

Norwood and St. Vital.

Huge Rally Held In East Kildonan

Commemoration ceremonies at East Kildonan took the form of a huge rally of the municipality's residents at Bronx Park, Henderson highway, for a programme of sports, speeches, singing and dancing during the afternoon hours, and culminating in a huge bonfire on the banks of the Red river after sunset.

Despite the lowering skies and chill northwest wind, 2,500 persons faced the specially decorated speakers' platform to hear Reeve W. P. Larsen officially open the celebration. After hearing expressions of loyalty to Their Majesties from Rev. H. Sherstone, Rev. J. W. Ridd and Father O'Donnell, representing the clergy, the crowd was entertained by a programme of dancing and singing by pupils from Prince Edward, St. Alphonsus and Polson schools and East Kildonan collegiate. Races for the school children of the district were run off and the preliminary games in both girls' and boys' baseball were played.

Eight school teams, a boys' and a girls' from Wolseley, Salisbury, Polson and Prince Edward schools, were entered in this event. Due to the increasing wind velocity, the finals will not be played until Saturday, when the winners will meet at Polson school grounds to compete for the Campbell and Turner trophies.

During the afternoon a long line of children filed steadily through a huge marquee tent to receive noisemakers, balloons, buzzers and clappers, and a light lunch. More than 1,600 children received these souvenirs.

When the crowd assembled in the early evening hours, prizes won during the afternoon sports were distributed by Arthur J. Taylor, president of the East Kildonan Board of Trade, and Mrs. W. P. Larsen.

At eight o'clock Reeve Larsen touched off the kindling to the huge bonfire, consisting of more than five cords of wood, and as the golden flames soared into the gathering darkness the community paid final homage and loyalty by community singing under the direction of E. McCaffrey and G. Robinson.

The commemoration activities were directed by a community committee headed by J. R. Crawford. Serving on the committee were Mrs. Battershill, Mrs. Pinkey, Mrs. W. P. Larsen, George Pike, W. Treger, P. Loewen, A. J. Anderson and N. McGowan, secretary.

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