

Editorial Efforts

SPORT

AS this issue deals largely with our Dominion Day sports on Monday next, it will not be amiss, perhaps, if this page contains a reference to the same. It will be unnecessary to make an appeal for clean sports for that day, as this brand has at all times been our aim in Canada. We have always been taught that manliness and fair play are two essential elements in the recreations and pleasures that go to make up the world of sport. Of course, this does not always mean that if our opponent "smites" us on one cheek we will turn the other also; it more often happens that the other fellow does the "turning"; he turns a somersault in the air or something of that sort. However, this does not necessarily imply that we are at all times on the aggressive and continually looking for "scraps." There are always periods in the game when the pitcher is "strafed," or the umpire is hanged, drawn, and quartered, yet they always escape disaster, and the end of the event finds us with a united front; only the pleasant part of the occasion lingers. We may be hasty on certain occasions, but our hearts beat warm and true, and above all, we try never to forget that our mothers, wives, and sweethearts are among the spectators.

It is not the intention to again enumerate the different games we hope to participate in on that day. All the details may be seen by glancing at the programme. Our readers can rest assured that every number will be carried out (weather permitting), and will also be keenly contested. There will be no "walk-over" in any of the competitions; those who win the laurels will have fight, and fight hard for them.

We cordially invite the citizens of Ramsgate and surrounding towns to be with us on that day. It will be the Canadian soldiers' day. Let all unite to make it a day of pleasure and enjoyment, a day worthy of the country it is intended to celebrate—the Dominion of Canada.

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