

IRISH SOCIETY MAY ADOPT NEW NAME

Society of St. Patrick Suggested—Picnic Plans Discussed.

After half a century of activity change of the name of the Irish Benevolent Society to the Society of St. Patrick may soon be a reality, it developed at the meeting called for last night to arrange for this year's annual picnic.

The proponents of the change advanced the claim that as there are at present a large number of other organizations operating under the I. B. S. name the London body would render itself more distinct by continuing as the Society of St. Patrick. This motion, which will be discussed at the meeting of the society on August 4, promises to arouse a warm

debate, as it has become apparent that there are diverse views among the members as to the advisability of such an innovation.

This year's picnic, the 49th to be held by the society, will be staged at Port Stanley on August 12. The baby show, of course, will be one of the attractions, and already a ton of coal and several silver cups have been donated for prizes.

The sports committee has its lists prepared and a record number of entries is anticipated. The dance committee has lined up an attractive program of Irish dances, as well as Scotch and other "furrin" brands.

HYDRO WIRING EXPERT WILL ATTEND INQUEST

Blenheim, July 23.—The coroner's jury yesterday afternoon, after viewing the remains of the accident victim, Edward Warwick, who met his death here yesterday morning, was adjourned by Coroner A. R. Hanks, and will meet in one week to hear the evidence. An expert on hydro wiring from Toronto is expected here to examine the wiring of the building in which the accident occurred.

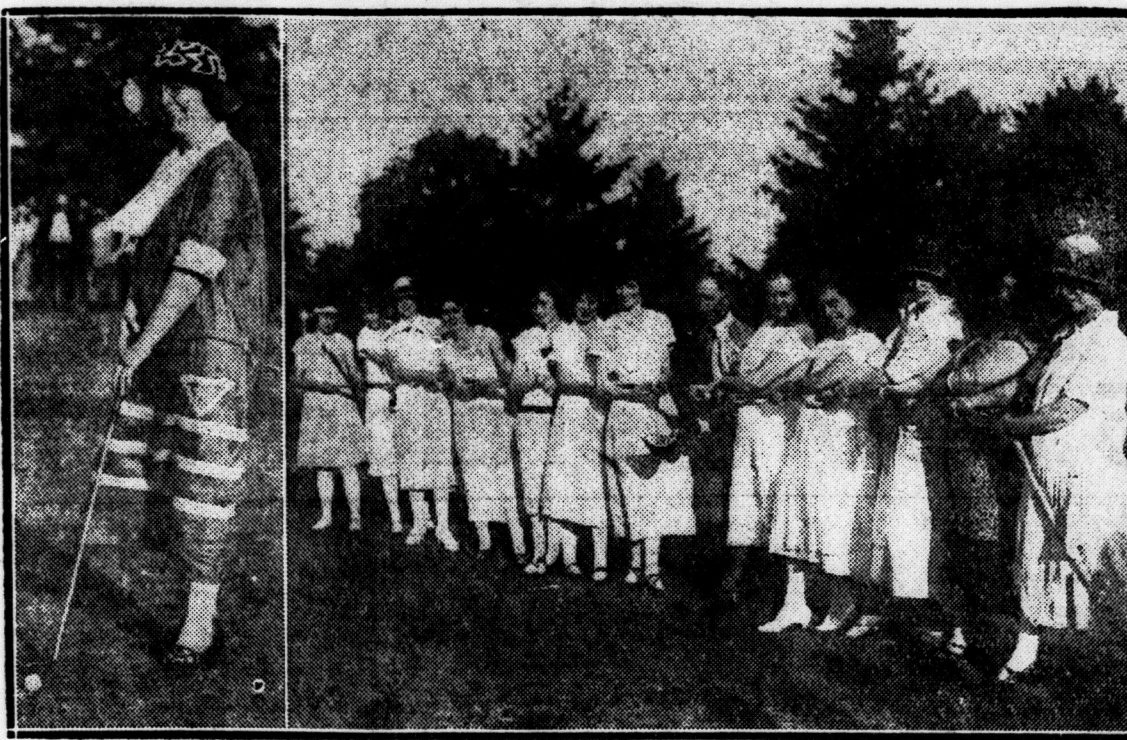
PRINCE REFUSES GIFT OF 65 CARAT DIAMOND

Visits Famous Debers Works—Takes Smaller Stone.

Associated Press Despatch. Kimberley, Union of South Africa, July 23.—The Prince of Wales refused to accept a diamond of 65 carats which was offered to him as a souvenir when he visited the famous Debers diamond works today. He examined the great diamond with keen interest, but smilingly shook his head when it was presented to him. He did accept, however, a stone of 12 carats.

"The prince arrived here today after several days' rest at Johannesburg. Resolute, at New York from Hamburg.

When City Gas Folk Invaded Springbank



PICNIC GOLF AN INNOVATION.

Golf has invaded the picnic locations by the Thames. Yesterday the members of the staff of the City Gas Company held their fourth annual outing at Springbank. They brought along their golf clubs. Men, women and children played the game. On the left is shown Mrs. Ross Pickering.

Each one found the men's tug-of-war rope and staged an impromptu pull for the cameraman. There were 19 events on the race card. All were keenly contested. Perfect organization saw the sports run off on schedule time, so that when 5 o'clock came everyone was ready for a banquet in the round pavilion.

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Four Hundred People Enjoy New Game Based On Ancient "Pursuit."

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The picnic was a great success, a happy holiday for all who journeyed to the Thameside park for the afternoon.

The newest offspring of the royal and ancient is quite the thing for sport in small places. Of course, all the very best people are taking to it. The good golfers say it's fine and the novices, some of them not able to putt for sour apples, get a deal of rollicking fun out of the game.

All Join Sport.

Members of the company staff and their friends tried their skill at the blue-ribbon event of the day. Men, women and younger folk were all enlisted and each one of the three shots permitted every contestant was watched with critical eye and played with enthusiasm. It was a happy event that made croquet experts and billiard exponents reveal a trace of the gambler in their artistic blood. It is so exciting.

It was the fourth occasion for an annual outdoor frolic by the Gas Company employees and their friends. Special transportation was arranged by the London street railway company for the early afternoon, and many who did not travel by trolley migrated via motor. Some 19 races events were run off on schedule and put all in fine fettle for the spread of toothsome dainties at the tea hour.

Softball Game.

The softball games between teams of women and clouters among the boys provided merriment for all. The popularity of the game was evidenced by the shouts of the large crowd and the snappy work of the players.

The weather was just right for a good time. There was plenty of sunshine to keep all in a happy frame of mind, yet the heat was not oppressive.

Novelty races, such as the soda biscuit race of 50 yards, and the putting the ball in the barrel, which was open to all, found plenty of entries ready for all the fun that the contests offered.

There was a grand prize drawing. Three lucky numbers were chosen from the numbers on the badges of the picnicers.

Following are the sports events: girls under 12, prizes for all competitors; boys under 12, prizes for all; girls and boys, 8 to 12, every runner received a prize.

The Sports.

In the girls race, 12 to 16: Eva Oatridge, R. Boyce, and D. Muxworthy took the honors; boys, 12 to 16: R. Bailey, E. Parker, G. Williamson; unmarried ladies: E. Oatridge, E. Hill, E. Fullerton; unmarried men: E. F. Leach, G. Smith, R. Nevett; office girls' race: Elsie Orr, E. Hill, Gertrude Sharpe; putting ball in barrel: Miss Graham, Jack Millman; three-leg race: F. Smith, E. Oatridge and J. Millman; E. Simpson; wheelbarrow race: E. Oatridge, E. Wilcox and E. Simpson; J. Millman; broad jump for men: J. Millman, E. Perkins; soda biscuit race: R. Cole; walking race: George Harvey; guessing contest: Joseph Metherell guessed nearest to the total number of beans in a jar. There were 1,027. Mr. Metherell guessed 1,009. Mrs. Ross Pickering was the champion woman golfer of the day. She came within eight inches of the flag in three shots.

In the golf approaching contest for accuracy, Mrs. F. Leach was first, E. B. Morris, second, and R. Searle, third.

Tug-of-War.

Four teams entered the tug-of-war, the stokers winning from the commercial department in the final, in the first pull the stokers won from the yardmen, and in the second, the commercial beat the meter room. The winning team was composed of: B. Morris, G. Oakley, G. Harvey, D. Oatridge, D. Jones and W. Parker.

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WORKING MINER LOSES HOUSE IN N. S. BY FIRE

Union Man Remained On Job—Has Home Stoned and Burned.

Canadian Press Despatch. Glace Bay, N. S., July 23.—A dwelling owned by Stephen Bishop was destroyed by fire shortly after 2 o'clock this morning. Bishop is among the union men now in employ of the Dominion Coal Company at No. 2 yard.

Monday night his house was stoned, windows broken and other damage done. On Tuesday the family moved to other quarters. Fire followed early this morning.

DEATH OF MRS. WATERMAN. Following a brief illness, the death occurred yesterday of Mary Jane Waterman, wife of Vernon A. Waterman, at her late residence, 16 Johnston street. During the 27 years Mrs. Waterman had lived in London she had been a member of St. James' Anglican church.

Besides her husband, deceased is survived by five sisters, Mrs. Sarah Burrell, Springfield, Mass.; Mrs. Mary Ellison, Toronto; Mrs. Phyllis Burnett, Collingwood; Mrs. Wesley Boyce, Cleveland, and Mrs. Pauline Marvin of this city, and four brothers, Isaac Cowan, Springfield; John, Toronto; Thomas, St. Marys, and Frank of this city.

The funeral services will be held at her late residence on Saturday afternoon, the Rev. G. Wallace, of St. James' Anglican church, officiating. Interment will be made in Woodland cemetery.

MOTORIST HELD BLAMELESS IN DEATH OF JAMES DOHERTY

Coroner's Jury Finds No Negligence on Part of Leonard Wood.

WITNESSES HEARD

Leonard Wood of 899 Hamilton road, was last night freed by a coroner's jury of blame in connection with the death of James Doherty last Saturday as the result of being run struck by an automobile driven by Leonard Wood, 899 Hamilton road. The jurors are of the opinion that the driver of the auto should not be considered guilty of culpable negligence as the doors of the street car were shut and the bell rung for the street car to start before the auto started to pass the street car.

Percy Crockett, 812 Princess avenue, motorman of the street car on which Mr. Doherty intended to ride, declared that he did not see the motor car until it had struck Mr. Doherty and carried him to the front of the street car. He had received the signal to start, after letting off two passengers, but had not done so when he saw Mr. Doherty running down Pearl street, intending to board the street car.

Shut Car Door.

Ross McKay, 437 King street, conductor, said that two women got on. He then shut the car door and gave the motorman the signal to proceed. When the car did not start he looked out to see if anyone was coming and noticed Mr. Doherty running for the car. He then opened the doors. Then the man was hit by the motor car. He did not see the car until it had hit the man. He was called back to the witness stand to repeat that the doors on the car were open when the automobile went past.

Harold Bowen, 899 Hamilton road, brother-in-law of Mr. Wood, who was riding with him, declared that the doors on the street car were closed and that a coupe that was in the rear of the street car started forward and that his brother-in-law drove his car in back of the coupe. The coupe passed the standing street car, but just as the man was riding in did so the man stepped out on the road. The car could not have been going more than ten miles an hour, witness said, as it had just been shifted from low into second gear. The car was swerved toward the curb and the brakes applied. As the pavement was slippery the car started to skid, and then the brakes were released to allow the car to right itself. The car was stopped as soon as possible after the accident, he stated.

Three other witnesses were heard. Two were passengers on the street car, David McClenaghan, 85 Oak street, and Robert Donaldson, 12 Christie street, both of whom gave evidence similar to the other witnesses.

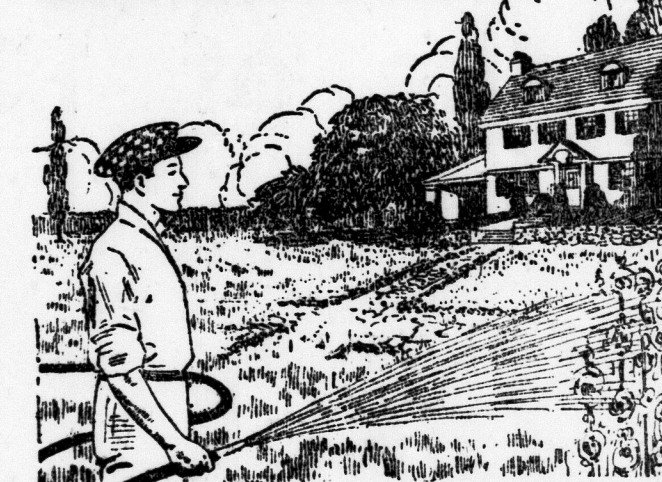
Dr. Clegg submitted that Mr. Doherty died of hemorrhages brought on when 23 of his ribs were broken and his abdomen crushed. The inquest was in charge of Coroner Dr. Robert Ferguson, who was assisted by Crown Attorney Albert M. Judd and Detective Elmer Walsh.

The members of the jury were Harry Laird, George Steer, P. W. Bice, Lawrence Hennessey, Thomas Casey, Joseph Brown, Francis Thompson, Fred Crawford and Benjamin Talbot.

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