

SIX YEARS IN FROZEN CIRCLE

Mounted Police Officials Back in "Civilization" After Long Isolation

ESKIMO THEIR HOSTS

Took Back Two Natives Acquainted of Murder to Coronation Gulf

EDMONTON, Aug. 13.—In May, 1915, Corporal Cornelius, of the R.N.W.M.P., left Edmonton for Herschel Island. He departed quietly without any flourish of trumpets. Yesterday he returned to civilization after the first time as silently as he had left it. Over six years of his life have been spent in the Arctic wilderness, four of them in the company only of two Esquimaux: murderers, sentenced in 1914 and freed by order of the Government later.

Two years were passed at Fort McPherson, where the big supply of provisions and building material were disposed of, comfortable winter quarters established, and patrols of the surrounding country undertaken.

The two Esquimaux murderers who were taken out by the Corporal and offered their freedom, were so much taken with the ways of the white man that they asked permission to enter the service of the police, and were both engaged much to their delight. They rendered great service as guides and interpreters, and the white man's law has never had a better advertisement in the Arctic Circle than that given to it by these two men, tried, punished and released by its officials, as a warning to others.

Corporal Cornelius says that the trial of the four Esquimaux had had an excellent effect on the general conduct of the tribes as a whole, while the conduct of the four principals has been most exemplary.

Kayuga and Komuk were seen several times on later patrols, their hands being usually found on the ice at the head of the Coppermine River and each time the patrol received a warm welcome at the hands of the tribe. Despite their years of isolation and hardships, both Corporal Cornelius and Constable Brockie are looking forward to a return to the north in the near future. They will now enjoy a well earned holiday and both are leaving at once for their respective homes, Cornelius going to Halifax and Brockie to Winnipeg.

A Correction

As some people seem to be under the impression that on account of recent fire affecting my office I am not in a position to examine, test and fit the eyes as usual, we wish to state this is a mistake. Mr. Leslie has very kindly placed at my disposal a section of his large store, in which I have my testing instruments with electrical attachments, etc., so that I am quite as able to Test and fit all cases of eye troubles as before the fire.

ALEXANDER RAY,
Exclusive Eyesight Specialist.

VISITING YACHTSMEN ENTERTAINED BY MAYOR

Belleville

Crowd from Parkdale Canoe Club on a Cruise Spent Week-end in

Mr. Alex. Duncan and party of seventeen members of the Parkdale Canoe Club arrived in Belleville on Saturday on the yacht Kahshe. The party is on a two weeks' cruise. They brought with them a letter of introduction from Mayor Thos. L. Church of Toronto. The clubmen spent Sunday here and today Mayor Hanna took the crowd as his guests by motor on a trip through the County of Prince Edward, visiting Picton, the Sandbanks, Wellington, and Bloomfield, before their return to the city. The sailors were very grateful to Belleville's young chief magistrate for his generous entertainment.

The yacht leaves tomorrow morning on her journey to the east.

GLORIA TO GET HALF

Caruso's Daughter Will be Provided for by Her Friends

NAPLES, Aug. 15.—Enrico Caruso's little daughter, Gloria, is given one-half of the estate of the tenor, under the terms of an agreement signed by Caruso's heirs here Saturday. The agreement provides for division of the remaining half between Mrs. Caruso, Giovanni, brother of the singer, and Enrico, a son.

The heirs soon will go to Florence to take inventory of the estate and plan to leave for the United States during October to continue the inventory of Caruso's possessions.

A statistician has figured out that people in the U.S. spend twice as much money for divorce as they spend to be married.

Girls Defeat Boys 9-8 at Baker Co.'s First Picnic

Saturday afternoon the employees of the J. C. Baker & Co., manufacturers of ladies' misses and children's hats, of this city, held their first picnic at Massasauga Park.

At 1.30 the motor launches owned by Mr. Wm. Day and Mr. Cecil Reeves left the government dock with the gay throng of pleasure seekers. The crowd numbered about fifty. After rendering several songs under the leadership of Mr. Thomas Jackson, the happy crowd arrived at their destination. The girls were all attired in black bloomers and white middie which added much to their picnic appearance. Each lady had a basket or box filled with good things to eat. After safely packing the lunch boxes away, they were ready for the sports, consisting of races and other enjoyable events on the baseball diamond.

The races were started and judged by Mr. Wm. Irwin, of Toronto, who is at present holding a very responsible position with the J. C. Baker Co., and his decisions were fair and proved satisfactory to each of the contestants.

The races were as follows:—Single girls' foot race, 100 yds., prize felt hat, won by Miss K. Callaghan.

Men's race, 100 yds., prize flashlight, won by Mr. Thomas Jackson. Married women's race, 50 yds., won by Miss Cartwright, prize flower basket toaster.

Needle-and-thread race, "girls" prize silk stockings, and silk socks, won by Miss D. Frachette and Thos. Jackson.

Needle-and-thread race, "men's" prize tie, and perfume, won by Miss Edna Blaind and Wm. Ross.

Three-legged race, girls, prizes bon bon dish and cake plate, won by Mrs. D. Crear and Miss Jessie Cooke.

Boat race, men, prize sleeve bands, won by Wm. Ross.

Men's and girls' race, prizes handkerchiefs, won by T. Jackson and Helen Goyer.

Jumping race, men, prize ash tray, won by Wm. Ross.

Bean-and-spoon race, girls, prize beads, won by Miss J. Cooke.

Stone-throwing contest, prize felt hat, won by Miss Edna Blaind.

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Backward race, girls, prize face powder, won by Miss M. Shonts.

Wheelbarrow race, men, prize cigarette, won by D. Crear and Wm. Ross.

Other open and special races were won by Miss Luella Cracknell, prize a picture; Miss D. Andrews, a bottle of toilet water; Percy Cartwright, a pair of braces.

Prizes for the sports were very kindly donated by The J. C. Baker Co., Mr. C. R. Baker, Dolan the Druggist, Mr. E. Finkle, Howe & Hagerman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tanner, Mr. Geo. Thompson and Mr. Thos. Barrett, and also several of the J. E. Baker Co. employees.

Immediately after the races were finished, a baseball game was played between the girls and the boys, and it is a solemn fact that the girls were right on their toes at all times and a fine spirit and knowledge of the game was well displayed by them.

Miss Helen Goyer, the twirler for the girls, surely did whip the old bean over the home plate, while Mrs. C. Reeves was right there with the catcher's mitt and caught everything that came her way, even to grasshoppers and flies. Miss Luella Cracknell, the star first base-girl, held down the position to perfection. Second base was covered by Mrs. D. Crear, while Miss K. Callaghan rendered grand service on third. Miss D. Frachette played shortstop. Miss Edna Blaind, left field. Mrs. Thos. Jackson, right field, and Miss Jessie Cooke, centre field, certainly did excellent work, and will doubt receive offers from the Boston Bloomers in the near future. The baseball game was a real burlesque and the boys suffered defeat at the hands of the girls by a score of 9 to 8, in an eight innings game.

The girls got hungry and declined to finish the game, claiming that they did not care to run the score up on the men. Mr. Wm. Hay officiated as umpire while Miss Agnes Hickey performed the duty of base umpire. The girls are going to keep their team together and continue practicing.

The line up of the boys: P. D. Blaind, catcher; Wm. Ross, 1st base; Thos. Jackson, 2nd base; P. Cartwright, 3rd base; C. Reeves, shortstop; R. Blaind, left field; K. Blaind, right field; Earl Ashley, centre field; D. Crear.

Mr. Jackson is under the impression that the boys would have won the game had they not camped so long on each base talking to the girls.

Mr. C. R. Baker, manager of the J. C. Baker Co., motored to Massasauga with a party to witness the sports.

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Preparations Under Way to Outdo This Year All Past Attempts

WHERE HELD AND DATE

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Hastings county agents of the Ontario Department of Agriculture with offices at Stirling have asked The Ontario to publish the following:

School fairs are to the boys and girls of the land what the larger fairs are to adults. By this time they should be thoroughly organized, prize lists published and circulated and programmes of proceedings prepared, the two indeed given in one publication. These fairs increase in number every year and are proving of inestimable value in the agricultural education of the young and even in beneficially influencing the more mature. Of course, boys' and girls' clubs are the principal feeders of the fairs, but entries are usually accepted from children who are not members of any such organization. Agricultural representatives all testify to the splendid effect the fairs are having upon farm life and agricultural pursuits generally. One, for instance, writes: "I do not know of any one thing which is a greater factor in improving the farm production and the farm industry of the country than the school fairs...in addition to bringing direct, practical results, school fairs have had a very effective influence in encouraging teachers to take up the teaching of agriculture in the public schools." Another one says: "The importance of the school fair cannot be over-emphasized. It teaches our future farmers how they can take the most out of the soil. It makes our rural people better and happier." In recognition of the truth of the old adage, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," a programme of sports is usually included in the day's list of proceedings.

Huntingdon, at Ivanhoe, on Sept. 17.

Hungerford, at Stoco, Sept. 19.

Rawdon, at Springbrook, Sept. 20.

Madoc and Elzevir, at Rimington, Sept. 20.

Tyendinaga, at Melrose, Sept. 28.

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Mr. Frank Bumbacco, contractor for street sewers, has finished all work here and held a party at his home on Herchimer Ave., where all his employees and friends gathered, including Mr. Dan Post, inspector, to bid him farewell before he leaves for Sault Ste. Marie where he has secured another large contract.

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