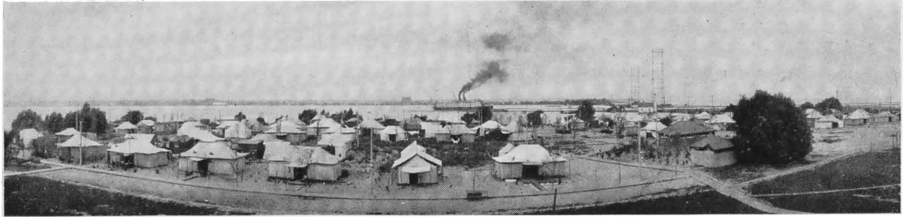


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FUNNYGRAPHS AND OMELETTES

"A change" said Shakespeare (or was it Solomon?) "is as good as a rest." But for once this old wiseacre was wrong, for while a summer at Ward's is decidedly a change from city life, who will be bold enough to say it is a "rest"? "There's something doing all the time at Ward's," said a visitor, "and buleveme there's no chance of taking the rest cure with that bunch."

The excitement commences when a fellow leaves his office and hits the long long trail down Bay street for Ward's. At Bay and Front streets there is about four minutes in which to catch the boat. This means a sprint through the crowd that is surging up from the ball game. While struggling through the mass the organ of the old blind man on the curb may be heard midst convulsive gasps rendering "Home Sweet Home." Just as the crossing is reached the gates descend. Oh inexorable fate! In such a predicament the frantic Ward Islander is likely to dart under the gates in an endeavor to get across before the train heaves in sight. Such an attempt will probably be thwarted by a long, lank, stern-visaged individual, who looks for all the world like Uncle Sam. Many a young man has been rudely thrust out with the mad'ning crowd after just such

an attempt. If the fat jovial cop is on duty, however, he may shut his weather eye while you beat it across. Just about the time the gates are once more ajar the boat is heard to whistle and the last lap of the journey may end by finding yourself looking through the bars at the John Hanlan disappearing with a happy crowd of Islanders.

One of the most exciting incidents on the voyage to Ward's happens just after the rope is cast off and the ship under way, for at this moment a deckhand produces a strange looking vessel and places it upon the floor. Then sundry passengers toss bits of money at the yawning orifice of that receptacle. But it is "pot luck," as many will testify, who have robbed the baby's bank in order to satisfy their craving for the exhilarating sport of "tossing on the deep."

Having arrived home safely, the Ward Islander will hastily gulp down the meal his wife has been most of the afternoon preparing, and will then hasten over to the ball game, where he bullyrags the players, chaffs the umpire and wishes he were an alderman or controller so he could exercise his lungs like this all day long at the City Hall. It's sure a great sight to see the crowds at the ball games, yelling with

delight or groaning in derision. Some of the fans are kept in alternate passions of despair and joy with occasional paroxysms of exultation when some lusty batter lands a home run.

To be continued.

Dear Mr. Editor:

I don't know whether you desire any correspondence in connection with our valuable little W.I.W., or if it is to be kept merely as a record of all our events, but if the latter, may I rely upon your kindness in seeing that the last part of this epistle is forwarded to the proper channel.

To begin with, your article, "The Ignorance of Some People," struck me as very comical, as two years ago a couple of friends visited us after a *very* great deal of persuasion, and we learned afterwards that the wife had that morning raked out her own and her husband's heavy underwear, insisting that it be donned, also their winter footgear, raincoats, coats, as protection from the damp earth we should be sitting on and our bleak surroundings, etc. The dear man has since joined the "great majority," but not, I assure you from anything he got through visiting our "tent". We derived a lot of fun out of this incident and as it was a fact, and on the lines of your remarks, I thought it might interest others.

Now, re "The why and the wherefores." I quite agree with you that it is well worth while to join your association, if only to feel that one sort of belongs to the "Family", but I am going to make use of my privilege and apply for still more "benefits". Is there any "just cause or impediment" why our girls should not be playing basket-ball this year? I understand they are feeling pretty sore about it, as that is the only game that many of them can join in. There are not sufficient tennis courts to cope with the demand, and it is little fun for them to walk around watching others play.

Then too, there are a number of we

mothers, who have not the time, opportunity, or perhaps desire to bowl, or dance, and it leaves little or nothing for us to do in the way of recreation beyond gossip. If the men can only drag themselves away from the "green" for one "Euchre" a month, would it not be possible to arrange afternoon games for the ladies, one a week anyway? I would suggest a different afternoon each week, so if anyone should have standing engagements for certain days, they would not always be barred, supposing that special day should be picked upon. If prizes are to be given, I don't think anyone would object to paying 10 or 15 cents. I believe a large number would attend. If a small committee of ladies was formed, I think it could soon be made a "going concern". Apologizing for taking up your time to this extent and thanking you in anticipation of your assistance.

Yours faithfully,

One of the Family.

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WARD'S ISLAND MEN

Know that knowing where to get correct Clothes and Haberdashery is quite as important as knowing it when they see it. That is why they buy their requirements at

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WELCOME HOME NIGHT

JULY 30th, 1919.

The executive of the association and the ladies of the Red Cross of Ward's Island have made arrangements for a special evening's entertainment to celebrate the return of the boys who have done their bit either in overseas or home service.

Dinner will be served in the shelter at 6.30 p.m., followed by a smoker and a real entertainment, while after dinner speeches will be conspicuous by their absence. A general invitation is extended to every resident of the Island who enlisted for service, whether with the Canadian or United States forces, to attend the banquet, and enjoy the entertainment that will be provided.

The promoters of the event are particularly anxious that every resident of the Island entitled to attend should be present so as to make the evening a real success.

BASEBALL

Standing of clubs to date, including July 18, 1919:

Section 1	Won	Lost
Otazell	4	1
Iron Dukes	2	2
Tigers	2	3
Dingbats	2	4

July 10—Otazell 23; Tigers 17.

July 14—Tigers 14; Dingbats 13

July 17—Dingbats 28; Otazell 15.

Section 2.	Won	Lost
Brownies	5	1
Osoeze	3	3
Beavers	2	3
Elks	1	4

July 11—Osoeze 24; Beavers 17.

July 15—Brownies 10; Beavers 4.

July 18—Brownies 9; Osoeze 7.

July 22—Elks 14; Osoeze 6.

The feature of the week was the defeat of the leaders of centre section by the tail enders. Dingbats slaughtering Otazell by 28 runs to 15, while the Elks plastered Osoeze to the tune of 14 runs to 6.

INTER-ISLAND LEAGUE

The first game of the season between Hanlans and Wards was played at Hanlan's on Saturday morning, July 19th. About two hundred supporters accompanied the team to Hanlan's, but even this support was not sufficient to avert defeat. The final score was five to four in favor of Hanlan's. Both teams played very classy ball and Ward's was in the lead up to the last of the ninth when a couple of bunts and some fast base running gave Hanlan's the lead, and the game.

The next games in the series will be Centre at Hanlan's on the 26th and then Ward's at Centre on August 2nd.

Did you hear about some of our young folks missing the last boat not long ago? And they had to borrow a row-boat and row all the way across the bay. Of course it's pleasant exercise but it doesn't improve everybody's temper, so don't try it.

Take your friends to

BULMER'S ICE CREAM PARLOR

where you will find pleasant surroundings, prompt service, and a high quality of refreshments.

Our Grocery Department is on the Island to meet your requirements. Your trade will be appreciated.

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EDITORIAL.

Once more let us call attention to the serious risk taken by many Islanders on Sunday evenings. Say good-bye to your friends on the shore and stay off the wharf, otherwise there is liable to be a serious accident.

The land sports will be held this year on August 16th, followed by a dance at night. The water sports will be held on August 23rd, followed by presentation of prizes for both days, in the Shelter in the evening. Keep these days open and above all things decorate your tents and houses for the occasion. Let both these days be real peace celebrations.

Some tenters have their surroundings looking so nice that they are a thing of beauty and a joy for a whole summer, but many do not seem to have even the slightest idea of the eternal fitness of things. Clean up your site; clean sand even without flowers looks at least neat, but weeds are an eyesore to everybody.

The committee will be glad to receive prints of photos of general interest for use in the illustrated weekly, which will be out early in September. Any of the executive will be glad to receive them.

Another rainy night entertainment was held on Monday, July 21st, and it was so good that the residents are almost praying for rain. Music, singing and dancing filled in a very pleasant evening. The juveniles had a half hour to themselves and then occasional dances during the evening. The committee are indebted to the many who took part in the evening's entertainment for their kindness.

Be sure and keep a look out for "Letters from the Lagoon" in the Toronto Sunday World each week. There's usually something interesting about Ward's in it, and the ingenious way Ned describes our sports and events will amuse you all.

Complimentary Dinner

tendered to

Ward's Island Boys

*Who Have Done Their Bit,
Either at Home or Abroad*

by

The Executive Committee

and

Ladies of Red Cross Society

in the

Wiman Shelter

Wednesday, July 30, 1919

Dinner Served at 6.30 p.m.

MRS. D. H. BAKER,
President Red Cross Society.

JAS. G. WILSON,
President W. I. A.

Islanders!

Do You Know, The Comedies of
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To Catch The Last Boat

NEXT WEEK

The Pride of the Force

"OFFICER 666"

A Comedy of Continuous Laughter From Curtain to Curtain

BOWLING NOTES

The "Scotch Doubles" Tournament was held last Saturday, 28 bowlers taking part, four games being necessary to decide the winners. The first two took place in the afternoon before a good gallery. The thrilling stunts of the aeroplane adding to the excitement, and as Nat Mills said, took many of the bowlers sky-ward, that's why Sid Randall and Al McNaughton won in the last end. This team drew the bye in the second round and went down in the third round to the final winners, President Wilson and past president Al Inglis. Dalson and Lackey reached the same finals by very clever bowling, their last game being a see-saw affair from start to finish. The winners certainly bowled fine, and deserved the cigars, etc.

The committee intend holding the first annual W.I.A. "Scotch Doubles" Tournament, and it is not too early to place your name, if you want to get in on this,

and the W.I.A. Singles, both events to take place very shortly.

Bowlers are reminded that the special bowling fee of \$5.00 is due. The committee needs all the money to settle accounts for the work done on new green. Nuf sed.

Talking about the new green, a lot of weeding has to be done in the S.W. corner. Lend a hand, fellows, and get out for an hour or so and declare war on the weeds.

A CHALLENGE

The bowlers living in tents on the lake front challenge the bowlers of First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth or Sixth streets to a game or series of games. If you mean business, see Ernie Lye.

A few of the skips should inject a little ginger into some of their team mates, and insist on their attendance on bowling nights. A few—yes, very few—bowlers don't even know their skips. What's the matter, skips?

SAILING

The final dinghy race for the Ward's Island championship and Frank Ward Cup was sailed on last Saturday afternoon in a light, but steady breeze. The contestants got away to a good start, but Jimmie Filby laid away farther from the shore than the others and soon pulled out a good lead. Warde was close on his heels, however, and for the second time Jimmie was in hard luck for one of the big Niagara boats got in his way and lost him part of his lead in the second round. This gave Warde the opportunity he needed and he pulled up and passed him on the way back to the finishing line. Warde couldn't quite hold his lead however, and Jimmie came in a winner by a few feet. Bill Archer was third and this resulted in a tie for highest points. A race will be arranged later to decide the winner which should prove exciting to onlookers and participants.

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Furs handled now stored free till winter.

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The L.S.S.A. Annual Regatta will be held on 1st, 2nd and 4th of August at the R.C.Y.C., when the International Dinghy races will be sailed for the James Douglas Trophy and other annual events. The trial races to pick the defending boat resulted in a tie between Windeyer and Tyrell. The judges decided to have three more races, Windeyer winning the first on Wednesday afternoon.

STILL AT IT

The ladies of the Red Cross Society are still busy knitting "socks for soldiers." Twelve pair have already been sent to the Dominion Orthopedic Hospital on Christie street and several pair have been donated to deserving cases that have been brought to their attention. The officers will be glad to receive contributions of socks from any lady on the Island.

"JEFF" FORD

**Veteran Ward's Island
Camper 1905-1912**

suggests the following dance records as just the thing to help while away a summer evening "tripping the light fantastic."

Chong	Out of the East
I'll Say She Does,	Rainy Day Blues
Me-ow	Oh! My Dear
Head Over Heels	Oh! Susie Behave

Bye the Bye! have you seen "Jeff" yet about your Victrola IV? Remember you need not be one evening without music—pay down only for the records—easy terms for the balance.

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FLOWERS WANTED

The ladies in charge of the soldier's banquet on July 30th, will be pleased to accept contributions of bouquets of flowers for decoration purposes. Contributors will kindly supply holders for same, and attach a card with their name and address so that vases may be returned. Ladies will be at the shelter during the afternoon to receive them.

CONGRATULATIONS

We are certainly glad to know that little Mitchell is all O.K. again after his hazardous feat of sliding down through the air on a window screen from a third storey window in Bulmer's Hotel. What next will the kids on this Island try and get away with? It's hard on the mothers, but here's hoping we always come off as lucky as we did in this case.

SOME JOKE

Say, did you hear the joke on four of our young men who had asked some young widows to a picnic? Well really it's too good to keep. They learned a few hours before the picnic was to take place that the widows were bringing their children with them. I guess the young men in question thought themselves too young to act as Daddies, for you should have seen them hoofing it for the telephone.

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TIME TABLE

Bay St. to Ward's Island.		Ward's Island to Bay St.	
6.50 a.m.	3.40	7.05 a.m.	3.55
7.20	*4.20	7.30	4.35
7.50	5.00	8.00	5.15
8.20	*5.40	8.35	5.55
9.00	6.15	9.15	6.25
9.40	7.20	9.55	7.35
10.20	8.00	10.35	8.15
11.40	8.40	11.50	8.55
12.20 p.m.	9.20	12.30 p.m.	9.35
1.00	10.00	1.25	10.10
*1.40	10.30	1.55	10.40
2.20	11.00	2.35	11.10
*3.00		3.15	

*The trips marked thus are cancelled in bad weather.

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