

MARITIME PROVINCES
Amateur Athletic Association
The Tenth Annual Championship Games
of the ASSOCIATION, will be held on the grounds of the
WANDERERS A. A. CLUB
In HALIFAX, N. S., on the afternoon of
SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 11th, 1897.

The following is the list of events:
100 yards Run. Putting 16 lb Shot.
230 yards Run. Throwing 16 lb Hammer.
440 yards Run. Pole Vault.
880 yards Run. 1 Mile Bicycle.
1 Mile Run. 120 yards Run (Hurdles).
Running High Jump "Broad"

Bicycle Races under sanction and rule of the C. W. A.
The track is cinder, unbanked, an even quarter, slightly oval, 15 feet wide, with a straightaway finish 100 yards long and 25 feet wide.
Entries will close with the Secretary at Halifax, N. S., on Saturday, September 4th at midnight, and must be made through Secretaries of Clubs, on official entry blanks. In the case of individuals not so entered, satisfactory evidence must be produced of amateur standing.
Fee in each event, Fifty Cents, to accompany entry. Blanks and any information will be furnished on application.
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MUSIC ART, PHYSICAL CULTURE, etc., extras Preparation for the Universities Year begins Sept. 15th, 1897. For Calendar apply to DR. HIND

Hotel Acadia

Hotel guests are having good fishing from Tracadie Harbor of Cod and Mackerel. Good boat, bait and fishing tackle supplied.

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July 26. 185-31.

Druggists' Early Closing

We the undersigned druggists of this city, hereby agree to close our several places of business, at 9 p. m. every night, excepting Saturdays, until the end of Sep
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The above goes into effect on Monday evening, Aug. 9th.

Spruce Becoming Scarcer.
Spruce trees are the raw material of wood pulp, and consequently of a large proportion of the paper used in the printing trade. According to estimates given out by the forestry department at Washington, there is only six years' supply of coniferous woods in sight if the present rate of consumption is kept up. Dealers in wood pulp are somewhat skeptical regarding this statement, although they admit the increasing scarcity of spruce in this country. There are thousands upon thousands of acres of untouched spruce forest in Canada, however, and the Canadian lumbermen are contemplating with no small degree of interest the prospects of a spruce famine in the United States.

Although essential to the manufacturer and to trade, spruce trees are of surprisingly small value as they stand in the forest. A writer in The Paper Mill says that there are between 400 and 600 spruce trees on an acre of ground, such as in various parts of New England would be worth between \$5 and \$12 per acre. Taking 400 trees to the acre as a basis of calculation, it is shown that they would be worth only 2 or 3 cents each. It is hard to realize how obscenely nature does its work in growing forest trees. Along the upper waters of the Penobscot river the lumberman pays about \$2.50 per 1,000 feet stumpage for the right to cut 12 trees on the average in the forest, to make his 1,000 feet, or a trifle over 20 cents a tree. The cutting and hauling of these Penobscot spruce trees will average from 40 to 50 cents each.—New York Times.

A Woman on the Fence.
A Bar Harbor man is building a high board fence at one side of Mrs. Oscar Stevens' lot in that village. Now, does Mrs. Stevens retaliate with a higher one or take occasion to make things disagreeable for the invader in other such ways? Not a bit of it. She suggests that the man on the other side put up a similar structure, so that she can use her yard for a pen, intimates that the 50 foot 10 feet high matched board fence now going up will be a fine place for circus posters and then meekly remarks, "In the meantime if you see a forlorn person sitting on top of a hideous ten foot board fence, gazing up on to Mt. Desert street, remember it is no escaped lunatic, only a woman whose charming view of green lawns, elegant carriages, beautifully dressed ladies and God's fresh air has been shut out and she is 'sitting on the fence to see them go by.'"—Bar Harbor Record.

They Don't Like Wheels.
Cab drivers in London this season are somewhat "upset" about the prevalence of the all pervading bicycle. One day last week a lady and her husband were walking in their best garments, when they were overtaken by a shower of rain. They hailed several passing cabbies, who shook their heads and refused to answer their summons in the most aggravating manner imaginable. At last the lady, who was without an umbrella and clothed in a Paris "creation," became tearful, and her husband in despair called out to a passing four wheeler through the raindrops, "I'll give you 5 shillings if you will drive me to square." The cabman checked his horse and sarcastically hissed these galling words: "Zit! Go now and get your bikes!"

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Warwickshire's Ducking Stools.
Warwickshire boasts the possession of a larger number of ducking stools than any other English county, and two of the oldest have just been brought into public notice. The Warwick town council have carefully repaired the curious instrument of punishment which visitors to the crypt of the famous Beauchamp church there are familiar with. Kenilworth also possesses a well preserved ducking stool which is said to have been in use as a means of bringing scolds to a reasonable frame of mind so long ago as the period when Elizabeth graced Earl Leicester's castle with her presence and before the Amy Robsart legend became in any way associated with the building.—Westminster Gazette.

Spitful.
Mabel—Mr. Sweetser tells me I am the only woman in the world he cares anything about.
Edith—I suppose he doesn't class May Golding among women. I know he always calls her an angel.—Boston Transcript.

Old Custom Revived.
An ancient custom has been revived in some English rural districts. Clergymen, in surplices and attended by a choir, made a tour in procession of the cornfields and farmyards, where prayers were offered up for a blessing on the young crops.

Your feed is very short, And you're likely to be caught With a surplus of coes on your hands. There are robbers in their ranks. They don't give you even thanks; Nip them off before their thievery expands.

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House and Lot For Sale.

The property situate on King Street east, near Weymouth, owned by James McCarron, Engineer, is offered for sale. If not sold by private sale before **Friday, Sept. 3rd.** it will be sold by Public Auction on that day, at the hour of 12 o'clock. For particulars apply to **ROBT. BEAIRSTO,** Auctioneer. Ch'town, Aug 24, 1896—cod ts.

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A Serious Defect Which Will Probably Soon Be Remedied.
There is not so much reason now as formerly for complaint about the illegibility of postmarks, for in all larger offices hand stamps have given place to machines that produce beautifully clear impressions.
Letters still arrive frequently, however, that bear only meaningless smudges instead of a place name and date, while a much greater number reach their destination marked in such a way that only by the exercise of great ingenuity and the waste of occasionally valuable time can the place and day of mailing be deciphered. And it is always the letter about which some question arises that fails to carry the desired information. The depravity of inanimate objects takes good care to illustrate itself in every such instance, and the result is innumerable trials of patience and temper. It is pleasing to learn, therefore, that the new first assistant postmaster general announces the determination of reforming the whole system of making these useful, or potentially useful, marks, and that the little offices must do as good work in this respect as the big ones. "Legible postmarking," he says in a recent letter of instruction, "is of the greatest importance to the public as evidence before the courts, in business and in fixing responsibility when mail matter has been improperly handled by postmasters and other postal employees. The frequency of complaints in regard to defective postmarking makes it necessary for the department to adopt severe measures to remedy the trouble. Much of the postmarking, especially that at the smaller offices, is a reflection upon the postal service. The figures of the stamp must be carefully adjusted at the beginning of each day, and then a clear impression must be made in a book especially kept for the purpose, so as to afford evidence in the discharge of this important duty." It might be of assistance in the accomplishment of this small but important reform if everybody who receives an illegibly postmarked letter would make a complaint to the proper bureau of the postoffice department.—New York Times

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