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AMATEUR SPORT

Some remarks that were made by Mr. Frank White at the Marathon baseball team's dinner on Wednesday night are worthy of more than passing thought. The members of the club had just complimented Mr. White, and the chairman had referred to him as not merely the president of the Marathon Club, but as a representative of clean amateur sport, of whom the city was justly proud.

Mr. White, in his response, referred to past events in the athletic field, and made a strong plea for pure amateur sport, as contrasted with more recent exhibitions of professionalism, which invariably leads to rough play, and to results which are not in the interests of clean sport. Mr. White recalled the time some years ago, when he was a member of an amateur baseball team, not one of those members received a cent of money, and who frequently put a biscuit in their pockets and went down to the athletic grounds to practice, choosing rather to go without supper than to lose the opportunity to increase their efficiency on the diamond. It was very pleasing to listen to these remarks from a gentleman whose own record in athletics has always been above reproach. The Times commends them to the attention of all who are interested in any kind of sport in the city of St. John.

If the city is to regain the proud position which it has more than once held in the sporting world, its young men must make up their minds to devote themselves earnestly to athletics without thought of purely financial considerations. There is abundant material here to produce strong individual competitors, and strong teams, in every kind of athletic sport. Mr. White pointed out on Wednesday evening that the amateur hall players of his time were able to hold their own very creditably in competition with visiting teams from the United States, and the latter, after a series of games here invariably went away with a new and healthy respect for the stamina and cleverness of the young men of St. John. Last year, there was a considerable increase in popular interest in baseball and general athletic sports. Let us hope that the coming summer will see a still further growth of interest to the extent that the young men who are engaged in sport will find themselves backed by the sympathy and support of the people.

Too much emphasis cannot be placed upon the importance of athletics in the up-building of the manhood of a nation. The keenest minds in the country have declared this statement to be true, and have again and again urged the people to pay more attention to clean and healthy sport, even at the expense of some other and less virtuous forms of pleasure. In the course of time, St. John, no doubt, will be provided with a great athletic field of the sort which should be found in every city of anything like its size. It is really surprising that the citizens have so long been content without a great field in which all the youth of the city might have an equal chance for physical development, and participation in those healthy exercises which mean so much to the physical welfare of the people.

A PATROL WAGON

The need of a patrol wagon in the city of St. John was made painfully clear again on Wednesday afternoon, when a drunken woman was assisted part way to the police station by an officer, and hauled the rest of the distance on a sled, which was already partly laden with other goods. It was the only conveyance at hand, the policeman was tired out, and the crowd was growing in numbers, therefore he took advantage of the easiest way out of the difficulty, and the screaming woman was added to the load on the sled. Such an exhibition is a disgrace to the city of St. John. There have been many similar exhibitions, and no doubt, there will be many more. Whether it is a woman or a man who is thus publicly carted through the streets, followed by a crowd, usually of children, the spectacle is one which should bring a blush to the cheek of every respectable citizen. Surely St. John can afford a better advertisement than such a spectacle presents to the public view. The appeal of the Women's Council should be heeded. The city should have a patrol

wagon. It is one of the needs of a modern city, and failure to provide it is highly creditable, not merely to the members of the city council, but to the whole citizenship which tolerates such conditions as at present exist.

ON THE WRONG TACK

The following paragraph is quoted from the editorial columns of the Fredericton Herald:

"When the few appointments that may be available to Mr. Hazen are made, the fun will begin, the disappointed ones will immediately turn on their leaders with all the bitterness engendered by defeat."

Such a condition as this paragraph suggests could only obtain in a party held together by what has been aptly styled, "the cohesive power of public plunder." Perhaps that is the kind of party with which the Herald is best acquainted, but it may be doubted if the statement applies at all to the party now in power in this province. It was against just such a state of affairs that the people declared themselves with such remarkable emphasis on March 3. They were tired of the bargainers and the place hunters, and wanted better methods of government; otherwise, they would not have defeated the Robinson administration by so overwhelming a majority. By that act, they have given notice not merely to the late government, but to the new one, that the conditions which have existed for so long will no longer be tolerated. Nothing could be more humiliating than to see such conditions as the Herald pictures as a sequel to the great popular declaration of March 3. No such results will follow. Mr. Hazen will choose his colleagues, and will make his appointments with an eye to the best interests of the province, regardless of the personal interests or petty jealousies of the individual, for if he did otherwise, he would deserve and receive the condemnation which was visited upon his predecessor in office.

The Times desires to direct the attention of the members of the Orange Grand Lodge to the fact that this newspaper was unable to secure satisfactory reports of the proceedings. It was due to no fault of the staff since application was made in the proper quarter. Presumably the members of the order generally recognize the value of publicity, and would be glad to have reports of all discussions of general public interest given to the public. Those to whom the task of preparing such reports is entrusted may always without difficulty discover how many papers there are in the city, and it is no doubt the feeling of the Grand Lodge that all papers should be treated alike.

The distinguished company of legal gentlemen who last evening assembled to honor Chief Justice Barker were able to do so without reservation. The chief justice is not only an eminent lawyer, but a man of the highest character, whose record at the bar and on the bench is at once an inspiration and an example to the younger men of the profession.

Ald. Bullock, in a letter to the Times, sets himself right on the question of a band stand. The report of what he said, which was given to the press, appears to have done injustice to his attitude in that matter.

The Sun says that Mr. Foster's speech on the budget was "weak and barren." A glance through the speech itself, as reported, shows both strength and suggestiveness, and a clear grasp of the subject.

The liquor interests of Canada are combining for self-defence, but have failed to secure the co-operation of the Manufacturers' Association. The latter fact is significant.

HEAD OF GEORGIAN BAY CANAL SURVEY IS HERE

A. S. Laurent, of Ottawa, chief of the survey of the Georgian Bay ship Canal was in the city yesterday on private business. He said that the report of the survey would probably be placed before the government before the close of the present session of parliament, probably by June, and that discussion and action, if decided upon, would follow.

The surveyors had been at work since October, he said, and the field work, which had been heavy, was completed about a year ago. There was a great deal of office work to do, as the whole project had to be formulated and estimates of the different routes given.

The canal embodied the French river, Lake Nipissing, a chain of smaller lakes and the Mattawa river into the Ottawa. The total length would be about 440 miles though only thirty miles of solid land would have to be excavated. More than 600 miles had been surveyed, however, as alternate routes had to be mapped out. Rivers and lakes were sounded, borings made and the route selected, was chosen according to its feasibility. The whole canal was to be built on the lock system. Basin after basin would be filled, the gates raised and the boats carried along. The cost of the project is estimated at about \$10,000,000.

Before Examining Capt. J. E. Murphy in Yarmouth a few days ago, the following were granted certificates: Master of seagoing ships, Elmore N. Parker, of Walton; master of passenger steamer in minor inland waters, A. H. Hazlett, of St. John; mate of passenger steamer in minor inland waters, A. B. Lambert, of St. Andrews.

Steamship Kestrel of the Donaldson line, now on her way to Glasgow from this port, has on board a cargo worth \$144,315. Among her cargo is 45,883 bushels of wheat.

Stores close at 6 p. m.

St. John, March 19, 1908

Our 7th Anniversary Sale Opens Tomorrow

READ LARGE ADV. AND PRICE LIST ON PAGE 3.

Remember the Place. Remember the Dates: Sale Starts Tomorrow, 21st at 8.30 a. m. Ends Saturday, March 28th, at 11 p. m.

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WATSON & CO'S, Cor. Charlotte and Union Sts.

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CHAS. R. WASSON. . . 100 King St.

HENNERY EGGS

Shipped from our own henneries in Sussex (daily). Put up in boxes holding 1 dozen.

THE WHITE DAIRY, 38 Sydney St.

Store closes at 7 p. m. Friday March, 20th, 1908.

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THE WORD

Today whatever may annoy,
The word of me is Joy, just simple Joy;
The joy of life,
The joy of children and of wife;
The joy of bright blue skies;
The joy of rain; the glad surprise
Of twinkling stars that shine at night;
The joy of winged things upon their flight;
The joy of noon-day, and the tried
True joyousness of evening;
The joy of labor, and of mirth;
The joy of air, and sea, and earth—
The countless joys that ever flow from
Him

Whose vast beneficence doth dim
The lustrous lights of day,
And lavish gifts divine upon our way,
Whate'er there be of sorrow
I'll put off till tomorrow,
And when tomorrow comes why then
'twill be today and Joy again!
—JOHN KENDRICK BANGS in the Atlantic

IN LIGHTER VEIN

QUITE PROPER.

Scott—They dramatize everything now a-days. I'll bet they'll soon be dramatizing the ad. columns.

Mott—Well, why not? Aren't ad. columns just the place for striking situations?—Boston Transcript.

THE WAGE QUESTION.

Miss Tessie Rector—Ain't it fierce the way the price of everything has gone up! Miss Trixie Shanley—Fierce! It's the limit! Why, out of my 18 per I have to pay 50 just for livin' expenses. I can hardly save a cent.—Puck.

ON 'THE SAFE SIDE.

Old Lady (who had given the tramp a nickel)—Now, what will you do with it? Hungry Hobo—Vaal, ye see, mum, if I buy an auto, there ain't enough left to hire a shofer. So I gues I'll git a schooner. I kin handle that myself.—Bohemian.

THE WEATHER.

Grumbler—It has rained or snowed nearly all the year. Good weather must be mighty expensive.

Smiler—Expensive? How do you mean? Grumbler—Why, the United States pays \$1,500,000 a year to keep up the weather bureau, and look what weather we get.—Circle.

NOT OLD AGE AT ALL.

An Alabama man, meeting an old colored man formerly in his service, put to him the usual question:

"Well, Jed, how are you today?" "Tol'able, sah, tol'able!" cautiously replied Jed. "Ain't he all right, sah, if it wain't for de rheumatism in mah right laig."

"Ah, well, Jed, we musn't complain," said the questioner. "We're all getting old, and old age does not come alone." "Old age, sah!" was the indignant protest of Jed. "Old age ain't got nuthin' to do wid it, sah. Hiss's mah other laig jest as old, an' dat's sound an' scople as kin be!"—Lippincott's.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

What everyone should do at this time of year is to visit the carpet department of Amland Bros. Ltd., Waterloo street, as they are offering a magnificent stock of carpet squares in all the latest shades in Axminster, Wilton, Velvets, Brussels and Tapestry qualities. They also have a beautiful line of carpets, suitable for any room and their prices will speak for themselves.

J. N. HARVEY'S SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY SALE.

Commences at 8.30 sharp tomorrow morning and will continue all next week, every regular salesman, with numerous assistants, will be quite ready for the rush, and arrangements have been made for additional deliveries. Mr. Harvey, who prides himself upon having none but the most satisfactory dealings with the people, will return the price of any article not up to expectations or representations. In fact the whole sale will be carried out on a perfectly frank, fair and square plan, without any false figures, misrepresentation, bluff or bluster. A quiet though bustling week of genuine price reductions on brand new clothing and furnishings for men, youths and boys of all ages and sizes.

Price list on page three of this paper, read it, it means money saved for you! Stores will be open every evening during sale till 9 o'clock to accommodate those who cannot come during the day.

Not an article allowed to pass out of Ungar's laundry doors without passing the close scrutiny of our inspector. Clean, well-ironed and beautiful work.

No use of spending much time in praising the goods. Come to the great shoe sale at Pidgeon's North End store and take notice of the values. The goods and prices speak for themselves. Men's, Women's Children's and infant's shoes 50c. to \$4.00 values are marked 25c., 45c., \$1.98 and \$2.48.

This sale includes boots and shoes for work, school shoes and dress shoes. You can depend on C. B. Pidgeon's word that this sale offers the greatest values in foot wear ever known in St. John.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

Are you going Saturday to Climo's? What for? His great photo offer 21st. March, when 88 worth of photos will be made for 38—don't miss it.

MATINEE HOUR LONG AT NICKEL

Four new pictures, two new songs and laughable realistic effects at the Nickel's whole-hour matinee tomorrow afternoon for the children. A clean, warm and cosy theatre with matron in attendance and nothing to offend the most exacting parent.

POSITIONS WON BY HAMPTON.

Ritchie Desmond, of Hampton, has been selected from the Currie Business University Employment Bureau to fill the position of assistant bookkeeper with the J. E. Wilson Co., Ltd.

In the past two years eight C. B. U. students from Hampton alone have been placed by the employment bureau; one of whom, Murray Baird, won the silver cup for 1907. Another who had taken a six months' course in an opposition school, was only able to secure \$200 per year, took five months' training in the Currie Business University at night and was placed by the employment bureau at \$540 per year. Quite a difference, when in doubt as to which school leads. Compare recent results.

AT THE PRINCIPES.

Amateurs drew a big crowd at the Princess last night and made a decided hit. Carl Jacobson, the Russian strong man, demonstrated conclusively that he has the strongest set of teeth of any man in the world—a ten-inch spike was driven into an oak plank and Jacobson with his teeth alone broke the spike.

Harry Newcombe in his Rubie specialty captured the audience. The other artists were all first class. Mr. McDonald in Two Blue Eyes, was well received. The regular programme of pictures was carried out. Today there will be an entire change of programme, six pictures never before shown in this city. Read the number in the display ad; also, try your luck on the watch.

LET'S SEE the NEW CARPETS!

People were asking for them during the past few days. "How beautiful they are!" "What a pretty pattern!" "This would just do for our parlor." And so it went—usually ending with a good size order. You can save from ten to twenty-five per cent. when you buy here. Try us.

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The splendid workmanship and shape-retaining features of these goods put them in the class of custom made shoes.

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TROPHIES AWARDED

Thistle Lady Curlers Receive Reward for Season's Work

The Thistle Ladies' Curling Club closed the season with an enjoyable tea and presentation in the rink yesterday afternoon. After the good things were disposed of, the trophies were presented. The Shaw trophies, won by Mrs. Paterson, Miss Winnie Raymond, Mrs. C. H. Jackson and Miss B. MacLaren, skip, were presented by J. Fred. Shaw, the president. Each member of the winning rink received a beautiful gold safety pin with the club monogram engraved.

The prizes for the doubles were two cabinet silver photograph frames, and were donated by the Misses MacLaren. The winners were Mrs. Miles and Miss E. MacLaren.

The newcomers' doubles, for which the prizes were hat pins, presented by Mrs. F. E. Williams, were won by Mrs. Paterson and Miss Vera McLaughlin.

The Shaw medal was won by Mrs. Thorne and Mrs. F. E. Williams won the silver cup presented by Mrs. J. L. McAvity for the highest aggregate score. The winners received the trophies from the hands of Archdeacon Raymond, the club chaplain.

wick; Dr. R. W. Bruce Smith, Toronto. The annual meeting will be held during the week of the meeting of the Canadian Medical Association, so as to allow the members of the latter association to attend. The health bureau proposition was endorsed.

YOUR EYES.
Stop and think about your eyes. They often pain you a little. You simply give them a rest and you are relieved. But they ought not to pain you with ordinary wear. There is something wrong. Let Dr. BOYANER, Graduate Optician, 38 Dock street, test them.

COMBS

We have just received about 100 Dozen Sample Combs, all clean new goods. Retail at wholesale prices.
Horn Dressing Combs, 4c., 5c., 7c., 10c.
Horn Fine Combs, 2c., 4c., 5c.
Black Rubber Dressing Combs, 5c., 7c., 10c., 12c., 15c., 20c., to 35c. each.
Rubber Fine Combs, 2c., 5c., 7c., 10c. each.
White Dressing Combs, 5c., 7c., 10c., 12c., 15c. each.
Horn and Rubber Barber Combs 7c., 9c., 12c., 15c. each.
Pocket Combs, 2c., 3c., 5c., 7c., 10c., 15c. each.

An opportunity to buy combs one third less than regular prices.

See our Wall Papers.

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ENDORSE A HEALTH BUREAU FOR CANADA

Ottawa, March 19—The annual meeting of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis concluded this afternoon with the selection of Hamilton as the place of next annual meeting, and the election of officers for the ensuing year, as follows:

President, H. H. Miller, M. P.; vice-presidents, Dr. Murray MacLaren, St. John (N. B.); Dr. Jenkins, Charlottetown (P. E. I.); Dr. Stephens, Vancouver; Sir James Grant, George H. Perley, M. P.; James Manuel, Ottawa; Dr. J. B. Calkin, Truro (N. S.); Dr. Black, M. P.; J. P. Downey, M. P. P.; Dr. Scheffner, M. P.; Dr. J. G. Rutherford, veterinary director general; Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Regina; Hon. W. H. Findlay, Edmonton; Hon. Senator Beique, Hon. W. C. Edwards, Dr. Leberge, Montreal; honorary treasurer, J. M. Courtenay; executive council, Rt. Rev. Bishop Hamilton, Ottawa; Dr. J. D. Laforty, Calgary; Dr. C. S. Fagan, Victoria (B. C.); Dr. R. M. Simpson, Winnipeg; Dr. J. H. Elliott, Toronto; Hon. Sir Geo. Drummond, Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P.; Hon. Mr. Justice Laurence, Truro (N. S.); Rev. J. Hunter Boyd, New Bruns-

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