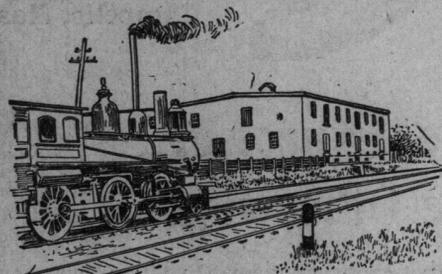


A GREAT CANNING INDUSTRY

At Brighton, in the County of Northumberland, Where Fruits and Vegetables are Canned and Evaporated.

Sam Nesbitt's Successful Season—Storage for 100,000 Barrels of Apples and Many Other Fruits—A Source of Employment to Hundreds of Hands—A Business Man Who Believes in National Policy and is Making Things Hum at Brighton.

A little to the east of the railway station of Brighton, in the County of Northumberland, stand the factories of the Brighton Canning Co. Here, beneath a lofty chimney that darkens the landscape with its cool black clouds of smoke, are the brains and machinery that have won for their possessor, Sam Nesbitt, the name of "The Sir Thomas Lipton of Central Ontario." The economist and the student of Canadian progress will find here an industry of surpassing interest. Walking up from the station you pass an immense building, at whose entrance are numberless wagons laden with apples; back of it, also bearing the name of Sam Nesbitt, is another of the same size, but it is with the canning building that you have immediate business.



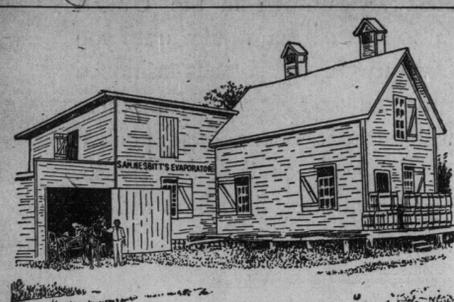
Brighton Canning Co.—Factory from South Side, Showing Siding.

and you pass on. The Brighton Public school and big square structure come next, and the handsome gateway that leads to the buildings you are in search of. You find yourself in an enclosure of about an acre, which you have to share up with a moving stream of wagons, filled with the luscious red fruit of tomatoes. The long line is bound for the same point you are, and you have hard work to pick your way. As you approach the office you hear the rapid click of the typewriter and the next moment you are in a cozy, well-furnished room, shaking the hand of the liveest man in the town.

time. Running from it through an opening in the wall is a gigantic iron scalding, into whose main goes every tomato that enters the building. Everything is so conveniently arranged here that farmers driving up with a load, say of 50 cases, can empty straight into the scalding in five minutes. Not only is this platform the entrance to every bit of fruit that enters the building, but it sees the exit of all the rinds and peelings. Through a huge trough this flows out like a river, and farmers cart it home to fatten their cows and induce a greater yield of milk. But, to go back to the process. When the peeled fruit leaves the benches of the women, it is turned into iron-like receptacles, at whose base three pound tins are filled by machinery

What Sam Nesbitt Looks Like. Sam Nesbitt, who is ever throughout going in all he does, gives your hand a

squeeze that it doesn't recover from at once. The face is strong and pug-nacious, and the firm mouth is only partly hidden by the mustache, which droops in military fashion. The keen eyes let nothing escape them, and they don't look at anything for a longer time than is necessary.



Evaporator, from North Side.

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On English Turf. London, Sept. 23.—At Manchester to-day the New Barns selling handicap of 150 sows, for 3-year-olds and upwards, was won by Mr. H. Harty's mare Queen of Bona, with Tod Sloan up. Eight horses ran. Sloan also was the Lacrosse Nursery Handicap of 100 sows, with the Lord Laird-Bereston stables' Myrtka.

ORTON IN DOUBLE HARNESS.

Canadian World's Champion Returns From Europe and Races in Montreal.

Philadelphia, Sept. 23.—George W. Orton of Toronto has just arrived at Philadelphia after his victorious career on English tracks, which resulted in his annexing the two-mile steeplechase championship of England. On reaching here Orton surprised his friends by the announcement of his marriage to Miss Edith Wayne Martin. The ceremony took place at Montreal on Aug. 23, immediately after the champion's arrival from his tour in England. The noted steeplechase spoke mostly of his victory in England. He attributed his easy win mainly to his jumping abilities. The water jump Orton described as a terror. It was much more formidable than the obstacles in vogue here, and Orton was the only one of the nine competitors who succeeded in clearing it. The Canadian covered the whole course without wetting his feet, and this gave an immense advantage to him over the water-jumped Englishmen. Orton's marriage does not mean his retirement from athletics. He intends to defend his title of steeplechase champion in the A. A. U. championship on Oct. 1.

MR. HENDRIE AND THE PU. ORTY.

Honor to Martins and His Great Victory in the East—A Successful Banquet.

Hamilton, Sept. 23.—(Special.)—This evening a banquet was tendered Mr. William Hendrie in honor of his horse Martins winning the Futurity at Sheepshead Bay. It was held at the Jockey Clubhouse and about forty gentlemen were present. Mr. S. Barker, president of the club, presided, and proposed the toast of "Martins' Owner." Mr. Hendrie responded. The toast of "Our Guest," was responded to by Mr. J. J. Foy, M.L.A., Dr. Smith and G. W. Torrance of Toronto and Col. Holmes of British Columbia. Mr. G. Booth spoke to the toast of "The Hamilton Jockey Club," and Mr. Hendrie proposed the toast of Trainer White and Jockey Lewis, and J. W. Hendrie responded for them. The toast of President Barker was proposed by Mr. R. B. Kennedy. The affair was very enjoyable.

American Kennel Club.

New York, Sept. 23.—A meeting of the American Kennel Club was held yesterday afternoon at the club rooms, 50 Liberty street, Mr. H. H. Brunwell, Jr., of Westchester, presiding. The resignation of James Watson as secretary, the latter, as treasurer, reported that the receipts since Jan. 1 were \$373,221 and the expenses \$368,188, with a total balance on hand of \$4368,02, compared with a balance of \$372,715 in September, 1897. The resignation of James Watson as secretary of the club was accepted, and Mr. A. V. Hill of Philadelphia was elected to fill the vacancy.

Stanley Gun Club.

At the annual meeting of the Stanley Gun Club held at the Woodbine, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. president, Mr. George J. O'Brien; president, Mr. J. L. Caprool; vice-president, Mr. J. L. Caprool; secretary, Mr. J. L. Caprool; treasurer, Mr. J. L. Caprool.

Varsity Annual Games.

The annual games at Toronto University will be held, earlier than usual this year, probably on Oct. 12. They will

The Rev. Prof. Coyle will preach at St. Bartholomew's Church, River street, to-morrow evening.

can then rush like a bullet to the end of the room, making a turn eastward, where a round tin cap, the size of a silver dollar, is laid on it, and then comes under the wonderful automatic machine called the "copper." As it approaches it is held long enough for a little stream of solder to trickle round the cap, and then is pushed by iron hands beneath a row of revolving iron disks, whose heated surfaces grinding into the liquid solder harden it for ever. Ninety-six cans a minute is the work of this almost human machine. But there is no rest for the can yet. It must be cooked before the fruit it encloses is ready for the market, and the process is now before it. Employees seize the tins, drop them into pans containing 30 each, and placing these on trucks hurry them off to the bath or process room. It is 50 x 90 in dimensions, but the rising steam is so dense that you cannot see its full length. The baths run round the room, and huge pyro-lytic fumes descend from the ceiling into their pathless recesses. Six thousand cans are in the process of cooking when the reporter visited the scene, and 80,000 cans in a day of ten hours is the capacity. The whole secret of the famous Brighton canneries lies here. It is the invention of General Manager W. J. Greenfield, who is also a partner in the business.



SAM NESBITT.

When sufficiently done and tested to the satisfaction of the manager, who looks after things thoroughly, cans are returned to the tracks and drawn to the room immediately to the south. It is an immense chamber, 70 x 150 feet, and is called the "cooler." The arsenal would be a far more appropriate term, for the vast piles of tins that lie stacked up here look for the world like canister or shrapnel. The hustled tins now get a three days' rest, after which another expensive machine labels them as closely as a glove, and then they are boxed for shipment. The expert conveniences are as complete as elsewhere.

at the fountain of things. As we stepped outside the scribe pointed to the admirably constructed buildings, and asked whose designs they were: "Robert Sprentall, architect and builder of this town, is responsible for all of it," replied Sam Nesbitt, enthusiastically. "Brighton is proud of him. Everything too, is built under the specifications of the underwriters, to lessen the insurance risk, and it hasn't, as you see, destroyed any of the beauties of architectural design."

A Fine Private Siding.

Immediately adjoining the boxroom lies the private siding of the company. It is 1200 feet long, and is said to be the only one of its kind on the G.T.R. line. When the apple season is on, as well, some 27 cars from Canadian and American lines can be found standing here, and when this number is exceeded the main G.T.R. line is called into requisition. The siding here is also the invention of Sam Nesbitt. But all its marvelous industry isn't confined to the first floor. Nice easy steps lead to the storey above. In the first room, as you entered, you found a group of women and girls salting the cans for the filler, below which they reached through iron tubs. One could only see the operation of the salters by looking over the wall of tins by which they were surrounded.

Deputy-Reeve Nesbitt.

What is Mr. Nesbitt you ask, outside of business. The same keen, up-to-date citizen. He has been deputy reeve of the County Council, chairman of the Finance Committee and County Auditor. The most stirring days in the history of Northumberland and Durham Counties were those when Sam Nesbitt and Dr. Hillyer

Believes in Canada.

Like the merchant princes of England and the United States, Sam Nesbitt is not satisfied with what he is doing. "It is my intention," he said, "to can everything; every kind of fruit known to the country."

President Bicycle Club.

The flourishing Victoria Bicycle Club claims him as its president, and good work he has done for it. Nothing speaks more truly of the wheel of life, than the fact that Sam Nesbitt rides a chainless Columbia wheel, the very latest in the market. Speaking of this wheel, Mr. Nesbitt exclaimed enthusiastically, "It is the wheel of the future, and you feel as if you want to grow to grow at it till it runs so easily. A man like this cannot hide his talents, the whole country knows about it. When the town cricket club wants help it looks to Sam Nesbitt, and when St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church wanted a pipe organ, Sam Nesbitt procured one for them at a cost of \$1500.

Lighted by Acetylene.

The reporter wishing to see the engine-room, Mr. Nesbitt started downstairs again. The halls and all the rooms one passed through were supplied with acetylene jets, another evidence that this Chamberlain of Central Ontario is not only up to the times, but ahead of them. The engine-room is cut off from the boilers, and all the pipes are covered with asbestos. Right west were the boilers, black and as ponderous as those of an ironclad, and here, after all, one was

Combined to fight the Tammany forces.

combined to fight the Tammany forces of extravagance and won a signal victory. About the only honor in the county which he has not yet enjoyed is that of J. P., and he is evidently too good a Conservative, according to Mr. Hardy's ideas, for this to have been brought about. If you say this must surely bring Mr. Nesbitt to the end of his energies, you are mistaken. He is apparently as tireless and full of fire as a Blomack or a Kitchener.

For the Big Lawn Bowling Match.

The concluding match of the season, East v. West, will (weather permitting) be played on the Granite and Victoria lawns this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock. The draw is as follows: On Granite Lawn—F. M. Scott (Gr) plays W. R. Moser (This), James Baird (Gr) plays B. G. Hill (This), G. O. Dalton (Gr) plays Dr. Starr (This), G. R. Hargrave (Gr) plays B. G. Hill (This), W. O. Thornton (Gr) plays W. T. Chambers (Can).

Items of Passing Interest Gathered in and Around this Busy City.

"Do you want a real good tobacco pouch?" then go to Alvin Boland, He guarantees you a fine one. A mass convention of the musical profession is to be held in the I.M.C.A. Hall on Monday evening next. Robert Atkins, 165 1/2 York-street, was taken into custody last night on a charge of robbing Burt Lansford on Sept. 6. The Executive Committee of the Ward 3 Temperance Workers met last evening to make arrangements for polling day. A lecture on "The Prince of Orange" will be given by Rev. W. J. McCaughan in College-street Church early next month. Norman Jones, 171 McCaul-street, is under arrest. It is alleged that he stole a bicycle from Russell Smart, 590 Yonge-street. The Toronto Baptist Sunday School Association will open the season with a rally on Tuesday evening in Kensington-avenue Church. On Monday evening next Rev. V. P. Byers of Bengal will address those interested in temperance work at the China Inland Mission House. Sturgeon Stewart was committed for trial yesterday on the charge of defaulding G. H. Fairlie, 51 Afton-avenue, out of \$1500. The trouble arises out of the sale of a motor.

Advertisement for ABBEY'S Effervescent Salt, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the product's benefits for health and travel.

Perhaps the books a man is fond of tell better than anything else what manner of man he is. Speaking to the writer, Sam Nesbitt said: "Macaulay's history and Dickens among novelists, what I read most. Dickens he exclaimed with a sigh, 'died too soon. I wish to God he had lived longer and written 100 more books'."

Finest Grocery in Central Ontario.

One had heard a great deal of the Nesbitt grocery store, but exaggeration is ever on the wing, and one kept back credulity until the store was erected. The huge plate glass windows of the front took one aback, and when your guide, throwing open the handsome glass doors, bids you enter, you assuredly find yourself in the finest retail grocery between Toronto and Ottawa. It is not exaggeration to say that for a single store it has not its superior on King-street. A lofty painted ceiling runs back 100 feet, and beneath it, brilliantly lit up by acetylene at night, is the fine stock of a first-class grocery. No boxes lie around, but the long counters are one continuous line of drawers and bins. One of Sam Nesbitt's hobbies in life is cleanliness and everything is scrubbed and white as a Dutch pantry. The coffee- and vault attached are shut off from the remainder of the store and are connected by two telephones with the outside world. The fittings throughout are magnificent, and there is a refrigerator 15 feet square. Beneath the store runs a frost-proof cellar 120 feet in length.

scrubbing a day could make it. So celebrated are the evaporators of the Brighton Canning Company that several syndicates in West Ontario and in Nova Scotia have the smaller establishments built for them by Sam Nesbitt, and his foreman is now away in the extreme west of the province on a similar mission.

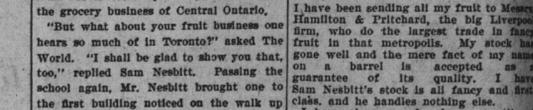
Immense Fruit Building.

But this is only half of the fruit trade. The big granary-looking building further to the south, and men enough to quarter a regiment of men, has its own tale to tell. Built originally on a plot of 40 x 150, with a basement and two storeys, and a capacity of 20,000 barrels, it soon proved too small. An addition of 50 x 70, with a capacity of 12,000 barrels, was then made, but this also is insufficient to cope with the fast growing trade. The size of the main building can be gathered from the fact that 300,000 feet of lumber went into its make-up. It and its fellows are entirely frost proof, and not an apple entrusted to them has ever been frozen. The sliding preliminary appliances, given by E. Critchard, the big Liverpool firm, who do the largest trade in fancy fruit in that metropolis. My stock has gone well and the mere fact of my name as a dealer in Ontario. The day of the World's visit here was busy filling out an order of four carloads for one Toronto firm, and the fact that the Queen's Club have been increased during the past two seasons, and is a sure sign how the Thistle brand is doing. A large quantity of apples in the Georgian Bay district, which will be brought to Brighton by the G.T.R. and stored for shipment to Liverpool during the winter months. I have another stock of immense size in Nova Scotia, which will be stored there and shipped to Liverpool via Halifax and St. John's.

Where the Apples Go.

Asked where all this immense output went, Sam Nesbitt replied: "In the export trade I have a strong preference for shipping to Liverpool against any other European market. For a number of years, Hamilton & Critchard, the big Liverpool firm, who do the largest trade in fancy fruit in that metropolis. My stock has gone well and the mere fact of my name as a dealer in Ontario. The day of the World's visit here was busy filling out an order of four carloads for one Toronto firm, and the fact that the Queen's Club have been increased during the past two seasons, and is a sure sign how the Thistle brand is doing. A large quantity of apples in the Georgian Bay district, which will be brought to Brighton by the G.T.R. and stored for shipment to Liverpool during the winter months. I have another stock of immense size in Nova Scotia, which will be stored there and shipped to Liverpool via Halifax and St. John's.

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and lease the store if he can find the right man. It is certainly a chance to control the grocery business of Central Ontario. "But what about your fruit business one hears so much of in Toronto?" asked the writer. "I shall be glad to show you that," replied Sam Nesbitt. Passing the store again, Mr. Nesbitt brought out to the first building noticed on the walk up from the station.

Apple Evaporators.

Purchased all over Ontario cargoes of apples were coming rapidly in, and after crossing the covered five-ton scale in the porch, were shipped overseas. "Here are my evaporators," explained the proprietor. After passing through the store-house one entered the peeling room, where instruments looking just like sewing machines were under the guidance of 24 women peeling and coring the apples. The peels and cores, of which 300 bushels are cored a day, are shipped to Germany for the manufacture of champagne. A lot of chopped up stuff which was lying in heaps around was destined for France, where retail sellers make handsome profits out of it. For answer as to where the peeled fruit made the next stage of its journey, Sam Nesbitt

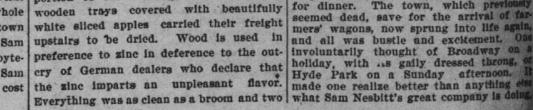
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Sam Nesbitt's Factory the Life of the Town.

Sam Nesbitt had now to return to his office for an appointment with two New York stock brokers, who were in the factory gates the big steam whistle blew the noon hour. As the mocking bird

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notes echoed and re-echoed through the neighborhood, the employees streamed out for dinner. The town, whirled by the search light, drew to the arrival of farmers' wagons, now sprung into life again, and all was bustle and excitement. One involuntarily thought of Broadway on its holiday, with its gaily dressed throng, at Hyde Park on a Sunday afternoon. It made one realize better than anything else what Sam Nesbitt's great company is doing

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

clams is due him for work done at the Queen Victoria School. The case will be continued on Monday. The White Shield Circle will meet tonight for the election of officers and to arrange for an opening evening on Monday. A. J. S. and W. W. Macdonald will speak in the parlors, Subject: "W. O. G. Work in the Future." A mass convention of the musical profession is to be held in the I.M.C.A. Hall on Monday evening next. Robert Atkins, 165 1/2 York-street, was taken into custody last night on a charge of robbing Burt Lansford on Sept. 6. The Executive Committee of the Ward 3 Temperance Workers met last evening to make arrangements for polling day. A lecture on "The Prince of Orange" will be given by Rev. W. J. McCaughan in College-street Church early next month. Norman Jones, 171 McCaul-street, is under arrest. It is alleged that he stole a bicycle from Russell Smart, 590 Yonge-street. The Toronto Baptist Sunday School Association will open the season with a rally on Tuesday evening in Kensington-avenue Church. On Monday evening next Rev. V. P. Byers of Bengal will address those interested in temperance work at the China Inland Mission House. Sturgeon Stewart was committed for trial yesterday on the charge of defaulding G. H. Fairlie, 51 Afton-avenue, out of \$1500. The trouble arises out of the sale of a motor.

Lecturer and Novelist Dead.

Baltimore, Sept. 23.—Richard Macdonald Johnson, the lecturer and novelist, died in this city this morning after an illness of several months.

MOST SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT

For removing Cancers and Tumors, the D. Byer Cancer Treatment is now generally recognized as the best treatment known. Testimonials from hundreds of patients who have been successfully treated. Treatment prompt and sure. Write for particulars to D. Byer & Co., Markham, Ont. Territory in United States for the right to use this treatment for sale.

HOWARD LOVED MARY

And Mary Loved Howard, of Which the Editor of the Law Inquirer, Sept. 23.—Thomas St. Mary's has laid a charge of seduction against Howard, who refused to become his bride. A plaintiff found the union of Howard and Mary to be a scandalous one, and he has taken steps to secure her in the name of the law. The case is now before the court.

Chance of a Lifetime.

John Guinan, 15 King-street, has made a fortune of \$100,000. He is now in the United States, and is looking for a partner to share his fortune. He is a man of great energy and business ability, and is well known in the city.

Dollar Sleeping Berths.

The Toronto Railway has started a plan for dollar berths on rails. At present the price is \$2 for the pleasure of spending a night in a berth on board a train, but it is expected that it will be reduced to \$1.50. This is a great improvement for the traveling public, and is expected to increase the number of passengers.

Brawny Boys of the F.

Inspectors Stark and Bracken of the Police Force, who were in the city for the purpose of inspecting the new police barracks, were seen yesterday. They were accompanied by a number of their colleagues, and were seen to be in good spirits.

Matters at Old Quebec.

Quebec, Sept. 23.—The American Maribeech will not go up to the city until the end of the month. The city is now in a state of excitement, and is expected to be a great success.

The Musical Event.

There is every indication that the musical event of the season will be a great success. The concert will be held in the city, and is expected to draw a large audience.

A Grand Bazaar.

The members of St. Peter's Church are arranging to hold a grand bazaar in the city. The event is expected to be a great success, and is expected to raise a large amount of money for the church.

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