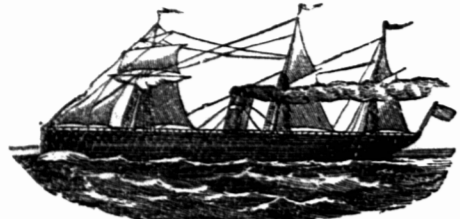


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Sept 7th

MARITIME PROVINCES Amateur Athletic Association. THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

of the Association will be held on the Grounds of the CHARLOTTETOWN A. A. ASSOCIATION in Charlottetown, P. E. I., on the Afternoon of THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th, 1898.

The following is the list of events, open to bona fide residents of the Maritime Provinces: 1. 100 Yards Run, 2. Putting 10 lb Shot, 3. 220 Yards Run, 4. Pole Vault, 5. Half Mile Bicycle, 6. Throwing 16 lb Hammer, 7. 880 Yards Run, 8. Running High Jump, 9. 1 Mile Bicycle, 10. 440 Yards Run, 11. Running Broad Jump, 12. 1 Mile Run, 13. 3 Mile Bicycle, 14. 120 Yards Run.

Events to be contested in the above order. Intending competitors will govern themselves accordingly. Bicycle Races under sanction and rules of C. W. A.

Entries will close with the Hon. Secretary at Halifax, N. S., on Thursday, Sept. 1st, at midnight, and should be made through Secretaries of Clubs, on official entry blanks. In the case of individuals not so entered, a satisfactory evidence must be produced of amateur standing. Blanks may be obtained from any affiliated club or from the Secretary at Halifax.

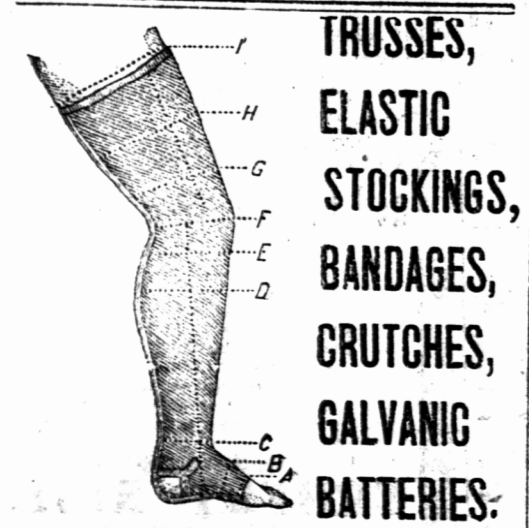
Fee in each event five cents, to accompany entry. Any further information will be furnished on application. R. T. MacILREITH, Hon. Sec'y M. P. A. A. A., 43 Sackville St., Halifax, N. S., Aug. 17, 1898-81eod



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THE MORNING GUARDIAN.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 7, 1898.

BRITAIN'S POSITION.

The esteemed Pioneer rises to discuss the Czar's proposal of disarmament, beginning with the profound observation that "this is a fickle and a curious age," and concluding with the mournful aphorism, "This is a wicked old world." Between these two rather pessimistic sentiments the reader is given a number of statements that are at least original, not to say startling. One of these is that Russia "has long been in a state verging on bankruptcy and disruption." There are some newspaper readers who have been so much misled by perusing the financial journals, such as the London Economist and other so-called authorities as to be led to suppose that Russia had improved her financial position in recent years in various ways; that she had been enabled to adopt the gold standard, while at the same time her national debt is smaller in proportion to her great resources than almost any other of the continental powers. And in like manner many persons had been led foolishly to suppose that Russia is in less danger of disruption than most other nations, if only because of the compactness of her territory and her strongly centralised government. These erroneous opinions must, of course, give way to the dominating deliverance of the Pioneer.

Next we are told by the Pioneer that though the notion of universal peace is not new, and though Russia desires it, "unhappily the world has not advanced far enough to attain or realize so grand and ethical a conception." So many things are yet wanting before the world is ready for universal peace! "For instance," says the Pioneer, "there must be one universal tongue, one brotherhood, one broad religion, universal temperance, universal free trade and universal Christianity before the causes of war are so far removed as to admit of a serious consideration of disarmament." It is the good fortune of the world to be thus candidly informed of the prerequisites to universal peace, consisting of the five other "universals" just enumerated.

But the main object of this recital appears to be to lead up to the cheerful and alluring certainty that Britain is still all right! This we might be prepared loyally to believe of the Pioneer's unsupported statement, but we are given in addition the weight of diplomatic endorsement: "The greatest diplomatists declare now, and have done so in the past, that in the event of war Russia would be entirely at the mercy of England."

To make assurance doubly sure Britain's position is further defined in the following apt illustration. We quote: "In our every day experience we know that if two boys get into a quarrel there is likely to be a fight, but let one of these boys suddenly arm himself with a rock and peace will, in nine cases out of ten, if there are no other rocks handy, rule supreme. There is a power of moral suasion hidden in the inanimate rock. If the boy who picked up that rock is a comparatively good toy he will not hurl it at his antagonist because he has not murder in his heart and that is the exact position of Great Britain today. What could be more assuring! But we must mix figures a little in order to bring out all the strength and beauty of the Pioneer's illustration. Britain has, in vulgar parlance, 'lots of rocks,' and when at sea where there are no other rocks floating round, how can her enemies find a stone to throw at her? What loyal soul will not say

with the Pioneer. "She's the boy!" Hereafter we shall on the strength of the Pioneer's inspiration have a new figure of Britania from which the trident staff have disappeared and in its stead the mailed and helmeted Queen of the seas shall bear aloft in her dexter hand the new symbol of her power—a mighty rock. Britain is all right! Let this wicked old world spin away "down the ring-grooves of change." Let the Russian Bear snarl and growl; let the Gallic Cock crow; let Germany's double-headed Eagle scream and let China's Dragon shake his scaly folds! Britain, "She is the boy!" With that rock in hand she will intimidate the whole menagerie into dumb silence and dance upon their prostrate necks. Britain, as the one boy with a stone in dame Europa's school, will be a David among the continental Goliaths. In other words, John Bull will cow them all! So mote it be.

There must shortly be three by-elections in Ontario to fill vacant seats in the Commons. West Lambton, an old Liberal stronghold, became vacant by the appointment of Mr. Lister to a judgeship; West Huron by the appointment of Mr. Cameron to the Northwest governorship and North Simcoe became vacant by the death of Dalton McCarthy. It is understood that all three seats will be vigorously contested, and as two of them are pretty closely divided in sentiment the results will be of considerable import.

The Examiner thinks that the treating and bribery which have hitherto accompanied the practice of personal canvassing call for the enactment of a law to abolish the personal solicitation of votes. Our contemporary would have severe penalties imposed on the candidate or his agent who privately asks for a vote. And yet this form of canvass is as old as our representative institutions. Doubtless there are great evils connected with the practice but the Examiner's remedy is a very radical one.

Fifty million bushels of grain, twenty-six millions of which is wheat, is reported to be the cereal crop of Manitoba farms this year. Allowing five or six millions for home consumption and next year's seeding the Prairie Province should have twenty million bushels of wheat for sale.

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LIST OF EVENTS

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This year Gold Medals will be given for First Prize in each event. Entries will close with the Hon. Secretary at Halifax, N. S., on Thursday, September 1st at Midnight and should be made through Secretaries of Clubs or entry blanks. Blanks may be obtained from any affiliated club or from the Secretary at Halifax. Fee in each event Fifty Cents to accompany entry. Any further information will be furnished on application. R. T. MacILREITH, Hon. Sec. M.P.A.A.A. 43 Sackville St.

MASSEY-HARRIS TROPHY

In addition to the ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES, the MASSEY-HARRIS TROPHY will take place. This competition is open to teams of not more than three members from all clubs in the Maritime Provinces. Entry fee \$2. Entries for this event close with the Secretary C. A. A. A. Charlottetown, September 3rd 1898.

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