

CLERGY TO CHANGE PULPITS JUNE 28

Methodist Conference Changes Date From June 7—Committees Are Chosen.

Devotional exercises at which the preacher was Rev. Dr. C. L. Goodell of New York, the hearing of many reports, the appointment of important committees, a public service for retired pastors and a public rally of young people made Monday a very busy day for the London Methodist conference.

One important decision reached was when a former ruling was reconsidered and the moving of pastors were directed to be responsible for their new charges on Sunday, June 28. The previous ruling was for June 7, but the later date was approved by a large majority on Monday.

Of the many reports heard three were especially enlightening. Rev. S. R. McVittie was given high praise for the work being done at the Mount Elgin Institute.

Reports Received. Rev. W. E. Donnelly of Stratford, gave the Sunday school report. The 650 Sabbath schools in the conference have an enrollment of 41,613 and an average attendance of 26,640. 1,626 scholars were received into church membership last year, and \$18,432 was contributed by the pupils to missions.

A resolution presented by Mr. Donnelly called upon all ministers and religious leaders of the church to co-operate with other churches in giving Bible instruction in the public schools. Another report which was much discussed was from the department of evangelism and social service.

A recommendation adopted was that the United church fix the boundaries of presbyteries as near as possible according to county lines.

The London Methodist conference representatives to the union in Toronto during the week of June 10, will be as follows:

General council of the United Church—Ministers: A. E. M. Thomson, H. J. Uren, J. W. Hibbert, D. N. McCamus, J. E. J. Millyard, W. E. Millson of London, Dr. G. N. Hazen, Blenheim, Robert Hicks, St. Thomas. Laymen: J. H. Chapman, Wm. Heenan, M. H. Moorhouse, London; Chas. Austin, Chatham; Ezra Hunt, Westminster; J. C. Hay, Listowel; F. B. Holby, St. Thomas; J. A. Irwin, Clinton.

AVIATOR'S PROGRESS. Associated Press Despatch.

Batavia, Java, May 25.—The Italian aviator, commander De Pinedo, arrived here today from Singapore on his flight from Italy to Australia.

BOREAS MARS VICTORIA DAY; CITIZENS CELEBRATE AT HOME

Trolley Furnaces Help Cheer Springbank Pleasure Seekers.

PROGRAM AT PORT

Rain Contest Interest Never Lags, Though Rain Holds Off.

Londoners and Western Ontario spent a chilly Victoria Day. Celebrations everywhere were affected by weather that went to the freezing point, hovered there, and improved little all day. On Sunday the thermometer went to three degrees below freezing point. Yesterday it was a little warmer.

Despite leaden skies and intermittent showers London yesterday denied the cold and would not be denied trips to Springbank and Port Stanley.

The Springbank car conductors heaped coals of comfort in the trolley furnaces for a good crowd that went to the park to play golf, tennis and softball.

Several of the picnic grounds saw ball games staged by men and women late in the afternoon. Most of the players wore sweaters and overcoats. There were a few fans present.

Children, undaunted by the cool breezes and the scudding clouds, shrieked with delight as the cars approached their favorite park. They had a good time going about watching the animals at the zoo.

Over the Thames Valley golf course the players would not be done out of their exercise, and the day showed a good attendance in spite of the inclement weather.

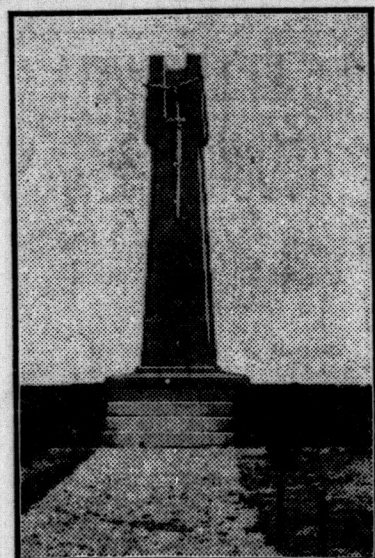
Traffic on Springbank drive was heavy throughout the day. Many people motored to the park to watch the sights from the cosy interior of closed cars.

Fireworks Harmless. Victoria Day firecrackers popped and banked, and skyrockets whizzed yesterday and the firemen rested. No fires resulted from the 24th of May celebration.

From early morning until late at night, small boys delighted in setting off the fireworks. The cold clammy day was not one to excite enthusiasm for the annual gunpowder display, but it went on between showers just the same.

CELEBRATE AT PORT. Special to The Advertiser.

Port Stanley, May 25.—All that was needed to make the holiday celebration staged here today the best in years was a crowd. Every-



RIDGETOWN MEMORIAL. Shaft unveiled yesterday in tribute to 29 sons of Ridgetown and vicinity who gave their lives in the last war. The memorial is the result of untiring effort by the L. O. D. E. Lt.-Col. Beattie of London performed the dedication.

thing was run off in great shape at the beach, but lack of people to witness the various events spoiled the day.

The winter-like weather that has prevailed here over the week-end took a turn for the worse today, and drove most of the pleasure-seekers back to town. The rain contest was introduced to the public for the first time this year, but as rain failed to put in its appearance between the set hours of 2 and 5 p.m., no prizes were awarded.

The L. and P. S. Railway ran off a sports program on the heights, and the R. C. R. band, of London, was in attendance throughout the afternoon, but these attractions were witnessed by a scanty crowd.

Toward evening, the trains brought a large number of dance lovers to the beach.

Results of the sport program are: 50-yard dash, boys 5 and 6 years—J. Robinson, Port Stanley.

50-yard dash, girls 5 and 6 years—Z. Robinson, 74 York street, London. 50-yard dash, boys 7 and 8 years—B. Warren, 389 Grey street, London. 50-yard dash, girls 7 and 8 years—Dorothy Shiply, Yale street, London. 25-yard dash, children under 5 years, Irene Petrie, Port Stanley. 75-yard dash, boys 9 and 10 years—A. Murray, Port Stanley. 75-yard dash, girls 9 and 10 years—J. Lang, Port Stanley. 75-yard dash, boys 10 to 14 years—R. Shipley, Port Stanley. 75-yard dash, girls 10 to 14 years—

H. Crook, 394 Horton street, London. Wheelbarrow race for boys—T. Johnston and A. Herbert, St. Thomas. Balloon-blowing contest for girls—M. Kiek, Port Stanley. 50-yard potato and spoon race for ladies—Myrtle Warren, 396 Grey street, London. 100-yard dash, boys 16 to 20—R. Gamwell, 189 Bugle street, Sarnia. Water-carrying race for boys 14 and under—A. Herbert, 32 Redan street, St. Thomas. Dog race, boys 9 to 14 years—K. Cromwell, Port Stanley. 100-yard dash, men 21 and over—T. Foreman, 211 Bugle street, Sarnia. Pie-eating contest, boys—A. Herbert, 32 Redan street, St. Thomas.

EX-REEVE PEINE FATALLY INJURED

Louis Peine Dies After Level Crossing Crash at New Hamburg.

Special to The Advertiser. New Hamburg, May 25.—Louis Peine, former reeve of New Hamburg, was fatally injured this morning at 8:45 o'clock, when the car in which he was driving with his wife and Miss Clara Walker of New Hamburg was struck by a train at the station level crossing at New Hamburg. The occupants were on their way to a convention at Waterloo.

They drove on the tracks before they noticed the approach of a freight train, and the car was demolished. Mrs. Peine is suffering from serious shock, and Miss Walker was also seriously injured. Mr. Peine, who was 72 years of age, was one of the most prominent residents of the district, and served for many years as reeve of the town of New Hamburg.

The funeral of Mr. Peine will be held on Thursday afternoon.

FIRE DAMAGES ROOF OF QUEEN'S AVE. HOUSE

Several Hundred Dollars Loss at Home of F. T. Cromarty.

Damage of several hundred dollars was caused by a fire last night which destroyed a large portion of the roof of the home of F. T. Cromarty, 640 1/2 Queen's avenue.

The cause of the fire is unknown. It originated on the roof, but it is not thought that firecrackers were the cause.

No one was injured.

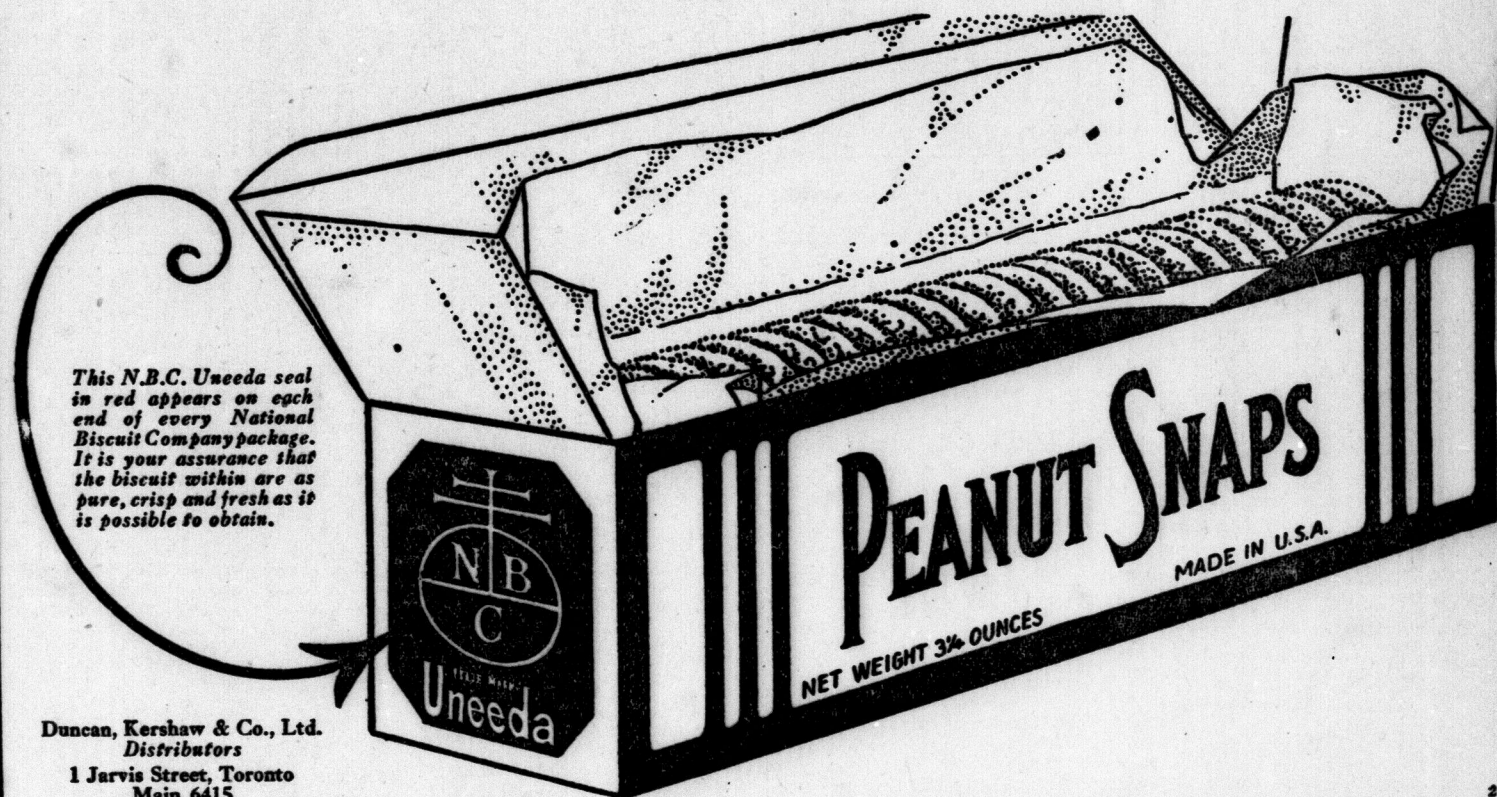
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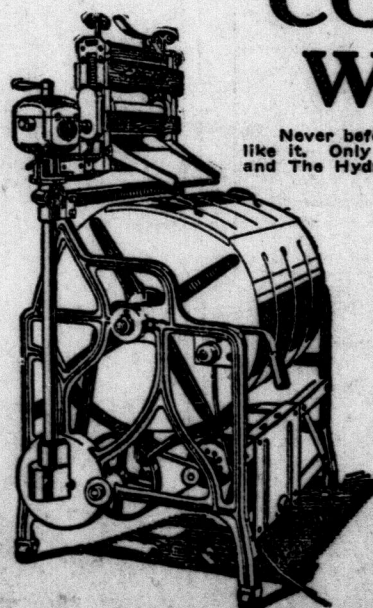
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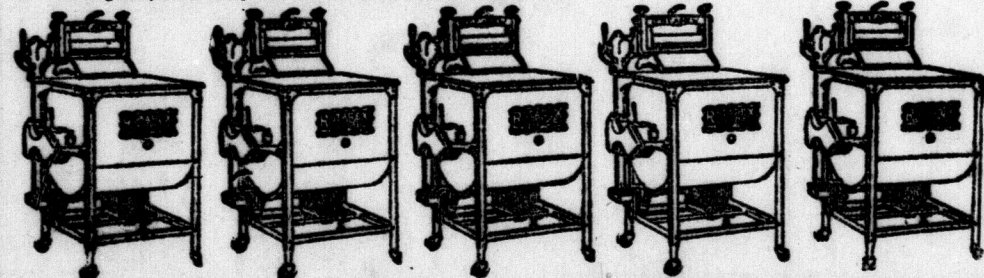


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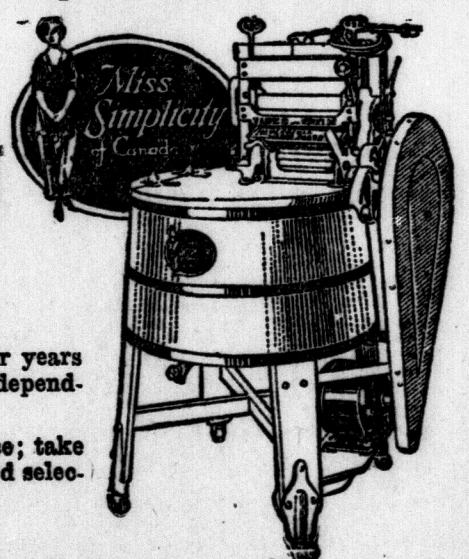
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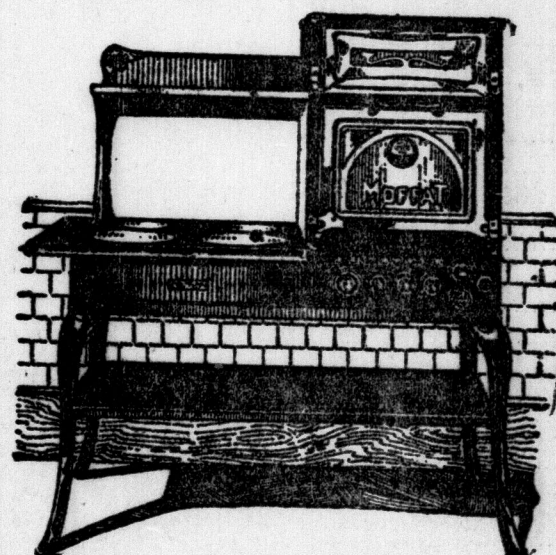
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