

## DARKENED BUILDING TOO MUCH FOR EDWARD

Wakes Up in Hunt Building  
and "Rattles" With G.  
N. W. Clerks.

After becoming confused, then terrified, when he could not find his way out of the upper floor of the Hunt Building last night, Edward Ross, after a brush with operators of the G. N. W. Telegraph Company, occupying the floor below, awoke in police court this morning to wonder what it was all about. Although he is said to have assaulted the telegraphers there was no charge laid against him and he was allowed to go.

It is supposed that Ross wandered up there in the daylight and fell asleep. There are a number of small rooms interconnecting with one another and the only way of access to the flat is a stairway to which the light reflected from the street at night does not reach. About nine o'clock in the evening, the telegraph clerks heard strange noises from the floor above, noises as if someone was smashing doors, tearing down partitions, stamping holes in the floor and ceiling underneath and breaking windows. Investigation revealed the fact that Ross was wandering about from room to room vainly endeavoring to find his way out. Each time he came back to the room, which was partly lit by the light from the street. The telegraph clerks sought to show him the way, but it appears that terrified by his failure to get out unaided, he feared that they purposed to harm him, he strenuously resisted all attempts to help him out of his predicament. One of the clerks had his hand badly cut from some glass in a door, in struggling with Ross. The frightened man tried to climb a ladder leading to the roof, but several rungs were missing and he fell, after which, it is said, several more tussles followed with the clerks, one of whom was rolled unceremoniously down the stairs.

The police were called, and two constables with considerable difficulty managed to get Ross downstairs and into the patrol wagon. In the meantime a large crowd had gathered and added to his terror. At the Carling street station he was locked up and charged with being drunk.

## IN POLICE COURT.

It's all right to walk into a bar and have a drink. It's all right to walk into a bar and have two drinks. In fact, there is no law against a man having as many drinks as his heart desires, so long as he does not get intoxicated and start to dictate to the owner, the bartender, the police, etc., etc.

W. H. Atkinson went into the City Hotel bar to drink yesterday. He became disorderly and was asked to go outside. He did nothing of the kind. Then an officer was called. He was taken outside. After being out in the fresh air for a while he came back again. It was then that the constable sent in for the motor that is kept in the rear of the police station. He was taken up and appeared before Magistrate J. C. Judd today.

Asked to explain, he replied that when a man is very tight he doesn't know what he is doing. He was fined \$3 or ten days.

Joseph Thomas, who was trespassing on the Pere Marquette Railway, was assessed \$5 or ten days in the police court, he was on his way to St. Thomas.

## STEAMER ASHORE

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foggy. The steamer Manitoba was called to the assistance of the stranded vessel, though she is in no danger. The Manitoba will stand by, however.

The steamer has one hundred passengers on board, and was bound for Port Sault Ste. Marie to Port McNicoll. The Assiniboia is a small passenger steamer, and one of the finest on the great lakes. She is of 3,880 tons burden, and was built for the Canadian Company's works at Glasgow, in 1907.

## WILL OIL ROADS

County and Park Commission to Co-operate to Make Springbank Drive Dustless.

Co-operation of the park commission and the county has been expected to make the drive from the city to Springbank a dustless one. Already the commission has made arrangements for oiling the road from Wonderland to the park, and the assistance of the county has been practically assured to secure the oiling of the rest of the drive into the city limits.

Autoists have been complaining of the dust on the Springbank drive since the season opened, while those who drive out by horse and buggy have a still more lamentable plea for better dust prevention.

## METHODIST PICNIC

Largest Attendance in Memorial's History at Outing Yesterday.

Larger attendance than ever marked the annual picnic of the Memorial Methodist Church yesterday at Springbank. The weather, cloudy and wet late in the morning, cleared off at noon, making ideal picnic weather.

Many new and amusing contests and sports were the features of the afternoon. A bit-war between the married and the single men was won by the married men, after much strenuous tugging. A balloon race, in which small colored balloons of the circus variety, were kicked toward a given point, was made difficult and amusing when the breeze mixed up the balloons and carried them off the track.

Mrs. S. Head won the first prize in the ball-driving contest, with Mrs. (Rev.) S. Anderson second.

Putting the stone, in place of the customary "shot," was won by John Petherough, superintendent of the Sunday school. The pastor, Rev. S. Anderson, took second prize.

In the afternoon a dinner was served to the whole church and Sunday school by the women of the congregation. The sports were under the charge of John Petherough, A. Fletcher, John Francis, R. E. Pearce and others.

## FRENCH CLASS

Monsieur Charles de Ger's five-weeks' French conversation class opened yesterday at the London Conservatory of Music. Opening classes free. Success guaranteed. Hours, 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

## HYDRO FLY KILLER IS THE LATEST OUT

London Orders Two Samples  
of a German Electric In-  
sect Exterminator.

## PROVIDES HYGIENIC DEATH

The Fly Flies Against the Annihilator and Is Incinerated.

To swat the fly or not to swat the fly? That is the question, and if success attends a new fly-killer, which is to be imported to London in a few weeks, fly-swatters will go out of business.

The new fly-killer is known as an electric fly-annihilating apparatus, made in Germany, and a couple of samples were ordered today by General Manager Glauz, of the public utilities commission.

Edison overlooked one bet on this invention, and the Germans "beat him to it," so to speak, and the fly-annihilating apparatus is heralded as filling a long-felt need in the city which Mr. Glauz received today states that the annihilator kills the flies "hygienically and aesthetically."

How it Works. This electric fly exterminator is adjusted with the ease of a tungsten light. It comes in different sizes and is shaped like an incandescent light. It is made of a netting trap, consisting of ornamental wiring with a saucer for bait. The saucer may be filled with vinegar or any of the house preparations for luring flies to their death. The fly, attracted by the saucer bait, flies to the netting trap and the minute it comes in contact with it there is a short circuit and "puff," Mr. Glauz says, the fly is incinerated. No dust, no dirt. It works while you sleep. And as the local officials say, it works better with hydro.

## EXAMINATION RESULTS TO COME OUT IN JULY

Pupils Can't Find Out If They Passed Until Toronto Approves Report.

Inspector of schools, C. B. Edwards, announced today that no information of any kind will be given out concerning any of the school examinations until the department in Toronto passes on the report which will be submitted in a few days.

All the collegiate papers go to Toronto where they will be examined. Results of examinations were given out last year about the middle of July, and it is expected that the department at Toronto will make its announcements at the same time this year. Until these announcements are made it will be impossible for any pupil to know how he or she fared in the recent examinations.

## RESULT OF EMPRESS INQUIRY NEXT WEEK

Judge Routhier Thinks This Is Likely—All Hard at Work.

[Canadian Press.] Quebec, July 2.—The members of the royal commission which inquired into the death of Empress of Ireland are hard at work, studying the testimony received and their work is no small task, as they will have to peruse and study 2,165 folio- and typewritten pages of notes and statements.

Hon. Judge Routhier stated it was his opinion that the decision as to responsibility for the loss of the liner will be given some time before the end of next week.

## HYATT AVE. CHOIR PICNIC

Musicians Hold Enjoyable Outing At Springbank Park.

The choir of Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church held their annual picnic yesterday at Springbank. Despite the efforts of Jupiter Pluvius to spoil the day, everything was successful. Dinner was served at 12 o'clock, about 150 sitting down.

The races, which were the oldest and funniest ever, provided a barrelful of fun. A baseball game was also played. Mr. Adams captained the "St. Thomas" team, while Mr. Moyer was boss of "Londons."

The score at full time was in favor of "St. Thomas," Mr. Adams' team winning by a score of 34 to 25, and an inning to spare.

Supper was then served, after which Mr. Adams (choirmaster) thanked the choir for its loyal support.

## IMPROVING THAMES PARK

Park Commission Building Baseball Diamond There to Provide For Extra Demand.

Because of the demand for baseball accommodation, the park commission is building another diamond at Thames Park, Ridout street south. There are 45 teams in the various leagues playing at the park, and only two diamonds to meet the demand. The improvement of the Thames Park has followed as a result. Construction work is now in progress, and it is expected that the new diamond will be in shape within a week.

At the same time, the construction gangs of the park commission are grading the entrance to the park. The excavation from the new London street power station addition was dumped in the entrance, and is now being levelled off. The commission is looking for more "filling" to finish off the park. It is expected that this will be provided by the storm sewer excavations.

HOWDEN SEAT G. T. R. Howden's True-Seats defeated a team from the Grand Trunk freight department in a game at Springbank Park on Tuesday by the score of 5 to 1. The score: Howden ..... 10 12 0-5 5 5

## PICKPOCKET SUSPECTS HELD FOR INVESTIGATION

Alleged "Dips" Arrested Last Night Remanded Until Tuesday.

Morris Weiner, Joseph Harris and Charles Beliger, three men who were gathered up by Detectives Harry Down and Robert Egleston at the Grand Trunk station last night on the suspicion that they were pickpockets, were remanded in police court this morning. Tuesday, Crown Attorney McKillop will communicate with the immigration authorities. It is likely that the men will be deported.

In the meantime, steps will be taken to find out whether they were playing the "smooth hand" game here. Police were notified last night that a gang of four had robbed a man of \$50 on the Brantford station platform. It was reported that the men had a get-away to London.

The detectives spotted them shortly after they arrived in London. The men were watched carefully. It was noticed that wherever a crowd gathered the four would shoulder their way in.

Before the magistrate, Weiner stated that he was born in Russia, that his home was in Chicago, and that he had come to London from Detroit, Harris, who said that he lived in the United States, claimed to be a painter. Lack of work had brought him to Canada, he volubly explained.

The men were arrested while the station crowd of comers and goers was at its largest, and the arrest attracted a great deal of attention. One of the men made a great show of indignation, and loudly protested that he had just purchased a ticket out of town. It is alleged that the members of the trio have been hanging around the station for the past two or three days and that one of them was observed keeping a close watch on travellers displaying big rolls of bank notes when purchasing tickets.

There is also a twelve months' maintenance guarantee on the storm sewer contracts which have been let this year. The Adelaide street storm sewer job will be let over again by the board of control tomorrow owing to the death of the former contractor.

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## STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

A very successful strawberry festival was held on the lawn of the Grove Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, June 30. Supper was served from 6 to 8, the tables being temptingly laid with good things, among which strawberries played an important part.

An enjoyable program was given by some of London's musical artists. Miss Dewy gave several delightful violin solos in her usual finished style. Miss McKennie, as a reader, showed remarkable talent, while Miss Neely was also in good form. Mrs. Hicks, London, gave several delightful solos, and was repeatedly demanded. Miss Hinks possesses a contralto voice of great purity and sweetness.

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As Result London Bowling and Rowing Members Are Indignant.

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## CITY IS SECURING BETTER PAVEMENTS

Engineer Declares Higher Cost Is Justifiable in View of Work Done.

The complaint of Arthur Carrothers over the high cost of asphalt pavement on Horton street has brought from City Engineer Ashplant a statement to the effect that a better grade of asphalt is being laid in London and it is of advantage to the ratepayers to pay a trifle more and get a good job.

According to Mr. Ashplant all the asphalt pavements laid in London this year are not only guaranteed for ten years, but six per cent of the contractor's price is retained for that length of time to make the guarantee good.

The pavement on Queen's avenue is pointed to as a model in London, having been put down over ten years ago and still being in good condition. It is said that all pavements laid this year will be of that quality.

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## NEWS

The postponed concert of the First Hussars will be given tonight in Queen's Park.

Figures Ready Tomorrow.—Returning Officer E. Perri's official figures of the provincial election in London will be given out tomorrow.

Rain Stops Tennis Match.—The London Hunt and Country Club tennis players visited Walkerville yesterday to play the Walkerville Tennis Club. The match had to be called off on account of rain at Walkerville.

Sue for Traction Engine.—George White & Sons have issued a writ against William Dark, township of Morris, County of Huron, for \$275, the price of a traction engine sold to Dark. The writ was issued by Meredith & Fisher.

Bank Clearings.—The bank clearing figures for the fiscal week ending July 2 are \$1,264,209, as compared with \$1,524,034 during the corresponding week of last year, showing a falling off of \$259,825, or 17.05 per cent.

Mayor to Read Paper.—Mayor Graham will read a paper on the city manager plan of government before the Union of Canadian Municipalities, which is to be held in Montreal in August. The subject was assigned to him.

Sentence Suspended.—Hugh McGleach, of London Township, who was brought into the county jail yesterday by County Constable Sadlier for creating a disturbance just outside the city limits in West London, was let go on suspended sentence this morning by Judge Robinson.

Trying to Economize.—The park commission is in an economical mood this year. The big deficit of last year has put a crimp into any extensive plans for park improvement. According to General Manager H. J. Glauz, the commission is endeavoring to make its small appropriation go as far as possible.

Struck By Car.—Oxford car, south-bound, and auto No. 21470, collided at Queen's avenue and Richmond street at noon. The driver apparently thought he could get before the car, reached the intersection. The machine was struck and whirled completely around. No damage was done to the auto.

Mortgages Cause Writs.—John F. Erskine, through his solicitor W. G. R. Bartram, has issued two writs, one against Thomas J. Tanton to have a certain mortgage made between the parties discharged and the other against Mrs. Elizabeth A. Cowley and Mrs. Edith H. Atkins to have a certain mortgage made between the parties filed.

Still Waiting.—Settlement of the wage dispute between the London hydro electric workers and the public utilities commission is still in abeyance. The commissioners are still awaiting the action of Toronto. Whether the arbitration settlement, agreed on there, will be accepted is of course problematical.

At city hall it was said today that the Toronto hydro commission would settle the wage question at its next meeting.

Remember Retiring Pastor.—Prior to the departure of Rev. W. H. Cooper from the Milverton Methodist Church on Tuesday many of his parishioners there presented Mr. and Mrs. Cooper with a number of presents as well as addresses from the congregations of the circuit. Mr. Cooper, who came to London, where he will make his home in future, is regarded as one of the best foundation workers of the Methodist Church, and according to the Milverton Sun of today, was one of the most popular men of the district.

Ready in Six Weeks.—The new addition to the Horton street power station will be ready in six weeks, according to General Manager H. J. Glauz, of the public utilities commission. The addition will be two stories high, but will only have the second floor along the Ridout street side. The floor of the present building will be lowered to the addition, but the remainder of the new building will have but the ground floor. The necessity of having room for the operation of a crane, for the installation and repair of the converting machinery for the transformation of power, is the reason of the single floor.

## LONDON LETTER CARRIERS

ATTEND BERLIN FIELD DAY

London was well represented at the postmen's field day held yesterday at Berlin. A picnic, with a big program of events and addresses by prominent speakers, including C. H. Mills, M.L.A., W. C. Welch, M.P., and M. McMorris, general secretary of the Federated Association of Letter Carriers, was attended by letter-carriers from all parts of the Ontario province.

The London men who attended were Ed Smith, James Cushing, John Cushing, P. Flaherty, Lawrence Westby, R. S. Stammers, Frank Turnbull, William Corpe, and D. E. Graham.

Mrs. C. F. Aliff, of Pillmore, Sask., is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McLeod, 129 John street.

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