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BASE-BALL **THE RING** **AQUATICS**
ATHLETICS **THE TURF** **WRESTLING**

FREDERICTON WINS AT FIRST INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET HERE

High School Lads from Capital Make Fine Showing
---MacDonald Their Star---Rothsaway Team a Good Second and St. John and Moncton Tie for Third---Meet Successful.

The first interscholastic meet to be held in this province took place on the Victoria grounds yesterday afternoon and proved successful in every way. While no exceptional records were made the contests were keen and resulted in the liveliest interest. There was a good attendance of parents and friends of the boys who in spite of the fact that the weather was inclined to be chilly stayed until nearly 7 o'clock to see the end of the sports.

The fine silver trophy donated by the Rothsaway College Athletic Association was captured by Fredericton, the boys from the capital having the greatest number of points. Rothsaway, however, fought hard for the silverware and were a good second. St. John and Moncton having it out for third. After the meet a meeting was held of the representatives of the various schools when the place and date of the next meet was discussed and it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the executive. Some minor details, however, were attended to. S. A. Egman, manager and trainer of the Moncton team protested the hurdles on the ground that they were not the regulation height. He explained, however, that it was not for any points to be gained but merely on the principle involved.

The points are as follows:
 Fredericton, 32; Rothsaway, 27; St. John, 16; Moncton, 16.

MacDonald of Fredericton was easily the best man in the field, winning three firsts and breaking even with Leam of Moncton in the pole vault, winning 20 points for his team. Willis was the star for St. John and captured two firsts.

There was a large crowd in attendance and the supporters of each team cheered their champions lustily. A strong contingent came down from Moncton to cheer for the Aberdeen High School and occupied a portion of the grand stand. The sports were delayed in starting and there were three hours in the result of the last events were not finished until 7 o'clock.

MacDonald had a clear lead in the 100 yards dash, while Fawcett and Smith had a close race for second place.

In the high jump, St. John was dropped first, then Rothsaway, Dixon of Fredericton making the best fight against the winner. Paul Kubring of Rothsaway made a hard fight for third place.

Willis won the running broad jump handsily.

In the 200 yards dash there was some confusion at starting and it was claimed that McGibbon had beaten the pistol by several yards. He finished second, however, and was allowed the place.

McKay of Fredericton came up gradually in the hammer throw. It was thought that Fawcett of Rothsaway had this event safe, but McKay sent out a long one.

LAUNDRY GIRL WINS FROM LUCY SMITH
Exciting Race on Marsh Road Yesterday---Some Money Changed Hands.

There was an exciting race on the Marsh road yesterday when Laundry Girl, H. H. Mott's speedy mare proved too much for Hazen Campbell's Lucy Smith. The arrangement was best bet out of five cents but the latter was withdrawn after the second heat and the race given to Laundry Girl. There were \$25 on Lucy Smith as against \$25 on Laundry Girl. Mr. Mott was his own driver while James Latimer was behind the Campbell mare.

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BASEBALL
 St. Peter's Defeat St. John Baptist Team.

St. Peter's baseball team had little difficulty in defeating the St. John Baptist team in the Shamrock grounds last evening. Having pitched a good game for the winners, and Hargrave was in the box for St. John the Baptist. St. Peter's are now in the lead in the league race, being one game ahead of St. John's. Tonight, the leaders will play St. Joseph's, the tail-enders.

Exmouth Defeat Portland.

In a close and exciting game on the Victoria grounds last evening Exmouth defeated Portland by the score of 4 to 3.

St. Peter's Minor League.

In St. Peter's minor league series last evening the All-Collegiate defeated the Exmouth by the score of 10 to 8. The All-Collegiate will play the Wanderers on Friday night.

National League.

At Boston-New York, 3; Boston, 6.
 At Pittsburgh-St. Louis, 8; Pittsburgh, 4.
 At Brooklyn-Brooklyn, 2; Philadelphia, 1.
 American League.
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 At Detroit-Detroit, 1; Cleveland, 1.
 At Philadelphia-Philadelphia, 11; Washington, 8.
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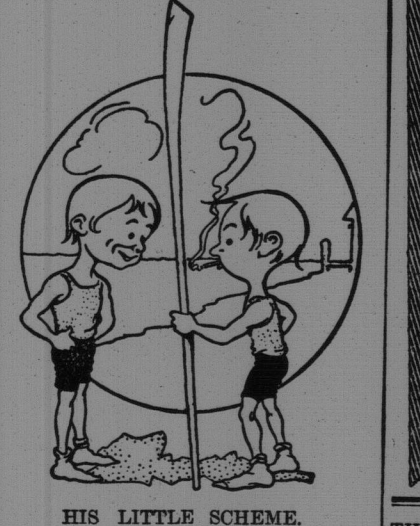
Ottawa, June 3.—The Canadian Olympic test tournament was practically concluded on the courts of the Ottawa Tennis and Lawn Bowling Association, this afternoon, when the Canadian champion, Captain Foulks, of Ottawa, won the feature match from Pedley Suckling, of Montreal, and secured first honors with the Montreal man in second place.

The results today were:
 Suckling, Montreal, defeated Grier, Montreal—3, 6, 3, 6, 3.
 Foulks, Ottawa, defeated Russel Brown, Kingston—2, 3, 6, 6, 2, 6, 4.
 Grant, Halifax, defeated McAvity, St. John—6, 2, 4, 6, 3, 6, 4.
 Russel Brown, Kingston, defeated McAvity, St. John—6, 3, 6, 4, 6, 3.
 Foulks, Ottawa, defeated Suckling, Montreal—4, 6, 1, 6, 1, 6, 1.
 There are two matches to be played tomorrow to complete the tournament, but they have no influence on the result. These are Ross vs. Russel Brown, and Ross vs. Grier.

100 TO 1 SHOT WON ENGLISH DEBRY

London, June 3.—A rank outsider, Signorinetta, owned by E. Ginstrell, and quoted at the betting at 100 to 1, defeated the favorite, the Duke of Portland's Prince, at 6.500 sovereigns and the greatest prize centered home from the hot favorites by two lengths. A neck only divided the second horse, the Duke of Portland's Prince, and the third, Barclay Walker's Langham. Signorinetta is the first filly to win the St. Leger since the victory of Shover's in 1882.

Seasick II. finished sixth, King Edward's Parter thirteenth, Norman II., fifteenth, and Asote, the milk-fed horse, seventeenth. Signorinetta's time was 2 minutes, 29.4 seconds.



HIS LITTLE SCHEME.
 First College Oarsman—I'm glad I entered that boat to come on and see the race.
 Second College Oarsman—He enjoys the sport, eh?
 First College Oarsman—No, but he'll know why I'll be too tired to milk the cows or help with the plowing during my vacation.

ACADIA INSTITUTIONS CLOSE

Commencement Exercises at Acadia University--- Addresses by Principal of Newton Theological Seminary and McGill University--The Graduating Class.

Wolfville, N. S., June 3.—Under ideal weather conditions the anniversary exercises of Acadia University came to an end this morning, when a crowd numbering more than 1400 thronged the college hall to see the graduating exercises of the class of 1908.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. E. M. Saunders, of Halifax, after which Dr. Nathan Elwood, president of Newton Theological Institution delivered an address on the subject of "An Educated Man." He said that today there were too many young men specializing before they had gained a broad general education. He advised all young men and women to read the best literature and see the best art before narrowing themselves down to some scientific subject.

William Peterson, principal of McGill, was the next speaker. His subject was "University Prejudice." In the course of a splendid speech he said that the president of a college should not look after financial end of the institution, but that a business manager should be appointed for that purpose.

Miss Evelyn Starr followed with a violin solo that caught the house. Three members of the graduating class made addresses. John Bates, of Amherst, had for his subject, "The Demands of the Socialist"; Lucy A. Love, of Poughwash, spoke on "The Unrest in India"; Lemuel Ackland gave an oration on "The Transformation of King Lear." The addresses were followed by a vocal solo rendered in a charming manner by Miss Jean Remington, of Milton, Queens county, N.S.

The president then announced that the following students graduated with honors: John S. Bates, in mathematics; Lucy Ann Love, in history and economics; Fred S. Nowlan, in mathematics. Degrees were then conferred as follows:
 Robert F. Allen, Avonport, N.S.; Lemuel Ackland, Hampshire, P.E.I.; Herbert S. Bagnall, Hazel Grove, P.E.I.; John S. Bates, Amherst, N.S.; Malcolm R. Elliott, Clarence, N.S.; W. Bernard Foster, Torbrook, N.B.; John H. Geldart, Moncton, N.B.; Avarp P. Goudy, Fort Maitland, N.B.; Helen A. Haley, St. John, N.B.; Jean S. Haley, St. John, N.B.; Percy R. Hayden, Jordan Falls, N.B.; Leslie G. Jost, Guysboro, N.S.; Helena C. Kierstead, St. John, N.B.; Lucy A. Love, Poughwash, N.S.; Joseph I. McLeod, Summerside, P.E.I.; Jurdon S. MacGregor, Kingston, N.S.; Clarence R. Messenger, Wolfville, N.S.; Bertha M. North, Canning, N.S.; L. Harold Spurr, Arvilleford, N.S.; Hilda E. Vaughan, Wolfville, N.S.; Fred S. Nowlan, Havelock, N.S.

Four sophomores who are about to enter McGill, were given certificates in engineering—Gordon Hughes, Charlotte town; Edward King, Wolfville; Fred E.

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THE SEA SHORE HOME OF ENGLAND'S QUEEN.
 Though a queen with palaces galore, Her Majesty Queen Alexandra has shown her love for the simple life by building a sea-shore bungalow on the Snettisham beach, in Norfolk, Eng. This little cottage, in which the queen will spend some of her holidays, has just been completed and has already become an object of curiosity to tourists in Norfolk. The outer walls of the bungalow are of bright yellowish stones, the blocks being laid in the rough and with many projections. There are two main rooms within, one for the queen and the other for her attendants. Between them is a small lobby giving access to the offices. The interior decoration of Her Majesty's room is unique. Above the five-foot wainscoting the wall is of enamel inlaid with bright colored stones and murel, corals and other shells, all gathered on the beach on which the bungalow stands.

HE WAS WISE.
 Mrs. Smithson—If you really were at Sunday school it's very strange that you smell so fishy.
 Tommy (who has been swimming)—Maybe it's because the lesson was about Jonah and the whale.

Mallory, Jacksonville, N. B.; Allen Purdy, Westchester, N. S.

The degree of M. A. was conferred on the following: James Armstrong, philosophy and pedagogy; George D. Blackadar, French; Lela Brown, Latin; P. Caldwell, economics; R. D. Colpitt, economics; C. M. Harris, church history and economics; Alberta Mackinley, economics; Edith M. Spurr, Latin and French.

\$25 given by Rev. S. W. Cummins, Amherst, for the best work in freshman year, Cyril D. Locke, Lockport, N.S. \$25 given for oratory, by the late Rev. Ralph Hunt of Halifax; John H. Geldart, Moncton.

John Bates, Amherst, won the governor-general's silver medal for best work of sophomore junior and senior years combined.

Honorary degrees were conferred as follows:
 Master of Arts—Rev. A. T. Dykeman, Roxbury, Mass., and Rev. C. T. Phillips, Hartland, N.B.; D.D. to Rev. Rufus Sanford, India, and William Bogart, M.D., Brooklyn, N.Y.

The degree of D.C.L. was conferred on Rev. Everett Sawyer, Pres. of Okanagan College, Summerland, B.C.

Short addresses were made to the graduation class by Governors Fraser and McKinnon.

This afternoon on the college campus, Acadia defeated Truro at baseball by a score of 3 to 1.

From six to half past eight this evening a reception to President Hutchinson was held in the college hall, after which an adjournment was made to the seminary ball, where a banquet was held in honor of Acadia's new president.

Over 200 guests were present at what was a very brilliant function. The following is the toast list. The King, the Maritime Provinces—Governors Fraser and McKinnon; Our Sister Colleges—William Peterson, McGill; Our President—Dr. Hutchinson; The Neighboring Republics—Dr. Nathan Wood and Dr. Robert MacDonald; Our Guests—Rev. John McNeil, Toronto; the Graduating Class—John H. Geldart; Our Alma Mater—Judge Longley.

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