BRITISH SURROUNDED BY MANY ENEMIES, BLACK KNIGHTS TOLD

Rev. William Lowe Terms Sinn Feiners, Bolsheviks, Germans, As Such.

NO IRISH REPUBLIC

Those Attempting To Form It Will Not Succeed, He Predicts.

Hundreds of Royal Black Knights of Ireland paraded to St. George's Church Sunday afternoon, where Rev. William Lowe, rector of St. Luke's Church, preached to them. Four preceptories from the city and a few members from the preceptories of Lucan, Dorchester and St. Thomas were present. The Sir Knights gathered on and market square, and then lined up. The route was along Market Lane to Dundas street, east to Richmond, north on Richmond to Oxford, and then west on Oxford to Wharncliffe road. Hackett L. O. L., 805, fife and drum band supplied the music for the leaders, while L. O. L., No. 762, fife and drum band played for those in the rear.

"One of the finest sermons," as some of the knights termed it, was that which Rev. Mr. Lowe preached. He chose as his text verse 10, Psalm 106: "He saved them from the hands of him that hateth them, and redeemed them from the hands of their enemies." In his opening remarks he said it was a great pleasure for him to speak to them. "This is not the first time I have had this honor, and I hope it will not be the last time.

"This large gathering shows that we are not lacking the enthusiasm of our forefathers. It shows that we are true to the protestant religion as well as to the flag of the country. Faith in God brings us back to the time, when the Israelties were saved by the opening of the waters of the Red Sea. They had faith in God. Israel did not turn a finger at the waters, it was Him who divided the waters. They had to fight after they were over the Red Sea, but they always came out the victors. Why? Because they had faith in God. Brethren, we are the same as the Israelties were. We have faith in God and believe in His works, therefore we cannot go astray.

Have Conquered.

"Let your imagination work and picture for yourself, a green hill far away in the distance, a cross on the top, and the Lord our Saviour on that cross. The last words of that man on the cross were 'Satan tried his best, but I have conquered.' This is practically the same reason why we are here today. We have conquered everything that has tried to overthrow us and our religion still rules. We can readily say, 'Thanks be to God who giveth us the victory.'

"Despite all that has happened we still have enemies to fight. They are the world, the flesh, the devil, and the Church of Rome. We have been threatened by the Church of Rome several times. One was in the time when James I. was ruling. That was valled the gunpowder plot. Guy Fawkes tried to kill James and all the members of his parliament, but what was the outcome? They were saved by whom? God was the man. They had faith in Him, and He saved them. It was tried again in the reign of James II. He tried to destroy the Protestant religion, but William, Prince of Orange, saved the day. God was with us at that time because we had faith in Him. After the battle of the Boyne, James left France and went to Ireland, where he and his forces were going to conquer William, Prince of Orange, and make it of the Roman Catholic religion. William, Prince of Orange, went after him, and what was the outcome at this battle? The apprentice boys of Londerry shut the walls of the city on James' forces. They survived this for several days, and were in the act of giving up when a shot from a British gun put James' forces to flight. God was at the head of the people of Londonderry. In the battle that followed, William, Prince of Orange, led the troops. James' troops were on the opposite side of the river Jordan. The river must be crossed. William was the first to step into the water, and said: 'Be not discouraged, my boys, for God is with us.' What was the outcome of that? God was with them. He fought the battle, not them.

Not Desire.

"Why do Orangemen celebrate these days? It is not the desire to cherish unkindly feelings amongst our Roman Catholic friends. It is our bounden duty to protect them. We are their defenders. Some weak-kneed lukewarm Protestants think the celebrations are for stirring up hatred and insults for them. We are not afraid of the Roman Catholics. If they try to deprive us of our religion, we will fight them to the last, and God will be with us and he has been with our forefathers. We will stand fast for liberty and never again will be be entangled by the yoke of Catholicism."

In conclusion he quoted a paragraph from a newspaper from England, where he read of a Catholic priest in Ireland making the assertion, while recruiting was in progress there: "If any man helps with the enforcement of conscription he is a renegade to the Catholic religion."

Enemies.

"The British Empire is surrounded by enemies. They are the Bolsheviks, Sinn Feiners and the Germans. An attack will be made some day as sure as the sun shines outside. It is our duty to watch for this and be prepared. They are going to try and make a republic out of Ireland and all the British Empire, but they are not going to succeed, because God will be with us as He was with our forefathers."

At the conclusion of the sermon the Sir Knights proceeded to the market square via the same route as they took to the church, except that they went by Talbot street instead of Richmond street. When they arrived at the market "God Save the King" was played by both bands.

Many of the men from the London preceptories are going to Brantford for the August 12 celebration there.

CROPS EFFECT PRICES OF LUMBER

It is rumored that if the crops turn out as good as is expected building material will again advance, as there will be lots of money and great demand. Safety first idea is to buy Perfect Diamonds. They never depreciate, are always worth the money. John A. Nash, My Jeweler, gives you real value. His store is 206 Dundas street, "where you will eventually buy."

CHARACTER FOLLOWS PERSONS TO HEAVEN, SAYS REV. MR. NICOL

If Man's Temper Not Controlled Here, Will Not Be Hereafter.

Rev. J. M. Nicol of Listowel, speaking before a large congregation at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, chose as his text, Revelations 17-15. "Therefore are they before the throne of God, and they serve Him day and night in His temple."

"What are the occupations in heaven? What is done by those who cross into the other world? Those whom we honor most, lead an intensely active life in this world. What do they do when they reach the next world? The scripture tells us some very definite suggestions regarding the kind of life they lead. Our text suggests that it is a life of exalted activity.

"St. Paul assures us that in the ages to come we shall manifest before angels and principalities in heavenly graces the manifold wisdom of God.

"Such was the life of our Saviour when He was in this world. He manifested the glory of God by healing the silk, by reclaiming St. Matthey from a dishonorable life to an honorable one, by comforting the sorrowing and by the redemption on the cross.

"Our work in the world to come will be to the manifolding of God's glory in the same way. We shall have unlimited opportunities for so doing. Multitudes of Christians pass into life beyond in a very imperfect way of character. Death has not changed a man's character, it only alters his environment. The man with the violent temper, if he has not learned to control it here, will carry it still uncontrollable to the hereafter. He shall have to acquire mastery before he attains perfection.

This idea of an act of existence hereafter appeals to men who love the active life in this world. It also explains some of our perplexing problems. We find in this a solution of the problem why the young are taken when they have just begun their lives. Why a man in the midst of a splendid career is called before his work is completed. Without faith in the hereafter life in this world would be a vain mockery. Our supreme duty here is to learn through Christ how to meet life with His spirit," he concluded.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT CHURCH DESPITE HEAT

The attendance Sunday night at the First Methodist Church was large, notwithstanding the hot weather. Rev. J. F. Reycraft, B.A., preached on the topic, "Tiresome Religion," in a most practical way. His reference to absence from the church was not illustrated by the audience, which stayed in church for two hours.

The musical part of the program was provided by a string quintet which was heard by itself, with the organ and in accompaniment. Miss Luta Laymon sang "The Day Is Ended" and "The Lost Chord" with especially fine feeling. The series will be continued next Sunday, when Miss Hilda McMillan of Ingersoll will be the soloist.

VETERANS GIVE COL. COLES ADDRESS AT OUTING ON SATURDAY

Speak Highly of His Work in Interest of G. W. V. A.

SOCCER GAME FEATURE

Dancing Held On Green in the Evening—MacLean Twins Show-Winners.

Springbank was thronged Saturday afternoon by members of the G. W. V. A., together with their wives, families and friends for their annual picnic. Seven hundred attended. The feature of the day was the reading and the presenting of an address to the retiring president, Col. W. G. Coles. "This does not express the esteem we hold you in," said Vice-President R. H. Young, in making a short speech before Comrade Dr. C. H. Reason made known to the picnickers the work Col. Coles had done for the local branch of the G. W. V. A.

"We are losing one of the best officers that our organization has ever had," said the latter. "He is the father of the state insurance which comes into force September 1. He is also the father of the local branch. Many men have joined the association because he has been the president. Why? They knew they were joining a true and one of the best organizations that any soldiers could join. This little token does not begin to show how much we hold him in esteem. We are going to present him with something more valuable before many more moons pass, and even then we will not show how much we love him."

Nursing Sister N. Thompson made the presentation, which bore the official stamp of the G. W. V. A. On it was printed that, as a whole, the members of the organization were sorry he found it necessary to retire.

Road To Success.

In a short reply Col. Coles said he was sorry that other business forced him to retire as head of the local branch of the G. W. V. A. "I will always be a working member, and do anything in my power to help the association to the high road of success," he said.

After the presentation the band of the G. W. V. A. played "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Three rousing cheers and a "tiger" were given by the members of the association.

Throughout the afternoon refreshments were served to the members of the committee who were in charge of the outing. All others wishing refreshments paid for them. Some comments were made about this, but when it was found that the proceeds were in aid of the war memorial fund no one hesitated to pay the necessary sum.

Musical Race.

One of the musical events of the day was the musical race, in which members of the G. W. V. A. band and the P. P. C. L. I. band were the participants. The race was set for 100 yards. The drummer was given a handicap over the rest, and he came out the winner. But it was chiefly through his athletic ability that he won, because the others had to use the wind for playing the instruments they had and also for running.

Dancing on the green in the evening detained the majority of the picnickers. First prize was won by L. Hughes. Second prize went to Mr. and Mrs. J. Hungarford. Both prizes were for the best waltzers.

Soccer Game.

After the conclusion of the races, a soccer game between the men of the P. P. C. L. I. and the G. W. V. A. eleven was played. More interest was probably taken in this than in any of the other sports because of soccer being the official game of the association. When the game ended the score was 2—2. It was a clean, fast and well played one.

Again the babies ruled. J. MacLean's twins who have taken first prize at many shows, were tie with J. Lawrence's twins in their event. Mr. MacLean resides at Byron, and Mr. Lawrence at 44 Hume street.

After the conclusion of the sports, many who brought their lunch with them prepared supper.

The Winners.

Following are the race results:

Boys' race, 5 years and under—J. McConnell, J. A. Beaford, Roy Earl.

Boys, 7 and under—E. B. Maule, C. McConnell, W. Martin.

Boys, 10 and under 13—C. Wilson, F. Moore, A. E. Harnold.

Boys 13 and under 16—E. B. Maule, F. Moore, J. Sullivan.

Girls 5 and under 7—H. Richards, W. Aikens, I. Slann.

Girls 7 and under 10—B. Atkins, N. Graham, V. Gladstone.

Girls 10 and under 13—A. Walsh, H. Lupson, M. Aitkens.

Girls 13 and under 15—V. Gladstone, N. Gladstone, A. Walsh.

Widows' race—Mesdames Haldane, Blain, Bennett.

Single men—J. Herring, G. Wafer, W. Snellgrove.

Married men—J. Morgan, H. G. Marshall, L. R. Heathcote.

100-yards dash for veterans—J. Herring, J. Morgan, F. Ireland.

Single ladies—Misses R. Topping, A. Walsh, D. Atkins.

Married ladies under 30 years—Mesdames Currie, B. Devlin, F. Ireland.

Married ladies over 30 years—Mesdames A. Dunk, M. Aldine, S. Sponton.

Nursing sisters—Misses L. Thompson, N. Walsman, N. Thomson.

Boot and shoe race—F. Moore, C. Martin, J. Sullivan.

Boot and shoe race for girls—V. Gladstone, M. Gladstone, M. West.

Boxing in barrels—A. Tagg, A. Fink, J. Roberts.

Bun-eating contest—H. Warren, H. Richardson, G. O'Neil.

Sack race—W. Snellgrove, J. Herring, H. G. Marshall.

Wheelbarrow race—W. Snellgrove, E. Ball, H. G. Marshall.

100-yard dash for P.P.C.L.I. men—Sergt.-Major A. Dally, Bandsman E. E. Haber, Pte. A. R. Madden.

Bandsmen's race—A. W. Roberts, D. P. Sheedy, E. E. Haber, L. R. Heathcote, A. E. Gamble; special prize to winner, A. W. Roberts.

The veteran with the largest family was W. Slann. He had seven dependents.

Baby show (1 year and under)—Mrs. C. Campbell, Mrs. W. Prentice, Mrs. H. Heywood.

Fat men's race—Sergt. S. J. Murryfield, Dr. C. H. Reason, J. W. Cunliffe.

Clothespin race—Mrs. B. Light, Mrs. S. Parton, Mrs. E. Aikens.

The married men won from the single men in the tug-of-war.

The oldest veteran on the grounds was W. E. Routledge. He is 84 years old, and enlisted in the navy in 1854.

Officers in Charge.

Following are the names of those who were in charge of the outing:

Sports committee—Dr. C. H. Reason, B. Devlin, J. S. Peters, G. A. Turner, E. Ball, J. H. Warburton, J. Young, E. Akiens, F. Ireland, A. Noble, C. Hollins, C. Butler, G. Wyatt, W. Williams, M. J. Marshall, George Croot, J. Perkins, D. Wilson.

Judges for baby show—Dr. J. C. Wilson, Dr. C. H. Reason, W. G. Coles, P.P.

Chairman—B. Devlin.

Treasurer—A. E. Foster.

Official starter—E. Akiens.

Secretary—J. W. Cunliffe.

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HUNDREDS ASSEMBLE AT PICNICS AT PORT; TWO ARE AMERICAN

Richards-Wilcox Firm, Plasterers and Lathers Successful Local Ones.

Port Stanley was the scene of four successful picnics on Saturday. The Plasterers and Lathers of London had the most successful outing of years. The Richards-Wilcox Canadian Company held their first annual picnic at the lakeside. Two picnics from Cleveland the Browning Crane Company and the Stationary Engineers ran off a large sport program. More than a thousand Ohioans took part in the picnics, they being both companies' first annual outing held on Canadian soil.

The plasterers and lathers' probably was the largest picnic, more than 500 attending. A refreshment booth was erected where all kinds of eats and drinks were supplied.

Sports.

The results in the sport events were:

Girls, 5 to 8—Zoe Fenn, Leah Hammond.

Boys, 5 to 8—Henry Potter, Edward Fenn.

Boys, 8 to 12—F. McWaine, H. Richardson.

Girls, 8 to 12—Helen Gregory, Mary Weir.

Boys, 12 to 16—F. McWaine, H. Millar.

Girls, 12 to 16—Elma Brown, Elma Weir.

Single men—Allan McWaine, E. D. Fenn.

Single ladies—Lillian Parker, Edna Gould.

Married men—J. Anderson, Albert Fenn.

Married Ladies—Mrs. J. Fenn, Mrs. Proudfoot.

Men over 40—Mr. Chard, Mr. Proudfoot.

Three-legged race—E. D. Fenn and L. Fenn, Mike Teirney.

Wheelbarrow race—Laura Boyd, Mrs. William Loew.

Banana race—Mrs. J. Fenn, Laura Boyd.

Clothespin race—Laura Boyd, Lillian Parker.

Clubbing-the-pan contest—Chivas McIlhargey, Mrs. Bert Fenn.

RICHARDS-WILCOX.

Three hundred attended the first annual picnic of the Richards-Wilcox Canadian Foundry, Limited. The picnic and the sport events were held on Invererie Heights:

The results of the sport events were:

Boys, under 6—Charles Wideman.

Girls, under 6—Jean Marchant.

Boys, under 10—Leonard Mills.

Clubbing the pan—Bruce Laver.

Three-legged race—Bruce Laver and Joe Simms.

Jockey race—Will Torney and Harry Boylan.

Blind pig race—Bruce Laver and Doris Bruce.

100-yard dash—W. Torney, Harry Boylan.

Married ladies' race—Mrs. Fred Hall.

Fat men's race—Tom Bain.

Single ladies' race—Thelma Tummonds.

Everybody's lucky race—Ben Collins.

Walking race—Harry Boylan.

Necktie race—E. Milliken and Thelma Tummonds.

Run backwards and forwards—William Torney.

Ladies' lung tester—Mrs. Hall.

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Standing broad jump—William Torney.

Elopement race—Norma Lister and William Torney.

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