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BOYS and GIRLS

Arrangements have been completed by which there will be published in this page each week an article on some topic of interest to boys. The contributions will be from the pen of one who has a keen interest in boys and in boys' games, and who has had a wide experience in the sporting world, both as an athlete and as a sporting writer. While his name would be of interest, it is sufficient to say that his writings on sporting matters have been read from the Atlantic to the Pacific, while the circulation of one athletic work he compiled would make the fortune of a writer of current fiction.

THE EDITOR.

The Marathon Race.

The Event Comemorates One of the World's Great Victories.

Now when the spirit of spring is in the air, when the blood moves freer and when Nature shows signs of being more fully awake, the energy that has been asleep in many boys starts with a new vim and the young of our little world feel within them a desire to shake off winter's garments and kick free in pure joy. The elders feel the same way, but not to the same degree, and they are usually content to display their spring energies by toddling the length of a few city blocks, or, perhaps, some stronger ones will actually walk around the two mountains. But our boys will have nothing so gentle. No, indeed, they will want to run and show their mettle in real Marathon races. So at this time many of the younger generation feel like Heaven-sent harriers—or "tarriers," as the irreverent will call them—and vent their new-found strength in kicking up the dirt on city street and country road.

It has become fashionable to Marathon these days. It is a craze which appears to have seized upon all nationalities, due, of course, to the fact that this event is set down as a feature at the Olympic games which have taken place in various countries, and which will next be held in Australia. You all know, doubtless, that the Marathon race is over a distance of twenty-six miles, but how many of you know of the origin of the Marathon? Some of you will have read of it, but there are a lot of boys who would rather drop into their running togs and jog along with their harrier friends than delve into history. Well this will be history very much condensed. I feel certain that the boy who knows about the original Marathon and sympathizes with the spirit of it, will make all the better runner for having stopped a while to hear the story.

The battle of Marathon was fought in 490 B.C., and in it the Greeks defeated the Persians. Marathon is a plain some twenty-two miles from Athens. The plain is about six miles in length, in crescent form, one side skirted by a bay and on the land side girted by rugged limestone mountains. Before the battle the Greeks held the mountains and the Persians were in the plains below, the Greeks having the advantage of position, but compelled to act against a force far outnumbering their own. The Greeks, however, were fighting for liberty against Persian ambition, and the fact that their national existence was at stake brought determination to the cause. The Greeks, capably directed and fighting against a foe which underestimated their enemy's ability, won the battle and drove off the Persians with great loss to the invaders. When the battle was won a soldier started from the field, ran to Athens, and when he had announced the wonderful victory of his fellow-countrymen, fell dead. That was the first Marathon.

It will be observed that the Marathon distance is given as twenty-six miles, while the distance from the plain to the city is said to be twenty-two miles. The latter figure is taken from Creasy's story, but it will be readily understood that the distance of 26 miles is taken from the point at which the Greek runner began his journey. The Marathon was held at Athens in 1906 and it should be well remembered by Canadian boys, because William Sherring, of Hamilton, Ontario, led the way over which the soldier had run almost twenty-five hundred years previously, and by winning proved to be worthy Canadian athletes are world competitors in world sports.

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school is near a pond and there was lovely skating. There was also good coasting. I live on a farm. I have a pet hen. I call her Brownie because she is brown. She will not go to any one but me.

As my letter is getting rather long I must close for this time. Hoping to see my letter in print, I remain,
 Your loving niece,
 RITA CULLEN,
 Bay View, P.E.I., April 4.

Animals' Friend.

Late George T. Angell Was Kind to the Dumb Beasts.

"The friend of the dumb animals" is dead, as has been recorded, but his work will continue. Of Mr. Angell and his work, Judge Robert J. Wilkin contributes to "Our Dumb Animals" the following sketch:

George Thordike Angell was born at Southbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts, June 5, 1823, of the Rev. George and Rebekah Thordike Angell. Mr. Angell came from a Christian family and was ever proud of the words engraved on his father's tombstone, "He was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost, and much" people was added to the Lord.

As he respected his father, he loved his mother, and in his "Autobiographical Sketches" one of the first things he speaks of is his love and affection for her.

When he was a boy Mr. Angell's family was possessed of no great property, his mother finding it necessary to teach, and, therefore, early in his boyhood he entered a large dry-goods house in Boston. Here he remained for two years, and then, through the efforts of his mother, he was placed at an academy at Meriden, N.H., where he fitted for Brown University, which he entered in 1842. In order to partially support himself by teaching winters, he left there at the end of one year and entered Dartmouth College, from which he graduated in July, 1846. Even in college his pronounced opinions, his sterling character, and his intelligence marked him for a leader.

From early childhood, Mr. Angell was extremely fond of animals. He personally interfered in a number of cases of cruelty to them, long before he ever heard of such a thing as a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and in 1864, two years before the formation of the first Society in America by Henry Bergh of New York, he drew a will giving a considerable proportion of property to be used in "circulating in schools, Sunday schools, and elsewhere, information calculated to prevent cruelty to Animals." In 1868, Mr. Angell gathered together a number of his friends and organized the Mass. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, becoming its first President. This was organized with a state charter and he continued to lead its work while he lived.

In 1868 he started the first newspaper dedicated to humane work, known as Our Dumb Animals. He did not at that time know from whence the means would come to sustain either the work of the Society or the publication of the paper, but he was much pleased in after life to recount the many "providential ways in which money was supplied for his work."

All those prominent in the work of saving animals from cruelty have been the warm friends of Mr. Angell. His health, never of the strongest, suffered with the continued hard work he gave to the cause. In 1869 he traveled abroad, and at that time met John Colam, Esq., the working head of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, as well as a number of the Directors of that Society, and also met Miss, afterwards the Baroness, Burdett-Coutts, who became in her country so powerful an advocate and protector of dumb animals. Mr. Angell visited the societies in France and other countries abroad, and returned home in 1870 to begin again the work that so much needed his assistance and strength.

In the United States, Mr. Angell was always interested in organizing societies, and was often sought to speak at public meetings to form organizations for the protection of animals. By tongue and pen he was continually active in behalf of the subject most dear to his heart, and rarely did a year go by that some marked advance along humane lines was not due to the activity of the President of the Massachusetts Society.

A Modern Polyglot.

Cardinal Mezzofanti Answered Felicitations in Fifty Tongues.

Sixty years ago last week there died in Rome that linguistic wonder-worker of modern times, Giuseppe Cardinal Mezzofanti. Born of humble origin in 1774, he was ordained priest at the age of 24, having been a few days previously appointed Professor of Arabic at the University of his native city of Bologna, for by this time he was already master of ten languages. From the little income of \$125—derived from his professorship, supplemented by the proceeds of private instruction, Mezzofanti supported two children.

Among his pupils was Blyden, to whom, when he was in Bologna in 1817, he gave "some lessons in modern Greek. The poet, writing of his stay in that city, says: "I don't remember a man among them whom I ever wished to see twice, except Mezzofanti, who is a monster of languages, who ought to have existed at the time of the tower of Babel and acted as universal interpreter. He is indeed a marvel—unassuming also. I tried him in all the tongues in which I knew a single oath against post-boys, savages, Tartars, sailors,

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A Lesson in Toleration.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin Replies to Critics.

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"I have formed a very high opinion of the Irish priesthood from the examples I have been able to meet and to know. They have impressed me as an unusually high class of men, not only as well as spiritually, and every one must admire their devotion, their sincerity and their self-sacrifice. Some of them naturally become dictatorial, for it is often necessary for them to assume an air of authority to preserve the discipline in their parishes, but I think that is more or less the rule in other countries and in all denominations. You can't talk back to a judge or a school teacher or a parson. And that is undoubtedly the ground for the charge so frequently made that Ireland is 'priest-ridden.' But the average intelligence, culture and efficiency among the Irish priesthood is probably higher than it is in any other country, and their influence is correspondingly greater.

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Increase in Schools.

According to the fifth annual report of the superintendents of Catholic Schools of the archdiocese of New York, which is just out, the total registry of pupils in the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx is 50,613. Of these 26,760 are girls and 23,853 are boys. The report says that since 1902 thirty new schools have been established by the Board in the archdiocese.

This report is for the centennial year of the archdiocese. The average attendance of pupils a day in the year was 47,561. There are 1095 teachers. Of these 649 are religious. 325 are lay and 121 special instructors.

The value of school property in the borough is \$8,495,458, and the annual cost of the maintenance of the schools is \$553,924. There are sixty-two parochial schools.

For the entire archdiocese there are 139 schools, 70,002 pupils, with a regular attendance of 65,559, 1547 teachers and 1825 classes. The total value of schools property in the archdiocese is \$11,016,558. The annual cost of maintenance for all the schools is \$744,420.

There may be other corn cures, but Holloway's Corn Cure stands at the head of the list so far as results are concerned.

an active part in educational matters, and about one-half of them let politics entirely alone. This is probably a fair estimate and will apply to the clergy of the church of Ireland (Protestant Episcopal) and the non-conformist denominations with equal accuracy, although they are much less numerous than the Roman Catholic clergy."

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