

CANADIAN HENLEY TO BE KEPT HERE

Invitation to Schuylkill River,
Philadelphia, Not Likely
To Be Accepted.

Canadian Press Despatch.
St. Catharines, Aug. 1.—After a night during which rain poured down continuously the weather seemed to be clearing this morning, and although the sky is still overcast, there is a real chance of the final day's racing in the C. A. A. O. regatta here being rowed under good weather conditions.

No action will be taken during the time of the present regatta in regard to the invitation of the national association of the United States to hold the next Canadian Henley regatta in 1926 on the Schuylkill river at Philadelphia, in connection with the Sesqui-Centennial celebration in that city, but a sub-committee will be appointed by the new executive to take up the matter of Canadian representation at the Philadelphia races. It is very unlikely that the Canadian national regatta will be moved from the Canadian Henley course at St. Catharines, but it is thought that the best of the Canadian rowers will be sent to the N. A. A. O. regatta. The same attitude will be maintained in regard to the invitation of the Lachine club to hold the next regatta at Montreal next year.

The features of today's racing will be the senior eight with Penn. A. C. of Philadelphia, University of Toronto and the Detroit B. C. entered. The varsity crew will have a handicap on all the way if they are to keep the Ned Hanlan memorial trophy in Canada. This trophy has never been won by an outside crew.

The championship single is another feature of today's card, when Johnny Durnan, present holder of the title, will stack up against G. V. Costello of Penn. A. C. W. E. G. Gilmore, of the Bachelor Barge, both of Philadelphia, and C. Turner, of Toronto Argos.

Eleven final events will be rowed today.

Arrangements made for United Services
Elmwood Ave. Presbyterians
To Supply Minister and Music
at Wortley Road Church.

Elmwood avenue Presbyterians have undertaken to supply the pulpit and the music for combined services with Wortley road Baptists during the month of August.

Archibald McCullough, formerly soloist at Askin street Methodist church, now Wesley United church, is to take charge of the choir for the ensuing month.

Officials of the Elmwood congregation are not building on the acceptance of the call extended to Rev. W. F. McConnell, B.A. (Toronto), dominion organizer of the Presbyterian church association, and consequently have arranged to have the pulpit occupied during the next few Sundays by men who are open to receiving a call if it be the wish of the congregation.

One week from tomorrow the pulpit will be taken by Rev. W. E. Kelly, M.A., B.D., Wellwood, Man.

On the two succeeding Sundays by Rev. W. L. Newton, M.A., B.D., Windsor, and Rev. G. W. Gilmore, Atwood.

No word has been received as yet from Mr. McConnell as to his acceptance or refusal of the local call.

British Mails

Monday, Aug. 3, at 10 p.m.—Correspondence specially addressed for the New York route to connect with the steamer Berengaria, sailing from New York, on Aug. 4 at 10 a.m.—Full mail for Great Britain and countries via Great Britain to connect with the land sailing from Quebec to Cherbourg, Southampton and Hamburg, at 3:30 p.m., on Wednesday, Aug. 5. This steamer will also be used for direct mail to the continent, including direct parcel post for France and Germany.

Wednesday, Aug. 5, at 10 a.m.—Business correspondence for London and correspondence specially addressed for the New York route to connect with the steamer Olympic, sailing from New York at midnight, on Friday, Aug. 6.

Thursday, Aug. 6, at 10 a.m.—Letters (except business correspondence for London and correspondence specially addressed for the New York route) and paper mail for Great Britain and countries via Great Britain to connect with the land sailing from Montreal to Liverpool, at 10 a.m., standard time, on Friday, Aug. 7.

FLORENCE I. O. O. F. LODGE
OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

Special to The Advertiser.
Florence, July 31.—The officers of Florence lodge, No. 196, I.O.O.F., were installed by D.D.G.M. William Stewardson and staff, as follows:

Junior P.G., Stanley Cragg; N.G., Alex. Brown; V.G., Murry Logan; R.S., E. C. Laird; P.S., J. A. Webster; treasurer, James Beatty; warden, Walter Cragg; conductor, H. Roberts; O.G., William Miller; I.G., A. Vanackele; R.S.G., J. W. Burton; L.S.N.G., Alonzo Butler; L.S.N.G., Lea Smith; L.S.V.G., L. J. Hartwick; R.S.S., A. McGillivray; L.S.S., William Sager; chaplain, Edna M. Mills.

After the installation, lunch was served, and a social hour spent.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIED.

FOOTITT—On Aug. 1, 1925, at his late residence, 786 Wellington St., London, John Footitt, in his 65th year. Funeral (private) on Monday at 3:30 to Woodland cemetery.

LOST—White headed dog with purple inside, on Dufferin Ave. between Matland and William or on Albert St., near Richmond. Reward, Phone 3860. 510 Dufferin Ave.

LOST—Gold bar brooch with pearls, name on inside; keepake; reward, 391.

Involved In Hotel Deal



ORIGINAL SPENCER BLOCK IN DRESS UNIFORM. This is the Spencer block, purchased by the city in 1912 for \$45,000, which will be disposed of as part of the plans which involve the transfer of federal square and Richmond street properties. The building on the left was replaced by the present utilities building, but the whole layout of offices, considered as a civic building, has never evoked any great municipal pride. The picture was taken in 1913.

PROMOTION IDEA FAVORED FOR LONDON'S PLAYGROUNDS TO CUT ADMINISTRATION COST

Supervised Parks Develop
Wholesome Play Impulse of
City Children and Work
Is Growing.

MORE MONEY NEEDED
Big Program of Sport and Play
Crammed Into Two Summer Months.

"And unto one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one. . . ."—Matthew 25:15.

On London's fields of juvenile play there existed a few years ago only one talent—the wholesome desire of children for games. In the supervised playgrounds of the city today that single talent has been more than trebled.

Playgrounds commissions of the last decade have developed the great idea. They have addressed themselves to the budding athlete while he is still learning his A. B. C's and made a sportsman of him right from when it is yet a sapling, planting it in rich, firm earth, girdling it with stout supports and fitting it for a vigorous career.

Without a multitude of funds, playground commissions have been forced to rack their wits in planning programs, buying equipment and securing supervision that is adequate. The promoters of the supervised playground idea have simply taken what funds they were given, used those moneys as advantageously as possible and now are generally given credit for making a good job of the supervision of playgrounds.

Cost \$20,000 Yearly.

Supervised playgrounds cost the city \$20,000 a year. The commission wants more, wants to establish more playgrounds, wants improved equipment, wants more supervisors. Just what the playground bill will be in a year or two is hard to say, though expenditures to date have proven to be of considerable value. A plan is now under way which may cut the cost of supervision. It has already been experimented with and is declared a success. The idea is to start an army system on the playgrounds, having children work for promotion, so that they may gradually take over leadership of others. This will eventually lead to the children themselves taking over a great bulk of the detail of supervision.

Into two summer months is crammed a program of sport and play that is more than diverting, and is less than exhausting. Faces and limbs that are pallid from winter's umbrages are turned by the sun's magic to a golden brown. Muscles grow quickly, and along well ordered lines. Bodies and minds are developed, not with a knotted muscularity, but with a strong, even growth.

No Pampering.

More games are springing into use.

Figures Show Value of Parks

Here are the average attendance at London's nine playgrounds and swimming camps with supervisors and assistants of each:

Thames, 650—Ken Lindsay, supervisor; Misses Culbert and Frances Talbot, P. Warren and Jack Pollock.

Birkett's, 400—J. C. Kennedy, supervisor; Miss Kirkwood, G. Jordan and D. Thorndike.

Beecher's Island (swimming only), 500—K. McFarlane, supervisor; Miss Drew, Messrs. Grover and C. Wilson.

Sottrell's, 200—Doug. Westman, supervisor; Miss A. Hazelgrove.

Lord Roberts, 200—C. Barbour, supervisor; Miss S. Westland.

Queen's park, 350—Ken Hunter, supervisor; Miss Evelyn Hardy.

Tecumseh, 250—J. Rourke, supervisor; Miss M. Hayden.

Riverview, 125—Miss V. Deacon.

Simcoe, 125—Miss I. Duncan.

and popularity each year. The playgrounds promoters provide the facilities, and the children make use of them. There is no coaxing, no petting, no pampering. A supervisor does not plead with a boy or a girl to play on a ball team. The child must show his worth and he gets a berth.

Mushroom growth of new games may come, but the playgrounds do not discard the old. Softball has made such rapid strides in recent years that it has overshadowed the Spalding game, keep baseball alive, and provide the city with stalwart young baseball players. A midge league of the Ontario baseball amateur association has been formed, and so intense is the interest that five teams are grouped together at the top of the group standing.

Many Tennis Courts.

Tennis has developed greatly. There are tennis courts at half a dozen playgrounds. Children are on the playgrounds as soon as the sun is up. They are playing at dusk. It is a democratic game, and is played by boys and girls. The playgrounds department provides tennis racquets and tennis balls at the courts, and they have been used with consideration. Quizzes are played by girls and boys alike, cricket has a following, basketball finds supporters on the warmest days and volleyball is developing.

Instruction Worth While.

One 10-year-old lad swam five miles this week and is now leading two score entrants. Progress of each swimmer is daily shown upon a big chart which shows the contour of the river.

Great interest is provided this year in the athletic test medals, which are awarded for all-round proficiency.

SET OF BRUSHES FOR JACK ANDREW

Assistant Representative Honored by Junior Farmers of Komoka.

Jack Andrew, for three years assistant representative for Middlesex department of agriculture, was presented with a pair of military brushes by the Komoka junior farmers at Komoka last night. Mr. Andrew left this morning for Orangeville, where he takes over the duties of district representative for Dufferin county.

Accompanying the brushes was an illuminated address expressing the admiration of the Middlesex junior farmers for Mr. Andrew, who has done much to further the interests of the farmer boys of the county. The presentation took place in the community hall during the course of a concert put on by the junior farmers. Mr. Andrew made a splendid reply, declaring that he was always happy to have a warm spot in his heart for the junior farmers of this county. John Farrell acted as chairman of the evening.

CITY FATHERS PLEASED WITH RESTROOM GIFT

John A. Nash, president of the Arcade Recreation Bowling Academy, recently received a letter from Sam Baker, city clerk, expressing the appreciation of number two committee of the city council for his offer of the academy as a restroom for tourists.

Feeling that the equipment being placed in the academy, chessfields, lunch rooms and general pleasing furnishings, would make a splendid restroom for tourists, Mr. Nash and his fellow directors made the offer to the city council, and, having accepted the offer, the council has seen fit to voice its thanks in a formal and official manner.

The council undertook also to co-operate with the academy authorities in making the fact of the accommodation known to tourists who visit the city.

On the playgrounds, it's no chinch to win these medals and supervisors are very careful before recommending a boy to the class from 8 to 10 years must get a "pass" in two group games, two novelty games, and be able to swim 10 yards and also tell a story. There are four classes for boys and the same number for girls.

Playgrounds here are fortunate in the staff of supervisors who work under Gerald Goodman. The chief supervisor himself has a great record as a supervisor and has been used with consideration. The present staff of supervisors are chiefly college students, who have acquitted themselves creditably in athletics and who have grown up in the playground movement.

The staff of lady supervisors will be retained intact for next season.

The big events in playground work this month will be the big pageant, the city swimming meet, and the Western Ontario swimming championships. A big field day at Tecumseh park will close the playgrounds season at the end of this month.

CANADIAN HOPES NARROWED TO 2

Ray and Thompson Still Up in
Medal Play—Americans
Going Strong.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Lambton Golf Course, Toronto, Aug. 1.—With the weather clearing fast, indications early today were that the final two rounds of 18 holes each medal play, for the Canadian open golf title, would be played in sunshine. Fairly heavy rains throughout the night made little change in the course, save for some softening of the fairways, more of an advantage than otherwise.

Seventy-two golfers, among them 24 United States players, are competing in the final rounds. Leo Diegel of Glen Oaks, Long Island, the title holder, starts in the lead with 144, with Walter Hagen of Pasadena, Fla., second with 145. F. Sproggell, of Saginaw, Mich., and M. J. Brady of Mamaroneck, N. Y., with 147 each, are third and fourth.

Key Canadian Hope.

Canadian pin their hopes of the championship on Andrew Kay, the Lambton professional, who started today with 147, three behind Diegel, and Billy Thompson, who has 151.

Possibility of the title going to a United States player, probably Diegel or Hagen, for the seventh consecutive year, seemed stronger than ever at the commencement of the last two rounds this morning. Nine of the ten leaders within five strokes of each other are from the states.

The players teed off for the third round of 18 holes at 9 a.m. Interest centered on the match between Diegel and Hagen. The final round starts at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

Big Galleries.

Lambton Golf Club, Toronto, Aug. 1.—The final 36 holes play for the eighteenth Canadian open golf championship will be witnessed by record-breaking galleries for the game in the dominion.

From 9 o'clock on there was a continual stream of spectators arriving, and the outstanding pairs were followed by hundreds of enthusiasts.

The night's rain is assisting players, as the greens are not so fast and hold the ball better on pitches. A fairly strong wind from the west is not as strong or cool as yesterday.

About 50 owners of tested herds were present when the meeting opened, which was presided over by H. S. Fry, of the Farmers' Advocate. About two-thirds of those present were wholesalers, while the other third were both producers and distributors.

There was little argument as to the necessity of a higher retail price. The stormy part started when the producers demanded part of the increase. The retailers contended that if the increase were to be taken away by a higher wholesale price, no benefit would result to them. When the meet-

ing adjourned shortly after 11 o'clock, no decision had been made as to a higher wholesale price. So, while Londoners will pay an additional 2 cents, the 2 cents will go entirely to the distributors.

An even higher price may be expected after the meeting. Immediately after the main meeting, the tested herd owners formed the nucleus of an organization of their own. At present they are receiving \$1.50 for their milk. \$2.10 is the lowest price at which it is a profitable product, they assert. They projected a plan of organization for the purpose of seeing that the wholesale price is raised to a higher level. Should they succeed, London would pay 11 or 12 cents for milk.

Dr. G. G. Anderson of New York, prominent dog show judge, has been selected to do the judging in this class at the Western Fair this season. It is announced. Dr. Anderson is well-known all over the American continent in this line.

On Monday the prize lists for the dog show will be given out. A large entry is expected for this affair. Entries will be received by the Western fair association until September 9.

FR. BRENNAN'S GARAGE
IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

Special to The Advertiser.
Wallaceburg, Aug. 1.—Damage and loss to the extent of about \$800 was done by fire which occurred on Friday morning at the garage adjoining the residence of Rev. Father J. Brennan. The fire confined itself to the attic of the building in which was stored about fifteen tons of pressed hay belonging to Frank Williams, a local butcher. The cars in the garage were removed to safety without being in any way damaged, and the local fire department worked well to prevent the collapse of the large roof, which was badly damaged. The fire was first noticed by the housekeeper, Mrs. Burns, who gave the alarm. The cause of the fire is as yet unknown, and it is understood that the damage to the building is covered by insurance. There was no insurance on the hay.

SUNDAY BAND CONCERT.

At Queen's park on Sunday evening at 8:30 the London Veterans' Band will give a band concert, if the weather permits. The concert is one of the regular weekly ones, which are enjoyed by all who attend. The following program will be given:

March—Avondale. . . Eugene Verner
Overture—Merry Wives of Windsor
Cornet solo—The Rosary. . . O. Nicola
March—Belle Isle. . . O. Nicola
Selection from Sullivan's opera, Iolanthe, arranged by Winterbottom
Nocturne—Valde Danseuse. . . Miles
God Save the King.

This Really Seems Like a Silly Question To Us, Too.

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How London Churches Have Altered Names

The following table shows the changes that have been made by London churches in their names since church union was effected:

Former Name.	Present Name.
CONGREGATIONAL.	
First church	Beecher United church
Southern church	Pilgrim United church
PRESBYTERIAN.	
First church	First Presbyterian United church
King street church	King Street United church
Knox church	Knox United church
METHODIST.	
First church	Metropolitan United church
Askin street church	Wesley United church
Colborne street church	Colborne street United church
Wellington street church	Wellington street United church
Hyatt avenue church	Hyatt avenue United church
Hale street church	Trinity United church
Centennial church	Centennial United church
Ridout street church	Calvary United church
Grace church	Grace United church

Note—London churches which entered United Church of Canada: Congregational, 2; Presbyterian, 6; Methodist, 12. Names yet to be officially changed are as follows: Presbyterian, St. Paul's, St. Andrew's and Chelsea Green; Methodist, Empress avenue, Robinson Memorial and Dundas Centre.

Two-Cent Raise In Price of Milk Effective Today

Ten Cents Per Quart Decided
by City Owners and
Distributors.
MAY GO HIGHER
Tested Herd Owners Organize
To Advance Wholesale
Figure.

Milk will be sold in London this morning for 10 cents a quart, an increase of 2 cents. Decision to raise the price was reached at a stormy session of the owners of tested herds, and local distributors, which ended only when the caretaker of the county buildings declared he was going to lock up.

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CHALMERS TEACHERS HOLD BUSINESS SESSION

Interesting Plans Are Discussed
—Children Enjoy
Picnic.

An interesting meeting of the teachers of the Chalmers Presbyterian Sunday school was held this week, at which a number of helpful plans were made. Among these was the decision to have a banner class, which up to this time had not been considered. A music committee was also appointed, consisting of Rev. S. F. O'Kelly, Mrs. George Bryce, Mrs. D. Macpherson and Miss Alma Isaacs.

A gratifying report from the treasurer was received, showing a goodly sum for the first half of the year. The teachers also decided to have a candy booth at the garden party, which the managers of the church are giving on Aug. 16.

Miss Alma Isaacs was appointed recording secretary.

A picnic was also held this week by the four junior classes of the school at Springbank. Games and races were greatly enjoyed by the little tots.

The winners of the races included Ruth Stanfield and Phyllis Fraser from Mrs. Trigger's class; Edith Bailey and Elva Kelman from Mrs. Stanfield's class; Harold Scott and Ronald Tanner from Mrs. Macpherson's class, and Ronald O'Kelly and Jack MacAllister from Miss Isaacs' class.

ASSISTANT EXPECTED.

Rev. R. E. McAllister, pastor of the assembly hall here and general secretary for the dominion, will present his report showing the contribution of \$40,000 for missions by the Pentecostal assemblies of the dominion during the past year.

Monday, August 3, has been set as civic holiday. Many will take in the old boys' reunion at Clinton. Carloads of the old boys are daily passing through town on their way north.

A largely attended meeting of the Main street United church missionary society met at the home of Mrs. W. Walker, north end, on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Banes, president, was in the chair. The program consisted of the usual routine of business, after which Rev. J. Walker of China gave a talk on "Conditions in China" and Miss Jean Walker, elocutionist, gave two readings. Lunch was served at the conclusion of the meeting.

By BUD FISHER.

SAY GAS SYSTEM WOULD BE SOLD

Sarnia Hears Supply Company
Shareholders Will Reorganize
Affairs.

Special to The Advertiser.
Sarnia, July 31.—Sarnia's gas supply system with all the assets of the Sarnia Gas Company are in the market, according to an announcement here calling for a meeting of shareholders in the company. While no public statement is available from officials, pending the shareholders' meeting, it is believed that the plans are purely reorganization ones.

Receive Medal.

Constable John Farquhar, of the C.N.R. police here, has received an engraved medal presented to him for obtaining the highest marks in the Central region in the recent examination on first aid. Constable Farquhar, who won the award while in the Stratford division, gained a percentage of 87 1/2.

Fully Identified.

Identification having been fully established, the body of Adelard Lebert, who cremated himself in the boiler-house of the Imperial Oil Company Tuesday morning, was today interred in the R. C. cemetery here. Doubt as to the correct identification, which was expressed in a despatch from Chatham today, is not relevant here. Scars of an axe wound and appendicitis operation were confirmed on the body this morning under second microscopic examination in the presence of the dead man's brothers.

Civic Holiday Monday.

Monday next is Civic Holiday for Sarnia, and all government offices and business establishments will be closed for the day. So far nothing has been done to organize any special entertainment or sports for the day, and Sarnians, who had a fit of diversion during old home week, will probably rest all day Monday.

Feel Peach Embargo.

Sarnians who purchased the occasional bag of fruit in Port Huron are feeling the effect of the peach embargo, laid down by the federal government, on account of mold prevalence in the U. S. crop. Customs officers here are watching fruit importations from across the border, every peach in sight, whether brought over by the hand or the carload.

Travellers Hit Obstruction On
Road in Early Hours of
Morning.

Special to The Advertiser.
Wingham, July 31.—While driving home from Goderich at an early hour this morning in a sedan, G. MacLean of Wingham and T. Perry of Toronto met with a nasty accident, in which the motorists had a close escape from serious injury. About two miles from Wingham a barricade had been placed across the road, where some repairs were being made, and it is asserted that the obstruction bore white lights instead of the usual red. The driver did not see the barricade in time, and striking it, was thrown off the roadway and down an embankment. The car, after turning a complete somersault, landed on its side. The occupants were badly cut by broken glass and were also badly bruised and shaken up.

9 CARS ALBERTA COAL
RECEIVED AT EXETER

Western Fuel Will Be Tested
by Huron County
Consumers.

Special to The Advertiser.
Exeter, July 31.—Coal dealers here are receiving cars of Alberta coal. Each of the three salesmen is to be given three carloads. This should give Exeter a sample to test its merits. It retails at \$14 a ton.

The flower show to be held under the auspices of the horticultural society has been set for Friday and Saturday, August 21 and 22. Mr. H. J. Moore of the department of agriculture will be the judge.

The garden party in Victoria park on Thursday evening under the auspices of the Salvation Army was well attended. The silver band of London was in attendance.

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