



Jubilee Celebrations at Ancient Capital of Acadia

The Annapolis Royal Spectator, whose editor, Mr. J. Dawson Sterns has relations in Prince Edward Island has a six column account of the Confederation celebrations held there on the 1st of July.

After describing very minutely the environment of old Fort St. Anne, the decorations of the fine old town and the thirty floats which took part in the procession, he says regarding the orations delivered that the Chief Justice of Nova Scotia, a speaker whose dignity would be welcomed on any platform in the Empire, but who preferred to honor his native town on this auspicious occasion, then delivered a comprehensive address brim full of inspiration as drawn from the history of the foundation and past growth of Canada.

A selection by the Boy Scout Band and the singing of "The Maple Leaf" was followed by a brief and humorous speech by Rev. W. J. Deane after which the original "Confederation" Hymn which he had composed for the occasion, and which has been already printed in The Spectator, was sung. Then came the introduction of Rev. W. Bruce Muir, formerly of this town but now of Charlottetown, who would be an ornament to any platform and was given an ovation of welcome.

Rev. Mr. Muir began his address by referring to the first occasion, nearly 20 years ago, when he attended a patriotic gathering in this town on the occasion of the funeral of King Edward VII. Conspicuously present at that time he recalled the late Rev. Henry Hugh, Judge Savary, Dr. Robinson, Charles Partridge, James E. Crowe, Mrs. J. M. Owen, Mrs. Agnes King and Mrs. Charles McCormick, all of whom have since gone to their reward. He doubted if there would be a finer display of patriotism anywhere than to day in this ancient capital. He reviewed the statesmen of the past, glanced at conditions of the present, evoked a burst of laughter at his reference to the cheerful presence of Ossie Lewis at the station in the wild winter storm in which he had first arrived here and pictured the possibilities of the Dominion in another forty years which it would be for the boys and girls of today to celebrate.

"Rule Britannia" and "God Save the King," closed the afternoon's proceedings which had an attendance of several thousand people.

Historical Association The regular meeting of the local Historical Association was held in the Town Hall on Monday evening.

A very interesting historical sketch of Canada that was prepared for this occasion by J. E. B. McCready, of Charlottetown, who at the time of Confederation was in the Prime Minister's office at Ottawa and is now in his 90th year, but still vigorous and able writer, was read by Mr. Fortier and a vote of thanks moved by Rev. S. J. Woodroffe (a former resident of Charlottetown) seconded by the Mayor and passed by a standing vote.

PEONIES FROM CANADA ARRIVE IN LIVERPOOL LONDON, July 13.—Twenty-five thousand peonies, sent by the Canadian Government, for free distribution in England, arrived in Liverpool on the liner Alberta to-day.

EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE IRISH FREE STATE During the period of the past three years there has been a steady increasing adverse trade balance in the Irish Free State, writes Dublin, in the forthcoming issue of the Commercial Intelligence Journal. In 1924 it stood at £17,306,000, in 1925 at £18,569,000, and in 1926 at £19,329,000. Imports fell from £6,839,000 in 1924 to £6,250,000 in 1925, and to £6,128,000 in 1926, and the exports from £250,281,000 to £243,374,000 in 1925 and to £241,185,000 in 1926. The Free State in 1926 purchased 75 per cent of its imports from Great Britain and Ireland, and sold 96 per cent of its exports in that market, they're both good yet.

SPORT NOTES

BASEBALL

The second section of the City Baseball League is now under way and all and sundry are confident of coming out on top. The Rovers have shown class in their first two starts, winning the first set-to with the fast travelling Stars; and in their second tilt with the Anchors looked sure winners until the fatal ninth when they were nosed out by a couple of runs.

The Stars and Anchors play this evening and a great game is anticipated. Doings in local sport circles is at a low ebb at present. With the exception of baseball and the weekly yacht race nothing of any excitement is taking place, or even on the bill-of-fare. In the other provinces of the Dominion aquatic sports and long distance marathon swimming races are the order of the day, so much so that columns of newspaper space is being devoted to its fostering and reporting.

In Charlottetown here we have one of the finest harbors in the world for aquatic sports or long distance swimming events, so why not make the best of a good thing. Wednesday afternoons during the summer months aquatic meets could be staged and it is a safe bet that entries from all over the province would come in sooner or later to fill a long felt want along the water front.

Swimming one of the most healthful and invigorating pastimes should be encouraged among our boys and girls and aquatic meets would go a long way in creating the proper enthusiasm among swimmers and would prove a means of lending ambition to those who do not already know how to swim. It would also demonstrate in no small way the value of knowing how to be at home in the water not only from a necessity as well.

Long distance swimming too has become the vogue quite recently in the lower province waters and large sums of money are to be awarded to winners in marathon swimming events.

In Hillsboro Bay one or two events of this nature could easily be staged this summer and no doubt a large entry list would start.

In conclusion the writer would suggest that the Charlottetown Yacht Club take this matter up and see if something cannot be done to keep the capital's waterfront in the public eye. Hundreds of tourists are arriving daily in the city to tarry with us while before locating elsewhere on the Island. They too should be considered as well as the citizens and aquatic meet or a long distance swimming event. Who knows but another George Young or a Gertrude Ederer is in our midst with their prowess lying dormant for the want of encouragement.

For a starter, suitable small prizes or medals could be donated by popular subscription to the winners of the different events.

It has been an easy matter in the past to procure prizes for athletic meets and other attractions, so why not in this case. Our merchants and citizens in general have never been found wanting in this regard and the writer feels assured that for aquatic meets or swimming events their generosity and sportsmanship would prevail as of yore.

Sizing Up the Majors As the major league clubs tear or crawl past the half-way mark, the old legend is recalled—"look at the standings on the 15th of July and make your bets."

The theory is that after half of a season, or a little more, according to actual mathematics, the early season on teams should be shaken into the lower positions and the teams with the best record should be on top. Approaching the 15th of July the bunch looks pretty good.

The New York Yankees are out with a good dozen lead with everything going well and the champion St. Louis Cardinals, Pittsburgh Pirates and Chicago's in the National loop about neck and neck.

Despite the moans of Miller Huggins that breakers may be ahead of the Yankees, it does not look possible for the Yankees unless the breakers are reconnoitered. He is said to be concerned over them, and how serious the weakness at third base, where Joe Dugan hasn't been doing so well, may become.

In the last hard drive, however, the Cardinals probably will be better balanced for a winning fight. That's that!

Raises "Caine" With Boxing

The recent championship bout between Mickey Walker of New Jersey and Tommy Milligan of Scotland, which took place recently in London, England has aroused Sir Hall Caine, noted English novelist, to a vehement denunciation of the "prevailing and preposterous passion for triumphs of brawn over brain."

Shocked by the press accounts of the match, won by Walker with a knockout, Sir Hall has written a letter to the Daily Express asking for some man who can speak with authority of the public conscience to call a halt to these "orgies of corrupt degrading humanity, these gross exhibitions of merciless savagery and loathsome trafficking in human suffering."

Condemning the "prevailing and preposterous passion for triumphs of brawn over brain," the novelist attacks Charles B. Cochran, the promoter, telling him if there would be no such scenes as those of Thursday night.

"Our horror and shame is intensified," he writes, "when we remember the slaves—if willing slaves—of the persons who organized their debauch of brutality and of the multitude who paid to look upon it."

The letter was called to the notice of those concerned in the fight, Walker saying there was no brutality, and Milligan that they played the game straight and fought cleanly. The Scotsman advised Sir Hall to study boxing.

Jack Kearns, Walker's manager, declared the charge of brutality was "sheer puffery." Promoter Cochran ridiculed the novelist's views as "early Victorian flap-doodle," and said if he had been the slightest brutality he would have stopped the fight immediately.

Dempsey or Sharkey?

The all laboring question uppermost in the minds of boxing fans and sport enthusiasts in general is—Will Dempsey stage a comeback and whip Jack Sharkey, or will Sharkey continue his victorious climb of the pugilistic ladder to topple over the once mighty Tiger man?

With just seven days to go both fighters are working tooth and nail in order to be in the best physical condition possible—and both are confident that they will win.

Here's what Jack Delaney, world's lightweight champion has got to say about Dempsey: After watching Jack Dempsey at work on two different occasions last week I am satisfied that while he may have taken on weight it has not affected his punch. He is slower than I expected to find him, but his punch will undoubtedly make up for whatever else he may lack when he faces Jack Sharkey on July 21st at the Yankee Stadium.

Dempsey has developed the knack of moving close to his man and hitting with short punches. That is a good thing for Dempsey or other fighters whose only defense is his offense. His left hook is the most wicked weapon I have ever seen wielded by a fighter. He is a little off with his right counters to the head but the knock of slipping them over in a short and snappy way may come to him within the next week or so.

I am satisfied that Dempsey is something more than a hollow shell. He is a dynamite and any dynamite has more than a fighting chance with a clever fellow of the Sharkey type. What's more for the time he has been in intensive training Dempsey's general appearance is satisfactory. Remember the fight is about two weeks off and a high tensioned fellow like Dempsey must conserve his strength and energy until the closing days of the grind.

Cavalry Sports

The Cavalry Sports which were held at Victoria Park on July 6th passed off very successfully and were witnessed by a large crowd of citizens.

Cavalry sports are something new in the city and the competition among the horses as well as the men give them an added interest. The different events were hotly contested as The Cup, for the Squadron winning out in the total number of points was a beauty and the Squadron commander was determined to have the honor of holding it for the ensuing year. The honor however fell to Major W. H. Poole of Montague, his squadron winning out by a very comfortable margin.

This cup is now on display in Poole & Thompson's window, Montague and adds much to the honor and glory of C. Squadron. The other specialty cup which was for General efficiency during camp runners-up in the honor of holding it for the ensuing year. The honor however fell to Major W. H. Poole of Montague, his squadron winning out by a very comfortable margin.

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