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## GLADIOLI BEGINS MAKE AN APPEAL

St. Thomas Churches Are Brightened by Those Beautiful Flowers.

## CHOICE ARE GIVEN

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Aug. 20.—The blessing that breathes with God's flowers came home to many here on Sunday last with a new and strange appeal. The churches of the city were filled with the bloom of gladioli, for now is the "glad" time of year, and horticultural officers robbed their trial grounds of the richest and choicest varieties to distribute them among Knox, Trinity, First, Central, St. Luke's, Holy Angels and other local churches. About 150 spikes were given to Amasa Wood Hospital, while nearly as many found their way to the little church in distant Tyngsboro, finally to rest on the weather-beaten stones that mark the resting place of the first pioneers of the county.

## Filled To Capacity.

Visitors to Castle Luton, Elgin County's free boarding house, report that at the present time the accommodation of the establishment is taxed to capacity. Those desiring admission are earnestly advised to wait till some of the present guests vacate. Numerous theories are advanced to explain the popularity of the county hostel. Those who know ascribe to the well-deserved fame of the soup, served so economically by Turnkey George Cline. Others do not hesitate to explain that numerous hoboes rolling into town up the M. & O. R. see the welcome signs on the City Hall, or wish to view the trial exhibit grounds of the Horticultural Society, and other local curiosities as the most economical "eating house" in the city or district during their stay.

## PLAYGROUND FESTIVAL IS SATURDAY FEATURE

Interesting Program at Thames Park Will Commence at 2 p.m.

The children of the city of London are becoming quite excited over the championship of festival day to be the particular event of the season in which all children take part. That is, the coming festival of play on the grounds of the Saturday at Thames Park, commencing at 2 p.m. There will be a variety of that will appeal to the youngest child and the oldest inhabitant.

The program consists of group games, folk dancing, running and jumping, a full program of athletic events, where girls are competing for prizes, and boys, as well, for medals and badges. All are out to win the playground trophy, emblematic of the championship of festival day. The same has been won by Thames Park, but if rumors mean anything, they are going to be pushed to the limit to retain their hold upon the silverware, for Birkett's and Queen's as well as Bottrell's and Riverview. In fact, all of the supervised playgrounds unite in stating that they are out after the team trophy regardless of all other wins.

Then not the least of the exciting elements in the program is the deciding of the soft-ball championships for girls and boys. Already the semifinals are being played, and the public will witness the keenest of rivalry, and on the side, some expert playing.

Sid Rankin has been secured to referee the girls' finals, and G. W. Blay the men's senior finals, while the judges for the various events are now being arranged.

The day will commence with a parade of all playground children, starting from the federal square. The attendance at this function counts for standing in competition for the championships, so that the children turn out in full force, to help swell the margin of points for their respective playground.

## CHECK FAKER GIVEN THREE MONTHS JAIL

Geo. Wilson Obtained Credit by Means of Forged Bank Check.

Three months in jail was the sentence imposed on George Wilson by Deputy Magistrate Gladman in police court this morning, when Wilson, who a week ago was found guilty of obtaining credit by false pretences, appeared for sentence.

In imposing sentence the magistrate said that Wilson, who had only been in London a few days before he committed the offense, was better confined in jail, where he would not be able to carry on as he had started. He stated that it would not be wise to let him go when he might do the same thing inside a few days.

Wilson was charged with obtaining credit from a boardinghouse mistress by tendering her a check for \$10 for which there was no funds, and which was forged by him.

## WILL URGE EXPEDITING OF SECTION OF HIGHWAY

Brantford, Aug. 20.—A deputation composed of M. MacBride, M.L.A., Mayor F. W. Billo, Brantford; Mayor J. M. Patterson, Paris, and A. B. Rose, president, and members of the Brant Motor Club, will on Tuesday visit Toronto and wait on Hon. C. S. Henry, minister of public works.

The object of their trip is to urge the expediting up of the work on the section of the highway running between Paris and Brantford, the completion of which has retarded the complete linking up of a thoroughway. At the present time only a few men are working on the Brantford end of the road, in the region of the old first toll gate, and it is felt that matters need to be considerably expedited.

## HOME FROM VACATION.

Provincial Constable T. Y. Stratton has returned to the city after a vacation trip embracing Saginaw, Detroit, Buffalo and Niagara. He states that he had a most enjoyable time, and forgot all about the worries and trials of a provincial officer while away.



West Bothwell's Old Boys' reunion at the gala day. From left to right they read: Top row—Mrs. Chester Atkins, Alex. Brandy, Junior; Mrs. William McGaffey, William Brandy and Mrs. Elmer Armstrong. Front row—Mrs. A. Goodyear, Mrs. W. Legler, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Brandy, James Brandy and Mrs. Alex. Farmer.

## URGES CUSTOMS HOUSE FOR THE NEW CITY HALL

Ald. W. A. Wilson Returns to Plan Which He Says Will Save Money.

Ald. Wilson concluded last night's session of the city council with a scheme for providing the city with a hall which he claimed with some asperity was "no joke," when some of the other councillors laughed at the idea.

"Why doesn't the city buy the old customs house on Richmond street?" he asked. "I have been making inquiries, and find that it could be bought for \$100,000. If we add another \$100,000 to that in the way of improvements, you will have a city hall second to none in Western Ontario, and you who are all so keen on saving the citizens' money will save about \$400,000. Surely it's worth looking into."

It was at the close of a long-drawn-out meeting, and the members of the council were already on their feet and flung out of the room. Ald. Wilson regarded them with withering scorn, and finally said: "Well, if you won't listen, I promise you I'll bring the question up again at the next meeting, and I'm not joking about it either."

The veteran alderman has nursed this scheme with what he describes as "a really dignified city hall at half price" for many months, and as the days go by and the city council proclaims its intention more vigorously, he is paying out \$600,000 for a brand new hall, he urges his scheme with still greater energy. As he puts it: "There never was a time when re-trenchment in public finances was more needed. The customs house, as well built, well situated, and with the expenditure of another \$100,000 could perfectly well supply London's needs in the way of a city hall."

## CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH FOR LONDON LAST WEEK

There were 17 cases of scarlet fever in London last week, 3 of whooping cough, 7 of measles and 2 of chicken-pox, according to the weekly report of the medical officer on communicable diseases. This shows a particularly clean sheet, says the doctor, and speaks well for the general health of the citizens. The report is an advance on that for the same period of last year, and denotes an improvement in the service of the medical officers department to the city.

## CON. FORBES CORRECTS FREIGHT RATE REPORTS

Conductor W. Forbes, of Sarnia, who was in charge of the eastbound Chicago manifest, freight wrecked near Kerwood last week, denies that either he or Engineer Wheatcroft described as a "hoodoo" the big engine, No. 3472, which was pulling the train at the time.

Conductor Forbes also states that the accident was not due to a fallen brake block, as previously reported, and that the cause is unknown. The conductor declares that neither he nor the engineer made an explanation for publication.

## MISS DALTON IMPROVES.

Miss Teresa Dalton, 423 Simcoe street, the young London girl who was injured in an automobile accident near Union Village Saturday night, is reported to be resting easily and her condition is somewhat improved.



Short Weight Makes Dear Ice

The old excuse that ice melts down on the wagon during delivery won't keep the butter hard. As a matter of fact it seldom does. If a 250-pound slab of ice is cut into six pieces they won't weigh 50 pounds, though you may be charged for it.

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## STAGE IS ALL SET FOR IRISH PICNIC

Banner Outing of Season Billed For Port Stanley Wednesday.

## BIG SPORTS PROGRAM

"Faugh-a-ballagh" shout the Irishmen. "Cead mille failte." A hundred thousand welcomes to the forty-seventh annual picnic of the Irish Benevolent Society of London, which will be held at Port Stanley tomorrow. The Irish Benevolent Society knows neither politics nor creed, and its members are banded together to do good for Irishmen and everybody else. Each year they give away the surplus they earn from their picnic, and donations are made to the Salvation Army institutions, the Protestant Orphans' Home, the Catholic Orphans' Home, and other similar bodies.

Now the stage is set for Wednesday's picnic and the Irishmen claim that, with good meals of the Irish, they will have the largest crowd that ever gathered at the lakeside.

## Gather in Morning.

At 9 o'clock in the morning the Irishmen will gather at the corner of Dundas and Wellington streets, and led by a brass band will parade to the L. & P. S. depot on Richmond street. This band will stop over and play for an hour in St. Thomas. In the afternoon the greatest program of sports ever seen at Port Stanley will be run off, and excellent prizes will be hung up.

Brass bands will render concerts on the heights and beach. The Irish baby show will be sure to be a winner, because it has been assured that fully two hundred children will take part in the competition. Every child that wins a first prize will be entitled to take part in the competition on Labor Day at Port Stanley for the grand sweepstakes prize of \$500 offered by the Northern Life Assurance Company of London.

But every child that would compete must be procured at any ticket office of the L. & P. S. R. in the afternoon, there will be a splendid display of daylight fire.

Outside the mosques in Cairo attendants hire out slippers of soft material that may be tied on over the shoes of the "infidel" visitor, so that the interior of the sacred edifice may remain undefiled.

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## CASINO

Location of the Wawa Hotel, Lake of Bays, Ontario, which was burned to the ground with the loss of nine or more lives.

## SCENE OF HOTEL FIRE.

Location of the Wawa Hotel, Lake of Bays, Ontario, which was burned to the ground with the loss of nine or more lives.

## ERIN GO BRAGHI! FAUGH-A-BALLAGHI!

## IRISH PICNIC

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## DAY AND NIGHT FIREWORKS

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Leave St. Thomas 6:10, 6:45, 7:55, 8:55, 10:00, 10:55, 11:55 a.m.; 1:00, 1:55, 2:55, 4:00, 4:55, 5:50, 6:55, 7:45, 7:55, 8:55, 9:55, 10:57 p.m. Round Trip: Adults 30c, Children 15c. Regular fares only.

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