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NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

The Times presents today a partial programme of the events of next week in this city, and it will be seen that the 1912 Club has been successful in making arrangements for features of great interest to the citizens and to all-comers. The citizens can contribute something more by adding to the attractiveness of the street decorations; but most of all they can make the week memorable by the heartiness with which they greet the visitors, and the earnestness with which they tell of the new spirit of the east, and the forward movement which is to send New Brunswick far along the road of progress in the next few years.

Every man and woman in St. John should have something good to say next week about the future of the city, and the richness of the resources of New Brunswick. Outside investors have discovered that there is here a very promising field, and before we are a week older many others who as yet may not have been greatly interested should be convinced that this eastern province has prospects such as should appeal alike to the capitalist and the home-seeker. There will doubtless be many happy reunions during the week, and the spirit of cheerfulness and of welcome should be universal.

ST. JOHN AND AQUATIC SPORT

Whenever it is necessary to provide local features for a celebration at St. John we are made painfully aware of the absence of anything like public spirit in the encouragement of athletic sports. There will be no athletic sports next week. There will be no aquatic sports except a motor boat race.

Of course field athletics cannot be properly encouraged until the new playground at Rockwood Park entrance has been levelled and equipped, but as that will be done within the next year or so the outlook in that direction is at least hopeful. There is reason to anticipate the time when St. John athletes will be known on all the great competing grounds in Canada, as they should have been long since.

But what shall we say of aquatics? Where are the legitimate successors to the world-champions of former years? We have the harbor, the river at Indian town, the lake in Rockwood Park, but we have no amateur or professional crews to wear the colors of St. John. There would be no difficulty in getting oarsmen if the sport could be popularized.

Consider the case of St. John's, Newfoundland. Early in August there will be in that city a regatta in which some three hundred oarsmen will compete. They have a regatta association, of some thirty or forty leading citizens who keep the interest in the sport alive. Each year they have a regatta, and it is an event of universal interest.

In the old days in this city prominent citizens interested themselves in aquatic sports, and world-champions were the result. We have now a yacht club and a motor boat club, both of which have doubtless many members who very rarely go out on the river. Yet they cheerfully pay their yearly dues to encourage the clubs. Why not have a Regatta Association, with leading members of the yachting clubs, associated with other citizens, to revive local interest in skill with the oar?

A regatta would have been a fine feature for next week. It would be a fine feature to have a regatta on Lily Lake at the time of the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall, or at the time of the exhibition at the end of August. Doubtless there are former residents of Newfoundland in this city who would be glad to take an oar in such a contest, and there is certainly fine material among the young men of the city, especially those whose work is on the harbor, from which to produce well-trained crews.

During the past week there has been exhibited a painting of the four members of the old Paris crew in their racing shell, and they have been pointed out to the younger folk as a crew of St. John men who were once champions of the world. Why not produce other champions, and revive a beautiful sport in this period of progress and of pride in the natural advantages of this national port?

The new potato and the native strawberry have arrived, although the former is not yet available in quantity.

The catch of shad in Canadian waters has declined over 50 per cent. in eleven years. Conservation of this valuable fishery is needed.

The people of Montreal have been sweltering in terrific heat for several days. Those who can get away should come to St. John, where there is a great atmosphere of coolness if on any day the thermometer gets up to 80 degrees.

The management of the Home for Incurables have decided against adding a new wing as a sanatorium for patients suffering from tuberculosis. This is no doubt a wise decision, for the reason that means will probably be made available at some time to enlarge the institution for the purpose for which it was founded. The

sanatorium should be a separate institution.

The large military camp at Sussex appears to have been successful in all respects.

The great naval display at Spithead next week will eclipse all former reviews of Britain's fighting ships.

The announcement that the Sisters of Charity will establish an infirmary indicates that another beneficent institution will soon be added to those already in existence in the city.

It will be quite a shock to some of the flag-flappers in Canada to learn that Mr. Borden in an interview in London declared yesterday that the Canadian ministers would not even discuss with the British admiralty the question of contributing Dreadnoughts to the Imperial navy.

In the preface to a new book on Eastern Canada and the People Therein, Mr. Edgar Dupuy says—"The west is the land of the great future, we are told; possibly, but the east is the land of the historic past, and I venture to say, of the great future as well."

Now that it is settled that the sanatorium is not to be made a wing of the Home for Incurables, Mayor Prink will no doubt call his committee together at once to determine the question of a site. There is urgent need of prompt action. Nine persons died in the city of tuberculosis, during the month of June.

Lord Lansdowne said at the West India Committee banquet Thursday night that if the Conservatives had not been returned to power in Canada there would have been no West India agreement. Lord Lansdowne has been long enough in power to have learned that it is neither wise nor gracious for a man to make assertions which are not supported by facts.

The Liberal party in Canada has always been ready to treat with the West India Islands, but there was no power by which the people of the islands could be induced to come to an agreement until they were themselves ready.

Since the Tories came into power in Canada there has been much boasting about "linking up the Empire," and an uninformed reader would perhaps be led to believe that nothing had been done in that direction while the Tories were out of power. As a matter of fact, the Liberal party was the one which took practical steps to draw Canada closer to the mother country and other portions of the Empire, and did not go around boasting about it. The boasting of the Tories has provoked derision in other parts of the Empire, and it was only the other day an Australian delegate to the Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire rose to observe contemptuously that "the Canadians were great talkers about what they were going to do for the Empire."

Mr. Arthur Hawkes will hardly be classed by the Canadian Tories as a prejudiced witness, for they made much of him and got much help from him in the federal election campaign. Observe now what Mr. Hawkes says to the Tories on the subject of the navy—"A willingness to vote a contribution to Downing Street is only an incident in the situation. Unless our talk about Canada being a nation is the quintessence of poppy-cock we must improve, not destroy, the Laurier policy; never mind whether it means that sundry legislators will have to change the mind in which they spoke within the time of year or two. After all the interests of the nation are a little bigger than the verbal consistency of a few men who were distinguished by the irresponsibility of opposition. We are up against a national, a British situation that must be met in a national British way."

War on Advertising Signs

With the aid of the public school boys and girls, the National Highway Protective Society of New York hopes to carry on a campaign against objectionable advertising signs which mar the landscape and in many instances destroy the trees along roadways of the state. From the boroughs of Richmond and Queens and every section of the state, complaints have come to the office of the society asking that the law passed last year, forbidding this form of defilement of the highways and streets be strictly enforced.

"Tear down every sign found on trees at the side of the public roads," is the order sent out over the state by the society, with the suggestion that the school boys and girls start the crusade Monday, and continue it so long as an offending billboard or sign may be found. Medals will be presented to the most active and industrious boys and girls. The society has a thousand of these medals ready for distribution.

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"As the coachman was studying the portrait, Sargent said to him: 'How do you like it?'"

"The man answered thoughtfully: 'Well, sir, ye might have made it a little better lookin', mebbe, but if ye had ye'd have spoilt it!'" — St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

ABSENTEE'S EXCUSE

Governor Dix, at a dinner, Albany, told a Thanksgiving story.

"There was a farmer," he said, "who failed to turn up at the Thanksgiving service at the village church. To be sure, it had been a bad year for crops. Nevertheless, the service had been crowded with farmers, and the next time the pastor saw the absentee he took him gently to task."

"Brother," he said, "I didn't see you at our Thanksgiving service last Thursday."

"No, I wasn't there," said the farmer. "Why weren't you there, brother?" the pastor pursued.

"Because," said the farmer, "I didn't overtake approaching my Maker in a spirit of ecstasy." — Washington Star.

Mr. Simpson was reading the newspaper.

"Here's a man got into a drunken brawl and was stabbed to death," he said aloud. His wife glanced up from her knitting, and commented:

"In some low drinking den, I suppose?"

"No, th' paper says he got stabbed in th' thoracic cavity."

"Same thing, you'd think th' police'd close such a place up."

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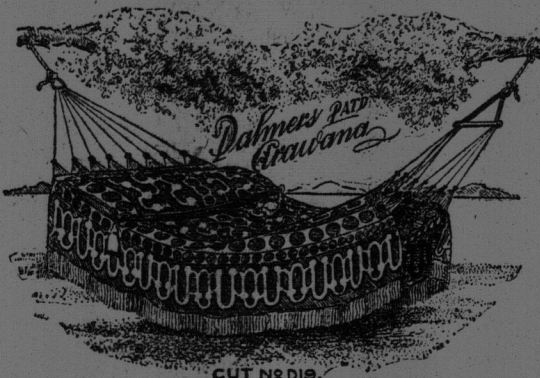
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