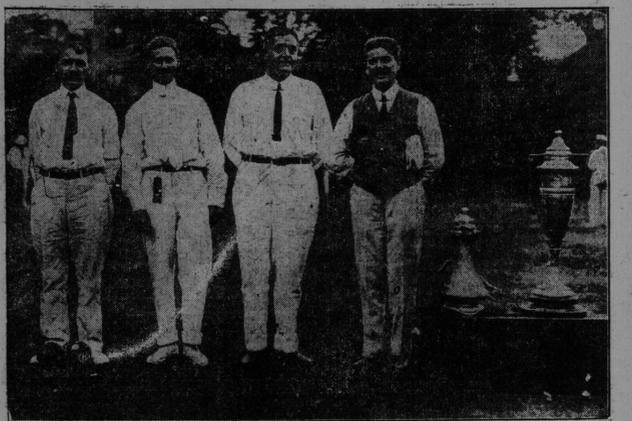


VICTORIOUS TORONTO BOWLING TEAM



The victorious Queen City rink, winners of the new Walker trophy at the Dominion bowling tournament in Toronto last week. From left to right the figures are: J. H. Neale, G. R. Fleming, E. R. Hachborn, and W. A. Morrison, skip.

THE AWAKENING OF THE CITIES

What Has Been Done for Beautifying, Planning Parks, Squares, Etc., Physical Generation Throughout America

Ten years ago the city of Cleveland began the work of transforming a hideous lake front and business centre—a district composed of dumping grounds, tumble-down brick shacks, and semi-hellum public buildings that were an eyesore—into a city centre which in its spirit, in the architecture of its buildings, and in its performance should be an inspiration for the whole great metropolis that is destined to grow up around it.

At the same time, Kansas City began the task of making over a naturally ugly city of bumpy hills into a place of beauty by creating a system of parks, parkways and boulevards that place it well at the head of cities of its class as a park city.

Chicago began the active work of supplementing its park system with a series of city squares equipped as playgrounds for children.

Since then, in a brief, busy decade, the park area in our cities has increased more than 500 per cent; playgrounds have increased from half a dozen to more than two thousand; the architecture of public buildings has undergone a revolution; civic centres, grouping of buildings and town plans have become a part of every city life, and the epoch of the physical regeneration of American cities may be said to have got fairly under way.

When a modern, enlightened business man nowadays comes to a city to look it over as a possible place of location, he asks two important questions.

First of these is: "How about your parks and playgrounds?" And about your parks and playgrounds.

FOUR TIE FOR FIRST PLACE

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MILLION TONS OF ROCK TORN FROM CLIFF BY BLASTS

Powder Saves Construction of Sixty Miles of Road in Building of a Railroad Near Spokane—No One Injured

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 23.—Four hundred thousand pounds of blasting powder, discharged in two electrically-fired shots, tore more than 1,000,000 tons of rock from the face of a high cliff overlooking the Snake river, south of Spokane, and made possible the saving of sixty miles of road construction on the third division of the Great Northern Washington railroad & Navigation company's system, between Spokane and Yr Junction. The two shots cost \$60,000.

The work was successful in every way, though the last shot was more in the nature of an explosion; it hurled the rock with greater velocity and left the roadbed in a broken condition. However, the rock was well broken and is easy to handle. Meanwhile, freight and passenger trains will be routed over other lines. One hundred men now are at work on the roadbed.

The spectacle was witnessed by 200 sightseers, including two women, Mrs. H. E. Rudi and Mrs. N. H. Boggs, who drove thirty-five miles across the country. Hundreds of fish in the Snake river were killed and stunned by the two electrically-fired blasts and much of the broken rock was hurled across the stream. No one was injured.

THE AUGUST ROD AND GUN. No letter number has been issued this month but has been issued through Rod and Gun in Canada for August published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont.

In the opening story "From the Log of a Nautical Tramp, the holiday spirit prevails and is prevalent through the two following papers—Luxurious Fruit Picking and Up the Magnetawan, a River of Dams. In addition there is an abundance of other material, articles and stories dealing with fishing, deer, moose and bear hunting while other phases of outdoor life receive recognition and treatment in a manner that must appeal to all sportsmen.

This is particularly the case with the little paper on the subject of wounded game and a pioneer's stories, while the conclusions of the commission inquiry into the fisheries of Alberta and Saskatchewan was most interesting all over the Dominion.

The paper on a New York for the Red Fox may not create a new interest in fox hunting, but also had an extension of the fox farms which have proved a success in Prince Edward Island and in Middlesex county in Ontario.

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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY: HOME AND ABROAD

Baseball Picked Team Will Play. In the Marsh Creek League, a picked team from the Washburn and Alerts will play the Young Alerts at the Shamrock grounds tonight. The battery for the picked team is composed of Donnelly and McNitt.

St. Michael's Team Won. What the St. John's say was the last game they would play in St. Peter's grounds last evening, resulted in a victory for the St. Michael's side by the close score of 52. The St. John's are not familiar with the grounds and contend that the Shamrock grounds should be secured for the games. Since the old battery, Britain and Totten, have come back, things are looking better for the St. John's.

There was a lively game of baseball on the Norton grounds yesterday, when the Norton team defeated the Hamptons by a score of 4 to 5. The game was a hard fought one, and was witnessed by a fair-sized crowd of spectators.

The Big League. National League results yesterday were: Chicago 5, New York 6; Boston 3, Cincinnati 11; Pittsburgh 0, Philadelphia 3; St. Louis 5, Brooklyn 6.

Weather permitting the Marathons and St. Stephen teams were to play a game here this afternoon starting at 3 o'clock. It is scheduled as a regular league game. Sweet will pitch for the locals and Dinmore for the visitors.

To the White Sox. Al. White the backstop of the St. John's Pinkerton of the same team will leave soon for Chicago to report for duty with the Chicago White Sox. Sweet of the Athletics will also go with this team as soon as he finishes here.

Yesterday's Games. Frederick beat Woodstock 4 to 3 in Woodstock yesterday afternoon, and Carleton beat St. Stephen 11 to 6 in St. Stephen. The former two teams will now play two games in Frederick in the championship series.

Diamond Sparks. Cincinnati defeated Mathewson on Saturday for the first time in 23 games. Umpire Johnstone of the National League says that in the nine years he has officiated he has seen but three games in which only one ball was used.

The New York American pitcher seen to very great success for Jackson of Cleveland as he made nine hits in twelve times up in the last series between the two clubs.

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AN ENGLISH RUNNER



A. E. Wood, the ex-English ten-mile amateur champion, who is now in Canada.

AMUSEMENTS IN ST. JOHN: WHAT THE PLAYHOUSES OFFER

SEAT SALE FOR 'BABY MINE' OPENS TOMORROW. Seats for the engagement for the much heralded London and New York success, 'Baby Mine,' will go on sale at the Opera House tomorrow morning.

The engagement is for four nights, commencing Monday at 8 o'clock. The second year at the same theatre, London, New York, and other capacity houses, also has a record of one year in New York.

MISS MARION WELCH. With 'Baby Mine,' which comes to the Opera House on Monday next, it is impossible not to laugh at 'Baby Mine,' there is no getting away from it, people simply roar and shout. Description of the comedy, 'Baby Mine,' which are unrolled in the past two acts.

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THE GEM. A winsome Biograph production, 'The Indian Brothers,' is offered by the Lyric Theatre for today and tomorrow, a thrilling story of adventure and during the part of a red man to avenge an ancient grudge.

Quality in drama and fun in comedy forms the advertisement of the Star Theatre in the north end for tonight and Thursday night. 'The Primal Call' is one of the many photo plays produced lately by the Biograph Company. This picture received great attention in the past of photography. This drama, which is heavily acted, is taken almost in its entirety, which produces all the movements in close range, making a very large and interesting picture. For the first time this year the Star will show a western picture by the Edison Company. This company's strength in other classes of picture as shown at the Star is taken as a guarantee of something choice in the western line.

'Bertie's Reformation,' by the Kalem Company, is a side-splitting comedy and calls for laughter from beginning to end. H. LeB Roy will sing a new number in illustrated songs.

THE UNIQUE. Taking everything into consideration, it is doubtful if one could find a more pleasant place to spend part of an afternoon or evening than the Unique Theatre. It is so centrally located and there are no stairs to climb and the ladies especially find this amusement resort a most convenient resting place. The programme billed for today is said to be a splendid one. The first place will be given to a comedy drama, 'A Western Waif.' The western characters in this production are drawn with accuracy and the entire picture moves with a swing that will hold the spectator's attention. The best scenes are particularly strong.

'The Tyrant' is a very pleasing drama, with a moral, and 'The Two Daughters,' an Imp comedy, contains numerous opportunities to laugh. Miss Mann will continue singing 'Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight?' and tomorrow will be heard in 'White's classic,' 'Marguerite.'

MARINE NEWS. The crew of the abandoned schooner Minnie, of the Sherbrook, N. S., were picked up by the schooner Dorothy Palmer and landed at Portsmouth, N. H. As the Palmer crossed the shoals the captain and crew of the Minnie beheld their vessel being towed into Nantuxet by the revenue cutter Acushnet. The captain of the Minnie will return to Nantuxet in the hope of retaking his vessel. The Minnie was caught in a squall on Friday and nearly dismasted.

The steamer Norton which sailed from this port yesterday morning with deals for Cork, shipped by J. T. Knight & Co. returned to port last night with a bad list. Her starboard rail was under water. The lumber laden schooner Beaver, bound from Lunenburg, N. S., for Boston ran ashore yesterday on Aldrich ledge, coming through the Broad Channel.

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