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News From Western Ontario

INGERSOLL SCOUTS FOR TORONTO FAIR

Expect to Make an Even Better Showing Than Last Year.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ingersoll, Aug. 1.—There will likely be a large representation of Ingersoll Boy Scouts at the National Exhibition at Toronto in August. The boys visited the exhibition last year and took part in the big rally when about five thousand were on parade. The local contingent occupied a foremost place in the estimation of the spectators when the honours were being divided, and they will doubtless give a better account of themselves this season. They are looking forward to the outing with a great deal of interest.

Fight For Pennant. Several games of the town baseball league remain to be played, and speculation is rife as to which team will win it. The Shamrocks are the favourites for the pennant. For a time it was thought that the Clerks were down and out, but they have gone through the rejuvenating process and are putting up a stiff argument. The Colts, the youngsters of the league, are also playing like winners, and will make a determined bid for the championship honours. The Shamrocks are still in the lead, but the Colts and Hydros are both prepared to give them a merry chase.

Making Improvements. Improvements of an important nature are being made by the Grand Trunk to their premises in the vicinity of the depot. The board walk extending from Thames street to the station has been torn up, and will be replaced by an asphalt pavement. The chders are being arranged now, and the top dressing will likely be put on in the course of a few days. The freight shed has also undergone alterations, a hardwood floor having been laid which will mean much in the handling of freight as it is perfectly smooth. Attention has been called by Chief Fysh to the importance of having the weeds in the town cut at once. In some places the weeds are very plentiful. As they are a detriment to property it is necessary that they be destroyed before the seed is scattered broadcast. Citizens have been called upon to comply with the law and have the weeds cut at once. Sgt. Major McCull of the London police department has been visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Dickson have returned home after an extended visit at Vancouver, B. C., and other western points.

APPLIN. July 31.—Miss Annie and Douglas Patterson visited recently in Dutton.

Mr. Lakin, of Detroit, is visiting his cousin, Mrs. L. Payne.

The Richardson brothers lost four cattle recently. The cause of their deaths has not yet been ascertained.

FINED IN COURT, HE THEN GETS MARRIED

Kincardine Man Left for the West as Soon as Possible.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Kincardine, July 31.—A case of assault and battery was tried on Monday before Magistrate Joseph Barker and J. H. Fleming. John Smith, of the second concession of Bruce, was the plaintiff and John McLean, formerly of the County of Bruce, defendant. He had recently come east intending to take a wife back with him. Less than a week ago something had roused the ire of McLean, and going to Smith's house, he asked Smith to accompany him to the road.

Smith, being a little suspicious, asked if there was any person with him at the road, and the reply was in the negative. When they got to the road a buggy. Some words followed and threats were made. The upshot was that Smith to avoid a fight ran to the house of Mr. Bonnet, followed closely by McLean.

McLean was fined \$20 and costs, amounting in all to \$38.40. Judgment was reserved for the following day, when it was pleaded that McLean had to leave or be in danger of losing his position out west. The justices on that account rendered their decision that night, and the fine and costs were paid. McLean got married the next day and left on the 1:30 p.m. train.

DRESDEN. July 31.—The Misses Mildred and Marion Cartwright, of North Troy, are visiting at Mr. Charles Presley's.

Mr. Fred Downswell and daughter, Miss Clara, who have been spending a few days at Dr. Thornton's, return to their home in Hamilton. Miss Winnie Thornton will accompany them, and spend her holidays there.

Mr. Reuben Hillson has purchased Mr. George Elgie's home on con. 4, just south of the P. M. station.

Miss Nellie Brubaker is spending a couple of weeks in Wallaceburg.

The funeral of Charles Chapple took place yesterday from the home of Mrs. Chapple, 1000 York road. Rev. Norman Lindsay conducted the service. Deceased was a son of the late John Chapple, a former clerk and police magistrate of Dresden.

Miss Muriel and Master Elwood Clark have gone to Collingwood to spend their holidays.

Miss Edna Reid, of Chatham Township, was the guest of Miss Grace Love recently.

PETROLEA. July 31.—Rev. H. Moyer and family have left for Kingsville, where they will spend a month's vacation. Mr. Moyer will return for the

INGERSOLL GIRL SENT IN A PERFECT PAPER

A Partial List of Results of the Recent Sunday School Examinations.

A partial list of the results of the recent examinations in Huron Diocese conducted by the Sunday school commission of the Church of England, has been received by the diocesan secretary, Rev. T. B. Howard, and is given below.

Sixty candidates applied for papers and some few failed to present themselves on the day of the examination. The results are most creditable, a number of the candidates ranking very high. Miss Josephine Parrott, of Ingersoll, sent in a perfect paper on one subject, and Miss Le Tongell, of Goderich, followed very closely on the same subject. The results for the candidates from St. Paul's, London; Ridgeway, Tillsonburg, Clarksburg, and Seaforth, will be given later.

The following were the successful candidates from other places: F. C. Bodley, Minnie Dalton, F. E. Morrison, and Miss Van Valkenberg, St. James, Brantford.

Laura A. Cluff, St. James, Stratford.

Florence Caulfield, Beatrice Halcroft, Josephine Parrott, Emily Crawford, Ingersoll.

Gertrude Barnett, Kathleen Banner, Mabel Broadwell, Annie Grainger, Hattie M. Brainerd, W. B. McGermain, Grangers, Essex County.

Ethel Scougall, Bessie L. Lands (starred in one subject), Kincardine.

Nellie Cooper, Christina, Peddie, Laura M. Sellitz, Edna, St. James, St. James, Brantford.

Constance Le Tongell, Goderich.

BABY FOUND PILLS DIED SHORTLY AFTER

Daughter of Rev. L. W. Reid Accidentally Poisoned at Theford.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Theford, Aug. 1.—Jacqueline, the infant daughter of Rev. L. W. Reid, died very suddenly in convulsions after having found a bottle of pills and eating them. The little one was dead in less than four hours after being taken ill. Rev. Mr. Reid resided in Theford for four years, and only a few weeks ago left for Theford.

WYOMING FIRE

Presence of Coal Oil Causes Fear of Incendiarism.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Wyoming, Aug. 1.—The burning of an empty house at the west side of the town gave the people a shock. Incendiarism is suspected, as a strong smell of coal oil was noticeable.

A party of motorists recently visited Mr. Watt. They were from the States, and had travelled through five states in coming.

MITCHELL FUNERAL

William Russell Was Buried in the Woodland Cemetery.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Mitchell, July 31.—The funeral of Wm. Russell was held from the family residence to Woodland Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The floral offerings consisted of the following: A pillow from the family; wreath from the Ladies' Companion Lodge, C. O. F., Ingersoll; anchor, Dr. and Mrs. Burritt; spray, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McPhee, of Toronto; spray, Mrs. G. G. Goff, of Toronto; spray, Mrs. J. J. Charlton, of Mitchell; and Rev. C. C. Purton, of Paris, conducted the services at the home and grave.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. Jas. Machon, W. H. Robinson, Wm. Babb, J. Larkworthy, Wm. Brown and Hedley Cook. The family were all present, as follows: Miss Sophronia, Mrs. G. G. Goff, James and Albert, of Mitchell; Mrs. R. Pullman, Stratford; Mrs. E. Schambury, Ingersoll; and Mrs. A. B. McPhee, of Toronto.

NILESTOWN. Nilestown, July 31.—Miss Hazel McMillan is visiting relatives at Banter.

Mr. Andrew Brownlee, jun., has gone to the west for a couple of months.

Miss Inez Jeffrey and brother John gave a very delightful party to their young school friends recently. Games music and a dainty supper were enjoyed.

Master Oscar Cook has been holidaying at his brother's home near Putnam for a few weeks.

A courteous letter of appreciation has been received by the choir from the secretary of the Masonic lodge for the musical services rendered recently. The collection for the evening was \$6.00, of which the choir received half to be used for music supplies.

ANOTHER INQUIRY IN FARMERS' BANK CASE

Police to Probe the Doings of Inspector of Detectives, Walter Duncan.

Toronto, July 31.—Chief of Police Grassett stated today that an inquiry will be held by the police commissioners into the conduct of Walter Duncan, inspector of detectives, in connection with the Farmers' Bank case. This will be held behind closed doors, and the results communicated to the press after the sittings, unless the matter takes an unforeseen turn.

The papers missing when sought for the Farmers' Bank inquiry have not been found. Steps have been taken by the police to prevent another occurrence of the kind.

"In this case," said Col. Grassett, "there were some unusual features that the police have not been accustomed to handle. The bank was in the hands of a curator, and officers of the police force had to go down and pore over financial documents and deal with the bank managers. They would take documents that they considered necessary for their work, and perhaps other employees of the bank would want to see the papers again. It was hard to keep track of everything, especially when so many persons were dealing with the same matters."

Inspector of Detectives Duncan has not been suspended. Chief Grassett said that he would not be condemned unheard, for he would be given a chance to lay his side of the case before the police commissioners. "Duncan," he said, "had applied for and obtained two months' leave of absence before the investigation took its present turn. He was always regarded as a bright and efficient officer, and he has done excellent work."

ROOSEVELT'S MATE MAY BE DEMOCRAT

Progressive Plan to Name a Candidate From the South.

[Canadian Press.] Oyster Bay, July 31.—A movement is on foot within the National Progressive party to name a Democrat from the south as Roosevelt's running mate. Col. Roosevelt said today, if an available man can be agreed upon. He also said that a number of the leaders of the new party had made this suggestion to him, and that he favored the plan. He added that such a selection would emphasize the non-sectional character of the movement.

AWARDED \$600

First Case Under New Provision of Divorce Law.

Geneva, July 31.—In a divorce case tried in Geneva, the tribunal ordered damages to be paid to the wife of a guilty husband, giving a verdict according to Article 151 of the new Swiss civil code, which came into force at the beginning of this year.

Maitre de Rebour, representing his client, Mme. A., claimed not only a divorce, but also heavy damages for "moral and personal harm" caused by the husband to his wife. The tribunal granted the divorce, costs against the husband, and \$600 damages to the wife. According to the old code damages were not asked for.

PLAN IRRIGATION

Australian Government Will Follow Canada, and Develop Its Coast.

Sydney, Australia, July 31.—N. R. W. Nielson, formerly minister for lands, who represented the New South Wales Government at the Chicago Irrigation congress, and afterwards conducted an investigation into the irrigation methods of the United States, has issued a report, in which he says that the eastern coast of Australia can be made quite as productive as any similar area in any part of the United States or Canada. He recommends the Government to undertake extensive irrigation works, declaring that the cost of these would be amply repaid.

Another scheme proposed by Mr. Nielson is the establishment of a permanent commercial commissioner's office on the west coast of America for the promotion of trade with Australia, for which he declares there is an almost unlimited scope.

FIRE BURNS.

Peterborough. Two barns, stocked with hay and grain, the property of Thomas Armstrong, of Otonabee, were fired yesterday by Patrick Doherty, who admitted the crime in police court today, and was remanded for sentence.

Doherty was a former employee of Armstrong, and his act was out of revenge. He is believed to be mentally deficient.

ONE HUNDRED KILLED.

Rio Janeiro, Aug. 1.—One hundred persons were killed or injured in a collision yesterday between suburban trains on the Central Brazilian Railway.

BRITISH STATESMEN MAY VISIT OTTAWA

Rumored That Asquith and Churchill Will Commence Naval Negotiations.

London, Aug. 1.—Naval defence negotiations will be resumed today and will probably be the last meeting until after the recess, which begins on Tuesday. It is not improbable, says The Morning Post, that negotiations may be continued at Ottawa next month.

Unofficial representations have been made to Messrs. Asquith and Churchill to this effect, and if Mr. Borden, it adds, is assured the proposal is viewed with favor, an official invitation will be extended.

Yesterday two of the Canadian ministers were experiencing difficulty in securing accommodation for the return journey owing to the rush of passengers, and a mishap to one liner. The admiralty, however, may solve the difficulty by placing a warship at their disposal.

Responding to the toast of the Worshipful Company of Leather Sellers, who entertained Premier Borden and his colleagues at dinner last night, Mr. Borden, referring to the naval negotiations, declared that the conferences had been conducted in the best of spirit and good-will.

The members of the present Government had received them most cordially, and the result of their negotiations would be found to be an advantage not only to Canada, but also to the Empire.

Knowing as he did the spirit and ideals and aspirations of the people of Canada, he was confident that that great Dominion would not be inclined to become a silent partner in the work of carrying on this Empire.

They in Canada were determined that the Empire shall be maintained. (Applause.) That the open path across the seas shall be kept secure, that the British people in all continents and in the cause of humanity and civilization of the high ideals of democracy for so many years past. (Loud applause.)

PRIESTS SENTENCED

Clergymen Objected to Autocratic Ways of German Officers.

Berlin, July 31.—Four Catholic priests have just been sentenced to six months' imprisonment for their refusal to obey the orders of German officers in the trenches. In April they were called out along with the reserves for a short period of military training. As substitutes, they appeared in a body at headquarters and asked to be excused. The captain in charge refused to grant their request, and they were sent to the front. One of the priests was also sent to headquarters to answer the charge of having refused to obey the orders of the captain. The word "request" instead of "beg."

Finally, the four men drew up a statement of their grievances and sent it to the commanding colonel of the regiment, concluding with the words: "If the matter is not settled in a manner satisfactory to us we shall feel compelled to have it brought up in the court of honor."

LOST ON THE TITANIC.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Aug. 1.—The first application for the issuance of new stock for shares lost with the Titanic has just been passed by the state court on a motion by a firm of brokers for an order compelling the New York Central Railroad to issue a new certificate for 100 shares sent from London by registered mail on the steamship. The court granted the order.

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