

PICNICKERS DEFEAT SATURDAY'S RAIN

Three Out of Six Scheduled Outings Staged At Springbank Park.

INDOOR SPORTS

Saturday afternoon's rain blighted, or perhaps drowned would be a more appropriate word, the hopes of thousands of children and hundreds of grownups too, since there were at least six large picnics scheduled for Springbank Park. They were: Croydon Memorial Church Sunday School, St. Paul's Anglican Church, Talbot Street Baptist Church Sunday School, John Petherbrough employees, Gorman-Eckert Company employees, and the employees of the Canadian National Railways.

Three of these were carried out with fair success despite the heavy downpour of rain throughout the greater part of the afternoon, though the weather cleared somewhat around 5 o'clock. It was the second postponement for the Talbot Street Sunday School picnic. The supplies, provided for the children consisting of about 1,000 sandwiches, were very wisely and very generously distributed among various orphanages and child institutions in the city. Today, "It is an ill wind that blows nobody any good."

The C. N. R. crowd, 500 strong, had just got nicely started at an interesting softball game during a brief intermission between showers about 2:15, when they were driven to the friendly shelter of the pavilion, where to hang out, drinking pop and eating ice cream cones, waiting in vain for the rain to stop, until 4 o'clock, when the decision was made to call it off and await some other fairer day upon which to hold the sports program.

Make Best of It. Despite adverse circumstances a goodly number of employees of the Gorman-Eckert Co., Limited, took their courage in both hands and determined to make the best of it. A special car conveyed them to the grounds, where, after looking over the situation, they located themselves in the building, presided over by genial Mr. Robinson. Inside all was warmth and comfort, while merriment flowed in rippling streams. Soon the truckload of good things was unpacked, mountains of ice cream disappeared, as if by magic. The tables were decked with a snowy white covering and laden with dainties of all kinds. J. A. Jones led in the singing of "Grace." All did ample justice to the good things provided, and in the end presented all the earmarks of a flat failure, wound up in a practical demonstration of the value of being optimistic, and hearing in the maxim: "The man worth while is the man who can smile when everything goes wrong."

The John Petherbrough picnicers, by outwitting the rain until about 5 o'clock, succeeded in running off their complete sports program. Prior to this time though the crowd was kept in the best of spirits largely through the efforts of J. Willis, chairman of the refreshment committee, out for whom the afternoon would have been a complete failure.

Race Results.

The races resulted as follows: Boys, 5 years and under, L. Baldwin, C. Delmadge, C. Herbert; Girls, under 7 years, E. Vandy, E. Waide, D. Ireland; Boys, under 7 years, E. Delmadge, C. Brock; Girls, under 9 years, N. Waide, L. Lawrence, O. Jarvis; Girls, 10 years, E. Pearson, R. Lawrence, M. M. Jones; Boys, under 11 years, J. Jervis, N. Petherbrough, W. Brock; Girls, under 13 years, J. Waide, E. Pearson, L. Lawrence; Boys, under 13 years, A. Davis, R. Waide, W. Petherbrough; Girls, under 15 years, E. Willis, F. Ironsides, E. Oatridge; Boys, under 15 years, S. Davis, W. Brock, W. Petherbrough; Boys, under 17 years, V. Baldwin, Mrs. Jervis, Mrs. Oatridge; Men's 100-yard dash, S. Baldwin, S. Wilkinson, H. Hammond; Ladies' and Men's coat race, W. Rogers, at E. Oatridge, G. Willis and D. Willis, W. Stephens and Miss Harrison. The men's team defeated the London Jackies in a ball game by the score of 7 to 6.

Married ladies race—Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Jervis; sack race, C. Herbert, S. Baldwin; running broad jump, C. Herbert, E. Hammond, S. Baldwin; foot and shoe race, S. Baldwin, R. Waide, R. Lawrence, three-legged race, girls, E. Petherbrough and O. Stone, E. Oatridge and V. Baldwin, N. Waide and E. Waide.

The committee in charge were: program, M. Davis, J. Knowles, H. Vandy, T. Mumford, W. Foot, transportation, J. Lawrence, J. Gould, treasurer, T. Mumford; refreshments, J. Willis, W. Stephens, H. Hicks, J. Wilkinson, H. Newman, J. Baldwin, H. Vandy, F. Hopkins, C. Herbert, H. Ireland.

ACTION FOR LOAN FAVORED BY AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL

Associated Press Despatch. Melbourne, Australia, June 29.—The Australian Loan Council, comprising the federal and state treasurers, have adopted a resolution agreeing upon the advisability of concerted action, by the states and the commonwealth governments to raise a loan for Australia's requirements. The commonwealth is arranging the loan and the states are giving it insured stock for the amounts allocated to them.

STRAWBERRY CROP.

Ingersoll, June 29.—Recent showers have proved beneficial to the strawberry crop. Growers of the district are anticipating a splendid crop, and it is expected offerings will be extensive during the coming week.

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Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, or protruding piles or hemorrhoids. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and afford lasting benefit. 60c a box; dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co. Limited, Toronto. Sample box free.

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"OUR FLAG" FORMS BASIS OF POWERFUL DISCOURSES

Approach of Dominion Day Is Inspiration For Services.

FLOWER SUNDAY

Special Music An Interesting Part of Several Programs.

Patriotic, floral and children's services were featured by various churches of London yesterday. The proximity of the national holiday of July 1, the conclusion of the year or organized Sunday school sessions, and the midst of a season of blossoms and flowers, proved the inspiration for many fine addresses and musical services.

At First Presbyterian Church last evening, Col. the Rev. Dr. Beattie gave a brief address on "Our Flag," a talk which had special bearing on Dominion Day. Special musical numbers were offered by the choir. In the morning Dr. Beattie's subject also took patriotic lines, his subject being "Some Things That Make a Great Nation."

Extra emphasis is being laid upon the nursery in the Sunday school here. Here infants may be left in good care while parents worship at service. "No infant is too young," notices say, and it is expected that no parent need stay away from worship because care of their children is necessary.

ST. MATTHEW'S ANGLICAN.

An appeal for the interest and assistance of the diocese in better equipping Huron College was made at St. Matthew's Anglican Church last evening by the Ven. Archdeacon G. B. Sage of St. George's. Archdeacon Sage was in charge of the evening service and drew from his treasury a host of the "prophets," as mentioned in the third verse of Chapter II of the second book of Kings, the thought that organized education had really been founded by the church.

Samuel, Elijah, Elisha, all had been great prophets who had brought on others to teach Christianity. The prophets had been among the first educators. Later, when the early universities were built, it was churchmen who were the organizers. Diocesan colleges in Canada had been among the first universities. Bishop Croyn had started Huron College because he believed an educational center in Western Ontario was necessary. The art and medical schools of the university, which had now seen over 50 years of growth, had their roots in the theological college, and the city had been called in to take over the university.

Huron College had remained to carry on good work in its old quarters, and now some financial strain was noticed. Old equipment needed repairing and a new heat system was wanted, expense of which would amount to \$15,000. When the art students no longer used lecture rooms at Huron College, \$2,000 rental was cut off each year. It was now planned to take in Church of England young men, studying arts and medicine, into the dormitories to help keep up the college.

Parishioners were urged to come to the assistance of the College. No special campaign was to be made within the church, however, though members of the congregation would be called on at an early date.

RIDGEMOUNT METHODIST

Archives of flowers in the front of the church formed the basis for a stirring address to children by A. D. Hone, M.A., at the Sunday morning service in Ridgemoor Methodist Church. It was Flower Sunday and the special services were in charge of officers and scholars of the Sunday school.

The children marched into the body of the church and placed beautiful flowers near the pulpit where a design of three arches was formed. Mr. Hone, in addressing the children, referred to the design as representative of the Trinity—the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost. Flowers showed the care of the Holy Father, the unity of Christ and the perfection of the Spirit.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

"The Lord God is a sun to all that walk uprightly" was the text from the 84th Psalm, from which Rev. Dr. McRae preached at his morning service yesterday in First Congregational Church. Speaking of the teachings of the Old Testament, Dr. McRae said: "If we would give more time to the study of these histories, the Bible to us would be a known book instead of an 'unknown book,' as we find it today in many places."

God had been a great sun to the life of David, who had walked in the Light, but a strange contrast was seen in the life of Saul, who went in the darkness of hate, jealousy and isolation, and knew not that he was walking in darkness.

The same contrast was noticeable in modern times. Those who "walked in darkness" feared everything. "Walk on the sunny side of life," urged Dr. McRae. "Keep in the light of God's sunshine and there will always be light enough to set home at last. At eventide there shall be light."

Dr. McRae spoke at the evening services along lines which brought to a conclusion his appeal at the morning service.



GEN. DEGOUTTE.

commander of the Franco-Belgian forces occupying the Ruhr, who is lecturing at the DeForest Phonofilm in connection with the Phonofilm in connection with its development in the United States.

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With the DeForest Phonofilm this company owns three hundred playhouses throughout the United States that play first-class attractions, and if they believe that the invention is perfect, then it is a great step forward for Dr. DeForest.

The greatest value of this invention is its educational aspect. Presented through the medium of the screen it may be perfect with the picture, but explaining the operations being performed. For example, when a surgeon performs an operation everyone can see how he does it, and can see him talking, but not hear him. If the watchers were able to be listeners, then how much more benefit could be derived from the picture.

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CONGREGATION BIDS PASTOR GOOD-BYE

Rev. Crosby Morris of Askin Street Church Leaving For Sarnia.

The congregation of Askin Street Methodist Church yesterday bade good-bye to the pastor of the last six years, Rev. J. T. C. Morris, who leaves tomorrow for Sarnia to assume the pastorate of Central Methodist Church.

Whole-hearted regret at the departure of Rev. Mr. Morris and his family was expressed, and a beautiful illuminated address and a purse of gold were presented to Mr. Morris at the conclusion of the morning service. Dr. J. W. Reynolds presented the address, and H. Kilbourne made the presentation. It was a pleasing surprise to the retiring pastor, and he was deeply thankful for the good wishes.

Sincere Expressions.

The beautifully-lettered artwork of the address was strengthened by the deeply sincere expressions from the congregation contained therein. It read: "To the Rev. J. T. C. Morris: The members and adherents of Askin Street Methodist Church, both officially and through their board and individually, wish to express to you and your family, at the end of your long associations with them as pastor, their love and appreciation, and the hope the future may hold for you all health and happiness, and the same measure of success that has attended your ministrations at Askin Street Church."

"Your six years in the pastorate has been a time of continued growth and interest in our church. During that time your enthusiasm and energy have been unflagging and you have not spared yourself when the church needed your services. The pulpit and the pastoral side of the work, as well as the social interest of the work, have all been kept at a uniformly high level. Especially has your work among the young people been appreciated. The various forms of activity, spiritual, social and athletic, have developed largely under your fostering care, and have culminated in the church extension and gymnasium. Your kindly Christian character and genial disposition has won the love of your people and you will always have a warm place in their hearts."

Present Welcome. "We shall miss you and your family from the life of Askin Street Church, but we know you will fill the same place in the life of your new pastorate. There will always be a welcome for you amongst the Askin Street people. We will always have an interest in the Morris family wherever Divine Providence may place them, and hope that your associations with us may always remain green in your memory."

Upon the departure of Mr. Morris, the Rev. J. E. J. Millard, of Central Church, Sarnia, will take up the pastorate at Askin Church, now a congregation of over 1,300 members.

Harley Upshall, the new boys' mayor, of London, and Councillor Orchard, members of the church, were introduced to the congregation last night by Mr. Morris. In the afternoon the young men of the church bade their pastor farewell and offered many expressions of regret.

EXTEND PROCLAMATION ON RETURN OF GERMAN. Associated Press Despatch. Dusseldorf, June 29.—The French mission's recent proclamation, permitting the return to occupied territory of some of the German expelled from the Ruhr and the Rhineland, has been extended, it was announced today, to include all German nationals expatriated from the Dusseldorf bridgehead and the Ruhr area occupied by the French.

INVENTOR MEET MANY OBSTACLES

Personal Representative Gives Lecture On Wonders of Talking Pictures.

The personal representative of Dr. DeForest, Mr. Merkle of New York, lectured at the Majestic Theatre in connection with the DeForest Phonofilm. Mr. Merkle dwelt upon the history of the Phonofilm in connection with its development in the United States.

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HUNDREDS DELIGHTED BY RECITAL ON ORGAN

Music Lovers Fill St. Peter's Cathedral To Hear Louis Balogh.

Hundreds of music lovers filled St. Peter's Cathedral last night to hear the organ recital by Louis L. Balogh, Ph.D., assisted by his vocal class. The program was a varied one and a delight to the organists and vocalists.

The following are the selections presented by Mr. Balogh and his class: "Te-cata and Fugue in D Minor" (Bach); "O Salutaris Hostia" (Wiegand); Miss J. McCarthy, contralto; "If Thou Shouldst Mark" (M. Costa); Mr. R. W. Ticehurst, baritone; "Sonata Romantica" (Introduzione ed Allegro, Adagio, Finale (P. A. Ton); "Lorens" (St.-Saens); Miss R. Catalano, soprano; "All Our Grief" (from the Stabat Mater (Rossini); Miss A. Connor, contralto; "Seraphic Prayer" (J. E. Frynsinger); "Evening Prayer" (Tschakowsky); Miss J. Catalano, soprano; and Miss A. Connor, alto; "The Creation" (Haydn). Introduction, recit, and chorus, air and choruses, Misses O. Carty, J. and R. Catalano, A. Connor, A. Durkin, J. McCarthy, Mrs. J. McCarthy, M. J. McKeough, Rev. M. A. Brisson (Urie), Mr. C. McKeough, Mr. R. W. Ticehurst (Raphael, bass), Paul Craville, tenor; "The Wanderer" (from the Piano Suite" (E. d'Albert, arr. by L. L. Balogh).

DOMINION DAY POSTAL RULES ARE ANNOUNCED

General Office Will Be Open For Two Hours in the Morning.

The public is hereby notified that as tomorrow is Dominion Day, the day will be observed by the London postoffice as follows: The general postoffice will be closed on that day except between the hours of 8 a.m. and 10 a.m., during which period postage stamps will be on sale and the general delivery and registration windows will be open. There will be no delivery by letter carrier, but special delivery letters received at the postoffice will be specially delivered.

The outgoing mails due for despatch after 12 o'clock noon will be despatched at that hour. The night mails will be despatched as usual.

Only one clearance will be made from the street letter boxes and parcel receptacles, commencing at 7:30 p.m. Money order, savings bank and postal note tickets will be closed the entire day.

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CHURCH SURVIVES BLAZE IN CHINA

Divine Intervention Believed To Have Saved Methodist Structure.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, June 30.—Because an old Chinese woman smoked opium in bed in Fowchow, West China, a Canadian doctor is exultant at the great witness set up by the survival of a Methodist Church when all the adjoining temples and houses were burned. In a letter just received by the Methodist Missionary Society office here, Dr. E. Kyle Simpson describes vividly the conflagration in Fowchow.

"Behold how great a fire an old woman smoking opium on a straw bed may kindle," writes Dr. Simpson. "The fire leaped over the city walls in the morning and before night-fall it had burned about one-third of the area inside and about one-sixth of the city without the wall. Probably about 5,000 people are homeless. In the west end, in an area of one-third of Fowchow proper, the only building standing is the church, the temple next door, where we hold our dispensary, is gone. Our evangelists' school is also burned, but the church, old, ramshackle that it is, stands."

"The Chinese say: 'That is God's protection,' or 'The fire god fears the foreigner.' One post on the corner of the 'heavenly wall' took fire and went out, but was not put out by human hands. For eight hours the fire raged round it on all sides, first on one side and then on another. Temples, fine homes, poor homes and shacks burned down, but some were spared and the church would be spared and be a witness to God's protection, and it did not burn."

RAIN POSTPONES LAKESIDE PICNICS

Downpour Meets Merry-makers At Port Stanley Saturday.

Picnics at Port Stanley on Saturday were foredoomed to failure, determined to enjoy themselves in spite of the weather. A continuous down-pour morning and afternoon effectually put an end to the elaborate sports program arranged. Picnickers sufficed themselves with what indoor amusement they could find. This in many cases seemed to be quite successful.

Four picnics were scheduled for the day at the lakeside: Beatty Bros., the Sherlock-Manning Piano Company, the Sunday school of St. John's Church and the choir of First Methodist Church.

For the Sherlock-Manning people, the rain spoiled an enviable record. The company is celebrating its 21st anniversary this year, and Saturday was the first occasion in which the annual outing was spoiled by ill-favored weather. The sky was sufficiently clear at noon to allow the members of the firm and the employees to enjoy a picnic lunch to-gether, under the shelter of the trees. The afternoon was spent in the tearoom with an impromptu program of games, which satisfied, at least, the younger members of the company for the disappointment in outdoor sports.

Employees of the Beatty Bros. firm were another disappointed body, who salvaged what they could out of the day in the same manner as other picnickers. Plans were discussed among them for holding a second picnic next Saturday at Springbank.

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