

IRISH GO TO PORT FOR PICNIC TODAY

Amusements For the Annual Green Outing Enough To Please Everybody.

MUSIC A BIG FEATURE

Sports, Free Dancing, Baby Show and Banquet on the Program.

Today the Irish have their inning. It is everybody for the great picnic at Port Stanley, with special cars running both ways on the London and Lake Erie Railway line, and on special trains on the Pere Marquette. The early crowds were large, and officials made the statement that from all indications the crowd would be a record one.

Dr. A. V. Becker, president of the Irish Benevolent Society, says there will be something doing every minute. This year the committee has kept pace with the ever changing list of amusements, and added the tango, and the one step and the hesitation to the grand outdoor attractions.

E. J. Ryan, chairman of the music arrangements, took the Seventh Regiment down to the Port with the first Hussars Band went down the One hand will play where the sports are to be run off, and the other on the Inverie Heights. In addition, Mr. Ryan has provided a string band, which will play for free dancing in the pavilion on the hill. The dancing competition will also take place in the pavilion.

Sports and Baby Show. As is the custom at the society's annual outing, there will be a long list of sporting events, including everything from a hop, skip and jump to boxing bouts in barrels and baseball. The man who wrote the song, "This is the Life," got his theme from attending one of these Irishmen's picnics. Dr. W. M. Sheehy, chairman of the sports committee, says the program is way ahead of any ever staged at the Port. William Flitton and H. Fowler, who are arranging the baby show, will award the prizes in steel diving suits by way of inaugurating a novelty.

To Close With a Banquet. Ben Noble, in charge of the dancing program, also has a few novelties. It is further declared by the committee that the banquet, which will take place at night, is something that cannot be described or defined. Everybody is welcome, the late key is out, and everything will be lovely with the goose hanging high.

STREET CAR AND AUTO COLLIDE; NO ONE HURT

J. M. Moore, Port Stanley, and Friends Have Narrow Escape.

J. M. Moore, of Port Stanley, driving a heavy touring car and a party of friends, had an extremely narrow escape from death about eight o'clock last night when his car, proceeding west on Dundas street, skidded into the rear of a No. 88, going east. No one in the auto was hurt. The accident occurred directly in front of the Dundas Centre Methodist Church, at the corner of Maitland and Dundas streets. Motorman Seel, who was in charge of the street car, said that the auto was approaching at a high rate of speed, and skidded in front of his car on account of the water on the street, around completely, and made a dive for the church lawn, where it arrived and stopped without any of the occupants being thrown from the car. Moore, who lives at 144 Dundas street, said that he saw that an accident was unavoidable. The plug was not, however, instantaneously that a woman and a girl in the street were thrown back over their seats. They were removed to Dr. MacArthur's, where it was some time before they recovered from the shock.

The auto is almost a complete wreck. The fenders are bent, the hood is bent, the back of the tonneau is in splinters. The streetcar also received its share of the damage. The fender was bent, and a large hole was torn in its side.

TO PICNIC AT SPRINGBANK. The Glencoe Methodist Sunday school members and friends, numbering about 800, will picnic at Springbank tomorrow. Arriving on a special train, which leaves Glencoe at 9 o'clock in the morning, the party will be taken to Springbank in special cars from the Grand Trunk station. Races, games and contests will form the amusements for the crowd at the park. They will leave for Glencoe at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

GRAND TRUNK EARNINGS. G. T. R. traffic earnings, July 22 to 31: 1914, \$1,582,244; 1913, \$1,588,446; decrease \$6,202.

THE WEATHER

PERATURES. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 88; lowest, 46. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 74; lowest, 46.

TOMORROW-FAIR.

Forecast. Moderate south and southwest winds; fair and warm, with a few local thunderstorms. Friday. Fresh northwest winds; fair. Temperatures. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today: Highest, 74; lowest, 46. Weather. The western low area is now passing across Northern Ontario and has caused showers near Lake Superior. The drought continues in the Western Provinces, and over the larger portion of Ontario and Quebec.

MRS. PRESIDENT WILSON IS AT DEATH'S DOOR



Mrs. Woodrow Wilson

JUDGES ANNOUNCE DECORATION PRIZES

House and Store Awards Made in Competition For Reunion Week.

Judges of the old boys decorative features today awarded W. J. Byrne, 141 William street first prize for having the best decorated cottage in the city this week. The prize was one dozen pearl hand knives and forks in a walnut cabinet. The second prize for best decorated cottage went to J. Percy, of 384 South street. The prize was a cut glass water pitcher. John Morley, 532 Quebec street, and W. T. Taylor, 344 York street got special mention for cottage decoration. Mrs. J. Saunders, 592 Maitland street won the silver tea service as first prize for best decorated residence. The second prize, silver vegetable tray went to P. E. Robertson, 573 Central avenue. Those specially mentioned for having best decorated residences were Mrs. Smith, 850 King street; Mr. Ashplant, 453 King street; Mrs. W. Stevenson, 348 Dundas street and Mrs. Wills, 341 Horton street. Ed. West Floral Company, 249 Dundas street, won the first prize, a silver cup for best decorated store. 755 Dundas street was awarded the second prize of a basket jardiniere palm for best decorated store. The special prize of a basket jardiniere palm for the most artistic out-door decorations went to Mrs. J. Saunders. The committee commended a number of private homes and stores for their artistic decorations.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL THANKS BATTERY

Wires to Major Wood Leonard After Corps' Services Are Offered.

Major Wood Leonard, commanding officer of the Sixth Field Battery, received a telegram this morning from Adjutant-General Williams, of the militia department at Ottawa, expressing appreciation on behalf of the department for the offer of the corps' services. "We shall be ready when we are called," Major Leonard said today, adding: "There is nothing we can do in the meantime; we are up to full strength and have no authority to recruit to war strength."

DIES SUDDENLY AFTER RETIRING FOR NIGHT

Thomas Wilkey, 916 Lorne Avenue, Unable to Sleep, Arises and Expires in Chair.

The death of Thomas Wilkey of 916 Lorne avenue occurred suddenly at his home last night. Mr. Wilkey sat on his doorstep until after 11 o'clock when he went to bed. Not being able to sleep he got up and sat in a chair, where he expired almost immediately. He was 62 years of age.

Besides his wife he is survived by three sons: George, of New York; William, of this city; and Walter at home; four daughters: Mrs. Sharpe, Mrs. Bartlett and Mrs. Marshall, and Florence at home. Mr. Wilkey's mother in Devonshire, England, and his brothers George and John also survive him. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. E. Appleyard, of St. Matthew's Church.

CHICAGO GRAIN OPTIONS. (Special to J. M. Young, Broker.) Wheat—Sept. 90 1/2, 91 1/2, 92 1/2, 93 1/2, 94 1/2, 95 1/2, 96 1/2, 97 1/2, 98 1/2, 99 1/2, 100 1/2, 101 1/2, 102 1/2, 103 1/2, 104 1/2, 105 1/2, 106 1/2, 107 1/2, 108 1/2, 109 1/2, 110 1/2, 111 1/2, 112 1/2, 113 1/2, 114 1/2, 115 1/2, 116 1/2, 117 1/2, 118 1/2, 119 1/2, 120 1/2, 121 1/2, 122 1/2, 123 1/2, 124 1/2, 125 1/2, 126 1/2, 127 1/2, 128 1/2, 129 1/2, 130 1/2, 131 1/2, 132 1/2, 133 1/2, 134 1/2, 135 1/2, 136 1/2, 137 1/2, 138 1/2, 139 1/2, 140 1/2, 141 1/2, 142 1/2, 143 1/2, 144 1/2, 145 1/2, 146 1/2, 147 1/2, 148 1/2, 149 1/2, 150 1/2, 151 1/2, 152 1/2, 153 1/2, 154 1/2, 155 1/2, 156 1/2, 157 1/2, 158 1/2, 159 1/2, 160 1/2, 161 1/2, 162 1/2, 163 1/2, 164 1/2, 165 1/2, 166 1/2, 167 1/2, 168 1/2, 169 1/2, 170 1/2, 171 1/2, 172 1/2, 173 1/2, 174 1/2, 175 1/2, 176 1/2, 177 1/2, 178 1/2, 179 1/2, 180 1/2, 181 1/2, 182 1/2, 183 1/2, 184 1/2, 185 1/2, 186 1/2, 187 1/2, 188 1/2, 189 1/2, 190 1/2, 191 1/2, 192 1/2, 193 1/2, 194 1/2, 195 1/2, 196 1/2, 197 1/2, 198 1/2, 199 1/2, 200 1/2, 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SAYVILLE WIRELESS TOWER BREAKS NEUTRALITY LAWS

In Spite of President Wilson's Orders, Sends Code Messages to German Warships Lying Off Coast, Says Employee.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Aug. 6.—Although President Wilson has issued an order prohibiting wireless stations in the United States from transmitting messages of an unneutral nature, the Atlantic Communication Company's powerful tower at Sayville, Long Island, today sent several messages in code to German warships lying off the coast. These messages, according to a German employee of the company, were received from the cable offices of the Postal Telegraph Company and the Western Union Telegraph Company in this city. Others were received from a person in New York, it was said.

Permits G. T. R. Men To Go To Front

President Chamberlin Says If Necessity Arises All Will Have Positions Retained.

[Canadian Press.] Montreal, Aug. 6.—H. J. Chamberlin, president of the Grand Trunk Railway, stated today that he would permit the services of the Grand Trunk employees for military duty they would be free to go to the front and their positions would be kept open for them. He added that he hoped that at a meeting of directors this afternoon adequate provision would be made in regard to the dependents of the men during their absence and in regard to a pay allowance for themselves or wives and children left behind.

GERMANY WANTED TO ACQUIRE FRENCH COLONIAL TERRITORY

Would Not Promise Not to Take It, Says Ambassador—Acceptance of Offer to Britain Would Have Been Lasting Disgrace.

[Canadian Press.] London, Aug. 6.—A White Book on the recent correspondence between England and Germany, issued today, contains a letter from the British ambassador at Berlin, Sir William Edward Goschen, saying that Germany had made "a strong bid for British neutrality," offering if Great Britain remained neutral to give assurances that Germany did not aim at territorial acquisition at the expense of France.

ANOTHER PRIZE FOR FRENCH

[Canadian Press.] Paris, Aug. 6.—Via London.—French torpedo craft from Bizarti today captured the German tank steamer Czar Nicholas II., with 2,000 tons of oil. She was on the voyage from Batoum to St. Louis du Rhone, France.

GERMANS IN LONDON DENOUNCE THE KAISER

[Continued From Page One.] mans at Liege, and prevent them from pushing forward the main body of invaders towards Longwy, where the first great battle is anticipated. The Belgians eagerly await the arrival of our expeditionary force, which will be the finest equipped force ever dispatched by this country. Everyone acquainted with its work at Aldershot testifies that for initiative, technical skill, intelligence and rank and file equipment it stands, in proportion to its numbers, pre-em