

TRAINMEN'S PICNIC DRAWS BIG CROWD

Five Hundred Attend Annual Outing at Springbank Gathering.

About five hundred attended the annual picnic of the brotherhood of railway trainmen at Springbank yesterday. A long program of sports and games was carried out. A softball game was played between the yards and the transportation, the former coming out on the long end of a 24 to 16 score.

The results of the sports events are:

Girls, 8 to 12, M. Crosbie; girls, 13 to 16, V. Ogilvie, M. Eaton; boys, 13 to 16, F. Green and F. Bradford; young ladies' race, M. Sambell, Miss Buskley and Miss Ogilvie; married ladies, under 40, Mrs. Gow, Mrs. Lyttle and Mrs. Proctor; married men, C. R. Stevens, A. Proctor and Mr. Gow; married ladies, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Bradford and Mrs. Russell; married men, T. P. White, W. McRoberts and G. Crosby; young ladies' race, Mrs. C. R. Stevens, M. Sambell, W. Turner and B. Bradford; ladies' drawing contest, Mrs. George Turner; boys' foot and shoe, J. Thompson and T. Hall; three-legged race, W. McRoberts and V. Sambell, R. Lane and P. Hall; ladies' balloon race, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. R. Russell and Mrs. A. Lyttle; ladies' auxiliary drawing contest, Mrs. C. R. Stevens, L. Green and Mrs. McHarg; clothespin race, Mr. and Mrs. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Russell; olive and spoon race, Mrs. Buckle, Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. Green and Mrs. Percival; men's consolation, A. Crosby, W. Ogilvie and B. Cox.

The committee handling the outing was G. Turner (chairman), M. Sambell, H. Ogilvie, H. Andrews, M. J. O'Leary, H. Bradford, W. J. Burrows, G. W. Buckle, R. H. Lane, A. Lamond, and T. Kelly.

PRESBYTERIANS MAKE PULPIT ARRANGEMENTS

Supply Ministers Obtained For Summer by Elmwood Congregation.

Arrangements have been made by Elmwood avenue Presbyterian church officials to supply the pulpit of the church for the combined services with Wortley road Baptist church during the ensuing month. These arrangements have been made on the assumption, approved by that church, that the combined services of the Presbyterian church association, to whom a call was recently made, and the congregation, does not intend to accept the call.

Rev. Rowley Green, D.D., Talbot street Baptist church, will preach on the first Sunday of August, Rev. W. E. Kelly, M.A., B.D., of western Canada, will have charge on Sunday, Rev. John Windson, of the third Sunday, and Rev. George Gilmore, Attwood, on the fourth and fifth Sundays of the month. The latter three men are all open to a call. Mr. Gilmore received the call to Ingersoll Presbyterian church in succession to the late Rev. W. Wood, now acting minister of St. Andrew's United Church, D.D., but he declined to accept the call.

DETERMINATION FAILS TO WIN FOR SPEEDER

Reckless Driver Fined by the County Court Despite Defence Efforts.

Reginald Curtis entered county court this morning determined to fight a speeding case. He was driving recklessly on the Springbank drive on Sunday, July 19. However, it turned out that the offence was committed on the 18th and a fine of \$10 and costs was imposed.

High Constable Wharton stated that Curtis passed him at the Bungalow tea house at 25 miles an hour and considered that even 12 miles an hour was a dangerous speed under traffic conditions prevailing at the time.

Curtis declared that his car wouldn't go faster than 25 miles an hour. "I've heard that story before," commented Magistrate Hawshaw. "I suppose there is a car does more than 25 miles an hour. Those cars will go 60 miles an hour and you know it. The county council has put a special speed officer on Springbank drive to stop speeding and reckless and dangerous driving. The fine will be \$10 and costs this time."

Curtis was represented in court by Homer G. Neely.

MUNCY INDIAN MUST PAY HIS WIFE \$5 PER WEEK

M. Grosbeck an Indian from the Muncy reserve has been ordered to pay his wife \$5 a week and report back to the court on November 1. This was the judgment of County Magistrate Hawshaw who heard the case at the court house under the wives maintenance act.

Grosbeck declared that he had a house and his wife wouldn't live with him, but it was explained to the satisfaction of the court that Mrs. Grosbeck and the two children were without any roof that they could call their own.

Grosbeck was represented by Frank Curran and Mrs. Grosbeck by A. G. Chisholm.

ST. MARKS BOWLING TOURNAMENT. A bowling tournament for a trophy and four valuable prizes will be completed tomorrow afternoon at the St. Marks Bowling club. The competition will commence at 1:30 p.m. The first twenty rinks entered are accepted will be eligible for the trophy or prizes. Phone entries to Mark Garrett, secretary, Phone 4715-W.



CHURCH CORNER-STONE IS LAID.

Rev. David Williams, D.D., bishop of Huron, central figure in the above picture, is shown using a silver trowel to lay the corner-stone for the rebuilding of St. Mark's Anglican church, East London, yesterday afternoon, the impressive ceremony being attended by about 200 members of the parish. A particularly interesting feature of yesterday's happy event was the fact that the bishop officiated at the corner-stone-laying of the old church when it was first built 15 years ago. To the right of the bishop is Mayor Wenige, who represented the city, and then to the bishop's left in order are: Rev. Eldon Garrett, Forest, son of Alexander Garrett, to whom tribute was paid as a pioneer of the parish; Col. C. E. H. Fisher, and Rev. T. J. Charlton, St. Matthew's church. Mr. Garrett is seen in the extreme left of the picture, holding his hat on the side of his head.

BISHOP WILLIAMS LAYS STONE AT NEW ST. MARKS

Impressive Ceremony Takes Place in Presence of the Members of Parish.

HISTORY REPEATED

His Lordship Laid Original Corner-Stone Fifteen Years Ago.

History repeated itself yesterday, when Rt. Rev. David Williams, D.D., Bishop of Huron, officiated at the laying of the corner-stone of the rebuilding of St. Mark's Anglican church, East London, yesterday afternoon, in the presence of about 200 members of the parish.

Bishop Williams, who laid the corner-stone of the original edifice, 15 years ago, was assisted yesterday by Rev. A. L. Beverley, B.A., rector of St. Mark's church; Ven. Archdeacon G. H. Sage, D.D., St. George's church; Rev. Canon C. R. Gunne, M.A., Christ church, and Rev. William Lowe, St. John's church. Mayor G. A. Wenige, present on behalf of the corporation, and Col. C. E. H. Fisher, were the other speakers during the service.

Picture-Square Ceremony.

The ceremony took place on a specially prepared platform at the corner-stone to be laid. The building under construction of which is about half completed. The white vestments of the choir, the bishop and attendant clergy in their black and white robes of office, with colored robes, backed by the Union Jack and bunting, which were draped about the stone, presented a striking and picturesque appearance. Using a silver trowel the bishop well and truly laid the stone and dedicated the building to the service of God with quiet and yet impressive effect.

Bishop Williams read into the process and expansion of Anglican church work at St. Mark's church, fulfilment of the forecast which prompted and permitted the construction of the church in the first place at a time when Pottersburg was only thinly populated. Today the district, with the erection of a new collegiate and public school, promises to become one of the centres of the city. Amplifying the remark of the mayor "that St. Mark's church could do more good than it realized and more than many another greater edifice on a back street, situated as it is a main highway like on Dundas street," the bishop averred that "the situation of the church would impress upon the mind of those who travel past it the fact that religious things are first in London. He held that when completed the church will be a new centre of moral light and strength, promoting good conduct, and good living within the community."

Lauds War Sacrifices. The bishop added his meed of praise to the Alexander Garrett family, who, according to Mr. Lowe, sent four sons overseas in the great war, two of whom made the supreme sacrifice.

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Mayor Speaks. The mayor complimented "the big little church" upon its progress, and observed that "we do not lay enough corner stone to hall our ourselves at the tremendous speed at which we are travelling these days."

His worship said that until he had met Mr. Beverley, he wondered how St. Mark's church has accomplished so much, but after meeting the rector, his wonderment had ended.

Mr. Lowe, who, as rector of St. Matthew's church, was chiefly instrumental in securing the assistance of the bishop to open Anglican church work in Pottersburg as early as 1908, briefly reviewed the earlier history of St. Mark's church, commenting upon the fact "that great things had been achieved in stillness and in quiet."

CORONER AND CROWN DECIDE ON NO INQUEST

No inquest into the death of the unidentified woman, who was taken from the Thames river on Monday, will be held. This was decided at a conference between Crown Attorney Albert Judd and Coroner Dr. Robert Ferguson last night. The woman was buried on Wednesday in Woodland cemetery.

SIDEWALK RIDERS FINED. Two bicycle riders paid their fines out of court this morning. They had ridden on the sidewalk and therefore had to pay expensively for their pleasure.

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AUXILIARY CLASS AT CITY HOSPITAL

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ESCAPE WITH \$17,000. Montreal, July 24.—Thieves who broke into the tailor shop of J. J. Whelan in the west end last night escaped with goods valued at \$17,000.

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Contained in that pile were many stills and worms captured by Chief Birrell's boys and stored in the lot of the garage in the rear of the police station. It was decided after many months to sell the many work- ing pieces of metal something usually known as scrap.

The stills and worms were demolished or put in such a condition that they could brew no more "moon liquor" or illicit whiskey. Then a junk man was called and the remnants of what were once upon a time the real friends of the bootleggers were hauled away.

Sad was their parting. To those who saw the load go down the street the reason for the many tears shed by others was not known until inquiries revealed what the old junk car contained.

Efforts may be made to get back some of the relics from the junk man by those who hold them in a cherished place in their hearts. Should they try once again to put Birrell's boys and stored in the lot of the garage in the rear of the police station. It was decided after many months to sell the many work- ing pieces of metal something usually known as scrap.

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HYDRO EXTENDS AS RATES DROP

Twenty Miles of New Rural Line To Be Built in District Next Year.

As a result of the cut in hydro-electric power cost for rural consumers, going into effect on Aug. 1, some 20 miles of line will be erected next year, R. E. Hughes, rural district superintendent, states.

"We expect to build lines going south as far as Glanworth and north to Hiderston and Birt," said Mr. Hughes. "We have found in the past that a number of the farmers were afraid that once they got the power, the rates would go up. The fact that rates have been reduced should answer that argument. My opinion is that the rates will continue to be lower each year. However, that is only an opinion and is not an official statement."

"We already have a number of contracts in the vicinity of Hiderston and Glanworth and expect that there will be many additional farmers sign contracts between now and spring."

The list of new rates received by Mr. Hughes yesterday is as follows: Hamlet, \$2.85 in place of \$1.57. Rates where ranges are used, \$2.80 in place of \$2.34. All isolated services where the average is less than 20 acres, \$1.90 in place of \$2.22. On farms up to 50 acres, \$2.95 in place of \$2.82. On farms of more than 50 acres, \$2.85 in place of \$2.66 for three horsepower and \$4.05 in place of \$3.47 for five horsepower. All these are monthly charges and are subject to 10 per cent discount. These rates apply to the London rural power district, which includes all the land immediately surrounding Park and the suburbs of London. There is also a reduction of the first rates from six to four cents per kilowatt hour.

**THREE IN THE MORNING
NO TIME FOR SPEEDING**

Youth Steps to Time of 52 Miles Right Past Chief's Car.

Two o'clock in the morning and but three cars on the Hamilton road east of the city. It looked like a good time to step on the gas. In the opinion of one local motorist so he "stepped" to the tune of 52 miles an hour.

Unfortunately for him one of the constables, Wharton who also "stepped" after the young man passed him in a swirl of dust, saw the speedometer in the clock enough to make sure of the number and the owner appeared before Magistrate Hawshaw this morning.

"I never dreamed that there would be an officer on the road at that time in the morning," he confessed to the constable. "You never can tell" replied the magistrate. "You are liable to find Mr. Wharton on any road at any time. He is a very good officer and is testing out that old bus of mine" came back the speeder in mournful tones.

**MISUSE OF HIGHWAYS
ALLEGED AT PARKHILL**

High Constable Wharton left for Parkhill at noon today to investigate complaints that a timber concern was misusing county roads in drawing timber. He is expected to return to the city.

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FREEDOM IN TEACHING CLAIMED BY LONDONERS

Watch Chain Kills Girl

Special To The Advertiser. New York, July 24.—A curious accident resulted in the death of five-year-old Melda Hawley at the Middlesex general hospital in New Brunswick, N.J., on Thursday.

The child had in some manner swallowed a three-inch length of gold watch chain, which became stuck in her lower throat. An operation was performed, but she did not recover.

STATES HATHEWAY SAW LIFE WRONG

Rev. J. H. Slimon Says Bandit Considered Life As Goblet To Be Drained.

Rev. J. H. Slimon, Adelaide street Baptist church, was the speaker at a meeting of the Kiwanis club luncheon today, choosing as his subject, "Two Views of Life."

Mr. Slimon's address was interesting and practical. Mr. Slimon was substitute speaker for S. L. Squires, deputy minister of highways, who will address the club next week, having been prevented from keeping his appointment here today.

The musical program was provided in a very pleasing and capable manner by J. H. Slimon, his six-piece orchestra including: K. Ireland, piano; Fred Weekes, Bernard Dawson, Prof. P. Venuta and Fred Conner. In addition to two splendid violin solos, Mr. Slimon himself, "A Little Bit of Heaven and Indian Love Call," the selections rendered by the orchestra as one, "Kiwanis club luncheon," "Story When the One You Love Loves You and Glad Days."

Mr. Slimon briefly characterized the two views, popularly held of life, as one, "a goblet to be drained," and the second, "a measure to be filled." In the choice of the two, Mr. Slimon declared, lies happiness or misery and success or failure.

Stating that no greater tribute could be made by any man to life than an upright character, Mr. Slimon urged his hearers to make the choice of life as a measure to be filled. To fill the measure of life the speaker stressed keenness of intellect, sweetness of disposition and integrity of character. "I am convinced," concluded Mr. Slimon, "that if young Hatheway had concentrated his energies upon filling his goblet instead of draining it, he would have proven the keenest business mind in the city of London. But he did not. He was a goblet to be drained, and as a result, we will have to put him in the bank instead of the benefit of his intellect and enterprise."

The Kiwanis club will make use of 50 cars on the 26 to give the patients of Westminster hospital their second automobile drive the club has given them this year.

**RESEARCH BUREAU
PLAN IN ABEYANCE**

Chamber Unable To Touch Brodsky Proposal Because of Cost.

Establishment of an industrial research bureau in London formed the subject of an informal discussion at the chamber of commerce last night with Capt. Gregory Brodsky, instructor of physics at the university of Western Ontario, Owing, however, to the fact that the installation of the necessary equipment to adequately carry on the plan would cost between \$30,000 and \$40,000 nothing definite was accomplished at the meeting. It is quite possible that Capt. Brodsky, who is convinced of the feasibility of the scheme here, may make the matter up further with the associated boards of trade of western Ontario in the not distant future.

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New Theories Must Be Embraced, University Professors State.

NOT INCOMPATIBLE

Christian Religion Not Menaced by Evolution Theory, Is Belief.

Study and teaching of the evolution theory in Canadian universities is strongly supported by London teachers and professors. Inquiry reveals the fact that there is little or no opposition to the evolution theory, and that the theory, if true, will prevail despite anything that can be done to oppose it. Freedom of thought and speech with regard to evolution and kindred subjects was heartily endorsed on all sides.

The subject was unanimously in their opinion that the theory of evolution is no means incompatible with Christian religion. In fact, one teacher went so far as to declare that they are "very compatible." The popular conception of the evolution theory, that man is descended from monkeys, was rejected like a bubble until burst by the explanation of the essence of the theory which maintains that originally all life was of common stock, but that it had branched out into many different branches, men another branch, and other animals and other plants other branches. Back of all life whether species be liked or disliked, whether or not, there must be some supreme being who was the creator.

Man the Original.

Capt. Gregory Brodsky, associate professor of physics at the university of Western Ontario, is entirely agreeable to the teaching of the evolution theory in universities. He stands prepared, he says, to prove that the theory is not incompatible with Christianity, but, believing that through countless ages man evolved from a distinctly lower species, he holds that original species to have been man, not monkey. In other words, that man was an original distinct creature, though not in his present high type of being.

Professor Fred Landon, M.A., university of Western Ontario, answers the question as to his attitude toward teaching evolution in universities by asking in turn where knowledge and learning would get if people do not support freedom of thought and speech in studying and teaching theories regarding life and its mysteries.

Dr. John Dearness, formerly principal of the London normal school, regards the evolution theory as "the most reasonable explanation of things as they are," and adds that it is the most natural thing to look into new theories and reason them out in the progress of the world and civilization. Dr. Dearness sees no objection to the teaching of evolution in the universities so long as the controversial side of the question is not brought into connection with his belief that evolution and Christianity are quite reconcilable. According to Dr. Dearness, whether one believes in the creation of the world and life by means of evolution or by miracles, there must still remain the belief in a supreme being behind it all.

Is Not Convinced.

Administrator G. A. Wheable, B.A., M.C., regards nothing as impossible, but he still remains to be convinced of the evolution theory. Stating emphatically that evolution has no place in the public school, Mr. Wheable would, however, be agreeable to its being taught in the universities as an optional subject. To the administrator's way of thinking the evolution theory hinges largely on the finding of the missing link, and not to just one missing link, but to an era between the monkey and man stage. Wheable, who does not believe in the evolution theory, is not at all personally opinion as to how the world was created, whether the earth is to be taken literally or merely allegorically. He points out that while the mind of man is finite, that of God is infinite and consequently there must be much that remains a mystery to man.

**PAVING HYDE PARK ROAD
TO CAMERON SIDEROAD**

Contractors have commenced paving the highway east of Hyde Park leading to the Cameron sideroad. The stretch is closed while the paving operations are in progress.

Motorists will have to travel via the Oxford street route in order to reach Hyde Park while the highway is under construction. To reach the Sarnia road motorists are advised to travel the Richmond street way to the end of the concrete road.

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