

## ELECTRIC SPORTS

Held on The C. A. A. Grounds Last Night

A BRILLIANT SUCCESS.

Cameron of Montague Demonstrates His Ability as a Fast Rider.

The Electric Light Sports held on the C. A. A. grounds last night was a success from every stand-point. The track was in excellent condition, the grounds under the electric lights presented a beautiful appearance, a light wind which blew directly up the back stretch was rather distressing to competitors, but not annoying to the spectators, who comfortably filled the grand stand and the sports were keenly enjoyed by all present. The interest centered in the bicycle races, where it was expected, the struggle would be between Arthur Cameron, the now famous Montague rider and Anderson, the speedy Wanderer from Halifax. Cameron, especially was the cynosure of all eyes and received a splendid ovation as he came out on the track. The finishes in all the events were of the "blanket" variety, the competitors finishing in a "bunch," while the time made was good, considering the fact that the sports were the first of the season.

The seventy five yards dash was won by Harry Ritchie, Abegweits; P. A. Duffy, Abegweits, second; Jas. Macmillan, Abegweits, third; inches separating the winners. Eaton of Acadia College and Toombs of Charlottetown also started, the latter going back a yard for false starting. Time \$15 seconds.

The 1/2 mile bicycle race against time (individual riding) was won by Arthur Cameron, who carried the lap in 30 seconds, establishing a new Maritime record. Anderson of Halifax was second. Time 30 3/5; Byron Brown third. Time 30 4/5.

The starters in the 300 yards run (handicap) were P. A. Duffy, who was on the scratch alone, L. E. Eton, Acadia College, with six feet, Harry Toombs with 15 feet and Chas. Mitchell 21 feet. Eaton ran well, leading to within ten yards from the tape when he tottered, and Duffy, with a marvellous burst of speed, ran the finish, won at the tape by inches. Toombs came third. Time 38 seconds.

The half mile bicycle race brought out Byron Brown, Arthur Cameron and H. B. Anderson on the scratch, Sam Doyle, St. Dunstan's College, with 30 feet and Harry Wonnocott with 45 feet. Brown quickly caught Doyle and the two led during the first quarter some distance in advance of the others. At the bell lap Cameron and Wonnocott started strongly but Doyle, who with Brown second and Cameron third. Time 1:09 1/5.

In the six hundred yards run P. A. Duffy started seven yards behind scratch, L. E. Eaton, scratch, C. Mitchell scratch and Harry Toombs 24 feet. Eaton won after a struggle in the homestretch with Toombs who secured second. Duffy came third. Time 1:21 1/5.

H. B. Anderson and Picton Brown were on scratch with one mile bicycle race. Doyle had a handicap of 45 feet and Wonnocott had 54. Cameron, who was unwell, did not start. Anderson took the pace for the entire distance and was unable to respond when challenged by his opponent. Wonnocott won. Doyle second, and Brown third. Time 2:43 1/5.

Owing to the absence of a light over the Bandstand, the 4th Regt. Band was unable to fully carry out their program. This did not detract from the excellence of the music furnished.

Their playing was much appreciated and added in a large measure to the evening's enjoyment.

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C. E. ROOD,

Proprietor.

Vankleek Hill, Ont. June 15.—To-morrow the new Presbyterian Church here, which has occupied the last twelve months or so in its erection, will be opened. The moderator of the presbytery of Glengarry, the Rev. James Cormack of Maxwell, will preside.

The church is a fine building of lime stone, rock faced, 75x90, with a fine basement for Sunday school and prayer meeting. The two sides and the east end are divided into nine compartments for Sunday school classes. In the west end are two large furnaces for heating purposes. The basement is over twelve feet from floor to ceiling.

The auditorium is large and spacious with a ceiling thirty feet high. The pulpit and platform are in the southeast corner, with the pews arranged in concentric semi-circles in such a way as to have all the audience face the pulpit, the platform is sufficiently large to hold a choir of twenty-four singers.

Owing to the melancholy catastrophe which befell the building last September in the collapse of the wall, and through which the late pastor, the Rev. Mr. McLeod, and others, lost their lives, the cost of the building exceeds the first estimate by some thousands of dollars. The sum subscribed by the congregation amounted to twenty thousand, and to this may be added about ten thousand dollars because of the accident of the

amount subscribed some \$10,000 are already paid in, and the balance will be paid before the stipulated time expires. The debt will be by no means a burden



REV. MR. McLEOD.

Native of Prince Edward Island upon the congregation, as it is one of the strongest congregations in the Presbytery of Glengarry. It is strong both numerically and financially. Numerically there are a hundred and seventy-five families on the list, and a doubtless an energetic and zealous pastor could gather material to make two hundred. A mis-

sion is carried on in 'The Ridge,' where a student has been kept for the summer months for some years. This has been dispensed with this summer, owing to the drain upon their financial resources.

Financially it is strong. A number of wealthy men belong to this charge. The representative elder is considered the wealthiest man in these parts, and is very liberal towards the cause of the Master. With a number of successful merchants and mechanics, who are either members or adherents, and a prosperous farming community in the immediate neighborhood, to every call for money a very cheerful and happy response is given. To these willing people a debt of a few thousand dollars is by no means a burden.

The church has been vacant since the death of the late pastor in September last. A goodly number of probationers have been heard since the beginning of January. Some of them were excellent men, and gave general satisfaction. Two of those who gave the greatest satisfaction are settled elsewhere. A Bostonian took remarkably well, and so did another from western Ontario. It is desirable that a good, well-educated man, of some experience in the work, may be secured before long, and that these noble people, who have had such bitter experience of late, may be cheered and gladdened in their Christian work.

### STRUCK IT RICH.

A Toronto Contractor who Made a Lucky Investment—He Tells About it in a Letter to His Friends.

TORONTO, Ont., June 17—(Special). W. J. Keane, of 88 Lippincott street, writes:

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found out before leaving Charlottetown that I could get a return ticket to Buffalo and return (with stop off privileges at Montreal and western points) at about four dollars less than to Montreal and return to the Island. It did not take me very long to decide what to do in this case and having finished my business in three or four days, left for the Pan American Exhibition with my father. Meeting in with a Commercial friend between Toronto and Hamilton I got a few valuable pointers of where to go and what to see, in the short time at our disposal at Exhibition.

Right here I might remark if you go west, and desire correct information ask a Commercial Traveller. But, you will say, how is one to know them among so many others? The answer is quite easy. If you notice a gentleman with two or three others around him, and all are laughing, put the central figure down as a Knight of the Gripsock. If you see a fellow carry out a basket or bundle for some lady on the ear who has two or three children to look after, you may with safety remark "that's a Commercial Traveller."

Perhaps its a subscription list that's going round to start a brass band, help some one in trouble of some kind, or give the boy in the second class car three bananas and a royal feast. These are all sure signs of the Commercial Man's whereabouts and you will always have a polite answer to any question asked, with a smile thrown in. Let me see, now, what was I talking about before I got onto Travellers? Oh yes—it was the Pan-American Exhibition. Well, we got there O. K. Took street cars at station at Buffalo and were taken out to Statler's Pan-American Hotel on Elmwood Avenue. I would say this Hotel is about five miles from the business centre of Buffalo. Statler's Hotel has 2,100 sleeping rooms and accommodation for 5,000 guests. The terms are most reasonable and the meals excellent for the money and attention.

For example note the following—Lodging, breakfast and evening dinner, third floor, \$2.00 per day for one. Lodging, breakfast and evening dinner, first and second floor \$3.50 per day for one. Lodging, breakfast and evening dinner, large room with private bath, \$4.00 and \$5.00 per day for one. Noon luncheon to guests of house 50 cents for one.

Now I am not getting any commission, for dropping in a good word for this hotel, but I will say, we were treated exceedingly well, and the best of it was, that we were but one block from the main entrance of the Exposition grounds.

The visitor will appreciate this convenience all the more after walking all day and most of the evening on the grounds.

After this long introduction we bring the public (in imagination) into the beautiful grounds of the Exposition. We hear the strains of instrumental music, and wander along through beautiful avenues of trees. Miniature lakes, and statuary of various subjects greet us here and there and please the eye. We have forgotten all our troubles, and cares, by this time, and appear to be in Dream Land. The beautiful music draws us onward, and we find ourselves in the beautiful Esplanade. We take a look at each other (Father and Son) and remain speechless. We are besides one of the grand stands and we are listening to Sousa's Band. We are afraid to say a word fearful lest we mar the harmony of the music and all around us by talking.

At last father breaks the spell and placing his hand on my shoulder remarks "Willie, I wish everybody I know could be here to enjoy this scene." Do you know, reader, I felt generous too, and still wish many may be able to go and see for themselves. To enjoy this great occasion will be a pleasure worth any effort and sacrifice. Millions of dollars have been expended in its formation, and the highest skill in science and art has been employed to bring to perfection an Exposition worthy of this wonderful era of invention and development in all that concerns science and humanity.

The Esplanade will hold 250,000 people, and from its centre you may take in a bird's eye view of most of the beautiful buildings. For instance, on the right you see the Fisheries Department Building, a most excellent exhibit; the U. S. Government Buildings, the Ethnology Buildings, etc. On the left side of the Esplanade you have the Mines Building, the Horticulture Building, Graphic and Arts Building and Temple of Music. All these buildings are artistic and decorated with much taste. We had an excellent concert on the very large organ during one afternoon in the Temple of Music, free of charge.

Walking down past the Court of Fountains you notice the Manufactures and Liberal Arts Building, the Agricultural Building, the Stadium, where the Athletic games are played. These buildings are on the right of the Court of Fountains. On the left you will see the Machinery and Transportation Building and the entrance to the Midway and its strange scenes.

The Electrical Tower stands in front of the Court of Fountains and please do not miss going up its elevator and seeing the entire grounds and country from its top. Take this pleasure both at day, and night. 15c a trip. Its worth as many dollars.

Now this article is already too long. I must hasten on to try and describe the two greatest exhibits of the many enjoyed. My father, who had visited the Paris, the World's Fair, the Centennial, and

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are equally influenced by the almost magical pain-subduing power of Peppin's Nervine, equal in medicinal value to five times the quantity of any other rheumatic remedy. Nervine cures because it reaches the source of the disease and drives it out of the system. Nervine is an unequalled good rheumatic cure, and makes many usual cures. Just rub it in the next time you have an attack. The immediate result will surprise you. 25c.

Pan-American Exhibition stated to me that the Buffalo exhibit was the best of all. Not so large as any of the others, yet greater in greatness. For example the electrical display at night is worth going thousands of miles to see and never to be forgotten, once seen.

Imagine yourself if you will, seated on the Esplanade. It is about 8.30 p. m. It is getting quite dark, and the blue vault of Heaven over head. Sousa's great Band is playing a slow melody and from this the great master leads his Band into the strains of that familiar hymn—Nearer My God to Thee, Nearer to Thee.

Not a light is to be seen, as the first few strains are wafted to our ears. But as the band continues through the first few lines and into the chorus there is silence every where else, on the grounds. As if by magic thousands upon thousands of electric lights gradually begin to illuminate the scene. First of a yellow shade, then of a bright red, developing gradually into a white flame of great brilliancy. Every building there is outlined in light, almost every figure is illuminated and the grounds are as bright as day.

The Electrical Tower with its 40,000 incandescent lights needs to be seen to be appreciated. Do not miss going up this tower at night. I know you will ever remember the scene with pleasure, as we stood there taking this magic scene in, and listening to the playing of that beautiful hymn, by that magnificent band we were spell bound. At last my father came over to me and said, "Bill, this is like Heaven" and I noticed a tear on his cheek. Reader, will you think any less of me when I tell you that I was also a little weepy? What grand moments are these, when from the busy rush of life and its duties we have a few moments' time to enjoy what our hearts crave for in music, in art, and science in books and companionship of friends pure and good.

"THE GOSPEL OF ART."

Work thou for pleasure; sing, or paint or carve The thing thou lovest, though the body starve.

Who works for glory misses off the goal; Who works for money coins his very soul.

Work for the work's sake, then, and it may be That these things shall be added unto thee.

The tone of the Exposition is most elevating. Just as we thought to illustrate my point. Upon the wall of one of the buildings I have taken a thought with me which I leave with you. It is this:—

"The weakest among us has a gift."

As we left the grounds we looked back so often, much regretting to leave so beautiful and bright a scene behind. The next morning we took the street cars and were taken to Niagara Falls in an hour's time. We have seen this wonderful scene twenty or thirty times. It never grows tiresome, but on the contrary increases with interest each time we see it. Think what a mass of electric lights of the Exhibition being supplied by power from the magnificent Falls 20 miles away.

We took the steamer Maid of the Mist and after pulling on our oil cloth clothes went very close to the Falls. As we looked upon the great cataracts, the words of Byron came to my mind.

There is a pleasure in the pathless woods There is a rapture on the lonely shore; There is a society where none intrudes By the deep sea, and music in its roar.

I love not man the less, but nature more. The Pan-American Exposition is therefore great and in its electrical display of the Exposition grounds at night, and with the roar of Niagara Falls within hearing distance, the Exposition is bound to be "a feast of reason and flow of soul."

We shall not easily forget our two days' sport at the Pan-American Exposition. Try and go yourself and we will have a chat when you come back.

WILL S. LOUSON.

### PURELY PERSONAL.

Godier, Rev. Mr. McKay has recovered from a severe attack of Throat Irritation. Of course everybody knows Catarhorrhoe cured him, and Mr. McKay says Catarhorrhoe is an excellent remedy, for Ministers Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Lung Trouble and Catarrh, there is nothing in the world to-day that cures so quickly and permanently as Catarhorrhoe. It cures by inhalation without danger or risk, and is most agreeable to use. Two months' treatment \$1.00; small size 25 cents. Druggists a Poison & Co., Kingston

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