STRAWBERRIES DROP IN PRICE

Increase in Supplies Brings the Figure Down to 27 to 30 Cents Box.

With supplies more plentiful, the price of strawberries showed a tendency to ease on the local market this morning. Thirty cents a box was the average figure asked, though some offered good therries at 27c and 28c a box. Gooseberries were in fair demand at 20c a box.

Vegetables of all kinds were brought to the city in abundance and sales of green stuff featured the morning's market. No changes were noted in the prices of new carrots, beets, radishes, onions and peas, but spinach was rather scarce and the price was inclined to rise.

Still fearing for the success of this year's oat crop, farmers are holding their supplies. Only two loads were offered for sale last week and dealers predict a shortage soon.

Grain, Per Bushel:			
Barley, per bu	$ 85	to	$ 85
Oats, per bu	49	to	51
Wheat, per bu	1 40	to	1 45
Grain, Per Cwt.:			
Barley, per cwt	1 77	to	1 77
Buckwheat, per cwt.	1 98	to	1 98
Oats, per cwt	1 70	to	1 75
Rye, per cwt	1 90	to	1 90
Hay and Straw:			
Hay, per ton	12 50	to	15 00
Straw, per ton	8 00	to	9 00
Fruit, Vegetables:			
Apples, per bu	1 50	to	2 00
Asparagus, per bunch	8	to	10
do, per doz	75	to	75
Beets, doz bun	75	to	90
Brussels sprouts	12	to	15
Carrots, doz bun	90	to	90
Cabbages, per doz	50	to	60
Celery, doz bunches	75	to	1 25
Gooseberries, box	20	to	20
Lettuce, doz bunches	80	to	90
Onions, per bu	90	to	1 00
do, green, doz bun	40	to	40
Parsnips, per bu	50	to	50
Parsley, per bunch	5	to	5
Radishes, per doz	50	to	50
Potatoes, per bag	60	to	70
Rhubarb, per doz	40	to	50
do, per bunch	5	to	5
Sage, per bunch	5	to	5
Spinach, per peck	20	to	25
Strawberries, box	27	to	30
Tomato plants, box	25	to	30
Raspberry plants, 100	75	to	75
Turnips, per bu	40	to	50
Maple syrup, gallon	2 25	to	2 50
Maple sugar, cake	10	to	10
do, 3 cakes	25	to	25
Honey, Wholesale:			
Honey, 5-lb pails	50	to	75
do, combe each	25	to	25
Honey, Retail:			
Honey, 5-lb. pails	60	to	85
Dairy Products, Retail:			
Butter, dairy, lb	33	to	35
do, creamery, lb	34	to	36
Eggs, new-laid, doz	30	to	32
Dairy Products, Wholesale:			
Eggs, fresh extras	29	to	29
do, firsts	27	to	27
do, seconds	22	to	22
do, cracks	22	to	22
Poultry, Dressed, Retail:			
Hens, over 10 lbs	22	to	28
Hens, over 5 lbs., lb.	18	to	18
Hens, 4 to 5 lbs., lb.	16	to	16
Hens, under 4 lbs., lb.	13	to	13
Ducks, old, per lb	16	to	16
Geese, over 10 lbs	8	to	8
Turkeys, over 10 lbs.	22	to	28
Dressed Meats, Wholesale:			
Heifers and steers, 500 to 600 lbs. cwt	12 00	to	12 00
Cow beef, 400 to 500 lbs. per cwt	10 00	to	11 00
Beef, hinds, lb	18	to	18
do, fronts, lb	10	to	16
Hogs, dressed, cwt	17 00	to	17 50
Lamb, spring, lb	32	to	34
Veal, per lb	9	to	11
Dressed Meats, Retail:			
Pork, fronts, lb	16	to	17
do, hinds, lb	18	to	19
Live Stock:			
Calves, per cwt	6 00	to	7 00
Hogs, alive, cwt	11 75	to	12 00
Pigs, small, pair	8 00	to	10 00
Sows, fat, cwt	6 50	to	7 00
Hides and Wool:			
Cow hides, No. 1, lb.	8	to	8
do, No. 2	7	to	7
Calf skins, No. 1	14	to	14
do, No. 2	12	to	12
Horse hides, each	3 00	to	3 00
Kip, No. 1, per lb	12	to	12
do, No. 2	10	to	10
Wool, fine, unwashed	27	to	28
do, coarse, unwashed	26	to	27

Poultry, Wholesale:	Alive	Dressed
Spring chickens—		
over 5 lbs. each	22	27
4 to 5 lbs. each	20	25
under 5 lbs. each	18	23
Hens, over 5 lbs. each	19	22
do, 4 to 5 lbs. each	17	20
do, under 4 lbs. each	12	15
Yearlings roosters—		
over 5 lbs. each	12	15
under 5 lbs. each	10	12

ALLIED BONDS

New York, June 19.

Sales	Issue.	High	Low	Close
40	Argentine 7s	103	102⅞	103
73	do, 6s, A	96	95¾	96
15	do, 6s, B	96	95⅞	96
28	do, 6s, 1959	96⅛	96	96¼
20	Austrian 7s	98⅞	98⅛	98½
31	Belgian 8s	107½	107⅜	107⅝
4	do, 7½s	108⅜	108⅛	108⅛
38	do, 7s, w. i.	98⅛	98	98
10	do, 6½s	92½	92⅛	92⅛
75	do, 6s ctfs	86⅞	86	86⅝
1	Bordeaux 6s	84⅝	..	..
96	Brazil 8s	97⅞	97¼	97½
1	do, 7½s	106⅛	..	..
24	do, Rv. 7s	83⅜	83	83⅜
6	British 5½s, 1929	117	116¾	116¾
35	do, 1937s	106	105⅞	105⅞
42	Canada 5½s, 1929	103¼	102⅞	103¼
1	do, 5s, 1926	100⅜	..	..
3	do, 5s, 1931	103	..	..
29	do, 5s, 1952	104⅛	104	104
74	French 8s	102⅞	102	102⅝
28	do, 7½s	98	97¾	98
86	do, 7s	90½	90⅛	90½
145	German 7s	96¾	96½	96¾
15	do, G. E. 7s	93¾	93½	93½
8	Greek 7s	86⅝	86½	86½
12	Hungary 7½s	93¾	93⅞	93¾
230	Japan 6½s	94⅜	94	94⅛
10	do, 4s	84⅞	84	84
2	Lyons 6s	85	84⅝	85
24	Paris-Lyons 7s	86⅞	86⅝	86¾
16	do, 6s	77½	77	77
5	Paris-Orleans 7s	84¾	..	..
210	Poland 8s	90	89½	90
16	Seine 7s	88½	..	..
20	Serb 8s	88¾	88½	88¾
1	Soissons 6s	84½	..	..

WHEAT INSPECTIONS.

Winnipeg, June 19.—Wheat inspections here yesterday were 149 cars; last year 922 cars. Coarse grains, 69 cars; last year, 309. Contract grades of wheat, 71 cars.

Dividend Notice No. 57

Imperial Royalties Company announces that the regular Monthly Dividend of one and one-half per cent (1½ p.c.) will be payable on June 30 to shareholders of record of June 25.

This is Monthly Dividend No. 57, making a total of 106 per cent. (106 p.c.), paid to shareholders since organization in April, 1920.

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How the Stock Markets Closed

New York

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum, Royal Bank Bldg. New York, June 20.

Stocks—	Open	High	Low	Close
Allied Chemical	91⅜	91⅜	90⅝	90⅝
Am Loco	117½	117½	117½	117½
Am Smelters	104¼	104¼	104	104
Am Can	185¾	185¾	184¾	185½
Am Beet Sugar	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛
Am Sugar	65¾	65¾	65¼	65¼
Am Woolen	35⅞	35⅞	35⅞	35⅞
Am T and T	142¼	142¼	141¾	141¾
Anaconda	39⅜	39⅝	39¼	39½
Atlantic Gulf	51⅞	52	50½	50½
Asphalt	53	53	53	53
Atchison	117	117⅞	117	117¾
Ajax	15½	15½	15⅛	15⅛
B and O	77¾	77¾	77¼	77¼
Baldwin Loco	111¾	111⅞	111⅝	111⅝
Beth Steel	38½	38½	38½	38½
Butte-Superior	12⅞	12⅞	12¾	12¾
Barnsdall A	24⅞	25⅜	24	25⅜
Bangor R R	38	38	38	38
Briggs Mfg	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾
Cast Iron Pipe	162	162½	162	162
C and O	94½	94½	94	94
Cal Petro	29⅞	30	29⅝	29⅝
C F and I	42	42	41½	41½
Cosden Co	34½	34½	34	34¼
Cons Gas	86⅝	86⅝	86⅝	86⅝
Chile Copper	34⅛	34⅛	33⅞	33⅞
Corn Products	34½	34½	34⅛	34⅛
Cons Textile	3	3	3	3
Coca-Cola	117½	117½	117⅛	117½
Crucible Steel	66½	66¾	66¼	66¼
Cub-Am Sgr	29½	29½	29½	29½
Cerro de Pasco	52	52	52	52
Con Can	64	64	63⅞	63⅞
Con Motors	11½	11½	11½	11½
Dupont	178¼	179	178¼	179
Davison Chem	35⅞	35⅞	35¾	35⅞
Dodge Bros	23½	24	23½	24
do, pfd	82¼	82⅝	82¼	82⅝
Erie, 1st	35¾	35¾	35½	35½
Eaton Axle Co	17⅝	17¾	17⅝	17⅝
Fisk Tire	18⅝	18¾	18⅝	18¾
Famous Players	104¾	104¾	104	104
Fleischmann	83¾	84	83⅝	84
Fisher Body	69½	70⅞	69½	70½
Foundation	114¾	115½	114¾	115½
Gen Electric	287¾	287¾	287¾	287¾
Gen Motors	77⅛	79	77⅛	79
Gt North, pfd.	70⅝	70⅝	78	78¾
Gt Nor Ore	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
Gt Western	12⅛	12⅛	11⅞	12⅛
do, pfd	26⅝	26⅝	25¾	25¾
Gulf States	81	81	81	81
Gen Petroleum	56¾	56¾	55⅞	55⅞
Hupp Motor	20	20¼	19½	19½
Houston	77⅞	77⅞	76	76
Hudson Motor	64¼	64⅝	63½	63¾
Inter Transit	26½	26½	26½	26½
Int Paper	67	67¾	67	67¾
Inter Nickel	29⅝	29½	29	29¼
Int Combustion	44	44	43⅝	44
Ind Oil and Gas	40¼	40¼	38¾	38¾
Kennecott Cop	51⅞	52	51⅜	51½
Kelly Springfield	18⅝	18¾	18⅝	18¾
Kresge D Co	36¼	36¼	36⅞	35⅞
Louisiana Oil	19¼	19¼	18¾	19
Mallinson	27⅛	27¼	21⅛	27¼
Marine, com.	8½	8½	8½	8½
do, pfd.	34	34	33⅝	33⅞
Middle States	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼
Max Motors B	111¾	111¾	111¾	111¾
Miami	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¼
M K and T	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝
M Pacific	33	33	33	33
do, pfd.	77⅞	77⅞	77¾	77¾
Mack Trucks	180	180	179	179
Marland Oil	14⅞	14⅞	14⅜	14¾
Mont, Ward Co	53	53	53	53
Moon Motors	33	33	33	33
New Haven	32	32¼	31⅞	31⅞
Nor American	36¾	36¾	45	46¾
N Pacific	67	67½	67	67½
N Y C	116¼	116½	116	116
N and W	127	127½	127	127½
Overland, pfd.	103	103	103	103
Pacific Oil	58⅞	58⅞	58⅜	58⅝
Pure Oil	30⅜	30½	30⅜	30½
Pennsylvania	46¾	46⅞	46¾	46½
Pan-American A	78	78	77¼	77⅝
do, B	79¼	79¼	78¼	78½
Penn S Steel	1⅜	1½	1⅜	1½
Phillips Petro	46⅛	46⅛	45¾	45¾
Punta Sugar	41½	41½	40½	40½
Pierce Petro	7½	7½	7⅜	7⅜
Radio	52⅞	52⅞	52¾	52¾
Ray Con	13	13	12⅞	12⅞
Reading	86	86	85⅞	85⅞
Rock Island	44¼	44¾	44¼	44¾
Rubber	46⅞	47¼	46¾	47
Reynolds Tob	76½	76½	76½	76½
Reynolds Spring	10¾	10⅞	10½	10⅞
Sinclair Cons	24¼	24¼	23½	23½
Southern Ry	96⅝	96½	96⅛	96¼
San Francisco	80¼	80½	80	80
Stan Oil, N J	44⅞	44⅞	44½	44⅝
St Paul	8⅛	8½	8⅛	8½
do, pfd	15⅝	15⅞	15⅝	15¾
Studebaker	46⅞	46⅞	45¾	46
S Pacific	99⅞	99⅞	99¾	99⅞
Stewart-Warner	67½	67½	67½	67½
Shell Oil orp	25¼	25¼	24¾	24⅞
Skelly Oil	29¼	29¼	28¾	29¼
Tob Products	80	80½	79¾	80½
Tenn Copper	11⅝	11⅝	11½	11½
Trans Oil	4¾	5	4⅞	5
Texas Oil	53⅛	53⅛	52½	52⅝
Timkens	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝
Texas-Gulf Sulp	104¼	108	104¼	108
United Drug	122⅞	123½	122⅞	123
U Pacific	137⅞	138	137½	138
United Fruit	218½	218½	218½	218½
U S Steel	116¼	116¼	115⅝	115⅝
Universal Pipe	34⅝	35	34¾	35
Vivianon	14½	14½	14½	14½
Wabash	28⅞	28⅞	28⅝	28¾
do, A	68¾	68¾	68½	68½
Woolworth	135¾	135¾	135¾	135¾
Willys-Overland	20¼	20¼	19⅞	19⅞
Westinghouse	71⅛	71⅛	71⅛	71⅛
White Motors	73	74¼	73	73⅛

PROVISIONS

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum, Royal Bank Bldg. Chicago, June 20.

Lard—	Open	High	Low	Close
July	$17 25	$17 35	$17 25	$17 32
Sept.	17 50	17 57	17 50	17 57
Oct.	17 57	17 62	17 57	17 62
Ribs—				
Sept.	18 80	18 85	18 80	18 85

Grain Markets

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CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum, Royal Bank Bldg. Chicago, June 20.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
July	$1 56½	$1 57⅜	$1 55⅜	$1 55½
Sept.	1 55½	1 56	1 53⅞	1 54⅜
Dec.	1 57	1 57⅛	1 55⅛	1 55¼
Corn—				
July	1 10	1 10¼	1 08¾	1 08¾
Sept.	1 10⅝	1 10¾	1 09⅛	1 09¼
Dec.	90⅝	91¼	90	90⅜
Oats—				
July	50⅜	50⅜	49⅜	49⅜
Sept.	51¼	51¼	49⅞	49⅞
Dec.	53⅜	53¾	52⅜	52⅜

WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum, Royal Bank Bldg. Winnipeg, June 20.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
July	$1 67	$1 67	$1 64½	$1 65⅛
Oct.	1 42	1 42⅞	1 40½	1 41
Oats—				
July	57¼	57⅞	57⅛	57⅛
Oct.	49⅝	50⅜	49⅛	49⅛
Flax—				
July	2 36	2 36	2 35½	2 35½
Oct.	2 22¼	2 22¼	2 22¼	2 22¼

FLOUR

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, June 19.—The condition of the flour market was unchanged. The demand for spring wheat grades was again of a very limited character, and, in consequence the volume of business was small and the market was quiet, with no change in prices to note.

The trade in winter wheat flour showed no improvement, and the market was dull.

The market for millfeed was quieter today, there being a lull in the demand from American buyers, owing to the decline in prices in their market.

The market for standard grades of rolled oats was quiet but steady.

Flour—Man. spring wheat patents, firsts, $9.60; seconds, $9.10; strong bakers, $8.90; winter patents choice, $7.10 to $7.30.

Rolled oats—Bag, 90 lbs., $3.95.

Bran—Per ton, $28.25 to $29.25.

Shorts—Per ton, $30.25 to $31.25.

Middlings—Per ton, $36.26 to $37.25.

Associated Press Despatch.

Minneapolis, June 19. — Flour unchanged; shipments 46,692 barrels.

Bran—Per ton, $28.

Montreal

Reported for The Advertiser by Johnston & Ward. Montreal, June 30.—Close.

	Bid	Ask.
Abitibi Power	69	69½
Abestos Paper	72⅝	73
do., pfd.	105½	106
Atlantic Sugar	31⅛	31⅜
do., pfd.	74	75
Bell Telephone	139½	139¾
British Columbia & Packing	41½	42
Brazilian Traction	57	57⅛
British Empire Steel	1¾	2
do, 1st pfd	..	29
do, 2nd pfd.	7¾	8½
Brompton P.	21¼	22¾
Canada Car & Foundry	39	40
do., pfd.	82¼	82½
Canada Cement	103½	104
do., pfd.	113	113½
Can. Converters	82	83¾
Can. Cottons	117	120
Can. Alcohol	14½	15
Can Steamships	11	11½
do., pfd.	44½	45
Con. Mining & Smelting	83	83½
Cuban Can Sugar	6	7
do, pfd.	32½	33½
Detroit United Railway	3	3½
Dominion Bridge	90½	91
Dominion Canners	109⅞	110½
Dominion Glass	113	114
Dominion Textile	77⅞	78
Howard Smith	38	40
Lake of the Woods	179	181
Mackay	123¾	124½
Montreal L, H and P	189½	189¾
Ogilvie Flour Mills	141	..
Ottawa L, H and P	95½	96½
Penmans	164	166
Price Bros	39½	40
Quebec Ry, L, H and P	103	103½
Shawinigan	152	..
Spanish River	104	105
do, pfd.	116½	118
St Lawrence Flour Mills	32	33
Steel Company of Can	86	87
National Breweries	44½	44⅝
Winnipeg Electric	46	46½
do, pfd	95	95
Laurentide	76¾	77
Twin City Railway	66⅛	66½
Wayagamack	44	45
Banks—		
Commerce	202	..
Montreal	246	..
Nova Scotia	267	..
Royal	235	236
Hochilaga	150	151
Union	115	116½

FINAL SERMONS FOR 7 MINISTERS

City Churches Will Hear Preachers For Last Time.

Tomorrow seven local United churches will hear farewell sermons from their pastors who have ministered to them as Methodist congregations for the past four years. One assistant pastor is also being moved out of the city.

Only six men are leaving the city, however, by reason of the transfer of Rev. A. E. Thomson, M.A., B.D., president of the last London Methodist conference, from Centennial church to Ridout street church, and the acceptance by Rev. (Capt.) John Garbutt, Dundas Centre church, of the secretaryship of the Western Ontario Bible Society.

The list of those leaving the city and the new charges to which they are going, assuming their new duties next Sunday, is as follows: Rev. John A. Agnew, six years pastor of Ridout street church, going to Epworth church, Kingsville; Rev. William Lyon Hiles, B.A., Robinson Memorial church, going to Trinity church, Stratford, to become also chairman of the Stratford district; Rev. R. J. McCormick, Hyatt avenue church, going to Zion tabernacle, Hamilton; Rev. L. W. Reid, Hale street church, going to United church, Kincardine; Rev. G. W. Watts, B.D., Wellington street church, going to Strathroy.

Rev. E. W. Jewitt, B.A., for the past four years assistant pastor to Rev. (Major) J. Bruce Hunter, B.D., M.C., at First Methodist, now Metropolitan United church, becomes pastor of Parker street United church, Sarnia.

The full list of seven men who are coming to local pastorates, beginning next Sunday, is as follows: Rev. E. A. Pearson, B.A., Lincoln road church, Walkerville, to Dundas Centre church; Rev. G. N. Hazen, D.D., Blenheim, to Centennial church; Rev. G. K. Bradshaw, Zion tabernacle, Hamilton, to Hyatt avenue church; Rev. J. N. Clary, Devine street church, Sarnia, to Hale street church; Rev. (Capt.) E. W. Edwards, M.C., Listowel, to Robinson Memorial church; Rev. J. W. Hibbert, B.D., Epworth church, Kingsville, to Wellington street church; Rev. B. H. Robinson, B.A., Leamington, to become assistant pastor at Metropolitan United church.

PARKHILL RECITAL IN AID OF CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Special to The Advertiser.

Parkhill, June 19.—The pupils of Miss Lorna A. Wilson gave a piano recital last night in the town hall before an audience that comfortably filled the house. Mrs. A. M. Wellman, soprano soloist, and Chas. E. Percy, organist, of London, assisted in putting on a real program. A silver collection went to aid the sick children's hospital, London.

TWO MEN WILL BE HANGED FOR MURDER OF CAPTAIN

Canadian Press Despatch.

Victoria, B. C., June 19.—Owen B. Baker and Harry Howash, charged with the murder of Captain W. J. Gillis, following the hi-jacking of the launch Beryl G. near Sydney Island, on September 15 last were today found guilty by a jury shortly after noon. Mr. Justice Morrison sentenced the men to hang on September 4 next.

HALF-HOLIDAY DECLARED ON FEDERAL ELECTION DAY

Canadian Prese Despatch.

Ottawa, June 19.—The afternoon of a federal general election day is declared a national holiday under a clause proposed by A. W. Neill, independent member for Comox-Alberni, and adpoted by the House of Comons in committee tonight.

COFFEE

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, June 19.—Coffee futures closed net 5 points higher to 22 points lower. Sales were estimated at 38,000 bags. Closing quotations: July, 18.70; September, 16.30; October, 15.25; December, 14.85; January, 14.65; March 13.80; May, 13.30.

Spot coffee was dull.

DUNDAS CENTRE CHURCH OUTING

Jolly Program of Sports Entertains Crowd at Springbank.

A sports program overflowing with novelties added to the success of the annual picnic of the Dundas Centre United church and Sunday school, held at Springbank yesterday afternoon. Two softball games, directed by Messrs. Cowley, Cohoon and Grant, climaxed the program. An interesting series of folk games were held under the direction of W. F. Sherwin, industrial secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

Girls 6 years—Marion McNaughton, Kathleen Finlayson, Alberta Harding.

Boys 6 years—Bobbie Moran, Gordon Berrie.

Girls 8 years—Frances Beal, Marion McNaughton.

Boys, 8 years—Harold Miller, Keith McNaughton, Roy Walmsley.

Girls 10 years—Frances Beal, Agnes Magee, Marion McNaughton.

Boys 10 years—Harold Harding, Ben Higgins, Chas. Gibson.

Girls 12 years—Frances Riddell, Florence Wilson, May Andrews.

Boys 12 years—Frank Greene, Sing Chin, Robt. Ferguson.

Ladies' chum race—Mary Stewart and Helen Trothan, Frances Riddell and Florence Wilson, Marion Gowie and Muriel Hardy.

Blind horse race—Myrtle Maudsley, Harold Watson and George Swan; May Andrews, Clarke Smith and Frank Greene; Anna Stone, Phil York and Eddie Higgins.

Sack race—Ronald Weimer, Frank Deacon, Frank Greene.

Chair race—Mr. Deacon, Mr. Quigley, Helen Garbutt; Dr. Gordon, Mr. Hanna, Agnes Beal.

Married ladies' hoop race—Mrs. Harding, Mrs. Wilmer, Mrs. Parsons.

Four-legged race, boys—Fred Jones, Clarke Smith, Frank Greene; Frank Deacon, Chas. Gibson, Roy Walmsley; Phil York, Earl Bobilliard, Ted Stone.

Candy relay—Margaret Cleary, Leona Shoebottom; Frances Riddell, Florence Wilson; Anna Stone, Myrtle Maudsley.

Ball throwing, girls—Norine McAuliffe, Myrtle Maudsley, Stella Hunniford.

Extras.

Sack race, girls—Anna Stone, Sheila Gordon, May Andrews.

Candy relay—Allan McNaughton, Ben Higgins; George Swan, Harold Watson, Frank Greene, Fred Jones.

St. Andrew's.

More than 450 members of the Sunday school and congregation of St. Andrew's church attended the outing of that body held at the park. The committee in charge of the arrangements was composed of J. D. Stone, general convener; G. T. Hare, Miss Howie, and Miss Hogarth, assistants; Mr. Cummings, grounds, and Miss Cummings, with members of the ladies' aid society and Sunday school teaching staff assistants.

Harmony Star Club.

A fast game of softball, which ended in a tie, featured the picnic held by the Harmony Star club of the order of the Eastern Star. Seventy-five members and their families were in attendance. The members of the picnic committee were Mrs. H. L. McLean, general convener; Mrs. B. Dawson, convener of tables, and Mrs. H. Stillson and Mrs. M. E. Young in charge of sports.

Pollyanna Club.

Evening showers failed to mar the outing of the Pollyanna club of St. Matthews' church. Mrs. E. Cripps and Mrs. B. Holmes were general conveners, while the committee was composed of the following: Lorraine Everingham, Merle Whittaker, Edna Gadd; Phyllis Holmes, in charge of sports, and Verna Holmes, Thelma Beswarck, Blanche Stott and Phoebe Benham in charge of refreshments

Robinson Memorial.

A boxball tournament, which substituted for sports program spoiled by rain, brightened the frolic of the choir of Robinson Memorial church. Mrs. Grant-Harris, leader of the Sunday school orchestra, and other members were the guests of the outing. The picnic committee included: Mr. Omond, sports; Miss Elsie Jeffries, Mrs. Jenkins, and Mrs. Tremeer, refreshments, and Miss Wilson, convener.

OTHER WITNESSES HIT TESTIMONY OF FAIMAN

Story of "Diploma Mill" Proprietor Disputed by Defence Evidence.

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, June 20.—Some ten witnesses remain to be called by the defence in the trial of William D. Shepherd, accused of the murder of William McClintock before the opposing attorneys make their final arguments to the jury. Climaxing their testimony, Shepherd will take the stand on Monday and then the last efforts in his behalf will be left to the plea of his chief counsel, W. S. Stewart.

Of the yet uncalled witnesses, two or three were to be brought to the stand today to attack the veracity and character of Chas. Faiman, admitted "diploma mill" proprietor. One defence witness yesterday was called for that purpose, while two others attacked the story of Faiman and John P. Marchand, former representative of Faiman's national university of science, that Shepherd has written a letter to the school inquiring about a course in criminal bacteriology.

GEN. KING GOES ON TRIP.

Brig.-Gen. W. B. King, C.M.G., D. S.O., general officer commanding military district No. 1, left here yesterday for Norwalk, Connecticut, where he will visit friends. The general wil return to London before the midde of Juy to take over the command of the district.

MANUFACTURER ILL.

Special to The Advertiser.

Strathroy, June 19.—Mr. James W. Cameron, founder and president of the Canadian Handle Company, Limited, is seriously ill at his home here, Camden Villa. Mr. Cameron has for many years been one of Strathroy's outstanding citizens.

NON-SMOKERS ARE PRAISED BY MEYER

Noted British Divine Lauds Those Who Spurn Tobacco.

Canadian clergy, and Baptist ministers in particular, got at least an even break with Rev. F. B. Meyer, D.D., pastor emeritus of Christ church, Westminster bridge road, London, Eng., who visited the city yesterday.

While Dr. Meyer was mildly critical of them for not undertaking open-air preaching, he was loud in his praises of the Baptist wearers of the frock for being nonsmokers.

Being curious, a prominent local Baptist preacher asked Dr. Meyer whether ministers in England smoke or not.

Rev. S. A. Robinson, B.A., who is travelling with Dr. Meyer as his secretary, and who has visited London on previous occasions in a similar capacity with Rev. G. Campbell, the scholar-preacher, Morgan, D.D., and Gipsy Smith, the evangelist, stated that Dr. Meyer is the only preacher from England, who has toured this country, who does not smoke.

The local Baptist clergyman then explained that if a Baptist preacher smoked he would be immediately asked to resign his pulpit.

"Yes," spoke up another clergyman of the denomination present, "our church won't even appoint a man who smokes as deacon."

"Well," replied Dr. Meyer, "that's wonderful; you're ready for heaven. You don't need me to come out to Canada to preach to you. I'll certainly rub that in when I get home."

All of which has added interest in view of the Toronto despatch that a smoking room was provided for ministers and laymen attending the general council of the United church of Canada at Toronto this week. The despatch, written by Rev. R. E. Knowles, intimated that having joined the United church, the privilege of smoking, denied by practice and precept to Methodist ministers for years past, was again restored to them.

Incidentally Rev. T. Albert Moore, D.D. Toronto, secretary of the United church and formerly secretary of evangelism and social service in the Methodist church, took occasion to deny the report in the papers from the floor of the council, so the Knowles' story went up in smoke.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL WILL HONOR DEAD

Plan To Hold Memorial Service to Women of Empire, June 24.

A memorial service to the women of the empire who paid the supreme sacrifice in the great war will be held in this city on Wednesday evening, June 24, at 8 o'clock. Preliminary plans for such a service were made at a special meeting of the local council of women held last night at Lenmore for this purpose.

Mrs. John Rose, president of the local council of women, called this meeting in response to a request made from the secretary of the national council of women. On June 24 a memorial window to the women of the empire who lost their lives in the war will be unveiled by the national council of women in Yorkminster and the plan is that branches of the national council all over the empire will hold similar memorial services at the same hour.

The service here will probably be held in the First Presbyterian church and practically every women's organization of the city will have a share in it.

Committees appointed last night to make arrangements for the memorial service are as follows: Invitations, Mrs. J. Murray, Mrs. A. T. Edwards, Mrs. John Rose ,and Miss Duffield; band music, Mrs. F. J. Greenaway; church committee, Mrs. Alfred Drew; ushers, Mrs. Donald McLean. The conveners of these committees will form a committee of arrangement for the event.

The names of Canadian nursing sisters are included in the list of 1,370 names which are inscribed on the memorial window to be unveiled in England.

CITY HALL SPORTS CLUB PICNIC THIS AFTERNOON

Members of the city hall sports and social club are enjoying their first annual picnic this afternoon at the farm of ex-Mayor E. S. Little, Delaware. Nearly 100 employees and others were included in the arrangements for the motor outing and picnic and a fine program of sports is billed.

LEGISLATIVE GRANTS TO REMAIN THE SAME

G. A. Wheable, inspector-administrator of the board of education, received notification this morning from the deputy minister of the department at Toronto that the minister of education has decided to retain for another year the present mode of apportioning legislative grants to rural schools.

Grants for the present year will therefore be exactly the same as for the previous year.

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