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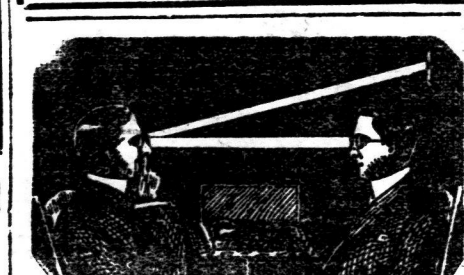
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**Dr. McWilliam Elected.**  
At the meeting of the American Peat Association held yesterday in Ottawa, Dr. J. McWilliam, of this city, was elected vice-president for Canada. Dr. Hannal, of Ottawa, head of the geological department in the Government, was elected president. Dr. McWilliam read a most interesting paper on "Drying Peat."

**DAY OF DISASTER**

St. John, July 26.—Francis Roy, aged 17, while feeding a furnace in the Neptisquit Company's shingle mill, at Bathurst, fell in and was so badly burned that he died after being rescued.

Michael Driscoll, of Hanwell, dropped dead as a result of overexertion during a day of extreme heat. He was 28 years old.

Miss Anne Skene, aged 62, of Pennfield, fell into the Letang River and was drowned. Her body was found in a fisherman's weir.

Mrs. O'Martin, of Waltham, Mass., while visiting her sister, Mrs. Ephraim Pine, at Richibucto, was killed by lightning while washing some dishes in the pantry.

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**FOR THE FIELD DAY**

A Splendid Programme of Sports  
Arranged for Saturday  
Next.

A big time is planned for the factory field day, Saturday afternoon next. Owing to the number of events and contestants the sports will start at 2 sharp.

The 7th Regiment band will start from the city hall at 1:30 and march to Queen's Park, where a large programme of sports will be carried out. There is already over \$200 in the treasury, \$75 being added at last night's meeting.

In the tug-of-war a captain from each factory will be chosen, and he will choose the five assisting men. The members of the winning team will each receive a valuable carving set valued at \$7.50.

The entries are now being received rapidly and the prospective contestants are showing great interest in the events. Every night there are some of the boys to be seen practicing on the race track. Following are the sports for the day:

**Track Events.**

100-yard dash.

200-yard dash.

Half-mile run.

Half-mile walking race.

Half-mile bicycle race.

One mile run.

Team of four men relay race, 1 mile.

Three-mile race.

Special boys' race, under 15 years.

**Field Events.**

Putting 16-pound shot.

Running broad jump.

Throwing 12-pound hammer.

Running high jump (open).

Pole vault (open).

Tug-of-war, five men (open).

Throwing baseball.

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**ERIEAU OBJECTS**

**TO THE DOG LAWS**

Summer Cottagers Are Loath to  
Muzzle Their Canine  
Pets.

**NEEDHAM VERY WEAK**

Chatham Negro, Who Was Slashed by  
a Razor, Will Not Be Able to  
Testify Thursday Evening.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Chatham, July 26.—The summer cottagers at Erieau are objecting because the Harwich Township authorities want to enforce the dog-muzzling regulations at the Eau. Bailiff Marshall has been to the settlement, and many of the cottagers will be summoned to appear in Blenheim police court, charged with violating the law. The Eau people claim they understood that the muzzling regulations were not being enforced in Harwich Township, and that the farmers are not muzzling their dogs, so they object to being imposed upon.

**A Prowler.**  
Mrs. Ouellette, living in Lorne avenue, was badly frightened this morning by the appearance of an ugly looking stranger in her back yard. The man was evidently prowling around with evil intentions, and as Mrs. Ouellette was alone at the time, she sent in a call to police headquarters. Officer Groves responded to the call, but he was unable to locate the man. A strange man has been seen prowling around the city, and entering houses while the owners were absent.

**Case Dismissed.**  
The case brought by James Karry, proprietor of the Metropole restaurant, against James Holmes and W. Lyons, charging them with the use of abusive language and calling him a "dago," has been dismissed with costs. Magistrate Houston deciding that there was not enough evidence to prove the case. Karry claimed that the defendants had called him vile names and referred slightly to his electric plant.

**Needham Very Weak.**  
Guy Needham, the negro who was so badly slashed by a razor on the night of the Enos murder, and for whose evidence the inquest last Thursday evening was adjourned, is in a very weak condition. It is feared that he will not be able to testify at any length at the inquest on Thursday evening.

**Lower Insurance.**  
The fire risk key rate for Chatham will probably be lowered. Inspector Perkins, of the Underwriters' Association of Ontario, is in town, making an inspection of every fire risk with a view to changing the rate, which has been the same for eight years. The risks are now much better than they have been in recent years, on account of the increased pavement, which makes it easier for the fire department.

**FIFTY-SEVEN BOYS**

**WILL GO TO PORT**

Meeting Will Be Held Tonight in  
Screaton's Store to Make  
the Arrangements.

There will be a meeting tonight in Screaton's store of the committee in charge of the arrangement for taking 57 boys to Port Stanley on Saturday. The boys themselves will be present and receive their instructions. Word has been received that the militia department cannot loan blankets for the outing, as it was expected that they would be provided by the committee. It has been decided also to take 57 boys instead of 50 originally proposed. The donations to date are as follows:

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**MANY COMPLAINTS MADE**

**OF FLOODS IN CELLARS**

Only Solution of Problem Is a  
Proper System of Storm  
Sewers.

At the meeting of the special committee in the mayor's office yesterday the question was asked how much the city pays the city solicitor for the opinions he gives during the year.

City Auditor Jewell stated \$2,000 was allowed in the estimates. Mayor Beattie thought the city would have been ahead if it had followed the example of other places, and paid him a special salary, and let him do all the work of preparing bylaws and other things.

Ald. Ashplant thought the city would have been ahead a good deal of money if this had been done 20 years ago.

**Many Complaints.**  
Ald. Tancock stated that he had received many complaints from people regarding their cellars and stores being flooded during the heavy rains of Sunday. He cited one case in the East End, where a merchant had had a number of bags of flour and meal badly wetted by water running in over the sidewalk and into the front door of his store.

Mayor Beattie thought the only solution of the matter is a storm water sewer, as the present system is not big enough to handle both sewage and storm water. Ald. Tancock thought that the streets should be built hollow, as they are in Rochester, and said the system worked very satisfactorily there.

**STOLE WOMAN FROM JAIL.**  
Munroe, La., July 26.—Unidentified men broke into the jail here and carried off Laura Porter, a negro woman prisoner, keeper of a resort where several white men are reported to have been robbed. It is believed she was thrown into the Ouchita River and drowned.

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and Other Lines.

**SOUTH BEND SITUATION**

Slight Accident at Hamilton—Wrecking Crew Stopped—Montreal Officer Committed—Mr. Brownlee Says "We Are in First-Class Shape."

Hamilton, July 27.—It was stated that the T. H. and B. and the C. P. R., having requested the union to allow its men to work on other roads, the request was granted, and five men went to work for the T. H. and B., and it is likely that several men will leave for West Toronto, where they will enlist with the C. P. R. They will receive the pay in force on the two lines.

Merchants here petitioned the Inland Navigation Company to place another boat on the Montreal trip, and the Glenelagh was brought in from the upper lakes run and left Hamilton last night laden with mixed freight for Montreal. The yard crew in the employ of the Hamilton Steel and Iron Company, who are independent of the Grand Trunk, refused to handle G. T. R. cars.

**Accident at Hamilton.**  
The first accident since the commencement of the G. T. R. strike took place last evening, when an engine, pulling several freight cars ran into an open switch and was derailed. The engine turned on its side and several cars left the tracks, but luckily no one was injured.

The railroad officials blame the strikers, and claim that the switch was closed when the signal for the train to proceed was given. The strikers say that they were not responsible, and claim that the crew were incompetent.

Several persons on the street threw stones at the wrecking crew, and the police were called to disperse the rioters. The line was blocked at midnight.

**Message From Minister King.**  
Ottawa, July 27.—The Minister of Labor has not despaired of effecting a settlement of the G. T. R. strike by arbitration. Yesterday he sent a further communication to Charles M. Hays, pointing out that the public and not the parties directly interested were the heaviest sufferers. He calls upon the G. T. R. president to accept the Government's proposals.

While boards of trade continued to send requests for arbitration of the G. T. R. strike to the department of labor, there were no new developments in the situation last night.

It is probable that, owing to the G. T. R. strike, work on the new G. T. R. station here will be suspended. Material is running short. Suspension of work would throw 400 men out of employment, and mean a loss of about \$1,000 per day in wages.

**Offender Sent For Trial.**  
Montreal, July 27.—Albert Rochon, one of the men arrested in connection with the Grand Trunk strike, appeared in court to plead to a charge of uncoupling cars at Bonaventure station and endangering the lives of passengers. There was sufficient evidence against him, in the opinion of the magistrate, to send him to a higher court for trial.

**Spikes Drawn.**  
Brookville, July 27.—It was discovered yesterday that during the night the spikes had been drawn from three rail lengths of the eastbound line.

Just at noon the deed was perpetrated. It is not known, but it is safe to say that at least three passenger trains passed over the tampered piece of track. These were Nos. 8 and 9, through expresses from Toronto to Montreal, which go through here shortly before daylight, and the Moccasin, which was dispatched out of Brookville at 6:20.

**Lawlessness at South Bend.**  
South Bend, Ind., July 27.—Two attempts were made to wreck passenger trains and one freight car was partly burned by strike sympathizers. Still the Grand Trunk strike situation here was quiet. Police and deputy sheriffs patrolled the railroad property and a large force continued on duty in the yards.

Attempts to derail passenger trains were unsuccessful, the obstructions in each instance being discovered in time. One passenger train, an accommodation, running from Port Huron, Mich., to South Bend, was stopped by Chief of Detectives Cassidy, because it lacked the proper number of brakemen.

**Sent to Jail.**  
Toronto