

BANKER'S ARREST TO BRING REWARD

Assurance Company Endeavors
To Find Stratfordville
Bank Manager.

MAY BE IN BUFFALO

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, Aug. 17.—A reward of
being offered by the Employers' Li-
ability Assurance Company for the ar-
rest of C. H. Morrow, alias W. M.
Alward, who is wanted on a charge
of absconding with \$8,000 in cash
from the Sterling Bank of Canada's
branch at Stratfordville, where he was
manager. Morrow left on the
first of July in a Maxwell touring
car, license number 142-295, and is
reported to have entered Buffalo
under the name of W. M. Alward.

The appeal for funds for the Hor-
icultural Society has already made a
favorable impression on the citizens
of St. Thomas and district who think
that such an organization cannot be
dispensed with, and the work should
go on. Many are readily giving their
subscriptions.

Each year thousands of blooms
and plants are given away by the
society to churches of the city, the
hospital and convents. Other bou-
quets are sent to homes where sick-
ness exists.

The Kiwanis Club of the city will
have as its speakers on Monday In-
neon at the Parkway Hotel, Miss
Margaret Brown of Shelden, presi-
dent of the Elgin Girls' Institute and
Donald Begg of Southwold, presi-
dent of the Elgin Junior Farmer's
association. These two speakers will
discuss the aims and objects of their
respective organizations and will tell
of the success of agriculture in the
future.

Wheat threshed in Elgin fields
during the last week is reported to be
averaging about 30 bushels to the
acre, according to Agricultural Repre-
sentative C. W. Buchanan. The
rain this year is of excellent quality,
and promises to be normal or above
normal throughout Elgin. The cool,
dry summer has particularly benefited
the oat crop in the county, and some
good yields are foreseen. The corn
crop has also made some rapid strides
the last month. Alfalfa is being
cut for the second time, and some
fields are better than the first cut-
ting.

Many tobacco growers of West
Elgin are preparing to add to the
annual field day for tobacco men on
the Harrow Experimental Farm on
even on experiments made in cut-
ting the leaf. Particular interest is
entered on the experiments made in
the curing, as there is a large acre-
age of Warren leaf tobacco in West
Elgin this year. Lectures will also
be given on tests made of more than
600 lots of commercial vegetable
seed for purity, germination and
uniformity to name. Prominent agri-
cultorists from all parts of Western
Ontario will be present.

CROWDS FILL GROUNDS AT SPRINGBANK PARK

Saturday Afternoon Outings
Draw Large Numbers to
Great Playground.

ZOO IS POPULAR

Games and Races Prove Fea-
tures of Interesting
Picnics.

Springbank Park was the scene of
many picnics on Saturday afternoon,
when nearly 2,000 people took part
in the various entertaining programs.
Most of the afternoon was spent
in playing ball games and the run-
ning of races. The zoo, too, proved
a great attraction.

FOUR ORANGE LODGES.

The joint picnic of four lodges of
the Orange Order proved to be a
most gratifying success. Those which
took part were: Harmony L. O. B. A.
568, King Solomon R. B. P. 937,
Forest City L. O. L. 763, and the
Alders, Elton Lodge. The most
entertaining part of the program was
the music furnished by the band.
This provided a diversion from the
usual Springbank Park program, and
delighted every one.

The picnic was in charge of Joe
Coutto, who had as aids, W. Clavon,
W. Wilcox, Elton Lodge. The most
ladies provided the refresh-
ments, the members of the refresh-
ment committee being: Mrs. A.
Wilkes, Mrs. W. Barnett, Mrs. J.
Jones, Mrs. S. Campbell, Mrs. M.
Haldane, Mrs. D. Raynard, Miss
Skilly, Mrs. D. Middaugh and Mrs.
G. Gower.

Race results:
Girls, 5 years—N. Handley, J. Jones,
E. Harter.
Boys, 9 years—N. Halden, A. Elliott,
H. Warrington.
Girls, 12 years—N. Handley, M.
Whittaker.
Boys, 12 years—P. Raynard, G.
Alders.

Young ladies' race, daughters of
members—F. Gower, D. Gower.
Single men's race—E. J. Redman,
C. Gower.

Three-legged race—Beaman and
Gunnell, Fawcett and Taylor.
Harmony women's race—Mrs. D.
Middaugh, Mrs. W. Miller.
Band members race—R. Gunnell,
W. Clavon.
Clothespin race—Redman and
Leonard.

Put women's race—Mrs. D. Mid-
daugh, Mrs. May Haldane.
Fat men's race—P. Collins, Mr.
Raynard.

Waltz race—Redman and Miss O.
Gow, Prouse and Mrs. D. Middaugh.

The mystery man proved to be
Alex Bain, 92 Dreaney avenue. He
proved to be elusive, and only
through the most sincere efforts was
he captured by Mrs. Miles.
A ball game between the married
men and single men followed the
race program. The married men came
out the victors 2 to 3. This was a
terrible defeat to suffer, but the single

British Mails

Mails for Great Britain and Eu-
rope will close at the local post
office for the week ending Aug. 23,
as follows:

10 p.m., Monday—Letters and
registered articles only, via SS.
Mauretania, sailing from New
York Aug. 20.

10 a.m., Tuesday—Letters, parcel
post and newspapers, via SS.
Canadessa, sailing from Montreal
Aug. 20.

10 a.m., Wednesday—Letters,
parcel post and newspapers, via
SS. Germania, sailing from Que-
bec Aug. 21.

10 a.m., Thursday—Letters, parcel
post and newspapers via SS.
Montreal, sailing from Quebec
Aug. 22.

10 a.m., Friday—Letters, parcel
post and newspapers via SS. Can-
ada, sailing from Montreal Aug.
23.

men took the conquest bravely. The
batteries were: Single, Fawcett and
Bell; married, Clavon and Brown.

FORESTERS' OUTING.

The annual picnic of the Ancient
Order of Foresters was attended by
200 Foresters and their families. The
feature of this picnic was the num-
ber of chances the older members
had of obtaining prizes.

The picnic was in charge of the
following committee: Ed. Read, E.
Nuttkins, Freeman, G. Gower, Sam
Manners, W. McLeod and F. Rossiter.
A softball game between picked
teams proved interesting, and the
players were cheered many times for
the sterling work they performed.

Race results:
Girls, 6 years—Marion Nuttkins,
Doris McGuire, Ada Bartlett.
Boys, 6 years—Billie Warner, Lloyd
Nuttkins, Teddy Reaman.
Girls, 10 years—Eleanor Read, Doris
McGuire, Rose Summers.
Boys, 10 years—Frank Read, Ed.
McLeod, Wilbur Nuttkins.
Girls, 15 years—Rachel Summers,
Myrtle Summers, Hilda McLeod.
Single women's race—George Alkins,
Francis Bradford.
Single women—Bertha Bradford,
Agnes Foster.

Single men—Tom McLeod, Ed.
Donahue.
Married women—Mrs. Oarke, Mrs.
Castle.
Married men—Mr. Foskett, Mr.
McLeod.
Color race—Mrs. Freeman, Billy
McLeod.

Boys' narrow race—Francis and
Bertha Bradford.
Time race—Mrs. Foskett.
Necktie race—Bertha Bradford,
Frank McLeod.
Counted race—Billie McLeod,
Ed. Read, A. Freeman.
Fat women's race—Mrs. Gregg,
Mrs. Warren.

Boys' race—Tom McLeod.
Oldest Forester, men—T. C. Bart-
lett, 480 Elizabeth street.

Oldest Forester, women—Mrs.
John Nuttkins, 723 Elton street.
Fitting-the-ball contest, women—
Mrs. N. Castle, Mrs. E. Nuttkins.
Boot race—Frank McLeod, Francis
Bradford.
Shoe race—Edyth Bartlett, Rose
Summers.
Handicap race, girls—Hilda Mc-
Leod, Rose Summers, Eleanor Read.
Handicap race, boys—Ernest Lup-
son, Nelson, Foster, Teddy Redman.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

St. Andrew's Society carried out a
well planned picnic program, even
though the audience was kept down
to a minimum by the threatening
sky. Although this society takes a
large part in the Scotch picnic at
Port Stanley, its members do not
think the year complete without a
picnic at Springbank. The amount
of refreshments gathered for the
occasion proved to be excessive and
so to show that their hearts were in
the right place, they sent all the good
things that were left over to the Pro-
testant Children's Home.

The committee in charge of the
picnic were: sports, M. Harner, J.
Nickle, G. Slater, J. H. McIntyre, J.
Hamilton; refreshments, Mrs. M.
Horne, Mrs. C. Lowrie, Mrs. M.
Horne, Mrs. Slater, Mrs. M. Horne,
Mrs. Hamilton, Slater, Nymoh, Mr.
Mercer, Mr. McLeod and Mrs. Over-
ton.

Boys, 5 years—Douglas Hamilton,
Sylvia Munro, Pearl Gow.
Girls, 8 years—Mary Hamilton,
Dorothy Gow, Sylvia Munro.
Boys, 8 years—Hilary Gow, T.
Hamilton, Douglas Hamilton.
Girls, 12 years—Violet Michie, Alice
Munro, Dorothy Burns.

Boys, 12 years—Ella Mercer, Gor-
don Overton, James Hamilton.
Girls, 16 years—Violet Michie,
Alex. Munro, Elsa Mercer.
Boys, 16 years—Gordon Overton,
Lyle Mercer, Gordon Overton.

Young women's race—Ella Mercer,
Jean Horner, Elaine Moffatt.
Young men's race—George Over-
ton, Henry Overton.
Married women—Mrs. Richie, Mrs.
Married men—A. Munro, C. Dick-
son.

Fat women—Mrs. Gow, Mrs. Mof-
fatt.
Wheelbarrow race—J. Hamilton
and Mr. Michie.
Time race—George Overton.
Clothes pin—Ella Mercer, Mrs. Mc-
Phillips, Violet Michie.

CANADIAN ENGINEERS.

The Canadian Association of Station-
ary Engineers, led by George
Moll, spent a delightful afternoon in
sports and other amusements.
In a softball game between the
local engineers and visitors the team
captained by D. Freedy, visitors, won
25-23. The other feature of the af-
ternoon was the baby show which
drew a large number of entrants and
provided plenty of entertainment for
the spectators.

Race results:
Busy men's race—M. Walters, F.
Galloway, J. Phillips.
Single ladies' race—Miss E. Oat-
ridge, Miss Whittaker.
Men's race—Mr. Robins, Mr. Bick-
ford.

Members wives—Mrs. Walters, Mrs.
Freedy.
Visitors race—Mr. Wilkinson, A.
Jenn.

Women's balloon race—Mrs. Nasn,
Miss Rodgers.
Engineers' race—F. Smith, F. Gal-
laway.

Three-legged race—Miss E. Oat-
ridge and W. Smith, Mrs. Whittaker.

TELEGRAPH WIRES TO BE REPLACED

Improvements Planned by the
C. N. T. on Line to Port
Stanley.

The Canadian National Telegraph
Company is going to erect new lead
wires to Port Stanley to replace those
which are now used for telegraph
purposes to the lakeside. These
wires will be run on the L. & P. S.
railway right-of-way and this pro-
ject is being done with idea of re-
newing the telegraph wires from the
highways.

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Another improvement to be made
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THIRTY-ONE PHEASANTS FREED BY LONDONER

A. F. Collyer, 14 Victor Street,
Raises Birds From Eggs
Provided by Govt.

A. F. Collyer, 14 Victor street, was
one of the first members of the West-
ern Ontario Fish and Game Associa-
tion to free the pheasants which he
raised from eggs provided by the
provincial government. Full returns
as to the results achieved from the
settings are being turned in to the
office of the association at London.
Mr. Collyer reports that of his three
settings of 45 eggs he was successful
in raising 31 birds. Five others
hatched, but failed to develop. He
used two bantam hens and one light
Leghorn hen for hatching purposes.
The first of the eggs of the first set-
ting were hatched by Collyer's friends,
who feeds them boiled eggs, as well
as grain. A peculiar fact is that the
male birds seem inclined to feast on
the white of the eggs, leaving the
yellow portion for the females.
Pheasants are said to be rough on the
chicks, tearing them to pieces in
short order. A distinct antipathy be-
tween the pheasants and cats is also
commented upon.

MOVE TO REINSTATE FIREMAN RUMORED

Women's Clubs Will Combat
Plan To Place Graham on
Force Again.

There is rumor in the city at the
present time that an attempt is be-
ing made on the part of some of the
city officials to have Ben Graham, a
former member of the fire depart-
ment, who was discharged by
Chief Aitken two weeks ago, reinstated.
The man was dismissed by
Chief Aitken after having been found
guilty in police court of assaulting a
boy of 17 years. He was drunk at
the time, and under the rules of the
fire department, if a member of the
force may be intoxicated, whether on
duty or off.

The rumor is that Chief Aitken
overstepped his power in discharg-
ing the man and that the matter should
have been brought before the council
committee before any action was
taken.

Several women's clubs have disapp-
roved of having Graham rein-
stated, and they propose to put back
on the force then, they propose to
start a petition in the city to have
him ousted. They claim Graham's
actions were becoming to any per-
son in the city, and if the
man were reinstated people would not
have any confidence in the fire de-
partment as a protector of property.

MRS. J. B. THOMPSON

EXPIRES AT INGERSOLL

Ingersoll, Aug. 17.—Following an
illness of a short duration the death
occurred unexpectedly, Saturday,
Mrs. Thompson, wife of J. B. Thomp-
son, at the family residence, Canter-
bury street. Mrs. Thompson had
lived here for many years, and was
widely known and highly esteemed.
She was in her 66th year. Besides
the husband she is survived by one
daughter