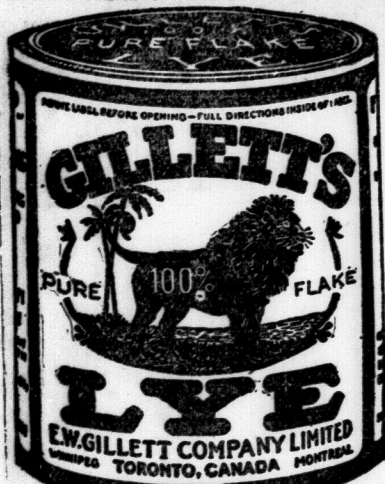




PARTY OF 800 TO VISIT LONDON

City Prepares To Entertain 215 Cars of Michigananders.

Chamber of commerce officials will co-operate with Mayor Wenig in making arrangements for the reception to be given the Michigan automobile tourists when the arrive in the city on Friday night. Last year the city entertained the guests, about 200 of them, at Queen's park, but the nature of the greeting this year has not yet been definitely decided upon.

Since London is one of the first overnight stops to be made in the tour this year it is expected that about 215 cars with 800 or more people will be making a visit here. J. A. Brown, Battle Creek, is the president and guiding hand of the tour, while this year the Battle Creek chamber of commerce, under J. I. Gibson, manager, is co-operating in the tour. W. H. Wood, secretary of the London chamber of commerce, was in conference with Mr. Gibson, at Evansville, Ill., during the past few days, where the two men were attending a summer course at Northwestern University, concerning the visit.

BOYS OF ARMY TROOPS BACK FROM PT. FRANK

London Scouts Tanned and Healthy From Vacation in Woods.

Tanned and healthy from a summer vacation in the woods and sand dunes about Port Frank, 26 boys from London troops, one and three of the Salvation Army have returned to the city.

Adjutant Spooner, secretary of the young people's work, Scout Leader John Vanderheiden and Scout Hunt were in charge of the camp.

Outside of recreation the following subjects were taken up: Knot tying, tree climbing, first aid, life saving, fire fighting, fishing, hiking and wood craft.

Several boys qualified for the swimming test. This included a quarter-mile swim, diving for objects and undressing in the water.

PENTECOSTAL PARLEY STARTS IN THIS CITY

Informal sessions only are being held today by the eastern Canada Pentecostal conference being held in the Pentecostal assembly, Dundas street, this week.

Rev. G. A. Chambers, president of the dominion assembly, will preside when the conference opens for regular business tomorrow morning. It is expected that about 100 delegates will attend the meeting here, the feature of which will be public services each evening during the week. Rev. C. E. Baker, Montreal, is particularly noted for his divine healing service tomorrow night.

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Ernest Mills Tells Court of Sleepless Vigil in Steel Cage.

To spend a night in jail is a harrowing experience. It is so unnerved Ernest Mills, who spent last night in the famous Sidney Murrell steel cell at the county jail because he was drunk, that he quaked and shivered before Deputy Magistrate Gladman in court this morning.

With a shudder and a clatter of teeth, Mr. Mills told the court that he couldn't sleep all night. He had nightmares, he said. He had never been in a jail before and it was horrifying to be placed in a cell once occupied by a bandit.

But Chief of Police Robert Birrell attributed Mills' nervous condition to the influence of liquor. He was responsible for his own actions.

BOY IS FINED FOR ASSAULTING FATHER

Family Disagreement Is Aired in Magistrate Gladman's Court.

For striking and assaulting his 73-year-old father, a London boy was convicted and fined \$10 and costs by Deputy Magistrate Gladman in this morning's police court.

Within the past year the father has brought his son to court on numerous occasions, but the family disagreement was always settled amicably by the magistrate. Today, however, the father pressed the case to the limit, employing Gordon Tennant as his counsel.

Evidence revealed that the father provoked his son when he picked up a stone and threatened to hit him. He then struck the son, who declared that he attacked his father in an attempt to make him drop the stone.

The father claimed that he had been choked and struck on the jaw. His injuries received medical attention, a physician told the court.

MARRIAGE LICENSE PROBLEM GIVEN AID

Rearrangement of City Clerk's Office Gives More Secrecy to Applicants.

Civic holiday was worthily celebrated in London yesterday by a complete rearrangement of the city clerk's office. This morning it presents an appearance so altered as to be hardly recognizable.

City Clerk Baker has carried out a good job of efficiency engineering in the rearrangement of the office, and the result is that now every desk has ample daylight, and the staff is insured much better working conditions, both as regards light and air.

The rearrangement of the clerk's private office has been transferred to the front, immediately adjoining the mayor's office.

Accommodation for the public will also be considerably improved by the rearrangement, the least important feature of which will be that applicants for marriage licenses will now be able to furnish the necessary particulars without any danger of being overheard by other visitors to the office.

BISLEY MAN HONORED ON RETURN TO LONDON

Officers of First Hussars Fete Capt. D. M. Galbraith Last Night.

Capt. D. M. Galbraith, who made such a splendid record as a member of the Canadian Bisley team, arrived home Saturday night. He was given a welcome by many of his army associates.

Last night he was given an official reception when a number of officers of the First Hussars gathered to celebrate his return.

It is not known definitely whether Captain Galbraith will enter the dominion and provincial rifle meets, which will be held in Ottawa and London this month.

Mayor at Meeting of Old Boys on Belle Isle

London old boys in Detroit are planning to take the old home town by storm on the occasion of the forthcoming centennial celebration, according to Mayor Wenig, who returned last night from Detroit. While there he attended a meeting of London old boys held in Belle Isle park at which about 500 were in attendance. The utmost enthusiasm was displayed, he reports, and the ex-Londoners now residing in Detroit plan to be very much in evidence when the big gathering takes place next summer.

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'White-Wing' Grins at Fate And Is Titled Gentleman

If Mayor Wenig is going to present any gold medals this year for politeness on the part of civic officials while under great stress, the largest and most expensive medal should go to the member of the street cleaning department who operates a brush on Oundas street, near Richmond.

Shortly after 10 o'clock this morning, the "white-wing" aforementioned was in the act of placing some sweepings in his little truck on wheels when a woman motorist struck the can, scattering the refuse all over the street. She stopped the car and waited for the white-wing to approach.

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ESTIMATES VARY. Associated Press Despatch. London, Aug. 4.—While many of the rank and file of the government supporters are prepared to make allowances for the difficulties surrounding the cabinet in connection with averting the threatened miners' strike, it is certain there will be much plain speaking from the government side of the house of commons concerning the settlement of the trouble. The impression gains strength that Premier Baldwin will present a bill in the cabinet's consent to the settlement in face of a small but powerful minority of the miners.