

## FINE PROGRAM FOR ODD FELLOWS

Fifty Second Convention of Grand Encampment of Ontario

TO BE AT TILLSONBURG

Hundreds of Delegates Expected to Be Present

TILLSONBURG, Aug. 1.—Preparations are being made locally for the 52nd annual session of the grand encampment of Ontario, L.O.F., to be held August 3 and 4, and hundreds of delegates will be present.

On August 3 the registration of the grand officers, representatives, patriarchs, militants, will take place at the Opera House at 9 a.m. At 1:30 p.m. the Patriarchs' militant parade will take place on Broadway, with cantons in the contest from Windsor, London, Hamilton, Woodstock, Niagara Falls, Brantford, Toronto, etc., accompanied by excellent bands and in full dress regalia.

At 2:30 p.m. the cantons and patriarchs, led by the Citizens' Band, will parade to the driving park, where a baseball tournament will take place with the following teams now entered: St. Thomas, London, Stratford, Brantford and Chatham. At 8 p.m. Mayor M. G. Dean, also Bro. C. H. Denton, P.G., president of the Chamber of Commerce, will give a civic reception to the visitors.

An address of welcome will be given by Frank Freeman, D.D., G.P., of district No. 3, L.O.F., at 10 p.m. A grand ball will be held in the opera house.

On Tuesday the opening of the 52nd annual session will take place in the opera house at 9 a.m. Grand Patriarch L. M. Wilson presiding. At 1 p.m. the election of officers for the incoming year will take place and the usual order of business completed. At 7:30 p.m. a complimentary banquet will be given to the visitors at the Arlington Hotel.

## TABLET TO FOREST

### MEN IS UNVEILED

FOREST, August 1.—An interesting and impressive event took place at the bank of Commerce here Friday, it being the unveiling of a bronze tablet bearing the names of the Forest boys who enlisted in the war from that bank.

V. J. P. Ross presided, and Rev. Thomas J. Wilson presided. The unveiling was made by Rev. H. J. Cameron, Rev. D. J. Cornish, Dr. P. Hubbard and H. J. Pettigrew.

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## BUILDING BRICK AT GALT, FIGURES SHOW

GALT, Aug. 1.—There has been considerable building going on in Galt this summer, the feature of which has been the large number of new houses. Up to July 31, 161 permits, representing a value of \$278,073, have been taken out, including six for dwellings, being taken out in the past month. Three hundred and thirty-five are the new public utilities and Royal Bank buildings and a four-room addition to St. Andrew's School. Customs and excise collections for July amounted to \$6,329.76.

## LDERTON POSTMASTER IS LAID AT REST

LDERTON, August 1.—The funeral of J. H. McCrea, postmaster here for years, was held on Saturday. While working about his store on Wednesday he suffered a stroke and death followed a few hours.

The Cottrill building is being put in shape for selling to that a continuation school can be established here. Miss M. Hughes has been engaged as teacher in the public school at Denfield next year.

## RS. (REV.) M. L. WING, LISTOWEL, DROPS DEAD

LISTOWEL, Aug. 1.—Mrs. (Rev.) M. Wing, wife of the pastor of the Evangelical Church here, dropped dead yesterday. Rev. and Mrs. Wing came to Listowel in June, succeeding Rev. G. Gishler. Mrs. Wing was in her 74th year. The funeral will take place on the Evangelical parsonage on Wednesday at 10:30 and interment will be made in the cemetery at Kitchener.

## MALL DANGER FROM X-RAY THROUGH WALL

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 1.—What has been found to constitute but slight danger to persons in adjacent rooms. A report to the Academy of Medicine here that modern appliances and conditions generally existing in ray rooms sufficiently protect all but operators.

The report was prepared by a commission after recent reports to the Academy that X-rays were a serious menace to people in buildings housing ray machines. It was contended the rays could penetrate walls with force and left to cause serious injury. This contention was found by the commission to be ill-founded.

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## PREPARE TO HARVEST CROPS IN THE WEST

Optimism Prevails That the Yield Will Be at Least an Average One.

WINDSOR, Aug. 1.—Harvesting is expected to be general in Southern Manitoba by the middle of this week and in Southern Saskatchewan a week or so later, according to information received here to-night. In Northern Alberta cutting is not expected to start for another two weeks.

Through the Prairie Provinces optimism still prevails that the 1921 crop will be at least an average one. No need of rain is reported and weather conditions appear to be perfect for milting.

Reports from Saskatchewan and Edmonton were particularly optimistic, both districts anticipating a big yield. Regina district anticipates an average crop, and Manitoba as a whole will reap enough "to satisfy us all," to quote the Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

MULTI-IMPROVED. EDMONTON, Aug. 1.—Heavy rains last week have made a wonderful improvement in the crops in the Edmonton district, which were before in good shape, and, during early frosts now, a big yield is assured. It will be at least two weeks before harvesting operations are started here.

## LEAVES PARENTAL WING FOR STAGE

Eighteen-Year-Old Windsor Girl Disappears Again

"SHE KNOWS IT ALL"

Mother Says Daughter Ran Away Twice Before

WINDSOR, Aug. 1.—Balked by parental objections in her ambition for a stage career as a singer, Gladys Butler, 18 years old, disappeared from her home, 560 Janette avenue, some time yesterday, her mother reported to-day.

"Her father and I were willing that she should do as she pleased when she is 20," Mrs. Butler said, "but she is at the age where she thinks she knows it all. She has a good voice and has been taking lessons in Detroit.

"She didn't think we loved her as much as some of the other children," she continued. "She went away twice before, but we located her and she came back."

Detroit police have been asked to aid in the search. She is thought to be in Detroit with friends or in Watertown, N. Y., where she has relatives. She has been employed as a stenographer in Detroit.

## TO MEET TO-NIGHT

WINDSOR, Aug. 1.—The regular meeting of the City Council, postponed to-night because of Civic Holiday, will be held on Tuesday night. In the absence of Mayor H. W. Wilson, who is in England, the chair will be occupied by Ald. C. E. Jackson, acting mayor.

Working plans for the new technical school will be ready within two weeks. It is estimated the school will cost more than \$750,000. The site is at Elmhurst avenue and Giles boulevard.

## MOTOR CARS STOLEN

WINDSOR, Aug. 1.—Theo Poole, of Memphis, Tenn., reported to the police to-day that his touring car, valued at \$2,000, was stolen at the races on Saturday. Another car, belonging to John Addison, 97 Douglas avenue, was reported stolen from in front of the armories. Harold Adrian, of Picton, Ont., has his pocket picked of \$17 in the Grand Trunk Railway yards on Sunday.

## ESKIMO VALUES WIFE AT POUND OF TEA, POUND OF TOBACCO

THE PAS, Man., Aug. 1.—A report from the North states that an Eskimo trader on route to a trading post to sell his furs, disposed of four of his wives, each for a pound of tea and some tobacco. The purchasers are fellow Eskimos returning from the Hudson's Bay Company and heavily laden with supplies. Two of the wives have been involved in similar transactions.

Report goes on to say, and one of them has been traded six times, twice for a pound of tea, once for a can of condensed milk, once for a piece of tobacco and once for a slab of bacon. As it is the custom of the Eskimo, the original owner may redeem his wives upon payment of double the purchase price.

## AMERICAN EMBASSY HAS PUBLIC TOP HAT

PARIS, Aug. 1.—X-ray laboratories have been set up among Near East problems. Recently an American, newly arrived, made the round of the local stores for a bathing suit. Finally he found a pair of briefs. When he complained that he wanted a two-piece suit, the merchant answered: "We can't afford to carry dead stock. Most people are satisfied without that much."

At the American embassy there is one "high" or top suit but which is at the common disposition of those civil officials who are obliged to have such an article on rare occasions, such as funerals of local dignitaries. The hat was discarded by a pre-war official.

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## WIND ON THE STOMACH QUICKLY

It is a good thing to know just what to do when gas belching starts. One sufferer relates the following experience: "A few months ago I ate some green vegetables and some fruit that was not quite ripe. It brought on indigestion, hiccoughs, nausea and cramps. I ate a lot of gas continually. A neighbor urged me to use 'Nervine.' I took it in hot, sweetened water, and got quick relief. I will never again be without this valuable remedy." Nervine is a household necessity. Large 25c bottles sold everywhere.—Adv.

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## VOTE \$60,000 FOR HOSPITAL

Windsor Carries By-Law by Big Majority

ADD EIGHTEEN BEDS

Several Tenders Already Put in by Contractors

WINDSOR, Aug. 1.—Grace Hospital, a 28-bed Salvation Army institution at London street and Crawford avenue, was assured of an 18-bed addition on Saturday, when Windsor voted overwhelmingly in favor of the Salvation Army by-law, authorizing a grant of \$60,000.

In addition to the grant from Windsor, individual subscriptions of \$10,000 have been promised. Private individuals also have offered to furnish all the new hospital rooms and an additional \$1,000 each has been pledged by two men, who propose to equip two of four new operating rooms.

Several tenders already have been made by contractors and it is expected that construction work will start within a month.

Fred W. Martin, of London, Ont., has been in Windsor for some time in the interests of the hospital expansion. The site and present building were obtained a year ago by the Salvation Army for \$30,000, the assessed valuation of the land alone.

With a view to establishing three wading pools in Lanspeary, Campbell and Dundas streets, the city engineer, spent to-day inspecting the wading pools maintained by the Detroit recreation commission. The parks for which the pools are planned all have water piping.

Five automobile accidents, none serious, were reported over the week-end, and eight arrests for intoxication made.

## BRANTFORD OPENS OLD HOME WEEK

Fine Program for First Day of the Celebration

INDIANS PARTICIPATE

"Made in Brantford" Exhibition a Big Feature

BRANTFORD, August 1.—(Special to The Free Press).—Old home week in Brantford opened to-day with excellent weather and good attractions.

Michigan—Ontario Baseball League games, morning and afternoon, drew two big crowds, with the local's turning in two wins.

This evening a varied program was presented at Agricultural Park. There the transformer blew out, but the autos which lined the arena were pressed into service, and under this handicap the program put on satisfactorily. The G. W. V. A. Band supplied music, Harry Oldham sang, with the crowd joining in the choruses.

## THREE FIRES DURING HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES

Brantford Experiences Fires Within Short Time of Each Other.

BRANTFORD, August 1.—While holiday crowds were gay amid old home week festivities this afternoon three fires started in different parts of the city. All three started within a short time. At Herbert Percy's house, 361 St. Paul avenue, a blaze broke out in the kitchen and the rear of the building, as well as the roof and attic, were destroyed. At Graham Bros.' greenhouses, West street, \$800 damage was caused, and a dangerous blaze in the business district was nipped in the bud.

## C. B. FOREST FIRES STILL BURNING

Village of White Point Said to Be Threatened

COAST VILLAGES SAFE

No Further Calls for Assistance Received

SYDNEY, N.S., August 1.—The forest fires in north Cape Breton are still burning, but towards the interior, in a direction away from the menaced sea coast, villages of Neil's Harbor and New Haven.

As far as these places are concerned the danger appears to be past, but White Point, some miles to the north of New Haven, was reported threatened. The forest fires are still burning, but towards the interior, in a direction away from the menaced sea coast, villages of Neil's Harbor and New Haven.

## GO TO HARVEST FIELDS.

WINDSOR, Aug. 1.—The unemployment situation here may soon be alleviated by an exodus to Manitoba, where farmers are said to be having difficulty in getting men to harvest the crops. It was stated at the Government employment office to-day. Last year 800 men went to the West from Windsor.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. MUNROE.

WARDSVILLE, Aug. 1.—The funeral of Mrs. Munroe was conducted from the family residence on Saturday afternoon. The funeral service was led by Rev. Mr. Murphy, assisted by Rev. Dr. Hasner. Mrs. Bradfield, Toronto, niece of the deceased was present, also Mrs. Henry Coyne, of Glencoe, and Mr. Harry Coyne and wife, of Big Bend, and Miss Ella Ward, of West Lorne.

"Days are getting shorter," announces the St. Joseph Gazette, "except the one before pay day."

## SLEEP

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## EARLY POTATOES A FAILURE IN ELGIN

Dry Season Blamed for Scarcity of Spuds—Corn Borer Also Doing Much Damage

ELGIN, Aug. 1.—The early potatoes in this county are almost a total failure, owing to the extremely dry season. Some people have to dig as many as a dozen hills in order to get enough for one meal.

The crop is said, will be the worst in many years. The corn borer is causing extensive damage, especially in the eastern part of the county. In the neighborhood of Union it is creating great havoc. In some cases 25 per cent. of the crop is damaged. This destructive insect is also at work in Dunwich and Alburgh, but not quite so severe as in the eastern section of the county.

## IN SECOND GROWTH

MELBOURNE, Aug. 1.—Many of the farmers in this district are disappointed in the potato crop, as the potatoes are very small and very few in a hill. Some think that the late potatoes may be better, as the rains have freshened up the tops, yet in some gardens the second growth has started, the sprouts being several inches through the ground.

Corn is