## **GRAND TRUNK PICNIC** DRAWS HUNDREDS TO PARK ON THURSDAY

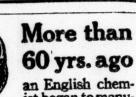
Ball Game Is Exciting Feature of Employees' Annual Outing.

O'LEARY IS UMPIRE

Howling Mob Does Not Affect His Decisions-Baby Show Good.

Armed with many gallons of ice cream and lemonade, bunches of bananas and boxes of candy, over 300 members of the G. T. R. Forest City Lodge, No. 240 Brotherhood of Rall-way Trainmen, and their friends invaded Springbank Park on Thursday afternoon. A long program of races and other sports, creating a round of merriment until late in the evening, made the picnic one of the most successful of the year, and the most successful in the history of the organiza-

Trainmen Win.
In spite of awful treatment at the



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nands of the "umps" the trainmen were reported to have won by a score of 2 to 1. The official scorer was too loyal to his friends to give out the real score. to 1. The official scorer was too loyal to his friends to give out the real score. Burrows and Lane were the batteries for the yardmen, while Kelly and Andrews worked for the yardmen. A home run by Doherty was the feature of the game, at least that is what he claims. Doherty also helped with the umpiring. The baby show was also a feature of the day. Baby Jean, the daughter of Mrs. Harry Bradford, won the prize. Baby Margaret, the daughter of Mrs. George Turner's baby won third. The bidging was undertaken first by three judges, one of whom was protected by a baseball mask, but even then it was considered too risky and the decision was left to the popular vote of the crowd.

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Before dark the ladies' auxiliary were given a committee consolation guessing contest. The idea was perhaps all right, but the committee was rather unfortunate in choosing their subject. The ladies were asked to guess the date of birth of Michael O'Leary. When somebody said the twelfth of July it broke up the picnic. Things might have been worse, however, for someone guessed 1816 as the year of his birth. The committee in charge of the picnic was composed of M. O'Leary, chairman: T. Kelly, H. T. Bradford, A. Mc-Callum, W. H. Northey, D. R. McHarg, secretary.

The Sports.

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The following were the winners in afternoon. A long program of races and other sports, creating a round of merriment until late in the evening made the picnic one of the most successful of the year, and the most successful in the history of the organization.

Much of the comedy of the day was crowded into a ball game played between the yardmen and the trainmen and much of that comedy centred around the umpiring of Michael O'Leary, a self-appointed official, who stuck to his guns despite several attempts made on his life. The good work of Policeman Lorne Hay. he hovered always on the side lines, undoubtedly saved O'Leary from serious injury when he allowed sentiment to interefere a little too much with his decisions.

Trainmen Win. J. Burrows.
Girls, 13 to 16—M. Hill, E. Warren,
G. Buckle.
Boys, 13 to 16—C. Bradford, E. Hadfield, G. Ogilvie.
Single ladies—E. Warren, Jean Ram,
M. McLean.
Single men—E. Cox, R. J. Churchill,
E. Hadfield.
Married ladies—Mrs. H. Bradford,
Mrs. M. Richardson, Mrs. Ram.
Married men—1 T. Boyce, 2 A. Proctor, 3 C. Ralston.
Baby show. 2 and under—1 Baby Jean

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Fat ladies' drawing race—1 Mrs. Foster, 2 Mrs. Ryckman, 3 Mrs. E. Howitt. Fat men's drawing—1 H. McHarg, 2 A. Wheable, 3 D. Drake.
Clothes-pin race—Mrs. Richardson and E. Cox, Mrs. Light and C. Rolston, R. Lane and Mrs. Ellacott.
Balloon race—Mrs. Forster, Mrs. C. Warren, Mrs. Trebilcock.
Olive race—Mrs. McKewon, Mrs. Lamond, Mrs. Light.
Wheelbarrow race—1 Mrs. Light and A. Proctor, 2 Mrs. McCoy and Churchill, 3 A. Warren and C. Bradford.
Time ladies' race—Mrs. H. Bradford.
Time men's race—R. McLeod.
Boot and shoe, ladies'—1 Mrs. Hay, 2 A. Warren, 3 Mrs. McCoy.
Boot and shoe, men's—1 R. Lane, 2 G. Boyce, 3, B. Ingram.
Members of 240, consolation — G. Backle, J. W. Farrar, R. E. McLeod.
Members of Ladies' Auxiliary consolation guessing contest—Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. McHarg, Mrs. R. McLeod.
Members' second consolation—C. J. Collins, W. Oglivie, W. Bugs.
Committee drawing contest—Northey, Bradford, McHarg, O'Leary, Kelly, C. McCallum.

# **NURSES CONFER**

Sisters Who Resigned From Speedwell Military Hospital

at Speedwell Military Hospital, Guelph, the all of whom resigned several weeks ago as a protest against condiweeks ago as a protest against conditions they alleged existed in the institution, attended a conference at the local D. S. C. R. offices, presided over by Capt. McQuay of Ottawa and Dr. N. B. Alexander. Accompanying the nurses was Col. W. G. Coles, retiring president of the G. W. V. A., who president of the G. W. V. A., who president of the case before the

INTERESTED IN STRIKE

Directors of the Builders' Exchange at a meeting on Thursday afternoon were of the opinion that unjust reference had been made to their organization in connection with the strike of the hodcarriers. They stated that the exchange had not a line refriding the hodcarriers on their books, as the only business they had with either party in the dispute was to allow the Mason Contractors' Association to meet in their rooms.

their rooms.
Some of the members of the latter association belong to the exchange, they admit. However, as far as the exchange is concerned, it has had nothing whatsoever to do with the strike, they say, because there are several classes of businessmen who are disinterested as far as the hodcarriers' strike is concerned and who are memstrike is concerned ar bers of the exchange.

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VEGETABLES.

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## **COMMISSION SEEKS** TO OBTAIN FOOT OF LAND FOR NEW SITE

Offered To Buy Strip On Hamilton Road For Housing Purposes.

TURNED

Commences Ex-Solicitor propriation Proceedings-Appeal Is Made To Toronto Authorities.

Expropriation proceedings to obtain a one-foot strip of land have been commenced by the Housing Commission. G. N. Weekes, solicitor for the commission, reported that he had been unable to negotiate the sale of a small strip of property owned by J. Walter Gage, which is necessary to extend Madison street in connection with the Pine Lawn development on the Hamilton road. The property is at the south end of Madison avenue as at present constituted. Application was made some months ago to J. A. Ellis, director of municipal affairs, to exappropriate the land, but nothing was done as it was hoped that further negotiations might make this step unnecessary. As soon as the approval of Mr. Ellis is given the Commission will act.

Mr. Weekes reported that other property had been purchased from Robena A. Walker and James H. Mc-Gilbert and Saul, playing a violin municipal affairs, to exappropriate the land, but nothing was done as it was hoped that further negotiations might make this step unnecessary. As soon as the approval of Mr. Ellis is given the Commission will act.

Mr. Weekes reported that other property had been purchased from Robena A. Walker and James H. Mc-Lean necessary for the extension of Madison avenue. The commission paid at the rate of \$800 an acre for a 26½-foot strip. They gave 33 feet of land and the commission gave six and a half feet of its property, making provision for the sixty and a half feet thorough-fare.

Loan Exhausted. The Provincial Housing Commission reported that the first loan of \$400,000 to the city had been exhausted and that the commission's expenditures now amounted to \$475,000. Chairman E. R. Dennis will interview the commission to have the surplus amount paid from the second loan of \$400,000 which was made to the city. This was at a higher rate of interest. higher rate of interest.

It was decided to get definite information on the possibility of insuring the lives of purchasers of houses. In the event of their death the insurance would pay the remainder of the amount due on the house and the commission would not be faced with the necessity of evicting families who could no longer maintain their payments. Proposals of this kind submitted to the commission by insurance mitted to the commission by insurance companies will be submitted to each purchaser of a house to adopt at his Twenty Occupied.

More than twenty Occupied.

More than twenty houses erected by the housing commission are already occupied. Fifty-five are nearing completion, and will be ready for occupancy this year, and it is planned to build at Two policies have been followed Un-Two policies have been followed. Under one the commission has erected houses with the intention of selling them when completed. With the other the money has been merely loaned to the applicant for a house, who obtained the services of his own architect and builder, and had the house erected, according to his own plans.

Eleven Occupied.

Thirty-seven houses, for which loans

Thirty-seven houses, for which loans of this character have been made or are under consideration for the commission. Eleven of them are occupied. Eight require only painting to complete them, while six need plastering Yesterday afternoon a number of the urses who were on the nursing staff Speedwell Military Hospital, Guelph, e all of whom resigned several zeks ago as a protest against condings they alleged existed in the insti-

believed to be at least half a million dollars.

Fair Progress.

Other building in the city is making fair progress, a total of \$96,530 having been reached on 69 contracts. This view of the hearing.

Deploring the publicity the case has been given from unauthoritative sources, the nurses are reserving statements until a final report is made, as they were instructed to from the start, and to which stand they have adhered.

BUILDERS ARE NOT

INTERESTED IN STRIKE

# NO STREET LIGHTS

Council Minutes Reveal Conditions in London in Good Old Days.

There are a good many people in London whose memory goes back as far as the era of the oldtime carbon lamps which once decorated the street corwhich once decorated the street of successions, but it is only the real oldtimers who can remember the days, or rather nights, when the main thoroughfares were lit by 77 flickering gas lamps.

Such a state of affairs did exist once constituted by the minutes of council Such a state of affairs did exist once as proved by the minutes of council meetings in those bygone days, around 1864 or 1865. On entering into an agreement with the city council at that time Ed. Glackmeyer, manager for the company, submitted a number of suggestions, which if considered today would bring forth a howl of protest from the people who demand street lamps of a rediance almost equalling the sun's. bring forth 2 nowl of protest from the people who demand street lamps of a radiance almost equalling the sun's.

Mr. Glackmeyer suggested that 77 lamps be installed along the chief streets, and that those be lighted on an average 293 nights a year, omitting six nights every month during moon time, as follows: Four nights before the full moon; one night at full moon, and one night after it. On the second night following the full moon the lights would be lit for two hours, (and on each night following the time would be increased by an hour until on the sixth night thay burned for seven hours. After that time the manager became reckless and suggested that the lights burn all night until the horns of the new moon appeared in the sky, when the conservation measures became effective again. On the average the lights were to be lit half an hour after sunset and not to On the average the lights were to be lit half an hour after sunset and not to be extinguished until an hour and a half before sunrise. In making out such a schedule time had to be allowed for the lamplighter to make the circuit of the 77 lamps with his little ladder and torch. This required about half an hour.

ALLEGE THAT METERS WERE TAMPERED WITH

Tampering with hydro-electric meters has resulted in information being law against two Londoners, who will likely appear in police court Monday. An investigation was conducted here by the Dominion Government meter inspection department. At two residences evidence was found that the meters had been fixed so that they would not register correctly the amount of electrical energy consumed, the investigators claim.

V SITE

AT LOEWS.

"Old Lady 31," showing at Loews the last half of the week, furnishes a country of the last half of the week, furnishes a country of the last half of the week, furnishes a country of youthful romance among popels in many ways. The picture Film Company, the leading female role to perfection. Throughout tidd you may show they are just the same as young because of his shares in a mine being invalid. All the household effects were sold and they were forced to seek the Old many farm, but when they came to say good-by, probably for core to be to do the Old Man's Farm, but when they came to say good-by, probably for core to be to do the old Man's Farm, but when they came to say good-by, probably for core of the young and provential they came to say good-by, probably for core of the young and provential they came to say good-by, probably for core of the young and provential they came to say good-by, probably for core of the young and provential they came to say good-by, probably for core of the young and provential they came to say good-by, probably for core of the young and provential they came to say good-by, probably for ever, he decided to accept an invitation of the young and provential they came to say good-by, probably for ever, he decided to accept an invitation of the young and provential they came to say good-by, probably for ever, he decided to accept an invitation of the young and provential they came to say good-by, probably for ever, he decided to accept an invitation of the young and provential they came to say good-by, probably for ever, he decided to accept an invitation of the young and provential they came to say good-by, probably for ever, he decided to accept an invitation of the young and provential they came to say good-by, probably for ever, he decided to accept an invitation of the young and provential the province of the young and provential the proper in the province of the young and provential the province of the young and provential the province of the young and provential

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terwards.

Gilbert and Saul, playing a violin
and an accordion, respectively, have
some real good music offerings, both
high-class and ragtime. Morgan and
Gray keep the audience in an uproar
from start to finish with their wit.
Brown and Simons present high-class
singing and a comical skit, which deserves special mention.

A Hank Mann comedy "Dr. Jekyll
and Mr. Hyde," which provides much
laughter for the audience and Loew's
Pictorial, completes the bill, which will
be repeated today and tombrrow, both
afternoon and evening.

Tyrone Power, the great English actor, is playing the leading role in "The Great Shadow," showing at Allen's Theatre the last half of this week. The play is a story of Russian intrigue in the labor unions on the American continent and dealers.

play is a story of Russian intrigue in the labor unions on the American continent and depicts what happens when they succeed in calling a general strike. The solution of capital and labor disputes is also demonstrated. Tyrone Power is given every advantage in this huge and spectacular production to display his talent.

With Tyrone Power plays beautiful Dorothy Bernard. All the thrilling visits to the secret meeting place of the Bolshevist, the holdup and the general strike are vividly portrayed. A lovely little romance runs through the story, with Dorothy Bernard as the heroine. It is seldom that stars the equal of Dorothy Bernard and Tyrone Power play in the same film.

Five members from the Trades and Labor Council viewed the film and considered it one of the finest from an educational standpoint. "It shows fairly both sides of the trouble between labor and capital." said one member. The members indorsed the film as being one that should be shown in the interest of organized labor.

A two-reel comedy "Behind the Scenes," starring Charlie Chaplin, is really one of Charlie's funniest comedies and gives one an idea of the various characters who apply for positions as actors and actresses. This is a real "blue" disperser. Allen's News Weekly"

AT THE PATRICIA. The vigorous realities of elemental The vigorous realities of elemental life in the timber lands of the north country are vividly pictured in "King Spruce," showing at the Patricia Theatre the last half of this week.

The story is gripping in plot and is tense with dramatic situations, one of the most exciting being the great fight between two rival parties of lumberjacks. The horrors of fire in the forests and the desperate measures of the fighters are shown with breathtaking naturalness. The scenes depicting the felling of big trees and the transportation of the timber by chute and rapid are well handled and interesting in their newness.

Mitchell Lewis, who played the lead, has evidently specialized in the portrayal of the rugged and forceful role of hero, who, endowed with great physical strength and moral courage, fights his way to success against glant odds. As Dwight Wade, the schoolmaster and lumberjack, who masters men and situations with equal vigor, he was popular with the audience, and equalled his success in the role of the Canadian halfbreed in Rex Beach's great drama, "The Barrier."

The introduction of a strong love interest further enhances the story, and altogether "King Spruce" should prove a drawing attraction for the rest of the week.

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The bill is completed by an exciting episode of "The Lost City," and an amusing farce called "In Room 202." dealing with the marital mix-ups for which the brick-like biscuits of a brand-new bride may be responsible.

The program will be repeated today and Saturday.

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meantime. I wanted it back for my baby, and this person denied at first that she gave it away, am I bound to pay this neighbor what she paid out on buggy to get it repaired? ANXIOUS.

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