

York County and Suburbs

PT. CREDIT R.C. CHURCH HAS GREAT BIG PICNIC

Fine Crowd and Good Receipts—North and West Toronto News—Suburban Notes.

PORT CREDIT, July 31.—(Special.)—St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church never held a more delightful function than the garden party and concert of Saturday afternoon, when more than a thousand people, united Rev. Father Tracy and his good people in an afternoon of unalloyed pleasure. From first to last it was a great success and the efforts of St. Mary's will be largely augmented thereby.

The grounds where the picnic was held are convenient to the village, beautifully shaded and altogether admirably adapted for a happy event like that of Saturday.

And there was no end of amusements, while sandwiched in were able addresses by such well-known speakers as Claude Macdonell, M.P., A. E. Denovan, M.L.A., T. M. Humble and others. J. M. Godfrey, who claims the "port" as his summer home, was chairman, and kept everything running in good shape.

And there were sports of all kinds during the afternoon, in control of an efficient committee, a few of which were as follows:

Hundred yards race: Flint 1, Yost 2. Putting shot: Blake 1, Fulton 2. Stunners long jump: Blake 1, Hes-

2. Sack race: Howell 1, O'Neill 2. Boys' race, under 16: Lavin 1, Madigan 2.

Girls' race, under 14: J. O'Connor 1, L. O'Connor 2.

In the pole event there was the keenest competition, and the competitors, all local men, were well matched, and the results only arrived at after a long contest. The winners were: Moran 1, 7 ft. 9 in.; Sandford 2, 7 ft. 6 in.; and Harrison.

Catching the greasy pig gave rise to no end of excitement, the pig-leader leading the crowd a short but merry dance.

The winner got a \$5 bill. The Port Credit Citizens Band furnished music during the afternoon, and in the evening an orchestra from the city furnished music for dancing on the green.

A short but thoroughly enjoyable concert was held in the evening, at which Controller J. J. Ward presided, and the artists were Harry M. Ben-ning, Walter Kennedy, Miss Fowler and Miss Genevieve Kelly.

The committee on whom devolved not a little of the labor and who worked untiringly to make the picnic the great success it was, were: J. Jennings, W. Kelley, M. O'Connor, John Madigan, J. Curran (chairman), and A. M. Hoberlin (treasurer).

WILLOWDALE.

Big Crowd of Neighbors Put Up Fine Barn for Mr. Heaslip.

WILLOWDALE, July 31.—(Special.)—The raising of James Heaslip's splendid new barn, which was a great event in the neighborhood, and attended by practically everybody in the district, took place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with everything of the most modern and approved character, ample stabling for all the horses and cattle required, and a large dairy farm, and in every way a distinct addition to many good farm buildings for which York Township is known. Neighboring farmers were present, together with a fair sprinkling of ladies, the latter of whom at the close of the race between the two sides proposed an abundant repast.

The captains chosen were John Whalen and William Wallace, the latter winning by a slight margin. John McKenzie of Lansing, a well-known farmer, was struck by a rafter while the racing was in progress and knocked some distance, sustaining painful injuries, it is believed, not serious in nature.

Some of the timbers used in the construction of the new barn were taken out of the old St. Germain barn, lately torn down to make way for the rapid expansion of the city. The timbers were found to be practically as sound as when first placed in position, probably 40 or 50 years ago.

The work of building a modern barn entails a great deal of hard work, but Mr. Heaslip and the members of his family deserve the heartiest congratulations for their well directed efforts.

WEST TORONTO.

Local Church Officials Will Try to Stop Boxing Bout.

WEST TORONTO, July 31.—(Special.)—The little 6-year-old son of Thomas Hartwell, bricklayer, of 2114 Dundas-street, died this morning at the residence from diphtheria and scarlet fever after only two days' illness. The little fellow was taken ill on Thursday evening, and another child of Mr. Hartwell's, a daughter, is sick with the same disease. The funeral of the little boy took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and was a private one. The greatest sympathy is expressed for the family.

James Wed, an aged resident, living at 272 Pacific-avenue, and aged 72, passed away yesterday after a long illness. Deceased had resided here for about 12 years, and was a widower. He leaves a grown-up family, of sons and daughters. The funeral takes place at 2 o'clock.

The North Toronto Corps of the Boy Scouts held a church parade to St. Clement's Church this morning, and in the evening marched to the Belmont Methodist Church. Their soldierly appearance and natty uniform attracted a great deal of attention and favorable comment.

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Unionville Methodists will hold an ice cream social at the home of Mr. George Dixon on Wednesday evening, Aug. 3.

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The property of the late Wm. Ryan at Vinegar Hill, when put up at auction, was sold for \$650, the reserve bid not being reached.

St. Andrew's Church, Markham, and Zion Church, Box Cedar Grove, Presbyterian, contributed generous amounts yesterday.

An Employer Says:

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Everybody respects anybody who has thrift and good sense. There's no workman in Toronto who has a steady job who is not very much to blame if he does not own his own home. Every workman should give careful thought to our proposition to him—to buy a home—on easy terms—in the

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place to Prospect Cemetery on Monday at 2 o'clock.

Burglars tried to effect an entrance shortly after midnight with Christie's hardware store, corner of Dundas and Pacific-avenue, but were discovered by some young men, who saw them hoisting a ladder to a second storey window. They were once again discovered by the fact, but the birds had flown when the firemen arrived.

At Victoria Presbyterian Church tonight a committee was named who will at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning interview Chief Grassett with a view to stopping a boxing bout, together with a wrestling match, scheduled to take place at one of the local theatres on Monday night. It is said that the manager will at the same time be present to accept appreciation for the permit from the chief.

NORTH TORONTO.

Fire Laddies Hold Picnic and Go to Niagara Falls This Week.

NORTH TORONTO, July 31.—(Special.)—The hopes of the volunteer firemen are centred on two events this week which will go far towards making or marring the official for the annual picnic and sports take place on Broadway-avenue, and on Wednesday the trip to Niagara Falls, where the stakes part in the provincial tournament. It is hoped and expected that the townspeople will respond heartily in each of these affairs. The work of the firemen is already pointed out in The World is one of duty rather than profit, and they have always responded readily to the call for help. Let there be a rousing rally at both the picnic and the excursion.

The petition asking for the submission of the annexation questions to a vote of the ratepayers will be submitted to the town council on Tuesday evening. The number of signatures required is 100, and it is said that many more could have been obtained had a systematic canvass been carried on. Even among those who for personal and other reasons are opposed to the annexation movement, the opinion prevails that the vote will be in its favor.

In the Davistown Methodist Church to-day Rev. Mr. Glover spoke morning and evening.

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