

A GRAND DAY'S OUTING AWFUL FIRE IN NEW YORK. VOLUNTEERS AT CHURCH.

A Very Large Attendance at the C. A. A. A. Grounds

NO 1 COMPANY WINS MOST POINTS.

And Secures the Citizens Trophy Which has been on Exhibition in Mr. L. Cooke's Window. Gun Shifting Competition Won by No 2 Co. Stephens Captures two Events. P. A. Duffy and R. A. Donahoe Cover themselves With Glory.

The attendance at the Military and Athletic sports at the C. A. A. A. Park yesterday afternoon was a grand success. According to the prophecy of a large number of citizens the day turned out fine. Old sports, who year after year have taken careful observation of the attendance, acknowledge yesterday's sports to be a record-breaker and to the new comers, the crowd on the grand stand was a revelation.

Even the most conservative estimate placed the number of people at not less than 1000 to 1500 while probably 1500 would be the more accurate computation.

Notwithstanding the fact of the Dominion holiday when all Canadians cut loose with a sort of "Let'er go" enthusiasm, it was a decidedly well behaved body of people.

The events differed in no respect from those of any ordinary events except that there were more of them and also a greater variety. After the cool and cloudy morning the bright sun coupled with the fresh breeze made the enjoyment of the day's outing to the multitude complete. The crowd itself was thoroughly cosmopolitan.

Dame Fashion had her devotees on every side, as did also Sir Tatters, though happily the number of the latter's disciples, of people poorly clad, was exceedingly small. There were very few cases of drunkenness—none of a violent nature.

The presence of a large number of militiamen—for it was a holiday at Camp Brighton—added greatly to the brilliancy of the scene.

The serving of cool drinks and refreshments was a pleasing feature. Unfortunately the parties who had the refreshments in charge forgot to call a halt at six o'clock when no doubt their services would have been thoroughly appreciated.

At 140 the crowd became impatient at the delay in starting the sports and a few minutes after the first event was called.

The officials were: Referee—L. B. McMillan. Starter—A. E. Ings. Judges at the Finish—J. M. Sullivan, G. J. Rogers, H. D. Johnson, M. D., D. A. McKinnon.

Judges Field Events—W. P. Prowse, W. McLeod, W. K. Rogers.

Judges 40 Pr. Drill and Tent Pitching Competition—Lieut. Col. J. A. Longworth, Major H. M. Davison, Capt. E. McDoagall.

Timers—J. M. Campbell, (Official), Thos. Ranahan, A. S. Hewitt. Clerk of the Course—H. R. Large; Assistants—W. F. Collings, Dr. Duffy, R. Drake, G. S. McLean.

Umpires—F. J. McMillan, Dr. Haszard Thos. Morris, Harry Grady. Announcer—Sergeant Instructor Sutherland.

The first event called was the

1 MILE NOVICE.

There were three starters, viz: R. E. Smith, H. Wonacott and S. Doyle. Doyle set the pace for the first quarter when Wonacott passed and set the pace for the second quarter. Smith set the pace for the third quarter. On the last quarter Wonacott led and came down the home stretch with a good lead, which he held to the finish. S. Doyle second and R. E. Smith a close third. Time, 2:52 1-5.

100 YARDS DASH.

The second event called was the 100 yards dash. The starters in the first heat were: H. W. Ritchie, H. Bethune, H. Toombs, A. Mills, F. L. Stevens, Halifax. At the discharge of the pistol, F. L. Stevens took the lead and he easily held it until he breasted the tape: H. W. Ritchie a close second and H. Bethune third. Time 10.25.

The starters in the second heat were: E. Ritchie, J. McMillan, P. A. Duffy, J. B. Hughes, W. Williams, R. Sullivan. It was a close contest as the competitors seemed to keep together. E. Ritchie took the lead until near the tape when he was passed by P. A. Duffy. E. Ritchie, second and J. McMillan third. Time 11 seconds.

TUG OF WAR

The third event was the first try of the tug of war between No 2 Artillery and the Engineers. Ten on each side. After considerable time was taken up in preparation, No 2 Co. Artillery team, which appeared to be the heavier, carried off the prize. The Engineers were captained by Captain Morris and the Artillery by Lieut. Peake.

In the second try, No 5 Artillery of Montague and No. 1 Co., City, were the contestants. As soon as the word was given, No. 1 Co. appeared to be the most active and captured the prize.

Capt. J. W. Johnston was in charge of the Montague team, and Lieut. Leigh captained No. 1 team.

800 YARD RUN.

In the 800 yards run the starters were C. J. Mitchell, P. A. Duffy, Louis McIntyre, Leslie Adams, T. McGregor. In the first quarter Adams led with Duffy second, McIntyre third.

At the quarter Duffy was a close second, and passed on the home stretch and finished a few yards ahead of Adams, McIntyre secured third and C. J. Mitchell fourth place. The race between Duffy and Adams was close throughout and as the contestants came down the home stretch the spectators arose and cheered for their favorites.

ONE MILE CHAMPIONSHIP BICYCLE.

In the one mile bicycle (championship) the starters were: A. W. Gaudet, P. C. Brown, Byron Brown, H. Wonacott, S. Doyle, W. B. Huggan. Gaudet set the pace for the first quarter; Wonacott second quarter; Doyle third quarter. When nearing the home stretch Gaudet set the pace but was passed by Picton and Byron Brown which position they held until the finish. Gaudet secured third, Huggan fourth, Doyle fifth. On the third lap Wonacott fell, but did not sustain injuries.

FINAL 100 YARDS DASH. In the final 100 yards dash there were six starters, F. L. Stevens again took the lead which he held to the finish. 2nd H. W. Ritchie, third, E. Ritchie; fourth, P. Duffy, fifth, H. Bethune. Time 10 1/2.

40 POUNDER GUN DRILL.

In the 40 pound gun drill the Montague Company under command of Capt. Johnston were the first contestants. Shift was made in 3 min. and 10 sec. The company showed great efficiency in handling the pound breach loading guns considering that while they are in camp is the only time they have the privilege of handling the gun.

SECOND TRIAL GUN DRILL. The second trial of the 40 pound Gun Drill was contested by No 1 Co., 4th Reg. C. A., under Capt. A. A. Bartlett. The company completed the shift in 3:00; one second less than the Montague Company. The third trial of the 40 lb gun drill was

200 Dead, 300 Injured \$10,000,000 of Property. And Shipping Loss.

THREE OCEAN SEAMSHIPS WITH CARGOES

Piers, Docks and Merchandise Destroyed—Bursting Dam at Grand Rapids—Fears for a Yachting Party—The Varsity Race—Proceedings in Parliament—Democratic National Convention—Sifton's Hearing Restored.

HE THAT HATH EARS TO HEAR.

OTTAWA, July 2.—[Special]—Hon. Clifford Sifton returned today from Europe with his hearing greatly improved.

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS.

Several private bills were advanced today, and the Election Bill considered in Committee.

THE VARSITY RACE WON.

POUGHKEEPSIE, July 2.—[Special]—Pennsylvania won the Varsity four-oared race; Columbia second.

FEARS FOR A YACHTING PARTY.

DIGBY N. S. July 2.—[Special]—Great anxiety is felt concerning the Yacht Regina which left Halifax eight days ago for Digby with Capt. Harker, a Halifax Pilot and one seaman on board. Nothing has been heard from them.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

KANSAS CITY, July 2.—[Special]—The proceedings of the big Democratic National Convention were held to-day and ex-Senator Hill went to Lincoln for a private conference with Bryan.

It is a foregone conclusion that Bryan will be nominated.

AWFUL CALAMITY—200 LIVES LOST!

NEW YORK, July 3.—[Special]—All estimates now agree that fully two hundred lives were lost by the terrible fire at Hoboken and three North German Lloyd steamers, the Saale, Bremen and Main are complete wrecks.

The Steamships were all of large size, the Saale being 10,500 tons gross.

They were Germans and foreigners. Over forty bodies have been recovered dead, nearly all being foreigners and Germans employed on the boats; very few were passengers.]

The loss is placed at over ten millions of dollars.

AN AWE-INSPIRING SCENE.

The scene of the great fire to-day presented a spectacular but horrible sight. Over in Hoboken where two days ago piers reaching hundreds of feet out into the river and rising in the air like great hills, stood alive with outgoing and incoming commerce, a mammoth waste of burning and smouldering beams, with here and there an occasional remnant of a high brick wall are all that remains of the hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property.

THE PROPERTY LOSSES.

The property loss includes the steamships and their cargoes, canal boats, and other craft, railway cars and goods, the three docks of the North German Lloyds filled with merchandise, and the Thingvallina pier, with extensive damage to the Hamburg Line Pier.

BURSTING DAM CAUSES DESTRUCTION.

GRAND RAPIDS, July 2.—[Special]—The city water works dam burst and the water swept down on a district occupied by working people.

It destroyed many homes and several persons were injured.

The damage is estimated at hundreds of thousands of dollars.

FINAL 220 YDS DASH.

The final 220 yard dash was won by F. L. Stephens; second, H. W. Ritchie; third, P. A. Duffy; fourth, E. Ritchie; fifth, H. Bethune. Stephens led from start to finish. H. W. Ritchie and P. A. Duffy struggled hard for second position when nearing the tape. Time 23 2-5.

POLE VAULT.

In the pole vault the contestants were J. Donahoe, L. McDonald, Jos. Lawler, R. A. Donahoe, H. L. Ruggles. The event was stubbornly contested, Ruggles and Donahoe tied for 1st place; third, J. Lawler; fourth, J. Donahoe; fifth, L. McDonald. Distance, 9ft, 10 1/2 in.

THREE MILE BICYCLE RACE.

In the three mile bicycle (championship) there were five starters viz: Brown Bros., A. W. Gaudet, H. Wonacott, S. Doyle. The race was a procession, one setting the pace and then the other. At the home stretch however, Brown Bros. passed and crossed the chalk mark with a tremendous burst of speed. First P. C. Brown; 2nd, B. Brown; 3rd, A. W. Gaudet; 4th, Harry Wonacott. Time 8:32 1-5.

THROWING HEAVY HAMMER.

The Throwing of Heavy Hammer was contested by J. Donahoe, C. McDonald, J. R. Darke, W. Jones. Won by W. Jones Pownal, 92ft 2 1/2 in. second C. McDonald, 91ft. 9 1/2 in. Third, J. R. Darke, 86 ft 1 in.

HEAVY MARCHING ORDER.

The Heavy Marching Order (220 yards

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A big stock of GOOD, STRONG and REAL comfortable Hammocks just opened.

Tennis Racquets, Croquet Sets

BOYS', GIRLS' and DOLL'S CARRIAGES. A large variety at all prices.

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A Drenching Rain and Inches of Mud—Chaplain of 82nd Regiment

DELIVERS A SOUND AND PRACTICAL SERMON.

Roman Catholic Members Worship in St. Dunstan's Cathedral—A Large Number of Citizens visit Brighton during the Afternoon—Excellent Music by 82nd Band.

Of all sad words,
By tongue or pen,
The saddest are these,
It rained again.

The rain descended and the floods came just at the wrong time on Sunday and when the hour of the procession came the streets were fit for nothing but the manufacture of mud pies.

The militia appeared to be in the best of spirits and any person at Brighton witnessing the forming up would have taken the men for a crowd of millionaires going on an outing.

At 10 o'clock the R. C. members under command of Capt. Leslie attended service in St. Dunstan's Cathedral.

At 11 the different Co's in camp at Brighton marched to the drill shed where they were met by Nos. 1 and 2 Co's. Artillery and the Engineers. The whole procession then paraded to Zion Church, headed by the Artillery band and supported by the 82nd band, where the pastor, Rev. D. B. McLeod preached an eloquent sermon of which the following is a synopsis:—Rev. D. B. McLeod selected his text from 2 Tim. 2:3 Thou therefore endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

Paul in this epistle uses three figures, drawn from the life of the soldier, the athlete, the husbandman, and the lesson enforced is true of every calling, from that of tilling the soil to ruling an empire. The text uses only the simile of a soldier. Not that Paul approved of war, to which the spirit of Christianity is opposed. The angelic strain heralding the Advent was Peace on earth. War is a resort to violence. It means bloodshed, ruin, a conquered people, suffering to the innocent and helpless. When Christian principles are fully accepted and applied wars will cease. War involves fearful responsibilities. Well might President McKinley hesitate before the war with Spain; our good Queen before the war in South Africa. But war is sometimes unavoidable, justifiable. There seemed no way but to drive the invader from our soil. God can overrule evil for good, and we see the good in the triumph of right, the united Empire, the loyal devotion of the colonies called forth, the display of our almost limitless resources to an astonished world, the approved courage and endurance of our Canadian soldiers, the equals of the best.

Good soldiers suffer hardship, and must endure. The long march carrying sixty

was perhaps one of the most interesting events of the day. Won by W. Jones, Pownal; E. Heartz 2nd; Lieut. Leigh 3rd, D. Sullivan 4th. Time 29 sec.

QUARTER MILE RUN.

The quarter mile run was contested by H. W. Ritchie, J. Enman, P. A. Duffy, C. J. Mitchell, R. A. Donahoe and was won by P. A. Duffy; 2nd R. A. Donahoe; 3rd H. Ritchie; 4th C. J. Mitchell. Time 56 sec.

OBSTACLE RACE.

There were eight contestants in the obstacle race. The event was won by A. McLeod; 2nd D. Sullivan; 3rd L. McDonald; 4th L. McIntyre. Time 35 sec.

WHEELBARROW RACE.

The wheelbarrow race elicited much merriment and was won by No 5 Co of Montague.

HIGH JUMP.

The high jump was contested by R. H. Donahoe, L. McDonald, K. McPherson, H. L. Ruggles, D. McPherson, E. A. Teed and was won by Ruggles, K. McPherson, 2nd; D. McPherson, 3rd; Height 5ft 3 1/2 in.

RELAY RACE.

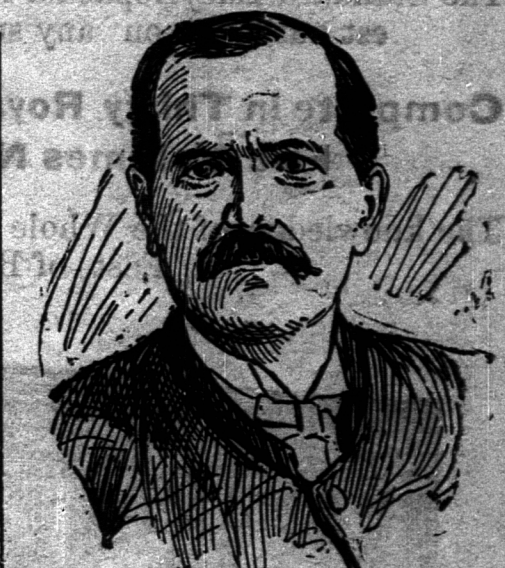
The relay race was contested by representatives of No. 1 and No. 2 Cos Artillery. The starters were D. A. McKinnon, for No. 1 and J. B. Hughes for No. 2. The second quarter was taken by Adams, No. 1 Co McIntyre No. 2. The third quarter by H. Bethune, No. 1, Huggan No. 2. The last quarter was taken by Cyrus McMillan for No. 1 Co and P. Duffy for No. 2. McMillan finished first and thus secured the race for No. 1 Company.

120 YARDS HURDLE RACE.

There were six starters in the above race. Won by H. L. Ruggles; 2nd K. McPherson; 3rd P. A. Duffy. Time 17 1-5.

FINAL TUG OF WAR.

Was between No. 1 and 2 Cos. Artillery and was won by No. 1 Co. in a short quick pull.



REV. D. B. McLEOD.

pounds weight, the exposure, the thirst, the privation of food, the weary hours of sickness and suffering more trying than the battle. The good soldier, brave and enduring, is the better for being a soldier of Christ, having learned to obey the best of all Commanders. How Moses, David and Daniel fought and endured! How resistless were Cromwell's Ironsides, rising from their knees to join the battle! Roland Taylor and Alfred Riggs were the better soldiers because they were soldiers of Christ. The Christian life is one of conflict. Faith brings in its train forgiveness of sins, peace, and strength for the battle. It needs courage to begin the Christian life, to show reverence for the Bible, the Sabbath, for holy things. To courage we must add the fortitude which endures. We must not only endure passively, but carry the warfare into the enemy's country. The early Christians suffered. Paul when he wrote Timothy exhorting him to endure hardness as a good soldier of Christ, was a prisoner.

Physical courage overcomes fear. Christian courage not only overcomes the fear of death, but every evil passion. To be a Christian soldier is to take Christ as your Commander, to be Christ-like. He was for peace, but he endured suffering at it. He gave His life for us. The preacher here illustrated the doctrine of substitution by the touching anecdote of a citizen of the United States decorating the grave of a soldier who had voluntarily gone to the war as his substitute and was killed. "He died for me," he said. The preacher exhorted his hearers to take their part in the hardships of the Christian life, and become sharers with the martyrs, apostles and saints. We may not be called to suffer so much as they, neither can we, nor should we wish to be "carried to the

skies on flowery beds of ease." In conclusion he called up the splendid welcome that awaits our boys on their return from South Africa. That welcome will come from their proved courage, their will tried endurance, their faithfulness and willingness to give their lives for the right. Such a welcome was but a feeble type of the final welcoming home of the good soldiers of Christ who had fought the good fight, finished their course and kept the faith.

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