

SPRINGBANK DREW MANY PICKNICKERS SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Heat and Half Holiday in Factories Brought Out Crowds.

TWO BIG PICNICS HELD

Globe Gasket Employees and Court Orient Had Annual Outings at Riverside.

Unusually warm weather and a half-holiday for most of the employees of city factories combined to make the picnic at Springbank Saturday afternoon a success. Many private picnics were held, the picknickers choosing the river bank for their outing.

The annual outing of Court Orient of the C. O. F. was among those held during the afternoon. A feature was the tug-of-war by the women, the following defeating the other teams and receiving a liberal prize. Mrs. Cliff, Mrs. Singleton, Mrs. Wistow, Mrs. Willis and Mrs. Ferguson.

The directors in charge of the picnic were: Messrs. Singleton, Shaw, Wistow, Pierce and Brabant.

The winners of the races were: Girls, 6 and under—Bessie Brabant, Alice Maxwell, Doris Scott.

Boys, 6 and under—Benny Tims, Frank Beaumont, Garnett Singleton.

Girls, between 6 and 9 years—Dorothy Pierce, Edith Pierce, Edna Creighton.

Boys, between 6 and 9 years—Gordon Singleton, Orval Eddy, Donald McDonald.

Girls, between 9 and 12 years—Hazel Shaw, Madeline Anderson, Verna Neve.

Girls, between 12 and 18 years—Berna Beaumont, Mearl Camp, Ella Beaumont.

Boys, between 12 and 18 years—Ernest Wistow, James Eddy, Bert Wistow.

Young ladies race—Miss Ferguson, Miss Cliff, Miss Ram.

Married ladies' race—Mrs. Tims, Mrs. Brabant, Mrs. Singleton.

Married men, over 40—Mr. Wistow, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Hilby.

Married men, under 40—W. Hilby, A. Hilby.

Secret time race—E. Beaumont, W. Hough.

Gentlemen, tug-of-war—Capt. Singleton, W. Smith, T. Cliff, W. Hough, S. May.

Gentlemen, consolation race—Mr. Hooper, Mr. Shaw.

After the races were concluded lunch was served in the open.

Globe Gasket Picnic.

The Globe Gasket Company also held its annual picnic at Springbank park Saturday afternoon. The largest number was present and had an enjoyable time.

A picnic lunch was prepared, and served under the large pine trees at the rear of the picnic grounds. A baseball game was played between the married men and the single men. The single men triumphed the best of the game, the score being 20 to 5.

Results of the races:

100-yard dash—J. Thompson, P. Roberts, F. Haylock, F. Warcup, J. O'Donald.

Ladies' race—E. Clark, N. Jolly, M. Ferguson.

Boys' race—H. Dinolthor, F. Haylock, F. Reeves.

Married ladies' race—Mrs. Silbey, Mrs. Lyon, Mrs. Pope.

100-yard race, boys—F. Warcup, C. Davies, F. Erskin, H. Dinolthor.

Girls, 10 and under—M. Haylock, May Haylock, F. Boyd, M. Betcher.

Boys, under 10—W. Pope, L. Reeves, H. Dinolthor.

Girls, 12 to 15—N. Jolly, G. Browning, H. Boyd, M. Betcher.

Girls' Pottery race—H. Boyd, M. Haylock, M. Betcher.

Pillow fight—F. Warcup, W. Murphy, M. Davies, J. Gilbrook.

Obstacle race—R. Dardin, J. Reeves, H. H. Dinolthor, C. Watson, B. Bowen, H. Dinolthor, E. Watson.

Photo race—F. Warcup, W. Brown, F. Erskin.

Thread-the-needle race—Erskin Haylock, D. J. Watson, W. Boyd.

Men's walking race—L. Boyd, W. Murphy.

Annual Meeting.

Members of East End Red Cross Auxiliary to Meet on August 3.

The annual meeting of the East End Auxiliary of the Red Cross Society has been called for Thursday afternoon. The new officers and executive will be elected then. The meeting will be held in the auxiliary's rooms at the corner of Dundas and Adelaide streets.

WAS BANKER HERE

Young Lieutenant Who Died in Mesopotamia Worked in London.

Lieut. H. Ormsby Boyd, eldest son of Capt. Boyd, medical officer of the 10th (Victoria and Haliburton) Battalion, who was killed in action in the Mesopotamia campaign, was a former resident of this city. He was a bank clerk here when war was declared, and went overseas with the first contingent.

Receiving a commission in the South Lancashire Regiment, Imperial Service, before the Canadians left for Flanders, he was sent to the Far East. He was acting as a transport officer on the Tigris and was struck by a stray bullet.

CALL TO WOMEN

Members of Emergency Corps Called Together for Recruiting Conference.

Members of the Women's Emergency Corps of No. 1 military district have been called to attend the big recruiting conference that will be held in the Masonic Hall on Wednesday afternoon. A special appeal for all local members of the corps to attend has been sent out by the executive.

It is expected that there will be a goodly representation of the women.

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He lost control of the machine while climbing the side of the motordrome at a high rate of speed, and was thrown to the bottom of the "bowl." The machine was considerably damaged.

CITY BREVITIES

BOARD MEETING TODAY. The board of control will meet this afternoon. There is nothing but routine business to be disposed of, and the gathering will not be a lengthy one.

G. T. R. EARNINGS.

G. T. R. EARNINGS.—G. T. R. traffic earnings for the week of July 15 to 21 last are reported to be \$140,228, as against \$138,870 for the corresponding week in 1915. The increase for the present year is, therefore, \$1,358.

TRADE ABOVE AVERAGE.

Hard-ware and Metal reports that the hardware stores now coming in are above the average for this time of year. Ice cream freezers, lawn hose, refrigerators and other summer specials, such as awnings and screen doors, are bulking large in the orders.

STOCK-JUDGING CONTESTS.

Under the direction of the county department of agriculture, stock-judging competitions will be held in a number of centres in Middlesex very shortly. One is being held in Strathroy on September 20. Another at Mount Brydges has been announced for October 6.

YOUNG LIBERALS EXCURSION.

The Woodstock Young Liberals are holding a three-day's excursion to Niagara Falls on Saturday, August 12. A special train will leave London via Grand Trunk, at a.m., on August 12. The tickets will be good for the return trip for three days.

GETS HIS DISCHARGE.

Thomas Jackson of Melrose, who was committed to the county jail by Magistrate Walls of that village, a week ago pending trial for the theft of a suit, was discharged today.

COOKED MEATS POPULAR.

The summer trade, as regards the consumption of cooked meats, it says that fresh eggs are hard to secure, though the consumption is not as great as during the cooler months. The demand for fresh meat is down. The fruit market has been featured by the big increase in the price of lemons.

AGREEMENT ACTION.

Representing William G. Gibbon, has issued a writ against Norman Kellerman to have an account taken of the dealings between plaintiff and defendant under agreement dated January 20, 1915, and for the payment of the amount claimed due by defendant to plaintiff, and to have the trusts created by said agreement carried to execution.

BACK FROM REGINA FAIR.

Capt. Thomas Robson and Lieut.-Col. R. McEwen of Byron returned to the city last night from Regina, where they have been attending the annual fair of the provincial fair, Capt. Robson acted as judge of Shorthorn cattle and sheep of all classes and Col. McEwen judged Poles and Hereford cattle. Crops look promising in the West, says Capt. Robson, but the month of July has been the hottest known for years in Manitoba.

LONDONER GETS CONTRACT.

The contract for heating the county building was awarded on Saturday afternoon to the firm of J. H. Skelly, of London, who submitted a bid of \$380. There were three tenders submitted, Skelly's being the lowest. The heating of the county building will be a continuation of the court house system, and the ventilation system will be a duplicate of the same. Heat will be conveyed from the court house through a heavily covered asbestos pipe.

COMPEL ALL TO TAKE TRAINING, IS RECRUITING PLAN

Officers Advocate Forcing "Eligibles" to Drill at Home

DISTRICT LOSING MANY

Recruiting by Outside Battalions Robs This Community of Credit.

One more recruit, Donald John McLarty, was signed on at the Armories on Sunday afternoon.

Recruiting has been slow for several weeks, but London district is doing better than reports indicate. There are many outside battalions recruiting here now, and although London gets credit for them they are first signed up, it is not recorded that they go overseas from this district. The district is expected to have a number of recruits, but many of these were recruited in other divisions. This, while adding to the average of these other centres, at the same time reduces London's.

A recruiting conference is to be held in a few days, and it is expected that plans will be formulated for improving the recruiting situation here. Many of the officers, it is stated, are in favour of some form of registration.

One plan advanced is that of a registration of all eligible men in the district. Those who were found to be physically fit and free from home ties would be liable to join the military, though not signing on for overseas duty under the Canadian military act. They would be given a distinctive uniform and would be a mark for the recruiters, doing away with the difficulty of bothering men who are absolutely unable to go.

The compulsory military training would be compulsory to attend several times a week with a penalty for each absence according to the plan. They would, of course, draw pay for so doing. It is expected that several months of training would incline many of them to military life and make them anxious to go overseas.

PERSONAL

Miss Gertrude Archer of Boston, Mass., is spending a two weeks' vacation in London, the guest of relatives and friends.

Miss Violet LeSueur, Glendale, and Miss Alice LeSueur, are holidaying at Park Hotel, Grimsby Beach, Ont.

Mrs. R. E. Wilson and her son Arthur of this city were in Balax, New York, Friday afternoon for the family reunion held there at the home of Mrs. Jessie Taylor, 217 Jackson street. Four generations were represented. Others at the reunion were Orren Wakelley, who is in his 80th year; Mrs. Hugh Knox and son and daughter of Chicago, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Carson and son of Depew, N. Y. Music and dancing were features of the event.

Mrs. William Sadler, 45 Byron avenue, has returned from visiting her many friends at Chicago, Battle Creek, Detroit and Leamington.

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Henry Edward Duke to Be Secretary of Ireland

No New Lord-Lieutenant Will Be Named to Succeed Wimborne.

London, July 21.—Henry Edward Duke, a barrister and Unionist member of parliament for Exeter, was today appointed to be the new chief secretary of Ireland in succession to Sir Augustus Birrell.

The funeral of Fred Haylock, fifteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haylock of 1057 Francis street, who was drowned at the Claybanks on Sunday evening, will be held from his parents' residence on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 to Woodland cemetery.

Besides his parents he is survived by one brother, Herbert, and two sisters, Myrtle and Laura.

DRIPPINGS FROM THE ICICLES

Some Facts, Fiction, Figures and Thoughts on Yesterday's Heat.

It might have been Sunday, but "go-to-meeting" dresses and costumes were conspicuous by their absence.

Negligee, in some rare styles, was the popular dress.

Pleasure vehicles were at a premium.

Everything with "wheels" in the majority of lively stables and garages was out and every private owned vehicle of whatever vintage, had a crew of breeze seekers.

Those who couldn't—or didn't—have some kind of a "rig" to go driving in to chase the elusive breezes, used the more plentiful street cars. Despite the breakdowns from hydro during the day the street cars had a big quota.

London seemed to be getting metropolitan with its crowds sleeping in the park.

Electric fans were the "piece de resistance" on a good many dining tables.

Hundreds of housewives went on strike and refused to cook. Downtown restaurants reported an unusually heavy Sunday patronage as a consequence. Which is worse: Getting summer trade, or suffering while the roast beef simmers?

Those who did cook issued short rationing, if what you eat on the streets can be accepted as correct.

The fact that it was the warmest day in five years wasn't much consolation to those who were gasping for a little breeze.

"Mixed" bathing that was featured by a total disregard of police regulations calling for bathing suits, was in progress at the foot of Front street and at many other sections of the river. Boys and girls, too, must have played "hokey" from Sunday school to go swimming.

Though the might have been no bathing suits in the river a number were pressed into service for back yard "lounges" during the day.

The majority of ice boxes gave up the ghost, or in other words their icy contents, early in the day. Hurray calls for the ice man were in order today.

Father in the cellar grinding the

Asked To Prefer Charges in Writing

Anglican Clergy Who Wanted to Start Heresy Proceedings

Against Rev. R. W. Norwood Have So Far Failed to Do So Following Appeal to Bishop, Who Demanded Signed Statements.

The pulpit utterances of Rev. R. W. Norwood, rector of Cronyn Memorial Church, have aroused various Anglican clergymen, who regard him as a preacher of unorthodox doctrine.

Recently, it is confidentially reported, members of a group known as the Junior Clergy, approached His Lordship the Bishop of Huron and stated that they desired to lay charges of heresy against the Memorial rector. The bishop told them to put their charges in writing, and that he would appoint a court to try Mr. Norwood for heresy.

At the present time, the charges have not been presented, and it is stated that the members of the Junior Clergy have decided not to proceed with the prosecution.

Would Build His Church.

"Even though Mr. Norwood were forced from his own church by his flock, he would find that his congregation would stand by him and build him a great church which would embrace all creeds and classes of men in the name of the broad religion of the world."

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LARGEST MONTH

Building Records of July Show \$213,855 in Permits.

The building permits for the month of July 1916, for a total value of \$213,855. This is the largest month of the year. For the first seven months of 1916 the building permits total \$2,517,575. This is considerably less than for the same period of 1915, but is considered satisfactory.

THE RED CROSS GIRL

Our munition workers—The lassies, we mean—Are these days to the nation "tres bon."

For with splendid persistence they've furnished resistance To every attack of the Hun. And all hearts now are dancing to know we're advancing.

As shells on the women we hurt; But please give attention while humbly we mention The worth of the brave Red Cross Girl.

FUNERAL ON WEDNESDAY.

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JULY WEATHER TOOK ITS DEATH TOLL OF INFANTS AND AGED

25 Per Cent of Deaths Recorded Were Those of Babies.

14 OVER ALLOTTED SPAN

Marriages Show Big Drop and No Explanation Is Forthcoming.

The death rate among infants was

very high during the month of July, the torrid weather being responsible.

Of the 78th deaths recorded, 20 were of infants less than one year old, or 25 per cent. There was no particular reason, although many of the children were still born. Cholera morbus made its appearance, a child between one and two years old dying from this cause.

The weather was also hard on old people, 14 over 70 years of age dying. There were four drownings recorded, and two persons succumbed to pneumonia. Four were victims of accidents.

One of the striking features was the number of deaths from tuberculosis. No less than 12 died from this number, an unusually large monthly toll of the fatal plague. There was one death from meningitis.

The births numbered 36, a gain of 5 as compared with last July. The marriages were 61, as compared with 109 last year. There is no reason given for the discrepancy.

For the first seven months of 1916, there were 737 births, 27 more than the same period last year, 112 marriages, an increase of 8, and 578 deaths, an increase of 28.

LATEST SYSTEM FOR HANDLING WOUNDED PLEASES VETERANS

Military Supervision Through New Corps Considered Best

INAUGURATION LOCALLY