

LABOR DAY!

Its Enthusiastic Observance

BY THE WORKINGMEN OF MONTREAL.

Thousands of Toilers Line up in Parade

AND A VAST CROWD AT THE PICNIC.

The great festival of Monday last in honor of Labor will for a long time remain green in the memory of those who participated in it. The weather in the early part of the day was all that could be desired, and at an early hour the processionists began to rendezvous at various points near the Champ de Mars. By about nine o'clock all was in readiness for a start, but there was a slight delay in waiting for the platoon of police who were to lead, and it was not until half after that hour till the signal was given by the marshals and the procession began to move. Following the police came a large express drawn by four horses containing the K. of L. Juvenile Band who played a lively quickstep. Naturally a little nervous on a first public appearance, they gained confidence later on, and on the whole did remarkably well. They were heartily cheered all along the route, and the encouragement everywhere received ought to stimulate the boys to greater efforts at improvement. They have a competent instructor in the person of Mr. Barley, who has succeeded wonderfully well with the crude material under his tuition. Following the band came the Sons of Organized Labor, numbering nearly five hundred, many of whom carried bannerets inscribed with appropriate mottoes. Among the mottoes were: "Our Fathers Lead, we Follow," "Give us Free Education," "We Demand a Full Share of the Wealth we Create," "Down with Monopolies," "The Land for the People," "Keep Away Pauper Immigrants," "An Injury to One is the Concern of All," &c., &c. It would be next to impossible to enumerate all the Unions and Assemblies in the procession and describe their handsome banners and appearance, but the strongest numerically were Black Diamond and River Front Assemblies, K. of L., Cigarmakers' Unions 126 and 58, Flint and Green Glass Workers and the Plasterers. Among those who attracted a great deal of attention all along the route was a large delegation from the Railway Porters' Union. They were headed by a splendid brass band (colored) from Detroit, and were heartily cheered at every point of the route. It was estimated there were from five to eight thousand in line, and it took the procession nearly an hour to pass a given point. The Trades and Labor Council brought up the rear, and walking with the President was Mayor McShane and other notables.

On the procession arriving at the Exhibition Grounds the various unions opened out ranks and allowed the Trades Council to pass through, the air being filled with the clash of music from different bands and the cheering of thousands of processionists and spectators. Shortly after entering the grounds the long programme of games was commenced, the officials being Norman Fletcher (starter), Wm. Snow, David Taylor, A. T. Lepine, M. P., Jos. Beland, ex-M. L. A., J. P. Clarke, President Shamrock Club, and

B. Feeny. The following is a list of the events and the winners:

1. THROWING 56 LB.—1, Pair Pants to order; 2, Silver Pickle Jar; 3, Box Blue Label Cigars (50); 4, Smokers' Set. 1, T Morrow, 23 feet 2½ in; 2, J Storey, 22 ft 8½ in; 3, J Leduc, 21 ft 11 in; 4, S R Keefe, 20 ft 9 in.
2. PUTTING THE 16 LB. SHOT.—1, Half Ton of Coal; 2, Meerschaum Pipe; 3, Fancy Nickel Clock; 4, Fancy Rocking Chair. 1, T Morrow, 37 ft ½ in; 2, J Whitty, 36 ft 8 in; 3, H Tracey, 35 ft 10 in; 4, W Spearman, 34 ft 10½ in.
3. HOP, STEP AND JUMP.—1, Case of Self Raising Flour; 2, Load of Kindling Wood; 3, Merschaum Cigar Holder; 4, Box of Soap. 1, H Phillips, 42 ft 5½ in; 2, P Whitty, 41 ft 6 in; 3, T Canniff, 39 ft 1 in; 4, P Canniff, 38 ft 7 in.
4. BOYS RACE (12 years and under) 75 yards.—1, Felt Hat; 2, Pair Shoes; 3, 5 lb. Box of Cream Mixtures; 4, Pair Slippers; 5, Rolled Gold Chain. 1, J O'Neill; 2, F Mahon; 3, H Brachan; 4, H Clarke; 5, P Hayos.
5. VAULTING WITH POLE.—1, Black Walnut Parlor Clock; 2, Felt Hat; 3, Gents Silk Umbrella; 4, Gents White Shirt. 1, H Smith, 8 ft 1 in; 2, T Tracey, 7 ft 3 in; 3, W Flower, 7 ft 3 in; 4, C Canniff, 7 ft.
6. 100 YARDS OPEN.—1, Silver Medal; 2, Pair Pants to order; 3, Merschaum Pipe; 4, Pair Cuff Buttons. 1, T Moore; 2, J Kairns; 3, W C Jenkins; 4, J Lamb.
7. QUARTER MILE Open to Members of Labor Organizations.—1, Ton of Coal; 2, Load of Wood; 3, Pair of Pants; 4, 10 lb. Coffee; 5, Pair Shoes. 1, M Durcan; 2, A Williams; 3, J Murphy; 4, D Dent; 5, Thos Hazle.
8. GIRLS RACE 75 yds. 12 years and under.—1, Pair Kid Shoes; 2, Silver Brooch; 3, 1 Doz Photo Cabinets; 4, Fancy Photo Frame; 5, Fancy Brooch; 6, Pearl Cross. 1, Mary Kennedy; 2, M A Guy; 3, A Parker; 4, Jennie Kilgour; 5, C Gagnon; 6, L Bradley.
9. 100 YARDS Presidents of Labor Organizations.—1, Silk Hat; 2, Half Ton of Coal; 3, Fancy Picture Nubian Boy; 4, Pair Gents Fancy Slippers. 1, J Carroll; 2, J Bourdon; 3, A Friedlander; 4, W Darlington.
10. QUARTER MILE OPEN.—1, Pair Pants to order; 2, Gents' Shoes; 3, Felt Hat; 4, Box Soap. 1, J R Strothers; 2, A J Bowles; 3, J Kearns; 4, E Lamb.
11. 75 YARDS, Open to Members of Juvenile Band.—1, Silver Cup; 2, Silver Medal; 3, Fancy Flannel Shirt; 4, Lemonade pitcher. 1, W Darlington, jr; 2, C Parker; 3, C Darlington; 4, John Kennedy.
12. 100 YARDS Three Legged Race.—1, 2 Boxes Blue Label Cigars; 2, 2 Pair Slippers; 3, 2 Gold Rings. 1, Connolly and Paquette; 2, Kelly and Graham; 3, Strothers and Phillips.
13. HALF MILE OPEN.—1, Silver Cup; 2, Felt Hat; 3, Pair Boots; 4, Fancy Album. 1, A T Sykes; 2, F Noseworthy; 3, W Thompson; 4, R J McBride.
14. 120 YARDS HURDLE.—1, Silver Pickle Jar; 2, Pair Shoes; 3, Pair Pants; 4, Fancy Folding Chair. 1, A E Courtemarch; 2, T Moore; 3, J Lepage; 4, T W Matthews.
15. 50 YARDS Open to Wives of Members of Labor Organizations.—1, Sewing Machine (Williams); 2, Case Baking Powder; 3, 10 lbs. Tea; 4, Fancy Cheese Dish; 5, Ladies Lace Umbrella; 6, Preserving Pot; 7, Granite Teapot. 1, Mrs Fraser; 2, Mrs Power; 3, Mrs Mooney; 4, Mrs Rogers; 5, Mrs Brown; 6, Mrs Roach; 7, Mrs Jackson.
16. HALF MILE, Open to Members of Labor Organizations.—1, Silver Watch and Chain; 2, Load of Coal; 3, Silk Hat to order; 4, Pair Pants to order; 5, Pair Seamless Ox Boots; 6, Pair Boots. 1, F Noseworthy; 2, M Durcan; 3, J Murphy; 4, D Dent; 5, E Ellicott; 6, G Ashby.
17. YOUNG LADIES RACE, 100 yds.—1, Piano Stool; 2, Ladies Silk Umbrella; 3, Pair Kid Button Shoes; 4, 1 Dozen Photo Cabinets; 5, Handpainted Fan; 6, Fancy Jockey Cap Perfume Box. 1, Miss L Hammond; 2, Miss K Fraser; 3, Miss J Bradley; 4, Miss E Rolston; 5, Miss A Hall; 6, Miss M Hammond.
18. HACKMEN'S RACE (Organized Carters)—1, Set Saddle Bells; 2, Set Shaft do; 3, Set Back do; 4, Set Back do; 5, Whip; No competition.
19. EGG RACE, Young Ladies, 75 yds.—1,

Fancy Album; 2, 1 Dozen Photo Cabinets; 3, Plush Napkin Set; 4, Pair Fancy Slippers; 5, Fancy Bottle Perfume; 6, Framed Picture of Queen Victoria.

1, Miss K Fraser; 2, Miss L Bradley; 3, Miss N Hammond; 4, Miss H Bell; 5, Miss E Rolston; 6, Miss M Hammond.

20. 1 MILE, Open to Members of Labor Organizations.—1, Gold Medal; 2, Load Coal; 3, Silk Hat; 4, 10 lb. Cady of Tea; 5, Gents White Shirt Collar and Cuffs; 6, Set of Underclothing.

1, A Williams; 2, M Durcan; 3, F Noseworthy; 4, E Ellicott; 5, D Dent; 6, J Murphy.

21. 100 YARDS, Committee Race.—1, Half Dozen Soup Spoons; 2, Tea Set; 3, Sad Irons; 4, Cruet Stand; 5, Statuary; 6, Stove.

No competition.

The lacrosse match between the Crescents and Glangarians for thirteenth handsome gold medals was a defence game for the visitors throughout, the Crescents winning by three straight.

The first and second prizes in the Bean guess was won by the same person on different guesses. The successful guesser's name was Mr. O. Langlois.

NOTES.

The Committee who so successfully managed the affairs were:

J. A. Rodier, President.
V. DuBreuil, Secretary.
P. J. Ryan,
P. C. Chatel,
P. Howard,
L. Z. Boudreau,
A. Blondin,
W. Sandilands,
D. Rochon.

The medals for the lacrosse match, the workmanship of Mr. Wm. McGilton, working jeweller, were exceedingly artistic in design and beautifully finished.

Every visitor to the grounds commented upon the orderly manner of the crowd, every one seemingly bent only on enjoying themselves.

Over one thousand dollars were taken at the gate, but this did not represent anything like the number of people present. There must have been twelve to fifteen thousand people on the grounds at one time.

The prizes were distributed to the successful competitors in the Ville Marie Hall on Tuesday evening.

The steamship Scandia, from Hamburg, with 1,085 passengers on board, has arrived at New York quarantine station. During the voyage cholera broke out and carried off 32 victims—29 in the steerage, two among the crew and one cabin passenger. At the time of her arrival there were still seven virulent cases on board.

A writer from Pittsburg says that nine men have been recently killed by the machinery in the Homestead mill, one man going clear through the rolls.

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