

SEVEN THOUSAND AT PORT SUNDAY

Business Creates New High Mark, L. and P. S. Commission Is Told.

More than seven thousand people sought succor from the heat on Sunday at Port Stanley, and London's popular summer resort experienced a real rush. The regular summer schedule of the London and Port Stanley railway has not yet commenced, but so great did the rush for the lake-side beach that General Manager J. E. Richards ordered the abandonment of regular schedule, and an hourly service was established early in the day. Although the waters of the lake are still near the freezing point in temperature, 500 bathers patronized the municipal bath house, and the cafeteria experienced a record day's business for so early in the season.

Manager Richards stated in reporting the good news to a meeting of the London and Port Stanley railway commission this morning that on only six Sundays during the whole of last season was the volume of patronage better.

Letter From Beck.
Vice-Chairman J. P. Moore was in the chair, and the meeting was presided over by the mayor and commissioners George Burdick and Donald Wright, and General Manager Richards. The latter read a letter of appreciation from Sir Adam Beck, thanking the members for their kindness in forwarding to him a resolution of sympathy during his recent illness.

After some discussion it was decided to purchase five acres of a farm near White's station for use as a gravel pit. Mr. Richards reported that it was the only point on the line where they could get satisfactory gravel, and his recommendation that it be purchased at \$850 an acre was adopted. At this price he pointed out the road would be able to secure gravel at about \$3 per carload, and the supply is estimated to be sufficient to last fifteen years.

\$5,000 to Stand.
Commissioners also raised the question of reducing the annual appropriation for advertising Port Stanley. The sum now stands at \$5,000 a year for this purpose, and he felt that this could be reduced without causing any loss. He contended that weather conditions were, after all, the main factor in attracting people to the port. The other members of the commission could not see it in this light, the mayor pointing out that here eggs are more in demand than goose eggs for no other reason than that the hen advertises her wares. Mr. Richards was able to quote figures showing how patronage of the port had increased since the commission had commenced using newspaper space, and the original appropriation was allowed to stand.

Civil Service Announces Open Competitive Tests.
In a circular forwarded to the local chamber of commerce, the civil service commission announces open competitive examinations for the following positions:

Two inspectors of electricity and gas for the electric and gas inspection service of the department of trade and commerce, one at Winnipeg and one at Regina, at an initial salary of \$1,560 and a maximum of \$1,800. Full particulars as to qualifications and the nature of the examinations may be obtained on application at the chamber of commerce headquarters here. Application must be made not later than June 25, 1925.

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First Church To Be Metropolitan

Methodists Take New Name Under United Church Plans.

After June 10, First Methodist church, London, will be known as the Metropolitan United church of Canada, London. Announcement that such a decision had been made at a special meeting of the quarterly board held on Friday evening was made by Rev. (Major) J. Bruce Hunter, B.D., M.C., pastor of the church, at the regular service yesterday morning.

First Methodist church is the fourth church in the city belonging to the Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian communions coming together to form the United church of Canada, London. The three other churches, which have already changed their names, are: First Presbyterian church to "First Presbyterian, United church of Canada, London"; Askin street church to "Wesley United church of Canada," and Southern Congregational church to "Pilgrim United church of Canada."

M'BRIDE'S STANDING REPORTED TO COUNCIL

Prospective Building Inspector Never Employed by the Housing Board.

"Just a bad guess" was Mayor Wenige's comment on a story to the effect that a secret meeting of the London Housing Commission had recommended against the appointment of T. C. McBride as building inspector for the city. The proposed appointment was referred to the housing commission at the last meeting of the council, the idea being that the commission was to report upon the McBride's services to that body in the past.

From a reliable source it was learned today that this organization is not recommending that the appointment be held up, but is merely pointing out to the council that Mr. McBride was never employed by the commission, although his father, C. McBride, had been the architect for a number of the houses erected by that body. The appointment is expected to be finally ratified at the next meeting of the council.

I. O. D. E. WILL MEET IN ST. JOHN, N. B., IN 1926

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, June 7.—St. John N. B. was selected as the venue of the next annual meeting of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, at the annual meeting here today. The 1927 meeting is going to Winnipeg.

SAM CLARKE'S CONDITION SHOWS BIG IMPROVEMENT

Canadian Press Despatch.
Cobourg, June 8.—A decided change for the better is shown in the condition of Sam Clarke, M.L.A. It was announced tonight, following a visit to the patient, that he is steadily improving, and hopes are now entertained for his recovery.

TONGUES ARE WEAPONS IN HEAT WAVE FIGHT

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wanted to move. They had loaned money to Mrs. Parisella, and before their departure they asked to be paid back. That was the source of the trouble. Tony Parisella, Melisse Adams and Pock Mann joined the argument and each tried to out-talk the other with greater vocal strength.

Police made two visits to the house. On the first occasion they gave warning arrests would be made unless quiet was restored. The fight did not end, and six arrests followed.

Mrs. Parisella became so excited that she gave herself deep scratches in her face, Detective George E. Walsh told the court.

Born That Way.
"She can't help becoming excited because she was born that way," Mrs. Parisella's son, Tony, answered in his defense. "She always talks loudly, so what are we going to do?"

Tony continued to tell how hot weather made his mother even more excitable than usual.

The four men and two women, balled last night on cash sureties of \$25 each, were dismissed by Mr. Graydon, after he had exacted a promise from Morjoni to leave Mrs. Parisella's house. The court also gave warning that Italian temperaments would not be taken as an excuse for frequent disorderly occurrences.

Population and Building Assessment Up In Ward 3

A healthy growth in population is noted by Assessment Commissioner Harry Bennett in his report on the assessment of ward 3, which has just been completed, and on which figures were given out at the city hall today. A total increase in assessment of \$276,951 is shown, despite the fact that a decrease in land business and income assessment has occurred.

MILLSON UNCHALANT ON APOLOGY FAILURE

Minister Not Worrying Over Developments in Park Conditions.

Rev. W. E. Millson is not worrying because he has not received an apology from the board of management at Bayview park, for falsely accusing him of having been the originator of the move in the London conference to censure the conditions at the park.

Speaking to The Advertiser, Mr. Millson intimated that he has his own opinion regarding the situation at Bayview park, but that the situation will be immensely improved by the installation of 18 lights in the park and increased police protection.

The latter action was taken by the board, Mr. Millson states, as the direct result of criticism of the park at the London conference. He holds therefore, that since conditions will be improved at the park whether the board apologizes to him or not is a matter of small consequence.

VETERANS' APPEALS MUST BE IN BY AUG. 17

Those Turned Into Hands Of Federal Board Will Be Outlawed.

Communication received this morning by Capt. E. Fremelin from the federal appeal board, states that returned veterans' appeals must be in the hands of the board not later than Aug. 17, or they will be outlawed.

The communication reads that the pension act provides that appeals may be entered within two years of the date of appointment of the federal appeal board, or within one year of the date of the decision appealed from, whichever may be later. The federal appeal board was appointed on Aug. 17, 1923, and the latest date, therefore, on which the right of appeal against decisions given some time ago expires, is Aug. 17, 1925.

An appeal form signed by the applicant and received in Ottawa before Aug. 17, a letter, telegram or similar communication received by Aug. 17, or a communication from an official soldiers' adviser received by Aug. 17, will be regarded by the board as notice of appeals.

HOSPITAL OFFICIALS RESIGN AT WELAND

Chairman and Vice Act After Defeat of Bylaw For New Addition.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Wellesley, Ont., June 8.—Chairman W. J. Hickey and Vice-Chairman A. B. McLean have handed in their resignations to the hospital board, claiming that the recent defeat bylaw for an addition to the hospital was practically a vote of want of confidence, and of 150 notices sent out only 16 attended the hospital meeting Saturday night, when it was decided to approach the city and county authorities and ascertain if it would be possible to have the board elected by the people at large instead of by the contributors. There is a growing feeling in favor of handing the management of the institution over to the city council.

FORMER KAISER FOUNDS SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATION

Associated Press Despatch.
Berlin, June 8.—The former Kaiser from Doorn says that the report Kaiser has founded an association of scientists to investigate the relationship existing between the ancient Greek and oriental culture.

Rush of Berries To Follow Heat

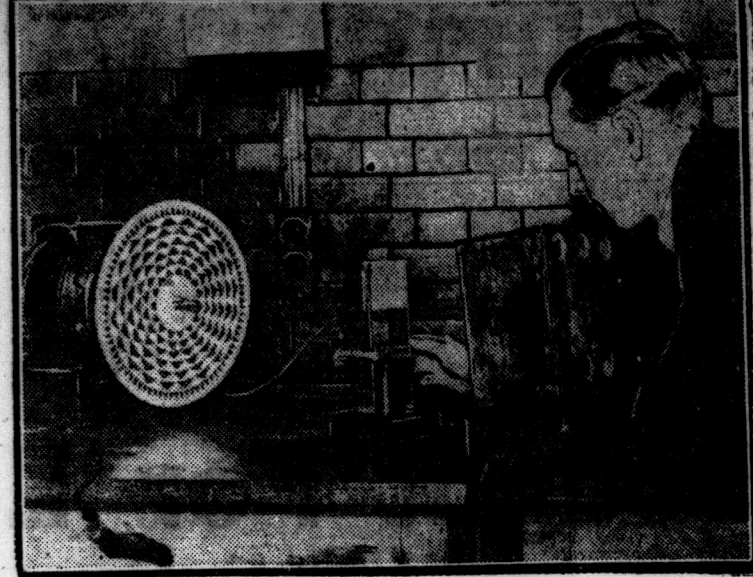
Excessive heat has wrought havoc with the strawberry crop, growers declare. Damage in some patches is estimated at 50 per cent, while others report 25 to 35 per cent losses.

The heat literally cooked the young berries just emerging from the blossom stage, and caused them to turn brown. Even where weeds cast a protective shadow over the berries, the sun was not to be denied, and they fell prey to the excessive warmth.

A good rain will mean that the berries, the sum was not through will be marketed in one deluge, in the opinion of the growers.

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fifty females of the species now residing within the boundaries of the ward. This is an increase of 75 since last year.



An extremely sensitive instrument is this new invention—the stroboscopic vibrator, which is designed for testing machinery speed. All rotating mechanisms can be checked with it, up to 12,000 revolutions a minute. It is of English origin.

GAS TANK COLLECTS SHARE OF ROAD DIRT

Auto Takes In One Teaspoon an Hour, Rotarians Told.

One teaspoon of road dirt gets into an automobile gas tank every hour the motor car is on the road, was one of the interesting points brought out by Frank Seig of Detroit, who addressed the members of the Rotary club on "Lubrication" at the weekly luncheon today.

The importance of correct oiling was shown. It was the function of oil to reduce friction and keep metal separate from metal, said the speaker. It was to prevent metal coming against metal with the resulting burning that engineers constantly worked. That was the reason why there were so many kinds of oil. It has been found that a light oil is more satisfactory than a heavy oil according to the car and the season.

All oil in an automobile must be changed. Some times a degree of 240 was reached. To get the best results an oil should have character and body.

The quality of an oil depended on the crude oil it was taken from in the refining process. Some crudes were high in lubricating virtues, others were good for gasoline. It was necessary to select and classify the products.

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN \$446 FLOUR SUIT

G. L. Strasser, Lucan Baker, Sues Hunt Bros. of This City.

Judgment was reserved by Judge Macbeth this morning in the \$446 action brought by Geo. L. Strasser, Lucan baker, against Hunt Bros. of this city.

Mr. Strasser claimed that Hunt Bros. had contracted last December to supply him with 700 bags of Cebol flour at \$3.40 per barrel, the entire shipment to be delivered at Lucan by June 1 this year. He claimed that no delivery had been made, and he was forced to buy flour in the open market, which cost him \$446 extra.

The defendants submitted that they had delivered 100 bags of flour, for which the plaintiff had not paid, and were suing him in division court for \$380. Any loss, they declared, was owing to the plaintiff's breach of contract.

Norman F. Newton, Parkhill, appeared for the plaintiff and J. I. Hodgins of Fraser & Moore for the defendants.

STOLEN MARE TRACED AS FAR AS GLENCOE

Horse Belonging To London Township Man Bought By High Constable.

The good old days of '76, when horse thieves were as common as O. T. A. offenders are today, have been revived by High Constable Wharton in his chase after the man, or men, who stole a black mare from the pasture of Philip Lismore, London township, last week.

The high constable traced the Lismore equine as far as Glencoe this morning, only to be told by the suspected individual that the horse had been stolen from him.

Closely questioned by the high constable, the man told a story about buying the horse from another man, who apparently had repented his bargain and took the animal without the formality of calling on the owner.

Another man who has volunteered much information in the matter is also suspected by Mr. Wharton of being implicated in the matter, and if the chief of the county force manages to locate the Lismore pacer this afternoon he will tie her to the back of his car, place the two men under arrest, and journey to London.

THOS. JONES NOT NOTIFIED OF COURT APPOINTMENT

Thomas Jones, 307 King street, who with Dr. C. H. Zeigler is mentioned as a likely successor to Col. C. M. R. Graham as clerk of the first division court, stated this afternoon that he had received no official intimation of his appointment as suggested today by a Toronto morning paper.

"I would prefer not to discuss the matter at all," said Mr. Jones.

PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION WILL BE HELD JULY 1

Program in Victoria Park Arranged by Men's Canadian Club.

A patriotic celebration will be held in Victoria park on July 1, beginning by a demonstration and speeches by prominent speakers at 11 o'clock in the morning. The event will be held by the Men's Canadian club, the I. O. D. E., and other organizations will assist. Military officers here have been asked to take part in the program.

Hon. Arthur Meighen will be the principal speaker.

The following committees have been appointed to arrange the details: Arrangements committee, Col. Francis B. Ware, George Copeland; program, Fred Landon, president of the Canadian club, E. W. Quantz, Brother Stephen, Lieut. Secord, G. A. Wheable; publicity, A. R. Ford, R. E. Crouch.

It is expected that the military will have charge of the cadets from the public and separate schools, and also the boy scouts who will be in attendance.

CHASED FROM BOAT, BOYS SEE CHUM DROWN

Playmates Unable To Rescue 8-Year-Old Winnipeg Lad—Resident Charged.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, June 8.—Robert Allen Beck, aged 8, of Elmwood, was drowned in the Red river near Louise bridge, Saturday afternoon when he accidentally fell into the river.

In connection with the death, it is charged by police, a sensational story has been made against a resident of the vicinity. It is alleged that the man drove off the boys' playmates when they attempted to use the boat, the only one in the vicinity, to effect a rescue.

Angry residents of the neighborhood seized the boat today and burned it. The body of the youth was recovered. An inquest will be likely ordered.

POPULATION AT JAIL STEADILY DWINDLING

Governor Dawson Has But 28 Guests At Coolest Spot in Town.

The population of the county hotel just back of the court house is slowly but surely dwindling and strange to relate the keeper of the hotel, Governor Dawson is not worrying about it.

Three weeks ago the jail population was 44 and now it is but 28 and the guests still keep leaving despite the fact that the jail is the coolest spot in London.

Only four drunks have been placed behind the bars since 4.4 beer made its appearance and these have all been what is known in jail circles as "rub-dubs" (men who are partial to rubbing alcohol as a beverage).

"This time last year we only had seven prisoners," commented Governor Dawson. "It kept us busy getting through our work with such a small battalion. However we are keeping up with all repairs etc., and still find time to have a little wood cut for the winter months."

LONDONERS SUCCESSFUL IN PRIZE STORY CONTEST

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, June 8.—In the prize story contest of the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire of Canada, won by Mrs. D. W. Thorburn, London, Ont., who is entitled "Ellie Has Loveliness To Sell," six contestants received honorable mention, as follows: T. M. Moore, Westmount, Quebec; Louise Reid McCall, London, Ont.; Curtis A. Smith, Winnipeg; Arthur W. St. Pierre, Montreal; and Miss Mase De La Roche, Toronto.

Judges were Mrs. Charles MacBeth and Mrs. Bertie, both of Ottawa.

FIFTY ICEBERGS PASSED BY LINER

E. V. Buchanan Tells of Trip From Scotland—Lauds Empire Capital.

Back on duty after a nine weeks' trip to Scotland and Europe, E. V. Buchanan, general manager of the public utilities commission, expressed himself most enthusiastically this morning on the wonders of the great city of London, England.

"All that Canada needs to make her the greatest empire in the world," averred Mr. Buchanan, "would be to transfer London, England, to this country and set it down here in some place about the situation of London, Ont. There is no question that London stands head and shoulders above every other city in the world."

"Perhaps the most outstanding feature of our whole trip," continued Mr. Buchanan, "was the opening of the Wembley empire exhibition by His Majesty King George. It was positively the most thrilling thing that I have ever seen. Just as we were leaving the stadium we met W. M. Manning and A. M. Trick, both of this city."

While overseas, Mr. Buchanan visited several shipbuilding plants and manufacturing firms where Diesel oil engines are in use for the purpose of securing data on which he will make a report to the commission regarding the installation of such an engine here for standby purposes.

Mr. Buchanan was guarded in his comments as to the best drink from his trip to the Old Country three years ago. Mr. Buchanan stated that the Montrose, the first boat to make the trip to Canada this season by the Belle Isle strait route, which is 200 miles shorter than the more southern Cape Race route, counted fully fifty icebergs. One large one, fully a mile long, was sighted.

The greater part of Mr. Buchanan's holiday overseas was spent in the holiday resorts of Scotland, and the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan, their son Billie, and William Turnbull, manager of Edward Adams Co., London.

SATURDAY SETS RECORD IN WATER CONSUMPTION

P. U. C. Pumps 7,263,000 Gallons On Season's Hottest Day.

Pumping 7,263,000 gallons of water on Saturday, the public utilities commission hit the high-water mark for the season.

Saturday's total was fully 138,000 gallons in excess of the previous day's total, which was record up to that time.

That the present unbearable heat spell is making itself felt in the amount of water being pumped by the commission is seen by the fact that on Saturday one year ago only 5,719,000 gallons of water were pumped.

The somewhat cooler weather on Sunday allowed the commission to get by with pumping only 6,092,000 gallons, as compared with 5,547,000 gallons on the corresponding day last year.

German Blow-Up Seen By Schacht

President of Reichsbank Asks Allies To Ease Up.

Associated Press Despatch.
Berlin, June 7.—President Schacht of the Reichsbank, commenting on the allied disarmament note says: "Our nerves have just about reached the cracking point and unless the allied and associated powers listen to reason and abandon their policy of political heckling the German boiler may blow up."

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LT.-COL. J. MACKENZIE-ROGAN, late of the Coldstream Guards, and senior director of music, Brigade of Guards, who will be adjudicator of band contests at the Canadian National exhibition this year.

SEARCH SOLUTION TO CREEK MIX-UP

Settlement With Landowners Sought by Westminster Council.

Westminster township council is on the verge of effecting a settlement with the farmers owning land on Dingman's creek. For several years past the farmers have complained bitterly that, owing to the increase in township drains that empty into the stream, their lands are flooded each spring when the Dingman stream goes on the rampage.

Three farmers, Ninlan and Gordon Carrothers, and Albert Griffin consulted T. G. Meredith, K.C., and F. Farncombe, will counsel, with the result that the township has got to do something in the matter or face a lawsuit.

The township council adjourned this afternoon and journeyed to the creek with Mr. Farncombe to discuss what action should be taken to arrange matters to the satisfaction of everyone interested.

Dingman's creek, which is as winding as a snake on a spree, is 20 miles long. I was dug 29 years ago and has never been cleaned out during that time, Reeve Cousins states. The reeve was of the opinion that it would take at least \$1,000 to clean out the creek properly. The report of Road Superintendent James Johnson showed that \$1,581.23 had been spent in its department since May 25. This included the hauling and spreading of 225 cords of gravel, placed in No. 1 and No. 4 wards.

DR. FRASER TO PROTEST DISMISSAL AT MONTREAL

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, June 8.—The dismissal of Dr. J. D. Fraser from the principalship of the Presbyterian college here by the general assembly of the city Presbyterian church will not be accepted by Dr. Fraser and his associates without protest, it was intimated here tonight.

MONTREAL BOY, AGED 6, KILLED WHEN HIT BY CAR

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Que., June 8.—Marcel LaPointe, 6, was killed last night in St. Henri when he was struck by a motor car while running across the street.

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HIGH BEER PRICES ARE TO BE PROBED

Premier Ferguson Declares Some Permits May Be Cancelled.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Reporter.
Parliament Buildings, Toronto, June 8.—Some of the permit holders, who are charging abnormal prices for Ferguson beer may find themselves without a permit to sell the beer at all.

Premier Ferguson this afternoon issued a plain warning to those charging high prices and who already set on foot inquiries to find out who are charging high prices for the beer. To The Advertiser this afternoon, the Premier said: "A good many complaints have come to the government re the abnormal prices charged for the new beer. In attempting to inquire into it, hotel and other permit holders complain that brewers charge them such a rate they have to disperse the beverage at a high price. It was originally expected that a popular price of five cents per glass would be possible."

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