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NEW YORK STREETS ARE TURNED INTO RINKS

Police have to Take Action to Drive Away the Euthusiastic Roller Skaters

(New York World.)

Roller skating on the paved streets, sidewalks, parkways and boulevards of New York has become such a craze that the police officials and park authorities have decided that the nuisance must be abated. They declare that all persons who indulge in this pastime come under Section 11 of the Park ordinance, quoted above, under which section are also included drunkards and disorderly persons.

The residents of fashionable Riverside Drive and West End avenue particularly object to this popular sport, and they have appealed to the police and the Park Commissioners to put a stop to it in that part of the city.

Broadway, all the way from Fourteenth street to Harlem, has also been in spite of the great numbers that have turned into a roller skating rink, and made this section of the city a rendezvous of youngsters may be seen skating on the sidewalks of this congested thoroughfare. Several of the Broadway at any time of day or night hundreds merchants have complained to the police of the nuisance, and have asked that it be stopped.

Will this be the end of outdoor roller skating in New York? That is the question that is uppermost in the minds of the devotees of the roller skate.

SKATERS FLOCKED TO RIVERSIDE.

For the past month Riverside Drive and West End avenue, particularly the latter, from Eighty-sixth street to Ninety-sixth street, have been crowded nightly with roller skaters. Men, women and children of all ages, colors and denominations have invaded these two avenues and used them as outdoor rinks. They have come in hundreds from all parts of the upper east and west sides.

The hours for skating are usually from seven o'clock in the evening until eleven, and sometimes even later. But you for the sport, the skaters have always been orderly, and up to the present time there has not been one arrest for disorderly conduct or drunkenness.

But within the last week hundreds of letters have been sent to the Park Commissioner and Capt. Donald Grant, of the West One Hundredth Street Police Station, complaining of the roller skate enthusiasts. Several of the prominent people living in this quarter have visited the police station in person and complained to the captain that the sport must be stopped, as they were "greatly annoyed" by the shouts, cries and laughter of the skaters.

Capt. Grant consulted the Park Commissioner and the latter decided that these wealthy residents should not be "disturbed." He then gave Capt. Grant orders to put a stop to the sport and if necessary to arrest the offenders.

OUTLANDERS DRIVEN AWAY.

The police, however, decided that they must use discrimination. The sons and daughters of the complaining "wealthy residents" must not be disturbed. Only the outlanders from the other side of Broadway, who are not considered desirable to mingle with the skaters of the west side, should be warned off, or fanned off, if they wouldn't go peaceably.

When Capt. Grant was seen by a reporter for The Evening World today he said:

"The police are not to blame for driving the participants of this innocent amusement from the parkways. We have had our instructions from the Park Commissioner. The parks are under the jurisdiction of the Police Department, and when the Commissioner notifies us that there is a violation of a park ordinance in any of the parks we are bound to look into the matter.

"As far as I know there has been no damage done by those skaters, but we have had many complaints from people living in that vicinity regarding the noise at night, and we have finally decided to put a stop to it. The reason this particular section has been chosen by the roller skaters is to be found in the smooth pavements and steep grades. The craze for this sport has reached such an extent that I believe that it is to the interest of all concerned to put a stop to it."

Last night both Riverside Drive and West End avenue were jammed with people on roller skates, but they did not enjoy the sport long, as the police rapidly drove them away. From now out this particular section will be guarded nightly by about fifteen policemen and no roller skating will be allowed.

Capt. Grant intimated that Commissioner Bingham would put an end to the sport throughout the city, so that all those who cannot afford to patronize the roller skating rinks will be compelled to master their inclination for this particular sport.

HARRIMAN'S GREAT PLANS

To Complete Transcontinental System; Expenditure of Over $75,000,000 Proposed.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17—As a result of his trip throughout the west and his faith in the continued prosperity of the country, E. H. Harriman, it is reported here, has approved plans for spending between $75,000,000 and $100,000,000 to complete what he believes will be the best double track transcontinental railway system in the country.

Mr. Harriman's plan contemplates the construction of a low grade, double track railway from Chicago to the Pacific coast at San Francisco, Portland and Seattle, and its operation over the mountain sections by electricity, generated by water power from the Rockies and the Sierras.

Mr. Harriman contemplates the improvement of the mountain section of the Southern Pacific road by building an entirely new line for 32 miles between Rocklin and Colfax, Cal.

The company has just completed the lengthening of all sidings on the Sierra Mountains, so that each will hold 42 cars and three locomotives, such as are used in taking a single freight train over the mountain division. Borings are being made and shafts sunk for the New Summit tunnel, which is to be five and one-quarter miles long.

It is expected that 450 miles of the double tracking of the Union Pacific will be completed by the close of the year.

COUNCILLOR FOX WAS LEADING LAST NIGHT

The voting contest, for the most popular alderman, or county councillor, which is being carried on at the garden party of the Church of the Good Shepherd, in Fairville, is beginning to awaken a considerable interest throughout the city. The county councillors, however, seem to outshine the city men, as at the end of last evening's counting, Councillor Fox was leading well, Councillor Hooley a close second, while Alderman Baxter, who was the favorite on Tuesday night, had to take third place.

In the bean toss, Charles Barnhill was the winner of the first prize, and in the ladies' bean toss Mrs. McCracken was the successful thrower. Charles Nelson won the bagatelle prize, while Albert Cheeseman captured the prize for being the best rifle shot. The party will be continued this evening and it is expected that the attendance will be even larger than last evening.

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SIR WILFRID LAURIER THANKS THE ELECTORS OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Among the many telegrams of congratulation received last evening by the Minister of Public Works, the following came from the Prime Minister:

"OTTAWA, Sept. 18.

"Hon. Wm. Pugsley, M. P., St. John, N. B.:

"Hearty congratulations to yourself and thanks to the electors of St. John.

"WILFRID LAURIER."

ASKS IF JAPANESE PUPILS ARE BARRED

Representative of the Mikado Visits President of the Chicago School Board.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 18.—The Japanese government wants to know why three of its subjects have been denied permission to attend Chicago public schools. The Chicago representative presented this query with his card:—"Seizaburo Shimizu, His Imperial Majesty's Consul," to Mr. Cooley, Superintendent of Schools, and Otto C. Schneider, President of the Board of Education today.

"Will you be so kind as to give me the official facts?" asked the Consul after the preliminaries.

"No person of any nationality or age is barred from the night school," said Mr. Schneider. "No one is barred from the day schools because of his nationality or color. There is a legal question however, as to whether the Board of Education has any right to use school funds for the education of persons more than twenty-one years of age.

"That question was raised at the last meeting of the Board, and we decided pending an opinion from our attorney, not to admit any adults to the schools. There was no discrimination whatever against Japanese. At the time we barred out three from your country we also closed the door temporarily to two Irishmen, one Englishman, one Persian and several Americans."

The Consul jotted down a summary of what President Schneider said and then presented it to the President for his approval.

"I think he is perfectly satisfied with our explanation," said Mr. Schneider later. He explained that certain press despatches to his native country had been responsible for his desire to get the correct information to his government. He is a perfect gentleman and the incident is closed. Trouble? No; we will never hear of it again."

The "incident" arose over the Board's action last Wednesday evening in refusing admission to nine applicants. Among them were Tadashi Fujimoto, twenty-two years old, who desired to attend Phillips High School; Yonosi Yamansha, twenty-three years old, who desired to go to the same school, and Shigemasa Higasha, twenty-two years old, who wanted to attend the McKinley High School.

Mr. Shannon, Assistant School Attorney, will probably present his opinion to the School Management Committee Friday afternoon.

DECIDED INCREASE IN CANADA'S TRADE

OTTAWA, Sept. 18.—A decided increase is taking place in Canada's trade. For the first five months ending with August the aggregate trade was $265,593,684, an increase of $30,918,877 over the same period the year before. Imports aggregated $165,723,630, an increase of $30,738,393, and domestic exports totalled $99,780,053, an increase of $180,484. In exports of products of the mine there was an increase of two millions, agricultural products six millions and of manuufactures a hundred thousand dollars. There was a decrease of seven millions in exports of animals and their product, one million in lumber and forest products and $350,000 in fishing products.

Customs collections increased by five and a quarter millions for the five months. In the month of August there was a gain over August the year before of $1,943,785 and imports showed a gain for August of $5,716,829.

WANT SUBSTITUTE FOR PRESENT FIVE CENT PIECE

MONTREAL, Sept. 18.—The St. Catharines, Ont., Board of Trade some time ago adopted a resolution asking the government when the Canadian mint was opened to substitute a nickel coin for the present five cent piece. The Montreal Board of Trade being interested in the matter, wrote to Ottawa asking if a change was to be made. A reply was received today stating that the law made no provision for the coinage of anything but copper, silver and gold, and consequently the present coinage would be retained unchanged.

HE FELT 'EM.

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INDIGNANT IMMIGRANTS CLAIM THEY WERE DECEIVED

Six Machinists from the Old Country Who Arrived Here Yesterday Say a Liverpool Emigration Society Promised They Would Get $3 to $3.50 a Day—Had Cards Addressed to "George McAvity, President N. B. Southern Ry."

There was a party of six indignant immigrants at the depot yesterday—Alfred Coates of Yorkshire, E. Taylor of Worcestershire, Geo. Thomas of Woodridge, and three Scotchmen, Jas. O. Brown, Wm. Moulds and James Stewart, all of Ayrshire. The party comprised a marine engineer who is also an electrician, a locomotive engineer, a blacksmith and three brass finishers. All are qualified machinists. They were sent out by the British Emigration, Tourist and Colonization Society of Liverpool, with cards to "George McAvity, president of the N. B. Southern Railway," and say they were assured by officers of the society that they would have no difficulty in getting employment at from $3 to $3.50 a day. They landed at Quebec on Monday, and on arriving here found that Mr. McAvity was out of the city. They saw his superintendent and were told the highest wage paid was $2. They would not go to work for that amount, as they say it is only 10 or 15 cents more than they were earning in the old country, and they found from inquiries that the cost of living here would be about $2 more than in England, and the working week here is two hours longer than there. They also say that when they landed in Quebec an employment agent met them and offered them $2.75 per day to go to work in Montreal as steamfitters, but they would not accept on account of having engaged to come here. They were very indignant about the misrepresentations of the society, particularly as the Rev. J. L. Brooks is president, and there are a number of other clergymen connected with it, and they intend to write the English and Scotch papers about the matter. They are staying in town until today in the hope of seeing Mr. McAvity personally, and if they cannot get an offer of better wages some will go to the United States and some to Montreal, while one of the Scotchmen, having only $10 left, will probably have to stay here and take whatever work he can get.

BATHING.

Cleanliness is next to godliness, and it is likewise essential to health. There is no apology for filth, and filth breeds disease. Germs do not like cleanliness, and they almost exert themselves to avoid it, so to keep clean is essential. Every child should receive either a sponge or a tub bath each day. The skin contains small glands, which should constanly carry off the poisons which collect within us. When the skin is dirty these glands do not act and these poisons are retained and give rise to ill health. Bathing keeps their ducts open, stimulates their action and thus aids in the process of elimination, thereby improving the nutrition. It is evident, therefore, that the idea that frequent bathing in the winter months is dangerous is wrong.—National Congress of Mothers' Magazine.

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MANTELL'S SHYLOCK A HUMAN PORTRAYAL

He Appeared in the Role for the First Time Here, and Made a Big Hit.

Mantell as Shylock drew the largest audience yet to witness the performance of the excellent company which is at present occupying the boards at the Opera House. The Merchant of Venice is an old favorite of St. John, and there have been many interpretations of the role of the Jewish money lender, but the part as given last night by Mr. Mantell was second to none.

His Shylock was essentially human and the Hebrew money lender was not painted an inhuman moster for carrying on a business now considered entirely legitimate, nor for taking means which in his day and with his Oriental training were hardly more than just and proper. Mantell's portrayal of the old man's feelings when he misses his daughter Jessica and his ducats was magnificent. Although the role did not place Mr. Mantell in the centre of the stage quite as much as Lear or Macbeth, the distinguished actor found lots of scope for his marvellous powers.

The court scene was splendidly staged and acted. Miss Russell as Portia, the learned jurist from Bologna won new honors, aid the role was decidedly the best in which this actress has been seen in this city.

Francis McGinn as Bassanio and Guy Lindsay as Gratiano depicted those characters in splendid fashion.

Gordon Burley as Antonio did not make the impression which he has in other parts.

The version of the play used, which was that also employed by Edwin Booth, did not give Miss Harriet Davis great opportunities as Jessica, but Miss Davis made use of all the opportunities which were given her. The work of the chorus in the scene below Jessica's apartments was decidedly bright.

The same air, which was most musical, was daintily introduced into the finale in the fifth act. This act, commonly omitted until revived by Henry Irving, was magnificently staged, the cloud effects deserving special mention.

Of the other characters, Franklyn Benoisen made a decided hit during his somewhat brief appearance as Launcelot Gobbo. The part of old Gobbo was taken by Walter Campbell. George Stillwell was Lorenzo, who deals the first blow to Shylock by running off with his money and his daughter.

Given by him for the first time in this city last night, the Merchant of Venice is soon to be presented by Mr. Mantell to the criticisms of a New York audience.

AMUSEMENTS

Queen's Rollaway.

Band and races is the programme at the Queen's Rollaway tonight. After the last band there will be a three-mile race, in which all the fast ones are entered. The rivalry is as keen between the skaters as it is between their friends, and the latter are already betting on their favorites. Great interest is being shown, and the boys are practicing hard every day, so that those who want to see a close and exciting race skated in record time would do well to see this one tonight.

Striking Effect on Nickel Crowds.

The picture entitled A Case of Arson, which will be shown for the last time at the Nickel this afternoon and evening, is the most striking thing in the motion photograph line shown in this city. The flames and smoke casting shade and glow upon the river is reflected in the theatre, which is partially lighted with the orange hue of the conflagration. The effect upon spectators is unique and rather exciting. The New Stag Hunt is really new, showing French hunters and their hounds in hot pursuit of a lovely stag, which is finally caught by the dogs as the game and its followers are swimming a river. Chrysanthemums is fantastic to a sumptuous degree—a bevy of pretty Oriental maidens, a profusion of exquisite blossoms and gorgeous scenery, ever changing and colored. New illustrated songs tonight and orchestral music.

Happy Half Hour.

A splendid bill has been provided for patrons of the Happy Half Hour for the last half of this week, starting today. There are five pictures and two illustrated songs. Modern Painters is a loud-colored picture that will cause a sensation, both on account of its coloring, and the mysterious subject it is founded on. The superior of this picture has never been seen here, and it is doubtful if its equal has. The Yawner is a laugh from start to finish. Everybody he meets he starts yawning. Tommy at Play shows a boy terror who plays all kinds of pranks but finally "gets his." Rival Sisters tells the story of two sisters, one old, one young, who are in love with the same man. The expression on his face is worth seeing. This picture is a roar from end to end, as is Little Tick, which shows a "Lilliputian" who is a famous French vaudeville artist doing his "act." LeDomino Rouge will sing Smile on Me, and in the chorus, which is a duet, she will be assisted by Mr. Lenoy, who will also sing Coming Through the Rye, Jennie Mine. Altogether the bill at this popular resort is a very strong one this week, and will be well worth seeing.

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Ladies' Night at Vic.

Tonight is ladies' night at the Victoria roller rink, and a good time is expected. Nothing is pleasanter these cool evenings than roller skating. Everybody is getting interested in the door prizes.

Last night the ladies' prize was secured by Miss Ella McKay with number 373, and now she has a season ticket for the Victoria roller rink. No. 294 won the gent's ticket and the holder can obtain the season ticket by presenting coupon at the box office.

Tonight there will be two more door prizes, and every admission has a chance. If you have not tried a skate this season try one tonight.

POTATO CROP WILL BE A FAILURE; VALUBLE HORSE BURNED TO DEATH

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Sept. 18.—The potato crop, which early in the season promised to glut the market, has taken a sharp turn in the opposite direction, and now many farmers say they will not have enough to pay for seed, to say nothing of the phosphate bills, which are very heavy. The prospect is that from rust and rot due to the prolonged wet fall, the crop will not be more than one-third of the original estimate. Oats, too, will be a very light yield all through this section.

This afternoon some children playing near Adolphus Grant's barn set fire to the building. The firemen were promptly on hand and managed to save the adjoining houses, but the barn was destroyed. A valuable gray mare was burned to death.

SENIOR MEMBER OF THE DONALDSON FIRM DEAD

MONTREAL, Sept. 18.—Robert Reford, agent here for the Donaldson Line, received a cable today from Glasgow announcing the death of Archibald Donaldson, senior member of the Donaldson firm.

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