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BRANTFORD AND MOUNT FOREST  
GET IN THE TROPHY FINALS

Ed. Seagram's Rink Loses to Dr. Beacom in the Semi-Final With Spectacular Finish, While Nightingale's Thistle Four Goes Down Before Dr. Wylie.

The finals of the Labatt trophy will find two medical skips fighting it out this afternoon, Dr. Beacom, of Mount Forest, and Dr. Wylie, of Brantford, being the lucky winners of the semi-finals this morning.

They were two grand games, full of the kind of play that makes the royal game of bowls one of the finest on earth. Eddie Seagram, than whom there is no more popular skip at the tourney, bowled a hand up hill battle against Dr. Beacom, and lost out by the narrowest possible margin. George Nightingale and his gallant Thistles had to go down before Skip Dr. Wylie, of Brantford, in just as memorable a battle.

**Brilliant Bowling.**  
Large crowds of interested bowlers watched every minute of play. It was ideal for the sport, and the eight good men and true played brilliant bowls every minute of the way.

The two games were strikingly similar in the windup. The score of each on the last end was 18 to 14. Each losing skip tried for a big end to tie it up. Eddie Seagram got 3 shots, and only lost the fourth by an inch. It was hard luck. George Nightingale had five, if he could move Wylie's bowls. He tried it, but an unfortunate wick lost him the game by two shots. It was a hair-raising climax to a great pair of games.

**Seagram-Beacom Game.**  
The Seagram-Beacom game was the first finished.

Eddie got away to a bad start. His Dutchmen were not up to their usual good form and for seven straight ends the men from the north kept scoring. Eddie was in many holes. Twice his opponents lay 5, and he had to draw the shot by a perfect bowl. He always did it. On several other occasions he had many shots against him, but by steady work he kept his crew from a disastrous end.

On the eighth end he started to score, and from that time on he had considerably the best of the play. Dr. Beacom only made five shots after that, but the skip from Mount Forest always had bowls close at hand so that he did not suffer a disastrous end.

The last end was a very long one. Seagram got three shots, while Beacom had a fourth. Seagram took this out on his first, while Beacom pulled short.

**Just an Inch Out.**  
Eddie had a chance to wick the fourth shot in on his last bowl. He tried it, and it seemed that he had made the play. Dr. Beacom was short on his last. Eddie had three shots sure, and on measuring for the fourth or tying shot, it was found that he was about an inch out.

It was a great game, and both skips were congratulated on their brilliant play.

**Mount Forest.** Waterloo. R. Galbraith. S. B. Baker. J. S. Ireland. D. C. Kuntz. J. A. McMullen. W. Hogg. Beacom, sk. 18. Seagram, sk. 17.

**The Second Game.**

The Wylie-Nightingale game was a see-saw affair all the way. The visitors scored on the first five ends, before the London man got busy. Nightingale then pulled four shots, and was close up. On the tenth end, the London man had three to the good. Dr. Wylie then came back with a four and took the lead. He repeated with another four end, and here the game was lost. Nightingale stuck to his guns, however, and was only two to the bad on the fourteenth end. On the fifteenth, and Wylie scored a pair. A dispute arose on the sixteenth end that spoiled Nightingale's chances somewhat. Nightingale tried a runner, and carried the kitty back, giving him three shots. However, in going into the ditch it struck the foot of a spectator, and Dr. Wylie claimed a burnt end. The umpires allowed it, and Nightingale's advantage was lost. Dr. Wylie added two more when this end was played over. The London man came back with one on the seventeenth end, but only added two on his last and lost by two shots. It was a tough one to let go. The score:

Brantford H's. London Thistles. Dr. James. Len Smith. W. M. Jackson. Dr. Brown. T. L. Wood. Dr. A. Scott. Wylie, sk. 18. Nightingale, sk. 16. Nightingale. 000004014100120012-16. Wylie. 000004014100120012-18.

Bert Finchamp's great quartet are McGillivray 15 T. S. Scott 7

**An Oil Fire Flames 2,000 Feet High**

Tampico, Mex., July 30.—The fact that the great oil fire in the San Gerónimo district, 75 miles from Tampico, is increasing in fury from day to day, leads to the belief that the oil basin from which the supply is flowing is doomed to destruction.

It is the theory of oil experts that all the coast oil fields in Texas and Mexico have underground connections. If this is true other fields may suffer heavily from the fire.

The flames are now mounting nearly two thousand feet into the air. The blaze is fan shape, and more than two hundred feet wide at its widest point. It is easily seen for a distance of two hundred miles at sea.

**Col. J. K. Leslie Charged With Fraud**

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Toronto, Ont., July 30.—A sensational case was sprung this morning, when Col. J. Knox Leslie, treasurer of the Toronto Exhibition board, was arrested.

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CIVIL SERVICE  
INVESTIGATION

Judge Cassels Will Resume Inquiry Sept. 2—Judge Kehoe's Son Drowned.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Ottawa, July 30.—Judge Cassels will resume his inquiry into the civil service commissioners' charges against the marine department on Sept. 2 in Montreal.

After hearing evidence there he will go to Quebec and then to St. John, where the officials of the department, contractors and others who might be able to throw any light on the charges of lack of competence, etc., will be examined.

**Another Drowning.**  
J. L. Kehoe, the 17-year-old son of his Honor Judge Kehoe, of Sault Ste. Marie, was drowned this morning while swimming in Ottawa River, at Rockcliffe Park. He was a clerk in the Imperial Bank here, and it is supposed he was seized with heart failure while in the water, another brother having died from that cause.

**Coroner's Jury Will Investigate The Death of a Dorchester Woman**

**Husband Arrested on Charge of Having Assaulted Her.**

Mrs. George Crowe, wife of George Crowe, a Grand Trunk laborer, living half a mile north of Dorchester Village, died at her home this morning, and an inquest will be held this afternoon to inquire into the cause of her death.

On Saturday afternoon last Mrs. Crowe was arrested by High Constable Hughes on a charge of assaulting her wife on July 21, and occurred actual bodily harm. Mrs. Crowe's condition was such at the time that she was unable to appear. The case was adjourned to await development, and Crowe was bailed in the sum of \$1,000, \$400 of which was furnished by himself. Crowe was given the hearing before Squire McCann, of Dorchester. Mrs. Crowe died at an early hour this morning.

Coroner Dwan, of Harrietsville, has been notified and a jury will be empanelled this afternoon to view the body.

Mrs. Crowe was a woman about 45 years old, and had several children. Mrs. Crowe had been in a delicate state of health, and had been under the care of Dr. Banghart, of Dorchester, and Dr. Babb, of Thamesford. It was stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that Mrs. Crowe was suffering from an affliction of the kidneys, which she would have died before many months.

Crowe is well known in Dorchester, and owns a little farm of about 20 acres.

**SAD SUICIDE OF FEVER PATIENT**

**She Leaps From a Four-Story Window in Grace Hospital, Toronto.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Toronto, July 30.—Getting rid of the bandages with which she was tied in bed and scrambling out of a fourth-story window at Grace Hospital, Annie Cockeroff, a typhoid fever patient, hurled herself to the ground and was almost instantly killed about 6:30 this morning.

The patient had taken advantage of the nurse attending her, and although the head nurse of that flat and another patient saw her actions, she had disappeared from view when they arrived at the window. She struck the ground so hard that a good-sized hole was left in the grass where her head hit and one of the attendants picked up a handful of hair from the place.

Directly the night orderly and another nurse appeared on the scene and carried her into the hospital, but she died before they got her inside.

Miss Cockeroff, whose home is at 7th street, New Toronto, was admitted to the hospital Tuesday evening and placed in the public ward. She was very sick, but showed no signs of delirium until about 5:30 this morning. Then the nurses in charge tied a sheet across her body in bed, as well as tying one of her feet to a bed post. She managed to get out of this, however, and made a rush for the window.

**THE WEATHER.**

**TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOLER.**

**FORECASTS.**  
Toronto, July 30—8 a.m.

Today—Moderate south to southwest winds; fair and very warm; thunderstorms in many localities during the night.

Friday—Fresh west to northwest winds; fair and cooler.

**Local Temperatures.**  
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. yesterday were: Highest, 83.9; lowest, 66.

**TEMPERATURES.**  
Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Calgary 42 42 Clear  
Winnipeg 40 40 Clear  
Port Arthur 42 42 Clear  
Perry Sound 76 64 Clear  
Toronto 78 66 Clear  
Ottawa 78 64 Fair  
Montreal 78 70 Fair  
Quebec 72 64 Fair  
Ft. Point 58 42 Rain

The first column in the above table records the temperatures at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

**YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.**  
Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 40-64; Atlin, 40-60; Victoria, 44-74; Vancouver, 45-72; Edmonton, 44-70; Battleford, 46-72; Calgary, 46-71; Qu'Appelle, 52-76; Winnipeg, 70-84; Sault Ste. Marie, 62-82; Parry Sound, 62-88; Toronto, 62-80; Ottawa, 66-82; Montreal, 70-86; Quebec, 68-88; St. John, 44-68; Halifax, 46-80.

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## COOLER TOMORROW

Cheer up, everybody, as the weather man promises some relief this evening from this humid spell. It will begin by thunderstorms tonight, and tomorrow will be cooler, the winds shifting to the northwest. At mid-afternoon today the local observatory registered 92, a degree and a half less than yesterday. It is still blazing hot all over the Dominion, with the exception of Alberta.

## NOVA SCOTIA'S CROPS

Halifax, N. S., July 30.—The Nova Scotia Government's summer crop report has been issued. Compared with the average crop of a normal year, the department makes the following estimate of six leading crops this season, 100 per cent being taken as an average:

Wheat, 90 per cent.  
Oats and other grains, 97 per cent.  
Potatoes and roots, 105 per cent.  
Apples, 100 per cent.  
Plums, 90 per cent.  
Small fruits, 90 per cent.

## YOUNG TURKS ARE MASTERS AT CONSTANTINOPLE NOW

Demonstrations in the Streets Are Over, But Signs of Dissatisfaction Remain—Situation Lacks Clearness—Sultan's Name Hooted at Banquet—Young Turks Well Organized.

Constantinople, July 30.—Although the demonstrations in the streets of Constantinople over the granting of a constitution have practically ceased, nevertheless there are signs of much dissatisfaction among the public at the delay in the reconstruction of the ministry by the introduction of liberal elements. Scenes of the wildest description continue in the cafes, where officers and civilians embrace each other, and express their delight at the ending of the tyrannical regime. The situation still lacks clearness, and it is impossible to forecast the next development.

**Masters at Constantinople.**  
The Young Turks are masters of Constantinople, and the European provinces, and except in the capital the feeling is anything but favorable to the Sultan. Even in Constantinople the disloyal cries were heard during the recent street demonstrations. At a banquet in Zeres to celebrate the re-establishment of the constitution, the name of the Sultan was hooted, while the Christians at the place are beginning to distrust the professions of the Young Turks.

**In the Asiatic Provinces.**  
Hardly any news has been received from the Asiatic provinces, and this is regarded as disquieting. The Valia and the military commandant at Smyrna have been dismissed by the Young Turks, owing to their hostile attitude towards the constitution.

Everybody has been greatly impressed with the perfect organization of the Young Turk movement, and the absolute discipline in all ranks. The directing hand is still unknown. The only incident of today has been a noisy demonstration of artillery officers and soldiers at the Porte, where the men gathered together, apparently clamoring for promotion. The object was really hostility towards Zaidi Pasha, grand master of the artillery, whose withdrawal was demanded.

It has become known that Zelm Melamed Pasha, minister of mines and forests, was assisted in getting out of it by the office of the Italian embassy, and this fact has produced a bad impression among the liberal Turks.

It is confirmed that the Minister of Marine, Rami Pasha, has been forced out of the office, and replaced by Hamid Pasha.

An irade issued yesterday appoints Izzet Pasha, president of the commission for the inauguration of the Hejaz railway. He will leave Constantinople for that region at once.

**Close Call for Judge W. H. Taft Candidate for the U. S. Presidency**

**His Boat Fired on While Going Up the Ohio—Lady Near Him Was Wounded.**

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 29.—The Island Queen had steamed slowly around the bend at Dayton, Ky., and was near the middle of the river, when persons leaning on the starboard rail saw a man emerge from the cabin of a shanty boat, moored on the Ohio bank, and fire a shotgun.

Mrs. Russell gave a scream and declared she had been shot. She was hurried into the cabin, where it was found she was not seriously injured. One of the shots had penetrated the skin over her left eye and another had struck her on the chin. The distance from the shore was so great that the charge of shot had almost spent itself when it reached the boat.

The officers of the boat stated that they would make an investigation in order to learn the identity of the man who fired the gun.

**May Face a Manslaughter Charge Over Shooting of William Healey**

A special dispatch to The Advertiser from Tilbury in connection with the shooting of Wm. Healey, of London, says: According to legal opinion the verdict of the coroner's jury leaves Kimball open to the charge of murder, as nothing explicit is in the verdict as to whether the shooting was premeditated or not. But it is certain that Kimball cannot be convicted on a murder charge and one of manslaughter will probably be entered against him.

From what I have heard and read of Chief Kimball's action in shooting William Healey at Tilbury, I should think that he had absolutely no justification for firing the shot," Chief Kimball acted most hastily in the matter, and as Healey was only three feet directly at him, it takes a cool-headed man to use a gun in a chase, even if he is only firing to scare a man. Of course, if the prisoner he is chasing is many yards ahead of him, but at close range it would be better to try and capture the man without using any gun. Kimball was no doubt excited after the fight he had had with Healey, and after drawing his gun, unless he fired into the air, could hardly help hitting Healey, who was within arm's length of him."

**WHERE WERE THE WHITE MICE?**

**Absence of the Little Fellows Nearly Resulted in a Naval Disaster.**

London, July 30.—While the British submarine flotilla was manoeuvring off Folkestone No. 9, was seen to be falling behind, flying a signal of distress. A rescue party was organized, and nine men, were found unconscious in the boat.

It seems that the officers were in the conning tower, and noticing that no attention was being paid to the signals they sent below, descended the ladders and saw the crew lying about unconscious from the fumes of petrol, to which they, too, fell victims. The men were finally resuscitated on being brought to the open air. The accident, which might occur at any time on any submarine, was due to the failure of certain springs to work properly on account of the rolling of the boat. These springs are connected with the valves by which the noxious gases are expelled from the boat.

It had been the custom until recently for British submarines to carry white mice in the well. These little animals are peculiarly susceptible to the fumes of petrol, and as the heavy gas invades the well first their squeaking serves as a warning in the case of an accident like the recent one. Several weeks ago the British Admiralty ordered that the mice should be carried no longer.

**CHOLERA KILLING SHEEP.**  
Rochester, Mich., July 29.—A peculiar disease, something in the nature of cholera, is attacking the sheep in this section. Calvin Shoemaker has lost a number from his flock, and other farmers report fatal cases.

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EAST END OUTING  
A GRAND AFFAIR

Over Three Thousand Make Merry at Queen's Park.

## NORTH SIDERS TAKE TROPHY

Fast Baseball, Bumper Baby Show and Close Athletic Contests Features of the Day.

Successful beyond the hopes of the most hopeful east enders was their first annual picnic, which was held at Queen's Park yesterday afternoon and evening. The park and stands were crowded, and it was estimated that at least 3,000 were present.

The sports opened at 2:30, with a fast baseball game between the employees of the east end, north of Dundas street, and the east end south. The north side won by a score of 8 to 4. The game was a five-inning one, and was well played. Hunter and MacDonald, who played with the Chesley avenue school team, worked well for the losers. The following was the lineup:

North Side.	South Side.
H. Ashplant.....Catcher	W. Hunter
Mitchell.....Pitcher	MacDonald
Borden.....First base	Lashbrook
McCann.....Second base	Baker
Shaw.....Third base	B. Barrell
Mikle.....Shortstop	Allen
Pestell.....Left field	Jepson
Rolston.....Centre field	Rogers
Hay.....Right field	McKnight

When the baseball game was finished the sports were run off before the covered grandstand. They were closely contested, the entries running up to 150 in some events. The results are as follows:

Baby Show—Clifford Ford, Mamie Fligg, Fred Pambly, Harry Wells, Robert Simmons, Gordon Singleton, Max Wyckoff, Fred Custer, Florence McConnell and Jack Wilkinson. As there were nearly 200 entries Mary Stevely awarded six special prizes to the last six. The judges were the mayor, Ald. Moonhead and ex-Ald. Dreaney.

Special matched race—Geo. Zwicker defeated Frank Whetter.

Boys, under 12—Fred Marshall, Will Hill, Hugh Marshall.

Girls, under 12—Florence Atkinson, Winnie Trudel, Fred Duval.

Boys, 16 and under—W. Hunter, Howard MacDonald, H. Reed.

Girls, 16 years, 50 yards—Iva Weimore, Zella Kugh, Irene Hill.

Special running race—George Thompson, Ed. Nouty, H. Eckert.

Team relay race, girl started, boy finished—H. MacDonald and Hattie Briggs, Fred Mitchell and Sophie Briggs.

Biscuit race—Mabel Austin, Mabel Oldridge, Alice McLarnan.

Drivers 100-yard dash—L. Gillies, O. Falkner, B. Beard.

100-yard dash—J. Sweeney, H. Eckert, H. Lake.

Human wheelbarrow race—Mole and Mapletoft, Shaw and Gillies, Hill and McGee.

Married ladies' race—Mrs. Suhr.

Fat man's race—B. Gillies, D. Carroll, Geo. Burdick.

Men's race, 60 yards and over—Luke Jeffries, W. A. Jones, R. S. Simmons.

Quilters match—R. Errington, J. H. Brooks, R. W. Burrell.

**The Tug-of-War.**  
Tug-of-war was won by the north side. The victorious team was composed of Messrs. Burdick, Hutton, Fishbein, Lightfoot, Crocker and Dr. Seaborn.

Single men's race—L. Gillies, O. Falkner, R. Carswell.

Married ladies' race—Mrs. F. Simmons, Mrs. Howie, Mrs. Depotte, Mrs. Crocker.

Married men's race—J. Westbrooke, J. Nash, J. Martin.

Florence Mitchell was the prize football kicker among about 150 competitors.

Team relay race, one mile—Hunter and MacDonald, Hoy and Baker, Ross and Lucas.

Ten to go, merchants and their wives—Fred and Mrs. Simmons, and Mrs. Chas. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. (Dr.) Wyckoff, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Howie.

Mr. James Reed, of 946 Queen's (Continued on Page Nine.)

**SAYS DAUGHTER SENT A BROOCH**

And the Friend Who Has It Refused to Give It Up.