14,000 JOURNEY TO IRISH PICNIC

Attendance At Annual I. B. S. Lakeside Outing Breaks All Previous Records.

R. L. Brackin, M.L.A. For West Kent, Lauds Ideals of Organization.

Ireland in all her historic glory was reflected at Port Stanley Thursday, when more than 14,000 people from Western Ontario gathered with members of the Irish Benevolent Society to make merry at their 46th annual

from the lakeside and the tired-City. kiddies had been tucked in bed, offi
J. E. Richards, manager themselves over to much-needed Company, to whom much credit

Heights Are Crowded.

way all at the same time, with the result that there was not a dull Thursday afternoon. ment throughout the afternoon.

The big day commenced with a parade through the streets of London Thursday morning by members of the society, and was concluded by a banquet in the cafeteria Thursday night, where good fellowship and harmony were the keynotes. Not satisfied with this grand finale the Irish boys gathered in two special coaches of the last train and made the run to London a short one, by providing diversion in the form of Irish music, songs and dance.

Knowing no creed or politics, the Irish Benevolent Society provided an ideal atmosphere for a good time, and a good time it was for all who joined in the outing. There were no untoward incidents to mar the day, with the exception of an accident which befell Ethel Aldridge, a 14year-old High St. girl, who fractured her collarbone when she fell on the

Treated at Hospital.

Dr. H. A. Stevenson, M. L. A. for London, who was present on the am a member of the Irish Benevolent grounds, attended the injured girl. Society, having joined ten minutes was placed on the train ago, with all arrears paid up. following treatment at the L. and P.

Invererie Heights. In the former contest the outstanding item of no- defy anyone to tell me what I am. tice was the exceptionally fine type of infants placed in the competition, all of which made the duties of Fire Chief John Aitken, chairman of this department, and Harry Merritt, who assisted him to judge, more difficult

decide on winners. ed over by Bill Moore, and the unusually large number of contestants goal in view, Canada will dominate. Lucille Walker, London; Ruth Wiladded greatly to the interest and en- You don't worry about religion. A liams, St. Thomas; June Campbell, dancer, was on the job as usual with the Irish picnic, and was given an the Irish Penggulant Society is for the Irish jig

Stage Boxing Bouts.

barrels for the attention of the throng. The latter event was so of difference, because it's the men Be that the barrels were and women who count. wrecked, and the winners staged an

Canada, put in an appearance at the comes in. pienie grounds, and was accorded a

members of the society from a tent on the hill, while concessionaires New York the last 75 years, and are of ice cream cones and soft drinks

Following the parade of London streets by members of the Irish Benevolent Society, headed by the 1st Battalian, W. O. R., band, Thursmorning the picnickers enley, and thereafter the London and Port Stanley trains handled record they can do. crowds. The initial contingent stopped off a few minutes at St.

Thomas and paraded the downtown of the to govern themselves.

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The Irish Benevolent Society between the parameters of the secondary of the secondary

Refused Quarters in Jail Man Breaks Window To Gain Cell.

MONTREAL, Aug. 17.—Peter Walsh, 50, this afternoon walked into the police headquarters and asked to be locked

When the desk sergean pointed out that no charge had been laid against him and that he could not be detained, Walsh went outside the building and smashed in three windows.

He was grabbed by a policeman, haled at once before the magistrate and given months, within five minutes of his application for accommodation in the jail.

streets, their numbers being aug-When the last train had departed mented by Irishmen of the Railway

Railway Carries 14,000.

cers in charge of the outing gave London and Port Stanley Railway slumber, confident of one fact, due, along with his staff, for the exnamely, that the picnic had been the cellent manner in which the picmost successful in the history of the nickers were carried to and from bribed to behave himself on this memorable occasion, there was nothing to prevent the thousands of merrymakers from enjoying themselves to the limit, and, needless to say, the sons of Erin did themselves say, the sons of Erin did thomselves spaces available resembling a motor

Invererie Heights resembled a mass meeting Thursday afternoon, while of people on the banduet in the cafethe methods of running off the many the picnic in the same category as a three-ringed circus. There was a halv show decrease and received first and fireworks. three-ringed circus. There was a baby show, dancing, and races under fireworks display. Daylight Thomas; M. Hopper, London, London and Port Stanley Company

Lauds Society's Ideals. More than 150 members of the Irish Benevolent Society attended the banquet in the cafeteria, at which the principal speaker was R. L. Brackin, M.L.A. for West Kent. In a bril-M.L.A. for West Kent. In a brilliant address, with convincing words, and H. Bradford, London; M. Hopper the guest lauded the ideals of the soland A. Henderson, London; Hazel ciety and declared that if they were Atkins and H. Pollock. applied nationally in Canada, an era on the nation

Introduced by President E. S. Little, fontaine, London. who stated that he voted for the London Street Railway Company increased fares, "because Dick Ivey told him to," Mr. Brackin informed his audience that the event marked the occasion of his first opportunity of race, the Irish.

"There are only two people that understand me," began Mr. Brackin, the Irish and the colored people. This audience is composed of Irishmen under the name of Irishmen. I

"I am Irish on both sides of the S. emergency hospital, and removed fence," continued Mr. Brackin, who immediately won the hearts of those Features of the Irish picnic, which present by his splendid address. "My perhaps stood out in contrast to the grandfather was a good Catholic, my other banner events, were the baby grandmother was a good Protestant, show and costume dancing held on and I am married to the only daughter of a Presbyterian minister, and

> Lauding the ideals of the Irish that they be incorporated into Canadian national life.

"We should emphasize not our The dancing contests were presid- agree on," he declared. "So long as London. we all think nationally with the one

tolerance and absolute absence of A tug-of-war for ladies was one of the original numbers on the prothe original numbers on the proin this country. You can argue son, London; Harry McNaughton,
gram which vied with the boxing in
politics until you are black in the Clandeboye; Lucille Walker, Lon-

"We ought to all strive to attain of the crowd before obtaining their Led by a band of Irish pipers from people the spirit that is going to Led by a band of Irish pipers from Toronto, George H. O'Neill, a London old boy, past president of the Irish Benevolent Society, and now manager of the United Hotels in That's where my Irish ancestry

Referring to the Irish situation, Mr. hearty reception by his many friends Brackin said: "It gives us cause for grief, and it is a most lamentable Refreshments were served to the thing, but Ireland will come out of it. did a land-office business disposing just as capable of governing as anyone else. Like a child they have got to learn to walk, and have never be

"I have always been in favor of trained at 10:20 a.m. for Port Stan-home rule for Ireland. Give the Irish a chance to govern and show what Give Ireland fifty years like Canada has had and no man can stand up and say the Irish are not fit to govern themselves.

splendid co-operation, President E. S. Little declared that Thursday's picnic was the best in the history of the Irish Benevolent Society. He mentioned with regret the fact that Premier W. L. Mackenzie King and Hon. W. C. Kennedy, minister of railways, were unable to accept the invitation to be present at the picnic. Hyman Hall Gaily Bedecked

Past President George O'Neil addressed the members, and declared that he arrived from Toronto, "met the chief of police of London and had a good time." He informed his audience that he seized every opportunity to boost the Irish Benevolent Society as a great organization

"I am glad to be back and meet the old gang," he asserted, adding the hope that he would be present at the 96th annual picnic of the wearers of the green.

Past President Ed. Killingsworth and Secretary Neil Coughlin also spoke briefly. During the evening Ed. Webster of London, and John Bridgman of St. Thomas, entertain ed with Irish songs, and music was provided by Angelo Cortese on the Irish harp, assisted by other mu-

sicians. Race Results.

The following were the results in the sporting events.

Children under 5 years-Bert Mc-Laren, Edith Atkins, Vera Milligan. Boys under 10 years-George Atkins, Edward McDonald, F. Bradford.

ling, Goderich; Evelyn Trudell, London; Ella Cascadden, St. Thomas. Boot and shoe race-Ethel Sterling, Howard James, London; Ella Cascadden, St. Thomas.

Single ladies' race-Marion Willong as one variety is used in recep-London; Grace Mannes, St. Married ladies' race-Mrs. Swartz, London; Mrs. Smith, St. Thomas; 25 or less than 15 named varieties,

Mrs. Proctor, London. Men's race-P. Gorman, C. Day Southwold; M. Bradford. Fat men's race-J. Howlett, Mour

Brydges; T. Strickland.

Three-legged race-P. Gorman and of perpetual prosperity would dawn L. Scott, London; W. Scott and W Lightfoot, London; Mr. and Mrs. La-

Standing high jump-W. Lightfood W. Lamonde, London; K. Hunter,

Throwing baseball-H. Atkins London. Boxing in barrels-A. Harkness, W.

Ladies' tug-of-war-Mrs. Smith Mrs. Hardy, Miss Sales, Mrs. Nutkins, Mrs. Johnson.

In the running hop, step and jump of Southwold achieved the dominate, named, each in separate record of 37 feet 5 inches. D. West- receptacles-A. MacDonald, W. A. man of London came second.

Baby Show. Results of baby show:

Fattest baby under 1 year-Maxvell Clare Hunter, Langton, Ont. Boys under one year-Ray Van Patter, Dunboyne; George Arthur Wakeling, London; Billy Haigh, Lonion; Billy Ashton, London.

Girls under ope year—Margaret Sahli, St. Thomas; Dorothy Gray, Benevolent Society the speaker urged London; Helen Kocher, St. Thomas; Jeanette Bean, London.

Boys one to two years-Billy Daly, St. Thomas; Jack Gill, London; Peter differences, but the things that we Evans, London; William Spencer,

Fattest baby one to two years

rish picnic, and was given an is going to keep him out of neaven. Eleanor Campbell, on as he captured first prize is living example of the beauties of London; Jessie Morris, London. Heaviest baby one to two years-

Mrs. Fred Wilson, Lambeth. Staffordville; Joan and Arlien Lawrence, London.

Best-looking mother with twins-Mrs. B. Devlin, London; Mrs. T. shown in this class only-W. A. Lawrence, London; Mrs. Robinson, Staffordville

Judges in the baby show were Wil-Largest Family.

The special prizes awarded for the mother with the largest family on of not less than 10 or more than 15 the grounds went to Mrs. Wilfred blooms gladoli in one receptacle, Traher of 863 Maitland St., London, other foliage allowed, quality of children, \$10, donated by bloom to count-W. A. Pearson, Mrs.

William Lashbrook of the Belvedere Hotel, while Mrs. E. Williams of St. Thomas won second with five chil-Dorothy Grayson of London was awarded the cup donated by the Hybrids, to be shown in one re-Hines Studio for the most popular ceptacle—1st and cup, W. A. Pearson,

prize-winning baby. In the dancing contest the results were the following:
Irish jig for girls—Helen Cohoe, St.

Thomas; Dorothy Mitchell, Bessie

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sonable flower show of the London

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Class 1, Horticultural Society Cup,

for best displayed collection of named

gladioli, each variety in separate re-

ceptacle, arrangement, quality, num-ber of varieties, size of exhibit, to

count, display bouquets allowed as

-1st and cup. S. F. Wood.

Class 2, W. H. Heard Cup, best dis-

played collection of not more than

each variety in separate receptacle,

Class 3, best collection of six

varieties, two of each, each variety

n separate receptacle, named-W. A.

Class 4, best ten varieties, one of

Pearson, J. G. Morrison, Mrs. J. Mc.

Atridge, 2nd, W. E. Saunders.

E. Saunders, W. A. Pearson.

ate receptacles-W. A. Pearson

Pearson, Mrs. C. L. Jeffrey.

Pearson, J. G. Morrison.

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Class 7, best 6 blooms, pink to pre-

Class 8, best 6 blooms, red to pre-

Class 10, best 3 blooms, Halley

each three in one receptacle-Mrs

Class 11, best 3 blooms, Panama

each three in one receptacle-Mrs.

Class 12, best 3 blooms, America

Class 13, best 3 blooms, Mrs. Frank

Class 14, best 3 blooms, Mrs.

Class 19, best 3 blooms, Primulinus

Hybrid, each three in one receptacle

strength of growth to count, to be

Class 24, Nash Cup for best 6

blooms of any one of any of the

premium varieties, Schwaben, Prince

of Wales, Flora, Peace or Primulinus

ceptacle—1st and cup, W. A. Pearson, H. Attridge, Mrs. C. L. Jeffrey.

Class 25, best collection of ramed

seasonable bloom, other than gladioli,

Class 27, best collection of dahlias,

arranged for effect-S. B. White, J.

A. McLeod, Mrs. C. L. Jeffrey.

Pearson, W. E. Greenway.

Pearson, H. Attridge.

C. L. Jeffrey.

Pendleton, each three in one re-

Frances King, each three in one re

centacle-K. W. Casselman.

ceptacle-W. A. Pearson.

Mrs. C. L. Jeffrey.

each three in one receptacle-Mrs

inners of the exhibition:

tion in years has been achieved.

Horticultural Society.

CHATHAM.—The general store Township was broken into by thieves and a large quantity of groceries and

PARIS .- A compromise settlemen on the German reparation problem acceptable to both France and Great Britain, was regarded as probable by eparation commission circles.

CHATHAM .- Chief Peters of the county police issues a warning to citizens to beware of fake magazine agents said to be operating in the county.

BRANTFORD. - Labor Day in Brantford will also be a day for a eeds to go to the Brantford baseball lub.

WEST LORNE .- More than 5,00 ersons gathered for the annual outng of the Aldborough Old Boys at to the flower growers of the city this Port Glasgow. A varied program of speeches, music and games was their beds with great care. The re-sult is that one of the finest exhibi-PORT LAMBTON.-Fred Gallerne

had a rowboat stolen from its moor-ings one night this week. This is the The number of exhibits is unusually large, the specimens perfect, the third rowboat that has been stolen tints rare. Hyman Hall is a delight from this place this season, besides a in the voluptuous pigmentation of the asoline launch. DULUTH .- Six known dead, hunthe following horticulturists: H. At-ridge, S. F. Wood, J. W. Metherell,

dreds homeless, at least two towns NEW YORK .- Neither William

Randolph Hearst nor Mayor John F. Hylan of New York will stand for nomination as Democratic candidate for governor of New York State at the convention to be held in September to name the party choice. ST. THOMAS .- After drinking an

insect poison containing bichloride of mercury, while in an alleged drunken frenzy when he was refused more liquor, Colin Hodgins lies in Wood Hospital in grav Amasa allowed, also display bouquets if in danger of losing his life.

separate receptacle-1st and cup, H. INGERSOLL.-\$92,000 worth local debentures have been bought by the residents of Ingersoll during the last month. When the bids of the bond houses were below what the council expected to sell them at, it was decided to sell them locally, as had been done with a former issue.

each, each in separate receptacle, named—W. A. Pearson, K. W. Cassel-ST. THOMAS .- It was pointed out nan, H. O. Hunt.

Class 5, best 6 blooms, white to the sittings of the Pere Marquette predominate, named, each in separ-shopmen's conciliation board here Thursday that the adolescent school ate receptacles-W. E. Greenway, W. act had increased the minimum Class 6, best 6 blooms, yellow to amount which the average workman needs to support him and his family predominate, named, each in separrespectably:

WOODSTOCK. - Magistrate Ball dominate, named, each in separate was today served with notice of ap-receptacles—J. G. Morrison, W. A. peal by R. E. Warren, manager of the bus line which formerly operated out of Woodstock, against the ment given in police court last Thursday on a charge that Warren had operated a public vehicle contrary to the public vehicles act of 1920.

BRANTFORD.—For the second time in his career, John H. Spence, collector of customs, had the unique experience of being called upon by a man who confessed to having cheated the government in the matter of duties payable seventeen or eighteen years ago. The caller wished to make amends, and a settlement was easily effected.

THE BEST WAY OUT OF DIFFICULTY IS THROUGH IT

Your heart must inspire what your Class 15, best 3 blooms, Schwaben, hands execute, or the work will be ach three in one receptacle—W. A. poorly done. Diamonds win hearts, especially perfect blue white dia-Class 17, best 3 blooms, Peace, each monds sold by John A. Nash, My three in one receptacle-W. A. Pear- Jeweler, 182 Dundas street, "where son, James Bridges, Mrs. C. L. Jef- you will eventually buy."

Class 18, best 8 blooms, Baron HEROIC BRANTFORD GIRL SAVES LIFE OF FRIEND

BRANTFORD, Aug. 17.—While at-Billy Daily, St. Thomas, Eva Henders, Son. London; Harry McNaughton, Clandeboye; Lucille Walker, London.

Best-looking mother with baby—
Mrs. Fred Wilson, Lambeth.
Twins—Lorne and Lloyd Knott, Nilestown; Ivan and Jane Robinson, Staffordyille: Joan and Arlien Law—
Class 21, best gladoli in show, nam—
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BRANTFORD, Aug.
Show mending a picnic at Whiteman's Creek yesterday Miss Mamie Dawson had a picnic at Whiteman' Class 21, best gladoli in show, nam-today, being upset from her exertions. ed, single spike, color, quality and

TAKE PART IN BAZAAR. Through an inadvertent error, the names of Mrs. H. McCormick, Mr. Class 22, longest spike of gladoli Sibbald and Mr. Stein were omitted in show named, number of blooms on from a list published in The Adverfred Hodgins and Dr. and Mrs. Doug- spike showing color with length and tiser Thursday of those who particiquality of bloom, to count-W. A. pated in the musical program given in connection with the bazaar of the Class 23, most artistic arrangement Brisk Street Methodist Church.

> FOR SERIOUS LIVER. other foliage allowed, quality of KIDNEY AND RHEUMATIC TROUBLES.

WHY BOXERS NEVER HAVE THEM. TOLD BY Gimmeg. Wilde Some training camp secrets divulged by the all-conquering little Welshman, world's champion at his weight, and winner outright of the Longsdale Belt.

I have often been asked to explain the training methods responsible for my maintaining a continuously perfect state of physical fitness.



LOST FOR 6 WEEKS, HORSE COMES BACK

Animal Belonging To James Chantler Displays Homing Instinct.

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 17.-That iorses, like pidgeons and cats, have homing instincts, is demonstrated by belonging to James Chantler of Rodney, after an absence of six weeks.

About July 1 Mr. Chantler, who tattoo and fireworks, put on by the Old Home Week committee, the prohis throat. It is believed that he was overcome by the heat and fell from his wagon. The horse and fish cart were missing and no trace of them was found by county police. ago, and appears to have been well

> DOVER OIL COMPANY TO SUPPLY GAS IN CALEDON

Special to London Advertiser. TORONTO, Aug. 17.—The Dover Oil Company has now secured a flow of gas in excess of 1,000,000 cubic feet per ridge, S. F. Wood, J. W. Metherell, Mrs. C. L. Jeffrey, W. E. Saunders and George Nash. The show will be open all day Friday and Friday night.

dreas nomeless, at least two towns gas in excess of 1,000,000 cubic feet per day, and has arranged with the council minent danger, was the apparent toll of the township of Caledon for a tonight of a series of forest fires franchise to supply customers within which swept Northeastern Minnesota understood that the matter will go to the ratepayers before the 15th of the

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