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CHICAGO OLD BOYS COMING IN TWO SPECIALS TO LONDON

First Train Will Reach This City at 11:55 on Sunday Morning Over the Grand Trunk Railway—A Second Train Will Reach Here Twenty Minutes Later.

The Chicago London Old Boys are coming home in crowds.

This morning Mr. J. O. Weldon, the secretary, received a letter from Mr. C. Egelton, secretary of the Chicago Old Boys, stating that the first train would arrive in London at 11:55 a.m. next Sunday over the G. T. R. Two special trains have been chartered, and they will arrive within twenty minutes of each other.

Many will come in during the week. Mr. Egelton states that a considerable number are doing this because there are no Sunday cars in London, and it would be impossible for them to get to their stopping places without them.

The Chicago chaps are all enthusiasm, and there is no question that when they do arrive, they will give the citizens a chance to see how the boys from the Windy City can make themselves heard.

The Winnipeg Boys.

The Winnipeg men are preparing for their trip, and they too will arrive on Sunday. They are coming back 1,000 strong, and when they do arrive look out for a big time.

The local arrangements are being rapidly completed. The decorations will be put up in a day or two, and will be a credit to the city.

The reception committee was to have met last night, but owing to the band concert a quorum could not be secured. However, they will meet later in the week.

The Attractions.

Ten shows will be placed on the market. They will be set up early Monday morning, and will run the balance of the week. They include Ferris wheels, a "Carry-Us-All," Hall's Wild Animal Show, "Streets of Cairo," a musical comedy called "Liberty Bells," a congress of curiosities, and many others. Visitors who have seen them say they are clean and better than the average.

The band concert last night netted exactly $75 for the Old Boys. The finance committee collected considerable money yesterday, and it is expected that sufficient funds will be obtained to pay all the expenses of the entertainment of the visitors.

All Is Ready.

"eW are ready for the home coming," said Secretary J. O. Weldon. "The local arrangements are practically completed, and we expect to have the best crowd we have ever had. The programme for the week is an excellent one, to my mind, and th Old Boys will not be held up for anything. We have made everything free, and I consider that a good feature. The programme for Monday is an attractive one, and it is a safe guess that everybody will have a good time. The rest of the week is well cared for. There will be a carnival on Monday evening, and we anticipate that this will be one of the best features of the reunion. The Old Boys are all coming home, make no mistake about it."

The arrangements of the Cleveland Old Boys have not been definitely announced, but it is expected that they will come over by boat on Saturday night or some time on Sunday.

LOCAL BOYS LEARN HOW TO SWIM

Over 500 Lads Took Advantage of the Playgrounds' Pool Today.

AWARDING OF POINTS

Prizes Will Be Presented to Those Who Show Most Proficiency in Swimming.

A new attendance record for boys' day at the public swimming baths, conducted once a week during the summer months under the auspices of the London Playgrounds Association, was established this morning, when over 500 youths took advantage of a plunge in the ponds.

A new system of maintaining order has been adopted. A half dozen monitors who are responsible to the association and who are selected from the ranks of the boys, lighten the labors of Prof. Butterworth, who is thus enabled to devote his entire time to instruction of the boys.

Learning to Swim.

Eleven lads who had never been able to swim before, succeeded in gaining a certain degree of expertness this morning and received the following points, which will be considered in the distribution of prizes at the close of the season: Ernest Welds 3, Vincent Black 3, John Nutkins 4, Ed Allison 4, Willie Henshaw 3, Geo. Cruthers 2, Hume Weld 3, Eddie Bains 4, Joe Biggs 3, Roy Redder 4, and Charlie McArthur 4.

Awarded Points.

Those who had previously learned to swim and who had showed improvement were awarded points as follows: Charlie Garside 4, Peter Clarke 5, Jim Whitelaw 4, James Insell 4, Ed Sargent 4, Cliff Gling 2, Lawrence Suddick 3, A. Stilson 2, Harold Birmingham 2, E. Birmingham 2, Frank Vanstone 3, Willie Lewis 4, Geo. Allison 3, Ed Connor 4, Alfred Faulkner 2, Wilfred Anthony 2, Leslie Kirk 4, Walter Roberts 3, Chester Routledge 4, Ed Jowell 4, Andy Stinchcombe 3, T. Steel 4, J. Murray 2, B. Coakley 3, Fenton Glenz 2, G. Ashton 3, and Lloyd Chapman 2.

A PRELATE CELEBRATES

Fiftieth Anniversary of Ordination of Bishop O'Connor.

[Canadian Press.]

Peterboro, Aug. 2.—The fiftieth anniversary of his ordination into the priesthood is being celebrated by Right Rev. Richard Adolphus O'Connor, D.D., today, with clergy from all parts of Canada and some from the United States in attendance. High mass was celebrated by his lordship, and an address, followed by Bishop Fallon, of London. Presentation of address and a purse of $2,000 was made by the priests of the diocese, while priests of the archdiocese also made a presentation. The lay people of Peterboro diocese made the third presentation. A banquet was given in St. Peter's school hall at noon, and a reception will be held tonight.

Bishop O'Connor has been in Peterboro 22 years.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow— A Little Cooler.

FORECASTS.

London, Aug. 2—8 a.m.

Today—Moderate southerly and southwesterly winds; partly fair and very warm, but some showers or thunderstorms.

Thursday—Westerly winds, fair and a little lower temperature.

TEMPERATURES.

	Past 24 hours.		
Stations.	Max.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	60	50	Rain
Winnipeg	76	54	Fair
Port Arthur	80	50	Fair
Parry Sound	90	60	Cloudy
Toronto	88	66	Cloudy
Ottawa	90	86	Fair
Montreal	88	60	Clear
Quebec	74	58	Cloudy
Father Point	62	48	Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

Very warm weather prevails in Ontario and showers or thunderstorms have occurred in many localities. There have been showers or thunderstorms in most parts of Alberta and Manitoba, also in a few districts in Saskatchewan.

POLICE WILL WARN PUBLIC

"Beware of Pickpockets" Signs Will Soon Be Posted for the Reunion.

PEOPLE FORGET PURSES

In the Excitement of Meeting Friends, They Sometimes Leave Themselves Open To Be Robbed.

The detectives want to warn all citizens and incoming Old Boys to keep a close lookout for pickpockets from now until the big celebration of next week is over.

The signs, "Beware of Pickpockets," which were posted about the station and streets on the occasion of the last reunion, will again be tacked up in conspicuous places this year.

"People can't be too careful," said Chief Williams to The Advertiser today. "In the rush and hurry of meeting friends in a crowd at the depot they often forget all about their purses, and it is a good idea to remind them. Last time we had the signs put up there wasn't a single case of pocket-picking reported."

One of the railroad officials stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that there is a move on to bring detectives from Chicago, Toronto, Detroit and other big places where large crowds will come from so that they being familiar with the crooks of their towns can point them out to the local police.

"It would be a good idea in itself," he said, "for the crooks would know that they were being watched and would not take any chances with detectives who knew them."

HAMILTON BOY DROWNED FROM PIER

May Have Been Pushed in and Some of Companions Are Held.

[Canadian Press.]

Hamilton, Aug. 2.—Twelve-year-old Edgar Cuff, while fishing on the Turbinia Steamship Company's pier, was drowned at noon today.

The lad left his playmate at one end of the dock to secure a cork from a group of boys at the other end, and unseen by his chum, fell, or was pushed, into the water, which at that point is about twelve feet deep. The group of boys ran as soon as the splash took place, and the drowned lad's companion ran for help to the police. The latter are holding the other lads.

RELIGIOUS ARGUMENT LED TO FATAL ROW

Montreal Man Held on a Charge of Manslaughter.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Aug. 2.—J. B. Bisson is dead at his home here, and Auguste Leroux, his neighbor, is held on a charge of manslaughter as the result of a discussion on religion which took place last night.

Both men are Roman Catholics, and during a debate on religious subjects an altercation arose which led to blows, when Bisson fell to the ground, striking his head and becoming unconscious.

FREIGHT CARS DESTROYED.

Nashus, August 2.—Thirty cars containing a large amount of freight and two transfer sheds at the Boston and Maine freight depot at Nashua Junction were burned today, causing a loss estimated at $660,000. The fire was caused by an explosion of cement used in the manufacture of shoes.

A RECORD CRUISE.

New York, Aug. 2.—A. D. Leveridge and David Van Dam, two New York motorboat enthusiasts, have just returned from a visit to Montreal in a 40-foot speedboat. The trip and return was made in fifteen days, probably a record for a cruise of this length and nature.

MUD-SLINGING HAS COMMENCED

Opposition Speakers Attack the Premier and Mr. Fielding.

DODGE THE REAL ISSUE

Sifton and Rogers Are Said To Have Fallen Out Over Conservative Fund.

[Special to The Advertiseyr.]

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 2. — That there will be more mud-slinging at the Government's record than at reciprocity is indicated by speeches made at a crossroads meeting held near Ottawa, and addressed by some of the less conspicuous members of Parliament on the Opposition side.

J. W. Edwards, Conservative member for Frontenac, gave a good deal of prominence on the platform to a report of difference in the Laurier ministry, which, he said, had resulted in a physical assault.

Samuel Barker, Conservative member for Hamilton, declared that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had yet to give his first evidence of being loyal to Britain. The reciprocity agreement, he said, was evidence that he was not. In Boston, many years ago, Laurier had said he would rather accept an American dollar than a British shilling.

James Arthurs, Conservative member for Parry Sound, referred to the prominence Hon. Mr. Fielding had taken in the reciprocity negotiations, and declared that after having accepted a hundred-thousand-dollar gift from private contributors, Mr. Fielding should not have been trusted with such negotiation.

Liberal papers declare a difference has developed in the Conservative organization between Clifford Sifton and Robert Rogers, each being credited with ambition to manage the Conservative fund. Mr. Rogers has intimated that he will be a member of the new Government, if the Conservatives are returned to power.

ENTOMBED MINER TAKEN OUT ALIVE

In Good Shape Although Trapped Since Sunday Morning.

[Canadian Press.]

Joplin, Mo., Aug. 2.—Joseph Clary, imprisoned by a cave-in in the White Oak mine near this city since last Sunday morning, was reached by rescuers this morning. He was alive and well. When the last spadeful of earth was removed by workmen they dropped through into the drift, Clary threw himself into their arms and wept while the shouts of thousands cheering at the mouth of the mine echoed down the shaft.

YOUTHFUL THIEVES ROB THE GARDENS

Names of Eleven Lads Who Stole Fruit Have Been Secured — Prosecutions to Follow.

Residents of the north end, particularly on St. James street, complain of the actions of certain boys, who make a habit of robbing the fruit trees of that section. The lads not only take the fruit, but break the trees and tramp the lawns in a most provoking manner.

The names of eleven of the offenders have been taken, and prosecutions will follow as soon as the owner of a residence, whose place was robbed last night, arrives home.

The matter has also been reported to the police, so that it is likely that quite a batch of youths will appear before the police magistrate within a few days.

POPE GAINS STRENGTH

Recovery From Illness Was Retarded by the Excessive Heat.

[Canadian Press.]

Rome, Aug. 2.—Pope Pius, whose complete recovery from his recent attack of illness was retarded by the excessive heat, continues to gain strength slowly, but steady, and in a manner generally satisfactory to his physicians.

Today he had a conference with Cardinal Merry Del Val, the papal secretary of state, and Mgr. Bisleti, both of whom urged the pontiff to follow the advice of his doctors not to resume his audiences until after Aug. 9, the day that he will participate in celebration of the eighth anniversary of his coronation, for which occasion he will have need to save all his energies.

WRECK ON B. AND O.

Clarkesburg, W. Va., Aug. 2.—The New York and St. Louis fast train on the Baltimore and Ohio Railway was wrecked early today three miles west of Salem, W. V., Engineer T. W. Dunnington, of Grafton, was killed instantly, and Fireman James A. Huber, of Grafton, was so badly hurt that he died in the hospital here. Passengers were shaken up, but not injured. No cause has been assigned for the wreck.

FOUND DEAD.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Aug. 2.—After lying for a week in a boathouse on the waterfront here the body of Patrick Donnelly was found yesterday by some boys playing about the place. His identity was disclosed by the finding of a bottle of medicine, out of which two doses had been taken, and which was given to him on July 26. It is not known where he hails from.

LAST KICK OF THE UNIONISTS BALFOUR MOVES CENSURE VOTE

Hopes To Reconcile Warring Factions of His Party by Making Demonstration in Commons Monday.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Aug. 2.—A. J. Balfour has ordered a demonstration in force against the Government in the House of Commons on Monday next in the hope of reconciliating the warring factions among the Unionists, and giving the Ministerialists a final shake-up before the veto bill passes into law.

The Unionist leader had kept his own council, and when he rose today and announced his intention to move his vote of censure, his followers broke into rounds of applause.

Mr. Balfour's motion follows:

"That the advice given his majesty by his majesty's ministers whereby they obtained from his majesty a pledge that a sufficient number of peers would be created to pass the parliament bill in the shape in which it left this House is a gross violation of the constitutional liberty by which among oter consequences, the people will be precluded from again pronouncing upon the policy of home rule."

The Last Kick.

In the lobbies this was regarded as a final Unionist kick and taken to presage the disposal of the veto bill next week without fail. Viscount Morley's head-counting circular addressed to the Liberal peers, asking if he can count upon their attendance in the chamber on Aug. 9, is interpreted to mean that there will be no creation of barons, and that the Government is satisfied that it can depend upon enough Liberal peers to defeat the insurgent followers of the Earl of Halsbury.

OFFICIAL SPORTS PROGRAMME FOR THE OLD BOYS' REUNION

There Will Be Something Doing Every Minute in London During the Next Week—Monday Night There Will Be a Carnival.

The official programme of sports for the Old Boys' Reunion has been issued by the Charlton Publishing Company, and will be distributed this week free.

Dr. Fred L. Wood and his committee have prepared a fine list of attractions; sufficient to furnish plenty of amusement for the visitors.

On Monday, the fun will begin. At noon there will be a parade of Old Boys from the market square to Queen's Park. Mr. J. W. Metherall is the marshal, and he has already received a large entry list. One of the features will be the auto parade. Valuable prizes will be given for this feature, and it is expected that every auto in the city as well as those belonging to the visitors will be entered.

Then there will be the sports. Every event is intended for a laugh, and the afternoon should be one of hilarious enjoyment.

At night there will be a carnival, one of the good things of the week. This will certainly be worth while, and should cause plenty of excitement

The second day will be spent at Springbank. The international baseball match, always a big feature, will be repeated, and more varieties of baseball are promised than ever Ty Cobb dreamed of. A game of rounders is also on the programme, and this should be worth mentioning. Old Boys will cut a large figure on this day.

On Wednesday will come the regatta, down the river. This is a good day, and will no doubt be heartily enjoyed.

On Thursday the Irish picnic will be held at Port Stanley, and the Old Boys will have a time long to be remembered.

VISITORS COME FROM NORWAY FOR THE OLD BOYS' REUNION

All long-distance records will be broken by the approaching Old Boys' Reunion. This morning a former London lady reported that she had come all the way from Norway to attend the celebration.

Mrs. Ennis, is the lady's name, and with her husband, she will spend a couple of weeks in the city.

She left London some years ago. Her maiden name was Worrall, the family residing in London Township. She married the late James Fitzgerald. Some time after his death, she married Mr. Ennis, and removed from the city. They have been on an extensive tour, and came direct from Norway, by way of Liverpool, to London.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis reported at the office of Secretary J. O. Weldon, and handed in their names.

CIVIL SERVICE BASIS FOR EMPLOYEES

Some of the Aldermen Are In Favor of New System for Civic Employees.

TO REGULATE SALARIES

Present Method Is Worn Out, and Is Not at All Businesslike, It Is Stated.

A movement is on foot to put the city employees of London on a civil service basis. At the present time, there is nothing of the sort here, and some of the aldermen, particularly Ald. Bennett, suggests improvements along this line.

If the scheme goes through, all civic employees, particularly those in the various offices, will be required to pass a certain examination, and the salaries will be placed on a proper basis.

There are examinations held for positions in certain departments now, but the papers are not set according to any particular system. It is proposed to remedy these defects in the future, and make the examinations of such a character that they will show the successful applicant to be competent to do the work.

Adjusting Salaries.

However, the most important feature will be the proper adjustment of salaries. It is proposed to establish minimum and maximum amounts for every office. The employees will be given so much money to start with, and then by regular increases they will advance to the maximum.

Now the employees are raised as the spirit moves the aldermen. Every year or so, when the estimates are being struck, the official is raised, if the council think he deserves it. What that amount may be depends largely upon the popularity of the employee or his pull. This system in the past has caused much trouble and annoyance.

The suggestion is that a committee be appointed who will investigate the duties of every official, name the minimum amount it is considered proper to give for the position, and then increase the man's salary each year until he reaches the maximum.

A Poor System.

"I think the present system of salary increases is not proper," said one of the aldermen. "The method we adopt would not be tolerated a minute in any other business. It is unbusinesslike, and to my mind absolutely wrong. Some of the men are being underpaid. If we put the city's business on a proper basis, it would be better for all parties concerned."

It is probable that something definite will be undertaken by the council shortly. The scheme has just been adopted by the city council of Detroit.

LONDON MAN WILL SPLIT UP HAMILTON

Mr. David Welch, of 580 Dufferin Avenue, Has Deeds to Millions.

READS LIKE FAIRY TALE

300 Acres in Heart of the City of Which the Present Occupants Have No Valid Deeds, He Says.

Mr. David Welch, 580 Dufferin avenue, this city, is a claimant for 300 acres of land on which the city of Hamilton stands, property now worth several millions of dollars. That suit may be entered for the recovery of this land in the near future is not improbable.

According to the story of Mr. Welch the land is part of the grant made to Caleb Reynolds, following the revolutionary war.

The remaining portions of it were sold, but three hundred acres were not disposed of.

It was built upon, but the titles and deeds, it is claimed, came down through the Reynolds family to Mr. Welch, who married one of the members. He has the deeds now in his possession.

"There is no doubt that I have a clear title to the land," Mr. Welch informed The Advertiser. "I have the papers in my possession now, and I am positive that I could prove my ownership, if the matter went to the courts. However, I have not had the funds necessary up to the present time, but the fight will commence soon."

From what can be learned the three hundred acres are situated along the Burlington Bay, and run straight back to the heart of the city. On the land are many fine buildings, including numerous stores. If Mr. Welch can prove his claim all this would belong to him, and he would be a very wealthy man.

EXPELLED FROM AGADIR.

London, Aug. 2.—Word was received here today that two newspapermen, Francis Macaulaugh and Allan Ostler, has been expelled from Agadir, Morocco, by the Khalifa of Agadir on the ground that they were not provided with letters of introduction to him. The correspondents were refused shelter and were obliged to sleep in tents. It is suggested that the Germans objected to their presence.

"ROAST BEEF OF OLD ENGLAND" MADE SCARCE BY A STRIKE

Twelve Thousand Dock Laborers at London Walk Out and Scores of Beef-Boats Are Unable to Discharge.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Aug. 2.—The meat trade of England is seriously threatened by a strike of 12,000 dock laborers at the London docks today, growing out of a dispute over wages. The men claim that their employers promised an increase commencing July 31, but their pay envelopes failed to contain the advance. Separate meetings of the strikers and the employers were held to discuss the situation.

Steamers Held Up.

At least twenty steamers, including the Minnehaha, which has just arrived at Tilbury with a cargo of dressed beef from America, and other freighters, are unable to discharge.

Many other vessels are loaded with meat from Australia, New Zealand and Argentina.

The meat and other perishable goods are being taken care of in refrigerators aboard the steamers, but if the strike continues there will be a shortage in the London provinces. Police reserves were sent to the docks, but their services were not required. The ten went quietly from steamer to steamer calling on their fellow workers to join the movement, and in every case were successful.

TRACTION CO. WILL EXPEND $11,000 ON BIG IMPROVEMENTS

A New Depot at London and Addition to Freight Sheds—Also a New Transformer Station and Freight Sheds at St. Thomas.

It is officially announced that the London and Lake Erie Traction Company will erect a handsome depot and an addition to the freight shed on Horton street, this city, and a new transformer station and freight shed at St. Thomas.

The total cost of the works will be over $11,000.

The business of the traction company has grown so rapidly of late that more accommodation becomes an absolute necessity.

The new station here will be a handsome affair, of red brick and stone. It will be built right out to the street, and will not alone be a great convenience for the company and public, but will also be a marked improvement to Horton street, near Richmond.

The offices which are now situated in the Bank of Toronto chambers will be removed to Horton street when the new depot is completed.

At St. Thomas the transformer station and freight house will be erected on property secured by the company near the old Hutchinson House.

THE CUBAN REVOLT IS INSIGNIFICANT

Acevedo and His Band Believed To Be Hiding in Woods.

[Canadian Press.]

Havana, Cuba, Aug. 2.—The Government had no trace this morning of General Acevado and his party, who are starting an uprising at Regla. It is believed that the men are hiding in the woods. Reports from every township in the island fail to show the least suggestion of disorder, and all indications are that the movement is insignificant.

WHO IS COLLECTING FOR THIS MEMORIAL?

Mystery Surrounds Contributions Which Have Arrived in London.

Are the London Old Boys getting up a memorial for Nicholas Wilson?

For some time advertisements have been appearing in some American papers asking former Londoners to contribute towards this fund. Some contributions have been sent on to the local committee.

Nothing is known of the venture in London, and no information whatever has been forwarded to the committee here.

"We have heard nothing whatever," said Secretary J. O. Weldon. "I have received no intimation regarding it. The international association may be handling this part of the business, but they have said nothing to us about it."

"I have been informed that such advertisements have been appearing," said Treasurer James S. Bell. "The International Old Boys may be preparing a surprise. In any event we know nothing about it."

DOMESTIC HELP IS VERY SCARCE IN LONDON

Major McGillivray, of Salvation Army, Says Demand Is Very Great.

So great is the demand in this city for domestic help that Major McGillivray, of the local immigration department of the Salvation Army, is constantly receiving letters from Western Ontario and London housewives offering to pay the passage money of girls from the British Isles, if the army will bring them over. Earlier in the year about half a hundred girls were placed in this city and district by the Salvation Army, but there are opportunities awaiting scores of other girls who are willing to do housework. So persistent has been the demand for girls that Major McGillivray has at length decided to bring out some girls on the plan suggested which allows for the return of the passage money by each lady thus securing a girl, through withholding each month a part of the girl's wages. As the major has frequently pointed out, however, in answer to inquiries, a difficulty is likely to arise through the girls being offered higher wages in other positions before they have worked long enough in one place to pay back their passage money.

However, the experiment will be made, and Major McGillivray hopes to have a few girls in London by the last of August. They will be selected by Col. Lamb, who is in charge of the emigration work of the army in London, England.

MME. MORONZOFF DEAD.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—Mme. Moronzoff, owner of the largest cotton mills in Russia, died yesterday. She leaves a fortune of $40,000,00.

STEEL FIRE PROOF ASYLUM BUILDINGS

Likely To Be Erected as Result of Hamilton Disaster.

PROBE TO BE SEARCHING

Alleged That the Asylum Hose Was Too Rotten to Use.

[Canadian Press.]

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 2.—It is quite possible that the disastrous fire at the insane asylum yesterday, which caused the death of eight patients, will result in a complete change of policy in the erection of asylum buildings. The old three, four and five-story structures will likely give place to two-story modern steel fire-proof buildings, with iron stairways and a balcony around the exterior of the second story, the same as a number of asylum buildings in the United States. Provincial Architect Peakes, who hurried here yesterday morning to examine the building where the lives were lost, discussed the matter with Building Inspector Anderson and Col. John S. Hendrie.

Chief Ten Eyck says that if there had been a balcony around the top floor of the building here more lives would have been saved, as it would have been easier for the men to run up the stairs and rip off the screens. As it was many of the firemen had to risk their lives climbing along the coping on the outside to get to windows where patients were penned up.

At the coroner's inquest a searching inquiry will be made to ascertain the cause of the blaze. Some still hold to the opinion that patients with matches started the fire.

Attention has also been called to the fact that the asylum hose was rotten, bursting at almost every length under the pressure.

The bodies of a number of the victims have been claimed by relatives. The city will bury the others today.

FIGHTING THE PACT

Canada-British Association Comes Out Against Reciprocity.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Aug. 2.—The following circular is being sent out by the Canada-British Association in their effort to beat out the reciprocity issue:

"We earnestly invite you to attend a meeting Wednesday to consider the position of the British-born in Canada, in view of the general election, and of the declared intention of President Taft and other leading Americans to use the reciprocity agreement as a means of achieving commercial union with Canada, and other portions of the British Empire. The Canada-British Association is undertaking a campaign throughout the country for the distribution of literature and the holding of meetings, especially among natives of the British Empire who naturally have a special interest in defeating the intention of the Americans. We are particularly anxious for you to be present and join the central committee, which is to take charge of the campaign."

The circular says that representatives of the other cities in Canada are to be present at the Toronto and other meetings.

MAY HAVE BEEN MAD

A Dog Near Guelph Goes on the Rampage.

[Canadian Press.]

Guelph, Aug. 2.—A dog, believed to have been mad, ran through the district around Rockwood on Monday, biting a number of animals which came in its path.

After it had bitten Mr. George Graham's dog at Crewson's Corners, W. Lamb and Mr. Wilson gave chase with a horse and buggy, and succeeded in coming up with and shooting it in Nassagaway. The animals bitten by it will be isolated to await developments.