

START TO-MORROW ON ONTARIO TRIP

Party of 300 French-Canadians
to Visit Province

IN ESSEX ON AUGUST 19

Henry Bourassa, Ex-M. P., Heads
the Party

MONTREAL, Aug. 14.—A party of 300 French-Canadians, including delegates from all big French-Canadian institutions, members of the Roman Catholic clergy, and Franco-Americans from the New England States and headed by Henri Bourassa, editor of Le Devoir, of Montreal, will leave here on Sunday at noon in two special all-steel trains over the C. N. R. for a tour of Ontario from Ottawa in the east to Sudbury in the west.

The object of the trip is educational. It was conceived for the purpose of taking the greatest number possible of representative French-Canadians through as large a territory of Ontario as time will permit and the trip has been so arranged as to bring the travelers into contact with the English-speaking elements as well as their French-Canadian neighbors resident within the sister province.

Mr. Bourassa, who ranks with the foremost orators in Canada, has received invitations to address gatherings in all of the cities to be visited and he will accept as many of them as it is possible for him to do. From Montreal the party will proceed to Ottawa and from there the itinerary will be as follows: August 16, Ottawa; August 17, Pembroke, North Bay and Sudbury; August 18, Wabush, Orillia and Niagara Falls; August 19, Windsor (comprising a short visit by automobile to Sandwich, LaSalle, Leiserville, Tilbury, Rockport, St. Joachim, Belle River, Tecumseh, Riverside and Ford City; August 20, Detroit, Sarnia, Hamilton, Toronto; August 21, Toronto; August 22, Kingston, Brockville, Cornwall, Montreal.

From Windsor to Sarnia and from Sarnia to Brockville the journey will be made by boat, affording the excursionists an opportunity to view the famous St. Clair River and Thousand Islands.

Receptions and special programs of entertainment have been arranged for

DECLARES SHE WAS KIDNAPPED AND FORCED TO MARRY; ASKS DIVORCE

DETROIT, Aug. 14.—Setting forth how she was kidnapped from her father's house and driven 200 miles to Orillia and there threatened that if she did not consent to marriage she would be kept a prisoner, Mrs. Grete C. Vidan today filed suit for annulment against Herbert Vidan.

She charged Vidan kidnapped her on June 6, 1923; forced her to marry him on June 6, and that she came back to her father's house on June 15. Since July 1, Mrs. Vidan declared, she has been in Detroit and intends to become an American citizen.

She also asks that the court determine the status of her marriage with Vidan and to grant either a divorce or an annulment, and that her maiden name of Gordon be restored.

BUSINESS SOLD

The Metropolitan Store Changed Hands This Week.

It was announced to-day that the old-established business of the Metropolitan Skirt and Suit Manufacturing Company, 222 Dundas street, has been sold to Mr. Harry Cohen, a well-known chain-store merchant of Ontario.

Mr. Cohen, who is a manufacturer as well as a retail merchant, is the proprietor of three ladies' ready-to-wear stores in Hamilton, Dundas and Brantford, two of men's clothing, footwear and furniture stores. The new owner will take charge of the Metropolitan on Monday.—Advt.

DUKE OF MANCHESTER CLAIMS RIGHT TO SEEK A DIVORCE IN FRANCE

PARIS, Aug. 14.—The Duke of Manchester, who filed application for divorce at Nice on July 25, insisted to-day that he is entitled to have his action for divorce tried in the French courts.

The duke's lawyer, Leroy B. Delaney, said to-night that the duke claims to be a citizen of France, and therefore is privileged to file a petition for divorce in the French courts.

The duke bases his action on grounds of desertion on the part of the duchess covering a period of 11 years.

Thorndale Middle School Results

THORNDALE, Aug. 14.—Following are the successful students of the middle school examinations held at Thorndale Continuation School: Maxwell Abbott, Dorothy Belton, Jessie Bent, Robert Blythe, John Cavers, Nola Davis, C. Faircloth, Thelma Gardiner, Arnold Gee, Mary Guest, Olive Henderson, Alfred Hobbs, Alma Hobbs, Leola Hough, Kathleen Lee, Anna McCutcheon, Kathleen McKay, Lottie McVey, Robert Riddon, George Rumble, Eva Webb, Calvin Weir, Marian Whitehead, Rhea Whitehead, Edythe White, Heather Woods, Gladys Woods.

Warton Middle School Results

WARTON, Aug. 14.—The following pupils were successful in the Warton high school middle school examinations: K. S. Armstrong, E. Blake, Ada Brown, B. Cheshire, Hilda Cliff, Laura Cluff, Seamus Cook, Cordelia Clough, Islay Davidson, Mina Danard, Raymond Dinniwel, Mabel Farrow, Irene Gilbert, Robert Gordon, Laura Hamblin, George Hough, Annie Humphries, Edwin Humphries, Muriel Hunter, Gretchen Kistner, Thelma Lawrence, Lily Levine, Elbeth McCrab, Frank McCrab, Christina Millar, Donna Moore, Helen Murphy, Edith Newman, Alfie, David L. Porter, Norman Rutherford, Wallace Simpson, Grace Shier, Guy Smith, Susie Spiller, Marjorie Stead, Ivan Stumpf, Alice Tyson, Charles Tyson, Eunice Webster, Mary Whitaker, Mary White.

OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN BY GLENCOE CHURCH

GLENCOE, Aug. 14.—The first congregational meeting of the United Church, here, was held in the basement of the church on Tuesday evening, for the purpose of outlining the work of the new church. There was an exceptionally large representation of the congregation and the affair proved most enjoyable.

Rev. Murray C. Tate was chairman for the evening, and James Poole acted as secretary. Rev. Mr. Tate outlined the basis of union and the laws governing the new church, after which the following officers were elected by acclamation:

Sessions—Dr. J. W. McLachlan, W. H. Reycraft, John Strachan, R. C. Twiss, Robert Eddie, J. A. McLachlan, J. G. Leithbridge, James Treastin, James Poole, William Munro, R. W. O'Leary, Dr. R. J. Mumford, George F. Munro, Hugh McCutcheon, A. B. McDonald.

Stewards—John Hayter, C. O. Smith, Neil McAlpine, W. G. Sutton, Thomas Sutton, J. N. Currie, George McCutcheon, Alex. Poole, Thomas Strachan, E. T. Huston, John Little, B. F. Clarke, J. B. McKellar, Richard Reycraft, R. M. McPherson, Gordon Dickson.

Missionary committee—Norman McCutcheon, John Leithbridge, Joe Reycraft, Thomas Henderson, Bert Phillips, George Precious, Charles Gould, Lewis Suter, Don H. Love, Joseph Grant, James Walker, Dan Treastin, A. A. Bredan.

Trustee board—Hugh McCutcheon, R. C. Twiss, Alf. Quick, John A. Gillis, John R. McEachern, Charles Davidson, Will McCutcheon.

Church treasurer, J. N. Currie; missionary treasurer, Neil McAlpine; Sunday school superintendent, C. G. York and John Strachan; auditors, R. C. Troyer and John D. Smith.

After the business of the evening there was a social evening spent, lunch being served by the ladies of the congregation.

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TWO AVIATORS KILLED.

ROME, August 14.—Two army aviators, Lieut. Sabato and his mechanic, were killed to-day when their machine crashed and burst into flames on the beach at Ostia, near Rome.

PICTURES OF PIONEERS' TABLET.

HESPELER, Aug. 14.—Picture post cards of the official tablet of the Dominion of Canada historic sites and monuments board, which is to be placed on the pioneers' monument at Doon, have been received in town. Officials of the board hope to have the tablets on exhibit in Hespeler soon.

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FOUR KILLED

EUGENE, Oregon, August 14.—Four persons were killed when a Southern Pacific passenger train struck an automobile near Harrisburg yesterday, according to announcement at the railway office here. Two children were badly injured and are being brought to Eugene.

BECOMES SHIP'S SURGEON.

WINGHAM, Aug. 14.—Dr. S. Kent Smith, formerly an interne at St. Joseph's Hospital, London, has accepted a position as ship's surgeon on the steamer President Arthur, sailing to Palestine. Dr. Smith expects to resume his work at New York City Hospital upon his return in three months. He is a son of C. P. Smith, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Wingham.

CHIEF TO ATTEND TWO CONVENTIONS

Recommended by Stratford Fire
and Cemetery Committee

SERIES OF ADDRESSES

Wholesale Grocery Firm Enters
Big Merger

STRATFORD, Aug. 14.—Fire Chief Kappelle will be sent to the international fire chiefs' convention at Louisville, Ky., and the provincial convention in Hamilton if the recommendation of the fire and cemetery committee is approved by the City Council.

TO HEAR MISSIONARY.

Rev. James L. Stewart, B. A., B. D., vice-president of the West China Union University, Chengtu, Province of Szechwan, China, and who is supported by the Epworth League of the Perth Presbyterian of the United Church, has arranged to give a series of addresses in the presbytery, commencing next Sunday morning when he will conduct the service at Central United Church, city. In the evening he will preach at St. Mary's. On Monday evening he will speak at St. Paul's and on Tuesday at St. Andrew's. On Wednesday at St. Andrew's, on Thursday at St. Andrew's, on Friday at St. Andrew's, on Saturday at St. Andrew's, on Sunday at St. Andrew's.

ENTERERS MERGER.

To-day the Stratford Wholesale Grocery, as such, is passing out of existence. The business of the 20 houses in the National Grocery, Limited, formed by the merging of the leading wholesale houses in the province. The National Grocery, Limited, was granted its charter by the Ontario Government.

TURNER-BALLANTYNE.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Paul's on Wednesday, when Laura Frances Ballantyne was united in marriage to Ernest W. Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Turner, 40 Argyle street, city. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother by Rev. W. D. Bell, of Avonorton. The happy couple will make their home in Detroit.

CLAN CROSS BURNED IN NORTH DUMFRIES

Fiercy Symbol Blazes Near Witter Farm

On August 14, a fire broke out at Witter Farm, near North Dumfries, and a large cross, a symbol of the clan, was burned to ashes.

GALT, Aug. 14.—Word was received from farmers in North Dumfries to-day that last night a fiery cross, 30 feet high and of great mass, was burned near the Witter farm, on Sprague's road.

IMPROVE BAND STAND IN POPLAR HILL

Union Church Service Committee Votes Grants For Work.

LOBO, Aug. 14.—The Lobo union church service committee held its final 1925 meeting at the Memorial Park, Poplar Hill, last evening, with a good attendance. President George Graham presided; prayers were offered by Rev. J. Brown and Rev. Mr. Stott, and reports were presented by Secretary S. P. Brown and Treasurer J. N. Aldridge.

The latter was a large congregation at each service and total receipts of \$105, to which was added \$85 carried over from 1924.

A grant of \$100 was authorized to the park trustees for the building of permanent steps for the grand stand and a platform for the band and orchestra.

A special committee, composed of William Chapman, William Melvill, I. Hamacher and J. E. Byerly, was appointed to supervise this work with the park committee. E. T. Caverhill, M. Campbell and Lyman Chapman were appointed a special committee on music to confer with the orchestra and choir leader.

The president presented a clipping from an editorial which appeared in The London Free Press, with an extract from a Manitoba paper, highly commending the fine community work of the Lobo park people and hoping that this spirit might spread over the Dominion.

Officers for 1926 were elected as follows: President, William Melvill; vice-president, E. T. Caverhill; secretary (re-elected), S. P. Brown; treasurer (re-elected), J. N. Aldridge; auditor, D. A. McFarland and S. P. Zavitz. The first meeting for 1926 will be held on the second Friday in May.

MAY REQUIRE BICYCLE SHOPS TO CLOSE AT 9 P.M.

STRATFORD, Aug. 14.—Following a request from the bicycle dealers of the city, the finance committee at its meeting to-night recommended a by-law setting the closing hour for all bicycle shops at 9 p.m. The Council will deal with the recommendation probably at its next meeting.

The committee also recommended an additional grant of \$100 to the C. N. R. Band towards defraying its expenses in going to Toronto to take part in the band competition at the Canadian National Exhibition.

PROGRAM IS ARRANGED FOR LOBO FIELD DAY

LOBO, Aug. 14.—The committee in charge of the Poplar Hill Memorial Park field day reports that all the sports and entertainment features have been arranged for. The field day is to be held on August 26, starting at 1 p.m. with the first game of the soft ball tournament, for which four teams are entered. At 4 p.m. baseball games will be played between Hilderton and Delaware teams, following which a tug-of-war will be staged between two Lobo teams.

The Lobo Symphony Orchestra and the Londonian Quartet will furnish the evening concert. A large refreshment booth will be conducted and the members of the Women's Institute will provide meals.

TO DEAL WITH CALLS

Meeting Next Friday to Consider Calls
to Fergus and Puslinch Churches.

HESPELER, Aug. 14.—The Presbytery of Guelph will meet in Knox Church, Guelph, on Friday, August 21, to consider two calls which have been issued, according to the notices sent out by Rev. G. S. Lloyd, of Hespeler, the clerk. By a coincidence, both have been issued to ministers by the name of McDonald. St. Andrew's Church, Fergus, has called Rev. A. O. McDonald, formerly of Roslin, Ont. Rev. H. E. Abraham, of Guelph, is the interim moderator.

Another call has been issued to Rev. C. H. McDonald, of Penatungishene, by the congregations of Duffs and Knox churches, Puslinch. Rev. J. T. Strachan, of Campbellville, is the interim moderator for this district.

INDORSE PLAN OF KENT AUTO TOUR

Official Claims Tourist Advised to
Avoid Chatham

LIQUOR CHARGE DRAWS FINE

Dover Farmer Warned Not to
Have Liquor in House

CHATHAM, Aug. 14.—The directors of the Kent Motor Club, in session here this afternoon, indorsed the proposed Kent County automobile tour to be conducted to Guelph, Toronto and the Niagara district, August 31 to September 5, in conjunction with the annual Essex County tour. The motor club will co-operate with the county office of the Ontario Department of Agriculture in making the project a success.

Secretary Thomson reported to the meeting of having received information that a motor club of an Ontario city had advised a tourist to stay away from Chatham and district on account of the road conditions. This statement raised the ire of Magistrate S. B. Arnold, one of the directors of the club, who stated: "It's about time that Chatham and district woke up and entered a libel action against some of these fellows who are responsible for such stories."

FINED \$200.

Frank De Laet was fined \$200 and costs in the county police court to-day on a charge of violating the liquor law. In addition Magistrate Arnold warned him against having beer or liquor of any kind in his home in Dover Township, where he was charged with entertaining officers conducted an investigation at the Belgian's home a few days ago, which resulted in the charges being preferred.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

Jasper St. Pierre pleaded not guilty to charges of distilling spirits when arraigned in the county police court to-day and was remanded until Tuesday.

License Inspector Side was the victim of a peculiar accident last night when returning to the city last night from a trip into the country he experienced tire trouble. While he was fitting his spare tire on the wheel a motor car driven by Howard Taylor, also of this city, struck the inspector's car in the rear. The impact caused the car to fall from the jack, the front wheel crushing his foot.

YOUNG LAD BURIED.

TAVISOCK, Aug. 14.—The funeral of Donald James Wettlaufer, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wettlaufer, of the 16th line, East Zorra, was held yesterday afternoon and interment was made in the Evangelical Cemetery on the 17th line.

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Chatham Young Man Victim
When Car Skids Into Ditch

SLIPPERY ROAD IS BLAMED

Two Other Occupants Escape
With Minor Injuries

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It appears that Heather and his companions, Thomas Taylor and Jack Easton, were returning to the city and on account of the rain had been advised to follow another route from the one which they traveled in going to Lakeview Inn, at the mouth of the Thames River. They were proceeding along the second concession, Tilbury North, which is described as a treacherous highway when wet, and the car slid into a 12-foot ditch, at the bottom of which was three or four feet of mire and water. When the car left the road, Heather and Easton were thrown out, while Taylor, who was driving, held on to the wheel, and when the car landed in the bottom of the ditch he, too, was thrown into the water. Both Easton and Heather were pinned underneath the side of the car, with their heads submerged. Taylor and two men, who happened on the scene almost immediately, finally extricated Easton, who was unconscious. Heather, however, could not be removed until a team had been secured.

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CUNARD ANCHOR-DONALDSON

PASSENGER SAILINGS:

FROM MONTREAL

Aug. 21—Aurania to Liverpool, Lond.

Aug. 22—Antonia to Ply. Cher., Lond.

Aug. 23—Lettia to Glasgow, Lond.

Aug. 24—Saturia to Liverpool, Lond.

Sept. 4—Saturia to Liverpool, Lond.

Sept. 11—Athena to Glasgow, Lond.

Sept. 18—Athena to Ply. Cher., Lond.

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Sept. 25—Antonia to Ply. Cher., Lond.

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FROM NEW YORK

Aug. 18—Aurania to Ply. Cher., S'thampton

Aug. 22—Carnaria to Q'town, Liverpool

Aug. 23—California to L'derry, Glasgow

Aug. 25—Berenaria to Ply. Cher., S'thampton

Aug. 26—Assyria to L'derry, Glasgow

Aug. 28—Lancasteria to Ply. Cher., Lond.

Aug. 29—Panania to Q'town, Liverpool

Sept. 2—Mauretania to Ply. Cher., S'thampton

Sept. 5—Tuscania to L'derry, Glasgow

Sept. 6—Carinthia to Q'town, Liverpool

Sept. 6—Caronia to Ply. Cher., Lond.

Sept. 6—Andania to Ply. Cher., Ham'g

Sept. 9—Aurania to Ply. Cher., S'thampton

Sept. 12—Carnaria to L'derry, Glasgow

FROM BOSTON

Aug. 27—Samarita to Q'town, Liverpool

Sept. 5—Columbia to L'derry, Glasgow

Sept. 6—Scythia to Q'town, Liverpool

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