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Facts That Will Keep You Posted On This Great Development.

WILLIAM REED DIES, AGED 90

Well-Known Horticulturist and Former Alderman Leaves Many Friends.

Death Ends 37 Years' Residence in London of Veteran Railwayman.

Death removed one of London's most-respected and widely-known citizens Friday, when William Reed, who has resided in this city during the past 37 years, succumbed at his home, 296 Horton street.

Mr. Reed, who was ninety years old, was born in Southampton, England. Since his twenty-second year he has made his home in Palmerston, Hamilton and London.

During the 37 years spent in London Mr. Reed cultivated a large circle of friends, who mourn his death. In 1900 his popularity was evinced at the municipal polls when Mr. Reed was elected to the city council, on which body he served for one year.

He was one of the few surviving employees of the Great Western Railway, the first steam transportation system to enter London, which has been replaced by the Grand Trunk Railway.

Following his retirement from the railway, several years ago, Mr. Reed devoted his time to the hobby of gardening. His prowess in cultivating flowers won him an enviable reputation among district amateur gardeners, the grounds of his home being noted for their beautiful appearance.

As a reward for his horticultural efforts, Mr. Reed was awarded the Adam Beck medal for the best home gardens in London one season.

Possessing a warm personality this lover of flowers earned the respect of many Londoners, who admired the sterling qualities of character which he exemplified in his daily life.

Besides his widow, three sons and three daughters survive. They are: Mrs. Thomas Purdom, Jr., 711 Waterloo street, city; Mrs. H. McElheran, Toronto; Mrs. Robert Milne, Hamilton; H. G. Reed, Rochester, New York; Fred Reed, Chicago, and William Reed, New York City.

The funeral will be held from the family residence, 296 Horton street, Sunday afternoon. The funeral services will be conducted at 2.30 o'clock.

TO DECIDE IF WILSEY CAN ROOM WITH PET HORSE

Magistrate Graydon to Give Verdict Tuesday Regarding Man Who Lives in Stable.

Charles Wilsey, who told Magistrate Graydon a week ago that he would rather go to jail than leave his pet steed, will appear in court next Tuesday, when it will finally be decided whether he will dine on plain but nourishing food supplied by Governor Dawson at the county jail, or whether he will forego the pleasant atmosphere of the barn where he and his horse dwell together as pals.

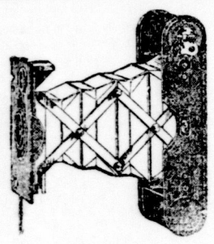
Chief Birrell, when questioned, would not say whether he was superstitious, but admitted that Tuesday, the 13th, might be very unlucky for Charles.

What will happen to the unfortunate nag if Mr. Wilsey dons prison garb will probably be decided by Inspector Tustin of the Humane Society.

ROSS UNKNOWN TO CITY POLICE

The alleged rum-runner, Dave Ross, captured by provincial officers near Waterloo on June 9, and giving his address as 312 Oxford street, this city, is not known to local police by that name.

"We have no record of such a man," stated Detective Thomas Bolton Saturday morning, "and he has undoubtedly given a fictitious address."



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Cucumber Fatality Holds Up London Traffic

TRAFFIC, both pedestrian and automobile, halted at the corner of King and Richmond streets Saturday morning, while an embarrassed carrier, bent marketward, stooped to collect several dozen cucumbers from the middle of the road.

His wagon had taken the turn at the corner too sharply, and as a result all that was left of a number of very nice-looking cucumbers was a pulpy, seedy mass. Pedestrians joined in the picking up process, however, and with what was left of his load, the owner of the cucumbers went on his way rejoicing.

Town Topics.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Ye therefore shall be perfect, even as your Heavenly Father is perfect. —Matthew v., 48.

AMONG all things in the universe, direct your worship to the greatest. And which is that? It is that Being who manages and governs all the rest. As you admire the best in nature, so you are to pay a proportionate regard to the best thing in yourself, and that is akin to Deity.—Marcus Aurelius.

TOMORROW'S DOINGS.

SUNDAY—Thomas Richardson, former British labor M. P., speaks in Labor Forum, 3 o'clock.

Holy Name Society rally at St. Peter's and St. Mary's Churches.

MONDAY — Western Ontario Military Training Camp opens at Heights.

THE ROYAL CANADIAN Regiment band will give a band concert on Ivererie Heights, Port Stanley, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

APPLICATIONS FOR increases in salary have been received by the school trustees from W. A. Tanner, secretary of the board of education, and Dr. George Weir, school attendance officer. The same have been referred to the salary committee for immediate consideration.

ATTRACTED, NO doubt, by the excellent salaries now paid in this city, as well as the greater chances for promotion, applications for positions on the public school and collegiate institute staffs are still being received by the secretary of the board of education.

ROY VENNER, who recently resigned from the London police force, will run a bus line from London to Grand Bend via Exeter. Mr. Venner was connected with the local department for nine years and was popular with officials and public alike.

LONDON 1 BAND of the local Salvation Army will go to Exeter Sunday to take part in the musical festival which is being given at Exeter in connection with the army anniversary services being held there over the week-end. It is expected that Brigadier Crichton will accompany them and take part in the ceremonies.

THOMAS JANES has taken out two building permits to erect dwellings in South London. He purposes constructing a two-story brick veneer dwelling on Wortley road, and a 1½-story similar structure on Briscoe street. These residences will cost $4,000 each. A total of 65 building permits have been issued this month, their aggregate cost being estimated at $107,470.

THE COMBINED EFFORTS of the Men's Brotherhood and the Ladies' Aid of Ridout Street Methodist Church will go toward making a success of the garden festival which is to be held on the church lawn Wednesday, June 21. Arrangements for the festival are already well under way, and it is expected that it will be one of the finest social events in the history of the church.

THOSE CITIZENS who during the hot spell have found the temperature almost unbearable, are invited to witness sturdy members of a gang engaged in laying a new platform on the Grand Trunk depot here. The station has been noted for years as the warmest spot in the city in June, but despite the fact that the sun mercilessly beats down upon them, these workmen are carrying on their unenviable task.

MEMBERS OF the Irish Benevolent Society will meet at Port Stanley next Thursday night when committees will be appointed and the date set for the annual picnic. Members of the society will journey to Port Stanley as the guest of Philip Pocock, honorary president, who will also provide supper for them at the cafeteria. Prospects for the society are in the best state in its history, according to officials, and the membership is rapidly increasing.

MEMBERS OF No. 1 committee of the board of education have approved of the recommendation by Senior School Inspector V. K. Greer that a supernumerary female teacher be appointed for duty at the Simcoe, Wortley and Tecumseh public schools. If appointed, the new teacher will act as substitute teacher when required at any of these schools, and will also relieve the principals when they are called upon to supervise in other rooms of the schools.

TORONTO LINEMAN ELECTROCUTED

Toronto, June 10.—John Murdock, Monarch Park Boulevard, a lineman and electrician for the Toronto fire department, was instantly killed at 9:30 this morning on Adelaide street opposite fire badquarters. He was electrocuted when standing beside a high pressure water service box on the street and it is not yet known how the fatality occurred.

DECIDE TO CLOSE SCHOOLS FOR FAIR

Trustees Recommended Monday Holiday Despite Protest of Inspector Greer.

Despite the suggestion emanating from Senior School Inspector V. K. Greer that Monday of Fair Week be not set aside as a public general school holiday, members of No. 1 committee of the board of education, at their regular gathering on Friday afternoon, acceded to the request in this respect from the Western Fair board of directors.

The committee will recommend to the board that Monday be declared a holiday, with the added stipulation that the Fair directors be asked to extend special concessions for Friday. Should the latter be disposed, as in the past years, to offer reduced rates for the children, the trustees would approve of declaring that day also as a special holiday.

Warned Committee.

Inspector Greer warned the committee that Monday was set as a holiday last year for the first time, and the result had been highly unsatisfactory from the board's point of view.

"When the school is dismissed Monday," he explained, "we found that the entire school was thrown into confusion for the remainder of the week. I possess sufficient civic loyalty to appreciate the fact that it is desirable from the Fair Board's viewpoint to set Monday as a holiday. Still, while I realize that I am treading on treacherous grounds, I would suggest that you do not close on Monday this year."

Trustee Edwin Smith, chairman of the board, expressed the opinion that once the Fair directors had advertised free admittance for all children under the age of 12 years on that day, the children would go in any event.

Trustee A. N. Udy questioned whether it would be satisfactory to close on Thursday and Friday as well, but Trustee A. A. Langford reckoned that they might as well close the schools for the week.

Obtaining Concessions.

Trustees Ward Casselman and Thomas Rowe held that the Western Fair directors should be approached again this year with a view to obtaining concessions for Friday, despite the fact that they declined to consider a similar proposal last year.

"They claimed they did not have the time to consider it," explained Trustee Smith.

"They would have found time had they known they were to receive some money," suggested Trustee Rowe.

The trustees incidentally indulged in frank criticism of the admission charged by the London directors. "I understand the public is allowed five tickets for a dollar any day in the week at the Toronto exposition," commented Trustee Rowe.

"Six," corrected Secretary Tanner.

AMERICANS FINED FOR FISHING WITHOUT PERMIT

Authorities Explain Bass Season Does Not Open Until June 16.

Some American citizens visiting Canada have acquired the bad habit of fishing in Canadian waters without the necessary non-resident permit, according to reports received from the London branch of the Ontario game and fisheries department, Saturday morning.

Some days ago officers of the department were scouting along the coast of Lake Erie, when they discovered a number of citizens across the line catching fish without a permit, therefore violating the fish and game laws.

These people were apprehended and fined by Magistrate Massey of Dunnville. They were arrested in the vicinity of Port Maitland.

A section of the fish and game laws states that every non-resident of Canada must secure a permit before he is allowed to fish in Canada. A coupon is attached to this permit which allows him to ship the fish out of the country.

The local officers are keeping a close watch on this kind of thing, it was stated, and on account of the new system inaugurated some months ago, the evil is being curbed.

The warden explained that the season for small and large mouthed black bass does not open on June 15 as is the popular belief. The law designates the closed season on this variety of fish to be between January and June 15, both days inclusive, the season does not open until the 16th.

YOUNG VAGRANT HAS MERRY TIME

The youngster who caused police constable much concern Friday morning at Dundas and Richmond streets, when he evaded the efforts of the police to capture him as he was dodging motor cars, did not end his day's rampage when the police constable placed him on a Ridout street car homeward bound, as at noon he returned to the uptown district and journeyed to the Grand Trunk station and took a train for Ingersoll.

Today Johnnie Sutton, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sutton, 125 Wellington street, is relating his experiences to his playmates. He declares that he was treated like a prince on the train, and that he had lots to eat.

UNPAID WORKS SUBJECT TO TAX

The following ruling has been received by the collector of customs, O. H. Talbot, London, relative to the application of sales tax on orders on file, but not delivered until after the date set for the increase of the sales tax:

"On contracts entered into prior to the 24th of May, for the delivery of goods or materials, and which contracts had not on that date been completed by delivery thereof, the increased sales tax is applicable in respect of all shipments or deliveries made on or after the 24th of May, unless the goods were fully manufactured and paid for prior to the date stated."

One Quarter of Entire Population of London Is Under Age of 18 Years

London can boast of precisely 16,352 children 17 years old and under, or one-quarter of the entire population of the city.

These are the exact figures as submitted on Saturday morning by Senior School Inspector V. K. Greer, as revealed by the education census just completed throughout the city. Separate school pupils to the number of 1,983 are included in the grand total.

The results are tabulated as follows: Public school children 7 years old and under, 6,541; 8 to 13 years old, 5,493; 14 to 15 years old, 1,667; 16 to 17 years, 668. Total, 14,369. Separate school pupils, 7 years old and under, 1,013; 8 to 13 years old, 672; 14 to 15 years old, 219; 16 to 17 years old, 88. Total, 1983.

All data will be carefully filed away in the school attendance department in charge of Dr. G. H. Weir, and can be referred to from time to time by the school officers.

The trustees now have at their disposal considerable information of an important nature. When the question of more class room accommodation for any one or several sections of the city is revived for consideration, they will be able to support their recommendations with the actual figures that will stand no rebuttal.

In any event, the figures will be of immense value when the board undertakes, as it must, to provide special classes for September next, when the new provisions of the school attendance act became effective.

The separate school board will shoulder its due proportion of the cost of the survey, which was in the neighborhood of $600. This amount is provided for in the year's estimates for current expenses.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TO HAVE PLAYGROUND

Wellington Street Methodists to Open Recreation Park Saturday.

Weather conditions permitting, the formal opening of the Wellington Street Methodist Church playgrounds will take place Saturday afternoon. Wellington Street Sunday school has taken the initiative among Sunday schools of the city in annexing a plot of ground to be used solely for recreation purposes. They leased a desirable location, part of the Minhinnick property on Grand avenue, facing the Victoria Home, and the Tuxis Boys, under G. E. McBurney, associate superintendent of the Sunday school, scraped the ground and laid it out with tennis and basketball courts, as well as a baseball diamond.

The recreation ground, it is expected, will be a means of holding the interest of the scholars throughout the week, and of providing them with a place to play rather than the streets, and in which to hold garden parties and socials. It will be under the control entirely of the Sunday school board of management.

Rev. George T. Watts, pastor of the church, will officiate at the opening ceremonies. Speeches will be given by Jared Vining, John Wallace, superintendent of the Sunday school, and G. E. McBurney, associate superintendent. Basketball games between the girls of the G. G. I. T. groups will be a feature of the program. The Trail Rangers will engage the boys of the Tuxis Camp in a baseball game, and there will be tennis for all who wish to play.

Throughout the afternoon the girls of the G. G. I. T. will serve refreshments.

TRAVELERS PLAN PICNIC FOR JULY 15

United Commercial Association Arranges Big Day at Port Stanley.

All roads will lead to Port Stanley on Saturday, July 15, when the United Commercial Travelers will hold their annual picnic. Preliminary arrangements have been made for the big event. The committees who will have charge have been appointed. J. C. Doige, chairman of the general committee, is calling a meeting of sub-committees to be held in the Ontario Commercial Travelers' rooms on Friday, June 16, to draft final plans for the picnic.

The committees appointed are:

J. C. Doige, chairman of the general committee.

Publicity committee—O. H. Gidley (chairman), W. K. Coldicott, Charles Wyse, George Wenige, Harry Bell, Allan Gow, A. J. Smith, C. R. Rowntree.

Sports committee—R. S. Magee (chairman), A. Henry, J. M. Brown, W. C. Bending, Glen Pulling, K. S. Charters, G. E. Lougheed, H. Nichol, Ken. Murray, Harry Morgan, R. Dromgole, Fred Johnson, J. Long, A. E. Hyslop, Sam Mara.

Prize committee—D. S. McGugan, A. E. Barbour, H. R. Hooper, James McKenzie, W. R. Grant, A. M. Dillon, S. J. Martin, E. M. Russell, James Copeland, D. Coates, A. Sippi, A. W. Rennie, Fred Brown, Dan Nolan, W H. Lister, W. E. Thorpe.

Program committee—F. W. St. Lawrence (chairman), Harold Donahue, W. Scott, A. J. Warrick, W. E. Watson, W. J. Blackie, A. D. Hefferman, H. J. Hughes, James Smith, Harold Thompson, F. E. Harley, George Sampson.

Transportation committee—A. E. Cowley (chairman), John Laughton, Rex Pierce, John Grierson, Art Cole, Charles Glegg.

Finance committee—George Price (chairman), George Hair, Ed. Hannah.

BRITISH MAILS

The next mail for Great Britain and Europe will close at the local postoffice on Monday, June 12, 1922, to be forwarded via S. S. Empress of France, sailing from Quebec on June 13, 1912.

This mail will consist of all classes, letters and registered matter at 10 a.m., parcel post and newspapers at 2 p.m., also letters and registered matter at 10 p.m., via S. S. Paris, sailing from New York.

MAKE REPORT ON UNEMPLOYMENT

Ottawa, June 10.—(By the Canadian Press).—Reports by committees appointed to consider the various phases of the unemployment situation in Canada occupied the time yesterday of the meeting of the Unemployment Service Council of Canada. It was stated in the report of the committee which considered the general situation, that while they were of the view that unemployment was not nearly as acute as in most countries, and that industry generally was showing gradual improvement, it was felt that the situation might be such next winter as to require careful attention.

PAYS TRIBUTES TO PRINCIPALS' WORK

Board of Education Eulogizes Alexander McQueen and W. H. Liddicoatt.

Alexander McQueen, former principal of the Victoria Public School, has been tendered the following tribute from the members of the board of education:

"That the sincere thanks of the board be tendered you for the valuable services which you have rendered for the past twenty-two years, first as principal for Victoria School for sixteen years and afterwards for six years as principtl of the Ryerson School.

"The trustees bore testimony to your conscientious and efficient work, your good influence over the lives of the pupils, and your constant endeavor for the welfare of those young lives entrusted to your care.

"You have been in the teaching profession for more than fifty-four years, choosing this work because of your love for children and for the opportunities, which contact with the young gave you for doing good. That you have embraced this good is evidenced by the fact that so many of your former pupils are now holding responsible and influential positions in all parts of the Dominion and the United States.

"The result of your efforts lives on and the influence of your character will be felt in future generations. The grateful appreciation of the board is extended to you as you retire from active service and responsibility."

A similar resolution was passed to W. H. Liddicoatt:

"That the sincere thanks of the trustees be tendered you for the very valuable services under the London board for the past 34 years, the greater part of this time as principal of Talbot Street School.

"The trustees eulogized your work, which has always been performed in a conscientious and painstaking manner. Moreover, it is realized that your good influence over the lives of the pupils and the effects of your constant endeavor to develop a higher type of citizenship will be felt for generations to come.

"This is evidenced by the fact that many of your former pupils now hold positions of trust, responsibility and influence, not only in Canada, but in places outside the Dominion.

"Much of the reward of a conscientious teacher comes from the knowledge of duty well performed and from a consciousness that the world is better because he lived and loved and exercised faith."

DECLARES CANADA LAND OF PLENTY

Tom Richardson, Labor Leader, Addresses Gathering On Market Square.

That the present trend of modern capitalism was the direct cause of the unemployment situation in the world today was the opinion voiced by Tom Richardson, member of the executive of the Canadian Labor party and former Labor member of the British House of Commons, in addressing a gathering of Labor men on the market square this morning.

"The people of Canada have everything necessary for human comfort and happiness," he said. "They have a good government, they have thousands of acres of land going to waste, and yet there are thousands of unemployed in the country. It is about time the citizens ask themselves the question: 'What is wrong?'

"One thing that can put Canada right is a good harvest, but a bountiful harvest will only be of real value to the people if the farmers can get a market for their produce.

By taking as an example sewing thread, Mr. Richardson showed how modern machinery and better conditions should have lowered the cost of this commodity, instead of boosting it. Forty years ago, he said, a spool of thread could be bought for two cents, but today people pay at least five cents for forty yards less thread, despite the fact that it can be made cheaper today than forty years ago.

"Improved machinery and improved working conditions, instead of giving us a square deal, has made life a burden and a struggle," he charged.

Mr. Richardson will speak again on the market square this evening from 8 to 9:30. On Sunday he will address the Askin Street Men's Brotherhood in the morning, and in the afternoon will speak in the Labor Temple at 3 o'clock.

H. A. Stevenson, M.P.P., will be the chairman at the afternoon meeting.

DECIDE AGAINST DAKIN SCHOOL

Trustees Finally Agree To Defer Building Program For Year.

Throwing up their hands in hopelessness, members of No. 1 committee of the board of education, meeting in regular session Friday afternoon, reconciled themselves to the well-established fact that there will be no new public school on Dakin street, or any other thoroughfare in southeast London this year.

In order that they will not be entirely "swamped when the schools reopen again in September next, the trustees recommended to the board that suitable buildings be rented to accommodate the pupils now in attendance at the Chesley avenue and Ealing public schools who should be provided elsewhere.

The committee reports that at Chesley avenue school alone there is need for three additional classrooms, in addition to the detached building on the Ealing property, once discarded as a classroom, but which will be utilized again next fall.

The trustees also recommended that a room in the basement of the Alexandra school be fitted up for use as a part-time classroom for adolescents.

It was further recommended that another auxiliary class be instituted this year, and the Lord Roberts Public School was selected for the location. No. 2 committee will be asked to attend to the necessary furnishings for this department.

During the past year the board maintained two of these classes for backward pupils at the Alexandra and Wortley road schools, and evidently they were so successful that a great clamor has gone up from the various principals for classes of a like nature.

Obituaries

ROBERT HUGH BROCK.

The death took place Wednesday of Robert Hugh Brock at Victoria Hospital. Mr. Brock had been a resident of this city until two years ago. Mr. Brock had been residing in Buffalo for the past year, and while visiting friends in this city he was taken ill. For 28 years he was sexton of the First Methodist Church. He was secretary of the Court Forest Queen, A. O. F., for 40 years.

He is survived by two sons, A. E. Brock of New York, and W. J. Brock of San Francisco, and one daughter, Mrs. Robert Bolton of Buffalo.

The funeral will be held Monday from A. L. Oatman's Funeral Home, Colborne street. Interment will be made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

MRS. JOHN HODDER.

The death took place Friday evening at Victoria Hospital of Mrs. John Hodder, of 243 Pall Mall street.

Besides her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Irene, and one son, William, at home, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann.

The funeral, which will be of a private nature, will be held from 243 Pall Mall street Monday afternoon. Interment will be made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

DECISION ON CAR PAY NOT REACHED

The federal railway board of conciliation, which is settling the dispute between the London Railway Company and employees over the three-cent wage reduction which the company is demanding, met Friday afternoon and Saturday morning, but arrived at no solution of the question.

At these two meetings the case of the men was presented by Frank McKay. The company is represented by F. C. McGuigan.

It was stated Saturday morning that, though there has been no tangible solution reached yet the outlook during the past few days has been exceedingly hopeful.

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claimed. It seems that there was another figure in the background—another checker on the board—a prominent Londoner as well, upon whom, it is alleged, was fastened the mantle of responsibility for dropping the first hint of guidance to the crown attorney.

"I know a woman who will give you the names of the Wyoming bandits", he said in effect, but the crown, the story proceeds, declined to accept at face value evidence seemingly whispered from one to another in underworld circles, and expressed a healthy desire to hear or view evidence of a more substantial nature.

Check Up Evidence.

Then follows, as a page torn at random from the Fireside Detective Library, a weird but intensely interesting narrative of the week prior to the ultimate arrest of the suspects, involving hurried and mysterious conferences in secluded places; "camouflaged" telephone messages, country auto drives with lakeside rendezvous and midnight liquor parties, with secret service operatives peering intently from behind curtains or crouched with ears to keyholes, as they drank in evidence calculated to establish beyond the shadow of any reasonable doubt that the four names submitted by Mrs. Koehler and her associates were those of the much-desired Wyoming robbers.

As the closing chapter, it could be reasonably deducted that the crown expressed satisfaction with what was seen and heard as the police "dragnet" was thrown out the following Saturday night.

Honor London Presbytery Member at Manitoba

REV. Dr. I. H. McDonald, Ph.D., of Kintore, a member of the London Presbytery, has received the degree of B. D. from Manitoba College. Dr. McDonald is declared to be one of the most scholarly men in Western Ontario.

During the war he served with the Fourth Seaforth Highlanders, B. E. F., Fourth Army.

RAINFALL SAVES CROPS IN DISTRICT

Farmers Believe Berry Patches Will Make 90 Per Cent Showing.

The strains of a symphony orchestra could not possibly be as sweet to farmers as the gentle pitter-patter of the raindrops on the barn roofs Friday afternoon, evening and Saturday as they will mean thousands of dollars to tillers of the soil all over Western Ontario.

According to R. A. Finn, district representative of Middlesex, the crops needed moisture in the worst way. Strawberry patches in the Delaware district, even with the showers, will only pick a half crop, while a continued dry spell would have meant their ruination, he said.

As it is, the majority of strawberry patches will run at least 90 per cent of a full crop, in the opinion of farmers attending the market Saturday.

Raspberry patches, which had started to turn yellow from lack of rain, will now pick up rapidly, although even at best will only pick 50 per cent, owing to disease and winter killing.

Hay, oats, wheat and corn will now come on rapidly, the farmers predict.

HELPS ALL CROPS.

Toronto, June 10.—Rain all over Old Ontario yesterday and last night came at the critical time for the strawberries and small fruits crops, and will do good measured in the millions. All farm crops, particularly winter wheat now showing a fine stand and spring seedings, have been set well on the way to success. Farmers had been anxious, as heat was developing into a persistent drought, accompanied by hot winds and scorching temperatures, the mercury hovering around the 90 mark during the past few days. This generous precipitation, running an inch and more, however, has set these fears at rest, and Old Man Ontario has for the moment no grouch with the weatherman. In Toronto precipitation reached the high water mark with 1.40 inches of rain, accompanied by scattered electrical disturbances which for a time put the telephone system and power transmission on the blink. Forecasts are for more rain.

UNITY CLASS HOLDS FIRST PICNIC AT SPRINGBANK

Maitland Street Baptists Enjoy Annual Outing Beside Thames River.

The Unity Class of the Maitland Street Baptist Sunday school held their first picnic at Springbank Park Thursday afternoon. It is the intention of the class to make the outing an annual event. Mrs. Wilbert M. Norton is the teacher of the class which was recently organized with twelve members.

The sport events were arranged by Mrs. Thomas Tack and Mrs. George Wilson.

The following were the winner in the sport events:

Clothespin race—Miss Hardman, Mrs. Lowe.

Plate race—Miss Tozeland, Miss Hardman.

Soda biscuit eating contest—Miss Daniels, Miss Carpenter.

Bean guessing contest—Miss Worral, Miss Miller.

Pea guessing contest—Miss Carpenter, Mrs. Miller.

Best class yell—Mrs. Roy Cook.

AWAIT RULING OF SQUIRE CHITTICK

Although the case between John Crinklow and John Jones, two Westminster Township residents, who took their troubles into Squire Chittick's court, was heard Thursday last no judgment has as yet been returned by the bench.

The squire reserved judgment, expressing a desire to seek the advice of the crown attorney upon the issue. Crinklow admitted striking the plaintiff with a short stick, but claimed that he had just provocation, as the latter had threatened him. The feud is said to be one of several years standing.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIED.

HODDER—At Victoria Hospital, on Friday, June 9, suddenly, Sarah Jane, beloved wife of John Hodder.

Funeral private from the family residence, 243 Pall Mall St., Monday, June 12, at 2:30 p.m. Service at 2.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the construction of "THE McGUFFIN DRAIN" in the Township of West Missouri, up to 4 p.m., Monday the 3rd day of July, 1922. Tenders will be opened at the Council Chamber, Thorndale, Ont., on Tuesday, July 4, at 2 p.m. Tenders to be accompanied by a marked check of 5 per cent of tender.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the clerk's office, northwest quarter of lot 34, concession 7, West Missouri.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. J. H. DAVIS, Clerk of West Missouri, R. R. No. 1, Belton, Ont.
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TO WAGE WAR ON CIGARETS

Boys' Council Decides to Conduct Campaign Against Use of Weed.

MAYOR OUTLINES PLAN

Various City Organizations Will Be Asked To Aid Project.

Boy cigaret smokers in London are destined to receive a hard blow in the fall when the Boys' Council of the city will conduct a vigorous campaign against the use of the "weed," by lads of teen age and will endeavor to show the younger generation the folly of their ways by smoking in their youth.

This campaign was decided on at the last meeting of the council for the summer months, held in the city hall, Friday evening. The new mayor, Jack Hutchison, was in the chair and this year's clerk, Harold Todd, was in his accustomed place—beside his worship.

The mayor outlined his plan very briefly, stating that it was his intention to obtain the co-operation of all the school principals, as well, as the ministers in the city. The Young Judea Club, and the Roman Catholic organizations, will also be requested to take a prominent part in eliminating "coffin nails" from the adolescent period in the lives of London' future citizens.

Will Lend Aid.

Lloyd Houlding, a representative from the Boys' Work Board, suggested that the Women's Christian Temperance Union and the Mothers' Clubs be asked to lend their aid. Mr. Houlding said that the Rotary and the Kiwanis Club also would be only too willing to come in on the project. He promised that the Y. M. C. A. would back the scheme to the uttermost.

It is the plan of the boy mayor to call a meeting of the principals and the ministers early in the fall to talk things over, and soon after that literature would be distributed throughout the city.

In the absence of His Worship Mayor Cameron Wilson, City Clerk Baker addressed the boys and offered to give them any assistance they might need, and also to advise them on any "council tangles" the boys may encounter while in office.

"Boys get the notion, Mr. Baker said, "that community life means law and order and things like that, but community life is a very complex thing.

"Get the idea of community life and your success is assured. Its the spirit of brotherhood that always wins and remember, boys, your three-fold key to success, work, love and worship."

Mr. Baker finished by telling the lads in a joking manner, that he did not care how large a salary the boy aldermen voted for themselves, as long as it didn't come out of the taxes.

Wished Success.

A. R. Kennedy, the other representative of the Boys' Work Board present, in short speeches to the council wished the boys every success while in office.

A reorganization of the staff of the Boys' Tiser is planned by the mayor for the fall, and he was strong in his assertion that a boys' paper was one of the finest things connected with boy life.

It was moved by Allan Grant and seconded by Ronald Foot, that a letter of appreciation be sent to Mayor Wilson for the use of the council chambers by the Boys' Counil.

In the future it was decided that the representatives on the council from the various Trail Ranger groups will be either the tally or the secretary of the club instead of the chief ranger, as was the case formerly.

The question of a "clean-up" campaign to be conducted throughout the city, was laid over for further discussion.

Lloyd Houlding urged that all the boys who could attend the camps at Fisher's Glenn this summer, should do so, pointing out two weeks camp life was one of the finest trainings that a boy could obtain.

At the Theatres

ALLEN—Charles Ray in "A Midnight Bell."

LOEW'S—Alice Terry in "Turn To the Right."

PATRICIA—Hoot Gibson in "The Bearcat."

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