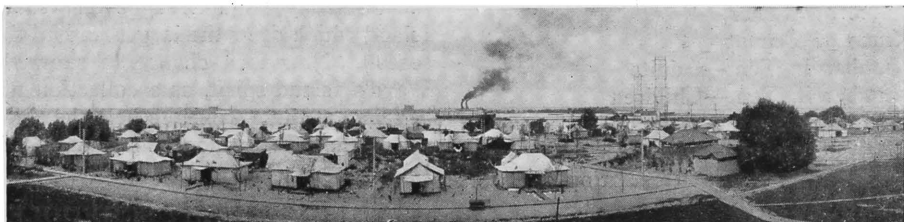


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PARAGRAPHS

The erection of the W. I. A. office has been completed. We are not certain to just what period this architecture belongs, though someone has suggested it is the "Earlscourtian" and we are inclined to agree. The color scheme is quite snappy and appetizing, the body of the building being a sort of maple walnut shade trimmed with a violent green, which makes the grass fade away into second place. It has got awfully pretty shingles on it of a red tile color, and the building is raised up from the ground upon posts so that no matter how deep the water gets after a rain storm the executive will have dry feet.

It is just as well that the Islanders should not forget that this building is not merely intended to be ornamental, but is a place for transacting business. Here you will meet our genial secretary, Mr. Howard, who with a pleasant smile will relieve you of your money in payment of the annual dues of the Association, and this leads us to ask in a most frank and fearless way, have you met this obligation? There is a ticket waiting for you and a pretty little button to wear. Drop into the office to-night and have the matter settled.

Have you noticed the President's palatial verandah? It is said on good authority that there is going to be a great deal of entertaining done on the Island this year. We think that Jim will feel sorry that he ever put on such a front, when he comes home exhausted after the terrific toil of the day only to find his verandah crowded with guests being served with five o'clock tea and not any too much left for Jim.

We wonder if there is a "verandah germ." If so it is contagious as just down the street we see another one going up.

Have you noticed the new babies on the Island? If you have not why get busy and do so or else their Mothers may be offended. Of course, it is only to be expected that with such magnificent looking parents the offspring will take prizes at the baby show. That's a good idea too, why not have a Ward's Island Baby Show and offer prizes for the fattest, plumpest child and the one that has the best pair of lungs? We have a sneaking suspicion of just which baby will win this latter prize.

CENSUS WANTED

A suggestion has been made that it would be a good idea to have a census of the residents of Ward's Island. To this end we wish each resident would fill in a card with the following particulars and leave at the office:

Island Address

Name of Owner

Name of Tenant

Number in Tent—Adults

Number in Tent—Children

City address of Owner

City address of Tenant

Kindly hand this information in on or before July 17th.

THE CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND

The very latest idea in child education was delightfully described by Miss Mabey at the Sunday morning service, and the idea was taken up so enthusiastically that it is now an accomplished fact and school has opened. It would take our whole issue to go into details, but walk up to the Shelter any morning and have a look for yourself.

There are twenty-five of these schools now in operation in the city and they, are supported by contributions, fresh air funds, and in other ways. Brer. Wilkinson nearly caused a riot when he suggested that the Fresh Air Fund would be used to help pay W. I. expenses. Nothing doing, brother. A box will be passed at the Saturday evening ball games to pay the expense of the school and it goes without saying that the response will be generous.

BASKETBALL

It looks as if we are going to have some real Basketball this year, with all the younger set clamoring to get their names on a team. We already have enough names for a junior league of Boys and Girls and expect to get the games going this week. We have not received enough senior names to be

able to arrange any schedule yet so all those who wish to play had better show a little pep and get their names in.

BASEBALL

Giants 7—Midgets 5.

No! Not the American League but the Saturday Night League on Ward's Island which drew the largest crowd this season. Now is a chance to show the Ward's Island spirit, as a collection will be taken at these games to help the children in their new school movement. Dig Deep.

SATURDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

July 3—Giants vs. Midgets
" 10—Dodgers vs. Midgets
" 17—Giants vs. Dodgers
" 24—Midgets vs. Dodgers
" 31—Dodgers vs. Giants
Aug. 7—Midgets vs. Giants

All games to start at 6.30 or players substituted.

I got it! I got it! For goodness sakes Bob, don't say that. Go get it.

Any person who will volunteer to umpire ball games, please give their names to George. A good time guaranteed.

By his good humour on Saturday, Abb must have found the lost corner of the plate.

Should I touch this base, says Tom. That's the way to put a runner out, said G. S.

Yes, Herbie, Eddie says, any ball within an inch and a half outside the plate can be called a strike.

Red says the audience was too small for his class of playing. Lucky for him that Sam wasn't there.

Will some person kindly tell "Fat" where Mr. Bannister lives.

The next time anyone tells Fred to let Sam hit them, he says, they'd better get upon Boyce's roof to get out of the way.

Any player desirous of playing on Saturday night, see Abbott, Coulter or W. Henderson.

SOME DAY

Dominion Day of this year will be remembered by Ward Islanders as a particularly pleasant day. Not extremely hot nor yet too cold to be particularly enjoyable.

Some interesting ball games were a feature of the day and in the afternoon a large number of the bowlers could be found on the green, while in the evening the dance attracted numerous Islanders and their friends.

There were a few of the Islanders who worked. Some were building verandahs, others were painting their kitchens and a few, quite a few indeed, were profitably and pleasantly passing the hours away at plumbing. It seems that about three tents had their source of water supply in the kitchens from the one line. This pipe had apparently frozen in the winter and burst and a new piece had to be inserted. As the water could not be conveniently turned off at the main it was finally decided to make the necessary connections while the water was on. It is a funny thing how anxious water is to escape. Not in any particular direction, it simply spurts to all points of the compass. Anyway these amateur plumbers finally got those two pieces of pipe to stick together. Suddenly a young geyser was seen spouting from the sand a little further along. This fissure was successfully covered with tape and cloths when suddenly another spout was discovered in a very awkward position, right under the kitchen. The case now looked hopeless, so the piping was pulled apart and a cap attached, when it was suddenly discovered that in each of the other kitchens the water was squirting out from leaks in the pipe. Oh, it was a great holiday and all the workers engaged agreed that it was perfectly proper to pity the poor plumber.

Pastor Wilkinson is back on the job and expects to see not only the old "stand-bys" out at church but a lot of new faces besides.

DANCING

The dances are being thoroughly enjoyed by our residents and the music is enough to make the oldest of us want to get in the game. It is unfortunate that the Pavilion is not larger but the size makes it necessary to enforce the rule that ladies must not dance together. If you cannot get a partner tell the committee and they will be pleased to help you find one.

It is worth the yearly fee to see the Kiddies dance and some of them could give lessons to the older ones.



Security

Assets as of December 31st, 1919
\$9,508,807.24

Capital subscribed
and subject to call
\$750,000.00
Total assets

\$10,258,807.24

Amount due Depositors and Debenture Holders
\$5,840,854.39

Surplus
\$4,417,952.85

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AIMS AND OBJECTS OF THE ASSOCIATION

- To promote clean, healthy sports for all members.
- To provide recreation and amusements for all members irrespective of age and inclination.
- For protection of and to secure such service as will benefit all members.
- To make Ward's Island the most enjoyable summer resort for all members.

EDITORIAL

"The King is dead. Long live the King," is a phrase often used in connection with monarchs. Similarly we might exclaim, "The Captain has departed. Long live the Captain of the Life Saving." To Captain Chapman we would express our appreciation of the courtesies he so frequently extended to the residents of this Island and the help he rendered to all in distress. Our sympathies have always gone out to him in the long illness of his wife and finally in his bereavement when she was called home.

In choosing a successor we are glad that a man was selected from Ward's Island. Captain Saunders is a clean-cut chap, an expert swimmer and an ardent sailor. He is one that should develop

our life saving organization into such a state of efficiency that it will prove a standard by which others may be judged.

Ward Islanders will learn with deep regret that it looks as though our onion crop is going to be a failure. Those rich green tubular stalks that have reared their heads so proudly the last few weeks are doomed to droop and fade away. All because there is a little mean wriggling worm getting in its deadly work in the heart of the onion. Those onions that might have lived to be enjoyed by the Ward Islanders and spread the fragrance of their perfume after an evening's supper, must now be rooted up and discarded. We could point out a strong moral from the sad condition of these onions, but will spare our reader this agony.

It begins to look as though the bowlers are going to have a very successful and enjoyable season. The new green is getting into very good shape and someone has been engaged to keep it in proper condition. Considerable credit is due Bert Adams for his work last year in getting this green started. Ernie Lye, chairman of the bowling committee, has given a great deal of thought and time to planning the schedules for this season and we hope that he will receive the co-operation of all who are interested in this sport. One way to help is to be on hand at the hour scheduled for your rink to play.

Bicyclists should remember that they are enjoying a privilege, not a right, when they make use of our sidewalks. Reckless riding should be avoided and a great care for the safety and convenience of pedestrians always observed.

"You say your daughter plays by ear?" said the minister.

"Yes," replied the mother proudly.

"Excuse me, but—er—is your daughter at all heard of hearing?"

BOWLING NOTES

The Season's Schedule was to have commenced on Tuesday, June 29th, but owing to not having the lighting system installed we were unable to play. Unfortunately the majority of the Saturday games were also postponed for the same reason. We hope to have the lights installed this week and then everything will be O. K. for a good season's sport on the new green.

The Bowling Committee have been successful in securing the services of a competent gardener to look after the green but as the bowlers are aware this cannot be undertaken without some considerable expense we have, therefore, decided to open a subscription list among the bowlers to collect sufficient funds to provide the necessary amount for the upkeep of the green. All bowlers will be asked to contribute. A minimum of \$2.00 has been set for those members of the Association who contributed last year for the building of our present green, and new members or those old members who requested to have their subscriptions deferred till this season can subscribe as large an amount as they wish in excess of the \$2.00 already mentioned.

Skips will be responsible to see each member of their team and secure their names to the subscription list. All bowlers please get behind this movement and see to it that we reach our objective.

"Every Bowler a Subscriber"

A WORD TO THE MOTHERS

We would like to draw your attention to the fact that the Children's Masquerade will be held in the latter part of July, or beginning of August; and it is our intention to make it as good or even better than previous masquerades. Thus we are giving ample notice for everyone to secure a costume and help to make it a big night.

Editor Ward's Island Weekly:

It has been suggested by some members of the association to run a water carnival on the evening of the water

sports. They think this would be a very good idea if the proper spirit is taken by all those who own boats, even to punts; and would decorate them in a manner which would make it a success, prize being given to the best decorated boat. All owners, who would care to enter, if they would kindly hand their names to the secretary or any member of the committee as early as possible, so they could judge the enthusiasm shown by the Islanders. If interest is taken, the committee promises to see that everything is attended to.

SAILOR.

ENTERTAINMENTS

The Chairman of the Entertainment Committee is much pleased to announce that he has secured the support of Messrs. Douglas, Guest and Gregory to assist him on his Committee and they are looking forward to a good season along the line of Entertainments and any member of the Association who has anything to offer to this Committee will find it very much appreciated.

SUMMER SUNSHINE

"Everything looks good in Summer" sings the poet, and we all join in the chorus. Summer with her smiles and her sunshine makes us young again. We push the gloom of years back into obscure recesses of memory and go out among the green growing things that teach us how sweet life really is.

Summer is the season of optimism and youth. Nature manifests herself to us in all her beauty, while harmony and music is everywhere. The chirpings of the birds, the rustle of leaves, the sighing of the breezes, the clatter of furry things—all unite in a paean of praise.

The echoes of happy laughter and the prattling voices of little children warm the cockles of our heart. We smile with content; we feel the thrill of joy—sheer joy of living, and quote "God is in His heaven all's well with the world."

TENNIS NOTES

Owing to the storm last Saturday afternoon the Men's Doubles were not played. Be on hand early Saturday, July 10th and if your name is not already in, leave name at W. I. A. office, also be sure you have paid your association fees.

Honest Criticism is always appreciated by any member of the Association, but a Chronic Kicker is always considered a pest.

IT ALL DEPENDS.

The Island night was being made hideous by the howling of a dog, and the policeman passed to speak to the resident, who, standing at his gate, was evidently listening to the canine wails.

"Awful racket!" the constable observed.

"Terrible!" the citizen agreed.

"Want to make a complaint?" the man in blue suggested zealously.

"Why—er—not until I am sure," the resident responded.

"Sure of what?"

"Why, whether that is my dog or Brown's. If it is my dog—oh, well, we have to put up with a few little annoyances in this life, you know; but if it's Brown's—why, by George, I don't propose to have my life made miserable by a nuisance like that!"

IT PAYS TO CACKLE!

Said the Little Yellow Duck to the Little Red Hen:

"I haven't sold an egg since I don't know when. Business for me is a losing game, but you seem prosperous just the same."

Said the Little Red Hen to the Little Yellow Duck:

"Business isn't always a matter of luck. You work as hard and produce a line of eggs that are good as mine. Your merchandising methods you need to revise. If you want to be successful you must advertise. Don't wait for buyers to hunt for you, but tell your story the way I do."

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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		8.35	
9.00	*5.40	9.15	5.55
9.40	6.15	9.55	6.25
10.20	7.20	10.35	7.35
11.40	8.00	11.50	8.15
12.20 p.m.	8.40	12.30 p.m.	8.55
1.00	9.20	1.25	9.35
*1.40	10.00	1.55	10.10
2.20	10.30	2.35	10.40
*3.00	11.00	3.15	11.10

*The trips marked thus are cancelled in bad weather.

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CRITICISED!

The good, absent-minded, old minister was greatly dependent upon his practical wife.

One morning the lady sent up an announcement after he had entered the pulpit, with a footnote intended to be private.

"The Women's Missionary Society," he read aloud, "will meet Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock sharp. Your necktie is crooked; please straighten it toward the right."

Johnny (angrily): "Teacher's only a fussy old maid after all."

Mamma "What's wrong now?"

"Well, she told me not to speak out loud, and then kept me in for whispering."

Tibbles: "I notice that you left the room, sir, while my wife was singing. Don't you care for music?"

Quibbles: "I care for it very much. That is why I left the room."



COOKERY COLUMN

COCOA ISLAND

1 pint milk 2 eggs
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cupful sugar Pinch salt
 2 tablespoons cornstarch
 2 tablespoons Cowan's Cocoa
 $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon cinnamon
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon vanilla

Heat milk in double boiler. Mix sugar, cornstarch, salt, cinnamon and cocoa. Add milk slowly to dry ingredients, mix thoroughly. Cook till mixture thickens and until there is no taste of raw starch. Flavor, turn into a moistened mould, and when cold serve with whipped cream, sprinkled with chopped walnuts.

DEVIL'S FOOD CAKE

$\frac{1}{4}$ cup shortening
 1 cup sugar
 5 tablespoons Cowan's Cocoa
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup mashed potatoes
 1 egg $\frac{3}{8}$ cup milk
 $1\frac{1}{4}$ cups flour
 2 teaspoons Baking Powder
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup nuts (chopped fine)
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon vanilla

Cream shortening, add sugar, cocoa and mashed potatoes; mix well. Beat egg separately and add yolk to the first mixture. Add milk and dry ingredients which have been sifted together. Beat well. Add nuts, vanilla and beaten white of egg. Mix thoroughly and bake in greased, shallow tin in moderate oven 45 minutes.

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