

ATHLETICS.

ACOOSE MAY APPEAR AGAIN.

(From Saturday's Late Edition.)

A great athletic sports meeting is being planned by the C. P. R. Athletic association to be held in the city, on September 19, at which the best runners in the city will try conclusions.

The railway men have always been prominent in all classes of sports. At football, cricket, and other sports they have this year come very much to the fore; and when it is announced that they are preparing to hold one of the best athletic meets of the season there can be no doubt but that their efforts will be crowned with success.

The feature of the meet will be the re-appearance of the fleet-footed Acoose in the city again. During the provincial championships held during the exhibition, the five mile race was looked forward to with much interest as it was to bring together the Grenfell Indian, Saminy Martin of the North-enders and a host of others, including the best long distance runners which the city could produce. Unfortunately the track was so heavy on the day of the race that Martin, who is a very light runner, did not compete. Others also did not put in an appearance and the race was robbed of much interest. It is the intention of the association to put up a cup for competition, and it is expected that Acoose, Martin and Cook, Harold Parsons, of Neopawa, and other five milers may be pitted against one another.

Besides this race there will be several other events, including four open races.

The C. P. R. Athletic association have secured River Park for the occasion so that all that is required is a fine day and the support of the public, which is already assured.

CANADIAN ATHLETES.

London, July 26—(C. A. P.)—The Times says that the Canadian Olympic competitors furnish a good example of a combination of physical excellence with other qualities which make athletics a higher thing than they sometimes seem to be. They have shown throughout, dogged pluck and cheerfulness unsurpassed by any other nations.