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PLAYGROUNDS ARE DISCUSSED

Advantages of System Outlined by Organizers of Movement.

Prince Rupert women are making another effort towards the establishing of a municipal playground and the organizers have selected McClymont Park as the most suitable site for its location. Representations have already been made to the city council to this end and benevolent public service organizations in the city are also being approached.

The organizers feel that municipal recreation in Prince Rupert is not adequately provided for and that the demand of the 900 children in the city are not being met. Nowhere, they say, could a lovelier spot be found than McClymont Park with its natural gifts of slope of ground, trees, stream and convenient location.

It is felt that by the adding of such apparatus as sand-hills, swings, teeter-totters and wading pool that the minimum requirements of child's play may be met. Drinking fountains and supervision is solicited from the city.

Benefits Derived.

Such a playground, it is suggested, would do away with street play and the morals that might be developed are summarized as follows:

1. Health, by spontaneous outdoor exercise.
2. Purity of mind, by keeping the child active in wholesome surroundings.
3. Co-operation, by teaching the child to give and take assistance thus showing the value of concerted action.
4. Honesty, by causing the child to repudiate any success that does not come by fair play.
5. Ambition, by teaching the child that leadership is the result of successful endeavor.
6. Self-confidence, by giving the child some responsibility in the games.
7. Imagination, by filling the child with enthusiasm.
8. Justice, by teaching the child to have consideration for those who are physically or mentally weaker.

Points Discouraged.

Playgrounds diminish:

1. Idleness by constant employment.
2. Exclusiveness by several playing together.
3. Unfairness by true sportsmanship.
4. Selfishness by encouraging the child to help others.
5. Temptation by keeping the child off the streets.
6. Social barriers by bringing children of all classes together.
7. Reformatories by giving the child active work to do thus forming instead of reforming character.

It is pointed out that the fact that other cities, where finances are no more flourishing than than they are here, are investing thousands, even millions, in their playgrounds, shows that the problem can be solved. Detroit in 1919 invested ten million dollars in bonds for its playgrounds. Four hundred and sixty-five million cities maintain 1,293 playgrounds under paid leadership and employ over 10,000 workers with expenditures amounting to \$7,200,000.

Sport Chat

Now that the special Dominion Day events have been played, the baseball and football leagues are getting down to the regular season time-tables again.

The Intermediate baseball league has its next fixture set down for next Monday evening between Grotto and Gil's, the two leading teams in the league.

Tonight the Gallies and Grotto are scheduled to meet in the Senior Football League. If the Gallies continue to show the form they exhibited on Dominion Day against the Sons of Canada they should have a mighty good chance of scoring their first league victory of the season. In any case, a good match is assured and the fans will likely be out in force.

Then the Senior baseballers have a match tomorrow night with the meeting of the Sons of Canada and the Knights of Columbus. Mid-season finds the Senior Baseball league contest perhaps the most interesting of all especially since all three

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TINY TIMS BEAT BOY SCOUTS IN BASEBALL GAME

The Tiny Tims defeated the Boy Scouts by a score of 12 to 4 in last night's Junior baseball league game. B. Lundstrom, pitcher, and J. Kask, catcher, comprised the Tims' battery and Harold Davidson and G. Edgar, the Scouts. Sidney Bazzett-Jones was umpire.

In view of the fact that the Aeropolis Hill Grounds are booked up every night in the week by Senior leagues, it is the intention to play the Junior League games on Wednesday afternoon in future if possible.

The Juvenile League has finished the first half of the schedule and will not resume until after the holidays.

BAPTISTS HAVE LARGE PICNIC

Most Enjoyable Time Spent, Games and Races Employing Time at Digby Island.

The Baptist Sunday School held their annual picnic at Digby Island yesterday and were favored with ideal weather. There was a splendid attendance, 250 being present.

The first boat left Prince Rupert at 10:30 and on its arrival at Digby games were started which were enjoyed by both old and young. At 12:30 lunch was served by the ladies and afterwards games were enjoyed until the arrival of the afternoon boat, when W. Vaughan Davies took photographs of the gathering on the hospital grounds.

A rather interesting skipping contest took place between Nurse Mary McLennan and J. G. Johnston, superintendent of the school for a box of chocolates or a box of cigars, Mr. Johnston winning the cigars.

Sports commenced at 3:30, the races being run on the bridge and the prize winners being as follows:

1. Little tots—1 Phillis Hamblin, 2 Freda Mussalem.
2. Primary girls 5 and 6 years—1 Ellen Hampton, 2 Jenny Johnston.
3. Primary boys of 5 and 6 years—1 Stephen Armor, 2 Kilbura L. Lamb.
4. Primary girls, 7 and over—

- 1 Daisy Adams, 2 Margaret Mussalem.
5. Primary boys, 7 and over—1 Bertie Adams, 2 Clouston Johnston.
6. Mrs. Newell's Class—1 Marie Mussalem, 2 Mabel Iversen.
7. A. L. Box's Class—4 Harold Hillard, 2 Jacob Mussalem.
8. Helping Hands, Miss Dawson's Class—1 Dorothy Sievert Marjory Meuse.
9. Trail Rangers, T. H. Linzey's Class—1 John Martin, 2 Arthur Phillips.
10. Willing Workers, Rev. W. Redman's class—1 Hannah Easton, 2 Clara Nickerson.
11. Tuxis Boys, Rev. W. W. Wright's Class—1 Herbert Dalby, 2 Howard Hibberd.
12. Girls not in school, Junior—1 Hilda Barnes, 2 Dolly Derry.
13. Girls Senior—1 Rena Scherk, 2 Gladys Nicholson.
14. Boys not in school—John Erickson.
15. Skipping—1 Marie Mussalem, 2 Marjory Meuse.
16. Three Legged Race—1 Freddy McDonald and John Martin, 2 Howard Hibberd and Herbert Dalby.
17. Pic Contest 50 yard dash—1 John Martin, 2 Mary McLennan.
18. Fat Lady's race—1 Mrs. Hibberd, 2 Mrs. Mussalem.
19. Single Ladies' race—1 Miss Mary McLennan, 2 Miss Weller.
20. Married Ladies' race—1 Mrs. Gay, 2 Mrs. Hibberd.
21. Men's race—1 C. H. Elkins, 2 Mr. Adams.

Supper was served at 5:30 by the ladies and this was followed by ice cream, the first boat leaving for home at 7 and the last at 9. The day was most enjoyable and there was not a dull moment throughout.

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