

RETAIL GROCERS' ANNUAL PICNIC

Merry Party to Cobourg Had Full Program of Sporting Events.

Yesterday marked the thirty-third annual picnic of the Toronto retail grocers—this year at Cobourg. Nearly 1,000 grocers and their friends took advantage of the lake sail and ideal weather conditions.

The excitement started on board the boat about 9.30, when the nail-driving contest for Red Rose tea was announced. Many of the married women showed real skill in driving the nail, being accustomed to using the hammer at home, no doubt. Mrs. Pauline, 9 Ketchum avenue, was the heavy hitter who put the nail down in nine hits.

The marble-throwing contest for grocers for 1918 scale, donated by Canada Scale Co., was won by Mr. W. Salter of 51 Nairn avenue, who put his old soup bone put three out of five marbles in the barrel.

The Geo. Weston Co. and Oxo Co. Magic Baking Powder and others were represented with contests and souvenirs.

The St. Lawrence Sugar contest was won by Mrs. Heuchon, 44 Olive avenue, with Miss Kemp second and Miss Luddy third.

Won Cuff Links.
The cuff links donated by the Cuddeback Packing Company for travelers were won by Mr. Hills of the Red Rose Tea Company, who tightened up in the pinches and slipped four out of six marbles in the barrel.

Great interest was taken in the races for the prizes given by the different manufacturers. In the races for grocers only they made things look like a busy Saturday night behind the counter.

The Comfort Soap race for grocers over 45 years—1. Geo. H. Thornley; 2. Harry McDonald; 3. John Davidson; 4. Donald McLean.

The travelers' race, 35 years and under—1. H. S. Dellamoure; 2. F. Bone; 3. A. Skitch.

Travelers over 35 years—1. A. L. Ingram; 2. Geo. Patterson; 3. J. Smith.

Open race for all grocers—1. Percy Bone; 2. E. Fowler; 3. C. S. Pitcher; 4. A. Flemming.

Fat men's race—1. T. P. Padgett; 2. J. Brook; 3. H. T. McDonald; 4. C. Forbes.

Wholesale wagon salesmen—1. Geo. Patterson; 2. S. Carter; 3. H. H. Humphreys; 4. H. Pitcher.

Married grocers—1. Flemming; 2. W. J. Nichol; 3. Geo. Thorne; 4. H. T. McDonald.

Lady grocery clerks—1. Miss B. Dunn; 2. Miss N. Werrin; 3. Miss Day; 4. Miss Hallam.

Special race for Harold F. Ritchie prizes, 100 yards—1. H. S. Dellamoure; 2. J. Dowson; 3. A. Skitch.

For same prizes, 220 yards—1. J. Dowson; 2. A. Skitch; 3. F. Bone.

Grocers' Wives.
1. Mrs. C. Pitcher; 2. Mrs. A. Day; 3. Miss N. Werrin; 4. Mrs. A. Dunn.

The Dick Palmer special—1. E. Flemming; 2. W. J. Nichol; 3. H. R. McDonald.

Then came the ball game. O, what a game, the Grocers' v. Travelers. The game only lasted seven innings, but there was enough. Chas. Wilson, who shook a wicked arm for the travelers, partner, Geo. Patterson, behind the plate, was kept busy catching the balls the grocers missed.

Archie Cramer, who stood up to the travelers from the pitcher's box, must have thought he was back behind the counter when he tossed the ball, while Bill Cork had little to do behind the plate. Had it not been for the good work of J. R. Booth on first base the travelers would have slipped over more runs. The score ended 8 to 3 in favor of the travelers, thereby winning them all new hats.

Bert Haley umpired the game.

WEATHER MAN HAS NO SYMPATHY

Toronto Still Doomed to Swelter in Abnormal Heat for June.

The weatherman would not make a good undertaker—he is without a sympathetic medal. He declared yesterday that Toronto must go on sweltering in 80 degrees of heat and perhaps more, until a thunderstorm comes along to mix things up a bit, and remove the stagnation, and slight. The disturbance—the weather man does not call it a storm—last Saturday night: a good fifty-cylinder storm is the only hope for any relief. To anyone unable to obtain sufficient relief to keep cool, it is hardly any comfort to be told it is cold in Newfoundland and that people are sitting before fires in British Columbia.

The highest temperature reached yesterday was 80 and this was 14 above the normal for the period of the year. At 11 a.m. the glass stood at 74, by noon it was up to 80, and then gradually ran up to 88. At 8 o'clock last night it had gone down to 80 and at midnight was well maintaining its average for the past four days.

TRIAL OF LEADERS IN WINNIPEG STRIKE

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sympathetic strike could be settled, collective bargaining, the right to a living wage, and the right to organize. To this has now been added a fourth point, according to the strike bulletin: "the freeing of political prisoners."

A Dominion-Wide Strike.
Speakers at the meetings today stated that efforts would be made to organize a Dominion-wide strike to force the release of the imprisoned leaders. Returned soldiers constabulary were on duty regulating traffic today for the first time since the serious strike of last week. There was no interference or heckling. Excitement was caused this afternoon by the sudden shutting off of electric power, cars just after they had got started.

Company officials said the trouble was caused by a faulty switch, which was soon repaired. At the closing session today it was decided to notify Rev. Mr. Evans that he cannot preach as a minister of the Methodist Church and is deprived of his standing and functions of a minister conferred at his ordination. The only reason was his unwillingness to devote himself to the work as a Methodist minister.

Another Man Held.
The latest addition to the list of arrests of labor leaders is Sam Elumenberg, who has been for years a prominent figure in advanced socialist circles in Winnipeg, who gave himself up.

Speakers at a labor meeting held this afternoon at Victoria Park intimated that efforts would be made to organize a Dominion-wide strike with a view to forcing the release of the imprisoned labor leaders.

Carmen May Go Back.
Striking carmen of the Canadian Pacific Railway are considering the advisability of returning to work. They have forwarded a communication to the central strike committee at the Labor Temple, urging settlement of the sympathetic strike and indicating their intention to "take such action as they deem advisable" in the event of the strike continuing.

The Canadian National carmen have also passed a resolution and forwarded it to the central strike committee, expressing the opinion that the original cause of the sympathetic strike was settled by concessions on collective bargaining, advanced by the metal trades employers.

Delay in Arrest Explained.
Hon. Gordon Robertson, minister of labor, in the course of an interview explaining why strike leaders had been arrested yesterday and not before.

"Since the sympathetic strike was called, the federal government has been carefully investigated as to whether or not the strike arose out of an ordinary industrial dispute, or whether other and sinister motives were involved."

"The information and evidence gathered amply warranted the conclusion that a seditious conspiracy was contemplated by a portion of the members of the central strike committee, who are believed to be revolutionary and dangerous in their tendencies. It being apparent that a reasonable settlement of the metal trades dispute could not result in settling the strike, and because of the persistent and insidious propaganda and misrepresentation that was being spread abroad, the federal government, with a view to extending the strike, and utterly disrupting transportation, the federal department of justice, thru its authorized representatives, properly decided to take into custody those held to be responsible for seditious conspiracy."

Received Bolshevik Money.
"From additional evidence obtained, consisting of papers, pamphlets and documents gathered in by the police on Tuesday morning, only a few of which have been scrutinized, the citizens of Winnipeg and of Canada will have little difficulty in reaching a conclusion as to the depth and seriousness of the conspiracy which was going on, not only in Winnipeg but generally throughout western Canada."

"The representatives of the justice department will in due time unfold the facts. It might be interesting, however, for the public to know that the records indicate that a special committee had been selected on June 10 to investigate and report upon the possibilities of cutting off the electric power from the city, and that the correspondence addressed to H. E. Russell, secretary of the One Big Union, provincial executive of Manitoba, acknowledges receipt of 'Bolshevik money.'"

BEHIND WALL PAPER.
Falling to report for military service resulted yesterday morning in Leslie Jewell, a young farmer from Norfolk county, being fined \$50 and costs in police court, or one year in burwash. When the Dominion police officers searched Jewell's home they found him hiding behind wall paper in an upstairs room of his home.

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Left to right: Vera De Lavelle, her mother, and her brother, photographed at the 75th Battalion Picnic, held yesterday afternoon.

TORONTO CHANGES IN METHODIST STATIONS

At the Methodist church conference yesterday the following changes were made in stations in Toronto and district: A. Philip Brace, D.D., replaces E. F. Scott at Gerard St. Church; Edward F. Church, goes to Elm street in place of E. Harold Tove, B. A.; George W. Robinson, R.A., gives way to E. Harold Tove in Eglinton; Leonard Phelps takes the place of Jno. P. G. Morris of Willowdale; Fred Vowles succeeds J. Foster-Hickson in Edgely; and James R. Aikhead is replaced by Percy M. Pencock at Davenport Road.

Vera De Lavelle Will Give Herself Up if Sentence Light

Vera de Lavelle has written to W. B. Horkins, her lawyer, stating that she was willing to return and give herself up to the police on condition that they promise to be lenient with her sentence.

Marguerite CLARK in 'COME OUT OF THE KITCHEN'

ALLEN NEXT WEEK

STOCK YARD CHARGES RANKED AS FRIVOLOUS

C. McCurdy, general manager of the United Farmers' Co-operative Co., Ltd., and E. A. Fletcher, superintendent of the Union Stock Yards, left last night for Ottawa to give evidence re the charges made by Mr. Bartram relative to the statement that individual butchers are not allowed to do business at the Union Stock Yards. Around the yards locally the charges made by Mr. Bartram are looked upon as frivolous and as showing a lamentable lack of knowledge as to local conditions. The utmost freedom is allowed for all kinds of trading, individually, or as corporate bodies.

MANAGER GETS THREE YEARS.

Nelson Steel Gotshall, an American business man, pleaded guilty in the high court yesterday to the theft of \$18,000 in money and property from the Grace Motors Company, where, for the past eleven months, he has been employed as manager on a salary of \$1000 a month. He manipulated the books to his own advantage.

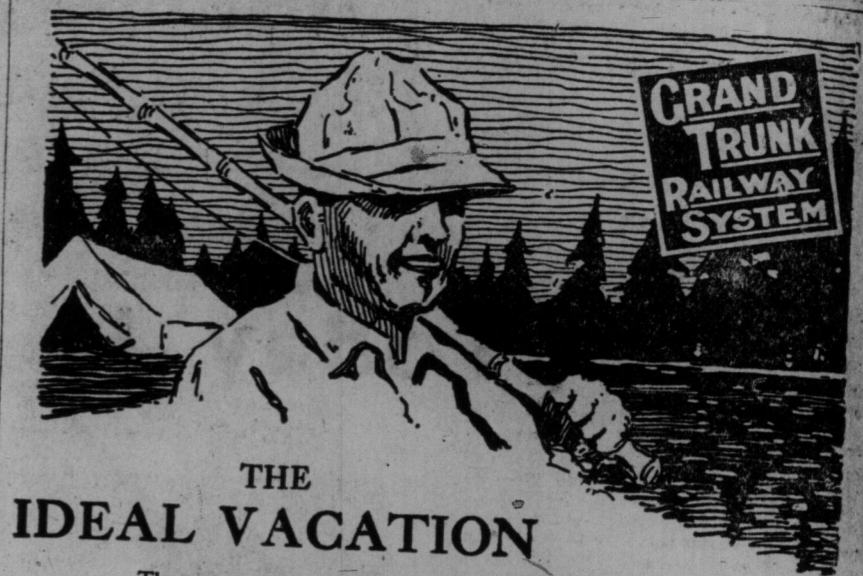
VERA'S PAL SENTENCED.

Catherine Masten pleaded guilty to escaping from custody and to another serious offence before Judge Morson in the criminal court yesterday. She was sentenced to six months at the Jail Farm. She is the girl who escaped from Toronto Jail in company with Vera De Lavelle.

GUILTY OF ASSAULT.

H. B. Lawlor was fined \$10 or thirty days by Judge Morson in the criminal court yesterday. The accused was found guilty of assault on L. Michaelson.

Passenger Traffic. Passenger Traffic.



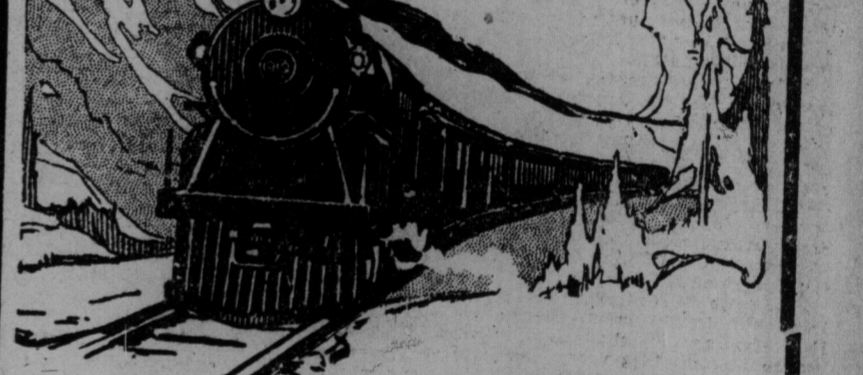
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