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ST. JOHN ATHLETES WON ALL EVENTS AT MONCTON

Revival of Athletic Sports in the Railway Town Indicated by Most Successful Electric Light Sports Last Night—Sterling Covey and Brooks were the Winners but Moncton Has Good Athletes.

The electric light sports held by the Moncton A. A. A. last evening were most successful, there being more than 500 people present, a very large crowd for the town.

It was the first time an athletic meet had been held in Moncton in four years, with the exception of the intercollegiate meets, and from the interest created it is evident that the revival of athletics in the railway town. The grounds were well lighted with nine big lamps. The meet was well handled, without a hitch of any kind, and all the events were run on without loss of time.

The entries of the Every Day Club from St. John created a lot of interest. The St. John club's team carried off the honors, not only leading in front, but winning every event. Their performance was the subject of much congratulatory comment. The local men all made a creditable showing. Lea in the high jump was not in his form, though he gave a good exhibition. H. B. Murray, who ran under the colors of the Moncton Y. M. C. A., made his debut, and in the high jump gave great promise. As it was given Brooks of the St. John team a good contest. Cameron the Amherst runner, made a fine showing and with more experience will make the best of them. Though beaten by both Stubbs and Stirling in the mile and five mile, he put up a game contest.

In the matter of points the Every Day Club, St. John, won out with 40; Springfield came next, with 25; Moncton with 15 and Amherst with 5. Covey and Stirling had 15 points each to their credit. Brooks had 5, Murray 2, and Edington one. In the 100 and 200, and won both. Stirling entered in the mile and five mile, was the winner of both. Brooks entered in the high jump and 200, won the first, and won his heat in the latter. The St. John team also won the relay, in which the three teams of St. John, Moncton and Amherst. Stubbs got second in both the mile and five mile. In the 100 and 200, Le Paul of Springfield, proved a dangerous man, and gave Covey a hard struggle, being awarded second in the finals of the 100 and 200. In the former case, however, the decision of the judges was certainly at fault, as E. W. L. won the race. "Beats" of the Amherst Ramblers, also made a good showing, winning his heat in the 200 and third in the finals of that event. Bessner was off color and did not make his usual good showing.

The officials were: Referee, E. W. Givens; starter, James W. Humphrey; time-keeper, H. Thompson; Andrew Dunn; judge, Dr. P. J. Gallagher. A. C. Selig, F. Richards; scorers, Geo. W. Maddison, W. R. Vye; clerk of the course, H. W. McWilliams; assistant clerk, W. N. Rippey; announcer, George W. Ackman. Much credit is due Starter Humphrey for the prompt manner in which he pulled the events off.

The 100 Yards. The first event, the 100 yards dash, proved very exciting. In the first heat Covey was put back for beating the pistol, and as a result Paul, who had five feet on him, won the heat. In the second heat it was a pretty contest between Blanche and Ferguson, the former making the first position. The third heat was won by Brewster, who showed but fair form, with Cummings, a high school lad, second. The first and third heats were done in 10.4 s.

and the second in 10.2 s. This letter was thought to be off. The final brought together Paul, Covey, Blanche, Ferguson, Brewster and Cummings, a very running out in a magnificent sprint in 10.3 s, with Paul and Ferguson close together for second, the latter winning by inches only, but the place was awarded to Paul.

The High Jump. In the high jump Brooks captured the event with 5 feet 5 inches, with Murray second at 5 feet 4 inches. Lee could do no better than 5 feet 3 inches, and Edington 5 feet 2 inches. Brooks and Lee were on scratch. Brooks' jumping was much admired.

The 220 Yards. In the 220 there was a lot of excitement. Covey and Paul had a hot contest of it in the first heat, which the former won in 28 seconds. In the second heat Young Cummings set every one on ear by defeating Blanche, after a hair raising finish. In the third heat Brooks showed that he was a runner as well as a jumper, by taking the first place with Cormier second. The final of the event was a hair raiser. It brought together Covey, Paul, Cummings, Blanche, Brooks and Cormier. They were all bunched as they came to the tape, when Covey, by a fine burst of speed broke the twin two by a few feet ahead of Paul, receiving hearty applause, the time being 28.9 s.

The Mile Run. The mile run proved a great race. Though Sterling won out fairly easy, he was given an uncomfortable time for a few laps by both Stubbs and Cameron. All three men were popular with the crowd, "Jerry" seeming to have a particularly warm spot in the hearts of groups who gave him the glad hand. As they heard the last two laps of the four Sterling shot to the front, followed by Stubbs and Cameron, making a fine showing. As they cut down the distance, but with no avail.

The Five Mile Run. The five-mile was the feature and it was freely stated that at that distance Cameron would be a stronger man. They got away all in a bunch, and on the first lap or coming into the second Sterling stumbled and fell, but soon recovered himself and was up in his place in a second. On the third lap Sterling was again in the lead, but Cameron second and Stubbs third, going into the fourth lap Stubbs spurred and passed Cameron. Brown and Hovey were by this time well in the rear, but the fourth lap Sterling spurred and had about ten yards between his horse and the latter and Cameron were close together.

The crowd now commenced to warm up, and both Sterling and Stubbs were urged ahead. The pace was plainly telling on Hovey and White and they lagged well behind. On the fifth lap Sterling was about 20 yards in the lead and running beautifully, Stubbs and Cameron continued to keep close together. On the sixth lap Sterling had dropped Hovey and the crowd were all excitement. On the 7th lap Sterling had dropped White and started in after Stubbs and Cameron. At the 8th lap he was in close proximity to his men and the crowd were on their feet. At the 12th lap he was less than a quarter of a lap from the pair. At the 16th lap he had still further closed. Hovey and White had dropped out in the 12th and 16th lap respectively, as the pace was too much for them. On the 18th lap Stubbs spurred, followed by Cameron, showing fine determination and both pulled away from the rest.

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HOW ST. JOHN INVESTORS LOST MILLIONS IN CASHES

The Sad Story of the Rise and Fall in the Value of Bear Gulch—Men Who Bought Hoping for a Fortune, Glad to Sell Their Shares for a Few Cents Each—Montreal and London and Montreal Gold Fields—A Rubber Proposition.

Since the story of Gold King mine was published on Saturday last the writer was informed of another project in which St. John people lost some money and which though it hardly comes within the scope of these articles yet it is worth a passing reference, if merely to illustrate how easily some people may be relieved of their cash.

A St. John man, now residing in Boston, received information about six years ago that much money was to be made in the cultivation of rubber trees in Brazil. He had been on a visit to the Hub and while there had met a New York promoter who had a great scheme to get rich quickly and in which the St. John people could have sold their stock in this mine and made money, but they held on, and the result is they have a handsome certificate of no value.

It was decided to issue stock to pay expenses and put up a new mill. A stock of stock was issued and taken up by the stockholders at 35c, but since that time the mine has gone from bad to worse—although selling at one time almost as high as a dollar—and it is, today, said to be worthless. A large number of St. John people could have sold their stock in this mine and made money, but they held on, and the result is they have a handsome certificate of no value.

Two assessments, one a cent and the other half a cent per share have been called on this stock and paid by many of the stockholders. A proposition is now afoot for a settlement with the stockholders whereby St. John shareholders can receive about four or five cents per share for their stock, payable in about two years' time.

While the writer was on Prince William street a few days ago he met a number of shareholders of Bear Gulch mine who were about to hand their stock, and immediately advanced to the writer. These shares originally cost the holders from 60 to 75 cents each and they were being surrendered for the chance of receiving four or five cents each. Included in the stockholders who pocketed the losses were business men, physicians, politicians and men in almost every walk of life.

Montreal and London: Montreal Gold Fields. About this time the mining promoters and those having stock of said recognized that the people of St. John were badly bitten with the rubber fever, so on the 15th of May, 1906, they organized a company to purchase the public works of Montreal and London. The shares were sold at 25c per share, and sold as high as 60c. They dropped back again to 20c. Around this time a number of St. John men advanced to the writer, offering to sell their shares at 20c, which occurred later, but others still have their stock, which has been called upon to pay an extra assessment; the stock is not worth a cent today.

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Late Locals. The funeral of Robert Churchill will be held from his late home, Ludlow street, west side, at three o'clock this afternoon. Service will be conducted by Rev. W. R. Robinson at 2.30 and interment will be at Cedar Hill.

A Golden Wedding. The annual meeting of H. W. Cole Ltd. whole sale grocers, was held yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Victoria. The report of the year's work was very encouraging. The same board of directors was elected as last year, with H. W. Cole president, and James Hargreaves secretary-treasurer.

His Lordship Bishop Casey administered the holy sacrament of confirmation at 7 o'clock this morning in the cathedral in the presence of a large congregation, two hundred and eleven children, about the age of twelve—one hundred and sixteen girls and twenty-five boys. His lordship was assisted by Rev. Frs. Meahan, Duke and O'Keefe.

POLICE COURT

Several Cases Were Speedily Disposed of This Morning

In the police court this morning Judge Ritchie severely reprimanded two waiters of Sheffield street, who were ordered by the arrest of Joseph McAnulty a young man bearing the initials stamp of dismission by Patrolman Marshall between 1 and 1 o'clock this morning on the three-fold allegation of being a habitual frequenter of Aho's O'Brien's house of ill-repute, receiving Marshall and intoxication.

This morning McAnulty pleaded not guilty to intoxication and resistance, but denied strenuously that he was a frequenter of the notorious room. Patrolman Marshall testified that he arrested McAnulty from the O'Brien's house shortly after midnight and at the request of the woman who complained in an altercation with James Ferrish, a house man who was liberated from Dorchester jail on Tuesday where he was awaiting a second trial for theft of silverware at Elgin and Moncton. The facts encountered on the way to the police station were ascertained that McAnulty demolished a door in the rear of the house. On the journey to the police station McAnulty was handcuffed and struggled to free himself and berated the officer in profane terms. Marshall added that McAnulty was a constant frequenter of the O'Brien house, as testified by Amelia Francis and another disreputable room owner by Margaret Francis. The two are negroes and Elmer McAnulty had a predilection for the Ethiopian genre is further attested to by the fact that he was arrested on a charge of being a first or fourth month was imposed for resistance and \$8 or two months for infraction. On the charge of frequenting the house of ill-repute, he was remanded as his honor remarked that if he sentenced McAnulty this morning the penalty would be nine months in jail. He instructed the police to arrest the prisoner and his kind at eight on Sheffield street. His honor then visited to Sheffield street. McAnulty laughed during the announcement of the penalty.

Beary Gulch Mine. But to return to the mining proposition. The mine after Gold King in which it was heavily by Bear Gulch. This mine made its first appearance here just after the Gold King mine, but it was never thoroughly imbued with the mining fever and would be liable to buy almost any such proposition put up in its path. On the 3rd of May, 1906, it was reported that a certain St. John man and a few of his intimate friends were told that about the 15th of May, 1906, there was a mine to be made out of the Bear Gulch mine.

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Dr. B. S. Pierce, lately of this city, but now residing in New York, will arrive in this city on the Boston boat today, and will be a guest of Dr. G. A. Hetherington for a few days.

WILL GO TO WORK NOW ON THE BIG DOMINION FAIR

A. O. Skinner Receives Authority to Government Grant Will Be F of Grounds—Extensive tr

Plans for the Dominion Exhibition to be held in St. John in 1910 will be taken up in earnest next week when a meeting of the directors will be held. President A. O. Skinner has received official notification that the grant of \$50,000 has been passed and will be paid to St. John and the association can now proceed to start the wheels going to prepare for the biggest, brightest and best fair, ever held in the Winterport of Canada. There is much to do in a year is none too much time to do it in. The question of grounds will have to be discussed, though according to President Skinner this matter should not need much discussion, as there is no place as central or convenient for the masses of the people as the present grounds. Moosaphat Park, the Gilbert property at Gilbert's Lane, and situated in Dartmouth and Fairville have been suggested but the big obstacle is taking care of the crowd—getting the people to and from the grounds quickly and comfortably.

When President Skinner asks the question—What would you do with about 20,000 people on the grounds at any of these places, at 10 o'clock at night, when they are all anxious to get home? The advocates of a change in grounds have to stop and ponder.

Mr. Skinner is firmly of the opinion that there is only one place to hold the fair and that is the present location. The buildings are in good repair and with some minor improvements and painting should be ample for all purposes. Some changes may be made in the sheds for five stock and some small buildings erected, but in the main the accommodations now at the grounds should be ample for the big show.

Extensive changes and improvements are planned for the front of the industrial building and better facilities will be provided for handling the crowds by making changes in the turnstiles on Sydney street and by installing ticket office and turnstiles at the Carmarthen street entrance.

The special attractions for the fair will be on a scale never before attempted. The best that can be secured from the amusement centres of the world will be engaged, and amusement features will be both outdoor and indoor entertainment will be the best ever.

The aim of the association will be to make the exhibition educational, spectacular and amusing and there will be something to please everyone. Immediate steps will be taken to thoroughly advertise the big show throughout the entire Dominion. This will be done through the press and at all the agricultural and industrial exhibitions in the country. It is anticipated that the number of exhibitors in the industrial building and the class exhibits will be much superior to anything ever seen here in previous years.



THE WEATHER. Southwest winds, shifting to westerly Sunday, fine and warm.

NEW BRUNSWICK WILL SHELTER MANY VISITORS THIS SEASON

Tourist Association, Railway and Steamship People Say More Inquiries Than Ever Before Have Been Received From Intending Visitors

"Better than ever before," is the reply to enquiries on every hand, from the Tourist Association, railway and steamship companies, with reference to tourist travel here during the coming summer. A perfect flood of enquiries is already pouring in from the United States, and there are even some from England, which, however, come through Montreal. New Brunswick is rapidly forging to the front as a place of recreation and sport, the fact being emphasized by the enquiries from far distant points. The Sportsman's Show in New York has in a large measure brought this province into view as an ideal spot for rod and gun, to say nothing of a haven of rest and perfect comfort, from the boiling heat of the larger American cities.

The view once obtained among the wealthy Americans, who go out for the game and fish, that the State of Maine was the paradise for the sport, but large numbers of those have since turned to New Brunswick and once they have come the return is by increased numbers. The North Shore now seems to have a very large number of enquiries as the fishing lakes up about that section have raised the enthusiasm of visiting fishermen to a high pitch. Then some of the finest moose season were secured in this province. The guides who attended the New York Sportsman's Show are unanimous in stating that there will be a huge influx this year. Many of those writing to the Tourist Association secretary are asking about seaside resorts, such as St. Andrews, St. George, Campbellton and Grand Manan. It is quite unusual for so many enquiries to come to hand at so early a date. Miss Annie Tingley, secretary of the Tourist Association says that she has received a

very large number of letters from people throughout the New England States and from New York city and Philadelphia. Requests have been received from Montreal tourist traffic officials who have turned over to the secretary here, letters from England about New Brunswick. Information has been gladly forwarded and it would look as if not a few old country sportsmen may make the trip this way.

Hunting and fishing grounds form a large part in all enquiries, and there has been no trouble in recommending a wide array of cozy nooks where the stranger from the burning heat centres can whip out the speckled beauties and at the same time be free from black flies and mosquitoes. The North Shore, as previously mentioned can supply the wants of any quantity of these pleasure seekers. The big game county probably will be the scene of much of the hunting.

A GOLDEN WEDDING

Captain and Mrs. Worden Celebrated Their Fiftieth Anniversary Last Night

A large number of friends gathered at the home of Captain Archibald Worden and Mrs. Worden, on their golden wedding evening to celebrate their golden wedding. Captain Worden has been in command of the steamer yacht Dream for some time, and is a very well known in the north end. Mrs. Worden was formerly Miss White of the Narrows, Queens county. They were married 50 years ago, yesterday at Grand Lake, and both are enjoying excellent health and vigor.

During the evening, the bride was presented with a beautiful bouquet of carnations by the ladies of the north end. Rev. B. H. Nobles will conduct both services in Victoria street Baptist church on Sunday. His subject in the morning will be "The Tenderness of Divine Knowledge," and in the evening: "The Mission of Religion in a Young Man's Life."

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ing to what the requisitions which they are required to fill, call for. Advance parties of troops will go to camp on Monday, but the majority will not arrive until some time on Tuesday or early Wednesday morning. Sussex camp will be considerably under strength this year. About 2,500 men were under canvas last year, but barely 1,000 men will be in attendance this year, the various regiments being reduced in numbers from eight to six or four companies.

The three provincial camps will open on the same date, June 29th. The Woodstock Field Battery, the Royal Canadian Engineers, and the 6th regiment will bivouac at Woodstock this year. At Newmarket the battery of the place will camp while the remaining provincial corps will drill at Sussex. Owing to the smallness of the camp it is expected that the drill will consist largely of muckery and judging distance.

The orchard corps will have all their time taken up with the issuing of supplies such as tents, blankets, racks, etc., according to what the requisitions which they are required to fill, call for.