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The youngsters were treated to peanuts and bananas, and the following programme of sports was carried out: Girls' race, seven and under—Pearl Poad, Nellie Atrill.
Boys' race, seven and under—Nelson Rutherford, George Rutherford, Master Joyce.

Girls' race, eleven and under—May Atrill, Gladys Poad, Olive Rutherford. Boys' race, eleven and under—Walter Brown, Earl Dengate, Alex. Hyslop. Girls' race, fourteen and under—Debbie Brown, Lena Rutherford, Annie Johnson.

Young ladies' race—Gertie Atrill, Lily Poad, Lettie Atrill.
Three-legged race—Rob Drake and Miss Dengate, Alex. Judge and Miss Hewitt, Ed. Atrill and Mrs. Rutledge. Egg and spoon race—Gertie Atrill, Lily Poad, Mrs. Dengate.

Pig race—R. Drake and Miss Dengate, E. Atrill and Mrs. Rutledge. Jockey race—Will Atrill and Alex. Judge, Mr. Brown and Mr. Poad, J. Drake and Mr. Rutledge.

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London and District

—Brother William Cross, of Elgin Lodge, I. O. O. F., St. Thomas, gave a most interesting fraternal address last night in Oddfellows' Hall at the regular meeting of Dominion Lodge.

Died in Hospital.
The death occurred in Victoria Hospital yesterday morning of John Schmidt, an old resident of this city. He was 82 years old. Mr. Schmidt formerly lived with his daughter, Mrs. James Webb, of 192 John street.

Excellent Band Concert.
There was a large attendance at the band concert given in Victoria Park last night by the Seventh Band under Bandmaster Slater. The programme rendered was a splendidly varied one, and was thoroughly enjoyed.

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A Glendale Picnic.

A number of the young people who reside in the vicinity of Glendale went down to Port yesterday on the Traction line and had a most delightful outing. In the evening they took in the moonlight excursion on the Lakeside and then returned home.

Alter Boys' Picnic.

The altar boys of St. Peter's Cathedral held a most enjoyable picnic at Springbank yesterday afternoon. The picnic was in charge of Fathers Aylward, White, Durkin and Lowry. During the afternoon a number of races were run off. At the conclusion of the programme of sports, supper was held, and the party returned to the city early in the evening.

Transfer of License.

The following applications for transfer of license have been received at the provincial secretary's office: From W. J. Nelson, London Junction, to W. J. Barnes, London Junction; from M. J. Manion, Port Williams, to Mrs. M. J. Anderson, Owen Sound; from M. M. Moffatt, Belleville, to John Hart and John Stenson, Belleville; from A. J. Farnham, 284 King street east, Toronto, to Alexandra Hotel Company, Toronto; from E. H. Shepherd, North Bay, to Harry Shepherd, North Bay.

The McNamara Well.

Mr. Frank McNamara denies that the temporary reservoir on Horton street has drained the well on his mother's property. He says that the well is considerably deeper than the reservoir, and, therefore, it could not be that that was the cause of the lack of water in the well. "Not until Mr. Beck started to pump the wells has there been a lack of water," said Mr. McNamara. "I am of the opinion there must be some connection between the two."

The Late John Smith.

The death occurred on Wednesday morning of John Smith, in his 84th year, after an illness of two weeks' duration. The late Mr. Smith was born in Germany, and had been a resident of this city for the last 25 years. He was predeceased by his wife, who died in this city sixteen years ago. He leaves nine daughters and two sons—Mrs. Voigt, of Midway, Ont.; Mrs. H. L. Hoffman, Hanover; Mrs. Gerby, Stratford; Mrs. Welsman, Toronto; Miss Katie Smith, of Detroit; Mrs. W. Stuart, Mrs. Barber and Mrs. Jas. Webb, all of this city; John, of New Boston, and Henry, of Tavistock. The funeral takes place from the residence of his son-in-law, James Webb, 192 John street, on Friday at 3 o'clock. Rev. A. J. Vining will conduct the service.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Artesian Wells.
To the Editor of The Advertiser:
I have to thank you for your kind attention to my former letter, and for the statements made through your columns by Dr. Amyot.

One question has remained unanswered. I asked how long would the water continue pure, in view of the powerful suction of the air-lift. You said the continuance of the supply was a matter for the commissioners. No doubt that is so. But my question was as to the continuance of the purity of the supply, which is a very different thing. It seems probable that the air-lift will draw water through the gravel faster than the gravel can naturally filter it, in which case we shall in time be supplied with impure water. This point Dr. Amyot did not touch upon. Yet the present purity is not more important than the future

purity. If a time will come when the water must become impure, who can tell how soon that time may arrive? Will the air-lift bring the water faster than the gravel can purify and filter it? That is the question still unanswered. Yours truly,
T. H. LUSCOMBE.
London, July 20, 1909.

An Armor-Clad Auto.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
Appropos the difficulty which some municipalities seem to be experiencing in regulating the automobile traffic, instigating to frame futile laws as to speed limits, etc., why not each municipality have constructed a machine on the armor-clad principle? This auto which would have a speed of anywhere from 40 to 100 miles per hour, and would be equipped with a ramming device would be in charge of an official whose duty would be to cruise up and down the country roads on the lookout for reckless drivers. Upon sighting one of these law-breakers he would immediately bear down upon him and administer the coupe-de-grace with the ram!

Of course it would not be absolutely necessary to insist upon the ramming in all cases. The punishment might be varied by firing a volley of tactics from the speed gun, and for this purpose. The latter would be well-calculated to deter minor offenders, as the loss of a set of tires is not to be laughed at. The machine would, of course, be equipped with powerful searchlights for night work, and there is little doubt but what they would soon become a terror to evildoers, to say nothing of the warlike spirit which would be fostered among all classes.

The above is merely an outline of a scheme which I could not possibly elaborate, and the writer submits it as a possible solution to a very perplexing question.

TIMOTHY HAYSEED.
Dresden, July 20, 1909.

GROCERS ENJOYED A MOONLIGHT EXCURSION

Very Pleasant Time Was Spent on Lake Erie Last Night—Other Picnics.

Nearly 2,000 people took advantage of the special excursion of the retail grocers yesterday afternoon and evening to enjoy a moonlight ride on the steamer Lakeside at Port Stanley. The steamer was filled to its utmost capacity, and even then there were a great many who were unable to secure accommodation. The ride proved to be a most enjoyable one, and the party also had a splendid trip home via the Pere Marquette and Traction Company lines.

Other Picnics.

During the day a number of picnics were held to Port, and both the Traction Company and the Pere Marquette had a busy time handling the traffic.

"Yesterday was the busiest day we have had since Dominion Day," Man-tel, manager of the Traction Company, said. "The day was a really busy day, too. There was a really big crowd at Port yesterday. The season has been a most successful one so far."

St. Matthew's Picnic.

Yesterday morning 180 members of the Sunday school of St. Matthew's Church went down on the Traction line and had an ideal day, bathing, boating, fishing and amusing themselves any way they wanted to. Through the kindness of Dr. A. J. Wyckoff, all the children were given a ride on the roller coaster, and greatly enjoyed it. All the children were supplied with peanuts and popcorn and candy. Both dinner and supper were served. The party returned early in the evening, after having spent a most delightful day.

A union picnic of the members of the Ingersoll Sunday schools went to the lakeside on the Pere Marquette, and, therefore, they were present and spent the day as they pleased. The party returned via St. Thomas in the evening.

RIPE BANANAS ARE RATHER SCARCE NOW

Dealers Report a Dearth of the Favorite Fruit in London.

According to a number of dealers they are experiencing considerable difficulty in securing supplies of ripe bananas at the present time.

"We are not suffering from any shortage of bananas at all," one man told The Advertiser, "but the trouble is to get fruit sufficiently ripened. It takes some time for the green bananas to become fit for consumption. We have done a very large trade this summer in that line and our supply is just about exhausted. Other dealers tell me they are in the same boat. We have lots ripening in the cellars, but they won't be ready for a little while yet."

BOLT HIT CARRIAGE.

Troquois, Ont., July 21.—A narrow escape from death by lightning in a thunderstorm is reported from Latilda Township. While Dwight Hamilton was driving near Dundela, lightning struck his buggy, destroying the top, and rendering Mr. Hamilton unconscious. The bolt put its aim through Mr. Hamilton's hat and scorched his hair.

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According to local coal dealers the large shipments of soft coal being made to Glace Bay and other parts of Eastern Canada will not affect prices here in any way.

"The coal companies have enormous stocks of coal ready for shipment," one of the city's largest dealers told The Advertiser today, "and can supply the needs of the whole country for some time without any shortage being felt. There will be no rise in prices here."

HILL STREET METHODISTS AT PORT STANLEY

Sunday School Carried Out an Enjoyable Programme of Sports.

One of the most successful picnics ever held by the Hill Street Sunday School took place yesterday at Port Stanley, the party going by the Traction Company's line. The following programme of sports was carried out on the Fraser Hill:

25-yard race, primary class, boys—1 Harold Day, Girls—1 Beatrice Hulbert.

50-yard race, Misses Ryckman and Pig's classes—1 Hume McLean, 2 Edith Elliot, 3 Vera Powe, 4 Jennett Gilbert, 5 Hazel Blackall.

50-yard race—Miss Carrey's class—1 Harold Ward, 2 Harold Parker, 3 S. Nichol.

100-yard race, Miss L. Porter's class—1 Maggie Jolliffe, 2 Hazel Figg, 3 Grace Norton.

100-yard race, Misses Harris' and Hodson's classes—1 Fred Martin, 2 George Blackwell, 3 Frank Williams.

100-yard race, Misses Collins and Moore's classes—1 Nellie Figg, 2 P. Billings, 3 Ella Dextater.

Hand and shoe race, Mrs. Delaney's class—1 James McKew, 2 C. Elliott, 3 Frank Lockery.

Potato race, Misses Dennison's and Beck's classes—1 Nettie Powe, 2 Rose Bull, 3 Lillie Bassett.

100-yard race, Mrs. Kerr's class—1 Elliot, 2 F. Williams, 3 F. Jones.

100-yard race, Mrs. Drenham's and Miss Ruse's classes—1 Beatrice Hulbert, 2 Mabel Shepherd, 3 Miss McNeil.

Companion race, Miss Pierce's class—1 F. Porter and Miss Celler, 2 H. Murray and Flossie Sanborn, 3 Harry McLean and Miss Yark.

Bible class and teachers' nail-driving contest—1 Mrs. Drenham.

The most interesting event of the day was the baby show, in which some dozen little tots were entered, the winners being: Elmer Cake, Lionel Parker and Ruby Hallman. The judges were James Rowntree and Mr. Long.

PRISON LIFE APPEARS NO BED OF ROSES

Allan Jacklin Is Very Anxious to Get Out of Michigan Penitentiary.

The petition which has been circulating in the city to ask Governor Warner of Michigan to liberate Allan Jacklin, the London boy, who is at present in the Ionia Prison, has been very largely signed and will be forwarded to the governor this week.

It is stated that Jacklin's health is in such a condition that unless he is removed from the prison he will not live more than a few months. At the time he was sentenced he was ill and since then, it is stated, has become much worse owing to the work he has to do in the prison.

Jacklin is employed in making chairs and according to reports, is required to manufacture a certain number every week. Owing to the condition of his health he has been unable to make the required number, and in order to try and keep up, he has been working during the hours in which he is supposed to have for recreation and exercise. This has proven most injurious to his health.

The petition asking for his liberation has been very largely signed by physicians, railwaymen and business men, and every effort will be made to have Jacklin liberated and placed in the care of his relatives in this city.

DEEP SEA SAILORS ARE OFF FOR SNAKE ISLAND

Detachment of the Navy Reserve of London Leave on a Pleasant Trip.

Admiral William Ward and his subordinates, composed of the following well-known nautical gentlemen, J. W. Jones, W. H. Skinner, Frank Adams, J. B. Scandrett, W. Treble, Charles Keane, James Costello, Dr. Wm. Westland, A. E. Somerville, M. Ferguson, Thomas Gilean, George Graham (Toronto), G. Walker (Tiverton), and Harry Jones (Toronto) leave this afternoon at 4:50 on their private car for their island home. They will proceed to Warton, where they will spend the night, and in the morning the all-conquering fishermen will be conveyed across the country to Red Bay, where they will be met by their crew, commencing a private launch, which will complete the journey and land them at Snake Island.

Why a place with such an unalluring name should be chosen as the haven of this bevy of nautical and piscatorial talent is not known. On the other hand, the members of the party say, "What's in a name?" and

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explain that it is only a kind of "trespassers beware" sign. There are no real snakes, they claim, on the island, despite its name, which may at times be a matter for comforting reflection. The party is to spend two weeks communing with nature and other things. Each day will be spent luring the fishes from their native element, and it is an undisputed fact that the members of this Snake Island fishing party have more ability in this direction than any other fishing party who ever wet a line in Lake Huron.

The party will be absent two weeks during which time they will refresh their minds with anecdotes to last till another season.

GRAND LODGE NOMINATIONS

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lodge, and the members generally wanted no change.

There were many other amendments but they were withdrawn. The report on the fraternal fund was a splendid one, and was well read by Rt. Wor. F. W. Harcourt.

Among the members of Grand Lodge who had died during the year were R. W. Bro. T. C. McNabb, Chatsworth; R. W. Bro. F. C. Martin, Woodstock; Past Grand Registrar, R. W. Bro. Christopher McLennan, Stratford; V. W. Bro. James R. Dunn, Toronto; V. W. Bro. Richard Roberts, Sault Ste. Marie, a past grand pursuant of Grand Lodge; Wor. Bro. Jos. E. Gould, Windsor; Wor. Bro. W. B. McMurray, K. C., Toronto; Wor. Bro. C. E. Brown, Niagara Falls; Wor. Bro. R. T. Finch, Lakefield; Wor. Bro. Walter Adams, Toronto; Wor. Bro. Leonard Elsie, Fingal; Wor. Bro. Thos. Pinkerton, Eden Grove.

The report on the condition of Masonry was presented and was adopted without change. In it the committee stated that Masonry everywhere was most satisfactory.

Warrants Granted.

Rt. Wor. Bro. J. C. Boyd, presented the report on warrants, showing that warrants had been granted the following lodges: Penewobkong, at Blind River; Kings Edward, at Harrow; Orlis Lodge, Smith's Falls, and Hiram Lodge, Markdale, and that dispensations were granted to St. Andrew's Lodge at Arden; Cardinal Lodge at Cardinal; Karhak Lodge, at Colvart; St. Mary's Lodge, St. Mary's, Electric Lodge, Hamilton, and Riverdale Lodge, North Toronto.

Some Reports.
Rt. Wor. Bro. James H. Burritt, presented the report on the revision of the ceremonies. Some minor changes were recommended.

Rt. Wor. Bro. E. T. Malone presented the report on the committee on constitution and laws. Several amendments were ordered presented to Grand Lodge and they were disposed of.

Rt. Wor. Bro. Judge Harding read the report of the committee on benevolence, and showed the work done during the year.

Several other reports were presented and disposed of.

Grand Lodge Nominations.

The nomination for the different Grand Lodge officers closed at 6 p.m., the following being named:

Grand Senior Warden—W. Bro. Thomas Rowe, London; V. W. Bro. O. J. Bridge, London; V. W. Bro. E. W. M. Flock, London.

Grand Junior Warden—W. Bro. Duncan Grigs, Toronto; W. Bro. J. P. Rankin, Stratford.

Grand Treasurer—M. W. Bro. E. T. Malone, Toronto.

Grand Secretary—R. W. Bro. R. L. Gunn, Hamilton.

Grand Registrar—W. Bro. George M. Gorrell, Morrisburg; W. Bro. D. G. Sturrock, Toronto.

Grand Chaplain—W. Bro. Rev. F. E. Pitts, New Liskeard; W. Bro. Rev. G. McQuillan, Woodstock; W. Bro. Rev. J. C. Young, Madoc.

Board of General Purposes—R. W. Bro. Fred Guest, St. Thomas; G. S. May, Ottawa; J. C. Boyd, Sault Ste. Marie; A. E. Cooper, London; D. B. Simpson, Bowmanville; J. A. Macfadden, Toronto; S. McWhorter, Petrolia; J. G. Liddell, Brantford; E. A. Carmichael, Sundridge; D. B. Miller, Preston; E. Fitzgerald, Fenelon Falls; W.

Ontario Fifty Years Hence.
Sir J. P. Whitney casts the commercial horoscope of Ontario fifty years hence, by turning backward to the Ontario of 1859, when the population of the province was only about a million and a quarter. He believes that the resources of the province will insure its first place in the Dominion for many years to come. This is the fourth of the important series of articles on the future of the Dominion. It is published in the July 24th issue of COLLEIER.

AFTER THE POACHERS.

Orillia, July 21.—The Government fish patrol Nulad, which is cruising in Lakes Simcoe and Couchiching, is spreading dismay among the poachers in that district, according to the department of game and fisheries. A number of seizures of nets illegally used have been made, and the boat is carefully patrolling the whole of the district. She was put into the water at Lakefield this spring, and was replaced in Rideau waters, where she patrolled last year, by the Navarch, bought this year at Windsor.

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