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MUSICAL FESTIVAL

A Great Event in Provincial Musical Circles--Much Good Singing and Many Good Performers--Condie Choir Much Appreciated.

The first annual competition of the Saskatchewan Musical Festival Association opened on Monday afternoon in Knox church, before a large and appreciative audience. The competitors at the first session hailed from Condie and Indian Head, and impressed the audience with the fact that both these places possess some excellent musical talent.

The St. James Anglican Church choir, Condie, gave the first anthem, "The Radiant Morn Hath Passed Away," followed by the test piece, "God is Love." The choir consisted of 13 voices, which from start to finish harmonized perfectly. The singing was soft and clear, inasmuch as every word could be distinctly understood by the audience, and the conductor Thomas Ward had full control of his choir.

The St. Andrews Church choir, Indian Head, followed with the anthem "Praise the Lord, O my Soul," and also the test piece "God is Love." They sang with much more vigor than the Condie choir.

The performance was well worthy of the applause given, but a little over-exercion on the part of one or two of the voices robbed the singing of a certain amount of harmony.

The Ladies Choir of St. James Anglican church, Condie, also competed. In addition to the test anthem they rendered "Crossing the Bar," and their singing was, in our opinion, the best during the afternoon, and certainly most appreciated by the audience, who repeatedly applauded their efforts until the ladies returned and sang "Just as I am," which was equally well received.

This should have concluded the afternoon program, but as the Indian Head amateur soloists were permitted to remain in the city until Tuesday, they were allowed to sing their selections. They were two in number, Paul Dennison, singing "When the Ebb Tide Flows," and W. T. Sullivan "Hear not Ye, O Israel!" The former has a good baritone voice, but he was a little nervous and on that account did not do justice to his own ability. Mr. Sullivan has a light tenor voice, the only fault in his solo being that he went a little flat on some of the higher notes.

The evening session due to commence at 7 p.m. did not start until close on 8 p.m., when it was announced that owing to sickness both the Milestone quartette and the Condie quartette were unable to attend. The Condie Ladies' Choir, however, filled the vacancy with a beautiful rendering of the "Lord's Prayer," which was so vigorously encored by the large audience that the choir again obliged with the anthem "Lift Thine Eyes Unto the Mountains," which was equally enjoyed.

The Regina Orchestral society followed with a selection which was worthy of all praise. The rest of the session was taken up with the Regina and Prince Albert Philharmonic Societies who rendered "The Bon Bon Suite" and "The Wreck of the Hesperus" respectively, interspersed with two selections by the orchestra. There is certainly some good music in both the Cantatas, but they were not in accord with the tastes of the audience, and proved somewhat monotonous. Mr. A. F. Angus took the solos for the Regina Society, and the Prince Albert soloists were Miss Newmarsh, soprano; A. E. Doak, tenor; and E. J. Shannon, bass. The music by the orchestra was excellent and relieved the tension to a great extent, and the city has every reason to be proud of its Orchestral Society.

SECOND DAY.

On Tuesday, the festival opened in the city hall with the amateur soloists competition. There were seventeen competitors, eight ladies and nine gentlemen. There was a fairly large audience for an afternoon performance, and nearly all the singers gave a good account of themselves. The gentlemen sang first, and the opening piece was rendered by Mr. Ramsay of Milestone who sang "H with all Your Hearts" from the "Elijah," in fine style, and exacted considerable applause from the audience. Mr. T. A. Horne of Saskatoon sang an aria from the "Masked Ball." He possesses a fine baritone voice, and the appreciation expressed by his hearers was fully deserved. The other soloists were J. B. Eadie, of Regina; E. E. Brooks, Indian Head; Mr. Goldie, Regina; Robt. Fairchild, Regina;

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HOLIDAY DIVERSIONS

May 24th Spent in Different Ways by Regina Citizens--Good Games of Tennis, Baseball, Football, etc.--Professional Games.

May 24th this year was well celebrated. Of course many of the citizens took advantage of the holiday to do a good deal of gardening, others who were musically inclined took in the different congregations of the musical festival. The sports loving citizens partook of or witnessed games of tennis, football or baseball. There were as well picnic parties in the evening as well as throughout the day, the small boy and his larger brother were on deck with fire crackers.

The Regina professional ball team played two games in Winnipeg losing the morning game, but winning in the afternoon.

The professional lacrosse team at New Westminster made a very dismal showing and sustained a crushing defeat. There were fourteen goals scored of which the Regina team had only two to their credit.

TENNIS

At the tennis grounds the Regina and Moose Jaw players competed. The courts were in good shape and with the good weather some good plays were witnessed.

The results of the day were as follows:

Gent's Singles
Dr. Freeman, Moose Jaw, beat G. Blandford, 6-4, 6-1.
S. G. Clark, Moose Jaw, beat F. G. Wheat, 6-4, 6-3.
W. C. Hembroff, Moose Jaw, beat E. Hill, 7-5, 2-6, 6-3.
R. H. Clark, Moose Jaw, beat W. Laird, 6-2, 6-2.
J. Hamilton, Moose Jaw beat H. V. Bigelow, 6-2, 1-6, 9-4.
C. Hoffman, Regina, beat Dr. Bawden, 6-3, 6-0.
E. Stokes, Regina, beat S. H. Matcham, 8-6, 6-6.
E. Bradish, Regina, beat J. E. Caldwell, 6-2, 6-4.

Gent's Doubles
Bradish and Wheat beat Clark and Hamilton, 6-4, 6-3.
Bigelow and Blandford, beat Freeman and Matcham, 6-1, 3-6, 6-4.
Caldwell and Clark beat Hoffman and Stokes, 6-3, 7-5.
Bawden and Hembroff beat Laird and Hill, 6-1, 7-5.

Ladies' Doubles
Mrs. Bradish and Mrs. Golder beat Mrs. McConnell and Miss Erratt, 6-3, 7-5.
Mrs. Franks and Mrs. Kingsley beat Miss Corrigan and Miss Knight, 6-1, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles
Mr. and Mrs. Bradish beat Mr. Caldwell and Mrs. McConnell, 6-1, 6-3.
Mr. Bigelow and Mrs. Franks beat Mr. Hamilton and Miss Corrigan, 2-6, 6-2, 6-1.
Dr. Freeman and Miss Erratt beat Mr. Wheat and Mrs. Golder, 6-4, 6-2.
Mr. Clark and Miss Knight beat Mr. Blandford and Mrs. Kingsley, 6-7, 6-2.

FOOTBALL
A game in the Saskatchewan Football League series was played at eleven o'clock in the morning, between a team from Wolseley and the Regina team. The game lasted for over an hour and a half and resulted in a win for Regina, the score being, Regina 3, Wolseley 1.

BASEBALL
There were several games of baseball in the city during the day. The one of the most prominence, however, was a game between the Alexandra Ball Club and a team from Caron. This was played in the afternoon at Railway park and resulted in a win for the local aggregation, the score being, Regina 4, Caron 3.

There were also several ball games among the junior boys of the city.

RIFLE SHOOT
The Regina Rifle Club went to the barracks range on Monday and tried conclusions with the red coats. The scores were as follows:

R.N.W.M.P. Team
Sergt Banham 200 500
Yds. Yds.
Const. Quayle 31 16
Staff Sergt Currier 35 37
Staff Sergt Cunningham 26 32
Corp. Slater 29 6
Const. Walker 26 24
Const. Watson 33 34
Const. Spurgeon 26 25
Corp. Young 29 28
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BOYS' RACE.

The boys' two and a half mile race in the morning drew quite a crowd. There were twenty-three boys started, but only 17 finished. The winner of the first prize was Frazier Stewart who covered the two and a half miles in a little over 17 minutes. He therefore won the silver medal. The next to cross the tape was Austin Creswell who was seven seconds behind. He wins the boys' bronze medal. The runners came in in the following order:

- 1--Frazier Stewart.
- 2--Austin Creswell.
- 3--Fred Creswell.
- 4--Russel Gordon.
- 5--W. J. Peverett.
- 7--Percy Traub.
- 8--Claude Burrows.
- 9--Bazel Wells.
- 10--Ward Longworthy.
- 11--Ewart Gee.
- 12--Albert McCusker.
- 13--John Boies.
- 14--Harold Smith.
- 15--Chester Stokes.
- 16--George Porter.
- 17--Edgar Mason.

Knights of Columbus.

The local council of the Knights of Columbus held an exemplification of the first three degrees of the order in St. Mary's school hall on Monday. A class of about thirty candidates were initiated, which was made up of Catholics from all over the province. Visiting Knights were in attendance from Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Prince Albert, Saskatoon, Brandon and Winnipeg. A contingent of about twenty-five members from the latter place arriving in a special car attached to No. 1 Sunday night. A number of visitors were also present from a few points in the United States.

In the evening the local council entertained the visiting Knights and the new members at a banquet in the Wascana Hotel, the large dining room being taxed to its utmost to accommodate the crowd. The following toast list was honored: "The Pope," "The King," "Christopher Columbus," "Knights of Columbus," "The National Council," "Our Visitors," "The Catholic Press," "The Regina Council." Many of the speeches were eloquent indeed, and not a few of the visitors paid glowing compliments to the city, upon its clean, up-to-date and businesslike appearance.

A meeting of the provisional directors of the proposed residential college for boys under the direction of the Presbyterian church, was held in the city on Monday. The directors have recommended that an immediate canvas of the province be made in order to raise \$100,000 for the building and other expenses. The college will be located at Moose Jaw, where a free site has been given. Rev. D. reconsider the differences between the D. McNie will be offered the position of college financial agent.

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