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YESTERDAY'S SPORTS

The gradual revival of general interest in athletic sports in this city was further illustrated yesterday afternoon when a fairly large crowd of people attended the interscholastic sports on the Victoria grounds, and, despite the very cold wind and threatened showers, remained until after six o'clock to see the finish of the series of well-contested events. It was, however, a crowd composed chiefly of young people, and there should have been many more of the older folk to give encouragement to the young athletes.

That the sports were well-contested is clear from the records, for it must be remembered that owing to the recent very wet weather the grounds were a bit heavy for the running events. It was very noticeable that these sports were conducted in the most gentlemanly manner, and that the most friendly feelings toward each other were manifested by the competitors, during and after the conclusion of the contests.

It was an excellent idea to have inaugurated an annual athletic competition between the various high schools of the province; and the Rothesay College boys, who took the initiative, are to be congratulated. The handsome cup presented by Rothesay College Athletic Association will be a much coveted trophy. The annual competition was begun yesterday under some disadvantages and with some delays, which were due to the fact that it was the first meeting, and the arrangements therefore were not as complete and systematic as will doubtless be the case at future meets. This meeting was somewhat of the nature of an experiment, and its success is therefore the more notable, and affords all the more cause for mutual congratulation. The enthusiasm of the several hundreds of onlookers was beyond question.

Yesterday's sports should give a new impetus to clean and healthful athletic exercises throughout the province. There will be a keener interest in sports in those centres whose high schools participate in this annual competition, and general encouragement will be given to the boys in other localities to develop their physical as well as their mental powers.

It may be hoped that if next year's interscholastic meet is held in St. John the high school authorities will lend it their patronage and encouragement, and that even a number of the school board may endeavour to be present. One of the most effective preventives of the street-corner loafing habit is a lively interest in healthy physical exercise. The running track or athletic field is at least as beneficial as the pool-room or saloon. Merchants and others who give employment to young men are really contributing to the welfare of their employes and to the greater success of their own business when they encourage participation in that which makes for the clear brain and the steady nerve. St. John people for many years have not given to athletic competition its rightful place in their esteem. Gradually the shadow of too much professionalism is being removed, and we are getting back to healthy first principles. The high school boys are doing their part well in the work.

SHOULD BENEFIT CANADA

The Standard of Empire should be of much value to Canada in directing attention to the importance of British investment in Canadian enterprises. We quote from the initial number:

"We cannot expect Imperial patriotism to supersede such laws as the flow of money into the most profitable channels of employment. But while fully recognizing the truth of these considerations, it will be our endeavor to bring more prominently before the minds of the public the immense advantages—other things being equal—of British capital being employed by the fostering of British rather than foreign enterprises. We know well enough that if our government were floating a ten million loan to-morrow for some special naval needs, the response to such a loan would be keen, not simply because of the excellent security offered, but because we should all feel that the purpose for which the loan was required was one which made for the greater security of the country and indirectly, therefore, for the enhancement of all British securities. Is it not time that the same idea had a much wider application, and that we should recognise that, with the political bonds of Empire so firmly fixed, the financial welfare of each part of that Empire must react upon the credit of the whole and aid in the struggle for the commercial and financial supremacy in which all of the nations are now so keenly engaged?

"It must not, of course, be supposed for a moment that we are under-estimating the importance which attaches to, and even the economic strength which accrues from, the United Kingdom financing, within certain limits, the requirements of certain foreign countries. But when all this is admitted, the fact remains that in aiding the commercial developments of foreign nations we are, after all, increasing the power of our foreign competitors in this same struggle for commercial supremacy. In developing resources within the Empire we have the means not only for profitable investment, but for putting in motion such forces as shall strengthen instead of weakening the commercial and financial standing of the United Kingdom.

"In subsequent articles it will be our task to develop in detail questions connected with Imperial finance (with which in this first number we are simply dealing in the broadest sense), and to endeavour to discover some of the reasons why this Imperial spirit in matters financial as well as political is often lacking. For the moment, however, we may, perhaps, simply call attention to the fact that, in our judgment, the investors of this country are not too well supplied with information concerning Greater Britain and the possibilities therein of profitable employment for capital. Ten years ago Japan, as a country for investment, was practically unknown here. Today, not only its national stocks, but many of its industrial concerns are well known in London. Of course, the principal reason is to be found in the great advertisement afforded by the Russo-Japanese war. But that is not the only reason. We are not commenting here, favorably or otherwise, upon Japanese fianance, but simply desire to emphasise the fact that statistics of Japanese finance and commerce have been so elaborately prepared and have been so presented to the attention of the British public as to make a powerful appeal to the investor."

Sir Robert G. Reid, whose death is announced, was a man of great constructive ability and as a railway and bridge contractor carried out some very extensive works. A native of Scotland, he went in 1865 to Australia, where he engaged in gold mining and public works. In 1871 he came to this continent and engaged in railway construction in the United States and Canada. He built one heavy section of the C. P. R., and was the builder of an international bridge at Niagara, a bridge across the Colorado river, and the Lachine bridge across the St. Lawrence. His greatest work was the construction of the Newfoundland Railway, and his colossal railway and lands deal in the ancient colony has been the fruitful cause of some of the most bitter political warfare in its history.

The report of Professor Wyndham Dunstan, director of the Imperial Institute, just issued by the Colonial Office, states, says the Standard of Empire, that, largely owing to the efforts of the British Cotton Growing Association, cotton cultivation in British possessions has made great strides during the past two years. The places where experiments have been conducted include Cyprus, the Sudan, the East Africa Protectorate, Uganda, the Nyassaland Protectorate, Rhodesia, the Transvaal, Orange River Colony, Natal, Cape Colony, West Africa (Southern and Northern Nigeria), and the West Indies. Professor Dunstan says it is clear, especially in West Africa, that the best chance of success lies in most cases in the improvement of native cottons rather than in the introduction of foreign cottons.

Says the Victoria B. C. Colonist. "The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works is to be commended for dispatching thus early in the season fire wardens whose duty it is to patrol the forests. Such promptitude is quite in line with the policy of all governments seized with a due appreciation of the supreme importance of conserving the timber resources." Thus in the west as well as the east the importance of conserving forest resources is recognized by the government.

That children should be sent to school in New York City who had not tasted food for 48 hours seems an incredible story. Yet it is vouched for by a district school chairman. Under such conditions one does not wonder at social discontent. The gap between these destitute families and the multi-millionaires is too great.

The death of Mr. G. M. Jarvis came as a severe shock to all who have been in any way connected with the Intercolonial Railway. Mr. Jarvis has been so long connected with the line, and was so well and widely known that his death causes widespread and sincere regret. He was a good official and a worthy citizen.

The charge that the opposition stood in the way to prevent the holding of the annual militia camps was effectively disproved in parliament yesterday.

The public eagerly awaits Dr. Pugsley's supplementary estimates of his value to the province of New Brunswick.

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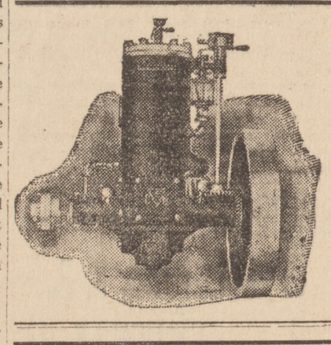
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Briar, briar, limberlock,
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One flew east and one flew west,
One flew over the cuckoo nest

Pinch me, shake me, do I dream?
Oh, the echo; Oh, the gleam.
There they go with laugh and shout,
Hi-spy childen counting out.
Intry, mintry—hi-pon-tus;
Shadows, shadows over us,
Lift again thy darkling wing
From life's vision of lost spring.
I can see them, I can hear
All their rapture ringing clear.

Pinch me, shake me, wake me up,
Lift me to the rose's cup
Till I sip the fairy brew
Of the apple bloom of dew;
Till I shed my years like cloak
Of the bark and leaf of oak,
And go down to dance and gleam
In that circle of child-dream.
Hark, O heart of rust and grey,
To that song of child-at-play.

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—Baltimore Sun.

IN LGHTER VEIN

THE EXPLANATION.

(Toronto News).

This is the explanation that
He gave his haughty mate,
"The horse I had my money on
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DIDN'T NOTICE ANY DIFFERENCE.

(Punch).

Hostess—I'm so sorry, Mrs. Spott! I quite forgot that you only take milk in your tea, and I've given you cream. Let me change your cup."

Mrs. Spott (anxious no to give trouble)—"Oh, please don't, dear Lady Prettiwell. I don't notice the least difference!"

STUDYING SOCIAL CONDITIONS.

(Puck).

Uptown Matron (to agitated footman)—"James, what means this intrusion? Who are these vulgar people?"

James—"Don't blime me, mem. They rushed right by me at the door, mem, and hup the stairs. They said they were Settlement workers, mem, and studying social conditions!"

WHAT WAS DONE.

(Montreal Star).

She was a very pretty little girl when she paid her first visit to Sunday school. To her mother's questioning as to what had taken place during the afternoon, she said: "First they stood up and singed, and then they kneeled down and sleeped, least I thing vat's what they were doing, for they had their eyes shut tight."

THE STATEMENT ACCEPTED.

(Tit-Bits.)

A man who was offering gratuitous information at a country fair was disparaging the show of cattle.

"Call these here prize cattle?" he scornfully asked. "Why, these ain't nothin' to what our folks raised. You may not think it, but my father raised the biggest calf of any man around our parts."

"I can very well believe it," observed a bystander. And the boaster wondered why everybody laughed.

WEDDINGS

Redmond—Jones.

Moncton, N.B., June 3.—(Special.)—A quiet and pretty wedding took place this evening at 8.30 o'clock when Miss Charlotte E., daughter of the late Oliver Jones was married to Clarence W. Redmond, of the I.C.R., engineer of maintenance of way office. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's mother, Highfield street, and was performed by Rev. F. S. Bamford, pastor of the Lewisville Baptist church, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was given away by her brother, Ald. A. H. Jones. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion with flowers.

The bride was attired in a travelling suit of navy blue. The presents received by the bride testified to the esteem in which she is held. From the engineer and maintenance of way department there was a handsome oak case of pearl handle knives and an oak chair from the groom's fellow-boarders. The groom's present to the bride was a pearl necklace. The happy couple left on the Maritime express to Montreal, Toronto, and other cities.

Hinsdale—Libby.

St. Stephen, June 3.—This evening at nine o'clock, Miss Maud Libby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hill Libby, Hawthorne street, became the bride of Henry Hinsdale, in the employ of Inches & Grimmer.

MARINE NOTES

Furness steamship Shenandoah, while on the passage to Halifax from this port, lost a blade of her propeller and was towed into Halifax yesterday morning.

United States schooner Annie A. Booth, which was towed into port on Tuesday, from Cutler (Me.), will be placed on the blocks for examination.

Schooner Isaiah K. Stetson was damaged while being docked at Chatham (N. B.), last Tuesday, her jibboom having been torn out by coming into collision with an Italian bark.

Schooner Jennie C., Captain Scott, St. John to Salem for orders, with lumber, met heavy weather in the bay and sprang aleak. She was run into Bass Harbor, where Captain Scott made an unsuccessful attempt to find the leak. The pumps could not keep her free, so it was decided to tow to Rockland. She left Bass Harbor at noon yesterday.

ANOTHER POSITION.

A letter has been received at the Currie Business University, Ltd., stating that Frank E. Dunfield, of Anagance, is now in charge of the stenographic department of the Metropolitan Trust Company, Wall street, New York, with good prospects of further advancement. Four young men from Anagance alone have been pushed to the front rank of success by the Currie Business University in the past few years.

BASEBALL CLUB DISBANDS.

Washington, June 4.—The Union League Baseball Club of this city, passed out of existence with the playing of yesterday's game with Philadelphia. The small amount taken in at the gate was divided among the players. Only eight of the local team put in an appearance at the grounds, and Manager Irwin, in order to play the game for the benefit of the boys, was forced to borrow a man from the visiting club to complete the line-up.

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