New Swing Bridge At Port Dover

SPRINGBANK PICNICS

returned tired but triumphant. Many novel races and stunts were run off. The watermelon race, with the melons, spread along in a row, and the boys spread along in a row, and the boys.

Biscuit-eating contest—Lilian Atwell.

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Chum race—Beatrice Powell, Mary
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Backward race, girls—Rut
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WILLING WORKERS' PICNIC.
The Willing Workers' Class of the
Southern Congregational Sunday
School held a very enjoyable picnic at
Springbank on Tuesday, July 5. Races
were held and results of prizes were

Class race-Vera Colter, Alma Gil-

Paper race—Vera Colter, Helen Christie.

Christie.

Drinking lemonade—Mary Geary.

Afterwards the class and their teacher, Mrs. Powell, sat down to a delightful supper, which they all en-

ASKIN STREET METHODIST SUN-

Askin Sunday school held its annual picnic at Springbank on Thursday. There was a good crowd, and the kiddles

lying on the ground, with their hands tied behind their backs, was very amus-ing. Seeds, melon and all were de-voured in their effort to win out. The

a clock to Mr. Templeman, the libra-

Results of Races.

FARMERS ASKED TO

PROVIDE JOBS FOR

VETERANS' CHILDREN

Lucy Horwood, Muriel Burridge, Ruth Court. 75 yards race, boye, 14 to 17 years—

75 yards race, girls, 14 to 17 years—Gertrude Wilson, Constance Struthers,

Backward race, boys-Clyre Vollick,

Backward race, girls—Ruth Court, Ida Lashbrook, Catherine Court.

Upstairs relay race, one team of boys and one of girls—Girls won; Constance Stothers, Gertrude Wilson, Margaret Graham, Lucy Horwood.

Watermelon eating contest-Donald

Baseball throwing, ladies-Irene Shoe-

bottom, Margaret Graham, Lillian At-

Smith Freddie Purrott, Charles White Wheelbarrow race, boys and girls-

Biscuit-eating contest—Lilian Atwell.

Mystery lady—Mrs. Fairy Kilbourne.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Boys, 11, 12, 13, 60 yards—L. Purdy, J. Edwards, W. Vann. Girls, 11, 12, 13, 60 yards—M. Church-ill, E. Vann.

Boot and shoe race, boys—E. Ritchie, L. Purdy, W. Manning. Boot and shoe race, girls—M. Church-ill, O. Woods, M. Ritchie.

Men's race, handicap-H. Deeley, C.

Ladies' race, handicap-Mrs. Ritchie,

L. Purdy Miss Versey and H. Deeley.

Blind pig race—Miss Versey and H.

Deeley, Miss Purdy and C. Deeley.

Three-legged race-Miss Purdy and

REID CHARGES

Head of London Diocese Uses

Wheelbarrow race-Mrs. Ritchie and

A most enjoyable outing for both old

Margaret Graham.

Prices of Forty-Eight Materials Show Big Drop.

The wholesale price index of 48 building materials declined to 309, a drop of 44 points for the month: making a total of 94 points or 23.5 per cent from the high mark of May, 1920.

The demand for residences continues strong. Contemplated work was reported in June to the amount of \$16,500,700, distributed as follows:

No of Projects.
Ontario 250 Value.
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Ontario 250 Sel. 34,300

B.C. Atla., Sask. & Man. 284 \$42,100

Quebec 135 3,993,000

N.S., N.B. & P.E.I. 32 950,300

The formal opening of the new bridge takes place next week. The original estimated cost of the bridge was \$5,000. It actually cost \$75,000. The stream over which it is thrown is not now used for navigation, but in anticipation of the construction of the mooted "lakes-to-the-sea" werway, in which case Port Dover would be an important port, the Dominion Department of Railways and Canals paid a substantial portion of the cost of construction and also directed that it be a swing bridge. The Norfolk County Countil had previously directed that it be a stationary bridge. The formal bridge, which was constructed of wood, was also a swing bridge hut it had not been swung for so many years that the rusted machinery would not work when they started to move it from its anchorage. How a swing bridge at this point is going to be of any benefit to the people of Port Dover, the people have not yet decided. Seventy-five yards above the new bridge is a stationary steel railroad bridge so, that, if a boat does happen to come up the stream it will not be able to pass more than 75 yards beyond the new bridge. The department of canals, it its wisdom, directed that it be a swing bridge without ever sending an engineer to examine the site.

| No. of Projects. | Ontario | 1,027 | Quebec | 360 | Eritish Columbia | 232 | Alberta | 167 | Manitoba | 231 | Saskatchewan | 102 | Nova Scotia | 69 | New Brunswick | 35 | Prince Edward Island | 5

Total for Dominion. 2,289 \$26,436,800
Residential building continues very active. In June contracts for this class of construction totalled \$7,943,600 or 30.3 per cent of the total. Business buildings amounted to \$10,027,500 or 37.6 per cent of the total; industrial buildings, \$458,700 or 1.7 per cent of the total; public works and utilities, \$8,006,700 or 30.4 per cent of the total.

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Made Good Showing.

Building activity of the first six months of the year compares very favorably with the same period in previous years. The total investment represented by building contracts let from January 1 to July 1 has amounted to \$111,763,500. At the end of January activity from the first of the year to date was 7.6 per cent above the average for the preceding three years, at the end of February 21.9 per cent ahead; at the end of March 8.7 per cent ahead; at the end of March 8.7 per cent ahead; at the end of May 8 per cent ahead, and at the end of June 8 per cent ahead.

COMMISSIONERS ARE REGRETTING HASTY **COMMENTS MADE**

Account For Damages Presented Under Nom-de-Plume
Cause of Amusement.

An amusing incident, the true facts of which did not leak out until some time later, occurred at a meeting of the public utilities commission held Thursday afternoon. During the session, claim was presented from a citizen asking for damages incurred to the ceiling for damages incurred to the ceiling of his home when a member of the family stepped through a hole in the family stepped kings or of the family stepped kings or others to make a month of the family stepped kings or others to eat the chickens of the Christian Church Sunday school at Springbank on Thursday afternoon. A feature of the outling was a baseball games were fine. The schole stepped the who has a played the Chickens of the Christian Church Sunday school at Springbank on Thursday afternoon. A feature of the outling was a baseball game between the "Never-Wuzzers" (captain M. Russell) and the "Has Beens" (captain, M. Johnston). The latiter were the victors by the score of 12 to 8. After hearty supper the following events were run off:

Primary class race—C. Edwards, M. Janes, O. Wood.

Boys, 8, 9, 10 years, 40 yards—M. Churchill, E. Vann.

Girls, 8, 9, 10, 40 yards—M. Churchill, E. Vann.

Girls, 11, 12, 13, 60 yards—M. Churchill, E. Vann. left open by a hydro employee installing wires in the dwelling.

The claim in detail included reCourtis, the retiring superintendent, and

papering and plastering the damaged a clo-ceiling, and amounted to \$98, of which rian. Results of Races.

Peanut race—George Foster, Mildred Player, Jack Beamer.

40 yards race, boys, 5 to 7 years—
Orval Zavitz, Lorne Cummings, Billie Ritchie. the owner agreed to pay one-half. Asked the name of the claimant, Secretary Ellwood jocularly announced it as

Smith.

Pretty Steep.

"That is pretty steep," commented Commissioner Mitchell. "I had two square yards of plastering placed on my ceiling and it only cost me \$14."

"Those people must have awfully big feet," opined Commissioner T. W. McFarland, "to make \$98 worth of damage." Other similar comments were rife during the discussion, the commission finally deciding that \$25 was a fair payment for the damages incurred. Jared Vinlng, chairman of the commission, was the only member present who did not comment on the situation, and

sion, was the only member present who did not comment on the situation, and General Manager E. V. Buchanan asserted that the commission is morally bound to pay a portion of the damage. Regretted Romarks.

After the meeting, the commissioners were chagrined, when informed that the claimant in the case is Chairman Jared Vining, and many wished they had left unsaid the remarks regarding "pretty"

Vining, and many wished they had tunsaid the remarks regarding "pretty steep" and "big feet," and those of a similar nature. Chairman Vining, in view of the discussion over payment of the account, has asked that the order the account, has asked that the order the deleted from of business regarding it be deleted from the minutes, refusing to accept the \$25 which was finally decided upon. The name of the claimant, it is ex-

they do not blame him for his attitude toward the inquisitive reporter.

McMurray. Three-legged race, girls—Lillian Smith and Edith Tuckey, Bessie Irvine and Beatrice McMurray, Gladys Tuckey and Belle Irvine. Three-legged race, boys—Wesley Hyatt and Newman Tuckey, Roy Smith and Clarence Brock, Percy Tuckey and Bobbie Hyatt. Young men's race—Newman Tuckey. SPLENDID SPORTS AT

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The annual picnic of the members of the First Lobo Baptist Church held at Springbank was a splendid success. The results of the races were as follows:
Mrs. Mason's class, straight race—
Irene Tucky, Rose Irvine, Edith Earle.
Mrs. Edward's class—Gladys Tuckey, Mrs. Edward's class—Gladys Tuckey, Mrs. Edward's class—Gladys Tuckey, Lily Sproule, Beatrice McMurray.
Handkerchief race, primary—Irene Tuckey, Rose Irvine, Helen Edwards, Lillian Hyatt.
Girls' boot and shoe race—Bessie Irvine; Beatrice McMurray, Gladys Tuckey.
Boys' wheelbarrow race—Bobby Hyatt

and Clarence Brock, Percy Tuckey and Bobbie Hyatt.

Hat race, young men and women—Sellinda Smith and Clarence Brock, Percy Tuckey and Bobbie Hyatt.

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Hat race, young men and women—
Married women's race (had to run tweel)—Two. Orville Irvine, Married men's race—Peter Grigg, Niclade McMintray, Jessie McIntyre, Jack Kilbourne and Dougald Tongu, tied.

Ladies throwing ball—Ruth McMurray, Jessie McIntyre, Edith Smith.

Married people, needle and thread race—Homer Edwards and Mrs. Dempsey; Wm. Smith and Mrs. LaPlatie; Peter Griggs and Mrs. Orville Irvine.

Today

LADIES' SUMMER DRESSES AND BLOUSES.

-Second Floor .-



Monday

In the Basement. TRAVELING GOODS. REFRIGERATORS AND KITCHEN WARES.

Monday we enter into the second week of our July department clearing sales, which will begin in the Basement, with a sweeping clearance of Kitchen Utensils, Leather Traveling Goods, Retrigerators, etc., at reductions from one-quarter to one-half off regular prices. Monday will be one of the most important of this series of sales, inasmuch as it should interest every householder within shopping distance of London, and our entire stock of Club Bags, Suitcases and Trunks are included at one-quarter to one-half off.

Sanderson-Harold Refrigerators, One-Third Off



Our entire stock of these Canadian-made Refrigerators, only one of each kind and size left, which will be cleared in this sale Monday at one-third off today's prices. Here is your opportunity, if your icebox is not satisfactory. One of these should last

a lifetime. One-third off Monday. One only White Enamel Refrigerator, one-third off \$56.67 One only Refrigerator, ash case, one-third off One only Refrigerator, ash case, one-third off One only Refrigerator, ash case, one-third off One only Refrigerator, porcelain lined, one-third off \$76.67 One only Refrigerator, white lined, one-third off One only Refrigerator, white lined, one-third off One only Refrigerator, white lined, one-third off \$28.00 One only Refrigerator, white lined, one-third off One only Refrigerator, white lined, one-third off\$46.67 One only Refrigerator, white lined, one-third off \$60.00

Wearever Aluminum Saucepans

100 only Four-Quart Wear-Ever Aluminum Saucepans, onethird off \$1.98 20 only First-Quality Wear-Ever Frypans, one-third off. \$1.29 20 only First-Quality Wear-Ever Windsor Kettles, one-third Market Baskets, 34 only, double handles, about one-third off. Sale price and services are services and services and services and services and services and services are services and services are services and services and services are ser

Laundry Soap 18 Cakes, \$1

33 Cases of Lennox Laundry Soap to be cleared Monday18 cakes for \$1.00

As many dollars worth as you wish while it lasts. No mail orders for soap unless expres charges are added.

First Quality Blue and Grey Enamelware -- Third Off Monday

A few pieces in the lot are slightly damaged, but mostly all are perfect goods. We will briefly list the lines and prices, which are just one-third off regular.

Pudding Dishes, in blue-grey enamel, one- | Chambers, one-third off 40c and \$1.00 third off 27c, 30c, 33c and 50c Straight Saucepans, one-third off 60c, 73c, 87c and \$1.37 Tea Kettles, one-third off \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.33 Wash Basins, one-third off 50c and 67c

Preserving Kettles, one-third off London Kettles, one-third off. .97c and \$1.67 Mixing Bowls one-third off ... 67c and \$1.00 Double Boilers one-third off



Now Is the Time for Outdoor Painting SAVE THE SURFACE AND YOU SAVE ALL.

Paint your buildings, fences, etc., now when woodwork is dry. We

supply paint or painters. Select Your Needs From Our Paint Department.

Benjamin Novres House Colors for outside use-a pure linseed paint, guaranteed satisfactory or money refunded.

Colors-Gals. \$5.00, Half Gallons \$2.50, Quarts \$1:30, Pints...70c White-Gals. \$5.25, Half Gallons \$2.70, Quarts \$1.40, Pints..75c Floor and Porch, Enamel, colors of brown, grey, tan and slateQuarts \$1.10, Pints 60c Dougall Varnish Stain for doors. veranda, ceilings, furniture, etc. Half Gals. \$2.75, Quarts \$1.50,

Get our prices on the following materials—Valspar and Dougall Varnishes, C. & B or Elephant Lead, Linseed Oil, Tur-

Straight Kettles, one-third off \$1.33 \$1.07, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 Big Clearance of Club Bags, Suit Cases and Trunks, Half Price and Quarter Off



TRUNKS, ONE-QUARTER OFF

REGULAR PRICES.

Genuine Hardwood Fibre, two trays, one-quarter off\$26.25 Canvas Covered Trunks, one-quarter off\$6.75, \$6.57, \$7.69 Canvas-Covered Trunks, one-quarter off \$11.25 and \$13.13 Steamer Trunks, in canvas and fibre, one-quarter off, \$10.13, \$12.00, \$13.50

All lines of Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases at Reduced Prices. One-Quarter and One-Half Off.

Every piece of traveling goods will be offered in this sale Monday, and that will be the day to equip yourself for your holiday trip or vacation. This sale is timely, at the beginning of the vacation season. See Window Today.

Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases One-Quarter and One-Third Off

Genuine Cowhide Leather Club Bags, one-quarter off, 4 only\$22.50 Genuine Cowhide Leather Club Bags, one-quarter off, 1 only\$24.75 Genuine Cowhide Leather Club Bags, one-quarter off, 1 only\$26.25 Genuine Cowhide Leather Club Bags, one-quarter off, 1 only\$27.00 Genuine Cowhide Leather Club Bags, one-quarter off, 1 only\$16.88 Walrus Grain Leather Club Bags, one-quarter off, 2 only\$15.75 Walrus Grain Leather Club Bags, one-quarter off, 6 only\$13.50 Walrus Grain Leather Club Bags. one-quarter off, 3 only\$15.00 Walrus Grain Leather Club Bags. one-quarter off, 1 only\$14.25 Windsor Grain Leather Bag, onequarter off, 1 only \$12.57 Grain Leather Club Bag, one-quarter off, 1 only\$9.38 Grain Leather Club Bags, onequarter off, 5 only\$6.37

Leather Club Bags, walrus grain, half price, 2 only\$9.00 Leather Club Bags, walrus grain, half price, 2 only\$4.25 Leather Club Bag, walrus grain, half price, 1 only\$7.25 Keratol Club Bag, walrus grain, half price, 1 only\$3.13 Keratol Club Bag, walrus grain, half price, 1 only\$2.63 Keratol Club Bag, walrus grain, half price, 1 only\$3.50 Genuine Leather Suit Cases, onequarter off\$22.50 Genuine Leather Suit Case, onequarter off, 1 only\$16.50 Leather Suit Cases, one-quarter off, 2 only\$10.13 Cowhide Leather Suit Cases, onequarter off, 2 only\$17.63 Grain Leather Suit Case one-quarter off, 1 on!y\$13.50 Grain Leather Suit Ca-, one-quarter off, 1 only\$11.63

JULY RECORDS "HIS MASTER'S VOICE" Hear Them on a Victor. Third Floor.

The Soldiers' Aid Commission Wants To Place Boys On Farms. The name of the claimant, it is explained, was not mentioned at the meeting, so that no charges of favoritism could be laid and that the members could discuss the question freely without "stamping on anyone's toes." However, some of the claimant had been mentioned, so that "stamping on toes" might have been avoided. Cialm Was Chairman's. Although reporters were present at the meeting they did not suspect that the chairman was putting in a claim, and the truth did not reach them until Friday. The Advertiser the called up Chairman's visual present at the placed is gnorance of the claimant's real name. Pressed for an answer, he said: "That is not a matter of public interest, any way." "Do you know who the claimant is?" he was asked point-blank. "It does not matter whether I know or not. I would not tell you," he retorted, and fellow-commissioners who do not know whether the joke is on themselves or their chairman, state that they do not blame him for his attitude toward the inquisitive reporter. The secretary taxed that there week, it would not tell you," he retorted, and fellow-commissioners who do not know whether the joke is on themselves or their chairman, state that they do not blame him for his attitude toward the inquisitive reporter. The secretary taxed that there week, it would not tell you," he retorted, and fellow-commissioners who do not know whether the joke is on themselves or their chairman, state that they do not blame him for his attitude toward the inquisitive reporter. The collowing was handed to The Advertiser: Sir,—The Advertiser, under date of vertiser last evening for publication: To the Editor of The Advertiser. Sir,—The Advertiser, under date of the Evitar as asked to co-operate with the colocal graph resorted the preceding day by the Rev. Love Reid to converted the preceding day by the Rev. Love Reid Commission in placing the small sons and daughters of Canadian veterans on the same story and the subject of the secretary E Estimates furnished on interior decoroutside painting, graining, etc. Our expert staff of painters and paperhangers are at your service. Wallpaper, Paints, Etc., Third Floor.

"I know personally that the Roman Catholic Church has stood behind bootlegging in Essex County," he alleged, "and a priest in that county showed how it could be financed. It is a disgraceful thing, raising a smell to heaven, as long as that church continues." and Perocy Tuckey, Lloyd McIntrye and Clarence Tongu; Donald Irvine and Ross

No reply having been received to this

Some Strong Language. pentine, Dryers, etc., Paint and Varnish Brushes, Sponges, Vitralite, Luxeberry and Val-Enamel.

NEW DANCE AND SONG RECORDS "HIS MASTER'S VOICE"

There are two accusations herein ontained:

1. "I know personally that the Roman Catholic Church has stood behind bootlegging in Essex.

2. "And one priest in the southern part of North Essex actually told certain men how to organize and finance the business, and where to go to pay their fine."

His lordship now further directs me to ask you:

1. To prove your charge "that the Roman Catholic Church has stood behind bootlegging in Essex."

2. Name the priest, known to you personally, to whom you referred in so public a manner, and to offer justification for the very serious accusations made against him.

Your reply to this letter will be considered sublice. their fine."

I am directed by His Lordship the Right Reverend Bishop of London to inquire of you whether or not you are correctly reported in the above.

Your reply, of course, will be considered public.

Yours truly,

L. M. FORRISTAL.

Secretary.

made against him.
Your reply to this letter will be considered public.
Yours truly,
L. M. FORRISTAL,
Secretary.

SMALLMAN & NGRAM

Third Floor.

letter, the following communication was addressed to the reverend gentleman in question:

July 2, 1921.

The Rev. L. W. Reid, B.D.

Dear Reverend Sir,—Under date of June 27th, following instructions of His Lordship the Bishop of London, I wrote you by registered mail, asking you to confirm or deny two charry swhich were reported in the local papers of the 27th inst., as having been made by you in the Centennial Methodist Church on Sunday, June 26th. These charges were:

1. "I know personally that the Roman Catholic Church has stood behind bootlegging in Essex."

2. "One priest in the southern part to find the consequently, of the Rev. W. Reid sails to give the name of the priest whom he accuses of flagrant crimes against the civil law, and of grievous violation of the orders of his bishop, he shows himself to be a coward. An incomplete description, consequently, of the Rev. W. Reid results to the consequently, of the Rev. W. Reid sails to give the name of the priest whom he accuses of his bishop, he shows himself to be a coward. An incomplete description, consequently, of the Rev. W. Reid results to the priest when the statement in public; he is, therefore, a liar. He made the statement in public; he is, therefore, a liar. He made the statement in public; he is, therefore, a liar. Wen, on being challenged to do so, the Rev. Mr. Reid sailers and apparently a malicious. He is, consequently, a deliberate and apparently a malicious liar. When, on being challenged to do so, the Rev. Mr. Reid fails to give the statement in public; he is, therefore, a liar. He made the statement in public; he is, therefore, a liar. He made the statement in public; he is, therefore, a liar. He made the statement in public; he is, therefore, a liar. He made the statement in public; he is, therefore, a liar. He made the statement in public; he is, therefore, a liar. He made the statement in public; he is, therefore, a liar. He made the statement in public; he is, therefore, a liar. He made the statement in public; he is, therefore, a lia

Hear Them on a Victor.

Church on Sunday, June 20th. Indeed charges were:

1. "I know personally that the Roman Catholic Church has stood behind bootlegging in Essex."

2. "One priest in the southern part of North Essex actually told certain men how to organize and finance the business, and where to go to pay their fine." self to be a coward. An incomplete description, consequently, of the Rev. L. W. Reid, pastor of Hale Street Methodist Church, would be that he is a public, deliberate, apparently malicious, and cowardly liar.

M. F. FALLON, Bishop of London.

TORONTO HOSPITAL PAYS \$21,000 FOR 150 MILLI. GRAMS OF RADIUM

2. Name the priest, known to you personally, to whom you referred in so public a manner, and to offer justification for the very serious accusations made against him.

Your reply to this letter will be considered public.

Yours truly,

L. M. FORRISTAL,
Secretary.

When the Rev. L. W. Reid, pastor

