

PLAINFIELD DAY A HUGE SUCCESS; CROWDS PLEASSED

Seven Thousand People With Hundreds of Cars Meet in Fine Grove

SPEECHES AND RACES Baseball Match and Lunch Under the Trees Make Great Sport for All

U. F. O. sentiment in East Hastings as represented by the thousands who attended the second annual basket picnic on Wednesday at Plainfield appears to be growing. West Hastings and the north riding were also represented in the magnificent turnout in the driving park of the Plainfield Driving Club. It was East Hastings' biggest day. An estimate of the attendance was six or seven thousand people. The wealth of the county was never given a better representation than by the exhibition of motors, which thronged the roads leading to the grounds.

Dined in Natural Park

Here in a natural park the happy thousands met, dined, chatted, listened to speeches, witnessed horse races and cheered the baseball teams striving for the championship.

It was a real picnic in the old-time sense. Everybody brought baskets. Families joined families, neighbors sat with neighbors and whole concessions sat down to the joy of feasting on a holiday in the shade of the trees. It was like several dozen Sunday School picnics rolled into one huge party. The crowds had assembled early and at noon the baskets were opened and the eating began. By one-thirty most of the picnickers had dined and many strolled over to the platform to hear the U.F.O. member for East Hastings, Mr. Henry K. Denyes, and Speaker the Hon. Nelson Parliament deliver speeches on provincial issues. Mr. Denyes acted in the capacity of chairman and kept the program of oratory within bounds.

Hon. Mr. Biggs' Regret

The absence of the Hon. Frank Biggs, Minister of Public Works and Highways, the member of the government outside of the premiership who is most in the eyes of the public through his road-building policy which is of special appeal to the farmer community, was explained by Mr. Denyes, who read a telegram from the minister expressing regret at his inability to attend owing to an unemployment conference meeting in Toronto, which had upset his plans to address the East Hastings folks. Owing to the lateness of the hour it was impossible to secure a substitute for Mr. Biggs, although a wire was sent through to Premier Drury.

Stands by the U.F.O.

Mr. Denyes delighted his hearers by his outspoken advocacy of the Ontario Government. His words—"As far as I am personally concerned, I stand for the Farmers' government and stand to defend it in spite of all criticism"—were applauded by the thousands within reach of his voice. There had been reports of government extravagance and of huge expenditures, but these Mr. Denyes undertook to refute. It had been said that the Farmers' government had been most reckless but he showed that their deficit was only \$800,000 as compared with \$1,500,000 of the Hearst government.

Story of the Chairs

The story of those parliament building chairs was again told, pieces of furniture costing \$18 and \$19 each, which were erroneously reported as costing \$180 and \$190. Mr. Denyes struck home when he said: "Many of you within range of my voice have far better furniture than that in your own homes."

The member for the East riding referred to the Department of Education telling of the need of a grant of \$100,000 to put the Dental College on its feet. This fact alone he said, showed the wide sympathy of the Farmers' Government.

There has been criticism of the government's right to make a grant to an institution in another province. Quebec's attitude was shown some years ago when the University of Toronto was given a grant from Quebec after the University fire.

"All we can do is to reciprocate in a time of need to show neighborliness," stated Mr. Denyes, adding that no criticism of the grant was made when it passed the House.

Hon. Nelson Parliament reviewed the government's record in education, highway construction, mothers' pensions and other important questions and paid tribute to the members of the Cabinet, the zeal shown by Mr. H. K. Denyes for his constituents and for the welfare of the province at large.

The Argyll Light Infantry Band played during the afternoon.

A U. F. O. picnic without horse

LOWER SCHOOL EXAMS. RESULTS FOR TWO COUNTIES

The candidates named below, under counties, have passed the Lower School examination for entrance into the Normal Schools.

In addition to the above, they require to pass the Middle School examination before they can be admitted to the course for a second-class certificate, and the Upper School examination before they can be admitted to a course for a first-class certificate at the Normal Schools.

This year 63.7 per cent. of those who wrote were successful, as against 67.91 per cent. in 1920, and 56.06 per cent. in 1919.

Prince Edward

B. D. Beamish (honors), T. A. Blakey, M. K. Bowerman, M. F. Burr, M. Cahoon, J. L. Clark (honors), M. C. Currie, B. G. Dafeo, J. K. Dodds, M. C. Graves, A. Isard, K. E. Jones, D. M. Knight (honors), L. L. Leavitt, M. C. Leavitt, M. G. Wrightmeyer (honors), M. M. Robins (honors), N. B. Rowe, M. A. Van Dusen.

Hastings

A. C. Adams, E. I. Andrews, A. Ashley, M. E. Bradford, E. B. Brown, M. E. Bird, G. L. Blackburn, H. H. C. Bradshaw, A. E. Bowerman, W. B. Bowerman, F. A. Brennan, B. M. Blue, A. M. Bronson, A. D. Bailey, E. M. Bartow, V. M. Bontar, I. Barker, K. Bird, M. J. Coon, C. L. Carman, M. F. Carleton, G. L. Crozier, J. T.

Crozier, M. E. Creagan, I. M. Carwell, E. E. Cochran (honors), R. P. Clement, J. W. Deacon, D. Danford, M. J. Ectabrook, M. Elliott, N. P. Fleming, R. E. Fox, M. E. Foote, M. A. Gallagher, B. F. Gillen, S. A. Gordon, A. R. H. Grose, E. A. Gunter, F. M. H. Graham, G. R. Graham, O. C. Hall, B. L. Halsey, E. G. Horie, K. Halliwell, A. Hatton, C. A. Hess, S. M. Houston, R. M. Inkster, E. M. Jones, M. M. Keene, V. G. Keene, W. D. Kincaid, E. R. Kennedy (honors), S. A. Leonard, M. P. Linn, M. M. H. Lynch, M. C. Latendre, J. M. Lowry (honors), V. L. Mawson, J. C. Moffat, A. L. Moore, V. McGhee, G. E. Moorcroft, M. J. McCoy, M. B. McCullough, M. McGee, L. Matthews, H. Morton, D. C. MacDonald, L. P. Meyers, S. Ottawa, M. E. Oliver (honors), D. E. L. Osborne, E. I. Penrose, H. M. Phillips, H. G. Potts, J. I. Russell, V. L. Reid, M. E. Robinson, J. G. Rushora, H. Rogers, H. Riddell, M. E. Ramsay, E. A. Rivers (honors), M. A. Sparling, M. E. Smart, H. A. Sine, K. J. Sine, A. E. Smith, W. Sweet, E. Shea (honors), G. Sine, E. Spry, C. Sulcliffe, M. A. Twiddy, N. M. Tett, P. Vance, E. M. Vandervoort, E. M. Vince, G. M. Vandervoort (honors), A. Watson, C. H. A. Waters, E. B. Williams (honors), J. A. Watson, C. Walt (honors), C. Wellman, A. Westcott (honors).

Get Lost Coming and Going But Are There for the Fun "Star" Picnic Great Success

Nearly one hundred and twenty-five took in the Star Dancing Class second motor outing of the season on Wednesday afternoon and spent a most pleasant time on the lake. The party was conveyed in a string of motors stretched over several miles of roadway along the north shore of the Bay of Quinte as far west as Smithfield, was then detoured southward and westward to Villa Park, Peach Point or Idylwyld, opposite Presgville, as the place is known by these various appellations. Here they were made at ease by Mrs. W. Ketcheson and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Marsh, who placed their grounds at the disposal of the picnickers. Several cars got strayed to Stony Point and other resorts along the lake but

finally reached Villa Park. The afternoon program was in the main baseball between teams managed by "King" Rogers and George Cornish, the Cornishmen being defeated by a narrow margin. Mr. R. H. Ketcheson, acting as umpire, The gently sloping sand beach was the envy of Bellevillians and attracted scores to the cooling waters. This is one of the best bathing beaches in Ontario.

The entire party sat down to a family tea on the lawn and at its conclusion President E. T. Cherry set going a series of games for both ladies and gentlemen. These were original and won very fine prizes. They were egg and spoon races, a smoking race (for the men), guessing contests, and a whole round of merry antics. Master Donald Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thomas, carried off the child's race in a very exciting contest. Messrs. Ed. Thomas, Charles Jeffrey, George Cornish lent their assistance in carrying out the program, proving able assistants for the secretary, Mrs. Chas. Green and Mrs. E. A. Thomas.

Free-for-All

Swift Line, J. Vassau, Trenton, 1 1 1
Blie G. Wm. Orr, Belleville, 2 2 2
Tom Longboat, F. Tracy, 3 3 3
Time—2.45, 2.43, 2.43.

2.40 Class

City Patch, Blake Col- lins, Plainfield, 1 1 1
Jack Bingen, J. Vassau, Trenton, 2 2 2
Ions, K. Sine, 3 3 3
Time—3.00, 2.54, 2.53.
Judges—A. Palmer, A. Sheffield, W. Collins.

Timers—W. Parks, E. S. Maynes. Plainfield was represented in the ball game by J. W. Hamilton, 2nd b; N. Hall, 1st b; F. Hall, 3rd b; A. Hudgins, P.D. Hall, rf; B. Dunning, c f; B. West, s; F. Hudgins, c; and C. Hall, 1 f; and the Read team was composed of D. Callaghan, 2nd b; L. McWilliams, 1st b; F. McWilliams, r f; J. Callaghan, c; F. McWilliams, p; J. C. McWilliams, lf; W. Lally, c f; Howe, s; L. Callaghan, c f.

The proceedings lasted until late in the afternoon. It was a full day's sport and entertainment. So signal was the success that the affair will be an annual event.

No untoward incident occurred to mar the proceedings.

"BRINGING UP FATHER" BY GEORGE McMANUS.



COL. M.K. ADAMS IS NEW DEPUTY

Officer in C. E. F. Also High up in Craft—Honored at Ottawa

OLD NAME TO STAY

Col. Ponton Among Those Who Fought Change in Nomenclature

Col. M. K. Adams, who commanded and took overseas to England the 156th Battalion, is the new deputy for Prince Edward District No. 13, A.F. and A.M., having been elected last night at Ottawa at the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Right Worshipful Bro. Col. Adams, is one of the most popular Masons in the district. He is a member of the lodge at Picton. He is well known in Belleville by reason of his war record here.

Mr. P. H. Burke, a Kingston newspaperman, is the new district deputy for Frontenac, No. 14.

Col Ponton Opposes Change.

The Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario will not change its name. By a vote of approximately two to one the assembled delegates at the afternoon session here today, of the 56 communication, decided against any change after a two-hour debate on the subject.

The suggestion was that the words "of Canada" be dropped and so make it Grand Lodge in the Province of Ontario, so as to conform with the grand lodges in other Provinces. The motion to make the change was introduced by W. H. Wardrop, P.G.M., Hamilton, and supported by A. T. Freed, P.G.M., Hamilton. It was opposed by Sir John Gibson, P.G.M., Toronto; Col. Ponton, D.G. M., Belleville; W. M. White, P.G.M., Pembroke, and others. The debate waxed hot at times, those against any change pointing out that the present name had existed for more than 60 years, and asking why the name it had been given at birth should be altered.

RACES AT BAPTIST PICNIC

Victoria Ave. Congregation Has Enjoyable Outing

Victoria Avenue Baptist Sunday School picnic to Twelve o'Clock Point on Wednesday was very successful. Every trip the Brockville made a good sized crowd went up. The moonlight last evening was well attended. The sports on the grounds during the afternoon were very interesting to participants and spectators, the winners being—

Beginners' Race—1st prize, Edith Cooper; 2nd, Nellie Ainsworth.
Primary Girls' Race—1st, Doris Jackson; 2nd, Rita Berry.
Primary Boys' Race—1st, Jack Darlington; 2nd, Clarence Blackburn.
Girls under eleven—1st, Bessie Doolittle; 2nd, Violet Hobson.
Boys under eleven—1st, John Fisher; 2nd, O. Lloyd.
Girls eleven to sixteen—1st, Edna Blackburn; 2nd, Marion Pomeroy.
Boys' Foot Race—1st, Orin Lloyd; 2nd, Arnold Orr.
Peasant Race—1st, Miss Mabel Rowland; 2nd, Miss Lounsberry.
Young Men's Race—1st, Mr. Edmunds; 2nd, Arnold Orr.
Thread-the-Needle Race—Mrs. Looker; Mrs. Lloyd.
Potato Race—1st, Mr. Cook; 2nd, Miss F. Hitchon.

ZWICK—KETCHESON

At the Methodist church parsonage, Pine street, Brockville, Wednesday morning July 20, Rev. G. W. McCall united in marriage Miss Nellie Mae Ketcheson, Stirling, to Dr. Frank Zwick, a well known practitioner of Stirling. The bridal couple were attended by Miss Helen W. Zwick, daughter of the groom, and Mr. R. H. Buckingham, both of Stirling. Dr. and Mrs. Zwick will visit Ottawa and Montreal on their honeymoon.

At a watering place, the ice cooler has advantages.

POTATOES, NEW AND ROUND, SELL FOR 75c A PECK

Potatoes were the sensation of this morning's market selling up to 75c per peck. Many of the spuds were not much larger than marbles. Red currants sold for 15 cents, black currant 20c; plums 35c for two quart boxes; Red raspberries 22c; blue raspberries 18c, apples 50c peck; huckleberries 30c quart. New corn was offered at 25c per dozen, and eggs sold at 35c.

INQUEST FAILS TO DETERMINE CAUSE OF ACCIDENT AT MADOC

Crown Attorney Carnew was back in the city today after officiating at the inquest in Stirling into the circumstances surrounding the death of Engineer David O'Brien, of Lindsay, on the morning of July 13th.

Coroner Dr. J. D. Bissonnette presided. The jurors were Nathan Eggleton, foreman, Robt. Chambers, Herman Ashley, Geo. Gay, W. J. Filchett, F. Sables, F. Stapley, N. Stapley and O. Stapley.

Mr. J. F. Strickland, of Peterborough, appeared for the relatives of the deceased. W. C. Mills, of

BELLEVILLE MAN TELLS OF FIRE THAT WIPES OUT HALF VILLAGE

Mr. Walter Brown, 74 Gordon street, who has returned after a week's holiday in the north country at Wensley, Frontenac County, told the Ontario today of a disastrous fire which yesterday swept Northbrook village on the Perry Road, eight miles north of Kaladar.

The origin of the fire is a mystery, and about half of the village was wiped out, including the larger part of the business district. The losses were as follows: Hotel barn and drive-house, \$1,200; C. C. Thompson's new Opera Hall, just completed, \$3,000; Elijah Thompson's store and stock, \$3,000; E. Thompson's residence and furnishings, \$1,500.

Mr. Thompson is a returned man, who lost his right arm overseas and has five little children left homeless.

ST. MIKES WON AT MADOC GAME GOES INTO 10TH FRAME

St. Michael's came back strong and defeated Madoc by a score of 5 to 1 in their home town in a ten-innings Trent Valley League fixture yesterday afternoon. The Belleville club seemed to have the game by a narrow margin during the greater part of the game.

In the seventh innings the Madockers tied, and Belleville scored one run in the first of the eighth, Madoc tying in the second half. Both teams drew blanks in the ninth innings. In the tenth, St. Michael's scored a lone run, giving them the lead and the game. The northerners almost tied it again when Cross was robbed of an almost certain homer by Langdon, the star right-fielder, who made a one-hand stab in the air and met the ball.

The longest hit of the day was a three-bagger by Hagerman of St. Michael's over the billboard. Harold Smith gave a fine exhibition of pitching, having nine strike-outs. He was given good support by Hagerman. The home team battery was also strong.

On two occasions Belleville had three sacks full, but the necessary didn't come.

GARAGE MEN ORGANIZE DISCOVERY OF GOLD NORTH OF SUPERIOR

SASKATOON, Sask., July 22.—For the promotion of the interests of garage men generally an organization known as the Saskatchewan Garage Men's Association, with headquarters here, is now being formed with the ultimate object of the promoters to make it a Dominion-wide association.

J. Stewart Mavor, aged 32, who has been created a King's Counsel by the government of Alberta, is said to be the youngest Canadian to be so honored.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

On leaving Moira Public School, Royal S. Welsh was given an address and presentation by the citizens and pupils of that school section. Deep regret was expressed by all that he was relinquishing his duties as teacher of that school after two very successful years' work. The address and presentation was as follows:—

Mr. R. S. Welsh:

We, the residents of S.S. No. 2 and No. 5, having learned with the utmost regret of your intention to sever your relations with us as teacher, have assembled here tonight to give to you some tangible expression of the high esteem in which you are held, and of the sorrow we feel because the associations that we have found so pleasant and profitable to all are now about to be terminated.

During your engagement here as teacher of our school your professional work has been of the highest order. You regarded your duties in the school room not merely as so much routine but as an opportunity to arouse in the youthful minds an enthusiasm for learning, to inspire them with your own lofty ideals, and, above all, to awaken in them the most wholesome an enduring influences for good.

In the larger neighborhood your initiative and talent for leadership have been sources of inspiration and have worked a transformation in our community life.

We, therefore, are taking advantage of this occasion to present to you this club-bag as a visible evidence of the great respect and good-will you have won and as a memento of days that have been dear to us all.

May the years that are before you bring you as much success and prosperity as it is good for mortals to enjoy, and may the Giver of all Good guide, guard and protect you.

Signed on behalf of your friends and well-wishers of the Moira neighborhood.

Roy expressed his appreciation of the unanimous co-operation and good spirit that prevailed, particularly of the School Board, as well as the citizens and pupils. Following this, several voted their sentiments and tendered him hopes of future success in his appointment on the Toronto staff. A lunch was then served by the ladies.

WESTERN AMELIASBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Stoneburg, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ayrhart spent Saturday evening at Wellington. Mr. and Mrs. George Harris spent Sunday in Colborne. Mr. and Mrs. Alyea and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vandervoort, spent Sunday with Mr. Fred Chase. Mr. and Mrs. Lamb, Victoria, spent Sunday with Wilson Stoneburg. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ostrom, Rednersville, spent Thursday with J. H. Vandervoort.

Miss Flossie Carrington, Miss Erma Keedre, Miss Nora Rathbun, returned on Monday after spending two weeks at Watertown, Utica and several other places. Mrs. Adelaide Lont, Mr. Albert Lont, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Fox spent Sunday afternoon at H. Rathbun's. Mr. Grant Newton, Rochester, is spending a few days with Earl Rathbun.

LIONS HELD A PICNIC MINUS LION-TAMERS

They Have Promised "the Wife" a Good Time Later in the Summer.

Belleville Lions had a jolly time at Massassaga on Wednesday afternoon. The kings of the jungle went unattended, played baseball a la world series, enjoyed games as real Pickwickians and ate their fill at Massassaga Park Hotel. Manager Robert Day came in for a bunch of praises from the happy Lions for the excellence of his service at the hotel. The club will hold an outing shortly for their families.

Important Find Reported to Dept. of Mines at Queen's Park Today

TORONTO, July 21.—An important gold discovery has been reported to the Ontario Department of Mines by A. G. Burrows. It is located near Godreau, Ont., a short distance north of Lake Superior. A number of assays have been made giving a gold value at the rate of \$31.20 a ton, and quartz at \$48.00 a ton.