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THE PARTY PLATFORM

Prior to the Conservative convention the writer of "Backstage at Ottawa" in Maclean's Magazine prophesied that it would adopt the usual party platform "a stilted literary monstrosity, without a touch of distinction, notable chiefly as an exercise in evasion." How did the writer know, for he evidently did. He quoted the late Mr. Fielding who is reported to have said "platforms are made to get in on."

Any person who is a stranger to Canada would find it difficult to distinguish whether the platform was written for the Conservatives, the Liberals or the C.C.F. It is interesting because of its reference to fruit and vegetable marketing. It will be remembered that the Bennett government passed legislation providing for compulsory marketing, somewhat along the line of the provincial legislation. There is nothing in the program to which anyone could take exception.

HELPING MUNICIPALITIES

City Commissioner W. J. Alder will be much relieved, as will be all municipal authorities in the province, at the announcement that the government will assume a large share of the unemployment relief. Municipal financing has been very difficult under conditions as they have been during the past few months. Every effort has been made to keep down the tax rate and then the cost of relieving unemployables was turned over to the cities. It was the last straw. Relief was bound to come and the government has recognized the need.

ANOTHER PARTY ORGANIZED

The National Unity Party is the latest to enter the field of national politics. It is said to be another name for "Fascist Party" and its leader is Adrien Arcand, the newspaperman who until now led the Quebec Fascists. Joseph C. Farr, who was leader of the Ontario Fascists, is now national organizer for the party. The motto of the new party is "Canada for Canadians."

If parties continue to increase in Canada we shall soon have as many as France where it was recently necessary to shut the mouths of all in order that the business of the country might proceed. We have now Liberals, Conservatives, Social Credit, C.C.F., Reconstruction and, latest of all, National Unity.

SPANISH SITUATION

While there is little to indicate that the civil war in Spain is nearing its end, correspondents seem to think the conflict cannot last much longer and that an effort will be made in the near future to stop the fighting. Evidently the Franco supporters are in the ascendant. They have control of most of the country and the complete subjugation of the government supporters is only a matter of time. It seems a pity that fighting should continue.

'SPORT'

CANADIANS AT BISLEY

Hayhurst Would Duplicate Father's Triumph At Empire Shoot

BISLEY CAMP, England, July 9: (CP) — Eighteen Canadians are among the hundreds of expert military marksmen from all over the Empire gathered here for the annual meeting of the National Rifle Association—the event that for 78 years has provided the Empire's military shots with their greatest peacetime test of skill and cold nerve.

The Canadians, always to be reckoned with when the Empire's best marksmen gather at Bisley, provide a promising mixture of youth and experience this year. They include one of Bisley's regular competitors, Company Sgt.-Major George Emslie of Toronto, who reached the final stage of the King's Prize itself but for years he has taken other great individual trophies and has been a tower of strength on the picked squads competing for the great team prizes.

In contrast to Emslie and other veterans of the rifle ranges is a group of youngsters making their first trip to Bisley, winners of a place on the Canadian team through their fine showing at the meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association at Ottawa last summer. Of the 18 shooting members of the Canadian team seven are making their first trip to Bisley.

Making First Trip

One of the newcomers is Captain Thomas C. Hayhurst of the Essex Scottish Regiment at Windsor. He has been shooting in competition for several years but this is his first trip to Bisley. And if anyone has a particular incentive to win the King's Prize itself it is Hayhurst. For his father was the first Canadian to win the classic.

He was Private Thomas H. Hayhurst and his victory in 1895 was the first of six Canadian triumphs in the King's Prize, which is the most arduous test of skill with a service rifle ever devised. It calls for consistently excellent marksmanship at every stage from 200 to 1,000 yards, and the final stage at 900 and 1,000 yards, winding up the meeting, demands no less than 15 shots at each distance. Any marksman who winds up on top of the three stages in competition with the finest shots in the empire has done a remarkable job of target shooting. The last canadian to do it was Lt.-Col. R. M. Blair of the Seaforth Highlanders, Vancouver, in 1929.

Missing from the Canadian team this year is Lieut. G. E. Matchett of Hamilton, who took all-round individual honors at Bisley a year ago. Matchett won the All-Comers Aggregate and the Grand Aggregate last year, the first time a Canadian has finished on top in the two aggregates that between them comprise all the greatest individual matches of the meeting.

ESSINGTON CELEBRATES

Baseball Games, Aquatic Sports, Races and Dance Were Among Features

PORT ESSINGTON, July 9—With visitors from Prince Rupert and surrounding cannery points in attendance and excellent weather prevailing, Port Essington held its observance of Dominion Day last Saturday. There was a bumper crowd for a fine progrem of sports and the entire day was a complete success.

During the children's sports, which began the day's program, the Port Essington Band rendered an excellent program of music.

After the field sports, the spectators crowded the grandstand to witness the baseball game between Port Simpson and Hazelton which Hazelton won 10 to 2, thereby capturing the Dominion Day cup. Pitchers were Charlie Smith of Hazelton and Charlie Green for Simpson. Smith is a newcomer this season and shows much ability.

After the first baseball game there were gasboat races, featuring sprints by 4 and 5 h.p. and 6 and 7 h.p. gillnetters over a four-mile course. There were many spectators at points of vantage along the waterfront.

After the gasboat races, the second baseball game of the day was played with Aiyansh easily winning a challenge affair over Kispiox by a score of 11 to 1. There was also a trophy for the winner of this game. "Big Boy Billy" pitched for Aiyansh and Jeff Harris for Kispiox, the latter being completely denied support by his teammates.

The day was finished off with a big dance in Cunningham's Hall. The dance was sponsored by the Port Essington Concert Band and music was supplied by the Essingtonians. There was a large crowd.

Another baseball game will be played this week-end between Aiyansh and Cedarvale.

PLAYGROUND ACTIVITIES

Two Hundred and Thirty-Five Enrolled—Swimming Classes At Salt Lake

In this, the opening week of Gyro Club supervised playground activities, 235 children have been enrolled at the four playgrounds in the city. The directors in charge of the various grounds have already inaugurated some of the proposed playground activities for the season. The children have shown a great deal of enthusiasm for hand-crafts, group games, sand-box projects, dancing and competitive ball games.

Feature activities for the coming week will include a sand-box contest on the afternoon of Friday. The contest will be on an inter-playground basis, the children on each of the grounds building a sand-box model of a South Sea Island scene.

In preparation for inter-playground kite day, to be held soon Neil Ross, at Westview, and Harry Gordon-Cooper, at Seal Cove, will hold classes for boys in kite building on Monday afternoon and again at Acropolis and McClymont Playgrounds on Wednesday afternoon. All boys attending these instruction periods should bring split bamboo or other light sticks, ball of string, jack-knife, some newspaper and paste.

Swimming Classes

Each Sunday afternoon throughout the summer months, classes in life saving will be held at the Salt Lakes. For the convenience of those wishing to take part in these classes who have no means of transportation to and from the lake arrangements have been made for a boat to leave the Armour Salvage at 1:30 p.m. and call again at the lake at 4:30 p.m.

Last year, two members of these classes received the bronze medallion award for proficiency in life saving and this year it is hoped that a larger group of young people will take advantage of this opportunity.

The classes will be held under the direction of Neil Ross and Harry Gordon-Cooper and tests will be held from time to time by examiner Orme Stuart.

TO BOOST HURDLING

LONDON, July 9: (CP)— In an effort to improve the national standing in steeplechasing and 440-yard low hurdles, the Amateur Athletic Association has appealed to sports-promoting bodies to include either or both in programs.

BESTALL REWARDED

GRIMSBY, England, July 9: (CP) —This town's English Football League team has given J. Bestall, former inside-forward, a cheque for £250 ($1,250) in recognition of nearly 12 years' service with the team. Bestall now is coach of Birmingham.

Hotel Arrivals

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C. Gould, Vancouver; Joe Johansen and A. Dohl, city.

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Baseball Standings

Including Yesterday's Scores

National League	W	L	Pct.
New York	46	25	.648
Pittsburg	39	25	.609
Chicago	38	31	.551
Cincinnati	36	31	.537
Boston	31	33	.484
St. Louis	29	36	.446
Brooklyn	29	40	.420
Philadelphia	19	46	.292
American League			
Cleveland	42	25	.627
New York	41	26	.612
Boston	40	28	.588
Washington	36	37	.493
Detroit	36	37	.493
Chicago	28	35	.444
Philadelphia	27	39	.409
St. Louis	22	45	.328

LONDON, July 9: (CP)— Wimbledon council, rejecting a proposal for a plebiscite, decided to buy the Royal Wimbledon Golf Course and 40 acres of adjoining land for £151,000 ($755,000) to keep it as park property.

Wedding Frolic Worries Pastor

Cape Minister Refused to Marry Couple But They Found Way Out

CAPE TOWN, July 9: (CP)—Recently a minister of the Dutch Reformed Church at Goodwood refused to marry a couple who intended to celebrate their wedding by a dance the same evening. It happened that preparations for the Naachtmal (communion ceremony) was to be celebrated the next day, which was Sunday.

The engaged couple refused to change their plans, upon which the church council instructed the minister that he was not to perform the marriage ceremony. But that need not prevent another minister officiating providing the council did not object to the use of the church. So the ceremony went on under this condition. The wedding party went straight from the church to a reception and dance in a neighboring township.

It is believed the members of the "Kerkraad" were shocked into taking action by the sight of young men in "tails" and dinner jackets at the wedding. When interviewed the minister at Goodwood said all dancing was sinful, whether held on a Saturday night or any other night of the week, and in future he would not marry couples who intended to dance after the wedding.

DOUGLAS, Isle of Man, July 9 (CP)— Putt Mossman, American motorcycle racer competing in the 264-mile race recently, was blown off his machine by a terrific gale. A search party found him walking along the road apparently unhurt.

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