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Associated Press Despatch.  
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speculation in foreign currency will  
be ruthlessly suppressed. The des-  
patch adds that the German Govern-  
ment has decided to inflict the death  
penalty in the worst cases of in-  
fringements of its financial regula-  
tions and to mete out hard labor  
sentences in others.

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## Says Astronomy of Value In Daily Affairs of Man

Prof. H. R. Kingston Thinks Expedition to Catalina Islands to  
Study Eclipse in September Will Greatly Increase  
Knowledge of Solar System.

The following is the first of a series of articles by Prof. H. R. King-  
ston, of the University of Western Ontario, who is en route to Catalina  
Islands in the Pacific Ocean for the purpose of observing the total eclipse  
of the sun on September 10th. Prof. Kingston will explain and describe  
the expedition in his articles to The Advertiser.

By PROF. H. R. KINGSTON.

Special to The Advertiser.

Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—Events in the  
sky are usually of interest to only a  
few people, and these folk are gen-  
erally considered by the remaining  
large majority to comprise a very  
impractical group far removed from  
the interests of ordinary life. Now  
and then, however, there occur in the  
sky phenomena which strike the im-  
agination of all and create a wide-  
spread interest in things celestial. Of  
these, the most spectacular are  
comets and eclipses, the most won-  
derful of all being a total eclipse of  
the sun.

In days gone by, and in some coun-  
tries even up to the present time,  
these occurrences have not only been  
of marked interest, but have been re-  
garded with great fear, as omens of  
coming disaster, famine, pestilence, or  
war. History and literature abound  
with references to these dread super-  
stitions. On a recent eclipse expedi-  
tion it was with difficulty that the  
natives were restrained from doing  
violence to the eclipse party and their  
equipment, because of the belief that  
they were in some way the cause of  
the coming eclipse with its supposed  
subsequent disaster. It is recorded  
that during a battle between the  
Medes and the Lydians a total eclipse  
of the sun occurred, striking such  
terror into the hearts of the con-  
tending armies that they ceased  
fighting and a lasting peace was es-  
tablished between the two nations. If  
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supplies that will be surely needed as the cool nights approach, and the Western Fair is almost at  
hand? The special purchases made especially for this sale are now getting down to limited  
quantities, and we advise every householder to take advantage of these extraordinary values for the  
few remaining days of this month.

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sale price ..... **\$3.95 each**  
Bordered Comforters, covered in light chintz, with plain borders  
to harmonize. Size 72x72 inches. August sale price, **\$5.65 each**  
Satin Bordered Comforters, shadow chintz centers, 3-fume  
borders, two of plain satin to match. Size 72x72 inches. August  
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**White Crochet Bedspreads, August Sale  
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Large size White Crochet Bedspreads, in Marseilles designs,  
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A soft well bleached blanket, all pure wool, double bed size, fine  
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sale price ..... **\$8.35 pair**

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Marseilles Bedspreads, all excellent designs, size 72x99 inches,  
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### SHEETS

That can be relied on for strong, serviceable wear.

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to your bed; 2 1/2 yards wide by 3 yards long, suitable for large  
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The slips are of linen-finished cotton, made in the bag-top style  
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For every occasion—for the cottage to the mansion.

Here is a slip specially suitable for hotels, rooming-houses, 40 and  
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made slip, in 40, 42 and 45 inches ..... **\$1.10 pair**  
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## ORIENTALS ENJOY BIG FUN AT PICNIC

Oddfellows Journey To  
Springbank, Where Pleas-  
ure Is Rampant.

### STAGE BALL GAME

Springbank yesterday was alive  
with Orientals and Oddfellows. Their  
fourth annual picnic was held at the  
river park, and over 300 Orientals,  
Oddfellows, their families and friends,  
thronged the park to take part in the  
novel and lengthy program of sports.  
Visiting Orientals came from all over  
Ontario to join in the merry-making,  
and the afternoon's outing proved  
to be one of the most successful ever  
staged.

True to the Oriental's motto: "We  
never sleep," the picnic was a lively  
affair. A band of 22 pieces accom-  
panied the joyous party of Orientals  
to the park, and played many selec-  
tions throughout the afternoon. The  
members of Victoria Rebekah No. 1  
and May Queen No. 5 played an im-  
portant part in the success of the  
afternoon's outing. They assisted  
with the refreshments and provided a  
supper which was entirely consumed  
by the hungry picnickers.

Many of the Orientals were garbed  
in their Egyptian uniforms of red and  
yellow, the colors of the Oriental or-  
der. Three automobiles competed for  
the decorated car prize, which  
R. Crozier won. The owners of the

other two cars were G. F. Birch and  
T. Redman.

### Find Mystery Man.

The search for the Mysterious Ori-  
ental provided much bewilderment  
among the crowd. Tribesman Bowman  
was discovered to be the mystery man  
and was found by S. Crow, who ac-  
cused him with the proper greet-  
ing: "Are you the mysterious Xerox  
the Great, of the oasis of London?"  
Among the sports program the  
wheelbarrow and obstacle races  
caused the most mirth among the  
spectators. The baseball game pro-  
vided keen competition, and the team  
captained by Dan Black won from  
R. Legg's team by the small margin  
of one run. The score was 9-8.

Following are the winners of the  
sport events:  
Boys and girls under 7 years—  
Marion Vize.  
Boys, 7 to 12 years—Roy Lewis,  
Harrison Evans.  
Girls, 7 to 12 years—Laura Bridge,  
Irene Topping.  
Ladies' bootlegger race—Mrs. Has-  
kett, Mrs. Campbell.  
Boys' ground-hog race—Walker  
Bridge, Homer Lewis.  
Pillow fight—Dan Black, Robert  
Stevens.  
Married ladies' race—Mrs. Powell,  
Mrs. Osborne.  
Orientals' race—R. Crozier, W.  
Marsh.  
Ladies' ball throwing—Miss Shoe-  
bottom, Miss Ford.  
Elopement race—A. Dundas and  
Mrs. Brooks, J. English and Mrs.  
English.  
Sack race—Roy Lewis, William  
Wright.  
Balloon race—Doris Clement, An-  
nie Dunn.  
Noodle race—R. Crozier and Mrs.  
Brooks, John English and Mrs. Pat-  
terson.  
Obstacle race—Stanley Crow, G.  
Patterson.  
Single ladies' race—Lillian Pa-  
sons, Sadie Lewis.  
Climbing the greasy pole—R. C.  
Smith.  
Wheelbarrow race—Thomas Ken-  
yon and Mrs. Brooks, Donald Stewart  
and Edna Stephens.  
Baby show, under 1 year — Jack  
Malone, Billy English.  
Baby show, 1 to 2 years—Kathleen  
Dibb, Douglas Finlayson.  
Special prizes for Rebekahs—Mary

Malone.  
Sports committee race—Byron Dun-  
das, S. Crow.  
Largest family on the grounds—  
P. Dickson, wife and three children.

## LONDON MAY BECOME CENTER FOR AUTHORS

Headquarters in Western On-  
tario May Be Transferred  
From Chatham.

It is reported that the Chatham  
branch of the Canadian Authors' As-  
sociation may be discontinued, and  
the headquarters of the association  
for Western Ontario transferred to  
London. This change, however, de-  
pends to a large extent on the num-  
ber of members of the organization  
which London can produce, and its  
ability to efficiently carry on the  
work.

The Chatham branch of the Cana-  
dian Authors' Association, which at  
the present time includes London in  
its area, was organized in the fall of  
1921. The original officers were:  
Arthur Stinger, president, who  
shortly afterwards moved to Moun-  
tain Lakes, N.J.; vice-president,  
Mrs. D. C. MacGregor of London;  
(Marian Keith); secretary-treasurer,  
Victor Lauriston (novelist). "Cham-  
ham."

The Canadian Authors' Association  
includes within its membership, writ-  
ers whose reputation is world-wide,  
and its president is J. Murray Gib-  
bon, author of "The Scot in Canada"  
and other well known works. It is  
said that there is a good chance of  
London getting the Western Ontario  
branch if sufficient local members are  
forthcoming.

## SARNIA AND PORT HURON UNITE FOR BIG PICNIC

Sarnia, Aug. 22.—A chilly north  
wind failed to cool the ardor of 5,000  
residents of Sarnia and Port Huron  
who joined in the annual interna-  
tional picnic promoted today by the  
chambers of commerce of the two  
cities. The event was held at Lake  
Huron Park, and comprised a lengthy  
field program, for which the prizes  
were donated by the Port Huron and  
Sarnia merchants. There were also  
aquatic sports, in which speed boat  
displays were featured, and a fire-  
works display. While the weather  
mitigated to some extent against the  
event, it was nevertheless successful,  
and will be added to the long list of  
events which have served to promote  
the best of fellowship between  
Americans and Canadians at this  
part of the international boundary.

## RED RASH ON HANDS AND BODY

Itching and Burning Ter-  
rible. Cuticura Heals.

"I was troubled with eczema on  
my hands and body. It broke out in  
a red rash and later formed sore  
eruptions containing water. The  
itching and burning were terrible.  
My hands had to be bandaged, and  
my clothing aggravated the breaking  
out on my body. The trouble lasted  
about three months.  
"A friend advised me to try Cuti-  
cura Soap and Ointment. I did and  
found they helped me, and after  
using two cakes of Cuticura Soap  
and two boxes of Ointment I was  
healed." (Signed) Mrs. Russell  
Hendee, Sand Point, Nova Scotia.  
Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Tal-  
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