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BASEBALL AT GRAND BEND

London Girl Campers Defeat the Boys by 18 to 17.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Mr. C. H. McDonald and family, of London, left on Wednesday, after spending a month in camp at Edgewood here.

Mrs. Houston and Miss Bertha Clarke, of London, are at Levitts. Miss Amy Clerke left for her home in Thedford after a couple of weeks at

Dew Drop Inn. Mr. R. H. W. McDonald, of London, is the guest of Roy Klinger, at Rufan-Mr. T. O. Southcott, of Exeter, is

in camp here. -Dr. Clerke, of Thedford, was at Dew Drop Inn here for Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Bayer and Miss Anna Bayer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., left for their home after a couple of weeks here. Mrs. and Miss Long, of Stratford, who have been camping here, left for their home on Thursday.

On Wednesday two interesting games of baseball were played here on the athletic field. The one in the morning at 10:30 was between the London boys and camp girls. Miss Torie Clerke made a first-class (?) umpire. Batteries: Scott and Bartlett; Misses Nairn and McCrimmon. The girls won out by a score of 18 to 17.

The evening game, between London and Stratford campers resulted in a victory for the latter by 8 to 3. These games caused a great deal of sport in camp, and it is hoped they will

#### EXPRESS COMPANIES' WAR

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 2. - The

American Succeeds in Ousting Adams from their Lines.

Telegraph today says: In an upheaval of express systems operating in New England and the by all members of the W. A. east, the American Express Company Birthday Party. has gained exclusive control of the cit-

ies and towns reached only by the New brated at Rosedale, London Township, York Central lines. In this move- on Wednesday last, it being the 78th ment the Adams Express Company has anniversary of the birth of Mr. Wm. been forced from the Boston and Al- Pack, of that place. Born in the parish bany division of the New York Cen- of Ipplepan, Devonshire, England, in tral lines between Worcester and Bosion, and on the Webster branch. Twen- 1872, settling in London Township. ly-one Massachusetts officers of the Though so far advanced in years he Adams company were closed yesterday is in perfect health, still throwing him-(Aug. 1). Fourteen other offices with- self into his work as gardener with in the same territory, which railroads great vigor. On Wednesday about 35 other than the Boston and Albany also guests, including children and grandenter, will continue in opposition to children, gathered to do him honor. A compete with the American Express most enjoyable time was spent, and Company.

#### A \$10,000 FIRE.

Boston, Aug. 2. - A fire which started from an unknown cause today consumed the main building of the plant of the Cunningham Iron Company, boiler manufacturers, and caused a loss estimated at \$100,000.

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## LONDON AND DISTRICT

the Reid Featherbone and Novelty Company, Montreal, was married on Tuesday, July 30, to Miss Clara Ford, of Boston, Mass. They will reside in Montreal. Mr. Bland is a London boy and was connected with Robinson, Little & Co., for several years.

A Presentation. Mrs. G. W. Hilton, on her departure her by the W. A. of St. James' Episcopal Church, South London, in recognition of her long and arduous services among them as treasurer, a post which she has held for over ten years. Her departure is extremely regretted

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**NEWS OF PORT STANLEY** 

Young Folk from Many Points Making Things Lively.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Port Stanley, Aug. 1.-At Ramblers' Cotage the following young people are mak-

ing things lively: The Misses Bertha and Maud Southcott, Belle and Edna Acheson, Flo Macdougall, of London, Miss Marion Murray, of Hamilton, and M.ss Agnes Cann, of Niagara Falls. J. Wilmot, of Dundas street, London, has leased Maplehurst Cottage, Eric Rest,

for the balance of the summer: Arthur Ash and family, of Sarnia, who have been spending July in Maplehurst Cottage, Eric Rest, returned to their home yesterday.

James Bowman, of London, has leased BENEFIT BAND CONCERT

a cottage on Bloom's Bluff for the remainder of the season. of London, have returned to their home after spending a very pleasant two weeks ust Nook.

Dr. Belton and family, of London, who have been summering on New Orchard Beach, have returned to the Forest City. L. M. Bluethner, of London, will occupy Westward Ho Cottage, Erie Rest, for the first two weeks in August. Belvedere Cottage, Erie Rest, will be kept in running order during the month of August by Mrs. R. J. Webster, of Oxford

street. Loudon Brigadier Hargraves, of the Salvation Army, and his wife, of Montreal; Mrs. Frank Smith and son, La Vergue, Miss E. Grove and Miss Gilbank, of London, are registered at Locust Nook.

Mrs. C. Black, of St. Thomas, who has een visiting her son, Mr. D. D. Black, at Broadview Octtage, Orchard Beach, return-Miss Agnes Lindsay, of St. Thomas, is the guest of Miss Ella Smith, at Shady Nook Cottage, New Orchard Beach.

Mr. E. S. Banks, of London, and Mr. 3. Stratton, of Hamilton, went to St. Thomas yesterday to play a game of tennis against Mr. K. Cameron and Mr. Ford Williamson, of that city. They easily over-

came the St. Thomas men. The score was

#### THE GARDENERS' PICNIC

Vegetable Growers' Association Make Merry Down the River.

The London branch of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association held their annual picnic at Springbank on Wednesday, July 31. There was a -Mr. Widmer C. Bland, manager of large crowd, and with pleasant weather, a very successful picnic was Irishmen Will Offer Many Valuable the result, some \$40 being given away in prizes, and the picnic committee take this opportunity of thanking the following for so generously contributing to the prize list: The Hon. Adam Beck, M. L. A., Geo. W. Neely, M. P. ance at the big outing to Port Stan-P., the London Canning Company, the Gorman-Eckert Company and others for Detroit, was made the recipient of Messrs. Darch & Hunter. Messrs. a very handsome ebony toilet set, with Darch and Hunter, with Mr. T. Bates, before. silver monogram. It was presented to of the London Canning Company, acted as judges. The veteran starter, Mr. T. Ball, made them toe the line to the satisfaction of everybody. The committee in charge were: Messrs. F. Trott, Geo. Young, T. Ball and Tom Wistow, secretary-treasurer.

Children, under 8--W, Baker, W. Sherman, E. Dengate. Girls, under 12-A. Sherman, A. Ward, C. Ayres. Boys, under 12-N, Sanderson, F.

Landsborough, N. Whitney. Young men's race-D. Gooderham, J. Keys, E. Ball.

Young married ladies' race-Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Whitehall. Young married men's race - F. Whitehall, T. Sherman, Geo. Young. Pig race-D. Gooderham and Miss G. Gooderham, E. Ball and Miss F. Ball, Eli Davis and Miss E. Davis. Men over 50 years-1 J. Moulton, 2 C. Dengate, 3 T. Ball.

Obstacle race-1 E. Ball 2 D. Goodrham, 3 J. Paxman. Three-legged race, lady and gentleman—1 D. Gooderham and Miss Gooderham, 2 Eli Davis and Miss

Davis, 3 E. Ball and Miss F. Ball. Throwing the baseball, ladies -Miss A. Berry, 2 Miss Gooderham, Backward runing race—1 F. Nichol,

Flat race, for three full years' sub-

last night. He explained that he had been in communication with the city ouncils of Toronto, Hamilton, Montreal and Kingston, and had received copies of the bylaws of those citles. He did not know that any cities other than the ones mentioned had such bylaws. He said he would bring the matter to the attention of the council at the next session and have the question referred to No. 3 committee, to be taken up by that body at its next meeting.

The report of Wm. Yeates, of Ham-Aton, formerly of London, on the chemical engine, was received. It showed that changes were necessar; and that they should be made by the company. It was moved that on the recommendation of Mr. Yeates, the Canadian Fire Engine Company make the necessary repairs, to cost \$50. Tenders will be called for the

cleaning of the market. The application of the McMullen Printing Company for permission to deliver butter wrappers to butter makers on the market was granted.

This Was Laid Over. The memo. from the council, re the amending of the auctioneers' license bylaw, so that a license could be transferred for \$2, was laid over.

Mr. C. W. Bennett, of the Unique Theater, appeared before the committee to ask that his license be reduced on the theater from \$80 to \$40. He claimed that under the amusement bylaw the fee is only \$40, while the committee claims that under the amended bylaw the fee is \$80. The matter was referred to the counci for adjustment.

A letter of condolence was ordered sent to the family of the late. George Hill, who was employed on the macket for many years.

The members of the committee present were: Ald. Gillean, chairman; Ald. Gerry, Garratt, Mayor Judd, Chief Clark, Inspector McCallum, Market Clerk Maker and Secretary Bell.

# RAIN SPOILED THE

Miss Evelyn Potter and her sister Mabel, Citizens' Band Was on Hand in the Park, but Dampness Closed the Proceedings.

Rain again spoiled a concert which was to have been given in Victoria Park in aid of the Crystal Hall sufferers last night.

Some people put in an appearance, the popcorn man turned up, even the facturing concerns of our city, and it band turned up; but the rain fell and is to be hoped it will continue to spoiled the concert. The Citizens' Band, a new musical in the past.

organization, under Bandmaster Dawson, was to have played, but it only business ability. He is the author of rendered two numbers, when the rain a book entitled "Miscellaneous Poems," interfered.

given next Friday night, when the picting nature and drawing lessons band will render the following pro- from her varied moods and aspects, he grammie: March-Knights of Columbus...Buser live power in the region of poetry, we

Cornet Solo-Columbia Polka .... Mr. H. E. St. George.

Rollinson gretting to lose Mr. Simpson as a citizen, his friends hope that he will find Medley Overture-Remick's No. 3 Waltzes—Sunset ...... Lamp Two-Step-Waldemire ..... Losey
God Save the King.

#### **BABY SHOW WILL** BE BIG FEATURE

Prizes-Picnic on August 8.

The Irish Benevolent Society expects to break all records for attendley on Aug. 8.

No expense is being spared to make the affair a greater success than ever

"We should have at least 10,000 peo ple this year if the weather is all it should be," one of the members of the executive said to The Advertiser today. "We expect a great many Lon-Whitehall, J. Davis, A. C. Johnston, W. doners to attend, and there will be thousands at the Port from places for many miles around."

The band of the Twenty-sixth Regiment has been secured for the occasion, as well as a splendid string band.

The banquet this year will be held at the Tecumseh House, London, instead of at the Fraser House, Port Stanley, as was the custom in pre-

rious years. The baby show is sure to be the big feature of the picnic. There will be prizes for every baby entered, and bables of all creeds, colors and nationalities are eligible.

## CUT OFF BOTH LEGS

Sarnia Reserve Indian Instantly Killed by Train.

Sarnia, Aug. 1. - Peter Menass, a Sarnia reserve Indian, was struck and run over by a train last night at Point Edward. He had crawled under the car

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Mr. Andrew R. Simpson's Success in Different Lines-Will Seek Relaxation.

Mr. Andrew R. Simpson, for the past eleven years manager of the Ontario Spring Bed and Mattress Company, is retiring from the firm to seek a respite from business in travel and change of scene. With his partner, Mr. R. C. Williams, he came here in March, 1896, and the two established and extended the business situated at 90 York street, until now its goods are sold all over the Dominion of Canada, and certain lines are exported as well. About 40 hands are regularly employed, and a large sum paid out annually in wages. The firm is one of the growing manu-

flourish in the future as it has done Mr. Simpson has literary as well as a number of which are prenounced by In all probability the concert will be critics to be of a high order. In deexcels. As an example of his descrip-Overture-Gilderoy ...... Williams print in another column, "The Humming Bird," from his pen. While re-

THAW'S NEW LAWYER. New York, Aug. 1.-Martin W. Littleton, of Brooklyn, has been selected by Harry K. Thaw to conduct Thaw's next trial on a charge of killing Stan-



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# BOUGHNER

PROPHESY EARTHQUAKE. Montevideo, Uruguay, Aug. 2. - A serious earthquake is prophesied

take place in Uruguay on Aug. 6. FIRE IN THE FOOTHILLS. Visilia, Calif., Aug. 2.-A disastrous fire raged all night along the foothills ten miles east of this city. The territory devastated will amount to 75 or 100 square miles. The entire Tuni population is fighting the fire. Hay Koenig Albert. and grain and thousands of acres of pannonia..... grass have been destroyed. The damage will amount to many thousands

STEAMERS ARRIVED.