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LONDON CLUBMEN WILL LOOK AFTER SAFETY OF KIDDIES

Western Ontario Boys and Girls Will Be Well Cared For.

J. M. Watt of this city was elected general chairman of the committee of local clubmen who have volunteered to care for the thousands of school children of Western Ontario while they are the guests of the Fair Board at the Western Fair on Monday next. The organization of the committee was completed at a meeting held in the chamber of commerce on Wednesday.

The general committee will consist of the following members: C. R. Maines, George Westlake and W. R. Murray; Kivian, Arthur Ford, H. Murray, W. H. Morgan and N. Stryker; Lions, W. Moore, H. Wray and K. Chatter; Shriners, B. Noble, H. Hayman and W. H. Abbott; Ad. Club, E. J. Far-
mory, J. B. Hay and B. George Clark; London Motor Club, E. Bernard. Every member of the different clubs will be asked to co-operate with their representatives by giving active help in keeping the children out of harm's way.

The headquarters of the workers will be located in the Fair Grounds. Final arrangements will be made at a meeting to be held in the offices of Mr. Watt this morning.

REPORT DENIED BY TRADES AND LABOR

Local Organization Will Not Be Represented At Party Convention.

London Trades and Labor Council passed a resolution last night denying a report that it was to be represented at a convention of the Ontario section of the Dominion Labor party in Toronto Saturday. The resolution declared the council to be "the official mouthpiece of organized labor in London," and declared that it would not be represented at the Toronto meeting.

Allegations were made that garbage-men employed by the city are being intimidated from joining the garbage collectors' union. Delegates E. Ingles and D. Wright were added to the membership of No. 2 committee.

It was decided to invite Trustees Eggett of the board of education to attend the next meeting of the labor council and report on how the union labor provision is being observed in connection with the work on the new college institute.

President J. McGuire presented a report on the Dominion Labor Congress held in Winnipeg. Among the resolutions passed was one calling for the total exclusion of Asiatic labor, and another asking that the union who work at any occupation other than the occupation specified when they are admitted into the country, within a period of 12 months, shall be deported.

RECALLED THE DAYS OF OX PLOWS AND TALLOW CANDLES IN THE HOMES

Two Thousand Descendants of Alex. McKinnon Celebrate Reunion.

Many Londoners attended the Love centennial reunion and picnic on the old Love homestead on Talbot street, corner of the town of Aldborough and Dunwich townships, on Monday. The attendance during the day reached as high as 3,000.

The program began at noon with unveiling ceremonies at the Love cemetery, a short distance west of the homestead, conducted by Rev. W. Stewart of Dutton, and Rev. Peter McFarlane of West Lorne. A memorial poem entitled "The Pioneer," written by the Scottish pioneers who founded the settlement, and written by E. D. McGregor, was recited by Miss Margaret Campbell of Dunwich.

After dinner a program under the direction of Duncan MacMillan of Dutton, included numbers by Jean Anderson Thirle, Toronto; Donald Graham, Detroit; Bruce Cameron, London; William Helling, London; Gilbert and Margaret Stevenson, John Collins, and others. An interesting program of sports was presented on the grounds by William Patton, reeve of Dutton, and Mrs. W. D. Love of London.

Addresses were given by Lieut.-Col. A. A. Campbell of London, who was chairman jointly with Alexander Love, the present occupant of the homestead; Neil Carmichael of Dunwich; James McLean, ex-reeve of Rodney; B. B. Graham of Rodney, county treasurer; John McNabb, reeve of Brussels; Alex. Campbell of Dunwich; E. E. McGinty, reeve of Malahide, and Daniel McIntyre of Yarmouth.

Mr. Campbell stated that the original deed to the Love farm had been secured by Alexander McKinnon Love, exactly one hundred years to the day. His family and descendants grew up and multiplied until now the clan numbers thousands. There was no doubt, roads, steamboats nor any modern farm machinery in those days. Ox-teams drew the plows, tallow candles lighted the houses, and grain was threshed with a flail. Tribute to Alex. Love, the present owner of the homestead, and to J. A. Love of Windsor was paid by Col. Campbell, as being chiefly instrumental in planning the reunion.

J. A. McLean and Neil Carmichael also made addresses, referring to the hardships and experiences of pioneer days, and explained the uses of a collection of relics dating back to the early days of the settlement.

John A. Love of Windsor was presented with a gold watch as tribute to his work in organizing the gathering. John McNabb gave a history of the McKinnons of Huron and Grey counties. Mrs. Isabel Love of Westminster Township was the oldest lady on the grounds. She is 83 years old.

G. W. V. A. IS NOT STARTING AN EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

Citizens here appear to have got the impression that the local G. W. V. A. under the secretaryship of Herbert Paulger, is opening a labor bureau. This impression may have been conveyed to them through reading various articles in the local papers, said Secretary Paulger. "This impression is altogether wrong," he stated, "the names and addresses of the members of the organization who are at present out of work, in order that I may know who is out of employment."

J. H. SINCLAIR TO RETIRE.
ANTIGONISH, N. S., Sept. 7.—J. H. Sinclair, M.P. for Antigonish and Guysboro Counties since 1917, and who had previously represented Guysboro for 23 years, has decided to retire from public life.

No. 1 Signallers First to Start

Local Wig-Waggers Commence Fall Training At Armories.

Fall training for militia units in this military district commenced last night when No. 1 Company, Canadian Signal Corps, paraded under command of Major M. L. Matland, M.C., at the local armories.

The signallers were kept busy working on a new telephone and telegraph system of communication being installed in the armories. This system, which, it is expected, will be completed next Wednesday night, will be used for training purposes.

Besides instruction in signals the members of the company will have some practice in shooting on the miniature ranges during the training period.

Several new recruits were enrolled last night, and it is expected that the company will be up to full strength within a short time.

The officers of the company are aiming to have an efficient unit by the end of December, when the annual inspection by the general officer commanding M. D. No. 1, will take place.

MISSIONARY TELLS OF LIFE IN AFRICA

C. G. Beacham of Kaitungo, North Nigeria, Addresses Large Gathering.

C. Gordon Beacham, a member of the Sudan Interior Mission with headquarters at Toronto, is spending a few days in this city. Mr. Beacham addressed a large gathering at the Wortley Road Baptist Church last night.

He has recently arrived in this country after a few years of missionary work at Kaitungo, North Nigeria, West Africa.

Mr. Beacham has been associated with Rev. Hall, who was one time pastor at the Kensal Park Mission on the Pipe Line road.

In speaking of the conditions at their station, he said, "The health of the tribes is fair. Snake bites are one of the greatest menaces which has to be combated. We have opened a dispensary in connection with the mission and it is the first time that the natives have ever been treated medically."

"When we arrived the natives still had cannibalistic tendencies. They have, however, overcome their appetite for human flesh and are on the road to civilization."

"They attend church daily. The older men are not so enthusiastic as the younger members of the tribe, but it is the younger people whom we have to look after," he stated.

"We were the pioneers in that part of Africa, and great progress has been made. The natives are very friendly towards us and other tribes. There has been a British governor in that district since 1905, and he has done a great deal to promote better relations between the tribes."

"At the present time there are many who do not know how people live 50 miles from them, and in fact do not know whether the world extends that far."

IMMIGRATION TO WESTERN ONTARIO IS AT STANDSTILL

Only Selected Settlers Are Now Allowed To Leave England.

Immigration to Western Ontario at least has been practically at a standstill for the past four or five weeks. During that period only two new arrivals from the old land reached London for disposition in the district. Both of these, however, had bona fide permanent jobs awaiting them with farmers, arrangements for which had been all made before they ever left from overseas. In addition to this, they also represented the best type of settler that is available. Immigration officials advise that this policy is the one that will in future be rigidly adhered to.

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34TH BATTALION TO HOLD REUNION

The many former members of the 34th Battalion, C. E. F., in Western Ontario, will recall the days spent in training on Carling Heights and in the trenches, to say nothing of the stirring days of fighting in France and Belgium, when that unit holds a reunion in Guelph on Friday, September 16.

A good program is being prepared for the occasion, and the battalion colors will be deposited with full ceremonial in St. George's church. The old regimental band has been got together, and is holding regular practices in anticipation of the event.

The committee in charge of the reunion is highly enthusiastic over the promising prospects of a large and successful gathering.

WEDDING BELLS

A very quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, when their eldest daughter, Maude, was united in marriage to Gordon Stanton of Littlewood, Rev. Kiteley of Lambeth officiating. The bride dressed in a dainty frock of white georgette and handsomely embroidered veil, entered the room leaning on the arm of her father, taking her place beneath an evergreen arch during the soft strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Mrs. William Stafford, sister of the bride. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Olivia, while the groom was accompanied by the bride's brother, Ralph.

The groom's gift to the bride was a set of silverware, to the bridesmaid an opal ring; to the pianist a silver pie knife, and to the best man a pair of gold cuff links.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton will spend their honeymoon motoring to Niagara Falls, Hamilton, Toronto and points west. Upon their return they will reside in Littlewood.

LOCAL LABOR MEN REPUDIATE POCOCK

Not Official Delegate at the I. L. P. Convention, They Declare.

Opposition to the statement that "E. A. Pocock will represent the London branch of the Independent Labor Party at its convention in Toronto on Saturday next," found expression today among prominent representatives of that body.

The matter was first taken up at last night's gathering of the trades and labor council when the truth of this report was disputed. Again this morning men closely identified with the I. L. P. movement emphasized their stand that "they will not, as far as they can say at this moment, have any representation at the Toronto convention, and furthermore that E. A. Pocock, should he attend, is not their official delegate."

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and the offer was accepted. County Constable Wheeler and another deputy at Mount Brydges were roused, and the barn was surrounded and searched from stable to gable, but the midnight visitor had disappeared.

Further search being useless the officials then went to Melbourne, phoned London police station, and were informed by the Melbourne telephone operator that a high-powered car, answering to the description of the mystery auto, had passed through the village at terrific speed. The officials then returned to London.

REWARD OF \$4,000 FOR CAPTURE OF THE MURRELLS

Five thousand dollars is now the reward offered for information leading to the arrest of Sidney and William Murrell, who made such a successful break from the county jail on Friday evening. Last night Crown Attorney E. B. McKillop, K.C., received word from Attorney-General W. E. Ramey's department in Toronto that the Provincial Government has added \$1,000 to the reward for a "tip" that would result in the apprehension of the desperadoes. The Government's offer is now \$1,000 for each man, and that of the county of Middlesex \$1,000 for each bandit.

The Government has also decided that in the event of several claims being made to the reward that it will decide the apportioning of it.

Press time saw the police completely baffled as to the whereabouts of the escaped youths. Since the minute that the pair dropped from the jail wall to the tool shed not an inkling of their hiding-place has come to light, in such seclusion have they lived.

WILL BE DISMISSED.
TORONTO, Sept. 7.—London's jail officials responsible for the escape of the Murrell brothers will be punished with dismissal if responsibility is fixed by Inspector W. W. Dunlop in the official investigation he will conduct there.

In announcing tonight the possibility of the removal of some of the London jail officials, Provincial Secretary Nixon said that, contrary to precedent, the Murrell brothers' guards were all armed, prepared for any emergencies.

BUFFALO POLICE WATCHING.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
BUFFALO, Sept. 7.—Police Higgins, Buffalo, this afternoon was notified that a reward of \$3,000 will be paid for the capture of the Murrell brothers, alleged murderers, who escaped from London, Ontario, last Friday night. They are believed to have started towards the frontier in an automobile. Buffalo police are keeping a sharp lookout for the fugitives.

KEEPING CLOSE WATCH.

SARNIA, Sept. 7.—Following rumors in the city tonight, close watch is being kept along the St. Clair River, Sarnia to Wallaceburg, in case the Murrell brothers should attempt to gain entry to the United States via the St. Clair River.

At Sarnia, Point Edward, Port Lambton and Sombra a strict watch has been kept since word of their escape was flashed to this section. All the ferry lines are being closely watched, both on the Canadian and American sides of the border. Provincial officers as well as the city police and county constables are working on the case along this frontier. Immigration officials are keeping a sharp lookout for the men wanted in the Forest City.

NO DATE FIXED.

TORONTO, Sept. 7.—No date has been fixed yet for the formal investigation of the escape of the Murrells from London jail, but Hon. Mr. Nixon states that the inquiry would be a thorough one, and that all the data bearing on the escape was now being assembled. Two points will receive particular attention in the effort to fix responsibility for the jail breaking—the degree of care exercised by the guards and the presence of the ladder in the yard.

According to the reports submitted to Hon. Mr. Nixon, the guards on duty that day and the preceding night carefully examined the bars of the lavatory. One of the guards inspected the bars Friday morning and found them solid.

Was It Superficial?

The inquiry will show whether this examination was superficial or not, but if the guards used proper care then the weight of evidence would point to the cutting having been done on the night of the escape, possibly by an outsider. It has developed that the bars in question were iron and not steel, and the authorities are advised that a man with a proper cutter could get through them in short order.

The provincial authorities are confident the sooner or later the Murrells will be caught.

In answer to a query from The Advertiser, the attorney-general's department at Toronto states that two men are being sent from that department to London to assist in the search for the Murrells, and no more provincial officers will be assigned to the task at present.

In view of the presence of an aeroplane in the vicinity of London at the time of the escape of Sidney and William Murrell from the county jail, so many citizens connected with the jail delivery. However, the air board at Toronto informed The Advertiser yesterday that in Erickson Aircraft Company aeroplane, in charge of Captain McCrudden, halted at London en route from Toronto to the west, was forced to turn their headlights to turned two days later. No other aeroplanes in the knowledge of the board was near London at the time of or following the escape.

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