## TO SWIM OR NOT TO SWIM—LET PEOPLE REPLY

### CITIZENS ALL CLASSES **DISCUSS SUNDAY SWIM** IN THAMES PARK POOL

Mayor Announces Petition in Circulation To Open Civic Swimming Pools on Sunday Is Being Largely Signed—Rev. Dr. MacGregor Writes of Ministerial Alliance Stand.

#### 'ALL' SORTS OF OPINIONS-TAKE YOUR CHOICE

One of the most interesting questions which the council may be called on to decide is that at present being asked from one end of the city to the

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"Shall there be bathing in Thames Park and other civic controlled swimming pools on Sunday or not?"

Opinion on both sides is being expressed very freely, many taking the stand of Mayor Wenige, who adheres to his statement that the pool should be kept open on Sunday, and who states that a petition to this effect is being circulated and is receiving many signatures.

Acting Mayor Peter Watt suggested this morning that the pastors of some of the richer congregations in the city should get after those members who indulge in golf on Sunday and who are able to leave the dust and grime of the city behind on the Sabbath while they enjoy themselves elsewhere. These people should be asked to forego their pleasures as well as the laboring man and his family.

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Rev. Dr. MacGregor, in a second letter, further elucidates the stand of the Ministerial Alliance on the question, while the Mothers Club are also in favor of keeping the pools closed.

Many representative citizens expressed their opinions to The Advertiser this morning on the question, a few of the remarks being as follows:

Go After Sunday Golf.

Acting-Mayor Peter J. Watt challenges the London Ministerial Alliance to go after the Sunday golfers.

"Who no doubt are big pew-holders," he adds "and good contributors to the church but do not always grace the church with their songs of praise."

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"Going around with a sanctimonlous face to pick the faults of others
may be the true idea of Christianity"
he declared to The Advertiser, "But
I would say it was very hard on the
face. I can say that I for one have
passed the three-score and ten years,
61 years of which I sang in the church
choir, and I feel that I am none the
worse for bathing in the pond on
Sunday afternoons as I did frequently as a boy."

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"I do not seek any controversy with the clergy or the Ministerial Alliance but I will say this that when the Ministerial Alliance plucks up sufficient courage to go after members of their congregation who play golf and other games on Sunday and not hound the boys and girls at the swimming pools, I may change my opinion and be willing to apologize if I have said anything to hurt their feelings or have misjudged them."

Not Over Says Mayor.

Not Over Says Mayor. Just before he left this morning for Cleveland. Chio, where he speaks be-fore a gathering of former London-ers who are coming back in August, Mayor Wenige assured the Advertiser that the question involving the civic bathing pools had not been brought to a close. It is his belief that a petition of the civic bathing pools had not been brought to a close. It is his belief that a petition of the civic bathing belief that a petition of the civic bathing pools had not been brought to a close. It is his belief that a petition of the civic bathing the civic bathing the civic bathing pools had not been brought to a close. It is his belief that a petition of the civic bathing tion, signed by at least 5,000 bona-lide taxpayers, will be ready for pre-sentation to the members of the pubutilities commission at the next

regular session of that board, de-manding their elected representatives to open the pools on Sunday. "There are hundreds of signatures already obtained," 'the mayor ex-plained, "And the petition is still go-ing the rounds of the factories and places where citizens are gather-together. We expect that we will have thousands of names of those who protest the action of the utilities acceded to the pressure brought upor them by the Ministerial Alliance. We look for at least 5,000 names."

Drake Favors Open Pools.

Ald. Gordon Drake, ward three, lines up behind Mayor Wenige and Ald. Watt.

"Have the pools open Sunday by all means," he declared. "That will not keep the children out of Sunday school or church. They can still go to both or either and still have an hour or see at the civic nocks. or so at the civic pools. I say leave them open."

Detective Nickle.

"I don't think I am in a position to express an opinion on the matter of Sunday bathing," declared In-spector of Detectives Tom Nickle this morning. "Go and see some of these citizens who are running the town and perhaps they will tell you what they think."

Chief Is Silent.

"You can't draw me into the con-troversy about bathing on Sunday," stated Chief of Police Birrell. It seems to me that it is a matter for the public utilities commission and the Ministerial Alliance to settle be-tween themselves. The police have nothing to do with it, and personally I would not care to express an opin-

Magistrate Gladman.

"Any expression of opinion on my part, regarding the advisability of opening Thames Park bathing pool on Sunday would not fit in with my office." said Deputy Magistrate Gladman. "Who knows but that some day someone may appear before me man. "Who knows but that some day someone may appear before me charged with a violation of the Lord's day act, and then if I expressed myself now, it might come back on me. I do think, however, that it is a question of whether the municipality will co-operate with the churches or not. That seems to be the crux of the whole matter."

At Port, Yes! In City, No-Howard R. Cluff, barrister, is op-posed to Sunday bathing in London's swimming pools, claiming that it is only the thin edge of the wedge to further breaches of Sabbath observ-

"I think six days in the week is sufficient," he said. "It is all right to swim at Port Stanley on Sunday, for that is the only day many citizens are able to enjoy at the lakeside, but they can go to the swimming pools six days in the week. I do not want to appear Puritanical, but I still have some old-fashioned ideas, and I would not like to see Sunday observance flouted."

Sees No Harm in It. can't see any harm in Sunday ing," declared Edward H. Braund, ister. "However, I do not think

#### O God of Little Kids

The Ministerial Alliance at London, Ont., gives seventeen reasons why the mayor should not open the city playgrounds on Sunday.—Daily Paper.

Q God of little kids, Who made their bodies prone to play E'en on the holy Sabbath Day!

Who never shaped their pretty limbs to pews, Or-told the mayor why he should refuse To let them play-وريدالدري

On any day— . When skies are blue and grass is green And flowers laugh out from golden sheen!

Who certainly didst not supply These seventeen curious reasons why They should not play—

On any day—
When sunshine gilds the garden sod.
And every leaflet lisps of God! Convert thine anxious representatives!
Tell them again—

In words full plain-That man—and most the little kids-Were not created for a day On which it is a sin to play— That every gleam of happiness, Thou dost approve— And bless, and bless,

nd on the whole joy-killing horde--Alfred Buckley

self decidedly opposed to the opening of the swimming pools on Sunday.

"Most emphatically I do not think they should be open other than the six week days."

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Railway Men Say Swim.

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Local employees of the Canadia National think Thames Park swim ming pool should be open on Sunday Willam Mason of the road depart

Willam Mason of the road department says: "Certainly the kids should swim on Sunday. I do my self. If it is all right for people who can afford it to swim at Port Stanley or play golf at the Hunt Club on Sunday, why not let the kiddies have the swimming nool? The bathing."
J. M. Donohue, barrister, and can-J. M. Donohue, barrister, and candidate in the recent provincial election, declared: "I think the Ministerial Alliance is right to a certain extent. The city has no more right to make the Sabbath secular by operating bathing pools than it has to secularize the schools."

Sunday, why not let the kiddies have a dip in the swimming pool? The pool is there asking to be used."

"Cap" Logan, C. N. R. police constable, thinks that the pool should be kept open and says: "Why shouldn't they swim? When they're swimming they're not doing anything worse, and besides they are learning something worth while."

Bayley Huston, another railway employee adds: "Yes, let them swim. Most of us go in for recreation on Sunday and a lot of it is not so easily justified as Sunday bathing." Mrs. H. W. Paddell, who is the resident of the local branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, expressed herself as heartily in concurrence with the views of Miss Isabel Armstrong, expressed in an interview with The Advertiser on

interview with The Advertiser on extra control of the Swimming pool on Sunday. I am not speaking officially for the society of which I am president. They have already decided to declare themselves in an open letter, which will be delivered shortly to The Advertiser. At the same time, I heartily indorse what has been said by the Ministerial Alliance and the Mothers' Clubs concerning the sub-Three Men on the Street.

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Agrees With Miss Armstrong.

breach of Sunday observance in a wholesome swim, which the boys will get anyway. It is much better that their swimming should take place where it can be supervised and for this reason alone I favor keeping open of the Thames Park pool."

Sim Thompson, barber, 364 Richmond street, said: "I suppose the churches have something in their favor in wishing the pool closed. At the same time there are many people who can't manage a swim during the other six days. For these people I the advantages of the play-parks dur-ing the entire months of July and August, Mrs. Wm. Burnard, past president of the London Women's Labor party, does not support the views of those who would have the Thames Park swimming need organ Thames Park swimming pool open on who can't manage a swim during the other six days. For these people I would say, leave the pool open and let them have their swim. Those who "Especially in the holidays, I think the children ought to find six days in the week sufficient for exercise and creation, without opening the pool on Sunday." Mothers' Club Indorses Alliance. At a meeting of the Union Moth-

don't approve of the practice can go about their business and observe what they think is an ideal Sabbath."

E. A. Pocock, 318 Wolfe street, said: "Let them swim. If you want a puritanical Sabbath, stop the street cars cut out Springhaph and stop ers' Club, held Thursday evening, a a puritanical Sabbath, stop the street cars, cut out Springbank, and stop people from going into the country in motors. Some people think that Sunday is not complete unless they are miserable and making others feel the same way." protest 'was unanimously voiced against the desire of some citizens to open the public playgrounds on Sunday under supervision, for the purpose of bathing.

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The Mothers' Club puts itself on record as being opposed to this action. It would also very much regret that the supervised playgrounds, which were initiated by the Mothers' Club should be used as a means of desecrating the Lord's Day thus defeating the real purpose for which they were instituted; that of developing true well-rounded Canadian citizens. The Voice of Labor. Wanting the opinion of a few labor men. The Advertiser questioned three of London's prominent labor representatives, who replied as follows:
Rud Hessel thinks that "the kids should swim if they want to. They will swim, anyway, and what particular sin is there in it? I would much prefer to have children of mine swimming where they are supervised than taking a chance on some little-known swimming hole miles from any help in case of accident."

The Position.

Now our position is this: If you open the swimming pool on Sunday for the man who wants a swim, you cannot logically refuse to open the tennis courts for those who say they prefer to take their exercise in playing baseball; and the football grounds for mine swimming where they are supervised than taking a chance on some little-known swimming hole miles from any help in case of accident."

John Colbert.

"The Lord's Day Alliance people day." itizens. It is felt that nothing can be gaine by controversy on the subject as to whether it is right or wrong to bathe on Sunday. Therefore they wish to heartily indorse the stand taken by the Ministerial Alliance in their endeavor to preserve the sanctity of the Sabbath.

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CLYSTIE E. TANNER, President.

Rev. Dr. Green Opposes.

Reiterating sentiments expressed in a letter to The Advertiser, Rev. Dr. Bowley Green, pastor of the Talbot Street Baptiet Church, declared him
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"The real issue is between our ideal of a Sabbath devoted to rest and to worship and a continental Sunday. The logical outcome of concessions we see in the action of the London (England) county council in opening the parks, etc., to all sorts of games.

IT SAYS - "OUR ARTIST

CAUGHT MISS BABE
SUMMERS, THE WINNER
OF THE FANCY SWIMMING
AND DIVING CONTEST, IN
ONE OF HER MOST

CAPTIVATING POSES - "

**BURGLARS ENTER** JEWELRY STORE RAID SHOWCASE

W. J. Wray and Company Loses Necklace and Watch Case.

DISCOVER NO CLUES

Third Time Thieves Have Stolen Valuables From Dundas Street Shop.

Thieves stole a necklace and watch cases from the jewelry store of W. J. Wray & Co., 234 Dundas street, some time during last night, according to a ort lodged with the police.

In order to get at the articles, a lock was pried off a showcase which sits outside the building. No trace of the thief could be found, and Mr. Wray would give no information as to the value of the articles taken. The case from which the goods

were stolen, while not a portion of the window of the store, is nevertheless very easy of access, being a small showcase in the entrance way from

"The Ministerial Alliance are inconsistent. They wink when a man swims or permits his family to swim at Port. They would approve of a Sunday band concert which played "Jazz" if they could cover their actions by saying that "It is for charity." When it comes to swimming its the same way. The wealthy members of the congregation can swim from the summer homes at Port Stanley and its all right. When the poor man wants a swim in London it's all wrong.

DR. McGREGOR WRITES.

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I know you want your paper to be absolutely fair in dealing with the question that is now before the public in regard to the opening of the swimming pools on Sunday. We ask no favors. We are convinced that when the public really understand what we are contending for, there will be no question as to their attitude.

The mayor quotes Port Stanley. We are glad he is with us. We only wish he had been with us when the policy in regard to Port Stanley was being determined. We were protesting, but he gave us no support to be the control of the After feaving the vicinity of the swimming pools on Sunday. We ask wimming pools on Sunday. We ask no favors. We are convinced that costed three pedestrians and asked their views on Sunday bathing.

J. W. Wardrope, accountant of Hobbs, Limited, says: "Yes, Sunday will be no question as to their attifude, says: "Yes, Sunday will be no question as to their attifude.

But I submit that your reporter has not been seized of the position that not been seized of the position that pool should be kept open. I see no breach of Sunday observance in a wholesome swim, which the boys

the city yesterday as to opinions on Sunday swimming and bathing, leaving the impression that that was the issue we raised.

I thought we made it abundantly clear that the question we were oank at another point Both the mayor and secretary of the Chamber of Commerce are basing their whole case on the needs of "the poor workingman." One imagines that the "poor work-

clear that the question we were discussing was not "Is it right or is it wrong to swim on Sunday?" The question was "Should the city of London as a corporation put the facilities for amusement and recreation in its playgrounds at the disposal of the public on Sunday, and thus ally itself with those forces that tend to destroy the sanctity of the Lord's Day. ingman" must be rather "fed up" with being made the argument for every inroad made on the sanctity of the Lord's Day, For him, excursion trains are run to Port Stanley on Sunday; for him street cars are run to Springbank on Sunday; for him it is urged the swimming pool should be opened on Sunday. One wonders that tend to destroy the sanctity of the Lord's Day.

We are discussing the opening of the swimming pools on Sunday as part of the city playgrounds policy. We contend that the relation in which the problem is discussed makes all the difference in the world.

I may be indifferent to a hole a rat if that hole is dug in a dyke, I am a larmed. I plug it up and I call the attention of the authorities to the danger of the whole country being flooded.

It is urged the swimming pool should be opened on Sunday. One wonders what percentage of the patronage of the patronage of the pool on the two Sundays it was open was of the class they call "the poor workingman." If I understand the workingman, what he wants is justice and fair dealing. If the above gentlemen had shown their practical interest and support when the churches and the Social Service Council were agitating for a minimum wage for girls; for mothers' pensions; for early closing on Saturday night, etc., their present profespensions; for early closing on Saturday night, etc., their present profession of interest in "the poor workingman" would carry more convic-

that he owes his legal right to one day's rest in seven to the Lord's Day act. That act was put on the statute books of Canada after seven year of agitation by the Lord's Day Alli-ance and the churches. Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave that measure the sup-port of his government because, as he said, he wanted to save Canada from a continental Sunday. That is the issue before us today.

It is interesting to note that those

representing the institutions that have special responsibility for the training of the youth of our land-the home, the church and the scho -are of one mind on the ques now before the city. Yours truly, D. C. MACGREGOR St. Andrew's Manse

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Irene Castle, who created quite a sensation by filing a suit for divor against her husband, Robert E. Treman, while in France. After a hurried voyage overseas, her husband managed to effect a reconciliation. Mr. Tre-man is now on his way back to the United States, but without his charming

#### Results of Examinations St. Angelo's Music School

mination results of St. Angela's College School of Music which is in affiliation with the Toronto oCnservatory. Practically 100 per cent of the students were successful in all the different branches of music, plane, violin, vocal and theory, while a great number obtained honor

A. T. C. M. Piano. Pass—Rita Doyle, Margaret Cook Intermediate School Piano. Pass—Sheila O'Hara. Junior Piano. Pass-Ruth Robins.

Junior School Piano. Honors—Ruth White. Pass—Inez Mitchell, Nora Kiley. Primary Piano.

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Primary School Piano. Pass—Marion Mitchell, Cecile Finney, Shirley Thompson, McMillan, Iola, Smith, Hutchinson, Rose Sansone Elementary School Piano.

Honors—Theodore Hall, Audrey Yale, Beatrice Croucher, Margaret Brazier, Jack Orendorff. Pass—Margaret McLaughlin. Introductory Piano. Honors—Fanny McCormack.

Introductory School Piano. First-Class honors—Catharine Fin-Honors—Hilda Adams, Stewar

Murray.
Pass—Brian Sweeney, Mary Sansone, Florence Faulds, Kathleen Wilbraham, Alex. Campbell, Agnes larvey, Patrick Sweeney. Intermediate School Singing. Pass—Marjorle White. Junior Singing. Honors-Geraldine Hedden.

Primary School Singing. Honors—Helen O'Donnell. Pass—Rose Sansone. Elementary Singing. Pass-Inez Mitchell. Elementary School Singing. Pass—Marion Mitchell.

Intermediate Sight Singing. onors—Rita Doyle es, Marjorie White. Junior Sight Singing. S-Helen O'Donnell, Rose San Geraldine Hedden. Primary School Violin.

Elementary School Violin. onors-Nora McNaughton, He Honors—Nora McNa bise Coles. Pass—Ernest Garnett.

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Introductory School Violin. Honors—Brian Sweeney. Intermediate Form. Honors—Antoinette Gilles. Pass—Rita Doyle.

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Junior Counterpoint.
Pass-Margaret Fallona, Filles, Margaret Cook. Primary Harmony. First-Class honors-Mar Honors—Marjorie White, Jean Mc-

Naughton.
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eher, Heloise Coles, Edward Oren- ment dorff, Helen O'Donnell. Honors—Lenore Smoothy, Margaret Hutchinson, Julia McCaughey, Pass—Ruth Thompson, Rowen

#### STAGE AERIAL DERBY FOR BRITISH PLANES

Seventeen Machines Start To- DECIDE IRISH PICNIC day on First Leg of Long Course.

Associated Press Despatch. Hendon, England, July 13 .- Seventeen machines left here at intervals of five minutes today on the aerial derby for the King's Cup over course of 800 miles. The first leg, which is to be completed today, carries the contestants through Bir mingham and Newcastle to Glasgow, where the aviators will halt tonight, returning through Manchester and Bristol. Captain Barnard, winner last year, is a strong favorite.

The planes were sent off in the order of handicap. The machine arriving at Hendon first tomorrow wins the cup.

Port Stanley Thursday, Aug. 23.

The resignation of Fire Chief John Aitken as chairman of the baby show committee was reluctantly accepted, and Dr. W. Shoebotham was named in his stead, with George Webbe, St. George street, as vice-chairman.

A resolution of sympathy was where the aviators will halt tonight,

EXHAUST IMMIGRANT QUOTA. Associated Press Despatch. New York, July 13. — The British quota of 15,468 immigrants to the United States was exhausted last night, immigration officials announced. Fourteen other quotas, including that of Russia, second in size to the British, already have been exhausted.

CITY LEAGUE PRESENTS

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YET SOME FOLKS SAY DREAMS NEVER COME TRUE.

**海林河湖** (宋山山北村) 神教

# **AS RECOMMENDE**

Wenige Believes Something Accomplished for Benefit of Underpaid Clerks.

DRAKE PROTESTS

Alderman Warns Assessment Officials May Quit as Pay Is Low.

Mayor Wenige today defends his eity hall salary increases recommended at last night's caucus, aggregating roughly \$3,200. And he submits that omething has been accomplished that has long been overlooked at the city hall—an equalization of the pay sheet for the direct benefit of the underpai delerks.

Always Three Courses. "There are always three courses that may be pursued" Mayor Wenige stated; "I always choose the middle course and as a result my recommendations call for an expenditure of but \$3,200 instead of the entire \$5,000 as set in the estimates for this purpose all of which members of the as set in the estimates for this purpose all of which members of the council have proposed to spend."

But while he stated today that he is "sick and tired of this monkeying around about the wage question."

Ald. Drake sounds the warning that "the first thing they know they will be having the assessment commissioner and his assistant quitting their jobs."

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"And I don't know where we are going to find someone to do their work for the money that some of the work for the money that some of the council propose to give them," he adds. "I think myself that even \$3,000 wuld be little enough for the commissioner, to say nothing of the \$2,600 as recommended by the mayor. The thing that arouses me is why wasn't some one there last night to defend the assessment authorities, someone from their office."

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The mayor explains that all those who were recommended by the department heads for increases have been cared for in some manner although the amounts entered were slashed, in many instances 50 percent. Mayor Wenige states that a complete equalization of the lower-paid clerks was accomplished.

Mayor Wenige recommends a \$500 increase for Harry Bennett who was elevated to the post of assessment commissioner early in the year, bringing his salary to \$2,600. His assistant, Arthur Glass will be raised from \$1,600 to \$1,800, if the mayor's program is followed.

Fred England, and A. B. Barr are

Divided Among Three.

Three departments, the city treasurer's, the city clerk's and the city like. In the former the sum of \$480 in increases will be divided among three clerks; in the second instance the sum of \$430 will be divided among a similar number while in the audit department the sum of \$480 will be spread among three clerks. The city engineer's department would be al-lotted about \$564 for five employees.

## **WILL BE AUGUST 23**

Fire Chief Aitken Resigns as Chairman of Baby Show Committee.

At a special session of the Irish Benevolent Society last night it was decided to stage the annual picnic at Port Stanley Thursday, Aug. 23. A resolution of sympathy was passed for a fellow-member, "Bili" Moore, now ill in Victoria Hospital, and the president man ill and the president was directed to visit

## PLAY AT ST. THOMAS

First Methodist Church Organization Delights With Performance at College.

A clever missionary play was pre-sented last evening by the Epworth League of First Methodist Church at the summer school being held at Alma College, St. Thomas. The play, which was written by Kenneth Beaton, a missionary in China, was brought to London by Dr. Wallace Crawford, a returned missionary, whom the young people have been supporting in China.

The tital of the skit is, "The Transformation of the Wongs," and those taking part included Misses Ruby Finley, Grace Mann, Cora Smith, Ethelwyn Shannon, Madeline Crawford, Winnifred Mack, Elinor Hornsby, Jean Henderson, Marie Ball, Rev. E. W. Jewitt, Dr. Crawford, and Messrs. Ed. Harley, Norman Dunn, Howard and Leonard Crawford, Nick Kinsman, George Younge, Whit man, George Younge, nonds and Percy Harris.

> CHINESE LOOT HOME. Associated Press Despatch.

ng Kong, July 13.—Chinese rob-today raided and looted the resi-e of a German at Tung Shan. Canton. Foreigners of the dis-are in a state of consternation.