

SCHOOL PICNIC A BIG SUCCESS BIG CROWDS, BIG DAY OF SPORTS

Estimated That Ten Thousand People Attended the Annual Outing of the Kiddies—Baby Show and Ball Game Were Special Features.

The school picnic of 1908 is now a matter of history, and it will be remembered as the greatest ever held by the board of education, and perhaps one of the greatest ever held at Springbank Park.

There was a very large crowd—over 10,000 people—and everybody had a good time.

There was not an accident to mar the pleasure of the outing.

And the kiddies! A picnic is a real picnic when it has the kiddies there, and that was the reason that the picnic yesterday was more enjoyable than any other picnic.

The youngsters were present in mobs. Every school in the city sent its whole contingent, and in addition there

were many boys and girls who had graduated or left school but who could not resist the temptation to go.

And there were others who were not yet big enough for the kindergarten but they were there, cheering as lustily as they could, and as happy as any.

The Time of Their Lives.

Such a bright, rosy-cheeked lot of kiddies they were.

Abounding in good health, they romped and played all day until long into the evening, when nature, refusing to respond to the stimulus even of a picnic, sent them to rest and dream of the happy time they had had.

The great marvel that Bishop Ingram, of London, England, saw when he came to Canada, was the merry, (Continued on Page Six.)



THE BABY SHOW AT SPRINGBANK.

A sextette of prize babies at the school picnic. Two babies were tied for first honors. One of the pair is James Wootton, on the extreme left, the other is Mary Louise Wyatt, second from the right, held by its fond parent, Principal Wyatt, of the Wortley road school. The other four babies are fine looking youngsters, too.

Edgar Morden Committed for Trial May Bring Action Against Police

Claim That P. C. Lucas Handled Him Very Roughly.

Magistrate Love had three and a half hours' of good solid police court work today, the biggest grist that has been before him for some time.

The first case was that of Edgar Morden, charged with assaulting P. C. Lucas.

Mr. Morden was represented by Mr. J. M. McEvoy, who pleaded not guilty, and asked for trial by jury.

Mr. McEvoy states that an action for damages will be entered on the ground that the policeman handled the prisoner roughly.

The Row.

At the preliminary hearing, P. C. Lucas stated that he was on duty at the corner of King and York streets

about 2 o'clock on Tuesday morning, when he heard loud talking in the house of Duncan Ferguson.

He went around to the back and Morden and Ferguson were there. Both were drunk, and Lucas asked Morden to go home.

He refused and went away. Later he came back. He was again ordered away.

He went, but came back. The officer told him he couldn't and hit him.

There was a fight, and Lucas threw Morden on the ground.

Morden continued to struggle and tore the officer's tunic.

To Mr. McEvoy, P. C. Lucas stated that he had been told by Sgt. Birrell that Morden had used him roughly.

Morden was committed for trial at the next quarterly sessions in September.

ADVERTISER'S SPORTING EXTRA.

"The best ever."

Such will be the verdict accorded the fourth of this season's Advertiser Sporting Extras, which will be placed upon the street and in the news-stands tomorrow evening, as soon as the results of the various sporting events of the day are flashed over The Advertiser's special wire and set up in type.

In addition to the major and local league baseball games, the extra will contain the latest turf results, and accounts of all other sporting events worth while.

Several pages will be devoted to the extra, which will contain a number of illustrations, including a cartoon on local sporting events, by H. B. Moyer, The Advertiser staff artist.

In addition to the list mentioned, the extra will contain a number of excellent baseball yarns, a column or more of current sporting gossip, and some light harness paragraphs. If you want the authentic sporting news of the day, procure The Advertiser Extra.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR.

FORECASTS. Toronto, June 12—8 a.m. Today—Light winds; fine and warmer. Saturday—Southeast winds; fair until night, then showery.

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, 70.5; lowest, 45°.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. 10 a.m. 4 p.m. Weather. Calgary, 42 50 60 Cloudy. Winnipeg, 42 50 60 Cloudy. Port Arthur, 42 50 60 Clear. Parry Sound, 42 50 60 Clear. Toronto, 42 50 60 Clear. Ottawa, 42 50 60 Fair. Quebec, 42 50 60 Clear. Father Point, 42 50 60 Clear.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

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

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Atlin, 42-58; Port Simpson, 42-58; Victoria, 50-58; Vancouver, 52-64; Kamloops, 62-72; Battleford, 54-60; Calgary, 50-60; Regina, 52-58; Winnipeg, 52-58; Port Arthur, 52-58; Parry Sound, 46-54; Toronto, 48-64; Ottawa, 50-60; Montreal, 54-62; Quebec, 50-74; St. John, 52-76; Halifax, 52-74.

WEATHER NOTES.

A pronounced area of high pressure covers Canada from the Great Lakes to the Maritime Provinces, accompanied by fine, cool weather; while in the west, from Manitoba to the Rockies, the pressure is low and the weather continues unsettled and rainy.

NOW FOR HANDLING OF POWER WILL COMMISSION BE NAMED?

London Must Wait Till All Other Places Sign the Contracts and Until Such Time as the Tenders Are Opened.

The practical side of the Niagara power question is now to the fore, and the method of operation, sale of power, and the thousand and one things to be figured out, must soon be considered.

It is not likely that any movement will be made for some time at least.

London can do nothing until the tenders for the transmission line, etc., are opened, and the contracts awarded.

Upon the tenders will depend the price of the power to London.

If the tenders are higher than the estimates, Mr. Beck will have to come back to the municipalities with a new schedule of prices, and these new prices will have to be either ratified

or rejected by the municipalities in the power zone.

All Must Sign.

In any event the city must wait to ascertain whether all the municipalities sign the contracts.

If any one of the municipalities fails to sign then a new schedule of prices for power must be arranged, and the amount of the cost of transmission line, etc., distributed among the other municipalities.

A few of the municipalities have already ratified the contract, and it is expected the others will do so shortly. (Continued on Page Nine.)

Conservative Election Officials Under Arrest at Hamilton

Dillabough and Lawson Return To the City and Are Nabbed.

Hamilton, June 11.—Deputy Returning Officer Lawson and Poll Clerk Harry Dillabough, Conservative election officials, were placed under arrest this evening. They were taken into cus-

tody this afternoon and will appear in the police court tomorrow.

Lawson is charged with having, as deputy returning officer, unlawfully supplied ballots to Harry Dillabough, a poll clerk, and Dillabough is charged with having, as poll clerk, unlawfully interfered with a packet of ballot papers. The two men disappeared from Hamilton on Sunday when the attempt by Dillabough to sell fifty ballots to a Liberal ward chairman for \$100 came to light, and returned this evening, thinking the affair had blown over.

A Prominent Oil City Man Suffocated in Sarnia Hotel

Deputy Reeve of Enniskillen Found Dead With Gas Escaping.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, Ont., June 12.—This morning at 7:30 o'clock W. T. Trott, of Oil City, deputy-reeve of Enniskillen, was found dead in bed at the Hotel North-

ern, asphyxiated by gas. Mr. Trott, who had been attending the June session of the county court, retired last night in his usual good health. A strong odor of gas was noticed, and on investigation was traced to room No. 11, which was occupied by Mr. Trott. Coroner Dr. Logie was called and an entrance gained to the room. The gas tap was on full and life was extinct. Mr. Trott was a prominent citizen of Oil City, and his unfortunate taking-off will be universally regretted.

Jury Says Tramp's Death Accidental Identity of Man Is Still a Mystery

Inquest Held Last Night Under Coroner MacLaren at the Courthouse.

After a few minutes' consideration of the evidence before them, the jury which under Coroner MacLaren investigated the death of the unknown tramp killed on the C. P. R. west of the city on Monday morning, returned the following verdict:

"That the unknown man met his death by a tie, of which the hut was built, falling on him, and the jury, from the evidence, can incriminate no one in connection with the accident."

The principal evidence was that of

William Brooks who assisted in removing the ties from the body, and that of John James Wardrope, who was sleeping with the unknown man when the accident happened.

A Sailor Tramp.

William Brooks said he was a sailor who had been traveling between Halifax and South America until recently. His home is in Greenwich, England. He had been working in a sugar beet factory near Chatham, but had decided to go to Montreal. He had called from Chatham to London, and then changed his mind and was going to go back and work in the factory again.

On Saturday night he slept in a field and stayed around the field all day Sunday. On Sunday night he and another tramp named McTeer slept in

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Found Guilty of Stealing Gas Adelaide Street Couple in Court

Sentence Suspended at the Request of the City Gas Company.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, of 370 Adelaide street, appeared before Magistrate Love this morning on a charge of stealing gas from the City Gas Company.

Mr. Jones pleaded not guilty and threw the blame on his wife, who pleaded guilty.

It seems that for some time the Gas Company has had reason to believe that gas was being used in the Jones house.

The meter was taken out some time ago, but the company has had inspectors watching the place and gas has been used right along for many weeks.

A few weeks ago an official went and tried to get into the cell, but it is said that Mrs. Jones would not let him go down there.

A search warrant was ordered, with the result that it was found that

a rubber tube had been connected to the main and that gas was being used in the house.

Mrs. Jones, it is said, confessed to the police officers that such was the case.

In court this morning she was represented by Mr. Marshall Graydon who contended that the rubber tube had been connected by a boarder. He also said that there was no bill sent.

No Bill.

"There was none to pay in this case," retorted Mr. McKillop, and much laughter.

Mr. McKillop also pointed out that Mrs. Jones' own explanation injured her case more than anything else, as for six weeks the gas company have known that the gas lights have been burning there.

The manager of the gas company stated that he would be content if sentence were suspended.

"You are guilty of the meanest kind of stealing," said the court to Mrs. Jones, "and if it had not been that leniency has been asked for by the parties most injured I should certainly have sent you down. You may, however, thank the Gas Company alone for being dismissed."

Boy Injured at the School Picnic

While viewing the play at Springbank last night about 8 o'clock on the fence surrounding the theater, Norman, the 10-year-old son of Mr. William Smith, 17 Marley Place, lost his balance and fell a distance of ten feet.

It was thought that his back was broken, but it is found that his injuries are not serious, and that he will be about in a few days.

Norman, with several other boys,

had climbed up on the fence and were watching the show.

A couple of other boys attempted to climb up where he was, and pulled him down.

He alighted on his back, and was rendered unconscious.

He was taken to his home where Dr. F. C. Cowan attended to his injuries.

"The boy's back is bruised," said Dr. Cowan to The Advertiser, "but I do not think his injuries are serious."

He spent a quiet night and this morning is much brighter.

Convention Jaunts for Aldermen To Be Discussed By Council

Probable Delegates To Municipal Convention at Montreal.

The matter of delegates to the different municipal conventions will be discussed at the next meeting of the council, it is expected.

The question of representation to the fire chiefs' convention was settled by No. 3 committee on Wednesday evening, when the committee recommended that Chief Clark be the only delegate to attend.

The convention of the Canadian Union of Municipalities will be held in Montreal in the latter part of July. The convention was originally billed for Medicine Hat, Alta., but owing to the tercentenary celebration in Quebec it was decided to hold it in Montreal.

Hoodlums in the North End Again

Wednesday evening as a young lady resident of Ridout street was walking in the north end in company with a young gentleman, she was confronted by four or five young rowdies who fired off a revolver and attempted to intimidate the couple.

The young man attacked one of the rowdies and was giving him a much-deserved beating, when the others

pitched in and helped their prostrate comrade.

Matters were becoming rather warm for the young lady's friend when a number of men jumped off a passing car and gave chase to the rowdies.

No complaint has been entered at the police station, as the couple desired to escape publicity.

Presentations at the School Picnic

Three presentations for proficiency in studies were made at the school picnic yesterday at Springbank.

Alberta Somerville and Florence Woolley were the recipients of handsome prizes donated by the London Council of Women for proficiency in domestic science and cooking.

The presentations were made by Mrs. Yarker in the absence of Mrs. Boomer.

Miss Irene Anundson was presented with a handsome prize, the gift of Miss McIntosh, teacher of domestic science, at the Collegiate, for proficiency in sewing.

The Cornerstone of Chapel Was Laid

The cornerstone of the new chapel at Mount St. Joseph was laid by His Grace the Archbishop of Toronto yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

His grace was assisted in the ceremony by Rev. Mgr. Meunier, of Windsor, the administrator of the Diocese of London; Rev. Father McKeon, of St. Mary's Church; Rev. Father Aylward, rector of St. Peter's Cathedral, and Rev. Fathers White and Stanley,

besides several altar boys from the cathedral.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of about fifteen other priests of the diocese, including Rev. Fathers Buttery, O'Donahue, Beauvoine, Keeley, Valentine, Goetz, Pinsonneault and Laundreville, and also the sisters of Mount St. Joseph.

After the laying of the cornerstone, lunch was served at the convent by the sisters.

SEVEN CONDUCTORS SHUNTED.

Port Huron, June 12.—Superintendent Dawson, of the Rapid Railway, and the City Electric Railway, has been here for the past few days conducting an investigation. As a result seven

conductors were discharged. They

were charged with tapping registers on circus day. The information was secured by spotters. None of the old employees of the road are implicated, the alleged guilty parties being all new men.



A FRAGMENT OF THE CROWD WATCHING THE GAMES AT THE SCHOOL CHILDREN'S PICNIC AT SPRINGBANK.