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IRISHMEN'S PICNIC

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three score prizes to be distributed, and there was not nearly enough to give every baby a memento of the occasion.

Twins Galore.

There was so dearth of twins either. Six or seven couples were shown, and they were a fine lot. Superintendent Pyatt, of the Pere Marquette, was greatly interested in this part of the programme, and he paid particular attention to it. He was not enthusiastic when he was named a judge, but manfully did his duty. That his judgment was well placed is manifested by the fact that such experts as Mr. R. J. Millar, Toronto; Ald. J. H. Saunders, J. F. Birchard, Toronto; Mayor Guest, of St. Thomas; Mr. Daniel Batzner, of Cincinnati; Mr. Kerston, of Philadelphia; Mr. Geo. H. Brydon, of Toronto; H. C. McBride and Mr. E. G. Harper, of the city, agreed with him.

The First Prize Baby.

The first prize baby boy was awarded to Warren White, the fine son of Mrs. Ronald White, of Chicago. The boy is a grandson of Detective Thomas Nickle. Mrs. White herself won the ton of coal donated by Mr. W. A. Jackson, of the Cornell Coal Company, for the handsomest mother with a baby.

The first prize baby girl was Byrl

Ott, the pretty daughter of Mr. J. Ott, of St. Thomas. The fattest baby was Allan Kelleher son of Charles J. Kelleher, of East London.

The Twins.

The first prize for twins was awarded to Ellen and Agnes McLaughlin, of Toronto. They came all the way to the Irish picnic for the baby show.

The Largest Family.

One of the interesting contests was that for the ton of Scranton coal, given by Mr. W. A. Martin, for the largest family on the ground. Mr. Ernest Bloye, of 893 Waterloo street, was an easy winner. He had nine children with him, eight girls and one boy.

Handsome Dads.

There was quite a struggle for the prize for the handsomest father with baby. Ald. Saunders and Dr. Wyckoff tried to get into this contest, but Mayor Guest promptly disqualified them, and the prize was awarded to Mr. Robert Beamish.

Kelly's Boy.

Kelly and his wife exhibited their boy and he was given a prize. The "child," better known as "Buster" Reid, was worthy of a prize and he was awarded it.

The Oldest Irishman.

The reward for the oldest Irishman on the grounds was given to Jeremiah Collins. Jerry is one of the standbys of the institution, and no parade would be complete without him.

The Awards.

The awards in the baby show department were as follows:

Baby boy, under 1 year—1. Warren White; 2. Robert Beamish; 3. Orvall Wallace; 4. Donald McHenry.

Baby girl, under 1 year—1. Byrl Ott; 2. Margaret Bloye; 3. Irene Glonne; 4. Kathleen Snelling.

Babies, 1 to 2 years—1. Adrienne Dake; 2. Wellington Russell; 3. Llewellyn Sadler; 4. Myrtle Riley.

Twins—1. Ellen and Agnes McLaughlin, Toronto; 2. Jack and Owen Jones; 3. Arthur and Ruth Fitzgerald; 4. George and Georgina Fisher, Caradoc.

Largest family—Ernest Bloye, 893 Waterloo.

Handsome father with baby—Robt. Beamish.

Fattest baby under 1 year—1. Allen Kelleher; 2. David Johnston.

Prettiest mother with baby—Mrs. Ronald White.

Special—E. R. C. Struthers, Ken. Murray and Buster Reid.

Oldest Irishman on the grounds—Jeremiah Collins.

The dancing programme was excellent. Chairman Ben. Noble and his assistants had gathered a fine collection of artists.

The list of winners is given below.

The Demon Athletes.
When this part of the day's fun had been concluded, the crowd adjourned to the Invererie Heights, where the

society officers gathered to test their prowess.

The greatest event was the president and past president's race for Fred Treblecock's famous Montebello champagne stakes. Mr. Treblecock was unable to be present himself, and delegated the duty of properly representing him to Mr. Geo. H. O'Neill.

When the demon athletes lined up, the immense audience witnessed the greatest collection of speed merchants ever gathered under one canvas. Among them were included B. C. McCann, Philip Pocock, Dennis Mason, John Darvey, John Forrester, John M. Daly, Ed. J. Ryan, Samuel Stevely and Stephen Grant.

Several of them were fined \$10 each for infraction of the rules when starting. When they finally raced it was discovered that Mr. Samuel Stevely had won by an eyelash, with Mr. John M. Daly second and Mr. B. C. McCann third.

The secretary's race was also another feature. In this but three ambitious athletes faced the starter. They were Mr. Ed. J. Ryan, John Loughlin and B. C. McCann. Mr. Ryan both had the style and the speed and won on the bit, so the sporting editor said.

Ed. Ryan and Harry Ranahan, with their partners, gave an exhibition three-legged race that was worth mentioning in the dispatches.

The chairman of the sports committee and the baby show committee had a battle royal on the cinder path. Both pictures of grace, but Mr. H. O'Neill lost by pulling his competitor. Some \$6,879.423 changed hands on this event.

There were many other events, and the crowd was kept in good humor until dusk.

Concerts were given by both the Seventh Regiment and Twenty-Sixth Regiment bands. Both were in excellent form.

"It was a fine picnic, one of the finest I have ever been at," declared Mr. Dennis Mason, ex-president of the society. "I was more than delighted with it."

The Sports.

100 yards' dash, open—E. E. Ryckman, F. Millar, W. Hunter.

Boys' race, under 10—L. Brill, Norman Grant, Sam Simpson.

Girls' race, under 10—Laura Bogart, Leah Stanton, Agnes McNabb.

Boys' race, under 15—L. Brill, O. Stanton, Fred Smale.

Girls' race, under 15—Winnie Trudell, Elsie Jagoe, Ena Routledge.

Married ladies' race—Mrs. Jagoe, Mrs. Suhr, Mrs. Cole.

Four-legged race—Donahue, Hunter and Tanner, Morrow, Sweeney and Sussex.

Sack race—R. Donahue, R. Trenaman, Harold McPhillips.

Obstacle race—Wilfred Maxwell, Ray Stanton, Ernest Chute.

Throwing baseball, ladies—Mrs. Telford, Miss Kennedy, Miss Turner.

Novelty boxing contest, boys under 16—W. J. Stanton, S. Gibson, John Clarke.

Novelty boxing contest, open—Geo. Henry, M. McKinnis, R. Riddell.

Special—M. Hickey, Belfast, Ireland.

E. B. S. road race—Chas. Meyers, Ed. Eastman, Dan Eligh.

The Dancing Contests.
The dancing results were as follows:

Irish jig, girls in costume—E. Thompson, G. Comber, Marie Mitchell.

Irish jig, boys—Victor Riddell, G. Henderson.

Irish jig, men—Hugh Galbraith, M. Delaney, M. McKinnis, Jakey Butts.

Irish jig, women—Mrs. M. Macfee, Mrs. McKinnis, Mrs. O'Shea, E. Grayson, M. Kelly and Miss Joyce.

Highland fling, girls—Marie Mitchell, Ethel Thompson, Miss Joyce.

Highland fling, boys—Victor Riddell, G. Henderson.

Waltzing, couples—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Godwin.

Lady waltzer—Miss Eva Grayson, Mrs. M. Delaney, Mrs. Moore.

The Honor Results in Middlesex

Toronto, Aug. 12.—A list of the honor matriculation results in Elgin, Essex and Middlesex are:

Elgin—H. R. Graham, history 3, English 2, French 2, German 3.

Essex—D. S. Ainslie, history 2, English 2, French 2, German 3.

Middlesex—R. T. Birks, history 1, Latin 3, French 3, Greek 3; P. Dudley, history 1; C. Davey, French 2; G. second or third class honors.

A Lake Wireless Upset Chicago

Chicago, Aug. 12.—A garbled wireless message, indicating that a ship was on fire in the lake some distance from Chicago, created excitement in Chicago yesterday, especially among visiting Knights Templar.

A harmless inquiry sent by wireless from the excursion steamer Christopher Columbus, with 2,000 passengers, mostly wives and daughters of the visiting fire knights on board, started the trouble. The captain of the Columbus had noticed smoke and asked the steamer Grand Haven if she had noticed anything unusual. As the rumor grew it presently embraced the Columbus itself, and newspaper telephones were kept hot with the frantic inquiries of the visitors whose women folk had gone on the excursion.

It was some hours before all boats could be accounted for and the mistake rectified. The fact that various wireless stations tried to work simultaneously did much to add to the confusion. Before the rumor had been exploded half a dozen tugs and ships had left harbors here, turned from their courses to look for the "ship on fire."

Big Steel Plant Swept by Fire

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Londonderry, N. S., Aug. 11.—The immense plant belonging to the Canadian Iron Corporation narrowly escaped complete destruction by fire tonight. The machine shop was entirely destroyed. About one hour after the

machinists, who were working during the evening, had left the shop the flames were discovered. The wooden structure and the flames spread rapidly. Aided by a heavy rain, however, the workers were able to save the foundry, the pattern shop and the remainder of the plant.

WILL MAKE CAREFUL ESTIMATE OF TIMBER

Extensive Programme Mapped Out for Committees of Conservation Commission.

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—The Canadian commission for the conservation of natural resources, of which Hon. Clifford Sifton is the chairman, has planned an extensive programme of work for the various committees which constitute that body.

An effort will be made by the committee on forests to get together the best available information in regard to timber still standing, its quality, acreage, whether owned by private individuals, provinces or the Dominion, likewise an estimate of the amount of timber in the forest reserves of the country. The committee will also make a study of the results which would attend the prohibition of the export of logs.

To the committee on waters and water-powers will fall the task of ascertaining all information as to developed and undeveloped water-powers. A report will also be made as to the cause of the difference of rivers and streams during the past quarter of a century, and also upon the effect of drainage of the levels of lakes. Attention will also be directed to water-power legislation, with the object of having framed a law which will conserve the water-powers of the country for the people, and will prevent this valuable asset of the country from falling into the hands of speculators for purposes of exploitation. Important and far-reaching recommendations along these lines will no doubt be made to both the Federal and Provincial Governments.

The committee on fisheries, game and fur-bearing animals will secure the services of an expert to give his whole attention to the gathering of the data required. The committee will report as to the regulations of the amount expended in protection, and generally everything necessary to convey an accurate idea of the fisheries of each province. Similar information will be collected in regard to Dominion fisheries. The committee will also include in its report information in respect of international fisheries complications, and as to United States regulations for the preservation of fisheries, etc.

Provincial game laws will also be summarized, and an effort made to arrive at a knowledge of the effect of the protection afforded in the various sections of the country. A report will also be made as to the destruction of game by wolves, and the possibility of the perpetuation of fur-bearing animals inquired into.

PROF. H. SHAW DROWNED

University of Pennsylvania Biologist Was on Research Trip in Canada. Philadelphia, Aug. 12.—Dispatches from Revelstoke, B.C., report the death of Dr. Charles H. Shaw, professor of biology at the University of Pennsylvania. They say he was drowned in Kinbasket Lake yesterday afternoon. The professor met his death while leading a party doing botanical research work.

Dr. Shaw's wife and two children, as well as several students, were of his party. Since last June Dr. Shaw and the party had been on the expedition, which was one of a series of annual trips conducted for research into the botany of the Canadian wilds.

Dr. Shaw's connection with the University of Pennsylvania had been brief. For five years he was professor of biology at the Medical College of Philadelphia. He resigned from it to go to the University of Pennsylvania. He was also connected with Temple University. He was under 40 years of age, and resided with his wife and family at Media, Pa.

He was widely known as a physician and had gained extensive reputation as an explorer. He made a three months' expedition to the Selkirk Mountains in 1907, and was one of the best authorities on the wilds of the Canadian Northwest.

RAMPOLLA IN CHARGE

Said to be Directing Vatican's Policy in Place of Del Val.

Rome, Aug. 12.—It is stated that a secret consistory will meet tomorrow to consider the political situation in Spain, France and Portugal.

Cardinal Rampolla, former papal secretary of state, has accepted the provisional direction of the Vatican's policy, but Cardinal Merry Del Val will retain the rank and title of secretary of state.

It is stated that Cardinal Rampolla has advised the Pope to make concessions to Spain all along the line.

Baby Is In Danger

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ARMY SIGNALLING CLASSES

A Six Weeks' Course to Commence on Aug. 17.

It is understood that the class of instruction in army signalling, which is being arranged for London, will commence Wednesday, Aug. 17. There will be a day class held at the barracks for members of the various regiments throughout the district. The evening class for members of the local organizations will be held at the armories. The course will be for six weeks, at the termination of which examinations will be held and certificates issued to all who qualify. No course of this kind has been offered in this city for some years, hence the announcement will be welcome news to those who have been waiting for the opportunity to qualify for army signalling.

AVIATOR'S FATAL FALL.

Charleroi, Belgium, Aug. 12.—M. Leslin fell with his aeroplane from a height of 100 feet today, and received injuries that probably will prove fatal.

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