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LAWN BOWLING.

This is the time of year when lawn bowling tournaments prove just about as general as the festive Fall Fair will do later. It is a very ancient English sport and even those who only have a most casual knowledge of historic events, will recall the fact that Sir Francis Drake decided to finish a game before he went out to thrash a Spanish Armada which had been reported in the offing.

It looks a very easy thing to lay a bowl close to the smaller white ball, called the jack, but it isn't. Moreover, unlike curling, with a fixed distance to the "T," the length varies with every end so that a keen judgment as to distance, and the necessary impetus has to be constantly maintained. The building up of an end, or finding the weak spots in the position of the opponents bowls, also calls for fine discrimination. The bonhomie which always prevails upon the green is another notable feature. "Good fellows" in the best sense of the term, and "bowling" seem to be synonymous, and the pastime is as interesting to a youth in his teens as to a man who has passed the three score and ten mark. Unlike golfers who spend much of their time looking for the festive pill, which has an uncanny knack of wanting to indulge in hide and seek, the lawn bowler cannot lose his ball, and any such pleasure as landing in a gravel pit, or sheet of water, does not belong to his itinerary. That the game was in reality played as far back as Bible times is proved by the circumstance that it is on record that Balaam addressed himself to a jack.

DOMINION DAY CELEBRATION IN THE OLD LAND.

Reports in Old Country newspapers show that the forty seventh anniversary of the birth of the Dominion was celebrated in London in notable fashion.

Mrs. Perley, wife of the acting High Commissioner, was the hostess during the afternoon of a large reception at the Royal Institute of Painters and there was a pathetic touch in the fact that she carried a beautiful bunch of carnations sent by Sir Charles Tupper the last surviving Father of Confederation.

At night there was a big banquet in the Connaught rooms, when many fine speeches were made, all paying high tribute to Canada's prospects and achievements.

The previous announcement that Prince Alexander of Teck, the coming Governor-General, was an apt speaker was abundantly demonstrated by his address. Here is one extract, of many which might be made, as an example:—

"It was my good fortune to accompany His Majesty, then Duke of York on his world-wide tour in the Ophir, and I have very agreeable memories of the Dominion in those days. But when I read that the population of Winnipeg, which in 1901 was 49,000 has risen to 200,000, and that Calgary has enlarged its citizenship from 5,000 to 80,000, I do not expect to find that the picture in my memory will serve me to much purpose in recognition. (Hear, hear) Judging by the reports that come to hand of the newest discovery of Calgary's resources, it looks as if the painting in oil in the immediate future will be still more gorgeous. (Laughter and cheers.)"

Any man who can make such apt reference as that, has the gift all right. Hon. Mr. Perley pointed out that amid a financial stringency existing all over the world Canada had passed through very well indeed. He didn't know of any investments which are surer than preferential stocks or bonds in Canadian companies which have been paying dividends for several years. If a man makes investments in lands far removed from the cities or buys shares in oil companies, he is not making an investment, but simply entering into a speculation, and if anything fails or goes wrong he cannot blame the country.

"We are in the position in Canada of a healthy man who has been taking too much exercise, and who thinks it is time for him to have a bit of rest, but with the idea that before long he is going on to greater deeds and exercises. Canada's day has not passed. Canada's day has not yet begun. Our resources are still there. They haven't

been altered. We have still our prairies and vast extents of arable land, almost untouched as yet. We have in Canada some 440,000,000 acres of land which can be cultivated, and today we have under cultivation only 36,000,000 acres. And there are still our mineral resources, our vast forests, fisheries, and water powers. Who can suggest that the Dominion of Canada is not all right at the core, and that this is not a purely temporary difficulty which you perhaps see more of here than we do in Canada."

The Courier considers it to be a decided anomaly that each Dominion birthday should be so cordially celebrated in the metropolis of the world with columns of space devoted to the event in the papers, whereas right at home there is no central observance. It would be an excellent thing on that date to have a national dinner with leading men of all shades of politics and walks of life as participants.

THE ARMY WORM

One of the editorial writers of the Globe is noted for his ornithological and entomological sketches, and this from his pen will prove of interest:—"A slight disturbance of the finely adjusted balance of Nature's forces has caused an outbreak of the army worm in several parts of Ontario. Insect pests are held in check by the action of parasites. In the soft flesh of the army worm the ichneumon fly deposits her eggs. These hatch into larvae that feed on the flesh and vital parts of the worm. It may pass into the inert or pupa stage, but does not awaken into a perfect moth. The parasite that preyed on it comes forth to perpetuate its parasitic life. The present outbreak of the army worm will provide such abundant food for the parasites that they will probably restore the balance of opposing forces. That is why such outbreaks seldom occur in two consecutive years. Insectivorous birds also play an important part in checking such outbreaks, and human agencies are also effective.

The worm is the larval stage of a night flying moth, leucania unipuncta, dark colored, with a single white spot on each fore wing. Like most moths it has but a brief life in its adult stage. This occurs in the fall, when the female lays her eggs, and thus ends her life history. The eggs do not hatch till spring, when the worms come forth, growing by successive moults. They are greenish, striped, and marked with black and yellow. It is in this stage that they are destructive. It is also the vulnerable stage, for they can be poisoned by any of the arsenic compounds used in spraying. If the food in their locality is not sufficient they move as by a common impulse, hence their popular name. They can be checked and destroyed by the turning of a furrow toward them and the digging of holes into which they fall. They are somewhat helpless and can be destroyed by burning when trapped in shallow pits.

When fully matured they enter the inert stage. From this those not parasitized emerge. The males die after mating and the females after depositing their eggs. The causes which have combined to favor the present outbreak are somewhat uncertain, but there is no doubt that energetic destruction, clean cultivation, and the preservation of the insectivorous birds will have a preventative influence."

Uncle Walt

The Poet Philosopher

OUT OF DEBT.

At breakfast time, at eve, at noon, I eat a cabbage and a prune, as oft I've done before; I smile and chortle as I dine, for what I eat is strictly mine, and paid for at the store. No man can say to me, "You loon, you ought to pay me for that prune, before you eat the same;" no man has mortgage, claim or lien, upon the cabbage, rich and green, with which I pad my frame. A cup of water from the rill tastes better than a pint of from place to place. They carry with them a thirty five piece band of very high-class musicians.

There will be a variety of shows and something that will appeal to all. What pleases one will not always appeal to another. There will be a trained Wild Animal Show, the Loona Musical Show, Kemp's Model City and Farm, an Aztec Village, Laughland, The Igorottes, The Hindoos, The Jumping Horse An Egyptian Hall of Mystery and various others, twenty in all. This will be one of the cleanest and best Midways ever shown at the Exhibition. The Exhibition dates are September 11th to 19th. All information given on application to the Secretary London, Ont.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Two horses crashed into a Hamilton bar. They evidently believe in the abolish cry.

It will be ironical in more than one sense if those Hindus get sent back in irons.

Those army worms are just about as persistent as the military suffragettes. The only difference is that they distinctly refuse to go on a hunger strike.

The players of the American and National baseball leagues are threatening to strike. And if they don't strike, they also get fired, and there you are.

A despatch announces that "Hurtel laughs." As for Sir Wilfrid Laurier's sunny smile, it went out of business the night of the last general election.

A barrister named Price, has been appointed chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Act commission at a salary of \$70,000 per. Nothing like living up to a good name.

A despatch from Germany says that two women Socialists beat the editor of the "Schwabischer Tages-Zeitung." A man running a sheet with a name like that ought to be able to stand for anything.

Rev. Father Minehan, who fought for Rowell, recently said:—"I have never discussed politics in the pulpit, but believe it was my right to do so from the public platform where all could hear, and reply to me."

That's the point exactly.

Official figures published in London for the half year, ending with June 30th, show an all round drop in emigration as follows:—

Table with 3 columns: Country, 1914, 1913. Rows: Canada (31,548 vs 80,059), Australia (7,607 vs 21,882), United States (13,449 vs 40,014)

Hon. Mr. Pelletier, Postmaster-General, speaking in Quebec, gave the lie direct to the statement that he had intimated that there would be a Dominion election this Fall. He added, "The Government at Ottawa would no more be influenced by what Mr. Roblin did in Manitoba than it would by what Mr. Whitney did in Ontario, but would be guided by their own acts entirely." And that's common sense.

The don't give a darn manner in which Montreal affairs are run is further exemplified by the fact that Paul Lamarche, M.P., who has been appointed city attorney, says he will still hang on to his membership. As excuse he points out that Mayor Martin is also an M.P., and that City Clerk David is a member of the Senate. The civic motto there ought to be "Hang onto everything with both hands."

To The Editor

Sir: If a stray dog is running loose doing harm to the public by killing chickens is it the police's duty to stop such a nuisance if notified. RESIDENT (If the dog has an owner, the owner can be proceeded against and damages recovered. If not the police, no doubt, when asked will assist in cradicate the nuisance.)

SCORE OF BANDS

Dozen Concerts Daily at Canadian National Exhibition. The Grenadier Guards Band and Creator's Band will give music-lovers a chance to hear the best bands of two continents, but this is only a small part of the musical program of the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto. A score of the best Canadian and American bands have been engaged and there will be a dozen band concerts every day.

MIDWAY AT THE WESTERN FAIR AT LONDON.

The Midway this year will be fitted by the Con. T. Kennedy Shows. This organization is not only the largest but is acknowledged the best in the field of outdoor amusements. It requires 30 double length railway cars to transport this great aggregation from place to place. They carry with them a thirty five piece band of very high-class musicians.

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Ban Johnson, President of the American League to-day called a meeting to discuss the players' strike trouble. Fraternity players are not unanimous as regards striking.

Latest Comment On Local Soccer Situation

The semifinalists in the Courier Cup have been decided now that Paris have put the Sons out of the running. They are Tutela, Paris, Scots and Holmedale, and the pairing of these four will be of interest when it is drawn. The teams play off the games on August 1st. It has been suggested that instead of two important games such as these are being played off on the same day, the schedule should be so arranged as to allow for a different date for each, in order that the games would draw larger crowds. As the cup proceeds are for charitable purposes, there should be no reason why this should not be effected.

The result of playing all cup games on the same day was felt when the cash gathered for the first round was collected. It was a disappointing amount, because the majority of those who saw the round went to see the star match, that between Cockshutt and Tutela. It was at this game that the most of the forty odd dollars were collected. Football has taken a good hold up-

on Brantford and district, as was seen at the game between Scots and Tutela on Saturday, and the best collection on record for a league game was being taken and was spoilt because of the unfortunate break in the game. The canny Scots had garnered in over \$22 when the Richardson-Mason stoppage occurred, and with the crowd surging over the field further attempts to collect the lure were impossible. It is estimated that there were a thousand spectators gathered round the lines, and this number is not exaggerated, for it is now becoming a common thing to see 600 people at a soccer game. The Scots are particularly well followed in this respect. Paris are as well supported as any when they are at home and the number of fair ones who encourage the Parisian players has been remarked upon.

Tutela have a good contingent and Holmedale also have their numbers. The P. S. A. come up smiling every time, and no matter what the extent of their adversity, they optimistically look forward to better things. Of course as the youngest and least experienced team of the league, they could not be expected to carry everything before them, but the spirit in which they carry on their journey is commendable. We hear very little of the Wanderers now. They have some good material, but the trouble appears to be want of practice. This trouble seems also to bother other teams. It has been said that with a couple of smart men in the forward ranks, the Wanderers would be a different team. The difficulty is getting the smart men, however. The strength of the Scots lies in their defence, which has not been pierced more than thrice in a match for some time. This defence is augmented in the forward line by their recent acquisition of Jones, who has the knack of getting the net every time. Jones was out of the city when the Scots and Tutela met. Why should the Scots fail by such a score as 0-1 at Paris when they were able to play a 2 all tie on their own ground. Perhaps the excited attitude of the French supporters gave them a dose of nerves. At least this is not their current form. Holmedale performed well on Saturday to overcome the Cockshutt boys, who do not seem to have recovered from the loss sustained by Barney Uniacke's injury. They take

hits and starts, however, as their victory of 5-1 the previous week denotes. ROUGH WEATHER FORCES SHAMROCK INTO PORT PLYMOUTH, Eng. July 21.—Shamrock IV, Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger for the Americas Cup, which sailed from Portsmouth under convoy of the steam yacht Erin yesterday, put into Plymouth last evening because of stress of weather. The Shamrock was on her way to Falmouth, from which port she will start for the United States. The challenger however will remain here until the weather shows improvement.

UNDER ARREST ON CHARGE OF FORGERY WINDSOR, July 21.—Clifford Waesser is under arrest here, charged with forgery and theft. He is said to be a car checker for the C.P.R., but neither the police nor railroad officials would give out information concerning the case. Waesser has not yet been arraigned.

Constipation is cured by HOOD'S PILLS

LOCAL NEWS Worm Damage to be Inspected. Major Smith will visit the Six Nations Reserves to-day to inspect the depredations of the army worms. Can Receive Messages. The wireless installation on the armories will be able to receive messages from any distance, but its radius for sending will not be over 25 miles. Hydro Lights Broken. Two more lights were broken from Hydro Electric light standards during last week. These were upon Duke and Mt. Pleasant Road. This is a decrease from the number broken last week, which numbered six.

Soft Ball To-night. The Duifs and Ham and Not softball teams meet to-night on the Agricultural Park at 7 o'clock, to play off the first game of the second series. The Duifs have a strong line-up and are looking for a hard fast game. Heatherington and Allen will form the battery for the soldiers.

Broke His Arm. Thos Blackburn the player who has his arm broken at the Printers ball match on Saturday is now recovering easily in the accident ward of hospital, and hopes to be up and about after this week. Tom is a popular entertainer who made quite a hit last winter at many functions the 'Professor'.

Much Needed Improvement. A committee composed of the Chairman of the Fire and Light and Buildings and Grounds Committee, Messrs. T. E. Ryerson and S. P. Pitcher, will approach the next meeting of the council with a view of having the central fire station painted for Old Home Week. It is felt that it would be a shame for visitors to the city to see this public building in its present graceful exterior appearance.

Go to St. Marys. The local intermediate lacrosse team goes to St. Marys to-morrow to play off the protest made by St. Marys with regard to Brantford player Wicks before his certificate arrives. The certificate, by the way, was its way to Manager Slattery, but it not arrived. The line-up for Brantford will be: Goal, Sheanon; point, Duncan; cover, Jon centre, Klercy; defence, Martin and D. Thomas; home, Slattery, Campbell, Chief Logan and A. Bumber.

Women's Institute. The Burch Women's Institute spent an enjoyable afternoon at the monthly meeting when they claim Mrs. J. McIntyre and Mrs. H. McIntyre as hostesses. Two special addresses were given, one written by Mrs. Allan Franklin, "Training interesting women in the home," read by Miss Coral Birdsell, and "The Education of Our Daughters" by Mrs. Willard Poss. Miss Ed Buckwell gave a recitation in her usual pleasing manner. Several business matters were discussed and the hostess brought an agreeable afternoon to a close. The next meeting will be held on July 28th, and will be the form of a picnic to Edie's wood.

Great Bargains for Wednesday. We have prepared some rare bargains for you to-morrow. Bargains that should keep us busy right up till 1 o'clock. This is a partial list—other bargains equally as good will be found in every department. COME EARLY. Store Closes To-morrow (Wednesday) at 1 o'clock Sharp. Children's Fancy Parasols. Seven dozen in all Children's Fancy and Plain Summer parasols. Wednesday 29c AND 49c. Untrimmed Hat Shapes. 30 Untrimmed Tagel straw shapes, all this season's, some as high as \$5.00 each. Doesn't seem possible but it is, Wednesday, each 19c. Ladies' Hosiery. Ladies' Fine Maco Cotton and Lisle Hose, in colors only, all sizes, Wednesday only, Pair 9c. A Gingham Bargain. 300 yards of Check Gingham, all fast colors, Wednesday, Yard 6c. Kimona Crepe. 7 pieces of fine Kimona Crepe in seven different colorings, Regular 25c., Wednesday only 15c. Look Here! Just for to-morrow only. We are going to sell \$15.00 Handsome Imported Embroidered Voile and Mull gowns and note the price. Remember Wednesday only \$4 69. A Bargain in Table Damask. 1 piece only (about 50 yards in all) 64 inch HALF BLEACH TABLE DAMASK. This is a rare bargain, regular 45c. WEDNESDAY, 29c per yard. Ogilvie, Lochhead & Co.

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