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AU REVOIR — — —

Having come to the end of another most enjoyable summer's sojourn on Ward's Island, it is only natural to look back and take stock of the many and varied amusements, activities, etc., that it has been our privilege as members of the Ward's Island Association to enjoy and participate in. It provides food for thought: How is it possible to cover so much ground in such a short time?

I am afraid that the majority of us treat, altogether too lightly, and are prone to take for granted, the wonderful opportunities that fall to our lot, made possible by the continual effort, thought and patience that is given voluntarily by our executive and several ladies and gentlemen, who have in the past, and will always, I hope, be ready and willing to come forward and give of their best for the mutual benefit of us all.

It is unnecessary for me to go into detail and stress the many departments that go to make up the activities on Ward's Island, as well as to particularize the efforts of the individuals, who have so ably carried out their obligations as chairmen of these departments; because we are only too well aware of the success with which their efforts have been attended. Suffice it for me to say, that having been afforded the opportunity of rendering a slight service to my fellow members of the Ward's Island Association, in the capacity of President for 1928, I would like to take this opportunity through the medium of this, our own Ward's Island paper, to thank most sincerely every member of this year's executive, the past presidents and all who assisted, for

their splendid support and co-operation.

May I, therefore, on the eve of passing the mantle of president over to my successor, Mr. Ed. Dillon, bespeak a continuation of that same kindness, support and co-operation, which has been my good fortune to receive.

Finally, allow me to wish one and all a most happy, healthful and prosperous interval until we meet again next summer.

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RAISING A FAMILY

By Dumf O'Neil

It's great to be a father—it really is, you know;
To tickle baby in the ribs and hold him by the toe;
To hear that other babies are as nice as mine, forsooth!
But, just the same, I walk the floor when baby cuts a tooth.

It's fine to be the father of a great big fam-il-ee,
To contemplate the grand old time old age is going to be.
I only have a dozen now, I wish I had a score,
But for two weeks a measles sign has hung upon my door.

How I love to have them meet me, when at night I struggle home
With weariness in every step and grime upon my dome,
And when they climb all over me, yet still I laugh it off
Till wifey calls out from the door, "The twins have whooping cough."

I watch them playing in the yard, I tell you it's immense
To see them shinny up a tree and jump across the fence,
And when I turn to go to work, my wife says as I leave her,
"Oh, Henry, Dr. Baker thinks that May has scarlet fever."

I'm proud as any peacock, for somehow as a rule
The eldest of my family is at the top in school;

And yet it spoils the fun a bit and puts me in the dumps
To find that Henry Junior has been sent home with the mumps.

I like to plan a picnic or a trip across the lake,
And figure out exactly how much money it will take;
But when I get in sight of home the plan goes on the rocks;
I learn that all the family have contracted chicken-pox.

But by-and-bye it's all cleared up, and with a cheerful smile
I bring them for September to Ward's delightful Isle;
But even here I have no luck, for when some silly ass
Breaks bottles in the jumping pit, my kids step on the glass!

DANCE

Now that the season has come to an end I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the people on the Island for the wonderful support they gave me throughout the dance season. It has been a pleasure to act as Chairman and I can assure you that I have had just as good a time as you have.

I also wish to thank my Cashiers, Gordon Ludlow and Bruce Randall, who have been very efficient and accurate, also Jack Stewart, who sweeps a wicked broom and kept the floor in condition.

Now just give Doug. Riddell, your Chairman for next year, the same support as you have accorded me and you will have a real live 1929.

F. A. THOMPSON.

A GIFT SUGGESTION

A magazine subscription makes an excellent Christmas present. Phone Mrs. Sisson and she will place your order.

BOYS AND GIRLS STAGE NIGHT OF MUSIC AND MIRTH

Minstrel Show and Vaudeville Wind up a Good Season's Entertainment

The minstrel show put on by the junior members of the Ward's Island community on Friday night last proved a most successful wind-up to the 1928 entertainment program.

Credit for the performance put on by the boys is due to "Eddie" Dillon, who staged the affair and who acted as interlocutor.

Bill Tasker, Howie Dunsmuir, Jack Stuart and Ralph Sturgeon were the end men, and their jokes were both original and well presented. The prominent members of the community served as their targets. The individual numbers were cleverly given and the songs showed real musical talent.

Between acts the girls held the stage and presented a clever sketch staged in a night club, in which songs and dialogue made a cleverly balanced act. The girls were rehearsed for their act by Miss Ferguson, to whom great credit is due.

The program contained the following numbers: Chorus—Sleep, Kentucky Babe. Duet and Chorus—Bill Tasker, H. Dunsmore, Fire. Song—Doggie. Recitation—Margaret Dillon. Solo and Chorus—Nels Craig, Wy-lets. Violin Solo—Allan Naylor. Duet and Chorus—Jack Stuart and Ralph Sturgeon, Stay Out of the South. Chorus—In the Good Old Summer Time. Recitation—Art Deadman. Quartette, Ice Cream—H. Dunsmore, B. Tasker, B. Cooper, F. Clinckett. Mouth Organ Solo—Grant Pestell.

Duet and Chorus—Ralph Naylor, Ross Mortimer, Golden Slippers. Duet and Chorus—Jack Stuart and Ralph Sturgeon, Erastus.

BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP WON BY OTAZEL

Otazel finally won the baseball league championship by beating the Leafs 11 to 4 in a hectic struggle.

Wesley and Bruce both pitched good ball, but Bruce's support was rather ragged at times.

Both Fat and Jimmie wish to thank all their players for turning out and showing that wonderful fighting spirit that is needed in more than baseball.

The Leafs, after being considered the weakest team at the start of the season, came through and surprised them all.

Much credit is due to the young players on the team and they will all be in there next year and will be harder than ever to beat.

Thanking all spectators and rooters for their wonderful support and encouragement, we hope to meet you all in the Spring, and wish to extend our best wishes for a happy and pleasant Winter.

"JIM" LACKEY.



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HARK!

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1. And it will come to pass that the length of the days will grow less.

2. Even so, will the nights grow longer.

3. And chill winds will blow from the North and from the West; yea, even from the East will chill winds blow.

4. So that the mercury will run out of the bottom of the thermometer.

5. And men will speak, one with another, saying: "It is getting much colder."

6. In the market place will be heard talk of a famine in coal.

7. Whereupon, those having coal to sell will raise the price thereof, that the profits may be fulfilled.

8. And snow will cover the ground.

9. Witnessing which signs men will say, "the season of good cheer is at hand."

10. Wherefore come these tidings:

11. THE SAME TO YOU!

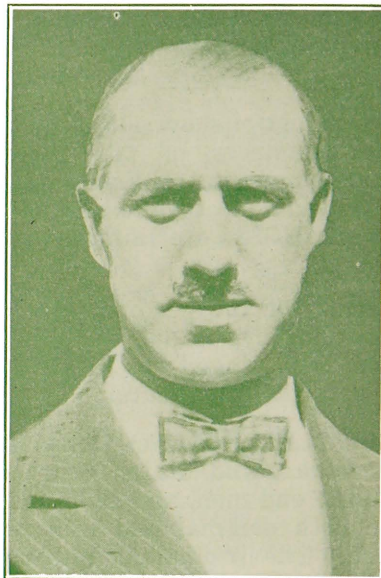
MEMBERSHIP—AN OMISSION

We regret that owing to a typographical error three names were omitted from our membership list as printed in the last issue of the Weekly. They are as follows:

Thomas, Mrs.; City address, 187 Montclair Ave.; Island address, 20 Fifth St.

Miss Jean, Miss Margaret.

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I Like the Modern Ways

With apologies and acknowledgments to a valued contributor, whose "Do You Remember" has been much appreciated by readers of this paper.

Some other folks delight to praise the glories of the bygone days. They like to talk about the joys our fathers had when they were our boys.

I would not care to have you think that I'm a criticizing "gink," but if the truth must be confessed—**I like the modern ways the best.**

My father had no motor car, in which to ramble near and far. He could not go from here to there, within his plane, high in the air.

No wires ran to his home from poles, to furnish heat in place of coals. He had no nice conservatories, for winter-growing morning glories.

He'd no steam yacht in which to take a sail upon a moonlit lake; nor did he have a private still, where he could go and drink his fill.

Neither have I attained that station, except in my imagination. But if the truth must be confessed—**I like the modern ways the best.**

W. M. F.

BILL SAYS:

Editor Weekly:

I want to especially thank some one for having such phenomenal courage as to pick me and call the bluff of Jack Wilson and Vernie Forbes in that charity game for W.I.A. I also wish to say that, while some very uncomplimentary remarks were published about my tennis skill, still I believe I could pick several partners and give this pair a terrible trimming, especially if Jack Wilson promises not to play any better than he did in that final ball game at third base.

BILL CORMAN.

The Ward's Island Weekly SANTA CLAUS FUND

Stockings Wanted

In every community it is the customary thing for newspapers to solicit subscriptions to "fill a stocking for needy children."

Not to be outdone by other publications, The Ward's Island Weekly is this year soliciting aid for the knee-dy in our community.

The Weekly hears that there are young ladies on Ward's Island who even lack stockings to fill.

Think! What is Santa Claus going to do in such cases!

Deserving dames, no doubt, but without stockings to hang up.

Having brought this matter to the attention of our readers, The Weekly expects a generous response. The big heart of Ward's Island will surely open up.

So lend a hand in this worthy cause. Rather, lend a foot.

To be more to the point—lend two feet—of stockings.

Every flapper on Ward's Island must have stockings to hang!

Can you imagine a more knee-dy cause?

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XMAS SUGGESTIONS

BY A. REA PORTER

As Xmas will soon be drawing near,
No doubt you all would like to hear,
A few suggestions "What to give"
To friends and neighbors, where
you live.

To Fred Clinckett, our president
this year,
We'd like to give a rousing cheer,
While Fred would almost give the
land,
To all who loaned a helping hand.
Bill Corman, though it makes him
talk a lot,
Would love the gift of an "Apricot,"
While Frank Staneland, who loves
to lead a roar,
Would like a throat that won't get
sore.
Sam Roy should really give his
wife
A rubber rolling pin, if he values
life.
A medal should be given to Mrs.
Swain,
For taking the ladies bowling
again.
Dad Wright although he's not a
misser,
We know would like a "Kitty
Kisser";
And Bill Brown, who never shirks
his duty,
Would sure appreciate "A Beauty."
To Eddy Tolley, of Gala Day fame,
We'd give "a lot" to beat his game,
As for the Woods and Woodses,
too,
We'd give a quarter to find "who's
who."

A load of wood to Geo. Counter
should go,
He'd appreciate an extra "chord"
or so.
Harry Peirce, would really like to
hear,
They were giving more Wednes-
days out next year.
As for our shiek with his sporty
flair,
If I were his girl I'd "give him the
air."
Jim Wilson, with his hair so fine,
Could use a tin of "Wondershine."
Our Editor, too (this is a confes-
sion),
Could use some shears (if he used
discretion).
While those who instead of "do-
ing"—just "think,"
Should get a nice ducking in the
"drink."
The wives of our ball players would
give a dime
To be given a little of their hubby's
time;
Our Island kids sure are some
crowd,
We'd give them the earth if we
were allowed.
To all those who knock, but never
"do,"
We'd like to send a hammer or
two;
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But if they only make you groan,
Just make a list up of your own.

4% TENNIS NOTES

The tennis players did their Christmas shoplifting early.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all the tennis players for the nice blazer they presented me with last Monday. I won't say that everything I did for tennis was a pleasure, but I will say that 96% of it was and only 4% was not. So form your own opinion.

The semi-finals of the men's singles between Alex. Sinclair and Cliff Riddell was played last Tuesday and after a real battle Alex. won out. At the time of writing Alex. is posted to meet Ted Sanderson in the final for the Wills St. Clare Cup championship.

Alex. beat Cliff with steady play, using his old cut to perfection. Both players were a little nervous at the start, but soon settled down to their old stride.

The City Hall tell me that work on a new bowling green near the lake front is to start this Fall and at the end of next year they intend turning the present bowling green into three new tennis courts. We hope the old song of "Court open" will be heard more regularly in the future. We are also told by the City that the grounds around our present courts will be levelled off and the grass kept nice and short. The four courts we have now are to be done over with tarvia, which

will make them much faster and truer.

The Inter-Island Tennis Dance is to be held at the I.A.A. Club Tuesday, Sept. 11th, and not on Wednesday, as stated in last week's Weekly. The Inter-Island cup that we won will be presented on that occasion and we want to see a goodly turn out from Ward's. There will be a limited number of tickets to each Island, therefore we suggest that you speak for yours early.

To players who have had trouble getting a game during the summer, I might say there is sure to be a quart or two opened Christmas week. Call around.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas.
4%.

HONK! HONK!

"Girls were harder to kiss in your days, weren't they, Grandpa?"

"Well, mebbe; but it wasn't so blame dangerous. The ol' parlor sofa wasn't apt to smash into a tree jest about the time ye got all puckered up."

PERSONAL

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Roach and son Jimmy, with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clark and family, are spending the next two weeks at Georgian Bay.

Mrs. U. D. Clark and Ian and Buddy have returned from Seaforth, where she was visiting her mother. Mr. Clark has also returned from a Western business trip.

We are pleased to learn that Capt. Kneale is well on the road to recovery after a rather serious operation in the Toronto General Hospital. He will be found in Ward 315, Private Patients' Pavilion, and visitors are doubly welcome during convalescing days.

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LAWN BOWLING

Now that the season is nearly over we can look back and see the things "we ought to have done" and "what we ought not to have done." But the committee have done what they thought would please the majority of bowlers. If we have not done so, please forgive us and any constructive criticism we will pass on to our successors.

The men's singles have been very interesting this season, as we started them early in July and so gave all the members a chance to bowl in them, and there have been some very interesting and keen contests between the different contenders. The final was played off last week end between Jimmie Underwood and Ken. Robinson, the last named winning in the last end after a very keen contest.

Men's Doubles—At the time of writing the doubles are not finished; two more games are to be bowled. This competition has also been very interesting and will be very keen to the finish, great interest in this contest being maintained throughout.

The final game for the championship was bowled on Wednesday, Sept. 5th, between Tom Dobie's team and Oat Lyon's team, and the result was in doubt until the last bowl was played. It was one of the finest and hardest games bowled for a long time, and the crowd of bowlers watching testified to the interest taken in this final. Tom Dobie's team was successful by 4 points, the score being: Tom Dobie, 17; Oat Lyon, 13.

The committee wish to thank all the bowlers for their co-operation and support during the past season, and trust the incoming committee will have a great season next year.

GEO. ROBB.

LADIES' BOWLING

The ladies' bowling finished with a luncheon held at one o'clock Tuesday, when thirty-two out of forty players sat down to a well spread table, after which the prizes for the season were given out. Mrs. Keating's team won first place and Mrs. Hillock's second, Mrs. Carter third and Mrs. McAree fourth. Two prizes were given to spares and were won by Mrs. Counter, first, and Mrs. Sinclair, second. The afternoon was then finished by a jitney game, thus ending a well enjoyed summer by all who took part.

MRS. SWAIN.

Someone said the water was 72 the other day. If it keeps it up we'll have to buy ourselves a bathing suit and try it.

CHURCH NOTICE

Last Sunday morning Rev. S. T. Bartlett delivered a splendid sermon. Mrs. Dixon, who was to have sung for us, was out of town and Miss C. Pestell gave us a solo, which was much appreciated. We wish to thank all those who have helped in the morning services this season.

Next Sunday, Sept. 9th, is the closing service. Rev. Mr. Bartlett has a special message for you and Mrs. Dixon has promised to sing. So turn out and make this last Sunday one of the best. There being no Sunday school, service will start at 11 a.m. sharp.

HEAD-WORK

A stout man was shocked to see a boy comfortably seated in a crowded street car when two women were standing.

"Get up and let one of these ladies sit down," he said.

"You get up and let them both sit down," replied the boy instantly.

IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL

Editor, Ward's Island Weekly:

I cannot allow the innuendo from your issue of August 25th, under the heading "Would You Believe It?" to remain without reply.

I was "highly indignant" at the prize I received and for good reasons.

These reasons, and more, I stated to the Chairman of Entertainment, also the President, when I returned my prize, and this latter I did quite openly, without cloak of anonymity. Could the same be said of the uncalled-for and despicable comment on my action, the need for this letter would not have arisen.

The value of the prize in dollars and cents was not the guiding reason for my return of it. Its uselessness in the present day life was a very large factor, yet in passing it struck me as strange (to say the least) that such a paltry symbol of success should have been chosen, in view of the splendid and appropriate prizes that have hitherto been presented.

My sense of the fitness of things indicates an open apology is due me for the underhand and malicious comment you allowed to be published in connection with my action in returning my prize in the manner I did, and should such an apology be not forthcoming, the only conclusion one can properly arrive at is that the author of the comment is a coward, poltroon, and knave.

My record in furthering the interests of the Association during the past years stands open, and should have, in the absence of the slightest trace of gentlemanly knowledge, protected me from such a libellous detraction from my sportsmanship.

As it has not done so, however, I take this means of registering my objection to the decidedly cowardly manner of expressing disapproval of my action commented upon.

Very truly yours,
CATHERINE M. SINCLAIR.

WARD'S WON JUNIOR BASE-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Before telling you folks about some of your sons who played on the junior team, we want to thank the Editor of this paper for publishing the items on the junior games and also the members of the Association for their support.

It was not long ago that The Weekly stated that the junior team were going to win the Inter-Island championship. And they did. It was a series of three games with Sunfish and it needed the three full games to settle the argument. You will remember the night that the boys had the big diamond. What a game it was! The boys didn't have a chance that night, but they made up for it the next two games. The final game was played on the holiday and the boys played ball all the way from start to finish. They are good ball players and some of them are going to play senior ball next year and are sure to make some of the present seniors step lively.

Here's wishing the members of Ward's Island Association the best of luck through the coming Winter and looking forward to a better season next year.

BILL BARNES.

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