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Field Day for St. Patrick's Boy's School.

The fifth annual games of the St. Patrick's Boys' School provided an enjoyable programme for a large gathering of pupils of the school and their friends at the M.A.A.A. grounds yesterday afternoon. At one time it looked as if the rain would mar the afternoon, but the slight shower caused no discomfort to the crowd and slightly improved the condition of the track.

The races for the younger boys proved the most interesting and some surprisingly good performances were made by the little fellows. Thus in the mile, the boys under 12 and the boys under 14 both ran in better time than the boys who competed in the mile open to the school. H. O'Shaughnessy won the first of the O'Shaughnessy races in 6 minutes; J. O'Shaughnessy, who won the second, ran in time 13-2-5 seconds faster than that, while the senior mile was done in the slow time of 6:02-4-5. The competitors in the senior event took it easy, while the little fellows went out to run their fastest.

In the mile, 14 and under, event, Little F. Brady, who won special prize for his good race at the Brockville Harrier meet in June, was beaten out only in the last 100 yards by a boy much bigger than himself. This was one of the best races of the day.

Another little fellow who did well was W. Lukeman, an eleven-year-old lad, who won the mile bicycle race for boys 14 years and under. The youngster is a brother of Frank Lukeman, the M.A.A.A. sprinter.

Roland Gomery, of the M.A.A.A., acted as referee, and prominent members of the M.A.A.A. assisted in various official capacities. The long programme was run off smoothly. The results were as follows:

100 yards, 12 years and under, final heat—1. G. Gould; 2. L. Bogue; 3. A. Casey.

100 yards, 14 years and under, final heat—1. D. Brown; 2. W. Coyle; 3. E. Dupuis.

100 yards, open to school—1. W. O'Loughlin; 2. O. McDonnell; 3. M. Bogue.

220 yards, 12 years and under—1. G. Gould; 2. W. Sullivan; 3. S. Mahoney.

220 yards, 14 years and under—1. D. Brown; 2. W. Coyle; 3. M. Dawson.

220 yards, open to school—1. W. O'Loughlin; 2. M. Bogue; 3. R. Lynch.

High Jump, 14 years and under—1. W. Lukeman; 2. T. Bracken.

High jump, open to school—1. O. McDonnell; 2. R. Lynch; 3. P. Ryan.

440 yards, 12 years and under—1. L. Bogue; 2. W. Sullivan; 3. A. Casey.

220 yards, open to school—1. M. Bogue; 2. R. Lynch; 3. W. O'Loughlin.

Broad jump, 12 years and under—1. F. S. McGuire; 2. W. Fogarty; 3. J. Cooney.

Broad jump, open to school—1. W. O'Loughlin; 2. O. McDonnell; 3. R. Lynch.

Half mile, 12 years and under—1. J. Gould; 2. H. O'Shaughnessy; 3. L. Carr.

Half mile, 14 years and under—1. J. O'Shaughnessy; 2. F. Blackhall; 3. W. Coyle.

Half mile, open to school—1. R. Lynch; 2. J. Bracken; 3. W. O'Loughlin.

Hop, step and jump, 14 years and under—1. D. Brown; 2. S. McGuire; 3. R. Grace.

Hop, step and jump, open to school—1. G. McGay; 2. O. McDonnell; 3. W. Bogue.

Pole vault, open to school—1. J. P. O'McDonnell.

One mile, 12 years and under—1. H. O'Shaughnessy; 2. W. Hogan; 3. W. Smith.

One mile, 14 years and under—1. J. O'Shaughnessy; 2. F. Brady; 3. G. Philibert.

Mile, open to school—1. W. O'Loughlin; 2. R. Lynch; 3. J. Bracken.

Bicycle race, one mile, 14 years and under—1. W. Lukeman; 2. E. Palmer; 3. E. Ryan.

Bicycle race, one mile, open to school—1. B. Brady; 2. S. J. Murphy; 3. M. Bogue.

Putting shot, 8 lbs.—1. W. O'Loughlin; 2. M. Bogue; 3. P. Ryan.

120 yards hurdles, open to school—1. W. O'Loughlin; 2. M. Bogue; 3. P. Ryan.

100 yards, open, final heat—1. F. Lukeman, M.A.A.A.; 2. Pelletier, Nationals.

One mile, open—1. W. Hay, M.A.A.A.; 2. A. Robillard, National; 3. McMahon, M.A.A.A.

Two mile juvenile, open—1. B. Lee, M.A.A.A.; 2. T. McCloy, Notre Dame de Grace; 3. J. Flanagan, St. Patrick's A.A.A.

OFFICIALS.

Referee—Roland Gomery, president M. & D. Harrier League.

Starter—J. Ryan, St. Patrick's A.A.A.

Timekeepers—John Davidson, Geo. Hensley, E. Herb Brown.

Judges—Rev. G. McShane; C. A. Spriggins, Major John Long, W. P. Kearney, B. Tansey, M. Egan.

Scorers—C. A. Singleton, E. W. Sayer, M. J. O'Donnell, John Murphy.

Clerks of the course—L. Rubenstein, Leo Burns, A. McMahon.

Announcer—J. P. Kennedy.

St. Ann's School Annual Field Day.

The eleventh annual field day of St. Ann's School was held last Wednesday on the S.A.A.A. grounds. The weather was delightful and the committee of management left nothing undone to make the event a successful one. The programme was both lengthy and interesting and a good number of parents and friends of the school were present to encourage the lads. The following are the prize winners:—

SENIORS.

100 Yards Run—1st. P. O'Donnell, 2nd. T. Hamill, 3rd. L. O'Grady.

220 Yards Run—1st. J. O'Reilly, 2nd. G. Wier, 3rd. J. Rappell.

440 Yards Run—1st. P. O'Donnell, 2nd. J. O'Reilly, 3rd. F. Collins.

Three-Legged Race—1st. W. Brady, and M. Fennel, 2nd. W. Whittaker, and A. McKenna, 3rd. R. Donovan and L. O'Grady.

Wheelbarrow Race—1st. L. O'Grady and H. Neville, 2nd. W. Brady and M. Fennel, 3rd. J. Mullins and W. Regan.

Potato Race—1st. P. O'Donnell, 2nd. W. Whittaker, 3rd. R. Fennell.

Egg Race—1st. G. Wier, 2nd. P. O'Donnell.

Sack Race—1st. P. O'Donnell.

Half Mile Race—1st. W. Regan, 2nd. P. O'Donnell, 3rd. P. Lappin.

Standing Hop, Step and Jump—1st. L. O'Grady, 2nd. J. O'Reilly; 3rd. G. Wier.

Running Hop, Step and Jump—1st. L. O'Grady, 2nd. F. McMullan, 3rd. G. Carroll.

Running Broad Jump—1st. J. O'Reilly, 2nd. L. O'Grady; 3rd. G. Carroll.

Three Quick Jumps—1st. L. O'Grady, 2nd. W. Brady.

High Jump—1st. J. O'Brien; 2nd. L. O'Grady; 3rd. W. Brady.

Putting Ten Pound Shot—1st. J. O'Reilly; 2nd. P. O'Donnell; 3rd. J. O'Brien.

Throwing Baseball—1st. T. Hamill; 2nd. F. Collins; 3rd. G. Wier.

Throwing Lacrosse Ball—1st. R. Donovan, 2nd. H. Neville; 3rd. J. Fitzpatrick.

One Mile Race—1st. W. Regan; 2nd. P. O'Donnell; 3rd. J. Curtis.

Bicycle Race—1st. J. Ahern; 2nd. T. Sullivan.

Pole Vault—1st. L. O'Grady; 2nd. J. Ahern, 3rd. W. Brady.

JUNIORS.

100 yards under 13—1st. J. O'Brien; 2nd. F. Cullen; 3rd. T. Sullivan.

50 yards under 12—1st. H. Hyland; 2nd. W. Donaldson; 3rd. J. Nickle and W. McMullan.

50 yards, under 10—1st. M. McCarthy; 2nd. M. Lynch; 3rd. E. Guilfoyle.

Three-legged, under 13—1st. S. Mahoney and C. Martin; 2nd. F. Cullen and T. Conside; 3rd. M. Donovan and T. Mitchell.

220 yards, under 13—1st. J. O'Brien; 2nd. F. Cullen; 3rd. J. O'Brien.

Wheelbarrow, under 13—1st. M. Donovan and T. Mitchell; 2nd. F. McCarthy & H. Campbell.

Potato Race, under 13—1st. M. Donovan; 2nd. C. Cherry; 3rd. T. Scanlan.

Egg Race, under 13—1st. W. McMullan; 2nd. C. Cherry; 3rd. D. Stock.

Egg race, under 10—1st. T. Moore; 2nd. E. Campbell; 3rd. W. O'Donnell.

High Jump, under 13—1st. J. O'Brien; 2nd. T. Conside.

Standing Hop, Step and Jump, under 12—1st. H. Donaldson; 2nd. J. Cloran; 3rd. P. Neeson.

Running Hop, Step and Jump, under 13—1st. H. Ward, 2nd. H. Hyland; 3rd. T. Conside.

Running Broad Jump, under 12—1st. J. B. O'Brien; 2nd. H. Donaldson; 3rd. F. Cullen.

Running Broad Jump, under 12—1st. H. Hyland; 2nd. John Bryant; 3rd. R. Cannon.

Running Broad Jump, under 10—1st. E. Trainer; 2nd. A. Ahern; 3rd. E. Campbell.

Three Quick Jumps, under 13—1st. W. Lomaty; 2nd. J. Curtis; 3rd. W. Daly.

Three Quick Jumps, under 12—1st. J. Cloran; 2nd. J. Martin; 3rd. F. McCarthy.

Throwing Baseball, under 13—1st. W. Fitzpatrick; 2nd. J. Curtis; 3rd. H. McKeeven.

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J. McCarthy J. Currie 3rd Home.

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T. Sullivan R. Fennel 1st Home.

J. Ahern R. Donovan Outside Home.

J. Rappell W. Brady Inside Home.

D. McMullan W. Brady The Stars were victorious by a score of 6 to 2.

Referee—Mr. J. Hyland.

Judge of Play—A. Flynn.

BASEBALL.

Maple Leafs.

W. Regan Pitcher. W. Collins Catcher.

A. McKenna 1st Base. W. Fitzpatrick 2nd Base.

G. Carroll 2nd Base. T. Hamill 3rd Base.

M. Donovan Shortstop. P. Keenan 1st Base.

P. Stock 3rd Base. R. Dillon 2nd Base.

J. O'Brien Right Field. J. Delaney Left Field.

Pleadings of the Heart of Jesus.

Forget Me not, upon the silent altar
They pass Me by, and leave Me all alone.
With love enough for all and every other,
For Me, their God, their hearts are cold as stone.

Forget Me not, for I am ever waiting
For friends who will My bitter wrongs atone.
Forget Me not, for I am ever craving
To find true hearts who make My woes their own.

Remember thou the burning words I whispered
When thou wast resting on My Heart in prayer,
Forget not all the vows exchanged and pledged
As silently our hearts held communion there.

Forget not all I have to thee imparted
In the hushed stillness of communion hour,
That hour of hours, when, heart on heart reposing,
I made thee know My Love's exceeding power.

Forget Me not when desolation tempts thee
To plunge into the world's tempestuous sea,
Remember how the sinner sad and weary
My Heart inviteth, saying, "Come to Me."

Forget Me not, lest I one day upbraid thee,
That coming in, thou gavest Me no kiss,
And, oh! no thought of bitterness can equal
The self-reproachful agony of this.

Forget not in the weariness of sorrow,
There is a Home for thee, thy Saviour's breast,
Be comforted, the day is ever near-
ing, When thou wilt there find long and endless rest!

Presentation to Rev. M. Gorman of Buckingham.

(Buckingham Post.)

Friday evening, 11th inst., Rev. Father M. Gorman, who was ordained on the 6th inst., and who is enjoying a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh R. Gorman, at Poupore, was most agreeably surprised by the advent of some friends and acquaintances from Buckingham, who came on behalf of themselves and others to felicitate him on his elevation to the priesthood and present him with an address and other tokens of their esteem and respect are he set out for his two years sojourn in Rome. The visitors were received without undue demonstration, but in such a cordial and hearty manner that the strangers were so much at their ease in a few minutes that one who was not aware Mr. Gorman occupied the house would imagine he was one of the guests and not the host. Shortly after the customary greetings, Mr. John L. O'Neill read and presented Father Gorman with the following address:

Reverend Sir—The dignity to which you have been elevated calls forth in the hearts of your friends and acquaintances sentiments of the deepest regard. In a rural community an ordination to the priesthood is so rare an occurrence, and so few are gifted with the moral spirit and intellectual attainments to fit them for so high a state, that when a favorite son is blessed with the sacrament of Holy Orders, it is considered an epoch of Catholic progress and an example and incentive to the young men of the parish.

Justly so, does an ordination call forth in the true Catholic heart sentiments of the liveliest regard and deepest devotion, because the spirit of our Divine Redeemer goes marching on forever through ages and at only by good priests that the beacon light to the millions that live in spiritual darkness, but the hope and salvation of nations.

A great cry is rising up from the church for young men filled with missionary zeal, to embark on a great evangelical movement against the forces of heresy and unbelief to save the "brands from the burning." Statesmen, and many of them non-Catholics, are declaring that the hope of Commonwealths lies in the Catholic Church, because our Holy Mother the Church teaches obedience to lawful qualified power, fights the evils of darkness, and purifies the souls in the crucible of suffering and prayer, for their ultimate reception by their Creator. The history of virtue and of all that goes to make up good citizenship in all lands, is synonymous with the history and progress of the Church, because God, through His Apostles, Bishops and Priests, chooses only shepherds for his flock, from the divinely ordained few.

It is therefore with pardonable pride that we greet you, that we crave your blessing, solicit your regard and pledge you our friendship. Mayhap when you are far away over the bounding wave, or deep in study and meditation in the Cathedral and classic surroundings of the Eternal City, within the very shadow of that great soul, the Supreme Pontiff, you will possibly think of the wonderful change that Providence has destined you for, from the peaceful life of a Laurentian valley home to the strenuous and embarking one on which you are now embarking, the life of self-denial, self-effacement and salvation of souls.

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Lac Chaud, A True Story.

The sky was blue and cloudless, but a great wind was blowing as they descended to the shore of the lake. Owen, the clerk of the camp, carried the paddles, Peter, the guide of the district, two miles. They were bound for the little village on the opposite side, where they were to spend the next day—Sunday.

It was blowing hard, a gale, but the two canoeists, as they tucked in the guns and launched, saw not the foam crested waves, or seeing, did not heed. They had no fear, and besides, even now they heard the yells of the happy loggers in their first canoe, and also the trail around the lake was just five times as long.

But when they had paddled out into the full blast of the storm, the waves, now several feet high, began to strike the frail canoe, covering the men with the spray. Both knew at once the danger, both grasped their paddles higher, both determined men, and brave, paddles like fiends.

The sweat poured off Owen in sheets, even Pete, the hardy French-Canadian, emitted a whistling groan with every powerful stroke.

As the waves rose, they paddled faster, in order to keep ahead of them—the only way.

Now, despite all their brave endeavors, she began to take water and suddenly began to sink. Then it went down, and they found themselves shoulder to shoulder battling with the furious waves.

They were swimming strongly when Pete was attacked by cramps in the limbs. Like a hero he tried to loosen his grip, and relieve Owen of his weight, but they became worse, and emitting a horrible yell he sank. Owen dove, the waters closed over the spot, minutes passed, still they remained below: a few bubbles rose to the surface and that was all.

The orb of day has just peeped over the hill, the cool morning breeze slightly ruffles the lake; the cry of the moose is heard; the shrill cry of the robin in the maples, the shrill cry of myriads of water fowl, and overhead the kindly sun shines down, and warms the cold bosom of the smiling lake.

CLINTON.

Pennies in the Box.

We have seen the evolution of the copper penny from the rock mineral beds thousands of feet down in the mountains of Montana, through the smelters and refineries, from which it is shipped in three hundred pound blocks to the refineries of Baltimore, then through the United States Mint in Philadelphia, where it is stamped with its value and sent into circulation, and nowhere does the copper penny look so mean as in the collection box. Some people seem to save pennies for the collection plate, just as if that was the purpose for which they were mined and coined. A preacher once, who was tired of seeing pennies on his plate Sunday, preached, on the fact one service and took for his text, the words of St. Paul: "The coppersmith hath done me great evil." It may sometimes be said that children may put pennies in the box—though they, too, should receive a more generous training—but when they grow up to be boys and girls and men and women, they should put off the things of a child and put on the plate more substantial coin. It is not good form for grown people, to contribute pennies, no more than it is respectable to put buttons or bad money in the box. Buy postage stamps or postal cards for your pennies. You can hardly buy anything else with them nowadays. We were six months in the West and never saw a copper penny till we returned to Sioux City. A man should be as much ashamed to put a penny in the collection box as to be seen buying a sensational paper for a penny. It has been said that the beautiful St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York was built by pennies of Irish servant girls. That, as we all know, is all blarney or an ornamental brainstorm. Those who know the generosity of the Irish servant girl know that she does not contribute pennies to the church collection. The widow's mite is all right, and is as welcomed to-day as it ever was and will be rewarded, but not all who donate pennies would want to be called widows. Put your penny in the slot machine and get your correct weight, and then be cheerful enough to put a more respectable coin in the collection box.

United Irish League.

The convention of the United Irish League was opened in Faneuil Hall on Friday with prominent Irish-Americans present from all parts of the country as delegates representing the various branches of the order in the United States. John E. Redmond, M. P., Joseph F. Devlin, M. P., and John Fitzgibbon represented the Irish branch of the League.

Department of Militia and Defence.

Notice to Contractors.

St. Jean, P. Q. Barracks, New Drainage System.

SEALED TENDERS, marked on the envelope "Tenders for St. Jean, P.Q., Barracks Drainage System," and addressed to the Secretary of the Militia Council, Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, will be received until noon October 1, 1908, for the construction of a Drainage System in connection with the St. Jean, P.Q., Barracks.

Plans and specifications may be seen and full information obtained at the Offices of the Officer Commanding the Quebec Command, Montreal, the Officer Commanding the Royal Canadian Dragoons, St. Jean, P. Q., and the Director of Engineer Services, Militia Headquarters, Ottawa.

Tenders must be submitted on printed forms supplied by the Department of Militia and Defence, and each tender accompanied by an accepted cheque on a Canadian Chartered Bank for 10 per cent. of the amount thereof, payable to the order of the Minister of Militia and Defence, which amount will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into a contract in accordance with the tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

E. F. JARVIS, Secretary.

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