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ROCKWOOD PLAYGROUND.

Commissioner Frink has reason to regard with great satisfaction his connection with the work of providing a great civic playground in St. John. Reference to the matter is appropriate now because the baseball diamond on the Rockwood playground is practically completed and will be ready for use, as he had promised, on the first day of July.

Mr. Frink was mayor of the city in 1918, when the Rockwood area was dedicated to play and the first sod turned by H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught. The city that year granted \$2,000 for preliminary work. The first improvement was the laying of a large pipe to carry the outfall from Lily Lake and thus drain the ground. For some years nothing more was done, but when Mr. G. Fred Fisher was commissioner of public works a great deal of material was hauled to grade the portion required for the first baseball diamond and running track.

This Mr. Frink, who as mayor had an active part in beginning the work of converting the area into a playground, has as commissioner of public works and of playgrounds seen the completion of the first important portion, and will very soon be able, on an evening, if he can spare the time, to witness a ball game, or during the day in the holiday period see numbers of young people taking exercise on what hitherto has been a stretch of unused marsh land. In the matter of playgrounds St. John has made remarkable progress in the last five years, and the result is seen in the universal devotion to baseball, with other athletic sports also growing in popularity.

SPIRITUAL VALUES.

A meeting was held in Westminster recently to promote a Christian order of industry and commerce. Lord Robert Cecil was one of the speakers, and declared that the principle of competition as generally applied in the past had to a great extent dehumanized human relations. Of the common phrase, "business is business," he said it was a "destroying maxim" if ever there was one, for it meant that in business all men had to consider was what was profitable and successful and that humanity, consideration for others and such ideas were out of place in a business transaction. Conceptions of that kind were at the root of our trouble. We had to get back to Christian morality. At the root of that was co-operation for the common good and the aim must be to get all those engaged in industry imbued with corporate feeling.

Akin to what Lord Robert said were the sentiments expressed this week at Amherst College, Mass., by Mr. Calvin Coolidge, vice-president of the United States, when he said:

"Spiritual values are the only reliance of the world in trying to meet present problems. The work of the world will not be done unless it is done from a motive of righteousness."

The following portion of the vice-president's address is worthy to be quoted in full in connection with the similar statements made by Lord Robert Cecil:

"The fundamental purpose of this institution is to teach men spiritual values. The progress of this effort measures the progress of civilization. There is no other principle that men of the present day all over the world need to keep constantly in mind. The earth has no other reliance. Individuals and nations are at the present time afflicted with great burdens. A result of the recent judgment which has taken place during the last year, men find their resources very much impaired, with no corresponding reduction in their expenses. Oftentimes both capital and credit have been entirely exhausted. The nations of the earth are struggling under a great load of debt incurred and resulting from the war. The raising of sufficient revenues to meet the costs of government is not only a grievous burden, but in some cases has not yet been found possible. The question that confronts us on every hand, whether in the consideration of private or public interests, is how these burdens can be borne. It is scarcely to be said that they should be borne solely in order to secure a resulting prosperity. The world must look for something more than prosperity in the present situation. The individual must look for something more than wages and profits for his compensation. Unless this satisfaction can be found by proceeding in the way of right and truth and justice, the search for it will fail. The material things of life cannot stand alone. Unless they are sustained by the spiritual things of life, they are not sustained at all. The work of the world will not be done unless it is done from a motive of righteousness. Things bring us back squarely to the foundation of western civilization, which asks not whether it will pay, but whether it is right. There is no other foundation for the maintenance and support of a peaceful relationship between individuals or among nations."

The profiteering that was done during the great war served to direct universal thought toward the higher and nobler aspects of business as it had never been directed before. Has the world learned its lesson, or are the men on the watch-

towers preaching to deaf ears? Looking over the situation as it appears in the world at large today, one is almost tempted to be pessimistic, but the forces of righteousness that triumphed in the war still live, and give ground for confidence that human relations will improve and that right and truth will ultimately prevail.

AVOID THE PESSIMIST

Asking the question, What is the matter with business, the Toronto Globe says:

"Through all the answers, however they may differ in other respects, there runs the idea that the condition of business is due chiefly to a pessimistic state of mind that appears to be world-wide. Confidence is the great lack. People everywhere are buying 'from hand to mouth,' either because they have not the means to do otherwise, or because, having the means, they seek to avoid the losses that are the result of laying in large stocks of goods at a time when prices of most commodities are still falling, and there is no assurance that the bottom has been reached."

The Globe points out, however, that the production and exchange of food, clothing and shelter, together with the means and utensils necessary for use in the home, and the means of transporting man and the things he uses rapidly and cheaply from one point to another, are the chief foundation of industry and commerce, and that the demand for these cannot cease. Confidence, therefore, must be restored in time, and we are on the way to improved conditions, even if the period of depression does last for a considerable period. The remedy has been stated many times. Harder work and less waste, and an effort to provide as much work as possible, will eventually solve the problem. Pessimism cannot prosper in such an atmosphere.

Boston Globe: A match thrown carelessly, a cigarette flung into dry leaves, a camp fire left burning—any of these may furnish the spark that sets the flames sweeping over the forest floor. The young growth is ruined, the older trees are left standing scarred by shrivelled leaves, the soil is ash-covered and impoverished, and nature's hundred years of work is destroyed. A moment of thoughtlessness means hundreds of acres of black devastation.

Admiral Sims went to Secretary Denby and was "publicly reprimanded." Then he went to the White House and had a chat with President Harding, and finally went about his duties as president of the naval war college. The comedy was well staged and well acted and the audience is duly impressed. Persons lacking a sense of humor may be disposed to be critical, but not the recipient of these attentions. "Same old thing," says Admiral Sims.

Yesterday's news from Great Britain gave ground for hope that the miners' strike is nearing the end, and Mr. Lloyd George sees a coming business revival. That is long overdue, in view of the activity which prevails in German industrial and commercial circles. Britain stands to lose ground unless there is a speedy awakening.

The news that comes from Ottawa today shows that the cost of living has still a long way to drop before it approaches the pre-war figures. The farmer has suffered most in the decline to date, and has good reason to complain about the prices of what he has to buy.

The city council, which has always been forced to spend its money long before it was collected in taxes, is trying to advance the collection and avoid a continuous and heavy overdraft to keep things going. That is the explanation of the shortened period for tax discount.

A MEMORIAL TO HOUSE OF BISHOPS

Matter of Admission of Other Ministers Without Laying On of Hands in Confirmation.

Toronto, June 25.—Certain Anglican clergymen and laymen are memorializing the House of Bishops on the question of ministers of other communities being admitted to the ministry of the Anglican church without the laying on of hands in confirmation, as follows:

BOY SCOUTS  
WOLF CUBS  
ROVER SCOUTS  
SEA SCOUTS  
LITTLE FRIEND OF ALL THE WORLD

THE BOWKNOT OF BLUE.

The greetings of the St. John Local Council of Women to the members of the National Council meeting in Calgary took the form of a very pretty booklet containing the following poem by Mrs. W. Edmond Raymond, vice-president, and a copy was given to each delegate:

Only a bowknotted blue,  
Aure and navy 'tis true;  
But an emblem so fine  
Bears a message Divine  
On that little bowknotted blue.

Only a bowknotted blue,  
And six golden stars, 'tis true;  
But a pride of possession,  
Means not an obsession,  
When I wear my bowknotted blue.

That little bowknotted blue  
Shows purpose for me and for you:  
A command to obey,  
Each calendar day  
From our little bowknotted blue.

But, only a bowknotted blue,  
Can we measure the distance too?  
The long trail to climb  
By tolerance Divine,  
To earn that bowknotted blue.

Oh little bowknotted blue,  
God's seas take the color too,  
In immutable strength,  
That message is meant  
When seas are not always blue.

Only a bowknotted blue,  
But for Canada, Empire too;  
And the gates opened wide,  
Give a tremendous big stride,  
To the little bowknotted blue.

Oh little bowknotted blue,  
The Council is eager, 'tis true,  
To legislate laws,  
To amend some weak cause,  
For its little bowknotted blue.

Only a bowknotted blue  
That women are wearing, 'tis true,  
But the Dominion is wide,  
And its welfare their pride,  
I love my bowknotted blue.

LENOVOI.

Is it only a bowknotted blue,  
To wear in the glow of the morn?  
When roses are fair,  
And no crosses to bear,  
When smiles take the place of scorn?

Let us wear our bowknotted blue,  
Let us give a right for a wrong,  
When the trail seems so weary,  
And the outlook so dreary,  
Help us to help others grow strong.

A. PAULINE RAYMOND.  
January 17th, 1921.

LIGHTER VEIN.

Heavier Than Poundage.  
A country housewife of good intentions, but with little culinary knowledge, decided to try her hand at cake-making. The result was somewhat on the heavy side, and, after offering it to the various members of the household she threw it to the ducks in disgust.

A short time afterward two boys tapped at her door.  
"Say, missus," they shouted, "your ducks have sunk!"—Minneapolis Tribune.

FIFTY-FIFTY.

Two girls unfamiliar with baseball were watching the local nine play a visiting team last Saturday.

"What's that?" remarked one girl.  
"We have a man on every base."

"Why, that's nothing," said the other.  
"So have they?"—Boston Transcript.

A Blooming Chicken.

Little Mary was visiting her grandmother in the country. Walking in the garden, she chanced to see a peacock, a bird she had never seen before. After gazing in silent admiration she ran quickly into the house and cried out:

"Oh, granny, come and see! Our chickens are in bloom!"—The Christian Register.

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Because even "Skin-nay" doesn't want to miss the glorious swimming at this camp, unequalled by any other in the province; every boy will have a chance to learn to swim, pass the first class test in swimming, to earn the swimmer and rescuer badges. To learn and practice all kinds of diving and learn the hundred and one stunts that a fellow can do in the water;

Because every scout will have an opportunity to pass the first class hike test, the cooking, map reading and day-long tests, the signalling, both semaphore and Morse, judging distances and the many other tests which he has not a chance to pass at home. He would go, even if it was only for the camp fire in the evening. The camp fire is a feature of a well conducted camp which no boy ever forgets. The memory remains with him through all the years; it has a magic charm all its own.

Because he wants to meet the other 229 scouts and make friends with every one of them. This may seem hard, but it is not hard for a scout because "A scout is a friend to all and a brother to every other scout" and he would be falling down on the job if he let even one of those 229 scouts return home without being able to answer to a "who's that." "Oh! that's Jim Jones—Patrol Leader of the Beavers of Kalamazoo, we've been chums for ages, in fact I've known him ever since the first day of camp. Sure! old timers! Just think of it, 229 scouts chums and he knows the names of every one of them. Pah! that's nothing for a scout. The tests for the second class badge is practicing observation and memory test.

Because he knows at least ten or twelve experts in forestry, naturalist, prospectors, swimmers, rescuers, canoeists, boatmen, pioneer, starmen, cook, and many other things will be there. Some line up! And if some of you fellows want to be one of these experts were and their high standing in their own right of business, you would stay and wonder and feel sorry for the poor chaps who are going off on camps of their own.

Because every scout would like to know something about the stars and planets, how to find his way at night without the aid of a compass. To be able to point up and say there's Ursula Major of the Big Dipper, there's Cygnus or the Swan, etc. To know that we never see the Southern Cross, that we cannot see Orion during the months of May, June, July, August and September and the other hundred and one interesting points about the heavens which every scout should know.

One of the main reasons why so many boys are going to this camp is because the price is right. It is only by having all the fun of this camp at the price we can run it so cheaply. Well, scouts, we hope you will all remember the second scout law. "A scout is loyal," and make this camp a splendid success by registering at once. We are relying on you. Yours for good camping.

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A.M.  
High Tide... 3.37 Low Tide... 10.19  
Sun Rises... 5.38 Sun Sets... 9.14  
(Time used is daylight saving.)

CANADIAN PORTS.

Montreal, June 24.—Arr. str. Royal Transport, London; Abolite, Glasgow; Tunnah, Glasgow; Sili, Canadian Conqueror, Australia and New Zealand; Mauretanian, Hamburg; Canadian Gunner, British West Indies.

BRITISH PORTS.

London, June 24.—Arr. str. Vennonis, New York; 23rd, str. Saxonia, New York.  
Liverpool, June 24.—Arr. str. Carmania, New York.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Civite Vecchia, June 20.—Arr. str. San Giuseppe, Montreal.  
New York, June 24.—Arr. str. Orbita, Hamburg; Martha Washington, Buenos Aires.  
Trieste, June 13.—Arr. str. President Wilson, New York.

CENSUS TAKERS

REGULAR TALKERS  
In Quebec, It Is Said, Some Give Away All The Secrets

Montreal, June 25.—As spreaders of information the census takers are apparently rivaling the town gossips in some of the country districts, it is alleged. One irate party related his experience with the census enumerator today. It appears that the English, while most of the people from whom he gathers statistics do not speak French. Suspecting that the man was showing the return, he decided to test him. Accordingly, when the enumerator came to his house, he said: "I don't understand this—let me see this sheet, my friend." Instead of handing him a blank sheet the enumerator handed over a sheet half filled with information regarding the village's neighbors, although the census taker is obliged to swear that all the facts he gains will be kept secret.

According to this man, if the enumerator did not like the answers given in reply to his questions he substituted others.

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