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SUPERVISED PLAY

The first annual meeting of the Playground Association of America will be held this week in Chicago, lasting three days—Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Many cities will send delegations. For example, the city council of Detroit voted $150 towards the expenses of five delegates from that city, including Mrs. Clara B. Arthur, formerly of St. John, and the most active promoter of the fine playground system in Detroit.

The Play-ground Association of America was organized last year, and has gained universal favor and support. At the meeting in Chicago, the first paper to be read, after the address of the president, Dr. Luther Halsey Gulick of New York, will be one by Judge Ben. Lindsey, the famous "Kid's Judge" of Denver, on Relation of Play-grounds to Juvenile Delinquency. Dr. Favill, head of the Tuberculosis Hospital in Chicago, will discuss Play-grounds in the Prevention of Tuberculosis. Mr. Joseph Lee, of Boston, will speak on Play as a Training in Citizenship. Papers will be read on Organised Play in the Country and County Village, The School Recreation Centres of New York, Relation of Play to Education and other relating subjects and there will be exhibitions of the working of the park play-grounds and the Field Houses in Chicago.

This convention illustrates the growing interest of the people in the proper development of childhood and youth. It is an outcome of individual efforts in various cities to grapple with their own boy and girl problems, and has led to a recognition of the national character and value of supervised play as well as of supervised study.

Another result of the growing demand for supervised play-grounds has been the institution of summer schools where persons may fit themselves especially for the work of play-ground teaching and supervision. The Times has received from Miss Mabel Peters a copy of the circular of the New York University Summer School, dealing with its new course on the organization and administration of play-grounds and children's clubs. Dr. Gulick, who is president of the Play-ground Association of America, is also the president of this university summer school, and director of the department of physical training. The course consists of thirty hours work, half in the lecture room and half in practical work, and extends over three weeks, from July 1st, for a merely nominal fee. The lectures will be given by practical teachers, prominent in play-ground and settlement work, and will deal with every phase of supervised play for children, both large and small. Thus, along with the educational work of the school rooms will presently go on in every wide-awake community the lessons to be learned and the physical, mental and moral benefits to be derived from the supervised play-grounds and children's clubs. It is a most interesting and promising development of an era that is well characterized as the era of the strenuous life..

"IMMEASURABLE EVIL"

Crime rather than dependence is the result of intemperance, according to an address by W. H. McClain, of St. Louis, delivered at a session of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections in Minneapolis last week.

"The amount of evil to be charged to intemperance is immeasurable," said Mr. McClain, "but a little careful discrimination will clarify this subject. It is the opinion of many who have given special study to the subject that crime rather than dependence is the direct result of intemperance. Drunkenness makes itself felt in the incomplete development of offspring, in the moral obtuseness of its subjects, in the frequency of imbecility and idiocy. The appetite for strong drink acts to perpetuate its kind."

This is a terrible indictment of the drink habit. A source of "immeasurable evil" is not a thing to contemplate with the easy complacency that marks the attitude of so large a portion of modern society.

THE DOUMA DISSOLVED

The Russian Duma has been dissolved because it hesitated to comply with the demand of the government for the expulsion of fifty-five Social-Democrats, and the arrest of sixteen of them, for openly declaring in favor of revolution and a republic. In his proclamation the Czar announces that there will be important changes in the electoral law, in order that there shall be fewer of these disturbances in the next house. He says:—

"The Duma was summoned to strengthen the Russian state and ought to be Russian in spirit. Other nationalities forming part of our empire ought to have representatives of their needs, in the Duma, but they ought not to appear and shall not appear in such numbers as will make it possible for them to be arbitrators on questions which are purely Russian. Within the confines of the state where the people have not attained sufficient civic development, the elections to the Duma must be temporarily suspended."

This statement will of course arouse the anger of the Poles, and of many persons of other nationalities. There will be more or less of agitation and disorder. The despatches state, however, that the government is confident of its ability to maintain supremacy until a new Duma has been elected in September next. Nevertheless, when the Czar is compelled to write such a paragraph as the following the gravity of the situation cannot be overlooked:—

"To our sorrow, a considerable section of the second Duma failed to justify our expectations. It was not with the will or desire to strengthen Russia and perfect the new administration that many of the delegates of the nation set to work, but with a manifest tendency to augment her troubles and assist in the disruption of the state. The Duma did not lend its moral support to the government in the restoration of order, and Russia continues to suffer the shame of an epoch of crimes and disasters."

The truth of these statements is apparent, and was illustrated by the conference of Social-Democrats in London, at which members of the Duma, who were present in large number, declared in favor of revolution. The present summer will be one of constant turmoil and anxiety throughout Russia, even if no serious outbreak should occur.

ATHLETIC EXERCISES

(From The Telegraph.)

The High school boys held their sports on the Victoria grounds on Saturday afternoon. There was a good series of events, well contested. Several hundred persons, the larger number being small boys, although there were some men and quite a number of ladies, witnessed the competition. Very few parents were present, only a few teachers, and no members of the school board.

How is this indifference to be accounted for? Do parents take no interest in those athletic exercises which make for a stronger manhood and a clearer mental vision? Would they rather that their boys drift about the streets, aimlessly and in constant temptation, than that they should be encouraged to develop their bodies by clean and healthful sport? Has this generation of St. John people less pride in the strong arm, the swift foot, the erect carriage, the healthy glow on the cheek, that come from out-door exercise? Are we degenerating? Why is it that when laurels are to be won abroad it is so often Toronto, or Montreal, or some other city rather than St. John, that represents Canada? This city has in the past produced champion oarsmen, runners, skaters, and good all-round athletes. When Ralph Connor spoke in the Opera House on the occasion of his recent visit to St. John, he dwelt upon the great value to the nation of a strong and vigorous manhood and womanhood, made so by out-door exercise. He entered a special plea for amateur sports, which should be promoted in every community. His remarks were heartily applauded. No one will seriously dispute the correctness of his views; but it is one thing to assent to a proposition and quite another thing to give personal encouragement to the young athletes of the city, who only need encouragement to develop that spirit of emulation so essential to the best results. St. John has been greatly handicapped in recent years by the lack of good grounds for athletic competition. This year the Victoria grounds are available to a greater extent than for years past, and might have been much more so had the Every Day Club been in a position to carry out its original plans.

Some day, no doubt, the city will have, near the entrance to Rockwood Park, a great playground. In the meantime, the boys and young men should be encouraged to take advantage of such opportunities as are available, to engage in clean, healthful, out-door sport.

The boys of the St. John high school are to be congratulated on the success of their annual sports, and the skill, strength and endurance displayed in the various events contested on the Victoria grounds on Saturday afternoon. There are some promising runners and general athletes among them, and they should be encouraged to continue physical culture along with their school studies.

Universal sympathy will be felt for Rabbi Rabinowitz and family, in the loss of a son who at so early an age had attained such a high degree of scholarship and was in all respects a youth of so much promise.

Russia, Germany and Austria are opposed even to the discussion of the question of disarmament at the Hague conference. This is a very wet blanket for the hopes of Mr. Andrew Carnegie.

THE SEAMAN'S MISSION

Building Fund Now Amounts to $3,200,

S. L. Gorbell, manager of the Seamen's Mission is at present in Upper Canada where he is soliciting subscriptions towards the building fund.

The following is a statement of the amount of the building fund which he encloses, and which he explains does not include sums collected by the finance committee here since he left the city:

Lord Strathcona	$1,000
Misses Murray	500
James F. Robertson	250
R. M. Smith	100
F. W. Daniel	100
H. C. Tilley	100
H. C. Tilley	100
J. A. Likely	50
H. G. Currey	50
J. N. Rogers	20
E. S. Clouston, Montreal	100
John Gordon & Son, Montreal	50
D K McLaren, Montreal	25
Greenshields & Co., Montreal	25
Paul Belding & Co., Montreal	25
Small amounts	30
Other amounts by Lady Tilley	500
Old colored lady bequest	100
C T. Kinnear bequest	150
Amount in bank	25
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The Lady—You're not as pretty as a doll, Teddy, but it's such a comfort to have a man with you when you're in the woods!

REVISED VERSION

(By Carolyn Wells.)

Abbie Ben Adams, may her life be spared,
Awoke one night, and felt a trifle scared;
For on her shirtwaist-box, cross-legged, sate
A Vision writing on a little slate,
Exceeding nervousness made Abbie quake;
And to the Vision timidly she spake;
"What writest thou?" The Vision looked appalled
At her presumption, and quite coldly drawled
"The list of Our Best People who depart
For watering-places sumptuous and smart."
"And am I in it?" asked Miss Abbie. "No!"
The scornful Vision said. "You're poor, you know."
"I know," said Abbie; "I go where it's cheap.
I cant' afford mountains or prices steep.
But, ere you leave, just jot this item down,
I never leave my cats to starve in town.
The Vision wrote, and vanished. Next night, late,
He came again and brought his little slate,
And showed the names of people really best,
And lo! Miss Abbie's name led all the rest!

IN LIGHTER VEIN

NOT A THIRST QUENCHER.

She—I can't understand why men drink whisky. Does it quench thirst?

He—Of course not. If it did, they wouldn't be foolish enough to drink it.—Illustrated Bits.

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EASILY SETTLED.

Mother (exhibiting baby)—Don't you see a resemblance? Look at our faces side by side.

Visitor—Nothing could be plainer.—Tit-Bits.

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IMPOSSIBLE.

"How did Fakem, the hypnotist, get along on his last trip?"

"First rate, until he tried the impossible. He hypnotized a tramp one day and tried to make the fellow saw wood."—Illustrated Bits.

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NOT HE.

"But, Tommy,' 'said his mother, when she caught him in the larder, "didn't your conscience tell you you were doing wrong?"

"Yes," replied Tommy, "but I don't believe everything I hear."—Cassell's Journal.

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ADVANTAGE OF RICHES.

Physician—The truth can no longer be hidden, madam. I am obliged to tell you that your little son is—er-weakminded. That is—well, it must be said—he is an idiot.

Mrs. Highupp—How fortunate it is that we are rich. No one will ever notice it. —Smiles.

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DURING HIS WIFE'S ABSENCE.

"Are you a detective?" asked Mr. Meekton."

"I am," answered the man with the turndown collar and the white necktie.

"Well, I want to employ you. I want you to get out your false whiskers and your dark lantern, and dog my footsteps night and day. Henrietta's gone out of town to visit some relatives, and I don't want her to be obliged to take my word for anything."—London Telegraph.

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WANTED WHAT WAS HERS.

Actress—What am I so mad about? Why, I only got three bouquets, that's why!

Manager—But you surely didn't expect more?

Actress—Of course I did; I paid for five.—Illustrated Bits.

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TOO PREVIOUS.

Two "gentlemen" from Whitechapel met at the house of a mutual friend, and said Iky:

"Solly, how'd you get on with your fire last Toosday?"

"Shut up, you silly idiot!" cried Solly; "it's next Toosday!"—Illustrated Bits.

FIGHT FOR BEER ENDED IN DEATH

Bare Knuckle Contest at Stratford, Ont., Results in a Fatality.

Stratford, Ont., June 16—Henry Lockey is in jail here charged with murder, as a result of a bare knuckle fight last night with Noah Hill. Lockey and Hill, it seems, had been drinking Saturday and had a quarrel at one of the city hotels and were turned out. They decided to settle the quarrel in the English style by fighting it out with fists "for points," as alleged by Lockey, the winner of the most points to buy the beer. A man named Chapman, who had just returned from London camp, was selected by Hill as his second, while Frank Morris did a like duty for Lockey.

They determined to fight the matter out in the rear of the skating rink. Repairing there and divesting themselves of their superfluous clothing and shaking hands, the contest commenced, Hill, the taller man, getting in a blow on Lockey's chest. The latter retaliated with a blow with his left hand on Hill's right jaw, breaking the latter's neck. This is what is currently reported. There was but one witness, a lad of eleven years, named Hatch, except, of course, the seconds. Lockey says Hill stumbled and fell, and that the blow he received was but trifling.

An inquest will be held tomorrow. Both seconds have been arrested and locked up.

NEW PAPER MILL

The last load of machinery for the new paper mill at Milton, N. S., has arrived and paper making, it is expected, will be in full blast by 1st of July. John S. Hughes, the manager of it, who has been so successful in managing the pulp mills there, has offers for a two years' contract for all his paper and pulp at flattering figures. His annual production of pulp has been about 500 car loads and his proposed output of paper is about 135 car loads annually.

The members of the Junior League of Queen Square church were treated to a fine outing at Brown's Flats on Friday and Saturday by John Bullock, superintendent of the league. More than forty of them attended and all are enthusiastic in their praises of Mr. Bullock's hospitality. While at the flats they gave a repetition of the programme given in Queen Square church last winter. Everyone enjoyed the outing and all were sorry to return Saturday afternoon.

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