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Late Chas. Jones.

The funeral of Charles W. Jones was held from the family residence, lot 44, con. 5, of Westminster, yesterday, and was largely attended. Impressive services were conducted at the house by Rev. Mr. Jewett. The pallbearers were Messrs. James Dale, Louis Mills, S. Coyne, W. Scott, E. Scott and J. Martin.

A Pigeon Race.

The Western Ontario Pigeon Association are holding an annual homing pigeon race from Chatham to London on Saturday, Aug. 29, weather permitting. The winner will receive a purse of gold. Much interest is being taken in this race, as several crack birds are entered from the lofts of Messrs. Skinner, Hodgins, Beech and others.

Good Work.

The London Street Railway will complete the laying of the brickwork on Dundas street today and the grouting between the rails will all be laid by tomorrow. The street railway company have made good time with their share of the work which will be completed some time before the asphalt pavement is down. The street, it is expected, will be open for the fair traffic.

Exaggerated Reports.

In a letter to Col. Gartshore, Mr. A. J. Clark, the McClary Company's Calgary representative, yesterday stated that reports of damage done to Alberta crops by frost were greatly exaggerated, that cutting in Southern Alberta was practically completed and that cutting was in progress in the northern part of Alberta. Mr. Clark has recently returned from a trip through Edmonton and other northern points and reports that the outlook for bountiful crops was never better.

Is Roberts the Man?

According to Chief Williams, there is not the slightest doubt that the man, Edward Roberts, who was arrested in St. Thomas on Sunday on charges of robbery, is the man who is wanted here for robbing houses during the Westman fire. A number of persons will, it is believed, be able to identify Roberts. Two ladies, who saw Roberts when he was in the home of Crown Attorney McKillop, are positive they can identify him again. The police hope shortly to recover some of the mission London property.

Don't burn your bridges behind you when you leave for your vacation. Keep in touch with London, the best town on earth. Have The Advertiser follow you. Phone 107.

GROCERS HAVE SPLENDID TIME

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The prizes were finally awarded as follows:
First prize—Margaret Turling.
Second prize—Clara Parker.
Third prize—Howard Pollock.

Watermelon Contest.

The event of the afternoon from the small boy's standpoint, was the watermelon contest. Market Clerk Maker procured a scintilla from somebody and attacked a pile of watermelons, while about 150 small boys looked on with their mouths watering.

When Mr. Maker had divided the pile of watermelons into 64 pieces the boys were called for.

Sixty-four pieces of melon won't go round 150 boys, so the very smallest and very largest boys were told that watermelon wasn't good for them, and they had to look on while the contest was in progress.

Sixty-four eager youngsters at the word "Go!" set to work to get outside of about 60 cubic inches of watermelon in the shortest possible time. It was no end of a crowd, and the boys seemed to enjoy it, too.

The judges were the unfortunate ones. Half a dozen youngsters, with both hands covered with watermelon juice and seeds, would not permit themselves to be seen tugging at some staid gentleman's coat, while he expostulated with them and showed them where they could eat some more.

Many of the judges never knew until afterward the state their coats were in from melon juice, but they all took it good-naturedly.

The prizes were awarded as follows:
1. George Nichol.
2. W. O'Rourke.
3. J. Murray.

Pillow Fight.

A pillow fight kept the whole crowd in a roar for half an hour. The contestants looked funny, as they made vicious swats at each other, lost their balance and fell off the pole.

The victory was won by G. Carter, who outgave all his opponents and was awarded first prize.

E. Glen won second.
E. Winder, third.

A Big Feature.

One of the most amusing features of last year's picnic, was the race, with Ed Ryan and Mrs. Cartledge among the contestants, was again put on, and proved as popular as ever. Mr. Ryan and Mrs. Cartledge went at a pace Loughborough never dreamed of in his wildest moments, and they were awarded a special prize and given the reception of the day at the conclusion of the race.

Other Events.

The programme was as varied as possible, and included a host of other attractive features. The winners of the various events were as follows:
Boys' race, 100 yards—1 Morris Wolfe, 2 George Sweeney, 3 Tom Brodison.

Girls' race, under 10—1 Winnie Trudell, 2 Clara Barnes, 3 Margaret Hene.

Ladies' race—1 Miss McCormick, 2 Eva Falkner, 3 Mrs. Branton.

Salada Tea race, 100 yards—1 F. Willis, 2 F. J. Parker, 3 J. Young, 4 F. W. Paul.

Girls' race, under 15, extra—1 Edna Routledge, 2 L. Bere, 3 Minnie Austin.

Grocery drivers' race—1 O. Falkner, 2 H. McDonald, 3 W. Putman.

Red Rose Tea race, for ladies—1 Mrs. Fenn, 2 Mrs. Webb, 3 Mrs. Branton.

Clerks' race—1 O. Falkner, 2 W. H. McGuffin, 3 E. Rogers.

Comfort Soap race, for ladies—1 Mrs. Shaw, 2 Mrs. Morgan, 3 Mrs. H. English.

Throwing baseball, ladies—1 Miss Aggie McKee, 2 Miss Mabel McKee, 3 Mrs. Brodison.

Flag race—1 O. Falkner, 2 L. Gooderham, 3 C. Hayes.

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Ladies' and gentlemen's three-legged race—1 H. Osborne and Miss Dicker, 2 C. H. O'Brien and Miss McKee, 3 J. May and Miss Hodgins.

Lady clerks' race—1 Miss L. Oldridge, 2 Miss Eva Falkner, 3 Miss Irene Clark.

Travelers' race—1 W. B. Corrigan, 2 J. H. Boyd, 3 C. Garvey.

Sack race—1 E. Winder, 2 W. R. Putman, 3 J. O'Rourke.

Boxing contest—1 Frank Nicholas, 2 E. Rogers, 3 W. McLeod.

Best Comic Costume.

Mr. Ed Smith, dressed as a police officer, was awarded first prize for the best comic costume.

The officers of the Retail Grocers' Association, who were present, were: E. J. Ryan, treasurer, and Cyril Hayes, secretary.

The reputation of the Gourlay piano has been attained by careful, conscientious effort to produce the highest type of instrument made in Canada, and the result has been a piano that not only enjoys continental character for its fine singing tone, artistic appearance and remarkable resistance to climatic changes.

MOTOR BOAT CHALLENGE.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Aug. 26.—That the Chippewa Yacht Club is to try to win back the gold challenge cup which was won last week in three straight races on the Chippewa Bay by the champion motor boat racer Dixie II, became known yesterday when a formal challenge was sent by the Chippewa Yacht Club to the Thousand Islands Yacht Club, to race for the cup next summer.

The gold challenge cup is a much coveted prize among motor boat enthusiasts, and for four years it was held by the Chippewa Yacht Club. There was keen disappointment among the members of the club when the Dixie II, racing in the colors of the Thousand Islands Yacht Club, won the cup, and several wealthy members of the Chippewa Yacht Club have volunteered to build a boat to race for the cup next year. No expense will be spared in building the challenger.

Wedding orders. Get our prices before ordering elsewhere. Hueston's.

ROBT. T. FOSTER IS HIGH CHIEF

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readjustment schemes at length on Tuesday.

Afternoon's Proceedings.

Yesterday afternoon's proceedings were commenced by the reading of a report prepared by a special committee at the request of the high chief ranger. The committee in speaking of the work of the supreme court, placed itself on record that Foresters should be honored in having such an illustrious Forester as E. J. Stevenson to succeed to the office of supreme chief ranger.

This office was made vacant by the death of Dr. Oronhyatekha last year. The supreme chief, in considering the question of readjusting the rates, deemed the matter of such importance that he called together the committees on constitution, laws, finance, appeals and petitions, and the order and new business, and these committees, after a number of meetings, in which the rate question was thoroughly discussed, reported "that the rates prior to 1889 were too high, and that some remedy should immediately be applied." Three schemes of adjustment were outlined, and have been placed before the members of the order.

The committee's report was most favorable in regard to continuing aid and for the Orphans' Home.

Bro. Pratt Honored.

Brother Henry Pratt, of this city, one of the oldest Foresters in Canada, was, by a unanimous vote of the supreme court, honored with an address and in addition was given the grand cross of merit for his fidelity to the order. Brother Pratt is one of the Foresters by whom the late Supreme Chief Ranger Dr. Oronhyatekha was initiated into the order.

Resolution of Sympathy.

The committee, consisting of A. H. Backus, Aylmer, chairman; W. H. Wardrop, K. C., Hamilton, and Rev. J. M. Gunne, Wyoming, which was appointed in the morning to draft a resolution of sympathy to the Supreme Chief Ranger E. J. Stevenson, who is ill at his home in Amherstburg, read the following, which was heartily approved, and will be sent at once to the chief:

"By a hearty and unanimous resolution the High Court of Ontario in convention assembled, records its sincere regrets at your illness, through illness, which illness, it is trusted, will soon be completely overcome. The members have missed your inspiring presence. They recognize in you a strong, capable and well-equipped leader, who did not fear, at the risk of the loss of great personal popularity, to do what you considered to be in the best interests of the order, whose principal office you so well adorn."

Splendid Work.

A resolution was unanimously passed thanking Chief Organizer C. H. Meryfield for the splendid work he has done, and recommending that he continue as chief organizer for Western Ontario.

Chief Meryfield thanked the delegates for this expression of their confidence in his work.

The question of sending aid to the Foresters in Fernie, who lost everything in the recent fire, was taken up and it was decided to send them the sum of \$100.

The election of officers occupied the rest of the afternoon.

Left for Home.

The majority of the delegates left for their homes last night, and one who expressed himself as being greatly pleased with the arrangements that had been made for them, and at the expeditious manner in which all the business had been carried out.

To the reception committee who looked after their entertainment, all expressed their thanks.

NEWSY NOTES FROM PORT STANLEY

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Port Stanley, Aug. 26.—The league of the Methodist Church will run an excursion to Port Burwell, via steamer Gordon Brown, on Friday next.

W. J. Cunningham and family, missionaries from Tokyo, Japan, will spend a few days on New Orchard Beach.

A. E. Ponsford, of St. Thomas, who has been summering on Orchard Beach, moved his family home today.

Division court will be held here on Sept. 2. There are only three cases on the list.

Dr. D. J. D. Keenleyside and family returned to London on Monday, after occupying Kimberley Cottage, Erie Rest, the past season.

Elias Solger, the well-known tailor, laid an information before John Price, J.P., charging Gilmore Betzel, a bellboy at Hotel Invererie, with assault. The case was tried here, and the defendant was found guilty. A fine of \$5 and \$50 costs was imposed, which was paid.

Miss Madeline Geary, of St. Thomas, and Miss Sylvia McIntyre, of Loraine, Ohio, have returned home, after visiting Miss Nita Fitzsimmons at Lookout Cottage, Crow's Point.

The Log Bungalow on Erie street was the scene of a very enjoyable dance the other evening. Mrs. Geo. of London, and daughters entertained about 30 of their friends in this very novel summer home.

The interior was very prettily decorated and very harmoniously matched the old-fashioned fireplace and general appearance of the entire pretty scene. Corn roasted in the fireplace was served as part of the dainty lunch, and the evening passed off very pleasantly.

Miss McM