

# CAMP DEDICATED AT SILVER BEACH

Many Prominent Londoners Attend Ceremonies at New "Y" Resort.

Visitors from London, Port Bruce, Aymer and other points attended the dedication ceremony of the Y. M. C. A. camp at Silver Beach, Lake Erie, which was held at 5.30 yesterday afternoon. Upwards of 125 people were present.

Rev. John Garbutt officiated. Among those who were present were 60 girls from the Y. W. C. A. at Port Bruce. They were accompanied by Helen D'Avignon, club secretary. They came in fishing boats.

The speakers were Rev. John Garbutt, E. J. Jenkins, general secretary, Frank Harley, Dr. A. J. Grant, Fred McAlister, William Pearson, James Gray, president of the Y. M. C. A., was chairman.

A little camp organ provided the music. After the service L. Gray presented the Y. M. C. A. with a new organ.

The opening of the new lodge marks the first camp of the "Y." which has been able to call its own. It is free of debt and is a splendid site. The lodge, which has just been completed, is well suited to the needs of the boys.

Among those who attended from London were: Mr. and Mrs. Cadwalder, Mrs. Letteney, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Yull, Rev. William MacDonnell, Maliland Street Baptist church; Mrs. Johnston, Dr. and Mrs. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tanner, Mrs. Hallett, D. C. McNaughton, Mrs. A. J. McTavish, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wiemore, G. H. Montgomery, Mrs. C. Reid, Mrs. E. Dennis, Mrs. Pearson, John A. Nash, Mrs. E. J. Jenkins, and W. H. Spearman.

Following the dedication the parents and friends of the boys, L. Gray made an inspection of the grounds. Supper was then served to the guests by the boys.

# RECHNITZER BROTHERS WIN IN MEN'S DOUBLES

London Players Make Good Showing at Bigwin Inn Tennis Tournament.

Bigwin Inn, Ont., July 15.—With perfect weather still continuing, the annual Northern Ontario tennis championship tournament got well into the program yesterday. Only a few games were played in the singles, but the men's doubles and the mixed doubles got away to a good start.

W. J. McBagney of Niagara Falls started out as if he was going to eliminate one of the strongest favorites for the first round, W. C. Wick, Jun., of Cleveland. McBagney won the first set with the Cleveland player getting only two games. Wick struck his stride and won the next two sets, 6-2, 6-0.

Although every game was a battle, one of the nicest matches of the day to watch was between A. C. Vanduzer, a young Cleveland player, and E. Rechnitzer, from London, Ont. The score by no means shows the play but Vanduzer won 6-2, 6-2.

J. R. Boys of Barrie, always well up in the Northern Ontario tournament at Bigwin, defeated Capt. R. K. Newland of West Point, Ont., 6-1, 6-1. Boys is one of the men Wick will have to defeat before he gets the silverware. Dr. W. C. Little, also of Barrie, won easily from R. M. Hervey of Coldwater, 6-0, 6-0.

In the first round of the ladies' singles, Miss Mildred Brock, who is always among the top players of the Toronto club, had little difficulty in defeating Miss E. Cottle, also of Toronto, 6-1, 6-1.

Miss E. Young of Ithaca, a young player who is doing well, defeated Miss I. B. Eden of the West Indies, 6-2, 6-2. Miss J. Burritt of Toronto won from Mrs. H. Wyman, 6-4, 6-2.

The Mixed Doubles. The two Cockshutt sisters from Brantford both came through the preliminary rounds of the mixed doubles. Miss M. Cockshutt and Miss Spanner defeated Mrs. Wyman and Mrs. Sharpe, 6-0, 6-1, and Miss P. Cockshutt and Hamilton winning from Miss Findlay and Keith, 6-2, 6-1.

Capt. and Mrs. L. E. Worsham of West Point, N. Y., won by default from H. Wick and his partner, while a Cleveland couple, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stearns won in three hard sets from Miss E. Burritt and White, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2.

In the first round of the mixed doubles, two Canadians who look as if they should meet in the finals, Mrs. Coke of Toronto and J. R. Boys showed they worked together when they won from Mrs. Wyman and Mrs. Spanner, 6-3, 6-4. The other pair are Miss Mildred Brock and Capt. Innes Taylor of Toronto, who defeated Eston and W. C. Little, 6-1, 6-1. The hardest fought and the longest match in the mixed doubles was between Miss McTavish and Tashereau and Miss Vanduzer and Whiting, with the former winning, 6-3, 6-2. Miss McBurney and McBurney defeated Miss Shandy and Booth, 6-1, 6-1, and Miss Young and Young defeated Mrs. Newland and Newland, 6-3, 6-3.

The Men's Doubles. There was nothing very startling in the preliminary rounds of the men's doubles. Vanduzer and Brady defeated Conway and Harvey, 6-2, 6-1. McBurney and McBurney defeated Dr. Stewart and Booth, 6-0, 6-1. Farrell and Cherrington defeated Sharpe and Kerrigan, 6-0, 6-2. Dr. W. C. Little and Jack Boyd, Barrie, who were doing well, defeated Brown and Little, 6-2, 6-4. The first round saw some hard battles, and Innes Taylor and Spanner, West Point, who were doing well, defeated Worsham and Newland, 6-2, 6-2. Young and Robertson defeated Wadsworth and O'Connor, 7-5, 6-1. Wick and Stearns defeated Stag and Wright, 6-2, 6-2. In the second round, Wick and Stearns defeated Rechnitzer and Foster, 6-0, 6-1. The two best games in this round were when Rechnitzer and Rechnitzer defeated Stewart and White, 7-5, 6-2, and when the two McBurneys, after losing the first set, 2-6, won the remainder, 6-2, 6-7, from Vanduzer and Brady.

# How About Grocery Store For Comfort of Prisoners? Nothing Doing, Says Governor

Jail Would Be Jammed All Winter if Luxuries Permitted, Declares Dawson.

NO "PORRIDGE RASH" Never a Case in Middlesex Because Diet is Closely Watched.

"Porridge rash" which is apparently more or less prevalent among prisoners at Toronto jail, is a thing unknown in the Middlesex bastle, Governor Dawson states.

"The prisoners in the Middlesex jail get porridge only once a day," explained Governor Dawson today. "We have never had a case of porridge rash, simply because we watch the diet of the prisoners most carefully."

"And Peppall says that when he was in the Los Angeles jail he could purchase extras, such as bacon and eggs from the jail grocery store" informed the Advertiser. "How do you feel about a grocery store for the county jail here?"

"If you allowed stores in all the jails of the province, you would be jammed with prisoners," the governor replied. "You would have to build new jails all over the country to accommodate the people."

"There are some people who would sooner be in jail than out," continued Governor Dawson. "If you allowed them to smoke and be able to purchase little luxuries, the place would be crammed all winter. No I am certainly not in favor of grocery stores for jails."

# REAL HOPS FOUND IN CITY'S HOMES

Hotels Get the Decimal Point and Home Brew Permits Increase.

Beer, beer, and more beer. Beer everywhere. Non-jugging beer in the restaurants, and potent, frothing, high-calibre beer in the homes. While the lorries deliver 4.4 at the hotels, the grocer delivers the hops to the homes.

Every day more permits for the brewing of beer are taken out by the householders. It appears that those who have homes are willing to let the men and women who reside in rooming houses drink the downtown beer while they consume the more virile brews.

Sixteen permits were taken out yesterday. On Monday 12 were taken on Tuesday 12 more were claimed. There was a slump yesterday, when only one permit was filed an application.

All the apparatus used was made up of crocks, bottles and tubs. According to the customs house figures, there are 2626 little breweries tucked away in as many residences in the city. The reason for the jump in figures is explained this way by one man.

The householder is at liberty to have stronger beer than that sold in the hotels, so he makes it. The consumption of 4.4 he leaves for those who cannot avail themselves to brewing or who do not care to fuss with the amateur set.

# LOBO MAN LOSES BARN IN MORNING'S STORM

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much other damage done in Woodstock and vicinity by wind and rain storm that swept over Woodstock early today. In this city the storm brought down trees and hydro wires. The Embro section fell and with the wind flattened the standing crops. A number of windmills and roofs of barns were blown down in various districts. It was the first rain in this vicinity in some time and it will do an immeasurable amount of good to the root and cereal crops.

# FARMERS WELCOME RAIN.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, July 15.—Rapidly moving eastward, an electrical storm which in some districts was of great intensity broke over Western Ontario this morning, accompanied by heavy rains which will prove very beneficial to the parched farm lands.

While the parched farm lands were receiving up to noon, telegraphic communication was greatly interfered with. Meteorological office reports indicate that clear, warm weather will follow the electrical disturbance.

Precipitation throughout the southern section of the province has been very light during July and farmers state that the heavy downpours will be wonderfully beneficial to growing crops. Lack of moisture was no causing dairy farmers some anxiety.

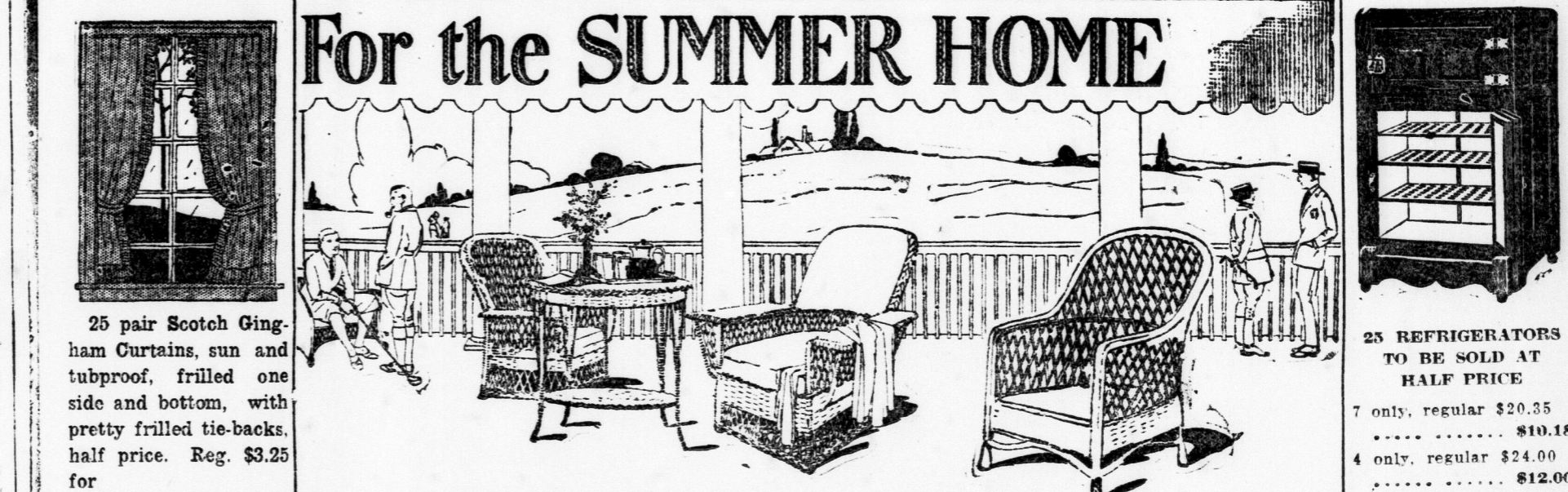
Harvesting is completed in many districts of Ontario and harvesting of fall wheat is in progress.

# NIAGARA FRUIT DAMAGED.

Canadian Press Despatch. Hamilton, July 15.—About 7:30 o'clock this morning one of the worst thunder storms in recent years broke over this city and district, and considerable damage was done to fruit crops by wind and rain. In the city many streets were blocked by fallen trees or branches, and traffic was interrupted for a couple of hours. Chimneys, fences, signs and wires were down, and the telephone and power companies had to put out large staffs to re-establish services. Many cellars were flooded where the street drains became blocked with litter and the water backed over the sidewalks.

# SOMETHING NEW A FRIDAY EVENING SALE AT HALF PRICE

Every article of Summer Furnishings to be offered Friday evening, between 7 and 9.30 o'clock, at half price. Included are Refrigerators, Screen Doors, Hammo Couches, Deck Chairs, Veranda Chairs, Electric Fans, Oil Stoves Veranda Mats, Summer Curtains and everything pertaining to comfort.



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# GALBRAITH MAINTAINS EXCELLENT AVERAGE

London Marksman Gets 48 Out of 50 in Prince of Wales' Prize.

Associated Press Despatch. Bisley Camp, England, July 15.—In the shoot for the Prince of Wales prize, single entries, snuffed competition at 200 and 600 yards, ten shots at each distance, Major Crowe and C.Q.S. Parnell each made 48 out of a possible 50 at the first range. The other Canadian scores were as follows:

Sergt. Ashling, Lieut. Burke and Capt. Galbraith, 48 each; Lieut. Hart, Pte. Irvine, Sergt. Tyers and Lieut. Radford, Lieut. Rowlands, Sergt. Elmslie and Pte. Gray, 46 each; Major Gibson, Capt. Hunt and Corp. Prece, 45 each; Sergt. Major Kiddie, Sergt. Radford, Lieut. Rowlands, Sergt. Wilson and Gen. Duff Stuart, 44 each.

Canadians in the MacKinnon challenge cup competition, open to teams of twelve men, are as follows: Lieut. Burke, Major Crowe, Sergt. Elmslie, Capt. Galbraith, Major Gibson, Pte. Gray, Capt. Hunt, Sergt. Major Kiddie, Pte. Irvine, C.Q.S. Parnell, Sergt. Tyers and Sergt. Wilson.

The teams in the shoot for the MacKinnon challenge cup represent Canada, Rhodesia, Ireland, Scotland, Guernsey and Wales.

The weather this morning is glorious. Lieut. Desmond Burke, G.M., Ottawa, winner of the King's Prize last year, is by no means the only gold medalist who suffered extinction yesterday in the first stage of the King's Prize competition. Sergeant Mackay, 1st Sutherland, 1893,

# MAY BAN SCIENTISTS' EVIDENCE AT TRIAL

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would be to substitute trial by experts for trial by jury.

Mr. Bryan spoke in so low a tone that he was requested at intervals by counsel and the judge to raise his voice.

SCIENTIST ON STAND. Associated Press Despatch. Dayton, Tenn., July 15.—Argument as to the competency of scientific testimony in the Scopes case will be made in the courtroom here tomorrow, a development eagerly expected by participants and lookers-on in Dayton.

The state has rested its case and one scientific witness, Dr. Maynard M. Metcalf, former professor of zoology at Oberlin college, Ohio, was on the witness stand for the defence, when court adjourned late today.

His testimony, however, has not yet been made a part of the record of the case, for prosecution attorneys voiced objections when questions concerning evolution were asked him, and the jury was retired from the room. With the jury out of the courtroom, defence attorneys were permitted to ask Dr. Metcalf a number of questions concerning the subject which he has made his life study.

# WINDSOR SCHOOL HEAD BACKS CADET SYSTEM

Writes Letter of Appreciation to Colonel George H. Gillespie.

Principal A. G. Hooper, of the Windsor collegiate institute, has written Lieut.-Col. George H. Gillespie, cadet officer for military district No. 1, a letter of appreciation concerning the efforts made to help the cadets.

The Windsor aggregation won the general efficiency shield in that district. Principal Hooper says that he looks upon the cadet movement as a strong and helpful organization in the schools, and that the boys are proud of the shield they won.

Repairs will likely follow lines first suggested by W. P. Near, city engineer. Much planning has been done over and the bridge company which holds the contract has finally decided to revert to the plans outlined by city representatives.

# NIGHT CONSTABLE QUILTS ST. MARYS POSITION

C. Elliot, Former London Policeman, Resigns After Eight Months.

Special to The Advertiser. St. Marys, July 15.—After acting as night constable for the town of St. Marys for the past eight months, C. Elliot, formerly of the London police force, resigned, taking effect today. Archie Moir, a former policeman here, was temporarily engaged to fill the vacancy, until the council appoints a new man.

# YORK BRIDGE REPAIRS START AT END OF JULY

Further Examinations Are Made by Bridge Construction Engineer.

York street bridge repairs will be commenced before the end of July, according to indications following the visit here yesterday of bridge engineers. Further examination of the York street structure was made and the engineers held a final conference with Leonard Tait, general manager of the London Street Railway Company.

# GERMAN CABINET AGREES ON FRENCH NOTE REPLY

Associated Press Despatch. Berlin, July 15.—The German cabinet today agreed upon the tentative text of its reply to the French note regarding Germany's proposal for a western European security pact.

There will be a final editing of Germany's reply Friday at a conference of the cabinet with the Reichstag's foreign relations committee and the members of the federated states of Germany.