

10,000 PICNIC AT SPRINGBANK

Many Organizations Enjoy Holiday Outings At Park.

MANY FAMILY PARTIES

The Weather Man Smiles On the Holiday.

Ten thousand picnickers enjoyed Dominion Day at Springbank Park...

The 200, the beautiful river bank and the Amusement Park were thronged...

Family groups by the hundred, Sunday school children...

Domestic Express. Dominion Express Company's employees...

Races and competition results were as follows:

Boys, under 5 years—J. Hennessy, F. McGarrett, C. White...

Girls, 10 years and under—A. Cochrane, N. Houston, M. Mitchell...

Boys, 10 years and under—L. Hennessy, R. Little, V. Little...

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Girls' race, 16 years—Vivian Munro, Marion Stock, Grace Wilson...

Boys' race, 16 years—Eddie Barnes, Girls' race, 17 and over—Sadie Russo...

Boys' race, 17 and over—Sadie Russo, Mary Henderson, Doris Santo...

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AT LONDON'S CELEBRATION OF CANADA'S 57TH BIRTHDAY



Scene of speaker's stand in Victoria Park during the singing of "O Canada." On the stand in front row, left to right, the Canadian Club; Mayor Wengle, Lieutenant-Governor Cockshutt, Gen. W. B. M. King, Col. Ibbotson, Major W. G. Quantz, who is directing the children's choir.

MEMORIAL TO MEMBERS OF 1ST. BATTALION PROPOSED

Suggestion Made At Reunion of C. E. F. Unit At Chatham; With Form Parent Association With Headquarters Here.

Special to The Free Press. CHATHAM, July 1. Machinery was set in motion today at a reunion here of former comrades of the First Battalion, C. E. F., which will result in the formation of a parent association with headquarters in London.

This parent organization is necessary because the congress of opinion which prevailed at the reunion, which was held in the Griffin Theatre this morning, was that the veterans of the First Battalion, C. E. F., should themselves in forming subsidiary First Battalion associations, which will elect delegates to the proposed parent association.

A general meeting will be held as soon as possible, at which plans will be made for a reunion, which will attract former comrades now scattered over the continent. The erection of a memorial will be one of the first objects of the proposed organization.

GEN. HILL THERE. Among those present were Gen. F. W. Hill, of Kingston, former commander of the battalion; Lieut.-Col. John L. Youngs, of Stratford; Major R. B. Ross, Lieut.-Col. E. N. Chesman and Major W. C. Butler, of London; Major Baxter, Windsor; Major R. N. Stapleton, of Watford; and Mrs. Campbell, Mount Forest, widow of the late Lieut. F. W. Campbell, V. C.

Addressing "his boys" Gen. Hill addressed the formation of a parent association and the erection of a memorial which would be one of the first objects of the proposed organization.

Other events included: boys' under 6 race—George Clark; boys' under 8 race—Peggy Sellers and Gladys Grassick; boys' 8 and under—Gordon Smith; boys' 10 and under—Gordon Smith; boys' 12 and under—Gordon Smith; boys' 14 and under—Gordon Smith; boys' 16 and under—Gordon Smith; boys' 18 and over—Gordon Smith.

EGERTON STREET B. Y. P. U. At the regular meeting of the B. Y. P. U. at Egerton Street Baptist Church on Monday night Mrs. F. T. Holland gave an instructive and interesting address on "Time and Eternity." During the evening quiet numbers were given by the Outram brothers.

CENTENNIAL Y. P. A. About 40 young people attended the very successful picnic which was arranged by the Young People's Association of Centennial Methodist Church and held at Springbank on Monday evening. The social part of the program was in charge of Miss Dora English.

Southern Congregational. The Southern Congregational Church held its annual Sunday school picnic at the old merry-go-round stand, lasting from noon until dark. Peanut scrambles and game helped make a first-class picnic. Race results were: Boys, 8 years—C. Ruddick; 2, Hilda Hale; 3, P. Tymann.

ST. MARK'S A. Y. P. N. C. The members of the A. Y. P. N. C. of St. Mark's Anglican Church, held out to near Pansham yesterday and held their annual picnic in a picturesque spot of country there. The afternoon was spent in a baseball game in which the boys of the church were the victors.

CLUB PICNIC. The Boyle Memorial Mothers' Club held a very successful picnic at Springbank yesterday. About 40 members and their families were present. Refreshments were served out-of-doors and the program of sports was enjoyed.

WELLINGTON STREET LEAGUE. The Young People's League of Ridout Street Methodist Church held a picnic at Springbank yesterday. The picnic was held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Taylor, and was a very successful one.

"MAPLE LEAF FARM." Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnston entertained a number of their friends at their home, at "Maple Leaf Farm," on the Gore road, yesterday. The afternoon was spent in a very enjoyable manner.

OFFICIAL COUNT SHOWS I.T.U. ADMINISTRATION WINS. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 2. — Practically the entire list of administration candidates were elected over their progressive opponents to the important offices of the International Typographical Union, according to the official tabulation of votes cast in the recent election, given out here last night by the union's canvassing board.

AWARD GAME TO BLENHEIM. CHATHAM, July 1.—The executive of the Kent Baseball League, in session here last evening, awarded the award game to Blenheim and the Beesons, on the latter's grounds last Wednesday, to the Blenheim team. The game was an 11-inning affair, and ended 7 to 6 in favor of the Beesons.

DUTTON BEATS WEST LORNE. DUTTON, July 1.—Dutton today took the last game of the first series of the O. B. A. from West Lorne and by a score of 7-6. The game was won by Dutton's pitcher, who pitched a complete game, and the local team, who had no bats left.

FIRST METHODIST CHOR. The choir of First Methodist Church here, at their annual picnic at Port Stanley, held an interesting sports program which was enjoyed by all. The sports program included a ball tournament, and another interesting feature of the occasion was the presentation of suitable gifts to Miss Rose Rock, the retiring central secretary, who is leaving shortly to reside in England, and also to George E. Carrie, the popular leader, who expects to spend the summer abroad.

KING STREET PICNIC. The congregation of King Street Presbyterian Church were well represented at the picnic which was held at Springbank yesterday. A splendid program of sports had been arranged and was carried out very successfully. It included a ball game with the Chalmers' picnicers in which the Chalmers' group won with a score of 12-8, and a game between the married men and the unmarried in which the single group won with a score of 4-2.

CAR STEERS SIDEWAYS. A London, England, inventor has designed an auto that can run sideways across a road, straddle a ditch, climb an eight-inch curb and turn in a 20-foot circle. Each wheel is independently attached to the chassis.

WOMAN WITH INFANT JUMPED FROM TRAIN. Caught By Wheel-Tapper Who Probably Averted An Accident. Quick action on the part of a wheel-tapper prevented what would have been a serious accident at the C. N. R. depot yesterday afternoon, as a woman and her child as they jumped from a fast moving train.

McAdoo Gaining. Thirtieth, the last ballot taken last night. The reported attack against the former ambassador to the court of St. James is headed by William Jennings Bryan and George B. Rosenham, both of Chicago. Bryan and Rosenham have nothing in common except a desire to prevent Bryan from securing the nomination. They are distinctly opponents and their policies clash at a score of points. Bryan's object in opposing Rosenham is not because he is a Republican, but because he is a Republican.

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AUSTRALIAN SETS PERIL TO BRANCH A RIFLE RECORD LINES PROGRAM

Scores Possible At 200, 500 and 700 Yards. Action of Sir James Loughed In Moving Amendments Scored.

LONDON, July 1. — (Canadian Press Cable) — British teams from Canada, Australia and South Africa are indulging in team matches with English clubs preparatory to the opening of the annual competitions of the National Rifle Association at Bisley on Monday next.

Recently the Australian team, the size of the bulls instituted this year evidently is not going to make much difference. The reduction in the size of the bulls instituted this year evidently is not going to make much difference.

The bulls' eye at the 300-yard distance has been reduced from eight to six inches, and that at the 500-yard range has been reduced from 20 to 18 inches.

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