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500 ENJOY GAY CHURCH PICNIC

St. Andrew's Sunday School Holds Successful Outing At Springbank.

Races and Novelty Events Feature Long Program of Sports.

"Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag and smile, smile, smile," was the spirit that prevailed at Springbank Thursday afternoon and evening when nearly 500 members of St. Andrew's church attended the annual Sunday school picnic.

A large crowd witnessed one of the finest programs of sports ever seen at a church picnic. The credit for the successful outing is not due altogether to a picnic committee or to a few, but to every member of the congregation who attended the annual celebration. In all, twenty-three races and novelty events were run during the afternoon, many of them were seen for the first time in Springbank Park. "Hitting the bell," an event for lady teachers, was one of the many things that provoked shouts of laughter from the interested spectators. A hoop with a bell in the center was held by means of ropes, and a ball at a distance of fifteen yards was the winner. Each person had three chances, but Miss Helen Mason was the only lady teacher who did the trick.

The snowshoe race, both for boys and girls, was one of the most novel events. The contestants had to travel fifty yards and at the same time drag along under their feet two cardboard pie plates. Bruce Hogarth was the winner in the boys race and Winnie Hague won the girls' event.

At 6 o'clock all sat down to a sumptuous supper prepared by the Ladies Aid.

George W. Hoffer was superintendent of sports and was complimented by everybody on the capable manner in which he looked after the events.

The results of the races are as follows:

Girls 5 years and under, 25-yard dash—1 Margaret Ross, 2 Josephine Sanford.

Boys 5 years and under, 25-yard dash—1 Bert McGregor, 2 Billy Strathopola.

Girls 7 years and under, 30-yard dash—1 Jean Fuller, 2 Jean Murray, 3 Edith Wilson.

Boys 7 years and under, 30-yard dash—1 Wing Gipp, 2 Charlie Ross, 3 Donald Dodd.

Girls 9 years and under, 40-yard dash—1 Ella Watt, 2 Barbara Culbert, 3 Shirley Fraser.

Boys 9 years and under, 40-yard dash—1 Munroe Clark, 2 Richard Dodd.

Girls 11 years and under, 50-yard dash—1 Jean Beemer, 2 Helen Strathopola, 3 Betty McGregor.

Boys 11 years and under, 50-yard dash—1 Bruce Hogarth, 2 Ernest Smith, 3 Norman Cross.

Girls 12 years and under, chum race—1 Mary Cameron and Marguerite Brooks, 2 Winnie Hague and Marjorie Culbert, 3 Emma Rowley and Ella Mercer.

Boys 12 years and under, boot and shoe race—1 Harry Rowley, 2 Bruce Hogarth, 3 Rudolph Eberhard.

Girls 14 years and under, candle race—1 Marjorie Culbert and Stanley Glazier, 2 Marguerite Brooks and George Spaulding, 3 Betty Clarke and Munroe Clark.

Boys 14 years and under, three-legged race—1 Jim Hatt and Donald McKay, 2 George Spaulding and Rudolph Eberhard, 3 Bruce Hogarth and Ernest Smith.

Girls 15 years and under, snowshoe race—1 Winnie Hague, 2 Betty MacGregor, 3 Fanny McCormick.

Boys 15 years and under, clothespin race—1 Emma Rowley and Harry Rowley, 2 Betty MacGregor and Billy Fuller, 3 Marion McGreevey and Rudolph Eberhard, 4 Bruce Hogarth and Marjorie Culbert.

Girls 16 years and over, ball throwing—1 Marjorie Culbert and Winnie Hague, 2 Helen Strathopola and Mary Wong, 3 Jean Beemer and Mary McPherson.

Lady teachers, hitting the bell—1 Miss Helen Mason.

Ladies Aid and Brotherhood, driving contest—1 Dr. Giffen and Miss F. Carson, 2 Charles McGill and Miss I. Carson, 3 Alex. Morrison and Miss E. Fraser.

Relay race, won by Miss Mesley Williams' class, Margaret McGregor, Emma Rowley, Marjorie Culbert, Fannie McCormick, Mary Buchner.

Boys and girls, under 15—1 Bruce Hogarth, 2 Marguerite Brooks, 3 Mary Cameron.

Girls, 3-legged race—1 Margaret McGregor and Fanny McCormick, 2 Barbara Culbert and Ella Mercer, 3 Winnie Hague and Marjorie Culbert.

Boys, snowshoe race—1 Bruce Hogarth, 2 Wm. Gapp, 3 Lyle Mercer.

Wheelbarrow race, boys, 14 years and under—1 Murray Mickleborough and Billy Fuller, 2 Bruce Hogarth and Ernest Smith, 3 Norman Cross and Stanley Glazier.

Jockey race—1 Rudolph Eberhard and Kenneth Eberhard, 2 George Rait and Harry Rowley, 3 Billy McBride and Billy Strathopola.

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN.

What was declared by all to be the best picnic in some years was held by the members of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church at Springbank Thursday.

More than 150 members of the congregation witnessed a splendid program of sports and an indoor baseball game staged during the afternoon.

The sports committee consisted of W. Barnett, Rev. J. McKillop, S. Prince, George L. Wilcox.

The results of the races were:

Girls, 6 years and under—Annie Barnett, Evelyn Calvin, Edith Munro.

Boys, 6 years and under—David Tiner, Percy Prince and Charlie Crocker.

Girls, 10 years and under—Bernice

Disbanded British Regiment To Give Plates and Trophies To Dominion

London, June 29.—The officers of the First Battalion, Leinster Regiment, known from their historical connection with the Dominion as the Royal Canadians, which regiment has just disbanded after presenting their colors to the King at Windsor Castle, will give their regimental plates and trophies in trust to the Canadian government until the regiment again is raised, as a token of their regard for the great Dominion which gave birth to the battalion.

The non-commissioned officers of the regiment are presenting their own plate and trophies to the non-commissioned

officers of the Royal Grenadiers.

Most of this plate was given to the Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians) by the Dominion government, when, as the 10th Regiment, it was raised in Canada at the time of the Indian Mutiny.

The 10th Regiment, upon its arrival in England, was inspected by King Edward VII, then Prince of Wales. This was his first public duty.

The inspection, curiously enough, took place at Shorncliffe, where the Canadian camp was located in connection with the Great War.

whose calculated end is to destroy the treaty signed by your representative and endorsed by yourselves.

Under that treaty the government and control of your own country and its resources have been surrendered back to you after centuries of usurpation. You are asked to reject this surrender and engage in hopeless and unnecessary war with Great Britain.

"The people in the Four Courts say they are fighting for a republic. In reality they are fighting to bring the British back. Remember, we ask: no man or woman to yield up any ideal or principle. Liberty will be secured to all under constitutional guarantees, but it will be a constitutional liberty and no man shall be permitted to do violence to the views of his neighbors or the will of the majority."

Security of Person.

"Least of all will profession of ideals or principle be permitted as an excuse for undermining the people's right to security of person, security of property, and freedom to live their lives in their own way as long as they do not trespass on the rights of others."

The meeting of the new Irish provisional parliament, which had been set for tomorrow, has been postponed until Friday, July 7, it was announced today.

A meeting of the old Dail Eireann had been scheduled for today, but announcement was made this forenoon that the Dail would not meet.

GIVE IRREGULARS WARNING.

London, June 30.—Irish Free State troops have attacked strongholds of the irregulars in Letterkenny, Buncrana and other centers in County Donegal, says a Central News dispatch from Belfast.

At Letterkenny the irregulars, occupying Ballymacod House, were given a warning, says the dispatch, after which the house was attacked with bombs, machine guns and rifle fire. The occupants replied, but soon surrendered and were taken prisoners. A quantity of arms and ammunition and some motor cars were captured.

At Buncrana the insurgents surrendered without fighting. They were taken prisoners and a quantity of arms and ammunition was seized. The round-up continued in other directions, the dispatch adds. The Free State forces are occupying telephone exchanges, postoffices and railway stations.

There are no definite figures as to casualties, but these are believed slight.

The siege of the Four Courts is remarked as being only a single phase of the civil strife, and perhaps in no wise the chief one. The Times' Dublin correspondent, writing yesterday, before the Irish cable was cut, says:

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Blind pig race for ladies and gentlemen—Mrs. Tozer and Mr. Utting, Mrs. Haldane and Mr. Tucker, S. Sinclair and V. Sinclair.

Boys' boot and shoe race—M. Kerr, George Sinclair, G. Sinclair.

Ladies' most graceful walking race—Mrs. Lemery, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Eddy.

Ladies' name-writing race—Mrs. M. Three-legged race—Helen Ross and Angus Ross, Mrs. Richardson and Mr. Herring, Sam Covey and Mrs. Clarke.

Obstacle race—Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Garton, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Reid.

FORCE SURRENDER OF FOUR COURTS

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large quantity of ammunition, including twelve mines, also was captured.

Yesterday, while the government forces were passing through the city they were subjected to frequent attacks from men in plain clothes on the street corners. The statement says the troops "have shown extraordinary control in the face of the provocation given in this way."

While returning with wounded men in the vicinity of Four Courts, an ambulance driver was fired on by the irregulars, according to the statement, and dangerously wounded.

British Soldiers.

Shortly after five o'clock this morning seven open lorry loads of British soldiers, in full kit, with metal helmets and rifles, and followed by a machine gun car, passed along Adelaide road and were sniped at. It is presumed the British were on their way to protect the naval station, at Kingston, which was attacked yesterday by irregulars.

An Irish Republican poster says that Eamon De Valera, the Republican leader, is on active service with the Dublin brigade, fighting for the "Irish Republic."

Unofficial estimates of the casualties in the two days fighting here place the number of killed at 30, with more than 50 wounded. This forenoon 12 deaths were reported and 20 wounded, the latter including both men in the fighting forces and private citizens.

A manifesto to the people of Ireland, issued early this morning by the provisional Free State government, says:

Bore the Brunt.

"For forty-eight hours the soldiers of your army have unflinchingly borne the brunt of battle against the forces of anarchy in your capital. Some of them have given their lives and many others have been wounded in the defence of your rights as citizens."

"You are faced with a conspiracy

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ANGER COURT IN DELORME TRIAL

Alienists Scored by Judge Monet As Murder Case Nears End.

Physician Summarily Dismissed From Stand After Defending Insanity Plea.

MONTREAL, June 29.—Severe handling by Judge Monet of alienists called to decide whether Adelard Delorme, charged with the murder of his half-brother Raoul, is mentally able to stand trial, was the feature of the hearing of the case in the court of king's bench here today.

His lordship severely scored Dr. Omer Noel, assistant medical officer of the St. Jean de Dieu Lunatic Asylum, for negligence in not having read the proceedings of the Delorme hearing at the coroner's inquest, and asked him if he knew how much a city street cleaner was paid per diem, in connection with the doctor's salary of \$1,200 per annum or four dollars per working day, when the doctor first accepted the appointment to the asylum.

Dr. Noel replied that he had not come in court to be insulted.

His lordship then ordered that the coroner's court proceedings be read and after this had been done, put the following question to Dr. Gaston De Bellefeuille, chief defence alienist:

"Grills Alienist."

"You have just heard the reading, for one hour and a half, of the deposition given by Delorme at the coroner's inquest?"

Dr. De Bellefeuille—Yes.

The judge—So you swear that a person who could give such perfect evidence for an hour and a half without a single error in style and language, could, all the while, in spite of his perfect evidence, not be sane of mind?"

Dr. De Bellefeuille—He is insane.

The judge—But how can we ever find a single criminal guilty in view of this perfect evidence?"

Dr. De Bellefeuille—If you will allow until tomorrow.

Court Interrupts.

The judge (interrupting)—No tomorrow about it. Right away.

Dr. De Bellefeuille then proceeded to quote from authorities as to cases resembling that of Delorme, but Judge Monet refused to listen to him and summarily dismissed the witness from the stand with the comment: "I would give a lot not to know anything of this science of yours."

Judge Monet then announced that he revoked his edict against women attending the court on the ground that everything was now finished and "nothing shown that Delorme sinned against public decency."

Argument in defence and crown counsel will occupy at least the entire morning session tomorrow, Judge Monet will deliver his charge to the jury in the afternoon should time permit.

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ceedings is a logical question.

Trustees