

oration of independence by Jas. McNamara, music by the choir, and an oration by G. H. Sinator, whose remarks were very eloquent. Everybody then resolved themselves into a committee of one or more on refreshments and dinner was the thing most prized.

Shortly after dinner thousands of people began to gather at the fair ground to see the sports and races. So great was the crowd that it was impossible to keep hundreds off the track. The various sports and races were won as follows:

Putting heavy shot—Currie first, McPherson second.

Putting light shot—Currie first, McPherson second.

Throwing heavy hammer—Currie first, McPherson second, Scott third.

Throwing light hammer—Currie first, McPherson second, Scott third.

Tossing caber—Currie first, McPherson second.

Pitching pike lever—Kenneth McDonald first, Douglas McDonald second, Wm. Powell third.

Hop, skip and jump—Scott first, McPherson second.

Running jump—DeWitt first, Scott second.

High jump—McPherson first, Scott second.

Standing broad jump—McPherson first, Scott second.

Vaulting with pole—Scott first, McPherson second.

Boys' 100 yard race—Avis first, Seaman second, Woolver third.

Men's 100 yard race—Cooper first, Wallace second, Cooley third.

Half mile foot race—DeWitt first, Chapple second, McDougald third.

The first prize for bag pipe playing was awarded to Campbell, and the second to McDonald.

Highland fling, men—McLeod first, McKay second.

Highland fling, girls—Aethel McLeod first, Aggie Rankin second, Ethel Scott third.

The first prize for men's bicycle race was won by G. McFae, and the second by C. Nacker. The boys' bicycle race resulted in Andrew Brebner getting first prize and Mark Bedford second.

There were two entries for the horse race, the Alpena boys won the first and the AuSable boys the second prize.

Frank Lacombe's horse won the prize for the farmer's race. E. O. Avery's trotter won the first money in the three year old colt race, and Brunea's the second. The free for all race was won by A. W. Comstock's horse.

The result of the sword dance was McKay got first and McLeod second.

In the tug of war the Caledonian ten proved the victors. The prizes amounted to over \$400.

The streets, business houses, and private residences along the marching route, with few exceptions, were decorated with flags, chinese lanterns, national colors, and hundreds and hundreds of little banners hoisted in the breeze. Those business streets, which were deficient of trees were lined with evergreens, and the bridge was also finely decked with small trees. Many of the store windows were handsomely decorated. Across Chisholm street, at the French church, there was an evergreen arch, and on Third street, near the city hall, was another arch. A third arch was across River street, at Golling house.

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