

THOUSANDS SEE COUPLE WEDDED

Ripley Girl Marries Port Stanley Man

A BRILLIANT EVENT

Open-Air Ceremony at Lakeside Yesterday

FORT STANLEY, Aug. 1.—Seldom in the history of Port Stanley has the crowd been so great as it was to-day. Thousands from London and St. Thomas, in addition to the many visitors from afield, flocked to witness the mysterious wedding. For fully an hour prior to the appointed time all available benches and tables were being by anxious spectators as grand stands. The trees were also made use of by many intent on having a clear view.

On arrival at the heights the wedding party, driven in three spacious cars, traversed the long path around the heights, which gave many spectators an opportunity of seeing the bride and groom.

PROCEEDINGS PLANNED

The whole proceedings had been thoroughly prearranged, and all details were carried out in perfect order. As the bride and groom were escorted toward the altar the R.C.R. band played the chimes, followed by Wagner's wedding march. The ceremony was performed on an elevated platform specially constructed for the occasion and most gorgeously decorated with palms and beautiful flowers. After the service the names of the bride and groom were for the first time made public. The newweds were Miss Mary McMurichie, of Ripley, to Winfield Lewis Bousinger, of Port Stanley.

The bride looked exceedingly pretty in her dress of shell pink georgette, carrying a bouquet of Easter lilies and white sweet peas.

Rev. J. N. Gould, of St. John's, performed the ceremony.

THE WEDDING BREAKFAST

An elaborate wedding breakfast was served in the cafeteria, which, in addition to the gorgeous bride's cake, included spring chicken, stuffed tomatoes, fish, etc. After the breakfast the bride and groom left to spend their honeymoon in the country.

Prior to the wedding an immense sports program had been carried out, including both land and water events, and at the end of the service commenced a long bombardment of fireworks, under the direction of the L. & P. S. Railway. The sports committee had an arduous task, so many and varied were the contests, and deserve great credit for their splendid work. The committee included C. S. Way, H. A. Cromwell, C. C. Copeman, M. McCulloch.

LAND SPORTS

Boys, under 15, 100-yard dash—B. Finlayson, K. Graham.
Girls, under 15—E. Leonard, G. Ruckla.

This year's grounds, 100-yard dash—P. Ram.
This year's brides, 100-yard dash—Mrs. W. Hutchinson.

Married men, 100-yard dash—W. Burrows.

Fat men, over 180 pounds, 75-yard dash—E. Willis.
Young ladies, 50-yard dash—Miss C. Blackwell.
Married ladies, 50-yard dash—Mrs. P. Bilyea.

Men, 50 yards and over, 50-yard dash—P. Duckworth.
Three-legged race, all ages—Messrs. E. Willis and N. Lane.
Boot and shoe race—Pearl Hawes, I. Morgan.

Pillow fight in barrels, men—H. Helmer.
Pillow fight in barrels, boys—R. Helmer.

Wheelbarrow race—E. Willis and N. Lane.

Foot race—E. Mallon, I. Moore.
Ball throwing contest—Miss Mack.
Boxing in barrels, men—John Mallon.
Boxing in barrels, boys—H. Roberts.

Sack race, 100 yards—Carl Helmer.
Bun eating contest—H. Helmer, H. Pollock, P. Mallon.
Nail driving contest, ladies—Mrs. A. Hadden.
Watermelon eating contest—Constance Wisinger.

WATER SPORTS

Swimming race, boys, 50 yards—A. McNeil.
Swimming race, open, 100 yards—Clyde Stevens.
Pick-a-back race, in water, 50 yards—H. Leihar.

High diving, girls—Mr. Wright.
Diving from greased pole—H. Stevens.
Canoe race, 100 yards—H. Leihar.
Prizes for handiwork, ladies bathers in costume—Miss Doughtie, Miss Bellman.

BABY SHOW

Best baby girl, under one year—Vivian Norman, Isabel Osborn.
Best baby boy, under one year—Jack Bousinger, Robert Hunter.
Best twin babies, either sex, under two years—John and William Lawrence, Heaviest baby boy, under one year—Robert Hunter, 23 lbs., 6 months old.
Heaviest baby girl, under one year—Eileen Bates, 25 lbs., 7 months old.
Lucille Walker, 25 lbs., 7 months old.
Best blue-eyed baby girl, under two years—Gertrude Thompson, Russell Lewis.
Best dark-eyed baby, under two years—Donald Luca, George Henry Morris.

Championship, best baby under two years—Bobbie Hunter, London, aged 6 months.

C. P. R. AND M. C. R. TRAINS IN WRECK

DETROIT, Aug. 2.—(Tuesday)—C. P. R. train No. 20, eastbound, and M. C. R. train, No. 7, westbound, were in a wreck at Inkster, Mich., 25 miles west of here, shortly after midnight this morning. Both are passenger trains. At the M. C. R. offices here it was declared that no one was killed.

The M. C. R. train jumped the track and fouled the tracks and the C. P. R. train ran into it.

The C. P. R. offices here were advised that no one was killed or seriously hurt in the accident.

CHURCHES TAX EXEMPT.

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 1.—Canadian Press Cable.—The Privy Council to-day dismissed the appeal of the Corporation of Victoria, B. C., against the decision of Vancouver raising the question of whether the land on which St. Andrew's Cathedral stands is subject to local taxation.

DRURY TO BE AT JOINT PICNIC

I. L. P.-U. F. O. Celebration Arrangements Proceed

AT PINAFORE PARK

Prominent Speakers Secured for Big Event

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 1.—(By Staff Reporter.)—Arrangements are under way for a big joint I. L. P.-U. F. O. picnic to be held at Pinafore Park on August 10. The committee announced to The Free Press to-night that after a meeting held recently invitations were sent out to several prominent speakers, and among those who have promised to attend are Hon. F. C. Biggs, E. C. Drury, J. A. Leithbridge, Peter Cameron and others. It promises to be the biggest U. F. O. event ever staged in this city.

The U. F. O. premier will also give an address in Dutton on August 17. According to present arrangements he will be accompanied to that place by Hon. F. C. Biggs. The premier will open the new memorial park there.

John Hopkins, chief constable of Elgin, declared that he and his son do not use the "trapping" method alluded to by Dr. H. A. Stevenson, M. P., on the Elgin highways for apprehending speeding motorists. He absolutely denies the accusation, and declares that, while it is practiced in Middlesex, Elgin constables do not have to use such methods.

ANOTHER STORY.

A couple of prominent Elgin County residents stated to The Free Press to-night, however, that, while there is no sign indicating a police trap on the main Elgin roads, that they were fined recently for speeding, and in the evidence submitted at Magistrate Hunt's court Constable Hopkins swore that they passed a mile of road at a speed of 30 miles per hour, according to his stop watch. The mile, he said, was marked off, and it is known that other offenders have been captured at this same spot.

Residents of Port Burwell and vicinity are up in arms over the latest raise in the price of gas announced by the gas company. The new price is 82 cents per thousand, and a service charge of \$1.50 per month is charged also. A determined effort to test the validity of such an increase is anticipated.

Mayor Brinkman has been appealed to to locate a couple of 15-year-old youths who are alleged to have followed the carnival out of town on Sunday. The mayor has communicated with Stratford and expects to have them back in a day or so.

Clifford Bernie, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bernie, Talbot street, was seriously injured on Saturday when he was struck by a Canadian Oil truck on Talbot street.

ONE CELEBRATES.

A homesick drunk is the only occupant of the city police cells to-night. He was arrested to-day after he had imbibed a little too generously of a bottle of "hootch." In the morning he will be called upon to tell the court where he got his booze and it is said that there may be complications. No other offenders were located during the holiday week-end.

The famous Rex vs. Jones case will be finally disposed of to-morrow at the county court.

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DEVONSHIRE ENTRIES.

1—DOYLE, Torsador, Car.
2—Momentum, Peace Pal, Pepper Tea.
3—The Nephew, Rapid Strike, Ruby.
4—Gunned, Anticipate, The Belgian.
5—St. Paul, Algonquin, Bengal.
6—The Archer, Accelerate, Alulu.
7—Sana Fear II, Benevolent, Jeison.

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STONE-AGE TRIBE IN THE SOLOMONS

Implements of Wood and Stone Still Used.

DIALECT LITTLE KNOWN.

Use Teeth of Flying Foxes As Currency.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—(By Mail.)—People who are still living in the manner of the Stone Age are found on Kenele Island, in the Solomon group, Melanesia, according to Dr. Northcote Deek, a missionary.

Dr. Deek says there are only about 500 inhabitants, and because of their isolation, through lack of ship's anchorage, even their dialect has never been studied.

The natives only had implements and weapons of stone and wood when Dr. Deek first visited the island. They showed great eagerness to barter home-made articles for anything made of iron.

"The men are great fighters and wrestlers. Their throwing spears have points made of human legs and arm bones, and tipped with a bone splinter designed to break off in the wound," says Dr. Deek.

"They seemed to feel keenly the monotony of their isolation and showed a settled melancholy, both in their faces and the cadence of their voices. Their only sort of music, to which they dance, consists in the tuneless beating of a log."

The teeth of flying foxes which swarm in the caves on the island seem to be the only form of currency known there.

TILBURY, Aug. 1.—Wallaceburg club defeated Tilbury in the first game of lacrosse ever played in Tilbury, this afternoon, by a score of 3 to 2.

TWO YOUTHS DROWNED.

WELLAND, Aug. 1.—Two youths, William Spaid and "Cofy" Deera, who worked on farms, were drowned at Long Beach, west of Port Colborne, while bathing.

WORLD-RENOUNDED TRADE OF FIUME DEAD

Jugo-Slavia Presses Forward To Capture Business.

FIUME, Aug. 1.—Fiume, long one of the doormats so far as resumption of the once world-renowned trade of this port is concerned, while the new State of Jugo-Slavia is pressing forward in an effort to take the trade with America that Fiume held before the war.

Political quarrels in this city and international disputes keep the wharves of Fiume idle, but in Jugo-Slavia a company has been formed to establish a line of steamers to operate from Spalato, Ragusa and Cattaro to New York.

Already many steamers are being operated along the whole Dalmatian coast, under the Jugo-Slav flag, but they do not touch at Fiume, formerly the chief port for this trade.

The Italian suggestion of a consortium for the management and amalgamation of the port of Fiume and the port of Baros has been rejected by the Jugo-Slavia, who claim complete sovereignty over the port of Baros and with it the Town of Sussak, all of which, they contend, is in keeping with the treaty of Rapallo.

An Italian naval commander, Captain Paschini, has been designated by the Italian Government to take charge of the City of Fiume in an effort to adjust the differences between the contending groups inside the town.

TAX SKIRTS OVER 11 INCHES FROM GROUND

SOFIA, Aug. 1.—The peasants are now firmly established in power in Bulgaria and legislative bodies, both state and provincial, in which their representatives are in the majority, are engaged in transferring the burden of taxation to the shoulders of the despised city folk.

The district council of Roushchouk has evolved the following taxes, which it styles "American":

Carrying a parasol, 50 leva yearly (nominally worth 19 cents); skirts more than 11 inches above the ground or wearing silk stockings, 500 leva; wearing gloves between April 15 and September 15 without a doctor's certificate, 200 leva; wearing jewelry, 300 leva; keeping pet dogs, 500 leva; use of walking canes by persons under 50 years of age in good health, 100 leva; wearing shoes with tops exceeding 11 inches in height, 200 leva; fur tips or muffs, 500 leva; and using baby carriages in cities, 200 leva.

COTTON - - COTTON EVERY HOME NEEDS IT

Mara's Offer Cotton as a Wednesday Morning Special at Prices Every Housewife Will Appreciate. Anticipate Your Wants and Buy Your Cotton Now.

There is only one way this price is made possible—the recent heavy rain flooded Robinson-Little basement; the cotton was wet, but certainly the quality was not injured. BE HERE EARLY FOR THESE COTTON SPECIALS.

10,000 Yards Fine Quality White Cotton

36 inches wide, slightly water-soaked; will be sold at less than pre-war prices.

Lot No. 1—Cotton regularly sold at 20c and 22c
On sale, yard 12 2c
Lot No. 2—Cotton regularly sold at 25c and 30c
On sale, yard 19c
Lot No. 3—Cotton regularly sold at 35c yard. On sale, yard 22c

No Phone or Mail Orders.

\$6.50 BOTANY SERGE, \$1.79
5 pieces All-Wool Botany Serge, 54 inches wide, heavy weight and very soft finish, in navy blue only; regular \$6.50 value. On sale, yard \$1.79

\$1.00 WORK SHIRTS, 75c.
10 dozen Men's Black and White Striped Work Shirts, well made, with large-size bodies and long sleeves; sizes 14 to 17; regular \$1.00 value. On sale 75c

75c PALM BEACH SUITING, 50c.
10 pieces Palm Beach Suiting, for making the new Jumper Dresses, 36 inches wide, in colors of mauve, copenhagen, rose, pink, lemon and sand; regular 75c value. On sale, yard 50c

\$4.50 TABLE COVERS, \$1.39.
100 Tapestry Table Covers, 2 yards by 2 yards, double damask, in red, green, fawn and combinations; regular \$4.50 value. On sale \$1.39

\$5.00 BLACK SILK, \$1.39.
5 pieces Imperial Quality Black Paillette Silk, with green edge, with beautiful bright finish, 36 inches wide; regular \$5.00 value. On sale, yard \$1.39

\$2.00 BED SHEETS, \$1.25.
25 dozen Double-Bed Size Bed Sheets, made of strong quality white sheeting, free from dressing, 2 yards wide by 2 1/2 yards long; regular \$2.00 value. On sale, each \$1.25

\$1.50 RAG RUG, 98c.
100 Hit-and-Miss Rag Rugs, washable, in all colors; regular \$1.50 value. On sale 98c

\$1.00 WHITE TAMS, 39c.
5 dozen Girls' White Corduroy Tams, well made; regular \$1.00 value. On sale 39c

\$1.50 HOUSE DRESSES, 98c.
5 dozen Ladies' Bungalow House Dresses, made of pink and blue chambray and trimmed with white ric-rac braid; all sizes; regular \$1.50 value. On sale 98c

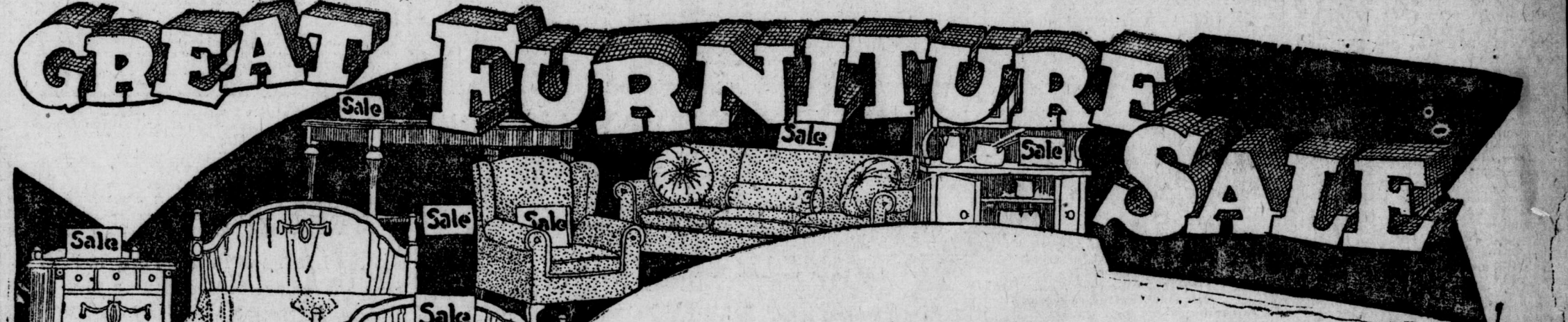
5 dozen Girls' White Corduroy made of small and large checked gingham, with tie in back; all sizes; regular \$3.00 value. On sale \$1.75

\$2.00 PANAMA HATS, 69c.
25 Girls' White Panama Hats, in both small and large shapes, fitting girls from 4 to 14 years; regular \$2.00 value. On sale 69c

25 dozen Ladies' Fine Quality White Cambric Nightgowns with high neck and long sleeves, trimmed with lace and embroidery, all sizes; regular \$2.00 value. On sale 98c

ORGANDIES.
15 pieces Colored Organdies, 36 inches wide, colors of mauve, pale blue, pink, rose, nile, peach, light and dark gray and white. On sale, yard 75c

\$2.00 NIGHTGOWNS, 98c.
25 dozen Ladies' Fine Quality White Cambric Nightgowns with high neck and long sleeves, trimmed with lace and embroidery, all sizes; regular \$2.00 value. On sale 98c



LLOYD'S Loom Woven Baby Carriages and Furniture Half Price

These goods are slightly damaged by smoke, although in many cases the damage is so slight that it is hard to see where the damage is. The following list of these goods, while not complete, give a fairly good idea of the savings effected in purchasing your reed furniture and baby carriages during this sale.

THERE IS NO EXTRA CHARGE SHOULD YOU DESIRE TO PURCHASE ON OUR CLUB PLAN.

BABY CARRIAGES AT JUST HALF PRICE

Practically every design made by Lloyd's in the ivory and frosted brown enamel is represented in this special. Here are a few prices of these goods.

3 only Carriages, regular \$76.00.	Special	\$38.00
5 only Carriages, regular \$87.00.	Special	\$43.50
14 only Carriages, regular \$93.00.	Special	\$46.50
6 only Strollers, regular \$30.00.	Special	\$15.00
6 only Strollers, regular \$31.00.	Special	\$15.50

50 Lloyd Loom Woven Chairs and Rockers \$20

To say these Chairs are regular \$40.00 is no exaggeration, for they are actually selling at a higher figure than this. All are in the ivory finish, some have upholstered spring seats and some have plain reed seats.

There are about 40 ROCKERS in this lot and 10 CHAIRS. We will deliver one on our club plan on payment of only \$5.00, balance \$1.00 per week.

4 only Settees . . . \$29.50

TO MATCH ABOVE CHAIRS, REGULAR \$60.00

Bargain Basement List For Wednesday

Shredded Wheat	12c	Banquet Tea	45c
Waxite	9c	Banquet Coffee	49c
Corn Flakes	8c	Campbell's Pea, Celery, Tomato and Vegetable	13c
Carnation Milk	22c	Homemade Pork and Beans, extra large size	21c
Sweet Pickles	17c	San-F-Flush	28c
Sour Pickles	22c	Lux	11c
Chow Pickles	7c	Charm	12c
Sardines, can	10c and 15c	Charm Soap, 5 cakes	25c
Cascade Salmon	27c	Crisco, 1-lb. can	21c
Glover Leaf	17c		
Pimento	22c		
Olives			
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Oak Library Tables \$18.75

Fumed or golden finish, similar in design to above illustration, 25x38-inch top; regular price \$30.00. On the Club Plan if you wish without extra cost.

Living-room Chairs \$35

We still have a few pairs of these solid walnut and solid mahogany chairs, with rockers to match, with cane backs and seats; then the seat is also provided with a beautiful cushion, some of them covered in tapestry and some in plush. \$6.00 will deliver your choice to your home on our club plan, a dollar or so every week takes care of the balance.

Mara's Opposite Market Lane 134 DUNDAS ST. Mara's

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