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THE POLICE

Perhaps the first fact that impresses the stranger on the streets of an English city is the absolute supremacy of the police officer. When he steps into the street and raises his hand, traffic ceases for the moment. When he tells the crowd to move on, it moves. It may chaff him, but it obeys. This is the Englishman's respect for the law, and in part to the knowledge that if he does not respect it the court will teach him the lesson.

Why is it that not infrequently when an arrest is being made in St. John the officer is interfered with, or surrounded by persons who taunt and jeer and abuse? If it were known that all such conduct would receive severe punishment, would such incidents be likely to occur?

With regard to the use of a policeman's baton, there is something ludicrous in the suggestion that he should look about for an easy place to plant a blow on a half-drunken rascal encouraged by friends to throw the most violent resistance.

The Times is of opinion that if any sympathy is to be extended it should be to the officer who is trying to do his duty, and while there is always a possibility that he may use rough methods when driven to extremes there is the less likelihood of such an occurrence where the court instills into the public mind a wholesome respect for the law as represented by its officers.

PLAYGROUNDS

The following was the leading article on the editorial page of the Toronto News of Monday last:

"In view of the fact that the Parks and Recreation Committee of the City Council is considering what should be done about supervised playgrounds in Toronto, it is interesting to know that the supervised playground is in full swing in St. John, New Brunswick. One afternoon last week four hundred children were gathered in the Centennial grounds. The day following there were three hundred. The number of those present is arrived at by a muster roll and by marching the children from one yard to another. Baskets ball teams both for boys and girls have been organized and matches have already excited great interest. There are as well croquet grounds; and a concert has been held with a good programme of songs and recitations. St. John knows how to treat its children in summer."

The last sentence should be revised, to state that St. John is only beginning to know how to treat its children in summer. If the city really knew and cared it would accept the offer of the Victoria grounds and have not a few hundreds, but thousands of children happy—not in cooped-up school yards, but in a broad green field especially adapted for playground purposes. We may hope for better things next year.

TUBERCULOSIS

Here is a statement and a suggestion from a Toronto exchange that should be of interest in connection with the meeting of the Medical Association in this city.

"Physicians of the Province of Quebec meeting recently in council at Three Rivers, appointed a permanent committee to centralize and organize the fight against tuberculosis. Composed, as it is, of eminent medical men, all specially interested in the subject, the very existence of such a committee will aid the development of public opinion favorable to the crusade. It also will awaken the attention of the legislature, and of the municipal council, and thus aid in the progress towards that ideal of a public sanitarium in every county and city. Before long the members of this permanent commission will be known through the province and elsewhere as authorities on tuberculosis. They will be able to provide valuable information and no less valuable argument before private individuals and public bodies desirous of fighting the White Terror, by ignorant of what method to employ. If every province of Canada were equipped with a permanent tuberculosis committee of physicians, each reporting to a federal committee at Ottawa, it might be an admirable thing. Organized effort is always effective."

CONCERNING SPORT

Yesterday's horse races at Moosepath were interesting and well-conducted. Sport of all kinds is at a low ebb in St. John, and a renewed interest can only be developed by patient effort. Even base ball does not attract anything like the old-time crowds, while athletic sports are regarded almost with indifference. The one neglected, and the yacht has but few votaries. In short St. John no longer ranks among sporting communities. Perhaps the advent of cheap shows of all sorts has had something to do with the development of a listless generation of seat-warmers. Professionalism and trickery in sport may also have had an influence in dulling enthusiasm.

There should be a revival of general interest in healthy sports of all kinds. It would be good for the young people, and their exploits would reflect credit upon the city, and prove a very good sort of advertisement.

Referring to recent developments in the realm of international sport, the Toronto World notes the fact that Britain, so long famous for supremacy in sports and games, has in recent years been losing ground. We quote a paragraph:

"The last few years have been specially disastrous for Britain in branches of sport long unchallenged. This year the open championship at golf was won by a Frenchman; the court tennis championship went to the United States; in rowing the Belgian eight retained the Grand Challenge Cup; Australia secured the laurels in lawn tennis; the South Africans repeated the wonderful success of the New Zealanders at football; a Russian holds the wrestling championship; the blue ribbon of the turf passed to an Irish-American, and the Lincoln Handicap and Chester Cup were won by French horses. This is a heavy list of losses and Great Britain will have to get a move on if they are to be, even in part, retrieved."

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BIG STICK WANTED

The proposition submitted at the Hague conference declaring against the forcible collection of international debts received a severe blow when it was announced that Venezuela refused to be bound by the Hague tribunal's award of \$2,000,000 to Belgian creditors. President Castro evidently feels that he can play the game of reputation under the protection of the Monroe doctrine, despite the fact that President Roosevelt has warned the southern republics that they must behave themselves in order to have that doctrine applied. The situation must be very embarrassing to the American representatives at the Hague conference. The Belgian award was made at Washington, and of course the United States government assumed that it would be acceptable to Venezuela. The present situation, therefore, concerns the United States nearly as much as it does the Belgian creditors. Having in mind the offensive interference of the United States in behalf of Venezuela on a former occasion, Great Britain may well view with complacency the present situation.

In his address before the Maritime Medical Association yesterday President Atherton declared the necessity of medical inspection of schools, more and better playgrounds and more attention to the physical welfare of children, especially of young girls at a certain stage of their physical development. He emphatically asserted that if there cannot be proper playgrounds around a school there should be less study in the school. Dr. Atherton dealt very plainly also with the question of transmitting tubercular tendencies or diseases, or lunacy or criminal tendencies of any kind through the marriage of persons who should not be permitted to marry. The address is calculated to arrest attention and provoke wide-spread discussion.

The following item of interest is from the Toronto World: "Alexander Doll, consulting engineer of Detroit, has been appointed by this city to report on the question of the establishment of a municipal plant for the distribution of electric energy. He was in consultation with Mayor Coatsworth, City Engineer Rust and Engineer C. B. Smith on Saturday morning, and will commence his investigation immediately with a view to reporting an early date. The report will cost the city \$5,000."

A Paris journal says: "President Roosevelt has lost some of his humbug prestige, some of his tactician's prestige. He has talked too much, meddled in too many matters and intervened in too many negotiations which did not concern him. He has caused his portrait to be printed too often in the illustrated papers." To add to the greatness of his offence this reckless writer says nice things about the Japanese. Where is the fleet at present?

The Nova Scotia government won a decided victory in Hants county. The prohibition issue, which was raised by the opposition did them no good at all. The government candidate had a larger majority than that of Hon. Arthur Drysdale at the general elections. Evidently, the opposition is not making much headway in Nova Scotia.

The radical free traders appear to be in the saddle in English politics at the present time. They have turned down for the time the All Red Line project, and are disposed to boast about it. They are making no end of trouble for the government, as will be seen later.

The Globe appears to have discovered that New Brunswick is on the verge of a financial crisis. This advertisement in its editorial columns will no doubt be appreciated by those who desire the province well advertised. But where is the crisis?

British Columbia is to try the experiment of getting work-people through the agency of the Salvation Army. The Army has undertaken to bring to that province a thousand suitable agricultural laborers and domestic servants.

Every thug in St. John rejoices when the police magistrate censures a policeman.

FIRE IN CHARLESTOWN

BOSTON, Mass., July 17.—A threatening fire in Charlestown early today caused \$30,000 damage to the George L. Raymond estate factory.

Three firemen were injured in the collision of a hose wagon with one of the up-rights of the elevated railroad structure.

Hon. James Barnes, of Buotouche, is in the news.

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St. John, July 18th, 1907

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FRESH STOCK LARGE VARIETY
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We send anywhere.

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Don't forget the name, "Scotch Dietetic."
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SCOTCH DIETETIC BAKERY.
J. R. IZZARD, Prop.

Store closes at 9 p. m.

Thursday July 18, 1907

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Here is a very dressy patent leather Oxford made of Corona Colt. Goodyear Welted, high military heel and swing extension sole.

Price, \$4.50
"THE GOLD BOND SHOE."

PERCY J. STEEL, FOOT FURNISHER.
Successor to MR. WM. YOUNG.
819-521 Main Street.

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Ladies' Soft Leather House Slippers, Elastic
Front, Low Heel, all sizes, 75c. pair

A. B. WETMORE, (Cloth Slippers) 59 Garden St.
20c. pair

SHEFFIELD

SHEFFIELD, July 17.—Felix McGiff, of St. John, is in Sheffield this week buying beef cattle for the St. John market. Mrs. Thorne and children, of Indian town, are spending their vacation at Mrs. Thorne's old home at Little River.

Mrs. W. J. W. Bridges and little grand daughter, Geraldine Heid, have returned home from a pleasant visit with relatives at Newcastle.

The residence of Mrs. Linda Bailey, of Little River, was burned to the ground on Tuesday evening, very little of the household effects were saved.

Mrs. James Miles and children, of Maugeville, are the guests of Mrs. Thos. Bridges.

Mrs. Frank Cough, of Little River, had an operation performed this week for tumors.

Mrs. Craswell is visiting friends at Upper Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Randall, of French Lake, were to Fredericton today on business.

BEAR ROUTED BY AUTOMOBILE.
(Philadelphia Record.)

O. S. Johnson and B. A. Hill, of Scranton, had a curious experience last week. They were automobiling in the wildest fastnesses of Bear Creek, when a big black bear stepped out in front of them and about a hundred yards away. Old Bruin stood up on his haunches and gazed in apparent astonishment at the devil wagon.

The chauffeur put on steam and rapidly approached. When within fifty feet the bear, evidently thinking that discretion was the better part of valor, dropped on his four feet and ambled at a swift pace off into the woods.

F. B. Carvell, M. P., and Mrs. Carvell, of Woodstock, were at the Royal yesterday.

THE PILOT

By Charles Stewart Humbert.

He has passed the horizon line—
The far West where the sun in glory sets.
We will meet him off yonder—
All praise we must him here—
Know the benediction of his presence,
Saw the greatness of such manhood,
College or book have no such product—
Greater than all institutions—a man.
Stirred—His life still speaks
The primal duties of a worthy life,
His heart and mind receptive
To the symphony of land and sea,
His being was eloquent of good.
He has entered the harbour of peace,
He needs nor sun nor stars—
There is no night, there,
The storms of life are over.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

STRANGE FATALITY

Mistress—Gracious! Martha, you've broken mother's plate. How did you do it?
Martha—Every time I drop one, ma'am it breaks.

PLAYING WITH CHAUCER

"Why, Bobby Jones! I never heard such wicked language!"
"Well, Mr. Chaucer uses it."
"Then, you must quit playing with him at once."

HOW SHE FELT

Stella—So you kissed the young parson in the dark hall, thinking it was your brother. You must have felt awfully cheap when you discovered your mistake.
Mabel—Cheap? Why, I felt like a Friday remnant at a Monday bargain sale.

FOLLOWING HIS NOSE

Church—See that man going along with his head in the air, snuffing with his nose?
Goatham—Yes, I know him. I suppose he believes in taking the good, pure ozone?
"No, he's hunting for an automobile garage, I believe."

THE "THINKTHERINKERS"

"I've got the greatest respect, began Wiseman, for the man who says what he thinks."
Yes, interrupted Dumbley, who prided himself on his candor, that's me exactly. And went on Wiseman, meaningly, the greatest contempt for the man who only says what he thinks he thinks.

HE WAS BUSY.

"The justice, as the trial of a certain case was about to begin, started and said suddenly:
"But there are only 11 jurymen in the box. Where is the twelfth?"
"The foreman rose and held up his hand with a soothing gesture.
"It's all right, your honor," he said respectfully. "The twelfth jurymen had to go away on business, but he has left his verdict with me."

CHARLIE REMEMBERED HER

A young woman of social prominence and respectability was to unite with the church in her home town, and desired the ordinance of baptism by immersion in the river, desiring the primitive custom of going to the river. Among the number who gathered to witness the baptism was a nice little boy friend, Charlie, about four years old. The proceedings were entirely new to the child, and he looked on with strange curiosity as the candidate was led into the river. The spring freshets had made the river somewhat turbulent, and it was with difficulty that the minister maintained his footing. During the following week the young woman called at the home of his family, and after the usual greetings said to the little boy as she extended her hand:
"Come here, Charlie, and see me. You do not know who I am do you?" she continued.
"Yes, indeed, I do," said the boy. "You is that woman that went in swimmin' with the minister on Sunday."

MILLERTON'S PROGRESS

(Newcastle Advocate.)

Millerton has now two lumber mills in operation and these give employment to at least seventy men.

The larger of the two was erected by the Renous Lumber Co., and has been running for some time. This mill employs between thirty and forty hands, and is doing good work. The mill has a rotary, lath and shingle machines. This enterprising company are to be complimented on the success their mill has met with since the start.

The other mill was completed last week, and ran for a few hours, giving perfect satisfaction. It was built by an American firm, Vanderbeck & Co., of which the genial John Vanderbeck of Millerton is manager. This mill is also of rotary pattern, with lath and shingle machines and will employ between twenty-five and thirty five hands. It is now running steadily. Millerton thus has two new industries which will assist materially in furnishing employment and prosperity to the community.

M. J. Moore, Geo. R. Smith and A. A. Sterling, of Fredericton, were registered at the Victoria yesterday.

RUBBER BALLS

PLAIN, 5c., 10c., 14c., 22c. each.
BASKET, 5c., 8c., 10c., 14c., to 35c. each.
BASE BALLS, 5c. and 10c.
INDIA RUBBER, 2c. and 5c.
BASE BALL BATS, 5c. and 10c.
LAUNCHING GLOVES, 5c., 25c., 50c.
SAND PAILS AND SHOVELS, 5c. and 7c.

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Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Glassware, Enamelled Ware, Tinware, etc. Lowest prices.

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