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BRANTFORD LIFTS LABATT TROPHY;
WYLIE'S RINK VICTORS IN FINALBlue Ribbon of Canadian
Bowling World Leaves
London.STORY OF GAME
TOLD BY ENDSAll Yesterday's Complete Scores
in the Various Matches—
Scotch Doubles On.

The Labatt trophy was won yesterday afternoon by Dr. Wiley and his Brantford Heather rink, from Dr. Beacom, of Mount Forest, by a score of 24 to 21. There was a good crowd of enthusiasts watching the game. There was not as much enthusiasm as on former occasions.

The game was not so good a game as was anticipated. Both rinks had been bowling well during the week, and it was expected that the last game would be a very fine one. However, both rinks were off and the game was not good.

For the winners, Dr. Wiley himself was in excellent form and rolled a fine game. His support was not even, but he could always count on either Dr. James, or Jackson, or Wood, to do something for him.

On the other hand, Dr. Beacom's first two men were not strong. The final game is always a hard one, and it may have been that they were stage-struck, but the fact is that neither man put up the game of which he is capable. Mr. J. A. McMullen was very fine, and did his share to take the trophy to the north town. Dr. Beacom was good.

Brantford Leads Off.
Dr. Wiley started off. Dr. James drew two fine shots. Galbraith, the Mount Forest lead, raced his first to the ditch, but on his second drew the shot. Jackson's bowls were short, Ireland was narrow. Wood, of Brantford, on his first shot, bumped Galbraith's shot out, and lay two. McMullen tried for a draw, but wicketed one of Wiley's bowls into shot, and lay second. Wiley placed a back bowl, and Beacom drew a draw, but was fast. Wiley tried to draw, but was fast. Wiley was short. Beacom tried for an overdraw, but is too fast. Wiley 1.

Second End—Both leads lay poor bowls. Ireland draws the shot, after Jackson's first had fallen very short. Ireland's second raced to the ditch, as did Jackson's second. Wood drew the shot, and McMullen beats him out. Wood's next bowl is short, and McMullen draws in for shot. Beacom tries McMullen's for shot. Beacom rises for an overdraw, but misses. Wiley's second is right up on the kitty. Wiley's second was very short. Wiley 2.

Two Fine Bowls.
Third End—James lay two fine bowls right behind the kitty. Both of Galbraith's were short and narrow. Jackson guarded with his first. Ireland's first went through. Jackson out in a beauty. Wood drew a beauty. McMullen's first was short and wide. Wood drew another. McMullen by a beautiful draw crawled a second into place, cutting Brantford out of his. Wiley's first was a trifle heavy. Beacom drew the jack, but he was too fast, and Wiley still lay shot. Wiley's second was narrow, and Beacom's last was wide and slow. Wiley 1.

Into the Ditch.
Fourth End—James' first races to the ditch. Galbraith does the same. Wiley's second is three feet short. Galbraith is very short. Jackson is short. Ireland drew the shot with a kitty-toucher. Jackson wicks in for shot with his second. Ireland races through. Wood draws a beauty. McMullen's first was short. McMullen's second goes through. Wiley draws a shot in front to guard. Beacom is narrow and short. Wiley draws another. Beacom draws, but is wrecked. Wiley 4.

A Good Shot.
Fifth End—James draws good shot, but Galbraith is better. James' second is wide and fast, and Galbraith is the same. Jackson is narrow. Ireland wicks in Galbraith's bowl closer to the kitty. Jackson draws the shot. Ireland is too fast. Wood lays a back bowl. McMullen draws a beauty. McMullen drew the kitty and lay shot. Wiley's first found a hole and went through. Beacom's first is wrecked, and Wiley's second is wide. Beacom's last is wide. Beacom 1.

Sixth End—Galbraith is very short, and James is very fast. Both are fast on the next bowl. Ireland wicks Galbraith's bowl well on the kitty. Jackson went to the ditch. Ireland's second is short. Jackson wicks in for second money. McMullen and Wood go through. McMullen draws another shot, and Wood finds a hole to the

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MORE GOOD ONES
DOWN AND OUTResults of This Morning's Con-
tests in the Consolation and
Scotch Doubles.

There was little doing at the W. O. B. A. tourney this morning, save a few games in the consolation match, and the Scotch doubles. It was expected that the finals of the association would be played, but Skip Hughes, of Stratford, was called home, and it was postponed until this afternoon. Then he and Bert Heaman's Thistles will line up.

Down and Out.

This morning's play saw a number of well-known rinks go down and out. Skip Willison, of the Toronto News, and his gallant four went out of the consolation, as did Skip Warren, of Parkdale, Eddie Seagram, of Waterloo, George Nightingale and his Thistles, Jimmy McDougall and the big four, last year's winners, Billy Euler, Berlin, and many others.

The three rinks left to battle it out are Skip Steele's Brantford rink, Dr. Gray and his Candy Kids of Stratford, and Dr. Burritt's rink, the Association winners of last year.

The Scotch doubles are progressing very fast, and it is expected that the finals will be played this afternoon, too.

There is only one trouble about this tourney," said Eddie Seagram. "It is so long before another one comes around."

Dr. Beacom and his trophy runners-up were on the greens this morning. The Brantford four left for home immediately after the final game.

Skip Willison and A. Strouger are rolling in the doubles. There are few who get more out of a tourney than they do.

The prizes will be well distributed geographically. The Labatt trophy goes to the east—Brantford. The Tecumseh trophy will go to London or Stratford in the central district, while the McNece trophy will go to the north, as Stratford or Mitchell will get it.

"I have enjoyed the tournament very much," said Skip Warren, of Parkdale. "I am very happy here."

There was only a small crowd of the faithful fans on the greens this morning. A large number of the rinks left for home last evening after the finals.

President Waddell is sticking with the bunch. "Some of the boys are coming up to the Old Boys reunion in our town in a couple of weeks, and then we will show them a good time."

The great challenge game will be pulled off this afternoon. It will be worth the price of admission.

The London Bowling Club is out of (Continued on Page Eight.)

LOST HIS STEER
HAD NARROW ESCAPELondon West Butcher Almost Run
Down by a Huron and Bruce Train

The Winham express on the Huron and Bruce R. R. last evening about 6 o'clock struck and killed a steer belonging to Mr. Jas. B. Fowler, a butcher, of 44 Blackfriars street. In an effort to prevent the loss of the steer, Mr. Fowler himself narrowly escaped death, the train missing him by inches.

Mr. Fowler had purchased a number of steers from a farmer living on the fourth concession, London Township, and was driving them along the road near the railroad tracks when he heard the train whistle. Apparently the whistle frightened one of the steers, for it made a bolt for the track just ahead of the train. Mr. Fowler attempted to head the animal off and drive it back across the track but was unable to do so, and jumped clear of the track just as the train struck the steer and tossed it high up in the air, killing it instantly.

REACHED ROME

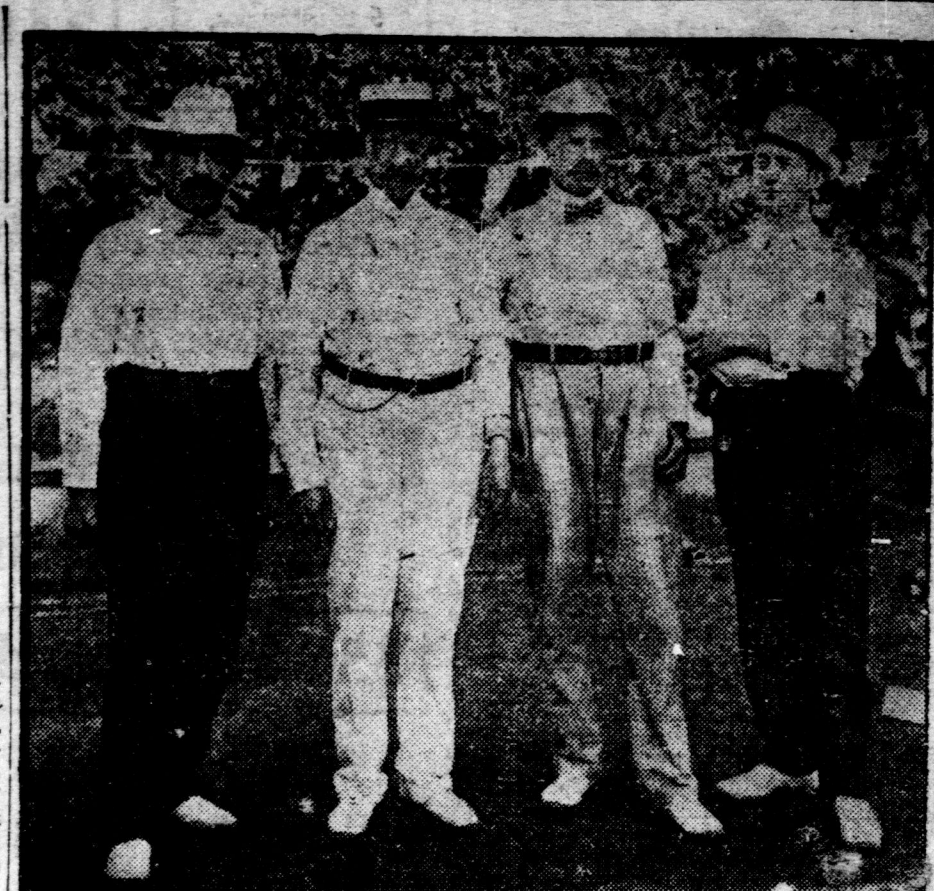
Arrival of Cardinal Gibbons at the
Holy City.

Rome, July 31.—Cardinal Gibbons, with a number of other prelates, arrived here from New York, is resting today from the fatigue of his journey.

He has notified the Vatican of his presence in Rome, and the Pope has expressed his desire to see him immediately. The audience probably will occur tomorrow.

GOMPER'S POSITION.

Washington, July 30.—President Gomper, of the American Federation of Labor, in an interview today, denies the report that he said that he would or could deliver the labor vote to any political party. "Organized labor," he said, "is not only honest, but intelligent enough to choose the party for its support, which will best represent its interests."

THE BRANTFORD RINK THAT CAPTURED THE LABATT TROPHY.
Reading from left to right the members are: Dr. Wiley, Dr. James, F. L. Wood and M. Jackson.PLEASE DON'T
WASTE WATERSupply Is Very Much Reduced
and Next Week the Drain
Will Be Great.

The water shortage has reached a serious stage, and yesterday afternoon a special meeting of the water commissioners was called to deal with the matter.

Mayor Stevely brought the matter up, and thought that something should be done regarding the shortage. Next week, he pointed out, there would be a very large influx of visitors and there would be a great drain on the city's inadequate water resources. He thought the commission should do something.

Engineer Moore said the water was very low in the reservoir, the lowest it had been this season. He complained bitterly of the residents of the city who are using their lawn services in view of the great shortage of water. He suggested that those who use their lawn services be cut off. This would be the only way to check the waste of water.

"I think it is a shame that some people will use the city's water and wash sidewalks and wash their lawns when there is a great scarcity," said Mr. Moore. "The commission should take steps to protect itself. I would suggest that the commission warn those who use lawn services that if they continue to do so during this weather that their water supply be cut off."

The commissioners thought that was the only thing to do. Mr. Moore also suggested that the citizens be asked to be as careful as possible of the water supply next week.

There was nothing further transacted. Those present were Mayor Stevely, Commissioner Darch, Engineer Moore and Secretary Ellwood.

AERONAUT KILLED.

Jackson, Miss., July 31.—William Oliver, young resident, was killed yesterday, while making a parachute drop near here. Just as the parachute filled the strings on one side snapped and the aeronaut dropped two thousand feet to his death.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FINE AND COOLER.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, July 31—8 a.m.

Moderate to fresh northwesterly winds; fine and cooler today and on Saturday.

Local Temperatures.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. yesterday were: Highest, 88°; lowest, 69°.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Calgary 46 54 Clear

Winnipeg 54 52 Fair

Port Arthur 58 48 Clear

Perry Sound 59 54 Fair

Toronto 74 64 Cloudy

Ottawa 75 70 Fair

Montreal 76 74 Clear

Quebec 76 72 Clear

Father Point 64 58 Cloudy

The first column in the above table records the temperatures at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours.

WEATHER NOTES.

Showers have occurred in the lower St. Lawrence valley and in Northern Alberta. Otherwise the weather has been very fine.

The southern disturbance is losing energy.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 40-72; Atlin, 44-75; Victoria, 48-75; Vancouver, 47-77; Edmonton, 44-73; Battleford, 46-84; Prince Albert, 44-73; Calgary, 42-84; Swift Current, 43-82; Qu'Appelle, 48-80; Winnipeg, 50-74; Port Arthur, 50-73; Perry Sound, 44-74; Toronto, 52-82; Ottawa, 70-84; Montreal, 78-88; Quebec, 64-90; St. John, 86-64; Halifax, 64-72.

WASHINGTON REPORT.

Washington, July 31.—Forecast: Eastern States and Northern New York—Tonight and Saturday, rain; brisk to high east to north winds.

Western New York—Fair tonight; showers tonight or Saturday.

Lakes Erie and Ontario—Fresh to brisk tonight and generally fair weather tonight and Saturday.

THE WHOLE BUNCH
WERE INDICTEDLegal Action Taken Against the
Brighton Beach Racing
Association.

New York, July 31.—The Brighton Beach Racing Association, which concluded a racing meeting at the Brighton Beach race track Wednesday, was indicted by the King's County grand jury today, on a charge of aiding gamblers to violate the new anti-betting laws.

Indictments were also returned jointly with the association against Christopher Fitzgerald, its president; William Engeman, A. Large and John G. Cavanaugh, formerly superintendent of the betting ring.

These men have previously been indicted on similar charges.

BELGIAN EIGHT
LOSE TO LEANDER

Henley, July 31.—The Leander crew beat the Belgians in the eight-oared race held here today in connection with the International Olympic regatta.

HAZEL DREW'S DEATH
MYSTERIOUS AS EVER

No Clue to the Guilty Party Result of the Inquest.

Troy, N. Y., July 31.—Coroner M. H. Strope, of Rensselaer County, today made public his findings as a result of the inquest into the death of Hazel I. Drew, whose body was found in Teal Pond on July 11. The substance of his opinion follows:

"From testimony taken at Haverhill Park, N. Y., on the July 27, 1908, I find that Hazel Irene Drew came to her death from extravasation of blood in the dura-mater, caused by a blow on the head from some blunt instrument in some manner unknown."

CUSTOMS REVENUE
STILL ON DECLINE

July Receipts Are Over \$1,000,000 Less Than Last Year.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Ottawa, July 31.—Pending the expected increase in imports for the fall trade, the customs revenue of the Dominion is still dropping at a rapid rate.

For the month just closing the total customs revenue was \$3,732,576, a decrease of \$1,709,124, as compared with July of last year.

For the first four months of the present fiscal year the customs receipts have been \$14,458,745, as compared with \$20,565,694 for the corresponding months of last year—a decrease of \$6,106,949.

HEAVY LOSS BY LIGHTNING

Bolt Sets Fire to Foundry in Sackville, N. B.—Damage \$100,000.

Sackville, N. B., July 31.—Lightning yesterday set on fire the buildings of the Enterprise foundry, and they were totally destroyed.

The fire spread to the Intercolonial Hotel, which was ruined, and the railway station was saved with difficulty. Loss \$100,000.

LITTLE BOY KILLED

Killed Little Daughters and Himself in Wife's Absence.

Cranston, R. I., July 31.—Leonard Hendricks, 31 years old, in the absence of his wife, killed himself and his two little daughters, Ann, 5 years, and Lillian, 3 years, by means of gas.

The bodies of all three were found today after a locked room had been broken into. A note left for Mrs. Hendricks said: "Good-by, and expressed hope that she would find a better husband."

That she would find a better husband, unobserved by the employees.

ARTHUR EDMONDS, OF THEDFORD,
DROWNED IN SABLE RIVER

Was Swimming Across at Rock Glen With a Number of Companions When He Became Exhausted, and Went to the Bottom Before Rescuers Could Reach Him.

(Special to The Advertiser.)
Arkona, July 31.—Arthur Edmonds, of Thedford, was drowned at Rock Glen near here late yesterday afternoon while attempting to swim across the Sable River. A party of five young men, composed of Arthur Edmonds, Fred Brown, Alton Lankin, John Benedict and Arthur Waring, went to Rock Glen to bathe. The river at this point is very wide and deep, and Edmonds, who was a fairly good swimmer, started to swim across. Before he reached the bank he became exhausted and called to his companions, who were also swimming across. Before they could reach him he had disappeared and was not seen again. In the excitement of trying to rescue his friend, Alton Lankin suddenly collapsed and sank and was only rescued after the greatest difficulty. For two hours parties dragged the river looking for the body, and it was finally located. Edmonds was 19 years old, and a son of Mr. W. Edmonds, of Thedford. For some time he had been employed in the general store of J. F. Brown, at Arkona, and was very popular with all who knew him. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

C. P. R. Train Dashes Into Work Gang
Three of the 60 Were Killed

Some of the Injured Ones Will Die—Stepped the Wrong Way.

Fort William, July 30.—Three men are dead and the fourth will probably die as the result of a whole gang of men working on the C. P. R. double-track work stepping from the west-bound track to avoid a passing freight train and stepping directly in front of eastbound passenger train No. 2 this morning at Buda.

The extra gang at that place was a large one, consisting of 60 men, engaged in raising and ballasting the new track. Instead of stepping into the ditch to avoid the freight, they all stepped over to the other track. No. 2 passenger train, coming at full speed, literally plowed right through the gang with no chance whatever to even lessen speed.

Scattered in All Directions.
Men were scattered in all directions, and two were dead when found. Two others were found in a terrible condition. The two badly injured were taken on the way here, and the other is not expected to live. Several others were injured, but not badly.

The Victims.
Killed—Dwasyo Cushekewicz, Russian, 21 years old, single man; John Lucchey, Russian, 29 years old, married, wife and family in old country; Diemetro Winkowski, an Austrian, 21 years old, single.

Wounded—John Cushekewicz, will die. A score of others were bruised and cut.

Stole Money From His Room Mate
And Buried It in the Ground

Ripped Up the Trousers of His Friend While Latter Slept.

In the police court this morning Nicolo Bordillo, an Italian 18 years old, admitted stealing \$57 from Mike Vengati, a fellow-boarder. The two Italians roomed together in a house on Rectory street, and a few evenings ago Vengati came home very tired. He lay down on his bed and fell to sleep, and while he was sleeping Bordillo cut the leg of his trousers and cut into his pocket and took all his money. When Vengati awoke he discovered that his money was missing, and Bordillo was searched, but denied all knowledge of the theft, and no money could be found on him. A few days later, however, he appeared in a brand new suit of clothes, and had a big new revolver in his possession. The detectives got on his trail and discovered \$52 of the missing amount buried in the garden. Bordillo was at once arrested. In court this morning the money found was given back to Mr. Vengati, who was delighted to get it. Bordillo was remanded for a week for sentence.

Eight Heat Fatalities in Chicago

Chicago, July 31.—Eight lives were snuffed out by the heat in Chicago yesterday, and sixteen men, women, and children were among the prostrated victims reported to the police. Although the hottest temperature recorded was 86 degrees—much lower than the hottest day of the month, July 11, when the mercury soared to 96 degrees—the atmosphere was laden with moisture, and particularly dangerous to men and women exposed to the hot sun.

The Seventh to Give Mardi Gras Ball

In connection with the homecoming of the Old Boys, the officers of the Seventh Regiment are planning one of the most attractive balls that has ever been given in this city. It will be held on Wednesday evening in the armories and will close the Mardi Gras. In New Orleans the grand military ball which closed the Mardi Gras celebration was one of the greatest for the most enjoyable features. The officers of the Seventh intend to spare no pains, and the work of decorating the armories has been commenced. The officers request that all those in attendance who are taking part in the Mardi Gras wear their costumes at the ball. Tickets can be obtained from the secretary, Capt. Gordon Ingram, or from the officers.

Winnipeg Old Boys Here on Sunday

A special car, bearing seventy Old Boys from Buffalo, will arrive on Grand Trunk Express No. 5 tomorrow evening. On Sunday morning at 11:20 House their headquarters.

IMPROVEMENT OPPOSED

Appeal to Quash \$25,000 Drainage Scheme at Pelee Island.

Leamington, Ont., July 31.—The township council of Pelee Island is encountering opposition in attempting to carry out an extensive drainage system, involving an expenditure of \$45,000. A bylaw to authorize the improvement was carried by the people some time ago, but strong opposition has developed among some of the islanders, and an appeal is being taken to quash the bylaw.

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GOOD OUTLOOK FOR COTTON.

Washington, July 31.—The average condition of cotton was 83 per cent on July 25th, as against 81.2 a month ago, and 75 a year ago today, according to the report of the Department of Agriculture given out today. The condition on July 25th of previous years was, 82.9 in 1906, 74.9 in 1905, and 81.4 for the past ten years.

FUN AND FROLIC
FOR THE OLD BOYS

Official Programme of Monday's and Tuesday's Doings.

INVASION BEGINS TOMORROW

Preparations for the Great Event Completed and All Records Are Going to Smash.

The Old Boys will begin to come in tomorrow, and the preparations for their entertainment are practically completed. Nothing that can be done to make this visit of the Old Boys a most memorable one has been omitted, and if the weather is propitious it will be the best ever heard of.

The Official Programme.

The following is the official programme:

Monday.

1:30—Procession leaves courthouse.

2:30—Addresses by Mayor Stevely and Mr. E. J. MacRobert, at Queen's Park.

2:45—Massed bands.

3:00—Judging of fancy turnouts.

3:15—Exhibition of jumping. Hon. A. Beck's horses. Four gold medals, \$10; four silver medals, \$8.

4:15—Special event.

3:45—Relay race (open) 1 mile, 4 relays, 220 yards each.

4:00—Veteran firemen's relay, 40 yards. Three men on team, first, second, third. Three prizes aggregate \$18.

4:15—Special event.

4:30—Visiting Old Boys' race, 75 yards. First, second, third, \$8.

4:40—Special event.

4:50—Quarter-mile bicycle, high wheel. First, second, third.

5:00—Boys' race, under 15 years. First, second, third, fourth, fifth, \$5.

5:10—Girls' race, under 15 years. First, second, third, fourth, fifth, \$5.

5:20—Veteran firemen's exhibit.

The Committees.

Starter—A. E. Somerville, Thomas Gillean, Robt. Carrothers.

Judges—W. Thompson, Capt. Robson, Mr. H. B. Archer.

Clerks of Course—G. A. Wenige, R. A. Jones, F. Lawson, T. McFarlane.

Megaphone Clerk—M. W. Carlyle.

Couples—J. A. Nelles, J. A. McCormick, Thos. Wooley.

Purchasing Prizes—Mr. Hyslop.

Tuesday, Aug. 4, 1908.

2:30—Baseball match, International Old Boys, Tecumseh Park, Visiting Old Boys' race.

2:30—Tilting the ring, visiting Old Boys. Visiting Ladies' race.

3:40—Novelty race, visiting Old Boys.

4:00—Married ladies' race.

4:30—Fat men's race, 220 pounds and over.

4:40—100 yards, open.

5:00—Tug-of-war, International Old Boys.

4:00 to 6:00—Reception to visiting ladies.

The judges are as follows:

Visiting Old Boys—Ex-Mayor Rumball, Philip Pococke, J. H. Chapman.

Decorated Floats—A. E. Barbour, Richard Southam, Finley Perrin.

Gentlemen's Tandems, Single and Double Tandems—Dr. J. H. Rutledge, D. P. Burth, John Riggs, John Labatt, Sam Munroe, Frank Love, John Dillon, J. M. McEvoy.

Decorated Autos—W. E. Saunders, S. F. Lawson, Fred Darch, J. Collier, Dr. J. Glass, Robt. Little, Thos. Trevelan.

Comic Floats and Turnouts—J. W. Jones, J. K. Spry, Fred Scraton, H. B. Archer, Ald. Dan. Ferguson, Mayor Stevely, Ald. Rose.

Business and Manufacturers' Floats—Ald. Saunders, Harry Carling, Thos. Gould, Stanley Brent, Ald. H. Ferguson, Ald. Booth, Adam Beck, G. C. Gibbons.

Pony Prizes—R. H. Dignan, Chief Williams, Bert Wilcox, Hon. C. S. Hyman, Major Beattie, A. M. Smart, Jos. Hamilton, J. C. Richter, H. P. Schofield, 302 Wolfe street.

The Laugh-Makers.

When it comes to putting together unique features, no person can compare with W. T. Strong, and when it is stated that he has arranged some very special features for the programme, everybody will know what that means. Already an infinite number of inquiries have been made about Billy Strong's part of the programme, and he has announced that it will be worth while. He has gathered around him a number of artists of continental reputation and they promise to make things merry.

Look this bunch over, and figure up how many laughs are concealed in the crowd. It is worth while. The artists are as follows:

Sammy Stevely, Joey Judd, Freddie Beltz, Johnnie Saunders, Eddie Beltz, Johnnie McEvoy, Archie Becher, Wes Cox, Charlie Glass, Robbie Arkell, Harry Fowler, Wattle Blackburn, Sammy Radcliffe, Johnnie Macpherson, Willie Abbott, Stephen Grant, Billy Ward, Willie Winnett, Harry Young, Dan Hamilton, Bobbie Carrothers, Sammy Baker, Eddie Robinson, Bertie Glover, Willie Gammage, Ken Murray, Billy Fulton, Bobbie Cowan, Charlie Graham, Harry Abbott, Billy Cox, George Armstrong, Johnnie Hunt, Eddie Weld, Johnnie Jones, George Beldin, Johnnie McIntosh, Jimmie Campbell, Wattle Thompson, Eddie Meredith, Charlie Edwards, Harry Buttery, Judy Jewell, Tommy Gillean, Harry Bluetner, Bertie McDonald, Sammy Scraton, Archie Scraton, Frankie Love, Barney McCann, Nelson Weekes, Jimmie Herrick, Willie Strong, Tommy Murphy.