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Annual Picnic of Grocers Provides Host of Thrills For Many Participants

As far as the grocers' picnic staged yesterday at Port Stanley was concerned, the kiddie kar race was "the hippo's hat."

Most of the novelties that no one else had happened to think of before were included in the grocers' picnic menu. The kiddie kar race carried off the honors of the day, provoking acute spasms of mirth among the crowds of spectators and requiring such extraordinary efforts from the participants that the race was run three times over before winners could be decided.

Many of the youngsters, irked by their parents' slow progress on the kiddie kar, dashed in at the last to push a proud father to triumph, but the judges decided to bar outside assistance.

Close Second.

Coming a close second to the kiddie kar race in point of novelty was "Tilting the Bucket," in which more than one intrepid entrant received a thorough drenching.

A third distinctive event was a horse-race, in which the grocers, attired in clown costumes, plunged to either victory or defeat on mock ponies.

The association was favored with fine weather for their annual affair. The sports commenced early in the day with a gigantic baby show. In this event, the judges were Miss Dickie, Mrs. (Ald.) Hayden, and Miss Linton.

Special Prize.

Mrs. R. Newman of 566 1-2 Richmond street, London, with her small daughter, Hazel Josephine, carried off the special prize for the best looking mother and baby on the grounds.

Also in the morning, two teams, the Norths and the Souths, challenged each other to a baseball game, in which the Souths, amid much cheering from the spectators, came out the victors wtih a score of 9-8.

Picnic committees were under the general convenership of the president, Arthur Thrower. The various chairmen in connection with the affair were: P. H. Ranahan, transportation; John Diprose, reception; P. H. Ranahan, sports; F. J. Lapthorne, tent; H. P. Rosser, baby show.

Among others who helped to make the 18th annual picnic a huge success were the secretary, Frank Pierce; A. R. Farr, Joe McLeod, R. James, E. Taleski, E. Plewes, Gordon Drake, Harry Leach, H. E. Fowler, John Diprose and Thomas Shaw.

The following are the results:

Baby Show.

Boys under 6 months, William Robert Wheatley, Jack Hughes, William Pillsworth; girls under 6 months, Dorothy Mires, Lorna May Foster, June Cromarty; boys under 1 year, Charles Hamilton, Lloyd Shoebottom, Lloyd George Coughtrey; girls under 1 year, Hazel Josephine Newman, Betty MacKinnon, Lillian Lawrence; boys under 2 years, Bobbie Reed, George MacMullan, Clifford Bowering; girls under 2 years, Violet O'Dell, Elsie Rendels, Betty Braund; best baby on grounds, Dorothy Mieres, Hazel Newman, Violet O'Dell.

Sports.

Boys under 2 years, Leonard Silcox, Edwin Gould, Alfred Herbert; girls under 10 years, Florence Morgan, Mildred Player, Florence Tilley; boys under 15 years, Howard Pollock, Fred Caton, Norman Wimmer; girls under 15 years, Evelyn Gatecliffe, Evelyn Trudell, Alice McMurray; grocers' drivers' race, Angus Ross, Harold Martin, Charles Robinson; 100-yard open dash, Charles Delley, Sherwood Russell (St. Thomas), Albert Joyce; grocers' clerks, ladies, Lenore Henry, Mary Lindsay, Agnes Mullens; grocers' clerks, men, G. W. Berryhill, Angus Ross, Charles Robinson; grocers' wives, Mrs. L. Henry, Mrs. M. Lindsay, Mrs. Edward Ram.

Travelers' Race—F. Leonard, Jack Stevenson, Wesley Lyonde.

Obstacle race — Harold Martin, Charles Robinson, Simon Sobel.

Our Guests' race—F. Leonard, Wesley Lyonde, Jack Stevenson.

Grocers' race, over 45 years—Ald. Jack May, Arthur Thrower, G. B. George.

Grocers' race, under 45 years—Gordon Williams, William Hockin, R. A. Mathews.

Horse race—Kellogg's Corn Flakes, Perrin's Arrowroot, Coca-Cola.

Wheelbarrow race—Miss Henry and Joe Flanagan, Lillian and Edgar Silcox, Millie Dawson and Fred Caton.

Kiddy Kars.

Kiddy Kar race (Grocers)—Frank Pierce, H. J. Garside, R. Janes.

Fat women's race—Mrs. Thatcher, Mrs. Silcox, Mrs. Hedden.

Thin women's race—Mrs. Colling, Mrs. Astles, Mrs. Player.

Girls under 20 — Evelyn Gatecliffe, Gertrude Hooper, Lenore Rogers.

Race for butter—Arthur Thrower, Fred Lapthorne, R. Janes.

Tilting the bucket — Miss Henry, Miss Lindsay, Alderman Drake.

A special drawing prize of 100 lbs. of sugar was won by Mary H. Cowan, 139 High street.

A case of Snowflake ammonia for the largest family on the grounds was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Hollingshead of St. Thomas with five children, and a special prize awarded to Mr. and Mrs. J. Stark of London, also with five children.

Entries in the limerick contest were so numerous that the judges were not able to announce a decision last night, but names of winners will shortly be announced through the press.

CANADIAN HOUSES TO HANDLE BONDS

National Railway Issue of $22,500,000 Awarded By Fielding.

LARGEST IN HISTORY

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, July 26.—The Canadian National Railways issue of $22,500,000 of guaranteed 5 per cent 15-year equipment bonds was yesterday awarded by minister of finance to a Toronto syndicate headed by A. Ames & Company, Wood, Gundy & Company and Dominion Securities Corporation, Limited. The rate paid was 97,889 per cent and accrued interest.

Other firms associated in the syndicate are Aemilius Jarvis & Company, Limited; R. A. Daly & Company; R. C. Matthews & Company, Limited; Osler & Hammond; Kerr, Fleming & Company; Gairdner Clark & Company; McLeod, Young, Weir & Company; Rene Leclerc, Inc.

There were two other tenders for the loan, one by G. A. Stimson & Company, Toronto, at 97.275 and accrued interest. The other tender, at 97.57 and accrued interest, was by the National City Company, representing the following group: Bank of Montreal, National City Company, Harris Forbes & Company, Banque de Hochelaga, Hanson Brothers, Nesbitt, Thomson & Company, W. A. MacKenzie & Company, Royal Securities Corporation, Molsons Bank, MacNeill, Graham & Company, C. H. Burgess & Company and Greenshields & Company.

Largest Ever Handled.

"This," said Hon. W. S. Fielding tonight, "is the largest financial operation ever handled in Canada by Canadian houses. It speaks well," he added, "not only for the credit of the Dominion generally, but for the strength and enterprise of our own financial institutions.

"The usual practice in the issue of railway equipment bonds," said Mr. Fielding, "is to make a part payment for the equipment in cash and issue bonds for the balance. This method of financing gives equipment securities a high standard in money markets.

"In this case," continued the speaker, "the equipment is to cost $30,000,000, of this $7,500,000 will be provided for out of the ordinary railway appropriation, and bonds will be issued for $22,500,000.

Bonds Guaranteed.

"The bonds, while issued by the Canadian National Railway Company (the stock of which is owned by the government), are to be guaranteed as respects principal and interest by the government of Canada. Equipment bonds of the various railways have hitherto been issued in the United States. In no previous case have they been issued in Canada."

Mr. Fielding decided there was no reason why the opportunity should not be given to Canadian financial houses to handle the business. Accordingly, circulars were sent to all Canadian concerns engaged in the bond business. It was not to be supposed that any one Canadian house could handle such a large transaction, but it was expected that groups would be formed for the purpose. This expectation was realized.

URGES THAT CANADA SHARE PACIFIC DEFENCE

Australian Premier Calls Upon Other Dominions For Co-operation.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Eng., July 26.—The London Daily Telegraph's Sydney correspondent quotes the Sydney Sun as commenting as follows on Premier Bruce's speech yesterday in which he demanded for Australia a greater part in framing the foreign policy of the empire:

"We must do our share in the matter of defence and call upon the other dominions to do their share. If Canada refuses to play her part in the defence of the Pacific—the present contribution to its defence is only 16 pence a head compared with Australia's 98 pence—a pressing obligation remains. There is no excuse for Canada if she defaults."

The Sun further declares that the effect of Premier Bruce's plea for a stronger voice in the policy of the empire is that Australia refuses to be dragged into the empire's war without the fullest inquiry and the most definite assurances.

HAS SKULL FRACTURED IN CRASH ON HIGHWAY

Edward Patterson Incurs Serious Injuries In Accident Near Nilestown.

Edward Patterson of this city, suffered a fractured skull and several serious injuries to his arms and body about ten o'clock last night in an auto crash on the Hamilton road near Nilestown, caused when the machine which he was driving was forced off the road and into the ditch to avoid striking a wagon.

Mr. Patterson was brought to Victoria Hospital where his injuries were attended.

It appears that Mr. Patterson was motoring with a friend as a passenger, and that they did not see the wagon until their car was fairly on top of it. His companion incurred severe scalp wounds, but was able to proceed to his home after having them dressed at the hospital.

THINK AGED MONTREALER ENDED LIFE WITH KNIFE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, July 26.—Following injuries on his throat with a penknife, which the police claim were self-inflicted, Solomon Goldberg, 82 years old, died in the Montreal General Hospital yesterday morning.

A woman in the house told the police that Goldberg had been ill for some time, and that he had been worried because of his advanced age and increasing feebleness. He had, the police were told, a horror of becoming entirely dependent on others.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

New York, July 25.—York, Bremen; Turinga, Hamburg; Giuseppe Verdi, Naples; Homeric, Southampton.

Danzig, July 25.—Polonya, New York.

Hamburg, July 23.—Laconia, New York.

Rotterdam, July 24.—Veendam, New York.

Tenders were received and opened today at Mr. Fielding's office in the finance department.

HOTELMEN RESPONSIBLE FOR CUSTOMERS' LIVES

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, July 26.—n addition to the many restrictions imposed upon holders of beer and wine licenses in Hull by the Ontario Liquor Commission, they can also be held responsible for damages in event of a person becoming intoxicated in any of the drinking places and committing suicide, or being killed, through an accident caused by such intoxication, according to a news item carried by the Citizen today.

COOK'S MIDSUMMER SHOE SALE

An assortment of 100 pairs of Ladies' White Canvas Strap Slippers, as illustrated. Regular values up to $6.00. Sale price ... $3.25

125 pairs of Ladies' White Reignscloth Strap Slippers, either plain white or black and white combination. Regular $8.50. Clearing out at $5.95

80 pairs of beautiful Buck Sport Oxfords in either black and white, or brown and white combinations. Broken lines. Regular values, $9. Sale price $4.95

140 pairs of the finest Buck Oxfords, either in all white, green and white, red and white, or black and white combinations. All this year's newest styles. Sold for $9.00 and $10.00. Clearing out at $6.95

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July Clearance In Whitewear and Silk Lingerie

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After almost a month of special selling in this section, we find the entire stock presents a wonderful opportunity for a grand clean-up. We have gone through and squared up all lines, laying out all broken assortments, odd garments and all soiled or mussed garments, which will, as stated above, be all cleared at half price tomorrow. Besides, these will be augmented by a big special purchase of Whitewear which we procured from the factory—a season's-end clean-up—at a very great sacrifice. Tomorrow will be your opportunity in this section to replenish your stocks of underthings, etc., such as gowns, skirts, drawers, pyjamas, chemise and aprons, in silk, crepe de chine, muslin, nainsook, etc. You'll find your every need in this sale amongst the half-price lots.

Note the Quantities—All HALF PRICE

53 Ladies' Slipover Gowns, lace and embroidery trimmed, clearing at half price ..... 45c to $2.99

101 Ladies' Skirts, embroidery and lace trimmed frills, clearing at half price ..... 45c to $1.75

13 Ladies' Two-Piece Pyjamas, printed crepes and cottons, half price ..... $1.98 and $3.50

84 pairs Ladies' Cotton Drawers, embroidery and lace trimmed; also tucked frills, open and closed styles. Half price ..... 37c to 75c

35 Envelope Chemises, embroidery and lace trimmed, half price ..... 63c to $2.38

51 Maids' and Tea Aprons, plain lawns and dotted muslin, embroidery and lace trimmed. Half price .....33c to 75c

Silk and Crepe de Chine Half Price

One table Ladies' Slipover Gowns, embroidery and lace trimmed, slightly soiled from being handled, comprising Silk and Crepe Gowns, Camisoles, Chemise, Skirts; also White Cotton Skirts, Gowns, Corset Covers, Drawers, Chemise Step-Ins, all to clear at half price.

Sale of Household and Lingerie Cottons

The biggest month of the year for Cottons. The housewife and bride-to-be have both appreciated our many special values for July buyers of Cottons. Tomorrow will be even more notable, for we have carefully checked up our stock, and the result is more special prices in this sale. There are some thousands of yards detailed below that will really mean money-saving to the women of London. Visit our Cotton Sale. You must see the values in Sheets, Sheetings, Pillow Cases and Circular Cottons specially grouped for those preparing for visitors for Old Boys' Week.

Factory Cotton, 15c, or 10 Yards for $1.39

There are many purposes you can put this nice soft make of Cotton to. See value ..... 15c yard

FACTORY SHEETING, 49c

Two-yard-wide Cotton, strong and easy to wash. The sensible thing for boys' beds.

BLEACHED SHEETING

of strong Wabasso make; round thread cotton 63-inch, 45c; 72-inch, 49c; 80-inch, 59c

BLEACHED SHEETING, 98c

About enough for 20 pairs left of that wonderful heavy linen-like Sheeting we sold recently. It's pure, no filling; big saving. Extra wide, 90-inch 98c

"SPERO" SHEETINGS

Are lovely cottons. Everybody who has used Spero Cottons likes them. Special prices for tomorrow only..... 63-inch, 69c; 72-inch, 89c; 80-inch, 98c

HORROCKSES SHEETING

Two pieces only at this price; like linen. It's just grand Sheeting for hard wear. Friday only, 80-inch..... $1.19

PILLOW COTTONS

Two numbers at prices that will interest. A good Wabasso Circular Cotton; pure and strong; 42-inch only....37c yard

Also the famous English Spero Circular Cotton, a splendid cotton for hard wear; 40-inch, 42-inch, 44-inch and 46-inch ..... 69c yard

WABASSO LONGCLOTH, 18c YD. OR 10 YARDS FOR $1.75

Don't miss this splendid value in useful cotton; a good clean bleach, nice finish and strong; ideal for children's underwear and nightgowns ..... 18c yard

ENGLISH LONGCLOTHS

At these prices for Friday only, all standard makes—
Times Longcloth, warranted pure, a fine weave, 36-in..23c
"Ero" Longcloth, beautiful ready washed cotton, 36-in., 37c
Horrockses' Longcloth, linen finish and very strong, 36-inch 39c

MADAPOLLAMS

Are soft, pure and fine for underwear. They closely resemble nainsook, only a little stronger in texture, 36-inch ..... 27c and 37c
Bridal Cloth, finest English weave, 40-inch 49c

SHEETS! SHEETS!

Whether you need new Sheets because the old ones are done, or because of extra rooms used for old boys' week, just what you want is here:
70x90 inches, strong and durable Sheets ..... $2.69 pair
80x90 inches, same Sheets, a size larger ..... $2.98 pair
72x90 inch, extra fine, very strong ..... $4.49 pair
80x90 inches, same Sheets, a size larger ..... $4.79 pair

PILLOWSLIPS

Odd lots and some special purchases. Buy Pillow Cases tomorrow at a worthwhile saving of money.
Plain Hem Slip, well made, 42-inch only ..... 29c each
Hemstitched Slips, exceptional qualities, 42-inch ..... 89c and 98c pair
Horrockses' Slips, hemstitched, linen finish, all sizes..... 98c pair

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