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Amateur Athletic Association

The Tenth Annual Championship Games

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In HALIFAX, N. S., on the afternoon of

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th, 1897.

The following is the list of events:

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| 100 yards Run. | Putting 16 lb Shot. |
| 230 yards Run. | Throwing 16 lb Hammer. |
| 440 yards Run. | Pole Vault. |
| 880 yards Run. | 1 Mile Bicycle. |
| 1 Mile Run. | 120 yards Run (Hurdles). |
| 120 yards Run (Hurdles). | Running High Jump "Broad". |

Bicycle Races under sanction and rule of the C. W. A.

The track is cinder, unbanked, an even quarter, slightly oval, 15 feet wide, with a straightaway finish 100 yards long and 25 feet wide.

Entries will close with the Secretary at Halifax, N. S., on Saturday, September 4th at midnight, and must be made through Secretaries of Clubs, on official entry blanks. In the case of individuals not so entered, satisfactory evidence must be produced of amateur standing.

Fee in each event, Fifty Cents, to accompany entry. Blanks and any information will be furnished on application.

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The above goes into effect on Monday evening, Aug. 9th.

How an Indian Died.

A resident of Little Rock, who passed through the territory of the Chickasaw nation recently, tells through the Washington Post of the execution of a young Indian for violation of the laws of his tribe. Among the Chickasaws stealing is punishable by death, and it seems that this young buck had been thrice convicted of larceny. The chief of the tribe, who alone could save him, refused a pardon, and there was nothing to do but carry out the sentence. The condemned man was placed in a wagon and driven to a graveyard just east of the little village where he had been tried. He descended from the wagon and with stoical demeanor walked to where his grave had been freshly dug and strewn it with apparent unconcern. Then he knelt and prayed with a preacher who had known him from boyhood. Arising, he walked firmly to the head of his grave, where he took his seat upon a large stone, facing death with a courage that seemed sublime. After saying a few words, in which he advised all young men of his race to take warning and lead honest lives, he was blindfolded, and a second later the sharp report of a dozen winchesters rang out, and his earthly existence was ended.

An Odd Marriage Custom.

The people of Lithuania believe in being forewarned for emergency. At least so a curious custom in regard to the marriage ceremony would seem to indicate. It is said that just before the marriage is celebrated the mother of the bride gives her daughter a parting maternal box on the ears in the presence of a number of witnesses. The reason for this remarkable proceeding is that if the wife should at any time wish to secure a divorce she would have the plea that physical force was used to make her enter the bonds of matrimony.

A Heartless Creature.

"Nell Wallingford is undoubtedly the meanest girl alive." "How so?" "Knowing that her sister and two gentlemen friends were in the next room, where they could hear every word, she led Charley Jossling on to propose to her on Sunday night and then refused him."—Cleveland Leader.

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Andrew Carnegie Tells How the Old Time Prejudice Has Been Overcome.

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The old prejudice against trade has gone even from the strongholds in Europe. This change has come because trade itself has changed. In old days every branch of business was conducted upon the smallest retail scale, and small dealings in small affairs breed small men. Besides every man had to be occupied with the details, and indeed each man manufactured or traded for himself. The higher qualities of organization and of enterprise, of broad views and of executive ability, were not brought into play. In our day business in all branches is conducted upon so gigantic a scale that partners of a huge concern are rulers over a domain. The large employer of labor sometimes has more men in his industrial army than the petty German kings had under their banners.

I can with confidence recommend the business career as one in which there is abundant room for the exercise of man's highest powers and of every good quality in human nature. I believe the career of the great merchant or banker or captain of industry to be favorable to the development of the powers of the mind and to the ripening of the judgment upon a wide range of general subjects, to freedom from prejudice and the keeping of an open mind. And I do know that permanent success is not obtainable except by fair and honorable dealing, by irreproachable habits and correct living, by the display of good sense and rare judgment in all the relations of human life, for credit and confidence fly from the business man foolish in word and deed, or irregular in habits, or even suspected of sharp practice. The business career is thus a stern school of all the virtues.—Andrew Carnegie in Penny Magazine.

When the Irish Ate Shamrocks.

That the shamrock was used as diet before it was adopted as the national emblem is conclusively demonstrated, though Mr. Colgan shows that one writer borrows from another. Very few drew their information from personal observation. Spenser undoubtedly did, and he is perhaps responsible for the familiarization of this fact to his contemporaries. I quote the passage from "The View of the Present State of Ireland":

"Out of every corner of the woods and glennes they came creeping fourthe upon their hands, for their legges could not beare them. They looked like anatomies of death; they spake like ghosts crying out of their graves; they did eat of the dead carrions * * * and yf they feunde a plotte of water-cresses or sham-rokes there they flocked as to a feast for the time."

This dietary use was known to the Elizabethan dramatists: "I will give tee leave to cram my mouth with shamrocks and butter, and water cresses instead of pearsh and peepsh."—Ben Jonson's "Irish Masque."

"This Irish footman, a wild kerne, a frog; a dog; whom I'll scare spwin. Longed you for shamrook?"—Thomas Dekker.

"The shamrock thus used as food," says Mr. Colgan, "was one or other, or perhaps both, of the meadow clovers or trifolium, Trifolium pratense (purple clover), and T. repens (white clover) of modern botanists."—Notes and Queries.

The Soul's Discipline.

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"Yes, it's really funny at times," remarked the local railroad man, "how things will happen. Men lose their lives every day because they become careless or unable to realize the danger of their occupation. A good many years ago I was conductor of a freight train, and one night we ran to a meeting point on the main line, with orders to await a train which was running in. The latter was a bit late, and my train was resting quietly on the main line, it having the right of way. The freight, by the common laws of rail-roading and according to orders, should have heaved in sight, as the sailors say, and then slowed down and gone on to the siding, so that my train could proceed on its way up the road.

"I was seated in the cab of the engine when the headlight of No. — flashed in sight some two miles off. It grew in size, and the train came on without any apparent reduction in its speed. I thought it was coming too near and said so to the engineer. No. — kept up his lick, and I suddenly realized that if it did not stop, and that quickly, there would be trouble. As I thought of this involuntarily grasped the reversing lever and threw it back. The other train came dashing along, and then I saw that if we remained where we were my train would get hurt, so I pulled back the throttle and the train began bumping backward, but not fast enough to escape, and calling to the engineer and fireman I reversed the lever again to check her back motion and leaped for the ground. While I jumped, the trains came together, and there was a vast deal of damage done to the front end of the locomotives. When the fuss was over, I climbed into the cab of the other engine and found it empty. Fearing that the men might be hurt, I grasped a lantern and started out to hunt them up. I had not gone more than 50 feet when I came across a figure lying alongside of the ties. It was the engineer. 'Are you hurt?' I asked, and he replied in a sleepy voice that he was not. He had tumbled out of his cab. Well, to make a long story short, it turned out that both engineer and fireman had been tired out, had gone to sleep, forgot all about orders and meeting points and were asleep to within a minute or two before the crash took place, and then, sleepily realizing what was going to happen, had rolled from their seats and alighted on the soft earth of the embankment."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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