

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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DISCRIMINATION OF SYNONYMS

Under the general designation *amusement* are included the synonyms *play, pastime, game, sport*, which may be dealt with in the following manner: All these are forms of pleasurable activity, not sought for the sake of something else, but each having its end in itself. "Play," however, is pleasurable activity in the form of *relaxation*; there is always contained in it a tacit reference to *release from work* or from *restraint*. "Pastime" is play of the lighter kind; it is the easy agreeable mode of whiling away a spare moment or a leisure hour. *Organized play* gives us the distinctive signification of "game;" and "sport" carries in it the idea of *high spirits, surplus energy and vivid realization of pleasure*. Hence it is that we call fox-hunting, deer-stalking, bird-shooting, fishing, etc., "sports;" while card-playing, billiards, cricket, tennis, are "games." A musical entertainment, on the other hand, a theatrical representation, and such like, come under the designation of "play;" but a half hour's easy chat with a companion, a stroll by the river's side, novel-reading, amateur botanizing, would be "pastimes."

EXAMPLES.

1. Said the teacher, "It is all very well to speak of *play*; but the truth is, our children have now no time to play." 2. You yet may spy the fawn at *play*, the hare upon the green.

3. The survivors of those Highlanders among whom story-telling was a *pastime* and almost a profession are rapidly dying out. 4. Whose *game* was empires, and whose stakes were thrones. 5. There is no *sport* to be had, except an occasional shot at a curlew.

The Recorder endeavored to startle its readers last week by giving the following disclosures:

"The following significant paragraph appeared in the Toronto Junction correspondence of a city paper last Saturday:—

Warden Russell, of the county of York, was closeted with Dr. Gilmour, M. P. P., this morning, discussing official business.

In regard to the above we rise to remark that 'closeted' is perhaps the very best word that could have been used in description of the interview. We have also trustworthy information to the effect that the chief magistrate of the County of York was likewise closeted with Mr. C. D. Warren, manager of the Metropolitan Street Railway company, previous to the occurrence above related. Perhaps the subject of these casual interviews might have a very deep interest for the ratepayers of Deer Park, if their attention were not so absorbed in attending to momentous affairs affecting the future of Moore Park and Avenue Road."

Admitting that the above is all correct—which it is not—wherein lies the crime of the gentlemen referred to in meeting together? It is to be regretted, if journalism is getting down to a system of espionage. Of course it our public men are secretly maturing plots of treason or anything of that nature they should be exposed. But insinuations alone are not sufficient.

The Auditor-General's Report for 1891-2 shows where the revenue of Canada is spent. The cost of the last revision of the voters' list under the Franchise Act amounts to \$205,807, a large proportion of which was to reward newspapers who supported the Government, and those who are known as party heelers. The Government paid the newspapers for advertising, printing, etc., the sum of \$236,975. The taking of the census cost the country \$497,255, and \$80,083 was spent in quarantine. The outlay on Militia and Defence was \$1,266,308. The outlay on the intercolonial railway was \$3,367,360, but this amount was nearly covered by the receipts.

In spite of the hostile duties the farmers of this country are getting good prices for stylish carriage horses, to be shipped to the American market. The sale of draught horses has been considerably slower and the prices lessened since the adoption of the McKinley Bill, but the market is yet open for good drivers. The Canadian climate is particularly well adapted for the raising of horses, and for many years farmers and breeders on this side of the border have paid strict attention to improve their stock. It is true, the various breeds have much improved in the United States during the past ten years, but even with careful breeding it would take a long time for their carriage or draught horse to approximate those reared in Ontario. Canadians, therefore, should not give up the horse trade, but should pay particular attention to the class that the Americans need most. In spite of all obstacles we are bound to send horses to our southern neighbors.

The whole export of Canadian hay is practically to the United States and Great Britain. Before the McKinley Act came into force the great bulk went to the former country, but more was sent to the latter place in 1892 than in any other year. The Trade Returns show that in 1885 there were 5,308 tons shipped to Great Britain, and 127,820 tons to the United States. Last year there were 14,969 tons forwarded to Great Britain and 67,067 to the States. It will thus be seen that the hay trade to Great Britain has shown a tendency to increase, although the amount has been comparatively small to that sent to our neighbors. Shippers find that they can better pay a high duty and sell in a market close at home than to send to a free trade country which is several thousand miles away.

Orange bodies like other institutions are apt to take different views of men and measures. The County lodges of Parry Sound and Albert, N. B., have passed resolutions denouncing Sir John Thompson as unworthy of confidence, and condemning Mr. Clark Wallace for taking office under him, thereby sacrificing a vital principle. On the other hand, West York County lodge a few days ago, carried a resolution congratulating Mr. Wallace on accepting the position. After all, there cannot be such a very great difference between orange and green spectacles.

Langstaff

Considering the inclemency of the weather and the condition of the roads, there was a very good company assembled at the meeting house of the Debating Society last Monday evening. The meeting was called to order by the President, who acted as chairman for the evening. The entertainment opened with singing by some of the members of the Society. Then followed the lecture on "Canada" given by Rev. W. W. Bates, M. A. This was both instructive and interesting—the aim of the lecturer being to give a specimen of English composition and to arouse a patriotic feeling in the breasts of his listeners. At the close of the first part of the lecture, a solo, "Ring the Bell Watchman," was sung by Miss E. Bolton, others joining in the chorus. When the lecture was concluded the Society joined in singing God Save the Queen, and then dispersed all well satisfied with the short entertainment, especially the lecture.

It was decided to have on Monday evening a debate on the subject: "Resolved that the merchant of Toronto is more independent than the farmers." Those chosen to speak were as follows: Affirmative—Mr. J. Drury (Captain), Mr. W. Richardson, Mr. R. Bates, Mr. Brown; Negative—Mr. Clubine (Capt.), Mr. Carr, Mr. Boyle, Mr. A. Pearson. Mr. D. James kindly consented to act as critic, so that Mr. Boyle might take part in the debate.

To the wide awake it is evident that more than one family in this vicinity will shortly be blessed by the addition of a new son-in-law. Not only in this village, but perhaps the M. P. for Slab Town may be the happy recipient.

Mr. Wright of Queensville, still remains in this neighborhood.

Miss L. Drury is visiting friends at Dollar.

Mrs. Kerfoot and her two daughters, from Minnissug, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clubine.

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