

M'CORMICKS PICNIC AT PORT

Employees of London Factory
Make Merry at Lakeside.

Holeproof Hosiery, Murray
Shoe Company, Lawson
& Jones Have Outing.

One of the largest factory picnics of the year to Port Stanley from London was that of the McCormick Manufacturing Company Saturday afternoon. By special train leaving the Bathurst street siding on the L. and P. S. at 9:20 in the morning, the employees of the factory and their families left for the picnic grounds. Things commenced with a vim immediately upon the arrival of the happy throng, the first event scheduled that of the baseball game between the married men and the single men being played on the beach at 10:30.

Sports were indulged in on the hill, to which the picnickers adjourned in the early afternoon. By 4 o'clock all the major winners had taken place and the prize-winners were happy in the possession of their newly-won cash.

During the afternoon, when the refreshments were served, the employees were the guests of the company. No person was allowed to win more than two prizes in the field events, and as a consequence few who participated escaped without some return.

Mystery, bootlegger and other races of names as peculiar found many entries and aroused great interest.

The following are the committee, to whom great credit goes for the exceptional arrangements made for the outing: General committee, F. A. McCormick (honorary president), H. D. Newell, R. Hillier, T. Duff, and J. D. Richards (honorary members), Alfred Ashford (chairman), W. H. Biggs (secretary), F. Lawson (treasurer), transportation and printing committee, F. J. Waud, D. E. Hand; starters, E. G. Wootton; judges, C. F. Benson, J. A. Stone, W. R. Scott, D. C. McNaughton, J. Brooks, J. L. Skinner, W. Schutts; grounds officials and information committee, P. Pawley, W. Pierce, S. Feat; announcer, Charles Joyce; sports committee, J. McCormick, Albert Craig, James McCormick, E. Murray, P. Pawley, Simon Feat, James McQueen, Albert Craig, Levis Attwell, Fred Oliver, Walter Skinner, Ella Kirkpatrick, May Griffith, Mary Madge, Hannah Pollard, Mrs. Evans, Mary Pugh, Mary Ward.

The prize winners in the sports were: Girls, 8 and under—W. Farrel, P. Lewis, D. Draper, D. Westman, W. Brooks, M. Rainsin.

Novelty coat race—A. Ford, H. Sands, S. McGuffin.

Ground hog race—L. York, J. Dowdell, A. Ford.

Bootleggers' race for girls—E. Swanson, M. Rainsin, M. Clarkson, J. Dowdell and M. Dowdell, A. Ford and M. Rainsin, L. York and M. Lawrence.

100 yards, single men—J. Dowdell, H. Clampliss, L. York.

Married women, 50 yards—Mrs. Dresser, Mrs. Morrison.

Obstacle race for girls—E. Swanson, M. Dowdell, M. Madge.

Girls' race, 11 years and under—S. Lewis, N. McNaughton, E. Cunningham.

Banana race for boys and girls—F. Griffin and H. Sands, G. Morel and M. Madge, L. Potter and S. Draper.

75 yards' dash, single women—M. Rainsin, J. Salton.

Camel race—S. Pitt, J. Dowdell, H. Clampliss.

Boat and shoe race, boys and girls—R. Moore, S. Draper.

African game hunt, ladies—J. Farbour.

African game hunt, men—A. Jackson.

Snowshoe race for men—L. York, C. Doble, M. Waggott.

The largest game on the grounds was that of G. Cartwright, who had seven children with him.

MURRAY SHOE PICNIC.

Murray Shoe Company employees to the number of 250 went by special train Saturday morning to Port Stanley, where a day of intense enjoyment was spent in picnicking and sports.

The first event of the day was the ball game between the women's and men's teams. This was won by one run by the men, the women attributing their downfall mainly to the poor decisions of the umpire.

Lunch was partaken of at the L. and P. S. cafeteria at noon.

Twenty sport items and a ball game between the "Regulars" and the "Yanigans" composed the afternoon's program of the employees. The "Regulars" defeated the "Yanigans" in the ball contest by a score of seven to three.

All in all, the picnic was voted a unanimous success by the whole company at the close of the day.

HOLEPROOF OUTING.

Holeproof Hosiery Company of London held its third annual picnic at Port Stanley Saturday afternoon, with an attendance of approximately 200, composed of the employees of the company and their families.

On the hill at Port from 2:30 on sports and contests for the picnickers were put on, each event being keenly contested. Refreshments were served throughout and following the sports.

The committee in charge saw to it that the program of the afternoon was well put on, and put on to the hearty enjoyment of everyone.

12-Year-Old Boy Kills Playmate "To Scare Her."

CANTON, Ohio, July 23.—Johnny Manond, 12, shot and killed Lena Zimmer, a 12-year-old girl playmate here Saturday.

"I just wanted to scare her," he told police. "Frankie dared me to."

Frankie is young Manond's playmate. The two boys were playing with a 22-calibre rifle half a block from the street.

Lena was sitting amid a pile of toys holding her 5-month-old sister in her arms. The bullet penetrated her heart.

Lena cried out: "I'm shot, mother. Take the baby." She died a few minutes later in her mother's arms. Both boys are being held by the juvenile court.

off, and so the company went on with their frolic undeterred.

All the pastimes which are in keeping with picnics and events of a like nature featured the occasion, three-legged races and other eccentric field sports abounding on the program.

The following is the list of prize-winners in the events:

Ladies' race, 50 yards—M. Hills, M. Edmondson.

Men's, 100 yards—J. Bolton, H. Remnick.

Lauch ball-throwing—E. Pursell, S. Smith.

Two-legged race—E. Pursell and H. Remnick, O. Rutherford and H. Remnick.

Clothespin race—The finishing room and the fitting room.

Elopement race—R. Foucher, J. Bolton, E. Pursell and E. Epright.

Potato race—E. Wild and E. Pursell.

Necktie race—J. McQuail, M. Grey.

Broad jump, men—P. C. Shamlin, J. Bolton.

Broad jump, women—S. Smith, L. Poppawell.

Hop, step and jump, women—E. Wild, R. Foucher.

Hop, step and jump, men—J. Bolton, H. Remnick.

High jump, men—R. Smith, H. Remnick.

High jump, women—W. Gardiner, E. Wild.

Committee in charge of the picnic was V. Johnston, P. Martin, O. Warren, L. Gardner, E. Pursell, E. Day, K. Cords, R. Smith, J. Adcock, T. Brown, W. Poppawell, T. Atherton, R. Remnick.

EIGHT HUNDRED ATTEND.

Without any further qualification, the 800 persons who attended the fortieth anniversary picnic of the Lawson & Jones Company Saturday afternoon at Port Stanley voted it the best yet in the way of annual outings.

Sports of a field day nature were held throughout the afternoon on the hill, refreshments being served at the same time. The day was fine and all matters in connection with the picnic were carried out without the slightest hitch, and accompanied with plenty of fun.

The following is the list of prize-winners in the sports events:

Boys, under 7—D. Hopkins, A. Prosser, E. Manning.

Boys, under 12—J. Wall, E. Macdonald, L. George.

Girls, under 12—R. Summers, N. Dickinson, J. Dickinson.

Married ladies—Mrs. Morkin, Mrs. Clarke.

Home-brew contest—Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Hlate.

Shoe race—J. Brown and Miss E. Lacy, B. Clarke and Mrs. Clarke, F. Betts and Mrs. Morkin.

Special egg race—Miss Perry, A. Dickinson, Mrs. Prosser.

Men's race, 100 yards—R. Myers, M. Fisherman, R. Johnston.

Eat a biscuit and whistle contest—Mrs. Morkin, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Myers, Fat Men's race—J. McGowan.

Ladies' and gentlemen's puzzle—D. Morkin and Miss Walker, Mr. Simmons and Mrs. Prosser, E. Dickinson and Miss Munro.

Special snowshoe race—Miss Fish, Miss Kennedy.

Clothespin race—Miss Hlate, Mrs. Prosser, Miss Walker.

Leap frog contest—The transfer department.

Ladies' consolation race—Miss Neil, Men's consolation race—A. Pamby.

Tug-of-war, ladies—Won by Mrs. Ellis' team, Miss Neil's team defeated.

Men's tug-of-war—Printers won from lithographers.

Tell Us Your Favorite Hymn

Blonde—"What is your favorite hymn?"

Gussie—"Well, I like Charlie Brown best, he is such a nice dancer, and he bought me a blue white diamond from John A. Nash." My Jeweller, 132 Dundas street, "where you will eventually buy."

ORLANDO REFUSES TO FORM NEW GOVERNMENT IN ITALY

King Victor Emmanuel Calls de Nicola and Littoni for Renewed Consultations.

STAGE OUTING AT SPRINGBANK

McClary's Employees Enjoy
Annual Treat at Riverside
Resort.

St. George's Society Intro-
duce Novel Innovations
at Picnic.

Although at times rain threatened to spoil the day for the 3,000 or 4,000 people who journeyed to Springbank for an afternoon's pleasure Saturday, Old Sol decided after a short delay to mar the picnic of the picnicers, and all picnic committees on the ground reported that sports were run off without a hitch.

The feature events of the first annual picnic of the McClary employees were the baseball games between the married men and the single men, and the Specials and the All-Stars.

After a hard struggle, the benedictis won over the single men by the score of 5 to 4. The batteries were—Winners, J. Near and C. Taylor; losers, I. Gowan and S. Lang. F. Powers acted as umpire.

The game between the Enamel Shop Specials and C. Sherritt's All-Stars was made more interesting by the playing of the two old-timers—Baseman Dan Stewart and Pitcher Jack Davidson. The All-Stars proved victorious, winning by the score of 20 to 15. The batteries were—For the winners, Davidson and Hunt, and for the losers, Miner and McQueen.

It was whispered around that one of the balls hit by Dan Stewart was found late in the evening in the vicinity of the pump house, but it was not officially reported whether any of the balls were found at all.

The employees, who finished the entire outing, treated the kiddies to two rides on the miniature railway, to the great delight of the children.

Geo. Moll's rule band arrived on the grounds in their new limousine in good time, and held the large crowd in raptures with their fine selections from Chopin and Beethoven. Those who were responsible for the success of the first annual outing are:

President, E. B. Hessel; secretary, James Sanders; treasurer, F. Ham; sports committee, Charles Phillips; chairman, Messrs. D. Stewart, C. Sherritt, J. Quimette, R. Jones, Ed. Lee, R. Jones, the Messrs. M. Smith, S. Harris, Refreshment committee, R. Jennings, chairman; Messrs. G. Coleman, James Smith, G. Lane, H. Manuel, W. Boam, Transportation and grounds committee, James Sanders, chairman; Messrs. Charles Phillips, Ira Bissitt.

Results of the events were: Boys, 5 to 7—Harrison Edwards, Calhoun, Clayton Mathers.

Girls, 9 to 12—Helen Cartledge, Jean Topping, Marion Smith.

Boys, 9 to 12—Douglas Coleman, Albert Taylor, Harrison Evans.

Ladies' boot and shoe race—Mrs. Cornell, Helen Hall, Grace Cape.

Ladies' and Gents' three-legged race—Lucille Scott and Percy Gorman, Dorothy Scott and Jack Livermore, May Harris and Jack Davidson.

Single ladies' race—Lucille Jean Topping, Helen Cartledge.

Single men's race—Percy Gorman, Harry Fox, C. De Weever.

Married ladies' under 40—Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Cornell, Mrs. Hampton.

Married men under 40—A. Ella, H. Hart, J. Gettis.

Throwing the baseball—Miss Young.

Forward's race—J. Stienor.

Married ladies' over 40—Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Hooley, Mrs. Smith.

Married men over 40—J. Stewart, J. Dadds, E. McGhee.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

One of the merriest and largest celebrations on the grounds was the annual English picnic held this year under the auspices of St. George's Society.

Many special features were included on the afternoon's program, and in the opinion of all present, the events were the most novel seen at an English picnic in many years.

Edwin Smith, the jovial chairman of the board of education, was decked out in a chief of police's uniform, and proved an efficient one. Among the other celebrities seen on the grounds was Charlie Chaplin and minor constellations in the political and theatrical world.

Miss F. Ball won the prize for catching the mystery man, who was W. Nutkins.

George Potter, E. F. Potter, William Bailey, William Ball and George Fish were starters, while the judges were Mrs. Harry Evans and O. Gould.

The committees in charge were as follows: Officers—President, S. R. Manness; first vice-president, F. Chappell; second vice-president, George Potter; secretary, R. Robertson; assistant secretary, C. Pinches; treasurer, Edwin Smith; tiler, W. H. Bartlett.

Sports committee—Wm. Ball, chairman; W. Bailey, George Fish, Thomas Holmes, George Potter, E. F. Potter, E. Ball, H. M. Marshall.

Refreshment committee—E. Le-warne, chairman; W. G. Hurrell, Mark Quinney, F. S. Chappell, A. Hall, B. Hunnisset, W. Sanham.

The Sports.

Following are the prizewinners at the sports:

Boys under 5—H. Gow, J. Webb, Girls under 5—J. Jackson, E. Tindall, J. Dawson.

Boys under 8—R. Thatcher, F. Crescent, C. Ball.

Girls under 8—M. Gow, F. Jackson, D. Rolly.

Boys under 11—H. Hollins, S. Benbow, G. Dawson.

Girls under 11—M. Galbraith, D. Beamer, P. Holmes.

Boys under 14—F. Benbow, E. Hill, L. Ball.

Baboon race—L. Hardy, M. Hill. Members over 50—G. Leslie, H. Park.

Married ladies—W. Gow, L. Hardy. Single ladies—H. Galbraith, Ivy.

IRISH REGULARS DEFEAT REBELS

Gain Victory in West Ireland
by Capturing Bally-
haunis.

Insurgent Troops Reported
Retreating Into Knockmele-
down Mountains.

Dublin, July 24.—National army troops have gained a fresh victory in West Ireland by capturing Ballyhaunis, County Mayo, from the Republican irregulars, it was announced today.

The Free State triumph in the capture of Limerick was swiftly followed by successes in the surrounding district. A number of minor positions in this area have been added to the list of Free State victories, according to today's official bulletin.

The total number of casualties in the Limerick fighting has not been accurately estimated, although it is known that at least fifteen of the National troops were killed and 87 wounded. It is generally believed that at least 30 of the irregulars lost their lives.

The total number of casualties suffered by Free State forces during the capture of Waterford was nine killed and nineteen wounded.

REBELS HARD PRESSED.

London, July 24.—Unconfirmed reports received in London today said the Irish irregular forces were retreating, with all speed, into the Galtee and Knockmeledown Mountains, harassed by Free State troops, who are pressing them hard and preventing them from concentrating for resistance.

A Waterford dispatch to the Daily Express says the irregulars have burned the barracks at Clonmel and Tipperary, which had long been held as important garrisons, and it is believed the National army forces have occupied both these places. This, however, is not claimed in any official report.

WARNS PUBLIC OF EX-POSTMAN

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hand side of the mail delivery highway and thus avoid the risk of accident from passing motor cars."

"On many of the rural mail routes, motor cars do not run, and the suggestion could not apply to them. Besides that, the cost of removing the thousands of boxes already in position on the left-hand side of the mail delivery highways throughout the Dominion would be very large, to say nothing of the inconvenience and annoyance caused the owners of these boxes. Moreover, such removal would be resisted in all the provinces where the rule of the road is to drive on the left-hand side."

"But even if the boxes were removed from left to right hand side, that would not lessen the chance of accidents occurring, particularly in the case of children sent for the mail, as they would be much more likely to meet with an accident from a passing motor car than from an adult mail carrier."

Asked for Proof.

"MacKinnon alleges that serious accidents have occurred because all the boxes are not on the right-hand side of the mail delivery highway. He was asked for particulars. He gave none. MacKinnon also alleged that two men had been killed. He was asked for the proofs of this statement. He has not given any."

Another plea advanced at MacKinnon's suggestion is that the government should waive the condition that a month's pay be withheld from rural mail contractors until the expiration of their contracts. This condition is similar to the drawback that is withheld by all the departments of the government in connection with contracts for work to be performed, and rural mail contractors are, therefore, not treated differently from other government contractors.

"MacKinnon has also evolved the plea

Reports Big Increase Of Deaths By Alcohol

NEW YORK, July 24.—An increase of nearly 80 per cent in alcoholic deaths this year over those of 1920, and 27 per cent over 1921, has been reported by the chief medical examiner for New York. The report shows that 80 persons died from alcoholism in the first six months of this year.

These include only victims who died without medical attention, and Medical Examiner Dr. Chas. Norris, said many others probably from alcoholism who were attended by private physicians.

that rural mail contractors should be given ten statutory holidays without any deduction in pay. This claim is based on the theory that the patrons of the rural route who pay for the service have no right that ought to be respected. For instance, on Christmas Day and New Year's Day the city dweller not only looks forward to the receipt of his mail, but an extra staff is provided to insure that he gets his mail. Why should the person living in the country be denied his mail on these days, as would be the case if the mail carrier were given a holiday? The proposition is on its face unfair to families living in the rural parts of the country, and as the people pay for the service their wishes must prevail.

Not Enough Time.

"In the list of imaginary grievances fabricated by MacKinnon there is another to the effect that rural mail contractors are not given their mail in time to perform their duties by daylight, and that postmasters should be instructed to distribute the mail in time to allow the rural mail contractors to complete their rounds before night. In this connection it is noteworthy that in the arrival and departure of trains determine the time at which mail is distributed, and the postoffice department has no control over the trains. But, apart from this, the fact is that no rural mail contractor has filed with the department any complaint as to the time at which he receives the mail from the postmaster."

Other proposals made at MacKinnon's suggestion are just as objectionable from the double standpoint of public service and postal efficiency, and need not, therefore, be dealt with in detail."

MacKinnon also employed all sorts of political subterfuges, according to the circular. On Aug. 31, 1921, MacKinnon wrote to the prime minister, the Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, in which he said, in part, "In the by-election of East Elgin last autumn I was there, and saw to it that 68, which were all the mail contractors, were supposed to influence a man to your government candidate."

Motives Still the Same.

Of the activities of the Western Ontario there is one letter in the circular which shows to what extent he worked through this district. The letter, which is from a postmaster in northern Ontario, gave their whole support and influence to a man to your government candidate."

Notwithstanding the opposition from Hull, the Ottawa dispensary turnover for the year was \$283,255.06, which left a gross profit of \$107,648.50.

In Toronto the total sales brought in a revenue of \$1,188,009.36, the net profit being \$264,186.75, or 22.24 per cent. The business throughout the province fell off slightly but the total

**THINK STRIKE POSSIBLE
ON WELLAND SHIP CANAL**

Union Construction Workers Appeal
to Minister of Labor For Wage
Adjustment.

St. Catharines, July 24.—Possibility of a strike on the Welland ship canal construction loomed up today when as the result of a meeting last night Organized, McSwen, of the carpenters, on behalf of all classes of union workers engaged on sections one and two, wired Hon. James Murdoch, minister of labor, at Ottawa, calling for an early adjustment of the difficulties, failing which a strike will be called.

A few weeks ago a deputation waited upon the minister and premier at Ottawa protesting that Porter Brothers and Porter & Standifer, contractors on these two sections, were not paying the required schedule. An order was issued directing the contractors to pay a schedule averaging from 5c to 15c an hour more, retroactive to May 1. The men claim that neither the increase nor the back pay has been granted by the contractors. Another mass meeting of the men will be held next Sunday to receive a report on any action by the government.

**FIRST SEA CABLE
LAID 50 YEARS AGO**

London, July 24.—Fifty years ago today the Eastern Associated Telegraph Companies laid their first submarine cable. At that time there were only 8,000 miles of cables in existence, and only a limited portion of the earth was covered. Today there are 325,000 miles of cable, encompassing every part of the habitable globe.

At today's jubilee celebration of the Eastern Companies' birth, the Duke of York, Prime Minister Lloyd George and other notables congratulated the company on its long and useful career, and said it could claim a large share of the credit for bringing the countries and peoples of the earth closer together.

**MAKES BIG PROFIT
ON LIQUOR SALES**

Ottawa, July 24.—A profit of \$64,566.94 was made during 1921 in the operation of the Ontario government dispensary at Ottawa. The percentage of net profit was 22.02, which compares favorably with that in other dispensaries.

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