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In and Around Toronto

SCHOOL GAMES.

Friday last was a regular field day for the boys of our schools, who assembled in all their strength at the Exhibition Grounds, and under the admiring eyes of parents and friends, performed great athletic feats. An ideal day, an excellent course, and the encouragement given by the rows of spectators on the grand stand, made the afternoon a most animated one, and as the different games approached the end, the fun grew "fast and furious" while the small boys clapped their hands, and fairly yelled with delight. While great unanimity prevailed, yet a decided esprit de corps was manifested amongst the different schools. What colors are they? was asked the wearer of a bunch of ribbon on the lapel of his coat; "garnet, green and grey, the best colors in the world," answered the boy from St. Mary's. "Who is winning now? we question," a little lad of six summers. "St. Patrick's is head and I guess St. Francis is next," answered the small but doughty champion of the parish of St. Francis. The schools were distinguished by numbers and by different colors and a large green flag bearing a golden harp on its verdant surface, was seen here and there, but more or less in the background, throughout the afternoon until at the close it was announced that St. Patrick's was again the winner, when the proud standard-bearer climbed nimbly to the top of the judges' stand and there flung its folds to the breeze, to announce that the boys of St. Patrick were again triumphant. The young athletes were not by any means the only ones who possessed happiness unalloyed; the stands were packed with oranges, candies, ginger ale and best of all, pink ice-cream, were displayed most generously patronized, and the numerous patrons, big and little, seemed for the time at least to have attained a condition of perfect bliss. A great number of the priests of the city, the trustees of the schools, Mr. Wm. Prendergast, inspector, and Mr. Jas. L. Hughes, inspector of public-schools, besides many busy and prominent men, evinced their interest and gave encouragement to the sports by their presence. The clerks of the course were C. J. Read, G. O'Leary and J. L. Costello, while J. J. Ward, W. Boland, J. J. Ryan, W. Prendergast, A. T. Hernin, R. Dissette, F. Lawlor and A. Short performed the offices of judges. The time-keepers were S. P. Grant and P. Kennedy. J. G. Merrick was starter.

The schools came out in the following order: St. Patrick's, St. Michael's, St. Helen's, St. Paul's, St. Mary's, St. Peter's and St. Ann's equal, G. Roach of St. Patrick's school won the individual championship trophy with 18 points. D. Davis of St. Michael's won both the half-mile race and the two-mile bicycle trophies, while J. Kearns of St. Helen's distinguished himself and his school by winning the mile bicycle race and getting second place in the two-mile race. A list of the different events and the winners in each will be found in another part of this paper.

RECEPTION AT ST. PATRICK'S.

Sunday last, the Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, was the occasion of a reception into the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin at St. Patrick's church. The young ladies of the Society assembled at 3.30 p.m., and the candidates for reception wearing their veils and accompanied by their officers, entered and took up position just outside the altar rails. The Ave Maria Stella being sung, the ceremony of reception was performed by Rev. Father Barrett, C.S.S.R., rector, assisted by Rev. Father Struble, C.S.S.R., director of the association. At the conclusion of the reception Father Barrett gave a beautiful, interesting and instructive discourse on the obligations that had just been assumed by the new members. He reminded his hearers of the feast then celebrating, and said that of all the titles of the Blessed Virgin none was more pleasing in the sight of God than that of Our Lady of Perpetual Help; he reminded them also that they had just promised to imitate the virtues of Mary, the Virgin Mother, and particularly to practice the four principal virtues of purity, humility, obedience and charity; the lily, violet, thorn and rose were selected as emblems of these great virtues; Father Barrett also explained that while angelic purity and chastity are the ornaments of the soul, that humility is its solid foundation, for without the latter there is no assurance of the permanency of the former; it was on account of her great humility that the Blessed Virgin was raised to her high estate as witnessed by her own words, "He hath regarded the humility of his handmaid"; the thorn was chosen as the type of obedience because the practice of this virtue is far from easy; he who has learned to obey has indeed made a great conquest; lastly, the virtue of charity is the greatest of all, for it is this virtue alone that is found in heaven; while on earth we must practice faith, hope and charity, yet only the last is found in the courts of the blessed. Throughout his address Rev. Father Barrett illustrated how those whom he addressed might make a practical application of his instruction, ending with the assurance that if they proved faithful children of Mary during life the Blessed Mother would not desert them in death, but would be with them and assist them to a participation in the delights of the great beyond, to a share in the love and charity of her Divine Son. At the close of the instruction the "Magnificat" was sung. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament then brought the ceremony to a close.

DEATH OF MISS EDYTH WALSH.

A death which has evoked widespread sympathy and sorrow is that of Miss Edyth Walsh, who died at her father's residence, 50 River St., on Thursday, the 16th inst., and was buried from St. Paul's church on Saturday last. The deceased young lady had been ill for ten months, during which long period she had borne her sufferings with exemplary fortitude and resignation; she is spoken of by those who were her associates since childhood as a model of every virtue, and pronounced by her teacher to have been the most perfect pupil that ever came under her tuition; clever and cultured, she was also pious and amiable, and her numerous attractions made her greatly beloved; during her illness every attention that affection could suggest was given her by the now bereaved parents, brothers and sisters, but nothing availed to keep her; the place awaiting her amongst the angels and saints cried out for the desired tenant, and even the strong chains of love were unable to keep her longer from the blissful abode. During the time in which the dead girl lay in her father's home she was visited by hundreds, amongst whom were her Sunday School class of little ones, who came in a body and kneeling around her coffin, presented a "spiritual bouquet" for the repose of the soul of their teacher. At the funeral Rev. Father Hand, P.P., said the Mass of Requiem and the young ladies of the sodality, about sixty in number, wearing their veils and ribbons, formed a body guard for their late companion, while six of them acted as pall-bearers. Amongst others present were Mr. L. V. McBrady, Mr. Hugh T. Kelly and Mr. Landy. A carriage laden with flowers which followed the hearse testified to the love and esteem borne for the deceased. Besides the father and mother, three brothers, Joseph, William and John, and her sisters, Mrs. Cullen of Rochester, Mrs. Mutton of Toronto, Emma and Rose, are left to mourn her loss. The interment took place at St. Michael's cemetery. May she rest in peace.

LORETTA ALUMNAE.

The Loretto Alumnae, after an interval of more than a year, met last week and decided to hold two meetings annually. The election of officers was also held with the following results: Mrs. O'Sullivan, President; Mrs. John Foy, First Vice-President; Mrs. T. P. Phelan, Second Vice-President; Miss Alma Small, Secretary, and Mrs. Rosler, Treasurer.

DEATH OF MR. WILLIAM TRACY.

This week we have to chronicle the death of Mr. William Tracy, which occurred at his late residence on Lakeview avenue, on Saturday last, and whose funeral took place from the Church of St. Francis on Tuesday the 21st inst. Mr. Tracy had been ill for nearly six months owing to a stroke of paralysis, and though at times great hope was entertained of his recovery, the attack in the end proved fatal. The deceased was the son of the late Mr. M. Tracy and a native of Prescott, Ont., where he was well known and had at one time filled the office of American Vice Consul. For the past twenty-eight years he had been in the service of the Ontario Government and during the latter half of this period had been Bursar at the Asylum for the Insane, Toronto, having been appointed to this position on the resignation of his brother Mr. Thomas Tracy, who died in January last. Mr. Tracy was a man of strong physique and large frame, one whom it would seem death would long hesitate to touch. He was also a man of much, though unostentatious, charity and many acts in which his right hand knew not what his left hand had done preceding him to the final accounting. During his long illness he received every spiritual comfort at the hands of Rev. W. A. McCann, and died fortified by the sacraments and consolations of the Church. Besides his mother, a brother, Mr. John H. Tracy of the firm of Coply, Randall & Noyes, Hamilton, and one sister, Mrs. Mooney, widow of the late D. H. Mooney, late partner in law with the Hon. Chris. Fraser, are left to mourn his loss. At the funeral the mass of requiem was said by Rev. Father Kelly of Douro, a cousin of the deceased, and in the sanctuary were Very Rev. Vicar-General McCann, Rev. W. A. McCann and Rev. L. Minehan. The pall-bearers were Messrs. M. Woods, P. F. Cronin, Gowan, W. Woods, Madden and Wm. Gormally. The interment took place at Mount Hope Cemetery. May he rest in peace.

STRATFORD

The examinations for entrance to the high school will be held in the assembly hall of the Collegiate Institute on June 28th, 29th, 30th. The Separate School will close for vacation on June 30th. The Rev. Rev. Fergus P. McEvay, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of London, administered the right of confirmation in St. Joseph's, Church on Sunday last. The Bishop's mass was at 8 o'clock and after it was over His Lordship addressed the children present in his usual pleasant manner in words suitable to the occasion. His Lordship, accompanied by the pastor, Rev. Chas. E. McGee, left in the afternoon for St. Mary's, where confirmation was said by the members of Rev. Father Brennan's parishioners. The Daily Herald, one of the best of our Canadian dailies, made its appearance on Saturday last at noon, in place of the evening. The change will be welcomed by the reading public and will eventually place money into the cash-box of its proprietors. The city council are now publishing a by-law for the construction of granolithic sidewalks on the principle avenues of the city. There is likely to be no opposition, as the work required to be done is necessary and a permanent improvement. Mrs. Thomas Byrne, Dufferin street, this city, is in Clinton attending the wedding of one of her relatives. Mr. W. J. Elliott, proprietor of the Central Business College, is leaving Stratford for Toronto, where he has leased premises for a prominent business college. Mr. Elliott will still have the Central College here under his management, but will make Toronto his headquarters and take up his family residence there. Mr. Elliott is a man of high standing financially and socially, and his opposition will be seen in the city of Toronto. We wish him the success he deserves.

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA.

Proceedings of the Twenty-ninth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders, held at the Banking House of the Institution in Toronto, on Wednesday, 15th June, 1904.

The Twenty-ninth Annual Meeting of the Imperial Bank of Canada was held in pursuance of the terms of the Charter at the Banking House of the Institution, 15th June, 1904. There were present: T. R. Merritt (St. Catharines), D. R. Wilkie, Wm. Hendrie (Hamilton), Wm. Ramsay of Howland, Stow, Scotland, Elias Rogers, James Kerr Osborne, Charles Cockshutt, J. L. Blaikie, Archibald Foulds, R. H. Temple, W. W. Vickers, Lyndhurst Ogden, David Smith, David Kidd (Hamilton), C. A. Pilon, Anson Jones, Alfred Hoskin, Miss H. M. Robinson, Harry Vigeon, Edward Archer, Alexander Nairn, Rev. T. W. Paterson, James Bicknell, A. W. Austin, R. N. Gooch, Robert Thompson, Albert Thompson, W. Gibson Cassels, J. W. Begley, Peleg Howland, W. C. Crowther, V. H. E. Hutcheson, Edward Hay, J. J. Foy, K. C. W. T. Jennings, O. F. Rice, C. Holland, Clarkson Jones, David Spry, Alexander Laird, Harry Sintzel, C. C. Dalton, Ralph K. Burgess, J. Gordon Jones, Ira Standish, H. M. Pellatt, F. A. Rolph, H. W. Mickle, W. H. Caswira, C. H. Stanley Clarke, A. A. McFall (Bolton), Prof. Andrew Smith, F.R.C.V.S., J. H. Eddis, R. G. O. Thomson, et al. The chair was taken by the President, Mr. T. R. Merritt, and the Assistant General Manager, Mr. E. Hay, was requested to act as Secretary. Moved by Mr. Thos. Walden, seconded by Mr. W. W. Vickers. That Mr. Lyndhurst Ogden, Mr. R. H. Temple and Mr. W. Gibson Cassels be and are hereby appointed scrutineers.—Carried. The General Manager, at the request of the Chairman, read the report of the directors and the statement of affairs.

THE REPORT.

The directors beg to submit to the shareholders their Twenty-ninth Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the affairs of the Bank as on 31st May, 1904, together with a statement giving the result of the operations for the year which ended that day. Out of the Net Profits of the year and balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward, and after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, and for the authorized contributions to the Pension and Guarantee Funds: (a) Dividends have been paid at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, amounting to \$399,194.04. (b) Bank Premises Account has been credited with \$25,000. (c) Rest Account has been increased by \$200,000. (d) Carried forward to Profit and Loss Account, \$140,656.56. The Premium received upon New Capital Stock, amounting to \$13,688, has been added to Rest Account, making that account \$3,857,000, equal to 95 per cent. of the Paid Up Capital. A branch of the Bank has been opened at Trout Lake, B.C., to which has been transferred the business of the Branch at Ferguson, B.C. It is with extreme regret that your directors have to announce the death of their late esteemed colleague, Mr. T. Sutherland Stayner, who has been added to Rest Account, nro 1890, and who has throughout been constant in his attendance to his duties as a director and to whose faithful services they now bear testimony. The Head Office and Branches have all been carefully inspected during the year and your directors have much pleasure in expressing satisfaction at the manner in which the Officers of the Bank perform their respective duties.

T. R. MERRITT, President.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Table with columns for Dividend No. 57, 5 per cent., Dividend No. 58, 5 per cent., Transferred to Rest Account, etc.

REST ACCOUNT.

Table with columns for Balance at Credit of Account, 31st May, 1903, Transferred from Profit and Loss Account, etc.

Twenty-ninth Annual Balance Sheet, 31st May, 1904.

Large table with columns for LIABILITIES and ASSETS, including items like Note of the bank in circulation, Deposits not being interest, etc.

D. R. WILKIE, General Manager.

The usual motions were submitted and carried unanimously. The Scrutineers appointed at the Meeting reported the following gentlemen duly elected Directors for the ensuing year, viz. T. R. Merritt, D. R. Wilkie, Wm. Ramsay, Robt. Jaffray, Elias Rogers, Wm. Hendrie, James Kerr Osborne, Charles Cockshutt. At a subsequent Meeting of the Directors, Mr. T. R. Merritt was elected President, and Mr. D. R. Wilkie Vice-President for the ensuing year. By order of the Board. D. R. WILKIE, General Manager. Toronto, June 15th, 1904.

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The term "vicinity" used above is meant to indicate the same township or an adjoining or cornering township. A settler who avails himself of the provisions of Clauses (2), (3) or (4) must cultivate 30 acres of his homestead, or substitute 20 head of stock, with buildings for their accommodation, and have besides 80 acres substantially fenced. Every homesteader who fails to comply with the requirements of the homestead law is liable to have his entry cancelled, and the land may be again thrown open for entry.

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