ITALIAN COLONY HAS BIG PICNIC FOR GARBAGE REMITTED

600. Many From Out of Town, Attend Marconi Club Outing at Wonderland.

BEATS PREVIOUS RECORDS

Dancing, Fireworks, Special Musical Program Features of the Celebration.

Attended by more than six hundred hydro property owned by the city will citizens of London and visitors from Port Huron, Detroit, Hamilton and Toronto, the Marconi Club picnic, held yesterday PLAS MATURING FUR at Wonderland, eclipsed by a wide margin all previous annual outings of that

Four special cars provided by the London street railway carried a large proportion of the picnickers to the park in the morning. Other regular and special Springbank cars throughout the afternoon and evening stopped to discharge additional passengers bound for

the big London Italian national outing. Races, games, contests and a spirited tug-of-war were features of an interesting and attractive afternoon program. The tug-of-war, contested by teams representing the Marconi Club and the Italian Mutual Benefit Society, was won

by the Marconi Club. Fine Musical Program. Music during the afternoon and evening was provided by the Marconi Club oand of 25 pieces. Music for the dancing in the evening was provided by the picnics, it would be safe to say, could Professor Pasquale author of the "Old Boys' Reunion rendered a program of exceptionally fine selections. The dancing floor was built of matched lumber and surrounded by a palisade decorated with colored bunting and overhung with several hundred elec-

tric lights. Fireworks Display

Under the direction of Enrico Bottieri, of the International Fireworks Company, New York, a branch factory of which firm is shortly to be established in London, a short program of one of the finest displays of fireworks ever seen in London was provided. The fireworks were set off from the north side of the river, and attracted attention from a great distance. Professor Bottieri will be in charge of the Western Fair fireworks display this year.

Addresses were given by Joseph Dambra, representing the Marconi Club, and Dominic Cusolito, representing the Italian Mutual Benefit Society.

On their return to the city the officers and members of the Marconi Club, the Italian Benefit Society, the band and orchestra, were entertained at a supper

The following committee was largely instrumental in insuring the success of the big outing: Joseph D. Cusolito, D. Cusolito, S. Sansone, J. Catalano, G. Damore, A. Mascari and E. Scarpone.

FORESTERS WILL MARCH

Fair Guards of Honor and the Toronto Temple Trumpet Band Will Take Part.

The Independent Order of Foresters will take part in the Old Boys' parade on Monday, August 3. They will assemble on Carling street, and will be led by the Temple Trumpet Band from Toronto. 40 strong. Two guards of honor, Mrs. Fuller. composed of 30 ladies, will ride in the cession in automobiles, dressed in D. Joyes. gowns, crowns, spears and battleaxes. A procession of members will follow after. The chief marshal for the day is Percy Mitchell, of Court Welcome, No. 12. Submarshals are: B. Tripp, Court Byron, No. 683; Samuel Knight, of Court Welcome, No. 12, and T. Connelly, Court Dufferin, No. 4; all to act in conjunction with Old Boys' marshals. Final arrangements for entering the parade on Monday were made at a com-

nittee meeting last night.

dlers of London who so kindly turned and members of the local clergy and

However-Hydro Property Exempt.

The court of revision will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon to wind up the minor details of this year's taxes and assessments. In conformity with the opinion of the city solicitor, church garbage taxes have been remitted in the sum of \$5,183.67. The ruling of the city solicitor affects only the taxes for this year on the ground that the churches were not properly notified of the garbage assessment. The churches will have to pay the garbage tax next year. Only

property of the crown and city property

not be subject to taxation

will be exempt from such taxation. The

Parade Route Decided and Preparations Made for the Visitors' Entertainment.

Old Boys are going steadily forward, been distributed almost as far as Westand when the visitors commence to arrive, they will find everything in readiness for them.

register with the secretary, Edwin up and ballast it. This is the only way Smith, of the Old Boys Association not later than 10 o'clock Friday night. The parade will start from the market at Ernest Cortese Orchestra. Few local and Richmond streets to Queen's improvement is noticed and avenue, out Queen's to Adelaide street hope to equal the musical program pro- and thence to Queen's Park. At each feature of riding on this line, is re-Venuta, corner along the route of the parade placed by smooth running, heretofor March," and other compositions, was in the St. John's Ambulance Association, the city's new warehouse now in course charge of the Marconi Club band, which who will render first aid to any who of construction at Port Stanley. It is may require their assistance. As the to be used as a freight house when the evening. Leaving the city by special parade passes they will fall into the electrifiel line is in operation.

rear as part of the parade. Thomas R. Griffin, a London Old Boy. has forwarded to the secretary of the \$750,000 appropriated by the city to who is a successful 'Toronto merchant,' Old Boys' Association six life preserver pillow cushions to be used as prizes in connection with the aquatic sports.

Chicago Old Boys Coming. Chicago Old Boys, 200 strong, are due to arrive in London Sunday morning at Y. M. Bowman, an old boy. who comes from Nelson, British Columbia, so far holds the record for having travelled the greatest distance to attend the 1914 reunion. He registered All Dundas street entrances to gravel trains. Queen's Park will be closed during Old

150 of Them Enjoy Annual months, and Engineer Buck said an game. Sports at Springbank Park ployed to string the wires and put the Yesterday Afternoon.

picnicked at Springbank yesterday. This delivery. This style of locomotive is society has held an annual outing at still an unknown quantity outside of the Springbank for the past ten years, with fact that it will be operated with a social day and the renewing of old trolley and have a capacity of hauling

ture amusement of the party. The events and winners were: Girls under 4 years-J. MacNamara. Girls under 12 years-R. Charlton, D. Joyce C Bartlett.

A program of races formed the fea-

Girls over 12 years-G. Comber, G. Bartlett, D. Joyes. Women's walking race-Mrs. Mac-Namara, Mrs. Lince, Mrs. Quait.

Slow race, everybody-A. Skuse, Mrs. MacNamara, Mrs. Knapton. Hub race-Mrs. Henshaw, C. Bartlett, Time race-C. Charlton, G. Comber.

Guessing contest-Mrs. Duffield, Mrs.

Knapton. President Quait of the society, who was cent." 77 years of age; and still able to fully enjoy the sports and the amusements of the picnic grounds.

The baby show winner was Jeanne

LEAVES FOR SARNIA

Mrs. Lois MacPhail and family, 9
Rev. Monsignore J. T. Aylward, Grafton street, wish to thank their for fifteen years rector of St. Peter's Grafton street, wish to thank their for fifteen years rector of St. Peter's little. The engineers describe it as a little. The engineers describe it as a little. The engineers describe it as a little of the road at present by the road at present by the road will doubtless go over until next yeaf, as the work cannot be undertaken and finished this year. A partial survey many friends for the kindly sympathies | Cathedral, left London today for Sarnia, extended to them during their recent where he will assume the rectorship bereavement in the loss of son and of Our Lady of Mercy Church imbrother. They also desire to thank mediately. Father Aylward traveled via the employes of the hydro-electric de- the Grand Trunk system and was acpartment, particularly those of the companied to the station by his suc-Horton street plant, and the many sol- cessor, Rev. Father P. J. McKeon personal friends.

MEN! We Have a Few

Specials in LOW SHOES for You at

On Sale FRIDAY and

You can also have your choice of any Oxford in the store for street wear at ONE-QUARTER OFF This quarter-off will be given on Women's and

Children's Low Shoes also. HERE'S WHAT YOU SAVE ON LOW SHOES. Regular \$6.00 \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.50 \$2.50

YOU SAVE \$1.50 \$1.25 \$1.00 88c

SPECIALS FOR THE LADIES.

Two great bargain prices that will be in effect Friday and Saturday in the Ladies' Department.

See these values.

171 DUNDAS STREET,

\$5,183.67 CHURCH TAXES COMMISSION GOES OVER L. & P. S. R.

Takes an Inspection Tour to See the Reconstruction

Commissioners Look to Port Stanley and St. Thomas

to Build Them.

Graham, Philip Pocock, M. D. Fraser, William Spittal, H. L. Buck, assistant engineer of the Hydro Commission, and newspaper men went over the London and Port Stanley Railroad yesterday afternoon on a tour of inspection. According to the way the contractors are making the grade, the road will be 23 miles from London to Port Stanley. The new 80 pound steel rails are being laid over the old roadbed at the rate of a mile a day, and it is expected that by the middle of August the new steel will be laid as far as London.

The Pere Marquette, having the contract for this work, has sublet the job Flans for the entertainment of the to Marble & Barber. The steel has minster, and has been laid to a point this side of St. Thomas. Engineer Buck declared that when the steel is down on the old roadbed the force of men will parade on Monday are requested to go back and skeleton the track, line it

ing the traffic. Vast Improvement Noticed. Where the new steel is laid between one o'clock sharp, going via Dundas St. Thomas and Port Stanley a vast "clickety click" noise of the wheels, a will be stationed two first-aid men of unknown. The officials also looked over

Spending the \$750,000. no time is to be lost in spending the electrify the line, and it is said that the most expert hydro engineers were in touch with the work with the idea of H. Kemp. For highest number of runs making London's venture a model as the first radial railway in the province using hydro power. No figures are 'underfoot' construction, meaning the roadbed, the 23 miles of steel rails, some 70,000 ties and the ballasting. A structed, one on the other side of St. with Secretary Edwin Smith yesterday. Thomas being specially for loading

The Type of Locomotive. Some interesting phases on the conmending to London the kind of electric ficent table service of silver cutlery locomotive to be used here, will have a and cut glass. unlimited number of men could be emchased, and if made to order, it is said Ex-Nissourians, numbering about 150, that it will be at least six months before

acquaintances the object of the picnic. a 1,000 or 1,500 ton train. Service, Fares, Etc. That the commissioners did not double track the entire line was due to advice of Hydro engineers who declared they could run 100 trains a day on the single track. It is the intention to run a half-hour service, according to the plans of the officials. This schedule will be annual picnic at Springbank, adding to subject to the demands of traffic. It the crowds at the resort by more than is figured that with limited trains the 150 picnickers. trip to Port Stanley from London will show a profit, so Sir Adam Beck will early morning. make good on his pre-election promise

> Expect New Station. The commissioners expect new stations to be built at St. Thomas and Port Stanley, and they expect these cities will build them. The way they put it is that these cities ought to do something for the new line. The limited cars are scheduled to make only one stop at The commissioners ex-

Train Crews in Quandary. them. Many of them have been in the will be made. of the company for years, and they do not feel that with the strict rules of economy under which the new line will have to be operated that the commissioners can afford to pay them their present salaries in case they are taken over to operate the electric-driven

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\$1,674,349, and Less With Servia.

....\$202,263 Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it akes hold of your food and digests if Just the same as if your stomach misery is waiting for you at 58 jills in firs.

Tobacco, pipes, etc.

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NARROW ESCAPE FROM GROSSING FATALITY

Danger of Grade Crossings Once More Evidenced-Engine Hits Wagon.

Another level crossing fatality was. averted by the narrowest of margins last night at the Maitland street crossing of the Grand Trunk, when a light NEW STATIONS engine, No. 2602 struck a gravel wagon in which James Smythe, 41 Roberts venue, and J. Bolton, 7 Marmora

street, were riding. Both men jumped when the collision occurred and Bolton, who was driving, escaped entirely without injury; Smythe was not so fortunate, sustaining cuts on his nose, lips and chin. The A special train bearing Mayor wagon was slewed around by the force of the impact but neither it nor the team attached were injured to any con-

The wagon was travelling south when the accident occurred. It had all but cleared the tracks when the yard engine, travelling quite slowly, struck the rear end. The watchman at the crossing claims that he attempted to stop the men in the wagon, but that hig warning was ignored. He declares the bell of the locomotive was ringing at the time the collision oc-

curred Dr. E. Seaborne attended Smythe and the latter was able to proceed home after his cuts had been dressed

Harry Ruth and Miss Acton Remembered by Their Fellow-Workers.

An enjoyable outing was held by the employees of the Helena Costume Company at Springbank on Wednesday cars, supper was served by the ladies on arrival at the park, A ball game According to the plans of the officials between the bachelors and benedicts resulted in a win in favor of the benedicts, the score being 10 to 9. Prizes were awarded the star players. For hitting-Ed. Cripp. For fielding-

-Harry Ruth. H. Ruth, for a number of years electrical and heating engineer with the given out at present on the cost of the firm, was presented by Miss McKinnon plovees with a beautiful silver tea servise. Mr. Ruth made an excellent reply. number of new sidings are to be con-Tillie Acton, leaving on the occasion of her marriage. A fine illuminated poetic address, written by the firm's poet, Jack S. MacLeod, was read by Manager Kemp. It referred to the struction of the line are already con- first articles presented, namely, for Miss fronting the commissioners. Chief En- Acton, a quantity of mending yarn, and gineer Gaby, of Toronto, who has been a pipe for her husband to smoke while traveling abroad and in the West in she repairs his hosiery. The presenthe past year, for the purpose of recom- tation included, in addition, a magni-

commissioners next A game between week. The officials declared that the won by the best team. The pitching road would be in operation in a few of Mae Meaden was the feature of the

ployed to string the wires and put the poles after the roadbed was completed. No rolling stock has, however, been pur-

Ivan Presbyterians Hold Outing at Popular London Pleasure Resort.

Ivan Presbyterian Church held its

The entire day was spent at the park be made in forty minutes, but this is with races, contests, and amusements in simply a prediction yet to be realized. the morning and early afternoon. En-The agreement the present road has tertainment offered by the crowds o with the city calls for a thirty cent fare, people at the park filled in a day and so far as is known the commis- pleasure for the party. Most of the sioners will fix a rate to make the line picnickers drove to the park in the

Dinner was served in the pavilion a The oldest man in the party was Ex- that the road "won't cost London a noon by wemen of the picnic party This was followed by the races and

GOES OVER TILL 1915

Boulevard-City-Beautiful Scheme for

The proposed city beautiful plan for pect also to handle all the business done Wellington street on the north and south on the road at present by the Pere Mar- ends will doubtless go over until next little. The engineers describe it as a of the street has been made for the one per cent grade. It was the opinion purpose of ascertaining how much unof Commissioner Pocock that the line, derground work will have to be done when completed, ought to be put in the before the pavement is laid. This surwhen completed, ought to be put in the performance of a competent manager, who hands of a competent manager, who vey will be completed, and the estimate of the cost of asphalt pavement with double boulevards prepared and submitted to the board of control before the The train crews on the P. M. are in end of the year. Recommendations to quandary as to what will become of next year's council and board of control

NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA, GAS OR INDIGESTION

'Pape's Diapepsin' settles sour, upset stomachs in five minutes.

Time it! Pape's Diapepsin will di-Imports Last Year Were Only gest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach surely within five minutes.

BAGS, \$4.49 SMALLMANS NERAM LEATHER CLUB-

VACATION TRUNK, SPECIAL \$5.95

PREPARING FOR THE GREAT HOME-COMING



Thousands of Visitors Next Week

It is estimated that the Old Boys, their wives and families, will add from five to ten thousand to the population of the city next week. This means much preparation, and everybody is busy now making ready for the comfort of their visitors, in which our Pre-Inventory Sales are proving a most important factor, supplying you with household needs at stock clearing prices on the eve of stocktaking, which will be brought to a close tomorrow (Friday night).

Will You Need Extra Bedding?

In anticipation that much extra bedding will be needed, we have planned a group of special values that will meet all requirements-bedding all ready to use, such as Pillows, Quilts, Blankets, Sheets, Pillowslips, Towels, Tablecloths, Napkins, Tray Cloths, Etc. A few lines are specialized below.

TODAY! Tomerrow

Great Stock-Clearing Sale of D. M. C. Threads and Flosses. Prices are only a fraction of the cost of manufacture. 60c a dozen for 5c a dozen, is a sample of the reductions-today and Friday.

Main Floor.

Fine Wool Blankets, \$4.95 Special, Per Pair

LAST DAY OF STOCK-TAKING

SALES.

and short lots. Price-finals

throughout the store Friday.

Final clearing of odds and ends

A fine Wool Blanket with just sufficient cotton to prevent shrinking. The quality of wool is particularly fine, and a blanket highly recommended. Large size, 68x84, with pink or blue borders. A medium-weight blanket for summer or winter use. Special\$4.95

Flannelette \$1.35 and \$1.59

These are very special prices for Flannelette Blankets now and should readily sell a quantity. White or Gray,

White Quilts, 98c to \$2.50

Splendid quality White Crochet Quilts, size 70x80. Ends hemmed, ready for use. Light in weight and easy to wash

Also very soft, light weight Crochet Quilt for summer use. Size 72x84. Exceptional value. Price......\$1.50

MARSEILLES QUILT-Wonderful value in a variety of designs. Fine satin finish; good size, 72x88. Special price \$2.50

Sale of Feather Pillows

SPECIAL \$1.20 PAIR - Steamdressed Feather Pillows in fancy blue-striped ticking; six pounds to the pair. Size 18x36. Special price, per pair \$1.20

SPECIAL, \$2.50 PAIR - Fine selected duck feathers, six pounds to pair, in pink-striped art ticking. Size 20x27. Special, per pair.....\$2.50

Also seven pounds to pair, filled with finest quality duck feathers, in blue-striped art ticking. Size 20x27.

Special price, to clear, per pair.....\$3.25

Pure Goose Feather Pillows, pair, \$5.00, \$5.75, \$6.50 Bedding, Fourth Floor.

Every Refrigerator Reduced Pre-Inventory Clearing Friday

want one Refrigerator half - yearly sheets stock tomorrow, therefore, we tire stock at special reductions to clear all in one day. Tomorrow the last day or the half year's business, and as these are the first and final reduc-

frigerators, you will realize the importance of this announcement. All Refrigerators in our stock are new this seasonthe very newest, with most modern ideas for service and convenience-made by the best Canadian manufacturer, lined with galvanized metal, enamel, porcelain or opalite glass. We have a full range of sizes and prices now in stock, but only a few of each, in some cases only one. So it will be wise to come tomorrow morning at 8:30 if you think you will need a new refrigerator for next year and for the balance of this-nearly three months yet this year

the balance of this nearly the
ice. Here are the prices:
only \$7.49 Refrigerator, to clear at
only \$8.25 Refrigerator, to clear at\$7.49
nly \$12.00 Refrigerator, to clear at\$8.95
only \$15.00 Refrigerator, to clear at\$10.95
mly \$18.00 Refrigerator, to clear at
only \$17.50 Refrigerator, to clear at
only \$20.00 Refrigerator, to clear at\$14.95
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only \$25.00 Refrigerator, to clear at
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only \$50.00 Refrigerator, to clear at
only \$60.00 Refrigerator, to clear at
only \$75.00 Refrigerator, to clear at
Sale Friday—Basement.

Decorate! Decorate! Flags for Old Boys' Week Decorations Canadian, British, Irish, Scotch and American

The Irish flag will be popular. Get your supply early. Irish picnic week. We have received a fresh stock of Mounted Flags for decorative purposes in all above nations, which are selling rapidly. Have you got your

COTTON FLAGS, 4c to 20c EACH. Size 9x12 inches. Price, each......4¢ Size 13x19 inches. Price each.....8¢ Above are in Canadian, Union Jack, Irish, Scotch and Si

	Union Jack.	Canadian
ze	1x1½ yards, each	\$1.25
	$1\frac{1}{2}x^{3}$ 4 yards, each	\$2.00
	2x1 yards, each\$2.75	\$4.00
	21/2x11/4 yards, each	\$5.00
	3x1½ yards each	\$6.75
	3½x1¾ yards, each	\$8.50
	4x2 yards, each	\$10.00
	At Linen Counter-Main Floor.	

WOOL BUNTING FLAGS.

BIG BAR, 22¢. Special service for parties Shell Brand, Pure French

the morning, and a supper was served Mary Matthewson, Mary Swales, Brown

Girls' boot and shoe race, over 10

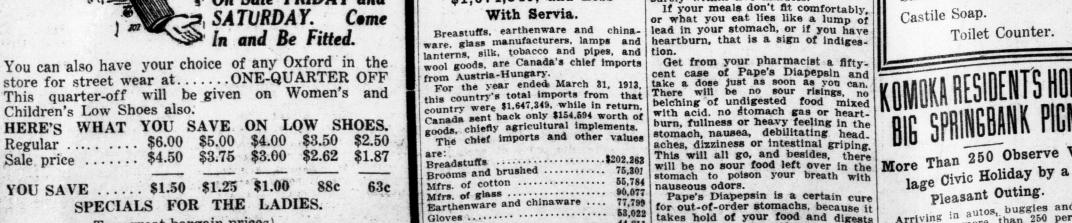
Married women's race, 100 yards Bessie Brown, M. Barber.
Boys' boot and shoe race, 10 to 15

Married women's race, 100 yards
Mrs. Wernham, Wilkie, McIntyre. Boys, 12 to 15 years, 100-yard dash race—Jack Hard, Chester Smith, John were: George Wilcox and Alfr

At the close of the races and ever Girls 13 to 15 years, 75 yards— years—B. Gilders, Eva Gilders, Ethel women in the picnic party played ball game. The captains were: M. Matthews. Girls under 10 years, boot and shoe S. Hard and Mrs. John Swales.

AFTERNOON TEA.

Restaurant.



Toilet Counter.

More Than 250 Observe Village Civic Holiday by a

the evening in the pavilion.

The Prize Winners.

Mary Wilcox, B. Wilson, I. Draper. Matthews.

Races and the winners of each are years—I. McDougall, C. Wernham. Boys under 10 years, boot and shoe -C. Robinson, A. Lamont, Leonard Luce.