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YOUNG IRISHMEN'S LITERARY AND BENEFIT ASSOCIATION'S PICNIC.

The above Society held their Second Annual Excursion and Picnic at Rivet's Island, Ste. Rose, Monday last, and from five to six thousand people assembled on the grounds.

Running long leap—4 entries—1st prize, James Newton; 2nd prize, T. Sullivan; 3rd prize, A. Macdonald.

Putting the 28 pound weight—6 entries—1st prize, Wm. Ryan; 2nd prize, A. Macdonald; 3rd prize, F. Lloyd.

Three quick leaps—5 entries—1st prize, J. Newton; 2nd prize, J. Mulcair; 3rd prize, E. Fitzpatrick.

Standing hop, step, and leap—4 entries—1st prize, J. Mulcair; 2nd prize, J. Newton; 3rd prize, T. Sullivan.

High leap with pole—3 entries—1st prize, W. Brown; 2nd prize, J. McMahon.

One hundred yards dash, best 2 in 3—3 entries. 1st prize, C. McIver; 2nd prize, J. Newton; 3rd prize, Wm. O'Brien.

Half-mile Society race, to be won 2 years in succession, gold watch presented by Dr. Hingston—3 entries. 1st prize, Wm. McVeigh; 2nd prize, J. McMahon.

Half-mile race—5 entries—1st prize, P. Fitzgerald; 2nd prize, J. Mullin.

Half-mile race open to all Irish national benevolent and temperance societies—4 entries—1st prize, J. Davy; 2nd prize, T. Sullivan.

Quarter mile race, the best 2 in 3, open only to members of the Irish Catholic Union, 10 entries. 1st prize, Wm. Warren; 2nd prize, W. Shea.

Mile race for Silver Cup, 3 entries—1st prize, P. Fitzgerald; 2nd prize, Geo. MacLaine.

100 yard Society race (green), the best 2 in 3, 3 entries—1st prize, C. Meehan; 2nd prize, G. Clarke.

Quarter mile Boys' race—1st prize, J. Roxbury; 2nd prize, J. Collins.

One mile race, open to members of Lacrosse Clubs, 7 entries—Mr. Martin of the Emerald Club.

Throwing Ball from Lacrosse, 5 entries—1st prize, J. Davy, who threw the ball 121 yards; 2nd prize, Moffat.

Quarter mile race (green), 2 entries—1st prize, J. Hughes; 2nd prize, Meehan.

Sack Race—1st prize, Roxbury; 2nd prize, Whittou.

Irish Jig—1st prize, Mr. Oowler; 2nd prize, J. Grant.

Every race in which P. Fitzgerald entered was run under protest by the runners, who stated that none but amateurs were allowed to run.

CITY ITEMS.

PILGRIMAGE.—A large number of persons left by steamer Cultivateur on Saturday afternoon on a pilgrimage to St. Ann's below Quebec.

ARRESTED.—The man named Finlayson who stabbed John Thompson with a penknife a few days ago was taken into custody by High Constable Bissonette Sunday morning.

THE BONY FOUNDS.—The body found floating in the river on Thursday last is supposed to be that of a young man named David McKeown, who was drowned opposite the city on the 19th ult.

THE EFFECTS OF LIQUOR.—Susan Doherty, aged 30, was brought into the Ontario street police station, early Sunday morning, drunk. She was taken very ill and sent to the Montreal General Hospital.

ACCIDENT ABOARD SHIP.—Alphonse Dupuis, of Lagachotiere street, and Leon Desjardins, of Beaudry street, labourers, while working on board the SS. "Peruvian," fell into the hold and were badly injured about the body, though happily not seriously. They were conveyed to their respective homes in a carriage.

THE BANKS.—ALL ALIKE.—A painful evidence of the hard times is to be noticed in the reduced bank dividends. The bank of Montreal reduced its dividend from eight to six per cent, for the half year; the Bank of Toronto six to four; the Consolidated bank from four to three; the Eastern Townships from five to four; the Ontario to four; the Stadacona from four to three; and the Quebec bank three and a half. The Merchants Bank did not feel itself warranted in declaring any dividend at all. All the banks have sustained heavy losses—so heavy as to be almost unprecedented in their history. Better times are looked for; but better times will not prevail unless we have good crops, and a greater feeling of confidence among capitalists.

CANADIAN ITEMS.

GONE TO ST. MARY'S.—We understand that Rev. Father Northgraves, one of the most popular priests who has ever been located in London, has been appointed to the St. Mary's Church, and that Father Tiernan will succeed him as Parish Priest here.—London Free Press.

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THE LAGER BEER QUESTION IN TORONTO.—The cases of Wm. Marvin and John Hohn, charged with selling liquor (lager beer) without a license were again before the Police Magistrate Tuesday 26th.

MARRIED. CALARY-DEURY.—In St. Patrick's Church, in this city on the 2nd inst., by the Rev. Father Leclair.

DIED. TOBIN.—At Sorel, P. Q., on the 22nd June Mr. Patrick Tobin, a native of Old Ross, Co. Wexford, Ireland, aged 79 years, and for forty-five years a resident of Sorel.

BIRTH. McNALLY.—In this city on the 23rd ult., Mrs. T. McNally of a daughter.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of the Montreal Branch of the HOME RULE LEAGUE, will be held in the ST. PATRICK'S HALL, Corner of Craig and St. Alexander Streets, THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, 4th July, at 8 o'clock.

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