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### International Race Dates Are to be Set Soon.

The International Fishermen's Races will be held this year off Halifax Harbor during the last two weeks in October, the exact dates to be set later.

Such was the decision arrived at by the trustees of the International Fishermen's trophy at a meeting held at the Board of Trade rooms yesterday.

Last year there was a request from Lunenburg, asking that the Nova Scotia Fleet Races (which are also the elimination races to select the Canadian defender or challenger, as the case may be) be held this year off Lunenburg. The Nova Scotia Fleet Cup trustees are now in communication with the Lunenburg members of the race committee, and if it is still the desire to have the Fleet Races sailed off that port this year, the request, it is announced, will be acceded to.

For the information of those not fully conversant with the details of the fishermen's schooner races, a word of explanation is offered:

There are two trophies donated by The Halifax Herald and The Evening Mail. One trophy is emblematic of the International honors of the North Atlantic, which trophy is now held by the schooner Bluenose, of Lunenburg. To compete for this trophy, vessels must be eligible, that is to say, must conform with the stipulations of the trophy deed of gift as to dimensions, sail area, date of construction, service of the deep-sea fishing banks, etc.

The second trophy is emblematic of the honors of the Nova Scotia Fishing fleet. There are only two conditions attached to competition for the Nova Scotia Fleet Trophy. One is that the vessel must be a bona fide Nova Scotia fisherman. The other is that the competing vessels must draw their power of propulsion from sails alone. Date of construction, dimensions, sail area, time of sailing for the banks—none of these regulations that apply in the case of competition for the International Trophy apply in connection with the Nova Scotia Fleet Races. Any Nova Scotia sailing fisherman is eligible to compete.

Both trophies are, of course, now held by the Bluenose.

The International Trophy has been competed for and won as under:

1920—Esperanto (United States) against Delaware (Canada). Won by Esperanto. Race sailed off Halifax.

1921—Bluenose (Canada) against Elsie (United States). Won by Bluenose. Race sailed off Halifax.

1922—Bluenose (Canada) against Henry Ford (United States). Won by Bluenose. Race sailed off Gloucester.

The annual International races, dated from 1921, will be held alternately in the waters of the two countries. This year, as said, the International series is to be sailed off Halifax.

From now on active preparations for the contests will be gone forward with.

### "Flighty" Wives.

WOMEN TO BLAME FOR DOMESTIC UNHAPPINESS.

Are the young women of to-day unfit to become wives? Are wives to blame for most of the domestic unhappiness which is clouding so many lives?

One of Tottenham's magistrates, Smellie, believes that, "as a rule, the wife is to blame."

Another woman magistrate of great experience, Mrs. Margaret Wynn Nevinston, supports her, though refusing to admit that all the fault is on the wife's side.

"I think there is a great deal of truth in what Mrs. Smellie says," Mrs. Nevinston told the Daily Sketch.

"Still, I do not think it is fair to place all the blame on the women. My experience as a magistrate shows me that it is very difficult to judge whether it is the husband or the wife who is at fault."

No Preparation for Marriage.

"I don't think anyone wants to take any responsibility or do any work since the war, but I think it will right itself; in fact, it is getting better now."

During the war a large number of girls had plenty of money and liberty, and, to them, married life is hard in many ways, because they have had no preparation for it.

"Sympathy, patience, and forbearance are everything in married life, and these the young people of to-day do not seem to have."

"Though it is not fair to put all the

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blame on the wives. I do think there are many who are undomesticated and who will not take the trouble to cook properly.

"I don't wonder men drink when they have no proper food."

"It is the general shirking of responsibility for everyday duties that is causing much of the trouble. People are no longer married than they seem to want separation or divorce."

"Happily my experience as a magistrate leads me to believe that things are improving a little."

"WARD'S LINIMENT FOR WAYS"

### Where Babes are Slain.

VILLAGES WHICH ARE TERROR-IZED BY LIONS.

Nothing impedes the march of civilization in the Tanganyika—formerly German East Africa—region so much as the stubborn belief of the natives in witchcraft. Strenuous efforts are now being made by the Government authorities to stamp out these barbarous usages, by making witchcraft a punishable offence. To the influence of the medicine men, states an official report just issued, may be attributed to barbarous practice of infanticide which prevails among the Wapare in Moshi district. Children born with some abnormality are considered by the diversity of mentality for a great diversity of reasons—such as the cutting of the lower before the upper teeth, or the offspring of parents who have failed to undergo initiation into certain tribal ceremonies—are done to death by deliberate starvation and neglect, suffocation, poisoning or injury at birth, or, if a less obvious method is required, by exposure to the unhealthy climate of the low country. In general, the parents would not of their own accord abandon such children, and in many cases have preferred to give them away to strangers, but they are more or less compelled by popular opinion or by the fear of incurring blame for any general misfortune that may befall the community such as a drought or an epidemic. When the elders of the tribe were addressed on the matter there was a decided tendency to recognise its evil and to adopt more enlightened ideas, but a few were against the abolition of the custom on the ground that the destruction of the tribe would certainly follow. According to these sages, life is altogether too precarious, and the number of acts or omissions which they can cite as being fatal is amazing; even to plant a tree was pronounced to be equivalent to

### DOOMING ONESELF TO DEATH

The Wachaga and Wazigua, who also practised these abominations at one time, have seen the folly of their ways and have abandoned them, an example likely to be followed in the near future by their neighbours, the Wapare. Many of the tribal chiefs, it is stated, are uneducated and unenlightened and accustomed to beer-drinking, bhang (hashish), smoking and hunting, and are unwilling to report or suppress the evils to which they themselves are addicted. In certain districts game multiplied during the war, while lions, which acquired a taste for human flesh during the campaign, have retained that taste which they frequently satisfy at the expense of human life. Their boldness is incredible, and whole villages have been terrorised by their presence, but, as they lie up in dense bush in the day-time, their extermination by native trappers trained and sent out for the purpose is a matter of difficulty. In the first half of the year rewards were paid for the destruction of 300 lions and 800 leopards. In Tabora district alone 67 people were killed by lions, and it is possible that there were other casualties which were not reported. Elephants, particularly, do great damage to crops, often ruining a whole plantation in a single night, or, entering the villages, they strip the roofs off grain stores and scatter or consume the contents. A most interesting discovery was made in the Kondoa district of a number of rock paintings similar to those which the bushmen have left in various parts of South Africa. It has hitherto been supposed that such paintings did not exist north of the Zambezi. Animals, only are depicted, and are outlined in red pigment which, though exposed to the elements, remain clear and distinct except where chipped off by human vandals. The paintings are undoubtedly the work of a tribe of bushmen of which all traces and even tradition has been lost.

### Susu in Port.

S.S. Susu, Capt. Roberts arrived from the Pogo Mail Service yesterday bringing the following passengers:—Mrs. C. Moore, and child; Miss M. Pardy, Nurse Harvey, Nurse M. Miller, Nurse Scammell, Miss M. Newell, Miss Woolfrey, Miss Halliott, Miss P. Goodyear, Miss E. Vincent, Messrs. C. Woolfrey, Capt. A. Keen, W. Perry, H. J. Miller and A. Guy. The ship brought along a shipment of 300 barrels whale oil for transshipment to Boston. The oil was manufactured by the Mtd. Whaling Co., which began operations this season. Their two steamers Cascholet and Cabot securing 65 fish to-date.

### Household Notes.

Chili canned corned beef before it is removed from the can and it will slice more evenly.

Just before serving spinach sprinkle it with a little lemon juice and melted butter.

Lobster salad will have an unusually nice flavor if a little dried pineapple is added.

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