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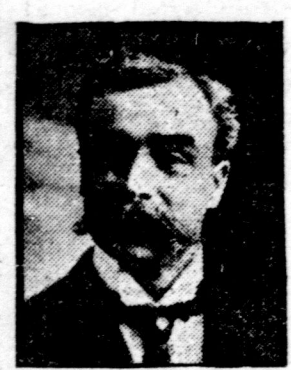
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ENGLISH PICNIC A SUCCESS
2,000 PEOPLE AT PT. STANLEY

A Grand Day of Merry-Making at the Lakeside.

MANY PRIZES GIVEN AWAY

Outing Marked by Generosity and Good Will—Committee Deserving of Praise.



PRESIDENT COOPER

One of the most successful picnics ever held by a London society was that of the Englishmen at Port Stanley yesterday.

Early in the morning, despite the rain, a large number of the picnicers met at Victoria Park and marched to the station, led by the Seventh Regiment Band.

It is estimated that fully 2,000 people attended the picnic, about 300 of whom were from St. Thomas and other places.

There were no serious accidents, although one lady was struck by a baseball during a game.

For months the officers of the Sons of England and others have been working to make the picnic a success and the outing yesterday proved that they are masters of the art of merry-making.

Money was spent freely and many valuable prizes were awarded the winners of the sports.

About \$50 was given in cash alone and much more in other prizes.

The Programme.

A very complete programme of amusements was arranged and carried out at the foot of the hill, and all nationalities received the same treatment by the judges.

President Cooper, Mr. P. E. Widdicombe and R. R. Emery, all of this city, received many compliments as they were chiefly responsible for the success of the affair.

Beside the regular numbers on a sports programme, there were six novelties, a pillow fight, a baby show, a duck hunt, a dancing competition, and prizes for parents with largest families, and for the most typical character Englishman.

Messrs. R. A. Jones, J. I. A. Hunt and W. C. Coe were the baby show judges, and they showed their ability in that line to a marked extent.

Mr. Job Cook, who resides on Wellington street south, received the prize for the best John Bull. He had a silk hat and Union Jack vest and carried off the honors easily.

During the evening a baby was found sleeping on the grass of Fraser Heights, its parents were located after some trouble.

The outing was backed by some of the most prominent men in this city, Sir John Carling being honorary president.

The Patrons.

Among the patrons were the following: Hon. A. Beck, J. Labatt, J. M. McEvoy, Mayor Beattie, M. P., Mayor Stevely, ex-Mayor J. C. Judd, R. A. Jones, W. C. Coe, Col. J. W. Little, E. T. Essery, past president; ex-Ald. N. Cooper, president; John Nutkins, vice-president; J. Sanders, treasurer; P. E. Widdicombe, assistant treasurer; T. Coleridge, secretary; A. Flawn, chairman sports; R. A. Emery, secretary sports; W. Hayman, J. G. Martyn, E. Davey, R. Cadwallader, C. H. Major, W. J. Garfat, Alf. Benbow, H. Brooks, R. Foxworthy, A. Toten, H. Pullen, H. Gardner, S. Gardner, G. W. Tapp, W. Brimblecombe, F. Tibbly, H. E. Spetigue, W. J. Bugler, R. H. Cullis, W. Trafford, W. Jenkins, F. Willmott, H. D. Andrews.

The sports committee which prepared such a splendid programme was composed of: Alf. Flawn, chairman; Ronald R. A. Emery, secretary; Wm. Trafford, handicapper and starter; J. Nutkins, P. E. Widdicombe, H. E. Spetigue, C. H. Major, H. Gardner, H. Pullen, J. Sanders, R. Cadwallader, W. J. Bugler, W. J. Garfat, F. Tibbly, R. H. Cullis, Alf. Benbow, A. Toten, W. C. Coe, H. Brooks, H. D. Andrews, F. Willmott.

English Lodges.

Among the local Sons of England lodges which were represented were: Chelsea, No. 37; Trafalgar, No. 51; British Lion, No. 54; British Oak, No. 51; Beresford, No. 209; Lord Nelson, No. 49; Juvenile, Daughters of England (Continued on Page Four).

SAILS FOR QUEBEC

U. S. Battleship New Hampshire Leaves for Tercentenary Celebration.

Newport, R. I., July 15.—The battleship New Hampshire sailed yesterday for Quebec to participate in the tercentenary celebration. Before she sailed Rear Admiral William S. Cowles, chief of the bureau of equipment of the United States navy raised his flag on board the New Hampshire with the customary ceremonies. Admiral Cowles will represent the United States at the celebration.

It has been decided that Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks, who will represent the United States Government at Quebec, will proceed to the city by rail over the Grand Trunk road.

ST. SWITHIN'S DAY

So Called in Commemoration of an Old-Time Weather Prophet.

The 15th day of July is known in church circles as St. Swithun's Day. In Winchester (Eng.) Cathedral, behind the reredos in the chancel, or place for the shrines of patron saints, is a stone platform, where formerly stood the shrine of St. Swithun and St. Berinus. It is this same St. Swithun who is so commemorated in Great Britain as a weather prophet. According as it is fine or wet on July 15 the weather will continue for 40 days.

The legend arose from the moving of his body from the lowly grave in the churchyard to its golden shrine in the cathedral being delayed by continuous rain.

Whatever may be said in respect of some superstitions, the one just mentioned is generally so marvellously correct that even many scoffers are inclined to pay more than a little homage to this tradition.

POWER UNION MEETS

Gathering at Guelph To Deal With Dropping Out of Hamilton.

Ald. Armstrong will represent the city of London at Guelph tomorrow, to attend the meeting of the members of the Western Ontario Niagara Power Union which will be held.

It is understood the meeting will deal with the matter of the dropping out of Hamilton, as this means much to the power scheme, and the whole matter of rates, cost, etc., will have to be revised.

It would appear as though Hamilton is in a hurry to accept the contract of the commission.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR.

FORECASTS.

Today.—Moderate to fresh northwesterly winds; fine.

Thursday.—Moderate winds; fine and comparatively cool.

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, 81°; lowest, 63.5°.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Max.	Weather.
Calgary	54	44	64	Cloudy
Winnipeg	56	46	66	Cloudy
Port Arthur	58	48	68	Rain
Parry Sound	58	48	68	Fair
Toronto	62	52	72	Fair
Montreal	64	54	74	Fair
Quebec	60	50	70	Cloudy
Port Hope	56	46	66	Fair

The first column in the above table records the temperatures at 3 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

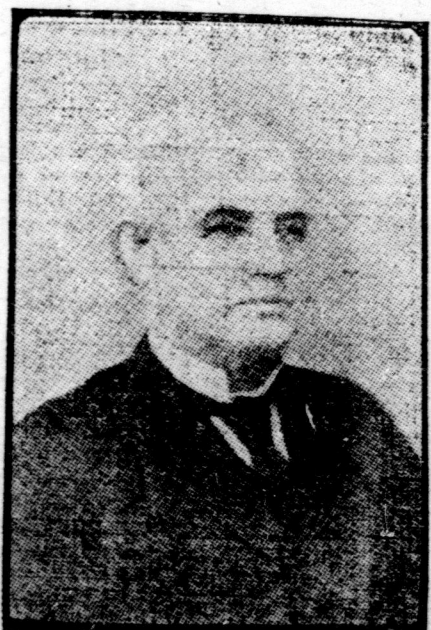
WEATHER NOTES.

Conditions favorable to extreme heat have entirely disappeared from the continent.

The weather is cool and showery in the Western Provinces, fine and comparative in the cool in Ontario and Quebec, and rain is falling in Nova Scotia.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 48-84; Victoria, 66-82; Vancouver, 62-88; Kamloops, 60-72; Calgary, 54-78; Edmonton, 54-80; Prince Albert, 46-72; Winnipeg, 56-78; Port Arthur, 48-72; Parry Sound, 58-76; Toronto, 62-82; Ottawa, 56-84; Montreal, 62-82; Quebec, 54-74; St. John, 58-78; Halifax, 54-86.



SIR JOHN CARLING.

A Senator of Canada, ex-Minister of Agriculture, ex-Postmaster-General, and who is honorary president of the English picnic committee.

Candidates for Queen of the Mardi Gras.



MRS. C. T. WILSON.



MISS FLORENCE STEVELY.



MISS ANNA McLEOD.

Court Lenient to Note Forger
Martin's Former Record Counts

Judge Finkle Allows Him to Go on Suspended Sentence.

E. M. Martin, who was arrested here on Saturday evening by Detective Egerton on a charge of forging a note for \$500 at Tillsonburg, appeared before Judge Finkle at Woodstock yesterday, and on condition that full restitution be made to all parties concerned, was allowed to go on suspended sentence, to go.

Martin, it will be remembered, when he came up before Magistrate Hare in Tillsonburg, pleaded guilty, and threw himself on the mercy of the court.

As he has previously had a blameless record, Judge Finkle was disposed to be lenient with the young man.

His father and wife appeared in court, and asked for leniency, promising that full restitution should be made.

Judge Finkle gave Martin some sound advice about not attempting to be made to all parties concerned, was allowed to go on suspended sentence, to go.

Say Witnesses Were Intimidated
Court Adjourns to Probe Charge

Because Squire Chittick had been informed that many of the witnesses had been intimidated, the case of assault against Susan Jack, a Muncey Indian reserve woman, which was to have come up yesterday, was adjourned for one week.

Susan is alleged to have recently playfully bounced a boulder off the head of Marjory Peters, a neighbor, whom she is alleged to have believed exerted a bad influence over Mrs. Jack's daughter.

From information given to Squire Chittick it appears that Mr. Jack threatened to do away with anyone who dared to give information against his wife, and as several of the witnesses almost refused to talk when placed in the stand an adjournment was made necessary until the matter of intimidation has been probed.

Irishmen Will Picnic at Port Stanley

The Irish Benevolent Society held a meeting last night in the office of President Grant in the city hall, and decided to hold the annual picnic at Port Stanley on Thursday, Aug. 6.

This will be during Old Boys' week, and the Irishmen say look out for a record-breaker.

No pains are being spared to make the outing one of the best the Irishmen have ever held.

There will be fun galore, music from several bands, and a prize list which will bring out the best dancing talent in the city, the finest babies in London and the vicinity, and the speediest athletes to be found this side of the Olympic games.

Death of the Rev. Canon Baldwin

Toronto, July 15.—Rev. Canon Arthur Baldwin, for 36 years rector of All Saints Church, died suddenly at 1:30 this morning at his residence in Pembroke street.

Last year while in Germany he was stricken with paralysis but recovered, and this spring had been conducting his church work as usual. He intended going to Quebec with his regiment, the Grenadiers, next week.

Canon Baldwin was born in Toronto, Dec. 20, 1846. He was a brother of the late Bishop Baldwin, of Huron.

Canon Baldwin leaves no family, his wife dying some years since.

As rector he was beloved not only in his own parish, but throughout the church in Toronto.

Attempt to Defraud Was Not Proven

In the police court this morning Charles Brennan charged John Kelly with attempting to defraud him, by obtaining goods, consisting of a barber's chair, a mirror and a stand, and representing that he owned a hotel, which plaintiff maintains was another person's property.

After hearing the evidence Magistrate Love said the division court was the proper place in which to deal with the case, and dismissed the charge against Mr. Kelly.

Mr. Brennan said that Kelly had bought the furniture, giving him a note for three months.

Kelly had represented that he owned the Durand House at Belmont, and witness believed he did not.

Mr. Brennan had no witnesses to prove this, and his solicitor wanted an adjournment.

Magistrate Love said this was not usual and dismissed the case.

A Well Written Page.

William Page informed the court that he had started out with his pockets full of money to go to Grand Bend and spend his holidays.

While en route to the station he passed a hotel and met some companions who persuaded him to have a drink.

He did so, and had so many that he wound up in jail minus all his money.

As it was Mr. Page's first appearance the court allowed him to go.

Fred Lyons, an Indian lister, was fined \$10 and \$2 costs for being drunk.

The Baker Fund Continues to Grow

The Baker fund now totals \$281 30, as follows:

Previously acknowledged	\$277 30
Lodge British Lion, No. 53, Sons of England	9 50
Amicus	1 00
A friend	1 00
J. E. Boomer	2 00
Total	\$281 30

The Advertiser has received the following letter:

I enclose a mite to the Baker fund. I think the case is a very sad and distressing one, and one so undoubted that it appeals to the sympathy of everyone. I am glad to see that establishments are taking it up. "Many micksels make a muckle." Whilst regretting that I have not noticed the private names, so intima-

ately connected with the accident, they may be under a code, which I think is to be regretted, on account of the influence they might yield. I believe that many are not assisting in the city and out of it, not through want of sympathy, but through the inconvenience of getting it to the offices of the papers, others not feeling able to give the amount that they would wish; they should remember the "widow and the two mites." Yours truly, AMICUS.

Mayor Away.

Ald. Stevenson was acting mayor today, Mayor Stevely and Ald. Beattie having left for Montreal to attend as delegates from this city the convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities.

LYNCHED THE WRONG MAN

Southern Mob Kills Aged Negro Innocent of Assault on Girl.

Beaumont, Texas, July 15.—Last night a posse of over 1,000 scoured the woods in this vicinity in an effort to capture an unidentified negro, who early yesterday attacked and beat into insensibility a 13-year-old white girl, Ada Bell Hopkins, inflicting injuries which may prove fatal. It was the intention of the mob to inflict quick punishment. Late yesterday an aged negro was mistaken for the one sought and was shot to death. Last night the mob burned two negro amusement resorts, and threatened to destroy other buildings occupied by negroes in the vicinity of the scene of the crime.

PLOT TO KILL CZAR

Assassination Planned in Russian Poland, and Many Were Involved.

Berlin, July 15.—A news bureau has received a private dispatch from Sosnowice, Russian Poland, stating that a plot against the life of Emperor Nicholas has been discovered there. The conspiracy, according to the dispatch, was well planned and had many ramifications. More than a hundred men and women were arrested at Sosnowice, charged with being implicated in the plot, and other arrests are pending. The railway station is guarded by cossacks and gendarmes and the frontier is being closely watched, and it would be impossible to cross the boundary line without being discovered.

BIG COFFEE PLANT GONE

Two Hundred Thousand Dollars Damage Done at New Orleans.

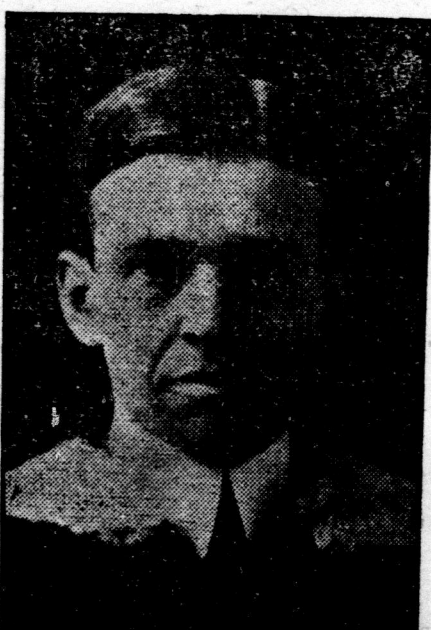
New Orleans, July 15.—Between \$150,000 and \$200,000 damage was done early today by a fire which destroyed the plant of the New Orleans Coffee Company, Limited. The building occupied a small triangular block between South Peters avenue, Howard street and the river front. Falling walls and broken electric wires which fell and sputtered in the streets made the scene a brilliant and dangerous spectacle. The flames were not gotten under control until the entire interior of the block had been burned out.

LATEST FROM OLYMPIC GAMES.

London, July 15.—The third heat of the five-mile run was won easily by Lundquist, of Sweden. Time, 27 minutes 1-5 seconds. Edward P. Carr, Xavier A. C. New York, finished second, and qualified for the final.

London, July 15.—The final of the 660 yards cycle race was won by Johnson, of England. Denangel, of France, was second; Neumer, of Germany, third. Johnson's time was 51-5 seconds.

London, July 15.—The fourth heat of the five-mile run was won by Murphy, of England, in 25 minutes and 59 seconds; Meadows, of Canada, was second, and qualifies for the final.



PROF. W. F. TAMLYN, Who Succeeded Prof. Alexander as Professor of English in the Western University.

AGED DANE ATTEMPTS HIS LIFE
ANTONY KAAL UNDER ARREST

Cut an Artery in His Arm in His Boarding House, at Pottersburg—Was One of the Men Recently Struck by Lightning—Will Recover From Effects of Injury.

Antony Kaal, a Dane, boarding at the home of Mrs. Thomas Dart, Pottersburg, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide in his room yesterday evening.

Kaal severed an artery in his left arm, and was found two hours afterwards in an unconscious condition by Mrs. Dart, when she went to call him to his supper.

Dr. Schaefer, of Pottersburg, was at once summoned, and although Kaal had lost considerable blood, he was soon brought around again, and later in the evening placed under arrest by Constable Northgraves and taken to the county jail in Stewart's ambulance, where he was charged before Squire Chittick with attempting to take his own life.

Struck by Lightning.

Kaal was recently struck by lightning in the heavy storm which swept over this district, and ever since that time has been drinking unusually heavily.

It is said that Kaal, who is a bachelor, has always been of intemperate habits.

Since his arrival in this country several years ago he has been employed at the Canadian Packing Company's works, but on Saturday had been laid off.

Before coming to this country Kaal was a school teacher in Denmark, and is considered a very well educated man.

He has been drinking hard for some weeks, but lately has been more than usually depressed, and yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock he came home intoxicated.

Get Another Boarding-House.

Mrs. Dart told him he would have to get another boarding-house.

Kaal said he would go some place where he would not trouble anybody any more and where there were no board bills to be paid.

When taken to the jail, Kaal said he had wanted to end it all.

As far as is known he has no relatives here.

Kaal was today committed for a hearing before Squire Chittick on the 21st of this month.

He is still weak from loss of blood, but is expected to recover by the date mentioned.

Birr Boy Caught in Hay Loader
Narrow Escape of Willie Wilson

Son of the Well-Known Hotel-keeper—Lad's Leg Badly Cut.

Willie, the 4-year-old son of Mr. Hiram Wilson, hotelkeeper at Birr, had a remarkably close call from being fatally injured yesterday, by being caught in a hay loader.

The little fellow was out in the field watching the men take in the hay, and was knocked down by the loader and caught in the carriers and carried to the top of the load.

Fortunately his cries were heard and the horses stopped.

When taken out it was found that the prongs of the loader had entered the child's leg and inflicted very painful injuries.

Dr. Lang, of Granton, was called and dressed the wounds.

A Red Hot Runaway on Carling St.
Many People Had Narrow Escape

Delivery Horse Made a Record—Furniture Suffered in Mad Flight.

One of the most spectacular runaways that has taken place in this city in a long time occurred this morning at 11 o'clock, when a horse attached to one of A. S. Watson & Co.'s delivery rigs bolted from the rear of the store on Carling street and ran down the sidewalk.

The wagon was loaded with beds, bureaus and mattresses.

Carling street is being repaired and the horse kept to the sidewalk all the way down to Richmond street.

Numerous people were crossing at the time and three children and Geo. Burr, a C. P. R. graph messenger, who were going north on Richmond street, had a remarkable escape from being killed, as the horse galloped by the corner and passing through an opening between a telephone post and one of the gates, put up by the remaining gang, ran at full speed across the street.

When the wagon reached the lane-way north of the Peoples Building and Loan Association, a heavy oak bureau was dislodged and thrown against the stone front.

It was broken into a thousand pieces and fragments of the beautiful, beveled mirror strewn the sidewalk.

The horse continued down the lane and a mattress and a washstand fell off, they being broken also.

At the end of the lane another lane leading onto Queen's avenue runs northward and the horse continued on its way until it reached Queen's avenue where it turned west again and dashed across Richmond street, and down Fullarton street to Talbot, where it turned southward and was captured near the market, after narrowly missing a street car in crossing Dundas street.

The load of furniture was worth about \$150 and was completely ruined.

W. C. T. U. Picnic at Springbank
Temperance Issues Were Discussed

Great Praise Is Given Mr. D. A. McDermid Re Liquor at Camp.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held its annual picnic at Springbank, about 75 attending, and a most enjoyable time they gave their friends.

After the bountifully spread tables had been cleared, they were changed into benches.

Mr. Wyatt was elected chairman.

Referring to the blame that opponents had poured out so freely on Mr. McDermid re the removal of the camp to Goderich, Mr. Wyatt observed that if one man could thus put 1,000 to flight such, and then they would make 10,000 of the enemy flee, and thus soon clear the way for a teetotal abstinence city.

The Opium Bill.

Rev. D. S. Hamilton was happy to inform his auditors that Mr. McDermid had furnished information which was largely instrumental in bringing about the introduction of the opium bill into the Dominion Parliament.

Rev. A. G. Harris made a most excellent short speech, in which he paid graceful tribute to the late Warren Rock, and also to the excellent work of Mr. Chown, head of the reform and temperance movement.

A Recitation.

A recitation by Miss Rossiter was much enjoyed, and so was a most humorous and telling speech by ex-Alderman Scarlett. Mrs. Thornley, Rev. E. B. Black and Mrs. Wallace spoke briefly, the latter asserting that only men who taste alcohol would take the secret by-places where they are hidden in prohibition towns.

Games, in which the winners were repaid by comical prizes, closed the day's merrymaking.

"Pigs Is Pigs" in the City Nowadays

In the police court this morning Alfred Punter was found guilty of assaulting Sidney J. White, and fined \$1 and \$2 costs.

Henry Moorehead, charged with keeping pigs inside the limits allowed by the bylaw, said he knew it was contrary to the law to do what he

was doing, but that he had intended taking the pigs away.

The court asked how long he had had them there, and he said two months. Moorehead was fined \$1.

Six bicycle riders were fined \$1 each for riding on the sidewalk.

John Warwick, for being drunk, was remanded for a week.