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Local and Other Items.

**PICNIC.**—St. James' Sabbath School picnic will be held on Tuesday 5th July. Particulars later.

**C. A. A. GROUNDS.**—The care-taker of the C. A. A. grounds has been instructed to admit no one but ticket holders.

**CITY COUNCIL.**—The regular monthly meeting of the City Council will be held on Monday evening next at the usual hour.

**A. O. H.**—The sports committee wish to impress upon your mind, one grand feature of their programme, that is the fireman's feat of rescuing a dummy figure from a burning building.

**COAL.**—The following schooners have arrived from Dominion Coal Co's Mine, C. B., with cargoes of slack and run of mine coal to Peake Bros & Co., viz. Annie Laurie, Minnie May, Vivian, and Laura E. Franklin.

**SCOTT ACT FINES.**—In Moncton, during May, \$309.00 were collected in Scott Act fines. Since the 5th of last February, \$2,100.00 has been the large sum paid into the town treasury for violations of this Act.

**THREE MEN DROWNED.**—By the upsetting of a small boat in Buffalo (N. Y.) harbor on Sunday evening William A. Thomas, Joseph E. Talbot and Felix Gilmore, were drowned. The men were trying to get out of the way of an approaching steamer.

**GOOD SPORT.**—The committee in charge of the A. O. H. sports are not allowing the grass to grow under their feet. They have arranged the programme so as to make the day one of pleasure as well as instruction.

**TWELFTH OF JULY.**—The annual celebration of the 12th of July will be held at or near North Wiltshire Railway Station, under the auspices of King William Lodge, by a tea and demonstration. The committee will spare no pains in making this the tea of the season. For further particulars see later on.

**A NARROW ESCAPE.**—Eva Juneau, the four year old daughter of F. X. Juneau, had a narrow escape from being burned to death on Wednesday afternoon. The little one was playing with matches when her clothing caught fire and in an instant she was enveloped in flames. The child ran to her father who placed her under a water tap and extinguished the flames but not before the little one had been badly burned about the shoulders, neck, arms and hands. In his efforts to save the child the father had his hands terribly burned.—Ottawa Citizen.

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The Cake Walk is French.

The cake walk properly had its origin among the French negroes of Louisiana more than a century ago. There is little doubt that it is an offshoot of some of the old French country dances. It represents several of them in form. From New Orleans it spread over the entire south and thence north. It was found of convenience to the plantation negroes. They were not wedded by license, and it was seldom that the services of a preacher were called in.

At a cake walk a man might legitimately show his preference for a woman and thus publicly claim her for a wife. In effect the cake walk was not different from the old Scotch marriage, which required only public acknowledgment from the contracting parties. So this festival became in some sense a wooing, an acceptance or rejection and a ceremony. This explains its popularity with the blacks outside of its beauties, with the accompaniment of music, which is competent at all times to command negro support.

Cake walking has improved, as do most things that are constantly practiced. It has lost its old significance in the south. Negroes now get married, when they marry at all, in the white folks' fashion. It has, moreover, become a pantomime dance. Properly performed, it is a beautiful one. The cake is not much of a prize, though the negro has a sweet tooth.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

**A WONDERFUL GUN.**—The wonderful gun of James Judge, expected to discharge 30,000 bullets per minute, is a development of the ancient sling. The bullets are fed from a hopper into the rim of a three-foot disc, which is rotated in a case at 15,000 revolutions per minute, the centrifugal force causing the missiles to be discharged through a sleeve—which can be sighted and elevated or depressed like the muzzle of a rifle—at a tremendous muzzle velocity.

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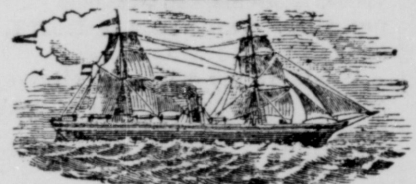
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