

## A RECORD DAY AT SPRINGBANK

Many Picnics Held at London's  
Big Summer Park  
Yesterday,  
THE SPORTS PROGRAMME

Names of the Winners in the Different  
Events at the Several Outings.

Yesterday was another record day at Springbank, a very large number of Sunday schools and societies taking advantage of the warm day to enjoy themselves in the shade of the trees and by the river.

Considerably over 200 children and older folk, journeyed to Springbank with the picnic of the St. John's Evangelist Mission. The picnic was held at the western end of the grounds, and a very delightful day was spent. The programme of sports was long and varied, and never for a moment lost its interest for the members and friends of the school. The winners in the different events were as follows:

Boys' senior infant class—George Jacobs, Ed Wilnot.  
Girls' senior infant class—Emma Ross.

Junior infant class—Reta Wilnot, Kathleen Wilnot.

Junior boys—Newton Ashman, Irene Somerville.

Boys, 8 to 10—Philip Walter, Otis Wright.

Boys, 10 to 12—Minnie Jacobs, Grace Wilnot.

Boys, 12 to 14—Milligan, Callahan and Guest.

Boys, over 12—Milligan, Erskine.

Girls, over 12—Lucy Howard, Myrtle Land.

Boys' 3-legged race—Wright and Taylor, Milligan and Callahan.

Girls' consolation race—H. Guest, L. Bryce, E. Robb.

Boys' long jump, 10 to 12 years—Milligan, Callahan.

Girls' skipping race—M. Land, B. Georgian.

Boys' long jump, over 12—Erskine, Milligan.

Boys' hop, step and jump, over 12—Erskine, L. Callahan.

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Girls' walking race—M. Land, B. Robb.

Boys' donkey race—Milligan and Callahan, Wright and Hodgins.

Girls' potato race—E. Fisher and B. Robb.

Boys' consolation race, 10 to 12—Mercer Brett.

Girls' consolation race, 10 to 12—M. Crockett, M. Cobbett.

Boys' consolation race, over 12—Ed Pepper, H. James.

The races were arranged by the Rev. W. T. Hill and Mr. H. B. Ashby, and the starters were Messrs. Brown, Thiney, Guest and Dr. Vane.

At the conclusion of these sports an interesting game of baseball was played by teams captained by Messrs. B. E. Brown and Ashby respectively. The game resulted in a draw which was decided to play off at the picnic next year.

The supper was under the direction of Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Bowen, assisted by the Sunday school teachers.

**Crumlin Picnic.**

A smaller but no less enthusiastic picnic was that which came from St. James' Sunday School, Crumlin. The members of this school drove as far as Pottersburg, where a Springbank car was provided to take them direct to the park.

An intensely exciting ball game was the feature of the afternoon, after which supper was served in the pavilion, the party returning home in the best of spirits in the evening.

**St. George's, Pottersburg.**

A special car was chartered to take the hundred odd members of the St. George's Presbyterian Church, London Junction, to Springbank yesterday for their annual picnic. A very delightful time was spent, and nothing occurred to mar the perfect enjoyment of the occasion.

The following was the programme of sports that occupied the greater part of the afternoon.

Girls under 6 years—Myrtle Dear, Mary Rosslyn, Mackay.

Girls under 9 years—Thelma Oettinger, Adeline England, Lily Kingsborough.

Girls under 11 years—Winifred Whetter, Lily Dear, Lenora Dear.

Girls under 13 years—Pearl Moss, Gertrude Hirschelberg, Vera Dear.

Boys under 9 years—Laurie Kingsborough, Alfred Enley, Lenora Dear.

Boys under 11 years—Vernie Hall, Roy Bennett, Ernest Percival.

Boys under 13 years—Frank Whetter, Claude Nelson, Willie England and Alfred Denley.

Boys' open race—Winnand Hirschelberg, Thomas Patterson, Verne Hall.

The judges were Rev. H. McKay and Messrs. McKinnon and George Cairncross. Rev. George Angus acted as starter.

The arrangements for the day, which resulted in such a delightful time for all those who took part were under the direction of Messrs. Geo. Cairncross and Kingsborough.

**Colborne Street Methodist.**

A combined picnic of the members of the Ladies' Aid and Women's Missionary Society of the Colborne Street Methodist Church and their friends held a very enjoyable picnic at Springbank. Yesterday was the date of the regular monthly meeting of the latter society, and before leaving the church the ladies exercised were held, the remainder of the meeting, consisting of a question-draw led by Mrs. Harrison was concluded after the party had reached Springbank.

At the conclusion of the meeting the remainder of the afternoon was spent in a social way. The following were the winners in the different sports of the afternoon:

Married ladies' race—Mrs. A. Fletcher, Mrs. W. E. Watson.

Young ladies' race—Miss Dot Jones, Miss Florence Wootton.

Men's race—W. E. Watson, Rev. F. E. Malott.

A race between the president of the Women's Missionary Society, Mrs. T. L. Newton, and the president of the Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. R. T. Dickey,

## resulted in favor of the former. There was also a very interesting baseball game between two teams captained by W. E. Watson and Wm. Defoe, respectively, in which the former team won by a score of 15 to 1.

The picnic was in charge of the officers of the two societies, as follows: Messdames R. T. Dickey, H. Kerr, W. J. Knott, T. L. Newton, A. G. Manley and George Andrews.

## HUNDREDS OF LONDONERS PICNICKED AT PORT

Church Outings Took a Tremendous Crowd to the Lakeside on Thursday.

Yesterday was another big day for picnickers at Port Stanley, during the morning hundreds of people went down on the Pere Marquette and Southwestern traction lines, and spent the day by the lakeside. The weather was all that could be desired, and the picnickers all had an ideal outing, and returned home unanimous that they had enjoyed the most enjoyable day they had ever spent.

The four largest picnics held were those of Dundas Centre, Wellington Street Methodist, Christ Church, and St. Paul's Cathedral Sunday schools. Dundas Centre and the Wellington Street Methodist combined and went down to Port together on the Pere Marquette. Altogether there were between eight and nine hundred people on the train, and in the afternoon many friends and relatives went down.

**A Big Picnic.**

"It was without doubt the largest and most successful picnic we ever held," said Rev. H. A. Graham to The Advertiser. "The weather couldn't be better, and the arrangements were perfect. The railway gave us a splendid service, and everyone had the best kind of a time."

The sports were held on the hill, the winners being as follows:

Boys, 9 to 11—J. Cox, Walter Broadway, H. Corbett, Frank Simpson.

Girls, 9 to 11—H. Woollett, Dorothy Park, Ora Sullivan, E. Sweeney.

Boys, 11 to 13—F. Delaney, G. Southcott, H. McCormick, W. Loney.

Girls, 11 to 13—Irene Gramlich, Irene Spry, Inez Boyce, Pearl Williams.

Girls, 15 to 16—Queenie Bendall, Inez Boyce, Irene Spry, Pearl Williams.

Young men's race—Miss McCormick, Miss Gillett, Miss Winder and Miss Humphries.

Wheelbarrow race—Miss Doty and Wm. Jones, Miss Long and Fred Loney, Miss Winder and G. Winder.

Dance—Miss Winder and G. Winder, Daisy Herrick and Tom Atchinson.

Jockey race—H. McCormick and Walter Broadway, G. Sweeney and M. Braddon, H. Graves and B. Blackwell, Irwin Jones and Thorpe.

Ladies' potato race—Miss E. Long, Miss Prebble, Daisy Herrick and M. Braddon.

The sports were in charge of Superintendent Jeffery and Assistant Superintendent Jackson.

**A Baseball Game.**

At the conclusion of the sports a hotly contested game of baseball was played on the beach diamond between picked teams from both churches. The men from Wellington Street, who got a lead in the third inning and never lost it again, finally winning out by a score of 12 to 6.

The line-up was as follows:

Wellington Street—Major, s. s.; Roberts, 3b; Merritt, c. f.; Parsons, p; Pinch, 2b; Boyce, c. f.; Bailey, l. f.; Ackison, 1b; Brady, r. f.

Dundas Centre—R. Wilson, c. f.; Fred Johnstone, r. f.; C. Westman, 2b; R. Hooper, s. s.; C. Richardson, 3b; E. Ziegler, l. f.; C. Wortman, 1b; J. P. Morris, p. H. Ashplant, c.

The score—0 1 2 2 3 3—12 10 4.

Dundas Centre—0 1 2 0 0 4—6 6 7.

Batteries—Parsons and Boyce; Morris and Ashplant, Umpire, Harry Carson.

**St. Paul's Outing.**

It took six of the large Southwestern traction cars to accommodate the crowd of picnickers from St. Paul's who left yesterday morning for Port at 9:30 and 10 o'clock, and immediately upon their arrival lunch was served in the new casino.

The programme of sports was as follows:

Girls' race, under 9—V. Lee, 2 V. Deacon, 3 B. Mills.

Boys' race, under 9—C. Stark, 2 C. Wright, 3 S. Kingsmill.

Girls, under 12—B. Gosling, 2 A. Leigh, 3 M. Jones.

Boys, under 12—E. Logan, 2 D. Hardy, 3 W. Lenham.

Girls, over 12—O. Leigh, 2 G. Armistage, 3 E. Holland.

Boys, over 12—R. Burridge, 2 H. Logan, 3 E. Logan.

Girls' consolation race—L. Hill and E. Hinchingham, 2 O. Leigh and G. Armistage.

Boys' race—1 Logan and Burridge, 2 Nelles and Burdick; 3 Sanborn and Edmonds.

Girls' consolation race—1 Miss Kingsmill, 2 Miss Sharpe, 3 Miss Paxton.

Boys' consolation race—1 C. Hewett, 2 F. Merner, 3 W. Barnard.

Teachers' and officers' race—1 Chester Butler, 2 Mackay Millman, 3 Fred Graham.

Girls' candle race—1 K. Bray, 2 V. Leigh, 3 O. Leigh.

Boys' three-legged race—1, Burridge and Logan, 2 Sanborn and Nelles.

Girls' race—1 L. Hill, 2 E. Birmingham, 3 K. Bray.

Jockey race—1 Burridge and Logan; 2 Logan and Nelles.

Wheelbarrow race—1 Burridge and Nelles, 2 Burridge and Logan.

**Christ Church.**

Five special carloads of happy youngsters and their parents from Christ Church left the train on Monday morning and arrived at Port in excellent time. A very enjoyable picnic was held, and the entire party spent the afternoon enjoying the various amusements and having a good time as they pleased.

In the evening supper was served at the hotel, and the Sunday school pupils went down to their special cars and arrived home in good time.

**EXPRESS WRECKED.**

Edmonton, Alta., July 8.—The C. and E. express, while running 100 miles an hour, was dethatched just north of Innisfail yesterday, and two days later, the locomotive, baggage and express, and mail cars were dethatched. Four persons were injured, their names being: H. G. Gooding, express messenger, head and arm bruised and rib broken; G. Buell, mail clerk, right arm broken and ankle crushed; H. E. Wilson, mail clerk, head cut; Frank Bovey, passenger, arm and thigh injured.

Reports of the accident were withheld from the public for some time.

## DRAYMEN WILL NOT MOVE WITHOUT FIGHT

Engage a Local Law Firm to  
Look After Their Interests  
in Matter.

The draymen are going to fight any attempt to move the dray stand on York street.

At the meeting of the board of works last evening, Purdom & Purdom, barristers on their behalf, wrote, asking that any discussion of the subject be postponed until they could be present and lay their side of the question before the members of the committee. It would be impossible for them to be at hand for this meeting, but they would come at a subsequent session if that were agreeable.

"We had better put this matter over until next week, and notify all parties interested to appear before us," said Ald. Saunders.

This was agreed to.

**A Difficult Matter.**

"It is going to be a hard question to settle," said Mayor Stevely. "It is all right to say move these men, but where are we to put them? We must have some place to put them. However, we had better notify all parties to be present at the next meeting."

The draymen are organized and they are going to fight any attempt to move them.

The question was fought out once before and I do not think we should have it opened again," said one of them to The Advertiser.

An assessment has been levied on all of the draymen to fight the attempt to oust them, and the purpose of the committee to make systematic levies until such a time as the matter is settled.

They will also take a hand in the political aspect of the question, and have organized a committee to watch the council proceedings. They will then wage a fight for the alteration which opposes them, and have already chartered rigs for polling day.

It looks like an interesting struggle.

## HILL ST. METHODISTS AT PORT STANLEY

Very Pleasant Picnic Was Held  
by South Side Congregation.

One of the happiest crowds of young people have been seen boarding a special traction car on Monday night, in order to enjoy a pleasant evening at the lakeside. Precisely at 8 o'clock the ladies, headed by Mrs. J. W. Wright, where the pleasure boat Glen Erie, which had been previously chartered for the occasion, was waiting for them.

The regular League of women were conducted while out on the lake, the following programme being carried out, Miss Long presiding: Hymn; prayer; Mr. Morrow, Mr. Parkins, Mr. S. Piercy; hymn; "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me"; address, Rev. O. McRoberts (the ladies' quarters); "Lead Me Gently Home," Misses Selley and Brown; F. Parker and H. Lewis. On their return to the beach they were the guests of "Louise," the pretty summer home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lewis. All too soon the warning whistle sounded, and all had to hurry to again take the car for home, each and every one having thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and looking forward to another such outing.

**DRESDEN LADY SUICIDES**

Throws Herself Into River While  
Mentally Unbalanced.

Chatham, July 8.—While suffering from acute mental trouble, a young woman, the wife of the senior member of the prominent Dresden firm of Wright & Hughes, jumped into the Sydenham River at Dresden this morning at 7 o'clock and twenty minutes later her body was recovered by Clifford Morrison and Milton Burges. She left her house clad only in a nightgown, and Captain Ribble saw her jump from a distance. She was 40 years old, and married only a year.

**HENRY BUSH DEAD**

Was Formerly a Well-Known Resident  
of London Township.

Henry Bush, formerly of London Township, died in the Home for Incurables last night, after an illness extending over some time. Mr. Bush was 60 years old, and for some time had resided in the city. All too soon at 7 o'clock and twenty minutes later her body was recovered by Clifford Morrison and Milton Burges. She left her house clad only in a nightgown, and Captain Ribble saw her jump from a distance. She was 40 years old, and married only a year.

**MANY MORE GIRLS  
NOW USE BATHS**

Attendance Has Increased Fifty Per  
Cent Since Last Day.

There was an increase of over 50 per cent in the attendance of girls at the swimming bath this morning, due to the part of the children, the increased confidence on the part of the parents in the care exercised, and the very warm weather. Prof. Butterworth has been enabled to offer a number of prizes for competition among the children to take place some time in August. The prizes have been offered by sympathizers with the professor in his kindly efforts on behalf of the children.

The Playgrounds Association have adopted a new method of admission, and instead have admitted all children under fifteen years of age, merely taking their names and addresses.

This method, while imposing more labor, has a restraining influence upon those who might be disposed to unduly hurry while in the bath.

Sheriff Cameron has received a letter today from Brockville, asking for particulars as to the way the swimming bath is managed, and the plan being to establish swimming facilities there. The writer referred to the fact that the London playgrounds and swimming ponds had been favorably commented upon at the meeting of the International Council of Women recently sitting in London, and expressed the conviction that from what had been ascertained, no better place could be referred to than London as to the best methods to adopt in forming and administering a swimming pond.

The young and old all ride the roller coaster at Port Stanley.

## KEEP EYE PEELED FOR MAPLE SCALE

Mr. W. E. Saunders Says Pest Is  
at Work in Victoria Park.

Mr. W. E. Saunders was yesterday shown a limb of a tree in Victoria Park which was covered with a number of small white fluffy objects, and at once identified it as the maple scale. The scale was very common here three years ago, and is one of the most dreaded pests that attack the trees. One good feature about it, according to Mr. Saunders, is that it usually dies out by itself at least in this district.

"The scale works by simply boring into the bark and sucking the juice out of the tree," he said, "and if a few thousand of them get on a tree it soon dies of literal starvation."

Mr. Saunders states that the tussock moth is prevalent in London, but a fact that has puzzled entomologists for some time is that although it ravages the trees in Hamilton and Toronto it does not seriously affect them here.

"Apparently conditions are in some way or other unfavorable in London," he said, "because though the tussock moth has been here in considerable numbers for some time no great damage is reported."

## HORTON STREET PEOPLE RATHER HARD TO FOLLOW

Apply for Curb and Gutter and  
Board of Works Smell  
a Rat.

The Horton street residents almost put a crimp in double-tracking that street last evening, when a petition for a cement curb and gutter was presented to the board of works.

The petition was sufficiently signed, and a motion that it take the usual course was made, when it dawned upon the members of the board that this might be important in the future.

If the curb and gutter were laid along the present lines there could be no double-tracking in the future.

"This is very important," said Mayor Stevely. "If the petition goes through the board of works, it might affect negotiations with the London street railway. We had better let this matter rest for a week or two, at least Mr. Graydon might give us a report as to what effect it would have."

It looks like an attempt to stop double-tracking, said Ald. Saunders. "We have others to consider besides the residents of that street, and we should find out what it means."

The regular meeting of the committee agreed and a coup was narrowly averted.

## GOVERNMENT WILL FIGHT LITIGATION

Municipalities Are To Be Re-  
lieved of Responsibility Re-  
garding Septic Tanks.

The Provincial Government will take up the litigation entered by the municipalities against the Dominion against thirty municipalities in the province, and will settle it. Word to that effect was received by Mayor Stacey this morning.

The cities will have no further responsibility in the matter, and the incident is closed so far as they are individually concerned. All too soon the warning whistle sounded, and all had to hurry to again take the car for home, each and every one having thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and looking forward to another such outing.

**THE LATE E. SIMPSON, B. A.**

Demise of Highly-Esteemed Resident  
of Midland, Ont.

Ernestine Simpson, B. A., principal of Midland (Ont.) High School, who passed away on Sunday after suffering for a month with pleurisy and pneumonia, was only 34 years of age.

He was born in the neighborhood of Lucan, and was proud of the fact that he was brought up on a farm. He passed with honors through Lucan high school, and for three years taught in a public school, and spent a year in Great Britain, and became foreman of a large electrical plant. But he took to the teaching profession, and so took up his abode in Ontario, graduating in 1902 with first-class honors in mathematics and physics. Afterward he taught for two years in Dutton high school, winning high praise from Inspector Seath. Five years ago, when the Midland high school opened, he was its first principal, and his success was due to Mr. Simpson's untiring efforts.

The funeral service, held at deceased's late residence, was conducted by Rev. Mr. Elliott, of the Midland Presbyterian Church, of which Mr. Simpson was a much esteemed member. The pallbearers were Messrs. A. C. Adams, T. Sharpe, W. A. Glass, T. J. Campbell, T. R. Ferguson and Principal Keefe, of Penetanguishene. Interment took place at Lucan. And three children, the youngest two months old, who have the sincere sympathy of the community in their great bereavement.

**SUICIDE IN OAKLAND.**

Brantford, July 8.—Word reached this city this afternoon of the suicide of a young man, who had been in the hands of the police, who ended her life by taking Paris green while demented. Her husband survives.

**KITCHENER TO ACCEPT.**

London, July 8.—The Express says that the Canadian and Australian invitations to Lord Kitchener asking him to inspect and report on their defensive forces will be accepted. It has been suggested that Lord Kitchener be appointed inspector in chief of the overseas forces of the crown.

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## EAST LONDON

## HYATT AVENUE SUNDAY SCHOOL AT SPRINGBANK

A Splendid Programme Carried  
Out by Teachers and  
Scholars.

The scholars and teachers of the Hyatt Avenue Methodist Sunday school, to the number of about two hundred, enjoyed a fine picnic at Springbank yesterday afternoon. It was one of the most successful picnics in the school's history, and had the largest attendance ever recorded.

There was a long series of races and similar athletic events, and handsome cash prizes were given to the winners. But as no record was kept it is impossible to give the names of the fortunate ones.

The arrangements of the picnic were under the management of the Sunday school superintendent, Mr. J. A. Andrews, and the officers and teachers of the school, while the assistance of the pastor, Rev. W. J. Baird, did much toward making the picnic a success.

After a very enjoyable supper the picnic party returned home in the cool of the evening after a very happy and successful day.

## ST. DAVID'S CHURCH ELECTED ITS OFFICERS

First Vestry Meeting Was Held  
at Pine Lawn Thursday  
Evening.

The first vestry meeting of the Church of St. David was held last evening in the church on Pine Lawn, at the corner of Hyatt Avenue and Hamilton road, and the officers elected, Rev. T. B. Clarke, the pastor of All Saints' Church, and who is at present in charge of the services there, presided, and the following officers were elected: Rector's warden, Alfred Goss; people's warden, J. G. Jorgensen; vestry clerk Adam Palmer; vestrymen, Messrs. Charles Davies, Richard Cooper, A. Brice-Wilson, A. Jolly and S. Smith.

The church services were discussed at some length, and it was decided to secure a pastor as soon as possible. In the meantime, Mr. Clarke will continue to hold a service each Sunday afternoon.

## CHELSEA GREEN MAN LOST RIGHT EYE

Very Serious Accident to Mr.  
Samuel W. Haynes at  
Rolling Mills.

Mr. Samuel W. Haynes, of Chelsea Green, met with an accident last night, which necessitated the removal of his right eye at Victoria Hospital, and which may result very seriously. Mr. Haynes is employed at the London rolling mills, and was cutting some steel with a chisel, when a piece of the chisel flew off. The jagged piece sunk deep into his eye, completely destroying the sight. The wound bled profusely, and for a time it was feared that Mr. Haynes would