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The Annual Bell Island Garden Party.

DERBY RACE-SPORTS AND GALAXY OF AMUSEMENT-SPLENDID WEATHER-THOUSANDS IN ATTENDANCE.

The annual Bell Island garden party was held on Saturday, August 14th, and proved an unequalled success in the annals of Bell Island, winding up with a grand dance at night; while on Monday evening the finals of the Derby race and football series took place, followed by the presentation of prizes and a dance, at which the C. L. B. Band furnished the music. In the absence of Rev. Fr. J. J. McGrath, P.P., who was on visitation with His Grace Archbishop Roche, the affair was most competently managed by Rev. E. J. Rawlins, assisted by various energetic committees comprised of citizens of the parish. Early Saturday the beautiful Star Athletic Grounds were bedecked fittingly with bunting and laid out for the various sports, which included for the first time in the history of Bell Island a Derby race, which was undoubtedly the attraction of the season on the Iron Isle, and which drew thousands to the grounds, including many visitors from St. John's and other parts of Conception Bay. Weather conditions were ideal and everything went off without a hitch. Teas, suppers, refreshments, etc., were served by the ladies of the parish who, as usual, most willingly came forward with their services and by their endeavours contributed largely towards the success achieved. The following programme of sports was then gone through and competition was very keen, particularly in the football and relay races; the former being carried by the Swando Athletic Club and the latter by the C.C.C. Herewith we append the programme:

100 Yards Dash—(Prize donated by J. M. Greene, Esq., silver medal) Won by John Butler (Dominions). Time 10.4-5; 2nd, Ed. Farrell, (C.C.C.)

One-Half Mile—(Prize donated by S. E. Tuma, Esq., gold medal.) Won by Leo Kennedy (Star). Time 2:31; 2nd, Peter Jackman (Star).

Relay Race—(Prizes donated by Drs. Carnochan and Lynch.) In this race 4 teams entered with 3 men each, who ran 220 yards each man. Swandos, Star, Dominions and C.C.C. Athletic Clubs competing. After a very exciting and interesting contest the C.C.C. boys came home first, the winners being Matthew Farrell, Edward Farrell and Michael Dobbin.

Throwing Hammer—(Prize donated by Wm. F. Billingsley, Esq., gold medal.)—In this event several competed and an exhibition of skill, strength and muscle was witnessed. After the first round the contest lay between Thomas Blackwood (Scottia), and James Ryan (Scottia), and after a tie in the final Ryan won out by throwing the iron 66 feet, 4 inches, Blackwood, 65 feet, 4 inches.

Football Five—(Prize donated by Rev. Fr. McGrath. Medals donated by Mr. J. P. Kiely, manager Nickel Theatre.) The football five caused great excitement and rivalry both

amongst the players and their respective supporters was very keen. In the first round the Swandos won out over the C.C.C., while the Dominions won from the Star in a very hard fought contest. In the second round the Swandos won from the Fire Brigade, while in the final the Swandos defeated the Dominions and thus won the cup and gold medals. The excitement during the final game was at fever heat and "Rocky" and his team were loudly applauded for their victory. The winning team were: Jas. Ryan (Capt.), "Rocky" Whelan, "Din" Rose, "Georgie" George, "Bennie" Searle.

HORSE RACES.

The Horse Races provided the greatest enthusiasm, however, and the heats were closely contested. Owing to injuries, the doctor's horse could not compete at the last minute, while the race settled down to a contest between Kavanagh's, Kehoe's, Miller's and Flynn's "Carter-Scottia." "Carter" did not arrive on time to compete in the preliminaries, much to the regret of the Scottia fans. In the first heat Albert Miller's pony, jockeyed by young Ralph Martin, came home first. Kavanagh's bolted from the course and the young jockey, Kelly, was thrown, receiving a bad toss. In the second heat Kelly, plucky to the finish, came back and with Kavanagh's horse again tried conclusions against Kehoe's and Miller's. For over four laps young Kelly led and with victory in sight, in turning the last corner, his pony again balked and again bolted down the field, throwing Kelly again, but luckily without his receiving injuries. In this heat Kehoe's won out and in the final on Monday night, Kehoe's, Miller's and Kavanagh's lined up for the start. Immediately at the start, Kavanagh's jockeyed by Kelly, took the lead, but once more bolted from the course and after a most exciting finish with not six feet difference, Miller's won out from Kehoe and secured the Bell Island Championship for 1920. Young Martin deserves great credit on his good horsemanship. A free-for-all was the final event and betting odds went on Flynn's "Carter-Scottia." He was jockeyed by "Bill Stone," who proved as hard as his name and who made a spectacular spurt at the finish, but Carter insisted in going towards the grand stand instead of the winning tape and Miller passed him when assured of victory. Miller was, however, disqualified, and Stone bringing Carter home a few seconds later, was awarded first prize. In this race Kehoe's pony bolted and her jockey, young Ned Dwyer, deserves congratulations on the manner in which he clung to his pony when she was galloping wildly. Dwyer was almost thrown, but getting his feet around the horse's head and with his hands on the bridle and head down, he was whirled around the field several times till he eventually brought his horse to a standstill.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES.

At the conclusion of the final sports on Monday evening, all gathered in the Knights of Columbus Rooms in the Star Hall for the presentation of prizes, which were presented to the various winners by Rev. Fr. Rawlins, who on behalf of Rev. Fr. McGrath, in an eloquent address thanked all who assisted so materially towards the success of the affair. A feature of the presentation, which was indeed a sad item—at least for the Garden Party Fund—was that the young jockeys all became "professionals" by accepting money prizes, instead of expensive watch fobs, of which they had their choice. At the conclusion of the distribution of prizes, Fr. Rawlins, in thanking the ladies and all who assisted in the success of the Garden Party, made special reference to the grand spirit exhibited by the people of all denominations in their whole hearted support.

With such a spirit of unity and good-will we can confidently look forward to years of happiness and prosperity for the people of Bell Island. The prizes for the horse races, which were most expensive, were very generously contributed by Messrs. J. J. Farrell, J. A. Hughes and Dr. H. A. Giovannetti, J.P. After the distribution of prizes a most enjoyable dance and sociable followed, which successfully terminated the garden party for 1920. The Committee of Management comprised: Horse Races—Starters, Messrs. Andrew Murphy, John Connors, Jas. Fynn and Sergeant J. A. McLean; Time-keepers, Dr. Giovannetti, Messrs. C. F. Taylor, J. A. Hughes and J. J. Farrell; Herald, Mr. J. M. Greene; Sports Committee—Referee Football, Mr. Ed. S. Spencer, Messrs. Jas. Connors, R. Costigan, J. J. Carow, Charlie Peddie, R. Burnham and J. M. Greene. The Field Committee was under control of Mr. Dan Steele and his able assistants and the Dance Committee comprised representatives of the Star of the Sea Society and Knights of Columbus, Messrs. Costigan and Burnham acting as floor managers.

College of Science.

PLEA THAT IT SHOULD HAVE POWER TO GRANT ITS OWN DEGREES.

At a crowded and enthusiastic meeting of the Royal College of Science, held in the Central Hall, Lord Morris moved a resolution urging the Government to give power to the College to grant an Imperial College Degree. Never in the history of the Empire, he said, was it more necessary to encourage the study of science and its application to industry. Mr. H. G. Wells, in supporting the resolution, said he thought the one thing which barred the way was the suspicion in certain quarters that the College's culture was not an all-round, broad-minded culture. Speaking of his own student days, Mr. Wells said: "I was a student at the College of Science for three years. In my second year I began to realize that the prospect of my going on with research was not very strong, and that I should have probably to teach. For that purpose it was necessary that I should get a University degree, and I shirked my three-year course in order to secure the B.Sc. degree of the London University. Could anything be more ridiculous than a student being kept out of his laboratory in order to get a degree?" Others who supported the resolution were: Sir Ernest Rutherford, Mr. J. A. Spender, Sir Richard Redmayne, and Sir Alfred Keogh. The meeting resolved to ask Mr. Balfour to receive a deputation from the students to urge that the Charter of the College should be altered in order to meet their just and unanimous claim.—London Daily News.

Obituary.

ELIZABETH WHELAN. There passed away at her residence, Central Street, on Saturday night, after a lingering illness of ten months' duration, Elizabeth, wife of William J. Whelan, in the 42nd year of her age. The deceased—who previous to her being stricken down with the illness which proved fatal, enjoyed normal health—received all the aid that medical skill and loving care could give, but all proved unavailing. Mrs. Whelan was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Caul of this city. Left to mourn are a husband, five brothers and three sisters, to all of whom the Telegram extends sympathy.

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Glencoe's Outward Passengers.

The following passengers boarded the S.S. Glencoe at Placentia Saturday night for the Westward:—Mrs. M. Day, Mrs. G. Martin, M. J. Winsor, J. Hobbs, J. V. Hollett, Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael, M. C. O'Neill, Miss J. Squires, J. C. Odore, T. Elliott, Mother Joseph, Sister Cecilia, C. White, R. White, S. Flander, T. Harrison, Mrs. T. Harrison, Mrs. C. Keats, Mrs. C. Forsey, Mrs. W. Walsh and 3 children, Mrs. J. Richards, S. Herro, R. Miller, G. Lee, Miss Cheeseman.

Shipping Notes.

Schooner Nina Lee has entered to load Codfish from Lazo & Co., for Seville. The French cable steamer Edouard Jernac is in port for coal and supplies, Hon. Tasker Cook is the agent. Schooner Harry M. Nickerson has sailed for Gloucester with a cargo of fish for the Gorton Pew Co. Schooner General Trenchard is loading at Hermitage from the Hermitage Trading Co., for Oporto.

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Soviet Propaganda.

The Canadian Associated Press continues to advertise the big orders that the Russian-Soviet Government is going to place in Canada. THE FINANCIAL POST has repeatedly pointed out that the Soviet Agency in New York is not in a position to place any orders. Over two years ago their agents and printed matter told Canadians that they had \$200,000,000 in gold to spend in Canada and the United States in buying for the Russian Government and that the orders would be paid for immediately the embargo was lifted and they were able to ship to Russia. Investigations showed that: first, they had not the money; next, that they had not placed a single order; and, finally, that the so-called Soviet Embassy was in

charge of Ludwig Martens, who was not a Russian, but a former German officer, and that they were engaged entirely in propaganda work; also, that they were at the back of the Winnipeg strike, of the Vancouver trouble, of the Toronto troubles, and had their agents in Montreal and the Maritime Provinces stirring up strikes. It seems to make no difference to some of these men who supply the Canadian Associated Press with news that Martens has been arrested and many of his associates deported, that the \$200,000,000 order, was exposed by THE FINANCIAL POST and was arrested on his arrival in England. Reputable publishers have of course no sympathy for the Soviet, but they should see that their papers are not used to spread Bolshevik propaganda.

In Canada. These stories have been used to influence Washington and London, and created such a misunderstanding in the U. S. that Sir George Foster, our Minister of Trade, issued an official denial of much of the propaganda given in these despatches.—Financial Post.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh, Bay Bulls, wish to thank all kind friends who sympathized or helped them in any way on the death of their dear child, Mrs. Michael Keough, especially Mrs. Theodore Williams, Mrs. Michael Williams, Mrs. Patrick Glynn, Mrs. Patrick Deagon, Mrs. John Deagon and Mrs. Gus McLooney who sent wreaths to adorn the casket of their darling child, Minnie. Also Mrs. Carnell of St. John's, for her letter of condolence and Mr. and Mrs. Miss Emma Power of Branch, who sent telegrams of sympathy.—adv.

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