

ALL CITY DOINGS

News of the Day in the Commercial Metropolis of Western Ontario.

MAY IMPROVE SCHOOL GROUND

Architect Believes Kingston Company Will Carry Out Collegiate Contract.

Sees Early Start Owing To Expiration of Time Limit.

But three days now remain before the contract expires between the board of education and the Kingston Construction Company, the creators of London's new Collegiate Institute, and so L. E. Carrothers, school architect, believes that "very soon the dirt would be flying up around that edifice."

Although declining to make any official or definite declaration, Carrothers admitted that he "had heard pretty definitely that the Kingston company had had representatives on the job when their contract expired in sufficient time to remedy any defects that may now be apparent and to remove all surplus dirt as requested by the school trustees several weeks ago."

The board still retains the sum of \$15,000, in accordance with a side-agreement with the contractors last January, when the school was opened and such a storm of protest followed from members of the board, who alleged that the floors were improperly constructed.

The company was allowed until the summer holidays to re-lay these floors, if it was so requested by the trustees. In the meanwhile members of No. 3 committee, headed by Trustee A. E. Silverwood, chairman, raised the point that the grounds should be left in better condition, and while the proposition afforded a subject for several debates it was finally decided to request the company to take the required action.

Nothing, however, had been heard from the Kingston firm up until a day or so ago, and the local officials seem confident, however, that all will end well.

TO PLAN BETTER SERVICE FROM CLEVELAND TO PORT

Navigation Company Officials To Confer With Chamber of Commerce Regarding Schedule.

In an effort to arrive at an arrangement, whereby a more regular boat service would be maintained between Port Stanley and Cleveland, than the one which at present exists, the chairman of the Western Reserve Navigation Company and the secretary of the same company will meet with the directors of the London Chamber of Commerce.

It is hoped that some schedule may be drawn up which will enable the Colonial, the large steamer plying between Port Stanley and Cleveland, now to reach Port Stanley more frequently than twice a week. It arrives at the Port under the present schedule on Tuesdays and Fridays.

It is thought that a greater amount of freight and passenger transportation could be assured the company should they see fit to arrange for a more frequent arrival of the Colonial at Port Stanley.

TRAVELERS MISS TRAIN WHEN SCHEDULE CHANGED

Twelve Wait in Rain At Grand Trunk Station For 6:35 To Stratford.

Twelve commercial travelers waited in vain Monday morning at the Grand Trunk station for the Stratford train, which was scheduled to leave the city at 6:35. The reason for these "knights of the trip" missing the train was that a new timetable became effective Sunday, and the time of the Stratford train was changed from 6:35 to 6:05.

R. E. Ruse, the G. T. R. ticket agent in London, did not receive any notice of the changes in the timetable until it was too late to notify travelers of the revised schedule.

The only other change in the timetable is in the schedule of train No. 18, going from Detroit to Toronto, which formerly left the city at 4:20. No. 18 now leaves at 4:25.

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Mercury Drops From 95 To 49 Degrees Over Night

LONDON experienced Saturday and Sunday one of the most rapid changes in temperature in many years. On Saturday, according to weather reports, the highest temperature was 95. On Sunday the mercury sank to 49 degrees.

There were no indications of frost Sunday night or Monday morning, but the fall in temperature was so rapid that the effect was doubly felt by those garbed in summer clothes.

Town Topics.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Fret not thyself because of evil-doers, neither be thou envious against the workers of iniquity. For they shall soon be cut down, and wither as the green herb.—Psalm 37:1-2.

WICKED thoughts and worthless efforts gradually set their mark upon the face, especially the eyes.—Schopenhauer.

TOMORROW'S DOINGS.

TUESDAY—No. 2 committee, city council, holds meeting at city hall, 8 o'clock.

CANADA'S POPULATION was increased six Monday morning when male applicants to that number took the oath of allegiance at the Middlesex county court and became full-fledged British subjects.

MEMBERS of the Anglican Clerical Association of the city are holding their annual picnic at Springbank Monday afternoon. Games and races will be carried on just north of the loop.

L. E. GILLINGHAM has been transferred from the London branch of the Bank of Montreal to an incumbency in the Toronto branch on Parliament street. Mr. Gillingham leaves this week for his new appointment.

IT IS REPORTED that Building Inspector Piper's attention has been called to a serious breach of the city's building by-laws, and that he will forthwith order work to be discontinued in a number of glaring instances.

"NOTHING TO IT," commented Provincial Officer Arthur Palmer Monday referring briefly to the report that a member of the provincial legislature intended to ask for legislation from this district. "People should be sure they are right before they make such statements," he added significantly.

DOCTORS REPORT that there is great improvement in the condition of Miss Jean Anderson, who is in Victoria Hospital, as a result of injuries sustained in a recent automobile accident, and that she will be able to walk in a few months. Miss Anderson is a daughter of Mr. J. L. Anderson, 194 Wharfcliffe road.

ADJOURNMENTS will no longer be the order of the day in police court if Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon can help it. Monday morning he warned counsel that they could not adjourn cases in police court in order to go to other courts. He likened it, court, as it is today, to a church where the person arrived, but found the congregation absent.

REV. W. L. ARMITAGE of St. James' Church, London, officiated at the wedding of Beatrice and Ross W. Ball, who were married at the home of the groom's aunt, Mrs. Jacob, it is a unique fact that Mr. Armitage, as well as officiating at the baptism of the groom, officiated at the wedding of his father and mother.

ALEX. PARSONS has taken out a building permit to erect a 1-1-4 story store, costing \$8,000, and J. Battersby has taken out a similar permit to construct a one-story frame dwelling on Trafalgar street at an estimated cost of \$2,600. Building permits issued here this month number 192, their total estimated value being \$279,195.

LONDON BRANCH of the Federation of Postal Workers' Clubs were entertained in very jolly fashion last week at the home of Mrs. Webber, 176 Emery street. It being the occasion of the birthday of the rector, Rev. W. L. Armitage, the choir presented him with a large electric flashlight as a token of their appreciation.

Another delightful incident was the tendering of congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Husband, on their wedding anniversary recently celebrated.

ALTHOUGH GEORGE THOMPSON did not remember fighting at home, the fact that a constable arrested him there, and that his face was lacerated, betrayed in police court Monday morning that George was not going quietly about his business.

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LONDON, ONTARIO. MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 26, 1922.

How To Accomplish Back Dive, Famed For Grace and Beauty

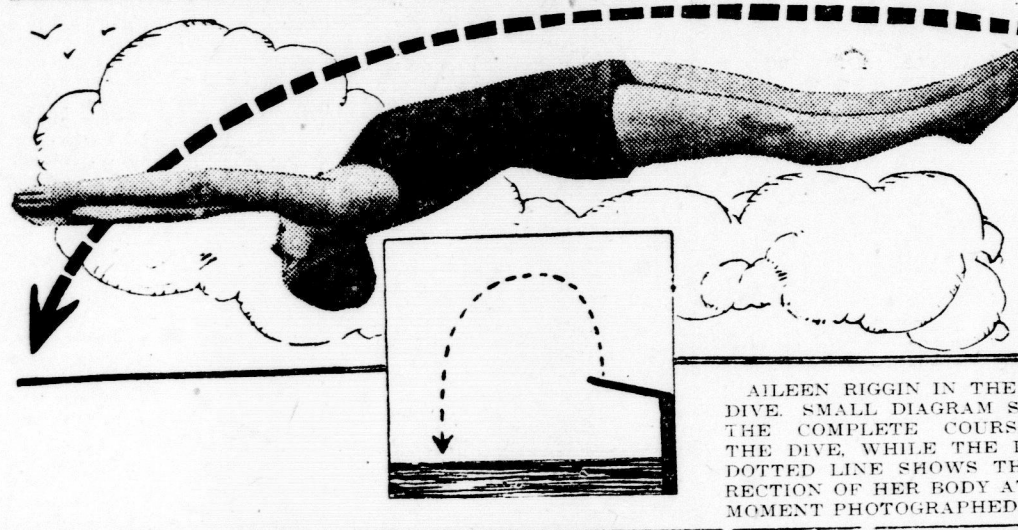
BY AILEEN RIGGIN. Special to London Advertiser.

LIKE the swan dive, the back dive is known for its grace and beauty.

Begin by standing at attention at the lower end of the board. Then walk gracefully the full length of the board, and, turning, stand on the balls of your feet at the free end, with your back to the water, the hands being straight at the side, fingers straight.

Spring upward and slightly backward, keeping the hands at your side until you have reached the highest point of your spring, and then fully extend the arms over the head, being careful to have the fingers straight, and the toes pointed, and curve over backward.

Enter the water with the body straight up and down.



AILEEN RIGGIN IN THE BACK DIVE. SMALL DIAGRAM SHOWS THE COMPLETE COURSE OF THE DIVE. WHILE THE LARGE PHOTOGRAPH SHOWS THE POSITION OF HER BODY AT THE MOMENT PHOTOGRAPHED.

HOLD REUNION AT SPRINGBANK PARK

McClurg-Marshall Family Gather To Participate in Annual Picnic.

The close of a successful series of meetings of the D. R. Club, which were held during the past winter, culminated in the second annual McClurg-Marshall reunion, which took place in picnic form at Springbank.

Saturday, June 24. The party gathered at the west end of the park early in the afternoon and the members of the club welcomed the out-of-town relations. Acquaintances were renewed with relatives, many of whom had not met for many a year. An old-time baseball game was the feature of the afternoon, when the older members proved themselves worthy matches for the younger men. The agility, dexterity, catching, skillful pitching, to say nothing of home-runs, surprised the onlookers.

Eighty plates were laid at the long tables under the spreading trees where the picnicers enjoyed a real picnic supper. The party ended with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and all are looking forward to the next reunion.

To Mr. William McClurg and Miss Violet Liddell of London, great praise is due for the success of the gathering.

The out-of-town guests were: Dr. and Mrs. John McClurg and Mrs. Woodson of Ray City, Mich.; Dr. and Mrs. J. C. McClurg, Detroit, Mich.; Dr. and Mrs. J. C. McClurg, Sault Ste. Marie; Mr. Percy McClurg, Phillips, Wisconsin; Mrs. Jane Shipley and Mr. Leland Shipley, Lexington, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. George Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Connor of Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Mrs. Esther of Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shipley, Harbour Beach, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Harkey, Timmins, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. W. McVicar of Toronto; Mrs. William Smythe, Montreal, Que.; Mr. and Mrs. John Siddle and family; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Siddle and family; Mrs. Lowry, Watford; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hunter, Teeswater; Dr. and Mrs. B. C. DeLaware; Mr. and Mrs. Harry McClurg, Miss Ethel McClurg, Miss Otis Parker, Mrs. Cochrane and Misses Cochrane, Mrs. McFarlane and Miss Edythe McFarlane of Ailsa, Craig.

C. CADY, MUNCEY INDIAN, ARRAIGNED FOR THEFT

Remanded On Charge Of Stealing Automobile Tires And Tubes.

Another resident of the government reservation at Muncy is in the toils. This time it is Cecil Cady, Indian, who, arrested in that district Saturday afternoon by County Constable William Finkel, was arraigned Monday morning in county police court before Judge Squire W. H. Chittick, and remanded for trial July 29, charged with the theft of automobile tires and inner tubes.

The authorities state that most of the property, alleged to have been misappropriated, has been recovered. While the county police have, contrary to their expectation, effected no arrests in connection with the theft and butchery of cattle on the reservation, they report that further investigations in that direction will be rewarded with but little delay now.

BRITISH MAILS

The next mail for Great Britain and Europe will close at the local postoffice on Monday, June 26, 1922, to be forwarded via S. S. Empress of Scotland, sailing from Quebec on June 27, 1922. This mail will consist of all classes, letters and registered matter at 10 a.m.; parcel post and newspapers at 2 p.m.; also letters and registered matter at 10 p.m. via S. S. France, sailing from New York.

The prisoner, however, remembered fighting in some place other than his private dwelling, and pleaded guilty to the charge. He was fined \$10 and costs. The fine was paid.

WHILE IT IS UNDERSTOOD that the Kingston Construction Company has not as yet settled with those sub-contractors who accomplished their work in connection with the new Collegiate Institute, board of education officials are evincing no worry as to the possible outcome, secure in their knowledge apparently that "if the worst comes to the worst the trustees have available finances remaining with which to liquidate the debts and so prevent seizure of the building, as was threatened."

Sign On Church Bulletin Announcing "Dancing Tonight" Startles Citizens

"Dancing Tonight" is a sign that in the minds of the present-day generation would ordinarily excite little or no comment, but when the above notice appeared on the bulletin board of one of the city's largest places of worship people began to wonder.

It was in front of the Dundas Center Methodist Church that the notice, in bold black letters, invited the passers-by to trip the "light fantastic" that Saturday evening.

However, everyone was reassured that the world had not gone altogether to the "how-woos" when a small urchin explained that the sign had fallen off a Springbank car, and in order that it might not be lost he had placed it, unthought, on the church bulletin board.

Two hundred and fifty employees of the London Holeproof Hosiery Company, who attended the firm's annual picnic at Port Stanley last Saturday, unanimously voted it "the best yet."

The day's program included a novel and keenly interesting variety of sports, a special Scottish dance exhibition by 6-year-old Miss Florence Padlock, and a highly appreciated feature, a supper provided by the firm and served by the L. and P. S. cafeteria on Invererie Heights.

In addition there was a tug-of-war between a team picked from London Holeproof employees and the employees of the Hosiery Company, who had also picked Saturday as the day of their picnic, with the Hosiery team coming out victorious in spite of strenuous opposition.

Another feature entered into with much enthusiasm was a baseball game between "London Knits" and the R. C. R. team, with a score of 4 to 3, in favor of the Knits.

Much of the success of the picnic was due to the capable committee, composed of the following: Chairman, C. D. Millman; sports committee, J. Elsdon, M. Greason, K. Tait, D. Parker, W. Element, A. Deves, R. Freshmont committee—M. Lethbridge, H. Ross, E. Hardy, W. Laing, G. Oliver, A. Aitken.

The ball teams were: London Knits—G. Nichols, c.; G. Oliver, p.; C. Millman, lb.; W. Element, 2b.; W. Kirk, 3b.; J. Murray, ss.; W. Laing, c.f.; G. Harris, l.f.; A. Deves, r.f.

R. C. R. team—C. Richards, p.; P. Cormaneau, l.f.; Bryson, lb.; McKenzie, 2b.; Camelour, 3b.; Rudde, s.; Pette, r.f.; C. Hanson, c.f.; Hyman, spare; F. Shindig, c.

The following are the results of the sports: 50-yard dash—M. Greason, A. Gramlick. Men's 100-yard dash—J. Elsdon, H. Eldridge. Ladies' egg and spoon race—L. Thompson, L. Claxton. Coat race—M. Greason and W. Element. E. Hardy and W. Laing. Backwards and forwards race—L. Claxton and D. Jeffcott, L. Beale and A. Gramlick.

Wheelbarrow race—Mrs. J. Howson and J. Howson, Miss M. Greason and W. Element. Thread needle race—J. Elsdon and R. Hocking. Throwing the ball, ladies—M. Greason, L. Beale. Orange race—W. Kirk and L. Beale. Mrs. M. Haldane and W. Laing. Ladies' and gents' soda biscuit contest—Winning team, Mrs. Haldane, W. Laing, W. McKewen, A. Young, A. Gramlick, G. Oliver.

Men's sack race—J. Silverman, R. Masters. Ladies' balloon race—L. Thompson, W. McKewen. Ladies' peanut race—L. Beale, R. Tustin. Time race—Mrs. M. Haldane, K. Tait. Men's blindfold race—G. Harris, A. Young.

Ladies' banana race—L. Howard, K. Masterson. Ladies' tug-of-war—Team, M. Greason, A. Gramlick, L. Thompson, A. Ball, G. Behense, L. Beale.

HUNT CLUB SEEKS TO RECOVER LAND

As joint complainants, the London Hunt and Country Club and the township of London, seek to recover from the present holder, Helen C. Davidson, certain lands adjoining the former's premises, just north of Broughdale, and across the river.

The necessary action has been taken in the civil courts, and a writ was issued Monday, seeking to "recover possession of lands and premises, being that part of the original road allowance occupied and fenced in by the defendant, and being part of the original road allowance lying between lots 16 and 17, concession 3, London Township, and fenced or partially fenced by defendant."

SEEK RELIEF FOR CROWDED SCHOOL

Residents of Southeast London Urge School Trustees to Provide Accommodation.

What provision, if any, will be made to relieve the congestion which prevailed at the Chesley avenue and Ealing public schools the past term, and which Senior School Inspector V. K. Greer warns will be greatly aggravated by increased attendance when the schools reopen September next? is one of the numerous questions of the hour inasmuch as the ratepayers and parents of children, residing in Southeast London, are concerned to a great degree.

Now that the Dakin street school proposal has been seemingly definitely "shelved" for this year at least, the electors feel that the responsibility for the next move rests upon the shoulders of the school trustees.

Certain of the latter, realizing that immediate action should be taken in this direction, it is suggested that an effort should be made to locate halls or buildings of a nature that would be suitable for school purposes. This issue was discussed at a considerable length at the last meeting of No. 2 committee of the board of education and certain likely sites were considered.

The entire question was finally recommended to the board with recommendations, but when the latter convened no quorum was obtainable. As Trustee Edwin Smith, chairman, asserts that there will be no regular session until July 20, and it is the intention of the trustees to dispense with the August meeting, the interested citizenry of Southeast London are trusting that something tangible will be derived from the July gathering.

In the meanwhile it is expected that Mayor Wilson's civic commission will meet again this summer when a decision will be forthcoming respecting the request for \$82,000 debentures for a school on the Dakin site.

A. D. Jordan Gives Talk. Mr. Jordan, the musical director of the institute, gave a short talk, in which he pointed out the value of the original part of the method and sight reading, and spoke with great appreciation of the work in Fletcher method done at the institute by Miss Tury.

He expressed the hope that he would have four teachers in this department next year. He then introduced Mrs. Fletcher-Copp, who has come to London to give a teacher's normal course.

Mrs. Fletcher-Copp began with a few words of appreciation of the teachers the world over, who had made the tremendous sacrifices to come long distances to study this system. She pointed out that child psychology had been little understood in the past, the general impression being that almost anyone who could play a piano was perfectly capable of taking beginners.

Just as the foundation of the house is the most important item in the construction so the musical foundation needed the best prepared and most musically trained teachers.

Having trained over nine hundred music teachers during the past 25 years, Mrs. Fletcher-Copp is in a position to judge of the effects of the older methods of musical education as contrasted with her own system, which has proved to develop the happiest, self-expression and the power of concentration and reason.

Mrs. Fletcher-Copp issued a whole-sale invitation to musicians, students and parents to attend the two opening lectures of her normal course on Monday and Tuesday afternoons at 2:30.

The last part of the program was a charming recital given by some 25 of Miss Tury's pupils. The children played with great expression and intelligence.

Pupils Taking Part. The names of the pupils are as follows: Helen Chivas, Roy Louch, Daisy Higgins, Lois Fry, Jean Howie, Ardyth Crossley, Frederick Crossley, Laurie Everingham, Mary Bowker, Nora Campbell, Nancy Green, Patricia Jones, Janet Smith, Nora Gauld, Edna Ramer, Donald Emerson, Margaret Kennedy, Francis Gibson, Marian Hooper, Ethel Cannon, Madeline Erskine, Kathleen Beard, Nina McFarlane and Edith Gauld.

Those who transposed melodies in several keys were: Betty Poutre, Woodrow Ward, Janet Smith, Laurie Everingham and Marjorie Eddy. Original compositions were played by Gordon Keiller, Frances Gibson, Marion Eddy, Marian Hooper and Donald Emerson.

Master Woodrow Ward, a vocal pupil of Miss Nellie Burnip, sang "A Fat Little Fellow," by Gordon, to the delight of the audience.

MRS. YOUNG'S NAME OMITTED. In the report of the Forest City Chapter, O. E. S., picnic held Wednesday last, the name of Mrs. Young was unintentionally omitted from the picnic committee.

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Facts That Will Keep You Posted On This Great Development.

Donates Use of Camping Ground At Port To Welfare Fund

GEORGE M. REID, as a contribution to the welfare fund, has offered to the fund the rental of a large piece of ground on the beach 300 feet long, and 200 feet wide, at Port Stanley, which is a splendid location for campers.

The matter of applications from campers who wish to use a section of the land has been left with Col. C. M. R. Graham, clerk of the first division court, who resides at Port Stanley. All applications for space and rental will be received by Mr. Graham.

This territory, along the beach is one of the best portions of the entire lake front at port.

SEEKS LIGHT ON CITY SCHOOLS

Provincial Department Requests Details of London High School Program.

Local Trustees Assume More Collegiate Accommodation Is Desired.

Obviously the provincial department of education, Toronto, fails to view the local collegiate institute situation with the same degree of enthusiasm as the school trustees. While several weeks ago the latter forwarded to the Hon. Dr. Grant, minister of education, a report of what was intended as the high school program for this year, a reply is now at hand from Toronto expressing the desire that the local authorities furnish more precise detail upon the issue.

It is assumed that the Toronto officials adopt the attitude that London is not exerting itself this year, respecting collegiate institute classroom accommodation. At the last regular meeting of the board of education, a communication was presented from the deputy minister of education, reminding the trustees that they were bound by formal agreement to furnish this year branch high schools, properly equipped, in East and South London respectively.

The department was forthwith tendered a report explaining that the old Victoria public school would be fitted out as a branch collegiate, to be opened Sept. 1, while it had been decided not to move toward the construction or maintenance of a similar institution in East London. The report stressed the fact that all public school construction was at a complete standstill, and would evidently remain so, the city council holding that the city's financial status would not warrant further expenditures.

This explanation seemingly does not satisfy the authorities at the provincial capital, and the trustees are now confronted with a problem that they felt had been solved with certain satisfaction, which will be again submitted for earnest consideration at a special meeting of No. 3 committee of the board, to be called this week.

A party of Canadian delegates from Toronto and eastern Ontario passed through London Monday morning, when they were joined by Miss Lovelace, Miss Mulken, Miss M. Jowley of Victoria College library, Toronto; W. O. Carson, provincial inspector of libraries, and Dorothy Thompson, also of the library inspection department. Mr. Landon will leave Monday.

After five weeks' illness, Ernest Roberts, youngest son of William and Ann Roberts, died in Victoria Hospital Monday morning. The funeral will be held from Griffith's undertaking parlors, Dundas street, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The late Mr. Roberts had been a caretaker at Tecumseh Park.

MARJORIE OLIVER. The funeral of Marjorie Kathleen Oliver, nine years old, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Oliver, who died Saturday, was held from the residence, at Kintore, to Kintore Cemetery Monday afternoon. The pall-bearers were four school chums of the dead girl.

35 Y.M.C.A. BOYS PICNIC AT SAGE FARM SATURDAY. Aquatic Sports Are Order of Day on Hottest Day of Year.

Thirty-five junior boys of the Y. M. C. A. took refuge from the heat Saturday afternoon in the cooling waters of the north branch of the Thames running through Sage's farm. The annual hike for the boys was held to the farm by Wilfrid Spearman, assistant boys' secretary, and he declared that the boys seemed to enjoy themselves. Saturday morning they have ever done in the past. This he attributes to the fact that he allowed them to stay in the water nearly all afternoon.

Aquatic sports were the order of the day, as Paul and Ralph Christenson brought along two inflated auto inner tubes, which the boys discovered made first-class rafts.

Mr. Spearman said that his only worry was to look after Marcelle, the smallest hiker, who had the habit of getting lost at inopportune moments.

Among the boys who attended the weekly hike are: Paul and Ralph Christenson, Art Glenn, Harry Dymson, Marcelle, Ray, Donald and Leonard, Goddard, Wentworth McLeod, Selts McGuire, Stan Davies, Don Murray, Elmer Luck, Ross Murray, Nile Norton, Willie Prouse, Ernie Smith, Garrett Taylor and Victor Walker.

NURSES ELECT OFFICERS. Edmonton, June 25.—The following eastern councillors were elected by the Canadian Association of Nursing Education, at its meeting here: Miss Fairly, Hamilton; Miss Hersey, Montreal; Miss Gunn, Toronto; Miss Branscomb, St. John, and Sister Forfar, Montreal.

At the Theatres. PORT STANLEY.—Free movies, "The Kentuckians."

ALLEN.—Will Rogers in "Doubling for Romeo," Bebe Daniels in "The March Hare."

LOEWS.—"A Wife's Awakening," a Robertson-Cole production; Christie comedy, "Rambling Romeo," vaudeville.

PATRICIA.—Lon Chaney in "The Trap," star comedy; two-reel Western drama; scenic.

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