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Another Letter by
John Rowlandson

About the Letter Published Under Different Signatures in Different Papers. Making Football of Pulpwood.

The following letter was received this week from John Rowlandson, of Porcupis Junction. It may be noted in passing that anyone asking the trouble to read this letter will find something true and worth reading immediately following the letter.
Porcupis Junction, Aug. 1, 1931
To the Editor:
The Advance, Timmins.

Dear Sir:—Your "embargo sandwich" contains one ingredient that renders it unpalatable to all fair-minded readers. You state that, two years ago, you printed a letter over my name which you later found to have come from political headquarters and to have been printed over other signatures in other papers. The following is my reply to this accusation:—
I have copies of every paper in which you have published letters of mine, the earliest issue to which I can refer, you being that of May 20, 1926. These letters came from my pen, every one of them. They were not stolen from anyone. There may be correspondents, or even editors of a very inferior order, who would perpetrate such an offence. The undersigned cannot be justly accused of belonging to their number.
The letter in question, dated Oct. 10, 1929, was given great prominence—honour, I believe you called it,—a column on the front page of your issue of that date. If you saw it in another paper under another signature, I invite you to write that paper now and ask who sent it to them for publication. I also invite you to give their reply as much publicity as you have given your accusation of plagiarism. Even a very astute editor ought to have more evidence than a hunch to back up such a statement as you have made.
To the remainder of your remarks I will just say, like the old lady when she had finished reading the dictionary, "I hae nae doot it's a' verra guid, but I dinna see the connection."
In conclusion, let me assure you that you continue to enjoy my best wishes for the improvement of The Advance.
Very truly yours,
John Rowlandson.

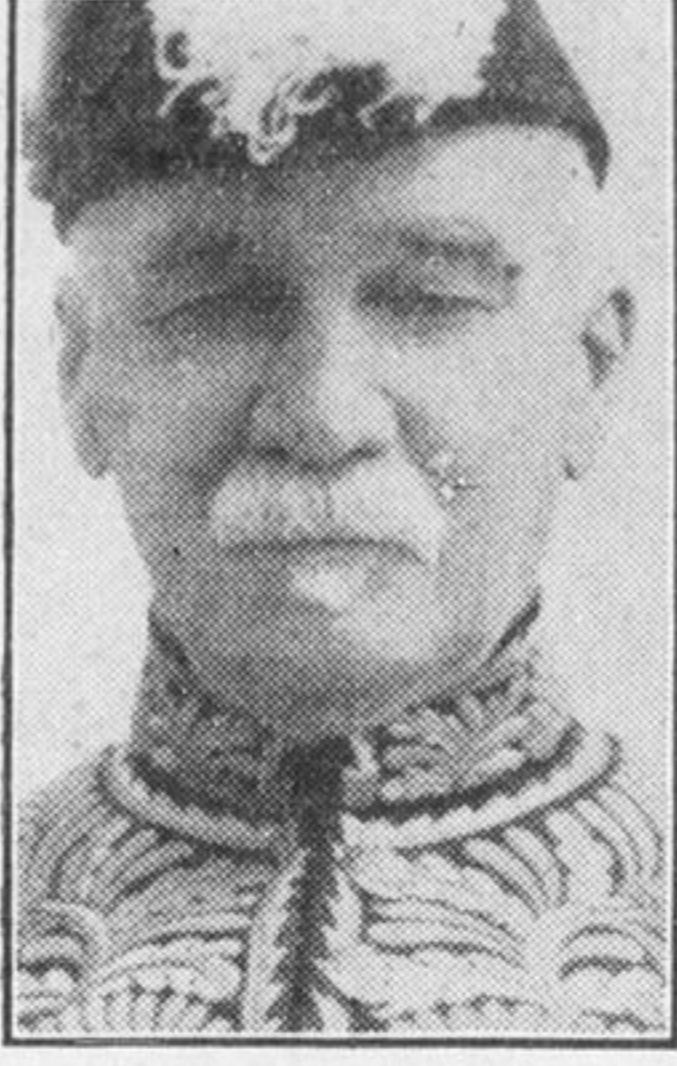
Possibly without meaning to do so, Mr. Rowlandson misrepresents what The Advance said about his letter of a couple of years ago. What The Advance said was that Mr. Rowlandson's letter to The Advance was identical with other letters appearing in other Ontario newspapers over other signatures. As Mr. Rowlandson's letter to The Advance and the letters appearing in other newspapers were published on the same date, there was no question of Mr. Rowlandson plagiarizing from the others or the others plagiarizing from him. It was very evidently a case of letters of propaganda being sent out from some central headquarters and people in different localities signing the letter and sending it to local newspapers as their own. There does not seem to be any other explanation possible. The propaganda letter was published in The Advance of Oct. 10th, 1929, and it may be of interest to readers to note what The Advance said in an editorial note in the following issue.
In the issue of Oct. 17th, 1929, The Advance published the following editorial paragraph:—"Last week The Advance received a letter from Mr. John Rowlandson, of Porcupis Junction, relative to the Government regulations on the export of pulpwood. The Advance has always been specially interested in this matter because the restrictions on the export of pulpwood are of very material importance to the struggling settlers of this country. Accordingly, The Advance gladly published the letter in question, though at the same time making some comments to correct what appeared to be misconceptions in the matter. Since then, however, The Advance has noted that the same letter, with identical wording, has been published in The Pembroke Standard-Observer over the signature of Arthur Cotnam, and in other newspapers under different names. Very evidently the letter is a part of partizan political propaganda and has been sent out from headquarters for the signatures of local men. In lending himself to a scheme of this sort John Rowlandson has done ill-service to the settlers who need all the newspaper friends possible to guard their interests in the matter of pulpwood and other questions. There are newspapers throughout the country who will feel they were deceived in this matter and they will be resentful of the deception. The Advance would assure all such newspapers, however, that the settlers were in no way a party of any such trickery. All the settlers ask is a fair deal, and in the interests of the country at large and in the cause of justice every newspaper should assist in seeing that the case for the settlers is always given the fullest publicity and support."
The Advance reciprocates Mr. Rowlandson's good wishes, recognizing the great need.
The next regular meeting of the Timmins town council is scheduled for Monday, Aug. 10th, commencing at 4 p.m.

New Religious Movement
Has Started at Oxford

Someone has been kind enough to send The Advance a copy of The Sunday Referee, "the National Newspaper for Men and Women," as it terms itself in its heading. The Sunday Referee is published at London, England, and is apparently fifty-four years of age, but is full of vim and vigour yet, and appears to take life with enthusiasm and the joyousness of youth.
The Advance has looked carefully through the issue to find anything that might be of local or personal interest to the people of the Porcupine. There does not seem to be any item about the Porcupine or the people of the district, but there does appear to be much to interest people here, or anywhere. For instance, on the front page there is a small advertisement alongside the heading of the paper. This advertisement is distinguished by an arresting silhouette of an old man with long whiskers but with a joyful, youthful strut indicated. "Get Younger Every Day," says this advertisement, and then in small letters below appear the words, "William Younger's Scotch Ale."

The leading article in the issue tells of a remarkable house party being held at Oxford, England. This party is in reality a sort of revival meeting. The Referee says that Oxford may be the home of lost political causes, but it is indisputably the home of several religious awakenings that have stirred the world. "During the past fortnight," says The Referee, "there has been taking place in three of the colleges of Oxford University a gigantic international house party that may eventuate in a world-startling religious revival." The movement was started by Dr. Buchman and now counts its converts in every part of the globe. Among the notable converts to this new religious movement is a former firebrand in the communist ranks. He says that when his conscience used to bother him he would go out and do a little agitating to forget himself. Now, he is as strong for right and decency and proper living as he was for getting others into trouble and crime. The Referee suggests that the religious revival now in evidence at Oxford is likely to spread through all the continents of the world.
Along with the story of the new religious revival and articles on world politics, The Referee carries articles with such headings as:—"Woman who Scares Ghosts for a Hobby"; "Airship Car for Prince of Wales"; "German, Hungarian and Estonian Smugglers Combine"; "Confessions to Priest Need Not be Divulged"; "Ministers Protest Against Sunday Cycle Meet"; "Bullied by Ghosts"; "New Cure for Measles"; "Uproar at Peace Meeting"; "Greta Garbo as a Peace Farm Girl"; "Getting Ghandi's Goat" (Problem of Milk Supply Solved); "Woman Cyclist Frightened by Cows and Killed by Lorry." It is, perhaps, a queer mixture, but so is life!

One item in the issue is perhaps worth a paragraph by itself. It is headed, "For Prettily Wives," with the sub-heading, "U.S. Judge's Cure for Divorce." It is dated from Philadelphia as a Reuter despatch, and reads:—"An old-fashioned spanking for petulant, fault-finding wives is advocated by Judge Harry McDevitt in advice on avoidance of the divorce evil. "A good spanking is a sure cure for nagging childish wives," said the judge. "It proves he is the master. It is the worst thing in the world to let a woman wear the trousers in the home. By trousers, I mean the good old-fashioned pants." Judge McDevitt added "that by spanking he did not mean a punch in the jaw, but just a little chastisement when the wife needs it."
On this side of the ocean the sort of blather credited to Judge McDevitt would be classed as about fifty years behind the times. The people on this continent have even passed the stage where women are supposed to beat up their husbands. Now, the boss of the house is the baby.
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NEW LIEUT.-GOVERNOR
His Honour W. L. Walsh, who was recently appointed Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta.

To Hold Conference
Trans-Canada Road

Northern Development Engineers to Meet and Discuss Plans for Highway. Route Not Yet Decided on, Says Premier.

Despatches last week-end from Toronto say that arrangements for a conference of department engineers on trans-Canada highways plans will be proceeded with immediately, to prepare for the work of the labour battalions. Premier George S. Henry announced on his return from an extensive tour of the North Country.
Engineers, it is understood, will be taken north to look over the ground and to recommend sections of the road on which work can be undertaken. Premier Henry intimated that the actual work would not be started until plans had been approved by Ottawa.
"We have not arrived at anything definite as yet on the route the trans-Canada is to take," Premier Henry said. "There is a large section, however, which has already been determined and portions of this have still to be constructed."
Mr. Henry found employment conditions serious wherever he went in the North Land, but felt the government programme would go far to alleviate the situation.
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Pretty Wedding at St.
Matthew's Church, July 25

St. Matthew's Anglican Church was the scene of a pretty wedding on July 25th, when Mildred Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Lawley, Timmins, became the bride of Mr. William Wallace, of Schumacher, Rev. R. S. Cushing officiating, and Miss Habib at the organ.
The bride looked charming in a gown of white georgette, princess style, with the conventional veil and orange blossoms. She carried a beautiful shower bouquet of opelia roses and lilies-of-the-valley.
The bridesmaid, Miss Ardena Baker, wore pale green georgette, with picture hat of beige lace straw. Her bouquet was sweet peas with asparagus ferns.
The bride's mother wore an ensemble of apple green and black rajah silk. The bride was given away by her father, and the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Howard Wallace.
Following the ceremony at the church a reception was held at the bride's home, Cambrai avenue, where about seventy guests partook of a sumptuous wedding supper. The evening was pleasantly spent with music and dancing, the tenor solo, "Because," being specially sung by Mr. T. Williams in honour of the happy couple.
The wedding gifts were both numerous and costly, testifying to the high esteem in which the young couple are held. The groom's gift to the bride was a substantial cheque, to the best man a Gruen watch, and to the bridesmaid a leather bag.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Wallace will reside in Schumacher.

Man Arrested Here
Has Lengthy Record

Leo Couture Said to Have Been in Trouble at Both Sudbury and North Bay Before Meeting Waterloo at Timmins.

Mention was made last week of the arrest of a man here giving the name of Leo Couture and posing as a pretty wild sort of fellow. This man was one of a party of four or five who were supposed to come to Timmins from the West, likely by freight route. These men were said to make a practice of stopping autos and soliciting funds and if they were not given money or did not consider the contributions enough, they were reported as becoming very abusive. In addition they were rumored as doing a lot of talk around town and threatening to reproduce the wild and woolly West in this section. The police went after the disturbers and gathered them in quite easily, without any trouble or excitement. One of the men picked up gave the name of Leo Couture and this man appears to have had an undesirable record in other towns. The North Bay Nugget last week in speaking of this fellow says:—
"Leo Couture or Napoleon Frenette as he is sometimes known, is again in trouble, this time at Timmins. He roamed round the gold camp on Monday last with two companions and after getting soft drinks he and two companions refused to pay more than five cents for them. He tendered a dime after getting a shave and openly boasted that there were not enough police in town to arrest him. The three were ordered by the police to leave town, but would not take the hint. Constable Gauthier, the youngest officer on the force at Timmins, took Couture and his two companions from an automobile and marched them to the cells after drawing his gun on them. Couture and his companions were sentenced to two months and are now serving a term at Halleybury.
"Couture's police record is a lengthy one, including a recent term in Nipissing district jail at North Bay. On May 22 he was sentenced by Magistrate Weegar to three months, but by some means was allowed out after serving one month and 28 days. He drifted to Sturgeon Falls on July 20 and was glad to settle for a meal when Provincial Officer Campeau demanded payment on behalf of the restaurateur with the alternative of arrest.
"Last fall at Sudbury he undertook to clean up several taxi drivers and the police. Then he met Sgt. Leo Campeau who put him out for the count. He was sentenced to four months on charges of B.L.C.A. and resisting arrest.
"On April 5, 1928, he undertook with three companions, to defy the North Bay police and in a fight that is historic here, he was worsted and with two of his companions, was landed in the cells. He got thirty days.
"Couture's Sudbury record includes also his arrest on Jan. 4, for assault and B.L.C.A. for which he drew two months and twenty days. On March 26, 1929, he was sentenced to three months for a breach of the Liquor Control Act; on June 14, 1929, he got a similar term for a similar offence; June 16, 1928, he served 60 days on B.L.C.A.
"For a breach of the Railway Act Couture was sentenced to 30 days at White River. On Nov. 19, 1926, he got two months, and at Regina, on Nov. 28, 1927, he served 14 days for vagrancy. On March 26, 1928, he served 10 days for drunkenness at North Bay.
"Couture admits he is the best man in the country. He has a particular antipathy to police when under the influence of liquor and frequently boasts of what he has done and could do to any policeman."

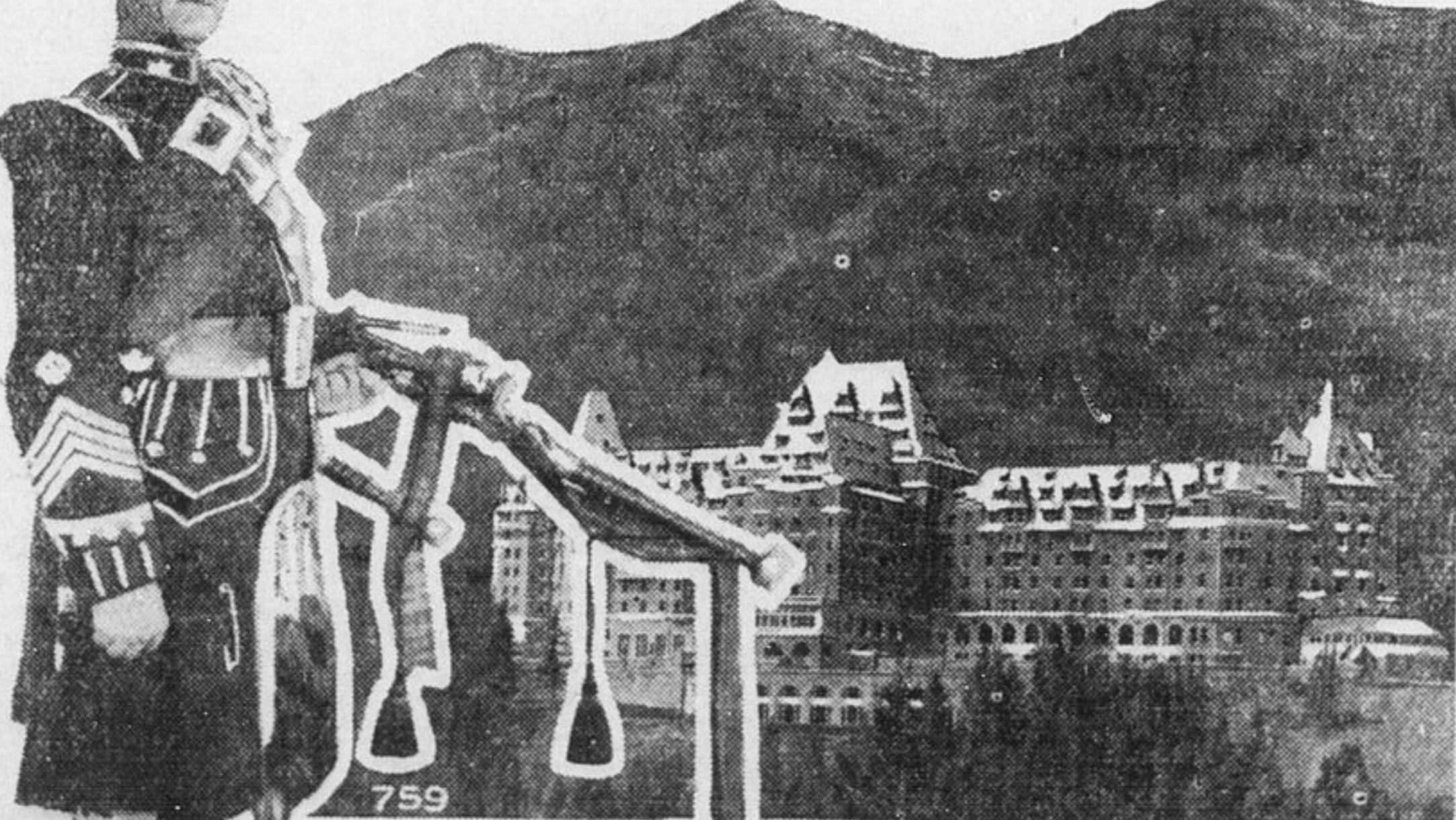
KICKERS HANDICAP MATCH
BY LADIES OF GOLF CLUB

On July 24th the ladies of the Timmins Golf Club held a kickers' handicap match. The winners were:—
First flight—Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Ash, tie.
Second flight—Mrs. Gillies.
Third flight—Mrs. Langford.
On Aug. 7th there will be an 18-hole handicap match. The game will commence at 1.30 p.m. Tea will be served after the match in place of the luncheon.

SENIOR AND JUNIOR T.B.A.A.
SOFTBALL LEAGUE RESULTS

The following are the results of the T.B.A.A. senior softball league, week ending July 31st:—
Tuesday, July 21—No game.
Thursday, July 22—High School and Holy Name, postponed.
Tuesday, July 28—Holy Name, 9; Tuxis, 0.
Thursday, July 30—No game.
The following are the results of the T.B.A.A. junior softball league, week ending July 31st:—
Monday, July 20—Trail Rangers, 9; Tuxis, 0.
Wednesday, July 23—No game.
Friday, July 24—Holy Name, 9; Tuxis, 0.
Monday, July 27—Trail Rangers, 9; H.S. Craig, 0.
Wednesday, July 29—Holy Name, 9; H.S. Craig, 0.
Friday, July 31—Trail Rangers, 0; H.S. McKay, 0.
Perth Expositor:—As evidence of just how serious a drought may be, a farmer in Saskatchewan remarked that there were bull-frogs on his place three years old that had not yet learned how to swim.

CANADIAN ROCKIES ECHO
WI' SKIRL O' THE PIPES



From the four corners of Canada and from across the seas, men, women and children of Scotch ancestry are preparing to meet at the Canadian Pacific Railway's palatial Banff Springs Hotel, Banff, Alta., for the annual Highland Gathering, August 27-30, 1931. The event, which has become historic, is under the distinguished patronage of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales and will be formally opened by H.R.H. Prince Sukhodaya of Siam. A feature of this year's program will be the inter-regimental piping competition between representatives of the 17 Highland Regiments in Canada. There will also be the other bagpipe competitions and displays which have made the Gathering famous, as well as dancing and highland games. The meeting always draws a large gallery, in addition to the army of costumed participants. Juvenile competitions in piping and dancing are particularly attractive. In addition to the regular events, two Scotch light operas: "Prince Charming" and "Prince Charlie and Flora" will be presented by members of the resident company. The setting is ideal for the Gathering; the peaks of the famous Canadian Rockies, with their gracious valleys and spray-flecked streams forming a magnificent background for the Banff Springs Hotel, which is built in the Scotch baronial style.

NEW LISKEARD YOUNG LADY
WINS HONOUR AT TORONTO

Despatches on Saturday from the Varsity Stadium, Toronto, says that the Alert Club ladies, New Liskeard, boosted their stock in women's athletic circles Saturday afternoon when Mary Vandervliet, their speed marvel, captured the senior 100 and 200 metre events at the Ontario women's track and field championship meet. She won both events handsly and made the remarkable time of 12 7-10 seconds in the 100-metre dash. Dot Purdy likewise gained distinction by placing third in the 100-metre senior hurdles while Marjorie Frisby showed class in qualifying in the junior 60-metre dash.
Nine-y-two of Ontario's best feminine track and field athletes matched spikes and stamina in the province's annual women's championships. Many of the performers were from Toronto, but New Liskeard had half a dozen representatives and Hamilton and Ottawa were after their share of the honours. Young Elsie Proctor is the outstanding Capital City competitor, with Betty Taylor, Hamilton, hurdling stylist, after the timber-topping title.
Hamilton Spectator:—For the life of us we can't remember whether it is Mayor Stewart's turn to-day to toss the harpoon at Mayor Peebles or Mayor Peebles' turn to throw it back at Mayor Stewart. But they're having nice weather for it.

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