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A WONDERFUL DAY.

While the estimates vary, it may fairly be assumed that between fifteen and twenty thousand people gathered at the waterfront yesterday for the double purpose of commemorating a great event and of giving expression to their pleasure at the revival of aquatic sports in these waters. The scene was one long to be remembered. Not since 1871 has so great an assemblage of people been witnessed there. Past and present were blended, for among those who gazed upon the scene from the shore was a man who had rowed his first race on the Kennebec sixty-two years ago, and another who had won fame some thirty years later. Other old-time oarsmen were there, and many persons who had witnessed the great race fifty years ago, which yesterday's event commemorated. In addition to the many thousands who lined the shore, presenting in their bright colored apparel a vivid contrast to the green background of the wooded hillside with its pretty cottages peeping through, there must have been four or five thousand people afloat on the western side of the course, in every conceivable craft, from a canoe or tiny punt to a river steamer. The white sails of the yachts were there, and one of the prettiest pictures of the day was presented when the fleet of competing sailcraft winged away from the starting line to the first buoy, and again when they were racing home.

The day was a perfect one for such an outing. At one time the water was a bit rough for the shells at the upper end of the course, but not enough to cause inconvenience to the oarsmen. The sun shone brightly at times, and anon was partly concealed by detached masses of white cloud floating in the upper air. The hills along the river were now dark, now blue in color, and the whole scene was one of ever-varying light and shade that charmed the eye. Seen from the water, the shores presented a picture of rare loveliness. Brightly clad people were massed in thousands around the club house and along the adjacent ground, while other thousands were scattered all along for more than a mile toward Riverside; and behind them along the road was a continuous line of motor cars. The congestion along the road was such that cars could barely creep along at a snail's pace. And the vast crowd remained throughout the afternoon, testifying in the most convincing manner to the love of aquatic sport which is a characteristic of St. John people, who now rejoice in its revival.

St. John owes much to Halifax for the success of yesterday's regatta, and for an inspiration that will not perish with the day. The Halifax oarsmen carried away some of the notable honors, but they left behind the reputation of admirable sportsmen, who won on their merits, and whose achievement will stimulate the more a desire in St. John to equal or surpass them in future competitions. It was unfortunate that the Renforth crew, who were making so fine a contest up to the turn, should have had their craft filled by the swell from some one of the motor boats which, with an untimely disregard for the proprieties, persisted in invading the course. This is a matter which in future contests must be better attended to. Every onlooker yesterday would have derived enjoyment from seeing these practical craft rammed and capsized, and the ill-mannered occupants given a chance to swim for it. But for them the Renforth crew would have made a much better showing in the senior four-oared race.

A feature of the day was the reception given to Hilton Belyea, and it was worth while to be there to see the powerful and sustained stroke with which his shell was driven over the finish line, an easy winner of the senior singles. Now did enthusiasm for him cause any to overlook the fact that his Halifax competitor is also an oarsman of no mean quality, of whom more may be heard later. The winning of the Ross memorial cup by Glegg of the Millville club reminds the citizens that this club must be reckoned with in future, while the work of the juniors is a guarantee that there is material for future oarsmen of great promise, to keep the sport alive and interesting for years to come. A word of appreciation of the Renforth club, and the work voluntarily done by the people of that little suburban village to make yesterday's regatta a success, is necessary; and but expresses the feeling of all who were in attendance. It is a source of universal gratification that after fifty years there should be a celebration of the world-fame won by St. John oarsmen of the past.

Labor members of the British parliament have joined in an appeal for co-operation instead of class war, and for arbitration rather than anarchy. Great Britain has suffered from the pernicious activity of extremists and the trades unions are beginning to see that they have been used by the extremists of anarchy which would lead to anarchy.

AN IMPORTANT CONVENTION.

The meeting of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities is an event of much greater importance than is generally understood. The affairs of the municipality are those which most closely affect the people. They have to do with local public services, taxation, public health and other things about which there is much complaint from time to time. The Union brings together representative men from each of the municipalities, to compare notes, get a wider outlook, and carry home an inspiration that should be of great local value. There are three ways in which the Union may be of special service. It may serve to stimulate the community spirit to which the present day is so much indebted, and there is nothing else quite so desirable in community life. In the second place the Union may unite the municipalities in a definite movement for better conditions affecting all of them; and in the third place it may protect all of them by watching and guarding the common rights when these are threatened by legislation designed to advance corporate or selfish interests. The gentlemen who represent other parts of the province are very welcome in St. John, and from the city's standpoint it is most desirable that the people in the other localities should be disabused of any idea that St. John wants to be a dog in the manger. The interests of this city and of the whole province are so bound up together that only the utmost harmony should prevail in regard to all matters affecting municipal or provincial interests.

SIR SAM HUGHES.

The battle that General Sir Sam Hughes has fought so stoutly with Death for so many months is ended, and he has gone to his rest. Over and over again the news went forth that the end was very near, but always he rallied till within the last few days. His vitality was as remarkable as the man himself, and even those who were his most consistent critics must concede that he was a remarkable man. The summoning, equipping, training and sending overseas of the Canadian First Contingent in the great war will ever stand out as a very notable achievement, and with it will be forever linked the name of Sir Sam Hughes, the man who refused to acknowledge difficulties, who bent his energies to his will, and who accomplished his end in a manner that won the admiration of the greatest soldiers of his time. His life had never before been done.

Long before that time Colonel Sam Hughes had fought a distinction in the South African war, and he had a notable career in the militia service of Canada. For thirty years he has been a member of parliament of the Dominion. Very often he was a stern critic, for he was a man of pronounced views on all subjects, and while a member of the government gained something of the reputation of an autocrat. In his varied career he had been a teacher, the owner and editor of a newspaper, a parliamentarian and a soldier. The political storms that raged around him will now be forgotten, and his fellow countrymen will remember only his sincerity of purpose, his enthusiasm for Canada and the Empire, his boundless energy, his capacity for sustained effort, and the great service he rendered in mobilizing and sending forward the First Contingent, which won imperishable fame for Canada and set a pace in patriotic and warlike endeavor that never flagged. He was a man of picturesqueness as well as a strenuous figure in Canadian parliamentary life and was not deterred by party considerations from asserting his independence of thought when the occasion seemed to demand such action on his part. His great virtue was patriotism, and for that his memory will be honored by all Canadians.

LAST CAR CLUB.

A meeting of the Last Car Club was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sinsdale, 206 Metcalf street. A full number of members were present, with the exception of the hostess, who was visiting friends in Sussex. Her daughters, Mrs. C. McCafferty and Mrs. R. Jackson, acted as hostesses in her stead. A whist drive was held, prizes were won by Mrs. Caddell and Mr. Nickson, and consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. Draycott and Mrs. Smith. Copies of the Last Car Club poem, which the president had printed on attractive cards, were sold by the president at twenty-five cents each. Forty were sold, and realized \$10, which sum was earmarked for the purchase of club badges for the members. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, and a musical program was enjoyed. A vote of thanks was tendered to the host and hostesses, and after singing Auld Lang Syne, the members left to catch the last car home.

PACIFIC BOYCOTT OF C. G. M. M. VESSELS LIFTED. Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 24.—A boycott of Canadian government merchant marine vessels on the Pacific by organized fishermen and sailors, following an announcement of a reduction in wages has been lifted. This decision was reached by the fishermen and sailors yesterday. How the things that are none of our business do interest us!

LIGHTER VEIN.

Creditors Are So Grasping! Brown—I thought you said you only wanted that \$10 I lent you for a short time. Black—That's all I had it.—Portland Evening Express.

Real Question.

Ray Stannard Baker said at a Washington tea: "The Germans haven't learned their lesson yet. The more sanctions are applied to them, the more obstinately they can't and won't pay. 'At the break-up of the London conference a German-American said to me in an indignant and protesting voice: 'What is poor Germany coming to?' 'That,' I said, 'isn't the question. The question is, when is she coming to?'—Detroit Free Press.

The Difficulty.

Mrs. Kelly—Does your husband get good pay, Mrs. Rooney? Mrs. Rooney—Well, he would, Mrs. Kelly, if it wasn't for strikers' so often for better pay.—Boston Transcript.

The Other Kind.

"Give me a dozen of bananas for children," said the red-faced man to the assistant in the fruit shop. "The young man put them in a parcel. 'And gimme some of the other stuff as well—the grocer says he doesn't keep it in stock.' 'The other stuff?' said the assistant with a puzzled look. 'Yes, I ain't good at pronouncein' big words, an' I suppose I must have made a mistake with it, for the grocer laughed at me. But it's that there stuff as may be given to the kiddies with the bananas.' 'I'm afraid I don't understand,' said the mystified assistant. 'Well, you are a nice man, you are, to be a fruiterer. You, come outside, and I'll show you the placard in your window.' So he hauled the young man outside, and pointed to the bill, which proclaimed that 'bananas may be given to children with impunity.' It took the young man a moment to realize that the 'impunity' isn't a new kind of patent food.

GOOD YEAR AT NORMAL SCHOOL

Larger Number of Students, the Standard Higher, More Male Teachers.

(Special to The Times.) Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 24.—The Provincial Normal School will open on September 1, and the standing of the number and standing of those who have applied for admission, a very successful year is looked for. The French department, which opened some weeks ago, has a total enrollment of seventeen, and the application of the regular matriculants, this denoting a higher standard of students for the coming year. Thirty-eight male students have been enrolled, more than three times as great as last year. The total enrollment of the school is greater than that for any year since that of 1916-17.

NEWS NOTES ABOUT PROMINENT BAPTISTS

(Maritime Baptists) Rev. J. H. McEwen, who supplied the pulpit of Calvary Baptist church, North Sydney, the first Sunday in August, and Rev. H. H. Jones, of the Calvary Baptist church, Boston, was the preacher for the following two Sundays. Rev. R. H. Jones, of Jones, is visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. J. S. Margison, at "Birchlea," Berwick, en route to Antigonish, where Mrs. Jones is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Whidden. Rev. Neil Herman was a visitor at our office recently, being in St. John on important business. He is accompanied by Deacon A. W. Fowles, of Sydney. Rev. E. H. Cochran, pastor of the First Baptist church, Moncton, is spending his vacation in and near Pettitcodiac, where, with Mrs. Cochran and two daughters, he is visiting Mrs. T. O. Cochran. Rev. A. H. Saunders was a caller at our office one day last week. He has spent his vacation partly at Freeport, N. S., the scene of an earlier pastorate, and partly at Antigonish, where he is engaged in evangelistic services. He is well and looks for a very successful year. Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Kinley, of Windsor, N. S., are enjoying their vacation at the Annapolis Valley while Mrs. Kinley is visiting relatives in the United States. His great virtue was patriotism, and for that his memory will be honored by all Canadians.

Rev. T. McAvoy has resigned the pastorate of the Aylesford Baptist church to take effect the last Sunday in September. The High River Times of High River, Alberta, reports a visit of Rev. Archibald Gordon to that town on his return from India where he has labored as a missionary for a full term. Rev. Ernest N. Armstrong, B. A., McMaster University, 1900, has received the degree of Master of Arts from the University of Chicago. Mr. Armstrong is the sister, Miss K. W. B. A. McMaster, 1921, is returning to Pangloss, Barmah, sailing from New York, Aug. 29. Rev. Charles R. McNally, formerly pastor of the First Church, New London, Conn., has accepted a call to the First Church, Winnipeg, and will begin his work there on September 1. Mr. McNally is a native of Fredericton, a graduate of Acadia of the class of 1897.

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POPULATION OF EMPIRE DOMINIONS

London, Aug. 24.—The population of British Islands, adjacent to the United Kingdom, is 29,704, according to census returns published yesterday. The population of the Indian empire is 319,075,132, an increase of 12 per cent. of the Union of South Africa, European only, 1,521,895, an increase of 102 per cent. of Australia, excluding New South Wales, 3,220,000, an increase of 21.8 per cent. and of New Zealand, excluding the Maoris, 1,215,270, an increase of 26.5 per cent.

MADE-IN-CANADA DRIVE URGED

Retail Merchants' Association Set Out the Benefits That Would Follow.

Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—The Retail Merchants' National Association, in session here, adopted a resolution in favor of Made-in-Canada drive, stating that, in addition to providing employment to more farm and factory workers, the move would increase business to Canadian railroads, banks, merchants and every class of the community, enlarge the home market and make possible production at lower unit costs, thus reducing the cost of commodities, increasing the taxable income of the country and easing the burden of taxation correspondingly. This, the resolution stated, would result in a development of Canada which would attract new capital for investment in the country. The convention pledged itself to support and urge all individual retailers in the home market and make possible production at lower unit costs, thus reducing the cost of commodities, increasing the taxable income of the country and easing the burden of taxation correspondingly. This, the resolution stated, would result in a development of Canada which would attract new capital for investment in the country.

N. S. UNION OF MUNICIPALITIES

Ontario Professor Speaks of Great Prospects of Hydro Development.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 24.—Fish, hydro-electric, public health and education occupied the attention of the convention of the Nova Scotia Municipalities here yesterday. Dr. W. H. Hattie, provincial health officer, addressing the gathering on "Economics and Health," quoted statistics to prove that attention to public health resulted in the saving of millions of dollars to a province like Nova Scotia. Miss Agnes McGuire of the provincial technical college told delegates that aggressiveness and proper treatment would carry Nova Scotia fish into the markets of the continent; and Dr. T. Stannidge, of Kings College, N. S., drew the attention of the convention to the importance of the schools as makers of citizens.

G. LANGBEIN IS SENTENCED

Two years in Dorchester penitentiary was the sentence given Gustav Langbein by Judge Armstrong in the court yesterday. Langbein was found guilty of taking \$300 from the hands of the Enforcement of Abolition while he was its treasurer, and using that sum for his own purposes. C. H. Ferguson was the prosecutor and Kenneth McKee appeared for Langbein. Six months in the common jail with hard labor was the sentence meted out to George Pawcut, convicted of stealing a storage battery and a tire from the automobile of Daniel Coughlan on the Red Head road. Kenneth Wilson appeared for Pawcut.

LETTERS OF GRATITUDE

Eloquent language and illustrations in advertising may appeal to many, but after all it is the honesty, sincere letters from the women, overflowing with heartfelt gratitude for health restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which will help them also. Many such letters are being published in this paper from day to day, and it is to any woman's advantage who suffers from female ailments in any form to give this old-fashioned root and herb remedy a trial.

PREMIER HUGHES LEAVES FOR HOME WEEK IN

London, Aug. 24.—(Canadian Press.)—Premier Hughes of Australia left London today on his homeward journey. He will spend a week in France and will present an Australian flag to the city of Amiens and will also unveil a cross in honor of Australian soldiers who fell at Villers-Bretonneux, in 1918.

Ruth Now Has Forty-eight.

New York, Aug. 24.—The major league record of twenty-eight assists for the holders of two clubs in a nine-inning game was equaled by the Washington and Detroit clubs yesterday. The Senators had eleven assists, and the Tigers seventeen.

For the second day in succession, Cy Williams of the Philadelphia Nationals hit a home run over the fence for the only run of the game. The hit decided a pitching duel between Meadows of Philadelphia and Freeman of Chicago.

Nine home runs were made in the eight contests. Babe Ruth hit two and brought his total to forty-eight. Kelly of the Giants made his twenty-first home run yesterday. Other sluggers besides Williams were: Bancroft, Giants; Griffith, Brooklyn; Grimm, Pittsburgh; Smith, Cleveland and Charley, Washington.

At the Trap.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Nick Arle of Kingman, Ariz., won the U. S. amateur championship at single targets yesterday. He broke 198 of a possible 200. His brother, Mark of Champaign, Ill., tied a Killam of St. Louis for the professional singles title at 198. H. A. King, Delta, Colo., won the U. S. amateur championship at double targets yesterday. He won the professional championship at double targets after four shoot-offs. He tied with J. H. Johnson of Long Grove with ninety-three. A ten-man team representing the west won the west team new record, 929 to 975. The west team held the 1920 championship.

Premier Squires in Canada.

North Sydney, N. S., Aug. 24.—Sir Richard Squires, premier of Newfoundland, and family arrived here yesterday and left for a holiday trip to Upper Canada.

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PORT OF ST. JOHN. Sailed Yesterday.

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MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 23.—George Brandon, who killed a young woman and left sweetheart in an automobile near Highway (N. J.), and William Fitzsimmons, who murdered his wife at Woodbridge.

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