

THOUSANDS FROLIC AS SEASON CLOSURES

Final Holiday Celebration of Year Staged at Port Stanley.

Special to The Advertiser.
Port Stanley, Sept. 7.—Thousands of holiday makers gathered here today to enjoy Labor Day attractions. Although the day closed the season at Port, the resort looked little different from any other festive occasion as seen at the lakeside.

Crowds went by train and car. The weather was warm, though the sky was overcast with clouds that defied the efforts of the sun to peep through during the afternoon.

The board walk was crowded all day long. The waters of the lake invited paddling for adults. Hundreds lined the beach, where swimmers held their frolics on the beach and breakers.

On Inverleigh Heights the final championship baby show was held. The crowd was not as large as usual, proud mothers to show their fine babies to the judges.

Baseball fans lined the natural bleachers of the hillsides to watch the London Thistles play the Toronto Karrys at softball at 2 o'clock. At 4:30 they dispersed and went down to the beach to see the daylight fireworks.

Hundreds gathered to cheer when the rockets exploded, sending out balloons carrying Union Jacks. Novelty in the form of flying pigs added to the fun.

At 5 o'clock Karrys played the Browns. The ball games were exciting, and drew applause from the crowds that watched from the side.

On the heights the London & Port Stanley Railway staged an afternoon of sports, which were well attended.

The treasure hunt proved a popular event of the day. Numbered cards were placed at different points around the beach and on the heights. These had to be located and their wordings puzzled out by those who aspired to prizes.

At night the big amateur contest was carried out on the beach, and the fireworks display brought the promenade features to a close for the season.

Sport results are:
50-yard dash, boys 5 to 6 years—Lorne Closes, St. Thomas; C. Lant-Lorne Closes, St. Thomas; C. Lant-Lorne Closes, St. Thomas.

50-yard dash, girls 5 to 6 years—J. Simmons, London; Doris Bolter, St. Thomas.

50-yard dash, boys 7 to 8 years—Bob Hare, London; Bill Warren, London.

50-yard dash, girls 7 to 8 years—Dorothy Smith, Dutton; Gladys Osborne, St. Thomas.

25-yard dash, kiddies under 5 years—Helen Poits, St. Thomas; Regie Smith, Dutton.

75-yard dash, boys 9 to 10 years—Tom Johnston, St. Thomas; Dave Johns, St. Thomas; Jannette Alice Smith, St. Thomas; Jannette Long, Port Stanley.

75-yard dash, girls 9 to 10 years—Donald Hopkins, St. Thomas; Lawrence Sharpe, St. Thomas; Alice Smith, St. Thomas; Agnes Smith, St. Thomas.

100-yard dash, boys 10 to 14 years—Tom Johnston, St. Thomas; Alfred Herbert, St. Thomas.

75-yard dash for ladies, married or single, over 20 years—Mrs. C. Paul, St. Thomas; Mrs. Jessie Smith, St. Thomas.

100-yard dash for men 21 or over—J. Clayton, London; E. Palsen, St. Thomas.

Bun-eating contest for boys—Tom Johnston, St. Thomas; L. Thorpe, St. Thomas.

SEVENTEEN ARE INJURED IN SCENIC RAILWAY CRASH
Canadian Press Despatch.
Quebec, Sept. 8.—Seventeen persons were injured last night when two cars on the scenic railway at the exhibition grounds crashed on one of the slopes. The majority of the victims suffered fractured legs and arms.

Labor Day Is Celebrated As City Workers Parade 'Mid Splendor of Floats

Sports and Races Feature Great Program at Queen's Park.

THOUSANDS WATCH

Great Throngs Line Streets and Parks To See All Happenings.

Revival of the versatile Labor Day festival, which stood out on the fun calendar of London in other years, called forth tributes from thousands yesterday and this year's celebration was unanimously recorded as the best in the past few years. The traditional parade, summoned after a long absence, attracted a sidewalk gallery of thousands, while it is estimated that 6,000 watched the diversified sports program held at Queen's park in the afternoon.

The girls' softball preliminaries, run off during the morning, attracted a large crowd of fans, but the celebration proper heard the starter's gun at noon, when a many-colored stream of gaily decorated floats, hearse ribbons trucks and wagons from London's industrial plants, horses prancing under shining harness and delegations of district union men wended their way from the market to Queen's park. The parade reflected the careful management of R. Fox, who had charge of that division, and it is almost certain that it will be a regular feature in the future.

Three Win Honors.
In the light trucks, which formed a part of the parade, the Pearson Florist house of flowers, the City Gas Company boat float and the American Express display were the first prize winners. Dan Simpson and first prize winners, Dan Simpson and first prize winners, Dan Simpson.

Labatt's old inn float, one of the best in the spectacle, won premier honors in the heavy truck division. The judge was J. Lewis.

Among the firms which were represented in the procession were Canadian National Express, Bond Canadiana, National Express, Bond Canadiana, National Express, Bond Canadiana.

Especially praiseworthy was the smoothness with which the heavy truck division was carried out. The sports program was carried out in the afternoon.

The celebration, which was nearly filled from 2 o'clock until after 5, drew a large crowd of spectators. The events, which included horse and motorcycle races, fancy dancing, girls' softball, boxing in barrels, bicycling, and a baby show.

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Baby Pig Given To Race Winner

A pink, adorable, squirming baby pig squealing with all the vim of seven weeks, and tied with a huge piece of baby ribbon, the exact color of his wriggling body, celebrated Labor Day yesterday, but it wasn't his fault. The porker, younger brought a wave of laughter from 6,000 throats when he was carried to the platform and presented to R. Bradshaw, who won the fat men's race. It was a gift from Ald. Harry Bottrill, and was sprung as the fat, fit-bit of the day by T. W. Pauley, chairman of the sports committee.

Boys, C. Proctor, s.s.; Taylor, 1b; Shields, 2b; Munro, 1f; Gillett, c.f.; Blakely, p.

Umpires—R. McLeod and T. Hogg. The winners in the various events are as follows:

Dancing Competition.
Highland fling, girls—Helen Wilkey, Irene McMillan.

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Single sword dance, boys—Stanley Kelleher.

Irish jig, boys—Bobby Kelleher, F. Langdon.

Irish jig, girls—K. Langdon, B. Grayson.

Highland fling, open, Western Ontario championship—Helen Wilkey, Ivy Baldwin.

Winners in the Drawing.
No. 7775, J. Powell; No. 927, J. W. Wheatley; No. 3614, E. Dalkor; No. 5625, F. Baer; No. 693, C. Wilson; No. 5251, L. I. Hockin; No. 4354, H. Parker; No. 5464, no address; No. 72, F. Carroll.

Races.
Tot's race—Geraldine Bremer, Patricia Vinen, Neil Wilson.

100 yards dash, union men—A. Jores, F. Swindle.

100 yards, open—J. McLeod, A. C. R. Murphy.

50 yards, ladies—E. Gatecliffe, M. Lindsay.

Ladies 30 and over—Mrs. J. Astles, Mrs. J. Oatridge.

Men over 40—C. Jamieson, W. Fitzgerald.

Fat men's race, union men—R. Bradshaw, G. Linnell.

Boys—F. Tambling, R. Giesberg.

Boys under 6—J. Moxley, G. Scott.

Girls under 8—Vera Milliken, M. Appleby.

Two-mile motorcycle—H. Hoag, A. Waddell, R. Hannent.

Ladies' boot and shoe—E. Oatridge, F. Lillie.

One mile bicycle—A. Palmby, R. Watson.

Girls' bicycle race—Oliver Mann, H. Wenige.

Boxing in barrels—J. Brand, E. Murphy.

Shot-put—Bill Wanless, Jack McLeod.

Half-mile open bicycle race—A. Palmby, Perry McClements.

Baby Show.

Boys under one year—Frank and Gordon Smith, 245 Clarence street.

Union man's son—Edward Sakr, 594 1/2 York street.

Veteran's son under one year—Ernest Tavenor, 276 Thames street.

Girls under one year—Margaret May Wells, 37 Sterling street.

Union man's daughter—Gertrude Romica Burnett, 267 Thames street.

Veteran's daughter, Marion Mays, 21 Edward street.

Champion boy—Billy Glover, 332 Simon street.

Champion girl—Elaine Noltie, 19 McDonald avenue.

Social—Thelma Williamson, 213 Wharfedale road north.

Twins—Ruby and Ruth Nixon, Helen and Billy Sumner.

Committee Chairman.

The chairman of the trades and labor council committees which had charge of the arrangements are as follows: General chairman, G. B. Thomson; souvenir committee, J. F. Colbert; sports, T. W. Pauley; baby show, Mrs. J. F. Thomson; dancing, Dr. H. A. Stevenson; refreshments, C. W. Few; horse races, Ald. G. F. W. McKay; clerk of course, D. H. Wright; bands, R. Bleuthner; parade, R. Foxcroft.

Chairman T. W. Pauley of the sports committee extends the appreciation of his committee to the managers of the girls' softball teams and the players themselves for their cooperation in making the tournament a success.

M'CUTCHEON-HUGHES REUNION A SUCCESS

Family Gathering Decides on Permanent Officers and Regular Meetings.

So great was the success of the first McCutcheon-Hughes reunion, held at Springbank yesterday, that it was decided to make it an annual event, and officers and committees were chosen. Early in the day guests to the number of eighty began to arrive by motor cars. London, Ilford, Thordal, Thamesford, Exeter, Florence, Welburn, Toronto, Dresden, Chatham and Cleveland were represented.

A long list of sports was run off and several games of softball were played. Supper at six, served by the ladies, concluded the day's fun.

Harry Hughes of Cleveland was elected president; Dr. P. Hughes, London, vice-president; Mrs. Wilson, Hobbs, London, secretary-treasurer. The reunion will be held annually on Labor Day.

THISTLES AND BROWNIES BEAT KARRYS OF TORONTO

Two London softball teams defeated Karrys of Toronto, in two exhibition games staged at Port Stanley yesterday. Smallman & Ingram's major league team defeated Karrys by the score of 15 to 6, while the Brownies defeated the Toronto team by the score of 10 to 5.

SPRINGBANK PARK SCENE OF 5 PICNICS

Family Reunions and Gatherings Make Merry at Park.

Cold cloudy weather with the possibility of rain throughout the whole day disappointed the picnicers at Springbank for while all picnics were held according to schedule, the depressing weather seemed to put a damper on the enthusiasm of the holiday crowd. Saturday's rain and the dullness prevailing yesterday gave to some a promise of brighter weather for Labor day, but when the day started dull and cloudy, the huge playgrounds at Springbank were sparsely peopled.

Five picnics, two of them family reunions, were held and those who attended them had an excellent time despite the anxiety about the weather.

The largest picnic on the grounds was that held by the Deaf and Dumb association. This picnic was held on the center diamond within the miniature railway tracks. Softball was the feature of this picnic and some exciting moments were enjoyed, both by the players themselves and the spectators.

The Irish family held its first annual reunion on the diamond to the west of the utilities commission tea shanty, and in spite of the unpleasant weather members of the family attended from Detroit, Simcoe, Toronto and one member of Jannettes Creek. There were 60 members present, impromptu baseball teams being picked and three games were played.

The Salvation Army, of Strathroy, had an enjoyable picnic, the members choosing their own amusement, which was evenly divided between the Springbank Derby, The Springbank Flyer, and the park zoo. No sports program was held. The picnic was in charge of Adjutant Mabb, and Captain Evans.

The McCallum-McLennan family reunion was another jolly picnic, and members from far and near enjoyed a real outing. Softball, races and games featured.

Little organized sport was to be seen on the grounds and most of the picnicers went in for a quiet outing. Plainly it was the last official picnic of those who attended the various outings had an enjoyable time, others again were satisfied to have held a last outing of any sort before old winter takes a hand, and picnics become a thing to think about and look forward to.

WESTMINSTER BAPTIST MISSION NOW CHURCH

Middlesex-Lambton Conference Admits New Congregation Yesterday.

Hope Baptist mission, concession 1, Westminster, officially attained its majority yesterday, and was formally admitted into the Middlesex-Lambton conference as a full fledged Baptist church. It retains its old name, with church replacing mission.

The decision to form a church was officially made one week ago. Officers of the conference were notified, and a council chosen to decide the question. After a preliminary service of worship yesterday at 2:30, conducted by C. North of the congregation, the council met.

Kay of Saratoga was chosen moderator of the council, James Reed of Worley road church, was named clerk.

The history and prospects of Hope Baptist mission were then related by W. Timm. He told clearly why decision was made to become a regular Baptist church, and presented the arguments for admission to the conference. The council then sat and formal decision to admit the church was made. The motion was moved by Rev. Mr. Cameron and seconded by Rev. Mr. Bingham.

After the afternoon ceremonies a congregational supper was served, in which the ladies excelled themselves, which the ladies excelled themselves.

A further recognition service was held in the evening. Rev. A. C. Bingham of president, Rev. Mr. McLeod of Edmonton preached to the newly-admitted congregation, and Rev. Bowley Green gave the charge to the new church.

BOYS OF TENDER YEARS SUFFER BROKEN ARMS

Within the past few days, three boys under 12 years of age, suffering from fractured left arms, have been attended by Dr. R. P. Reynolds, 445 Colborne street. In a fall yesterday, Jackie Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Elliott of 26 Askin street, fractured both bones in his left forearm. While riding his bicycle on Adelaide street on Sunday, Jack Rodda of 152 Ottawa avenue fell from his wheel and received a broken left arm. Norman Brown of 8 Pearl street was the other lad. He fell off a fence on Saturday.

Soothing and Healing, Fragrant BALSAM-ZOIN

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JENNINGS MINTS

Distributed by LONDON CONFECTION CO., 218 Horton Street.

Derelict, Fed and Clothed, Turns On Good Samaritan

Three Cameron Brothers of Port Stanley Victims of Sneak Thief.

PIPE BRINGS ARREST

Special to The Advertiser.
Boston, Sept. 7.—When the three Cameron brothers, Charles W. Neal, and George H., of Port Stanley, Ont., 290 Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge, two weeks ago met Allan Faulkner, 23, of Ontario, and found that he was on his uppers, they decided to act the part of good Samaritans. They took him to their home, clothed and fed him and furnished him with spending money while he searched for a job.

Yesterday morning when the Cameron brothers left home they left Faulkner in bed. When they returned he was missing, and they aver, many of their personal belongings, to the value of \$200, also were missing. What incensed Neal the most, however, was that his meerschaum pipe, which he had spent several years in coloring, also was gone. It was this

pipe which led to Faulkner's undoing. When he tried to pawn it in a Boston pawnshop the proprietor considered it strange that one so young should claim ownership to a pipe of such ancient and honorable lineage, and he suggested that he come back with it within an hour. Meanwhile he notified the police.

Inspectors Maher and Carroll of the Cambridge police were at the shop within an hour, and when

Bracing Failure Cause of Wreck

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, D. C., Sept. 8.—Failure of diagonal bracing was held largely responsible for the Shenandoah disaster in an informal report to Secretary Wilbur yesterday by Rear Admiral, C. W. Dyson who made an independent investigation for the secretary.

Admiral Dyson reported that the diagonal bracing which gives airplanes their longitudinal strength become loose from its support.

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