

was opened. The boys in their neat uniforms led off with a 'military' demonstration which did credit to their instructor Mr. W. Black. 'Captain' Job Grantham put No. 1 Company through the manual exercise. 'Captain' Frank Pierson, another smart officer, got his men into shape and the whole performed physical drill.

"The efficiency of the Juvenile Fire Brigade was satisfactorily tested. An alarm having been sounded the manual engine, looking bright and smart in its new coat of paint, was promptly run out, hose connections were made and the engine manned and within a minute a fountain of water was thrown on one of the large buildings of the institution. Ladders were placed to the walls of the supposed burning cottage and the heroic rescue effected of a youngster clothed in sackcloth and ashes—minus the ashes."

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*From the Toronto Star :*

"All the advantages of the Mimico Industrial School were displayed at the annual meeting of the Industrial Schools Association on Saturday.

"From the time the special train left Union Station, at a quarter to two, until it steamed in again at six, everything went smoothly and satisfactorily, and the annual gathering was pronounced a success.

"On arriving at the School grounds the members of the Association seated themselves around on convenient benches, while the ex-bad boys went through their various drills without a hitch.

"The grounds, workshops, farm, cottages and conservatories were then inspected, this part of the day's proceedings being followed by an exciting fire drill.

"The workshops whistle blew shrilly, the boys ran to the quadrangle from every building and station, while a crew hastily ran out the fire apparatus.

"Relays of crews kept the pumps going, while a splendid stream of water sent a deluge over the main building, and all present were amply assured of the safety of the Industrial School from fire."