

FIREWORKS MADE A GREATER DISPLAY THAN EVER IN YESTERDAY'S CELEBRATION



BLAZING SUN.

New and varied were the pyrotechnics for the celebration of the glorious Fourth this year, and the young people had more scope than ever.

While the sun shone there were day bombs which upon the explosion of a pasteboard bound cone released a flock of grotesque birds and beasts which are wafted about in gleeful fashion. Then there were outfits replete with everything to make a dazzling display at night, to say nothing of the loud and joyful fire-crackers and torpedoes.

And speaking of firecrackers, there were more of them from China this year than ever, and the ports of New York and San Francisco, which are the principal points of entry for such merchandise, received more than their usual quota.

Estimates made by well-known dealers place the fireworks bill of the country at \$10,000,000 this year.

There are thirty fireworks factories

in the United States, which are always doing the best they can to keep the Fourth from being forgotten.

One phase of the celebration of the Fourth, which developed this year to a greater extent than at any other time, has been the co-operative fireworks display. In many sections, especially where there are colonies of those who are more or less associated, a fund was raised for the fireworks of the evening, which may amount to several hundred dollars and often to as much as a thousand.

A contract was made with some firm which assumes charge of the display and sends an expert to direct it. The first thing that the expert does is to select a plot of ground. Then he ropes it off and gives instructions that on no account are any children, or, indeed, anybody else, to come within the enclosure. He enforces this rule, and if there is any accident the expert alone will do the soaring and go to the hospital when he returns to earth.

He sets off the various set pieces, and rockets in accordance with a sequence, and the display proceeds with a regularity and precision which could not be attained by amateurs.

The fireworks are arranged in ranks, the less elaborate ones and those lightly charged being placed nearest the hurdle ropes or the fence. The first attack is by skirmishers of packet fire in red and green and yellow. Then the batteries are brought into action, the explosion of the mines is followed by brilliant displays of jewelled jets, the roaring of saucissons, the cheerful appearance of Jacks in the Box, the rise of floral bombs and the vigorous wriggings of "The Devil Among the Tailors."

Then comes the line of set pieces, such as "The Revolving Sun," and his brother, "The Blazing Orb," and the brilliant colorings of the American shield. It such a display there must always be a red, white and blue bordered legend in letters of fire, setting forth that the day is "July Fourth."

Then comes the swift passage of "The Flying Pigeon" along the line.

Next comes a second division, with packet fire as forerunners, closely followed by tourbillons and "The Jewelled Tree of Aladdin" and such.

Several of the fireworks companies have a cataract appliance which is usually effective. This may be the "Wierd White Falls," or the "Niagara Falls," or the "Falls of the Minnehaha," or what you will. They are made of a series of cartridges of chemicals strung on a line and fired at once by swift fuses. The cataract begins with much ado and roaring, and for a time it is not hard to imagine a small Niagara of flame. The rockets which go far into the air are set towards the conclusion of the celebration and then a set piece burns a cheerful good night.

It has been said that it is hard to have anything new in fireworks, although as a matter of fact there never was a year which has brought more novelties than the present one.

HOW TO LEARN TO SWIM

Every one should be able to swim. Here is a simple lesson in swimming, adapted from the book by Gillette Cellarman:

Get a chair. Lie across it face down. Kick vigorously, taking care not to hit the table, the cat or your uncle. Wave your arms, also with vigor, being careful not to break your knuckles against the wall.

To make the thing realistic have our young brother dash a pail of water in your face every time you open your mother to breathe. When you begin to choke have the boy redouble his speed with the pail. After becoming unconscious you will afford him a little practice in first aid to the drowned. If he cannot revive you, of course the lesson is over.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN

A village orator once denounced a noted politician in the following delightful example of tangled figures of speech—"He is like the ass in the Scriptures, sir; he has fallen between two stools; and if he doesn't climb down pretty quick, he'll find the place a great deal too hot for him."

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What Tory Journals Call Political Independence

According to them, it Consists of Reiterating Highly Coloured Stories from Their Own Standpoint, which have been Proved Untrue Over and Over Again.

(Summerside Pioneer)

Our esteemed neighbor, the Journal, in its last issue insinuates very outspokenly that the Pioneer is not as independent as it ought to be. In proof of this charge it accuses the Pioneer of neglecting to give place in its columns to certain charges against the Liberal party and Liberal individuals which have appeared in the columns of the Journal and a few other Conservative papers with tiresome and monotonous regularity for several years past. It also accuses the Pioneer of neglecting or refusing to mention serious charges now being made by Mr. R. L. Borden in the West in connection with graft, booting, extravagance, &c., &c.

Now if the esteemed Journal will think this matter over and examine its files of the Pioneer it will find that all these things were mentioned and commented upon. It will find also, a circumstance which it may have forgotten, that all the charges of Liberal extravagance, graft, corruption, &c., were disproved to the hilt. All these things the Pioneer pointed out at the time. And the Journal, notwithstanding this, has gone on repeating them ignoring utterly the proof to the contrary.

Not only this but Mr. Borden, who could not face the music in the House of Commons, who listened to his henchmen bring charge after charge against the government and heard these charges refuted and knew them to be false, has gone out on a western tour to repeat them.

If political independence means reiteration of charges that have been proved false the Journal is a paragon of political independence. The Pioneer makes no pretensions to such independence.

And while on this subject would it be too much to ask the Journal to explain its own neglect in mentioning the apparent inconsistencies of its chief, Mr. R. L. Borden. For instance Mr. Borden at several of his western meetings made considerable noise about the government naval policy. How is it that in October he advocated the immediate construction of a Canadian navy and opposed it in January? How is it that in October he opposed the policy of a money contribution and advocated it in January?

And does not the Journal draw on its elastic imagination when it says "the Public Accounts Committee has been unanimous in its condemnation of the outrageous contract he (Mr. Pugsley) made for lighting one of the government buildings at Ottawa." If the Journal wanted to be candid about this matter it would have told its readers just what the Public Accounts Committee found in their investigation. There was no fraud, no suspicion of wrongdoing except in the minds of a few Tory heeled whose business in Ottawa was to bark at Mr. Pugsley's heels. The investigation proved that the city of Ottawa has two rates for electric lighting, a meter rate and a flat rate; that the amount paid by the Department of Public Works for lighting the Woods and Canadian buildings were based upon the meter rates and were the identical amounts stated in accounts and vouchers rendered by the Lighting Department of the City of Ottawa to the Imperial Realty Company. These accounts were in turn rendered by the Realty Company to the Department of Public Works and the payments made were based on such accounts and vouchers. That was all. The Journal also resurrects the

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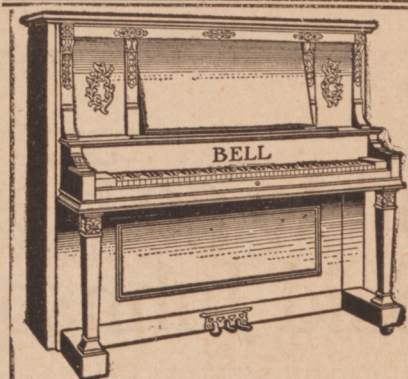
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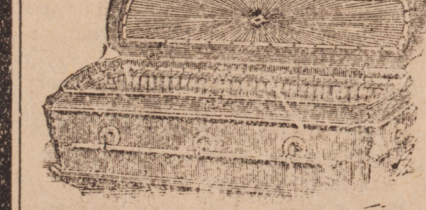
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