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YANKS LOSE PAIR TO THE MACKMEN

Athletics Now But Few Points Behind Tigers in Pennant Race.

NAPS BEAT THE BROWNS

Red Sox Knock Gray Out of the Box, and Win at Washington.

New York, July 3. — The Athletics beat the Highlanders in a twelve-inning game today, then put them away easily in the second game. Eight pitchers were used in the first game, and the decisions of Umpire Connolly caused much dissatisfaction and kicking. Score:

First game—		R	H	E
Phila	004 200 000 002	8	12	3
New York	200 021 010 001	7	11	4

Batteries — Morgan, Martin, Plank, Thomas and Lapp; Fisher, Quinn, Vaughn, Sweeney and Blair. Umpires —O'Loughlin and Connolly.

Second Game.

PHIL.	AB	H	O	A	E	N. Y.	AB	H	O	A	E
Lord, rf	5	0	7	0	0	Daniels, cf	4	2	3	0	1
Oldring, cf	4	0	2	0	0	Wolter, rf	4	0	2	0	0
Strunk, cf	1	0	2	0	0	Hartzell, 3	4	1	1	1	0
Hartzell, lf	5	3	1	0	0	Cree, lf	4	0	4	0	0
Baker, 3	5	4	1	2	0	Knight, s	4	1	0	3	2
McInnes, 1	4	1	13	1	0	Chase, 1	4	1	7	0	0
Barry, s	4	1	0	6	1	Priest, 2	4	0	3	1	1
Dessick, 2	3	2	0	1	0	Williams, c	4	0	7	3	0
Thomas, c	3	0	0	0	0	Warhop, p	3	0	0	4	0
Krause, p	4	1	1	1	1						
Totals	37	12	27	11	2	Totals	34	5	27	12	4

Philadelphia	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	—	5				
New York	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—	1				

Summary: Runs — Philadelphia, Hartzel, Baker 2, Dessick, Thomas; New York, Hartzell. First on errors—Philadelphia 1, New York 1. Left on bases—Philadelphia 9, New York 6. Base on balls—Off Warhop 1. Struck out—By Warhop 6. Home run—Baker. Three-base hits—Baker, Knight. Two-base hits — McInnes, Barry, Dessick, Krause. Sacrifice hits—McInnes, Dessick. Stolen bases—Thomas. Passed ball—Williams. Hit by pitcher—By Warhop 1. Time—1:30.

Boston, July 3. — Washington drove Wood out of the box in the fourth inning today, but could not hold the lead, as Gray blew up in the eighth. A wild throw in the eighth gave Boston the victory. Score:

BOST.	AB.	H.	O	A	E	WASH.	A B.	H.	O	A	E
Hooper, rf	4	0	0	0	0	Milan, cf	4	1	2	0	0
Gardner, 2	3	0	1	1	0	Schaefer, 1	4	2	12	1	0
Lewis, lf	2	1	1	0	0	Elberfeld, s	2	2	1	2	0
Speaker, cf	3	1	2	0	0	Unglaub, 3	2	0	0	4	0
Engle, 1-2	4	0	2	1	1	Gessler, rf	3	0	1	0	0
Yerkes, s	3	1	1	5	0	Walker, lf	4	0	0	0	0
Purtell, 3	4	0	0	2	0	McBride, s	4	1	3	4	1
Myers, 1	4	1	8	0	0	Conroy, c	3	0	1	0	0
Nunamaker, c	2	0	5	1	0	Henry, c	1	1	5	3	0
Williams, c	0	0	1	0	0	Gray, p	3	0	0	3	0
Wood, p	1	1	1	0	0	Hughes	0	0	0	0	0
Pape, p	2	0	0	3	0						
Collins, p	0	0	0	0	0						
†Thoney	0	0	0	0	0						
2Wagner	1	1	0	0	0						
Totals	33	13	27	13	2	Totals	33	7	21	19	2

1 Batted for Nunamaker in the sixth.
2 Batted for Pape in the eighth.

Washington	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	— 6
Boston	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	5	*	— 8

Summary: Runs—Boston, Hooper 3, Lewis, Myers, Williams, Wood, Wagner; Washington, Milan, Schaefer, Elberfeld, McBride, Conroy, Henry. First on errors—Boston 1, Washington 1. Left on bases—Boston 8, Washington 7. Base on balls—Off Wood 2, off Pape 3, off Gray 5. Struck out—By Wood 3, by Pape 2, by Collins 1, by Gray 2, by Hughes 1. Home run, Conroy. Two-base hits—Gessler, Thoney, Cunningham. Sacrifice fly—Speaker. Stolen bases—Hooper, Speaker, Henry. Double plays—Schaefer to McBride to Schaefer. Time—2:15.

Cleveland, July 3.—The Naps used fifteen men today in their struggle with the Browns, and managed to win in the tenth inning by a score of 4 to 3. Score:

	AB	H	O	A	E	ST. L	A B	H	O	A	E
Graney, lf	5	2	2	0	1	Shotten, cf	5	0	4	1	0
Olson, s	5	0	1	3	0	Austin, 3	5	1	3	2	1
Jackson, rcf	5	1	1	0	0	Stephens, lf	4	1	3	0	1
Stovall, 1	5	2	11	0	0	Laporte, 2	3	0	4	3	0
Smith, rf	4	1	0	0	0	Hogan, rf	3	0	1	0	0
Birham, cf	3	2	5	0	0	Stephens, s	4	1	3	2	0
Easterly, rf	4	1	1	0	1	Black, c	4	2	9	0	1
Griggs, 2	4	2	2	4	1	Wallace, 3	3	0	2	4	1
Mills, 3	4	2	0	5	0	Powell, p	4	1	0	0	0
Fisher, c	4	0	5	2	0						
Mitchell, p	3	0	0	2	0						
Land, 1	0	0	2	0	0						
†Krueger	0	0	0	0	0						
Blade	1	0	0	0	0						
†Lindsay	1	1	0	0	0						
Totals	40	14	30	16	3	Totals	35	6	29	12	4

St. Louis	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	—	3			
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	—	4		

Summary: Runs—Graney, Jackson, Griggs, Krapp, Austin, Stephens, and black. Two-base hit—Lindsay. Three-base hits—Stephens, Griggs. Sacrifice hits—Laporte, Wallace. Stolen bases—Black, Birmingham, Olson, Hogan, Austin, Mills. Bases on balls—Off Mitchell 2. First on errors—Cleveland 4, St. Louis 3. Left on bases—Cleveland 7, St. Louis 6. Struck out—By Mitchell 7, by Powell 2. Double plays — Mills to Griggs to Stovall, Laporte to Black. Passed ball—Fisher. Wild pitch—Mitchell. Time—Two hours.

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FIRST DAY'S RACING AT QUEEN'S PARK MEET

Knight Ormando, King Ree and Herpes Take Opening Events—Summaries.

The first day's racing given by the London Racing Association was provided yesterday.

The first was the 2:20 pace, and was won by the pony pacer, Knight Onwardo, driven by Nat Ray. Ritchie was the contender in each heat, and the pair generally finished noses apart. The Knight lost the second heat because of a rather bad start. He generally had the brush in the stretch, and when straightened away for the wire, it would take a very fast wiggler to take his measure. Furioso was not in good form, and was distanced in the third heat after making a bad break. King Ree had the speed of the party in the trotting event, taking it in straight heats. Dr. Wilkes was the contender in the first session, but faded away after that, and was never very dangerous. Easter D made the pace for the last two heats, and went a good race. He was not so handy at the corners, but showed considerable speed in the straight.

There were five horses in the running race, which was won by Herpes. The finish of the first heat between Herpes and Jim Mallady was extremely close, Herpes winning it by an eyelash. She was considerably the better in the second dash.

Fair Hazel Speedy.

Fair Hazel looked to be the classiest horse in the 2:18 trot, but did not get a good drive, being pocketed every heat in the score-away, causing her to break before negotiating the turn.

It might also be stated that the clocking of the official timers was very much at variance with private work in the stands. Several heats were caught a full second faster than announced.

The summary:

The First Event.

2:20 pace—

Knight Onwardo, bh by Twelfth Night, J. E. Gray, Toronto (Ray) 1 2 1 1
Ritchie, bg by Mountbrine, Bedford & Sheppard, Toronto (Bedford) 2 1 2 2
Hal D, bh by Hal B., W. W. Brigham, Ryckman's Corners, (McEwan) 3 4 3 3
Sylvia T, bm by Sylvester, Cruikston Park Farm, Galt, (McCell) 4 5 4 4
Furioso, bh by Phil Rysdike, T. Hodgson, Orillia, (Powell)..5 3 dis
Billy Simms, bg by Guy Rex, R. Scott, Toronto, (Scott)..6 6 dis
Time 2:11¼, 2:11¾, 2:11¾.

2:18 trot—

Three to King Ree.

King Ree, blk g by Ore Ree, Bedford Bros., Chatham, (Bedford) 1 1 1
Easter D, b g, by unknown Theo. Hammen, P. T. Huron, (McFarland) 3 2 2
Dr. Wilkes, b g, by Dr. John R. W. McIrvine, Brantford, (McIrvine) 2 4 3
Fair Hazel, blk, m., by Hazel Ridge, John Woods, London, (Woods) 4 3 4
Billy W, b g, by Billy Woods, W. Armstrong, St. Tomas, (Armstrong) 5 5 5
Robt Margrave, rn g, by Margrave, H. W. Langs, Yarmouth Centre, (Langs) 6 6 6
Time—2:20¼, 2:17¼, 2:17¼.

Malladay Beaten.

Five-eighth mile run, heats—Herpes, Chas. Phair, Toronto... 1 1
Jim Mallady, Kelley & Burgess, London 2 3
Edith Campbell, Angus Kerr, Toronto 3 2
Rennaisance, Morkin Bros, London 4 4
Bannock Bob, Nat Ray, Toronto 5 5
Time 1.03, 1.04.

Mr. J. D. Lowery, Sarnia, was starter, while Mr. Ed. Baker, Toronto, was presiding judge. The associate judges were Dr. Routledge, Lambeth, and Mr. W. E. Robinson, London. Bert Wilcox, and J. C. Trebilcock were timers.

CASES OF PROSTRATION

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the thousands of citizens who for three days now have been sweltering beneath a heat that while common enough in the tropics is not general here.

Rain Badly Needed.

The whole country needs rain, and unless a heavy shower comes soon the loss to the farmers will run into thousands. In many districts things are literally burning up, as it is more than two weeks since a shower came. From many parts of the district come reports that the springs and creeks are diminishing, and it is stated that some farmers are drawing water for miles in milk cans to quench the thirst of their cattle.

A Veritable Furnace.

The Grand Trunk station, always considered the hottest spot in the city, was a veritable furnace yesterday all day. The blazing rays seemed to concentrate on the big wooden platform and the brick walls, and to be shot back with renewed force. Travellers coming out of the stuffy trains and expecting to find relief from their condition, were disgusted to find that they had gone literally from the frying pan into the fire, and as quickly as possible hurried off the platform.

A Hot Stove.

Down town it was a little better, but wherever the sun could get a sweep at the pavements the heat speedily became intolerable, and as fast almost as the sprinklers could wet the streets the water was evaporated. On the asphalt pavements it was like walking on a hot stove. The heat was so great that in many places it actually softened the upper layer of the pavement, and people passing over could feel a distinct give.

Men, women and girls who had to work inside in shops and stores found yesterday one of the most trying of their lives. Many of them, after putting up with the heat as long as they could, simply gave up and went home declaring they could stand it no longer, and would come back again when it was cooler.

Molders in McClarys, the Rolling Mills, the London Foundry, the Empire Brass Company, the London Brass Company, the Vulcan Foundry and other places, accustomed as they are to working in a high temperature, declared that the heat of yesterday was the worst they ever remembered. While the men were not overcome at all, and did not have to stop work, they suffered the greatest discomfort, and some of the firms will close down temporarily unless it is cooler today.

"We would have closed down before only we are so busy," said a couple of the leading manufacturers to The Advertiser. "Many of the local firms are away behind with their orders and want to make every minute count."

Employees who had to work around the hot bake ovens and boiling candy pots in the big biscuit shops, also suffered greatly from the hot spell, and all of the city bakers are complaining of the discomfort they have had to endure.

Ice Cream Gold Mines.

Of course it's an ill wind that blows nobody any good, and days like yesterday are literally gold mines to sellers of ice cream and cold drinks and to the local hotelmen. From early morning until late at night the places where cooling beverages are dispensed were thronged by crowds of people who bought not one or two sodas or drinks, but many of them, seeming to want to stay in the cool rooms as long as they could and enjoy the zephyrs from the electric fans.

"It just kept us busy making ice cream as fast as we could all day," said one of the city's largest dealers as he was closing up last night. "We sold a good many gallons and disposed of countless ice cream sodas. I only wish I could get more tables in this place or could get a larger place.

"If you want to find out where it really is hot tonight, just come up to our office," said one of the night operators at the telephone office. "There is a big arc lamp in the centre of the room and about 20 big bulbs all along the board, and they make it frightfully warm. People are too lazy to go out and see one another, and we have had an unusually large number of calls."

Clung to the Park.

Last night the police had a great time getting people out of Victoria Park after 10 o'clock.

Many citizens finding the sultriness in their homes impossible, went up to the park, and taking off their coats made pillows of them and proceeded to go to sleep under the trees.

The policemen on duty had a busy time awakening the sleepers and sending them home, and not a few protested and wanted to be allowed to stay all night.

CAMORRA JURY WENT ON STRIKE

Demand That Time of Special Indemnity Be Extended.

[Canadian Press.]

Viterbo, Italy, July 4.—The trial of the alleged Camorrists for the murder of Genarro Cuoccolo and his wife was halted today when the jury threatened to go on strike, and it was noon before they could be induced to take their seats and permit the trial to proceed. A bill now before the chamber of deputies provides a special indemnity for the jurors serving in this unusual case, but the extra allowance is made payable only from July 1. The trial began on March 11, and the jurors demand that the extra pay date from the opening of the proceedings. To enforce their wishes they began obstructive tactics by absenting themselves for several hours this morning and threatening to remain away altogether unless their wishes were granted.

President Bianchi interrogated Lieut. Marelzi, of the carabineers of Napies, the superior of Marshal Guiliani. The witness corroborated in full the testimony which his subordinate had given against the prisoners.

The mother of Signorina Santini, the singer, testified that a theft from her daughter had been organized by Genarro Cuoccolo.

GREY EXPLAINS THE DECLARATION

Gives a Lucid Explanation of Naval Prize Bill.

BALFOUR MISSTATED CASE

Text of Foreign Secretary's Speech Before the British Commons.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Eng., July 4.—The following is the text of Sir Edward Grey's speech in support of the naval prize bill in the House of Commons:

"I have no reason to complain of the attitude of the official leaders of the opposition, but in general, the opinion of the Declaration of London has been a gross amount of misstatement and misrepresentation. Mr. Balfour and many of the opposition members have come rather late to the consideration of this question, the result being that their attention has become focused and concentrated upon what are not really its most important points. Mr. Balfour never mentioned the central point of the whole matter from the naval viewpoint, i. e., the effect of the declaration of or rights of blockade when we are belligerents. Another thing which induces confusion is the effect upon belligerents, questions which must be carefully separated.

Question of Neutrals.

I deal with the question of neutrals briefly because I am convinced that if I can prove that we gain as belligerents, the case of the opposition against the declaration must drop. As neutrals, I am convinced that we gain. Take the question of the sinking of vessels. The late government left us a claim for compensation for vessels sunk despite their protests, and their was no remedy whatsoever, except in the Russian prize courts. We got no compensation precisely because the courts held that the principal of sinking them came from The Hague Conference, where the majority of the powers were against a rule prohibiting sinking.

When we came to the Declaration of London, the United States, which supported us at The Hague Conference itself put in as its own view that under restricted conditions sinking was allowable. After that what was the use of trying to proceed further in securing an international law that in no circumstance should sinking be allowed? Chambers of commerce bombarded the late government to give some free list. They would be able now, if in office, to give a much more satisfactory answer. Under the Declaration of London surely we have much more chance before an international prize court with a majority of neutrals than we can have in a prize court of a belligerant who is the judge in his own court.

Food Supplies Problem.

"I now come to the question as to how the declaration will affect us as belligerents. Does it really increase the risk of interference with our food supplies when we are at war? My great point in favor of the declaration, from the naval viewpoint, is that as regards blockade we got an agreement diminishing the risk of interference with out action as belligerents, the prospects of which will become a very serious question unless an agreement is reached pretty soon. I lay down the broad proposition that if we can keep the sea free for the British flag in war time we can keep it free for neutrals in war time. If the British flag is driven from the sea we cannot be safe from starvation by dependence upon neutrals. I contend that without the declaration you revert to the risk of food being declared absolute contraband. If the declaration be ratified there will be three points in favor of the insurer which are now non-existent. The insurer will kno wthat food can legally be treated as absolute contraband, that the doctrine of the continuous average cannot lawfully be applied, and that if a cargo is illegally seized compensation can be claimed in an unbiased international court. This is a most favorable effect upon the conveyance of food to us in war time.

"With regard to the sinking of neutrals, the only charge which the declaration makes is that if our enemy sinks neutrals coming to us he will have to prove emergency before an international court upon which he is only one representative. That fact will not make it easier for him to prove emergency.

"Mr. Balfour argued that if we are at war, and the enemy interferes with neutrals bringing food to us, he will probably bring down interference from the neutral power, and that would be to our advantage, but that if the declaration be ratified neutral powers must remain passive, and await the decision of the international prize court. I contend that if we are at war with a great continental power, there is only one great neutral interterested to supply food to us, and with a fleet sufficient to interfere, which would likely be of use to us, and that is the United States. We have no right to speculate upon the action of the United States. It is for them to take their own view of the declaration. What their policy may be is for them to say. We have no right to expect that they, without the declaration, would take a more extreme line against the sinking of neutrals than they will after the declaration is passed." (Ministerial cheers.)

United States Willing.

"We must bear in mind that the United States was no reluctant party to the signing of the Declaration. They were an activeiy consenting party. They throughout had taken deep interest in the prompt establishment of international prize court, and have always regarded acceptance of the Declaration as essential to the establishment and successful working of such a court. It is untrue that the United States regards failure of the prize court convention and the Declaration of London with satisfaction or indifference. The United States is at least as anxious to ratify the Declaration as are the continental powers, and it is not to be regarded as a question of continental powers versus Great Britain. Supposing the Declaration and the prize court convention failed; that it never came into existence; that it was never ratified because at the last moment we refused to ratify it; what is the probable course of events? We are at war with a continental power.

"That power will know perfectly well that the United States and itself were agreed under the Declaration of London, agreed regarding the rules of maritime war. The probable consequence is that our continental enemy, knowing the risk, and desiring to avoid the danger of friction with the United States, a great maritime neutral interested in our food supply, would propose to the United States that each at the outset would accept the rules of the Declaration, as those which should regulate their relations, and would be prepared to refer to arbitration any question arising between them regarding the Declaration. We should not be better off in that case than if we ratified the Declaration."

KING REVIEWS THE BOY SCOUTS

Thirty-Five Thousand on Parade at Windsor.

SALUTE WITH STAVES

Give Demonstration of Ambulance and Camp Work.

[Canadian Press.]

Windsor, Eng., July 4.—King George, accompanied by Queen Mary, and surrounded by a brilliant staff of distinguished officers of the navy, and with other members of the royal family, reviewed in Windsor today an army of 35,000 Boy Scouts, gathered from all parts of the United Kingdom and from some of the colonies. The weather was beautiful.

Drawn up in a huge semi-circle in front of the royal inclosure, the boys, dressed in their universally-adopted scout uniform of blue khaki, with flat-brimmed khaki hats and brilliant neckerchiefs of various hues, formed a picturesque parade.

They were formed in eight divisions, the place of honor being occupied by 2,000 King's Scouts, who were selected from the various troops as the most efficient, and made a guard of honor for the King. Just behind these were posted 120 life-savers, all of whom have been decorated for life-saving.

Salute With Staves.

As his majesty came on to the parade grounds the band of one of the Guards regiments struck up the National Anthem and the Scouts stood at the salute with their staves, while they sang the first verse of "God Save the King."

The the King rode along the lines closely inspecting the boys, Lieut.-General Sir Robert Baden-Powell, the chief Scout, was in command, and at his order the patrols of the selected King's Scouts gave an exhibition of fire lighting and ambulance work. After this, when the King had taken up his position opposite the centre of the semi-circle there was a wild scene as the entire army of boys at the sound of the "Scout's call," charged at full speed towards him, each of the patrols shouting its own peculiar call as it advanced. Then the "alert" sounded, and like clockwork they all stood still and silent for a few moments to enable them to recover their breath, after which they sang in wonderful unison two of their most popular Scouts' choruses.

The King then expressed his gratification at the success of the movement to its originator, General Baden-Powell, who called for three cheers for his majesty, which were given with great spirit, followed by the singing of the National Anthem, which brought the ceremony to a close.

Thousands of boys had travelled through the night in order to be present, and after a short rest will start for home again.

On this occasion the war office officially recognized the movement by sending two superior officers of the general staff to superintend the day's ceremony.

Some of the most distinguished officers of the army and navy also attended to assist the Chief Scout, among them being Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, who is a leading promoter of the Sea Scout movement; General Sir Herbert Plummer, and Col. H. S. Brownrigg.

PROMOTION EXAMINATIONS

CHELSEA GREEN SCHOOL.

Names in order of merit.
*Promoted on trial on term's work.

Entrance Standing.

Gladys Cornelius, Violet Addison, Addie Haynes.

Junior IV. to Senior IV.

Hannah Chambers, Bert Haynes.

Senior III. to Junior IV.

Elsie Bowden, Daniel Fleming, Norman Greenside, *Olive Robinson.

Junior III. to Senior III.

George Clayton, Lizzie Fleming, Wanda Weston, Maurice Cox, Evelyn Clayton, David Stewart, Mabel Clayton, *Florence Corby, *Gordon Haynes, *Daisy Needham, *Frances Gibling.

Senior II. to III.A.

Carrie Pierson, May Needham, Bertha Chittick, Allie Bourne, Kathleen Clarke, Norman Stewart, George Haynes, John Pierson, *Jack Clarke, *George Tye, *Rosie Bourne, *Willie Watson.

Senior First.

Bertha Greenside, Roy Robinson, Percy Clayton, Edna McBride, George Bourne.

Senior Primer.

Walter Gibling, Vera Robinson, Maggie Chittick, Fred Corby, Raymond Durdin, Clayton Storey, Mabel Cox, Velma Tye, Harry Swindall.

Junior Primer.

Ethel Clarke, Winnie Cornelius, Alldine Robinson, George Fleming, Eddie Westod, Richard Welch, Alex. Clayton, James Haynes, Jack Cox.

Class A.

Susie Clarke, Walter Needham, Jack Corby, Forby Durdin, Fred Tye.

Class B.

Ollie Greenside, Lilian Buffy, Arnold Cox, Frank Welch, Frances Blough.

Class C.

Maisie Stewart, Isabel Clayton, Marguerite Bourne, Frank Swindall, Bert Clarke, Myrtle Weston, Joe Wright, Harold Robinson, Laura Johnston, Annie Clayton, Doris Bruce, Kathleen Cox, Daisy Farmer, Amos Corby, Willie Swindall, Elsie Blough, George Holmes, Chester Clark.

McCOMB—SAULTON.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Saulter, Parkhill, was the scene of a quiet wedding, when their daughter, Susie Rohena, was united in marriage to Dr. Calvin S. McComb, of Blind River, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McComb, of Lucan. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. G. D. Godwin. The wedding march was played by Miss Evangeline Harvey. The bride was given away by her father, and wore white satin with lace and pearls, tulle veil and cream roses, and also wore a pendant of pearls and pearls, the gift of the groom. Miss Seidee Saulter was bridesmaid, in white embroidered dress with pink flowers. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Orel L. McComb, of Lucan. Luncheon was served in the dining-room, which was decorated in pink and white, after which Mr. and Mrs. McComb left for the Thousand Islands, to Quebec, and will go to their home in Blind River. The going-away dress was of peacock blue, with hat to match.

THE APPLE CROP WILL BE SLIM ONE

Shortage Supposed To Be Due to Destructive Insects.

BLACK CURRANTS SUFFER

But Fruit Harvest in Ontario Generally Will Be Well Up to Average.

Farmers from the adjoining townships now report that the apple crop will be considerably less than was at first expected. Varying opinions as to the cause of the probable shortage of the apple harvest are advanced. Some claim that the unusual number of insects, including the June bug, which appeared last spring wrought havoc with the apple blooms. Others claim that this is simply an off year in the apple-growing industry. The black currant crop was in many places entirely destroyed this year by the ravages of the June bug.

First Green Apples.

Green apples made their first appearance on the local market this morning and sold at very fancy prices in small quart boxes. They were very diminutive and unpromising looking specimens.

The strawberry season is practically closed, although a few berries are still offered for sale. So far the market has not been overly supplied with cherries, and unless they are purchased in the early morning it is nearly impossible to obtain them on the market in basket quantities.

The next fruit to appear will be the early peach from the peach orchards of Southern Michigan. It will only be a comparatively short time before the ever-delectable "peaches and cream," so famed in song and story, will once more be the popular slogan that greets the epicure from every cafe window.

On the whole the Ontario fruit crop will be well up to the average of other years, and in some fruits the output will be larger than usual. The dry, hot weather, however, noticeably shortened the strawberry harvest, and should it continue the supply of raspberries will be a doubtful quantity.

The old favorite black-cap variety, fruit growers say, is in especial danger from the excessive drought.

PORT COTTAGERS BUSY FIXING UP

All Houses on Orchard Beach and Invererie Heights Are Occupied.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Port Stanley, July 3.—Everything is now in full swing. Nearly all the summerites have arrived. Orchard Beach and Invererie Heights are completely filled up, although Willow Beach and Erie Rest have not yet received their full share of summer visitors. Nothing of importance has yet transpired along any of the beaches, as the cottagers are too busily engaged in housecleaning to spend these hot days around a blazing lonfire. The prospects for the season are brighter than ever. The Amusement Company has erected a large pavilion on the north side of the board walk near the roller coaster. The usual "try your luck" games, with their tunny barkers are much in evidence on the beach.

Mrs. John Macpherson and family, of London, arrived today to spend the summer in their new cottage on Erie Rest Heights.

Mr. Wm. Ward and family, of London, are summering in Mr. Cameron's cottage on Orchard Beach.

Mrs. E. Hamilton and family, of London, are now located in their cottage, We Rest a Wee on Orchard Beach, for the summer.

Mr. Fred Coles and family, of London, arrived today to spend the summer in their Hillside cottage on Hill Crest.

Mr. John Croden and family, of London, are holidaying in their cottage Uneedarest, Orchard Beach.

Miss Doyle, of London, has leased Kimberley Cottage, Erie Rest, for the season.

The steamer Forest City carried about seventy-five passengers on its Dominion Day excursion to Cleveland.

The steamer Glen Erie carried 1,000 people on Dominion Day.

Mr. W. W. Muir, of Detroit, is spending a few days with his family at their cottage on East Orchard Beach.

Mrs. W. H. Smith, of Irvington Cottage, East Orchard Beach, has returned after spending the week-end with relatives in Alvinston.

Mrs. A. C. Morley and Miss Clara Morley, of St. James street, London spent the week-end with friends here.

Mr. John Chapman, of the firm of Chapman & Co., London, has leased Belvidere Cottage, Erie Rest, for the season.

The Historical Society of St. Thomas will hold their next outing at Rondeau Park on Friday, July 14. The steamer Forest City has been chartered to carry the historians to Rondeau.

The lighthouse supply steamer Simcoe lay in harbor over the week-end.

Mrs. E. B. Thompson and family, of Toronto, are the guests of Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. John Campbell, East Orchard Beach.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

Following Programme Will Be Rendered in Victoria Park.

The Seventh Regiment Band will render the following programme in Victoria Park tonight:

O, Canada, and The Maple Leaf.
Grand march, "The Doge's," Fred K. Rosse. Overture, "Haviland's Hits, No. 1," arranged by R. L. Halls. Reverie, "Sicilian Chimes," Henry Mills. Pot Pouree, 1910, Kerry Mills. Valse, "Comedie d'Amour," Gustave Colin. Song, "Eileen Alannah," J. R. Thomas. Overture, "Festival," Albert Lentner. Concert, "Festival," Albert Lentner. Intro. Act III., Bridal Chorus, "Lohengrin," Wagner. Selection, "The Office Boy," arraigned by R. Recker. Mr. Rooster, two-step. Bodewalt Lampe, Polka, Big Ben, C. d'Albert. The British Grenadiers and God Save the King. Albert W. Slatter, conductor.

GOLD-ADAMS—RIORDAN.

[Canadian Press.]

London, July 4.—Miss Elsie Riordon the daughter of Charles Riordon, of Montreal, and Major Sir John Gold-Adams, were married at St. Peter's in Eliot Square today. The church was filled. Among the witnesses were many South Africans with whom the major is very popular. The bridegroom served in South Africa in 1899-1901; was at one time resident commissioner for Bechuanaland Protectorate, and from 1907 to 1910 inclusive, governor of the Orange River Colony.

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