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COL. HODGINS DENIES STORY REGARDING THE GODERICH CAMP

Made No Statement at the Banquet That He Is in Favor of That Place as a Permanent Training Grounds.

Col. Hodgins, D. O. C., in command of the troops at Goderich camp, was called up over long distance telephone by The Advertiser today, in regard to the statements credited to him in a dispatch from Ottawa, to the effect that he was prepared to recommend that Goderich be named as a permanent camping place for the troops of the district.

A Straight Denial.

"I made no such statement," the colonel told The Advertiser. "I cannot understand how the report was given publicity. At the banquet no words of mine could be so construed. I may tell you that I have not been asked to make a recommendation on the subject, nor do I intend to make one. The report is absolutely without foundation. One hundred and twenty officers who were present will bear me out in what I say."

Corroboration.

Major McCrimmon, of London, who is with the colonel in camp, also assured The Advertiser that the colonel had said nothing which warranted such a report being sent out.

Regarding statements made at the local W. C. T. U. meeting on Tuesday that liquor is being used freely in camp, Major McCrimmon refused to make any comment.

All the men are well, with the exception of a few suffering from trivial complaints. The weather is fine.

COL. HODGINS, D. O. C., Who Denies That He Told Goderich People He Is in Favor of That Town For a Permanent Corps.

TWO LONG MONTHS OF PLAY FOR LONDON SCHOOL CHILDREN

Summer Vacation Commenced Today and Pupils Are Now Free Until September—Promotion Examinations a Great Success.

This is one of the big days of the year—the schools are closed for a two-months' vacation.

This morning the last promotion examination was held—arithmetic—and at noon practically every pupil quit school. All the teachers were on duty until 4 o'clock, but they spent most of their time, in preparing for the holidays.

The children have had to attend school longer this year than is usually the case.

In other years it has been the custom to hold the promotion examinations early in the month of June, with the result that during the last week the teachers had no pupils in a vast majority of the rooms.

This year the examinations were held during the last week, and the pupils have attended very regularly. Inspector Edwards is more than pleased with the success of the arrangement.

"The plan worked out excellently," he stated today. "The attendance this week has been phenomenally good, nearly every pupil being in his place at noon today. I am pleased with the results."

The entrance examinations closed last night, and today the departmental tests commence. There are a large number of pupils writing this year.

SEAMEN WINNING IN WAGE-FIGHT

C. P. R. and Allan Line Have Yielded to Demands.

TRADE DISORGANIZED

Distribution of Canadian and American Foodstuffs Seriously Affected.

[Canadian Press.]

London, June 29.—The situation resulting from the seamen's strike was much involved today, but standing out boldly was the fact that the strikers' measures for obtaining increased wages were effective in many places.

The Canadian Pacific Railway and the Allan Line yielded this morning. The Cunard Line is expected to follow suit. The stewards of the Empress of Britain have returned to work and the loading of the Tunisian has been resumed.

The stewards of the Arabic, of the White Star Line, due to sail for Boston on Saturday, and the Bovic and Suevic of the same line quit today and have picketed their ships.

Liner Couldn't Berth.

Liverpool, June 29.—In the absence of the shore gang who are on strike, the steamer Zeeland of the Red Star Line, from New York, was unable to berth at her landing stage this morning, and her passengers were landed from a tender.

The men detailed to relieve the crew at Mersey declined to go on duty.

The strike has held a serious effect on the distribution of Canadian and American foodstuffs. The quays are littered with huge quantities of bacon, cheese, lard and butter, which the dock hands prevent the carters handling.

The merchants are much perturbed, as their stocks in hand are limited. The trade in Manchester is equally disorganized. From forty to fifty ships, including many trans-Atlantic vessels, are tied up as are a number of fruit-laden vessels, and those having other perishable cargoes.

"O CANADA" WAS SUNG BY CHILDREN

Separate Schools Are Holding Their Annual Picnic at Springbank Today.

The pupils of the separate schools, together with their parents and friends, are picnicking at Springbank today.

This morning many special cars went to the park with the little ones, who sang "O Canada" as they proceeded through the streets.

A splendid programme of sports has been arranged, and there is fun for everybody, as well as innumerable good things to eat.

A U. S. PROTEST.

St. Petersburg, June 29.—The United States embassy has made representation to the Russian Government regarding American Jews who are buyers at the fur fair at Tyumen, and orders were today sent to Tyumen not to exclude Jews from the fair pending the decision of the central government.

FATHER WILL SUE THE G. T. R.

Edward W. Rumpf Will Seek Damages for Death of His Little Son.

BOY PLAYED ON TRACKS

Little Fellow Had Wandered Out of His Own Yard Through a Break in the Fence.

Toddling from the rear door of his home on Childers street through a break in the fence on the railway right-of-way John Ryman Rumpf, the 18-months-old son of Edward W. Rumpf, met death beneath the wheels of the locomotive of the Stratford express which left London at 2:45 Wednesday afternoon.

Coroner Ferguson, who conducted an investigation, after consultation with Crown Attorney McKillop, decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

The little boy, who was awarded a special prize at the baby show at Queen's Park on coronation day, had played all afternoon about the rear door of his home while his mother worked inside. But a moment before the locomotive whistle attracted her attention, the child had been at her side, but as she rushed out to learn his whereabouts the train stopped and the boy was pulled from beneath. Death was instantaneous.

An Awful Sight.

An iron plate used as a step on the bottom of the cow-catcher had apparently struck the child in the face, splitting the mouth in horrible fashion. No person witnessed the actual accident, the other children being in the yard at the time.

Mrs. Rumpf, who is a German lady, was almost prostrated by the affair.

Dr. Schaef, of London Junction, who was summoned, conducted the examination of the remains, and found that death was due to a fracture of the neck and other causes.

The baby was taken to the rooms of Smith, Son & Clarke, and arrangements made for the funeral on Friday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Will Sue G. T. R.

The father of the child, who is a foreman at George White & Sons, today instructed his solicitor, Mr. W. G. R. Bartram, to institute proceedings for damages against the railway company on the ground that the property was not protected by a fence. A section about fifteen feet long near the rear door of the Rumpf home was not guarded, and the occupants claim that it has been in this condition for at least three years.

FATALLY INJURED.

Chatham, June 29.—Wm. Hill, employed by Wesley Murphy at Wallaceburg, fell from an upstairs window and was rendered unconscious. He will not recover.

TORONTO MEN WERE WINNERS

Carried All Before Them in the Elections of the Sons of Scotland Yesterday.

TORONTO GETS MEETING

It Was Decided by a Unanimous Vote To Hold the Next Grand Encampment There.

Toronto men carried everything before them at the closing session of the Grand Encampment of the Sons of Scotland yesterday afternoon, and secured the convention for the Queen City for 1913.

At the elections held during the afternoon they also secured a big majority of the representatives, the following being the new executive board: Alex. Fraser, Dr. John Ferguson, John Tytler and Lochie Wilson, all of Toronto; Dr. D. L. McCrae, of Wilton Grove, and W. Elliott, of Glencoe.

Captain A. McLennan, of Glengarry, is the new senior guard, and George Hamilton, the new junior guard.

The auditors appointed were H. M. Ferguson, of Toronto, and A. D. McIntrye, of Belleville.

An Annuity System.

At yesterday's meeting provision was made for the adoption by the order of an annuity system of insurance for both present members and new ones. The scheme followed will be strictly along the lines set down by the Government.

The delegates were all greatly pleased with their visit to London, and general regret was expressed that they had not had time to see many of the beauty spots of the city. A great many would have liked to have gone to Springbank, but the business was rushed through with such dispatch that there was no time for any outings of any kind.

A Large Vote.

Rev. Dr. McCrae, who was defeated by the narrow margin of three votes in the contest for grand chieftain, was elected to the grand executive board by one of the largest majorities of grand camp.

A FIREMAN IS SUED FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

Action for $5,000 Is Begun by Miss F. M. Beaul, of Adelaide Street.

Messrs. McKillop & Murphy, acting on behalf of Miss F. M. Beaul, of Adelaide street, have issued a writ against George Banghart, a Grand Trunk fireman, who resides on York street, for $5,000 damages for breach of promise.

The case will probably come before a fall session of the high court.

The long holidays at the court house commence next week, and during the summer months all offices will close at noon for the day. The warm weather appears to have the effect of reducing the amount of business in law, and for some time matters have been practically at a standstill here

FIRE IN HEART OF WHOLESALE DISTRICT

Stubborn Blaze at Montreal Subdued by Hard Work.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, June 29.—What looked for a time as if it was going to be a stubborn blaze broke out at 1:40 o'clock this morning in the establishment of the Dominion Cloak Manufacturing Company, 240 Lemoine street, in the very heart of the wholesale business section of the city. The building is a four story structure, opposite St. Helen street.

The alarm being turned in from the wholesale district brought out the full fire-fighting strength of the central division of the brigade. After a couple of hours' hard work, the fire was gotten under control. The loss is probably in the neighborhood of $12,000.

GAS PRICES DOWN ON SATURDAY

The reduction of the price of gas from 95 to 90 cents per thousand feet, goes into effect on Saturday.

Some years ago the arrangement was made that on July 1, 1911, gas would be reduced to 90 cents.

"The reduced rate will go into effect Saturday," said Mr. J. C. Duffield to The Advertiser, today.

FATHER SHOT IN THE HEAD FOLLOWING A ROW WITH SON

Latter Chided With Keeping Late Hours, Uses Revolver On Parent, It Is Said—Affair Creates Great Excitement.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, June 29.—With a bullet wound on the right side of the head, Solomon Lusser, button-maker, 55 years of age, was brought to the General Hospital at 2:30 o'clock this morning from his home, 1 Mount Charles Place, off St. Dominique street. He accused his son Harry, 24 years old, of having shot him. The son was taken into custody and locked up.

From what the police were able to learn at the hospital, the father and son had some words over the young man keeping late hours, and in the row that followed the old man was shot. The shooting, followed by the arrest of young Lusser, caused considerable excitement, and although it was almost daybreak a crowd gathered around the house, and in front of the General Hospital, where the son was brought for the father to identify.

AUTO MEN WANT A ROADWAY UP TO THE FRASER HEIGHTS

Present Hill Is a Bad One, and Certain Gentlemen Are Willing to Pay Most of the Cost of a Much Needed Improvement.

At the meeting of the London and Port Stanley board today a petition will be presented by a number of automobile owners, both from St. Thomas and this city, asking the board's permission to construct a driveway to the Fraser Heights, and also to contribute something towards the project.

It is pointed out that the present driveway is dangerous and difficult to climb. On crowded days it is almost impossible to get up the hill with a machine.

The proposal is a run a road north of the present roadway, climbing the hill at a much easier level, entering the grounds between the dance hall and restaurant on the hill.

A number of prominent motorists have contributed to the project, and the London and Port Stanley board will be asked to give something towards it.

It is understood that there will be opposition to granting the request. Some of the aldermen, particularly Ald. Bennett, are opposed to giving away any more of the hill for any purpose, and declare that the same result can be accomplished by running a roadway up the hotel property, particularly as the hostelry will benefit largely by the improved road.

It is also the intention of the board to take up the question of improving the heights. At the present time there is not a swing, a bandstand or any other device on the hill, and many complaints have been received because the Pere Marquette have not kept those that were there in repair.

JOKE WAS ON LOCAL AUTO MEN

Garages Were Cleared Preparatory to Caring For "Big Auto Part."

AN AWFUL AWAKENING

One Man Had an Electric Horn Outside as a "Puller In"—But There Was Nothing Doing.

Although considerably purturbed at the time, local garage and hotelmen have since reached the stage where they can appreciate the joke played upon them Tuesday by those taking part in the much-heralded Wolverine auto tour conducted by a Detroit club.

For the past few weeks officials of the club have been in communication with London hotelmen and owners of garages, and as a result the stage was set for the reception of four hundred autos. Cars taken in exchange for new ones during the spring season, and which have stood on the floor for weeks, were run out into yards and alleys, while friends were induced to take their machines to other quarters over night.

The majority decorated, while one of the largest garages, with considerable difficulty, cleared a reservation and placed an electric horn at the front door to attract the attention of the motorists.

"Avoid the Rush."

Travellers and others were turned away from the hotels, as it was expected that the unusual rush of visitors would bring every room into service.

Tuesday the dispatches spoke of "the arrival of the tourists," but when fifteen cars straggled into London that evening those who had hustled to care for the business almost fainted.

Since then it has been realized that there was little sociability and much advertising in the run, as nearly all entrants were factory men. One car was a baggage truck, plentifully labelled, while another distributed literature concerning Detroit. However, if the statements are boiled down in the same ratio as those 400 to 15 autoists, they will appear quite ordinary.

London dealers declare they will never again be flim-flammed.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Fair.

Toronto, June 28.—Forecasts—Moderate winds, fine today.

Friday, easterly and southeasterly winds, fair and moderately warm.

WEATHER NOTES.

A pronounced area of high pressure covers the Great Lakes, while a moderate depression is situated over the western provinces and another one off the middle Atlantic coast. The weather has been unsettled and showery in the Western and Maritime Provinces and fine and cool in Ontario.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Rain has fallen in Alberta and Southern Saskatchewan, and is spreading eastward into Manitoba. The weather has been fine and cooler in Ontario and showery in the Maritime Provinces, with dense fog off the coast.

WINNIPEG WONDERS WHY WHYTE GOES ABROAD

Again Reported That He Is Slated to Succeed Strathcona.

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, Man., June 29.—The persistent rumors that Sir William Whyte, vice-president of the C. P. R., is to succeed Lord Strathcona as Canadian commissioner, was given the status of probability today when the statement was made that Sir William leaves July 1 for London for an indefinite period. There is a suggestion in this move which might mean that Sir Wilfrid is considering the matter. Hs duties as vice-president will be looked after in his absence by General Manager Bury, who, rumor declares, will succeed Whyte in regular promotion with the company.

LITTLE BOY BITTEN BY A BULL PUP

Lad Tried to Pet the Animal When it Was Gnawing a Bone.

Jack Losch, a 2½-year-old Saginaw boy, who is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Lawson, of Queen's avenue, was badly bitten yesterday afternoon by a Boston bull pup.

The little fellow was out playing in the back yard, and, seeing the dog in an adjoining yard, started over to pat it. The dog was busy gnawing a bone, and when the boy touched it, it jumped at him, and, knocking him over, bit and scratched his face until driven off. When taken to a physician it was found that more than a dozen deep cuts and scratches had been inflicted, and several stitches were required to bring some of the wounds together. The boy suffered considerably from the shock.

A WARRANT ORDERED FOR LADY PUGILIST

Miss Isabella Miller Did Not Answer When Her Name Was Called.

Miss Isabella Miller, the colored lady heavyweight, who was knocked out in a bout at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, a few evenings ago, by her friend, Miss Stevens, of Detroit, and had to be taken to her home on Clarence street south in a taxi, was not at court this morning when her name was called to answer to a charge of being disorderly, and Magistrate Judd ordered a warrant for her arrest.

The police state that on the evening of the fight Miss Stevens, who was the winner, took the first train out of London for the City of the Straits, and that yesterday or the day before Miss Miller also went to Detroit. Whether she went over to get revenge, complete arrangements for another big bout, or to make overtures for a reconciliation, is not known, but as soon as she comes back she will be placed under arrest.

STEAMER WOLFE GOES DOWN IN COLLISION BELOW QUEBEC

Sister Ships Crash in Dense Fog Off Murray Bay—Passengers On Sunken Craft Taken Off in Lifeboats.

[Canadian Press.]

Quebec, June 29.—Steamer General Wolfe and the steamer Arnmore, both vessels belonging to Holliday Bros., came into collision early yesterday off Murray Bay, with the result that the former sank in twenty feet of water. The collision occurred during a dense fog. The General Wolfe was on her way to Quebec from coast points, and the Arnmore was on her way down.

No lives were lost. The passengers in the sunken steamer were taken off in lifeboats.

COURT ACQUITS DOCTOR OF MURDER CHARGE

Not Sufficient Evidence Declares Magistrate in Hull Case.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, June 29. — Dr. J. Ouimet, of Hull, arrested in Ottawa on June 7 on a charge of murder, was given his freedom this morning in the Hull police court by Magistrate Coyette. He was acquitted of having caused the death of Mrs. Frank Spain by a criminal operation. The preliminary hearing ended on Monday, but judgment was reserved until today. The magistrate decided that there was no evidence advanced by the crown establishing that Dr. Ouimet had performed the operation, which could have been done by the woman herself. While admitting that Mrs. Spain had called at his office, the doctor claimed he had simply prescribed for the woman's illness. There was a demonstration in the court by the prisoner's friends when judgment was announced.

SCOTT, OF LONDON, WINS AGAIN IN WELLINGTON

Passes Safely Through Fifth Round at Guelph Tourney —Beaten in Royal City.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Guelph, June 29.—This morning's scores at the bowling tourney follow:

Royal City Competition—Fifth Round.

Brantford.		Toronto.	
McPhail	16	McPherson	15
London.		Guelph.	
Scott	16	Present	18
Guelph.		Toronto.	
Mahoney	16	McPherson	11

Mahoney drew the bye, and plays in the semi-finals with either Present or McPhail.

Wellington Competition—Fifth Round

Guelph.		Georgetown.	
Scholfield	5	Campbell	18
Hamilton.		Elora.	
Young	17	Rose	20
Brampton.		Guelph	
Thaubirn	12	Lillie	8

Chapman won by default from Snider, of Waterloo.

London.		Toronto	
Scott	16	McKenzie	8

"DON'T TELL MOTHER," PLEADED HAMILTON GIRL

Nellie Moore Arraigned in Court On a Charge of Theft.

"Please don't tell my mother; she thinks that I am up here working and doing well."

So pleaded Nellie Moore, a pretty, well-dressed young girl, who says her mother lives in Hamilton, and who pleaded guilty to having stolen the dress she had on in court from Miss Maud Cook, of this city.

According to the police, it was the old story of a pretty girl, small wages and love of fine clothes.

The girl said she came down here from Wingham, and upon being questioned admitted to Crown Attorney McKillop that she had appeared recently before a county magistrate for misconduct at Springbank Park.

"I took the dress," she said, "but I never meant to steal it. I was only going to wear it for a few days and then return it. I will gladly pay her for its use."

Magistrate Judd ordered that a policeman be sent to the hotel where the girl has been working to get one of her own dresses, and that as quickly as possible the stolen dress be restored to its owner. He directed the detectives to write at once to Miss Moore's mother in Hamilton and get her to take her daughter back home.

In the meantime the case is adjourned until July 4.

KEEN OPPOSITION TO RECIPROCITY

Among American Farmers, Says Former Londoner From Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGoey, of Webster City, Iowa, are visiting relatives in the city. Mr. McGoey, who is a native of London, a grandson of the late R. S. Murray, sees many improvements since his last visit eleven years ago. "I have never seen a more beautiful country than that around London," he said to The Advertiser, today.

Questioned as to reciprocity in the States, Mr. McGoey said that there was a strong impression in the American west, particularly among the farmers, that Canada had outwitted the United States, and secured much the better of the bargain. The opposition to the agreement was keen, and even bitter, in the rural districts of Iowa. The competition of Canadian farm products was greatly feared.

AMERICAN FARMER TO BE SACRIFICED

Senator Gamble, South Dakota, Denounces the Trade Agreement.

CANNOT VOTE FOR IT

Calls Reciprocity an Unwarrantable Blow at United States Agricultural Interests.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, D. C., June 29.—Characterizing the Canadian reciprocity agreement as a "severe and unwarranted blow at the agricultural interests of our country," Senator Gamble, of South Dakota, continued in the Senate today, the attack on the measure which was begun by the insurgent senators.

Senator Gamble declared he was a Republican and a protectionist, but that he felt it his duty to oppose and vote against the reciprocity measure as it now stands. He said he would favor reciprocity with Canada that was based on justice and equal treatment to all interests.

"The measure proposed," said Senator Gamble, "is unjust, unfair, unrepublican, and is in violation of the declared and settled policy of the party for more than a generation. It seems to me, a serious blow to the American farmer, which places him in unequal competition with his Canadian rival, without any fair or just compensation."

"I cannot persuade myself that in any sense this agreement follows the rule of our party faith, in the policy of either protection or reciprocity. As far as I am concerned, I cannot vote for its enactment or its ratification. Had it been proposed by the Opposition I could readily appreciate that it is in line somewhat with their sympathy and their policy."

Not Republican.

Senator Gamble pointed out that the measure had been passed both times in the House of Representatives, with a majority of the Republicans against it. "Under such conditions," he said, "it can hardly be claimed that this is a Republican measure as far as legislative action is concerned. I feel at liberty, therefore, and am disposed to exercise my own convictions independent of executive action."

"With the highest respect for the President," he said, "and with great confidence in his wisdom, I am unable to follow him in the proposed legislation. I have no criticism to make upon the President for the course he has pursued. I would have preferred, however, that Congress, in the first instance, had been advised with and consulted therein, and we would not then have here a proposition of executive origin which we can only arbitrarily dispose of."

The bill was referred to a revision of the tariff, so far as the farmers' products were concerned. The farmer, Senator Gamble said, is apparently to be sacrificed.

BACK TO BLYTH FOR YOU, JAMES

Man Named Govier Came to London to Make Trouble and Found Plenty of It.

James Govier, a Blyth man, who was up yesterday morning for being drunk and was allowed to go, came in for some good plain talk this morning, when he came up again for being intoxicated.

"I have learned," said the magistrate, "that you have been doing nothing but drink for some months, and that things came to such a pass that your wife left you, and came down here to make her own living by running a boarding house. I am told that you landed in here a few days ago, with the express purpose of making things disagreeable for her. You can't do that here, and just to show you that I mean what I say, I am going to fine you $20 or 21 days in jail."

Govier will spend part of his vacation as Governor Carter's guest, as he was unable to produce the $20. Then he will go back to Blyth, where things are more quiet.

FIFTY YEARS A PASTOR.

Kingston, June 29.—Rev. Job Roadhouse, of this city, was last evening, in Queen Street Methodist Church, presented with an address and purse of gold in recognition of having completed fifty years in the Methodist ministry.

CASTRO CAN'T LAND.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., June 29.—In accordance with instructions from the Government at Copenhagen all steamship agents of St. Thomas have been notified that the Government forbids the landing on the island of Cipriano Castro, the deposed president of Venezuela, in the event of his arrival here.