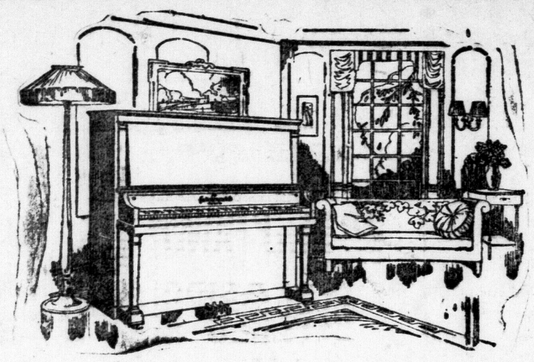

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RETAIL CLERKS HOLD FIRST ANNUAL PICNIC; FOUR HUNDRED THERE

Springbank Park Scene of Much-Enjoyed Outing—Races Keenly Contested.

Four hundred clerks of the retail stores of this city celebrated the formation of their union by picnicking in Springbank Park on Wednesday. In spite of the rain, which fell heavily in the morning, and the threatening weather of the early afternoon, the affair was a huge success, and a long program of sports was run off with a great deal of zest.

It was the first affair of its kind in the business history of the city, for the clerks have been organized but a few months. This fact, however, detracted nothing from the success of the undertaking, for a splendid spirit of unity existed among those present, the picnic having the appearance of a celebration of one big institution rather than that of many scattered stores.

The sporting events included many events, besides the straight racing. Some of them verged on the eccentric, while others caused considerable amusement. There were several jumping events which were keenly contested. Many entries were made for each race and because of the many stores represented the competition was keen.

This fact, however, was not the only thing that induced the large numbers to run, for the prize list was by no means a small one. Some valuable articles were given, including a sweater, cigars, pipes, candies, shoes, silk hosiery, toilet water, writing paper, cut-glass articles, cuff links and brooches.

Race Results.

The following were the list of the prize winners:

Ladies' race, 75 yards—Miss A. Murphy, Miss M. Fritz, Miss Graham.

Single ladies—Miss Fritz, Miss Murphy.

Single men—Porter, George Digman.

Men's coat race—Y. Richardson, Miss L. Richardson.

Wheelbarrow race—Copp, Richardson.

Ladies' race—Miss Newton, Miss Gillett, Miss Roberts.

Ladies' baseball throwing—Miss Fitzsimmons, Mrs. Richardson.

Egg race—Miss Murphy, Miss Richardson.

Ladies' free-for-all — Miss Newton, Miss Murphy.

Fat men's race — May, Watson, Straitch.

Ladies' time race—Mrs. Slingerland.

Hop-step-and-jump—Richardson, Digman, Copp.

Married men's race — Richardson, Richardson, Tilson.

Boot race—Jackson, Copp, Digman.

Needle race—Miss Fitzsimmons, Miss Walker.

Married ladies' race—Mrs. Tilson, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Slingerland.

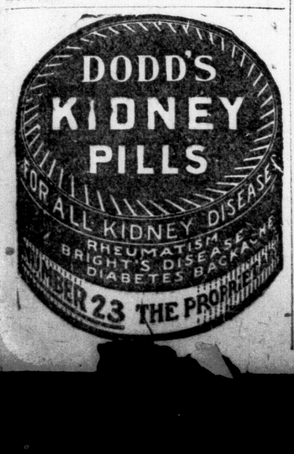
Three-legged race—Copp and Jackson, Richardson and Richardson.

Girls under 15—Violet Gladstone.

Boys under 15—William Gladstone.

Fat ladies' race—Mrs. McIntosh, Miss Cressman.

Standing broad jump—Tilson, Digman, Service.



CITY AUDITORS CAN EXAMINE GAS CO. BOOKS

Civic Committee and Company Reach This Conclusion At Meeting.

City Auditors Andrew Dale and A. Screaton will be permitted to examine the books of the City Gas Company, as the result of a conference between a special committee of the city council and the company Wednesday afternoon.

They will present a report to the council as soon as their work is accomplished, and further negotiations will then take place regarding the proposed service charge of 85 cents a month to each consumer.

Ald. Cameron Wilson, chairman of the committee, said that the auditors would determine the actual amount which is necessary to keep the company running. Efforts would then be made to have the company make a graded service charge to yield this increased amount. The graded charge would permit of a fairer proportion of the increased cost being charged to the large consumer.

Another course which he said may be adopted if the auditors decided that the increase is necessary is to appeal to the Provincial Government to permit a direct increase in the price of gas. An appeal of this kind was made by the company this year to the Legislature, but that body adjourned before it dealt with the matter. If the city council approves an increase, it is possible that the cabinet might authorize it without the consent of the whole Legislature. This could be done immediately.

CHILDREN'S RECITAL TAKES NOVEL FORM

Musical Art Assembly Is Veritable Fairyland—Miss Tory Is Teacher.

On entering the recital hall of the London Institute of Musical Art last night a truly fairy-like picture was revealed—little white figures and blue figures and dark wee men figures, under the magic lanterns, all a tip-toe to show mother and father and grandma what they could do after learning music from Miss Tory by means of the "Fletcher Method"—whatever that was.

Delighted indeed, were the little folks and the audience who filled the hall. There was the game that had the "major" and all his under-officers, and the grown-up people saw how thoroughly the wee soldiers were learning about the various sharp signatures that used to be so confusing. And there was the game where you bought quarter-notes, and trebleclefs and sixteenth rests, almost as good as licorice sticks. And the game where you moved your fingers and arms and sang—teacher said something about "rhythm" and "technic" before that game started. Oh, yes, and we mustn't forget the fire-drill when the firemen were so anxious to save poor little "C" and "E" and "F" as fast as they could seize them, calling frantically "C," "E," "F,".

Then followed ever so many really truly "pieces," which the audience heartily applauded.

The pupils who took part were: Jean Todd, Ethel Cushman, Nora Gauld, Edna Ramer, Florence Parnell, Helen Keene, Adeal Roach, Margaret Kennedy, Phyllis Butchart, Janet Smith, George Edwards, Helen Pruner, Cedric Tanner, Norman Roberts, Claude Parker, Jane Stewart, Aleda Pescott, Ethel Cannon, Kathleen Beard, Olive Collyer, Lolita Daly, Natalie Chiera, Edith Foster, Frances Gibson, Harold Paddock, Philip Powell, Norman Taylor.

Mrs. A. D. Jordan who presided in the absence of Mr. Jordan, musical director, expressed for the audience their appreciation of the splendid work that Miss Tory had been doing—work that is play, yet built on clearly thought-out educational principles.

ADVERTISER SCRIBES GUESTS AT BUSINESS DEPARTMENT PICNIC

Enjoyed Themselves Immensely—Reporter and City Editor Battle To Finish.

Most of the time newspapermen just sit on the sidelines and watch the world enjoy itself. Then they go and get out a newspaper to tell the other half of the world all about it. But a rare opportunity to get right into the game and enjoy themselves like ordinary individuals was afforded the reportorial staff of The Advertiser Wednesday afternoon, when they were the guests of the business office at a picnic in Springbank. Without a shadow of doubt the event was the most succesful of its kind this year.

Complete arrangements were made by the competent young ladies of the business staff and all the newsgatherers had to do for once in their lives was to come and enjoy themselves. They did this to perfection.

About 30 members of the staff and their friends sat down around the festive board which had been spread beneath the leafy maples in a most select and pitcuresque part of the park. The luncheon was an excellent one and gave ample proof of the culinary ability of the feminine section of the party.

In spite of this ample collation the picnickers were able to stage a baseball game that had the recent Hamilton-London battles looking like parlor ping-pong. Demon "Randy" pitched air-tight ball for the winners, while the opposition undoubtedly owed their fine showing to the twirling of the city editor, Purdom Love, who had developed speed by pitching hay in his spare time. Barring a few minor casualties, which were bound to happen in such a speedy contest, there were no mishaps.

Following the conclusion of this part of the day's program the amusement park was invaded and after several quarts of pink lemonade, ginger beer and other beverages had been consumed and all the attractions had been visited the evening came to a peaceful conclusion.

ALL ENGLISHMEN TO BE INVITED TO PICNIC

St. George's Society Will Welcome Irish and Scots As Well.

Every Englishman in the city will be invited to attend the St. George's Society's picnic, which is to be held during the month of August, according to an announcement made following a meeting of the society held Wednesday night in the Tecumseh House. The officers of the picnic committee were elected and the members of the different committees were appointed, while the general plans of the picnic were discussed.

Although the invitation was issued primarily to the Englishmen of the city, the members of the society have not forgotten the other Britishers, for the secretary announced that a cordial invitation will be extended to all Irishmen and welcome will be given to the Scots.

The place and date was not decided, that being left in the hands of the executive of the picnic. Plans are being prepared that will make the affair the bumper picnic of the season, according to a member of the executive.

The following officers were elected: President, C. Hollins; first vice-president, Ald. E. S. Seabrook; second vice-president, George Potters; secretary, Edwin Smith, assistant secretary, R. Robertson; treasurer, S. Manness.

The executive committee is composed of the officers and the following chairmen: Transportation committee, P. J. Holmes; printing committee, Fred Chappell; refreshment committee, E. S. Sheard; band committee, F. Moore; sport committee, T. Cook, and chairman of the baby show, S. Manness.

COLLEGIATE HAVING THIRTY-SIX ROOMS TO BE CONSTRUCTED

Old Site Chosen by Special Meeting of Education Board.

TO BUY RED CROSS HUT

Building To Be For School Purposes—Cost City $2,000.

The Collegiate Institute site was the only question that evoked any discussion at the meeting of the board of education Wednesday afternoon. The recommendation of No. 3 committee that the new collegiate be built on the old site and have not less than 36 classrooms was carried, although Dr. W. J. Tillmann moved an amendment to refer the matter back to the committee again. Dr. Tillmann thought more consideration should be given to the question of the site, and Mrs. Tanner was not in favor of an excessively large school with so many as 36 classrooms. The amendment was lost, however, and the recommendation brought in by Mrs. Harris, in the absence of Chairman Rowe, carrying by an ample majority.

The committee's authorization of the purchase of new desks and science department equipment to cost about $1,900 was approved.

The report of No. 2 committee was passed without discussion, confirming the award of tenders Tuesday for improvements at Colborns Street School, reporting the securing of options on properties required for the enlargement of Simcoe Street School grounds, and recommending the purchase of the Red Cross building at Carling Heights for school purposes in the northeast section of the city. The Red Cross building will cost $2,000, and an equal amount will probably be required to fit it up for school purposes. The properties on which options have been taken in the vicinity of Simcoe Street School are valued at $16,000, part of which amount will be realized by the sale of buildings now on the properties.

ROSS' LIMITED HOLDS BIG ANNUAL OUTING

Exciting Ball Game Feature—Bryce Shows Big League Swatting Ability.

What in many respects is considered the event of the season is the annual outing of the firm of Ross', Limited, held at Springbank yesterday afternoon and evening.

It was the original intention of this firm that the occasion should partake of the nature of an ice cream social or a strawberry festival in some quiet, sylvan spot—a sort of French soiree, at which bontons might pick up bonbons with sugar tongs off roseleaves, or tickle taste with tit-bits, bon-bons and what-nots.

The Scotch baird's observation that "The best laid plans o' mice and men gang aft aglee" was literally true, so far as carrying out the arrangements first proposed.

A number of guests invited to feast on the green and frolic on the grass, set the rumor afloat that secret preparations were under way to turn the picnic into a gay carnival of games and sports, and one of Olympic proportions. Requests for invitations to the picnic came from all quarters, with the result that the outing took on the aspect of a grand regatta and medieval tournament, crowned with a glorious game of baseball. Chief among the several departments to enter the lists in a tilt with their competitors, were the knights of the needle and the fair-haired furriers. The efforts of the contestants in action conveyed to the mind the big idea that they were performing the twelve labors of Hercules. Certain it is that feats were achieved yesterday in the open-air arena that were never accomplished before. The benches and bleachers were swarmed with spectators, who went wild with enthusiasm and were hoarse with hollering. Mr. Peel, a veteran sport, and Mr. Ross, a young soldier, who served as a bombardier overseas, were, together with their lieutenants, the batteries for the opposing teams.

There were many outstanding features to mark the day's outing. Perhaps the batting of Bryce deserves special mention. Bryce is a man of athletic mould and muscular development and much accustomed to making hair fly by beating fur with a stick. When he takes a stand he is hard to move. Bryce stood over the home plate like a Prometheus chained to a rock, swinging his bat playfully and swatting flies into the air. Once he struck the ball sky high, where it exploded in the upper air. Then Bryce struck the attitude of a hero. He thought he had struck a home run, and so walked triumphantly around the bases, carrying his glory gracefully.

When the report of the explosion reached earth the Ladies' Tailors flew over the field like winged Mercuries, and as the flying fragments of the leather sphere fell from on high, they caught them, collected them, one by one, and then assembled the pieces together until the shattered ball was restored intact. The umpire declared Bryce caught out, and the decision was a just one. Strange to say, however, the spectators made little demonstration over this remarkable play, but the breeze, like fury in a frolic, cast clouds of dust and consternation over the diamond, and the unfinished game of baseball passed into history.

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