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A STRONG PLEA FOR INCREASE
IN THE FORESTERS' RATESMr. McGillivray Makes
Position of Affairs
Plain to All.A PLEASANT
OUTING TUESDAYThe Members Combined Pleasure
With Business and Had
a Good Time.

At the afternoon session of the high court delegates of the Independent Order of Foresters, P. H. C. R. A. McGillivray concluded his splendid address on the question of the change in rates.

The discussion was closed early, and the reception committee carried out their plans of showing the visitors the Forest City.

Special cars were chartered and the delegates were taken to Springbank. All were loud in their praise of the city's beautiful park, and as many expressed a wish to stay longer and look around, and in the afternoon some time after the hour arranged that a start was made back to the city.

Just before leaving, light refreshments were served.

Around the City.

The special cars then came up-town again, by way of South London, and then making the belt line trip, so as to show everyone as much of London as possible in a short time. As soon as the trip was completed the visitors were free to do as they pleased and many of them spent the time before supper in shopping and seeing the business districts.

A Concert.

In the evening the auditorium of the city hall was filled with people, who greatly enjoyed the excellent concert that was rendered. H. A. J. H. Hamblay presided, and in opening the concert spoke of the pleasure the local Foresters felt in welcoming their brethren to this city. On behalf of all the city courts he extended a warm welcome to them.

The following programme was then rendered:

Overture—Orchestra
Solo—Merrily I Roam
Miss Jean Robb.
Song—Will J. White
Selection—Orchestra
Song—Will J. White
Recitation—Love in a Balloon
Miss Jean Robb.
Song—Will J. White
Selection—Orchestra
Solo—Carmina
Miss Jean Robb.
Song—Will J. White
Selection—Orchestra
Recitation—The Schuler Board
Miss Jean Robb.
Song—Will J. White

Prof. Geiger acted as accompanist, in a most capable manner.

Raise in Rates.

In submitting the report of the committee dealing with the question of the readjustment of rates, Brother McGillivray, the convener of the committee, said the necessity of a readjustment of the old rates of the I. O. F. was present to the mind of the supreme executive of former supreme courts.

"Everyone remembers that at the supreme court meeting held in Toronto in 1898," he said, "the executive submitted a proposal that provided for the increase of the then rates to a scale fully one-third higher than that which previously prevailed, and substantially the same as that approved by the fraternal congress and Mr. Hunter, superintendent of friendly societies for Ontario, long and earnest discussion the new rate was adopted, and is the rate paid by all members who have come into the order since January, 1899. The rate paid by the members in the order at that time was undisturbed, the contention of the supreme chief ranger being that they were entitled to some consideration by reason of their many services in the early history of the order. It is not correct to say that the supreme executive did not contemplate doing anything with the rates paid by old members until they were forced to it by the report of the royal commission on the introduction of a bill in parliament by the finance minister dealing with the whole question.

"The very last words that passed between our late lamented supreme chief ranger, Dr. Oronhyatekha, and myself, as we walked together from the sittings of the royal commission, were about this very question. His words, as I remember them, were: 'There is no doubt, Brother McGillivray, we shall have to advance the rates paid by old members. Experience is showing that they are not adequate. Much as I regret this, our first concern must be to secure the permanence of the order, and to make adequate provision for the payment of all promised benefits.'

Report of Royal Commission.

"Shortly after this the report of the royal commission appeared. You are (Continued on Page Six.)

MR. HARRY HAMBLAY,
Of London, Candidate for Office of
High Secretary, I. O. F.CHATHAM SCHOLAR
HEADED THE LIST

Carried Off Nine Scholarships at Junior Matriculation Exams.

Chatham, Aug. 26.—The results of the scholarship examinations in connection with the recent junior matriculation examination of the Toronto University show that Robert H. Fraser, a student of the Chatham Collegiate Institute, has headed the list for the entire province of Ontario, winning no less than nine scholarships. Another Chatham student, C. G. Fletcher, stands third in the general list, winning three scholarships. Mr. Fraser, who is only 17 years old, won the Prince of Wales and Edward Blake scholarships for general proficiency, the most important in the province.

SAYS HE WAS FORCED
TO TELL FALSE STORIESWindsor Boy Makes Serious Charge
Against Detective Campeau.

Windsor, Aug. 26.—The claim that he was induced to tell a false story by the "sweating" system was made by Raymond Lavigne, 16 years old, when he appeared in police court on the charge of entering the home of John Foster, above Walkerville, and stealing a pair of trousers containing \$19. The trousers were found in Lavigne's possession and he made an alleged confession to Detective Campeau, implicating Gilboe Maisonneville, of Walkerville. On the stand Lavigne repeated his story to the detective, then denied it absolutely and amid tears asserted that he found the trousers, but was frightened into making the alleged confession by Detective Campeau. Lavigne was finally released to appear for trial on Saturday.

TILBURY FAMILY
WAS CHLOROFORMED

Chatham, Aug. 25.—Thomas Mero, Tilbury, residing north of the M. C. R. track, awoke this morning with a headache. At first he could not find his clothes. Looking outside the house he found them a short time later, with his pocketbook, containing \$27, and bankbook on the Merchants' Bank, had been raised, and the robber entered by this to do his work. Others in the family complained of a headache of the splitting variety. The odor in the house convinced Mr. Mero that he had been chloroformed and then robbed.

NOTED SCIENTIST DEAD

Discoverer of the Bequerel Rays Expires in Paris.

Paris, Aug. 25.—Henri Becquerel, the noted scientist and discoverer of the Bequerel rays, died today.

EASTERN ONTARIO I.O.O.F.

Three Thousand Delegates Are Gathered at Kingston Today.

Kingston, Aug. 26.—The High I. O. O. F. Court, Eastern Ontario, is meeting here, with 3,000 delegates. This afternoon the delegates are enjoying an outing among the Thousand Islands, the guests of Kingston city council. The membership reported at 14,214, or 218 over the last year. A cash surplus over expenditure is \$358.

BRUCE SMITH BACK.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 26.—Dr. J. N. E. Brown, superintendent of the Toronto General Hospital, and Dr. Bruce Smith, Government Inspector of prisons and asylums, returned today from a six weeks' tour of the old country, made on behalf of the Government, with a view to obtaining the latest data in regard to hospital and asylum work and methods there. They will make an extended report to the Provincial Secretary in the course of a few days.

Sudden Death of Dr. Geo. Hodge
Well-Known Physician of LondonHe Had Been Ill for Some Time,
But His Death Was
Unexpected.

Dr. George Hodge, one of London's best known and most highly-esteemed physicians, died suddenly in St. Joseph's Hospital at an early hour this morning.

Dr. Hodge was first taken ill with pneumonia in the fall of 1907. For a time his life was despaired of, but he made a gradual recovery and was able to resume his practice and teaching in the Western Medical College early in February.

From that time until about six weeks ago he seemed to be in fair health. About six weeks ago he went to Port Arthur to visit his daughter, Mrs. Wiley. Later he visited some friends in the United States, and then returned to Port Arthur.

Two weeks ago he came to his home at 234 Queen's avenue, and as his condition was not so favorable, he was placed in St. Joseph's Hospital.

A Prominent Physician.

This morning he was suddenly taken very ill and died soon after.

The late Dr. Hodge was 68 years old. He graduated from Queen's University in 1870 and first settled in Lakeside. Later he moved to Mitchell and twenty years ago came to London.

He had always been prominent in his profession, and for two years held the chair of materia medica at the Western Medical College.

For many years he had been professor of clinical medicine there, and was greatly beloved by the members of the medical profession all over the country.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one son, Ray, of this city, and three daughters—Mrs. Wiley, of Port Arthur; Miss Gertrude, of Durham, and Miss Bertha, at home.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

ICE CREAM ON SUNDAY.

Chief of Police Williams stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that action will be taken against ice cream dealers who have been in the habit of selling ice cream on Sunday.

According to the chief the summonses will be issued in the near future, and a test case will be made.

In Toronto the ruling has been against the ice cream men, the judge holding that they were not allowed to sell ice cream as they were doing.

Local confectioners who have to some extent, perhaps, been instrumental in the action against those who sell on Sundays, are watching the case with considerable interest.

FURIOUS RUNAWAY ON MARKET
JOSEPH F. PACK BADLY INJUREDLittle Daughter Olive Was In the Buggy But Escaped Injury—
Father Clung Desperately to the Horse In Endeavor to
Stop Its Mad Race But Was Unsuccessful.

Mr. Joseph F. Pack, of 119 Langarth street, was seriously injured in a runaway accident on the market at 1:30 this afternoon.

He was standing at the rear of the Masonic Temple arranging his horse's bridle, when he noticed that the animal was blinking. He brushed his hand past the horse's eye, frightening it, and causing the runaway.

He had not secured the bridle on the animal, and was therefore unable to stop it, but he clung to the horse's neck, as his little daughter Olive was in the buggy, and in danger of being thrown out.

The runaway dashed into the yard at the side of the Thompson House,

and breaking into the stable smashed several glass cases to atoms. When the horse went through the door, persons in the vicinity ordered the ambulance, as they felt certain that the little girl would be injured.

Injured Internally.

One wheel and the cover were slightly damaged, but Miss Pack came out without a scratch.

Her father fell under the buggy, and is thought to have been injured internally.

He was also badly shaken up and bruised.

Mr. Pack refused to be taken in the ambulance, however, and returned to his home in a buggy with his daughter.

Writ Issued Against Middlesex
Result of a Pipe Line Road AccidentIn Which Mr. and Mrs. Joyce
and Others Were Badly
Injured.

A writ for unstated damages has been issued by Mr. J. F. Faulds against the county of Middlesex, on behalf of Mr. Thomas Joyce, of the Pipe Line road, his wife, Elizabeth Joyce, and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce, their daughter, Mrs. Mary McGrenere, and her two children, were driving along the road near Woodland Cemetery recently

when the horse became frightened at a passing automobile and plunged over an embankment about ten feet high. The rig was overturned, and the occupants all more or less severely injured.

Mrs. Joyce was injured most severely, sustaining two broken ribs, injuries to her back, and shoulder, and a bad shaking up.

Mr. Joyce's back and shoulders were injured, and the others were bruised and shaken up.

The statement of claim sets forth that the road was not in a proper state of repair, and that the embankment in question was not suitably guarded.

East London Fire Wagon Tied Up
Axle Was Hot and Wheel StuckA Small Blaze in the North End
Gave the Department a Run
Yesterday.

The East London fire department was tied up yesterday afternoon for about half an hour by a most peculiar accident.

While responding to a run on Piccadilly street one of the front wheels of the combination wagon stuck fast when the rig was only about a block from the fire hall.

The men at once jumped down and found that one end of the front axle was burning hot, and had swelled to such an extent with the heat that it was impossible for the wheel to turn around.

Water was procured from houses near by, and after about half an hour the wheel was cooled so that it would run again.

By that time the fire was out and the company went back to their hall.

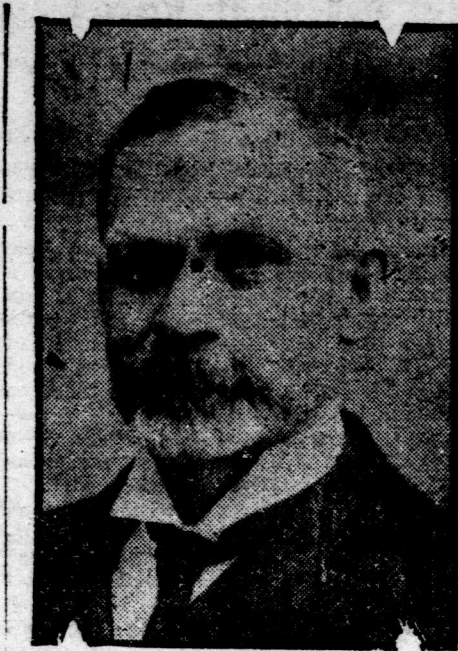
This Is Dangerous.

Had an accident of this kind occurred during a big downtown fire the delay would have been a most serious one, as the hose with five firemen would not have arrived for a long time.

In speaking of the matter to The Advertiser a gentleman with considerable knowledge of the wagon business said that unless the axles of heavy wagons, such as the hose wagon, are kept very well greased, there is a tendency for them to "stick," and once they start the friction will cause them to become tight in a few seconds.

Small Blaze.

The fire which the brigade were going to was in a shed in the rear of Mr. A. E. Tanton's residence, at 318 Piccadilly street. It is supposed that the fire was caused by a plumber's stove which had been left in the building. The shed had to be torn down to extinguish the blaze, but the loss will be small.

DR. GEO. HODGE,
Well-Known London Physician Who
Died This Morning.ESTIMABLE LADY
HAS PASSED AWAYMrs. (Dr.) Ferguson, of South London,
Dies After Few Weeks' Illness.

The death of Mrs. (Dr.) Ferguson, which took place at the family residence this morning, will come as a painful surprise to many of her friends in view of her former robust health.

Recently she became afflicted with an acute affection of the heart from which recovery was not expected from the outset, and to which she succumbed after a few weeks' illness.

Mrs. Ferguson was a daughter of the late George Goodall, of Paris, formerly of Galt, Ont. Her mother and several brothers and sisters survive her. She was a woman of unobtrusive manner and generous nature, respected and beloved by all who knew her.

Her domestic life was very happy and exemplary. She was a faithful and consistent member of Knox Church.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. Ferguson, of this city, and four children, viz: Dr. J. J. Ferguson, Courtland, Ont.; Miss Kate, at home; George McLachlan, of Galt, and McLachlan and Mrs. A. MacArthur, of this city.

Her husband and family will have the sympathy of a large circle of sorrowing friends in their bereavement. The funeral takes place from the family residence, 141 Wortley road, to Woodland Cemetery on Friday at 3 o'clock; services at 2:30.

BEES POISONED HORSE

Team Kicks Over Hives and Unable to
Escape From Enraged Insects.

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 25.—Attacked by two swarms of bees, a team of horses belonging to Frank Running, a milk dealer, early Tuesday morning were so severely stung that it is likely one of them will die. Running himself came in contact with the insects, but by beating a hasty retreat managed to escape with swollen hands and face.

The milk dealer was leaving his farm on his route, and in passing through the orchard a bee alighted on one of the horse's nose. With a short cut of the animal dashed away with its mate, and overturned two hives. The bees swarmed out and attacked them after they had become entangled among the trees, and were practically helpless. Running attempted to release them, but was driven away.

The animals, after struggling, and squealing for half an hour, dropped exhausted, while the bees completely covered their defenceless hides. A neighboring farmer came to the rescue and drove the insects away with water. One horse was unable to walk.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR.

Toronto, Aug. 26-28 a.m.

Today—Moderate to fresh easterly winds; fine; not much change in temperature.

Thursday—Fair.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	46	40	Fair
Winnipeg	56	56	Cloudy
Port Arthur	56	50	Fair
Ferry Sound	52	46	Cloudy
Toronto	62	52	Clear
Ottawa	52	48	Fair
Quebec	52	46	Cloudy
Montreal	52	48	Cloudy
Father Point	54	42	Fair

The first column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WEDNESDAY NOTES.

Rain has fallen heavily in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and more locally in Alberta. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine.

EARLY NOVEMBER
FOR ELECTIONS

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—The Government will not be able to definitely decide on the date of the election for some time yet, pending a report of progress as to the promptness with which the revision and printing of the voters' lists, etc., is carried on. Every effort is being made to facilitate the work of completing the multifarious details involved in getting the machinery of the election law ready, but it is improbable that everything will be in readiness for polling before the last week in October, or the first week in November.

NOBLE'S CONDITION SERIOUS
WRIT ISSUED AGAINST ST. RY.Operation To Be Performed on the Patient, Who Is To Make a
Statement Re the Accident Before the Surgeons Use the
Knife—Injured In the Street Railway Collision.

The condition of Mr. Thos. Noble, who was injured on the 8th of this month in a street car collision on Richmond street, near Maple, is very serious, and an operation will be performed at Victoria Hospital this afternoon, which will either save or perhaps cost the injured young man his life.

Drs. William Shoebottom and Septimus Thompson some time ago operated on Mr. Noble, but another operation is now necessary and will be performed by the same doctors.

Badly Injured.

In the collision mentioned Mr. Noble sustained severe injuries about the head, and a clot of blood, which formed

in a big vessel, on the outer edge of the brain, has become so infected as to make the patient's condition most critical.

Writ Issued.

In connection with the accident, Mr. J. F. Faulds has already issued a writ for unstated damages against the London Street Railway Company, and this afternoon, prior to the operation, Mr. Noble will be subjected to an examination de bene esse.

The injured man's statement will be heard by local master, R. K. Cowan, Mr. J. F. Faulds and Mr. J. Dromgole. The latter is acting for the street car company.

Mr. Noble is about 24 years of age, and resides at 556 Colborne street.

WILL MEET IN CHATHAM, 1909
STRATFORD BEATEN IN VOTEIndependent Order of Foresters Decided the Matter at the Morning
Session—Supreme Chief Ranger Stevenson Ill—Com-
mittee Named to Draft Message of Condolence.

There was a large attendance at the morning meeting of the High Court of Ontario of the Independent Order of Foresters, and a keen discussion took place regarding organization work.

The opinion was almost unanimously advanced that a larger bonus ought to be allowed individual members who secure candidates for initiation.

It was argued that if this policy were carried out not nearly so many organizers would be needed and a great saving would be effected.

Committee Appointed.

At the close of this discussion Brothers A. H. Backus, of Aylmer; W. H. Wardrop, K. C., of Hamilton, and Rev. Mr. Gunne, of Wyoming were appointed a committee to draft a resolution of sympathy for Supreme

Chief Ranger E. G. Stevenson, who is seriously ill at his home in Amherstburg.

The morning session opened at 9:30, about 400 delegates being in attendance.

Bro. Fred J. Darch occupied the chair. After the regular opening exercises, the minutes of Tuesday afternoon's session were confirmed.

The presiding officer appointed Bros. A. H. Backus, Aylmer; W. H. Wardrop, K. C., of Hamilton, and Rev. Bro. Gunne, Wyoming, to arrange a telegram of sympathy to Supreme Chief Ranger A. E. Stevenson, who was ill at his summer home at Amherstburg.

Constitution and Laws.

Bro. John Porter, of Simcoe, presented the report of this committee. The principal topic of discussion (Continued on Page Eight.)

Civic Party Leaves for Cleveland
All Are Guests of Mayor StevelyWill Be Absent Until Thursday—
Night—Those Who Took
the Trip.

A party of Londoners left this morning for a trip to Cleveland, as guests of the Worshipful Mayor Samuel Stevely.

Among those who took in the trip were: Aldermen Rose, Stewart, Gerry, Stevenson, Saunders, Parsons, Booth, Ferguson, Armstrong and Greenlee; J. H. Fowler,

of The Advertiser; George Long, of The Free Press; Dr. Jeff Wood, ex-Ald. Neil Cooper, Harry Buttrey, Engineer Kirkpatrick, W. Fulton, C.P.R. agent, and W. White, Dr. A. V. Becker, Marshall Graydon.

The party left on the Pere Marquette steamer "Shenando" and will go to Conneaut. There they will be met by a special car furnished by Messrs. Everett & Moore, of the Lorain Street Railway, who own many traction lines in Ohio, and the journey will be made by trolley to Cleveland.

All will return to London on Thursday night.

Three C. P. R. Employees Run Down

Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—Alex. Milton, chief accountant in the paymaster's office of the C. P. R. here, and two sectionmen were run over and killed last night by Transcontinental train No. 97 at Eagle River. Milton was assigned the task of going over the line to Fort William every month distributing the pay checks to the employees along the route. He was on one of these regular trips when he met his death. Several

of the men were at work on the track and on the siding. He had handed a number of checks out and was in the act of handing out more, when No. 97 came along at a fair speed. Milton and the two men whom he was about to pay stepped from the main line track to the side track, the train coming down the latter right-of-way, and crushing them under the wheels, killing them instantly.

Pulls Comrade Down to His Death

Owen Sound, Aug. 25.—Donald McDonald, aged 13, and Roy Hall, aged 14, both lost their lives here today by drowning. The boys were in bathing and McDonald was floating around on a log, when he fell off, and being unable to swim began to struggle.

Seeing McDonald's danger young Hall swam out to his assistance, but had no success; reached the drowning boy than the latter seized him, and dragged him down, too.

When taken from the water both were dead. Their parents reside in Owen Sound.

George Crowe Pleaded Not Guilty

George Crowe, a Dorchester laborer, appeared before Judge Elliott today and pleaded not guilty to a charge of aggravated assault, and elected to be tried before his honor. The case was set down for Monday, Sept. 7, at 11 o'clock.

Crowe is charged with having, on the 21st of July, committed an assault occasioning bodily harm upon his wife, Anna Crowe, who has since died.

Mr. Fisher, of Meredith, Fisher & McDonald, appeared for Crowe, and Crown Attorney McKillop for the crown.

Interment to Take Place in Palmyra

As announced in yesterday's Advertiser, Mr. David Mills, son of the late Hon. David Mills, died in Port Arthur yesterday morning. Mr. Mills was 39 years old, and was very well known in London, having come here in 1885, immediately after he was called to the bar.

He practiced with Mr. U. A. Buchner until 1893, when he removed to Fort Arthur.

The late Mr. Mills was born in Palmyra, and received part of his education at the Ridgeway High School.

He was married to Miss Pearl Telfer, of this city, and besides his wife is survived by two brothers, Mr. Walter Mills, K.C., of Ridgeway; Mr. Blake Mills, of Palmyra, and two sisters, Mrs. (Dr.) Fraser, of Mexico City, and Miss Alice Mills at home.

Mrs. David Mills, mother of the deceased, also lives in this city. The funeral will be held to Palmyra, where the remains will be interred beside those of his father, Hon. David Mills.