

WEST ONTARIO TELEPHONE HEADS MEET HERE

TELEPHONE HEADS OF COUNTIES OPEN ANNUAL MEETING

First Session of the Thirteenth Gathering Held in the Council Chamber.

PRESIDENT SPEAKS

TELEPHONE HEADS of the thirteen counties met in the Council Chamber of the City of London for the first session of the thirteenth annual meeting of the Western Counties Telephone Association. Thirty-five delegates were in attendance and a number of interesting and instructive addresses were delivered.

Anson Groh of Preston, president of the association, in his opening address welcomed the delegates to the conference and outlined several of the more important items that would come before them. The need for greater co-operation among the various telephone companies in Western Ontario, and the fact that the financial side of operating rural telephone systems is becoming more vital and pressing. There was also the legal side of the telephone company which was emphasized by the new order dealing with telephone operators, issued by the Minimum Wage Board.

Present Report.

Dr. W. Doan of Harrietsville, secretary of the association, read an encouraging report and the following addresses completed the session: "The Minimum Wage Boards Order re Operators as Applied to Telephone Companies," by M. A. Gee of Selkirk, and "Telephone Companies' Rights on the Provincial and County Provincial Highways," by Hon. Nelson Monteth of Stratford.

By noon the following delegates were in attendance: Dr. W. Doan of the Harrietsville Telephone Company; A. Turill, Aylmer, of the South Middlesex Telephone Company; S. H. Stearns, Selkirk, of the Erie Telephone Company; A. G. M. Keale, Ilderton, of the Goldstream Telephone Company; Norman J. Jones, Kincardine, of the Bruce Telephone System; N. W. Baldwin and J. A. Beeger of the Stromberg Carlson Company of Toronto; Donald Cameron, Parkhill, and J. W. Wilson, Kerwood, of the West Williams Telephone Company; W. R. Wadsworth, Mount Brabant, of the South North United Telephone Company; M. H. Chamberlain, Arkona, of the Parkhill and Arkona Telephone Company.

Others present were: G. M. Govenlock, Seaford, of the McKillop Municipal Telephone System; W. H. Morrison, Stratford, of the Southwood and Dunwick Telephone Company; D. Campbell, Southwood, of the Byron and Dunwick Telephone Company; J. R. Forbes, Watford, of the Norfolk and South North United Telephone Company; Frank Telford of the Southwood and Dunwick Telephone Company; Nelson Monteth, Stratford, of the Monteth and Dempsey Rural Telephone Company; C. A. Beard general manager of the Bell Telephone Com-

KINDERGARTEN TUTORS HOLD SUMMER CLASS

Training Course For Primary Teachers Opens in Normal School.

A summer school for the training of kindergarten primary teachers will be conducted in the London Normal School during the month of July. It is expected that over fifty teachers will take the course this year.

The school will be in charge of Mr. T. E. Clarke of the Normal School, and the instructors will be Miss Clara Breton, the local supervisor of kindergartens; Miss A. Davidson of Wortley Road School, and Mrs. A. E. Hutchinson of Dalrymple School.

The instructors are now enrolling children for two model classes. There will be a kindergarten class composed of children of four and five years old and a kindergarten primary class composed of children of five and six years old. The children are usually drawn from homes in the vicinity of the Normal School, but any children of suitable age may attend.

A milk lunch will be served to the little people each morning at recess time.

CALL FOR CONTRACTS FOR STEAM SYSTEM

Department of Indian Affairs Advises London Postmaster To Seek Tenders.

Thomas Duncan, London postmaster, was advised this morning that the department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa was ready to receive tenders for the labor and material required in the installation of a steam system of heating at the Mount Elgin Institute, Muncey.

Complete plans and information regarding the government requirements regarding the plant are in the hands of Mr. Duncan for the convenience of contractors in the London district, who might contemplate submitting a tender. The tenders close on July 19.

A CORRECTION

The address of the Bicycle and Motor Sales Co., 425 Wellington street, is omitted from an advertisement in this issue. The boys and girls nearly all know the street address without referring to the number.

Many of our readers, J. York, Belmont, of the Belmont Telephone Company; F. B. Stewart, nekirp, of the Ingersoll Rural Telephone Company; Ingersoll Telephone Company; P. Daggner, Toronto, supervisor of Telephone Systems, Ontario Railway and Municipal Board; George Westlake, Charles Copert, and S. M. Cruikshanks, St. Thomas, of the St. Thomas Telephone Company; Anson Groh, Preston, J. W. O'Brien, Crediton, of the Mooresville Telephone Company; W. P. Harrison, Toronto, of Bell Telephone Company, and M. A. Gee, Wheatley, of the Balmoral Telephone Company.

Gifted Canadian Writer Defends Modern Flapper

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With sympathy. To sum up, Mrs. Archibald does not believe in the so-called flapper menace; rather she believes that the modern girl, when she meets the right man, will become a better person, a wife and mother as her grandmother and mother. She stated, however, that more comradeship between daughters and their parents represents a solution to the whole problem.

"I blame parents entirely," said Mrs. Archibald. "It seems so ridiculous for men and women to denounce the flapper, when it is their own fault. The modern mother is the responsible party."

The cry a short time ago, said Mrs. Archibald, condemned the short dress of the flapper. Papers were full of the gossip, and writers of snappy stories in modern magazines snapped at the short dress with characteristic vim.

All this strong hammering of the short dress brought in with a rush the long dress, now waving in the streets of all Canadian towns. Then the critics shouted that dresses were too long to be modest. Consequently, the flapper doesn't know what to do next.

Should Be Counsellors.

The flapper was more sinned against than sinning, Mrs. Archibald said. The poor girl painted her face, that needed no color to make it bloom. Sometimes when she came to her parents for advice on the things that beset the minds of all girls, their answer was such as to prohibit a second inquiry. The parents had lost thought of their early times in mock modesty.

Mrs. Archibald advocated the opening of doors to the young pleasure-seeker; to give them the pleasure

they wanted in their own homes; to allow them to bring in their friends and enjoy the thrills of pleasure in the confines of their homes.

In the old days the flapper lived just as the flapper lived in the very earliest times, seeking the company of the choicest men by the facile use of her many charms. The modern girl is wrong in thinking she is creating a new impression, when she is only reviving impressions created by flappers through all centuries.

"The youth of today," Mrs. Archibald said, "is the same as the youth of yesterday and the youth of tomorrow."

True Journalist.

Mrs. Archibald is a staunch advocate of the liquor laws of Quebec, from which province she comes. She thinks light beer and wines and government vending of whiskey the best system yet devised.

Mrs. Archibald was initiated into the newspaper business on The Advertiser when Mel Rossie was editor. Later she was married and went to Montreal. She conducted a page during the war on conservation and thrift, and this developed into "Margaret Currie's page" in which all kinds of advice was given. Mrs. Currie's column has lasted a longer time than any similar newspaper feature in Canada.

Rafts of letters from the youth of Montreal, men and women, come into the Star office every day for Miss Currie to answer. Many a heart-throb is contained in those plaintive notes, and many a young girl and young man have been aided in securing Margaret Currie's advice.

Mrs. Archibald is an interesting woman to meet, full of life and vivacity. This afternoon she addressed the Kiwanis Club at a dinner held on Mr. Love's lawn.

POLICE ARE WATCHING FOR BICYCLE THIEVES

Two London Lads Who Started On Career of Adventure.

Police in Western Ontario have been requested to be on the lookout for two London lads who wheeled as far as Thorndale yesterday afternoon, discarded their bicycles in that village, and then hit the road again, apparently for some time east.

One of the boys lives on Hamilton road, is 16 years of age, but is tall for his years and looks to be 18. The other is a Giles street youth, has red hair, and is described as short. He is 15 years old. Both boys have been working in the city.

The first news that the boys had started on a trip reached the city last night when a Thorndale resident called up the London police and informed them that two lads had attempted to dispose of their wheels for \$2 each. Sergeant of Detectives Down immediately left for Thorndale, but the pair had disappeared and although all bars and other possible places of hiding in the district were searched no trace of them could be found, but their bicycles were discovered in the hotel shed.

According to several persons in Thorndale, the boys tried to sell their wheels, explaining that they were in a hurry to reach Hamilton and contemplated taking the train. The suspicions of the residents were aroused over the small price asked, which resulted in the call being sent to London.

One small boy of the village told of the lads showing him two tickets for Hamilton routed by way of London, but the police are at a loss to know how such tickets, if they ever had any, got into their possession. The boys are thought to be from an east end bicycle dealer some time ago, but the machines were only partly paid for. The dealer is now in possession of the wheels.

WILL CONSIDER NAMING COLLEGIATE TEACHERS

Recommendations Are To Be Dealt With by Special Committee.

The question of the new appointments to the collegiate staffs, which are to be made on the recommendation of E. A. Miller, the new principal of the Central Collegiate, will be dealt with this afternoon at a special meeting of the collegiate committee of the board of education.

Mr. Miller, while not wishing to discuss the new appointments previously to their presentation to the board, says that there will most likely be three new members for the staffs of the Central and the South London collegiate, but emphasizes the fact that this will not mean the dismissal of any of the old teachers. Additional tutors are necessary on account of the annual increase in the number of children who come to the colleges.

The board meets on July 5th, and the recommendations will then be presented by the special committee.

EXPECT TO GIVE LONDON OLD BOYS WONDERFUL TIME

City Will Be En Fete Early Next Month For Big Seven-Day Carnival.

PROGRAM UNDERWAY

An elaborate program for Old Boys' Week has been drawn up by the executive of the London Old Boys' Association, and from the variety and number of attractions promises to be the greatest event of the kind London has ever known.

All local organizations of a social nature are ready to co-operate as much as possible to make the week a success. The St. John's Ambulance Corps agreed to establish a uniformed ambulance division at Queen's Park during the festival. The chamber of commerce will arrange for the billeting of visitors, and the London Motor Club have assured that it, also, would be glad to help in the way.

Fraternal and other societies will be requested to enter their drill teams in a large drill competition to be staged at Queen's Park. A suggestion has been received that prizes be awarded to the oldest visitor who attends the reunion from a town or village more than ten miles outside London. The parents of the largest family present and the oldest girl present also receives prizes.

A meeting of the Old Boys' Association in the city hall last evening, it was decided to admit members to all attractions. Payment of a \$1 fee entitles any man or woman to the privilege. During the coming week a thorough canvass of the city will be made to procure members. It is expected that \$18,000 will be obtained in this way.

A committee has been appointed to secure a suitable building for headquarters and registration purposes. Mayor Wenigke announced that he would give five prizes to the best-dressed men and women bicycle riders in the big bicycle parade.

The program drawn up by Secretary Ed. Smith, with the aid of the committee, was endorsed by the meeting last night. A number of additions may be decided on later, and the following schedule of events is subject to change. A meeting of the association will be held next Thursday. Following is the program:

Saturday, August 4.
Reception and registration of guests, 2 p.m.—Queen's Park. Athletic meet for Ontario amateur championships.

7:30 p.m.—Henry Meyerhoff Carnival Shows—Queen's Park.

Sunday, August 5.
Go-To-Church Sunday.

Prominent Old Boy preachers in city churches.

Afternoon—Band concerts at Springfield Park and Port Stanley.
Receptions, home reunions and visiting.

8:30 p.m.—Band concert, grand stand, Queen's Park. Special speaker and choir.

Monday, August 6.
Henry Meyerhoff Carnival Shows every afternoon at 2:30 and every evening at 7:30.

A.M.—Reception and civic welcome, registration.

P.M.—Grand parade at 1 o'clock sharp, leaving Victoria Park, and proceeding to Queen's Park. The parade will include civic fire brigades, Old Boys' Association, Boy Scouts, London societies, decorated floats, etc., all leading to Queen's Park, where a program of athletic events will take place in front of the grand stand.

Evening—Special Event—Watch for mystery man between 7:30 and 8:30 at Queen's Park.

Tuesday, August 7.
Market morning at Covent Garden—Vegetable and fruit exhibit.

Afternoon—Ladies' reception at Springfield and interesting program of sports.

Baseball contest between visiting Old Boys and Home Guard at Springfield Park.

Wednesday, August 8.
THE DAVIS INSURANCE AGENCY, LIMITED, motorcycle races at Queen's Park.

Thursday, August 9.
Trip to Port Stanley and dip in Lake Erie.

Afternoon—Aquatic sports and daylight races.
Evening—Special events and fireworks. Bands in attendance both afternoon and evening.

Friday, August 10.
Afternoon—Big parade.

Saturday, August 11.
Last day of the Henry Meyerhoff Carnival Shows. Last show, 11 p.m.

LONDON MASONS GREET VISITORS IN FINE REUNION

Members of St. John's Lodges Assemble From All Parts of Province.

VISIT SPRINGBANK

The members of the two St. John's Masonic Lodges in London, No. 20 and No. 209a, are today extending the royal hand of welcome to 40 of their brethren from other lodges in the province bearing the same name, who have assembled in the Forest City for the seventh annual reunion of the St. John's lodges of Ontario.

Nearly every train arriving in the city this morning brought its delegation for the glad event, and up until noon approximately 25 visitors were in attendance. The rest, most of whom are coming from distant points, will arrive in the city some time during the afternoon.

Committees from the two local lodges have worked diligently during the past two weeks to make this year's program the most enjoyable that has ever been held. The London members have been all the more zealous in their efforts because of the fact that this is the first time that the reunion is being held in London.

Take Motor Trip.
The program started at 1 o'clock, when the visitors were taken on a motor trip around the city. The afternoon was pleasantly cool for motoring, and the visiting delegates were unstinting in their praise of the many beautiful spots in London, and how all her suburbs spoke of the finest of living conditions, and of great care in the planning.

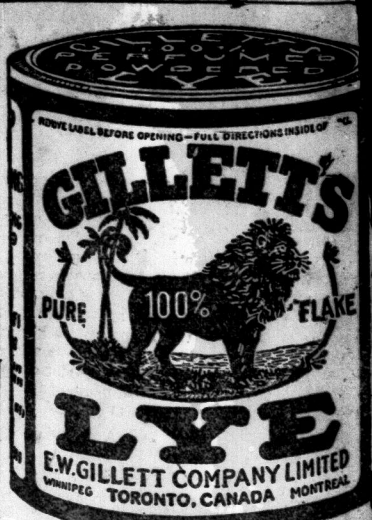
The party also visited Springfield Park, and at the request of their hosts the London hosts spent quite a while within the domains of the park, so that they could enjoy to the utmost the pleasures of the city's playground. The visitors were also taken on a tour through Byron's Sanatorium and shown the splendid work being accomplished there for the returned soldier. There was regret expressed that all sides when the return trip had to be made for the party to make connections with the special 2 o'clock train to Port Stanley.

Special Program.
A special program has been arranged for Port Stanley, and after a banquet in the L. and P. S. Cafeteria, the picnickers will return to London in time for special ceremonies in the Masonic Temple tonight, when the third degree will be exemplified.

Among the delegates who are already in the city are: Kingston, No. 3, Wor. Bro. H. H. Lawson, W. M.; Cayuga, No. 35, Wor. Bro. R. H. Davey, W. M.; and Bro. F. S. Kent; Hamilton, No. 40, Wor. Bro. R. J. A. Curry, W. M.; and Bro. J. E. Benard and E. B. Thompson; Ingersoll, No. 65, Wor. Bro. J. W. Manzer and 75, Wor. Bro. Percival; Toronto, No. 7, Wor. Bro. H. H. Lawson, W. M.; Albert Slute, Wor. Bro. Reade Davis and Right Wor. Bro. T. Flislyth; Mount Brydges, No. 81, Wor. Bro. Thomas Green and Bro. Allen McNeil and Howard Heath; Norwich, No. 104, Wor. Bro. the Rev. J. H. Barnett and Bro. J. Lancaster; Brantford, No. 284, Wor. Bros. James Fox and J. Simmons; St. Johns, New Brunswick, F. C. Colwill.

Obituaries
FRANK HARRIS.
Frank Harris, for many years prominent among the colored residents of London, passed away yesterday at his home, 1240 Trafalgar street, in his 49th year. Mr. Harris had not been in good health for the last few months.

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past two years, but his sudden death was unexpected by his friends and relatives in the city.

The funeral will be held on Saturday from John Ferguson's Sons undertaking parlors to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. J. E. Johnson, of St. Street Baptist Church.

Roy Edwards, London, Says Tanlac Gave Him the Health of a School-boy.



"It surely was a lucky day when I first got Tanlac, for I have gained 16 pounds and feel like a school-boy again," recently declared Roy Edwards, 285 Richmond Street, London, Ont.

"Having always caused me aching pains in my stomach, I was thin, pale and nervous, and got so weak and discouraged I lost all interest in life. Well, sir, every dose of Tanlac made me feel better and better until now I'm always hungry as a bear two hours before meal time, eat three big meals a day and my stomach never hurts me any more. My nerves are so steady, I get eight or nine hours good, restful sleep every night, and I'm so strong and alert I enjoy life more than ever."

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VETERANS ON LOOKOUT FOR NEW CLUB ROOMS

Forced To Give Up Quarters in the Majestic Building.

Today the London G. V. V. A. moved out of their old quarters and started on a long search for a new home. The members feel their loss very keenly, and are rather pessimistic on their chances of getting another place that will suit them as well. The old rooms they occupied in the Majestic Building have been taken by the London Business Institute, who will move in next week. Meanwhile the veterans are left out on the desert without any covering, from the burning sun of the public sidewalk whenever they want to hold a meeting.

George Turner, the secretary, can be reached by letter, care of Col. W. G. Coles, Bank of Toronto Chambers, who is the president of the association. Anyone knowing of a cosy nook wherein the members could gather, one that is not too expensive, for the club is not composed of men of fashion and gay jugglers of stocks and bonds, might write to the secretary and earn the heartfelt thanks of the returned men.

VACATION DAYS ARE HERE

There is no other time of the year that one likes to put their best foot forward than on a Summer Vacation. And lucky is the man who wears a pair of these Smart New Oxfords or Sport Shoes, for he is assured of many months of Solid Comfort and Wear.

This Season's Smart New Oxfords, made with uppers of Black or Brown Kid and Calfskin leather, Goodyear Welted Soles, many styles have rubber heels. Your choice of Round, Medium or Pointed Toes. Priced at from, per pair,

\$5 to \$10.50

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