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UP WENT THE UNION JACK

And Thousands of School Children Shared the Fun. ANNUAL PICNIC OF THE LONDON SCHOOLS.

A magnificent procession—the Forest City's Youngsters, March in Line and Spend a Happy Day at Queen's Park—Sports and Races—Plenty of Music, and an Immense Crowd of Citizens in Attendance.

The school children's demonstration yesterday was a big success. Undoubtedly the procession, which is always the feature of the day, eclipsed all of the previous parades of the boys and girls of the city schools, while the idea of holding a picnic in Queen's Park proved to be all that its promoters promised. It furnished a long afternoon of merry-making among young and old, and the tall pines and inviting breezes in the park had not a little to do with general pleasure, for the day was one of excessive heat.

The procession formed on Queen's avenue, beginning at Maitland street. The beautiful trees of the avenue afforded a welcome shade for the little marchers, but the clouds were also kind, for they hid from view the rays of the broiling sun until the order to "March" had been given.

The order of assemblage was a remarkable sight. Shortly before 10 o'clock the streets leading to the rendezvous were crowded with people flocking to witness the novel sight, and they speedily blocked up the sidewalks. And look where you would there came to be seen marching children. Here came a long line of the smiling, happy and well-trained, and the small strolls of the little kindergartners occupied the extreme right of the stand—the south end—and the other schools took their places in order, the Collegiate Institute forming the other wing. Mr. J. L. Barron, the conductor of the music, occupied an elevated platform about opposite the centre of the stand, and the Seventh Band, under the direction of Mr. Hiscott, were seated just in front of him. Sweet and clear arose the voices of the children as they sang the excellent programs of patriotic music, in which they had been well trained, and the small strolls of the little kindergartners were clear and true in time and tune.

The "Queen's" of the various schools formed a very beautiful picture as they assembled about the flagstaff ready for the hoisting, and as the united voices of the children blended in the strains of "The Maple Leaf" the grand old emblem of Britain's greatness arose steadily up the pole and floated out bravely in the gentle breeze. As it unfurled the children waved their handkerchiefs and the immense stand looked like a waving sea of white. Then the hand struck up "God Save the Queen" and everybody joined in with hearty good will, and the sound of the singing was marvellous in its power and volume. Three mighty cheers for our glorious Queen closed that part of the demonstration.

There was a splendid competition for the silk banner offered by the London Street Railway Company for the school uniting the largest percentage of scholars to the number on the roll, which the committee amended to include department on the line of march. Judge Edward Elliott, Sheriff Cameron and County Clerk Robson officiated as judges in this competition, and the choice narrowed down to the Simcoe Street school and the St. Peter's Separate school, both of which turned out splendidly and marched as steady as veterans. The victory fell to Simcoe street, by a narrow margin, the points standing, Simcoe, 94; Separate school, 91. Judge Elliott presented the banner to Mr. Graham, the principal, with a few well chosen, felicitous words, and Mr. Graham made a neat reply. The committee regretted there were not two banners, so even was the competition.

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SPORTS AND RACES. The sports took place in four sections in different parts of the grounds. The course was well watered before the races. Section No. 1, included Colborne street, Aberdeen, Maple avenue and Askin street schools. Section 2, Lorne avenue, Rectory street, Park street and the Separate schools. Section 3, Simcoe street, King street, Collegiate Institute. Section 4, Talbot street, Princess avenue and St. George's.

Following are the winners:—Flat race, 50 yards: Firsts—Willie Riley, W. Day, James Osborne, Amelia Martin, Harry Burns, George Rice, W. Wilson, J. McEwen, H. Barnard, Minnie Harmerly, Laura Buckingham, C. Tamling, Sections—Mary Parry, O. Deacon, George Winslow, W. Holt, Michael Delaney, W. Heaman, Lottie Harris, George Skelly, Mary Thilton, M. Lyon, Ada Smith, Phyllis E. Porter, Roy Napper, A. Cornbliven, Olive Ferguson, Josie McGillivray, Aggie McLeod, R. McKernan, Mary Heaman. Under 12 and over 10 years: Firsts—Bert Adams, Alf. Cottrill, W. Penny, Maud Tambling, Ada Daws, C. McLeod, James Wells, Olmsted, Walter Costello, W. Holmstead, Annie Howell, Edith Deane, M. Jacobson, Mary Harrey, Florence Richardson and L. Martin. Seconds—G. Snider, F. Linwood, E. Fletcher, May Dacey, Essie Forch, Maud Lytleton, W. James, William Donnelly, W. Olmsted, Annie Sutherland, Hannah Threapleton, Jennie McLeod, Lizzie Cowan, Ellice Bowman, Thirde—John Atkinson, Mary Carlsson, S. Scott, A. Copper, A. Adams, George Mallin, James Westwell, James Westbrook, W. Jenkins, Alice Shuff, W. Jeffrey, Alice Dealey and Jessie Smallman. Race, 75 yards, under 14 and over 12: Firsts, B. Johnston, H. Wilkins, C. Wilkins, W. Secretow, Walter Costello, T. Vincent, George Mayne, William Olmsted, Sarah Stringer, Jon. Tambling, C. O'Neil and Annie Porteous; seconds, J. Brazier, J. Mason, Louis Paris, F. Quirk, J. Curtis, E. Ardel, D. McKittery, W. Gean, Myrtle Warren, Maud Tambling, Chids, Charles Bilton, F. Leppin, W. Spencer, Rudge Ward, O. Copner, E. Beck, May Delaney, Eva McDonald, Mabel Wilson, C. Hodgins and Barbara Wilson. Under 16 and over 14—Firsts—M. McDougall, John Odell, W. Leggett, R. Penwarden, G. Murphy, M. Skelly, Ethel Griffith, Maud Perkins, M. Littleton, Seconds—F. Grieves, Liff Rolston, C. Turner, James Deen, James Patterson, Walter Costello, L. Massbridge, Mabel Perkins and Carrie Phillips. Thirds—W. Buge, W. Houston, Geo. Sherbrook, P. Showler, W. Olmsted, S. Moore, Emma Greason, L. Jones, Maggie Pearce and N. McLean. Boys' race, over 16 years, 125 yards—1, W. Wanies; 2, C. Bright; 3, Phillip Murphy. Bicycle race for Public and Separate school pupils—1, C. Mara; 2, Frank Trafford; 3, —; 4, E. Russell; 5, W. McGregor.

drill corps of fifty under Miss Edith Magee was the Queen's by eight maids of honor. A bicycle on which were Miss Minnie and Will Southam was a part of the turn out.

King Street school had for Queens Miss Edith Allen and Miss Mabel Callender. The maids of honor were—Gertie Brock, Lilly Stickle, Laura Hodgins and Annie Jefferies accompanying the former and Mertie Brock the latter. Miss Callender rode in a pretty cart, while Miss Allen was in a cab. A drill corps of sixteen boys executed clever movements as they marched along.

The Askin Street pupils also had a drill corps, and a fine lot of children they were, all in holiday attire. Miss Ada Nash was Queen, and rode in a canopied cart, covered with banners, flowers and evergreen. The drill corps were in four companies, and executed many intricate movements along the line of march.

Then came the trustees, ex-trustees, aldermen and the Mayor on foot, and a couple of bus loads of kindergarten children. The street cars did a great deal in the way of taking the smaller children to the Park.

The procession arrived at the Park shortly before 11 o'clock, when the formal flag hoisting took place. The children sat about the flag pole and sang a number of national songs, directed by Music Master Barron.

This over a general onslaught was made upon picnic baskets. The sight, as the gaily dressed and happy looking little folks paraded into the grounds in all their bravery, was one not soon to be forgotten. They marched to the grand stand and took their places almost like drilled soldiers. The kindergartners occupied the extreme right of the stand—the south end—and the other schools took their places in order, the Collegiate Institute forming the other wing. Mr. J. L. Barron, the conductor of the music, occupied an elevated platform about opposite the centre of the stand, and the Seventh Band, under the direction of Mr. Hiscott, were seated just in front of him. Sweet and clear arose the voices of the children as they sang the excellent programs of patriotic music, in which they had been well trained, and the small strolls of the little kindergartners were clear and true in time and tune.

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Girls' running skipping race—1, L. Martin; 2, A. Martin; 3, A. Jeffery; 4, Ada Choyle; 5, Laura Hance. 1, L. Buckingham; 2, H. McDonald; 3, A. Martin; 4, M. McLean; 5, M. Threapleton. 1, M. Warrin; 2, L. Perry; 3, A. Howlett. 1, L. McLeod; 2, May Thody. Boys' standing jump, 12 to 15 years—1, W. Costello; 2, John Madden; 3, Fred. Johnston. 1, T. Vincent; 2, Stuart Simpson; 3, H. Lally. 1, C. Reed; 2, G. Grieves; 3, P. Murphy. 1, W. Leggett; 2, W. Buge; 3, G. Spence. E. Morrison tied Fred. Johnston, but yielded the prize to him. Dash, 220 yards, open to all prize winners—Firsts, G. Grieves, W. Wanies; seconds, J. Mason, W. Leggett; third, W. Buge.

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE. Standing high jump—1, C. Carson; 2, —; 3, P. Carson. Running hop, step and jump—1, S. Lee; 2, A. Coleman. Running long jump—1, —; 2, L. McLeay; 3, —. 440 yard dash—1, F. Fitzgald; 2, —; 3, J. Carson. LOWER SCHOOL. Standing long jump—1, F. England; 2, —; 3, Ed. Morrison. Running high jump—1, H. Paul; 2, C. McNece and F. Fisher; 3, R. Higman. Kicking foot ball—1, J. Sharp; 2, W. Swainland; 3, W. Bayly. 230-yard dash—E. Paeninx; 2, B. Hayes; 3, P. Leing. Bicycle race, for Collegiate Institute pupils, silver cup and two medals—1, H. Parvey; 2, Thomas Reid; 3, —. McCormick. There was a great tug-of-war between teams chosen from the north and south sides. The south was represented by Rolston, Drummond, Penwarden, Lowell, Wanies, Bright, Murphy, O'neal, Ross, Johnston, McDougall, Shouldice, Heaman, Smith, Fortner, Black, Winder and Moore.

The north was represented by B. Cox, C. Rolston, E. Morrison, B. Anderson, C. McLeod, E. Ardel, G. Mayne, S. Simpson, C. Mara, E. Dawson, H. Higgins, B. Pearce, S. Fisher, J. Standfield, E. Saunders, J. Tozzi, G. Walkers, E. Deaney, W. McGregor and P. Evans. The North End won, but the rope was interfered with several times and it was hardly a fair test. The band music was very fine. The Seventh especially played a number of beautiful patriotic selections during the afternoon, including the "Death of Nelson."

The Band of the First Hussars and the Sons of England Band were also in good form. The committee carried out everything very well, and the affair was exceedingly well managed. The committee feel indebted to Mr. George Burdick, caretaker of the park, who was tireless in looking after the arrangements for the comfort of the crowd and the baskets. Those who failed to cash their prize tickets on the grounds will be able to cash them at the City Treasurer's office any day this week. One man was prostrated by the heat, but Dr. Gardiner soon brought him round.

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