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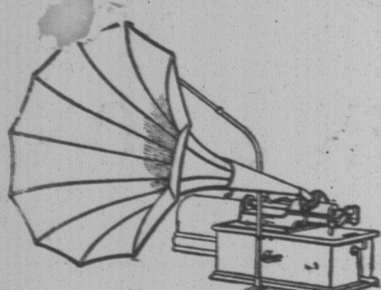
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All Canadian

Many nationalities are to be found in this Dominion, but the tendency of all is to become good Canadians. The fact that they must speak English in order that each such group may communicate with the other, tends to make them so. —Advertiser, London.

Canadian Annuities

The Canadian government annuities plan, lately explained here by Dr. Sanson, is proving very popular. An Ottawa, despatch states that the premiums received in the first seven months from all parts of Canada amount to \$205,000, and that applications are being daily received. —Evening Times, St. John.

Good Crop Prospects

There is good news for the whole country, for the excellent prospects of a large crop return will stimulate business revival and encourage all branches of trade and industrial activity. If the present promise is fulfilled, Canada is going to have another big year all around. —Morning Chronicle, Halifax.

Peace Centennial

The movement to have a centennial celebration of one hundred years of peace between Canada and the United States is taking form. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Earl Grey approve of the scheme, and the latter is very enthusiastic over it. This official recognition will give the affair a decided impulse. —Evening Times St. John.

Healthy Sign

The homestead entries in the West for the first five months of 1909 are almost exactly five times as numerous as they were in the same portion of 1908. Various causes have no doubt been at work to produce this state of affairs, but one certainly is the real merits of the Canadian West are yearly becoming better known. There may be minor fluctuations, but the average increase will continue large. —Toronto Globe.

Moors and Spaniards

The Catalans, ever turbulent and ready for revolution, have seized the opportunity afforded by the Spanish reverses in the campaign against the Moors to rise against the government of the Catholic dons, and Spain is in the throes of a revolution. That Spaniards should rise in rebellion rather than fight their hereditary enemies, the Moors, proves that their is occasionally a new thing under the sun. —St. Thomas Daily Times.

German Plans

Away off here where the political atmosphere is cooler the Canadian German scare is not big enough to elicit more than a hot weather smile. We are not going to fight Germany. No one, in fact, is going to fall upon the Kaiser unless he goes mad and tries to break up the British Empire, which, unless he goes mad, he will not attempt. Great Britain prepares for defence alone. The Empire's defence plans will involve some form of participation by Canada, which demands security within the Empire. The nature of our participation is not yet determined. Once it is determined we shall go on with it. —Daily Telegraph, St. John.

Imperial Work

It is sometimes argued that Canada's building of railways is not to be counted as a work of defence; that we do this for our own benefit, and not for the sake of the Empire. It might be answered that the British fleet is not maintained to defend Canada, and that not a ship less would be required if Canada were out of the Empire. But both contentions fall short of the truth. The truth is that what is done for one is done for all. If it is true that a battle for Canada might be fought on the North Sea, it is equally true that a railway or a settlement in Western Canada may benefit the whole Empire. —Toronto Star.

3RD ANNUAL PICNIC CHARLOTTE COUNTY WEIR OWNERS AND WEIR FISHERMEN'S UNION BACK BAY

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25th.

Program

Motor boat race, 2 and 3 h. p.	10.30 a. m.
" " " 4 and 5 h. p.	11.00 "
" " " Free for all	11.30 "

Dinner

Four oared boat race	1.00 p. m.
Dingy race (one man)	1.20 "
Tub race	1.30 "
Swimming race	2.00 "
Greased Pole	2.15 "

100 yds dash—Boys	2.30 p. m.
100 " "—Men	2.45 "
220 " " " "	3.00 "
1 mile race	3.30 "

Base Ball

BACK BAY vs LORDS COVE

Potato race and Sack race after Ball Game

Supper

Dancing during the day and evening at the pavilion. Music by Mooney's Orchestra.

Excursions from St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Eastport and the Islands.

The Canadian Frontier Band, St. Andrews Brass Band, St. George Cornet Band will furnish music

Entries for Sports to be made with Zaccheus McGee, Back Bay Secty.

Prizes on exhibition at Andrew McGee's store

Meeting of the Union in McGee's Hall at 10 a. m.

Stmr. Viking will leave the public wharf, St. George, at 7 o'clock. Returning leave Back Bay at 8 o'clock p. m., calling at Bocabec both ways.

The committee in charge of the Fishermen's picnic present an attractive program for the day. While St. George has done well in conducting the picnics of the two previous years, it remains for Back Bay to show that it is the intention of the citizens to do themselves proud on this occasion, and they invite everyone to come and help them with their presence to make the 24th of August a notable day. The program, as presented, comprises a goodly list of sports, plenty of music and entertainment for all visitors. The different committees will cheerfully give all information required on application.

Regina.—Considerable anxiety has been caused by the disappearance of E. C. Corbeak local agent of the Heintzman Piano Company Corbeak together with his two children, started for a drive Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, and have not since been seen or heard of. It is expected to return at 6 that night. —The fire brigade was called out on Sunday to extinguish a fire on the river bank at the back of the Coatocook Woolen Mills Co. A fire had been smouldering there for some days, presumably started from a camp some boys had there. It blazed up Sunday and was working low in the mills.

Caution on the Water

With the vacation season in full swing when hundreds and hundreds of persons who pass most of the months of the year on land, take to water joyously or more or less carelessly, it may be well to write a word of advice.

Don't rock the canoe or the rowboat for fun.

Sit down and sit still. If you have cause to change your seat keep low in the craft when doing so, even at a sacrifice of personal appearance.

Don't undertake to manage a sail boat alone until you have learned how from some skipper who knows his business—and then keep an eye on the sky for signs of high winds and storms.

Captains of gasoline launches should see to it that their tanks and tank connections are absolutely tight. The safe rule is not to allow smoking aboard. Carry an anchor heavy enough to hold in case the engine kicks and refuses to go. You may need it.

Life preservers take up room, but they should not be left ashore for that reason. You can find cork belts, ring buoys or rubber cushions that can be stowed away for use in emergency.

Learn to swim if you are not a swimmer now.

The avoidance of unnecessary work upon the water during the vacation season will shorten the roll of the drowned and keep the shadow of mourning away from scores of happy New England homes. —Boston Globe.

Smoking Fewer Cigarettes Now

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—There were thirty million less cigarettes smoked in Canada last year than the year before. The decline is held to be entirely among boys of sixteen years and under and to be entirely due to the restrictive legislation put through parliament by the government during the session of 1908. It is believed that the law actually prevented smoking of from forty to fifty million cigarettes by the boys of the country, as the consumption was increasing, and if it had not been for the law there would have been an increase of from ten to twenty millions instead of a decline of thirty millions. This is a fair assumption, as the consumption was increasing more and more each year, and during the six years prior to 1908 the increase amounted to over 75 millions.

The total consumption of cigarettes last year was about three hundred and seventy millions. There were three hundred and fifty six and three quarters millions of domestic cigarettes consumed or a decrease of twenty-eight millions, and there were twelve and three quarters millions of imported cigarettes smoked, a decrease of about two millions.

American Settlers Flock to Canada

Ottawa, Aug. 13.—Immigration to Canada is again on the increase and the growth in arrivals from the United States is especially heavy. It was sixty thousand last year. During June, 20,866 persons entered Canada, or 5,933 more than during the previous June, an increase of thirty three per cent. During the first three months of the fiscal year ending with June, 74,136 persons entered Canada as immigrants, an increase of 5,163, an increase of 7 per cent.

From Great Britain and the continent the arrivals numbered 41,112, a falling off of 12,517, or 62 per cent. During June alone 11,661 immigrants came in at ocean ports an increase of 969 while during June immigrants from the United States totalled 9,208 an increase of 4,324 or an increase of 89 per cent.