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COOMBS FAMILY HOLD BIG REUNION

Members Come From All Over Country To Attend the Gathering.

ELECT NEW OFFICERS

From all parts of Western Ontario, and from Toronto, Detroit and Chicago, descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Coombs of London gathered at Springbank Park Saturday in a jolly family reunion.

Altogether 110 persons joined in the festivities making the outing one of the largest of its kind held at Springbank this year. A program of sports, a baseball game, and a supper created an atmosphere of good cheer, which did much to tighten family ties.

It was the second reunion of the descendants of John Coombs, who came from Devonshire, England, to settle near London early in the last century. Despite the hardships of early pioneer life the family thrived until today grandchildren are to be found not only in all parts of Ontario, but throughout the Canadian West.

Send Greetings.
Thirty-seven descendants in the three Prairie Provinces could not attend the reunion this year, but they collectively sent greetings in the form of a poem which was read during the outing. Part of it reads:

"Oh, we don't forget the east land
Now our homes are in the West,
For it takes 'em both together
To make the one Big Best."
"So, since we can't come east this year,
To keep the feast with you,
We send deep love, fond memories
Best wishes, real and true."

Several generations were represented at the reunion, but the oldest person present was John Pearce of Union, 81 years of age. Mrs. A. Hart of Dundas is two years younger. The youngest member of the family present was Baby George Blyton, aged 3 months. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Blyton of London.

Made It Success.
The success of the outing was due to Charles Pearce of St. Thomas, president; Mrs. H. Jewell, St. Thomas, secretary; and Miss Rose McCreedy, treasurer of the family, and an executive committee of S. McCreedy, C. Parsons, S. Blyton and Miss Ann Kidner, all of London.

The officers for the ensuing year are as follows:
President, Charles Pearce, secretary, Miss Nettie Jones, treasurer, S. McCreedy. The executive committee is composed of Misses R. Merritt and A. Kidner, Mrs. A. Cathro, Mrs. H. Jewell, H. Pearce, W. Duffy, Latham Gregory and C. Parsons.

The following are the race results:
Girls, 5 to 10, Audrey Pearce, Ellen Coombs; boys, 5 to 10, Ted Smyth, Glen Duffy; girls, 10 to 15, Margaret Pearce, Mary Coombs; boys, 10 to 15, C. Healey, B. Atkinson; married ladies, Mrs. Art Pearce, Mrs. William Duffy; hoop race, W. Merrett; balloon race, Harry Merrett; harrow race, snow shoe race, Ted Smyth, Geo. Gregory; time race, T. Merrett, Blanche Ralph; clothespin race, Mrs. L. Gregory, Margaret Pearce; blind race (couples), B. Ralph and B. Atkinson, F. Ralph and F. Pearce; married men's race, W. Duffy, H. Jewell; fat ladies' race, Mrs. W. Merrett, Mrs. J. Blyton.
An exciting baseball game between the men and the women was won easily by the women.

POPULAR LONDON GIRL IS CALLED BY DEATH

Miss Isabella J. Wyatt, Graduate Nurse of Victoria Hospital, Dies.

The death of Miss Isabella J. Wyatt, a former member of the teaching staff in this city and a graduate nurse of Victoria Hospital, occurred at Victoria Hospital early yesterday morning.

Her great unselfishness and genial disposition won for Miss Wyatt a host of friends, who will regret her untimely death.

Besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wyatt, 777 Waterloo street, Miss Wyatt is survived by two sisters and three brothers, Mrs. A. M. Shannon of Corunna, Mrs. S. Simpson of Glencoe, William B. Wyatt, principal of Wortley Road School, Lawrence E. of East Williams and John M. of the department of immigration at Ottawa.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of her parents to Woodland Cemetery.

HARVESTERS' SPECIAL TRAIN, CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILROAD

For the convenience of the Harvest Excursionists to the West, Canadian Pacific will have a Through Special Train from London at 6:30 a.m. August 15. This will be the first through train from London, and the first into Winnipeg. Through cars will be operated on all regular trains from London, permitting passengers to go through without change. Lunch cars will be attached to all trains, and food and refreshments may be obtained at reasonable prices. Special cars will be provided for ladies, children and their escorts. Full information may be secured from any Canadian Pacific Ticket Office—Adv. A16,11,13,14

NEXT MAIL FOR BRITAIN WILL BE CLOSED TODAY

The next mails for Great Britain and Europe will close as follows: Monday, August 13, at 10 p.m. letters and registered matter only. S.S. Paris from New York, Aug. 15-23. Tuesday, Aug. 14, at 2 p.m. parcel post and newspapers only. S.S. Melita from Montreal, Aug. 15.

60,000 NAMES ON PETITION STAY SENTENCE OF DEATH

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Aug. 11.—There were 60,000 signatures to the petition to the home secretary, W. C. Bridgman, for the reprieve of Alexander Campbell Mason, sentenced to be hanged on Aug. 19 for the murder of Jacob Dickey, the Brighton taxicab driver, on the strength of which petition the home secretary has recommended the commutation of Mason's sentence to penal servitude for life.

Proposes Memorial Road To Honor Dead President

Special to The Advertiser.

Washington, Aug. 12.—A road of remembrance in honor of Warren G. Harding is suggested in a message sent by Charles Lathrop Peck, president of the American Tree Association, to George Faxon of Plano, Ill., the president of the Cannonball Trail Association.

James Line of the Aura Automobile Club has suggested the name of the trail be changed to the Harding Highway, the Lincoln Highway and the Roosevelt Highway are widely known.

"Memorial tree planting along such a highway by the people, particularly those in states through which the highway passes would be a remarkable tribute and a magnificent memorial," said Mr. Peck today. "Mr. Harding was nominated in Chicago and died in California where the trail ends. Thus the naming and planting of such a road of remembrance

would be a most graceful thing."
"As president, Mr. Harding was a tree planter as is Mrs. Harding. They both know the value of tree planting. President Harding, among other places, planted a tree in Central Park, New York City, and Mrs. Harding planted the armistice elms that stand at the head of one of the avenues leading to the Lincoln Memorial. This planting marks the opening of arms conference week, during which the body of the unknown soldier was placed at Arlington.

"President Harding dedicated the Zero Milestone on the Ellipse. This is the measuring post for all great highways that now do or are to cross the continent. I can think of no more fitting memorial than a road of remembrance planted with memorial trees by the people of the United States in honor of Warren G. Harding."

CITY ORANGEMEN HONOR DERRY DAY

Visitors From Different Sections of Province Also Gather For Service.

WILL GO TO SARNIA

In commemoration of Derry Day, when the siege of that famous city in the history of Orangism was relieved, 400 of the members of the Black Preceptories of the county of Middlesex and London joined in a great church parade yesterday afternoon to Cronyn Memorial Church and listened to an inspiring and interesting address by the Rev. Roy Mess.

Today the same members of the Orange Order left for Sarnia at 9 a.m. by a special train on the C. N. R., where they will spend the day and take part in the largest program ever devoted to the Orange Order of the Black Preceptories in Western Ontario. The speakers of the day will be the Hon. Howard Ferguson, the Hon. Arthur Meighen, E. A. Miller of North Bay, A. A. Gray, Grand Master of Ontario west, Brother McCready, Most Worshipful Grand Master, E. T. Essary, K.G., of London, and Brother Armstrong of Winnipeg.

March To Church.

The 400 Orangemen who took part in yesterday's procession gathered at 2 p.m. at the Orange Hall on the corner of Dundas and York streets. Led by the members of the Orange Order brass band they marched to the Cronyn Memorial Church, where at 3 p.m. they joined in the special service of the day at which the Rev. Roy Mess preached the sermon.

Afterwards they marched back to their central hall and dispersed in readiness for the big outing today at which more than 50 preceptories are expected to be present.

Representatives from the following nearby towns and cities attended yesterday's procession: Komoka, Appin, Strathroy, Mount Brydges, Denfield and Toronto. The parade was held under the auspices of the County Black Preceptories.

Urges Stability.
Taking his text from Matthew 16: 18, and the words "Thou art Peter on whom I will build my church," Mr. Mess urged the necessity of retaining stability in the world today. "Never," he said, "in all the history of the world is the need for stability, both personal and national, greater than it is in this hurrying age."

"Of all the countries in the world, following the last days of the war, Great Britain has maintained the soundest and most assuring stability. In business, in religion, in legislation, she has kept this attitude and in no other country has there been so little fanciful legislation."

Mr. Mess went on to state that stability is not synonymous with stagnation. "Stability," he declared, "is one of the steps by which evolution progresses. It is not a hindrance to the progress of humanity," he stated, "but the greatest aid that can have. To wreck this stability of which we are so proud, and of which Great Britain is so worthy the possessor, is to open the door to revolution, which is never the gate of progress and nearly always the path of retrogression."

Sensational democracy he declared is the most pressing danger of the social and political life of today. "This is the means by which wickedlings and unscrupulous men get their hold in public life, pretending to be fighters on behalf of the downtrodden and using the undoubted needs of the unfortunate as the steps to carry them on to power."

He reminded the Orangemen that their slogan of the "open Bible" was originated by the church and that unless the church was able to maintain this stand, the world would have a closed book.

STATES FINAL DESTINY IS NOT FIXED AT DEATH

S. W. Carpenter Addresses Bible Students At Hyman Hall Sunday Afternoon.

Final destiny is not fixed at death, according to S. W. Carpenter, who lectured on "Three Judgment Days" to Bible Students at Hyman Hall yesterday. The speaker pointed to the Scriptures as declaring that "God hath appointed a day in which he will judge the world," and it will be "by that man whom he hath ordained."

The one ordained for this work is the meek, loving, merciful Jesus, who gave his life for the world, therefore none need be terror-stricken at the thought of judgment day. Men do not condemn without a fair trial, much less will the great Creator pass judgment on any without a fair trial. Death by hanging would be everlasting punishment as much as by any other means; one would not need to be eternally tormented. The Bible shows the judgment day of the world is going to be a very joyful time.

PRINTERS ENJOY ANNUAL OUTING

Hold Splendid Picnic At "Loveholme" On Saturday Afternoon.

MANY FEATURES

London printers as well as many visitors in the city for Old Home Week entered into the spirit of festival on Saturday. It was the occasion of the annual London Typographical Union's picnic, and both newspapers and members of the Haydon Press passed up the usual afternoon's work for a high old time at the picturesque fruit farm of Purdom Love's on Brick street near Springbank Park.

Three hundred typographers, their wives and friends thronged the delightful grounds at Springbank, and there engaged for a time in merry-making. The picnicers were occupied for the greater part of the afternoon inspecting the farm and taking part in the impromptu program of sports, which included several games of baseball and novelty races.

Many Surprises.
All sorts of surprises claimed the attention of the merry-makers for many hours, and the genial host, Mr. Love, administered to his guests' desires in admirable fashion.

Motors carried the picnicers to the farm at Springbank, after leaving the Labor Temple in London at 1 o'clock. The stream of motors carrying the merry throngs entered the entrance to Mr. Love's farm an orchestra was waiting to greet them. Tents were pitched from which refreshments were served, and the orchestra played acceptable selections for dancing during the evening hours.

Among the novelty events arranged by the picnicers were a motor race, which provided enough mirth to last the picnicers a long time. A delicious luncheon was provided by the members of the union.

Enjoyable Feature.

One of the most enjoyable features of the day was a trip by the boys and girls of the Typographical Union members when they motored to Springbank and there had a ride on the miniature engine. Each was furnished with an ice cream cone and crackly nuts. The pleased youngsters joined their parents later at "Loveholme," from whence they proceeded back to their homes in the city.

In the evening the grown-ups enjoyed a quiet time on the pretty lawns of the summer farm.

The success of the day was due to the committee in charge of the entertainment, who had provided everything to make the day one of the most successful of the union picnics. Saturday will long be remembered by the 300 printers who made the journey to Springbank.

Race Results.

The race results were as follows:
Boys under 6 years—Wilson Knaus, Norman Hunter, Lorne Vincent.

Girls under 10 years—Ruth Kennedy, Marion Vincent, Grace Cameron.

Boys under 10 years—Clarence Fagan, Eddie Purcell, Fred McNear.

Girls under 16 years—Marion Gowle, Isabel Hunter, Isabel Gowle.

Boys under 16 years—Kenneth Wanless, Eddie Hayden, Douglas Maxwell.

Apprentices, 100 yards—R. Pember, C. Genereaux.

Spark plug race, two men and a boy—Fred Knaus, W. Styles and Wilson Knaus.

The legged race, woman and man—Mr. and Mrs. R. Pember, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knaus, J. Hately and Laura Purcell.

Ball race, ladies—Laura Purcell, Githespeg race—Arthur McCue and Edith Purcell.

Throwing the ball, ladies—Edith Purcell.

MAGISTRATE'S INQUIRY RESULTS IN WARM SCENE

Canadian Press Despatch.
Hamilton, Aug. 11.—Magistrate Joffe's eye was attracted by Mrs. Eva Hopkins' chic cheapeau when she appeared today, charging her husband with non-support.

When he demanded to know what the hat cost he faced a warm scene with the lady, who said it cost \$3, and then told him his worshipful "men thought women were soft," and that he, in particular, "made her tired."

The family trouble was straightened out in an ante-room.

KILLS HIS WIFE FOR 50C, THE PRICE OF A SHAVE

Associated Press Despatch.
Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 12.—Because his wife wouldn't give him 50 cents for a shave, Stephen Peleth, aged 70, attacked his aged spouse, aged 72, with an axe and killed her. The old man explained to the police his difficulty in obtaining money for the barber had caused him to lose his temper.

The Peleths had been married 44 years.

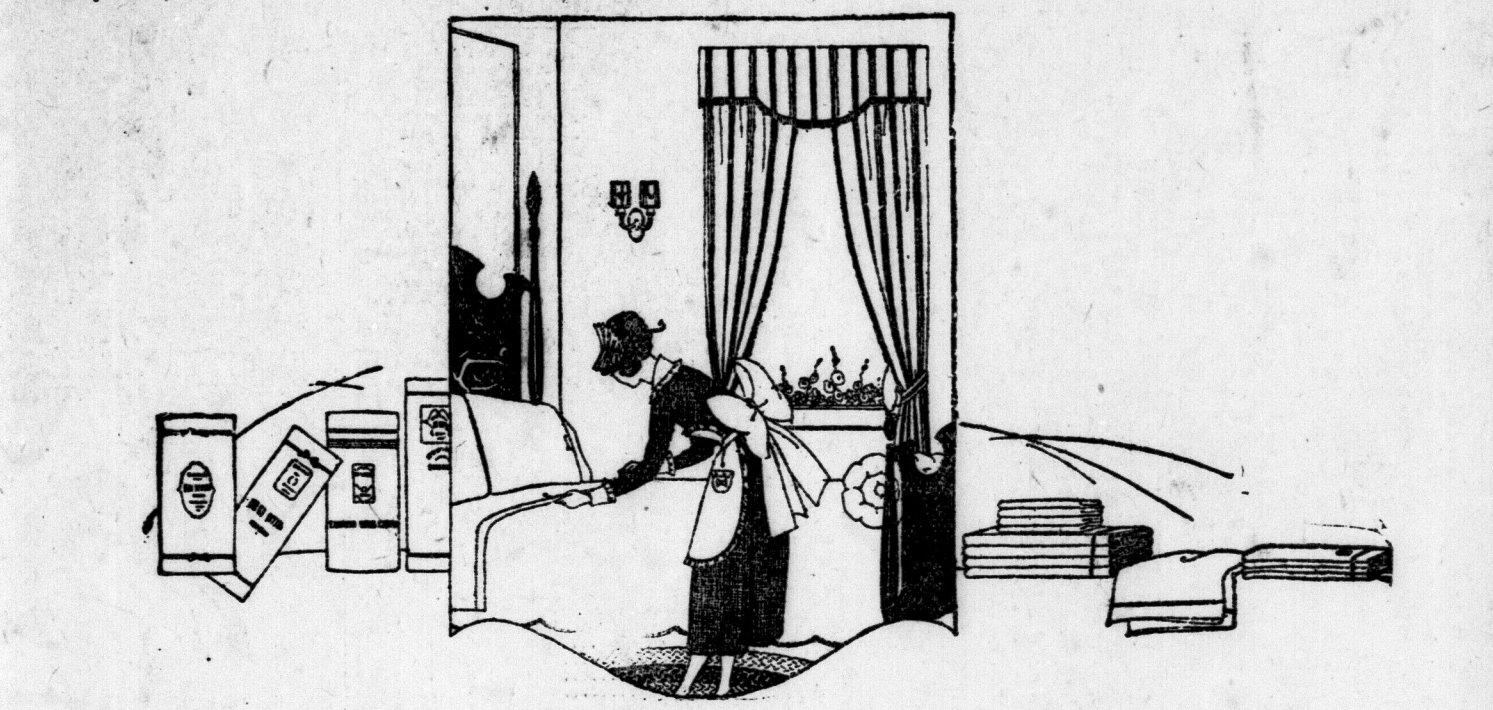
TRIES TO END LIFE.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Aug. 12.—Tony Demma, an Italian fruit merchant of Toronto, in a fit of despondency last night tried to commit suicide by slashing his throat with a banana knife.

He was taken to the hospital in a serious condition.

Setting the House In Order For Western Fair Visitors

Not too soon to plan for the reopening of the home for fall, to take stock of your bedding supplies, and have them replenished, during the month of August, when you can do so to your advantage from the special sales. August is a month when special attention is devoted to bedding and home furnishings, and making the home attractive by little changes and additions to your furniture for the family comfort.



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During the whole of this week we will take orders for Sheets to be plain hemmed, free of charge, any size hem, and any quality sheeting. You get the good workmanship we put into all our sewing at no cost to you, and we can thereby keep our machines all working during this August holiday period. Below you will find listed some most unusual values in the better sheetings. Last August we made up hundreds of sheets of the better kind. Also you can rush your order in for sheets for camp or cottage. No need to spend a couple of hours with big clumsy sheets and a hand machine when power machines and experienced workers will do it better and free of cost.

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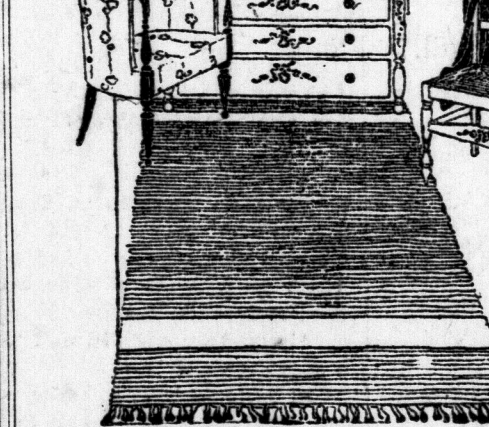
when you see the above. They are super-quality cottons. The better ones make nine beds—63-inch, 85c; 72-inch, \$1.00; 80-inch, \$1.10; 90-inch, \$1.25 and \$1.35; 90-inch, \$1.45.

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TO STUDY PENITENTIARIES THROUGHOUT DOMINION

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Aug. 11.—Sir Ernie Robertson, Hay Blackwell, former assistant under-secretary of state and at present legal assistant under-secretary of state in the home department, is going to Canada to study the penitentiary system in the Dominion.
Robert Simpson, deputy minister of the mint, will accompany him to Ottawa.

EVANS DENIES CHARGE OF OWING BROKER \$7,500

Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 11.—Denial that he owed \$7,500 to Charles J. Moore, board of trade member who applied for a warrant for his arrest on a charge of operating a confidence game, was made by Charles (Chick)

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