

THOUSANDS AT PORT STANLEY CELEBRATE PEACE AND JULY 1

Parade on Board Walk One of Season's Best Events.

FIREWORKS AT NIGHT

Brass and Pipe Bands Give Program From Jazz to Opera.

Port Stanley was a veritable Palm beach yesterday, when thousands of Londoners and crowds from the surrounding districts betook themselves to the lakeside. The Palm beach crowds were there, and Mack Senett's bathing girls could hardly eclipse the costumes of the mermaids yesterday who dipped themselves in the cool waters, though the majority proved too bashful to form the bathing parade which had been planned.

Season's Record.
From early morning until late in the evening the London and Port Stanley Railway was overtaken, many having the disappointment, after arriving on time to wait another hour for the next car. Yesterday was perhaps the most crowded day that Port Stanley has seen for some years. School children who look on the 1st of July as the best holiday in the whole year, frolicked around by the score, and despite the extreme heat the parents were able to snatch a couple of hours' enjoyment on the hill, where dozens of family picnics were in progress. The pier was a little haven of quietness from the crowd for our friend the fisherman, and there were several who boasted a substantial catch.

Confetti Showers.
Throughout the afternoon the crowds were entertained by amusements of all sorts and plenty of music was supplied by the London Juvenile Pipe Band. Towards evening the excitement on the "board walk" commenced. All the old-time noise-makers were in use and the "bold and bad boys" created havoc among the girls with ticklers and there were very few who missed being showered with confetti.

Band Concerts.
Up on the hill, out of the bustle, the G. W. V. A. Band gave a very nice band concert of patriotic numbers in keeping with the peace celebration. Afterwards playing jazz numbers among the merry crowds along the beach. The carnival was brought to a grand finale by a magnificent display of fireworks by the Band Company of Hamilton. This display took place in an enclosure on the sand beach, and in the cool of the evening, spectators by the hundreds were lined up along the hilltop enjoying the effects of the rockets and stars over the moonlit waters. It was not until the last car left for home that thousands of the crowd were drawn from the cool of the lakeside back to their "city" homes after a thoroughly enjoyable day, and that's how the day's work was done. Many little tots were popped out bed without the usual wash after the carnival day at Port Stanley.

DIPS REAP HARVEST AT PORT STANLEY DURING CELEBRATION

Believed To Be Members of International Gang of Crooks.

Pickpockets, believed to be members of an international gang of crooks, reaped a harvest at Port Stanley yesterday, according to complaints made to the London detectives and St. Thomas police.

At St. Thomas police headquarters a number of citizens from the Railway City who visited the lakeside complained to the police that their pockets had been picked. Much money and three valuable gold watches are reported to be missing. One watch was a presentation gift valued at \$200.

Information received from the local detective department was to the effect that a number of Londoners had complained at police headquarters here that their pockets had been filled during the day's excursion.

Late last night it was reported to the police that one man, a booth keeper on the board walk, had his pocket picked of a roll of bills amounting to \$200, while another citizen lost \$50. The police refused to give out any information concerning the robberies.

MISS M. E. O'MEARA OF LONDON IS HONORED BY TEACHERS OF OTTAWA

A recent edition of the Ottawa Citizen has the following news item in regard to Miss M. E. O'Meara, daughter of Martin O'Meara, 350 Lye street, city:

"A very pleasant presentation took place yesterday afternoon in St. Patrick's Parish Hall, when Miss M. E. O'Meara, president of the Separate School Women Teachers' Association, was presented with a handsome wrist watch by her fellow-teachers."

In making the presentation, it is stated, Miss A. McKel, on behalf of the teachers, expressed their appreciation of Miss O'Meara's work during the year for the association, adding that the gift only in a very small measure represented their gratitude for her services.

MEMBERS OF NEW FIRST AID CLASS PASS WELL

Members of the first aid class of the new St. John Ambulance Association Nursing Division, of which Mrs. Swindell is superintendent, came out with flying colors in their examinations held on Monday evening, when Capt. Walters as examiner. Every member of the class passed with good standing.

The home nursing class will immediately follow up the first aid and opportunity will be afforded to any desiring to take the home nursing course to register at the garden party to be held in connection with Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church on Friday, Mrs. Swindell is a former superintendent of No. 4 Nursing Division.

MANSLAUGHTER VERDICT IS RETURNED AGAINST SIX EPSOM RIOTERS

LONDON, July 1.—(Canadian Associated Press).—A verdict of manslaughter was returned by the coroner's jury at Epsom against the six soldiers already committed for trial in connection with the killing of a police sergeant during a riot.

PRINCE OF WALES WILL BE INVITED TO OPEN WESTERN FAIR

Samuel Gompers Also Will Be Asked To Come.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Western Fair, held recently, it was decided to forward an invitation to the Prince of Wales, through the Governor General at Ottawa, to pay London a visit and officially open the exhibition on Monday, September 8. It was also decided to invite Samuel Gompers, the head of the trades and labor council, and R. A. Brown, president of the American Association of Fairs, of Albama, to be the guests of the directors during the exhibition.

The secretary reported that there were prospects for a very successful exhibition this year, weather permitting. A large staff of workmen is busy on the grounds and buildings at Queen's Park. The secretary will soon increase his office staff in order to keep pace with the work. Prize lists and all information are available at the general offices.

PLEASURE-SEEKERS THROG SPRINGBANK PARK ON HOLIDAY

Many Church Picnics Held and Citizens Celebrate in Many Ways.

While numbers of people decided that home verandas and lawns were full places to spend the holiday, thousands of others took advantage of Dominion Day to get away from the city. Seldom on a public holiday have so many large church picnics been held, and the influence of a street car strike possibly affecting decisions in regard to the date for Springbank Park.

From early in the morning until the evening was well advanced, cars bound for Springbank Park were thronged with pleasure seekers. One of the largest picnic parties was the King Street Presbyterian Church, which pre-empted a section of the park to the west of the pavilion, where a sports program was run off for the children of the Sunday school in the afternoon, and an amusing sport program for the grown-ups took place in the evening. A big congregational picnic tea was served at 6:30 o'clock.

Members of the Southern Congregational Church held an enjoyable outing at Springbank, and other churches held picnics there were Chalmers Presbyterian and the York Street Mission. The L. and P. S. Railroad ran big trains every hour and several times two trains an hour. Even at that it was impossible to handle the crowds in an adequate manner. Picnickers bound for Port Stanley in numbers of cases waited over a whole hour in order to get coaches crowded every place but on top. Owners of automobiles were in the happy position of being able to go where they pleased, and where they pleased. There was an exceptionally brisk demand at livery stables for good, old-fashioned horse and buggies to go driving in the good, old-fashioned way.

Notwithstanding the large crowds that went out to the lake or to the big bicycle meet in Queen's Park, the theatres were well patronized in the afternoon and crowded in the evening.

EMPLOYERS PREPARE FOR JITNEY SERVICE IN CASE OF STRIKE

Business Firms Arrange To Look After Employees.

In case no settlement is reached before Thursday at 8 o'clock, and the street railway employees do commence the strike, which threatens several large manufacturing firms, including McCormicks, have completed arrangements to start motor truck services to carry their employees to and from the city to the factories.

At least one taxi company has decided to commence a taxi service from the downtown section of the city to the main street car terminal. The company anticipates a greater rush of patrons who would sooner ride than walk than it will be able to cope with, but it is proposed to operate motor cars to as many various outlying points of the city as possible.

The postal department will call for its employees who must be on duty in the morning to relate the night shift with motor cars, which have been hired by Government charter.

PARTY FOR LONDON AND DISTRICT ON TROOPSHIP BELGIC

HALIFAX, July 1.—Those aboard the troopship Belgic for London and district are as follows: Sergt. H. Fletcher, Sergt. Hayes, London; Sergt. J. E. Marsh, Chesley; Sergt. A. Emerson, Watford; J. M. Burnett, Ottawa; F. Bechard, Walkersburg; D. G. Goff, Chatham; F. E. Chapman, Union; Corp. R. R. Solomon, Ingersoll; L. W. Deves, Clinton; C. Davis, Hespeler; Pte. G. E. Dell, Ridgeway; Corp. R. O. Greenway, Ingersoll; T. Logan, West Lorne; E. C. Marantette, Windsor; A. L. McCall, Abernathy, Sask.; J. P. McCarthy, Windsor; A. R. Spraggitt, Tillamook; A. R. Weller, Ingersoll; R. Bridgman, Ayr; F. T. Culver, Windsor; Corp. E. E. Everts, London; A. Miteraky, Windsor; G. S. Ridges, Chatham; J. A. Rowson, Windsor; G. Sallaburg, Wilkesport; Sergt. L. Turner, Chatham.

GRAND TRUNK TICKETS VIA OTTAWA

For the convenience of passengers from Toronto who are going to Montreal or beyond, or vice versa, who desire to travel via Ottawa, arrangements have been made with the Canadian National Railways by which tickets are routed over Canadian National Railways between Toronto and Ottawa, and Grand Trunk Railway Systems between Ottawa and Montreal. Holders of tickets reading via Grand Trunk Railway Systems between Toronto and Montreal or beyond, may also have their tickets exchanged by the agents of the Grand Trunk at Toronto or Montreal for tickets via Ottawa in connection with the Canadian National Railways.

The Most Immense Stock of Ready-to-Wear Apparel Ever Shown by Any Retail Store Will Be Offered, Commencing Tomorrow, In Our

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At Savings From 20 to 50 Per Cent

What Could Be More Welcome—More Timely?

Thousands of dollars worth of merchandise at prices in most instances less than the present wholesale costs. This is the inducement to you. It is our annual clearance of all summer goods to make room for heavy shipments of new fall merchandise, which this year, owing to the scarcity of woolsens and continual threatening of strikes, we are forced to accept much earlier than former years to make sure we would have them in time for fall. We, therefore, announce the following most wonderful bargains in Women's and Misses' Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Blouses and Sweaters.

Read Every Item Carefully and Make Sure You Are Here Early Tomorrow for Best Selections



NEW SPRING AND SUMMER SUITS

Very greatly reduced.

Regular \$30.00 Suits, reduced to \$19.75
Regular \$37.50 Suits, reduced to \$24.75
Regular \$45.00 Suits, reduced to \$29.75
Regular \$60.00 to \$85.00 Suits, reduced to \$39.75

Suits that will give you a well-dressed appearance before, during and after vacation. High grade, all-wool serges, gabardines, poplins, shepherd checks and velour, in tailored and novelty styles, in all the latest light and dark shades, and while not every size in every style, you will find every size to 44 in the lot.

18 ONLY TWEED COATS

In a very fine assortment of styles, trimmed with buttons and belts, some loose backs and convertible collars. Regular \$22.50. On sale \$14.75

CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS

Regular \$5.00 values. On sale \$2.98
All new Blouses and in perfect condition. There are nine delightful styles, collarless, square collars, pleated collars and some are pleated fronts and others are handsomely embroidered; all sizes to 44. On sale \$2.98

AN EXTRA SPECIAL IN STYLISH CAPES.

Regular \$30.00. On sale tomorrow, 9 a.m. \$17.50
Capes in coat effects, trimmed with loads of pearl buttons and braid, and made of all-wool poplin.

WOOL VELOUR DOLMAN,

Suitable for immediate or early fall wear. Regular \$75. Tomorrow .. \$39.75

ONE ONLY DOLMAN,

Made of very fine all-wool velour, in Hannah shade, fully lined with black and white checked guaranteed silk, fine bone buttons, in a real handsome style. Regular \$70. On sale \$38.50

NEW SILK AND CREPE DRESSES.

A wonderful assortment, in sizes for women and misses. These extremely pretty dresses were specially designed and made for us. New in style, and very stylishly gotten up in every particular. Some are prettily embroidered, others are pleated. Regular up to \$25. Reduced to \$14.75

EXQUISITE NOVELTIES IN SOFT SUMMER SKIRTS.

Regular \$37.50. Reduced to \$24.75
These are unquestionably the most beautiful skirts we have ever shown. Fashioned from soft diaphanous, shimmering fabrics, trimmed with beautiful buttons, in gold, pink and salmon shades.

SILK AND SATIN DRESSES.

2 wonderful lots at \$19.75 and \$24.75

FINE WHITE GABARDINE SKIRTS.

Regular \$7.50 values \$4.95
Skirts made of the finest cotton gabardines, beautiful pockets, wide belts and trimmed with fine white buttons.

16 ONLY CAPES AT ONE-THIRD TO HALF OFF.

These are the finest and most stylish Capes shown in this city. These are Capes made of serges, velours, poplins and gabardines, mostly navy and a few light colors. Regular \$27.50 to \$50.00. Reduced to \$17.50 to \$29.75

SERGE DRESSES.

Prepare now for later wear. With the steady increase in the cost of production you will find it very wise to buy your needs now for fall wear.

Dresses sold for \$25.00. On sale \$16.75
Dresses sold for \$30.00. On sale \$19.75
Dresses sold for \$35.00. On sale \$23.75
Dresses sold for \$45.00. On sale \$29.75

WHITE WASH SKIRTS.

Regular \$1.75. On sale \$1.00
These Skirts are made of heavy white repp and pique, with pockets and buttons; sizes 24 to 30.

SILK SUITS AT HALF PRICE

18 only Silk and Satin Suits, in navy, brown, taupe, green and oopen, handsomely lined. The very latest suits. Formerly sold at \$35.00 to \$65.00. Reduced to exactly half price.

PALM BEACH and VOILE DRESSES AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

One lot of slightly soiled Palm Beach and Voile Dresses, assorted shades. Regular \$10.00. On sale while they last \$4.95

8 ONLY PARAMATTA RAIN COATS AT HALF PRICE.

8 only Rain Coats, made by the Kenyon Company of New York, and each one is guaranteed waterproof. Regular \$12.50. On sale \$6.25

WOOL AND SILK SWEATERS.

Pure Wool Pullovers, with a colored border on collar, sleeves and waist line. Regular \$7.50. On sale \$4.95

SILK SWEATERS.

The very latest from New York, each one at a third off the marked price.

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MAY REQUIRE DAYS ERE TORONTO CARS RESUME THEIR RUNS

Must Make Examination of Company's Books.

TORONTO, July 1.—There is every likelihood of a continuation of the Toronto street railway strike for some days to come, or until it is found upon examination of the company's books that it cannot pay the wages awarded by the board of conciliation and is entitled to increase its fares to meet the increase.

After a conference with the Ontario railway and municipal board, by whom he has been appointed acting general manager, when the board decided to attempt to provide a service, and a second conference with the officials of the union, R. C. Harris decided to offer to the men the same wages and conditions as they refused last week until it could be learned if the revenue of the company can or cannot meet the wage increase suggested.

Mr. Harris hopes to get the men to go back to work. The men are prepared to accept the award of the board of conciliation immediately if it is accompanied by the assurance that it will go into effect immediately. They are determined on this point, and the officials of the union stated last night there was little chance of the men considering Mr. Harris' suggestion.

Franco-British Compact Waiting on U. S. Senate

PARIS, July 1.—The agreements between France and the United States and between France and Britain for the defense of France against attack by Germany, it is understood, will not become valid as far as Great Britain is concerned until the Franco-American convention is ratified by the United States Senate.

MONSTER CROWD AT GODERICH; VETERANS' STUNTS A FEATURE

[Special to The Advertiser.]
GODERICH, July 1.—One of the largest crowds that has ever spent a day of national thanksgiving for the coming of peace. Services will be held in all churches throughout the country. King George and Queen Mary and public officials will attend the services at St. Paul's.

July 19 will be a day of national rejoicing and celebrations will be held everywhere and in the army and navy.

The day started away with a fine floral and trades procession, which

ELEVEN ARE DEAD FROM EXPRESS TRAIN CRASH NEAR BUFFALO

The airplane was a great attraction, and was taking up passengers all day. S. S. Moore of Toronto was in command of the machine.

The baseball game was also one of the great attractions. It was a closely-contested match, Zurich winning from Goderich by a score of 3 to 1. Both teams played a good game.

The Great War Veterans put on some good demonstrations in physical training, and also many stunts which they practiced while overseas, and were highly appreciated by the large crowd in the grandstand, which was crowded to its full capacity.

Peace Thanksgiving Is Set For Sunday Next Throughout Britain

LONDON, July 1.—Next Sunday, July 6, has been named as a day of national thanksgiving for the coming of peace. Services will be held in all churches throughout the country. King George and Queen Mary and public officials will attend the services at St. Paul's.

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COUNCIL OF FIVE HAS BEEN FORMED TO CARRY ON WORK

New Temporary Peace Heads Are Named.

PARIS, July 1.—Premier Clemenceau, Foreign Minister Balfour, Secretary of State Lansing, Foreign Minister Pichon, Baron Makino and Viscount Chinda of Japan, and Foreign Minister Tittoni of Italy, decided this afternoon to constitute a new council of five. This council of five will have as its members Foreign Minister Balfour, Secretary of State Lansing, M. Pichon, Signor Tittoni and Baron Makino, head of the Japanese delegation.

UNANIMOUSLY INDORSE PLANS TO PAVE BORDER RIVER-FRONT ROADS

WINDSOR, July 1.—A meeting at Amherstburg today to discuss plans of the Essex County council to pave the river front road from Ojibway to Amherstburg, a distance of fifteen miles, delegates from every township in North Essex unanimously indorsed the proposal. Only difference in the opinion arose when the question of material was under discussion. Some wanted concrete, but the majority favored macadam. It was agreed to leave the question of materials in abeyance until a report of the engineers is presented.

The council will temporarily assume direction of peace conference affairs. A council of ten will not be constituted at present.

Foreign Minister Tittoni made it clear at the meeting that Italy desires that all territory taken from Austria be definitely disposed of in the Austrian treaty.

This immediately projects in the foreground the Fiume question, which it had been hoped could be avoided.