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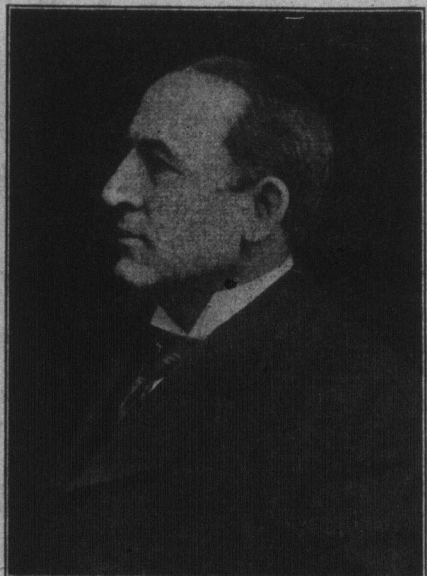
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SPLENDID ADDRESSES AT CANADIAN CLUB DOMINION DAY PICNIC

Waterloo Park the Scene of a Patriotic Gathering on Saturday--Author of "O Canada" Delivered An Address on the Subject

Patriotic, educative, largely attended and very enjoyable was the picnic of the Waterloo County Canadian Clubs in Waterloo Park on Saturday last--Dominion Day.

The members of both the Canadian and the Women's Canadian Clubs are to be congratulated on the success of the novel affair. That a patriotic event of this nature should be held on Dominion Day--Canada's birthday--was indeed a happy thought on the part of the officials, and that the novel departure met with the appreciation of the members of the Clubs was evidenced by the large attendance of both ladies and gentlemen.



R. S. NEVILLE, K. C., OF TORONTO, who addressed the Canadian Club on Saturday.

The picnic tables were arranged in the shade of the trees and a refreshing breeze removed the unpleasantness caused by the blazing sun in the open. Bunting had been profusely used in the decorations, while each member of the Women's Canadian Club wore a miniature Union Jack. The ladies had paid particular attention to the catering, and as a result at six o'clock the several hundred guests sat down at tables loaded with those delicacies so popular at all picnics.

The guest of honor was Mrs. Mercy McCulloch, of Toronto, author of the words of "O Canada." Mr. J. R. S. Neville, K. C., of Toronto, a well known speaker of the Queen City, both the visitors delivered eloquent and instructive addresses. Mrs. McCulloch had as her subject "O Canada," and in a pleasing manner did she address the gathering. Mr. Neville spoke on "The National Foundation and Outlook," and by comparing the condition of affairs in Canada and the United States he showed the many advantages possessed by this country.

After the duty vicissitudes had been disposed of in the usual manner, Mrs. McCulloch was introduced by Mrs. Martyn. In part, the author of "O Canada" spoke as follows:

Let me first of all thank you for your kind invitation and kinder reception. I have long been interested in the citizens of Berlin and Waterloo, more especially since my classmate and good friend Mr. Martyn came to live here, but this is the first opportunity I have had of visiting either place. May I congratulate you upon your civic conscience! It is a pleasure to see such well-kept and well-lighted streets and such beautiful lawns and gardens.

Throughout the past weeks our thoughts and affections have been turned to the Motherland and focused upon His Gracious Majesty King George V. and Queen Mary His Royal Consort. We have glowed with patriotism as we have read the wonderful speeches, have thrilled with pride over the marvellous gifts, the pageantry, the glory, the naval and military splendor. We have taken an intense personal interest in it all because we realize that the greatness of the Empire is augmented by our country and by every one of ourselves. But, dearly as a man loves his mother, it is written that he will cleave unto his wife. So we, bound in filial affection to the Motherland though we are, turn to-day to celebrate with a deep devotion the birthday of "the immediate jewel of our souls," our Canada. How we rejoice in her fresh young beauty as she appears in her dainty green frock with roses wreathed in her hair, garlands of peonies upon her bosom, a bewitching embroidery of daisy and buttercup upon her skirt, and a fragrant offering of fruit fit for the gods in her gracious hands. How fair she is, and yet, when she changes to her autumn dress of gold and scarlet with her ornaments of goldenrod, aster and flaming sunnocks, and her gift of grain and grape and apple to refresh the hungry world, what joy we take in our Can-

ada then! No less charming is she when she arrays herself as "Our Lady of the Snows" and dazzles our admiring eyes with the glitter of her ice diamonds, when the sun shines at her from the clear sapphire sky. Yes, indeed, dear Canada

"Eternal beauty thou dost stand Throughout the changing year."

Anyone who came as I did this morning through the blossoming fields, past the grand wide-spreading elms, the groves of dark evergreens, the sudden sparkle of little streams darting out from the sod to dance merrily away across the meadow, the clear blue depths of the pools fringed with

catkins, past the pretty villages with climbing roses and clematis and saucy poppies nodding at you--anyone who could look at all this and not feel his heart swell with love and pride of his possessions must be such as one as Scott declares will go to his grave "Unwept, unhonored, and unsung."

I say "pride of his possessions"--You remember Tobitton, the whimsical bookkeeper of "Prue and L." who owned so much real estate in Spain. Strolling along with his friend he suddenly exclaimed "Thank God! I own his landscape." "You?" returned L. "Certainly," said he. "Why? I answered 'I thought this was part of Bourne's property.' Tobitton smiles. 'Does Bourne own the sun and sky?' Does Bourne own that sailing shadow yonder? Does Bourne own the golden lustre of the grain or the motion of the wood, or those ghosts of hills, that glide pallid along the horizon? Bourne owns the dirt and fences. I own the beauty that makes the landscape, or otherwise how could I own castles in Spain?" And, I think God, and you, own Canada.

Your Canadian Clubs doubtless keep in touch with Canada's writers and probably Miss Helena Coleman's words about Canada are familiar to you all. Some things are dearer the oftener you look at them; some songs grow sweeter the oftener they are heard, and so I count it quite justifiable to recall to your memories again those satisfactory verses.

"I have been never more deeply stirred Than when upon Canadian shores I've heard

I've heard The lonely loon or curlew call to me Across our own unnumbered Northern lakes,

And over leagues of winding waterways Upon whose nameless shores the aspen shakes

And yellow in the soft autumnal haze-- Or hewn among the Rockies I have caught

The sudden gleam of peaks above the cloud, And on the tumult of my quickened thought

New visions, dreams and aspirations crowd, Or, thinking of the future and of all that generations yet unborn shall see--

The forests that for axe and ploughshare call The wealth of golden harvests to be,

I am content with Canada, and ask No fairer land than has been given me.

No greater joy, no more inspiring task, Than to upbuild and share her destiny."

It has been suggested to me that you might be interested in hearing some details about "O Canada," and if you will pardon the personalities which I must of necessity introduce when talking on

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DIRECTORS HAVE CHARGE OF PEOPLE'S RAILWAY AFFAIRS

Messrs. W. A. and N. R. Bagg have no Further Voice in the Management of the Company--Negotiations in Progress With the Canada Northern

GUELPH, June 30. -- Considerable interest is taken locally in the meeting of the Peoples Railway Directors, which has been called for July 15 at Berlin. It is believed that by then something definite will be known regarding the railway's prospects.

Ald. Pequegnat, chairman of railways and manufactures committee, wrote to the Peoples Railway a few days ago, in view of the lapse of the extended time limit for the grading of the road from Bloomingdale to Guelph, to find out the situation of the city in regard to the matter. It is understood that he has received a reply which in effect says that the promoters, N. R. and A. Bagg, have practically admitted that they cannot finance the building of the road and the Canadian Northern Railway (Mackenzie & Mann) are negotiating for the purchase of the charter and the agreements with the various municipalities through which the proposed radial lines will pass.

Mackenzie & Mann have been in favor of securing radial roads as feeders to their lines, especially in Ontario, and it is thought locally that the deal will go through.

It is understood that in the event of the deal being consummated that all liabilities of the promoters in the way of money received for stock, will be paid by the Canadian Northern, and thus no one will lose over the proposition.

Just what there is in this will be perhaps more fully revealed when the directors of the Peoples Railway hold a meeting.

There are doings in Peoples Railway circles, as the above report would indicate.

The fact that something of an important nature is afoot is well known, but it is an extremely difficult proposition to ascertain the exact nature of the movement.

The officials of the Peoples Railway Company were interviewed by the Record at the Head Office this morning and shown the above report. While they would not confirm the statement that an offer had been made, neither would they make a denial.

One thing is certain, negotiations are being carried on between the Canadian Northern and the Peoples Railway and the interested parties are getting closely together.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS

On account of the delay in getting the power line built to the Glasgow St. wells and the increase in consumption of water, the Water Commissioners find it necessary to prohibit all lawn and street sprinkling until further notice.

The Commissioners regret that it is necessary to take action but it is necessary to keep up the fire pressure. As soon as we are able to operate the Glasgow Street pump sprinkling can be resumed.

H. HYMMEN, Dupt. of Water Works.

\$6. PRIZE OFFERS FOR BEST REASONS FOR Home Buying

The News Record believes in "Home Buying." Also it believes there are many of its readers who do so. To bring out the points in favor of this wise course, we hereby offer a series of prizes

FOR THE MOST CONVINCING REASONS WHY HOME PEOPLE SHOULD BUY AT HOME STORES.

Set down your reasons on a sheet of paper. On a separate sheet sign your name and address and mail to "Home Buying Contest Editor," News Record, Berlin.

Three prizes will be given as follows:

1st Prize	\$3.00
2nd Prize	\$2.00
3rd Prize	\$1.00

A committee of prominent citizens will act as judges and make the awards. This contest opens now and will close at 6 p. m. on July 8th, 1911. Any reader of the News Record may compete. The more the better.

DEATH'S SHADOW DARKENS HOME

Of Mr. Collins, 120 College St., Grandmother and Grandson Dead Within Three Days.

The shadow of death, double fold, darkened the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Collins, 120 College street, during the past three days, leaving the family to mourn the loss of a son and grandmother.

On Friday evening the five-year-old son, a bright little boy, passed away as a result of suffering from spinal meningitis since Tuesday, brought on by the excessive heat. The lad was an exceedingly popular youth with his comrades, with whom his demise is a source of deep sorrow.

The funeral was held on Sunday at two o'clock from the residence to the Mount Hope cemetery. While the preparations were being made for the funeral, his grandmother, Sarah Seymour wife of the late William Stewart, passed away at 12:30 o'clock, unconscious of the death of her grandson. Her death was the result of the infirmities of old age. Together with paralysis. Her age was 75.

Deceased had resided with her daughter Mrs. Collins, since the death of her husband, having made Berlin her home for twenty years. She was a native of Ireland. Three sons and five daughters survive, viz: Samuel, Stratford; William, Dundalk; Stewart, Detroit; Mrs. Jeffries and Mrs. Paddock, St. Louis; Mrs. Samuel Foster, Orangeville; Mrs. W. Kress, Queen street, south and Mrs. Collins of College street. Mr. George Stewart of Manitoba is an only brother.

The funeral was held this afternoon at four o'clock. Services were conducted at the residence, by the Rev. J. W. J. Andrew. Interment took place in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mercury Soars To 100 Mark

And The Multitudes Suffer--Berlin Experienced Its Hottest Days--100 In The Shade.

And it was hot, oh so hot. The mercury it soared and soared and the people they suffered and suffered. The weather man was in fine fettle; also he was out to break a record to the discomfort of the multitudes.

The heat of Saturday, Sunday and Monday made Berlin's hottest days. "Like selling plaster," of course, there is no observatory to testify to this, but the statements of the local weather prophets together with the mercury, carry weight. The thermometer hovered about the 100 mark in the shade.

The multitudes, at the mercy of the weather man, are chiefly occupied in devising ways and means of escaping the extremity of his measures. Disarded collars and clothing figure largely in their methods. The wise ones on Saturday and Sunday left the town to seek the cool and inviting shades of the Grand river, or the country districts. Victoria Park also lent its assistance in providing a spot where the heat was less excessive. The people to be envied are those who are making their homes along the banks of the Grand.

Fortunately, there have been no prostrations or deaths resulting from the present weather, as has been the case in the cities.

MONEY FOR SOMEBODY

Much interest is being taken in the Record's offer of money prizes for the three best articles on "Why You Should Buy At Home." The competition closes on July 10th, and from present indications the merchants who will be the judges will have a difficult task in picking the three winners.

If you think you can win one of the prizes, simply sit down and give your reasons why Berlin people should do their buying at home. You can make it as long or as short as you like.

Send it to The Record office including a separate sheet on which your name is written.

You may be one of the winners.

SPECIAL OFFER.

The Waterloo County Old Settlers' Re-Union and Saenger Fest, commencing Aug. 15th, 1911.

So long as this notice appears, I will sell six tickets for one dollar or three for fifty cents. Regular price of tickets twenty-five cents. Mail orders filled.

ALLEN HUBER, Promoter.

"Love and Law" a good drama by the Powers Company at the Grand to-night.

B. & W. ST. RY. CARRIED 7,612

All Former Records For Number of Passengers Broken--Management Put on Its Best Service.

Two records were broken on the holiday--the heat and the Berlin and Waterloo street railway business. The latter experienced its busiest day in its history, carrying 7,612 passengers, as compared with 5,962 for the July 1st of last year. The former record was made at the time of the Ringling Bros. circus some years ago, when 7,105 people used the cars.

Despite the excessive heat the crowds were in holiday mood and vented it on the cars bound for the big celebration in Waterloo.

The service? It was the best the Light Commission had to afford, but even at that some of the people found it poor enough. However, the management did everything in its power to accommodate the throngs. Every available car and trailer was put into commission. All afternoon these cars were jammed. Commencing at one o'clock a ten minute service was provided. Some idea of the crowd that travelled on the street railway may be secured from the fact that the hundreds of people were forced to let three and four cars go by before securing either sitting or standing--generally standing, accommodation. The crowds included the cars before the end of the line was reached, consequently the return trip held little hope for the people waiting on the corners.

"The Bridgeport line also handled an unusually large crowd, in the neighborhood of 2000 passengers being carried.

FRIENDS CLAIM HE IS INNOCENT

Statement in Friday's Record Regarding Mr. Peter Hedrich Said to be One-Sided.

In Friday's issue, the news item from Elmira regarding Mr. Peter Hedrich, appears to have been one-sided. His friends claim that he is innocent of the charge. He is a young man and may have wished to avoid publicity. It is asserted that he himself made no attempt at settlement and should a trial follow, it is confidently expected that the evidence will place him in a favorable light. When his presence is required he will, it is said, be present and put up a strong defence to the charge.

In Elmira, the officers of the law are criticized for publishing the plaintiff's charge, without a word for the defendant.

NEW PRINCIPALS ARE NAMED

Board of Education Solves Difficulty After Long Deliberation and Discussion.

New School--Mr. Carmichael. Suddaby School--Mr. Foster. Margaret Avenue--Mr. Pomeroy. Courtland Avenue--Mr. Fisher.

The above is the manner in which the Board of Education has arranged the principals.

Owing to the transfer of a number of classes to the new school, a number of changes were made necessary, and it required two lengthy sittings of the Board before the changes were adjusted satisfactorily.

On Friday evening and again this morning did the members discuss the changes, and at eleven o'clock this morning a decision was reached.

Messrs. Smith of the Courtland Avenue School and Smithson of the King Edward School were transferred to the new school.

Miss E. A. Jackner of Hawkesville, was added to the teaching staff at a salary of \$500.

It has not yet been decided what classes will be taught in the new school.

WANT SITE FOR AN ABBATOIR

Board of Health Appoints a Committee to Look Over the Ground.

The Board of Health has not yet given up the idea of a municipal abattoir. The question has been under consideration for several months, during which time the Board has been gradually gathering together the necessary information, and they have now reached that stage where it is necessary to locate a site for the proposed building.

At a regular meeting of the Board on Friday evening a Committee consisting of chairman Carries, Mayor Schmalz, Mr. Bielstein and Mr. McKay was ap-

pointed to look for a suitable site and to report to the Board as early as date as possible.

The members of the Board recognize the urgent necessity for a municipal abattoir, and they will move forward in the matter with all possible haste.

Rev. F. E. Oberlander addressed the Board on behalf of the Joseph boy, who is suffering from tuberculosis, and who is not receiving proper attention. The members took a deep interest in the case and assistance will be forthcoming from the Board in this deserving case.

A number of accounts were passed. Sanitary Inspector Heelnergard, submitted the following report, which was adopted.

Since my last report May 26th I have the following:

1. During the month the following cases of contagious diseases were reported: Scarlet Fever 2, Diphtheria 4, Five cases of Scarlet Fever and five of Diphtheria were declared free, which leaves only one case of scarlet fever in the Town to my knowledge, which is gratifying for a town of over 15000 population.

2. One death resulted from Diphtheria. This case was not reported to the Doctor in proper time to avoid fatality.

3. Mr. Gottfried Schultz asks for an extension of sewer on Edward St. This extension should be granted as it is on sanitary grounds as provided for by Sec. 688 Sub. Sec. 4 of the Municipal Act.

The Council will be requested to lay the sewer mentioned in the report.

The Star is fine and cool and you can enjoy the show because it is the best in town.

This Is Fan-Time

And we are sure keeping a number of the hot ones cool with our Westinghouse fan. Get in line, and be comfortable. Electric Construction Co., 64 King West.

A pretty story of love in the picture "The Immortal Alarm" at the Theatatorium to-night.

Respectfully Submitted

Several applications for permits to carry revolvers were made at police headquarters this morning. The applicants stated that they wished to protect themselves from the "is it warm enough for you" friend. We hope their aim is good.

We imagine that varied and picturesque would be the disabille disclosed had a searchlight been turned on Berlin's verandah's last evening.

Let's have a big picnic. That should bring some rain.

No, Florida, it doesn't necessarily follow that because a man persists in wearing his coat today that his shirt is soiled. He may not have a shirt.

Better here than hereafter.

Hot weather evidently agrees with the Green Sox.

Are you trying for one of the Cash prizes offered by The Record in the "Buy at Home" competition?

"The Windsor River is being dragged," says a dispatch. How about making an application to have it dragged to Berlin?

Popular form of greeting--"Let's have something cold."

They do say that it's almost impossible to drag the Berlin bowlers from the domestic hearth.

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OLD PROBS

Fresh southwest shifting to north west and north winds; local thunder storms to-night, then cooler, today fine and cooler.

TO-NIGHTS ENGAGEMENTS

Grand--High class vaudeville and leading motion pictures.

Theatatorium--Moving pictures and illustrated songs.

Star Theatre--Vaudeville, moving pictures and illustrated songs.

Meeting of Town Council.