

TWO CITY CHURCHES HOLD OUTINGS

Many Picnickers Take Advantage of Weekly Half Day.

Baseball Games and Races Feature Afternoon At Springbank Park.

Taking advantage of the half holiday Wednesday afternoon many churches and Sunday schools held their annual outings at Springbank Park. London's summer recreation center was crowded during the entire afternoon with merry picnickers, and it was found necessary to run over to the park every ten minutes or so to handle the large number of pleasure seekers.

"Get Acquainted," the slogan adopted by the picnic committee of the Croydon Memorial Church, proved its worth, because more than 500 members of the congregation assembled at Springbank for the annual outing. Those who in a large measure were responsible for the success of the picnic are: Edwin Smith, chairman of the picnic committee; Mrs. T. Treleven, convener of the refreshment committee, and W. H. T. Mooney, convener of the sports committee.

One of the features of the afternoon was a baseball game between the single men and the married men. The benedictines were defeated, however, by the score of 18 to 14. McAlpine, for the winners, featured with two home runs.

Another successful picnic held during the afternoon was that of the Knox Presbyterian Sunday school. The 450 people present were all loud in their praise for Mrs. Woolway, chairman of the refreshment committee, and to Mr. Waddell, who had charge of the sports.

The largest crowd on record attended the annual celebration of the Ridout Street Methodist congregational picnic, and before the afternoon was over 600 were assembled at the park.

The picnic committee consisted of T. Spettigue, chairman; R. Brown, secretary; J. Bickell, treasurer; H. J. Spettigue, secretary of sports; and Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Brighton, Mrs. Lowes, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Bickell, Miss Ashby, Miss Proctor and Messrs. Scott, Hawkins and Numa.

In baseball, the girls club defeated the married ladies 23 to 18, and a picked team of men humbled the Texas boys to the tune of 11 to 14. Mrs. Perrin was the mysterious lady this year, and was captured by Mrs. Patrick.

The congregation of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church also held their yearly picnic, and the afternoon was passed in sports and baseball. Those on the picnic committee were: Frank Pierce, chairman; Ed. Noel, D. L. Bissett, James Gibson, L. G. Bissett and A. E. Brown.

The results of the races held by the various churches are as follows:

CRONYN MEMORIAL.
Boys, 8 to 9—1 Carl Appleford, 2 Stanley Ball, 3 Sydney Clarkson.
Girls, 8 to 9—1 Florence Whittle, 2 Jean Frith, 3 Lillian Stevenson.
Hammer and nail—1 Mrs. Beaumont.
Boys, 10 to 12—1 Jack Symons, 2 Carl Smith, 3 Jack Allport.
Girls, 10 to 12 (deaf)—1 Marion Whittle, 2 Mary Ware, 3 Violet French; 1 Olive Herons, 2 Beatrice Tibbary, 3 Lorene Anderson.
Pie eating contest—George Beaumont.
Girls, 10 to 12 (final)—1 Violet French, 2 Marion Whittle, 3 Mary Ware.
Mother and son—1 Mrs. Hothersall, Edwin Hothersall; 2 Mrs. Beaumont, Frank Beaumont.
Equipment race (boys)—1 Joe Garrett, 2 Billy Allport.
Peanut scramble (girls)—1 M. McNickol, 2 Ruth Pace.
Boys, 13 to 16—1 Joe Garrett, 2 Jack Allport, 3 Jack Taylor.
Girls, 13 to 16—1 Marion Wilson, 2 Miss Allport, 3 Miss B. Tibbary.
Ballroom race (men and women)—1 Mrs. Turner.
Men's race—1 W. Mills, 2 J. Appleford.
Married ladies' race—1 Mrs. Bilyeu, 2 Mrs. Smith, 3 Mrs. Dowell.
Time race—1 Mrs. Beaumont.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL.
Boys under 6 years—1 Ronald McCullough, 2 Allan Blakeley, 3 Ken Casselman, 4 Charlie Cornelius.
Girls under 6 years (one prize to each contestant)—Wendy Degroot, Dorothy Black, Doris McEhan, Jean Bailey, Phyllis Clarke, Alice Lethbridge, Margaret Thorpe and Jean Cott.
Boys' race, 6 to 8 years—1 Harold Kester, 2 Lindsay Cott, 3 Robert Kemp.
Girls' race, 6 to 8 years—1 Jean McDonald, 2 Jacqueline Thorpe, 3 Helen Cott.
Boys, 8 to 10 years—1 Campbell

ADALADE STREET BAPTIST.
Girls, under 5 years—Dorothy Bissett, Evelyn Matthews, Lillian Conn.
Boys, under 5 years—Bert Pierce, Keith White, Tamlin Stewart.
Girls, over 5 years—Marguerite Jones, Dorothy Wilkinson, Irene Taylor.
Boys, over 5 years—Norman McBeth, Jack Gower, Norman Brown.
Ballroom race, free for all—Norman Brown, Dorothy Wilkinson, Marguerite Jones.
Girls, under 10 years—Ethel Gurney, Allen Noel, Pearl Hutton.
Boys, under 10 years—Ralph Gillbank, Kenneth Pierce, Dick Cato.
Girls, 10 to 12 years—Marjory Wilkinson, Marjory Watson, Bernice White.
Boys, 10 to 12 years—Ray McBeth, Stewart Pierce, Arthur Wistow.
Snowshoe race for girls, 12 and under—Marjory Watson, Helen Tillet, Marjory Wilkinson.
Bag race, boys—Franklin Welch, Ralph Gillbank, Philip York.
Girls, 12 to 14 years—Marguerite Brooks, Marguerite Thorne, Marjory Nichol.
Boys, 12 to 14 years—Ken Piercey, Harold Noel, Stanley Watts.
Clothespin race, girls and boys under 16 years—Marguerite Brooks, Merle Bissett, Olga Davies.
Boys, 14 to 16 years—Bud Martin, Leonard Maynard, Wilmer Stewart.
Girls, 14 to 16 years—Marjory Brooks, May Norton, Marguerite Thorne.
Companion race—Mrs. York and Marguerite Brooks, Bud Martin and Miss Peglar, Mr. Marsh and May Norton.
A hearty supper was enjoyed following the races. The prize winners included: Stout ladies' race, 1 Mrs. Swan, 2 Mrs. Richmond, 3 Mrs. Weinstein; thin ladies' race, 1 Mrs. Bradford, 2 Mrs. Callard, 3 Mrs. Baldwin; threading the needle, 1 Mrs. W. Cooke and Mrs. H. Cooke, 2 Mrs. Rumball and Mrs. Carrothers; chum race, 1 Mrs. Langford and Mrs. Burrell, 2 Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Tillet; ball-throwing contest, 1 Mrs. C. Brown, 2 Mrs. Harry Winnett; mothers' race, 1 Mrs. W. Gow, 2 Mrs. Bradford, 3 Mrs. Baldwin.

RODOUT STREET METHODIST.
Boys, 6 and under—W. Leeman, H. Barnes, V. Blake.
Boys, 7 and 8—A. Harris, R. Tapp, W. Bridge.
Boys, 9 and 10—H. Mason, E. Tapp, K. Coates.
Boys, 11 and 12—S. Turner, E. Wilson.
Boys, 13 and 14—G. Rowley, G. Bridge.
Boys, 15 and 16—P. Mason, B. Russell.
Girls, 6 and under—F. Hone, C. Berry, R. Maynard.
Girls, 7 and 8—M. Ellis, N. Brown, M. Glennie.
Girls, 9 and 10—G. Maynard, E. Ellis, H. Cole.
Girls, 11 and 12—M. Taylor, B. Croucher.
Girls, 13 and 14—F. Herbert, I. Berry.
Girls, 15 and 16—A. Walker, R. Field.
Young ladies—R. Ashby, G. Lowes.
Young men—J. Johnson, P. Mason.
Married ladies—Mrs. G. Dutton, Mrs. Shadling.
Married men—W. Dutton, J. Merritt.
Clothespin race—L. Bridge.
Soda biscuit contest—V. Mason.
Ballroom race—Miss Scott.
Puzzle race—Mrs. Bendie.
Needle and thread race—L. Spettigue.
Sack race—G. Rowley.
Wheelbarrow race—Violet Mason and E. Tapp.

ST. GEORGE'S SUNDAY SCHOOL.
Primary class, girls—Pearl Harrison, Edith Sidebottom, Mary Johnston.
Primary class, boys—David Andrews, Murray Porter, Chris Bowers.
Boys, under 10 years—Edith Burgess, Pearl Skinner, K. Andrews.
Boys, under 10—Bill Taylor, Cal Edmondson, Walter Copp.
Girls, under 12—Edna Skinner, Mabel Edmondson, Mary Bowles.
Boys, under 12—Jack Griffiths, Bill Jeffries, Bill Meaden.
Girls, under 14—Jessie Eagan, E. Taylor, Minnie Gillett.
Boys, under 14—Herb Bird, Charles Thorne.
Girls, over 14—E. Eagan, Edith Finlayson, Thora Johnston.
Boys, over 14—Bert White, Alf White, H. Bird.
Three-legged race, boys—Alf White and H. Bird, B. White and W. Myers, Bill Jeffries and Bill Meaden.
Thread the needle, girls—Jessie Eagan and E. Eagan, Minnie Gillett and E. Taylor.
Chum race, girls—Minnie Gillett and E. Taylor, Jessie Eagan and E. Eagan.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST.
The choir of the Colborne Street Methodist Church held their annual picnic at Springbank Wednesday afternoon. An interesting program of sports was run off following an excellent supper provided by the ladies of the choir.
Before supper, teams captained by B. Green and N. B. Adams participated in an interesting ball game. The game, then of short duration, was almost evenly contested by both teams. After some arguing both teams claimed they had won the game. Rev. J. Kelly umpired the game, and his decisions met with

DISCUSS BAN ON POISON GAS USE
Disarmament Commission to Await Distribution of Treaty to Small Nations.
Jouhaux Makes Attack On League For Lack of Results.

Paris, July 6.—Discussion of the advisability of including the clause of the Washington treaty relating to the use of poisonous gas in the plan submitted by Lord Robert Cecil for disarmament, and adoption of the Cecil plan as a whole without modification took up the entire session of the League of Nations this morning. It was decided to postpone discussion of the poisonous gas question until such time as the smaller nations shall have been officially supplied with copies of the Washington treaties. Consideration of adoption of the Cecil plan as a whole was reserved for the afternoon session.

Discussion of the Cecil plan upon which the sub-committee has reported favorably to the plenary session caused a lively tilt between Leon Jouhaux, the French representative on the commission and Lord Robert Cecil.

Francisco Jose Urrutia, representing Colombia, made an appeal in favor of the immediate inclusion of the Washington poisonous gas clause. M. Jouhaux made a determined attack on the Cecil plan and upon the work of the commission, saying that the workers of the world have been expecting much from the commission, but that it has accomplished nothing thus far except to increase the difficulties which he faced by continued talk about guarantees. The work of disarmament, he declared, should proceed whether the various nations demanded guarantees or not. There has been too much talk and not enough action.

Lord Robert replying to M. Jouhaux, caustically asserted that Jouhaux was a man from whom the commission might expect constructive arguments, whereas his whole speech consisted of destructive criticism of a plan which everyone present was aware lacked many details which Jouhaux as head of the workers' federation of France might supply.

The approval of all. The batteries for the game were: The Green team—F. Ball and B. Robinson; Adam's team—C. Merkle and W. McAdams. The winners in the sport contests were as follows: Single ladies, I. Tucker; single men, C. Henderson; married ladies, Mrs. McAdams; married men, Mr. Summers; cock race, C. Henderson and Miss Tucker; doughnut race, B. Green and E. Merkle; feeding the monkey, Mrs. McAdams and J. Greaves; men throwing the ball, Mr. Summers; backward and forward race, Mr. Summers and E. Merkle; girls throwing the ball, E. Merkle.

Waits Seven Years To Learn Fate of Son.
TORONTO, July 5.—After waiting seven years to learn the fate of her soldier son, Mrs. S. Litchfield of 1130 Dovercourt road today received word at the records department at Ottawa that the grave of Private Reginald C. Litchfield, 15th Canadian battalion, has been discovered in France. The grave was in an isolated position, and was discovered by the graves registration officials while searching the battle areas.

His fate is now definitely known, and the report states that he was killed in action between April 24 and 29, 1915.

LONDON SEVENTH IN GOVERNMENT COST
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ment costs every citizen of London \$8.08 cents per year, not including Hydro-Electric debt charges as these are presumably counterbalanced by revenues.

The total cost of national, provincial and municipal government per head in London each year is \$79.45. It is interesting to note that the cities of Canada rank in the same order on the total of the three governments as in cost per capita of civic administration.

That is to say six cities as listed above lead London in decreased cost of the three governments, and Windsor is the only city in Ontario whose cost per head for government is less than London.

The figures announced are only an approximation of per capita costs of government of seventeen widely separated cities in Canada, and it is pointed out that a record of similar estimates over a term of years should indicate the trend of public expenditure and should be valuable for comparative purposes.

Experts declare that the fact that in any particular year one city has per capita costs higher than another does not necessarily mean that it is being more extravagantly managed. It may mean the opposite.

The first city may have adopted a "pay-as-you-go" policy, after a period of expansion, while the second city may be postponing the inevitable.

Following is a list of Canadian cities with the total per capita cost of national, provincial and municipal government per year: Charlottetown, \$60.86; Quebec, \$64.60; Halifax, \$74.41; Montreal, \$74.95; St. John, \$75.88; Windsor, \$77.64; London, \$79.45; Ottawa, \$81.32; Hamilton, \$84.72; Toronto, \$95.76; Winnipeg, \$96.64; Regina, \$100.31; Saskatoon, \$102.52; Calgary, \$103.30; Edmonton, \$112.05; Vancouver, \$116.16; Victoria, \$119.40.

ABERDEEN MOTHERS' CLUB.
The members of the Aberdeen Mothers' Club held a most enjoyable picnic Wednesday afternoon at Springbank Park. The mothers arranged an interesting program of sports under the convener'ship of the past president, Mrs. A. Rumball, and Mesdames Carrothers, Powell and Walton. Principal C. Brown and Mrs. Brown were among the guests.

A hearty supper was enjoyed following the races. The prize winners included: Stout ladies' race, 1 Mrs. Swan, 2 Mrs. Richmond, 3 Mrs. Weinstein; thin ladies' race, 1 Mrs. Bradford, 2 Mrs. Callard, 3 Mrs. Baldwin; threading the needle, 1 Mrs. W. Cooke and Mrs. H. Cooke, 2 Mrs. Rumball and Mrs. Carrothers; chum race, 1 Mrs. Langford and Mrs. Burrell, 2 Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Tillet; ball-throwing contest, 1 Mrs. C. Brown, 2 Mrs. Harry Winnett; mothers' race, 1 Mrs. W. Gow, 2 Mrs. Bradford, 3 Mrs. Baldwin.

ROBINSON MEMORIAL CHURCH.
Although in numbers not as large as some of the other church picnics, the 299 members of the congregation of Robinson Memorial Church who witnessed the fine program of sports were all of the opinion that theirs was the happiest gathering at the Park Wednesday afternoon.

The program of events, drawn up by the picnic committee, was as varied as one could wish and was the greatest factor that contributed to the general enjoyment and merriment of the picnickers.

Winners in the various events are as follows:
Girls 4 to 6—Rita Roberts, D. Clarke, W. Baker.
Boys 4 to 6—J. Dawson, J. Terry, N. Irvine.
R. Clark.
Boys 6 to 8—H. Baker, J. Hughes, M. Petherbough.
Girls 8 to 10—E. Case, B. Fenton, E. Watson.
Boys 9 to 10—H. Southam, H. Minor, J. Bibbings.
Girls 11 to 12—R. Baxter, V. Eaker, P. Warren.
Boys 11 to 12—B. Horace, W. Petherbough, A. Trotter.
Girls 13 to 14—E. Petherbough, H. Martin, D. Varnol.
Boys 13 to 14—B. Morris, C. Petherbough, W. Petherbough.
Girls over 14—E. Petherbough, G. Fenton, E. Hodgins.
Three-legged race—E. Petherbough and E. Hodgins, Mr. and Mrs. Ball, W. Petherbough and B. Morris.
Hopping race—J. Ball, B. Morris, W. Petherbough.
Matrimonial race—Mr. and Mrs. Watts, W. J. Lince and Mrs. Herbert, Mr. Mattermole and Mrs. Whitehead.
Hobble for girls—V. Baker, D. Watson, L. Case.
Boot and shoe—J. Case, B. Morris, W. Petherbough.
Boys' peanut minor—B. Morris, C. Petherbough, L. Minor.
Collar and tie—Mrs. Southam, Mrs. Beech, Mrs. Mooney.
Married men's backward race—J. Ball, J. Petherbough, W. J. Lince.
Ladies' backward race—Mrs. Beech, Mrs. Watts, Mrs. Southern.
Baseball throwing (girls)—Mrs. Lince, Mrs. Cattermole, Miss Watson.

TWO DIE TRYING TO RESCUE BOY
Port Hood, N. S., July 6.—Alexander MacDonald, father, and Daniel R. MacDonald, an uncle, have died as a result of their courageous effort to save little James MacDonald, who entered and got lost in a deserted mine yesterday. When he failed to return home, they went down the mine and were overcome by "black damp." Their unconscious bodies were found by a search party. The body of the boy was subsequently found. He had apparently fallen down the shaft.

ISSUE CALL TO ARMS IN IRELAND
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tically dealt with until the person, home and property of every law-respecting citizen is rendered absolutely secure.

The Freeman's Journal today supports the provisional Free State government's call to arms in the following terms:

"Thousands of young Irishmen have been longing for an opportunity to rally to the defense of the people. Thousands are old comrades of the early volunteer days, trained in arms."

Based on Nation's Will.
"The national government is broad based upon the nation's will; let it also be broad based upon the nation's strength—then the country will be saved from the madness of the Four Courts."

Twenty buildings in O'Connell street, Dublin's main thoroughfare, were completely destroyed by fire following the surrender last night of insurgent republicans, who had turned the buildings into fortresses in their resistance to the provisional Free State government.

The fire, which raged through the night, was completely under control this morning, but only smoldering ruins remained where the insurgents made their last stand. It is believed the damage will reach more than two million dollars.

Four snipers were shot dead during the night.

Robert C. Barton, former minister of economics in the Dail Eireann cabinet, was arrested at the home of Erskine Childers.

REBELS COMMANDEER GOODS.
Cork, July 6.—An official statement issued by the republican insurgent military headquarters at Mallow says the Republicans forced the Free Staters to surrender the Skibbereen barracks on Tuesday, after which an agreement was signed by the rival commanders that hostilities should cease forthwith.

It was agreed that the Free Staters should hand over their rifles and ammunition to the Republicans, the latter undertaking not to use them against the Free Staters, but to return them in the event of "a fight with the common enemy."

The insurgent command has notified the merchants that their goods may be commandeered on behalf of the army, but that they must give over such goods only when presented with "an official printed requisition form." The merchants have been asked to forward invoices of the commandeered goods to the Republican headquarters.

"The credit of this brigade has always been good, and we mean to keep it so," says the statement.

COMPLETE CONCERT TOUR.
Jean Anderson Thirde, Toronto's far-famed contralto, who has frequently and fittingly called America's present queen of Scottish song, has recently completed an extensive concert tour in the United States where the following places have been visited: Chicago, South Plainfield, Fleming Junction, Landsdown, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Piquette, Plymouth, Whitehouse, Glen Summit, Ithaca, Mount Carmel, Tyrone, Scranton, Sunbury and New York.

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