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This Flannelette or American Outing Flannel comes in a large variety of pleasing patterns, and has that soft, downy finish best described as a "handful thick." Worth 13c. yd. Now9c. yard

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In widths of 15 and 18 inches. White ground with Mosaic designs in Grey, Brown and Blue. Worth 12c. yd. Now9c. yd.

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This line is making Devine's famous, and as our stock of this finely perfumed smooth Powder is limited, we advise your getting in early. We clear the balance at 9c. tin

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The famous Easy Shine Polish, made by one of the largest manufacturers of polish in the world, and guaranteed by them. The Big Nine says sell it at9c. tin

Writing Tablets.
Note size, containing 70 sheets of extra good paper, complete with blotter and guide lines. Worth 15c. Now9c. each

Black Stockings.
For children from 3 years to 12 years. This lot is a particular bargain and will not last long. Get in early for this lot. Worth 16c. pair. Now9c. pair

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Bell Island Sports Day, 1912

BRILLIANT SUCCESS — ENTHUSIASTIC CONTESTS.

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On Saturday afternoon despite the unpleasant weather conditions, the annual Bell Island Field Sports for 1912 took place, the contests coming off on the athletic grounds of the Nova Scotia Company. The contests had been announced for 3 p.m., but at that time a heavy rain storm was in progress. The Committee, however, could not see their way clear to postpone the sports, as the Dominion Company had granted a half holiday for the day and could not very likely grant another, while the Nova Scotia competitors had obtained leave from work. At 3:20, however, the rain had somewhat subsided and the Committee then decided to run off the events. All the events were well and evenly contested. This year several improvements had been made to the programme, a long distance race of nearly four miles had been added, the prize, a magnificent silver cup, being donated by Mr. Joseph Murphy of St. John's, and was won by Mr. Michael Cahill of the D. I. & S. Co. A quarter mile race had also been added. It being the first quarter mile ever held on the island, the President, Mr. Chas. F. Taylor, donated a splendid silver cup for this event. Mr. Joseph M. Greene of the D. I. & S. Co. being the winner. The sports lasted till about 7:30 p.m., when "God Save the King" being

played by the City Band under Mr. Robert Avery, all dispersed for supper.

At 8:30 the annual Field Sports Ball took place in Wabana Hall, and was most largely attended. The City Band supplying excellent music. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the prizes were not presented at the field and Mrs. Gouthro, wife of the popular medical practitioner, Dr. H. P. Gouthro, who was to do the honour on the occasion, was invited to present them at the Ball. This Mrs. Gouthro kindly did, and a vote of thanks to Mrs. Gouthro proposed by the Acting President, Mr. C. Maine, and seconded by Secretary, J. M. Greene, was carried by loud applause. Speeches of thanks on behalf of the Committee to Messrs. Jos. Murphy, well known in sporting circles, and Mr. C. F. Taylor, now celebrated for his management of our Regattas the past three years, for their donations of cups, and to Mr. W. J. Higgins, the athletic authority of Newfoundland, were made by Mr. Maine and Greene. The trophies this year were the best ever competed for on the island. All silver cups were given for the individual events, and silver medals for second place, while in the relay and football contests, gold medals were given. While here it may be noted that all the cups were won by representatives of the Dominion Athletic Associations. They winning 9 out of 11 events, the Nova Scotia athletes winning the relay race and football five. The Dominion deserve congratulations on the unique success. They have set a record most difficult to beat. The Nova Scotia boys while not as fortunate "played the game," and showed good sportsmanship in all the contests. The following is the programme and victors:

(1).—LONG DISTANCE RACE.

This was a most gruelling contest. The course was between 3½ and 4 miles, and was over a rough and hilly road. The race started from the R. S. Grounds and finished there with 2 rounds of the arena. The following competitors entered:—Edward Wyatt (Nova Scotia A. A.), Michael Cahill, Thomas Neary and William Fitzgerald (Dominion A. A.). All got away together, Cahill slightly leading. Out on the road all were well together till "Fancy Hill" was met, when they began to scatter. On the return Neary

met with an unfortunate accident, spraining his ankle, thereby necessitating his dropping out of the race, and was driven back by Dr. Carnochan. The finish was very exciting. Cahill (Dominion), finishing first; Fitzgerald (Dominion), second, about fifty yards behind; and Wyatt (Nova Scotia), finished a good third. Time, 21 mins. Prizes, (1), silver cup, (2), marathon medal and fob, (3), silver medal.

(2).—HURDLE RACE.

This was run off during the Long Distance Race. Three competitors entered, A. Cahill, (Nova Scotia), G. George (Nova Scotia), R. Burnham (Dominion). This proved an easy win for Burnham in 15 2/5 secs; Cahill second. Prize, 1st, silver cup. Winner last year, R. Burnham.

(3).—HALF MILE RACE.

In this contest three competitors entered all representing Dominion As-



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sociation, viz., J. Dawe, Jno Crann and J. M. Greene. Just after the start a heavy downpour of rain hindered and partly handicapped the runners. Dawe led for two rounds but at the beginning of the 3rd Greene strided out and won by about 30 yards. 2nd, Dawe. Time, 2:32.45. Prize, 1st, silver cup, 2nd, silver medal. Winner last year, J. M. Greene.

(4).—100 YARDS DASH.

In this event several competed, and after a good sprint, Ralph Burnham, (Dominion), came in first. W. Thomas, (Nova Scotia), a good second. Time, 11.1.5. secs. Prizes, 1st, silver cup, 2nd, silver medal. Winner last year, R. Burnham.

(5).—HIGH JUMP.

J. Ryan, G. George, A. Cahill (Nova Scotia), and S. Pearce (Dominion), competed. Pearce winning at 5 ft. 9. 2nd, J. Ryan. Winner last year, J. Ryan.

(6).—INTER CLUB RELAY RACE.

Dominion Athletic Representatives, R. Burnham, H. Noonan and J. M. Greene. Nova Scotia Athlet Representatives, W. Thomas, J. Ryan and A. Cahill. This was won by the Nova Scotians after a stubborn run. The Dominion's lead for 2 laps, and victory seemed assuredly theirs when an accident occurred that lost the race. Green and Noonan both falling on the wet and slippery ground at the beginning of the last round. Distance, 248 yards each. Time, 1 min., 48 secs. Winners last year, Dominion A. A.

(7).—PUTTING SHOT.

In this contest G. George, J. Ryan and L. Hayden (N.S.A.A.), John Fraser and S. Pearce (Dominion) competed. This was an easy victory for John Fraser, who established a Newfoundland record, throwing the 16lb. shot 39 ft. 6 ¼ inches. Winner last year, P. Fitzgerald.

(8).—FOOTBALL FIVES.

The Nova Scotia fives and Dominions competed. The Nova Scotians winning easily by 2 goals to 0. Prizes, gold medals. Winners, W. Thomas, F. Jerritt, A. Cahill, T. Woods and J. Ross. Winners last year, N. S. A. A.

(9).—RUNNING BROAD JUMP.

Several tried this event, but John Fraser (Dominion), again shone brilliantly, beating all with only 2 jumps. Distance 16ft., 10 inches. Prize, silver cup.

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(10).—ONE MILE RACE.

The following lined up for this race, viz., M. Cahill, W. Fitzgerald, J. M. Greene, G. George, Ed. Spencer and two or three others. The course was 7 rounds of the field. W. Fitzgerald led from the start and kept his position till the 5th round, closely followed by G. George and Ed. Spencer, with Cahill and Greene behind. At the 5th round Cahill and Greene came to the front, and towards the seventh round Greene sprinted up and finished first, followed by Spencer about 25 yards behind. Time, 5 min., 45 secs. 1st place, silver cup, 2nd, silver medal. Winner last year, J. M. Greene.

(11th).

A half hour was now devoted to the children. Messrs. Peter Kennedy, Nath. Sheppard, W. J. Higgins, Ed. Sweeney, and Danl. Steel and J. Caragnah, looked after these competitors, which comprised potato races, dashes, scrambles, tie legged race, etc., and proved most enjoyable to all.

(12).—QUARTER MILE RACE.

This was a new race to Bell Island and was for President Taylor's cup. 5 competitors entered. At the start W. Thomas (Nova Scotia), took the lead and continued it for 300 yards when J. M. Greene (Dominion), passed him and came home first, W. Thomas second. Time, 63 secs. 1st, silver cup, 2nd, silver medal.

This finished the sports, and they proved most enjoyable to all concerned. The Field Committee worked hard and especially deserve mention. They are:

Messrs. C. Maine, E. Siolvey, D. Steele, Dr. Ireland, J. Cavagrall, J. Burton, N. Sheppard, R. T. Pine, P. Kennedy and J. M. Greene. While Dr. Ireland and Ed. Sweeney acted as Judges of the Road Race. Mr. Pina acted as Starter, Messrs. Cavagrall and Sheppard Judges, and Mr. D. Steele Signalman. The Ball and General Committee were as follows:—

BALL COMMITTEE.

J. M. Greene, Chairman, Dr. Ireland, D. Steele, P. O'Brien, R. T. Pine, J. Cavagnah, E. Sweeney, R. Burnham.

GENERAL COMMITTEE.

Chas. F. Taylor, President; C. Maine, Vice-President; Reid Proudfoot, Treasurer; Joseph M. Greene, Secretary; Moses A. McDonald, E. Sweeney, John Connors, J. B. Petrie, J. Cavagrall, J. B. Murphy, N. Sheppard, R. Costigan, Dr. Ireland, D. J. Jackman, D. Steele, P. Fitzgerald, A. Buggell, A. Rees, P. Kennedy, R. T. Pine, Jas. Fitzgerald, J. W. Bennett, H. Normore, R. Brien, Ed. Bennett, Dr. Gouthro, A. Murphy, S. Normore, J. C. Stewart, J. Burton, P. A. O'Brien, L. J. Lawton, R. Kent, R. Burnham.

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Cable News.

Special Evening Telegram.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 26. The Peacock resolution to extend the inquiry of the Clapp Committee, investigating the Campaign Funds in to the correspondence concerning the financial transactions between Archibald, Perkins, Roosevelt and members of Congress, was passed by the Senate to-day, without a roll call.

Special Evening Telegram.
ST. MALO, France, Aug. 26. Weimann, an American aviator, won the principal event in the hydro-aeroplane meeting.

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CAIRO, Egypt, Aug. 26. A large number of Egyptian Nationalists were arrested to-day, on a charge of displaying seditious posters.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 26. Three lives were lost during a wind and rain storm, which swept over this city to-day. There was also much property loss.

Special Evening Telegram.
LONDON, Aug. 26. No confirmation of reports that Montenegro is mobilizing her army, and that Australia has occupied a frontier town, has been received. The rumours are apparently untrue.

Special Evening Telegram.
HAZLETON, Pa., Aug. 26. All the collieries of Markle & Co., the largest individual coal operators in the anthracite field, are held up to-day by a strike of engineers, who quit because of a disagreement over wages.

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month, a distance of seven miles, by motor boats.

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LONDON, Aug. 26. Failure to go to the relief of vessels in distress is a misdemeanour, punishable with two years' imprisonment, according to the British Board of Trade. In a circular issued as a sequel to the recommendations of Lord Mersey, the Board expresses its confidence that such services will be rendered in the future, as in the past, in accordance with the best traditions of the Merchant Marine.

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