

HAMPSHIRE TIGERS GREAT ATHLETES

Famous Sporting Regiment Whose Officers and Men Compete as Equals on the Field

That the love of sport, acknowledged as a strong characteristic of the British race, is not confined to any one class or calling, is shown in striking fashion by the records of the Hampshire Regiment. Drawn almost entirely from an agricultural population, the men, upon joining the colors, quickly develop a great liking for all kinds of sport, in which outdoor athletics take a prominent part. These are followed up with such zest that they form a by no means unimportant part in the scheme of physical training by which the soldier is brought to and maintained in a state of bodily fitness to enable him to endure with success considerable fatigue and prolonged exertion. It is in running and hurdling that the regiment has won its best victories in the athletic world, both battalions having produced a number of really good men. The 2nd Battalion representatives carried off the championships at the last South African Army Athletic meeting at which they competed before leaving for Mauritius, Corporal Beckett winning the 100 yards and quarter-mile, Color-Sergeant Arnell the half-mile, Private Ashford the hurdles, Lieut. Johnston the obstacles, and Private Thorpe the 100 yards open to privates; while the battalion team won the relay race, did well in the tug-of-war, and Private Simmonds won the shot putting—a by no means bad record in open competition against the rest of the Army in South Africa.

The 1st Battalion representatives also performed with credit at the Army athletic meetings at home, where the competition is most keen and the form required to win of the very highest. Corporal Eldridge, Lieut. Cecil, Lieut. Knockner, Color-sergeant Gaun, Corporal Dunford, Sergeant Sprake, Private Bowman, and Lieut. Smith, all performing with credit in the sprints and other competitions. Running appears to be followed by the Hampshire men for much longer periods than the average, and several of the veterans have performed with credit at open meetings.

Football and Cricket

Association football brought the regiment renown, for some tip-top teams have been put in the field by both battalions. The 2nd Battalion particularly holds many cups won on the football field.

The regiment has been prolific in producing good cricketers, and many a good game has been put up at home and abroad. Burton, Bandy (who has quite a number of "centuries" to his credit), Major Barlow, Captain Baxter, Bowmsa, Lyne, Sque, Captain Perry, Colonel Nicholson, and Corporal Stroud are among the best known players, the latter having the remarkable record of twice performing the "hat trick" in a regimental match in South Africa.

The regiment follows very keenly the game of hockey, and some most capable teams have been turned out. Golf, too, has its followers among the officers, the 2nd Battalion winning the championship of South Africa.

In the pursuit of sport the more serious part of the soldier's education has not been lost to view, and in shooting the regiment has gained a very high degree of proficiency. Sergeant Giles twice won the gold jewel, which carries with it the shooting championship of South Africa; while the bronze jewel was won twice by Corporal Lintott and Private Wright. Sergeant Newman has also a fine record as a shot, while the 1st Battalion has figured with credit in the Evelyn Wood competition for marching and shooting. Colonel Nicholson, Captain Earle, and Captain Burton won renown for their skill in clay pigeon shooting.

In the Ring

Boxing is another favorite sport with all ranks, and some really excellent fighters have been turned out by the regimental boxing club. Among the best are Wally Davis, who left the regiment to become an instructor and Corporal Zimmer, who fought his way into the final of the middle-weights at the Army championship meeting. His brother is also a clever boxer, who figured with credit at the Navy and Army championship meeting.

The members of the sergeants' messes have fostered the game of billiards to some purpose, and any clever cueists are to be numbered among them. Sergeant Syer won the billiard championship of the Army in Ireland.

Reverting to the cross-country successes of the regiment, it is interesting to recall that the 2nd Battalion did well in South Africa, several of their runners being selected to represent Pretoria against Johannesburg in the race for the McLaren cup.

The cordial relationship which exists between all ranks is no doubt one of the secrets of the success which has attended the efforts of the "Hampshire Tigers," while another factor is the encouragement given by the officers, who, by precept and example, encourage their men to take a practical interest in manly sport. Captain Baxter may be mentioned as one of the prime movers in this direction,

for he gives himself up wholeheartedly to promote the good name of the regiment in military efficiency as well as in sport.

A Little Heroine

A twelve-year-old girl, Doris Truman, of London, Ont., saved her ten-year-old brother, Alfred, from drowning when the boy fell off the dam at Blackfriars' bridge. The firemen were summoned, but before they arrived the little girl had the boy out of the water, and a companion had rolled the water out of him.

Beware of Ointment for Catarrh that Contains Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It's taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Passenger train had Narrow Escape.

Halifax, N. S. June 5.—A Dominion Atlantic Railway train had a miraculous escape from being wrecked yesterday when the trestle at Meteghan caved in probably due to some weakness of the understructure, caused by recent heavy rains.

Ten minutes before the train loaded with passengers, arrived at Meteghan the entire bridge collapsed. Fortunately signmen, seeing the cave-in, reversed the safety signals and stopped the train. The passengers alighted and were forced to make a detour through the woods to the line on the other side of the bridge.

A special was sent from Digby to get the passengers for St. John shortly after the accident occurred, but the rest were not picked up by the train from

Halifax until half past six last evening, after 'having several hours' waiting.

A remarkable feature of the affair was that a heavy freight train went over the bridge safely the same morning as the cave-in occurred.

Britain to build Three Warships.

London, June 5.—The British government has decided to lay down three battleships of the present year's naval programme immediately instead of next March, as originally intended. This measure is taken in consequence of the rejection by the Canadian Senate of the Canadian government's naval aid to appropriate \$35,000,000 for the construction of three dreadnoughts for the British navy, according to Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, in an announcement made in the House of Commons to-day.

The Oldest Presbytery

Nearly a century and a quarter ago the Presbytery of Truro, N.S., was organized and stands in the honored position of being the most ancient in the Dominion of Canada. At the time of its formation, it consisted of five ministers and two elders. Owing to paucity of laborers it could do little to supply the spiritual necessities of the sparse population.

Here and there throughout the Maritime Provinces there were several families of Highlanders who had emigrated from Scotland who were not privileged to enjoy the ministrations of the Gospel. One of their own number, after the formation of the Truro Presbytery, the Rev. J. McGregor, D.D., was the great pioneer of the Presbyterian Church in Nova Scotia.

Navigating With no Chronometer

The French sea captains who take their vessels across the Atlantic every spring to fish on the Newfoundland Banks navigate almost exactly as they did in the days of Columbus. Of the 200 French sailing vessels on the Banks last year 240 were fitted out in Normandy and Brittany. Their captains found their way across the trackless wastes of the ocean without difficulty. They take observations for latitude, but they have no chronometers and are unable to tell their longitude except by guesswork.

Record Lifting Apparatus

The largest electric mine hoist in the world will be installed in a South African gold mine and will be able to lift 16,000 pounds of ore at a speed of 3,500 feet a minute.

Not only the PUREST and BEST TEA grown
But the most ECONOMICAL in use

"SALADA"

BLACK, For Black Tea Drinkers—
NATURAL GREEN, For those used to Japan.

SEALED LEAD PACKETS ONLY — NEVER SOLD IN BULK

TRIMMED

The two men went to the floor, locked in each other's arms, and fighting like wildcats. 'Scratching, gouging, kicking and striking, they rolled about, bellying out the accumulated venom of months of silent hatred.

The fight raged all over the cabin for fifteen minutes, and at length, straining and swaying about, they crashed into the door, tearing it from its hinges, and rolled together in the snow outside.

A number of men from the nearby cabins tore the two apart and held them.

"I—I don't want—want to kill you," Blackie panted as soon as he was able to speak. "I—I don't want to do that, but if I get a chance I will—d'ye hear me? I don't want to, but I got to do it if I get a chance. You get out of this town now! Keep away from me, an' get out o' this town! I don't want to kill you, I am!"

"I reckon I'll take a chance on it," Tom answered. "If there's goin' to be any gettin' out o' town done, you'll have to do it. I don't want no killin' out o' this myself, but the first time I get a chance, Blackie, damn you, I'm goin' to get you, I am!"

Blackie nodded. 'Keep heeled,' he said shortly. 'The first time I get sight o' you I'm on the shoot. You've had your warnin'.'

'It goes double,' Tom returned. 'You keep this cabin. I'll move.'

'You will not! I won't take no favors from you. I'll move myself.'

Neither of them would accept the other's interest in the cabin, and they removed their respective belongings to stunks in opposite ends of the camp.

For a week their friends manoeuvred successfully to keep them apart, arguing meanwhile unsuccessfully in an attempt to patch up the quarrel.

They continued to call at the store on alternate days according to the custom they had tacitly formed, and the friends of each waited in tense expectation of the inevitable time of the chance meeting.

The first quarrel took place on a Monday. The following Monday was Blackie's allotted day for calling at the store.

'She ain't here, Alganik answered his inquiry for Miss Porter. "Gone out somewhere with Tacky Smith."

'Tacky Smith?' Blackie echoed blankly. 'Tacky—What you want to leave her go out somewheres with a card shark like him for?'

Alganik shrugged. 'She's her own boss.'

'Yes, I know, but—When'll she be back?'

'Didn't say,' Alganik answered tersely.

Blackie went away filled with a vague dread. Smith he had often seen around the store, and thought nothing of it; the store was a common loafing place for all. But that Miss Porter should go out with him! This Tacky Smith was a gambler and a crook and an all-round bad man. Blackie worried alone in his cabin all that afternoon, and in the evening returned to the store.

'Ain't got back yet,' Alganik informed him.

'Well, say, hadn't we better get up a party an' go out an'—'

'Aw, don't be an old woman!' Alganik scoffed. 'They took the dogs, an' most likely went up on the summit. If they did, they couldn't get back much before midnight. She's been wantin' o' ride back o' them buskies o' Smith'st or a long time. Likely she'll make af good trip of it now she's out with him.'

To be Continued

SCOUR THE DRAINS.

Throughout the summer season, the housewife must exercise special care in keeping the drains clean. Boiling water and washing soda must be used for the sink drains, in order to remove all greasy deposits and kill odors. The soda is cheap and a large handful will be sufficient for a gallon of water.

For the kitchen drain pipes, remove grease with hot water and sal soda, have the solution strong and boiling hot, about one pound of soda to two quarts of boiling water. Flush afterwards with clear water.

WARBLES ON CATTLE

May be Exterminated by Systematic Effort and Much Patience

One of the very harmful insect pests of live stock is the ox warble fly. The grubs in the backs of cattle are a source of irritation, and the punctures which they produce seriously reduce the value of infested hides for leather products. The flesh around the wound is sometimes so changed by the inflammation set up by the grubs that it is unfit for sale and must be discarded. This causes substantial loss, especially as the more valuable cuts are most frequently affected.

The adult ox warble fly is half an inch long, very hairy and dark in color. During the summer the female deposits eggs upon the hairs of cattle, particularly on the legs just above the hoofs. The animal licks the hairs where these eggs are placed, and the larva hatched from them are carried by the tongue into the mouth. The young maggots pass into the gut and penetrate its walls. From the gut they migrate to the back, where they may be found under the hide during the late winter and early spring months. Small lumps or swellings on the backs of cattle indicate the position of the grubs. Each swelling is perforated by a small hole, through which the mature grub emerges from the warble cell in the spring and early summer. They then enter the pupal stage, in the ground or under rubbish. In from three to six weeks the adult fly escapes from the pupal case through a circular opening in one end.

Every farmer should make a thorough and systematic attempt to exterminate this pest. This may be accomplished by the destruction of all grubs during the early spring months. The grubs when ripe may be extracted by squeezing the warbles between the thumbs. All extracted grubs should be destroyed. This will reduce the number of adult flies, consequently fewer eggs will be laid to produce grubs the next season.

THEY LIKE FARM LIFE

Titled Farmer Not Disappointed With Canadian Venture

Two members of the English nobility who are interested in farming in Canada and like it are Lord Somers and Mr. Clement Leveson Gower. Lord Somers is the present representative of an ancient title, and for over a year has been on his farm near Toronto.

"Quite up to expectations," said Lord Somers, when interviewed while passing through Montreal. "I like the life in Canada very much, and my venture promises to be successful. It is all I hoped for."

Mr. Clement Leveson Gower is a relative of the Duke of Sutherland, who has vast interests in British Columbia, and, like the Duke, is interested in the colonization and agricultural development there. Mr. Gower is a man of fine physique, and had a high reputation as a cricketer in the old country.

THE SPAN OF LIFE

Scandinavians on Average the Healthiest European Race

"Le Journal," one of the most popular French newspapers, publishes interesting statistics concerning the average life in different countries of Europe. The following figures are quoted as based on the latest official statistics available:

Sweden and Norway	50 yrs. 2 mons.
Denmark	48 yrs. 2 mons.
Ireland	48 yrs. 1 mon.
England and Scotland	45 yrs. 5 mons.
Belgium	44 yrs. 11 mons.
Switzerland	44 yrs. 4 mons.
Holland	44 yrs.
Russia	43 yrs. 7 mons.
France	43 yrs. 6 mons.
Prussia	39 yrs. 4 mons.
Italy	39 yrs. 3 mons.
Portugal	36 yrs.
Roumania	35 yrs. 11 mons.
Austria	34 yrs. 2 mons.
Bulgaria	33 yrs. 7 mons.
Turkey	33 yrs. 5 mons.
Spain	32 yrs. 4 mons.
Greece	32 yrs. 4 mons.

Latest Punching Bag

A newspaperman has patented a punching bag suspended from a frame worn on its user's neck, the idea being that it trains a man to be more speedy with his hands than an ordinary bag.

THIS BARREL
Contains flour guaranteed to give satisfaction or you get your money back. Regal Flour is always preferred by careful cooks because it insures good bread always—and palatable as bread can be made.

REGAL FLOUR

MAKE NO MISTAKE. Always insist upon Regal Flour and you can be sure of the quality.



THE ST. LAWRENCE FLOUR MILLS COMPANY LIMITED. MONTREAL