

GET READY FOR DEMPSEY SHOW

Officials To Stage Event On
Baseball Diamond at
Port Stanley.

Invite George "Mooney" Gib-
son To Be Present At
Exhibition.

Sport followers of London and
Western Ontario have found it dif-
ficult to believe the announcement
made yesterday that Jack Dempsey,
world's champion pugilist, has been
engaged to appear at Port Stanley in
a four-round exhibition bout twice on
Friday, July 21.

The noted heavyweight, who con-
quered Willard and Carpenter with
such sensational ease, is now whip-
ping himself into fighting condition
for his approaching battle with Willis
and the tour of a few Canadian and
American cities has been decided
upon as a prelude to the champion-
ship struggle.

A Montreal syndicate has taken
over the arrangements for the Cana-
dian trip, which he will make
from Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa,
Toronto, Hamilton, Port
Stanley and Windsor.

Natural Amphitheatre.
London was to have been selected
as the location for the exhibition in
this district, but after viewing the
natural amphitheatre at Port Stanley,
representatives of the Montreal
interests yesterday readily signed up
for Port Stanley.

Dempsey will arrive in London on
the morning of his Port Stanley en-
gagement and will be taken to Port
Stanley by special train. He will
have a brief workout at the L. and
P. S. bathhouse while the strong
program of preliminaries is run off
before the main boxing exhibition.

He is accompanied by fourteen of
the most famous athletes of America
and Europe, the principal numbers
on the two hours' card being: Bom-
bardier Bill, round bouts between
Wells, former welterweight cham-
pion of England, and Jack Thomas,
Canadian champion, which will be
followed by a similar encounter be-
tween Frankie Fleming, light and
featherweight champion of Canada,
and Frankie Nelson, a fast New
York lightweight, well-known to
followers of boxing. The latter pair
are certain to attract unusual in-
terest, in view of the fact that the
Canadian lad has distinguished him-
self in many contests.

Champion Wrestler.
Then will come Stanislaus Zhy-
cos, old "Biscuits" of mat fame, the
heavyweight champion wrestler of
the world, who is matched against
George Walker, a former champion
and Dominion champion, who is tun-
ing up for a try at the world's title
against all comers. That bout will
be a thirty-minute exhibition, and
will be the immediate prelude to the
main event, in which Dempsey will
enter the eighteen-foot ring against
"Larry" Williams, a champion boxer
partner, who can be depended upon
to show his ring skill to the best
advantage.

Between the afternoon and evening
performances, Dempsey and his party
are to be the guests at a banquet at
the L. and P. S. cafe, at which
London and Western Ontario sport
followers will have an opportunity to
attend.

Invitations are to be extended to
George "Mooney" Gibson, former
manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, and
others prominent in the world of
sport, to attend at the exhibition at
Port Stanley and the crowds will see
each performance a group of cele-
brities of the world of sport such
as has never before been brought to-
gether in Western Ontario.

Staged in Open Air.
Both exhibitions are to be staged
in the open air. The ring will be set
up on the baseball diamond at the foot
of Inverurie Heights, in the vicinity
of the pitchers' box, where a clear
view will be afforded from all sides
and from the slopes of the heights.
The stage will be brightly illuminated
for the night performance, and every-
one will have a good view.

Dempsey and his associates pro-
ceed from London to Windsor, where
they will appear at Devonshire track,
with ringside seating selling at \$15.
At Port Stanley the seating accom-
modation will be limited to about 3,000
and a big rush is expected when the
advance sale opens in a few days.
The ringside seats there will be sold
at \$5, while the general admission to
the inclosure surrounding the ring
will be \$2.

It is claimed that Dempsey is com-
manding a guarantee of \$10,000 a day.
At Port Stanley it is expected that
the attraction will draw crowds from
all parts of Western Ontario. Efforts
are being made to secure special
rates on all railroads and the London
and Port Stanley Railway is already
questioning all equipment available
from steam railroads with a view to
expediting handling the greatest
crowd that has ever been seen in
Port Stanley. The village authori-
ties will provide special police facili-
ties to direct automobile traffic.

INDIGNANTLY DENY RUMOR OF CIVIC BODY MEETING

City Hall Officials Have Heard of
No Session Within 63 Days.

A persistent rumor current through-
out the city late Tuesday night that
Mayor Cameron Wilson had called the third
meeting of his civic commission was
indignantly denied at the city hall on
Wednesday morning, proving to be
merely a new type of "hot weather"
story.

In order that there would be no con-
fusion on the question, board of edu-
cation officials called attention to the fact
that it is 63 days today since the com-
missioners, including Mayor Wilson
and Trustee Edwin Smith, chairman of
the board, met at Smallman's.

Entrance Results Are Ex- pected Saturday Night

THAT all results of the
entrance examinations to the
central Collegiate Institute
will be received from the pro-
vincial department of educa-
tion, and ready for announce-
ment through the press Satur-
day night, was the opinion of
the local educational authori-
ties Wednesday morning.

Senior School Inspector V. K.
Greer and G. A. Wheable,
supervisor of principals, are
busily engaged now in the
preparation of certificates for
all the pupils who wrote upon
the examinations.

When the results are forth-
coming all that will be re-
quired then, they say, is to
destroy the probable small per-
centage of diplomas for the
few pupils who may not pass.

Town Topics.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Ye are the children of light,
and the children of the day.—
Theosophists, v. 5.

FORTUNE! There is no fortune!
All is trial or punishment or
recompense or foresight.—Vol-
taire.

TOMORROW'S DOINGS.

THURSDAY—Public utilities meets
at public utilities building, 3:30
o'clock.

"NO COURT THIS MORNING," an-
nounced Squire W. H. Chittick on
Wednesday morning, referring to the
Middlesex county police court. "It's
the glorious twelfth, you know."

EMPLOYEES of the public utilities
commission at a general gathering
Monday night, August 5, at the
date of their annual picnic, with
Port Stanley as the rendezvous.

COMPLETING THE ELEVATION of
the west wall to a distance of five feet,
workmen at the Middlesex county jail
are busily engaged in making an addi-
tion to the wall, dividing the men's ex-
ercise yard from that used by the
female prisoners.

ADJUTANT MARTIN of the Salva-
tion Army has changed his place
of residence from London to Wind-
sor, in order to devote more time
to the work in connection with the
Salvation Army Grace Hospital there.

A TORONTO Canadian Press dis-
patch, commenting on the play of
juniors for the Canadian tennis cham-
pionship at Toronto, says: "The
juniors are showing excellent form.
E. V. Bendish of London, Ontario,
and F. W. Leslie of Montreal are the
two who have the best strokes."

PROVINCIAL POLICE authorities
who interested themselves in the
disappearance two weeks ago of
William "Red" MacAuliffe have con-
cluded that no harm has befallen
him, and that in all probability he
has returned to his former home in
St. Louis, Missouri.

WHILE THE PUBLIC utilities
commissioners at their June meeting
adjourned until September, it has
been found necessary to call a
special session at the usual hour,
Thursday, for the passing of accounts
and other routine business.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS were on
duty at Carling Heights, Wednes-
day, collecting the new tax exacted
on every glass of green or pink lem-
onade sold on the circus grounds.
As the day was sultry and the visit-
ing throngs were thirsty, the officers
collected a handsome revenue.

RUM ACTIVITIES have been re-
duced to an appreciable minimum,
reported members of the provincial
police Wednesday morning. "We
understand that a big cargo was
piloted through safely late Monday
night," reported members of the
county police squad.

MERCHANTS of the city are do-
nating the prizes to the annual pic-
nic of London carpenters, which is to
be held at Springbank Saturday, July
15. Sports commence at 2:30 p.m. at
the park and every effort is being put
forth to make the program a com-
plete success and to secure a record
attendance.

BUILDING PERMITS issued this
month by Inspector A. M. Piper to-
talled \$71,180 Wednesday. Joseph
Laird has taken out a permit to con-
struct a one-story brick veneer
dwelling on Victoria street to cost
\$30,000 and C. D. Manners will build
a similar residence on Briscoe street
at an estimated cost of \$42,000.

THE GEORGE BROWN Memorial
Scholarship, valued at \$500, has been
awarded to R. H. McDonald of Lake-
side, Ont., a recent graduate in medi-
cine at the Toronto University. The
scholarship, with its attending hon-
ors, is annually awarded to the stu-
dent having the greatest general pro-
ficiency in medical science.

WHEN LEONARD CARRIGAN
appeared in police court Wednesday
morning charged with driving an
auto bearing a marker not issued for
it, his defence was that he only bor-
rowed the car from Burroughs' gar-
age to go to dinner. He did not
know he was committing an offence.
The case was adjourned, in order
that the owner of the car might be
brought in the court.

IN THE WEEKLY BULLETIN
received at the Chamber of Com-
merce from the C. P. R. Bureau of
Information, it is announced that
\$50,000 has been approved by the Do-
minion House of Commons as the ex-
penditure in connection with the
sending of a Canadian exhibition
train through France. It is expected
that co-operation on the part of
business men and manufacturers of
the Dominion would defray the cost
of the exhibition train.

ARE WILLING TO SUPERVISE PLAY

Public Utilities Commission
Wants Board of Education
To Foot Bill.

The public utilities commission is
quite willing, Acting General Manager
A. O. Hunt assured, Wednesday, to
assume control of all public school
playgrounds for the summer months
upon one condition only—that the
board of education foot the bill.

Replying to requests from tax-
payers, who expressed a desire that
the Alexandra and other public school
yards be placed at the disposal of
the children of the respective neigh-
borhoods, the manager stated that the
playgrounds commission will be un-
able to take over other schools than
those now under supervision.

The commissioners have ruled that,
in pursuance of their policy of re-
trenchment for 1922 no further ad-
ditions to the staff of supervisors
will be made.

"The school trustees have the
money, however," commented Mr.
Hunt, "and if they are anxious to
open the grounds and are willing to
pay for the supervisors we can se-
cure suitable persons for them."

"It is a peculiar thing that after
citizens complain about the yards
being in use that the moment they
are closed they institute a campaign
to have them re-opened."

SAYS SCHOOL PROPERTY SHOULD BE BOUGHT NOW

Inspector Greer Thinks Money Could
Be Saved For Citizens in
Years to Come.

If London actually possesses the
right title of civic administrators,
they might quite easily demonstrate
their foresight and business integ-
rity by moving immediately to the
purchase of suitable school sites for
the north and eastern sections of
the city.

This is the frank opinion of Senior
School Inspector V. K. Greer, who
advocates unreservedly the present
as the ideal time to locate and obtain
such property as the school trustees
have a mind to buy, or will have
within a year or two.

The inspector reasons that efforts
shrouded with quietness should be
made at once, and that no delay
should occur, as the value of prop-
erty increases steadily as the com-
munity grows from year to year, and
a purchase at this time would prob-
ably mean the saving of thousands
of dollars for the citizens in the
years to come.

QUESTIONS NEW REAL ESTATE LAW

London Company to Petition
Ontario Railway Board
On Measure.

Questioning the legality of the pro-
posed bylaw, sponsored by Mayor
Cameron Wilson, which will forbid
civic acceptance of survey plans in
London unless these developments
are furnished with sewer, sidewalk
and graded road accommodation, a
leading real estate company will pro-
ceed to the Ontario Railway Board
for permission to open up land for
residential purposes in East London.

Tuesday night the members of No. 2
committee refused to accept the
plans of Pine Grove survey, submit-
ted by Mahaffy Brothers, because
there were no sewers, sidewalks or
similar local improvements included.
Mayor Cameron Wilson pointed out
that there is an abundance of vacant
land more centrally located in Lon-
don, served by local improvements,
which is not being built upon because
surveys are being opened on the
city limits, where cheap building lots
are offered for sale.

The bylaw has not been passed yet
prohibiting opening of these sur-
veys.

If the people owning these sur-
veys petition the survey and grade
walks, I do not see how the city
council can refuse to put in the
local improvements," declared a
prominent city official Wednesday.
"What difference does it make if
the people pay the whole shot for
these improvements when they buy
their land or pay over a period of
ten years in taxes?"

Mayor Wilson is taking too strong a
stand on this thing. The Railway and
Municipal Board might sustain the city's
objection, but the real estate agents who
are surveying it to that body are inclined
to doubt it.

HOLD W. L. RAINE FOR AUTO THEFT

Police are holding William L. Raine
on a charge of attempting to steal
an automobile valued at \$700, Tues-
day night. The car is the property
of George H. Billen. In the police
court Wednesday morning Raine was
not asked to plead, but was remanded
until Friday, when it is expected an
other young man will have been ap-
prehended on the same charge.

Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon re-
fused bail. Albert M. Judd, counsel
for Raine, stated he would explain the
circumstances of the case when it
was brought before the court
Friday.

PREMIER TO INTERVENE.

Ottawa, July 12.—The intervention
of Premier Taschereau of Quebec has
been requested by some of the rate-
payers of the town of Aylmer, Que-
bec, in a storm which is brewing
there, due to the objections of some
of the property-holders as to the
manner in which the affairs of the
town are alleged to be administered.

Curiosity To Know What Police Say And Do When On Duty Proves Costly

Curiosity to find out just exactly
what policemen said and did when
they were on duty, cost Fred Watson
a few dollars in police court Wednes-
day morning.

Sergeant William McCullough, Con-
stable Ayres and Motorcycle Officer
Ernest Inch were holding a consulta-
tion on the corner of Talbot and
Dundas street. Watson invited him-
self, and was attempting to hear
what was being said, when the offi-
cers ordered him to move on. He did
not comply with their orders at once.
However, when Officer Inch drove
away on his motorcycle, Watson fol-
lowed on his bicycle. He overhauled
the officer when he stopped at Rich-
mond and Horton street.

When Inch picked up Constable
Snell and the officers followed an
automobile, Watson still insisted in
keeping company with them. Finally
he was summoned to appear in court
charged with violating a city bylaw.
"I didn't know it was wrong," was
Watson's only defence.

"I'll tell you go with a warning and
payment of costs this time, but don't
do it again," concluded the court.

MOTHERS FROLIC AT SPRINGBANK

Wortley Road Club Holds
Successful Picnic Tuesday
Afternoon.

One hundred and forty or more,
including families and friends of the
members present, attended the suc-
cessful picnic held by Wortley Road
Mothers' Club on Tuesday afternoon,
sitting down to the tempting supper
spread under the conservatory of Rich-
ard Chambers and Mrs. W. Rich-
mond. The program of sports, ar-
ranged by Mrs. J. Hamilton and Mrs.
R. Wray, began promptly at 4 o'clock,
but when the rain interrupted, it was
decided to have tea at once under
shelter and proceed with the races
and other features afterwards.

Among the novelty prizes were one
for the club member wearing the
shortest skirt and one for the most
popular lady at the picnic. Candy
scrambles were entered into with en-
thusiasm by big people and little
people alike.

Mrs. Richmond, the president, cap-
tured the popularity prize, and
whether she deserved it or not, Mrs.
Lowe, a former president, had the
prize pressed upon her for wearing
the shortest skirt at the picnic.

Other prizes were captured as fol-
lows:

Race, boys and girls under 5 years
—Prizes for all.
Boys 8 years and under—1 Norman
Finch, 2 Harold Barnes.

Girls 8 years and under—1 Mar-
garet Coates, 2 Beatrice Wilson.

Boys 10 years and under—1 Norman
Hopkins, 2 Norman Finch.

Girls 10 years and under—1 Edna
Stevens, 2 Margaret Coates.

Boys' pick-a-back—1 Norman Hop-
kins and Shirley Stevens, 2 Leonard
Tomlinson and Henry Byrker.

Boys' and girls' boot and shoe race
—1 Verna Emery, 2 Edna Stevens.

Boys' and girls' thread the needle
—1 Glen Tomlinson and Marjory
Finch, 2 Leonard Hamilton and Viola
Emery.

Boys, 14 and under—1 Leonard
Hamilton, 2 K. Coates.

Girls, 14 and under—1 Viola
Emery.

Ladies, 25-yard dash—1 Mrs. Em-
ery, 2 Mrs. Vollick.

Ladies' clothespin race—1 Mrs.
Rennie, 2 Mrs. Vollick.

Ladies' driving the nail—1 Mrs.
Rennie.

Ladies' threading the needle—1
Mrs. Rennie and Mrs. Stevens, 2
Mrs. Verstege and Mrs. Young.

Ladies' soda biscuit contest—Mrs.
Heddon and Mrs. Dutton.

Ladies' relay race—Mrs. Coates,
Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Finch and Mrs.
Vollick.

Fat ladies—1 Mrs. Verstege, 2
Mrs. Bamford.

REPORT 2 WHEELS STOLEN IN CITY

Two bicycles were stolen in Lon-
don Tuesday night, police report.
Lorne Livermore, 765 Princess ave-
nue, had his bicycle stolen from in
front of 642 Dundas street after 5
p.m. Tuesday. It was a Perfect, No.
90539, green enamel, and had a hook
in front for a lamp. Livermore had
it all paid for by \$4.

Kenneth E. Drummond, 743 Prince-
ess avenue, had his Brantford, No.
703197, taken from the basement of
the Dominion Savings Building
Tuesday night.

ANN ARBOR POLICE SEEK FRIENDS R. SHOEBRIDGE

Relatives of Robert Shoebridge,
who is mentally deranged and being
held at Ann Arbor, Mich., are being
sought by London police. So far
detectives have been unable to find
them. Shoebridge, whose detention
was reported to the local department
by Chief of Police Tom O'Brien of
Ann Arbor, is not known to auth-
orities here.

At the Theatres

PORT STANLEY.—Free movies on
board walk.
ALLENS.—Mabel Normand, in "Head
Over Heels."
LOEW'S.—Bert Lytell, in "The Right
That Failed."
PATRICIA.—"The Man Under Cov-
er," with Herbert Rawlinson.

WILL NOT SHINGLE PINE LAWN HOUSES

Contractors Say Architect
McBride Countermanded
Housing Commission's
Orders.

Courting legal action, Hayman &
Willis, contractors, who constructed
42 houses on Pine Lawn survey for
the London Housing Commission,
have refused to shingle the above
body in session last Saturday to re-
place the roofs of these dwellings
with British Columbia shingles, have
notified City Clerk Baker that they
will not carry out these instructions.

The contractors have pointed out
that they have refused to shingle the
houses, as they had purchased
British Columbia shingles for these
roofs in the first place, and were pre-
vented from using them by Architect
McBride, who was in charge of the
work. They therefore, place the onus
for leaky roofs on the above official,
whose services have been dispensed
with by the commission.

As the city owes the contractors
and architect sufficient funds to cover
the estimated cost of these proposed
new roofs the commissioners declare
that this fund will be used to replace
them if the contractors fail to do so.

However, Hayman & Willis have pro-
fessed their intention of taking legal
action in order to obtain payment of
the money due them.

City officials conversant with the
Pine Lawn situation asserted Wed-
nesday that the contractors will win
if they take their case to the courts,
as they can furnish definite proof
that their original intention of laying
British Columbia shingles on the 42
houses was countermanded by order
of Architect McBride.

Obituaries

JAMES BENDLE.

The funeral of the late James
Bendle, who died Saturday morning,
was held Tuesday afternoon from his
late residence, 224 Ottawa avenue,
interment being made in Woodland
Cemetery.

Beside his wife, Nellie, he is sur-
vived by four sons—Arthur James
Bendle of Saginaw, Mich.; William
G. Bendle of London, Ont.; and
Frederick P. Bendle of this city, and
two daughters—Mrs. J. C. Thomsen
and Mrs. R. T. Oglesby, also of this
city.

The pallbearers were Bros. B. E.
Lewis and N. Adair of the A. O. U.
W.; Bros. Whitley and W. Harrison
of the A. O. U. W.; Messrs. W. Gar-
rett and S. Lewis of the G. W. White
& Sons Company, where Mr. Bendle
was employed.

Rev. Mr. Love of Siloam officiated
in the absence of Rev. Mr. Watts.

MRS. MARY ANN SMITH.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary
Ann Smith, wife of J. C. Smith, of
Stratford, who died at the residence
of her brother, C. C. Pope, 28 Tecum-
seh avenue, Monday night, was held
at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon
at the residence of J. C. Smith, 28
Tecumseh avenue, Stratford.

The body was forwarded to Wroxeter for in-
terment. The late Mrs. Smith had
been visiting in London when her
death took place.

Besides her husband, she is sur-
vived by four brothers—Thomas and
Samuel, both of British Columbia;
Donald C. of Wroxeter, and Charles
C. of London, and a sister—Mrs.
Jane E. Jack, of Wroxeter.

ELIZABETH L. CARTER.

The death of Elizabeth Laura Car-
ter, wife of Daniel Carter, took place
at the residence of her brother-in-
law, C. W. Carter, 63 Byron avenue,
Tuesday afternoon. She was in her
47th year. Services will be con-
ducted at the residence of Mr. Wanless
at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.
The funeral, which will be of a pri-
vate nature, will take place at 3
o'clock. Interment will be made at
Woodland Cemetery.

SCHOOL REPORTS

The following is the report of the
midsummer examinations of S. S. No.
27, London Township. Sixty per cent
is required to pass. Star indicates
failure in one subject:

Junior IV, to Senior IV.—Elea-
Johnson 70, Jean Mutch 66, Murray
Collier 73, Orville Eagen 63, Geraldine
Mason 55, Reginald Gledhill (absent).

Senior III, to Junior IV.—Helen
Gledhill 82, Inez Kernohan 81, Chris-
tina Mutch 61, "Carmel McIsaac 55,
"Floyd Lott 54, Leonard Flannigan
(absent for examination).

Junior III, to Senior III.—Frank
Collier 73, Orville Eagen 63, Geraldine
Mason 55, Reginald Gledhill 82, Kathleen Mason 65, Albert
Johnson 61, Marian Flannigan 43,
Clayburn Geddes 40.

Junior II, to Senior II.—Gertrude
Tackabury 77, Fred Johnson 66, Doris
Lott 65, Olive Logan 60, William Ker-
nahan 77, Fred Dart 71, Margaret
Rutherford 70, Cameron Flannigan 50
(recommended), Rheta Tackabury
(absent for examination).

Primer to Class I, Junior—Gordon
Johnson.
Junior to Senior Primer—Lena
Rutherford, Charles Mason, Irene
Mason.

BAPTISTS STAGE SPRINGBANK PICNIC

Talbot Street Junior School
Enjoys Outing at London's
Riverside Resort.

Talbot Street Baptist Church junior
school picnic was held Tuesday after-
noon at Springbank Park and though
the rain drove the picnicers under
cover for lunch the large number of
children, parents and teachers pres-
ent thoroughly enjoyed the games
and sports which took place after-
wards.

The baseball team, captained by
Carrie Blackwell, with Dr. Bowley
Green in the pitcher's box, won with
an unrecorded score.

The results of the sports were as
follows:

Beginners, girls—1 Catharine Muir,
2 Jean Schott, 3 Elva Norton.

Beginners, boys—1 George Tanton,
2 Robert McFadden, 3 Norman Pierce,
Mrs. Kennedy's class—1 Violet Mc-
Kenzie, 2 Maggie McKenzie, 3 Mil-
dred Curd.

Mrs. Westman's class—1 Donnie
Kennedy, 2 Clarence Dear, 3 Donald
McKenzie.

Miss Blackwell's class—Keeler Fay,
Mr. McGill's class—1 Hugh Ken-
nedy, 2 Willie La Dell.

Mr. Bell's class—1 Albert Fay, 2
George Walters, 3 Gordon Osborne.

Mr. Tomlin's class—1 Irvin Jones,
Miss Thorn's class—1 Irene Top-
ping, 2 Elizabeth McGill, 2 Melissa
Byrne.

Miss Wilson's class—1 Gladys Jef-
feries, 2 Inez Curd, 3 Annie McKay.

Mr. Holmes' class—1 Frank Bryant,
2 Leonard Smithson, 3 Hadley Tom-
lin.

Miss Dean's class—1 Helen McGill,
2 Marcella Robinson, 3 Patricia
Jones.

Peanut race, No. 1, boys—1 Frank
Bryant, 2 Irvin Jones, 3 George Wal-
ter.

Peanut race, No. 2, boys—1 Leonard
Smithson, 2 Hugh Kennedy, 3 Albert
Fay.

Chum race, girls—1 Irene Topping,
Miss Evison's class—1 Gladys Jef-
feries and Marcella Robinson.

Time race, ladies—1 Miss Thom, 2
Mrs. J. E. Bryant.

Men's race, Ed. Pierce, 2 Dr.