

HOTELS

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Saint John, N. B.

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Victoria Hotel

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ST. JOHN, N. B.

Electric passenger elevator and all modern

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IS THE

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Ideally located; large new sample

private baths, electric lights and

hot water heating throughout.

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duce market commitments

approached for the assembling

the Supreme Court. The future

in Reading, meantime, became

feverish. Then followed a period

of extreme dullness in the entire mar-

until the announcement came

the decision was once again

With the certainty of a

ment of the decision at least an

a week there followed some re-

of animation in the market and

purchase of stocks and in the morn-

Saturday's price recovery and the

of advances sent out by commis-

sioners over the week end result-

in considerable accession of buy-

orders when the market opened.

The further improvement in the

of the market abroad brought

attention to the demand for Am-

an securities from that source.

The market proved so broad and of

such an opportunity of taking ad-

vantage of holdings and to effect a

cess of digestion of profits. The

fact to realize had its inevitable

effect in checking the rise and

of the market during the period of

mid-season. In the latter effort

start the market up again a good

of attention was given to individ-

ual stocks with a view to their sym-

bolic effect on the general list.

The lower grade stocks were

prominent in this movement re-

sulting in the influence of speculative

trading down through the list.

A week's government report on

conditions is regarded as of great

importance for the light it will throw

on the state in which winter wheat

emerged from the trials of the

winter. Time loans were reported

fair and considerable amounts were

said to have been placed on Saturday

at the end of the day at 3 1/2 per

cent. The vigorous advance in

the half hour of Union Pacific and

United States Steel was decisive in

lifting the whole market upwards

and bonds were firm. Total sales, par-

value, \$4,947,000.

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HOW ENGLAND \$15,000 ALREADY HUNG UP ON LOST AT RUGBY MARITIME PROVINCES' TRACKS TO SCOTLAND

The following is a description of the great rugby match in which Scotland defeated England for the International Championship:

In the presence of the Prince of Wales and 20,000 spectators, Scotland won the annual Rugby match with England at Richmond on Saturday by 18 points to 8. The visit of the Prince was in the nature of a surprise, as it was not generally known that he would be present until just before the start.

The result of the match, considering the run of the game, was the biggest disappointment of the season. Scotland were cleverer forwards than England, but our men played a tremendously hard game and beat Scotland in both halves for stamina and condition.

Scotland got a first try, a beautiful scooped pass with the open hand by Cunningham, ending up with Simpson, who outpaced Palmer and scored very cleverly. Roid-Kerr missed rather a simple shot. Morris equalized after the most brilliant bit of work of the day. Interposing a pass, he handed on Pearson, outmanoeuvred and outran Schultz, and scored close to the right-hand post. Palmer missed the easiest of shots.

Not long afterwards Harrison took the ball from a long line-out, and simply flopped over the line, and Palmer easily scored. Then he had them all ends up. Our forwards got the ball time after time, and we ought to have made the game absolutely safe with a clear lead of about twenty points at half-time.

Our backs, however, were on the slow side, and when the line did not go down passes or badly missed passes let us down time after time. So, at half time, the score was only 8 to 8.

Restarting, Scotland got the ball in a scrum, took it right down our pack, rushed it half-way down our field, and then Gilray dashed in between the posts, Cunningham easily converting. Shortly afterwards Tennant caught all our defence napping, and went through the lot at a terrific pace, scoring a try that was easily converted by Cunningham. Not five minutes later Tennant was in again between the posts, and by his hand ham converted, Scotland stood 18 to 8, with the game practically certain.

In the last twenty minutes, England were pressing all the time; but Sibree and Hutchinson were not nearly quick enough for Cunningham and Tennant, and the vim and dash seemed to have gone from our three-quarters. England were beaten at half, and by half passing, and the taking of passes on the part of our three-quarters. Also the defence was very weak all round.

England did a lot of good work, but they had a terrible off-day. Poulton is a really good player, who will, for an absolute certainty, make a very good player in the near future, but on Saturday he could do nothing right.

Cunningham and Tennant won the match for Scotland; indeed, it was Tennant's match. He played the game of his life—game that any player who ever lived would have been proud of. It was "Tennant's match," neither more nor less.

Gwyn Nicholls refereed very well, but he was rather kind to the Scottish three-quarters, who were persistently offside, especially Simpson.

C.A.A.U. HAS FULL SWAY AT CAPITAL

One often hears of the strength of the Federation in Ontario and Quebec, but following from the Ottawa Citizen hardly bears out this contention:

The O. A. A. C. board will raise no objection whatever to the proposition of the athletes who desire to compete at Victoria Day.

As a matter of fact, though the O. A. A. C. is not affiliated with the C. A. A. U., it is interesting to note that nearly all its active athletes are members of the football team, the Cliffcliffs of the Interprovincial, the Cliffcliffs of the City hockey league, Ottawa II. hockey and Ottawa II. footballers all figure on teams which play in leagues under the jurisdiction of the C. A. A. U.

Not one member of the club holds a Federation card, the C. A. A. U. apparently, having full sway in the Capital.

The "Canuck" Bowling Club, the little coterie which composed of venturesome bowling members of the M. A. A. A. and went to Pittsburgh to see what they could do against the highly trained United States bowlers there, have it in mind, so rumor says, to try and arrange a bowling tournament on United States lines in Montreal next year.

It is understood that they have secured a United States charter, which will enable them to do so.

To make the affair successful a large sum of money would be necessary, but it is thought that it would add something new to the many "between seasons" sporting attractions.

Correction.

On the account of the MacLaren crew's record which appeared in Saturday's Standard two slight errors were made. The last race rowed by this crew against the Lord crew was at Westfield and not at Bay Shore. The race which was said to have been rowed at Bay Shore in 1871 was rowed in 1870 and was won by the MacLaren four. The latter did not race at all in 1871.

The first athletic meet of the season will be held in the Queen's Rink on Friday evening, April 16, when the Mohawk-St. John Club will present a fine programme of sports. The events cover a wide range, and every athlete will be able to take some part.

As there are a number of clubs in the city as well as outside, which have teams of four or five men to represent them, the club will offer cups for the team winning the greatest number of points for his team. Suitable prizes will also be offered for the winners in every event.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the meet, and it is expected to be a big success.

The list of events is as follows: 45 yards dash, high jump, 220 yards run, shot put, 880 yards run, 220 yards run (junior), broad jump and mile run, high kick, 220 yards hurdles, half mile (junior), one mile walk, three mile run, tug-of-war (standing), one mile (junior), five mile relay race.

Entries close on the evening of the 14th with P. L. Tufts, Queen's Rink. The rink will be open every evening for training purposes.

Victoria Alleys Roll Off.

The weekly roll off on the Victoria Alleys Club took place last evening. W. D. Foster was the winner with a total of 97 points.

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(Fredericton Gleaner, April 5).

The first entry for the Fredericton Park Association's race meeting on June 30th, July 1st, and 2nd, was received by Secretary J. D. Black, on Saturday from Mr. G. B. Fenwick, of Sussex.

Mr. Fenwick has secured a nomination for the 227 stake for \$400 guaranteed by the Waverley and other hotels, and while he does not have to name the horse he will start in the race until the 15th of June, it is likely that his candidate will be Gypsy Brazilian (227-12). This mare, Mr. Fenwick thinks very highly of, and he will have her in charge of William Brickley, the well known driver.

Will Be Bred to Coochato.

Gypsy Brazilian (227-12) is a highly bred mare being by Brazilian and out of Sybil C. by Alcantara. If it is Mr. Fenwick's intention to ship her to Boston probably this week to have her bred to the well known stallion Coochato. This horse is one of the best bred stallions in the world, being by Todd (214-34) while his dam is Castanea (219-14) by Pistachio, a full brother to Nutwood, a second dam Lindora Wilkes (dam of five) by Guy Wilkes (215-14). Coochato is owned by Mr. J. M. Johnson, who for years conducted the Coochato Stock Farm and used to have a racing string on the Maritime Provinces circuit. He now has the Ponkapong farm at Readville, Mass., and the stud fee for Coochato is \$100.

Nominations for the Fredericton races do not close until the 15th inst. and judging by the inquiries which have been coming to the secretary's office as well as the correspondence which other members of the management of the local track have had with the outside horsemen there seems little doubt, but that there will be many entries for the different classes and that the rush for nominations for the stake-race will be highly encouraging.

Woodstock in Line.

The one thing which is worrying many wishing to send their racing strings to the Fredericton meeting, is the failure of other tracks to announce their meetings, all of which shows that if one track is sufficiently enterprising to get its programme out early, it must await the belated action of other tracks before any success can attend its efforts. There are other reasons also at fault.

However the tracks are now getting into line somewhat better and a few days more likely to bring forth some announcements, which however may come a little late.

The Woodstock track has announced five \$300 events for two days racing on July 8th and 9th and the enterprise of Gallagher Bros. in coming to the front will be recognized by horsemen all over the country. The Messrs. Gallagher have in years past conducted some of the best racing in this part of the country over their first half mile track and their efforts in this instance may result in continuous success will be the wish of their very many friends.

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