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The grounds of the Charlottetown Amateur Athletic Association, Ltd., are now open and ready for use. The bicycle track has been more heavily graded and made much faster, the grounds levelled, and a splendid Lawn Tennis Court built. Four comfortable dressing rooms for the use of members.

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BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Terrific Explosion of a Torpedo while Mines were Being Laid.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., June 13.—A torpedo exploded while being tested at St. John's Bluff on Friday, instantly killing J. J. O'Rourke and Edward Houston, of this city; seriously injuring Bert Hart, of the engineer corps; painfully wounding a stenographer named Burnham and a negro laborer. For several weeks Lieut. Hart has been engaged in laying mines in the river at St. John's Bluff. He has been assisted in the work by O'Rourke, who for a number of years has been line foreman of the Western Union Telegraph Company. Friday O'Rourke and Houston were near the cable house on the bluff testing a torpedo. Lieut. Hart was about 15 feet away and the stenographer and negro were a few yards distant. O'Rourke had the testing wires in his hands and Houston was bending over the deadly explosive. In some unaccountable way O'Rourke connected the battery wires with the firing plug instead of the testing plug and a terrific explosion took place. Houston was blown to atoms. O'Rourke was instantly killed, but was not very badly mutilated. Lieut. Hart was struck in the small of the back and in the head by pieces of shell. Burnham and the negro were also struck by pieces of the torpedo.

WELL REPRESENTED.—The New Orleans Times-Democrat is represented at the front, the first company of Louisiana volunteers sworn into the regular U. S. Army being Company A, commonly known as the Times-Democrat Rifles, because it is composed largely of employees of that newspaper. The night editor is captain, the city editor first lieutenant, assistant city editor second lieutenant, mail clerk orderly sergeant, telegraph editor second sergeant, machinist third sergeant, and nearly all the corporals are reporters.

ANIMALS UNDERGROUND.

Burrowing as It Is Performed by Various Species of Mammals.

Ventilation, or rather the want of it, must be a difficulty in the underground life of almost all mammals. The rabbit and the rat secure a current of air by forming a bolt hole in connection with their system of passages, but the fox, the badger and many of the field voles and mice seem indifferent to any such precaution. There is no doubt that whatever gave the first impulse to burrow, many animals look upon this, to us most unpleasant exertion, as a form of actual amusement. It also confers a right of property.

Prairie dogs constantly set to work to dig holes merely for the love of the thing. If they cannot have a suitable place to exercise their talent in, they will gnaw into boxes or chests of drawers, and there burrow, to the great detriment of the clothes therein contained. In an inclosed prairie dog "town" they have been known to mine until the superincumbent earth collapsed and buried the greater number. A young prairie dog, let loose in a small, gravel floored house, instantly dug a hole large enough to sit in, turned round in it and bit the first person who attempted to touch him. Property gave him courage, for before he had been as meek as a mouse.

It is noticeable that the two weakest and least numerous of our mice, the dormouse and the harvest mouse, do not burrow, but make nests, and that these do not multiply or maintain their numbers, like the burrowing mice and voles. But the fact that there are members of very closely allied species, some of which do burrow, while others do not, seems to indicate that the habit is an acquired one.

In this connection it is worth noting that many animals which do not burrow at other times form burrows in which to conceal and protect their young, or, if they do burrow, make a different kind of a more elaborate character. Among these nursery burrows are those of the dog, the fox and sand-martin, the kingfisher and the sheldrake. Foxhound litters never do so well as when the mother is allowed to make a burrow on the sunny side of a straw stack. In time she will work this five or six feet into the stack and keep the puppies at the far end, while she lies in the entrance. Vixens either dig or appropriate a clean burrow for their cubs, which is a natural habit, or, at any rate, one acquired previously to the use of earth by adult foxes.—London Spectator.

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MYSTIFYING A CONDUCTOR.

The Determined Woman Wanted Him to Find Her Nephew.

She had a look of determination in her face as she stood on the corner of Main and Court streets in Auburn and signaled for an electric car.

The car stopped and the woman advanced to the steps.

"Where be you goin?" said she.

"Figure 8," said the conductor.

"Eh!"

"Figure 8."

"Ate what?" said she. "Who said anything about eatin? Be you goin past my nephew James Strout's house?"

"Dunno," said the conductor. "All aboard."

"You hol' on, young man," said the woman. "Don't you get excited. Don't you know Jim Strout? He lives on Rural avenue, and he's expectin me today."

"We go College street," said the conductor.

In the meantime the motorman was stamping on the gong and passengers were getting interested.

"All aboard," was the courteous suggestion of the conductor. "If you are going with me, madam, get aboard. We don't keep a directory and we don't sell stamps, and I am not acquainted with James Strout of Rural avenue, but if you want to ride around the figure 8, all aboard."

"Well, I never!" said the woman. "Well, young man, there's one thing you kin do. You can hold your horses till I git my gripsack."

And they did, and the conductor helped her aboard with it, and on College street, near Skinner, she saw a family in a team, and she gave a yell that shut off the electricity quicker than a cat catches a rat.

It was her nephew.

Such are the tender ministrations of fate that watch over resolute women.—Lewiston Journal.

Music Shops on Ocean Liners.

From a single venture five years ago small shops for the sale of musical instruments have become a regular thing on the large liners that sail from England to India, Australia and the colonies.

From the beginning the music shop was quite a success. Perhaps most of its trade runs in the direction of cheap banjos, which are bought by almost every man on board before the voyage as a means of passing the time.

Valuable violins are often more easily disposed of at sea than on shore, while even pianos meet with at least four or five customers each voyage, many people disposing of their own instruments before starting and being readily persuaded into buying others to avoid the middleman on landing.

The seaboard music shop agent usually travels first class, and as he is generally possessed of gentlemanly manners and glib tongue he meets with better opportunities for pushing his wares than he would get under ordinary circumstances.—London Globe.

The Dead Love.

"Mr. James McJames, Beaboo, Wis.," said the clerk at the express office, reading the address on the little package. "What are the contents, madam?"

"A solitary diamond ring," replied the young woman coldly.

"What is the value?"

"Nothing—to me," she said, still more coldly.—Chicago Tribune.

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2. Running Broad Jump—1st prize, silver medal, (Mr W. J. O'Reilv, of Singer Sewing Machine Co.); 2nd box cigars, J. Bruce Payne, Granby, P. Q.
3. 100 Yard Dash—1st prize, gold medal (Baterbury, Chard & Jackson, Montreal); 2nd, silver medal
4. 1 Mile Bicycle Race (open)—1st prize, silver medal, (Dodd & Rogers); 2nd, bicycle pants (Jas. Calder)
5. Putting Shot—1st prize, silver Medal (Moore & McLeod) 2nd, silver medal
6. Pole Vault—1st prize, gold medal (S. B. Townsend & Co., Montreal); 2nd, silver medal (John McLeod & Co)
7. 1/4 Mile Flat Race (under 16) -1st prize, silver medal, 2nd, silver medal.
8. 1/2 Mile Flat Race—1st prize gold medal (Grace & Gossoguy, Halifax); 2nd, box cigars (J. M. Fortier, Montreal.)
9. Sack Race—1st prize, box cigars (J. Bruce Payne, Granby; P. Q.); 2nd, silver medal.
10. Hop, Step and Jump—1st prize, silver medal (J. J. Davier); 2nd, silver mounted revolver (Fennel & Chalmers)
11. Hurdle Race—1st prize, gold medal (A. Keitt & Son Halifax); 2nd, silver medal.
12. Running High Jump—1st prize, gold medal (Prowse Bros.); 2nd, silver medal.
13. 1/4 Mile Flat Race -1st prize, gold medal (Jas Gallagher of Manchester, Robertson & Allison, St. John); 2nd, gold medal (Jas Waddell) of Royal Electric Co.)
14. Fat Men's Race—1st prize, 1st set of pipes cased (Reddin Bros); 2nd, pipe (Dodd's Medical Hall.)
15. Hook and Ladder Team Race, composed of six men to a team. A prize to each man of the winning team, presented by A. N. Large, Chief of the Fire Brigade.
16. THE IRISH JIG DANCER will be presented with a handsome quadruple silver plate tea set and tray by (A. W. Myers of Myers Bros., Jewellers)
17. THE BEST HIGHLAND FLING DANCER will be presented with a handsome gold watch by Jas Paton & Co.
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