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IMMENSE CROWDS AT SUMMERSIDE

Witness the Horse and Boat Races

A New Record is Made for the Track in the Free for All—Ada Mac Does the Trick.

What threatened in the morning to be a disappointing day yesterday proved fine for the horse races, and about seven hundred people were in attendance at the Summerside Driving Park.

The officers were:—Starter, A. C. Rogers; Judges, H. A. Darby, Abram's Village; J. P. Woodbury, Sydney; Timers, H. H. Beer Summerside; John Campbell, Charlottetown; Clerk, G. M. Reid.

The following is a summary of the events:—

- 3.45 CLASS
Betsey Cameron, b. m. Bronze Chief, John Cameron, Charlottetown, dr. by R Steele. 2 1 1 1
Bedella, b. m. H. C. Hopper Charlottetown. 1 2 2 3
Rebecka D. ch. m. Parkside, D. Steele, Summerside. 4 3 3 2
Winola, b. m. Islander, Lunenburg, Summerside. 3 4 4 4
Time:—2.48, 2.39, 2.35, 2.30

- NAMED RACE
S. Z. ch. s. A. J. W. B. Bowness Summerside, Dan Steele driver. 1 1 1
Parklawn, b. c. Parkside, Dan Steele, Summerside, driver by John Steele. 2 2 2
Belle, b. m. Bronze Chief, R. H. Montgomery, Summerside. 3 3 3
Time:—2.41, 2.47, 2.50.

- FREE-FOR-ALL
Ada Mac (2-31) b. m. Parkside, Dan Steele, Summerside. 1 1 1
Matis (2-35) b. m. Provider, Ches. McDonald, Georgetown. 2 2 2
L. S. (2-30) b. c. Parkside, W. H. Bowness, Summerside, driver by A. 2 2 2
Black.
Time:—2.26, 2.23, 2.26.

The yacht races in Summerside yesterday ended in a regrettable dispute which was left with the sailing committee to settle and it is probable that another race will be the result.

In class B the Spree, T. B. Gady's new yacht, won with the E. M., owned by Mr. Murray of Sea Cow Head, second. The Juanita did not start.

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BODY FOUND AT CAPE TRAVERSE.

The Initials Found on the Watch—In the Water Some Time.

Yesterday morning a man's corpse was found at Augustine Cove shore, where it had been drifted in with the tide.

From appearances of the remains it had been almost two weeks since death occurred. A silver watch with the initials W M B engraved thereon was found in his coat pocket.



LIEUT. COL. JOHNSON
Principal Medical Officer of the Brigade.

THE CLOSING OF THE CITY SCHOOLS.

Even Xmas tide with its promise of good things to come fades into insignificance before this day of the year to the school student.

The example of men high in judicial and professional ranks has had its effect and the attendance of parents and friends at the closing functions was highly gratifying.

Elsewhere will be found the names of diploma winners. I shall speak here of the exercises only. In all the schools music played an important part.

At Prince Street the essayist was Miss Beatrice Holbrook, who carried off Dr. Taylor's prize for an essay on "What is Poetry?"

The prize for Penmanship was divided, the first being made that she did not cover the full course. The fault however is not with the Zephyr, which proved, to all appearances, the fastest boat and rightful winner of the race.

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KUROPATKIN MAY RETREAT

Report Says the Movement is Under Way

Chefoo Hears of a Naval Battle—Various Other Rumors and Reports not Confirmed.

ANOTHER CHEFOO BATTLE.
LONDON, July 1.—(Special)—The steamer Chefoo at Chefoo reports having seen two Japanese battleships and five cruisers actively engaged today presumably with the Russian fleet.

REPORTED RUSSIAN RETREAT.
A telegram from German sources says General Kuropatkin has decided not to fight at Ta Tchi Kio or Hai Cheung but to retreat from Ta Schi Kio, which movement started on June 28 and is well under way.

CHINESE RUMORS AND BELIEFS.
A Chinese rumor is to the effect that two thousand Mongol troops engaged by the Russians were annihilated in battle is not believed although the belief exists that the Japanese have cut the lines of communication.

ANOTHER UNCONFIRMED STORY.
The Russians have word that the Japanese lost a thousand men in the recent fight at Port Arthur, but the news is not confirmed.

RUSSIA HOPES FOR VICTORY.
Information at hand indicates that Russia clings to the idea of restoring her prestige by a decisive victory before entertaining mediation.

BOLD ROBBERY AT BRIDGETOWN.

The people of Bridgetown, Dundee and surrounding country were astonished to hear that the Post Office at Bridgetown had been broken into Monday night, the burglars taking over \$30 in cash and Post Office order books.

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LIEUT. COL. D. STEWART of the 82nd, Regt.

KING EDWARD REACHES LONDON

Warmly Greeted by Crowds and Salvation Army

French View of Visit—An Aged Painter Dead—U. S. Despatch Boat Runs Into British Cruiser.

KING EDWARD'S RETURN.
LONDON, July 1.—(Special)—King Edward has reached London from Kiel and was warmly greeted by crowds at the station. Among them were a large number of Salvation Army visitors from foreign countries.

HOW PARIS VIEWS THE MEETING.
PARIS, July 1.—(Special)—The French authorities do not attach significance to the meeting of Emperor William and King Edward as bearing on the Russo-Japanese war. They regard it as a friendly exchange of views between the two monarchs not likely to have important political effect.

AGED PAINTER DYING.
LONDON, July 1.—(Special)—George Frederick Watts, painter, member of the Royal Academy, is dying of bronchitis. He was born in 1817.

BRITISH CRUISER IN COLLISION.
The United States despatch boat, Mayflower, collided with the British armored cruiser Bacchante while that latter was at anchor at Gibraltar. The damage done is not yet ascertained.

THE WINNERS OF MEDALS.

The Governor General's gold medal is won in Prince Street this year by Miss Edna Yeo, daughter of William Yeo, school Street. Miss Yeo has been a bright student throughout her school life and well merits the distinction she has won.

In Queen Square School the successful student is Peter Owen Trainor, the son of Bernard Trainor of the Post Office Department. Master Trainor has always been a diligent and hard-working student and this application and hard work has always won him a prominent place in his class.

Harry Smith, the bright son of Henry Smith of this city born in West Kent School. Harry has been before the public almost from infancy as a reciter and his good work in the Principal's department at West Kent is only on a par with his excellent standing in the lower grades.

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THREE MURDERS AND A LYNCHING

Murders by Drunken Man and Tramp

Negro Murderer Taken from Custody and Lynched—Yale Wins Eight-Oared Over Harvard.

YALE WINS OVER HARVARD.
NEW LONDON, July 1.—(Special)—Yale won the eight-oared race easily, defeating Harvard, whose crew defeated Yale in the four-oared event.

Drunken Man Committed Murder.
CHICAGO, July 1.—(Special)—Stephen W. Wasko killed Mrs. Winnie Wasko, his landlady because she ordered him to leave her house.

MURDER BY A TRAMP.
NEW MARTINSVILLE, Va., (Special)—Because Mrs. J. W. Fix wife of farmer of Wileyville, refused to cook for a tramp an unknown tramp blew the top of her head off with a shot gun.

NEGRO LYNCHED.
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