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BEAUTIFUL BOWRING PARK

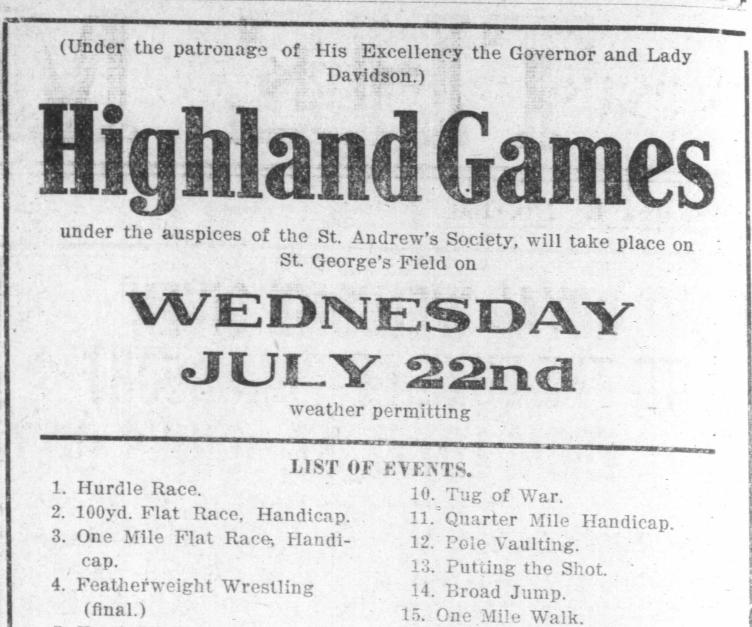
Formally Opened By The Duke Yesterday.



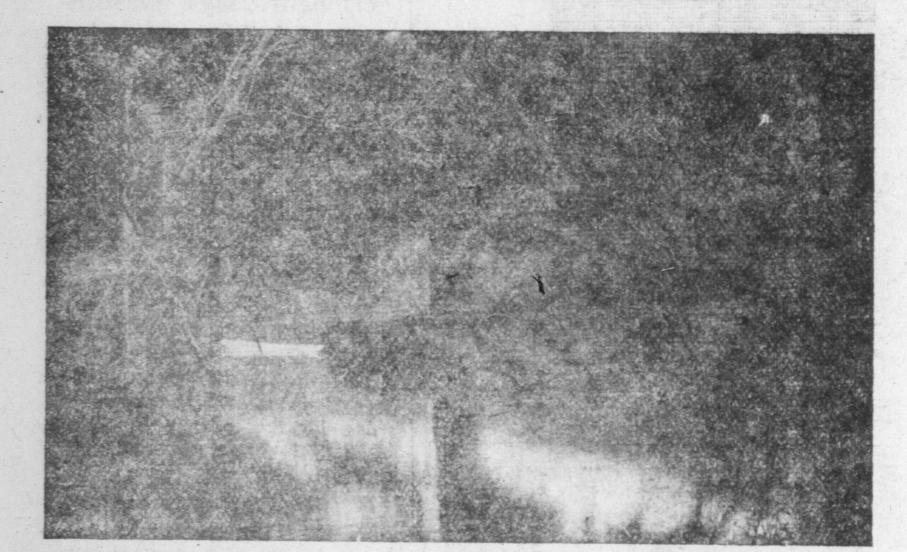


pair, could participate in, than the comforts and advantages which this park will afford and where year after year, summer after summer, the toiler may come with his family and drink in the life-giving ozone with which it abounds.

"One of the attractive features in the progress the world is making today is the improved relations which exist between employer and employee. Time was when the working man was looked upon as a machine to be worked till he wore out, but now captains of industry are realizing that in the production of wealth, labor is as necessary as capital; and in that partnership, they realize that when they make large fortunes, they are merely the trustees of these funds, and one day they will have to render in account as to whether they have sed their great wealth and their great influence to the best advantage, directed them in the proper channels and carried out the trusts and responsibilities attaching to them.







SHADOW POOL, BOWRING PARK.



Commendable Work

"From that standpoint alone the work of the Messrs. Bowring in itself s commendable. If work such as his is to be measured from a mere personal standpoint-what better way ould any man or any firm derive atisfaction and pleasure, even in his life, than by affording pleasure and happiness to thousands, as will e done by the establishment of this ark. A man may have a luxurious nome himself, he may have motor ars, he may have yachts, he may pend his money on all the pleasures of this world, but the pleasure he lerives ends with the day, and is like he Dead Sea fruit that crumbles to lust at the touch.

"Not so with works like the present. future generations unborn will bless he name of Bowring for the gift of his Park, it will not alone be of reat physical benefit to the people nd to those who will use it, but it vill be an education to all and will erve to encourage others to go and lo likewise. Messrs. Bowring have in ested their moneys in the past, and 10 doubt they will invest them in he future, and in some cases their lividends from these investments nay prove uncertain. But here is an nvestment which will pay a dividend or all time. Lasting Monument

7. Hammer Throwing. 18. 1/2 Mile, Open, Handicap. 8. High Jump. 19. Shoe and Barrel Race. 9. Sack Race. 20. Football Fives, final.

5. Football Fives (semi-final.)

6. 220 yeard Handicap.

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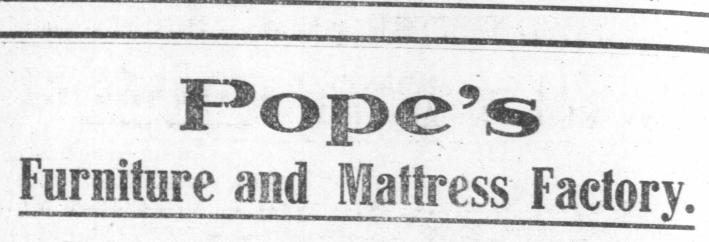
EXHIBITION-Highland Fling and Sword Dance. Football Fives are free. All other entries 20c. each.

Entries can be made at the rooms of the Society on and after Monday, 13th inst. Due notice will be given to the final arrangement of pro gramme and closing of entries.

> R. McD. LILLIE, Secretary Sports Committee.

16. Lightweight Wrestling, final.

17. ½ Mile Race, Society



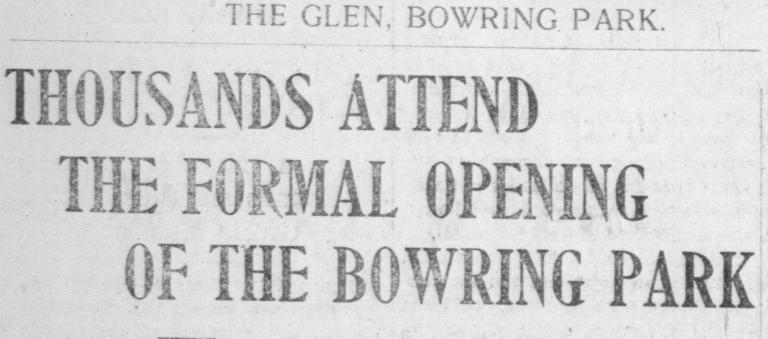
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2 H.P. Engines.

We have received a shipment ess for the pleasure he has given is all in coming here to perform this



planting H.R.H. accompanied by the

the general public.

Thousands of Citizens Attended the Very Interesting Geremonies

SPLENDID SPEECHES BY OUR PUBLIC MEN

Arrangements Were Carried Through Without a Hitch -Gave Much Pleasure

All roads seemed to lead to Bowring Park yesterday afternoon. Thouway in that direction, some motoring and luncheon was served. and others driving out, but the great

go around our shores. That we apto him for any reason? Oh, yes, you get a money back guaran Two reserved enclosures had been Sir Edward's Address. which we labored through foreign **Excellent** Means preciate this to the fullest extent I tee with the goods if you are not satisfied. roped off one at the top of the knoll, "We are assembled here to-day," treaties removed. He comes as a "I know of no better means they need hardly say. whereon the Bungalow Rest Room is said Sir Edward Morris, "for the pur-What is his correct address? brother of our late King Edward, who could have selected than he gift to to be built. Here a covered grand pose of participating in the ceremony contributing to the cordial relations Pleasant Duty. those amongst whom they have work-J.M. DEVINE, The Right House stand had been erected and on it the of opening and dedicating the beautiwith France and other European "The pleasant duty devolving upon ed and lived, of this beautiful park. speeches were delivered and formal ful park by which we are surrounded, powers, rendered it possible for Britme today is to present this Park They might have endowed a chair in declaration of the opening made. to the use of the public of St. John's ish statesmen to remove from the (which we have been at work upon some university; they might have Just inside the main entrance to and their friends who may visit it shoulders of Newfoundland the burduring the past two years) to the founded a library; there are many 167 Water Street, St. John's. the Park was another roped enclosure from time to time. It is entirely undensome exactions and restrictions of Commissioners of the City, to be held philanthropic works they could have and within this H.R.H. planted a tree necessary that I should occupy your French treaties. in trust by them for the benefit of our You had better write him for all'information. engaged in, but there is no work and was afterward presented with a time strong as the temptation may City and the Colony generally, and I **Personal Considerations** which I know of in which the poor, Does he give credit? Oh, certainly, to well-rated people. miniature shovel as a souvenir of the be, to dwell on the natural Sylvan "He comes to us in his personal the laboring class, the man without may say that I do so with extreme plea charms of this lovely spot. Nature capacity as a General of the British the motor car and the carriage and occasion. (Continued on page 5.) Sammanan and a state and a

RAE IS. AVENUE, BOWRING PARK

has done a great real for it in the Army, a great Englishman, one who assembling of river and stream, hill has worked in the interests of th and dale, forest and vista, but under Imperial cause, and the Empire, an the magic wand of the donors, and for these, and for many other rea the artists working under them, it sons, it will forever add interest has been transformed into an abode the work in which we are engaged of rare beauty. to-day, that his name should be s "Those of us that remember what closely associated with it, and we one it was a few years ago, and the panor- and all tender him a right Royal wel

ama it presents to-day, will be able come here to-day.

to more correctly pay tribute to those "The beautiful park which will b whose taste and work the credit rests presently dedicated is, as you are After the ceremonies on the grand for the metamorphosis that has taken aware, the gift of Messrs. Bowring stand and at the scene of the tree- place.

Brothers to the people of St. John's and their friends who visit St. John's

invited guests made a tour of inspec- "We are privileged to-day in having from time to time. It is given by tion to some of the beauty spots in the ceremony of the opening of the them to mark the centenary of one the park, the avenue along which the Park, the bestowing of the name by hundred years' successful business party walked being roped off from which it will be known hereafter, and and trade in Newfoundland.

the dedication of it to the public, per- "There are many of the older peo-The Duke was highly pleased with formed by His Royal Highness the ple here to-day who could better testhe tour and repeatedly expressed his Duke of Connaught. His Royal High- tify than I, to their record amongst

appreciation of the natural charm of ness comes to us to-day, not alone as us, and indeed there must be thouthe park and the high degree of art a great pro-consul of the Empire, the sands all over the country who can evidence by Mr. Cochius in turning Governor-General of our great friend- bear out the statement, that in all

A Privilege

them to the very best advantage. Iy neighbor and sister, the Dominion the relations of the firm with the After this trip the whole party re- of Canada, that but recently in the public during that long period they paired to a third enclosure wherein disaster which cast a gloom over the have maintained a high standard or sands of our citizens wended their several marquees had been set up whole land, showed in a tangible man- integrity and liberality in all their ner its sympathy with our people, but dealings.

The bands of the Church Lads' Bri- he comes to us as the uncle of the "Further, they have shown a commajority going on foot, as the day gade and the Catholic Cadet Corps Sovereign of the British Empire, the mendable spirit of enterprise-a sport was delightfully cool for walking, and were stationed on the grounds and greatest Empire the world has ever ing spirit, if you like-in investing

ing Brothers for their generous gift o the people, and particularly do hank Hon. Edgar Bowring for the doption of the idea of this Park, and John S. Munn and Eric Bowring, who out his plans, and I feel that all will oin with me in expressing the hope that when another century rolls by he name of "Bowring" will still be household word in Newfoundland,

and its trade will have continued to xpand and flourish, and on that occaion some other educating and enobing work may be dedicated to the ublic in commemoration of their 90th anniversary, by a worthy scion f our present Royal House. "I now beg to request His Royal

lighess to graciously open and dediate the Park, and I beg to present o His Royal Highness the representative of the donors, the Hon. E. R. Bowring."

Mr. Bowring's Speech.

Hon. Edgar Bowring, on steppnig orward, was enthusiastically applaud-

'It is," said Mr. Bowring, "with very leep feelings of pleasure and gratifiation that we also welcome here tolay His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, who has been good enough to come here and open this little Park of ours during his very short visit to

a slight sprinkling of rain in the the music they rendered added great- seen, an Empire which knows no large portions of their profits and "I would wish to thank him very than there was twenty years ago? morning had effectively laid all the ly to the enjoyment of the thousands sunset, an Empire of which it is our capital in the risks attendant on the much indeed for having come here, Yes! twenty times as much. of spectators who thronged the Park. proudest boast to be the oldest and prosecution and development of the and to say how very much we appredust. Name a house that makes a specialty of selling by mail? ciate the high honour he has conferred At the Park special preparations had The principal ceremonies of the most loyal portion. fisheries of Newfoundland and its re Well, there are several mail order houses in St. John's, but upon us. The visit of His Royal Highbeen made for the event. The main afternoon took place on the grand "He comes to us as the son of the sources. And, looking around after one house that figures largely in this line is J.M. Devine, The ness to Newfoundland is a most imdrives were reserved for pedestrians stand and thither the Royal party great Queen Victoria, who for over their one hundred years' triumphant Right House. and a large staff of police were sta- repaired immediately on their arrival. sixty years ruled over Newfoundland, career, for some fitting form of comportant thing, for it shows us, in this Does he send the goods without the money? Well, the sysmost Ancient and Loyal Colony, small tioned about the grounds to preserve Hon. Edgar Bowring was presented and under whase beneficient and memorating the event, same way by tem, if we are correctly informed is cash in advance or cash with order-and an easy time they had of to His Royal Highness, and then Sir glorious reign responsible govern- which the milestone they have passed though it be, that he has taken the order, and money refunded if goods are not satisfactory. trouble to come all the way from Can-Edward Morris addressed the gather- ment was granted to us, and many of the red letter day in their career may ada to pay a visit to this Island and But will he really refund the money if the goods are sent back Reserved Enclosures. the restrictions and burdens under be perpetuated.

2 h.p. Gasoline Engines, suiteremony; and I thank Messrs. Bowable for Dories. F.P.U. members ulso his associate directors, Messrs. requiring such engines should ornave so ably assisted him in working der at once as number is limited. Union Trading Company, Ltd.



What is the price of Flour now? Ans. \$5.80. good. Is Sugar likely to be dearer? Yes.

Under Confederation, will our fishermen get a bounty on fish? Yes.

What do you think of the Muscle as an article of food? Excellent. Only recently a famous professor of one of the American Universites, who had been experimenting with the Muscle for six years, handed down his report, which says that it is just as good as the Oyster. He goes on to say that in view of the high cost of living it would be a grand thing if the nation would realize the value of this excellent shell fish, as ten persons could be fed for 25c. He further states that the opinion widely held in the United States as to Muscles containing a poisonous part is erroneous, simply a superstition introduced by the Indians in early days ...

Is there more business done by mail in Newfoundland today