

BAD WEATHER FAILS TO DAMPEN SPIRITS OF SCHOOL KIDDIES

Catholic Pupils Out En Masse
For Picnic.
SPRINGBANK RENDEZVOUS

About 1,200 At Park Bent On
Enjoying a Good
Time.

Twelve hundred or more children of the separate schools are enjoying a grand picnic outing at Springbank Park today, thanks to the arrangements of the trustees and other friends of the boys and girls.

Shouting and laughing, they passed through the downtown streets between 10 o'clock and 10:30 on the special cars provided by the street railway company to pick them up at points nearest to the schools.

Never Mind Weather.

What did weather matter when it came to a picnic? Such a little thing as the failure of the sun to get up on time wasn't going to interfere with youthful pleasure. And so, done up in their rubbers and otherwise provided against possible rains, the impatient kiddies were sent forth by their parents for the day's joy ride, with many warnings to be sure, about wet feet and taking cover in event of a cloud burst.

The schools have united for the program of sport which is under the direction of F. F. Nolan, J. Laughlin, and the teaching sisters have accompanied their charges, a number of parents going down to the park as well.

"Get Together" Lunch.

Much interest centered in the big "get together" picnic lunch at noon, served in the city's pavilion, with ice cream cones galore as a final touch of festivity.

Much regret was felt that owing to illness, the popular secretary of the sep-

arate school board, Rev. Father Brisson, has been unable to be present. In addition to the members of the separate school board, Chairman Frank Forristal, W. Regan, W. McPhillips, John Givens and E. M. Burns, the following men have taken an active part in promoting the success of the picnic: Chairman of the picnic committee, H. Ranshaw, J. F. Nolan, J. Laughlin, R. Forristal, E. V. Hession, Thomas Kiley, John Burke and Roy Kenny.

YOUNG DOCTORS LEAVE MONDAY FOR COURSE IN BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, N. Y.

Western's Gold Medalist, W. W. Morrison, and L. W. Pritchett, Become Internes.

Dr. W. W. Morrison, 9 Bruce street, gold medalist at Western University Medical School this spring, and Dr. L. W. Pritchett, who also graduated from Western this year, both of whom won high honors in competitive examinations held in Bellevue Hospital, New York, for post-graduate courses, last Christmas week, are leaving on Monday for the above hospital, where they will commence an eighteen months post-graduate course as internes. When the results of the competitive examinations were announced, it was learned that of candidates from leading American medical colleges, including Columbia and Yale, Pritchett headed the list, and Morrison was fourth, winning honors to Western University Medical School.

It was conceded at Western University last winter that Pritchett would crowd Morrison for the gold medal in the Western finals, but unfortunately this year's medical student fractured his leg while playing basketball at Hamilton, six weeks before school closed, and he was a patient in Victoria Hospital for some time as a result. Notwithstanding this hardship, Pritchett, assisted by fellow students, plodded away at his work, and took a very good standing both in the Western finals and on the Ontario Medical Council examinations.

These two young doctors, both of whom are Londoners, will include surgery, obstetrics and medicine in their post-graduate work at Bellevue Hospital, as internes, and the position, which is the best in the institution, because of his standing in the examinations obtained by Pritchett, is a very responsible and honorable one in the New York hospital.

POSTOFFICE WILL HAVE HOLIDAY FOR THIS DOMINION DAY

No Delivery by Carriers, But
Office Opens.

The postmaster is instructed by the postoffice department to close the postoffice as far as possible on the 1st day of Dominion Day, and the postoffice staff, however, the stamp wicket, the general delivery and the registration wickets will be open for business between 8 o'clock and 10 o'clock in the morning.

There will be no delivery by the letter-carriers on that day. The day's outgoing mail will be closed at 12 o'clock noon. The night mails will be closed at the usual hours. Two collections will be made from the street letter-boxes at 8 o'clock in the morning and 8 o'clock in the evening.

HOUSING COMPANY FORMATION ONLY WAY FOR WORKERS' RELIEF

Commission and C. of C.
Deputation Meet in Conference at City Hall.

That the dearth of houses at rentals within the means of the average workingmen of the city is acute, and that the only apparent means of relieving the situation is through the formation of a housing company, were the conclusions of the members of both the housing commission and the deputation from the chamber of commerce, headed by President George M. Reid, which met in conference in the city hall last evening.

Mr. Reid said the chamber of commerce, believing it was useless to try to bring new industries to London until housing accommodation was available for new workers who would come with the industries, had conceived the idea of forming a housing company. It was waiting, however, for word from the Toronto Housing Company as to the success, or otherwise, of that body's operations before going ahead. In the meantime the chamber was anxious to serve the city in any way possible, and would be only too glad if it could render assistance in connection with the present housing problem.

Poor Housing Conditions.

He said that Miss Keene, the Soldiers' Aid Commission, was going to report to the chamber of commerce that a number of soldiers' families were living in houses which were not fit for human habitation, and he wondered if the landlords responsible for such conditions could be brought to task. Chairman J. G. Richter of the housing commission pointed out that the great difficulty was that the only money was to close the houses altogether, and the tenants would have nowhere to go.

W. E. Kelly of the Children's Aid Society corroborated the report of the housing commission, and stated that he had personal knowledge from his visits to homes in the city that in many cases people were living in and paying rent for places which were not fit to house more than a few human beings. He thought that, if no money existed for remedying such a condition, it could very easily be obtained.

Board of Health.

City Clerk S. Baker pointed out that the board of health had power to place a lien on the property of a landlord who was found to be in a condition which would tend to injure the health of the occupants, and the members of the deputation and of the commission thought that this would be effective, since no landlord wanted to have property lying idle and bringing in no revenue. Mr. Kelly was advised to let the board of health have a list of the houses which he thought should be condemned, and the opinion was expressed that if he did this and the board took action the landlords concerned would soon put them in repair.

Mr. Richter urged the chamber of commerce to do something toward getting a housing company started if it could. Such a move would not only oblige the commission, but would be a real public service, which was the real purpose of the commission was faced with the fact that it could not rent houses, and could not even build them until they were sold. And in order to conform to the regulations of the Ontario Housing Commission it was necessary to incur an expense which put the house beyond the reach of the average workingman.

Asked by George H. Belton whether many of the applicants already received for loans were people who could meet the requirements, Mr. Richter said that unfortunately they were not. Many of the applicants had expressed a willingness to pay anything at all, but the commission felt that they should not pay more than the amount of their weekly income every month on the loan, and most of them could not do this in the city clerk's opinion, based on the applicants' own statements as to income.

Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Reid pointed out that the chamber of commerce could do nothing as a body. He thought, however, that individual members might consent to become members of a housing company, and he was of the opinion that fifteen patriotic citizens could be found who would put up \$1,000 each. The plan then would be to borrow \$85,000 from the commission, making altogether a capital of \$100,000 for building operations.

Mr. Richter thought that this would be an excellent plan. The company, not being hedged in by the same restrictions, which bound the commission, could make more drastic terms with those to whom it rented or sold, and it could almost certainly effect economy in building by letting a block of houses instead of a separate contract for each house. He asked that the chamber of commerce would think over the matter, and if it saw any solution to the problem, report back to the commission. This Mr. Reid on behalf of the chamber of commerce promised.

A member of the chamber of commerce deputation who is connected with one of the larger local factories stated that that particular firm had under consideration the formation of a housing company of its own. It was waiting for the city council to provide water and other services in the district near the factory where it was proposed to build the houses, but the council seemed to be very slow in doing anything.

After the deputation had retired, the commission proceeded to routine business, which did not include any definite step forward in the plan for starting building operations under the housing commission act.

A surplus of \$36,000 for the waterworks department during the first six months of the year, and a \$37,000 for the electrical department covering a period of five months, are shown in the semi-annual report of the utilities commission. If the waterworks department makes as good a showing during the second half of the year as during the first six months, the total surplus for the year will be \$72,000, or \$100,000 in excess of the estimate. In the case of the electrical department, in spite of the fact that the recently-announced reduction in power rates will go into effect during the latter part of the year, the expectation is that the total surplus at the end of the year will be in the neighborhood of \$90,000.

NOT ONE TAXI HAS LEFT FOR TORONTO, COMPANIES DECLARE

Only Vehicle Gone Is Lambeth Bus.

Owners of taxicabs in the city are greatly amused over a story which appeared in a Toronto paper announcing that the recently-announced reduction in the street car strike. As a matter of fact, it is denied by one and all that any taxicab has left London for Toronto, with the exception of the Lambeth bus, has left the city.

"If the road is blocked with motor cars for hire, they must be coming west," one remarked. The London men have all the home they can handle at home.

Says one Toronto paper: "It has been estimated that more than one hundred taxicabs have left London to ply their trade on the streets of Toronto." Where did they come from? There are 78 taxi licenses issued in London, and so far as can be ascertained all these are in the city today, and have not been to Toronto this week. If there are any in that city from here, it is said, the police should try to hunt up their licenses.

VOTE TO RESCIND FINES LEVIED ON TUCKETT EMPLOYEES

Great Majority of City Cigar-makers Were Present at Last night's Meeting.

Union cigarmakers of the city decided last night to make the road to unionism easier for those employees of Tuckett's cigar factory on whom fines had been placed the time of their leaving the ranks of organized labor for non-union shops, and as a result voted to rescind these fines on condition that the workers would return to the union before Tuesday, July 1. A very great majority of the cigarmakers of the city were present at the meeting in Hyman Hall when this vote was taken.

"So successful has been the walk-out," said one of the officers of Cigarmakers' Local 278, "that only about six competent cigarmakers remain in the shop, and a number of these are willing to come out if they are given their cards. They will be given them on Tuesday."

Altogether about 35 men have walked out, and the applications of 30 of them have been received by the union. It was waiting, however, for word from the Toronto Housing Company as to the success, or otherwise, of that body's operations before going ahead. In the meantime the chamber was anxious to serve the city in any way possible, and would be only too glad if it could render assistance in connection with the present housing problem.

Pickets from both sides have been arguing with the employees of the Tuckett firm. Three men were induced to leave on Wednesday, two at noon and one at night. Early in the morning, in the pouring rain, the pickets were on duty.

Union men who are acting in the capacity of pickets claim that the firm is hiring youths to take the place of strikers. One man, who was approached as he left the factory, stated that he had just become 15 years of age. It is claimed that the firm is hiring youths as young as this could not hold jobs in union shops as they have not had experience enough to be given jobs.

Both factories are maintaining a peaceful attitude. P. J. McCallum, who is on duty where the pickets are posted, not having to take a hand.

H. G. Ambrose, vice-president of the Tuckett's company, has left the city for Montreal to attempt to avert, it is said, a strike at the branch in that city.

Refusal of the company to unionize the shop and to give the employees \$16 per thousand for making certain brands of cigars, was the reason given for the local strike. It is claimed by union men that the workers at the factory are now getting but \$12 per thousand for making the same kind of cigars. Some boys, it is alleged, were being paid \$6 per week there and had been persuaded to walk out. When they were back to their local, they were given a raise of \$4, and so remained.

When the union workers expect to do much work today, as this is the end of the week, and the time when a number of the Tuckett employees promised to walk out.

POPLAR HILL PICNIC AMID POURING RAIN DELIGHTFUL SUCCESS

Activity of Jupiter Pluvius
Fails to Dampen Spirits of
Those at Annual Event.

[By Staff Reporter.]

Despite disagreeable weather conditions yesterday afternoon over 1,500 people attended the Lobo Township union school picnic and old boys' reunion, held at Poplar Hill, and amid pouring rain a good program of sports was given by the enthusiasm of the present being undampened by the actions of Jupiter Pluvius. Shortly after 1 o'clock, led by the Parkhill brass band, a grand parade of the Lobo school children and committee in charge of the outing was held from the village school to the grove, where the children took part in the annual flag-raising exercises.

When the exercises were concluded, a concert was given by the Parkhill brass band, Sam and Dorothy Munro, juvenile entertainers, and Robert McLean, Scotch comedian, of London. Farmers were present from all parts of the township, the churchyard being filled with capacity with automobiles and horse vehicles which were parked there.

The village streets and grove were prettily decorated for the occasion, and the cleverly-designed school floats in the parade reflected great credit on the committee in charge and the work of the pupils of Lobo.

A baseball game was also included in the afternoon program, the Strathroy All-Stars defeating the Greysteads by a score of 2 to 1. A bag of sugar was offered to any couple getting married at the picnic, there seemed to be no shortage of sweet material in the district, as no claimants appeared for this prize. A grand concert was given in the evening by the Imperial quartet, Ed. Spence of Toronto, and the London orchestra. A silverwood of this city acted as chairman at the evening entertainment, and the grove was illuminated by electricity from the street to the concert platform in the evening. Many picnickers at the grove brought lunches with them and remained for the evening concert, prior to which the ladies' driving contest was held.

The prizes for the various events of the sports program were donated by merchants and citizens of London and Middlesex County. The following is the list of winners:

Committee's race—Walter Campbell, Ross McGugan, Gordon Pincorne. Three-legged race—R. McGugan and Mr. Fletcher. W. Campbell and O. Campbell. W. Campbell and G. Pincorne. Boys' race, over 13 years—C. McLean, E. Mitchell, C. Brown.

Girls' race, over 13 years—V. Thomas, Colina Hedges, Ruby McVicar. Boys' race, 11 to 13 years—Arthur Jenkins, Leslie Earle, Clyde Hedges. Girls' race, 11 to 13 years—Ruby McVicar, Iva Chapman, Ruby McVicar.

Boys' race, 9 to 11 years—John Lamont, Clyde Hedges, and Vincent Hamacher. Girls' race, 9 to 11 years—Hilda Charlton.

Public school relay race, girls—S. S. No. 6, Jean Shipley, Iva Cochrane and Mabel Martin; S. S. No. 10, Lottie McVicar, Iva Chapman and Alla McLean; S. S. No. 7, Colina Ferguson, Annie Scott and Agnes Ross.

Three-legged race, boys, under 15 years—Ed. Mitchell and Chester Brown, Harry Shipley and Andrew Charlton, Wilfred McVicar and Vincent Hamacher.

Three-legged race, 50 yards—Raid Zavitz, Lewis Muma.

Boys' race, under 10 years—Ronald Arthur, Chester Brown, Hugh Carmichael.

Sack race—Lewis Muma, Clyde Hedges. Boys' race, 5 years and under—Oliver Campbell, Donald Fletcher, Donald Graham.

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THERMOS BOTTLES AND MOTOR KITS, ON MAIN FLOOR.

DISPOSAL OF CASE DEPENDS ON SPEEDY MARRIAGE CEREMONY

Magistrate Gives Woman a
Chance For Future.

Seven neighbors of a widow, against whom evidence was heard at police court on Tuesday on a charge of rendering her home unfit for the rearing of her two little children by reason of alleged

FINED FOR ASSAULT

Mrs. Rankin Pays \$5 For Beating Up Neighbor.

Mrs. Jean Rankin of 120 Edward street, pleaded guilty in the police court proceedings to assaulting Mrs. Elsie Virgin, her next door neighbor, and was fined \$5 and costs.

When Virgin testified that on June 20 she was sweeping the floor in her house when she was grasped by Mrs. Rankin from behind by the hair and dragged to the ground. Then Mrs. Rankin jumped on her so forcefully, she said, that a physician, whom written certificate was submitted, had diagnosed severe internal injuries. Gossiping across the road about Mrs. Rankin's affairs was the cause of the trouble, the complainant said.

NOT THE ONE.—W. Left & Co. have asked The Advertiser to state that they are not the firm charged on Monday with having a junk yard in the restricted area.

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immoral conduct there, were in court today to testify to her good character and to her efficiency as a good mother. The woman agreed to be married to the man in the case before next Monday and to retain her two children, who will become wards of the Children's Aid Society. The man was said by police constables who gave evidence at the first hearing of the case to have been seen in the company of the woman shortly after midnight at her home last Sunday in the same room with the two small children. Both positively denied that and immoral conduct had taken place. Court proceedings will be dropped. It was agreed after a consultation between defendant's counsel, W. E. Kelly, secretary of the Children's Aid Society, who laid the charge, and the crown attorney, providing the marriage ceremony takes place prior to Monday. The man and the woman were bailed in \$500 each to appear in court on Monday.

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