

TWO SCOTS ARE AWA' TO CHEERS FROM VETS PORT, AND MON! WHAT WHEN LOUGHEED IS A TIME THEY EXPECT ASKED TO RESIGN

Led To Picnic by Skirl o' the Pipes.

HOLIDAY HELPS CROWD

Hundreds Join in Outing and Will Take Part in the Sports.

Colors flying, pipe bands skirling in a manner to set the blood dancing in the veins of sons and daughters of old Scotland, people of Scottish birth and descent, are off by the thousands today to attend the annual picnic under the auspices of St. Andrew's Society, which has been in progress since early this forenoon at Port Stanley.

Down town citizens were made very much aware that the grand Scottish picnic was in progress, when immediately after 10 o'clock, the distance sounded enlivening pipe tunes, and presently a parade swung down Park avenue to Dundas street, where Victoria Park, turning at Richmond, and proceeding to the London and Port Stanley station to catch the 10:30 train to the lake.

Leading the procession was gallant Pipe Major Thomas Macdonald and his juvenile pipe band. Immediately following were the officers of St. Andrew's Society, and far enough behind so that the music (?) would not clash, Henderson's Juvenile Pipe Band, with tiny Dorothy Munro as a dignified drum major.

With the closing up of business for the half holiday, the picnic crowd was largely augmented this afternoon.

The programs of dancing and sports, for which exceptionable prizes and medals are offered, began shortly after 2 o'clock.

The dancing events are considered by those in a position to know the biggest of the kind ever witnessed at a London picnic, from the standpoint of number of entries, ability of the contestants, and the value of the prizes to be won.

MEXICANS COME TO GATHER FLAX NEAR BRANTFORD

Party Passes Through City—Had Good Appearance.

A party of 32 Mexicans passed through London yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, and pedestrians on the Grand Trunk depot were accorded a picturesque glimpse of southern climes as the group changed trains at the downtown station. With the exception of three members of the party, who hail from Texas, the southerners came direct from their native land, and are en route to Brantford, where they have been engaged to pull flax in the surrounding district.

According to the interpreter of the party, the Mexicans will be paid \$15 per acre for flax, and a diligent worker can cover an acre per day. There were a few women and children with the group, and it was noted that each family is to work a certain plot of the flax fields on the above space rates.

The Mexicans presented a rather clean appearance, and were accompanied by a quantity of baggage, which included Mexican blankets.

A Canadian representative of the flax industry accompanied them here, and arranged transportation facilities to Brantford.

It is stated that during the winter months these southerners will work in sugar factories in Chicago and Wal-laceburg, several hundred computers being at present employed near these places, to hoe the flax. Scarcity of white labor is given as the reason for the importing of the Mexicans into Ontario.

LONDON PAPER BOX COMPANY HOLDS ITS OUTING AT LAKESIDE

Enjoyable Picnic and Sports At Port.

On Saturday, the third annual picnic of the employees of the London Paper Box Company was held at Port Stanley.

On arrival at the beach, a ball game was played. Each captain, L. Comber and N. Norton, picked their own team. L. Comber's team won with a score of 16-7.

Following the ball game, luncheon was served which was provided by a program of races. The winning races were—O. Thomas, G. Potter, N. Terrell.

Three-legged race—E. Lacey and K. Hunter. W. H. Hunter and N. Harrison. William Snowden and C. Johnson.

Ladies' three-legged race—G. Potter and O. Thomas. N. Norton and E. Lacey. F. R. Stephens and E. Haylock.

Thread and needle race—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stephens. Mr. and Mrs. E. Clark. George Haylock and N. Norton.

Girls under 18 years—E. Stephens. N. Harrison. E. Haylock. K. Hunter. Short-step race—W. Haylock. K. Hunter. C. Johnson.

Boys' race—Ken Hunter, W. Haylock. S. Cryan.

Wheelbarrow race—G. Sweeney and C. Johnson. N. Norton and E. Lacey. G. Potter and A. Knaggs.

Throwing ball contest—Velma Wilson. Mrs. Hubbard. Mr. Stephens. W. V. A. Time race—A. Harris. A. Knaggs. C. Stuart.

Blind Pig Race—N. Clark and E. Harrison. G. Potter and C. Johnson. Miss Clark and B. Clements.

Clothes pin race—A. Knaggs and C. Stuart. G. Sweeney and E. Lacey. J. M. McLeod and R. Stephens.

Ladies' balloon race—A. Harris. L. Potter. G. Potter.

Men's balloon race—A. Knaggs. George Haylock and R. Stephens.

G. W. V. A. ATTRACTS INTEREST OF VETERANS WHO LIVE ACROSS LINE

Evidence of the interest the returned soldiers take in the Great War Veterans' Association is shown by the following story.

Not long ago a veteran who was passing through this city en route from the United States to his home in the heart of the work of the G. W. V. A. before returning overseas he was determined to become a member of the organization. He was stopping over here just long enough to make a change of trains, and he thought that he would like to join the organization to Canada. I won't be back until Christmas, but I'll pay my dues up till then.

Soon the soldier was on his way to the G. W. V. A. club rooms. Here he met Secretary J. W. Cunliffe, and to him he said: "I heard about this organization in various parts of the States and I thought I would like to join. I'm going to Scotland to bring my bride over to Canada. I won't be back until Christmas, but I'll pay my dues up till then."

London Heroes Indorse Action of Vancouver Convention.

WANT OVERSEAS MAN

Re-establishment Head Sir James Disfavored by Soldiers.

When Secretary J. W. Cunliffe at a special meeting of the G. W. V. A. last night read a resolution passed at the Dominion convention of the association, which was to the effect that Sir James Lougheed, minister of re-estab-lishment, be asked to resign his position, the men cheered to the echo.

In the resolution there was a clause providing that a minister and deputy minister who were overseas men be appointed to the position of minister and deputy minister. This resolution was read before the most largely attended general meeting in the history of the local command. Besides the hundreds who regularly attend the general meetings there were 136 men who had joined just prior to the meeting, and in all there were about 1,000 men who are members of the Great War Veterans' Association.

Sir James Lougheed, whose retirement is demanded, is a Conservative and a holder of a portfolio in the Unionist Cabinet which is led by Sir Robert Borden. He is not an elected minister, but a member of the Senate.

BOY ACQUITTED ON CHARGE OF STEALING BICYCLE OFF STREET

Evidence Goes To Show He Was Innocent.

Benjamin Hodgson, aged 15 years, appeared before Acting Magistrate F. H. Bartlett in police court this morning charged with stealing a bicycle, the property of Reggie Bexton, a local lad aged 13 years, and was honorably acquitted on the charge. The case is a very complicated one and some time was spent by the court in hearing the different witnesses in the case today.

Samuel Bexton, father of the victim of the alleged theft, identified the frame and parts of a bicycle produced in court this morning as parts of the stolen wheels, but stated that the pedals and handle bars were not his property. He identified the frame by peculiar markings on it.

Reggie Bexton stated in court that while attending a local theatre the stolen bicycle was seen outside, was taken into the building and was hidden in the evening of June 12 last. He also identified portions of the bicycle produced in court as his own.

Bicycle Spotted.

Detective Harry Down, who produced the wheel in court, stated that he had found it in possession of the accused lad on the street recently, and on pressing him by him that the frame was obtained from Thomas Wafer, 419 Pall Mall street, who gave it to him in exchange for a bicycle.

Wafer, in the witness box, stated that, in company with a chum, he found the frame of the stolen bicycle in the Indian trail in the vicinity of the valley, from a swim on the evening of June 12 last. He took the frame to his home, and when the accused lad informed him that his own bicycle had been smashed he donated to him the frame belonging originally to Bexton. He stated that Hodgson, who was taken to his home in Portersburg, and that was the last he saw of it. He swore that a frame found in his cellar belonged to James Hodgson, a brother of the accused, who lived with Wafer. He stated, in answer to a query from the crown attorney, that he had had one wheel only in his possession during the past four months.

No Interchange.

"How many pairs of bicycles have you interchanged during the past four months?" inquired Mr. McKillop significantly.

"None," replied Wafer with emphasis.

"Of the wheel regarding the finding of the stolen bicycle, is it reasonable?" queried the crown attorney.

Wafer's comeback.

James Hodgson, a brother of the accused, wrote on the stand that he possessed two bicycles, frames at Wafer's home, 419 Pall Mall street. Detective Down, who is now held at the police station, had received one of those from the accused recently, and evidence indicated that the bicycle had been obtained in an honest manner.

Roy Williams of Portersburg stated in court that he had sold a bicycle to the prisoner three months ago, the wheels of which were on the stolen frame produced in court. The accused denied this, and the wheels and pedals chased the bicycle with money, and the evidence of the last-named witness corroborated this statement.

No Conviction Asked.

"I would not ask your worship to convict this boy on the evidence," said Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop at this point.

"I could not possibly do that," commented Mr. H. Bartlett, in honorably acquitting the boy.

Wafer's conduct got this boy into trouble, and he did not place much reliance on his story," was the verdict of Crown Attorney McKillop as Wafer left the courtroom.

The affair is presented as complicated as ever, the magistrate ordering the stolen bicycle frame to be restored to Bexton, and the wheels and pedals to Hodgson, the above parts being ascertained. However, the court suggested that the two parties come to an amicable agreement regarding the disposition of the parts, and they left the courtroom busily discussing a bargain.

NOTED WRITER IS SON OF NATIVE LONDONER

Few people are aware that Julian Street, the well-known magazine writer, is the son of Arthur W. Street, a native of London, who died in New York City recently.

Mr. Street, Sr., left London in his youth and took up residence in Detroit, later moving to Chicago, and with the death of his wife he returned to Detroit again. He moved to New York some years ago.

Julian Street, the son, is a native of Chicago, who has become noted for his distinctive short stories of Wall Street, and other phases of New York life.

GUELPH ARRANGING FOR VISIT OF BILL TAFT ON CANADIAN TOUR IN 1920

GUELPH, July 22.—The chamber of commerce is endeavoring to arrange for a visit to Guelph next February of Hon. W. H. Taft, former president of the United States. Mr. Taft, who is now for president of the next Republican nomination, will tour Ontario early next year, and every effort will be made to bring him to Guelph for a lecture.

FIFTY AMERICANS KILLED IN MEXICO, AND THERE ARE NO PROSECUTIONS

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Henry Fletcher, U. S. ambassador to Mexico, told the House rules committee today that since his appointment three years ago about fifty Americans had been killed in Mexico without a single prosecution being made by the Mexican authorities.

Replying to questions by the chairman, Mr. Fletcher said withdrawal of the rules committee today would increase turmoil of the southern republic. He added he did not know of any revolutionary leader capable of establishing a permanent government.

POLICE STATION ONLY HAVEN FOR RETURNED MEN WHO ARE HIRED BY THE GOVERNMENT

[Special To The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, July 22.—Seven young men, four of whom were returned soldiers whose homes were in St. Catharines, were brought to a city police station tonight for a night's lodging by a railroad foreman, who had been hired through the government employment bureau to take a party of 21 to Pukwuk, near Pelly, Sound, Ont., on construction work for the Canadian National Railway.

Reaching Pukwuk Wednesday, Gogo found that there was neither work for himself nor any of his party, and after spending three days in the locality, he obtained a pass to Rosedale, Toronto.

After he had boarded the train with seven of his men he found that the pass was not given to the conductor, who was wired for his police station, and was told to put them in the station.

At Vinford there was no work, and the station agent drove, at his own expense, to Aurora, near Pelly, where he had a hotel. Gogo asked since he lacked funds to provide for them at a hotel.

The other members of the party left for himself and his men, and it was at Pelly Sound in search of work in the lumber camps.

CHICAGO PACKERS MAKE HIGH COST OF FOOD AND SHOES

Joseph Daust Charges "Big Five" With Being Sharks and Bloodsuckers.

TORONTO, July 22.—Government regulation of the price of hides and skins for export to the United States for the purpose of the high price of footwear in Canada, and which is to be attended by representatives of the Dominion and provincial Governments, of municipalities and representatives of trade and labor men in all branches of the industry throughout Canada.

Consideration of the question of the desirability of uniting and coordinating the existing labor laws of the Dominion Parliament, and of the Provincial Legislatures, and the consideration of any new labor laws which are deemed necessary.

Employees' Rights.

2. Consideration of (a) employees' right to organize; (b) recognition of labor unions; (c) the right of employees to collective bargaining.

3. Consideration of (a) the recommendation of the royal commission on industrial relations in favor of the establishment of a bureau to promote joint plant and industrial councils.

4. Consideration of the recommendation of the royal commission on industrial relations respecting hours of labor.

5. Consideration of minimum wage laws.

Royal Commission Findings.

6. Consideration of the recommendation of the Royal Commission on industrial relations that the findings of the commission be put into effect by all work controlled by the government, and that the principles of democratic management can be applied.

7. Consideration of resolutions relating to any other matters of the Royal Commission report.

8. Consideration of the honor features of the treaty of peace.

9. Consideration of any other proposals which may be introduced bearing on the relations of employers and employees.

SOUTHERN ALBERTA SITUATION TRAGIC, STATES G. HOODLEY

Veterans of Several Western Cities Join in Plea to Government.

WINNIPEG, July 22.—Vancouver, Prince Albert, Port Arthur, Fort William and Ottawa branches of the Imperial Order of the Canadian Association have joined with the Winnipeg branch in pressing the case for Canadian-Chinese setting the same treatment as members of the Canadian expeditionary forces in the matter of gratuities. Secretary of the Imperial Order, today is pressing the case for Canadian-Chinese setting the same treatment as members of the Canadian expeditionary forces in the matter of gratuities. Secretary of the Imperial Order, today is pressing the case for Canadian-Chinese setting the same treatment as members of the Canadian expeditionary forces in the matter of gratuities.

When Mr. Williams' letter of July 17 was received Premier Borden was leaving to take a brief but necessary rest. Copies of the letter were being sent to every member of the cabinet and the House of Commons, and were being considered when the ministers returned.

PREMIER IS VICTIM OF SOLDIER'S WRATH

Leader Is Struck on Head With Ink Well.

MELBOURNE, July 22.—(By the Associated Press).—As the outcome of a stormy interview between the Hon. R. W. Lauder, premier of Victoria, and a group of returned soldiers in the city, the premier was struck on the head and cut by an ink well thrown by one of the soldiers. The men then proceeded to pitch the office furniture into the streets and tore up the important official documents. The police dispersed the rioters and arrested five of them. Later a crowd of about 100 men gathered outside the premier's residence and threw stones and bricks at the police. The police fired several shots, and a soldier was killed. The rioters then moved on to the parliament building and threw stones and bricks at the police. The police fired several shots, and a soldier was killed. The rioters then moved on to the parliament building and threw stones and bricks at the police. The police fired several shots, and a soldier was killed.

JUDGE BARRON WILL RESUME CONCILIATION IN TORONTO DISPUTE

TORONTO, July 22.—Judge Barron will resume the sessions of the board of conciliation to investigate the dispute between the Toronto railway employees and the local and provincial governments in the city this afternoon. Judge Barron arrived in the city this afternoon from Stratford and called a meeting of the members of the board of conciliation. The board is composed of representatives of both sides for 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Ex-Judge F. H. Phinpen for the company, and W. J. Hever for the union, remain on the board as previously. The board has not yet decided whether it is necessary to re-appoint a new board because of the strike intervening the sessions.

OWEN SOUND NEGRO DIES IN A STUPOR; JURY TO INVESTIGATE

OWEN SOUND, July 22.—Lawrence Barton, colored restaurant keeper, was found yesterday in a stupor, and later in the day he died as the result of the use of some drug. It is generally believed. An autopsy was made this morning, and a jury empaneled to sit on July 30, after the results of the analysis of the stomach have been received.

Barton was a young man of about 24 years of age, a returned soldier, who had served with both the army and the navy. He had the unique experience of being torpedoed in the Mediterranean during his service overseas. He was very well-known here, particularly for his ability as a musician.

BECK IS AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE AGREEMENTS ON TORONTO-NIAGARA LINE

TORONTO, July 22.—Authority was given Sir Adam Beck at a meeting of the hydro-electric power commission of Ontario today to execute on behalf of the commission the radial railway agreements between the municipalities on the Niagara Falls-Hamilton-Toronto route. All of the municipalities have already signed the agreements. Several survey parties are now at work on the route resurveying it and checking up the previously prepared plans.

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This Store Will Close Today at 1 o'Clock

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July Clearance

TOMORROW.

Parasols and Umbrellas, Stationery and Toilet Goods.

The stationery and toilet departments are going to give you a surprise tomorrow, also the umbrellas. Perhaps you were thinking, like ourselves, that such departments would not be able to participate in these July stock-clearing events, but they are in it, tomorrow is their day, and judging by the pricing no previous sale will be more appreciated than these, for such opportunities are rare and seldom do you find umbrellas, toilet preparations and stationery so generally cut in price. Quantities in some cases won't last the whole day. Get your supplies early.

Get Your Parasols and Umbrellas in This Sale Tomorrow

Parasols to be cleared at half-price, but the quantity is limited. Just a few dozen left, and we won't carry them over. These will be sold in a few minutes. We are more fortunate with the umbrellas. We have 24½ dozen to be cleared at this price, a price unknown today for any umbrella, and probably your last opportunity for some time to procure a few utility umbrellas at \$1.10 each.

Fancy Parasols, white borders, fancy Dresden covers. Half-price.... 75c each

Fancy Parasols, white and black, gold and green and rose stripes..... \$1.00 each

Fancy Parasols, in purple, green, blue and rose stripes..... \$1.50 each

Fancy Parasols, silk coverings, in all black and fancy Dresdens..... \$2.00 each

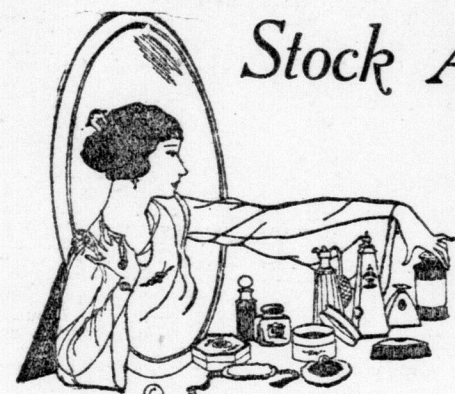
Fancy Parasols, black silk, black and white borders. Sale price..... \$2.50 each



Sale of Umbrellas, \$1.10

24½ dozen Men's and Women's Umbrellas, coverings of union taffeta and Austrian twill, handles are well assorted in crooks, opera shapes on the men's and horn effects on the women's. A good general purpose umbrella. Clearing price Thursday..... \$1.10 each

Fancy Parasols, black, green silk, white silk borders. Sale price..... \$3.00 each



Stock Adjustment Sales in Toilet Section

Just at the time when you need such things, and we have most every line in this list, from shoe polish to toothpicks, face powder and toilet soaps, but remember the prices listed on most lines are for but one day only. Tomorrow will be the day to replenish your toilet necessities from the list below.

Delatone. Price..... 80c

Ayura Face Powder, flesh or white. Price..... \$1.15

Taylor's Rose Face Powder, flesh or white. Price..... 19c

Ideal Silver Cream. Half-price..... 2 for 25c

Toothpicks, ideal polished wood. Half-price..... 2 for 5c

Ivory Soap, boxes. Price..... 19c

Powder Puff, with fancy silk top. Half-price..... 2 for 25c

Dainty Vanity Bags, with mirror and puff. Half-price..... 2 for 25c

Sponges. Half-price..... 5c, 10c, 16c and 30c each

Cocoon Oil Shampoo. Price..... 17c each

Rit, the famous soap dye, all shades. Price..... 2 for 15c

Aluminum Soap Boxes. Sale price..... 2 for 25c

Roger & Gallet's Rice Powder, natural shade. Price..... 19c

Taylor's Blue Bud Vanishing Cream. Price..... 19c

Soap Sales

Lux. Price..... 11c each

Palmolive Soap. Price..... 9c

Sweetheart Fine Toilet Soap. Price..... 3 for 20c

Large Bath Tablets. Price..... 8c, or 3 for 22c

Infants' Delight. Price..... 3 for 25c

Violet Glycerine Soap. Price 10c each

Special Hand-Drawn, Solid Back Ebonoid Hair Brush. Price..... 39c

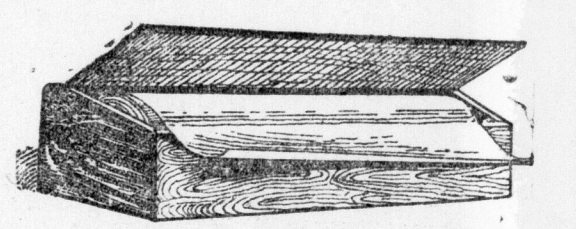
Toilet Roll-ups Rubber Linen Tourist Cases, for traveling. Pockets of all kinds. Price..... 69c each

July Clearing in Stationery Section

This sale includes many lines, Papeteries, Writing Paper, Snapshot Albums, Picture Postcards, Dennison's Paper Rope for basketry, and Para-Sani Wax Paper and Cabinets. Every line a real household necessity and greatly reduced in price for July adjustment sale.

WAX PAPER, CABINET AND ROLL, 98c

Pari Sani Household Wax Paper, roll and cabinet, 98c. It fastens on the wall in your kitchen or pantry. Convenient and sanitary. Pari Sani Household Roll, with a handsome box, which protects the roll from dust. It is better than loose sheets, more heavily waxed and the exact amount you need may be torn from the roll on the sharp edge of the box. Wax Paper keeps the moisture in, keeps bread moist until used and is most convenient for all household purposes. Special, Cabinet and 1-pound roll..... 98c



Snapshot Albums and Postcards

Snapshot Albums, in the paper covers, size 7x12 inches. Only a few in stock to clear at..... 19c each

Photographic View Folders, with 16 different new views of London. To clear at special..... 11c each

London View Cards, in the black and white finish, like the photographs. Special..... 10c dozen

Writing Paper

Linen Writing Pad, size 5x3 inches, in good linen, and 25 linen envelopes to match. Special, 1 pad and 25 envelopes..... 14c

A few boxes of Papeteries, in good linen, envelope and note paper, to clear at..... 29c box

Crepe Paper Rope For Basketry, Half Price

This is a form of handiwork which is fascinating because of its many possibilities. It is a delightful pastime for those in summer homes or for veranda work. Many beautiful baskets and trays can be made from this rope.

1½-Inch Green Rope. Special, half price..... 10c hank

1½-Inch Tan Rope. Special, half price..... 20c hank

A few of 1-16-Inch Rope. Special, half price..... 6c hank

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