

# EXPECT SIDNEY MURRELL IN LONDON IN FOUR WEEKS

## "PORT" PROMISES THRILL A MINUTE ON DOMINION DAY

Big Program For Visitors On Summer's Most Popular Holiday.

### EVERYTHING READY

Port Stanley, June 27.—For the majority of Londoners, Dominion Day really forms the opening of the season at Port Stanley. Throughout the month of June the resort has been in full swing for cottagers and week-enders, but the greater part of the citizens will be eager to take advantage of the public holiday for their first trip this season to Port.

The excellence of the Dominion Day program, recently announced, leaves little doubt that if weather conditions are at all sympathetic on the first the 1923 crowd should be a record. Port Stanley, with its constant quota of improvements, is in a finer shape for visitors this season than ever before.

The first-class accommodation of the London & Port Stanley Railway Company's facilities for recreation has been augmented in every way possible.

In addition to the opportunities afforded by the bath-house, the L. & P. S. cafeteria with its excellent cuisine, and the picnic park and Japanese tea-house on Inverleigh Heights, the day will be enriched by a long and varied program of sports, two famous bands, the G. W. V. A. and First Hussars, in attendance, free moving pictures and community singing, with at night a triumphant climax of gorgeous fireworks.

Daylight fireworks, with prize scattering bomb-shells, are but one of the special features which Dominion Day will disclose.

A thrill has been provided for every minute of the day. The 1923 program will be unique in its excellence. Acclamations are heard from all over the province that the city of London has such a splendid means of recreation at hand.

The prizes offered for the sports will be an outstanding feature of the day. The commencement of baby show sweepstakes will be held, with a prize of \$500 to be awarded on Labor Day, the conclusion of the season.

For Dominion Day winners there will be a silver cup given. All children winning first prizes will be eligible for the sweepstakes prize of \$500 which is to be given by the Northern Life Insurance Company of London. By this award, the winner, on reaching 20 years of age, will be given the sum of \$500 in cash and until that time will be covered by a fully paid insurance policy of \$500.

A promising innovation in connection with the popular community singing which accompanies the free moving pictures on the board walk is the fact that Don Linden of Toronto has been secured as the leader. Mr. Linden secured an enviable reputation in this line of work at the recent musical festival held in Toronto, when his work as song leader was most favorably commented upon by the leading Toronto newspapers and musical critics. Under his inspiring presence, the community singing promises to be an unusual success.

There will be the customary excellent picture program, together with the popular L. & P. S. orchestra and the concluding magnificent display of fireworks.

The railway is preparing for thorough and adequate accommodation for the crowds of the day, which it fully expects to be unusually large, and the cafeteria, restaurant, bath-house and other L. & P. S. facilities are preparing to handle a record crowd.

**RAINS DRENCH FIRES.** Canadian Press Despatch. Quebec, June 27.—Rains over the most of the province have helped a great deal to quench the forest fires, and from nearly all districts the reports are most encouraging.

This was the statement made by Gustave C. Piche, chief forester.

## Annual SummerHobo Crop Fully Up To the Average

"Rod-Riders" Arriving in London at the Rate of Half a Dozen a Day—Halfway House Between Toronto and Detroit.

"Hark, hark, the dogs do bark. The vagrants are coming to town." The above lines might have been written to apply to this city, had it been founded when they were penned judging from recent police court sessions.

Within the past two weeks not one day has passed but men and boys charged with vagrancy have appeared in the local police court. Some have been on their way to Windsor and Detroit in search of work, others have been beating their way away from the border disgusted.

This morning three youths of 18, claiming Windsor as their home, appeared before Magistrate Graydon charged with being without visible means of support. They were picked up on Dundas street at 5 a.m., after having been left in the street, dwindle to between \$20 and \$30.

and find a job in this city. Failing this they would try Hamilton. They admitted having nine dollars between them. On informing the court that they had parents in Windsor, Magistrate Graydon remarked that for a week pending investigations. Their relatives will be communicated with.

London, being half way between Toronto and the border seems to be the stopping place of all those who are without sufficient means to pay their fare to either place, although some of those brought into court have more than sufficient money but do not wish to spend it. That this is false economy was emphasized by the fact that one of the youths, a fine three youth, who had come to town on a freight, \$10 and costs. Between the three they had \$60 but they were left with this had dwindled to between \$20 and \$30.

## DAUGHTER ATTEMPTS BREAK MOTHER'S WILL

Interesting Action Before Judge Macbeth at Summer Assizes.

A case in which the defendant is really the plaintiff opened before His Honor Judge Talbot Macbeth, when the summer assizes were continued this morning.

Although the statement of claim reads Turner vs. Patterson, it is Mrs. Amy Patterson who is seeking to set aside a will made by her mother, Mrs. Mary Turner, while Peter Turner is trying to uphold it. The will deals with an estate of about \$1,200 all left to Peter Turner when his mother died in October, 1921.

Mrs. Patterson claims that her mother was not competent to make the will, dated February, 1919, and as she is executor of a previous testament, she asks the later one be set aside.

According to the evidence for the plaintiff, Mrs. Turner desired that her estate be left to Peter Turner, owing to the fact that he had supported her in her old age. She did not get on well with other members of the family, it is said. Herbert Turner, another son, had sent her money until he got married. The case is continuing this afternoon.

J. M. McEvoy and E. H. Johnston are acting for Mrs. Patterson, and Loftus E. Dancy for Mr. Turner.

## POINTS OUT SURPLUS PAID TO CITY COUNCIL

Alderman McKay Replies to Question Brought Forward by Mayor Wenige.

Mayor Wenige has asked for proof that the waterworks department has ever paid over cash surpluses to the city council.

Ald. Frank McKay refers this question to the general manager's report, Dec. 31, 1921, which reads: "After paying all the charges there is a net surplus of \$34,723.56, of which \$15,044.45 was applied on capital account, and the balance of \$19,679.11 was handed over to the city council for the reduction of the general tax rate."

Turning to page 41 of the 43rd annual report of the public utilities commission, Ald. McKay states that while the waterworks department showed deficits from 1880 to 1889, substantial surpluses were yielded from 1889 until the present, excluding 1913 and 1919. These figures speak for themselves and defy argument, he maintains.

There was certainly nothing mysterious about the affair, he insists.

## Obituaries

**MRS. MARY A. HARRISON.** The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ann Harrison, who died in this city on Sunday last, will be held at her late home of her son, T. G. Harrison, 117 Colborne street. Service at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. R. G. McCormick, of Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church, and interment took place at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Six grandsons of the deceased acted as pallbearers.

## ADVERTISING CLUB HOLDS BIG FROLIC AT SPRINGBANK

Members of City Organization Motors to Riverside Park For Festivities.

### INFORMAL AFFAIR

This is the day of the Advertising Club picnic at Springbank. This is the day when the designers of commercial art and attractive copy forsake the lure of the sales appeal and revel in the stronger appeal of nature.

Down at Springbank all the writers and artists and kings of the milline and actline, under the leadership of their gallant president, Peter Glen, who was elected a few weeks ago, will forget all about publicity and for one afternoon at least be really natural and devoid of all ulterior motives in the way of story and picture and personality.

Really Young Club. The London Advertising Club, one of the really young clubs in the city, not so much in age as in spirit, always has an enjoyable picnic. The baseball teams make it snappy and interesting, the entrants in all the races, whether for grown-ups or for the children, take their amateur status seriously and run as for a prize, mightily. Just as they take their winter dinners with vim, energy and enthusiasm, so they make the welkin ring with their songs and sportive cheers. Most of the members of the club will be present today, though Tom Yull, one of the peppiest of the peppy when it comes to an outing of this kind, is away on business.

Some twenty or thirty cars are expected to start at 2 o'clock from the corner of Queen's and Richmond. Supper will be provided by a London caterer at the park, and the advertisers will come home in the evening in the form of a 100 per cent perfect advertisement for the benefit of the club, which is London's finest picnic on the nerves of the family in these busy days.

This is not one of those very formal affairs where they have a regular program drawn up just as if it were a show. Not a bit. These clubmen just go ahead and do anything in the way of stunts and contests that appeals to them, and they are not the least bothered by any set form or hide-bound tradition. If they think leaping the best thing on a cool day, then they'll leap; if they come to the conclusion that a sack race is the correct thing, then a sack race it will be; or should these exuberant clubmen who spend the rest of the year juggling with advertising appropriations and wonderful color schemes that will tickle the palate and touch the pocket, believe that climbing a tall tree with a robin's egg in one's mouth is perhaps the most thrilling thing in the world then up they go, and no staid, ultra-respectable member or any other club is going to stop them.

More Primitive Life. At 2 o'clock they start from London, at 7 or 8 or 9 they will presumably get back, and in between these times Springbank will produce its share of home runs and base slides, and by chance one or two really neat and artistic fails. The amusement park will fade before the scintillating rays of the heroes whose national anthem is "Old MacDonald had a Farm," and the evening will close, though it cannot dim the radiance of the Advertising Club picnic.

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## C. BROWN NOT KNOWN AS LONDON RESIDENT

Negro Sentenced to 15 Years in Penitentiary Not Known to City Police.

Charles Brown, negro, who was sentenced last week in Detroit for robbery with violence, gave his address as 467 Talbot street, London, Ont. He also stated that his mother, Mrs. Victoria Williams, is living at that address.

Inquiries in the neighborhood and a search for his address disclosed that no such family live in that neighborhood and the number itself does not exist here.

Talbot between the numbers 462 and 475. The colored section was visited and its residents apparently know nothing of Brown or his mother.

When the matter was brought to the attention of Chief of Police Birrell, he said that as far as he knew, Brown has never been convicted in this city, and they know nothing of his character or whereabouts.

"The address is evidently a fictitious one," he said. "I have no recollection of having heard of the man before."

Brown, who was given fifteen years in the state penitentiary for armed assault and robbery, in which he stole 12 cases of German marks to the value of \$61275 in American money, is described as being over middle height, and his age as 29 years.

Several of the colored community said that they have known Brown who had left this city for Detroit and some by that name who answer to his description, but a Charles Brown, who gives Mrs. Victoria Williams as his mother, is evidently not known to the colored folks or the police officers.

## EXPECT MURRELL TO BE BROUGHT HERE ON JULY 21

Authorities Estimate Time Required To Carry Out the Extradition Order.

### MAY ENTER APPEAL

Sidney Murrell will be back in Middlesex County jail by July 21. Local authorities state, after having been at liberty for almost two years, during which time no trace of either he or his brother William, both wanted here for murder, could be found.

With the recommendation of Immigration Commissioner Krull of San Francisco, that Murrell be extradited and returned to London to stand trial on serious charges, made at the hearing in the coast city last Saturday, all doubt as to whether the slaying of Russell Campbell, Melbourne, would go unavenged by the law, is over. Murrell will be brought back here and put on trial for his life.

Crown Attorney J. C. Elliott stated this morning that although Murrell would be allowed 15 days in which to enter an appeal against the decision of the U. S. court, there was not much chance of an appeal being granted, due to the conclusiveness of the evidence submitted by the British consul and Murrell's own admissions. One phase of the evidence, relating with a statement of the wanted man is alone sufficient for any appeal being refused.

Admits Guilt. Murrell admitted that he was present at the robbery, and was one of the party committing it, during which Russell Campbell was shot, while defending the money of the bank at Melbourne. With this admission, neither he fired the fatal shot nor, he becomes liable to a charge of murder, and if it is proved that he, although not firing the bullet, was connected with the affair, he is, according to British law, equally guilty of the crime, and must face the gallows.

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## SCIENTISTS MAY COME HERE TO EXAMINE DELAWARE RELIC

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remains will be made impervious to disintegration. The tusks will probably be given a coat of enamel, and the reconstructed animal will be one of the finest antediluvian relics on the continent.

The "mastodon Americans" became extinct some 30,000 years ago owing to unfavorable changes in climate. It lived during the Pleistocene or Glacial period, when primitive man first appeared on earth. The beast had long, pointed, curved tusks and was covered with thick hair. It roamed all over Canada and Alaska, and fed on fruit trees. Its haunts were almost exclusively in the forest.

Professor Robertson has given the world a lifetime to the study of zoology and kindred subjects such as embryology and evolution. He is a staunch advocate of Darwin's theory, and believes that the action of colleges of the United States, prohibiting the teaching of evolution, to be reactionary and deplorable.

Strong Evidence. "William Jennings Bryan is going about the country, agitating against the acceptance of Charles Darwin's theory," the professor said. "And, of course, persons who are not familiar with the science easily become convinced that evolution is a fallacy. Bryan has never come in contact with the actual evidence of evolution, and he probably seeks support and money as an anti-evolutionist because he knows the majority of the people are against it, not knowing what it means."

"The cumulative evidence of evolution is so strong," continued Professor Robertson, "that men like myself, who have devoted years to its study, are positive of its truth."

Interest aroused in scientific circles throughout the continent following the discovery of the Delaware mastodon bones will probably bring a number of eminent anthropologists to London to examine the remains. It is possible that in the vicinity of Delaware, there may be a number of other skeletons. Professor Robertson stated that the mired nature of the ground covering it was responsible for the good state of preservation. Only perfect chemical conditions would enable the shell of an ancient organism to remain intact after thousands of years. That is the reason, he stated, why very few specimens of the cave-man have been preserved. Our prehistoric ancestors invariably buried their dead in earth, which soon entirely disintegrated the body and bones.

A new traffic regulation, governing the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, went into force this morning when the traffic officer stationed at that point was given authority to prevent motorists and other vehicles making a left-hand turn during the hours when traffic is heaviest.

Under this new ruling, cars going east, and wishing to turn north must do so at another corner other than Dundas and Richmond. It also applies to cars going west, turning south, north and turning east, south and turning west.

## STORE EMPLOYEES MAKE MERRY AT PORT

Smallman & Ingram Workers Hold Annual Picnic at the Lake.

The employees of the Smallman & Ingram Company left London for Port Stanley at 1:15 today. The picnicers traveled by special train to the lakeside with the W. O. R. Band in attendance.

The picnic is under the management of a special committee of the Smallman & Ingram Employees' Benefit Association, who have the approval of the management. The committee is composed as follows: C. E. Speiran, president; Bennett, secretary; Gordon Ingram, V. Wyant, G. Sutton, and J. W. Bennett. This committee has made special arrangements to have this year's picnic the most successful in the history of the firm.

On arrival at Port the races will be run off. Besides the usual sprints and dashes, there are several feature races, including a Run-Runners Relay, a Fan and Balloon Race, for directors only, and a Potato Salad Race for the ladies.

Following the races, the girls' softball game will take place between two teams captained by M. Graham and T. Bamford.

Another special event will be the reading show, in which babies to be boys 21 years and over.

Supper will be served by the management, at 2:30 on the heights, through the catering service of the L. & P. S.

## REALTORS OF LONDON ATTEND CONVENTION

Members of City Board Visit Cleveland For Annual Assemblage.

Five members of the London Real Estate Board, Sam B. Campbell, Harry Selman, Bert Weir, Lloyd Kelly and S. W. Renwick, are representing the London district at the annual convention of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, which opens in Cleveland today and lasts till Saturday.

This annual assemblage of real estate men from nearly every city on the continent, is recognized as the largest annual businessmen's convention held in the United States, and always attracts nation-wide interest, because there are numbered among the delegates some of the outstanding business life. According to advance reports, 7,000 delegates alone have made the trip to Cleveland for the event.

The Cleveland Real Estate Board, which is an impelling force in industrial circles of that city, has spared no effort to give their visitors a royal welcome, and elaborate arrangements have been made for the entertainment of the delegates and their wives, families and friends.

The yearly conventions are held with the idea of imparting to every realtor new, up-to-date and precise information about the special phases of the real estate business, in which he is interested. The convention has been nationally advertised as "a post-graduate course in real estate."

## WANTS VIADUCT BUILT.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, June 27.—Immediate construction of the railway viaduct at Toronto was urged in the House of Commons today by T. L. Church, Conservative, Toronto North.

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## RESTRICTS POWER OF C.N.R. TO GIVE LOAN SECURITIES

Parliament Passes First Reading of Bill To Amend Railways Act.

MUST BE APPROVED

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, June 27.—A resolution was passed and a bill based thereon given first reading in the House of Commons last night to amend the Canadian National Railways act of 1918 and to provide that no securities as defined in section 26 of the act should be issued save after approval by the governor-in-council.

The resolution, explained Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, restricted the powers of the Canadian National Railway Company. A number of companies forming part of the system had independent charters under which they were possessed of borrowing powers. Some of these powers remained unused at the present time. It was considered desirable to provide that no securities should be issued under these powers save by consent of the governor-in-council, and also to give to the governor-in-council power to approve the issuance of such securities if considered desirable. He did not anticipate, said Mr. Fielding, that the powers would be used extensively, and it was possible that they would not be used at all.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen said National could not issue certificates save as provided for. "The minister is simply preparing another bill whereby he can guarantee bonds of the railway company without coming to parliament," said Mr. Meighen. The minister was amending a section of the Canadian National Railways Act which empowered the company to issue securities, but these securities must be the issue of the company and not of subsidiary ones.

EDITOR FACES TRIAL FOR TREASON TODAY

Judet Returns to France and New Action Is Started.

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, June 27.—The trial of Ernest Judet, the newspaper editor, charged with communicating with the enemy during the war, opened today. Judet was accused of treason in November, 1919, with his friend of twenty years' standing, Hans Bossard, a Swiss, and Deputy Paul Meunier and Madame Bernain de Ravist. The cases dragged on until February of the present year, when Judet and Bossard were condemned by default to life imprisonment in a fortress. The assize court, presided over by Judge Gilbert, sat without a jury and as Judet was not represented at the trial the proceedings were purely formal, the accusations being read and sentence pronounced.

To the great surprise of all France, Judet about the middle of February announced his intention of returning to trial face trial. He kept his word, doubtless expecting he would be brought into court immediately; but an additional investigation was ordered, during the course of which the defendant refused to open his mouth in his own defence or in explanation and hence the case is to be re-tried, beginning today, before the same judge and on the same accusation.

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## WITHDRAWS COMPLAINT OF POSSESSING STILL

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