

St. John Oarsmen Ready For New England Races

Hilton Belyea Doing Well in His Training and Likely to Bring the Championship Trophy Back to St. John—McCavour Will Row in Junior Race.

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Boston, Mass., July 3.—The New England Amateur Rowing Association regatta, starts tomorrow morning for prizes given by the City of Boston. Hilton Belyea, the Maritime Champion, is here and is the dark horse in the senior single scull race. Rooney from New York and Faulkner of Boston are the chief oarsmen against the St. John "man." Belyea is not known here and the odds are against him, but old oarsmen who have witnessed the St. John man row for the last couple of days feel satisfied that New England championship will travel east.

When the Eastern Line steamer arrived in port this afternoon it brought Bobby Belyea, Greenville McCavour and Charlie Campbell and the St. John oarsmen were accompanied by some enthusiastic followers.

Met Old Friends

On their arrival they were met by Joe McNamara, former physical instructor of the St. John Y. M. C. I. and he extended all assistance to the St. John boys. Rooney from New York is the real champion and is looked on as a sure winner, but those who know Hilton Belyea are backing him to the limit and expect the West St. John oarsman will spring a surprise. There is no race boys' boys' O'Brienville McCavour, the St. John boy who will have to row in the Junior race along with Cook and Coleman of Boston and Belyea and Campbell of St. John. He also rows in the Novice race against young men several years older than him, but even with this handicap is expected to make a good showing.

When Should Grain Crop Be Cut?

To the uninitiated this is perhaps the most perplexing problem of the farm. Advice that is sometimes given is to cut your grain crop at the same time as your neighbors cut theirs; good advice if your neighbors are experienced farmers or grain growers. The advice, therefore, contained in this short article is to the inexperienced grower of grain. No hard and fast rule can be laid down for all districts. Many factors enter to make this a vexing question. Climate and soil conditions, weather before harvest, the probable weather after harvest, expectation of winds, rains, and rust must all be taken into consideration. Opinions differ considerably as to whether it is advisable to cut a crop early to avoid a rust epidemic. It does not seem advisable, therefore, to discuss this aspect of the problem here.

From the time a crop may be cut to the time it must be cut is a period of 10 to 15 days; this, therefore, allows of plenty of latitude as to when to cut. The general practice of cutting grain on the immature side is followed in the West, whereas in the East the grain is usually allowed to stand until fully ripe or nearly so. The reason for this is to be found in one or other of the above factors to be considered when cutting a grain crop.

When should wheat be cut? When may be cut when more immature than other crops; wheat cut when the kernels are in the late milk to soft dough stage and the straw still tinged with green will mature in the stock to a certain extent. This may be taken advantage of when frost or a rust epidemic is feared, but it is not advisable, under average conditions, to cut as early as this. Under Western conditions, it is usually advisable to cut when the grain is in the soft to medium dough stage, but for the East the crop may be left until the kernels are almost hard, the hard dough stage. In both cases, the field will be yellow in general appearance, although color of straw is not an infallible criterion as to when a crop should be cut.

The rules covering a wheat crop may also be applied to a barley crop, although in no case should barley be allowed to get fully ripe, as a considerable loss to the crop. The oat crop is one that may be allowed to stand rather longer in the field before cutting, but it is safe to start cutting when the kernels are in the dough stage; at this time the field will be yellow in general appearance, but this will disappear in the stock, but do not cut too early, as a green tinge is not desirable in the resulting crop.

It will be seen that there is a considerable leeway as to when to cut a crop; if conditions appear to be unfavorable when the crop is ready to cut, it may be advisable to leave it in the field in the hope that conditions will improve, or, if it would appear that conditions will become unfavorable, the crop should be cut early, but if at all possible, cut the crop at the right time as indicated above.

P. RUSSELL COWAN,

Cerealist.

Armed Thug Attacked Picnic Party, Forcing Some to Strip

Father, Mother and Son Subjected to Cruelty and Indignities Beside Aqueduct Bank—Search for Money Unsuccessful—Blackguard Fired Point-Blank With Revolver.

Montreal, July 3.—A hold-up cruelly carried out with indignities heaped on a mother and son, took place yesterday afternoon at five o'clock. The victims were a party of picnickers who went for an afternoon's outing along the banks of the aqueduct at Côte St. Paul.

Mrs. John Asini, of 173 Ville Emard street, and her nine-year-old son, were stripped to the waist by a man who pressed the muzzle of a six-shooter at the bare breast of the boy as he pulled the last garments from his person. The mother, under threats and with a gun showing in the hands of her assailant was also compelled to remove her outer garments and to bare herself to the waist. The outrageous affair took place in the presence of twelve persons powerless to prevent the gunman from carrying out his purpose. One shot fired in the air and a second shot fired point blank at John Asini, husband of the woman and the boy's father, terrified the party, who had just sat down to a meal.

Mr. Asini, who had come from his work early, found several neighbors waiting for him to take his food with them in the field of the aqueduct. The affair was an impromptu one, engineered by one of the families, and carried out with enthusiasm, the prospects of a picnic appealing to the children.

The interruption to the feast occurred when a stranger came upon the picnic and without any delay ordered Mr. Asini to hand over his money. The latter laughed at the demand, telling the intruder that he could have anything he wanted except money as he had none to give.

"Stand up and raise your hands," came the demand, enforced by the gleam of a gun immediately discharged at the victim and swung several times in the direction of the other members of the party, who became frantic at the sight of the weapon and the man who held it threateningly.

Once the father and husband rose to his feet he was ordered to turn his pockets inside out and then compelled to divest himself of every stitch of clothing, even to the removal of his shoes and stockings. When the last garments lay on the ground and the hand pulled the trigger of his gun and fired at the startled man as he stood practically naked in the open field. The shot missed its mark, and the thug centred his attentions on the woman.

He asked for the woman's money and when told, in a voice shaking with fear, that she had none to give, forced her to strip also.

The results so far not satisfying the bandit, he turned on the 9-year-old

THREE KILLED AT CROSSING

Boston Train Nearing Montreal Hits Automobile, Killing Two Girls and One Man

Montreal, July 3.—Two young women and one man were killed and one man was injured this evening when an automobile was struck by the Canadian Pacific Railway Boston train on a crossing near DeLac Jett. The Boston train, No. 211, must have been in full sight of the occupants of the car for it is said the crossing is an open one, there being no curve and nothing to hide it at that point. Going at the rate of thirty miles an hour the train completely demolished the automobile.

The victims are: Florence Poissant, aged 18, Bertha Poissant, aged 17, and Marie Letourneau, aged 20, all of St. Omer near Leduc Jett. Gaston De Roem was flung out on the track in a stunned condition and would have been run over by the Halifax train blowing if it had not been flagged to a stop just in time. His injuries are not thought serious.

Moncton Man Is Victim of Heat

Moncton, N. B., July 3.—Thomas O'Neill, aged thirty, while at work with a crew clearing up a wreck on the N. B. R. at Panguish this afternoon, died of heat stroke. He was about an hour later. Deceased belonged to Moncton and was unmarried.

Signs Peace Pact

Barltan, N. J., July 3.—The resolution of Congress declaring war with Germany and Austria-Hungary at an end was signed here yesterday by President Harding.

HOT AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, June 3.—This city experienced the two hottest days of the year yesterday and today when the mercury reached 92.5 degrees on each day. On Saturday it was reported at 2 in the afternoon, and on Sunday soon after 3 p.m. Humidity on Saturday was 67 degrees and today 67. Rain threatened both evenings but did not materialize.

95 at Ottawa.

Ottawa, July 3.—The capital today is sweltered in the hottest day of the year. At noon the temperature was 95 degrees with scarcely a breath of wind to bring relief to those who were forced to remain in the city. Tonight the thermometer registered 90.

BEAUVAIS QUILTS MONTREAL

Montreal, July 3.—Fred Beauvais, guide, charged by James A. Stillman with paternity of his daughter, will leave Montreal tomorrow, he said today. Beauvais refused to say whether he intended going to the hearings of the divorce case, which will be resumed in Poughkeepsie next Wednesday. It has been rumored that he will testify there for Mrs. Stillman.

Beauvais returned to Montreal yesterday after a ten-day "vacation."

SHIP WIRELESS DISABLED

Halifax, N. S., July 3.—The wireless apparatus of the United States Shipping Board steamer Chattanooga is disabled, according to a radiogram received by the Department of Marine and Fisheries here tonight from Cape Race, Nfld. The message read: Steamer Chattanooga, latitude 42° 25' north, longitude 48° 46' west wireless disabled.

MOTHS IN CLOUDS

Rochester, July 3.—Swarms of white moths appeared here during the night, descending in clouds in both the downtown and suburban districts. Buildings, trees and shrubbery were covered with them in some places, and the air was filled, resembling a fall of large snowflakes.

Where the rays of street lamps struck their fluttering white wings, the effect was striking. Trees appeared dotted with millions of cocoons.

EAGLE IN NET

Lambertville, N. J., July 3.—Captured alive on the island of Lambertville, a America eagle, one of a pair of big birds frequently seen over the river, has been presented to Cadwalder Park, Trenton, by Frank Scarborough and other fishermen.

The men were on the shore with their nets when they saw the eagle swoop down to a nearby cove. Surrounding the spot noiselessly, one man rushed in and threw his net over the bird, while the others managed to entangle it in their fish nets.

Several nets were torn badly before the big bird was subdued and taken away captive in the boat.

The eagle measured 6 feet 6 inches between wing tips.

son and pulled from the boy his coat, shirt and his collar. He then seized the frightened lad by the back with his left hand and pressing his revolver at his chest pulled at his knee pants, yanking them from the startled boy's trembling limbs. Uttering threats and cursing the party for his trouble, he threatened to shoot if they did not obey his commands.

The party fled in terror and then fled along the quayside bank.

The pickpockets gulped down their meal, afraid to do anything under the spotlight of the gun wielder and waited until dark before returning to their homes. This morning the police of No. 26 station were notified of the occurrence and a description given to them of the assailant.

Mrs. Asini is suffering from nervous prostration and is unable to accompany her husband to the police station.

HOUSE BURNS AT PUBLIC LANDING

Residence of Charles Parker Destroyed With Loss of \$4,000 in Sunday Fire.

Special to The Standard.
Public Landing, N. B., July 3.—The residence of Charles Parker of this place was burned to the ground early this morning. The fire broke out about breakfast time from some unknown cause, and in spite of the efforts of a large number of neighbors who arrived on the scene very quickly it consumed the whole house. The furniture downstairs was saved, but all on the upper floor was lost. It is understood that the insurance is not nearly the amount of the loss, which is about \$4,000.

"ANTRIM" ASHORE SAYS WIRELESS

Sydney, N. S., July 3.—The British freighter Antrim, said to be bound from Montreal for a United Kingdom port, has run aground in a dense fog at Bay St. Lawrence, Cape Breton, while on her way to Sydney for bunkers, coal, according to a radiogram received here tonight. The radio added that the vessel took the ground easily and was not damaged, so far as could be ascertained. It is expected that she will haul off under her own power at high tide. The Antrim, a steel vessel of 1,954 tons, is owned by the Midland Railway Co. of England.

Carl Wanderer Sane

Chicago, July 3.—Carl Wanderer, convicted slayer of his wife, his unborn child and a "ragged stranger" is sane, a jury in Judge David's court decided yesterday. Attorneys for the state contended that this verdict would mean Wanderer's return to the state hospital. It is within the power of the judge to order Wanderer executed within forty-eight hours.

Born

STEARITT — At Hamilton Mt. on June 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stearitt, a daughter, Alice Josephine.

Married

OLIVER-KENNEDY — At Bonshaw, N. C., on June 25, by Rev. J. R. Gorton, of St. Peter's church, Hubert Galt Oliver and Laura Jean Kennedy.

Died

LOCKHART—On Sunday, 3rd inst., Theodora A., beloved wife of C. R. Lockhart, 372 St. John street, Tuesday, 5th, at 3 p.m. HANFORD—At the General Public Hospital Sunday, July 3, Frederick Stearns Hanford, in the 77th year of his age. Funeral on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from St. John's (Stone) church to Fernhill.

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SWEARS FRENCH KILLED WOUNDED

Startling Evidence Offered at Trial of Officers Alleged to Have Killed Two.

Leipzig, July 3.—During the course of the trial of Lieut-General Karl Stenger and Major Bruno Crusius, charged by the French government with having ordered troops under their command to take no prisoners and to kill wounded men, Dr. Wenger, an Alsatian, testified yesterday that two Frenchmen wounded, who were found on August 25, 1914, by a German ambulance corps, were shot by order of Crusius.

Dr. Wenger testified he remonstrated with Crusius, who replied he could not do otherwise, adding that a non-commissioned officer had declared the

GOOD SAMARITAN MURDER. Chester, Pa., July 3.—When Mrs. Orville Lykens, 1923 West Third street, attempted to separate a couple of fighting kittens, she was attacked by a big "Tom" cat, apparently referring the bout between the young felines. The cat clawed Mrs. Lykens' face and neck, bit her hands and arms and tried to get at her throat. Mrs. Lykens was finally rescued by two boys, who heard her cries. Armed with clubs they beat off the vicious "Tom." Mrs. Lykens is under the care of a physician.

execution was carried out in conformity with an order that no prisoners should be taken.

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ANY BOY OR GIRL in the Maritime Provinces can secure a sixty-five dollar "Pathfinder" bicycle, complete with mud-guards, air pump, parcel carrier and stand, with coaster brake, reinforced frame, spring saddle, and in fact everything that goes to make a bicycle complete, and at the same time earn fifteen dollars pocket money, payable in cash.

If there is a boy or girl who does not want a bicycle, any of them may earn a watch or any other prize they desire by the most generous proposition that has ever been made to the young people of the Maritime Provinces.

Pictorial Review is desirous of securing one million additional readers and in order to do so offers the Pathfinder bicycle mentioned above to any boy or girl who will, before October 15th, sell three hundred copies of this popular woman's magazine. Pictorial Review retails at twenty-five cents per copy. Any one who wishes to enter this competition pays only twenty cents per copy for the magazine and thus makes five cents on every copy sold. To win the bicycle it is necessary that you shall send your money and your order for whatever number of copies of the July issue you may require, to H. V. Mackinnon & Son, P. O. Box 1109, St. John. These magazines will be delivered to you free of charge by Dominion Express. Sell them as quickly as you can and order more. A strict account is kept of all you buy and as soon as you have sold three hundred copies the bicycle will be shipped to you; all charges prepaid. In case you do not desire a bicycle write for particulars about the number you have to sell to secure one or other of the various watches which will be given as prizes. Already boys and girls in different places have sold more than one hundred copies of the June issue of Pictorial Review, and at the rate they are going will have earned their bicycles by the middle of July. Any one can do it!

The generosity of this magnificent offer will be realized when it is remembered that three hundred copies of the magazine costs the competitor only sixty dollars and that the bicycle is worth more than the entire sum paid for these magazines. No such offer was ever made to the boys and girls of these provinces. Do not lose time. You can secure scores of customers this month who will take the magazine from you every month, and in a very short time you will have finished your three hundred sales and be in possession of an up to the minute bicycle. Let us hear from you at once.



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New Association to Deal With Teacher Salary Question Formed.

THINK GOVERNMENT SHOULD PAY MORE

Chief Superintendent Carl Sends Expression of Sympathy With Movement.

Hartland, N. B., July 2.—Hartland had one of the surprises of its life today when about 250 delegates crowded in to attend the school trustees' convention called by the Hartland board through its secretary, J. King, for the consideration of a new schedule of teachers' salaries and the forming of a trustees' association. The meeting was to be in Town Hall at 2 o'clock, sharply before that time this room was overflowing and adjournment had to be made to the Star Theatre, which soon became packed to the doors with delegates from every parish in Carleton County.

Mr. W. D. Keith was elected chairman and J. S. King secretary of the meeting. The former briefly stated why it had been thought advisable to call the meeting and the latter recalled all that had taken place regarding special district meetings, the sending of circulars to 125 school districts of correspondence with some 40 or of the largest districts outside of Carleton County, urging the forming of trustees' associations in every county, also a letter from the Chief Superintendent of Education, expressing his sympathy with the movement. To the meeting was read a report from the trustees' association in nearly every case a feeling of pride was, that the teachers' association was very ill advised to put forward a new schedule so soon after that of January 1st of this year, and in favor of a trustees' association every county, particularly that a provincial meeting should be called.

Think Government Should Pay More. The general tone of the very discussion of the salary question was that the trustees were not trying to get out of the situation, but to give them a fair share of the salary. The salary last was going far enough at the present, and that any new schedule of salaries should come by way of Government grants, in the security of which the trustees' association might throw very considerable strength.

Mr. Gordon Sharp made a very pleasing address and his motion to organize a trustees' association, including secretaries, for Carleton County, passed unanimously, as a motion to the effect that this meeting is decidedly not in favor of a new schedule of teachers' salaries, that trustees boards go ahead and teachers regardless of the same. Ask Chief Superintendent to arrange provincial convention to be held in Carleton County after the annual meeting of the 11th. Discussion brought out the fact that very few had heard of or seen the Chief's circular in regard to a provincial gathering. Finally a motion passed calling on Chief Superintendent to arrange meeting in Fredericton, soon possible after the annual meeting. Several other matters of importance to teachers, ratepayers and district were discussed, such as the difficulties of the smaller and poorer districts in keeping up schools at all, the rate per \$100 being as high as \$4 to \$7 in some cases.

Officers Chosen.

Officers elected were: President, W. D. Keith; vice-president, Gordon Sharp; secretary and treasurer, Sterling King; auditor, C. E. R. out; additional members of the executive, one trustee or secretary from each parish.

The meeting closed with very general expression of opinion that a large number of teachers were taking a great need in educational matters. The meeting together and discussion made for a much better understanding of the problems of teachers, trustees and ratepayers.

A meeting of the executive will be arranged at the call of the president after the annual meeting.

Premier Meighen At Dominion Day Dinner

Japanese Ambassador Pays Tribute to Canada and Expects Hope for Future

London, July 3.—The Dominion dinner was the largest and most costly ever held here. Sir George Perley, Canadian high commissioner, presided, and the speakers included Prime Minister Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, the Japanese ambassador, Arthur Currie, and the Hon. H. J. Gaultier.

Premier Meighen pointed out difficulties with which Canada had contended owing to the fact that it included many races, but he expressed the opinion that she would succeed in the mission before her. The Japanese ambassador, whose presence at the gathering was regarded as significant, in view of the position taken by Hon. Mr. Meighen at the con-