

Latest News of Western Ontario

MANY LONDONERS ARE AFTER SUMMER HOMES

Lake Huron Beaches to Open on May 24.

EXPECT A RECORD SEASON

Cottages Damaged in Big Gale Are Being Repaired Rapidly.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, April 9.—From present indications the tourist season this year will be a record-breaker. Scores of inquiries have been received for cottages at the beach.

Many of those which were badly damaged in the big gale are being put in shape and it is expected that the season will open on May 24.

Among those who are looking for summer homes are several London and Detroit people.

Many young business men of Sarnia are planning to camp beside the lake also. The steamers expect to do an enormous business, as the lake trips appeal to thousands.

The steamer Huronic of the Northern Navigation Company will leave here on Monday next for Detroit, where she will be placed in the Detroit drydock. The boat struck a shoal at the end of Lake Superior during the big storm, and although she was not damaged it is necessary that she be inspected by the insurance men. The boat will also be repaired in the stern bearing while out of the water.

DOCTOR WAS VICTIMIZED

[Special to The Advertiser.] Stratford, April 9.—The two confidence men who recently plied their trade on the 4:30 a.m. train through here yesterday relieved Dr. J. J. Middleton, a passenger on the Grand Trunk-Palmerston branch, of \$21. The manner was about the same as used here, a request being made for large bills in exchange for small ones, the little being done while this exchange was proceeding.

NEW BERLIN CLUB OPENED

[Special to The Advertiser.] Berlin, April 9.—At a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting the members of the Berlin Club tonight formally opened their handsome new club rooms on King street. President H. F. Boehmer was in the chair and a fine program was rendered. The guests of the evening were Hon. Arthur Meighan, solicitor-general, who delivered an address on current political issues. Other speakers were T. W. McNally, M. P. P., South Renfrew; Mr. Jarvis, M. P. P., Port William; W. G. Wright, M. P. P., and G. H. Pattinson, M. P. P., South Waterloo.

NAMED SUPERINTENDENT

[Special to The Advertiser.] The Berlin and Waterloo hospital board has appointed Miss Mina Rogers, of Niagara Falls, Ontario, superintendent of the hospital to succeed Mrs. H. M. F. Bowman, resigned, at a salary of \$1,000 per annum.

The new superintendent, who has been in charge of the general hospital at Niagara Falls for the past six years, assumes her duties here next month.

HAS A FINE LEMON PLANT

[Special to The Advertiser.] Burgessville, April 9.—Mrs. Aaron Dennis, who resides half a mile east of Burgessville, and among her collection of house plants a rare one. It is a healthy lemon plant growing from a good sized flowering pot. It stalks are liberally supplied with needle shaped prickles like those on thorn trees and are over an inch in length. A year ago it blossomed and now bears two large well formed ripe lemons. One of the lemons is eleven inches in circumference and the other is 10½ inches.

BAD BLAZE AT PETROLEA

[Special to The Advertiser.] Petrolea, April 9.—Fire which for a time threatened to spread and cause heavy damage started today in an oil shed adjoining the G. T. R. roundhouse. There were a number of barrels of oil in the building, but although they were badly charred the fire fighters managed to keep the oil from igniting or exploding. The local department was aided materially in its work by the wagon works brigade which ran a line of hoses across the rails, and the fire was quickly extinguished.

The oil building was destroyed by fire two years ago.

DROPE-MATHESON NUPTIALS.

Petrolea, April 9.—Miss Jessie Drope was married tonight at Coleston to Mr. David Matheson by Rev. A. C. Bingham. Mr. and Mrs. Matheson left tonight for Saginaw and points west.

DURHAM.—While assisting at a sawing bee yesterday on Don McArthur's place, about two miles north of here, William Lawson had his leg broken by a log rolling unexpectedly.

This Boy and Girl Had St. Vitus' Dance

Boy Lost All Strength and Girl Could Not Speak—Doctor Could Not Help Them—Cured By Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

So great is the strain on the system of the growing child that even with a careful attention to the food supply it is often difficult to keep up vitality. It is necessary to supply a blood-forming treatment in condensed and easily assimilated form so that it may be quickly taken up by the blood stream and thereby nourish the feeble nerves back to health and strength. It is difficult to imagine anything so admirably suited to this purpose as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Mrs. D. Ardes, Brandon, Man., writes: "My son, aged fourteen, and little girl of three years, were both stricken with St. Vitus' Dance. The doctor told us what the ailment was, but could not keep them from getting worse and worse, so I received a book about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I decided to try it. The boy had lost

LIVELY ROW IS BREWING OVER SELECTION OF A SLOGAN

Sarnia, April 9.—According to information given to The Advertiser this evening the liveliest kind of a row will take place at the meeting of the council next Monday evening over the slogan recently adopted by the board of trade for Sarnia, "The Beacon City."

Many of the councillors and a great many citizens favor "The Imperial City" as the best name for Sarnia and will urge that it be adopted. Some of the aldermen, it is stated, think that the board of trade took too much upon itself in taking the matter of selecting the slogan without consulting the council.

It is pointed out that it would be especially appropriate for the Duke, a member of the royal family and representative of the Imperial Government, to christen Sarnia "The Imperial City," to say nothing of the name being more high sounding in every way than "The Beacon City."

The board of trade members, however, are fully prepared to stick to their guns and it is predicted that the meeting will be a warm one.

20,000 VISITORS ARE EXPECTED TO SEE DUKE

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, April 9.—"If the weather is good on May 7, when the Duke of Connaught comes, we will have 20,000 visitors from all over the district here," said Mayor Dagan to The Advertiser tonight after a special meeting held to discuss reception arrangements.

"It will be the greatest day Sarnia has ever known," he said, "and no expense will be spared in connection with the celebration attending the duke's visit and Sarnia becoming a city."

A committee consisting of Dr. Henderson and W. R. Paul was named to look after the arrangements for the militia.

Mayor Dagan and Thomas Doherty were appointed to look after the bands and Alexander Kelly and Charles McArthur will be in charge of the decorations and urge citizens and merchants to do their utmost.

It is planned to have all the school children in line as well as the various fraternal organizations.

Ald. John Goodison will look after the railway arrangements and secure a special rate into Sarnia for the day.

The board of trade executive committee met tonight also and discussed plans for co-operating with the council in making the celebration of May 7 a record-breaker. Those present were President O. B. Mueller, T. Cook, H. F. Holland and Johnstone MacAdams.

HERB VENDOR IS FINED \$40

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, April 9.—Mrs. Susan LeBurtis, of Woodstock, formerly of London, a vendor of medicinal herbs, was fined \$40 and \$10 costs here this afternoon when she pleaded guilty before Magistrate

WARM WELCOME FOR NEW DURHAM PASTOR

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DEATH OF JOHN McALMON

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[Special to The Advertiser.] Durham, April 9.—A hearty welcome was extended to Rev. W. W. Wylie, the new Baptist pastor here, and Mrs. Wylie in the church last evening. In addition to the congregation, there were present a number of invited guests from other congregations and two resident ministers, Revs. Hartley and Prudham, Thomas McNeice presided. Thomas McComb, on behalf of the congregation, extended the right hand of fellowship and thanked the guests for their presence. Rev. and Mrs. Dingman, of Mount Forest, were also present, the latter rendering a number of selections most acceptably. A social hour, with supper in the schoolroom, closed the evening.

Pioneer of Normanby.

John McAlmon, for the past 25 years a resident of Varney and one of the oldest settlers in the county, was buried yesterday in Maplewood Cemetery. He was 95 years old. Born in the north of Ireland, he came to Canada in his prime and farmed many years on the third concession of Normanby before retiring. Deceased was twice married and is survived by eight children.

Little Ploughing Done.

Winter is still supreme in this part of the country. Since April set in cold weather has prevailed, with more or less of a snowfall each day. Little or no ploughing has yet been done, and the farmers are feeling the need of milder weather, as feed is getting quite scarce. Tons of baled hay and other feed have been sold in town the last month.

WON ORATORICAL MEDAL

[Special to The Advertiser.] Brantford, April 9.—Norman "Scotty" MacDonald was senior gold medalist in the annual oratorical contest at the local collegiate this afternoon with "The Secret of Character." He was the star of the rugby team, Western Ontario Collegiate League champions last fall. Miss Lyckerson won the junior gold medal with "Our Own City."

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PAINTERS' STRIKE IS OVER

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Thomas, April 9.—The painters, paperhangers and decorators' strike came to an abrupt end today when, at a meeting of the local union, it was decided to accept the offer of a minimum wage of 27½ cents per hour. A few of the men will receive 30 cents. The old rate ranged from 22 cents to 25 cents an hour.

OPPOSE ST. RAILWAY SALE

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Thomas, April 9.—At a well represented meeting of the Trades and Labor Council tonight a resolution was passed, putting that body on record as being decidedly against the leasing or selling of the St. Thomas street railway to any private company or individual. The meeting was also in favor of the city looking after the collection of garbage instead of giving that work out by contract.

It was unanimously decided to invite the labor councils from Brantford and London to attend the celebration here on Labor Day next.

ASSAULT CASE DISMISSED

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Big Meeting of Citizens to Arrange Reception.

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Guard of Honor To Be Chosen From the Twenty-Fifth Regiment.

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Thomas, April 9.—A large and representative meeting of the citizens was held tonight in the city hall to select a committee, and further arrangements for the entertainment of the Duke of Connaught, when he visits this city on May 6. Following is the committee selected:

Chairman, Mayor Johnson; A. S. Smith, J. A. Taylor, F. J. Wright, H. F. Jell, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Green, Dr. J. H. Coyne, R. J. Coyne, Judge Emmertinger, Judge Colter, E. A. Smith, A. C. Harbor, Rev. Mr. McGilivray, Archd. Hill, Father West, Sheriff McColl, T. A. Anderson, Dr. Lumley, L. M. Miller, Jas. Grancy, Dr. Voaden, Dr. and Mrs. Bennett, J. York Hardy, Mrs. Dr. Gray, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. Judge Emmertinger, Miss M. Burns, Mrs. J. H. Coyne, Mrs. Judge Hughes, Mrs. F. W. Wright, Mrs. M. B. Johnson, Mrs. Arthur Smith, J. F. Langman, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. McKay, R. M. Anderson, W. B. Doherty, reeves of the different municipalities, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stokes, members of the city council, members of school board, members of the board of health, principals of different schools, Dr. Warner, principal of collegiate institute, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Whiteley, Mrs. J. York Hardy, Mrs. J. A. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Warburton (Jr.), of Traction Company, Sgt. Hurrell, A. E. and Mrs. Ponsford, Hon. T. W. Crowthers.

From this committee an executive will be chosen that will handle all the detail work in connection with the program. The first named committee will meet next Tuesday night in the city hall, when something definite will be done in the formation of plans for the entertainment of his royal highness, and Princess Patricia.

A suggestion that the Daughters of the Empire present the princess with a beautiful bouquet of flowers will likely be acted upon.

The streets will be decorated for the occasion, and the entertainment program is followed, it will be done in a manner worthy of credit to the citizens of St. Thomas. The school children will figure largely in the program, and Inspector J. H. Taylor said he fully expected 2,000 would take part in the reception. Only one address will be presented, and that will likely be inclusive of all organizations.

A program will be drafted by the committee, and sent to his royal highness for approval. It is not known how long he will be able to stay in St. Thomas, and until this is ascertained nothing definite can be formulated. A guard of honor will be chosen from the Twenty-Fifth Regiment, the cadets, and members of the First Hussars, residents of St. Thomas.

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JUDGMENT IN FULL FOR SALARY CLAIM

Housekeeper Wins Action in the County Court.

TO RECEIVE \$5,000 LATER

By Terms of the Will It Is To Be Paid in Six Years.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Woodstock, April 9.—Before J. W. Wallace, K. C., the County Court sessions came to an end tonight. In Rose vs. Moorehead Mfg. Co., the first case, a suit to recover commissions, judgment was withheld.

In Howe vs. Riddell, a suit to collect payment on a certain collection of articles, judgment was also withheld.

The last case, Humphries vs. Executors of the Estate of the Late John E. Lampman, the plaintiff claims arrears of salary for acting as housekeeper for deceased's two daughters. A decision was given in favor of the plaintiff for \$502, the full amount.

By the will of the late J. E. Lamp-

man the plaintiff is to receive \$5,000, which is not payable for six years by the terms of the will.

INGERSOLL FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL BE REORGANIZED

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ingersoll, April 9.—The council at a special meeting tonight adopted the report of the fire, water and light committee, which recommended, in view of the firemen having resigned in a body, that action be taken to reorganize the brigade and that the salary be \$50 a year each. Applications are to be made to the chief of the brigade, and before acceptance are to be referred to the committee for approval.

UP TO THE LIBRARY BOARD

[Special to The Advertiser.] Woodstock, April 9.—The Public Library Board will have to settle its own difficulties with Knox Church on the closing of a lane near the library. The aldermen of Woodstock are of the opinion that the board should attend to this matter without bringing the council into it.

This matter was brought up at the last meeting of the library board and the board turned it over to the city council.

LICENSES MAY BE REDUCED

[Special to The Advertiser.] Woodstock, April 9.—The South Oxford License Commissioners will meet here next Friday, when the applications for licenses will be considered.

Mr. E. Thompson, chairman of the board, in conversation with The Advertiser today said that he was of the opinion that there would not be any more licenses granted this year, except those now in force. There are many rumors of a reduction, but Mr. Thompson would not confirm this.

At the present time there are six licensed hotels in the city.

HONOR POPULAR TEACHER

[Special to The Advertiser.] Woodstock, April 9.—The students of the Woodstock Collegiate today presented Mr. C. L. Brown, science master of the school, with a beautiful club bag and a pair of gold cuff links.

Mr. Brown has been a member of the faculty for the past three years and has made a host of friends. He leaves for Toronto next week, where he has secured a good position.

SOME REAL ESTATE CHANGES AT GLENCOE

[Special to The Advertiser.] Glencoe, April 8.—G. W. Sutton has exchanged his hardware business for Dr. Mitchell's 75-acre farm in Elfrid Township.

For his services on the Glencoe hockey team during the past season, Jack McCallum was presented by the other members with a handsome club bag on Monday.

The marriage took place at her home on Tuesday of the past season. Crothers to George Moyer, of Toronto.

George Weekes, of Woodgreen, has sold his blacksmithing business there and intends moving to Glencoe. He has purchased the residence recently owned by Mac McGowan, McKellar street.

Get Ready For Easter!

How About That New Suit for Easter?

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