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GROCERS TO PICNIC AT PORT STANLEY JULY 19

Association Fixes Date For Big Annual Outing

London Retail Grocers' Association met last night and set the date for its big annual outing at Port Stanley for Wednesday, July 19.

The grocers' picnic is being given this year, and besides taking their friends along are extending invitations to the grocers of the entire district.

It is expected that about ten thousand people will go down and spend the day at the lakeside with the grocers. Grocers' outings in the past have invariably been among the best of the year, and the one to be held in July will be the best of all, according to the committee who are arranging the outing. There will be a baby show, a tug-of-war between London and St. Thomas grocers, and a long list of sports, including something for everybody. Special attention is being given to providing a fine musical program. Every grocery store will close all day on July 19.

LONDON FROEBEL SOCIETY CLOSING SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Red Cross, Children's Aid, eSrihan Relief and Other Charitable Ventures Aided.

The London Froebel Society (the kindergarten teachers), has just completed a most successful year with Miss A. E. Bryans as president. Meetings were held once a week in Alexandra kindergarten except on two occasions, when the new schools were visited.

The first meeting of each month was devoted to sewing and knitting for the Red Cross. Early in the year the members made and sold Red Cross knitting bags, from which over \$125 was realized. Nearly \$40 was raised at a talent tea. Of this \$15 was sent to the central and each branch of the Red Cross Society; \$25 to the Children's Shelter, and \$30 to the Serbian relief fund. A grant is made each year to the Ontario Educational Association, and the International Kindergarten Union; \$10 to Y. M. C. A. work in the trenches.

During the year outside speakers included Dr. Mosher, inspector of public schools, Toronto, who spoke on "Some Characteristics of Child Life;" Inspector C. R. Edwards of London public schools on "Canadian History;" Rev. R. W. Norwood on "The Unlimited Field of Education." At the annual banquet Miss Brenton, former supervisor of kindergartens, now of Toronto Normal School, told of her work.

THROUGH SLEEPING CARS TO ALONGQUIN PARK FOR FISHERMEN.

To accommodate fishermen and other visitors to Algonquin Park, the Grand Trunk Railway system are running a through sleeping car from Toronto to Algonquin Park, leaving Toronto 8:30 p.m. Fridays, arriving Algonquin Park 8:30 a.m., Mondays. The car leaves Algonquin Park 4:25 p.m., Algonquin Park, 5:35 p.m. Wednesdays, arriving Toronto 8:30 a.m. Thursdays. The high-season run is now open to receive guests and low round-trip tourist fares are in effect. For tickets, sleeping car reservation and further information, phone or call at City Ticket Office, E. E. Ruse, corner Dundas and Richmond streets, London. 74-vx-11

SEES LONDON'S FUTURE

J. M. Wilson of Great Falls, Montana, Home on a Visit.

J. M. Wilson, a prominent financial man of Great Falls, Montana, and former Londoner, with his daughter Marjorie, is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Purdon of King Street.

Mr. Wilson is one of the late Nicholas Wilson's "boys" and has pleasant recollections of his early days in London, a city which he believes is making steady, certain progress toward the 100,000 mark.

His present home is a city of 25,000, with possibilities which he describes as unbounded owing to the abundance of waterfalls, which have a potential capacity of 300,000 horsepower. This natural boon bids fair to make of Great Falls the foremost city in Montana.

ARBITRATION BOARD AWARD ON SATURDAY

Gootson vs. London Railway Commission Case Comes to a Close.

The special court of arbitration in the action of Gootson vs. the London Railway Commission concluded its sitting yesterday afternoon and will award its award in the case on Saturday next.

The evidence of four witnesses was taken. Among those called were Sheriff Cameron, Chief Justice Williams, J. H. Pope and Frank White. Sheriff Cameron's valuation of the land was \$1,132, of the main storehouse \$500, and of the double cottage \$800, which, he testified, he thought was a reasonable valuation.

Mr. E. E. March testified that Gootson had shipped between 30 and 40 cars since June 1 last.

William Perkins, yard foreman of the London Rolling Mills, gave evidence as to Gootson's reliability, in which he stated that he would not believe Gootson on oath.

The board of arbitration consisted of Judge Barron of Stratford, Judge Talbot Macbeth and Edmund Meredith, K.C. Their decision is awaited with interest, the case having been a prolonged action.

HE UPS AND PLUGS 'EM.

Being the Tale of the Death of German General on a White Horse.

There is a well-known Londoner with a penchant for putting all the furnishings on any incident that comes to his notice. A near relative of his is now serving the sniper with the Canadians in France. Recently the narrator, who does not, because he cannot read the newspapers, said:

"Why, 'Arry, the other day this boy was playing over the wireless one of the 'Uns to come along. Sudd'n' he sees a German general come ridin' along between the trenches on a white horse, with a feather in his hat. An' the boys ups and plugs 'im right there, 'Arry. The 'orse run away."

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BIG PROBLEM IN CANADIAN WEST MUST BE SOLVED

Hon. George Brown Tells of Way Women Vote.

RESULTS ARE SPLENDID

Suppression of Liquor Traffic Vital Factor in Work Being Done.

"You are giving your husbands and brothers and sons to fight for liberty and righteousness in Belgium, France, Salonika and in Mesopotamia. I tell you, out in the prairie country, we have representatives of all the races against whom the Allies are fighting. In the west we have a battle to fight just as in the battle over Europe and for the same principles. Because it is bloodless and we cannot see the smoke of battle we do not realize its importance. But I tell you if that battle is lost, we do not assimilate, the people and legislate for them, they will legislate for us and forty or fifty years hence we will have a Balkan States condition in Canada. I have been asked since coming east why we have given women the vote in Saskatchewan. This is the answer—because of this problem of many nationalities, and with it many other associated problems."

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RECITAL BY STUDENTS

Heintzman Hall Well Filled at Evening Musical.

Heintzman Hall was filled to capacity last evening, when a recital was given by advanced pupils of Miss Rennie. Most of the numbers called for great technical ability, but these demands were met in a perfectly satisfactory way. Those taking part were Misses Amelia Palmer, May Secker, Constance Tafford, Ida McLeod, Dorothy Collier, Alfred Boomer, Gladys Reed, Cora Wein, Olive Shadrach, Jean Henderson, Anna Eckert, Katie Meriam, Alice Andrews, Kathleen Collier, Hazel Taylor, Hilda Hooke, Winifred Whetstone, and Harriet Hooke. The audience was a very capable assistant. Miss Hayes is a pupil of Mr. Alderson. She has a soprano voice of good range and quality, which was heard to advantage in her two numbers.

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EMERGENCY CORPS.

A meeting of the Women's Emergency Corps, to be held in Crayon Hall this afternoon at 4 o'clock, under the auspices of the women of St. Paul's, will be addressed by Nursing Sister Davies, who recently returned from the front.

PASTOR WHO SAYS FAREWELL TO HIS CONGREGATION SUNDAY



Rev. A. E. Lloyd, pastor of the Ridout Street Methodist Church, who on Sunday preaches his farewell sermons in the local church. Mr. Lloyd goes to the Methodist Church at Parkhill from London. He has been pastor of the Ridout Street Church for the past four years, coming here from Theford to which charge he went from Port Stanley, where he was stationed for the previous four years.

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CHUM KILLED, HIS COMRADES WOUNDED AS BATTLE RAGED

Former London Boy Describes Last Ypres Fight.

BURIED UNDER PARAPET

Sandbags Fell Over On Pte. Fallaize, Sending Him To British Hospital.

Graphic in its very terseness and replete with startling incidents is a letter describing part of the last great battle of Ypres received by Harry Fallaize, 488 Queen's avenue, from his brother, Pte. C. A. Fallaize, of the 42nd Battalion (Toronto), who was wounded in the great fight and whose chum was instantly killed beside him. Pte. Fallaize is a former Londoner. His letter, written from a war hospital in London, England, follows:

"I guess you have heard of my little misfortune, or perhaps it was more luck than anything else, as I got off far better than my chum and some of the other boys who were with me."

"You have read of Ypres in the papers. It was one of the largest cities of Belgium, but it is nothing but a ruin now. The terrible toll that this bravery exacted has been indicated in the heavy casualty lists that have appeared daily in the Canadian papers, but letters now coming from London boys who went through the hell fire at Ypres give the intimate side of the great battle."

Pte. Bruce Little, son of J. A. Little, 1321 King street, was one of the Londoners whose name appeared in the casualty list that followed Ypres. His father had a letter from him that gives some idea of the price paid for the Canuck stand. Pte. Little enlisted in Regina with a reinforcing company to a famous Canadian regiment. When his company was in Montreal prior to going overseas, he sent home a picture of Regina boys. As he says in his letter many of these have fallen. The "Georgie" referred to in the following letter that describes how one company of Canadians held a trench for 17 hours against fearful odds, was a chum and comrade who enlisted with him. He is Pte. George Rowan, who comes from Regina.

Pte. Little was originally reported as having been wounded in the arm by shrapnel, but his letter corrects the report. By a peculiar trick of fate a German "sausage shell" threw a coil of barbed wire on his arm. Pte. Little's brother, Trooper Bruce Little, of the "Canadian Dragoons," who enlisted at Weyburn, Sask., was wounded in the arm some months ago, and is home in the west now on furlough from the front.

The letter, dated June 6, follows in part:

"Well George and I both came through the fracas at Ypres marvelously well, although George had a nasty flesh wound in the side from shrapnel, which is not at all serious, but should get him to England."

"The hell of steel which lasted for a day and a night, all missed me, although we were in the front line when Fritz came over, but a sausage threw a coil of barbed wire into the air and it came down on my arm. My overcoat broke the force of the blow so that it only sprained my wrist rather badly. March and MacDonald, who are in that picture of the Regina bunch taken in Montreal, were both killed and went with other fine fellows from the west."

"Fritz had broken through far from us and it came down on us, and our piece of trench was cut off at both ends, but we stuck there for 17 hours until ordered to fall back, as the position was useless."

"We retired under a heavy fire, and it was then that George was hit. I went with him to the dressing station, and the doctor sent me down the line also, my arm being very swollen. Tomorrow I am going to a convalescent camp, close by, for two or three weeks, and then will be sent to our base camp until the trench is ready to be taken back, which will not be long, as they are badly needed."

"The Germans have a very effective and thorough method of trench attack, and our boys are splendidly, but infantry alone is helpless against modern artillery. My ears haven't stopped ringing yet, and I'm half dead sure of shooting some Hun."

BRITISH ENJOYING SOME RARE "GOES" AT HUNS JUST NOW

So Writes Pte. Harry Harper In Letter From Front.

TRENCH CONDITIONS GOOD

Troops Having 16 Days Service There and Then 8 Days Off.

Mrs. W. Phillips of 36 Wellington road has received an interesting letter from "Somewhere in Belgium," written in the first-line trenches by her brother, Pte. Harry Harper. He is a London boy, although he has not lived here for several months, but he is not here. Some of his former letters appeared in "The Advertiser," as he has been at the front almost from the outbreak of the war.

The letter throws some interesting conditions on the uncertainty of the war, and shows the real feelings of the men who daily risk their lives in defence of liberty and justice. It also evidences some changes for the better in the condition of trench life. He speaks of being in the trenches for sixteen days at a time now, with a leave of eight days at the conclusion of that period. The awful condition of the trenches at the beginning of the war made it impossible to remain more than four days.

His letter, in part, follows:

"We are having lots of fun here now. We are everything that the devil could devise; he has never played the game. In fact, the German isn't man enough to come out and play the game, man to man. But with all his gas and liquid fire, we have him beaten, and this summer we will give him a taste of Old England's wrath. He has played too long with the old bulldog."

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