

FAIR GROUNDS ARE PRACTICALLY READY FOR ANNUAL SHOW

Some Exhibitors Already Fixing Up Their Stands To Avoid Rush.

FENCING BEING ERECTED

All Inside Space Has Been Allotted to Intending Exhibitors.

Everything is rapidly being got in shape at the fair grounds for the coming exhibition. Gangs of men are at work all through the grounds, repainting and whitewashing exhibit buildings and cattle, sheep and swine pens, leveling the grounds from where the buildings were moved and resurfacing the roads where necessary. Some of the intending exhibitors already have men there installing compartments and getting their locations in good shape, so as to avoid any last-minute rush.

The school children in the fair grounds district are taking advantage of their last two weeks' opportunity of enjoying the fun at the playgrounds while it is still to be had, because the fair board will soon issue orders to the effect that all playgrounds will have to be dismantled, so as to make room for the coming attractions and exhibits.

All of the iron posts for the new fence have been erected, and work on the fence itself will commence immediately. The new cement pavement on the points to the coming exhibition being the most successful ever staged in London.

STARR PHONOGRAPH CO. HOLDING ANNUAL PICNIC AT PORT TALBOT TODAY

More than 150 employees of the Starr Phonograph Company of Canada and their families left the city this morning for Port Talbot for the celebration of their annual picnic.

Port Talbot is to be the center for a gathering of the employees of the branches of the Starr Company. A unique feature of the trip to Port Talbot was the distribution of records in each town through which the picnicers passed. The employee's band also accompanied the country towns on the way to the lake.

The picnic was under the excellent supervision of W. D. Stevenson, John A. Croden and Russell Croden.

LEGAL QUERIES

Please answer the following questions in your legal columns: 1. If a party rents a house for the term of one year and signs lease to that effect, also agrees in said lease to pay taxes on the property for 1921, removes his household effects at the end of six months, without paying for full year's rent, as lease calls for. Could he be prevented from removing his stuff, and if he removed it could he be followed in a limited time after its removal, and what would the time limit be? Would the town constable be the proper person to stop its removal or to follow it if it was removed?

ANS.—No. Unless the rent was in arrears. Your remedy is an action for damages for the breach of the lease, and upon judgment being obtained you could issue execution against his goods. If the rent is in arrears you may distrain and give your distress warrant to the constable or anyone can act as your bailiff.

SPRINGBANK PICNICS

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY PICNIC. Members of the Happy-Go-Lucky Club held their second annual picnic at Springbank on Saturday afternoon. Three-legged race—1. R. Charlton, 2. A. Ball. Young ladies' race under 17 years—1. A. Ball, 2. R. Charlton. Throwing the ball—1. M. Belcher, 2. E. Duncan. Snelling contest—1. A. Res, 2. N. Wedge. Banana race—1. N. Wedge, 2. M. Belcher. Old ladies' race—1. Mrs. Robinson, 2.

RIVERVIEW PUPIL WINS BOYLE MEDAL

Charlie Wilson Awarded Highest Standing at Entrance Examinations.

Charlie Wilson, aged 14 years, a pupil at Riverview School, was awarded the Boyle memorial medal Tuesday for the highest standing of any entrance pupil in the public schools of the city this year, by members of the entrance appeal board in session at Princess avenue school.

Charlie is a son of D. C. and Mrs. Wilson of 23 Beacomfield avenue. He was in the eighth grade when 11 years of age, and had it not been for sickness would have tried his entrance at that time. Prior to the construction of the new Riverview school he was a pupil in attendance at Victoria public school.

The new system of entrance examinations this year was not required to write examinations, but because of his brilliant work was recommended.

Tuesday afternoon the entrance board struck a percentage for grading all public school entrance class pupils who had come to the above school. This medal has been issued annually for many years to the public schools for obtaining the highest entrance to high school standing in the city. It is presented in memory of a former public school teacher.

In addition to making the above award, the entrance board considered 22 applications for candidates for the entrance examinations. The decisions in these cases cannot be made public until confirmed by the department of education at Toronto.

The entrance board is composed of Public School Inspectors C. B. Edwards and V. K. Greer, Separate School Inspector Sullivan, and Principals H. B. Beal and W. H. T. Mooney of the Technical School and Collegiate Institute, respectively.

SEPTEMBER OUTINGS. The most beautiful month in the year in the Highlands of Ontario is September. One thousand to two thousand feet above the sea, the air is pure and invigorating. Good hotel accommodations in the Muskoka Lakes district, the Lake of Bays region, Algonquin Park, good fishing, canoeing, boating, and outdoor sports. All these districts are easily accessible by the Grand Trunk Railway. Free illustrated descriptive literature and all information on application to R. E. Ruse, city passenger and ticket agent, or depot ticket agent, London.

Aug. 22-24, 25, 30, Sept. 1-3

Miss Shirk. Backward and forward race—1. R. Charlton and R. Tustin, 2. M. Belcher and N. Tustin. Skipping contest—1. E. Duncan, 2. A. Ball. Hop-and-skip race—1. N. Wedge, 2. A. Powell. Run and jump race—1. M. Cassidy, 2. R. Hannett. Children's race—1. I. Morris, 2. Fred Powell. Men's race—1. Fred Powell, 2. E. Powell. Tag-of-war between the members and inspectors was won by the members.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATHS MAY BE CLOSED

That the sulphur plunge bath on Thames street, operated by the public utilities commission, is about to close because the attendance has not been large enough to pay expenses, was the statement made by Assistant Chief Supervisor J. B. M. Ferguson to The Advertiser last night.

Mr. Ferguson pointed out that the lack of attendance has been due partly to the cool weather of the past month, but states that the water is now warm. If the baths are well patronized for the remainder of the week there will be a chance of them remaining open for the rest of the season.

Believing that it is just as necessary to have public swimming pools as it is to have playgrounds, Mr. Ferguson appeals to Londoners to show their interest in this project by turning out in greater numbers.

TWO FALSE ALARMS OF FIRE LAST NIGHT

The fire department had another run yesterday at 12:20 p.m. to the old Traction bridge, where one of the timbers was found to be blazing. There was practically no damage done, and chemicals were used to quench the blaze. This is the second run to this place in a week, the department having answered a call to a couple of days ago, when a similar blaze was discovered. It is thought that small children were responsible for both fires.

Last night an alarm was rung in at 10:35 from the London House at the corner of Dundas and Talbot streets, but it was found to be a false alarm. Smoke was found to be coming out of a gas oven in the kitchen and someone had sent in a call. A call was also received at 10:38 from the corner of Pall Mall and Maitland streets, but this was also found to be a false alarm.

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GIRLS ARE FAVORED FOR ADOPTION BY WOULD-BE PARENTS

Soldiers' Aid Commission Has Number of Boys Needing Homes.

It is no longer necessary for any home in London to be childless. In fact, the Soldiers' Aid Commission has made it possible for any childless couple to do something really worthwhile for little toddlers who have not the advantages which other boys and girls have—a loving and care-taking mother and father. One of the features about the children who can be secured through the auspices of the commission is that they are all soldiers' children.

Work Has Developed. The local branch of the commission took up the child welfare work in October, 1920, and it has since developed into one of the most important departments of the work. Children are taken out of the orphanage and placed in foster homes, but also for temporary care, should the mother or father for any reason be unable to care for them.

In connection with children for adoption, the secretary of the local branch, Mr. Ed. Lane, informed The Advertiser today that the commission had found some difficulty in procuring a sufficient number of suitable and good homes for boys, although there has been an abundance of applications for girls. To right this situation, the commission is appealing to a number of citizens who would like a bright, healthy and intelligent boy to rear as their own, bringing peace, happiness and joy to the home concerned.

MAY BE LEGALLY ADOPTED.

The secretary explained that these boys are at present wards of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, and may be legally adopted so that the boys immediately assume the name of his foster-parents, and there is no danger of him being removed by anyone. This fact alone is very comforting in that it is always hard to be separated from someone to whom one has become attached and learned to love as their own.

The commission wants to impress the fact that in no case are ex-soldiers' children placed by them either in a local institution or in a private home for temporary care as charity cases. The commission pays for their maintenance at adequate rates. To the end of July nearly \$4,000 had been expended by the commission in London for the care of ex-soldiers' children, 30 of whom were being looked after at that time.

TURNER REUNION WAS HELD AT PORT STANLEY

Many From London and District Enjoyed Fine Program.

The descendants of Peter and Mary Turner held a reunion at Port Stanley on Thursday to commemorate the 75th anniversary of their landing in Canada. The event was attended by a large number of descendants from Ontario and the western provinces, and was a decided success.

Among the members of the family was Douglas Turner, son of Lawrence Turner, who was one of the family who came to Canada 75 years ago. Turner is in his 83rd year.

The speakers of the day were Dr. Alex. Turner of St. Thomas, who spoke of the turn of the century, and P. J. Thompson, public school inspector for East Middlesex, who spoke of the turn of the century and the "Turner Clan". Archie Lyman of Strathroy responded to a toast to the ladies.

Dr. Turner, in an interesting address, spoke of the freedom of Canada, and the part the Dominion played in the great war, especially at Vimy Ridge, which would be read as long as there is a history. He believed immigration should be confined to those of the British Isles, as he did not wish to see the same conditions in Canada as prevailed in the United States.

P. J. Thompson gave an interesting address on the history of the Scotch people and claims, and particularly the Turner clan, tracing them from the twelfth century. He read a letter written in Ontario in 1842. It gave a complete description of conditions existing in Elgin and adjoining counties at that time, including the price of farm products. Cleared lands sold at \$10 per acre, and bush land at \$6 per acre. Other prices were very low, as compared with present prices.

A presentation was made to Douglas Turner and his wife at the close of the program. J. D. Turner of London giving the address, while two of the younger generation made the presentation. A letter of regret was read from Rev. Dewar of Chicago, he not being able to be present. The Turner children of London danced Highland dances and gave bagpipe selections during the afternoon. Races, baseball and a large program of sports was indulged in. More than 100 members of the clan sat down to dinner, which concluded the outing. Next year another picnic will be held.

DUTY KEPT FIRE CHIEF FROM PICNIC

Fire Chief John Aitken is peeved to death, and the reason for same is the fact that the veteran of many Irish picnics is being prevented from attending the picnic at Port Stanley this afternoon. The chief explains that this outfitting clashes with fire hall arrangements. Believing that it is just as necessary to have public swimming pools as it is to have playgrounds, Mr. Ferguson appeals to Londoners to show their interest in this project by turning out in greater numbers.

WERE NOT FINED

Provincial Dairy Inspector Boyes Discredits Alleged Rumors. Provincial Dairy Inspector Thomas F. Boyes, of Oshawa, writes The Advertiser as follows:

To the Editor: The attention of the undersigned has been drawn to alleged rumors circulating among the patrons of the Dorchester Union Dairy Factory, that recently been fined for delivering deteriorated milk to the factory. The names of Fred O'Neill and Grant Robbison appear to have been especially mentioned in this connection.

The attention is to state that neither Mr. O'Neill nor Mr. Robbison delivered deteriorated milk to the factory, and certainly were not fined. Only one patron of the Dorchester Union Dairy, J. Sturte, has up to date this year been fined for this offence.

NEW MOTOR TRUCK MAY BE SHOWN AT THE WESTERN FAIR

Contract Calls for Delivery to Fire Department On September 1.

The new motor fire truck for the London fire department, which will be delivered here about September 1, will be on exhibition at the Western Fair, provided that permission is granted by the city council. As the majority of the aldermen are favorable to this scheme, this ladder truck, which replaces three horses at the central station, will likely prove an interesting feature of the fair.

The new piece of apparatus is the first of its kind to be manufactured in London, the Russell Motor Company being awarded the contract at \$9,500. It is at present in Woodstock being equipped with ladders, the chassis having been completed here some time ago.

The contract for this truck was signed on May 3, and provided that the apparatus be delivered to the city within 100 working days of the above date under time penalty. Excluding Sundays and holidays, September 1, is 85 days from the date of signing contract, and the makers promise that the new truck will be delivered within the time limit.

Fire Chief John Aitken announced today that the old horse-drawn aerial truck to be replaced by the motor truck will be retained temporarily following delivery of the latter. However, because of lack of space two of the three horses under the ladder will have to be disposed of, with one retained as a reserve. This animal will be utilized in cases of sick horses, or other horses, the fire chief stating that one extra horse is always kept by the department.

DIED SIX MONTHS AFTER HER HUSBAND

Mrs. C. G. Moorhead, Widow of Well-Known Alderman, Dead.

The many friends of Mrs. Charles G. Moorhead, widow of an Alderman, who died here on February 22 last, were yesterday shocked to learn of her death at Fox Point, Muskoka, on Monday, six months to the day following her husband's demise.

Although Mrs. Moorhead has been in ill-health for some time, it was thought that a trip to Muskoka would improve her condition, but death came after a sudden attack of illness, which lasted but two days.

Mrs. Moorhead was born on the island of Jersey, in the English Channel, but has resided in this city practically all her life, coming to London at an early age. She was an active church worker, being prominently engaged in the affairs of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church, along with her husband, for many years.

One son, Charles A. Moorhead, of this city, was a member of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and was a member of the Toronto Board of Trade. He was a member of the Ontario Legislative Council, in the maintenance of educational institutions for the promotion of forest science and in the liberality of public works and the port of navigation.

WHAT WILL BE DONE WITH MARY STOVER?

Authorities Do Not Know Where To Send Consumptive Prisoner.

Mary Stover, a consumptive, is in jail, and the authorities do not know what to do with her. A few weeks ago she was charged with the murder of a man, but was found not guilty. She is now in jail, and the authorities do not know where to send her. She is a consumptive, and the authorities do not know where to send her.

Dr. Wilson told this morning that Mrs. Stover had had work cleaning offices, but that owing to her physical condition, Dr. Wilson, medical health officer, stopped her following this employment. It is thought that the course open is to release her.

CONVICT SEEKS NOW TO UPSET 1878 TRIAL

Frenchman Found Guilty of Poisoning Wife Appeals After 43 Years.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—A Frenchman named Danval, who was condemned in 1878 to 25 years' imprisonment for the murder of his wife, is now appealing against his conviction. He is now in prison, and is seeking to upset the 1878 trial.

The conviction was that of poisoning his wife. In her body was found traces of arsenic, and at that time, there was no doubt that arsenic did not naturally exist in the human body. As Danval was a chemist, and the evidence was fairly circumstantial, the judgment was given against him and the sentence passed.

For 25 years he was a convict in New Caledonia. Then in 1903 the case was reopened by three French scientists, who, bringing new knowledge to bear on the evidence, expressed the opinion that in all probability Danval was innocent. Shortly after a distinguished chemist, Gabriel Bertrand, perfected a marsh apparatus by which he proved that arsenic did exist in the human body.

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CANADA LOSING PAPER MARKET IN AUSTRALIA

Substantial Preference Proposed for the British Makers.

MONTREAL, Aug. 23.—On his return from a visit of four months to the Scandinavian countries and to Great Britain, Denmark and France, as representative of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association, Edward Beck stated that the Canadian pulp and paper industry, in spite of the hard knocks it had received and the rather unfortunate condition it was in at the present time, was, comparatively speaking, better off than the industry in any of the countries he had visited in Europe.

"I think that our industry is able to meet any competition that is offered in spite of the advantages some of these countries have, owing to their depreciated money and low cost of labor," he declared.

Canada Favored. Mr. Beck is not disposed to minimize the effect of this competition. Conditions are so serious in Norway and Sweden that the mills are forced to liquidate their stocks. However, he considers Canada is in a favored position in the quality of the commodities produced. "I never saw better pulp than our own mills turn out, while in regard to production costs, abundance of raw materials, the adequate power of development and shipping facilities we are in an exceptionally favored position in comparison with European mills, and once normal conditions are restored, this industry will enjoy just as great prosperity as anything in the past, and will develop with still greater rapidity."

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Initial Showing of Autumn Modes---LOVELIER THAN EVER

At least so it seems to us, after an inspection of the newer things that have come in this week. There is something very charming about the usefulness of the new afternoon frocks and suits, and we cordially invite you to make a tour of inspection yourself and discover what it is.

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