

BEAUTIFUL BOWRING PARK

Formally Opened By The Duke Yesterday.



A GLIMPSE OF WATERFORD RIVER, BOWRING PARK.



SHADOW POOL, BOWRING PARK.



THE GLEN, BOWRING PARK.



SHADY NOOK, BOWRING PARK.



RAE IS. AVENUE, BOWRING PARK.

THOUSANDS ATTEND THE FORMAL OPENING OF THE BOWRING PARK

Thousands of Citizens Attended the Very Interesting Ceremonies

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. Thousands of our citizens wended their way in that direction, some motoring and others driving out, but the great majority going on foot, as the day was delightfully cool for walking, and a slight sprinkling of rain in the morning had effectively laid all the dust.

At the Park special preparations had been made for the event. The main drives were reserved for pedestrians and a large staff of police were stationed about the grounds to preserve order—and an easy time they had of it.

Reserved Enclosures.

Two reserved enclosures had been roped off one at the top of the knoll, whereon the Bungalow Rest Room is to be built. Here a covered grand stand had been erected and on it the speeches were delivered and formal declaration of the opening made.

Just inside the main entrance to the Park was another roped enclosure and within this H.R.H. planted a tree and was afterward presented with a miniature shovel as a souvenir of the occasion.

After the ceremonies on the grand stand and at the scene of the tree-planting H.R.H. accompanied by the invited guests made a tour of inspection to some of the beauty spots in the park, the avenue along which the party walked being roped off from the general public.

The Duke was highly pleased with the tour and repeatedly expressed his appreciation of the natural charm of the park and the high degree of art evidence by Mr. Cochius in turning them to the very best advantage.

After this trip the whole party repaired to a third enclosure wherein several marquees had been set up and luncheon was served.

The bands of the Church Lads' Brigade and the Catholic Cadet Corps were stationed on the grounds and the music they rendered added greatly to the enjoyment of the thousands of spectators who thronged the Park.

The principal ceremonies of the afternoon took place on the grand stand and thither the Royal party repaired immediately on their arrival. Hon. Edgar Bowring was presented to His Royal Highness, and then Sir Edward Morris addressed the gathering.

Sir Edward's Address.

"We are assembled here to-day," said Sir Edward Morris, "for the purpose of participating in the ceremony of opening and dedicating the beautiful park by which we are surrounded, to the use of the public of St. John's and their friends who may visit it from time to time. It is entirely unnecessary that I should occupy your time strong as the temptation may be, to dwell on the natural Sylvan charms of this lovely spot. Nature

has done a great deal for it in the assembling of river and stream, hill and dale, forest and vista, but under the magic wand of the donors, and the artists working under them, it has been transformed into an abode of rare beauty.

"Those of us that remember what it was a few years ago, and the panorama it presents to-day, will be able to more correctly pay tribute to those whose taste and work the credit rests for the metamorphosis that has taken place.

A Privilege

"We are privileged to-day in having the ceremony of the opening of the Park, the bestowing of the name by which it will be known hereafter, and the dedication of it to the public, performed by His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught. His Royal Highness comes to us to-day, not alone as a great pro-consul of the Empire, the Governor-General of our great friend, but as our neighbor and sister, the Dominion of Canada, that but recently in the disaster which cast a gloom over the whole land, showed in a tangible manner its sympathy with our people, but he comes to us as the uncle of the Sovereign of the British Empire, the greatest Empire the world has ever seen, an Empire which knows no sunset, an Empire of which it is our proudest boast to be the oldest and most loyal portion.

"He comes to us as the son of the great Queen Victoria, who for over sixty years ruled over Newfoundland, and under whose beneficent and glorious reign responsible government was granted to us, and many of the restrictions and burdens under which we labored through foreign treaties removed. He comes as a brother of our late King Edward, who contributing to the cordial relations with France and other European powers, rendered it possible for British statesmen to remove from the shoulders of Newfoundland the burdensome exactions and restrictions of French treaties.

Personal Considerations

"He comes to us in his personal capacity as a General of the British

Army, a great Englishman, one who has worked in the interests of the Imperial cause, and the Empire, and for these, and for many other reasons, it will forever add interest to the work in which we are engaged to-day, that his name should be so closely associated with it, and we one and all tender him a right Royal welcome here to-day.

"The beautiful park which will be presently dedicated is, as you are aware, the gift of Messrs. Bowring Brothers to the people of St. John's and their friends who visit St. John's from time to time. It is given by them to mark the centenary of one hundred years' successful business and trade in Newfoundland.

"There are many of the older people here to-day who could better testify than I, to their record amongst us, and indeed there must be thousands all over the country who can bear out the statement, that in all the relations of the firm with the public during that long period they have maintained a high standard of integrity and liberality in all their dealings.

"Further, they have shown a commendable spirit of enterprise—a sporting spirit, if you like—in investing large portions of their profits and capital in the risks attendant on the prosecution and development of the fisheries of Newfoundland and its resources. And, looking around after their one hundred years' triumphant career, for some fitting form of commemorating the event, same way by which the milestone they have passed, the red letter day in their career may be perpetuated.

Excellent Means

"I know of no better means they could have selected than the gift to those amongst whom they have worked and lived, of this beautiful park. They might have endowed a chair in some university; they might have founded a library; there are many philanthropic works they could have engaged in, but there is no work which I know of in which the poor, the laboring class, the man without the motor car and the carriage and

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 to-day 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 an account as to whether they have used 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.

Commendable Work

"From that standpoint alone the work of the Messrs. Bowring in itself is commendable. If work such as his is to be measured from a mere personal standpoint—what better way could any man or any firm derive satisfaction and pleasure, even in his life, than by affording pleasure and happiness to thousands, as will be done by the establishment of this Park. A man may have a luxurious home himself, he may have motor cars, he may have yachts, he may spend his money on all the pleasures of this world, but the pleasure he derives ends with the day, and is like the Dead Sea fruit that crumbles to dust at the touch.

"Not so with works like the present. Future generations unborn will bless the name of Bowring for the gift of his Park, it will not alone be of great physical benefit to the people and to those who will use it, but it will be an education to all and will serve to encourage others to go and do likewise. Messrs. Bowring have invested their moneys in the past, and no doubt they will invest them in the future, and in some cases their dividends from these investments may prove uncertain. But here is an investment which will pay a dividend for all time.

Lasting Monument

"We have had merchants here for the past hundred—nearly two hundred years—but their names are forgotten and they are as dead to us as if they had never existed. But here will be a lasting monument more enduring than brass.

"On behalf of the people of St. John's and those who in the years to come will visit the Park, and on behalf of all, I think His Royal Highness for the pleasure he has given is all in coming here to perform this ceremony; and I thank Messrs. Bowring Brothers for their generous gift to the people, and particularly do I thank Hon. Edgar Bowring for the adoption of the idea of this Park, and also his associate directors, Messrs. John S. Munn and Eric Bowring, who have so ably assisted him in working out his plans, and I feel that all will join with me in expressing the hope that when another century rolls by the name of "Bowring" will still be a household word in Newfoundland, and its trade will have continued to expand and flourish, and on that occasion some other educating and ennobling work may be dedicated to the public in commemoration of their 100th anniversary, by a worthy scion of our present Royal House.

"I now beg to request His Royal Highness to graciously open and dedicate the Park, and I beg to present to His Royal Highness the representative of the donors, the Hon. E. R. Bowring."

Mr. Bowring's Speech.

Hon. Edgar Bowring, on stepping forward, was enthusiastically applauded.

"It is," said Mr. Bowring, "with very deep feelings of pleasure and gratification that we also welcome here to-day 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 us.

"I would wish to thank him very much indeed for having come here, and to say how very much we appreciate the high honour he has conferred upon us. The visit of His Royal Highness to Newfoundland is a most important thing, for it shows us, in this most Ancient and Loyal Colony, small though it be, that he has taken the trouble to come all the way from Canada to pay a visit to this Island and go around our shores. That we appreciate this to the fullest extent I need hardly say.

Pleasant Duty.

"The pleasant duty devolving upon me today is to present this Park (which we have been at work upon during the past two years) to the Commissioners of the City, to be held in trust by them for the benefit of our City and the Colony generally, and I may say that I do so with extreme plea-

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(Under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson.)

Highland Games

under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Society, will take place on St. George's Field on

**WEDNESDAY
JULY 22nd**

weather permitting

LIST OF EVENTS.

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| 1. Hurdle Race. | 10. Tug of War. |
| 2. 100yd. Flat Race, Handicap. | 11. Quarter Mile Handicap. |
| 3. One Mile Flat Race, Handicap. | 12. Pole Vaulting. |
| 4. Featherweight Wrestling (final). | 13. Putting the Shot. |
| 5. Football Fives (semi-final). | 14. Broad Jump. |
| 6. 220 yard Handicap. | 15. One Mile Walk. |
| 7. Hammer Throwing. | 16. Lightweight Wrestling, final. |
| 8. High Jump. | 17. ½ Mile Race, Society. |
| 9. Sack Race. | 18. ½ Mile, Open, Handicap. |
| | 19. Shoe and Barrel Race. |
| | 20. Football Fives, final. |

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 programme and closing of entries.

E. MED. LITTLE,
Secretary Sports Committee.

Pope's Furniture and Mattress Factory.

We have been Furniture and Mattress Manufacturers of Newfoundland for over half a century.

Manufacturers of House, School, Church, Lodge and Office Furniture. All orders receive prompt and careful attention. Our Upholstering and Bedding Department is up-to-date. Nothing but pure, clean material used in the manufacture of same.

Factory, Office and Show Rooms

WALDEGRAVE and GEORGE STREETS.

ST. JOHN'S.

2 H. P. Engines.

We have received a shipment of 2 h.p. Gasoline Engines, suitable for Dorries. F.P.U. members requiring such engines should order at once as number is limited.

Union Trading Company, Ltd.

Commercial Catechism

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 Universities, 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 than there was twenty years ago?

Yes! twenty times as much.

Name a house that makes a specialty of selling by mail?

Well, there are several mail order houses in St. John's, but one house that figures largely in this line is J.M. Devine, The Right House.

Does he send the goods without the money? Well, the system, if we are correctly informed is cash in advance or cash with order, and money refunded if goods are not satisfactory.

But will he really refund the money if the goods are sent back to him for any reason? Oh, yes, you get a money back guarantee with the goods if you are not satisfied.

What is his correct address?

J. M. DEVINE, The Right House

167 Water Street, St. John's.

You had better write him for all information.

Does he give credit? Oh, certainly, to well-rated people.