

# Magistrate Launches Campaign To Rid London of Vagrants

## ENJOY ANNUAL FROLIC AT PORT

Employees of Public Utilities Commission Picnic on Heights.

The Playgrounds' Supervisor Keeps Spectators and Contestants on Toes.

Invererie Heights, Port Stanley, was enlivened Saturday afternoon by the presence of more than 500 employees of the Public Utilities Commission, with families and friends, who staged their third annual picnic, when the last prize was presented and the final speech made the consensus of opinion of the merry-makers was that this outing was the most successful in the history of these employees.

The weather man assisted materially in contributing to the fun, being his best behavior for the day. A special train, leaving London at 1:20 p.m., carried the happy throng to the seaside, and upon arrival at Invererie Heights the sports program was soon under way.

Mr. Mel Brock, chief playgrounds supervisor, kept the spectators and contestants on their toes throughout the afternoon by his capable management of the events, assisted by Murray, clerk of the course.

Unique Program. Features of the sports program, which was arranged in an unique manner, were the contests open to the employees' families. The first was the Peppy Prattlers, Alfred and Brock's Bosses. Other novel events included Paddy's Conundrum, Graham's Grab, Birmingham's Bilibious Hust, Charlton's Hange, Bailey's Run Gorge and Bentley's Biscuit Bite.

The premier feature of the afternoon was the big event, the race to the ladies' employees and wives of employees. The contestants were required to line up in single file, and a pair of ladies' latest model pumps was produced. Announcement was then made that the first lady whose shoe fit perfectly would be presented with them, and Mrs. Gilbert, fourth candidate to try them on, was adjudged the lucky winner.

Before a prize could be awarded to the 100-yard dash, two heats were necessary. This event being keenly contested. At 4:15 p.m. a baseball game between teams representing the public utilities men and the playgrounds' supervisors was played on the beach, resulting in a win for the latter nine, by a score of 14 to 9. Mel Brock hurled for the winners, and roamed deceptively to the public utilities team. The victory was completed by the victorious battery, and the heavy hitting of both teams added to the interest of the game.

Snappy Fielding Wins.

Snappy fielding by the playgrounds' supervisors assisted them in coming out on top. At the conclusion of the sports program, a supper at four tables on Invererie Heights, which had been decorated previously with good things to eat by the staff of the London and Port Stanley Railway Tea Room.

When this important item of the day had been consummated, the picnic adjourned to wait opposite the platform, from whence prizes were presented to the winners of the afternoon. Speeches were made by Philip Pocock, a member of the public utilities commission, and E. V. Buchanan, general manager of the commission, the latter taking the opportunity of voicing his pleasure in being back with his fellow-workers after a three months' holiday in England and Scotland.

Music for the occasion was provided by Line Foreman James Hamilton and his pipe band of nine players, who also entertained with Scotch dancing. During the afternoon a refreshment booth was operated adjacent to the tea-house, where the merry-makers were provided with cold drinks and ice cream cones.

Wore Green Tags. All those present wore green tags, with name inscribed thereon, and by means everybody soon became friends. The prizes presented to the winners were all of exceptional value, and the majority were electrical devices. Donors of these prizes included several London merchants, and wholesale electrical apparatus companies of Weston, Toronto, and Montreal.

To the following officials is due much commendation for the success of the picnic: J. Middlebrook, president; J. P. Johnston, secretary-treasurer; T. E. Charlton, prize committee; G. Mel Brock, sports committee; A. L. Greene, transportation committee; R. W. Swayze, refreshment committee, and James Bell, and William V. K. Green, and E. V. Buchanan, judges of sports.

The winners of the sports are as follows: Boys' race, under 10 years, Kenneth McEwen, Philip Yorkie; girls' race, under 10 years, Nancy Jones, Edith Burgess; girls' and boys' race, under 5 years, Will Wilson, Victor Caplana; men's potato race, D. Smith, R. Gilbert; ladies' potato race, Ann Ferguson, Mrs. Roberts; linen's race, A. Porter, F. T. Russell; girls' egg race, Mrs. Tibbs; men's egg race, J. Vandenberg, C. White; ladies' egg race, Jean Ferguson, Audrey Young; supervisors' race, Rachel F. Lightfoot, S. Ollerhead; married men's drinking contest, G. H. A. Roberts; flat race, men over 25 years, G. Caplana, N. Miller; ladies' egg race, Miss Hillett, Miss Little; ladies' thread and needle race,

## Happy Throng Enjoys McClary Welfare Association's Mammoth Picnic at Springbank Park.



Shown in the above photographs are:  
(4) A few of the kiddies.  
(7) Single ladies' team.

(1) Mrs. Wyse, Mrs. Hobbs, Mrs. Lindsay.  
(5) Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore talking to Mrs. and Miss Patten.  
(8) Standing: C. Sheritt, F. J. Delaney, F. Blood, W. H. Parker, J. M. Gunn, F. Newton, J. K. H. Pope.

(2) The ladies' baseball game.  
(6) Married ladies' team.  
(9) Sitting: H. Manual, J. C. Ross, Mrs. M. Bowyer, J. S. Lindsay, Miss Mallock, Tom Cornelius.

## Wenige To Be in Mayoralty Race Next Election.

"A sound business administration at the city hall. That will be my platform, just like last year." Such was the explanation by ex-Ald. George Wenige, who announced to The London Advertiser Monday morning that in all probability he will be in the race for the mayor's chair in December next. "I believe that I can give the citizens the sort of service that they desire," the ex-alderman added. Mr. Wenige represented Ward 1 in the city council in 1921, and at the completion of his term finished second in a three-cornered mayoralty contest.

## BRITISH MAILES

The next mail for Great Britain and Europe will close at the local post-office on Tuesday, Aug. 15, 1922, to be forwarded via S.S. Melita, sailing from Montreal on Aug. 16, 1922. This mail will consist of all classes. Letters and registered matter at 10 a.m., parcel post and newspapers at 12 p.m.

## At the Theatres

PORT STANLEY—Free movies on the boardwalk: Monday and Tuesday, Norma Talmadge, in "The Wonderful Thing."  
ALLEN—Charles Ray, in "Two Minutes To Go."  
LOEW'S—Viola Dana, in "There Are No Villains."  
PATRICIA—Pearl White, in "Without Fear."

## EARTHQUAKE RECORDED AT WASHINGTON COLLEGE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—An earthquake of "moderate intensity" was recorded last night on the seismograph instrument at Georgetown University. The shocks began at 7:32 p.m., and continued for 48 minutes. It was estimated that the disturbance was centered about 5,500 miles from Washington.

Misses Tibbs and Jepson; Bailey's bun gorse, John Reeves, William Roddick; ladies' ball-throwing contest, Mrs. Roberts; Mrs. Smith; water-works and operators' race, B. Smith, M. Malone; flat race, male office staff, H. Aikhi, P. McBride; ladies' clothes pin race, Mrs. Holt, Jean Ferguson; grand divorce display, M. Malone and company, Mrs. Fair and Mrs. Holt.

## SUCCESS MARKS M'CLARY OUTING

Approximately 1,000 People Attend Annual Picnic at Springbank.

Success in the highest possible measure featured the annual outing of the members of the McClary Welfare Fund Association, held at Springbank Saturday.

Approximately one thousand people were in attendance to participate in the sports, and the capable committees which were in charge of the picnic saw to it that arrangements were such that enjoyment was provided for every one who made the trip.

A huge refreshment tent on the grounds was a great source of pleasure for the youngsters and fathers and mothers as well were not loath to bestow their patronage upon it.

One of the "big features" was the ball game between the married ladies and the single, in which after a long and strenuous struggle the single ladies emerged victorious with a score of 14 to 4. The winning team were captained by Miss Susie Harris.

The record for the day in the ball-throwing contest was established by Miss Alice Noble, who was an easy victor over all-comers, with a distance of 120 feet.

A chicken apiece to the winners was the result of a novel "chicken race," which was a feature of the racing events. Mrs. Tagg, Mrs. P. Swan and Mrs. Mathers were the three lucky participants.

In other sporting events, the following were the results:  
Boys, 7 to 8 years—Willie Trehuba, Jack Oates, Cliff Sinclair.  
Girls, 7 to 8 years—Ellen Reid, Alice Brash, Joan Hickman.

Boys, 9 to 10 years—Jimmie Brash, Cecil Prince, Clayton Matthews.  
Girls, 9 to 10 years—Alice Munroe, Marjorie Quayle, Gladys Brown.

Boys, 11 to 12 years—Jack Dodds, Stan Tickman, Fred Bruce.  
Girls, 11 to 12 years—Helen Cartledge, Edith Hill, Helen Hull.

Single ladies' race—Miss L. Scott, Dorothy Scott, Jane Topping.  
Single men's race—P. Gorman, H. Fox, George Holmes.

Ballon race—Miss Susie Harris.  
Peanut race—Mrs. C. Pope.  
Obstacle race—L. Hooper, P. Lethbridge, H. Watkins.

Catch the peanut race—Mrs. Miller, Walking race—Miss Susie Harris, Watermelon race—C. Phillis, J. B. Geddes, C. Hobbs.

Looking after all arrangements for the picnic were the following committees: F. Newton, chairman; R. McDonald, W. Young, F. Burke, W. Curney, A. Campbell, J. Lindsay, C. Dawson, Miss A. Chambers, Miss Malloch, Miss Patton, Miss Colquhoun, T. Cornelius, F. J. Delaney, C.

## Expect Debate on Cost of Bricks For London's Collegiate Institute

What might be well termed, as another observant ratepayer ventures to suggest, a modern version of that absorbing little play, "Much Ado About Nothing," is that controversy raging back and forth at frequent intervals, pertaining to a certain building which faces on Waterloo street, between Dufferin and Princess avenues—London's new Central Collegiate Institute.

As the casual observer remarks, it seems quite the correct thing, when two or three are gathered together, and when conversation lags, to adopt for general debate, the current rumor of the day respecting this structure.

Unhappily, it might be added, as the members of the board of education have not met in regular convention for several weeks, it is obviously proving somewhat of a task for the critics to select any brand new topic for discussion. As a natural sequence then it is imperative that one of the old favorites be dragged from concealment, given a run down and started around the stretch.

"What is the matter with the floors?" is an old "gag" that never seems to be answered to the entire satisfaction of everybody, the concerned and otherwise. This is more than often a star attraction for a lively debate in city hall circles and elsewhere, and always guaranteed to "start something" for a while at least.

Another popular theme recommended for controversial purposes is "What is the matter with the plumbing at the new school?" and the critics rise together and shout in unison, "Let us have the true facts about this, as the health of our children is threatened."

Now for the latest. "Why were bricks used that cost \$300 per 1,000 copies?" This question has not been answered as yet. It may be that there is no answer forthcoming, and more than likely no answer is deemed expedient. In any event the argument is young yet, and the next regular parley of school trustees is several weeks off, leaving the course open for an exhaustive yet interesting debate upon the subject pro and con.

## SALVATIONISTS TO LEAVE DISTRICT

Brigadier Crichton to Conduct Tour Before Transference of Officers.

Brigadier Crichton, of the local Salvation Army headquarters, leaves Tuesday for a final inspection of the various corps before the farewell services, which are to be held Sunday, August 20. His tour will include Walkerville, Essex, Chatham, Ridgeway and St. Thomas.

Adjutant Richards, of headquarters of London division, will conduct the farewell services in London I. citadel next Sunday previous to her departure for Halifax where she has been appointed general secretary of the Young People's Work.

Throughout the London Division the following officers are affected by the farewelling orders: Adjutant and Mrs. Gillingham of Chatham; Ensign and Mrs. Kerr of Essex; Captain Mercer and Lieut. Hobbs of Norwich; Captain and Mrs. Bowyer of Ridgeway; Adjutant and Mrs. Woolcott of Sarnia; Adjutant and Mrs. Jordan of St. Thomas; Captain Tucker and Lieut. Hart of Theford; Adjutant and Mrs. Snowden of Woodstock; Captain Scott and Lieut. Bradbury of Walkerville, and Lieut. Bottomley of Dresden.

The farewelling of Capt. Barnum and Lieut. Shephard of London 1 Corps takes place Sunday, September 2.

## FINED FOR DRIVING ACROSS SIDEWALK

Joseph Doyle Attempts to Cross-Examine Complaining Witness.

Sidewalks cost money, and this money must be furnished out of the pockets of the taxpayers. It is but natural, then, the police state, that every care be taken that the walks are not wilfully or negligently damaged.

Pleading guilty in the city police court Monday morning to the charge that he had driven across and damaged a sidewalk in South London, Joseph Doyle, a truck driver employed by a local construction firm, was assessed \$5 and costs by Police Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon, who commented strongly upon the circumstance.

"This is a more serious offense than it would perhaps appear," the latter declared. "The city engineer's department complains to us time and again about sidewalks being damaged in this manner, necessitating expensive repairs. These sidewalks cost money and the people have to pay this money. This practice must cease. It should be difficult to place planks down."

Appearing as complaining witness, ex-Ald. George Wenige testified that the sidewalk was damaged near his place of residence, and while he spoke to the defendant about the matter, he was told by him that he had a right to drive where he so desired.

First pleading not guilty, Doyle undertook to cross-examine Wenige, hurling a series of queries relating to his business and other private affairs, which the court ruled out of order as being irrelevant to the case at hand.

## CONVINCED SCOTS HAVE NO HUMOR

E. V. Buchanan Fails to Get Laugh From Scottish Rotarians.

E. V. Buchanan, general manager of the public utilities commission, who has just returned from vacationing in Scotland, was the speaker at the Monday luncheon of the Rotary Club.

"I am convinced," Mr. Buchanan told the club, "that the Scotsman has no sense of humor, for I told them many London Rotary Club jokes and they didn't laugh."

During his stay in Great Britain, he visited two clubs of Rotarians, one at Glasgow and one at Edinburgh. In each he was received hospitably.

Unemployment conditions are still bad in the mother country, although they are improving, income tax is

## Police Find Liquor Seized in Still "Real Stuff."

NOT all the home-brew whiskey that is made in London is of the "bootleg" variety, guaranteed for fighting policemen or bulldozers.

Police officials report that a quantity seized not long since, when a certain competent still was raided not so many blocks from the police station, was of such a high grade standard that it was not poured down a handy drain but sealed up tight and sent to the hospital.

It was the "real stuff" the police say. That is, they explain, judging from the official report submitted by the analysts, much better than some of the liquid that may be legally purchased, it is reasonable.

high, and many of the great estates are being sold, Mr. Buchanan stated.

While attending a convention of engineers overseas, Mr. Buchanan related he had heard a paper given by Thomas Adams, town planning expert, who was recently employed by the London Chamber of Commerce to prepare a sketch of what was needed in the way of town planning in London. In the paper which Mr. Adams gave to the engineers' convention, he referred to London, noting it as a city were 80 per cent of the people owned their own homes.

"Some of the delegates to the convention thought it was a good idea, and others were opposed to it," said Mr. Buchanan.

## SENTENCES TWO TO JAIL FARM

Bench Puts Brown and Pearse Away for Six Months.

Blase Offenders and Court Spectators Much Surprised at Term.

As a preliminary move in a campaign for a better London, Police Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon, presiding in the city police court Monday morning, sentenced John Brown and James Pearse, self-admitted vagrants, to six months' imprisonment. Both men, the police records reveal, are old offenders under the provisions of the Ontario temperance and other acts.

"I intend to rid the town of men of your type," Magistrate Graydon asserted, as he imposed a sentence that astonished, not only the recipients thereof, but the usual quota of hardened and blase court spectators.

"I am starting with these men," he continued. "There are a half dozen or so like you that are a decided menace to the community, since the Ontario temperance act came into force. None of you will work, only long enough to get money to buy whiskey. If you can't get whiskey, you will drink Jamaica ginger, eau de cologne, or anything that you can obtain. You'll be picked up dead one of these days. Six months."

"But that will let us out in bad weather," objected Brown, in a startled tone.

"Well, we'll have to send you back again that is all," rejoined the magistrate who expressed the subsequent opinion that the term at the jail farm would be more of a blessing than a hardship for the prisoners who have, according to the police, been drinking steadily for months past.

Both men have appeared in police court more times than he can remember, declares the magistrate, and while John Brown argued strenuously that he was making a real effort to secure suitable employment the court remarked: "You have been trying now for 20 years without much success."

James Pearse related that he had just left his rooming house when he met Brown and the pair were journeying to a nearby chop house for lunch when intercepted by P. C. Louis McCaughy. The police held a contrary opinion as to Pearse's movements, however, explaining that he was on his way to the corner drug store for a portion of alcohol for drinking purposes.

Pearse and the police magistrate united in the statement that they did not know definitely just how many times the former (Pearse) had been in court during the past two years.

## TAMLIN SAYS LONDON IS GETTING HIGH-GRADE MILK

Dr. C. S. Tamlin, veterinary inspector for the London board of health, reports that results of milk inspections, recently conducted, show that citizens are obtaining high grade milk from district dairies.

"I received the best report I ever had on milk this morning," declared Dr. Tamlin Monday. "In some cases with very high bacteria counts every one was due to carelessness on the part of the producers. I drove fifty miles last week to see one producer whose bacterial count was high, determined to close up his dairy. However, I learned that the cooling was not being properly carried out, owing to illness, and this accounted for the high count."

"The next sample from that dairy showed much better milk. I am going after careless milk producers, and it is a credit to our city that the milk should be so pure in midsummer," concluded the inspector.

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