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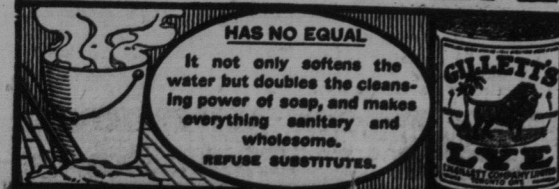
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The Police Court.
In the Police Court Saturday three drunks were fined the usual amount. A sixteen year old youth was fined \$8 for lying and lurking in an alley off Elm street. Arthur Bowes, Cornelius Muse, James Hogan and Thomas Green were charged with stealing an automobile. The car is owned by Mr. Hamm and was taken from Frank Donnelly's stable on Coburg street Friday night. The arrest was made by County Policemen Saunders. The prisoners were remanded.

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LABOR DAY FETE WAS ONE OF MOST SUCCESSFUL YET HELD

Barrack Square Thronged With People Gathered to Enjoy Amusements Provided Under Auspices of Rotary Club, Labor Unions and Other Organizations.

Labor Day, Monday, September 4th, will long be remembered as an epochal event in the history of this city. It was a day set aside by the various labor organizations, patriotic societies and citizens in general to swell the funds of the organizations working for patriotic purposes, and they achieved their object.

The Barrack Square was chosen as the place to hold the fete. It was an ideal location. The spacious grounds furnished plenty of room for promenading, besides affording ample space for the amateur boosters to sell their wares.

Preparations had been carried on a week previous to the event. Stands had been erected, booths built according to the vendors' own style of architecture, Greek architecture giving way to that of the present day, viz. square booths covered with the colors of the allied nations. However, notwithstanding last week's preparations, as early as eight o'clock yesterday morning a busy body of workers were on the grounds putting on the finishing touches. After seeing the way in which the ladies worked during the forenoon one would almost believe in votes for women. There was a lady here with a saw, another over there with a hammer, all working for success.

The men looked after the heavy work. The way the tents were erected would make the canvas boss of Barrack and Bailey's circus go some to equal the performance. Everyone worked with a will; each had his work to do and he did it.

The gates were thrown open to the public at sharp 1 o'clock and citizens at once commenced to gather there. There were thousands of people packed into the Barrack Square within thirty minutes after opening time. All eager to see what the "fakirs" had to offer in exchange for their money. Once inside the grounds it was not easy to choose where to make for first. From every corner of the square one could hear the enticing sizzle of the patriotic money-potters. "Here you are, three balls for ten!" "Step right this way, the ladies play as well as the men!" "Win a pair of blankets, or a box of chocolates and a dollar bill!" "Get your seats on the grandstand early!" and the old familiar along the pike "Hot dogs right from the fire!" Such were the selling phrases hurled at one from every side.

Seated in the western end of the grandstand was the Calais band. The St. John Brass Band was also present with one of the best programmes of musical numbers played by them this season. The music was popular and lively, just the kind for such a day. The people wanted lively music and they got it in good measure.

Attractions.

The only imported act for the day was the dog show. The dog was used upon by the management when it was found impossible to get the Southern Minstrels. This novel act is known as Gansler's Canine Stars, and the name "Stars" is justified by the act. The dogs, pure white, and seven in number, performed numerous stunts, neatly attired in white dresses and wearing chefs' caps. There was no need of anybody leaving the grounds hungry. A nickel would satisfy the inner-man until one reached home.

Booth No. 2 was in charge of the Red Cross ladies, members of the Valcarier Chapter, I. O. D. E., and De Monts Chapter. Here one could purchase a light lunch, consisting of cake, sandwiches, nutbread, milk, coffee and cocoa. Besides the above named societies members of the Canadian Club, St. Monica's Society and Young Women's Patriotic Society assisted in serving. The following ladies were in charge of the tent in the afternoon: Mrs. J. McAvity, president of the Red Cross Society; Mrs. A. W. Adams, regent of De Monts Chapter, and Miss R. McAvity, regent of Valcarier Chapter.

The next booth, which was artistically decorated with bunting and flags was in charge of the Soldiers' Comfort Association. Reproductions of scenes at the front, as well as picture postcards were here offered for sale by Mrs. W. H. Harris.

The check booth was next on pikers' row, but owing to the cool weather very few wraps were checked. Miss D. Brown and Miss B. Dobson were in charge.

The wheel of fortune came next. It was operated by Mr. John Kemp, who made a splendid booster for the mode of money raising. It was a case of playing a quarter with a chance of winning a dollar. Some won, others did not, but the cause was good. The ice cold drinks conducted by the European War Veterans' Association was next in line. In spite of the cool weather this booth did a fairly good business. Joseph Tebo and George Curran, both returned soldiers, supplied the weary travellers with a long cold refreshing drink for a five cent piece.

The big wheel of chance came next, and it sure was a money producer.

This wheel was operated by Charles Whittaker, who fairly made his listeners pawn their watch for a chance to win a pair of cotton blankets, or a box of chocolates and a dollar. The wheel of chance helped materially to swell the patriotic fund.

Booth No. 1 gave the ladies an opportunity to win a silver cake basket. This was known as a bean board. The winner of the cake basket was the one making the highest aggregate score.

The bowling alley gave those in need of physical exercise an opportunity to develop their muscles. Following the bowling alley was the men's bean board, operated by F. W. Ferris. The prize for the bean board for the men was a pair of boots.

The doll rack, under the care of A. P. Saunders, was the next attraction. "Turn Sally" could be heard at the farthest corner of the field.

Break-the-heart was the next stunt to separate a man from his money. There was many a man broke his pocketbook trying to break his heart. J. E. Tighe, assisted by W. M. Halliday of the Painters' Union, was in charge of break-the-heart.

The Plumbers' Union had charge of the next three booths, viz.: "Ring the hook," "Cover the can," and "Pin the donkey's tail." The last amusement furnished any amount of fun. The three attractions were well patronized. J. P. O'Brien was in charge of the "Cover the can."

Booth No. 15 was in charge of J. G. Dryden and L. Gorman, representatives of the European War Veterans' Association. Here the usual cool drinks were dispensed by the active clerks.

The Young Women's Patriotic Association were in charge of the home-made cooking booth and reported a thriving business. Miss J. Church, Miss Mooney, Miss McKay, Miss Ferris and the Misses G. Wales, L. Clarke, W. Dunbrack and K. Murdoch, acted as salesladies.

Booth No. 17, "Cover the stars and circles," or "Spot the spot," for a valuable prize, operated by J. Burns, representing the Plumbers' Union, did a rushing business. The crowd was reluctant to leave the "Spot the spot."

Booth No. 18, that of the Loyalist Chapter, I. O. D. E., gave the buying public a chance to win a half a ton of coal for ten cents. The winning number is at present unknown, but with coal going in price, the party is certainly in good fortune.

The "Lucky Star" was without a doubt the prettiest booth on the grounds. The Brunswick Chapter deserves credit for the artistic way in which the booth was decorated. The trimmings used were bunches of gold, on glow and golden red with yellow and white bunting.

The Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E., were in charge of the home-made candy booth. Business in the confectionery line was never better. Candy was offered for sale to suit every pocketbook. The fortune telling booths were in charge of the same society.

The Sports.

The results of the sports held during the afternoon in front of the grandstand were as follows:

120 yard hurdle—First heat, W. Smith, 1st, 19.15; R. J. Murray, 2nd, 20.00; H. Porter, 1st, 28.25; B. Garnet, 2nd.

Final—R. J. Murray, 1st, 17.25; H. Porter, 2nd.

Run a hat, valued at \$2.50, second, a pair of gent's outing shoes.

The running high jump—D. Smith, 1st, height 5 ft. 1 in., 2nd, J. C. Somerville, 5 ft. 2 in. This event furnished considerable excitement as it was closely contested. Both athletes jumped 5 ft. 2 in., but neither was able to clear 5 ft. 4 in., so the judges decided to start the men again at 5 ft.

The first prize, a pair of boots, was won by Smith; the second prize, an umbrella, was awarded to Somerville.

P. Perry won the 12lb. shotput, 36 ft. A. McInnes won second prize, putting the shot 35 ft. 10 in. 8 in.

First prize a half ton of coal, second prize a safety razor.

100 yards dash—First heat—F. Perry, 1st, 16.25 sec.; B. Garnet, 2nd, 17.00 sec. Second heat, B. Garnet 1st, 16.35 sec. J. Anglin 2nd.

The final heat was won by Perry. Time 16.35 sec. with Anglin 2nd.

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Marlborough Lodge No. 207, Sons of England, on Sunday, 2nd inst., observed its annual decoration day. A committee composed of E. A. Lawrenson, F. J. Punter, C. W. Till, A. F. Webb, W. Shepherd and C. Ledford attended Fernhill cemetery in the morning, and G. Maxwell, G. H. Lewis, A. E. Logan, A. F. Webb, F. J. Punter, C. Ledford, C. W. Till at Cedar Hill cemetery in the afternoon. They appreciate the assistance given them by Frank Fisher, St. John, and Mr. Nelson, of New York, who is visiting C. W. Till, of Summer street.

The graves decorated at Fernhill were those of J. Hamblet Woods, J. H. Murray, J. H. Scammell, R. A. Mathers, H. Noakes, C. J. Ward, J. E. Russell, D. S. Stewart, A. J. Stephens, J. Alton, Jr., W. T. Gard and Theron Walker.

At Cedar Hill the graves decorated were those of R. T. Jackson, Geo. Pile, C. J. Knott, E. Goodens, J. Hargreaves, Thos. Duffin, W. R. Brown, J. B. Stubbs, Wm. Boone, Louis Thorogood, S. H. Blairfield, H. W. Simmons and R. Rawlings.

The Field of Honor Lot was also visited at Fernhill cemetery and the eight graves of the soldiers were each decorated.

The contributors of flowers were so numerous that it would be impossible to mention all the donors.

Buried in France somewhere are the bodies of Geo. South and C. L. Whittaker, who were killed in action; A. Haydon, Calgary; L. H. Belyea, Brown's Plains, N. B.; P. P. Peake, North Sydney, N. S.; W. A. Bonker, Lunenburg, N. S.; W. E. G. Hartley, Montreal, whose graves will be decorated by friends of the lodge. One member was lost at sea, viz. A. S. Major.

The beautiful service at each cemetery was conducted quietly as usual by Messrs. Lawrence, Punter, Ledford, Webb, Till, Lewis, Maxwell and A. E. Logan, and was most impressive. The graves of several friends were also decorated.

was cancelled as there were no entries.

The Tug of War.

The much talked of tug-of-war between the police officers and the St. John Street Railway Company was the last event for the afternoon. It took three pulls to decide the winners. Both teams were in fine fettle. There was considerable excitement among the police officers and railway employees when this event was called. The teams pulled for three minutes. The policemen won the first pull the railway men the second, and the final was won by the policemen.

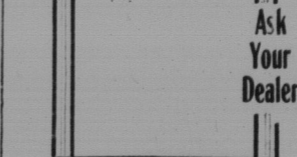
The line-up of the victors was: Officers McLeese, Ross, Journeay, Hayes, McInnes and Donahue. Sergeant Baxter acted as captain with Officer Hopkins as chief coach.

The railway employees' team was made up of the following: Ira Ferris, Fred Campbell, T. Mitchell, P. Moore and J. Wood. The team was coached by T. Toole and captained by C. B. McLean.

It began to rain after the tug-of-war was over and the crowd dispersed. A few remained reluctant to leave a place furnishing so much enjoyment. It was decided to bring the fete to a close at six o'clock, much to the disappointment of the promoters, who were doing a thriving business. Notwithstanding, the affair was a brilliant success socially and financially and the people of St. John should feel highly gratified to learn that a large sum has been raised for a worthy cause.

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FUNERALS.

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