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LIONS ROAR AT PORT STANLEY

London Club Members Entertain Lady Friends At Lakeside.

Fun and Frolic Reign Supreme At Cafeteria Festive Board.

Lionism, the promoter of the principles of good governments, good citizenship and good fellowship, prevailed at Port Stanley Thursday night, when more than thirty ladies of the London Den of Lions journeyed to the lakeside with their lionesses, to stage the biggest ladies' night yet seen in the London jungle.

A special car had been chartered and at 6:20 when the train pulled out of the London and Port Stanley depot a mysterious looking package was brought forth, and Cubs Barrett and Graham proceeded to distribute its contents, whistles and horns, among the happy crowd. Entertainment was provided on the way to the Port by Jack McDonald, a well-known piper, who drew rounds of applause with his clever playing of English and Scotch airs.

Parade to Cafeteria.

On arriving at Port Stanley, led by the piper, the cubs and lionesses paraded to the cafeteria, where a banquet had been prepared.

Gold and purple, the colors of the club, were used profusely in the decorations of the dining-room. Beautiful streamers with gaily colored balloons attached were strung from each corner of the room, while bronze lions were placed on the tables. Each lady in the party received a miniature lion tied with gold and purple ribbons as a souvenir.

Between the courses songs were sung and short speeches made by various members of the organization.

Dr. J. F. Giffen, in a few words, expressed the pleasure of the club members in having their lady friends present at the last "ladies' night" of the summer season.

George A. Steel, popular London entertainer, delighted the merry-makers with several recitations, and was applauded over and over again for his clever imitation of a negro lecturer, delivering an address entitled "Apple."

The special prize for the ladies, a pair of walnut candlesticks, was won by Marjorie Schmidt.

Enjoy Dancing.

At the conclusion of the banquet a parade was again formed, which terminated at the Casino, where the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

Among the guests present were Mrs. and Mr. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Stevenson.

Thursday night's entertainment concluded the club's meetings for the summer season. The next meeting will be held early in September. The success of the final ladies' night was largely due to the untiring efforts of the transportation committee, headed by H. A. Cromwell, and the entertainment committee, of which William Keene was chairman.

FOR THE FIRST TIME since their trouble with their employers 13 months ago, officials of the local garment-makers' union announce a revival of activity and a greater interest in union endeavor, several applications have been received lately, they say.

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Week-End Specials AT VINING & HOBBS

Postoffice Salaries Are Held Up Pending News of Bonuses

SALARIES at the postoffice for the last half month have been held up for a few days, awaiting notification reaching the authorities there concerning the payment of bonuses.

It was expected that some announcement would be received from Ottawa concerning the amounts to be paid in bonus, and on such expectation it was determined to pay salaries and bonuses at the same time.

No word, however, has been received, and the withheld checks will be paid the first of the week.

Town Topics.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Let all those that put their trust in Thee rejoice; let those that love Thy name be joyful in Thee.—Psalm 5:11.

I tell you this for a wonder, that no man shall then be glad of his fellow's fall and mishap to snatch at the work he had.

Then all mine and all thine shall be ours, and no more shall any man crave.

For riches that serve for nothing but to fester a friend for a slave.

For all these shall be ours, and all men's, nor shall any lack a share.

Of the toil and the gain of living in the days when the world grows airt.

William Morris.

TOMORROW'S DOINGS.

SATURDAY—St. Mary's held annual picnic at Port Stanley.

SUNDAY—District Orange Lodge holds annual church parade at Cronyn Memorial Church, 3 o'clock.

OWING TO THE FACT that a dearth of cement on the Canadian market is imminent, City Engineer Brazier has been granted authority by the city council to enter into a contract for delivery of this material so that the city's paving program will not be held up this season by the shortage.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made by George Sinclair, physical director of the London Y. M. C. A., to have a party of young men take a canoe trip on one of the larger rivers in Ontario this summer. Although the route has not been chosen yet, it is thought probable that the trip will be made up the Severn to Georgian Bay.

"I HAVE A LITTLE love letter from you, square." With these words Jacob Fox of 22 Hayman court, charged with a minor breach of the motor-vehicle act, greeted Squire W. H. Chittick in county police court Friday morning. Two dollars and costs, rejoined the square pleasantly, turning to the next case on the docket.

MASONS OF KILWINNING LODGE and families will stage their annual picnic at Springbank on Saturday afternoon. A special car will leave Dundas and Richmond for the picnic grounds at 2:30 p.m., and following arrival there the merry-makers will participate in an excellent sports program which is being provided.

CITY CLERK S. BAKER has received a communication from the executors of the estate of the late "Archib" McDonald, pointing out that a \$20,000 legacy for civic playgrounds is involved, permission to wind up the estate should be granted by the city. The communication has been referred to No. 1 committee of the city council, and no objection will be registered to the "winding up," as this will expedite receipt of the city's bequest.

H. PETERMAN has taken out building permits for two brick veneer dwellings, to be two stories in height, which he plans to erect on Huron street at an estimated cost of \$4,750 each. C. T. Summers has been granted a permit to erect a 14-story brick veneer dwelling on Egerston street at a cost of \$4,200, and M. V. Charlton will build a two-story brick veneer store and dwelling at 150 Ridout street costing \$3,500. Building permits issued in London this month now total \$41,155.

SAYS SIX MONTHS AWAITS MAN WHO PAINTED DOG

George Tustin of Humane Society Says Culprit Is Now Known to Police.

Six months hard labor without the option of a fine awaits a resident of the Byron district who, according to a report by George Tustin, London Humane Officer, will appear in county police court next week charged with one of the most distasteful cases of cruelty to animals ever noted in this county.

The officer explains that a Boston bull terrier, the property of W. Leno, of Byron, was seized by a person, who is now said to be known to the police, and after being subjected to a bath in turpentine was covered entirely with a thick coating of green paint and then allowed freedom again.

When Mr. Tustin responded to a call for assistance he found the animal in great agony and quick measures alone prevented his death. The authorities are particularly enraged over the deed and threaten severe punishment.

An arrest will be made before Monday they say.

MOVE TO SECURE NEW SCHOOL SITE

Trustees Will Try To Get Property To Replace Dakin Street Position.

It looked not unlike the beginning of the end for the usefulness of the Dakin street property as a public school site during the next few years at least when Friday morning officials of the board of education moved to secure an option on certain other land in southeast London that is now considered more adaptable for the purpose.

Follows Careful Survey.

This action follows a careful survey of the Chesley avenue and Ealing public school districts, just completed, when several sites were visited and a location selected as one that would be more likely to suit the greater majority of the school trustees as well as Mayor Cameron Wilson and those of his associates on the city council who have bitterly, and repeatedly, voiced criticism of the Dakin site.

As early as last January Mayor Wilson frowned upon the proposition, terming the property in question as more fit for "growing potatoes or raising pigs."

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Large Expense Necessary.

It is claimed by the trustees, of course, that any new property will never be purchased as cheaply as the Dakin street land, which cost about \$5,000. The councillors contend on the other hand that while the latter was obtained seemingly for a reasonable figure, certain large expenditures would be imperative before a school could be placed in use.

They point out as an instance that an entirely new sewer system would have to be constructed at considerable expense.

A full report of the latest developments will be submitted by No. 2 committee at the next regular session of the board of education, July 20, and from present indications it is considered more than likely that the trustees will be willing to forego for the present at least all thought of building a new school at the corner of Dakin and Price streets.

SEEK SECRETARY FOR MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

Executive Will Make Attempt To Elect Methodist Minister At Next Regular Meeting.

Efforts will be made to elect a secretary for the London Ministerial Alliance at the next meeting of the executive, which in all probability will be held next week.

Some difficulty is being experienced in securing a man to serve, for several ministers already approached, have declined the honor. The executive is endeavoring to secure the services of a Methodist minister as the Anglicans, Presbyterians, Baptists and Disciples are already represented on the organization. It is felt that with its importance the Methodist Church in London should have some say in the policy of the alliance.

A program that promises to surpass all former ones in its general excellency is being formulated by the executive. Several important subjects, such as the relation of the church to the industrial world, and psychology, will be dealt with by outstanding speakers early in the alliance year, which begins in September.

RAIL AGENTS TO HOLIDAY ON LAKES

The Canadian ticket agents will hold their annual convention this year on the Northern Navigation steamer Noronic. More than 130 agents from all parts of the Dominion will board the "largest" fresh water passenger vessel in the world Saturday, July 8, when she docks at Point Edward.

Among the Londoners who will spend a week on the Great Lakes are Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ruse, Mr. and Mrs. de la Hooke, Mrs. Haskett and Mr. and Mrs. S. Armstrong.

LOOT CIGAR STORE ON DUNDAS STREET OF CASH

Thieves entered the cigar store and pool room operated by D. Cusolito, 74 1/2 Dundas street, Thursday night and stole a small amount of change and some cigarettes. Police found the store broken open early Friday morning.

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ACTING ON INFORMATION laid against them by License Inspector W. E. Keenleyside, Detective Thomas Bolton arrested Mrs. Julius Siskind and Charles Cox early Friday afternoon on a charge of selling liquor lawfully. Mrs. Siskind is the wife of Julius Siskind, pawnbroker, 338 Richmond street. The two accused persons will face a charge of infringement in police court Saturday.

TO BE SEVERE WITH ABSENTEE

Arraigned in county police court Friday morning, F. Snell of Manor Park was found guilty by Magistrate A. H. Hawkes of cruelty to animals and assessed \$5 and costs.

J. Young, also summoned for an alleged similar offense, failed to appear and will be dealt with much more severely if found guilty, the authorities state, by reason of his apparent disregard for the law.

George Tustin, officer for the London Humane Society, who preferred both charges, asked for leniency for Snell, in view of the fact that it was his first offense.

REPORTS C. SMITH AGAIN MISSING

Wife Anxious For Safety of London Shell-Shocked Veteran.

Leaving his wife and three-year-old child at 458 Grey street a week ago last Monday, Charles Smith, for the past two years an employee of the Metropolitan Stores, has not been heard of since.

When acquainted of the disappearance the police authorities remembered Smith as the same man who departed at this time last summer without previously signifying his intention and did not return for a week.

Mrs. Smith explained Friday that since his return he has always remained strictly at home during his spare moments, and not once did he evince any desire to leave. While he left a note at the time of his last disappearance, Smith, upon this occasion gave absolutely no intimation of his evident intention, his wife states, leaving the house at 4 o'clock in the afternoon to view a house in West London.

She explains further that he had \$50 in his possession and was attired in a dark serge suit, brown shoes and straw hat.

A former member of the 70th Battalion, Canadian infantry, Smith, his wife explains further, was severely shell-shocked while on active service in France, and still suffers intensely at intervals, although he appeared fairly well until a few days before his last departure.

She fears that he has temporarily lost all power of his senses, and is unable to state who he is, or where he came from.

NATIVE OF LONDON DIES IN 89TH YEAR

Mrs. Mary Clark, Who Spent Girlhood in City, Passes At Maple, Ont.

Special to London Advertiser.

MAPLE, July 6.—Living links with the London of the years immediately preceding and following the middle of the last century are yearly becoming fewer, and one of these was severed in the passing away of June 27, at Maple, Ont., of Mrs. Mary Clark, in her 89th year.

Mrs. Clark, nee Allen, spent part of her girlhood in London, when it was a garrison town, and aided by a remarkably clear and retentive memory, it was often her delight in her declining years to recall events and incidents connected with that interesting period.

Remembered Barracks.

She remembered the old barracks ground, in what is now the city centre, with its stump fence, and would recount with considerable amusement the excitement which on one occasion ensued when the firing of artillery at a sham-battle caused this highly-combustible barricade to burst into flames, thus giving the soldiers a busy time with their water buckets.

She remembered the small artificial lake within the military area, the basin for which was excavated by the C. B. men of the garrison, and the 24th of May celebration of "subjugation" years, when the pond furnished part of the setting for the rough and ready games of the day. One of these contests was contrived by the soldiers, and consisted of a greased pole projected out over the water, the only assistance given the participants was a rope line attached to near the outer end, and few were able to reach the apple affixed just beyond, and the securing of which entitled the contestant to the prize.

Recalled Bishop Cronyn.

She also frequently recalled having seen military funerals, with Bishop Cronyn reading the burial service at the graveside in the soldiers' plot.

Mrs. Clark's memories of matters military had more particularly to do with the period during which the 20th Regiment was stationed in London, and she many times told of the deep local interest later aroused when the casualty lists from that regiment were received following the Crimean War.

The late Mrs. Clark, who was the widow of William Clark, formerly of Sarnia, was interred in the family plot in Lakeview Cemetery in that city.

FINED \$300 FOR HAVING COCAINE

Ottawa, July 7.—Magistrate Lawlor of Hawkesbury last night fined Armand Laroche of Montreal \$300 and costs, and ordered him to jail for 24 hours for having cocaine in his possession.

A similar charge against his companion, Victor Lachin, also of Montreal, was withdrawn.

The men were arrested about a week ago after a thrilling chase from Iroquois to a place several miles east of Hawkesbury, where they were finally captured. When the car was searched \$300 worth of cocaine was found.

COMMENCE WORK ON RAIL EXHIBIT

Work has commenced on the Canadian National Railway exhibit at the West-End House Grounds. The first carload of material for the exhibit arrived recently and is now being put up in the Horticultural Building.

The exhibit which is to have a number of fine scenic features is one of many novel exhibits which are to be placed at the Fair this year. It is expected that a miniature railway will be a part of the attraction and that the exhibit will typify the excellent accommodation of the Dominion lines.

NO TRACE YET OF WM. MAULIFFE

Search On Part of Friends Fails To Locate Veteran.

Ten days have elapsed since William Mauliffe, returned veteran, abandoned his lodgings at 264 Talbot street, without notice, and no definite information is forthcoming other than the established fact that he had been feeling well for a few days prior to his disappearance.

Fearing that possibly foul play had overtaken him, friends, while notifying the police authorities of his strange act, conducted inquiries on their own initiative without results.

Officials of the D. S. C. R. state that the absent man, "Red," as he was popularly known by scores of citizens, was a visitor there Friday afternoon last, but say that he expressed no intention of leaving the district.

Members of the family with whom he lived recalled that he had not been feeling well for a few days prior to his disappearance.

Mauliffe, while possessing a splendid record with the Canadian army, is said to be a native of St. Louis, Missouri.

DISTRICT POLICE ARREST 15 PERSONS FOR SPEEDING

Motorists From All Parts of Province Will Appear in Court Next Week.

Still pursuing their policy outlined early in the spring members of the district provincial police squad are devoting considerable time to the activities of those motorists who persist in operating their machines through Middlesex county at break-neck speed.

A half dozen names were added to the list Friday morning, making a total of 15 persons who will appear before Squire W. H. Chittick early next week. The alleged speeders hail from all points of the compass from Windsor in the west and Toronto in the east.

CONSTABLES CURB NOISY CONDUCT

Acting upon the request of the management of the London Street Railway Company constables conducted a special visit to Springbank Park Thursday night and rode back to the city on the late cars to curb alleged disorderly and boisterous conduct.

High Constable F. B. Watterworth reported Friday that no flagrant cases of misconduct were noted, although the officers deemed it necessary to caution one or two individuals who might have made themselves objectionable had they not been warned.

TCHITCHERIN SUFFERING NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Geneva, July 7.—George Tchitcherine, Russian soviet foreign minister, who headed the soviet delegation to the Geneva conference, has entered a private hospital suffering from a nervous breakdown, according to dispatches today from Innsbruck, Austria, reporting his arrival there Wednesday. The dispatches said he had received many letters and telegrams, but was not permitted to do any work.

THORNDAL BOY DIES IN HOSPITAL

The death of John Russell Fox, aged 7 years, of Thorndale, took place at Victoria Hospital Thursday morning. The boy, who is a son of a storkeeper at Thorndale, had been ill with diphtheria for some time. The funeral was held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock to Brown Hill Cemetery.

HOME OF OHIO RUM Foe DEMOLISHED BY BOMBS

Akron, Ohio, July 7.—Two dynamite bombs partially wrecked the home of Police Lieutenant Frank McGuire early today. Bootleggers, hounded by McGuire and his squad, are believed to be responsible.

Wounded was shot in four houses in the immediate neighborhood, McGuire, his wife and daughter, and Mrs. McGuire's parents were asleep in the house at the time of the blasts.

At the Theatres

PORT STANLEY—Allan Dwan in "The Scoffer."

ALLEN—Mary Miles Minter, in "Tillie."

LEWIS—Jack Holt and Bebe Daniels, in "North of the Grande."

PATRICIA—Tom Mix, in "The Fighting Streak."

REPORTS PINE LAWN DEFECTS

Provincial Commissioner Williams Inspects Dwellings Claimed To Be Faulty.

Suggesting a solution to the defects in dwellings, erected on Pine Lawn by the London Housing Commission, the report of Provincial Housing Commissioner Williams of Toronto, who investigated these homes last week, was received by City Clerk S. Baker.

The report, which was made on request of the London Housing Commission, points out that a number of roofs of these dwellings leak in several places, and that the walls admit rain under the window sills. While he does not suggest that the roofs be re-shingled, Inspector Williams does advise that they be repaired by the contractors, and if satisfactory that the commission obtain a statement to this effect from each owner.

Cautions Owner.

In his report the inspector cautions the owners of these houses not to sign statements to the effect that the roofs have been repaired satisfactorily until they have stood the test of several "driving rains."

The government officer suggests "kalsomining" the ceilings to detect leaks in the roofs. He places the responsibility for the defects on Hayman & Willis, the contractors, who erected the dwellings.

As these men have promised to make good the defects, members of the housing commission declare that all probability of trouble has been reduced to a minimum.

"There is no doubt that a number of roofs leak in different places," says the report in part, which City Clerk Baker refused to divulge to the press. "As leak stains are very pronounced on the interior plastering, I place the responsibility on Mr. Arthur Mould, sub-contractor for the roofs through the contractors, Hayman & Willis."

Prepare List of Leaks.

Inspector Williams suggests that the tenants be asked in question prepare a list of the leaks that the contractors may be afforded an opportunity of repairing them. He comments on the fact that a suggestion made by him on a previous inspection of the houses that patches be placed at the shingle joints was not accepted by the contractors on the grounds that an unsightly job would result.

With reference to leaks of rain water about the windows of some of the dwellings, Inspector Williams advises that flashing be placed under the sills in order the leaks may be eliminated. He frowns on the methods employed by the contractors to overcome this difficulty, namely, by the use of putty about the window sills.

Commissioner J. W. Cunliffe is pleased with the report, although his opinion is that the Pine Lawn houses should have been re-laid.

Has Been on Job.

"It shows that the commission has been on the job fixing these houses up," Mr. Cunliffe commented. "I think myself that where the shingles were laid five inches to the weather instead of four inches, they should have been taken up and relaid. Before Inspector Williams looked at the roofs the contractors went over them with cement, and he looked them over to see if this job was satisfactory."

"Architect McBride ought to pay for those roofs," said Vice-Chairman J. D. Tallant, of the London Housing Commission Friday. "We owe him and the contractors enough to pay for repairing them, so we are all right. The contractors are quite willing to do their part."

"The Provincial Housing Department wanted to be satisfied that these houses are satisfactory, and that is why the inspector came along. Whatever is in the report, we are going to abide by it. If Inspector Williams says the houses are all right, that goes."

City Clerk Baker points out that the contractors purchased a carload of British Columbia shingles for the Pine Lawn houses, and that Architect McBride, who was in charge of the work, refused to allow them to be used. Therefore, Mr. Baker is inclined to fix the onus for the leaky roofs on the architect, whose services are no longer retained by the housing commission.

Will Appear Before Court.

The above body will likely hold a meeting Saturday afternoon to act on the report, as Vice-Chairman D. J. Tallant will be out of the city next week.

With regard to the appeal of several Pine Lawn owners against their assessment, which is pending before the court of revision, the members of the commission will appear before the court and inform that body that if any of the owners are dissatisfied with their homes the commission will purchase them at the price paid for them. They point out that as these ratepayers are granted a fixed tax rate of fifteen mills on the dollar there should be no appeal.

"The Advertiser has gained a victory in its stand on the Pine Lawn houses," declared a prominent civic official Friday. "Now that the defects that The Advertiser has exposed have been cleared up, or are being cleared up, the best thing to do is to assist the city in making things right."

Neighbor Claims Hose For Watering Chickens Is Nuisance

CONVICTED of trespass by Squire W. H. Chittick in the Middlesex county police court Friday morning, Arthur Hopkins was taxed \$2 and costs.

Hopkins was arraigned upon the complaint of M. F. Evans, who owns property lying between two lots, occupied by the defendant.

Evans complained that Hopkins used a hose to water his chickens, causing him great inconvenience, as it seemed necessary for the defendant to place the hose across his premises.

PROTEST DISCOUNT ON WAR PENSIONS

Imperial Army Veterans Dislike Action of Canadian Authorities.