

MARITIME PROVINCES Amateur Athletic Association The Tenth Annual Championship Games of the ASSOCIATION, will be held on the grounds of the WANDERERS A. A. CLUB In HALIFAX, N. S., on the afternoon of SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th, 1897.

- The following is the list of events: 100 yards Run. Putting 16 lb Shot. 230 yards Run. Throwing 16 lb Hammer. 440 yards Run. Pole Vault. 880 yards Run. 1 Mile Run. 1 Mile Bicycle. 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. Reduced fares from St. John and intermediate points on application to the station agent. E. T. HAMMETT, Halifax, N. S. Hon. Secy M. P. A. A. Aug 1st 1897. P. O. Box 41 20-61-eod

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"I can tell you a good story about Myron W. Reed, the brilliant Denver demagogue," said a Wisconsin man who has been acquainted with Reed for 30 years. "Myron Reed went into the army a private, but was a captain within two years and in 1864 was offered a commission as colonel of an east Tennessee regiment. He was a daredevil, as fearless in battle as he is brilliant in pulpit, the sort of officer certain to be called upon when there was important ground to be done. Captain Reed did a great deal in that line during his service in Tennessee. "Before daylight one October morning in 1864 an order was received directing Reed to select 20 of the most trusty men in the regiment for scout duty and report at division headquarters with the least possible delay. " 'Captain Reed,' said the general, 'you seem to seek hazardous undertakings. I have work of that character for you.' " 'You have mistaken my meaning, sir. I do not seek court danger. I am simply ready at all times to run risks if the service demands it.' " 'Very well; have it as you will. It is reported on what I regard good authority that a large Confederate force is coming into this part of Tennessee from Arkansas. I want you to take these men and push in their reported direction as rapidly as your animals can carry you. I want you to make at least 20 miles today. When you meet the enemy, return without delay and report and if possible without allowing him to discover you.' "The captain and his 20 followers, all of whom resembled their commander in one respect—every one of them being a daredevil—rode through the Union picket line soon after sunrise. Soon after sunset, when the shades of night appeared and the Tennessee mountain whose base they were nearing looked gloomy and forbidding, they heard something that greatly added to their gloom, fearless though they were. It was the one word: " 'Halt!' "The speaker was on the side of the mountain, out of sight and not more than a quarter of a mile away. It had been a perfect day and was a perfect evening. The voice rang out as clear as a bell. Reed satisfied himself quickly that the command had not been intended for his force. His opinion was confirmed when the same voice was heard giving these directions: " 'Lieutenant, tell Colonel Jones of the Tenth Tennessee to go into camp on that side of the road. Have Colonel Bailey take his regiment just beyond the Tenth. Let the other three regiments of the brigade camp on this side of the road.' "The Union scouts, upon hearing the general's directions for the disposal of the

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brigade for the night, moved a few rods from the road, dismounted, fed their horses and tried to get a little rest before starting on the 30 miles ride to the Union lines. "An hour later they heard the same voice, a little further up the mountain, as follows: " 'First Arkansas brigade, if you will give me your attention I will comply with the very general request of the command to sing.' "Then for half an hour, in a voice that was as clear and sweet as that October atmosphere, he sang hymn after hymn, old fashioned ones such as the Yankee boys had often heard in their northern homes. When the singing ceased, the vocalist brigade commander told his men to go to sleep and get a good rest, as they would be called upon on the morrow to make a forced march of many miles and possibly end it with a hard battle. "Not long after that Captain Reed's scouting party started back to camp, reaching there about 10 o'clock the next day. His report of the discovery of an Arkansas brigade led to active preparations for a coming battle, but it did not occur. The First Arkansas brigade did not keep its engagement. The following winter Captain Reed found himself in charge of a large number of Confederate prisoners. Among them was one who was much given to singing hymns. Reed thought he had heard the voice. Approaching the singer, he engaged him in conversation, with the following result: " 'Have you met before?' " 'Not that I know of, sah.' " 'Your voice has a familiar sound.' "Then he thought of the hymns he had heard on the side of that Tennessee mountain. " 'Do you belong to an Arkansas brigade?' asked Reed. " 'No, sah. I'm a Tennessee soldier.' " 'Were you with an Arkansas brigade when it went into camp on a Tennessee mountain last October?' He named the locality. " 'I was on the mountain you speak of, but not with an Arkansas brigade.' " 'Did you sing hymns and then tell the men of your brigade to sleep and rest, for the next day they would have a long, hard march and maybe a fight?' " 'I sang that night, sah, and made the remark, but not to a brigade, sah.' " 'A regiment?' " 'No, sah, to six men who were with me on a scout. We saw a force of 25 or 30 horsemen nearing our position, and not caring to leave just then and knowing that we could not fight so large a party we resorted to that harmless trick to halt the Yankees and give us a chance for a short rest, after which we rode back to camp faster than we left it.' " 'What is your name, please?' " 'Berry, Captain Berry of the Tennessee cavalry, sah.' " 'Captain Berry, I'm glad to meet you. I had command of the party you mention. Your ruse worked. I marched right back to camp, and we got ready to fight a large body of Arkansas troops. You were getting away from me with as much zeal as I was displaying in getting away from your command. Guess you and I had not better say much about our experiences on that October scout. I've got something as good as the commissary keeps in this canteen. Try it.' " 'Thank you, sah. I never drink.' " 'A Tennessee soldier and don't drink?' " 'I am also a minister of the gospel, sah.' "The two captains became warm friends."—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Vernacular. "Don't you think he puts on too much side?" "Yes, and a good deal of front, but I don't think it has any backing."—Indianapolis Journal.

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Same Thing. Mrs. Scribbles—I believe the butcher is knocking at the door with his bill, Ferdinand. Scribbles—Tell him I am sorry, but I've just paid the rent and am short. Mrs. Scribbles—But it may be the landlord, Ferd. Scribbles—Well, then, tell him I'm sorry, but I've just paid the butcher and am short.—London Fun. Woman's Way. He—When women get to voting, if they ever should, they will be found wearing the party yokes as meekly as the men. She—They won't if yokes are not in style.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

He Reported. In McClure's Magazine is told a story of an aid whom Colonel Dan Macaulay sent out before a battle in the Shenandoah valley to ascertain the force of the enemy. This was the last Colonel Macaulay saw of the officer. One day while Macaulay was holding court in Indianapolis as mayor a one legged man came in and said, "Colonel, I have to report that I found the enemy in force." He was the captain who had been sent out to reconnoiter several years before. He had been wounded, captured and had a leg amputated and was sent to his home in Massachusetts when exchanged. Passing through Indianapolis it occurred to him that he should report to his superior officer. Muzzles are used on refractory women in the penitentiary at Cologne. Last year a muzzled girl was found dead in her cell. It was alleged that her death was due to suffocation, and the persons in authority were charged with manslaughter, but afterward acquitted.

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