

YESTERDAY'S OUTDOOR EVENTS.

G.W.V.A. SPORTS.

The sports held yesterday afternoon in St. George's Field were a splendid success, one of the largest concourses of spectators ever present at any event held on the field being in attendance. The sports were under the patronage of His Excellency, Sir C. Alexander Harris who arrived on the scene at 4.30 p.m. and was met at the entrance by President J. G. Higgins and Vice President Butler of the G.W.V.A. who conducted him to his seat. The various events, many of which were novel and in some cases unique in local sports, were carried out without a hitch, thanks to the work of the field committee performed under the supervision of Mr. W. J. Higgins, K.C., M.H.A. The various races were all exceedingly well run, very good time being made in most. The field regatta which was started by Judge Morris, was one of the most popular events of the day, and drew forth loud applause whilst several other amusing items were also greatly enjoyed. The Coon Band which regaled the delighted visitors to the refreshment tent with their melodious chanting, was a novelty which was greatly appreciated. The various side shows were all well patronized during the afternoon, many people being anxious to try their luck with the wheel of fortune, and shooting galleries. Refreshments were served by various ladies who have at all times worked energetically to help any entertainment which the G.W.V.A. may get up. The prizes for the sports will be presented upon their arrival from England.

The winners of the various events were:—

1. Hurdles—1st, R. Halley; 2nd, J. Rogers; time 14 1-5 seconds.
2. 100 Yards Dash—1st, T. Butler; 2nd, J. Power; time 11 seconds.
3. Football Fives—Feldians vs. Briton, won by Feldians.
4. Half Mile—1st, T. Butler; 2nd, M. Moore; time 2 minutes, 21 1-5 seconds.
5. Bombing Contest—1st, H. Mitchell; 2nd, J. O'Driscoll; 136 feet, 10 inches.
6. School Boys race—(under 15 years)—1st, J. Nicosey; 2nd, A. Chown.
7. Football Fives—Saints vs. Star, won by Saints.
8. 220 Yards Dash—1st, A. Martin; 2nd, R. Halley; time 24 4-5 seconds.
9. Field Regatta—1st, H.M.S. Briton; 2nd, C.L.B.
10. Quarter Mile Open—1st, R. Halley; 2nd, D. McCall; time 59 1-5 seconds.
11. Tug of War—St. John's Veterans vs. Briton, won by St. John's.
12. Crutch Race—(Men with one leg)—1st, E. Carey; 2nd, J. Courtney; 3rd, I. Wells.
13. Band Race—1st, Bellows; (C.L.B.); 2nd, Chislett and Kelly, (C.L.B.).
14. Baseball Relay Race—Won by B.I.S.
15. One Mile Open—1st, H. Skirving; 2nd, J. Murray; time 5 minutes, 1 2-5 seconds.
16. Final Football Fives—Saints vs. Feldians, won by Feldians.

M.C.A.A. GARDEN PARTY.

Brookfield was yesterday the scene of the Methodist College Ayre Athletic Garden Party, an affair which was very well attended and greatly enjoyed by all present. The sports were conducted under the most efficient management of Mr. James Ayre and the Sports Committee and were productive of a considerable amount of interest. All the events were keenly contested. The five mile road race, for which there were twelve competitors, was won by W. Thorburn in 25 mins. 45 secs. J. Jacobs being second and R. Taylor third. The finals in the Mercantile Fives were won by (1) James Baird, Ltd.; (2) by Bishop, Sons & Co., Ltd. The laurels in the 100 yards Dash, Quarter Mile Race, and Half Mile Race were awarded in each instance to T. Butler. In the Mercantile Relay

Corner Stone of Maternity Home Duly Laid.

The corner stone of the S. A. Maternity Home, corner LeMarchant Road and Pleasant Street, was laid by His Excellency the Governor at 3.30 p.m. yesterday. A large number of citizens were present to witness the ceremony. The programme, which was a most impressive one, opened with the well known hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," which was beautifully rendered by the S.A. Band. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Canon Bolt, in which he invoked the blessing of God upon the purpose of the gathering. Col. Martin, in a few words, introduced His Excellency, who proceeded to lay the corner stone of the building.

His Excellency in speaking of the work of the Salvation Army, said the city owed a debt of gratitude to the organization, which by persistent efforts, at last had the satisfaction of knowing that the Maternity Home was an accomplished fact. He paid a high tribute to the Hon. M. G. Winter for the work he had performed in connection with the campaign of raising funds for the building. In closing his remarks he made special mention of the work of Colonel Adey, the predecessor of Colonel Martin.

Hon. M. G. Winter gave a short address, paying a tribute to the committee, which had worked so faithfully with him. He made particular mention of the efforts of Mr. R. Dunbar, who, to a great extent, was instrumental in raising the necessary funds.

The Prime Minister, who was present, being called upon by Colonel Martin, eulogized the work of the Army, particularly in the large cities of the United States. Mrs. Martin, wife of Colonel Martin, next gave a short address, and in a few well chosen words pleaded the cause of the mothers and children of the city. A collection in aid of the Hospital funds was taken up, after which Hon. W. B. Jennings proposed a vote of thanks to His Excellency the Governor for so kindly officiating. Benediction pronounced by Adj. Ryall and the singing of the National Anthem brought the function to a close. The following message was received during the evening by Hon. M. G. Winter from Mr. R. Dunbar, Ontario:—

"Deeply regret cannot join you to-day; still cherish delightful recollections, wonderful co-operation and hospitality extended by great band who worked so hard and gave so generously under your splendid leadership to mitigate pitiful suffering of women and children. St. John's now takes her place among large cities providing complete modern Maternity equipment. This great united work of love and mercy was in true spirit of Master and will bring his blessing both to sufferers and contributors. Heartiest congratulations and affectionate remembrance."

DUNBAR.

Convent School Outing.

The Sisters of Mercy, Military Road, and the ladies of the Knights of Columbus Association planned to signalize for the pupils of the Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, the closing of the scholastic year, and their final adieu to the Old Schools, opened in May, 1843, A.D. and in which the grandmothers, mothers and relatives of the present pupils received their education, by a day's outing to Bowring Park, the date fixed being July 4th. Everything was in readiness; intense excitement prevailed among the little ones the previous day, only to be dominated by disappointment on Tuesday, when, owing to unfavorable weather, it had to be called off.

Wednesday, July 6, being a half holiday for the city folk, the Park had to be abandoned; but arrangements were made with the Sisters of St. Bride's College to accommodate them on their grounds. Thither at 2 o'clock p.m. more than four hundred children were conveyed in motor procession from the Convent of Mercy. Many of our prominent citizens sacrificed their own holiday plans to give pleasure to the youthful band, some making four, five and six trips to Littledale.

This happy crowd at various sports on the green, amid picturesque surroundings: green fields, flowering lilacs, hawthorn and other shrubs, and balmy air was a sight well worth seeing. Slight showers, however, interrupted the outdoor games, then the children found shelter in the College Recreation Hall, where refreshments were served them by the kind ladies in charge. Every chance of sunshine was availed of for resuming open-air amusements, or roaming at large through the beautiful and spacious College grounds. Since all things here must end, so did this enjoyable day, by a return procession to the Convent of Mercy, whence the children dispersed for their several homes.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind West, light, weather foggy; the S.S. Fortia was delayed here all night owing to dense fog; left at 11 a.m.; nothing heard passing in; Bar. 29.80; Ther. 54.

ST. PATRICK'S GARDEN PARTY.

The parishioners of St. Patrick's Church held a successful Garden Party at Lester's Field yesterday afternoon. Some thousands of people were present during the day including Rev. Monsignor McDermot, Rev. Dr. Kitchen and various other priests. Stalls and tables on which a variety of articles were arranged so as to catch the eye of the visitor, were scattered over the grounds and were presided over by the ladies of the parish. The C.C. and City Bands rendered excellent music during the afternoon. The sports programme was most interesting. The Pony Race, which was exciting was won by Cowan's horse which defeated Kirby's pony which held the championship last season. The five mile race was also a big event and was won by R. O'Toole in 31 minutes 30 seconds after a close contest; E. Crocker was second with R. Redmond third whilst D. Bayly, a lad of 12 years finished the course fourth and received a big ovation from those present and was awarded a special gold medal. The other items included a baseball match between Mt. Cashel and Holy Cross School which was won by Holy Cross, whilst in the final football fives the medals were won by the Cadets. At the conclusion the prizes were presented by Rev. Monsignor McDermot, after which the affair was brought to a close with the National Anthem. The gate receipts amounted to over \$400, and it is expected the total receipts will be in the vicinity of \$4000.

ST. MARY'S S.S. PICNIC.

The St. Mary's annual Sunday School picnic was held at Ruby's on the Bay Bull's Road yesterday. The scholars numbering over three hundred with their teachers, parents and friends left by special train in charge of Conductor Geo. Noseworthy, at 10.30 a.m. The train ride was most enjoyable and proved a popular item for the day's programme. Various games and outdoor sports were entered into until tea hour. Some road races were very interesting. For these special prizes were donated by Dr. H. M. and Mrs. Mosdell, Mr. Baxter Parsons and Mr. Alex Ruby all of whom were heartily cheered by the children. After tea there was a continuation of fun until "all aboard" was heard when a pleased and weary crowd returned to the city at 8.15 p.m. The weather was ideal and all concerned fully enjoyed the fresh air of the country. Conductor Noseworthy and his assistants certainly know how to deal with the young people placed in their care and with whom they are deservedly popular.

Signs of the Times.

As an index to the depressed condition of the country it was observed that the loads of freight being conveyed to S.S. Prospero yesterday for the Northward were made up of practically all foodstuffs mostly flour. It can be inferred from this that people are not in a position to purchase other than bare necessities.

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House of Assembly.

THURSDAY, July 14.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Hon. the Prime Minister—To ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act respecting the Exportation of Timber (No. 2).".

NOTICE OF QUESTION.

Sir M. P. Cashin—To ask Hon. the Prime Minister what steps, if any, are being taken by the Government with a view to securing greater facilities in the way of wireless telegraphy than at present exist in this Colony, and is it the intention of the Government to complete a contract entered last year with the Marconi Company, and if not, why not?

Sir M. P. Cashin—To ask Hon. the Prime Minister if the Government has yet taken any steps to appoint a Municipal Commission for St. John's and if so, who have been appointed and if not what is the cause of the delay.

Sir M. P. Cashin—To ask Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries if, in a list of fish inspectors recently furnished the House in which the name of James Carroll appears, this person is really James Carroll, or is he Ernest James Carroll, of Bonavista, an employee of the Fishermen's Union Trading Company, and in the latter case was the said Ernest James Carroll employed to inspect fish of the Trading Company; if so, what quantity of fish did he inspect, in which cargoes was this fish included for shipment, and is it considered proper that an employee of the Trading Company should have been inspecting fish belonging to that organization.

Sir M. P. Cashin—To ask Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries if Mr. D. James Davies, who was sent to Canada to represent this Colony on a Fishery Conference, has yet made any report, and if so, to lay a copy of the same on the table of the House. If not, when will he report and what is the cause of the delay. Also if Mr. Davies while in Canada took up with the Canadian authorities the question of the proposed abandonment of certain lighthouses and signal stations at present maintained by the Canadian authorities on the Newfoundland coast, if not, has the Department taken any steps on its own account and if so will he lay on the table of the House copy of the same.

Sir M. P. Cashin—To ask Hon. the Minister, in the absence of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture and Mines, if it is correct that recently a surveyor was sent from St. George's to measure a few thousand cords of pulp wood at Port aux Port while there were duly appointed surveyors of lumber in the section, one of whom

is a returned soldier; if this returned soldier applied for this work and if so, why it was not given him; and under the circumstances, what value is to be placed on the Premier's statement of his attention to protect the interests of returned men.

Sir M. P. Cashin—To ask the Minister of Public Works if Mr. W. H. Rennie is employed in the General Hospital in any capacity, and if so, what salary is he being paid and what provision is being made for its payment.

Dr. Jones—To ask Hon. the Colonial Secretary, if any appointment has been made to the position of Port physician or quarantine physician for St. John's and if not, who is now performing the duties of same and at what salary and when will a permanent appointment be made.

Blackie and the "Auld Greeks."

Stories of John Stuart Blackie are delightful, and this one will be read with joy by Scotsmen. This is how the most picturesque figure then living in Edinburgh greeted the teller. Blackie was wearing a wide-brimmed Panama hat beneath which streamed his long white hair, and he had on a blue silk dressing-gown and around

his waist yards of red silk sash. "Punctual," said he. "You sharp to the minute. Come by eleven train, eh? An hour and minutes on the rail. Wonderful we live now! Glasgow to Edinburgh and return, ninety-six miles for six shillings and sixpence, first class, the quickest travelling in the world, the cheapest. That's one thing auld Greeks could na' do. Foulds de-rol-de-r. Progress, progress, believe in it. I'm a marching man. There's nae such thing as stand still; you go forward, or you fall back. Will ye ring the bell? I thank Bachelor's hall the day. My wife's the country, but we will try to be comfortable."

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