

Morrison Hurled Defiance at Old Line Parties and U.F.O. Foes in North Bruce Speech

START TO REVIVE HIGHLAND GAMES

Extensive Plans Under Way
For Caledonian Picnic
July 23.

PIPING CONTESTS

It is the hope of the executive of the Elgin and Middlesex Caledonian Society that the Highland games this year being held at Port Stanley on July 23 will be the forerunner of a general revival in Western Ontario of the old Union of Caledonian Societies of the late 50s, when West Elgin went to Chicago and won the world's championship in the sports of the Highland games three.

The officers believe that in a district such as Western Ontario settled so largely by men and women from the purple Scottish hills, there should be no difficulty either in stimulating interest in Highland games themselves or in getting a membership in the various Caledonian Societies.

A fine program has been arranged for the games of 1924, which will include piping, dancing, throwing the hammer, putting the shot, tossing the caber, and it is hoped a championship of Ontario quoiting contest.

J. C. Elliott, K.C., president of the society, at present in England, is making arrangements for an interchange of trophies between the London Caledonian Society, the Highland Society of Inverness, Scotland, and his own society, which will give the games here an added stimulus.

Trophy for Pipers.

It is proposed to have a trophy for pipers, playing a pibroch, perhaps a set of pipes, which will be presented by the old country societies and carry the provincial championships with it. The Advertiser Trophy for the provincial championships for pipe bands and for individual pipers will be competed for, and both bands and pipers here and in far-away cities and villages are getting in time for the day.

Another feature of these 1924 games is the re-introduction of the caber, one of the truly Scottish sports, and an old winner of many competitions, has been engaged to give an exhibition of the feat.

The events in the piping contests, perhaps the most attractive, together with the Highland dancing, of all events in the program have been drawn up by the piping committee as follows:

Individual piping competition, 2.30 p.m.—March, own selection. Three cash prizes.

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Champion contest—The London Advertiser Trophy, emblematic of the championship of Ontario, to be awarded to the best piper in competitions 2 and 3.

The competitors in the individual competitions are required to play for the dancers when called upon by the announcer.

No entrance fees charged for any of the competitions. Entries will be received at the main platform on day of picnic and competitors will play in order of entry.

Band Competition.
Pipe band competition, 4 p.m.—The London Advertiser Trophy is offered for the best Highland pipe band, to become the champion of Ontario, to the band winning it twelve (12) men. Points to be awarded for marching, but not for dress. Bands will draw for the order in which they will compete. Each band will play a march, strathspey and reel, and a selection of their own tunes. Caledonian rules to govern the competition.

Immediately after the competition, the bands will be formed up on the east side of the grounds in massed band formation under direction of the judge and will play "Highland Laddie" as a march.

The pipers of each band will be in two files with pipe majors in front. Bass and tenor drums in line behind and side drums in rear of these. Drum-major will direct the line of march.

Juvenile pipers' competition—Open to boys and girls under 17. Chieftain P. J. Watt offers three medals: 1st, silver medal; 2nd, silver medal; 3rd, bronze medal.

Consolation prize in cash is offered to visiting pipe not having previously won a prize in 2 and 3.

POSTPONED PETROLIA RACES BILLED FOR 23RD

Special to The Advertiser.
Petrolia, July 4.—The Petrolia races which were postponed on account of rain on June 23, will be held here on July 23rd. This was announced today by the executive of the Petrolia Racing Club. The races will be held on the track after numerous requests from horsemen and the public. The committee expect a record entry and the best horses now racing in the Ontario event will perform here. There will be three classes, \$18, \$25 and \$50, on the program with prizes totalling \$1,000.

Horsemen who were here for the last meet stated that the local track is the best they have struck this year.

L. R. C. TO STAGE DOUBLES ON WEDNESDAY NEXT

On Wednesday, July 9th at the London Bowling Club, Scotch doubles tournament will be held. Six pairs are taken; the greens are at present in great shape. Bowling will commence at 4 p.m. sharp, ending at 8 p.m. Three sets of prizes. Phone entry to Secretary Farrow 3153, or to club house 257.

CHARLES KEENE WINS HIGH HANDS HANDICAP

Yesterday Charles Keene defeated W. E. Greene for the spring handicap honors at the Highland Golf Club. Keene was three up and two to go when the match finished.

AMEND C. N. R. BILLS.

Ottawa, July 4.—Senate amendments to 16 Canadian National Railway bills passed the House of Commons this afternoon with practically no discussion. The amendments were accepted by the government and the adoption moved by Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways and canals.

DRURY, SMITH AND BIGGS ATTACKED BY MORRISON

Farmer Government Cabinet
Declared to Have Been
Autocratic.

BARNACLES REMOVED

Declares U. F. O. Party
Stronger Than Ever and
Power in Politics.

Special to The Advertiser.
By a Staff Correspondent.

Windsor, July 4.—Severe criticism was hurled at members of the U.F.O. government, individually and collectively, by J. J. Morrison, speaking at the annual picnic of the Amabel U. F. O. Club of North Bruce in Stacey's grove. He attacked most bitterly those who he held were responsible for the disruption of the U.F.O. party, and declared that the party was not dead, but would yet be a positive factor in political matters in the province. He hurled defiance at the old-line parties and at foes both within and without the party.

After commenting generally on the depressed state of agriculture, as a result of which all business was poor, he referred to political matters. Commenting on the disastrous results of the last elections, he blamed it on three things, first, the cabinet was autocratic in its operation, simply following the old-line party press at dictation, whereas they should have co-operated with the organization of which they were servants; secondly, the cabinet was not united, and third, their attempt at a rapprochement with the Liberal party as a result of which they had suffered the same fate as the Farmers' Party in the elections in 1921.

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Bedtime Stories. Listening The Neighborhood To Bed

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS
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WONDERS WHY THE GILLINGS HAVEN'T

CALLED THEIR CAT IN YET-IT'S PAST
THEIR USUAL BEDTIME REMEMBERS
THIS IS THE NIGHT THEY ALWAYS DINE

WITH THE MELCH'S HEARS SAM
WILLIS LOCKING UP-WE'LL WELL
MUST BE HALF PAST TEN AL-
READY

USUAL THURSDAY NIGHT DEBATE WHETHER
THE MAID HAS SURELY TAKEN HER KEY
ENDS BY SAM LEAVING BACK DOOR
UNLOCKED UNDER PROTEST

LISTENS TO FOOTSTEPS COMING DOWN
STREET-NOW WHO-YES, SURE THAT'S
JOE ERLMAN PROBABLY BEEN OUT
PLAYING POKER AGAIN

HEARS ED CRACKETT ARGUING ON
FRONT PORCH THAT SURE HE FOR-
GOT TO WATER THE FLOWER BED
BUT ANYBODY'D KNOW ITS GOING

TO RAIN SO WHAT'S THE USE-
AFTER INDISTINGUISHABLE WORDS
FROM MRS. C. HEARS THE WATER-
ING POT BEING FILLED

HEARS FRED BEEMING HAVING
HIS NIGHTLY STRUGGLE TO MAKE
HIS BEDROOM WINDOW STAY
UP HEARS FRED ADDRESS

HIS USUAL REMARKS TO THE
WINDOW, APOLOGIZE TO HIS
WIFE AND PROMISE TO FIX THE
BROKEN WINDOW CORD TOMORROW

HEARS LOU HIT HIS ANKLE ON PORCH
ROCKERS, AS USUAL, KICK ROCKERS, FLING
CIGAR ON LAWN, GO DOWN TO STEP IT OUT
AND RETIRE GRUMBLING WITHIN

IN MIDDLE OF YAWN HEARS
GILLINGS RETURN, AND FIND
THAT FRANK AS USUAL HAS
FORGOTTEN KEY, HEARS MRS. C.

WITH MANY GRUNTS BEING BOGGED
THROUGH PANTRY WINDOW, HEARS
THEM CALL THEIR CAT, AND
SO TO SLEEP

FORMER SARNIA GIRL HONORED BY GREECE

Mrs. Emma Wood Lowe
Presented with Croix
de Guerre.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, July 4.—Mrs. Emma Wood Lowe, nursing supervisor for the American Near East Relief, who is described in press reports as the bravest nurse since Florence Nightingale on account of her intrepid work amongst typhus-stricken Armenian and Russian refugees on the island of Corfu, was before her marriage Miss Emma Wood of Sarnia, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Wood, of this city. Mrs. Lowe is the widow of a Greek, and has resided in Greece for many years. She was educated in the public schools and college here, and later at the Ontario Ladies' College at Whitby. She was gold medalist of her year, and having considerable talent for drawing and painting, was before the appeal of service in the nursing profession, she graduated from a nursing school at Buffalo.

Her wedding to Col. Lowe of the American Near East Commission had to be postponed for some time on account of the Italian bombardment of Corfu.

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**Discovery of Murder
Is Sequel to Suicide**

Mrs. Mike Lashuk Kills Hus-
band, Then Jumps Into
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Associated Press Despatch.
Timmins, July 4.—Almost simultaneously with the discovery of the head body of Mike Lashuk in his house at Moneta, Mrs. Mike Lashuk was found to have committed suicide by throwing herself into the Matagoni River.

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