

HUNDREDS HEAR "FIERY IRISHMAN"

Revival Services of S. J. McConnell Prove Big Attraction.

CONVERTS GROW

Came the sound of hundreds of voices, singing as one great voice of revival choruses over and over again—swinging, opening, closing, and swinging with voices lusty and vigorous and with feeling. There were fervent supplications from leaders in prayer, attestations by hundreds of fifteen, their hands and their souls to heaven as they prayed and rejoiced. And several hundred people, filling a marquee at the corner of William and Dundas streets, as the rain poured in torrents outside, listened in awe and with rapt attention to the "Fiery Irishman," S. J. McConnell, an evangelist, who is conducting an evangelistic campaign for the Pentecostal Mission.

That was the tribute paid the revival meeting of the "Fiery Irishman" last night. There was no faith healing of physical ills apparent, but a faith healing was announced for Friday afternoon and evening. The revival was held in a marquee at the corner of William and Dundas streets, as the rain poured in torrents outside, listened in awe and with rapt attention to the "Fiery Irishman," S. J. McConnell, an evangelist, who is conducting an evangelistic campaign for the Pentecostal Mission.

World's End Uncertain.

"When and how the world will come to an end I will not attempt to prophesy," said the evangelist, in recounting prophecies of the Bible in his address on "Signs of the Times." But one thing is certain: Things that are prophesied in the Bible have become realities. Space is being cut. All the lost tribes of Israel have been reached by the word of God. In only a few months there will be no excuse for people saying that they have not heard the gospel message of Christ's coming. Then will the world be prepared for Christ's coming.

"For eighteen centuries has the earth been visited by all sorts of plagues, wars, devastation, immorality, lust, division of Christians by sectarianism, have all come to pass, as prophesied in the Bible. Christ's coming has ordained that time on earth shall go on until all people have been reached by the gospel. So he has brought about a sensational era of scientific development and invention.

Centuries of Progress. "Centuries of progress have been made in the last fifty years. Coming as one great advancement were the thousands of inventions and the many great scientific developments—the telephone, the newspaper, the radio, the aeroplane, the electric locomotive. Modern inventions provided the all-needed withal to broadcast the gospel of Christ's coming. The lost tribes have been located with the aid of man's inventions from God-given ideas.

"Soon aeroplanes without engines would glide from the ground, anchored in the air or at office windows, and from their carriages would sound phonographic records of gospel sermons. There would no longer be excuse for any people not knowing of Christianity. "All these things were written in the Bible. They are easy enough to interpret, if one only has sufficient belief in God. They are the signs of the times, and they have come to pass."

SUNDAY SCHOOL FROLIC IS SPLENDID SUCCESS

Port Stanley Is Scene of Outing of Kensall Park Baptists.

The members of the Sunday school class of the Kensall Park Baptist Church held a delightful picnic at Port Stanley recently.

The results of the races are: Girls, 12 to 15—Eva Oatridge, L. Hart, Hilda Thompson. Boys, 12 to 15—Charlie Dorman, Donald Axford, Johnny Knott.

Single ladies—Leah Hart and Eva Oatridge were even, tieing twice. Single men—Eddie Wilcox, Teddie Perkins. Married men—James Bell. Wheelbarrow race—Eva Oatridge and Charlie Dorman. Relay race—Leah Hart, Eva Oatridge and Charlie Dorman. Free-for-all—Eddie Wilcox, James Bell, Harold Hart. Free-for-all, ladies—Leah Hart, Eva Oatridge, Welda Belbeck.

FRASER CLAN GATHERS FOR QUANT REUNION

Delightful Outing Held at the Home of Hugh Fraser, London Township.

A most enjoyable time was spent on Monday afternoon at the home of Hugh Fraser, lot 4, concession 3, London Township, when a reunion of the Fraser clan took place. The afternoon being spent in the renewing of acquaintances and playing of games. Tea was served on the lawn, the table being appropriately decorated with a bowl of heather resting on the plaid of the clan and surrounded with the thistle, rose and shamrock.

After tea, a hotly-contested game of ball was played between the ladies and gentlemen, in which the ladies were victorious.

Two honored guests were Miss Ellen Fraser of Oxford Street, London, and Mrs. Kate Fraser of London Township, the former being the sister of the late John Fraser, a well-known survivor of seven of the family of Robert and Ellen Fraser, who sailed from Montreal, Scotland, April 14, 1854, arriving in Ingersoll eight weeks later.

GERMAN STEAMSHIP FIRM FLOATS LOAN IN ENGLAND

Associated Press Despatch. Berlin, Aug. 7.—The North German Lloyd Steamship Company has been granted a ten-year loan of \$5,000,000 by London financiers, the Frankfurter Zeitung, of Frankfurt, announces.

SERIOUS DAMAGE REPORTED FROM HAIL AND WIND STORMS

Two Persons Injured in Park At Windsor—Windows Are Smashed.

HAIL CUTS CROPS

Farm Buildings Are Burned by Lightningbolt Near Simcoe.

Special to The Advertiser. Windsor, Aug. 6.—Trees crashing into windows of homes along Windsor's main residential streets, automobiles blown for several blocks and windows blown in by wind or broken by hail, figured in the eccentricities of a violent storm which broke over this city Tuesday causing at least two serious accidents.

Bernice Wilson, 13, and Ernest Wilson, her brother, 16, 149 Wellington avenue, suffered serious injuries in Wyandotte Street Park, when struck by a large plank hurled by the wind. The girl's left ear was almost torn off and her body bruised. Ernest suffered a possible fractured skull and internal injuries.

The auto of Dr. H. I. Wiley, who attended the victims in Grace Hospital, was blown several blocks.

HEAVY HAILSTORM.

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, Aug. 6.—So far as could be learned, no serious damage was occasioned by a severe storm, at times resembling a cyclone, which broke over this district this afternoon. Heavy rains, approaching a cloudburst, followed thunder and sharp lightning. Hail fell over the district, and at Kent Centre, the hailstones were as big as eggs, breaking windows of the dwellings. Some damage to the corn crop in Dover Township is reported as occasioned by hail.

The hydro service was interrupted for ten minutes, and the alarm in the city was temporarily raised by the commission by lightning, which also damaged the roof of the home of Mrs. Major, Wellington street west.

BARN BURNED.

Special to The Advertiser. Simcoe, Aug. 6.—During the electric storm last night, the barn of John Brown, six miles east of Simcoe, was struck by lightning about 11 o'clock and burned to the ground. Two barns containing grain and hay, a hogpen, a henhouse, with 50 hens, were totally destroyed. Mr. Brown's grandson, who lives across the road, saw the fire and gave the alarm. Mr. and Mrs. Brown, who are aged, were asleep at the time. Neighbors saved the machinery and the house.

CROPS LEVELLED.

Special to The Advertiser. Woodstock, Aug. 6.—While no buildings were damaged by the storms of last night and today, the heavier crops in Oxford County were seriously damaged by the cloudburst of last night, which lasted for three hours.

Fields of oats were levelled to the ground, while wheat and corn were spread about the fields.

The sultry weather is causing the fall wheat to sprout in the stalk. Corn crops are advanced in growth and are flattened to the ground by the combined force of the wind and rain.

VITAL QUESTIONS FACE TRADE BOARD SESSION

Representatives of Western Ontario Bodies Meet in City Tomorrow.

Five questions of importance will be placed before the representatives of the Western Ontario United Boards of Trade at a special meeting to be held at the Tecumseh House tomorrow.

Matters to be considered are: The alleged discrimination against certain Western Ontario cities and towns in the matter of freight rates to Western Canada, caused by the resumption of the Crow's Nest Pass agreement. The proposed propaganda to secure farm settlers for Western Ontario, to take care of the shrinkage caused by the death, retirement and migration of farmers.

Suggestions for increasing inter-provincial trade. The proposal to issue all motor licenses from Toronto.

The report of the resolutions adopted at the last annual meeting. Representatives from the Border Cities, Stratford, Guelph and Brantford will be represented.

RAILWAY OFFICIALS HERE ON HOLIDAYS

F. M. Rutter, Superintendent of the C. P. R., Spending Vacation in Muskoka.

A number of railway heads of the local offices are at present out of town on holidays.

F. M. Rutter, superintendent of the London division of the C. P. R., returns next Monday from a three weeks' vacation spent with his family in Muskoka. While absent, Superintendent Rutter's duties have been discharged by Assistant Superintendent W. L. Stinson.

W. L. R. Anderson, district freight agent of the C. P. R., is holidaying with his family at Menestuns Park, Goderich, his duties being taken over by G. A. Reid.

While A. S. Munroe, commercial agent of the C. N. R., is holidaying in Muskoka for two weeks his work is in charge of W. T. Salmund and N. L. Dinwiddie.

MAJESTIC—Guy Bates Post in "Omar, the Tent-Maker."—Adv. 35u

Father Steals His Own Son

Canadian Press Despatch. Milbrook, Aug. 7.—Accompanied by Marshall Lotter, who is alleged to have wielded a revolver, Harry Pallister of Toronto forcibly took his 3-year-old son from the home of his parents in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hunter, Falls Line, Cavan, yesterday, and was later arrested at a Cavan farmhouse, where he had asked for food after lying for hours in hiding from pursuers. Lotter was arrested at Carmel Station. Pallister and his wife, it is said, have not been living together for some time.

DECISION LOOMS IN FARE QUESTION

Admission Fee Expected To Be Settled at Meeting This Afternoon.

It is almost certain that the admission to be charged at the Western Fair this year will be settled this afternoon at a special meeting of the directors called by President J. H. Saunders for 2:30 o'clock.

The question of the admission fee has hung fire for months now between the fair board and the council. The fact that the board must of necessity have final and definite information in the matter to place the admission fee on the tickets, and in advertising in the press as well, makes it imperative that a decision be taken at once. Other matters of varying importance will also receive attention at this afternoon's session.

TWO CADET TEAMS WILL ENTER COMPETITION

Crack Shots From London, Wingham and Tillsonburg Going to Toronto.

Two cadet teams will go from Military District No. 1 to the Ontario Rifle Association meet at Toronto, which begins on Monday. One team, No. 543, from Wingham High School Cadet Corps, is entered. This team made splendid scores last year.

The second team is from Tillsonburg High School Cadet Corps. There will be five men on each team.

Stanley Heard of London Collegiate Institute will go from London. W. Menzies will go from Guelph. This makes a total of twelve cadets from this district.

Lieut.-Col. G. H. Gillespie, district cadet officer, will attend the meet.

The first match, on Monday, is a cadet match. They can shoot individually or teams of five. The total medals and prizes in the individual shoot is \$305, which means that there is a good chance for cadets making expenses.

In the team matches the total amount of prizes and trophies is about \$70. It is likely that all cadets going from here will enter with the hope of making the free trip to Ottawa, which goes to the best marksmen.

THREE CITY ENGINEERS ATTEND TORONTO SESSION

Frank Radway, George Ross and James Grievs were three of London's representatives at the annual convention of the Canadian and American Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, which was held at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, last week. There were in all nearly 3,000 delegates present.

The high lights of the entertainment program included a dance in the crystal ballroom of the King Edward Hotel, a special train, consisting of seventeen coaches and hauled by one of the new mountain type engines of the C. N. R.

SOUTH INDIA FLOODS CAUSE HUNDRED DEATHS

Associated Press Despatch. Madras, British India, Aug. 6.—The floods in southern India, which according to previous reports, flooded the state of Cochin, caused at least a hundred deaths at Malabar, according to official reports. The loss of life elsewhere was comparatively small. It is estimated that 50,000 persons are homeless, while thousands of acres of crops have been ruined.

Flying Chairs Win Points As Chinese Rulers Debate

By WILLIAM R. GILES. Special Cable to The London Advertiser and Chicago Daily News. Copyright. Peking, Aug. 6.—Disorderly scenes in the Chinese parliament characterized the nomination of Dr. W. W. Yen for the premiership. A small opposition to the party, which had not been bribed, had decided previously to block confirmation of the nomination by obstruction.

The meeting opened without the chairman. Twenty members arose, proposing different procedure, which so muddled the proceedings that no one knew what was happening.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS COVER WIDE RANGE

Special Department at Library Looks Well to Little Tots.

Picture books gladden the hearts of children, and mothers of London are aware of the service rendered little tots by the public library. As by the increasing number of library cards taken out each day by the little ones.

The smaller children who go to the public library have a corner set aside for them. The tots of five or so start with picture books. Mother Goose and the Three Bears. These books are prettily illustrated. While many of the little ones come to the library all alone, older brothers and sisters often accompany them until they are acquainted to go alone. The children have their own cards and take great pride in them.

Older boys and girls take out such books as the Water Babies and other classic favorites. The following are now available in the children's department: Aspinwall, A. (T.)—Short Stories. Short People. Brown, A. F.—Brothers and Sisters. Brown, A. F.—Friends and Cousins. Brown, A. F.—The Lonesome Doll. Crichton, F. E.—Peep-in-the-World. Dickens, Charles—Magpie Fishbone. Fyfe, R. C.—Rainbow Cat. Hopkins, W. T.—The Doers. Hopkins, W. T.—Horned Man. His Farm World. Horne, R.—Memoirs of a London Doll. Hunt, E. W.—The Little House in the Woods. Jackson, H. H.—Cat Stories. Lefevre, F.—Cat, the Mouse and the Little Red Hen. Lofting, Hugh—Story of Mrs. Tubbis. Mulock, D. M.—Little Lamb-Prince. Morley, M. W.—The Story of the Toad Valley. Perkins, L. F.—Dutch Twins. Phillips, E. C.—Wee Ann. Potter, Beatrix—Pie and the Patty-Pan. Potter, Beatrix—Tale of Tom Kitten. Segur, S. R.—Squirrel Nurtin. Potter, Beatrix—Tale of Tom Kitten. Segur, S. R.—Story of a Donkey. Smith, Gertrude—Arabella and Araminta stories. Tappan, E. M.—Dixie Kitten. Timmer, S. K.—The Curly-Haired Hen. White, E. O.—Ednah and Her Brothers. White, E. O.—An Only Child. White, E. O.—Violet Molly. Williams, M. E.—Magpie Forest. Williams, M. E.—Velveten Rabbit. Wright, I. L.—With the Little Folks.

FARMERS ARE STIRRED BY WHOLESALE THEFTS

Chickens, Gasoline, Auto Tires Stolen in London Township.

Lobo, Aug. 6.—Geo. A. Douglas, ninth concession, had 230 of his best and largest chickens stolen one night recently. L. Robson, eleven concession, London, had the tank of his car emptied of gasoline. Rev. Mr. Bruce, Nairn, had chickens and auto tires stolen. All thefts are supposed to be the work of the same gang of miscreants.

Some of the farmers threaten to take the law into their own hands and shoot the culprits. Crowlers found on their property at night.

TILLSONBURG COUNCIL HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

Tillsonburg, Aug. 6.—The monthly meeting of the town council was held this evening with a full attendance.

Fire Chief Fewster reported three alarms for July with a total loss of \$10. A recommendation for two hydrants was passed by the council. Chief of Police Carter reported three arrests, five summons, six convictions, and two cases pending with fines totalling \$75.75 and \$12.25 extra collected in dog tax. A recommendation that extra constables be put on duty for the fair dates and the question of parking cars on the street leading to the fair grounds was left to the police commission.

Dr. J. M. Kitchin, representing a travelling tented medicine show was refused a permit to operate in town. The damage claim of Dr. Early for \$150 was settled, and a check issued for the amount.

A petition from Gowrie street residents for extra lights was approved, the work to start at once.

IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED IN HARBOR AT GODERICH

Goderich, Aug. 6.—From the federal department of public works have come instructions as to the improvements to be made this season on Goderich Harbor. These include reconstruction of the piers and breakwater, and a new line of mooring post to accommodate a considerably larger winter fleet than the record one of last year, when 19 taxed the docking capacity of the local harbor.

Blasting operations to deepen the channel in front of the Goderich Transit Elevator are now in progress according to contract, let to W. L. Forrest.

One delegate arose and demanded that the oldest member be appointed to the chair. There was a great clamor, an opposition member throwing a chair at the speaker. Another member rose to second the motion, and another member threw an inkstand at him. Other missiles were thrown, and a free fight seemed imminent when the meeting was brought to a close.

This is typical Chinese parliamentary procedure. Sessions of the house are a mere formality, most of the questions being settled previously in tea houses of restaurants.

LIVE STOCK JUDGING RING IS ENLARGED

Rearrangement of Position of Midway Planned For Fair.

Additional accommodation in the way of a live stock judging ring for cattle has been provided in the southwest corner of the Western Fair grounds, owing to a rearrangement of the position of the Midway at the big fair.

The Midway, Johnny J. Jones' Exposition, will this year entertain the visitors to the fair arranged in a semi-circular position behind the Manufacturers' and Dairy buildings, at the same time occupying a portion of the ground formerly set aside as Midway space.

The grandstand performance has been the subject of assiduous attention at the hands of the committee in charge of this particular branch of entertainment at the fair. The big vaudeville program will include the following acts: Lenor's London Steppers, De Koch Troupe, Danie Cromwell, Eugene Randow, Bud Snyder and Bulch Company, Equestrian Cabaret, Horl Jans, Belleaire Bros. and d'Lonra.

The nightly display of fireworks will be in charge of the American Fireworks Company.

Although no extensive alterations have been made to any of the buildings at the fair grounds this year, all the buildings will receive a thorough cleaning before the exhibitors bring their goods.

The Manufacturers' Building is all ready for the exhibitors, having been cleaned and scrubbed out till it looks like a brand new building. There were some places on the floor where the concrete had chipped, but these have all been repaired.

The walkways around the park are being stripped of all large stones, and will give the same comfort as a cement sidewalk with just a little added comfort, as they will be softer to walk on than the city sidewalks.

The half mile oval is being put in shape, and all the holes filled in so that there will be plenty of time for the filled-in places to become hard before the races start. As the center of the track is used as a parking place, the grass is all cut down, and this will not have to be done before fair time.

Five Hundred Quit Theatre Leave Skunk In Possession

Canadian Press Despatch. Fort William, Aug. 6.—A record exodus of patrons from a local theatre was established during the height of a performance on Tuesday night. The entire audience of approximately 500 cleared out of the building in precisely two minutes.

The cause of the hurried evacuation was traced to a very young Chinese boy, who after capturing a young skunk near the city, and not knowing its potentialities, carried it into the theatre in his pocket. It slept until the lad was about to push his way into one of the seats, and then got in its dirty work.

The youthful Oriental decided he did not care for the animal's company and gave his protesting guest its liberty, and it at once slipped away under the seats. It "perfumed" the large building with amazing results. People trampled each other in a rush toward every exit, and the theatre was speedily emptied.

It cost the management a pretty sum to purify the ozone.

STRATHROY MAN SEEKS REMOVAL OF FIRE DAM

R. M. Pincombe Claims Power Cut Off by Emergency Water Supply.

Special to The Advertiser. Strathroy, Aug. 6.—At the regular meeting of council last evening Mayor Wright notified the council that some action must be taken immediately with reference to the dam across the Sydenham River at Alexandria Park, erected by the public utilities commission to store water for fire protection. R. M. Pincombe, owner of a power site about half a mile up the river, has objected to this dam for years, claiming it has cut down the power in his plant, and insists that it be removed at once. The council decided to meet Mr. Pincombe and the members of the public utilities commission this evening to investigate the situation.

The finance committee reported over \$32,000 taxes collected to date, an increase of about \$1,000 on last year.

Authority was given to Councillor Evey, chairman of industrial committee, to extend the use of Alex-

andria Amusement Park to outside organizations, subject to the present grants to the ball clubs.

The outstanding account of the hydro-electric commission for moving the poles and wires on the right-of-way across the park, when the river was widened, was settled, the town paying one-half the amount of the account rendered.

TILLSONBURG RESIDENT DIES OF HEART TROUBLE

Special to The Advertiser. Tillsonburg, Aug. 6.—Sidney Luke, aged 72, well-known business man of this town, died suddenly this evening. He had been around as usual but took suddenly ill after supper, and died before medical aid reached him. Heart trouble is said to be the cause of his death.

The late Mr. Luke retired several years ago from the manufacturing business. He was a lifelong member of St. John's Anglican Church. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at 1:30. It is expected Rev. T. B. Howard, former rector from Listowel, will assist Rev. W. H. Dunbar with the services.

He is survived by the widow, one daughter, Gladys, and one son, Max. Authority was given to Councillor Evey, chairman of industrial committee, to extend the use of Alex-

CITY MEN WILL ATTEND PARLEY

Canadian Tax Conference Planned in Montreal, Sept. 10-12.

The second annual convention of the Canadian tax conference will be held in the board of trade chambers, Montreal, September 10 to 12. The first annual convention of the Canadian civil service research conference will be held in conjunction with the first conference of the research institutes of the Citizens' Research Institute. The purpose was to offer a common meeting ground where members of the governments, officials and citizens interested in the tax problem might meet and discuss some of the peculiar difficulties in connection with taxes.

The principal resolution passed at the first conference brought about a conference called by the Dominion government to which the provinces have been invited, stated Gordon Philip of the chamber of commerce today.

At the September sessions papers dealing with tax questions will be presented and resolution will be submitted.

These, it is expected, will be of vital importance to firms and industrial corporations.

UNION SERVICES POPULAR IN PARK AT POPLAR HILL

Special to The Advertiser. Lobo, Aug. 6.—The union services held in Memorial Park, Poplar Hill, on Sunday evening, were highly appreciated by a large crowd. Rev. Mr. Royal of Delaware took for his text, "In My Father's House are many Mansions." If it Were Not So I Would Have Told You." Rev. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Smith and Mr. Bishop assisted. Mr. Angus Fonger presided. The community choir and orchestra were larger than previously. The service gave several selections and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Edwards sang a duet, "Sweet Will of God."

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It is not a moment too soon to inform yourself on what will be worn for early autumn. As promised by Paris, it is to be a season full of lovely thrills in modes, fabrics and rich glowing colors. Most charming of all are the dresses—and smart people are choosing them for immediate wear.

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