

DISTRICT TRAINMEN PICNIC AT STRATFORD

(Special to The Advertiser.)
STRATFORD, Aug. 16.—Trainmen from all over Western Ontario were here this afternoon for the first annual picnic of the "Big Four" conductors, firemen, trainmen and engineers. Several special trains brought the men, their wives and families from various centres and all united in what was voted a thoroughly delightful gathering. There were races for young and old, and were eagerly contested. A feature of the program was a baseball game between Palmerston G. T. R. and Stratford G. T. R. The locals won in a good game, 12 to 5. The Great War Veterans' Band was present throughout. It is the intention to make this outing an annual affair.

BURGESS-BEATTIE.
ST. THOMAS, Aug. 16.—The marriage of Miss Vera Beattie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Beattie, and Eric R. Burgess was solemnized this afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. E. Burgess, the pastor, officiating. The young couple were unattended. The guests were limited to the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. The home of the bride was prettily decorated with midsummer blooms. Mr. and Mrs. Burgess left on a trip to eastern points, and on their return will reside at 15 Maple street.

OTTAWA IS BLAMED FOR DISCREPANCY IN CENSUS FIGURES

Enumerators Were Ordered
To Go by Old Boundaries
At Brantford.

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BRANTFORD, Aug. 16.—That Ottawa had deliberately ordered the census enumerators to take only the old boundaries of the city, excluding Bellevue and Parkdale, although these, with a population of 2,510, had been added and paid taxes for over a year, was the explanation given to the city council this evening as to the discrepancy between the census figures and those of the assessment department. A motion to have a police census taken was refused, on the ground that it would not affect the census figures even if taken. The council approved a recommendation of the advisory board for a co-ordination of all relief organizations of the city to prevent fraud and overlapping in the coming winter. The advisory board was authorized to draft a plan whereby such co-operation could be secured, the city relief service league and other present organizations now extending relief. A formal invitation to Premier Lloyd George to visit Brantford should he come to Canada was authorized. The report of Judge Hardy on the fuel department's charges during the emergency here was not presented.

PROHIBITION IS ABOLISHED IN SOVIET RUSSIA

Manufacture of Fourteen Per
Cent Alcoholic Beverages
Is Permitted.

RIGA, Latvia, August 16.—Prohibition has been abolished in Soviet Russia and the country is now on a light wine basis. A dispatch to the Latvian Telegraph Agency, confirmed by the Moscow newspapers, announces the issuance of a decree permitting the manufacture and sale of beverages containing up to 14 per cent of alcohol, which will be highly taxed. Prohibition of the sale of vodka, once the Russian national drink, was decreed by the government of former Emperor Nicholas in the early months of the world war. In June, 1918, Duma, then in power, adopted a law prohibiting the sale of any beverage containing more than 1 1/2 per cent of alcohol. The soviets since they came into power have strictly enforced the prohibition decree.



CALVIN WETZEL, of Windsor, who lost his life when he was carried out by the undertow while bathing at Grand Bend on Sunday.

KIDDIES TRAPPED BY STRAW FIRE

Stratford Youngsters Rescued
From Flames by People
Passing.

STRATFORD, Aug. 16.—Trapped under a veranda by a fire which they had lighted three children had a narrow escape from death this afternoon. They were playing at the home of Charles Canary, 33 Laurier street, under the veranda and set fire to some straw. The flames held them captive, and had it not been for speedy help from persons who happened along, the children undoubtedly would have been burned to death. As it was Jimmy Canary was severely burned about the face and hand. The damage was not heavy by fire.

FEAR FIRE BUG IS RESPONSIBLE FOR BARN BLAZE

Fine Farm Buildings in Mid-
dleton Mysteriously De-
stroyed Last Night.

SIMCOE, Aug. 16.—The big barns of County Constable Lewis Barber, the largest in this district, were mysteriously destroyed by fire about 9 o'clock tonight. The buildings are located in Middlesboro Township about a mile from town, and when the alarm was given the fire had made good headway that nothing could be done. The loss, it is understood, is fully covered by insurance. The house on the farm was mysteriously destroyed by fire two years ago. Albert Drudge, the Round Plains farmer whose barns were burned on Sunday night, came to town today and asked that an investigation be conducted by the fire marshal. It was thought at first that the barns had been fired by lightning, but Drudge says he saw no lightning at the time of the fire and heard no clap of thunder. Coming so closely after the mystery fires near Springfield, the fire tonight and that at Round Plains are causing considerable comment, and an investigation may be demanded by farmers to ascertain if an incendiary is busy.

WANT AGREEMENTS MADE NATIONAL

TORONTO, Aug. 16.—A motion to make all future agreements between photo engravers and their employers national in scope instead of local, and subject to promulgation at union conventions, was laid before the convention today of the International Union of Photo Engravers. Other suggestions were to establish an out-of-work fund, to make all agreements between unions and employers terminable on or before December 31, 1927, also to provide that the executive council should not sanction any agreement that did not provide for the 14-hour week. These motions will be debated tomorrow and at subsequent sessions.

FELL DEAD IN STORE.
STRATFORD, Aug. 16.—Jos. Gallipeau, about 42 years old, residing at the home of Peter Wahl, expired suddenly this evening while standing in Garret's jewelry store. He was born in Perth, Ontario, but has been in this vicinity for some years. His mother and several sisters reside in Syracuse, N.Y.

When you pay 28 cents for a half-pound package of Red Rose Tea (Crimson Label) you get exactly the same tea for which you formerly paid 30 cents a package.—Quality in Red Rose Tea is the first consideration.

It's always fair weather as far as Purity Salt is concerned. Rain or sun—it will always run.

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The Store That Saves You Money Kaufman's Kitchenware Bargains Dollar Day

GALVANIZED BOILERS, REG. \$2.00, FOR \$1.25
GALVANIZED WASHTUBS, REG. \$1.75, FOR \$1.00
GRANITE PAILS, 12-QUART, REG. \$1.50, FOR \$1.00
GRANITE TEA KETTLES, LARGE SIZE, REG. \$1.75, FOR \$1.00
ALUMINUM PRESERVING KETTLES, 12-QUART, REG. \$3.75, FOR \$2.75
ALUMINUM PRESERVING KETTLES, 12-QUART, REG. \$3.00, FOR \$2.20
BLUE AND WHITE PRESERVING KETTLES, REG. \$1.50, FOR \$1.00
TOILET PAPER, 7 ROLLS FOR 25c

NOTE THE ADDRESS:
Kaufman's Kitchenware Store
402 CLARENCE ST., 2 DOORS SOUTH OF DUNDAS.

BARNARD BARGAINS DOLLAR DAY

If real honest bargains count for anything with London and Western Ontario buyers, Barnard's shop will be packed all day Thursday, August 18. Here is a partial list of extra special savings selected from a host of splendid Dollar Day bargains. Shop early. Doors open at 8:30. Terms cash.

Diamond Rings		Watches	
1 only solitaire, regular \$210	\$170	3 only fine gold-filled, regular \$22	\$15
1 fine perfect, regular \$420	\$360	2 17-jewel fine gold-filled, regular \$32	\$22
1 fine perfect, regular \$185	\$150	1 15-jewel fine gold-filled, regular \$23	\$16
1 fine perfect, regular \$180	\$145	1 21-jewel fine gold-filled, regular \$55	\$35
2 only specials, regular \$110	\$100	1 7-jewel fine gold-filled, regular \$12	\$8
1 three-stone, regular \$100	\$80	All Watches sold on Dollar Day at these ridiculously low prices are guaranteed.	
1 three-stone, regular \$75	\$60	Silverware	
Cut Glass		1 Casserole Dish, regularly \$900	\$4.50
		1 Casserole Dish, regularly \$8.00	\$4.15
2 Cut-Glass Water-Sets, 7 well-cut pieces, reg. \$10.50	\$6.00	1 Fine Plated Pie-Plate, was \$6.50	\$3.25
Limited number Rich Vases in several useful shapes	\$2.00	1 Nut Bowl, regularly \$5.00	\$2.50
Cut-Glass Marmalades with Spoons, regularly sell at \$4.00	\$2.00	1 Fine Nut Bowl, regularly \$6.00	\$3.00
Fine Syrup Pitchers, with Plates, regularly sell at \$4.50	\$2.25	1 Fruit Set, bowl, with sugar and cream, regularly sells at \$11.00	\$6.00
Fine Cut-Glass Berry Bowl	\$4.95	1 Bon-Bon Basket, regularly \$5.00	\$2.50
		2 Cream Pitchers, regularly \$6.00	\$3.00

Here Are Extra Special Dollar Day Bargains

10 only Fine Silver-Plated Cold Meat Forks, to clear at95c
10 only Berry Spoons, of well-known make, to clear at\$1.00
2 dozen Fine Silver-Plated Teaspoons, to clear at, dozen\$2.90
5 dozen COMMUNITY SILVER Small Teaspoons, to clear at, dozen\$6.00
Odd lines of Ladles, Sugar Spoons, Pie Knives atHALF PRICE

Pen Specials		Jewelry Specials	
100 Self-Filling Fountain Pens, with 14k gold nibs and safety pocket clips, all guaranteed.	\$1.69	100 pairs Cuff Links, values up to \$4.00. Special	\$1.50
100 Fountain Pens, with solid 14k gold points; a very special bargain.	\$1.00	50 pairs Cuff Links, values to \$3.00. Special	\$1.00
Miscellaneous assortment of Fine English Self-Filling 14k Gold Fountain Pens, to clear at	\$1.75	50 Brooches, of new design, values to \$3.00. Special	\$1.00
		Necklets, Brooches, Scarf Pins, Bracelets, Rings and all Jewelry at savings from 20 to 50 per cent.	
		All Bric-a-Brac, including special showing of Boudoir Dolls, Candlesticks, Book Ends, Desk Sets, atHALF PRICE	
		All Ivory Will Be Sold At Half Price	

10 a.m. Special.	Noon Special.	4 p.m. Special.
PEARLS. Three 30-inch strands of Fine French Unbreakable Pearls, encased in a rich velvet box; regular \$35.00.	Clocks One only Eight-Day Clock, value \$15.00.	Photo Frames Ten Photo Frames will be cleared at
\$16.95	\$7.50	50c EACH

IT WILL PAY YOU TO BUY AT BARNARD'S DOLLAR DAY.

Barnard's
DIAMOND MERCHANTS AND JEWELERS.
399 RICHMOND STREET LONDON.

GOVERNMENT NOT TO APPEAL DECISION OF MAGISTRATE GUNDY

Provincial Authorities Agreed
That Exportation To U. S.
Legal Under Act.

TORONTO, Aug. 16.—W. E. Gundy, police magistrate of Windsor, had a conference with the attorney-general today regarding leave of absence for a short period. A Windsor barrister will be appointed to act within a day or so. It was stated that the Government does not intend to appeal the decision given by Magistrate Gundy, holding that export of intoxicating beverages to the United States is legal. Authorities are fairly agreed that, as the law stands today, exportation outside of Canada cannot be stopped.

NEW CUSTOMS RULING AFFECTS RETAILERS

Sales Tax Is Not Applicable
Under Certain Conditions.

OTTAWA, Aug. 16.—(By Canadian Press)—That traders dealing both wholesale and retail can keep separate accounts, so that their business can be under different categories of the sales tax involving different rates of taxation, is set forth in a ruling issued by the deputy minister of customs to the collectors throughout the Dominion. The circular points out that "in the case of a firm selling exclusively by retail, and making goods to the order of a customer exclusively, the sales tax is not applicable. If a firm is selling exclusively by retail and manufactures goods to the order of each individual customer, and also manufactures goods for stock, it is held that the sales tax is applicable in respect of goods manufactured for stock only. If a firm is selling partially by retail, but doing a business also with the trade, the sales tax is applicable in respect of their entire business, providing, however, that the accounts of the wholesale or manufacturing branch may be segregated from the retail branch. The department will hold retailers responsible for the payment of the sales tax under the conditions above defined as respects all sales made on and after May 10, 1921.

CHARTER GRANTED FOR COMPANY TO EXPORT LIQUOR

Windsor Firm Plans To Supply
Needs of Detroiters.

WINDSOR, Aug. 16.—Backed by a charter granted today by the Dominion Government, the Essex Export Company, capitalized at \$100,000, has entered the business of supplying drinks to thirsty citizens of the United States. Organization was announced by Bernard Furlong, the legal adviser to the new company, officers of which are: Vital Benoit, president; Alfred P. Morand, manager. Benoit is a son of the proprietor of the Wellington Hotel, Sandwich West, while Morand is a son of Paul Morand, former license inspector for North Essex. The company, which already has shipped an immense amount of liquor to the United States and other areas, has built a bonded warehouse at Petite Cote, near the river bank, at a cost of \$10,000. The intention of the company, according to Bernard Furlong, is to export liquor and beer that is "legally ordered" by Detroiters. Any attempt by officers under the jurisdiction of Attorney-General W. E. Ramey to seize the property of the new company will be met by Barrister Furlong asking the courts for a restraining order. The charter of the company, the first of its kind issued for the exportation of liquor since Ontario became supposedly dry, may be followed by three others. Barrister Furlong hinted. Applications by three other organized companies are now in the hands of Government officials. In addition to being privileged to export liquor under the protection of the Dominion Government, the company's charter gives it the right to do business as "Forwarding agents, carriers, carters and custom house brokers." "We do not intend to make any bones about it," Barrister Furlong explained. "The principal business of the company for the present, at least, will be the exportation of liquor to the United States, where there is still a great demand for Canadian products of this kind." Consider the evolution of housing in this town. Before the rents were raised they were called tenements. After the first raise, flats. After the second raise, apartments. Third raise, studios. Fourth raise, chambers.

10 ONLY
Boys' Paramatta Raincoats
ages 9 to 14 years. Dollar Day special
\$2.00

Boys' Blouses
all our regular \$1.50 lines.
Dollar Day
\$1.00

Boys' Grey Sweater Coats
Roll collar. Dollar Day special
\$1.19

Boys' Straw and Cloth Hats
75c and \$1.00 qualities.
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Men's Stiff and Soft Cuff SHIRTS
values to \$2.50, mostly sizes 14 and 16 1/2. Clearing Dollar Day
\$1.00

Men's Black Cotton Socks
Yours Dollar Day for, per pair
25c

Men's English Made Braces
Tanned leather ends, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Dollar Day
89c

Men's Lisle Socks
All 75c lines. Dollar Day
Two Pairs For
\$1.00

Boys' Bloomer Pant Suits
extra quality, two specials, values to \$22.00
\$9.75, \$11.50

(14 ONLY) Boys' Bloomer PANT SUITS
in sizes 34, 35, 36. Extra for Dollar Day only
\$4.95

BOYS' STOCKINGS
Worsted and cotton rib. Your choice
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39c

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