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The London Advertiser

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Facts That Will Keep You Posted On This Great Development.

ROOPS BEGIN RIFLE PRACTICE

istrict Units Spend Morning in Musketry Tests At Cove Ranges.

egiments of Four Counties Enter Competition in Sharpshooting.

Wednesday morning the long fir- anges at the Coves were used for st time this year, when the iddlesex Light Infantry, one of four giments stationed at Carling Heights the nine-day camp of the troops in litary District No. 1, began their usketry training in real earnest.

The first three days of camp were voted to instructing the men in the elimnary work, but on Wednesday e officers in charge decided that the en were prepared to go to the ranges. The firing began at 8 o'clock, and ntinued until noon.

Sergt.-Major Carter, one of the inructors from the Royal Canadian giment, who is training the rookies d old-timers, stated that the men are ry keen in mastering the details of eir work, and that he expects exceepnally good results.

Conduct Competition.

A competition on musketry will be nducted between the Middlesex, mbton, Huron and Bruce regiments ring the remaining days of camp to cide the unit that will carry off the nors in sharpshooting.

Sergt.-Majors Carter, Davis and ayes are the musketry instructors m the R. C. R. who have charge of men in that work.

The provisional school of instruction unqualified N. C. O.'s who attended t year's training, and who are ecially recommended by the officers mmanding units, was begun on Wedsday. The officer instructors of the C. R. have been detailed to observe e work of the N. C. O.'s, and to augurate a system of marking that to be handed in to the president of e board. The board will examine the ndidates on practical work, who will Monday next write an examination Wolseley Barracks.

Officers to Meet.

A meeting of the following accounting ficers will be held at the office of e D. A. A. and Q. M. G. at 4:30 p.m., ursday, to arrange and set dates for nual inspections, which will comence immediately following the close camp.

Middlesex Light Infantry—Lieut.-Col. L. Berdan, Major D. N. Campbell, ajor D. G. Ross, M.C., Major N. W. cGregor, Capt. G. B. Ashwell.

Lambton Regiment—Major C. S. oodrow, Major H. B. Edward, Major H. Stapleford.

Bruce Regiment—Lieut.-Col. R. Emerton, Lieut. K. A. Matheson, M.M., ajor W. H. Fenton, Major W. M. avison.

Huron Regiment—Lieut.-Col. H. B. mbe, Major I. Hetheringgton, Major R. Sloan, Major W. J. Heaman.

15th Field Ambulance, C. A. M. C.—eut.-Col. W. B. MacDermott.

No. 1 Company, C. A. S. C.—Major M. Foster.

No. 1 Cyclist Company, C. of G.—ajor R. B. Ross.

Capt. S. V. Cooke, senior ordnance ficer, Military District No. 1, will also e present.

Officers of the First Battalion, C. E. and other units who were present the Battle of Givenchy, June 15, 15, will meet on Thursday to comemorate that eventful battle.

At a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Hut esterday the First Brigade sports comttee was formed to look after camp orts. It consists of: President, Lieut.-l. L. Leonard, D.S.O.; secretary-treasrer, Lieut. M. W. Minhinnick, M.M.; ajor G. B. Ashfell and Sergt. Culbert the Middlesex Light Infantry; Lieut. Thompson and Pte. S. M. Nelson of e Bruce Regiment; Lieut. B. E. Scott d Sergt.-Major Newell of the Lambton giment; Lieut. B. W. Jones-Bateman d Sergt. Stupe of the Huron Regient, and Lieut. S. H. Monroe in harge of the Y. M. C. A. Hut.

Form Baseball League.

An Inter-Battalion Baseball League s been formed, and the winners will ay off on Friday to decide the camp ampionship. The games start at 6 m., and are to be of seven innings.

On Monday, June 19, it is the intenon of the sports committee to hold a ld day, at which the following races ill be run: One hundred yards dash, o prizes; 220 yards dash, two prizes; giimental relay race, one prize; sack ce, two prizes; obstacle race, two izes; 100 yards dash for officers, two izes; tug-of-war, ten men from each giment, on a four-foot pull.

A number of the men missed "Fatty" acPhail from camp yesterday, and ere wondering where he was; but he as finally discovered with the Lambgn boys, and as keen as ever.

A large crowd witnessed the moving ictures shown in the Y. M. C. A. Hut Wednesday night by Lieut. S. H. onroe.

Sergt. F. Davis, who is in charge of e camp police, reports that he has an usually observant lot of constables this year, and declares that he and his men are prepared for any emergency.

Sergt. Scobie Logan, Capt. Dawson and Lieut. B. Mee are reputed to be three of the best shots among the Middlesex boys.

Quite a number of the lads in the Bruce Regiment are from Kincardine. They include: Ptes. James Stanley, Earl Nehew; Marquis Turney, Leonard Bell, Fred Fitzgerald, Jack Hutt, R. Mosan, Jack Feith, Russell Balls, Walter Balls, Jack McLeod, Dan Leithead, Dick Caskinett, Corp. "Stubby" Wessel, and Sergt. Jack Ebbert, Paddy Hunter and William Jarrel.

The upper strand of the barbed wire fence around the south side of the camp has mysteriously disappeared, but the matter has been placed in the hands of Sergt. F. Davis of the camp police, and it is expected that the miscreant will be found out in a few days.

Pte. Earl Nehew of the Bruce Regiment holds the enviable position of "court jester" in A Company.

Sergt. Alfred Able of the Bruce Regiment has attended camp for the past 28 years. His first camp experience was with the old 32nd (Bruce) Regiment at Strathroy. Able is a native of Kincardine.

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Everyone therefore that hareth these sayings of mine and doeth them, shall be likened unto a wise man, who built his house upon a rock. And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the wind blew, and beat upon that house, and it fell not; for it was founded upon a rock.—Matthew 7:25-26.

FOR who, to dumb forgetfulness a prey,
This pleasing, anxious being e'er resigned,
Left the warm precincts of the cheerful day,
Nor cast one longing, lingering look behind?
—Thomas Gray.

TOMORROW'S DOINGS.

FRIDAY—International peony show opens in Armories.

London Labor party holds regular meeting at Labor Temple, 8 o'clock.

Bethesda Hospital graduation exercises held at Bethesda Hospital, 8 o'clock.

THE BANK CLEARINGS for the week amounted to $3,093,062, as compared to $3,168,204 of the corresponding week last year.

WILLIAM FLOYD and Hugh McColl have returned home after attending the Ontario and Quebec typographical convention, held in Toronto this week.

"BILL" HOWIE, who was recently appointed to the position of postal package clerk, was the first of the staff to leave on his summer vacation. Mr. Howie will spend his holidays at the lakeside.

PERCY HAIGH, charged with selling liquor on June 3, pleaded not guilty in police court Thursday. Owing to the fact that his counsel, W. R. Meredith, is out of the city, he was bailed to appear on June 22.

J. F WHITE of this city has been appointed as one of a sub-committee of parliament to meet the manufacturers of agricultural implements of the dominion to discuss frauds in the manufacture of agricultural machinery and small tractors.

J. G. BELBECK has written to the city clerk asking for permission to sell waffles on the market, and inclosing $4 as a rental for the space to be occupied by his stand. "That's the first time money has ever been sent to me before the man gets anything," commented City Clark Baker. Action will be taken on this application by a sub-committee of No. 1 committee of the city council, to be appointed by Ald. Childs.

BUILDING PERMITS issued in London this month now total $178,250. They include the following: Cowan Hardware Company, two-sto y brick addition to warehouse on York street, to be erected by Jones & Spry at an estimated cost of $8,000, and Mrs. J. Oliver to erect a one-story frame dwelling on Trafalgar street, costing $1,100.

NORMAN GRAHAM, who for the past two years has been in charge of the billiard parlor and bowling alley of the Liberal Club, has moved to Byron, where he is conducting a general store. While connected with the club, Mr. Graham was one of the most popular members, and his departure was deeply regretted by his many friends in the city.

LIEUT.-COL. WM. MURRAY of the International Training College, London, England, will accompany Commissioner S. Owen on his visit to London Friday, when he comes to officiate at the formal opening of the Salvation Army immigration hostel on Ontario street, and at the graduation exercises, Bethesda Hospital. Commissioner Sowton will also be accompanied by Col. Richard Adby.

IN A COMMUNICATION to City Clerk Baker, Manager E. V. Buchanan of the public utilities commission reports that a playground in the vicinity of Rathmine and Rathgar streets is impossible this year owing to the fact that the funds are exhausted. However, he promises that this district will be considered in 1923, when the playgrounds appropriation for that year is being struck.

PETER FARGNOLI was speeding down Adelaide street recently at 27 miles an hour in his motor truck, according to the police. Peter maintained his innocence in court on Thursday, declaring his car was not working well and certainly could not go at that speed. He wanted an adjournment, stating he had retained counsel. "You don't need counsel for a case like this," said the court. "Your lawyer is not here. The case has been started, and is going to be finished. Five dollars and costs."

PUPILS OF MISS BESSIE M. KERR, assisted by Ida Sherlock and Mrs. Wilfrid Hulbert, piano pupils of Mr. E. C. Percy, and Alice Harding and Frances Williams, pupils of Miss Topley-Thomas, gave a recital Wednesday evening in the London Institute of Musical Art which was much appreciated by the numbers who attended. Those taking part were Marjory Janes and Irene Crouch, Helen Chantler, Alice Spurgeon, Margaret Griffiths, Nona Mannix, Emma Rowley and Jessie Thompson.

COMPLETE PLANS FOR PEONY SHOW

Carload of Blooms Arrives in City for International Exhibition.

The capacious interior of the armories will present a vastly changed appearance by Friday, and its barracks-like atmosphere will be completely submerged in masses of brilliant blooms which are to be on exhibit there at the International Peony Show June 16 and 17.

One carload of peonies is already in the city ready to be unloaded. Peonies are to make up the entire exhibit, but of these there are such a vast variety and such numerous colors that flower lovers will be able to spend hours in examination of the blooms. In addition to well-known and favorite peonies, there are to be exhibited a number of new varieties, and the tables will present a mass of color, ranging from the purest white, down through the delicate tints of pink, to the magnificent shades of darkest crimson.

Two varieties which, no doubt, will keenly interest Londoners are to be on exhibition. The one variety is "Grace Loomis," a flower originated by a brother of W. E. Saunders of this city, and the other flowers from two peonies which were planted in 1836 by the father of Joseph Marshall, M. P.

Mrs. Marshall still has these plants in splendid vigor, the flowers standing nearly five feet and more than 100 blooms to a plant.

It is a striking tribute to the value of the peony for decorative purposes that roots which were planted 87 years ago are still yielding in quantity, and the flowers from these plants, which will be shown under Mrs. Marshall's name, will be one of the most interesting features of the show.

NISSOURI BROWNS TO HOLD PICNIC

Just 100 years ago the Browns decided that Nissouri Township would be a mighty good place in which to settle, and their prosperity from that time forward showed that they had the right idea.

To celebrate the anniversary, and in memory of the late Rev. G. B. Brown, it has been decided to hold a monster picnic at Springbank on Wednesday, Aug. 2, which promises to be one of the best of the year. Joseph Brown of London attended a meeting in Nissouri Township on Wednesday, at which plans were completed for the affair. Some of the family were in favor of holding the picnic at Lakeside, but Joseph Brown was insistent that Springbank was the proper place, and finally won his point.

POULTRY EXPERTS CULLING FLOCKS

Hens that have been remiss in their egg-laying duties in Middlesex county had better beware, as two poultry experts, A. E. Springstead, of the local department of agriculture, and J. F. Francis, of the poultry department, O. A. C., are spending the week in culling out flocks and holding demonstrations.

Wednesday the farmers at Byron and Wardsville were shown just what biddies should get the axe, while Poplar Hill and Ilderton were visited Thursday Parkhill and Appin farmers will be given a demonstration Friday.

COLORED YOUTH PLEADS GUILTY TO HOUSEBREAKING

Magistrate Graydon Remands Romeo Williams One Week For Sentence.

Romeo Williams, a colored youth, who says he hails from Kentucky, pleaded guilty to breaking and entering the house of W. J. Harris, 470 Horton street on the afternoon of June 13, when he was arraigned in police court Thursday morning. Williams was remanded to jail for one week, when sentence will be pronounced.

Fifty dollars in $10 bills, a cameo ring, gold wrist watch and a small vest pocket revolver were taken from the house.

When arrested Wednesday afternoon by detectives Williams had but $10 on his person.

"What became of the rest of the money?" queried the court.

"Ah got in a crap game and lost it, yoh honah," replied Williams sadly. His statement, however, was not taken seriously by the detectives.

Acting Crown Attorney A. R. Douglas asked for a remand for a week as other charges were pending against the accused.

Chief Birrell also ordered his finger prints and picture taken.

Detectives claim that Williams was seen in the vicinity of several homes recently robbed.

"ONE-CENT" SALE PUT ON BY STANDARD DRUG

Standard Drug, Limited, this week is offering special bargains to the citizens of London in "one-cent" sales. Standard Drug says: "Pay us the regular price of any article advertised in our special sales announcement, and we will sell you another of the same kind for just one cent." An error announced the wrong price on K. & S. Fountain Syringes, but they will be sold 2 for $3.01. The regular price is $3 each.

Denies Allowing Horse and Buggy To Roam Streets Sunday Morning

Russell Clinton maintained in police court Thursday that he certainly did not allow his horse to run at large last Sunday morning, as charged by the police, and after all the evidence had been taken, Magistrate Graydon dismissed the case.

Constable Inch stated that he had gone to Chester and High streets, having been told that a horse had been running at large since 7 a.m It was 10:30 a.m. when the call came to headquarters.

"The horse was there attached to a buggy," said the constable. There were two pairs of boots in the buggy, hip rubber boots and another pair.

The officer saved his choicest piece of information to the last, remarking as an apparent afterthought that a bottle with about a cupful of whiskey was also found in the buggy.

Expectant eyes were cast on Mr. Clinton when he strode to the witness box to be examined by his counsel, E. W. Scatcherd.

Clinton stated that he lived on Victoria street and had gone to see his brother, Saturday night, tying his horse to the fence in the yard on Front street. There was a bad storm Saturday night and he did not go home. Witness did not miss the horse till late Sunday morning, and finally located it at the police station. He admitted owning the shoes, but not the liquor.

"I am not a drinking man," declared Clinton emphatically. Witness said somebody must have taken the horse out of the yard because there was not room for him to turn round by himself.

"You should be more careful of your horse," stated the court in dismissing the case.

TO DISCUSS SEWER AT MASS MEETING

North Londoners to Confer at Richmond and Regent Streets Friday.

Residents of the North End, at whose request that the city council extend the term of debentures for a sewer connected on Richmond, St. George, Regent and Huron streets, and for a pavement on Richmond street north, was only partially granted, will hold a mass meeting to discuss further action at the corner of Richmond and Regent streets Friday night.

No. 2 committee of the city council has recommended that the sewer debentures be extended from ten to twenty years, instead of to thirty years as requested. Aldermen Douglass and Ashton were the only two members of the committee who favored the extension as requested.

"The committee is stalling us," said Ed. Lance, one of the ratepayers involved, who headed a deputation to the committee Tuesday night. "Ald. Ashton, chairman of that committee, is strongly in favor of granting the extension to thirty years, and said so. Ald. Douglass is also with us."

"Ald Ashton has also stated that the provincial highways or suburban roads for which the city must pay a portion of the cost, should extend from the center of the city, and not the city limits as at present. That would lighten the cost of the Richmond street pavement, which is part of the highway, and reduce our burden."

"The aldermen have admitted that the sewers should never have been laid," concluded Mr. Lance. "Yet they do not grant our reques as was informally promised us. We will likely appear before the city council to protest next Monday night."

ROY BROOKS WINS WITH JIM HART

Simcoe, June 14.—The harness races Wednesday afternoon were well attended, and a very satisfactory program was put on. Three races were on the card, a 2:16 pace, 2:30 trot, and 2:18 pace.

Favorites had a very bad day, as not one came through. In the 2:16 pace, Jimmie Moore, by Darien, was favorite, but the best he could do after four hard heats was to take second place to Esson's Billy Sunday.

In the 2:30 trot, Mack Stinson was made favorite, but he fell by the wayside also, Roy Brooks of London and his good trotter Jim Hart taking his measure after five heats. In this race it seemed to be well over in the third heat, but Walsh, driving Mack Stinson, came with an unlooked-for rush close to the wire, and nosed out Jim Hart. In the fourth heat it looked as if the race would be over, but Brooks and Fields had a slight collision, knocking about a dozen spokes out of the wheel of Jim Hart's bike, and sending him to a break. After losing a good deal of ground, he came the last half very fast, and was beaten an eyelash, according to the judges, although many in the crowd were of the opinion that the decision should have been reversed. In the final heat, the fastest one of the race, it was an easy matter for the Brooks gelding to dispose of the tired Mack Stinson.

In the final race, Alfred Elk, by Red Elk, a very classy little pacer from Toronto, won with ease from a fair field.

ARRANGE ONTARIO GLADIOLUS SHOW

The first annual meeting and show of the recently-formed Ontario Gladiolus Society will be held at Alma College, St. Thomas, on August 23 and 24 next. Many splendid prizes have been offered, and with the fast-growing popularity of the gladiolus, the splendid growing weather, and the general increased interest among growers, efforts will be made to equal if not eclipse the grand display made last year at the American society's show.

MAIL INSURANCE GAINING IN FAVOR

Every month since the inception of the insurance of parcels system in the postoffices of London district the volume of insured mail has increased.

For the month of May, 20,862 parcels were sent insured through the mails in the London district. In London itself, 3,309 parcels were thus sent.

Postoffice authorities state that the use of the insurance idea is becoming more and more the regular order of business with mercantile firms, while the public are also making the most of the advantages to be gained through this system.

The number 20,862 is an increase of 1,600 over the month of March.

RUTH CHAPTER HAS ANNUAL OUTING

Eastern Star Members Enjoy Picnic at Springbank Park.

A joyous occasion for the members of Ruth Chapter, O. E. S., and their families and friends, was the annual picnic, which took place on Wednesday afternoon at Springbank Park, with games and novelty races and a bumper picnic supper. Mrs. W. R. Thomson and Mrs. James Carrothers were joint conveners. The members of the picnic committee were: Mesdames Borden, Davies, Green, Doidge, Allison, Bower, C. A. Phipps (worthy matron), and Messrs. Taylor, W. R. Thomson, John Doidge, Tom Moore, Robertson, John Carrothers and William Burney. About two hundred and fifty were present.

A baseball match was a lively feature, Mrs. Bowyer's team winning from Mrs. Allison's by a score of five to two. In the races for children under ten everybody got a prize. Mr. James Carrothers made the biggest record in the watermelon eating contest and the winners in other events were as follows:

Girls, 10 to 15, 1 Dorothy Russell, 2 Ruth Heximer, 3 L. Phillips. Boys, 10 to 15, 1 Jack Bowman, 2 Willard Bowley, 3 Stanley Davies. Young ladies' race, 1 Miss Madeline Hill, 2 Miss Minnie Malone. 100 yards dash, 1 Mr. A. T. Wyllie, 2 Mr. J. Carrothers. Relay ladies' race, 1 Mrs. Johnson, 2 Mrs. Bendle, 3 Mrs. Brooks, 4 Mrs. Farrow. Wheel-barrow race, 1 Mrs. Farrow, 2 Mr. Logan. Stout ladies' race, 1 Mrs. Edy, 2 Mrs. Smith. Largest family on ground, Mrs. J. Grassick. Ball throwing, ladies, 1 Mrs. Dorothy, 2 Miss Ruth Heximer. Consolation ladies, race, 1 only, Mrs. Cunningham.

CANADIAN GAINS HONOR IN LONDON

Captain W. E. Hodgins of the Imperial army, a son of Christopher Hodgins, of 165 Ridout street, this city, and formerly of London, has been appointed to the position of medical officer to the Royal Air Force for a period of three years. He is stationed in London, England.

Captain Hodgins during the past few months has been in the 7th Division Hospital in Cork, Ireland, being medical officer to the Hampshire Regiment of the Imperial army.

With the evacuation of British troops from Ireland the Hampshires returned home and Captain Hodgina received the appointment in the air force. Captain Hodgins has also served with the Imperial army in India.

TALK DISPOSAL OF BIG SURPLUS

Consideration of the disposal of a $72,000 surplus, as reported to The Advertiser Wednesday, will be the main item on the agenda of the board of education, which meets Thursday afternoon. This sum was issued in debentures for Victoria public school in 1920, and was also included in debentures issued later thereby being duplicated.

It is likely that the $72,000 will be used to absorb the board's debt charges this year and also to cover the cost of the proposed new east end public school in Dakin street.

For the first time since it was decided to meet on the third Thursday in every month the board will meet on that day this afternoon.

CHATHAM MAN HURT.

WINDSOR, June 14.—Edward McDonald, well-known attorney of Chatham, sustained painful cuts about the face when he tripped and fell across the temporarily elevated tracks on Sandwich street in front of the Crawford House.

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KINGSMILL'S HOLD ANNUAL OUTING

Employees Stage Enjoyable Picnic at Springbank Park, Wednesday.

One of the most enjoyable picnics of the season was that in which members of the firm of Kingsmill's, Limited, and their entire staff participated at Springbank Wednesday afternoon and night.

They left Dundas and Richmond streets at 3 o'clock in special cars provided by the firm, and on arrival at Springbank entered into a fast and furious game of baseball between the men of the staff. Frank Foster's team won by a slight margin of one point over the opposing team, captained by Fred Graham, with a score of 7 to 6.

The ladies of the staff, who assumed full charge of providing the supper, were so generous in their supplies that after every member of of the picnic had been royally regaled enough was left to pack a large basket as a treat for the children at the Shelter.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the firm for their large share in making the picnic a delightful outing, the expression of which took the form of singing "For they are jolly good fellaws," with three cheers and a tiger.

The results of the races were:

Men's 75-yard dash—W. Brown and F. Foster.

Ladies' 75-yard dash—1 Miss Stevens, 2 Miss Fonger.

Soda biscuit race—1 E. Foster, 2 F. Graham, 3 Miss Attridge.

Time race—1 Miss Clarke 2 Miss Osburne, 3 Miss Robb.

Three-legged race—F. Kingsmill and W. Brown.

Blind man's buff—1 Miss Attridge, 2 Miss Hall.

POSTAL EMPLOYEES RAP CANCELLATION OF BONUS

Department Cuts Off Allowance to Workers Without Any Notification.

Considerable dissatisfaction is manifested by the employees of the local postoffice at the discontinuance of the bonus by the postal department at Ottawa. Each member of the staff in the past received a yearly bonus, the amount of which varied according to the position held by the employee. This bonus was paid in monthly installments.

These extra sums have been added to the monthly check up till a month ago, but it was stated by one of the postoffice officials Thursday morning that for some reason that has not been explained the payment was suddenly stopped.

Representatives of the Dominion Postal Clerks Association and the Canadian Federation of Postal Employees are at present in Ottawa to approach the department regarding the bonus, and members of the local staff are of the opinion that the matter will be settled before the deputation leaves the capital.

The postal clerks convention opens in Hamilton on Monday, June 19, but to date no person has been appointed to represent London.

EMPLOYEES OF FEDERAL ADVERTISING HOLD PICNIC

Staff of London Firm Stages First Annual Outing at Springbank.

To the number of nearly fifty, the officers and staff of the Federal Advertising Agency, Limited, with their families, motored to Springbank on Wednesday for the first annual picnic of the firm.

A baseball game between President T. H. Yull's married men's team and V. G. Perry's single men's team, resulted in a score of 5—10 in favor of the bachelors. W. Moffat of the single men's team, and T. E. Walsh of the married men's team were the stars of their respective teams.

A short list of events were run off as follows:

Egg race, ladies, Marjorie Brown; men, Arthur Bryant. Balloon race, ladies, Mrs. Walsh; men, Arthur Bryant. Needle and thread race, Mrs. Geo. Yull and Mr. Perry. Boot and shoe race, ladies, Miss Brown; men, Mr. Perry. Ball-throwing, ladies, Miss Brown; men, Mr. Bryant. Dressing dolls, for girls, Doris Yull, Eileen Yull, Helen Yull.

The pie-eating contest was the feature of the events. The rules called for contestants to eat a blueberry pie from a plate on the ground, while their hands were fastened behind their backs. As a natural course of events more pie went on the outside of the face than on the inside. The winners were: 1 W. Moffat, 2 V. G. Perry, 3 Reg. Faryon.

A remarkable display of muscular development was given in the wrestling match when Reg. Faryon of the executive offices, defeated W. Moffat and A. Bryant, champions of the general offices. The jui-jitsui contest ended in a victory for A. Bryant, with W. Moffat second. All the single members of the staff participated in this sport.

The committee in charge was composed of Mrs. T. H. Yull, Mrs. George Yull, Mrs. T. E. Walsh, Miss H. Humeston and Miss E. Gibberd.

SIMCOE SCHOOL WINS FIRST FINAL

In the first game of the finals for the school league championship, Simcoe school defeated Wortley Road by the score of 4—2. The game, which was played at Tecumseh School, was witnessed by a large number. The game was saved for Simcoe in the fifth by Foster's running catch, with one out and two on bases. Gedge accounted for the other out on a long fly. Score by innings:

		R.	H.	E.
Wortley	0 0 0 0 2	2	7	2
Simcoe	2 2 0 0 x	4	9	4

Batteries — Grayson and Smith; Graham and Vollicks.

City Clerk Baker Thinks Court Of Appeals Too Lenient

WHETHER the court of revision this year has been unusually lenient or all the appeals have been justified, is in doubt, but the fact remains that the amount of remission of taxes by this body has been excessively large, according to City Clerk Baker.

"I think they have been more liberal than they intended to be," said the city clerk, referring to the court of revision. "There has also been some laxity in compiling the list. The tax remissions so far total about $20,000. That is in taxes and not assessment. It will affect the tax rate for all ratepayers."

"Yes, and it will wipe out any surplus which we may have," added Mayor Wilson.

$15,000 CUSTOMS DUTIES COLLECTED WEDNESDAY

Budget and Tariff Reports Result in Many Inquiries re Clause Interpretations.

More than $15,000 in import duties, excise taxes and duties was collected by the officials of the London customs house Wednesday. Of this amount $10,711.84 was realized from import duties. Excise taxes brought $3,751.10, and the sum of $606.05 came from excise duties.

This is a considerable advance over the amount collected on the same date in 1921, which was $8,034.52.

O. H. Talbot, collector of customs, stated this morning that the changes in tariff, and the budget report invariably increases the work to be done by the local staff, as inquiries regarding duty and the proper interpretations of the different resolutions comes in by the hundreds.

Owing to the fact many members of the staff will commence their summer holidays shortly it was pointed out that work will be extra heavy for the next month or so.

URGES SANITARY HOMES FOR ALL

Urging residents of London to connect their houses with sewers wherever possible, Sanitary Inspector Richard Sanders points out that there is a city bylaw making it compulsory for property-owners whose houses are within 150 feet of the sewer to connect them up.

However, Inspector Sanders states that his department is loath to compel citizens to make this connection, but urges them to co-operate in making their homes more sanitary and better to live in, owing to the modern conveniences provided.

Obituaries

MRS. T. B. ESCOTT.

The funeral of Mrs. T. B. Escott, wife of T. B. Escott, of the firm of T. B. Escott & Co., wholesale grocers, who died at Miami, Florida, on February 24, will be held from Dundas Center Methodist Church Saturday afternoon. The services will be conducted by Rev. John Garbutt at 3:30 o'clock.

THOMAS SULLIVAN.

The funeral of Thomas Sullivan, a former Londoner, who died at Detroit, was held Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Sullivan was 27 years old. He left here twelve years ago.

Mr. Sullivan is survived by two brothers, John Sullivan, of 80 High street, London, and Timothy Sullivan of Detroit, and two sisters, Mrs. Annie Kenney and Mrs. Nellie Kenney of Detroit.

JOHN WILLIAMS.

The death took place, after a lingering illness, of John Williams, at his residence, 167 Wortley road.

Mr. Williams was born in Kilrush, Ireland, on April 10, 1846, and came to Canada with his parents when four years old.

Besides a widow, Mrs. Sarah Lindsay Williams, he is survived by five sons and three daughters, Arthur of North Bay; Thomas and Melville and Mrs. Nichols of London, and Bert, Harold, Louwela and Gertrude at home.

Funeral will be held Friday from his residence at 3 o'clock. Services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m., by Rev. Leslie Armitage of St. James' Anglican Church, assisted by Rev. J. Edmonds. Interment will be made at Woodland Cemetery.

GIVES RULING ON ANNEX TAXES

City Solicitor Declares School Tax Not Included in 15-Mill Rate.

Aldermen Urge Bus System To Offset Carfare Increase.

In the opinion of City Solicitor Meredith the school tax rate is not included in the 15-mill rate set by the Ontario Railway Board for the annexed district, but this rate does apply to income and business assessment for that area.

This written opinion was read out to members of No. 1 committee of the city council Wednesday night, the solicitor advising the city to apply to the legislature for a declaration as to just what is included in the Ontario Railway Board's setting of the tax rate.

Were Not Exempt.

"That emphasizes the position I have maintained that the school taxes were not exempt under the old rate," declared Ald. Ashplant. "That is an important opinion to have from the solicitor."

"What are you going to do now that you have it?" queried the mayor.

"If the council is doing its duty it will apply it to those properties in the annexed district paying nothing," asked Ald. Watkinson.

"Why are you so bitter against the people in the annexed district?" asked Ald. F. R. Watkinson.

"I never have been bitter," replied Ald. Ashplant. "I am asking for relief for the people of other parts of the city from the excessive burden."

"If I made an agreement with you and broke it, what would you say?" asked Ald. Watkinson.

"I would say you have done that more than once," was Ald. Ashplant's comeback. No action was taken, and the solicitor's opinion will be passed on to the city council.

In answer to a query from Ald. Watkinson as to what steps are necessary to procure a civic motor bus system here, the clerk reported that consent of the ratepayers must first be obtained.

Is an Imposition.

Regarding the 5-cent fare on street cars, Ald. Ashplant said: "It is an imposition on the workingman, to put an 80 per cent increase into effect. It is a shameful proposition."

"They are taking it out of the people who can least afford it," added Ald. Watkinson. "If the people had any sand in them at all they would walk or take the busses."

"I walked twice today," stated Ald. Ashplant. "I would like to meet the man who stole my $70 bicycle. While they are running the 5-cent fare we should encourage all the busses we can. We want all the legal competition we can get for the convenience of the citizens. They get that much more service."

"This company agreed to carry me at seven tickets for a quarter," declared Ald. Watkinson.

SEEKS FREE RIDE LANDS IN JAIL

Fred Dubois took the wrong side door Pullman out of Toronto on Thursday. Where he thought he was going he did not say when he appeared in police court Thursday morning charged with trespassing on the C. P. R.

"I didn't think I was coming here. I thought I was going down," stated Fred.

"I guess you are right," declared Magistrate Graydon, with a smile. "You are going down to jail now. Ten dollars and costs or ten days in jail."

At the Theatres

ALLEN'S—"Foolish Wives," featuring Von Stroheim.
LOEW'S—"Saturday Night."
PATRICIA—J. P. McGowan in "Reckless Chances."

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