

MOTOR CLUB WILL GIVE CHILDREN AN AUTOMOBILE TRIP

Executive of Club Will Oppose Closing of Victoria Park.

TO CHECK SPEEDING

Signs To Be Placed At Outskirts of City For Use of Motorists.

The children of the different homes and orphanages in this city will be taken for a drive through the city and surrounding country after the ride they will be treated to ice cream and other dainties.

WEEKLY HIGH COURT

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City Briefs

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Official Wedding Anniversaries

One year. Paper, 25 cents; glass, 20 cents. China, 25 cents; silver, 30 cents. Pearl, 25 cents; coral, 40 cents; ruby, 50 cents; diamond, 60 cents.

NO PROOF THAT STORY OF HOLD-UP ON FARM HAS ANY FOUNDATION

Farm Hand Found Bound With Rope and Placed in Box. When George Belcher, a farmer residing at 1063 Oxford street, returned home at 10 o'clock on Friday afternoon, he found his farmhand tied with a stout rope and in a wooden box.

EXECUTED FOR TREASON.

Warsaw, June 4.—Lieut. Henry Inawski, who was convicted of high treason in disposing of military secrets to men who were alleged to be British agents, was executed Friday by a firing squad at the famous Warsaw citadel.

DUNCAN-HEWTON.

A wedding of wide public interest was celebrated this morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Croydon Memorial Church, when Miss Clara Hewton of this city became the bride of Mr. T. Duncan, of the local postmaster, the Rev. G. Quintin officiating.

SCENE AT THE BIG SCHOOL PICNIC



Young and old had the best kind of a time at Springbank Park yesterday. The youth with the bottle of pop was caught while enjoying only one of the many delights of the day. The youngster next to him has his attention fixed on a keen sport contest.

WITH THE YOUNGSTERS AT THE SCHOOL PICNIC

If fickleness is in fact an attribute of the younger sex, as is alleged by dispirited males, then surely it must have been the weatherman's wife who was in charge of the weather sport yesterday. Beginning with a dull, fretful appearance at the time the first cars were due to leave the school, the weather conditions ran nearly the whole gamut, every variation of real winter being sampled before the last of the picnickers reached home.

But nothing can long dampen the spirits of youth, and despite the very brief glimpses of sunshine, every one of the nearly 8,000 boys and girls who participated in the annual outing thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The wisdom of having had a good strong committee, comprising the principals of the different schools, with an energetic and initiative chairman in the person of Mr. J. H. Macdonald, is evident throughout the program of games and sports being carried out in excellent order and in a manner which responded to the task of the newspapermen responsible for reporting the results of the various struggles for leadership much earlier than in years gone by.

Trustee Ed. Smith, as chairman of the picnic committee, proved himself a most competent organizer, and almost tireless in his oversight of the day's doings. He was "on the job" from the time the first car left the city with its load of happy youngsters a most until the last of the tired but still happy youth of the city had boarded the cars for home.

In regard to the big task of transporting the big army of boys and girls with their teachers, parents and friends to and from the park the London street railway company deserves the most credit must be given for this, not alone to the officials, but to every motorman and conductor. Courtesy and helpfulness were the outstanding features of the service.

While the "mentioned in dispatches" list of names mentioned must be made of the invaluable aid given in the successful handling of the loading and unloading of the crowds of children, as well as of the supervision of every thing, rendered to Sgt. "Bud" Lucas and other members of the city police force. It is by such evidences of their interest in the welfare of the citizens that the London police force has won the kindly regard and respect of the children, who think before criticizing.

Nor must the services and ready help given to the committee in charge of the day's doings by the park officials be forgotten. Their task was far from easy and when the picnickers left for home, for days of work will be needed to tidy up the grounds and to gather the tons of paper, wrappings of food parcels, and other refuse which were scattered about the grounds, and which deflected to a very large extent the efforts of even the most tidily inclined to comply with the request that paper and empty boxes be put in the rubbish receptacles.

In spite of the fact that the ground was quite damp, the majority of the children were in the best of spirits, and when the cool sunbeams, which at intervals peeped from behind the clouds, shone upon the scene, they produced some most delightful pictures of happy Canadian families, the various-colored dresses of the women and girls mingling in a kaleidoscopic effectiveness that gave a distant point of view the appearance of a vast flower garden in which flowers had the power of suddenly moving from place to place and forming new color effects.

While the day was unmarked by any serious accident, the Junior Red Cross tent, with the public school nurses in attendance ready to render first aid in cases of sickness or in the care of lost children, proved its value. But it was unfortunate that it was thought well to close the tent at 4 o'clock. That the three nurses who were on duty at the time should have stayed on duty longer than they did could not be expected, but it was pointed out that there are some of our London's large number of capable and willing to have given voluntary aid on such an occasion, and so lightened the spell of duty for the school nurses and insured the tent being available till after the children had all left the park.

That the value of school colors as an incentive to the creation of a healthy "esprit de corps" and rivalry between the various schools has not yet been fully recognized by all the schools, was evidenced by the fact that while the scholars of some half dozen or so of the schools sported their ribbons with pride, some only did so half-heartedly, and others not at all. This matter, if the attendance being over 200. Dinner was served on the lawn after which baseball, football and athletic events kept the interest at high pitch.

HUSBANDS LACKING; MARRIAGE MARKET REVIVED IN FRANCE

Would-Be Wives Line Up, Armed With Parasols For Defence or Offence.

KISSING UNDER GUARDS

Accepted Swains Retire, Those Rejected Receive Blow With Sunshade.

PARIS, June 3.—With a superabundance of comely marriageable women unable to find husbands, the ancient marriage market here is being revived in some parts of France, particularly in western departments, such as Poitou and Vendee. There tourists are witnessing some extraordinary sights, as the young women line up in the central market place, each armed with a huge colored parasol. Kissing is as common as smiles, the whole day being given over to kissing youngsters, maintaining all else to press lips, but always under the watchful eye of the market guard.

Frequently during the market a willow weaver accepted the usual sign being the couple turn their back on the rest of the crowd and continue their kissing behind a sheltering parasol.

But when the market fails to bring the desired results, the applicant is rejected by receiving a hearty blow on the shoulders with the parasol.

Officials insist that the practice should be extended to all parts of France, pointing out that in districts where there are more marriages, fewer divorces and fewer illegitimate children than in other departments.

LITTLE CHANCE OF WATER SHORTAGE

The Reserve At Present Is 17,500,000 Gals., Says E. V. Buchanan.

LONDON CAFE IDEAL PLACE FOR DINNER

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Day by day the London Cafe has increased its popularity. There are several reasons. First, its outward appearance is inviting, and the interior of the cafe and equipment is kept spotlessly clean. The food served is of the best quality, secured from merchants and farmers who have a reputation for selling only the best produce.

GADETS ARE ACQUITTED.

DUBLIN, June 3.—The sixteen gadeys charged with looting in Antrim on February 3, whose trial opened here on Saturday last, were acquitted by the court-martial hearing the trial today. Four of the men, however, are being held for trial in connection with charges arising from a subsequent raid. The others were released.

FARMERS' CLUB PICNIC.

INGERSOLL, June 3.—The Plebian and Cloverleaf Farmers' Clubs held their fifth annual picnic today on the farm of G. K. Keenan, West Oxford. The event was most successful, the attendance being over 200. Dinner was served on the lawn after which baseball, football and athletic events kept the interest at high pitch.

ALEX. FLEMING WINS HORT. ESSAY CONTEST

Pupil At Wortley Road School Writes On "London's Civic Flower, the Peony."

Alex. Fleming of Grade VIII, Wortley road school, has been declared the winner of the first prize offered by the London Horticultural Society for the best essay on London's civic flower, the peony. Following is the essay:

"As most of the citizens of London are interested in flowers, the peony with its exquisite beauty and ornamental value makes a suitable civic flower for such a beautiful city. The peony is not only beautiful, but it is also the easiest to grow. It requires little attention, except in very dry seasons, when an occasional watering on a mulch of grass cuttings or straw manure is a great benefit.

"There is no other plant I know of that combines so many fine qualities as the peony. The first and most essential is its hardiness. It may be grown in almost any kind of soil. Then there is its beautiful floral effect in June, and when its flowers are dead it makes a beautiful background for other blooming plants. Peonies range from high to low in price, but they come within the means of all.

"One great quality of the peony is its immunity from diseases and insects. The ants which crawl about in the bud do no harm whatever. They just help it to open. The peony has one quality that not many other flowers have. It endures without injury the most intense cold.

"In China it is said to have been the chief pride and glory for nearly 1,500 years, and has been prized by emperors for its beauty and fragrance. The Chinese have kept a record of the new varieties raised from seed for 1,000 years. It will be interesting to know that the name, peony, is derived from Pao, who used its roots for medicine.

"Some great originators of the peony are Desfont and Lemoine of France, and the Duke of Devonshire of England and Mrs. Pease of United States.

"Why not be an originator yourself? It is a simple operation. You take the pollen from one bloom, place it on another and keep the seed you get in the fall. Plant the seed, and a year from the following spring you will get a small plant. From four to eight years from time of germination you will get your first bloom.

"Some splendid varieties at a moderate price are Festiva Maxima, a beautiful white tinged with red; York and White, a bright crimson; and the Elie, a silvery pink. Some beautiful ones are Soulangue, an indescribable brown, and La Cygne, a creamy white, which truly bears out its English name, the Swan.

"Peonies like good rich soil, but will grow fairly well without it. A good way to plant them is as follows: Dig a good-sized trench, about 18 inches deep and fill to the depth of one foot with a mixture of good earth and manure. Fill the rest with good soil and lay your bulb about three inches below the surface. You will not need to worry about the soil for six or eight years.

"Peonies should not be planted near buildings or under trees. The shade of a tree or a building will injure the soil. It is either too dry or the plant is subject to rotting. This is bad for any plant. These are only a few of the things to worry about. London's civic flower, many great men have written of the majesty and beauty of the peony. Thus I think it is a suitable emblem for this city."

WALL STREET REVIEW.

New York, June 4.—The stock market was under constant pressure this week. Some of the leading stocks rose 2 to 5 points, while issues of less importance sustained declines of 5 to 10 points.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

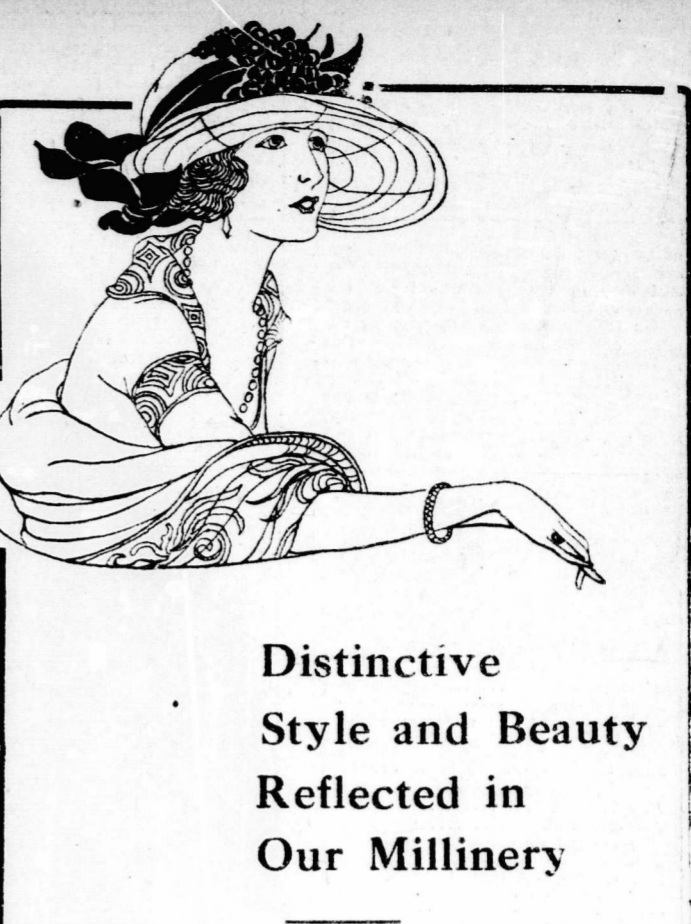
New York, June 4.—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—The strength of southern rails or cotton carriers was a noteworthy feature of the opening of the stock market. Atlantic Coast Line rose 5 points; Louisville and Nashville, 10 points; and Southern Railway, 15 points. Pierce Oil preferred, which was under sharp pressure yesterday, rallied to 47 1/2. Some of the other stocks advanced: Standard Oil of New Jersey, 2 1/2; and Dutch Oil, 1 1/2.

GRAIN.

Chicago, June 4.—Opening: Wheat—July, 52 1/2; Sept., 51 1/2; Corn—July, 65 1/2; Sept., 64 1/2; Oats—July, 40 1/2; Sept., 39 1/2. Winnipeg, June 4.—July wheat opened 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 lower today. July oats, 50 to 51; Oct., 47 1/2. East St. Louis, June 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 125; steady. Hogs—Receipts, 100; market steady at 9 1/2 to 10. Receipts, 125; steady. Hogs—Receipts, 100; market steady at 9 1/2 to 10.

GOLD AND SILVER.

London, June 4.—Closing: Bar gold, 106 1/2 per ounce. Bar silver, 52 1/2 per ounce. New York, June 4.—Bar silver—Demand, 3 1/2; cables, 3 1/2. Marked—Demand, 1 1/2; cables, 1 1/2. Canadian dollars, 11-1/16 per cent disc. count.



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CORN PLANTING IS NEARLY FINISHED

WOODSTOCK, June 3.—The recent showers in this district have done much good. The corn-planting is nearly finished. The corn-planting is nearly finished. The corn-planting is nearly finished.

OXFORD W. C. T. U. IS MEETING AT WOODSTOCK

WOODSTOCK, June 3.—The third annual convention of the Oxford County W. C. T. U. is in session here, with Mrs. Joseph Dickson of Salford presiding. The reports submitted show a slight increase in receipts.

S. A. GIBSON HEADS INGERSOLL LEAGUE

INGERSOLL, June 3.—At the annual meeting of the local branch of the Ingersoll League, Mrs. S. A. Gibson was appointed chairman. A. Gibson, vice-chairman, E. A. Wilson, secretary, H. Swallow, assistant secretary, F. G. Rich, treasurer, W. C. Johnson, executive committee, Donald Sutherland, M. P. Major James Henderson, C. H. Sumner, W. J. Elliott, G. C. Ellis, H. C. Wilson, George Taylor, J. W. Norworthy, R. Hill, M. J. Comiskey, and Charles White, P. C. Ryan, R. A. Skinner, George H. Barnes, Thomas Hammill, Alfred Knights, and representatives of the I. O. O. F. to be appointed by the local chapters.

FIRST HUSSARS WILL ENCAMP 350 STRONG

The 1st Hussars, the second oldest cavalry regiment in Canada, will camp at Carling Heights Camp for nine days, beginning June 24, with about 350 officers and men, although only 60 per cent of the regiment will go to camp. The staff of officers include: Lieut. Col. Johnston, executive committee, Major A. F. Taylor, commanding officer, Lieut. Col. D. S. O. French, D.S.O. adjutant, Lieut. Col. Harkness, D.S.O. Croix de Guerre, Major P. Hillier, Lieutenant and Capt. G. Street, M.C. Petrolo.

WILL NEGOTIATE TREATY.

PARIS, June 4.—Take Joneau, minister without portfolio in the Rumanian cabinet, will arrive in Belgrade today for the purpose of negotiating a treaty of alliance between Rumania and Jugoslavia, says the Echo de Paris.

TASCHEREAU TO GET DEGREE.

Quebec, June 4.—(Canadian Press)—Taschereau leaves here next Wednesday for Toronto, where Thursday he is to receive the honorary degree of LL.D. from Toronto University.

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WEEKLY HIGH COURT. Four cases occupied the attention of the weekly high court this morning. Hon. Mr. Justice L. Logan presiding. In the case of Ernest H. Gray, an application was made on behalf of a feeble-minded person, relative to the proposed sale of certain land in which the latter holds an interest. It was directed that the local master ascertain if the price is reasonable, and if so the order will probably be allowed to go. J. W. G. Winnett appeared for the vendor, and J. Vining for the purchaser. An order was made in the case of Thomas Ibbotson of Southwold Township declaring this person incapable of handling his own affairs. His daughter is herewith appointed committee of his person, and the London and Western Trust Company of his estate. J. G. Robertson of St. Thomas applied for the motion. The appeal in the case of the Kenneth Clayton estate for obstruction of the will will rest in abeyance until June 25, at the request of the parties. J. G. Robertson appeared for the executors, and F. B. Betts for the guardian. In the case of G. Sinclair a motion was made for the removal of the property in question. The motion was made by G. Fisher, while I. Hodging appeared for the purchaser.

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