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Being Held Here Last Days of August.

CHAUTAUQUA EXPLAINED

Really a Great Traveling University Which Has Proved Successful.

The last week in August will bring to the city the great traveling university known as Chautauqua. Many years ago Bishop Vincent formed a Bible study class, which met at Chautauqua Lake, N. Y. Besides its original purpose, he secured lecturers and musicians in order to give opportunity for all-round entertainment and development. The founder characterized Chautauqua as "a place, an idea and a force."

Naturally, many were interested who were not able to attend these meetings, so the idea originated of taking Chautauqua to the people since the people could not come to Chautauqua. After forty years' successful work in the United States, where more than six thousand Chautauquas were held last year, the great feature comes this year to Ontario. Over fifty Chautauquas have been held in this province this summer, and the country from coast to coast, has been introduced to the novel idea.

A Community Event.

It is a community event, in which the Dominion Chautauqua joins with the patriotic and public-spirited people of the city in treating its citizens to one of the biggest and best series of entertainments it has ever enjoyed. In the western provinces it has met with the heartiest welcome, attracting great crowds and engendering wonderful enthusiasm.

The keynote of this year's Chautauqua is "win the war"—the theme running through every message is patience, perseverance and patriotism, concentrating on the most vital need of the times. This, however, does not exclude a diversity of interests in the program. Chautauqua's program is all-embracing, suiting the taste and capacity of the entire family, from kindergarten tots to tottering grand-dads. Lectures, concerts, classes, fireworks, sports, games and dances are provided. Statesmen, preachers, travelers, authors, educators purvey various supplies of knowledge. Singers, pianists, violinists and a wonderful singing band satisfy the desires of music-lovers.

Inspirational Program.

A detailed program, full of inspiring music and vital and patriotic messages will be presented. The artists are well-known Americans and Canadians, and have left an impression of personal worth and exceptional ability where they have appeared in Canada.

Children's interests are looked after in Junior Chautauqua, under the supervision of a young woman trained especially for the work. At 9 o'clock each morning the junior leader will take charge of the children for the day, telling stories, arranging songs, games and dances for their instruction and amusement. The junior assistant, one of the three college boys traveling with the organization to assist in the preparations, will have charge of the boys' games and dances. On the last day a brilliant moving tableau will be presented by the children who have attended Chautauqua, emphasizing "The War Upon War," which is waging, introducing symbolic games and dances, and visualizing the lessons of thrift, energy and sacrifice, etc., which are to win the victory. It is a patriotic spectacle with a real thrill.

LT.-COL. W. M. GARTSHORE WILL LIKELY SUCCEED SIR GEORGE C. GIBBONS

Is Expected to Become President of Child Welfare Association.

It is expected by members of the Child Welfare Association that at the meeting of the association to be held in the early part of September, Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore will be appointed president of the association, succeeding the late Sir George Gibbons. From the time this association was organized in the early part of the year Col. Gartshore has taken keen interest in all affairs connected with it. He was also instrumental in obtaining a number of large subscriptions.

Appointments will also be made for a successor to Mrs. W. H. Hill, 1st vice-president, now in Minnesota, and the 2nd vice-president, J. S. Radcliffe, who left this city for Toronto as principal of the Toronto Normal School.

POWER OFF.—Two or three brief delays occurred in the street car service last night, owing to the power being temporarily off. The trouble, it is understood, was a local one only.

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WOUNDED FOR SECOND TIME DURING THREE YEARS OF FIGHTING

Lieut. Faulkner.

Lieut. Jack Faulkner must be added to the list of London officers wounded in the present great drive in France, as his mother, Mrs. Faulkner, 392 Horton street, on Wednesday received official word of his being a casualty. No details were given as to the extent of his injuries, but fuller information was promised later.

Lieut. Faulkner has been overseas for three years and four months, and this is his second wound. He left here with one of the most popular of battalions as a private, and earned his commission on the field of battle.

Lieut. Faulkner and his father, John Faulkner, Sen., went overseas together, but the latter was invalided home after a short time in France. The son, now only 20 years of age, has been in some of the hardest fought battles of the war.

CITY BREVITIES

USUAL FINES.—Two citizens who had partaken too freely of the flowing bowl were fined the regular $10 and costs, or ten days, by Magistrate Graydon. This is the second time this week that two drunks have been in police court in one day.

GRATEFUL FOR HELP.—Evangelist and Mrs. T. L. Belcher, with the congregation of the York Street Mission Hall, wish to thank J. E. Boomer and the board of the First Methodist Church for the repairs to the Mission Hall and a new furnace.

SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINATION.—Supplemental examinations will be held at the collegiate on Wednesday, August 21, for first-year students who were starred in their promotion examination. Each student will be notified.

LEAVING FOR TORONTO.—Principal S. J. Radcliffe of the Toronto Normal School takes leave of London tomorrow. He will locate in Toronto in time to commence his new duties. Mr Radcliffe promises to make London his principal visiting point in the future.

S. A. C. ANNUAL MEETING. — The annual meeting of the Soldiers' Aid Commission will be held at the secretary's office in the Royal Bank Building Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when the reports of the different committees will be read and considered, and the re-election of officers will take place.

FOUR CHARGED WITH THEFT.—Four lads were in police court this morning charged with breaking into the premises of the Peerless Hosiery Company on Adelaide street, and several private residences, and stealing goods of various kinds. Whiskey and rum were the principal articles. The whiskey was sold, so the lads said, but they did not receive the money for it as yet. They were remanded for one week.

DISTINGUISHED MEN ACCOMPANYING PRINCE

Accompanying Prince Arthur of Connaught are a number of distinguished gentlemen. First in military rank among them is Sir William Pulteney, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O. Sir William is the son of the late Rev. R. T. Pulteney of Ashley, Essex. He was born in 1861. Twenty years later, after attending Eton, he entered the Horse Guards. He secured his captaincy in 1892 and his majority in 1897. Two years later he became lieutenant-colonel, and was raised to the rank of major-general in 1909, and lieutenant-general in 1915. His services include the Egyptian expedition of 1882 (medal with clasp, bronze star), the Unyoro, 1895 (medal); Nandi, 1895 (dispatches); Uganda, 1895 (D. S. O.); South Africa, 18991902 (dispatches); European war, 1914-15, commanding a corps (dispatches, K.C.B., and Legion of Honor). He also took part in civil government in Africa, in Uganda, and in the Congo Free State.

The Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, A.D.C. to Prince Arthur, represents one of the oldest families in the British peerage. His direct descent is from Sir William Herbert, who figured early in the sixteenth century, when he was twice governor of the forces sent into Picardy, and twice governor of Calais. But the family roots are far beyond that date deep in the ancestry of Wales. The accession of the Earldom of Montgomery to that of Pembroke dates from 1605, and by marriage with Lady Beatrice Eleanor Paget, the present earl is connected with the family of the Marquis of Anglaise. He was educated at Eton and at the Royal Military College. He is a major of the Household Cavalry, and served with distinction in the present war, being mentioned in dispatches. He is hereditary visitor of Jesus College, Oxford, and patron of twelve livings.

Major Batt, who accompanies his royal highness as an A. D. C., has also won recognition for special services.

Captain the Honorable Archibald James Murray, master of Sinclair, is a son of Baron Sinclair, a Scottish representative peer whose title dates from 1449 and whose name is pronounced St. Clair. Born in 1875 and educated at Eton, he became a captain in the 2nd Dragoons, is now on the general reserve of officers, and is an extra equerry to Prince Arthur of Connaught. He saw service in South Africa. In 1906 he married a daughter of Col. James Murray Kennedy, M.V.O., Galloway, Scotland. He is a deputy-lieutenant for Berwickshire and a member of the Royal Company of Archers (King's bodyguards for Scotland).

FINE AQUATIC PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR RETURNED MEN AT GREAT PICNIC

The committee in charge of the returned soldiers aquatic carnival and picnic to be held at Port Stanley on Thursday, August 22, has announced that special rates to the lakeside for this outing are in force, and tickets can be obtained from members of the committee or at the local armories. Every returned officer or man and nursing sister in Western Ontario is invited to attend, and the London and Port Stanley Railway has agreed to carry them to Port Stanley and return for 25 cents, tickets to be purchased as above. The families of returned men will be carried free, transportation being obtained from the committee.

The sports program will be mostly aquatic events, such as walking the greasy pole, tub races, water ball games and water boxing in barrels. Comedy diving will also be a feature of the day.

Three special prizes will be given for the best original comedy and fancy make-up at the picnic. Special treats and games for the kiddies have been arranged to take place on the sand at the beach, and several military bands will be present at the outing, which the committee in charge propose to make a banner one for all returned men in Western Ontario.

SENT TO PENITENTIARY FOR 30 MONTHS FOR THEFT FROM SOLDIERS

Francis Alcon Sentenced on His Plea of Guilty.

Francis Alcon, who last week pleaded guilty to stealing about $800 from two fellow soldiers while in swimming at the Y. M. C. A. baths was sentenced by Magistrate Graydon this morning to two years and six months in Kingston Penitentiary. Mrs. Alcon was acquitted last week on the charge of receiving stolen money. She had deposited $700 in a Detroit bank the day following the theft, but claimed she did not know the money was stolen.

SAYS THAT CURBING ROUND CATCH BASIN WOULD BE USELESS

Philip Pocock Disagrees With Board of Health.

Chairman Philip Pocock of the utilities commission does not see eye to eye with the board of health, when the latter contends that cement walls or gutters should be erected around the catch basins at Springbank to prevent surface water from running into the basins. It is contended that it is in this way that colon bacilli is carried into the water supply.

Mr. Pocock says that 48 years' experience with the Springbank supply shows that the water from this source has never caused a case of typhoid in the city.

London's Good Showing.

The records of about fifteen cities for the years from 1908 to 1916 showing the typhoid cases where infection was caused from other than water supply, show that the average cases a year were 19.8, and London's average was 7. The highest was 34 per 100,000 people.

In places where infection was caused by water the highest average was 137, and the lowest 33.

During the past winter there was quite a scare in London. It was declared by the health authorities that the water was infected. It was denied by the utilities officials. Since then tests have been made of the water four and five times a month.

These records show that since the scare colon bacilli has been found in the water twice.

Some Germs Found.

March 8 Dr. Hill said that the people could stop boiling the water. Examinations followed on March 14, 18 and 20 and no infection was found. On March 30 twenty ccs were found, or one germ to twenty cubic centimeters. Examinations followed on April 8, 11, 26, 29, May 4, 10, 17 and 23. On June 3 ten ccs were found. This was right after a big storm. June 5 the water was clear, also on June 10, 13, 20, and July 5, 7, 11, 18 and 25.

The contention of the utilities commission is that the curbing around the catch basin would be a useless expenditure.

To do any good at all, it believes that solid cement basins with a solid top, each costing about $20,000 or $80,000 in all, would be the only method to prevent impure water getting into the city's water supply.

TEACHERS' REPLY TO BOARD'S DEMAND IS DUE ON FRIDAY

Six Were Invited, But Only Five Appeared.

Secretary McElheran of the board of education has not received a reply from any of the teachers who were asked to declare themselves in regard to their stand in connection with the Teachers' Guild charge of discrimination against the board.

It now comes to light that six teachers were asked to attend the meeting of the committee. They were all more or less connected with the charges and the guild. Miss Macklin of Talbot street school is the only teacher who did not show up. She, along with Miss Ferguson, is said to have laid the guild's position before the Woman's Council, which brought forth the resolution charging discrimination.

Miss Bertha Graham was invited, as president of the guild, and Miss Carswell as secretary. Miss Yeates was invited because she acted as spokeswoman when the teachers laid their case before the board. Miss McIntosh was mentioned in connection with charges dealing with former Principal Rogers and Inspector Edward's salary.

The teachers' replies are due tomorrow, the committee having given them a week to answer in writing.

RECRUITING TO BEGIN FOR SIBERIAN FORCES IN THE NEAR FUTURE

Instructions have been received at military headquarters here to commence recruiting for the Canadian force to be sent to Siberia in the near future. Two platoons, or about 100 men, are to be sent from Military District No. 1 on this contingent. Returned men volunteering will be allowed to retain their original regimental numbers. Recruits should apply for enlistment to the mobilization centre, Carling block, in this city.

CANNOT GO IN DRAFT; MUST REMAIN IN JAIL

Pte. Charles Hamilton, who expected to go overseas with his unit shortly, will not be able to proceed as a result of his friendly relations with a bottle of booze on Union Hill, at the corner of Oxford and Adelaide streets. The usual fine of $200 and costs or three months was imposed. A year-old charge of the same nature was read, but no evidence was offered.

Hamilton bought two bottles of what one of the lads described as whiskey, from two boys who had stolen it from the cellar of a north end resident. A bottle of rum sold by a third lad was taken back by the would-be vendor. The accused admitted that he took the whisky home and drank it, but told the court that he was not aware that he was breaking the law.

LONDON GIRL MAKES FINE RECORD IN EXAMS

In the announcement made today of the award of scholarships at the junior matriculation into Toronto University appears the name of Miss Margaret E. Reid, daughter of Ed E. Reid, assistant manager and actuary of the London Life Insurance Company.

Miss Reid was ranked in the first-class in honors in each of the three departments of modern languages, mathematics and science. She received the first scholarship for proficiency in modern languages and science, and received mention also for the fifth in general proficiency, for the second in mathematics, and for the second in science.

URGES SUPPORT FOR SCHOOLS.

Washington, Aug. 15.—General support for schools of all grades during war time was urged by President Wilson in a letter to Secretary of the Interior Lane today, approving the bureau of education's plan for an educational campaign this summer and fall.

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FLAMES BREAK OUT TWICE IN EARLY MORNING HOURS DOING ABOUT $125,000 DAMAGE

Penman's, Limited, Heavy Losers, With Third Floor Destroyed—Pool and Bowling Allies Suffer From Water and Scotland Woolen Mills Lose Stock.

Estimated Losses.

Penman's, Limited	$75,000
Smirlies & Co.	$20,000
W. J. Reid estate	$25,000
Scotland Woolen Mills	Unknown (by water)

Insurance covers losses.

Twice during the early hours of this morning the fire fighters of the city were called to extinguish a fire which, at first of little moment, managed to develop into one of the largest and most spectacular London has seen for some years. While the flames destroyed the stock of Penman's, the damage in the Smirlies poolroom and bowling alley, and to the stock of the Scotland Woolen Mills was caused principally by water. About 135 of Penman's employees, mostly girls, will be out of work temporarily.

Two Starts.

It is somewhat of a mystery how the fire started. There were two alarms turned in; one at 2:50 and another at 5 o'clock this morning. When the brigades responded to the first call, the small frame shed at the rear of the block in which is thrown the refuse from the poolroom and cigar store, such as cigar stubs, etc., was on fire. Another small blaze had started in the third floor of Penman's, Limited, apparently from a spark which had blown in an open window from the burning shed. These small fires were extinguished without much trouble.

The firemen remained until all danger apparently was over. No trace of any flames could be seen when they left the scene.

Whole Floor in Flames.

When the men arrived in answer to the next call the whole third floor of Penman's, Limited, was in flames. In spite of the strenuous efforts of the firemen, this flat was completely gutted. The machines are a complete wreck and the large quantity of underwear which was stored there is badly burned.

The fire was confined to the third flat, however, and the damage on the second floor is due to water. The elevator shaft which is at the rear outside of the building, adjoins the shed that was burned early in the morning. It is thought possible that the flames reached the top floor through this shaft at the last fire.

This building was nearly destroyed by fire about sixteen years ago, when Fireman Taylor was severely injured.

General Alarm.

On the arrival of the men the conflagration was fought from the front and had been turned in and all companies rear of the building. A general alarm responded. The fire had made so much headway in the top floor that all the men could accomplish was to prevent it from spreading. The water pressure was good, and the several streams were directed with telling effect. It was a hard fire to fight, however, and only after three hours of labor was it completely extinguished.

Penman's, Limited, had recently moved the underwear manufacturing machines from the building which was burned to new premises on King street. This has saved the company considerable loss that would otherwise have occurred. S. A. Lamontagne, local manager, could not be notified of the fire, as he has no telephone at his residence. He had no knowledge of it until his arrival at the factory this morning. All of the employees, the majority of whom are girls, came down to work at the usual hour, only to find the machines which they are accustomed to operate destroyed.

No Government Work.

None of the goods destroyed belonged to the Government contracts. The firm had recently completed and delivered a large shipment for the Canadian Government. Its employees have been recently working on orders for the trade. The head office of the firm is located in Paris, Ont., the local factory having been established about two years ago. C. B. Heddle, assistant manager, and C. M. Robinson, treasurer of Paris, are, in company with Gordon Philip, endeavoring to secure suitable premises for the company until repairs can be made to the present quarters. It is estimated that the plant will be running again in about two weeks' time.

Crockery Escaped.

Five thousand dollars' worth of china and glassware, belonging to William Donohue, in a building adjoining the elevator at the rear, miraculously escaped damage. The goods are packed in straw, and if a spark had once gained entrance, the warehouse and stock would have been destroyed.

This block in which the fire occurred apparently has been marked for destruction by fate. Eleven years ago, when Reid's Crystal Hall occupied it, the building collapsed, as some changes were being carried out in the construction. Several persons were killed and the property loss was heavy. About five years before, it was nearly destroyed by fire. At this time Fireman Taylor received serious injuries, from which he did not fully recover for some years.

PROPOSAL TO CLOSE GARAGES ON SUNDAY DISPLEASES AUTOISTS

Pressure May Be Brought To Keep Them Open.

It is believed that strong pressure will be brought to bear on the garage owners by the auto owners of the city to have their request for a bylaw providing for Sunday closing of all garages in the city repealed.

Dr. Holmes, speaking at the finance committee last night, said London was going back to village rule. He asked delay to give the auto owners time to go into the matter. This, however, was impossible as the law says that the council shall pass the bylaw asked for within one month from the date on the petition. In this case it was August 2, and there is but one council meeting before September 2.

Dr. Holmes said that he would take the matter up with the medical men, and it is believed that steps will be taken to get the motor league and others to take the matter up. The idea is to have the garages withdraw their petition.

SOLDIERS THOROUGHLY ENJOY OUTING GIVEN BY MOTORISTS OF CITY

Treated Royally by Medway Red Cross Circle.

About one hundred returned and invalided soldiers from the Byron Sanatorium were taken on their regular outing Wednesday afternoon by the summer outing committee of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, which proved a success from every angle. The men who were given a 20-mile drive throughout the township by the motorists of this city, who generously offered their cars for the occasion, stopped after the trip at the home of Joseph Marshall on the Proof Line road, where they were given appetizing and dainty refreshments served by the ladies of the Medway Red Cross Circle of London Township.

Reeve Graham, Archdeacon Richardson, Rev. Mr. Bartlett and Mr. Douglass all gave short addresses and expressed their gratitude to the ladies for the greeting the boys were given upon their arrival at the farm. Comrade Hadway conveyed the thanks of the soldiers to the ladies, and was replied to by Mrs. McCoombe, president of the circle.

Upon arrival at the farm, the party was treated royally. Upon their departure from the farm three rousing, hearty cheers were given for the Red Cross Circle and Mrs. Marshall.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—Today's list of 114 casualties reports 4 Canadian soldiers killed in action, 15 died of wounds, 4 died, 1 found dead, 86 wounded and 4 ill. The Western Ontario names follows:

Infantry.

Wounded—Lieut. D. M. Waterous, 137 Park avenue, Brantford; Lieut. S. W. Seage, 12 Lorne Crescent, Brantford; Lieut. J. E. Mahon, Campbellville, Ont.; Capt. S. R. Wallace, 18 Chestnut avenue, Brantford; Capt. N. F. MacDonald, Burlington; Lieut. A. G. Lunt, Hamilton; O. Poirein, 1754 Masson, Rosemont, Ont.; E. H. Beaumont, 123 Pitt street west, Windsor; W. Simcoe, Rama, Ont.; F. S. Edgar, Greenock, Ont.; G. Sedore, Flinton, Ont.; W. H. Hetherington, Chesley, Ont.

Ill—J. D. Scott, 23 Robinson street, Hamilton.

Died of Wounds—Lieut. S. Albright, Kitchener, Ont.; G. D. Gosnell, Collingwood; J. W. Habgood, Nottawa, Ont.; T. G. Roffey, Stratford.

Died—J. F. Kean, Woodstock; F. Chapman, Inwood, Ont.

Found Dead—W. R. Casemore, Lucknow, Ont.

Artillery.

Wounded—E. L. Fick, Tillsonburg.

Mounted Rifles.

Wounded—Lieut. J. C. Ross, Harriston, Ont.

ARRESTED AND HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

Montreal, Aug. 15.—After evading the police for over two months, Nicholas Tomasso, alias Nick Thompson, wanted for the murder of Dominico Pictrantonio on the night of June 2 last was arrested last night as he was walking along Notre Dame street, by four members of the detective bureau.

The man was too surprised to put up a fight.

ARMED PEASANTS ARE MARCHING ON PETROGRAD

London, Aug. 15.—The Soviet Government has issued a proclamation declaring that the Russian republic is in danger, according to telegrams from Helsingfors received in Stockholm and quoted by the correspondent of the Times there.

The Petrograd Soviet has retired to Kronstadt. Armed peasants are reported to be marching on Petrograd from surrounding districts. They declare they are starving, and that the Red Guards have stolen all their food. Dissatisfaction with the Soviets is said to prevail everywhere in Russia.

HOSPITAL TENDERS WILL BE CALLED FOR DURING COMING WEEK

Will Be Let in Groups—Cost Over Million.

It is believed that tenders for the new military hospital for London will be called next week.

S. F. Glass, M. P., has just had word from Ottawa in regard to the sewerage system. The department of works wants this completed at once. The city has laid it to the city limits and the permission of Westminster Township will be necessary before it can proceed.

Mr. Glass states that the contract will not be let in a lump. The plans will be ready piecemeal, and as soon as a group of plans is ready the contracts will be let. Mr. Glass says that he is given to understand that the administration and a number of other buildings will be completed this fall. He expressed the opinion that when the hospital was complete the cost would run over $1,000,000.

WAR SERVICE BADGES

The 41st list of war service badges as sent out from military headquarters here is as follows:

Class A and B—W. Glaholm, Tillsonburg; L. Brereton, Vancouver, B. C.; A. Sherlock, 945 Lorne avenue, London; Ross M. Woods, Paisley; Norman G. Wrigley, Wianton; Arthur L. Williams, Indianapolis, Ind.; Wilfred M. Sloan, Guelph; Alexander S. Smith, Carling street, London; F. Sargeant, Galt; G. J. Rix, Goderich, Ont.; William Reynolds, 1061 King street, London; A. Pyne, Woodstock; L. C. Ploog, Baden; G. A. Fearson, Guelph; J. M. Moore, Strathroy; N. H. LeGlozer, Chicago, Ill.; G. F. Latimer, Kitchener, Ont.; Geo. H. Jacobs, R. R. 1, Port Burwell; Jack Hilton, Kitchener; A. Y. Hall, Sarnia; Robt. Gay, St. Thomas; Edward Gildea, Guelph; L. A. Elswed, Milwaukee, Wis.; R. Anderson, Woodstock, S. C. Hayward, Woodstock, G. A. Ellis, Aylmer; M. Campbell, Walkerville; J. A. Carter, 29 Front street, London; W. E. Burrell, Walkerton; F. Brabyn, Woodstock; M. R. Blackburn, St. Thomas; W. W. Percival, 132 Highbury avenue, London; P. A. McGill, Jun., Tara.

Class A.

Major W. G. Coles, 299 Princess avenue, London; J. S. Menish, Guelph; Joseph Porter, R. R. 1, Palmerston; A. G. Waniess, Sarnia; S. Williams, St. Thomas; A. F. Taylor, 1088 Mable street, London; G. Thompson, 1st C. G. R., London; William Howe, Toronto; Wm. V. Poupe, R. R. 3, London; J. H. Barter, R. R. 7, London; T. D. Page, Chatham.

Class B.

R. H. Robson, 147 High street, London; H. A. Dobson, Guelph; William Schultz, Kitchener.

Class C.

R. Thomson, Patisboro, N. J.; John Morrison, Stratford; Lieut. John Sturrock, Toronto; N. W. Cunningham, Atwood; J. Clifford, Hepworth; E. Benn, Dresden; J. T. Jones, 39 Hyla street, London; J. A. Rigley, Arthur; A. Gant, St. Thomas; Wm. Graham, Sarnia; L. C. Dugas, R. R. 4, Tillsonburg; A. Connolly, 28 Kensington avenue, London; C. L. Cushing, 320 Victoria avenue, London; Leo Murphy, Point Edward; A. Cutting, Guelph; J. C. V. Watkins, Fergus; A. L. Whittley, Goderich; J. W. Scott, Toronto.

CROWDS POURING TO PORT TO TAKE PART IN THE IRISH PICNIC

Greatest Gathering in Years Is Anticipated.

A solid parade of people is pouring to Port Stanley today. The L. and P. S. R. has had the busiest morning of its existence, and this afternoon is taking to the lake those who could not make it a whole-day affair. The Traction Company is doing its share to land everyone safely at the lake. Immediate or remote connection with the Emerald Isle means an active part in the monster picnic.

Ten cars have been running to Port every hour this morning on the L. and P. S. R., each one surging with a holiday crowd of humanity, Celtic and otherwise. Officials of both lines made extra accommodation for the afternoon, and they have certainly made every effort to make the trip speedy and comfortable.

Sports, "open to the world," began at 2:30, 17 events, and all cash prizes, luring athletes and near-athletes to defy competition. From 2 o'clock on, the interest centred around the pavilion for the dancing contest, and at 3 o'clock the pretty babies and the fat babies and the double-header babies held sway on the hill.

At 8:30 o'clock in the cafeteria the Irishmen will sustain their reputation for hospitality and geniality, when they will entertain at a banquet, which promises to be one of the most enjoyable features of the day's outing.

FIRE DEPARTMENT IS UNDERMANNED, SAY FIRE UNDERWRITERS

Force Inadequate to Handle Apparatus in Commission.

The fire underwriters declare London's fire department to be undermanned. A copy of the report of the recent inspection by the underwriters has just reached the city. There are just two points of criticism. One deals with the fire-fighting force and the other with the water-pumping equipment.

As to the brigade force, it says the 44 men bring the department short of the standard requirements and, taking the days off and the meal hours, the minimum number on duty is quite inadequate for the efficient working of the apparatus in commission.

As to the pumping equipment, this is outlined but says the report, "if the electric power fails, as it has done on several occasions, only 2,000,000 gallons can be pumped by a gas engine for domestic use and not for fire purposes."

The report says that the hydrants of the city show a great improvement.

CLOSING OF ADRIATIC TO GERMAN U-BOATS CONSIDERED FEASIBLE

Manchester, Aug. 15.—The Manchester Guardian discusses the remarks of Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the American navy department, with regard to the closing of the Adriatic Sea to enemy submarines.

"What Mr. Roosevelt says about important naval measures to keep the Mediterranean reasonably clear of submarines," says the newspaper, "is very welcome. Four campaigns depend wholly or partially on sea communications in the Mediterranean—the French, Italian, Saloniki and Palestine campaigns.

"A distinct improvement began when after the tour of Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the British admiralty, of the Mediterranean, the anti-submarine work in these waters was put under charge of a British admiral. But we are still far from having achieved what we can in order to secure full use of the sea for the allied armies, which is the goal Mr. Roosevelt sets.

"He speaks of closing the Adriatic to Austrian submarines. That, if it can be done, would dispose of the enemy's chief bases."

ST. JOHN STREET RY. MEN OUT ON STRIKE

St. John, N.B., Aug. 15.—The members of the local street railwaymen and allied unions struck this morning. The city is without a tram since.

More serious is a possible shutdown of the company's plant, which supplies many industrial plants in the city; also the street and shop and house electric lighting. The gas service was cut off at 10 o'clock. This affects the newspapers, which are going back to hand-set matter and poster front pages unless conditions are restored. In many homes there can be no cooking because of the lack of gas.

The men have struck on a question of back pay.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.
[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, Aug. 15.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Corn—				
Aug.	$1 59¾	$1 61⅝	$1 59⅝	$1 60⅞
Sept.	1 61¼	1 62¾	1 60½	1 62⅛
Oct.	1 62¼	1 63¼	1 62¼	1 63⅝
Oats—				
Aug.	68¼	68⅞	68	68½
Sept.	68⅝	69½	68⅝	69¼
Oct.	69⅛	70⅝	69¼	70¼

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montreal, Aug. 15.—Morning sales: Brompton, 30 at 58¾; Car, 5 at 37½; do, pfd., 155 at 90; Dominion Steel, 235 at 52; Laurentide, 50 at 175@175¼; Power, 150 at 81½; N. S. Stel, 180 at 68½; Riordon, 10 at 118; Steel of Canada, 10 at 68⅝; St. Lawrence Flour, 114 at 90; Wabasso, 50 at 55; War Loan, 1931, $2,700 at 95.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.
[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, Aug. 15.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Am Cy..	..	40	SWheat	100	96
Ames, c.	30	28	Spanish.	15	14
do pd.	72	70½	St Chem.	..	15
Barcel..	..	10½	do pfd.	..	57
Brazilian	37½	37	Stl Can..	68¼	68⅛
B C Fish	51	49	do pfd.	95½	95
Burt, p..	84¼	..	Tooke...	24	22
C Bread.	19¼	19⅛	T Paper.	73	71
C Car..	38	37	Tor Ry.	59	58½
Cement.	64¼	63¾	Tr'way.	25	20
do pfd.	92¾	..	Tucketts	18½	..
C S L...	42	41½	Tw City.	45	43
do pfd.	77¾	77¼	Win Ry.	48	..
CGElec.	103¼	102½	Banks—		
C Loco..	64	63	Com'rce	185⅝	185¼
do pfd.	..	84½	Dom...	202	..
C P R..	..	155	Hamil'n	188	..
C Dairy..	..	45	Imperial.	185½	185¼
do pfd.	85	82	NScotia	248	..
Coniag..	..	250	Ottawa	201	..
C Smelt.	25	..	Royal ..	208	..
Con Gas.	..	145	Stand ..	200	..
Cr Res.	19½	19	Toronto	187	..
Cr Nest.	55	..	Union ..	160	157
Canners.	38	36½	Loans, etc.—		
do pfd.	70	..	C Land.	148¾	..
Dome ..	875	815	C Perm.	..	164
DSteel, p	..	94	C Invest.	65	..
DSteelC.	62	61½	H Prov.	..	133
Duluth..	41	..	H & E..	204	..
La Rose.	38	34	20% pd.	196	..
Mackay.	77	76	L Bank.	139	..
do pfd.	65¼	65	L & C..	126½	..
M Leaf.	114¾	114	N Trust.	199	..
do pfd.	..	90	T Trust.	..	200
Monarch	..	43	T Mort..	134	..
do pfd.	80	..	Bonds—		
N S Car	..	7	C Bread.	90	89
do pfd.	..	30	C Loco..	89¼	89
Nipis'g.	890	865	D Iron...	..	84
NSSteel.	69	68	Elec Dev	..	84
P Burt..	24	..	Penmans	..	85
do pfd.	77¼	..	P Rico...	..	80
Penmans	75	..	Ontario.	..	76
Petrol.	1425	1375	Rio Jan.	..	83
P Rico..	36	34½	S Paulo.	..	79
P Paper.	50	..	Stl Can..	93	..
Quebec.	18½	18	War Loan,		
Russell..	85½	84½	1925...	96¼	96
do pfd.	90	80	1931...	94⅞	94¾
Sawyer..	15	..	1937...	93⅞	93¾
do pfd.	40	..			

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