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Walter's Falls.

Standard Correspondence.
 Our streets were almost deserted on Monday afternoon (Dominion Day), and the busy hum of industry, so characteristic of this thriving village, had ceased for a while, the majority of the citizens having hied them away to take part in the sports and festivities there, that place being selected this year as the general rendezvous for the surrounding district wherein to celebrate the anniversary of Provincial Confederation. Bills had been circulated weeks previously announcing a very attractive programme of sports and amusements, that raised great expectations. Most of the residents had left in the morning and forenoon, and the place becoming very dull, we at last concluded to run down and see the fun, thinking we had as good a right to do so as any of the rest.
 After a pleasant drive, only for the first, which amused us a little, when, as sometimes happened, we got in the wake of another vehicle, we arrived about 2 o'clock at the outskirts of the village, 4 1/2 miles from Walter's Falls. Bognor is beautifully situated in a dell or vale, surrounded by gently sloping hills, now clad in the richness of summer verdure, but sadly lacking some refreshing rain. Supposing on the way that we would be too late for the commencement. We were gratified to find that the games had not yet begun. In the forenoon some football games between amateurs from 9th and 10th lines, but they attracted, it was said, little or no interest or attention. The Leith brass band had been engaged, and at the time we got there, was rendering one of Mendelssohn's Symphonies in an exquisite manner to a delighted assemblage. Throngs of people were now collected and began to file into the sporting ground. (Admission 10 cents, youngsters 5 cents). The ground, we learn, is a pasture field of Mr. Moore's, rented for the purpose, and is admirably adapted for sports, being about a quarter mile in circumference and perfectly level.
 Soon the games began. First, standing jump, three contestants entered, won by Harry Furlong, an employe of Brown's woollen mills, Walter's Falls; Mr. Thompson, 2nd. Next, running jump, Thompson, 1st; Furlong 2nd. Hop, step and jump, Furlong 1st; Thompson 2nd. Putting the stone came next, and Mr. Phillips pocketed a dollar for five minutes' work. Boys race under 15 years, 1st Frank Tuck, of Walter's Falls. The blind-fold and jingling game (first I have witnessed) excited much amusement and merriment among the bystanders. The eyes of the competitors—five in number—were securely blind folded while a very active young man, armed with a set of horse-bells, ran around jingling them. The point to be attained was, which of the blind-folded would succeed in capturing him in order to secure the prize, guided by the sound of the bells alone. They made some desperately awkward rushes to catch the possessor, sometimes running at the height of their speed, till they met one another, then falling three or four on top of one another before the desired end was gained. At last one succeeded in getting hold of the bell-jingler and kept it, thus ending the game, which was greeted throughout with roars of laughter. During the progress of the sports the band gave several excellent popular airs—"The Campbells are coming," "Coming through the rye," "The Lass of Gowrie," "The braces about Traquair," etc. A hurdle race came next, Thompson 1st; Furlong 2nd. After that came a three-legged race, three pairs entered for this race, one (pair), composed of two tall, slim but wiry looking young school teachers, Carey and Martin, about the middle of the course, were seen to gradually forge ahead, and all looking on supposed them to be sure of first place, suddenly, when about twenty yards from the winning post, Furlong and Tuck put on a tremendous spurt which carried them squarely in two yards in advance Tuck being a little fellow under fifteen and coupled with one so much heavier, the excessive strain and exertion so told on him that he nearly fainted.
 About this time the breeze died away and the scorching rays of the sun became dreadfully oppressive, almost intolerable, causing many to seek the shade and lemonade, for which an uncommonly brisk demand existed, and little wonder. The supply, however, seemed to be pretty well kept up in a booth erected on the grounds for the purpose of vending refreshments, and judging by the crowd in front of the tent all waiting their turn to get served, the thirst, owing to the heat and drought, being extreme, Mr. Dixon Clarke, the proprietor, should have realized considerably, though he had \$15, we learn, to pay the committee for the day.

Some stray denizens of Walter's Falls could now and again be noticed wending their way laboriously through the sweltering crowd. The portly figure of Dr. McLellan stood out in bold relief from the mass of ordinary spectators, reminding one somewhat of the great Dr. Samuel Johnson's personal appearance, as given in published descriptions, and for terseness and profundity of observation and remark, he mentally also, may compare not unfavorably, with the far famed lexicographer. He was chatting gaily with a bevy of elegantly dressed ladies and one could not help feeling amazed at the gentleman's prodigious physical powers that supplied him with such demonstrative exuberance of spirits under a broiling sun, from whose intense force many seemed ready to succumb.

To return to the sports. The 200 yard race was now contested, 5 competitors, won by Thompson. After some delay the half mile race was started, six contestants, gained by young Hemming. It was now close on 5 o'clock and the sports of the day were to wind up with a foot-ball match between Bognor and Walter's Falls clubs. The former defeated the latter not long since on their own grounds. Play was called for by sounding a trumpet, then the members of each club fell into their places and the struggle for supremacy began. I think foot-ball is the most exciting game of them all, at least every one around was remarking that they had seen nothing all day that so roused and interested them. Two goals were gained in succession by the Bognor boys in half an hour. The third, however, was stubbornly contested by the Walter's Falls club and after three quarters of an hour had elapsed was still undecided, when the call resounded to rough the field "Time's up." Willie Isaac Seabrook particularly distinguished himself in the last goal.
 We reached home in the cool of the evening well satisfied with our day's outing.

Excursion to Niagara.

A grand excursion, under the auspices of the Workmen and Forester Lodges, of Shelburne, will be run to Lewiston (State of New York), and Niagara Falls, on Thursday, July 26th, 1888. Tickets will be issued for the round trip from the following stations, at rates as follows:

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A Girl's Essay on Boys.

Boys are men that has not got as big as their papas, and girls are young women that will be young ladies by and by. When God looked at Adam, He said to himself, "Well I think I can do better if I try again." God liked Eve so much better than Adam that there have been more women than men ever since. Boys are a trouble, they are wearing on everything but soap. If I had my way, half the boys in the world would be little girls, and the rest would be dolls. My papa is so nice that I think he must have been a little girl when he was a little boy.

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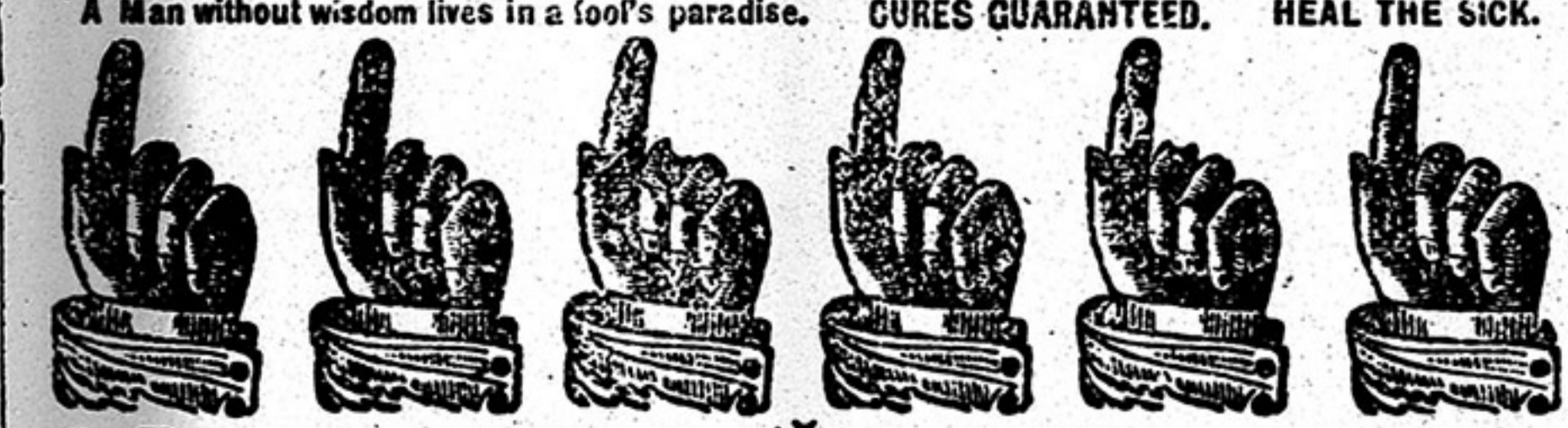
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