

VETS PICNIC BIG SUCCESS

One Thousand Persons Enjoyed
Hospitality of Ex-Soldiers
Yesterday

One of the largest and most successful picnics in the history of the north was held yesterday when the Great War Veterans staged their annual outing to Digby Island. Weather conditions were ideal and with excellent transportation arrangements everything went off without a hitch. The Boys' Band, under Bandmaster Wilson, played selections during the afternoon. The great feature of the festivities was the sports program for the kiddies and adults. It is estimated that fully a thousand persons were in attendance to enjoy the hospitality of the ex-soldiers. All passengers had been safely landed at the home wharf soon after 8 o'clock last night.

The sports program resulted as follows:

Girls' 25 yd. dash, five years and under.—Marcelle Jabour, E. Tucker.

25 yd. dash, over five and under seven.—B. Arthur, E. Slater.

50 yd. dash, seven years and under nine.—Rachael De Marco, Ethel Moorehouse.

50 yd. dash, nine years and under eleven.—E. Thom, E. De Marco.

50 yd. dash, eleven years and under thirteen.—E. Tite, J. Arthur.

100 yd. dash, thirteen and over.—May Ness, E. Tite.

50 yd. egg and spoon handicap, all ages.—Megan Morris, E. Neilson.

Boys' 25 yd. dash, five and under.—G. McFee, R. Beale.

25 yd. dash, over five and under seven.—A. Letourneau, R. Gathorn.

50 yd. dash, seven years and under nine.—E. Johnston, L. Lipson.

50 yd. dash, nine years and under.—R. Fong, A. Hicks.

50 yd. dash, eleven years and under thirteen.—R. McIntosh, J. Pyle.

100 yd. dash, thirteen and over.—W. Bagshaw, J. Gathorn.

50 yd. three-legged race.—J. Gathorn and W. Johnston; E. Antimane and R. Fong.

Ladies, 50 yd. dash.—Miss Laura Frizzell, Miss Bessie Derry.

50 yd. egg and spoon race.—Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Tuck.

Place kick with football.—Mrs. Baggam, Mrs. Davies.

Tug of war, married vs. single.—Single, Frizzell, Kingston, Derry, Bethel Demarco, McKay, Evolsen and Bouler.

Men's 100 yd. dash.—T. Beattie, M. Stephens.

50 yd. sack race.—L. Contoli, M. Stephens.

50 yd. three legged race.—D. Gurvich and S. Jon; T. Beattie and M. Stephens.

Long jump.—E. Tulloch, J. Anderson.

Hop, step and jump.—D. Gurvich, E. Tulloch.

Tug-of-war, married vs. single.—Married men, C. Jackson, H. Hackson, W. Shrubshall, Frebourg, Tulloch, Anderson and Smith.

Many Boats Used

The following boats rendered excellent service during the day in transporting the big crowd to and from the picnic ground.

Rosina B., Poinsettia, Livingstone, Laura F., Rosespell, Tide Rip, Toodie, Banaco, Marguerite and Sea Foam.

The following committees had charge of arrangements.

Embarkation—J. F. Hutchinson, J. Campbell and J. B. Tannock.

Debarcation—H. Shaw, N. Short and H. Thruopp.

Kitchen fatigue.—J. Kelly, Anderson, Hooper and Fraser.

Sports—C. Youngman, Hutchinson, Campbell, Bance, Marshall and Paton.

Canteen—Bird, Tait, Beale, A. MacKenzie, W. Smith, Barker and N. Clark.

Transportation—J. F. Hutchinson, Marshall and Shaw.

Publicity.—J. Tannock and J. Hutchinson.

General fatigue—F. Goodwin, A. Sinclair, Bob James and Frank Piper.

Mrs. Francis Miller and family will leave at the end of the week for Vancouver where they will remain during the summer vacation and possibly resume their residence.

BRINGING UP FATHER



GERMAN SCHEME DISARMAMENT

Would Have Powerful Nations Deposed, Enabling League to Operate Against Aggressors

In a recent discussion on disarmament a more detailed account of the German plans as proposed by Bernstorff are set forth in newspapers just arrived. One of these follows:

Lord Cecil's Summary

Lord Cecil on leaving Geneva for London on the termination of the Preparatory Disarmament Committee's first session, made the following statement to pressmen: "We have got to work and the machinery is going, but we have not yet reached the point of establishing a scheme for world-wide disarmament."

Continuing, he said that as a pure guess he did not think the Disarmament Conference could be assembled before the end of next year. The Preparatory Committee had taken two positive decisions. One was that it was only peace armaments that could be limited, and in the second place it was understood that when the Conference met each State would submit a definite scheme showing what armaments it needed both as regards personnel and material, together with a statement of the grounds on which it was based.

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ment of the small countries is incompatible with their duties as League members.

On Tuesday afternoon M. de Brouckere read in a plenary meeting his report on the activities of the Drafting Committee. The most interesting feature is that the report makes the guiding principle for further preparatory work that each Government must be willing to submit to the Disarmament Conference definite and quantitative proposals as to the measure of disarmament it is willing to accept.

Count Bernstorff's Statement

Count Bernstorff referred with satisfaction to M. Briand's statement in the March Assembly that Germany morally is already to be considered a member of the League Council. Nevertheless, Germany is not yet in the position of being heard before the Council when the Council considers M. Paul-Boncour's suggestions, he said. Therefore, Count Bernstorff said, he wished to declare before the drafting committee that Germany recognises the necessity for an examination into the proposed methods of bringing rapid assistance to an attacked country. This examination, however, should not be based on the present position of armaments, which is only temporary, but should have as its starting point a state of general disarmament resulting from the Conference.

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Questioned regarding the possibility of a conference on naval armaments proceeding at the same time as the present disarmament discussion, Lord Cecil said he thought that if another conference were called it might appear to be competing with the present discussions, but that when these had got a little farther there would be no reason why certain phases of the subject should not take a more concrete form while fitting in with such discussions. He was very much impressed with the necessity of going slow with the work of the sub-committees.

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EXPEDITION AGAINST SEA LIONS SUCCESSFUL

Givency Kills 1,458 Destroyers of Fish on Trip to North-ern Waters.

VICTORIA, June 21—According to information received by the Department of Marine and Fisheries the total number of sea lions killed by the expedition sent against them by the department to date is 1,458.

The sea lions are a source of great annoyance to fishermen on account of the havoc they cause to salmon, as well as doing considerable damage to trawlers. In order to eliminate the growth of the animals the department annually sends an expedition to Queen Charlotte Islands and Rivers Inlet at the breeding season.

The steam trawler Givency, commanded by Capt. A. M. Henderson, is used for the purpose, and in addition to her regular crew, she also carries on board J. Maiden, machine gun expert from New Westminster.

This is the fifth expedition which has been sent into this area to eliminate the sea lions, and it is anticipated that this season's bag will prove a record one and exceed 3,000.

Operations have been hindered by weather conditions, and it is only about one day out of every p.m. The steamer left Vancouver

five that the ship's small boats can work in the vicinity of the rocky shore.

SPORT CHAT

Fixtures for the week are as follows:

Monday—Senior Baseball, Grand

Terminals vs. Native Sons.

Prince Rupert Tennis Club

finals.

Tuesday—Dominion Day Cup

soccer, Moose vs. Gold Stor-

age.

Prince Rupert Tennis Club

finals.

Wednesday—Intermediate Foot-

ball, Naval Reserve vs. High

School.

Thursday—Senior baseball,

Gyros vs. Native Sons.

Yacht Club regatta.

Saturday—Junior Football, Bor-

den Street vs. High School.

A particularly good baseball

game is looked for in the match

tonight between the Grand Ter-

minals and the Native Sons of

Canada. The Terminals lost

their first game of the season to

the Gyros on Friday night and

naturally enough have aspirations

of improving their position

at the expense of the Sons to

night. However, the Canucks

will have something to say about

that. They have so far met the

Terminals but once this season

and were then beaten only after

a contest that was one of the

season's closest and best games.

Tonight's encounter gives promise of being equally good. The standing of the teams to date is as follows:

W. L. Pei

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Native Sons 2 2 500

Gyros Club 2 4 333

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