

VEGETABLE GROWERS HAVE
BIG SPRINGBANK PICNIC

"Cucumbers" and "Cabbage Heads" Play Baseball, the Latter Winning Out.

The picnic of the Vegetable Growers' Association, held at Springbank yesterday afternoon, was a memorable one. It was featured by all kinds of events and was the most successful one ever attempted by the association.

The baseball game between the "Cabbage Heads," captained by R. Dengate, and the "Cucumbers," captained by C. W. Baker, was won by the former aggregation. It was a close battle, and Charlie Baker, official umpire, had a strenuous time. As near as can be learned the full-time score was 2-1. This spin was eclipsed, however, by the girls' baseball match, when the "Hobbskirts," under Miss Merriam,

and the "Beauty Spots," under Miss E. Davis, clashed. Market Clerk Baker was official custodian of the indicator for this match also. This match was called for refreshments. The other results were:

Relay race, married men vs. single men—Won by the single men. Married men: 1. Baker, F. Nye, L. Nye, E. Smith, A. White; single men: N. T. Sanderson, A. R. B. Wood, H. T. Webb, G. S. Cornell, G. C. Mark.

Girls' race, under 6 years—Jennie White, Phyllis Pierce, Olive Topping. Boys' race, under 6 years—Ralph Baker, Norman Blythe, Mervin Cody. Girls' race, 6 to 8 years—Jen Baker, Pearl Sharrman, Pearl Logan. Boys' race, 8 to 10 years—Louis Nye, Arley Sharrman, Arnold Webb.

Girls' race, 8 to 10 years—Kathleen Macgregor, Vera Sharrman, Helen Baker. Boys' race, 8 to 10 years—Charles White, Arley Sharrman, George Thompson.

Girls' race, 10 to 12 years—Kathleen Macgregor, Elsie Nye, Pearl Pond. Boys' race, 10 to 12 years—Alex Marshall, Russell Sharrman, L. Halfpenny.

Girls' race, 12 to 15 years—Gladys Macgregor, Madeline Baker, Clara Blythe. Boys' race, 12 to 15 years—Alex Marshall, Bob Sharrman, Ed Sharrman. Young ladies' race—Edith Davis, Jean Macgregor, Annie Sharrman.

Young men's race—Stanley Cornell, Ernie Davis, N. T. Sanderson. Married ladies' race—Mrs. Fred Fuller, Mrs. Cody, Mrs. Baker. Married men's race—C. W. Baker, John Sharrman, Al White.

Boys' watermelon contest—Alex Marshall, Bob Sharrman. Girls' throwing baseball contest—Madeline Baker, Susie Foster.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. New York, July 24.—Arrived: Steamers Princess Irene, from Genoa; Breslau, from Bremen; König Wilhelm II, from Hamburg.



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Preserving Kettles, Fruit Funnels, Parowax, Granite Pails, 666 Steam Cookers, Etc.

121 DUNDAS ST

Digging Pitfalls For the Invading Horde



This picture gives some idea of the trouble the army worm is putting the farmers to. Large gangs of men all over the country are busy digging trenches in which to trap the pests.

WORM PLAGUE

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the larvae of the army worm. They were discovered in some swampy land near a creek.

Mr. Levergood will ship some of the larvae at once to the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, and in order to save himself from any trouble, will at once destroy everything in the meadow.

A number of farmers in the district have decided to take no chances on having their oats ruined, and have commenced cutting them.

MANY FARMERS IN A PANIC.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

PETOLEA, July 23.—The army worm is in Lambton and Enniskillen, in at least two different places, and many farmers are in a panic, although those suffering are proceeding in a businesslike way to protect themselves and have called on the Agricultural Department.

Assistant District Representative G. A. Elliott was called upon today to go to the farm of Mr. J. Edwards, about five miles northwest of Inwood, on the eighth line, where the owner believed the pest to be present.

Mr. Elliott found that Mr. Edwards' suspicions were correct, but that the worms were not in very great numbers, although in each bunch of grain he found about a dozen worms.

"He will return tomorrow and try to destroy them by means of poisoned bran. However, they seem to be only covering a small area there and seem to prefer to cut grain. They are just in the oats."

Came For Help.

While Mr. Elliott was out Mr. Archie Springstead came in with a bottle of army worms, seeking aid from the department for his 200-acre farm on the seventh concession, lot 29, about three miles northwest of Inwood. He stated to The Advertiser that the worms are busy all over his thirty-five acre crop of oats, which are nearly ripe, and are at his barley and have started at the corn. "They eat oats off close to the stalk," he said, "and already the ground is more than seeded."

The worm is also busy in the barley field of Mrs. Minor, a neighbor of his. Mr. Springstead noted, however, that they did not seem to be moving in army as in other parts but all through his grain.

Mr. Elliott advised him to leave the oats for a few days, and if the worms do not get too bad suggested cutting it right away. He did not advise a furrow, but he is going out tomorrow, and if they get too bad a trench will be made with the tilling machine, and their advance stopped.

Poisoned bran will be placed on the corn to kill them if they get much worse.

STRIPPED FIELD OF TOBACCO.

BLENNHEIM, July 23.—The army worm made its appearance in South Harwich, and is doing serious damage. Farmers were in town this afternoon from that vicinity, and report considerable loss already.

Walter Sterling, a farmer near Bonar, lost four miles south from town, reported our acres of tobacco stripped clean by them. He is ploughing the field up, and will sow millet. Thomas McNeil and Thomas Graham, farmers near town, reported the worm in millions in their oats. Carnet Thompson and John Clayton, two other farmers, on the communication road near them, were busy cutting their oats that are yet green, to save them from feed.

Hooper Nichol, another farmer, south, on concession two, west, was also cutting his green oats.

Despoiled Crops.

Wm. Todd, another farmer, reported the worm had appeared first in his wheat, Tuesday, which he cut. They are not in his oats. His neighbor, Leslie Huffman, has them in great numbers in his oats. They have also attacked the oats of the Wetherald brothers nearby.

So far, except in the case of the tobacco field, the worms do not seem to be making such a clean job as reported in some localities. They think the worms have just begun here.

Besides ploughing the furrows around the invaded fields, the farmers are cutting the grain in the green state, rather than lose it, as the method in dealing with the pest. The worm did much havoc in that vicinity from doing very much marching in this county.

Already thousands of dollars damage has been done, and a lot of time and effort has been spent in trying to check the ravages of the pest. The county council may offer some assistance in fighting the worm.

REACHES FARMS IN AYR DISTRICT.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

AYR, July 23.—Considerable alarm was caused today when it was reported that the army worm had made its appearance in this district.

It had been discovered on farms within seven or eight miles of town, but when it was reported, it was found in fairly large quantities, and word was immediately sent to the agricultural representative at Galt. Mr. W. Lillie, of the eleventh concession, farmers near town surveyed their crops to find traces of the pest.

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The Army Worm At Work



[From The Hamilton Spectator.] This picture shows the actual size of the army worm. The photo was taken when two of the parasites were munching on a corn stalk. All that remains of the stalk testifies to the deadly work of the pest.

Quarter Morin, which were evacuated by the rebels, who retreated to Morno and Forgerew, where fighting was still in progress this morning.

Truce Ending.
Santo Domingo, July 24.—A further truce of 72 hours between the Government troops and the rebels, arranged by the United States charge d'affaires, was due to expire today. The revolutionaries in the neighborhood of the city total only 400, and are poorly armed, while the Government troops inside the city have made every preparation to repel an attack.

TWENTY DOLLAR RATE
PASSAGE TO BRITAIN

Several Lines Have Reduced Steerage Charges by Two Dollars.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, July 24.—Another change in the steerage rates eastbound has been announced by several of the steamship lines, the Canadian Pacific and Allen lines cutting their rates by a couple of dollars, making the fare now twenty dollars, which was promptly met yesterday by the Canadian Northern, though the Cunard, Donaldson, White Star, Dominion and Canada lines still retain the \$22 rate.

According to C. P. R. officials, the reduction has nothing to do with a rate war, but is merely adjustment, though some of the other lines do not take this view seriously.

W. G. Annable, passenger manager of the C. P. R. lines, stated yesterday that he expected by the 7th of next month the rates all around would be much higher and uniform.

LEADS THE OPPOSITION ON EDUCATIONAL POLICIES OF ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

THOMAS MARSHALL, M. P. P., who is the Opposition critic in the Ontario Legislature on educational matters, Mr. Marshall's former riding, Monck, was obliterated by the Ontario redistribution act, but Mr. Marshall was Liberal candidate in the new riding, Lincoln, and was elected.

NO NEW CASES IN KENT COUNTY.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

CHATHAM, July 23.—The army worm is still continuing its devastation in Kent County, although W. T. Hunter, the district agricultural representative, reports that there are no more new cases reported to him. The farmers took the matter in hand in good time and it is thought that they will be successful in keeping the worm from doing much damage in this county.

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MORE OUTBREAK.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WOODSTOCK, July 23.—Another serious outbreak of army worms was reported to the agricultural department today, on the farm of Mr. E. Tree, on the eleventh line of East Zorra. Mr. Tree has had fifteen men and three teams fighting the worms all day in the hope of saving his oat field.

The worms are in the field which covers about ten acres, and are doing much damage. There is some hope of saving it, but Mr. Green has been assisting the farmers in Dereham Township, where the worms are said to be pretty bad.

WOODSTOCK, July 23.—The army worms are still working havoc in this county, but are not nearly as bad as they were last week.

In the township of East Oxford the worms have practically ceased operations. They have entered South Norwicks, but are not very bad.

West Zorra is the only township that they have not been located in.

Mr. Sutton, of the agricultural department, stated to The Advertiser this afternoon, "that he was of the opinion that the worms are gradually disappearing and that by the end of another week they will be a thing of the past in this county."

The reports from the various farms that have been investigated by the worms are very encouraging, and it looks now as if the farmers have the pest beaten. Mr. Green is still out assisting the farmers.

The department is not receiving many reports of new outbreaks.

RAVAGES IN ELGIN.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

ST. THOMAS, July 23.—Army worms have made their appearance in many localities of Elgin County. Millions of them were discovered on Swift & Chantler's farm just on the city limits, Thursday afternoon. The men on the farm are trying to exterminate them with paris green and coal oil.

Thousands of them marched down the lane to the barns and invaded the garden. They made their appearance very suddenly and Mr. Harris, the manager of the farm, states the road was black with them. Tens of thousands seemed to have all at once sprung from nowhere.

An effort is being made to keep them from getting into the fields. They made their way through a field of grass, cutting a swath of between ten and fifteen feet wide, as clean as if a mower had been used. The Swift & Chantler farm adjoins the golf links of the Elgin County Club. The golfers fear their greens will be destroyed.

HUERTA ADHERENTS MAKE FOR VERA CRUZ

Take Advantage of First Train from Mexico City.

[Canadian Press.]

Vera Cruz, July 24.—The first through train from Mexico City since the breach in the railroad was made after the occupation of Vera Cruz by the American troops arrived here early today. It brought many passengers, including a number of adherents of the Huerta regime, who had taken advantage of the opportunity to leave the federal capital before its occupation by Constitutional troops.

The passengers reported all was quiet in the capital, and said that the feeling of security there had increased on account of the strong reinforcements of the garrison, which they believed, to number 20,000 men.

HAYTIAN REBELS IN RETREAT FROM TOWNS

[Canadian Press.]

Cape Haytien, Hayti, July 24.—Haytian Government troops today took possession of the towns of Limonade and

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The Sunlight way is so easy—just note. First you soap the garment; then roll it up to soak. After a while you rinse it thoroughly and the dirt drops out like magic.

Why scrub, and rub, and wear and tear the clothes when the gentle strength of Sunlight Soap will do the work with never a hurt to fabric or hands.

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DOES NOT EXPECT ANY HOME RULE AT PRESENT

Sir Roger Casement Thinks Government Will Have to Hold Election.

[Canadian Press.]

Norfolk, Va., July 24.—The presence of Sir Roger Casement, of Dublin, Ireland, a leader of the Irish Volunteers, and W. Bourke Cochrane, of New York, as guests of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, featured the convention of that body today. Sir Roger does not believe there will be any home rule law at the present time. He thinks that the Liberal Government will have

to go before the people on that issue and also that of the new parliament act, which he describes as "clipping the wings of the House of Lords."

FIRST MANITOBA GRAIN.

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, July 24.—Harvesting in Manitoba has commenced and the first sample of new wheat grown in Manitoba was exhibited on the Winnipeg grain exchange this morning by Andrew Kelly, of the Western Canada Flour Mills.

The sample is described as being hard, firm, and of a good quality.

FEEL HEADACHY, DIZZY, BILIOUS?
CLEAN YOUR LIVER! A DIME A BOX

Sick headaches! Always trace them to lazy liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or a sick stomach. Poisonous, constipated matter, gases and bile generated in the bowels, instead of being carried out of the system, is reabsorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, sickening headache. Cascarets will remove the cause by stimulating the liver, making the bile and constipation poison move on and out of the bowels. One taken tonight straightens you out by morning—a 10-cent box will keep your head clear, stomach sweet, liver and bowels regular, and make you feel bright and cheerful for months. Children need Cascarets, too.



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Fresh Ham, cut from young pigs.....18c	English Breakfast Bacon.....25c
Shoulder Veal, very fine.....16c	Homemade Sausages.....2 lbs. for 25c

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Midsummer Sale R. J. Young & Co. Midsummer Sale

Staple Snaps For Saturday Selling

1 table of Black and White Muslin Gingham and Prints. Rush price..... 5¢
10 pieces Cotton Foulard, in blue, gray, green. Regular 25c, to clear.... 12 1/2¢
3 pieces Bedford Cord, 27-inch, in blue and gray, tan and gray stripes; also plain gray. Regular 25c, for 15¢

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Special sale of Ladies' Knitted Vests, in half and no-sleeve styles. Regular 25c. Saturday only..... 3 for 50¢
5 dozen only Ladies' Knitted Combinations in size 36 only. Regular 35c, only 19¢
Ladies' Cotton Corset Covers in a large variety of designs, only 25¢
Ladies' Drawers, in both open and closed styles; good quality cambric, only 39¢

Ready-to-Wear Bargains

18 only Girls' White Voile and Embroidered Dresses. Sizes 8, 10 and 12 years. Regular \$3.50, for \$1.95
Clearing lot of Misses' Wash Dresses, sizes 14, 16 and 18 years, in tan, blue, pink, also stripe and check patterns; three-quarter sleeve, low neck. Regular \$2.50, \$3.50, only..... \$1.95
Ladies' new Walking Skirts, of fine quality Black and Navy Serge, with overskirt. Very special value, only \$4.95

Silk Specials for Saturday

1 piece only 36-inch Black Paillette, good heavy quality. Regular \$1.00. Saturday, only 75¢
Raw Silk, 34 inches wide, good even weave and heavy quality. Regular 50c. Sale price 39¢
A full range of colors, in 36-inch width Duchess Silk. All the leading shades in stock. Regular \$1.50. Sale price, \$1.19
1 piece Black Duchess, 36 inches wide; lovely heavy silk. Regular \$1.50. Sale price \$1.10

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