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PREPARING FOR A WHEAT RUSH. West Superior, Wis., Aug. 8.-Grain business this fall. Last year the movement commenced about the 1st of September, but the railroads are expecting to begin hauling about two earlier this season. The grain men already have representatives in the wheat belt, and Superior firms antici-

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FAIR AND WARM.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 7, 11 p. m .- The low area which was in the Northwest Territorries on Friday now covers the lake region and St. Lawrence Valley, as an extensive but very shallow depression. Showers have occurred this evening very generally in Ontario. The heat wave which for some time past has prevailed in British Columbia, is spreading to the Northwest Territories. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kamloops, 64-100; Calgary, 64-86; Prince Albert, 50—72; Qu'Appelle, 44—74; Winnipeg, 56—74; Port Artur, 58—78; Parry Sound, 64—74; Toronto, 64— 84; Ottawa, 62-84; Montreal, 64-80; Quebec, 58-76; Halifax, 58-80. Probabilities:-Toronto, Aug. 8, 1 a. m.-Moderate to fresh westerly, and northwesterly winds; generally fine and continued warm; thunderstorms in a few localities early in the day.

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Local temperature:-The highest and

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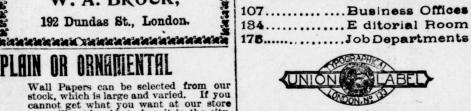
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London Adbertiser. TELEPHONE NUMBERS:



-The conductors and brakemen on the C. P. R. passenger trains have been furnished with new caps.

-The Daughters of Rebeckah of the two city lodges picnicked at Springbank on Saturday afternoon. -Mr. W. W. Calhoun, late of the freight department of the C. P. R., has been appointed car checker in the London yard.

-The first annual outing of Christopher Colombo (Italian) Society will be held on the north side of the river opposite Springbank today.

-Mr. A. D. Huff, traveling freight agent of the G. T. R., and Mrs. Huff, have returned from a two weeks' visit to the Eau. Mr. Huff leaves today to relieve in the foreign freight office at the Union station. Toronto.

-Peterboro Review: Mr. R. Gibbs. the well-known liveryman, has placed a new hack or cab in his service. The cab was purchased in London, and is one of the finest that has been seen in Peterboro, being finished inside and out in up-to-date style.

-The lad Roy Nickerson, charged with stealing from bathers' clothing at Port Stanley, was discharged on suspended sentence by Judge Hughes. His companion, Nelson Smith, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment in the industrial school at Penetang.

-Frank Burns, of this city, was arrested on Friday by Constable Fairbrother, of St. Thomas, on a charge of acting in a disorderly manner at Port Stanley on Saturday, July 30. Michael Tierney and George Mason, also of London, come up today before Magistrate Hunt on a similar charge.

-A wallett containing \$500 was tost on the C. P. R. express from Montreal while near Smith's Falls, on Saturday. The owner of the wallet is tourmen, railroads and elevators are all ing Canada in the interests of a Lon-ready for a big rush in the wheat don (England) trust company. A handdon (England) trust company. A handsome reward awaits the one who returns it to the superintendent at Smith's Falls. It contained many valuable papers besides the \$500.

> -At the recent regular meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Association, held in the "Y" rooms, the members present were: Mesdames Reid, Gibson, Perrin, Kent, Ward, Hop- first base; Garratt, second base and kins, Carfrae, Hunt, Fraser, Chapman, Cox, Davis, Hyttenrauch, Ingram, Meek, Murray, O'Neil, Wigmore, Miss Fraser. The following donations are thankfully acknowledged: Home for Incurables-Mrs. Mitchell, canned fruit; Mrs. Graydon, berries and sugar; Mrs. left field; Gillean, pitcher. Davis, berries; Mrs. Kelly, canned fruit: Mrs. Complin, bananas; Mesdames Campbell and Utting, cake and bananas; Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, magazines; and St. Andrew's Sunday school, magazines. Infants' Home-Mesdames Ward, Robson and Kelly, fruit; Mrs. Kent, clothing.

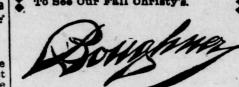
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THINGS AS THEY

The London "Old Boys" Renewing Their Youth.

Sunny Memories Recalled in Many a Merry Gathering.

The Visitors and Their Hosts Enjoy a Jolly Time-Incidents of the Ball Match at Springbank-The Concert in the Park-Col Leys Entertained the Detroiters-Closing Hours of the Happy Reunion.

The London Old Boys made merry Saturday, and the citizens made merry with them. It was a day of unalloyed pleasure for both visitors and townspeople. For the Old Boys it was like getting back to boyhood's days in the old town, and the conversation was all in a reminiscent vein. Everyone talked of things as they used to be ten, fifteen or twenty years ago. Those "fond recollections" were suggested on every hand, and the trials and struggles that have separated the youthful days from the present were completely forgotten in the process of getting

To Springbank the Old Boys, together with about three thousand citizens. flocked in the afternoon. Three bands accompanied them-the Queen's Own, the Royal Foresters and the Light Guard-and the park was resonant

with music all afternoon. A baseball match between the London Old Boys from Toronto and a nine picked largely from the reception committee was the feature of the day. Despite the fact that some of the local players were members of the famous Tecumseh team in the palmy days of that organization, the visitors were victorious, the score being 15 to 13. brilliant work was done by both sides, but unquestionably the feature of the game was the coaching of Mr. Thos. Gillean. The umpire, Col. Gartshore, handled the indicator in an able manner, and his decisions were unquestioned, probably because, if need be, the colonel could call out the Fist Hussars to back up his opinion. Official Scorer J. W. Jones had an accurate record of the details of the game, which he kept to himself. He deserves great credit for not allowing changes in the batting order at critical stages in the game. The pressure was great, and he might have pleaded "duress" had he yielded and been taken to task for it. The pitchers were each "south-paw twirlers," well-known to the baseball world, J. J. Ward being in the box for the visitors and B. C. McCann for the Old Boys who remained at home. Frank Love was London's catcher, and showed plenty of ginger. He was almost, if not quite, the backbone of the home team, and proved that he was still a star batter and base runner as in the days of yore. He would have had a stack of put-outs to his credit had he only managed to discard his mask instead of his glove when foul flys came his way. T. Gillean pitched during the last inning, and struck out two men. Had he struck the men they would have been laid out, for he was speedy. J. MacPherson's three-base hit in the last inning was but a sample of the work the school trustees are capable of on the diamond. Ed. Flock hauled down a long drive by Fleming in a manner that would have elicited the applause from a Hamilton audience of The runs by innings were:

Old Boys 3 0 1 11 0-15 Picked nine2 0 9 0 2-13 The teams: Old Boys-Ward, pitcher and second base; Lewis, catcher; Hart, shortstop; Holden, third base; Burwell, right field; Fleming, left field; Mc-Phee, center field; Donohue, shortstop and pitcher. Picked nine—Love, catcher; McCann, pitcher and center field; Southam, second base; Becher, shortstop; Richardson, third base; Flock, right field; Cowan,center field; Graham,

When the ball match and the band concert were over, the majority of the crowd returned to the city. Drum-Ma-jor Len Fiegerald had a difficult task to perform, yet distinguished himself very creditably. The intention was that the Queen's Own Band should come back to the city in a special car. But some of the boys had found pleasant company, and were loth to depart. They were all discovered in due time, however, and marched off to the car to the amusement of the spectators.

AT VICTORIA PARK. A tremendous crowd gathered at Victoria Park in the evening. The num-ber of bicycles was astounding and

heartily applauded the various selec-tions presented by the Queen's Own Band. It was a delightful programme, ********** and music lovers enjoyed a rare treat.
The Royal Foresters' Trumpeters gave a few selections, which were well

> A PRESENTATION. A feature of the evening was the pre-

sentation to the citizens of London of a large and handsomely framed photograph of the executive committee of the London Old Boys' Association of

The presentation was made on behalf of the association by President Davis. Ald. Stevely, on behalf of the city council and the citizens, expressed very great pleasure in accepting the magnificent picture, containing, as it does, the faces of so many former Londoners, who do now or have occupied leading positions in the province, and he cited the late lamented Archbishop Walsh, Chief Justice Sir William R. Meredith, Bishop Sweetman, Sir Frank Smith, Judges Ferguson, McMahon, and Street and others. The picture will be hung on the walls of the Public Library building, where it will ever be an object of great interest to citi-

Numerous letters have been received from different parts of Canada, and the United States, expressing the regret of the writers that they could not be present. Ald. Stevely read two, from Messrs. Lud K.Cameron and Fred J. Glackmeyer, who were unable to be present owing to duties in consequence of the meeting of the legisla-ture. Ald. Stevely, in conclusion, hoped that the Old Boys were satisfied with the reception tendered them by the citizens, and predicted that in future the annual excursion would be looked for-ward to, not only by the Old Boys, but the happiest days of the year. Cheers for the Old Boys were then given with much fervor, and in response the Old Boys cheered the "Old Town."

There was music everywhere Saturday evening. The Light Guards Band serenaded The Advertiser office early in the evening, and then visited the residence of Colonel Culver, the U. S. consul, on Queen's avenue, where they played several selections. Unfortunately, Col. Culver was absent. "Old Glory' floats in front of the consul's office, and the flag was cheered with vigor. Subsequently the bandsmen from across the border were entertained at luncheon by Col. F. B. Leys, M. P. P., at his residence, Elmwood avenue, and spent a pleasant hour or two. On Sunday they were shown points of interest about the town, visiting the asylum in

the afternoon. They left for Detroit at 6:30, and a large number of citizens were at the G. T. R. station to give were at the G. T. R. station to give them a send-off. The boys played a number of selections on the station platform. They express themselves as highly delighted with London, and warmly appreciate the kindness shown them by citizens. The Queen's Own regimental and

bugle bands left for Toronto at 4 o'clock Sunday morning. After the concert in the park Saturday evening they kept the music going in several parts of the city until train time. The Royal Foresters' band also serenaded a number of prominent citizens Saturday evening, and were every-

where gladly welcomed. Thousands of citizens gathered in Victoria Park yesterday afternoon to enjoy a sacred concert which it was supposed would be given by the visiting bands. A Sunday concert was given last year, and the people expected a repetition yesterday, although no announcement was made in the press, or had any arrangement been made with the Q. O. band. Had the Detroit band known of the expectations of the crowd they would have stepped into the breach, but, as it was, the citizens were rewarded by the Salvation Army peo-

COOPERS AT PORT

Annual Outing of the Petrolia Barrel Works' Employes.

The employes of the London and Petrolia Barrel Company held their twelfth annual picnic at Port Stanley on Saturday, and it proved to be a of the morning train a baseball match at Dawson City of Mr. Wilkie and his was played between teams captained by party. Mrs. Wilkie was visiting in W. Stanfield and A. Hockin, which re- London last week. sulted in favor of the former by the score of 7 to 2. After the contents of the numerous baskets had been attended to, a programme of lively games was enjoyed, which resulted as

Men's race, under 40-1 W. Smith, 2 J. Nolty, 3 W. Stanfield. Men's race, over 40-1 T. Smith, 2 A. Mines. 3 C. Pinch. Youths' race-1 T. Kennedy, 2 J. Denley, 3 W. Fountain. Boys' race, 10 to 14-1 F. Porter, 2 R. Garside, 3 A. Fountain.

Girls' race, 10 to 15-1 Josephine Denley, 2 Florence Spicknell, 3 Della Kid- in two places. Little girls' race-1 Elma Mines, Faye Winslow, 3 Stella James. Little boys' race-1 Floyd Shrieves, Charles Latimer, 3 Fred Rowe. Girls' egg and spoon race-1 Jose-

phine Denley, 2 Della Kidner, 3 Florence Spicknell. Boys' bun contest-1 J. Denley, 2 R. Garside, & F. Shrieves.

Burleign, 3 F. Fountain. Potato race-1 J. Nolty, 2 J. Denley, W. Smith. Wheelbarrow race-1 Stanfield and

Nolty, 2 Denley and Kennedy, 3 Pinch Race for pails-1 W. Smith, 2 R. Garside, 3 A. Mines. The following were the committee who successfully managed the affair: F. Hockin, chairman; A. H. Galbraith. secretary; E. Kidner, treasurer; J. Davis and T. Gleson.

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WESTERN ONTARIO

The Southwold and Dunwich fair will be held at Shedden on Tuesday, Sept. 27, 1898. Mr. W. P. Innes will open up an

evaporator at Port Rowan this fall in time for the apple crop. Mrs. McQuorquodale, of South Dakota, is visiting her brother, Mr. Alex.
Ross, grocer, Thamesford. Mrs. McQuorquodale is accompanied by her success in London. He is now 36 little daughter.

W. Mills, of Sparta, was committed to jail for 40 days for contempt of pianist, gave him his first lessons. court for not satisfying a judgment for debt. The debt was \$85, but the costs increased it to \$104. Mr. Robert Spence, of the Ridgetown

has returned home. He says that the wheat crop of Manitoba promises to be heavy, though a little late. Mr. Henry Herlick, proprietor of the Grand Central Hotel, Thamesford, has the sympathy of his fellow towns-people in the sad loss which he sustained in the death of his father at

Shakespeare. A quiet wedding took place at the Avlmer Methodist parsonage Thursday, when Miss May Burdick, of that place, and Mr. Frank Procure, of

Rev. Mr. Scott. Mrs. James Wilkie, of Thamesford. has received a letter from a Vancouver most enjoyable outing. On the arrival firm, informing her of the safe arrival

The Windsor license commissioners year. Licenses for the remainder of the year have been granted to the American, Exchange and Michigan Central

Hotels. A young lad named Brown, second son of Mr. Frank Brown, harnessmaker, Simcoe, attempted to get on a lumber wagon which was passing. He slipped, however, and one leg went between the spokes of a wheel with the result that the boy's leg was broken

John Hall, of Dover, was frightfully gored and injured by a Jersey bull he was pasturing. The animal became suddenly enraged, and rushed at Mr. Hall, throwing him violently to the ground. The unfortunate man was rescued with difficulty by neighbors. He now lies in a precarious condition; four ribs are broken, and, besides internal injuries, his head is badly cut. Mr. Michael Eacrett, who has officiated as clerk of Exeter village for the past 25 years, has resigned him office, having accepted a position with the Verity Plow Company, Brantford. At the last meeting of the village council, an address, accompanied by a purse of \$50, was presented by the council to Mr. Eacrett. Mr. Geo. H. Bissett has been appointed

BUT NO LIFE BELT

▲ Draft for \$43,000 Found on the Body of a Bourgogne Passenger.

Halifax, Aug. 8 .- The United States fishing schooner Florence, from the enjoys the confidence and respect of fishing grounds, off Sable Island, reports picking up the body of a Bourgogne passenger, evidently a Spaniard, bound from Havana to Paris. Among the papers on the body, which had no life belt on it, was a draft for 215,000 francs, issued by J. M. Borjes & Co., Havana, April 18, on Marcaurd Krausse & Co., Paris. There was also a passport, showing the remains to be ose of Dr. Candido Diaz, aged 36. There was no coin on the which was sunk after being examined. No other bodies were seen.

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NEW PIANISTS

Emil Sauer Coming to America Along With Some of the Former Successes.

Emil Sauer, the German pianist, will come to this country next winter for the first time. He is well known in years old, and was born in Hamburg. His mother, who was an excellent When he was 14 years old Anton Rubinstein came to Hamburg and heard him play. The great planist then recommended him to his brother Nicholas, who also heard him play party who went to the Crow's Nest. and admired him so much that years later he engaged him to assist in as work at Moscow. Sauer remained in the employ Rubinstein from 1878 to 1881. Then he returned to Germany and made professional debut at Hamburg. Later he played in other German cities and then went to London. During 1883 he was successful in Spain and Italy. In the winter of 1884 he played at Wiemar and was praised by Franz Liszt.

In spite of his success in other Ger-Calton, were united in marriage by man cities, Sauer postponed his Berlin debut. That was to be the last test of his skill. In January, 1885, he made this test and came through it with great distinction. His European reputation as a pianist of the first rank was established after that. He has played with great success in Russia, and has appeared more frequently in London than in any other have disposed of the business for the One season he gave eight recitals there. For one planist this in London is quite an exceptional accomplish-Woodbine, Han- ment. He has the customary access rahan House, Great Western, Detroit of hair. It is not so long as the hair of some other pianists, but is more dishevelled. He is not handsome, has smooth face and regular features. His pictures show him with his lips drawn closely together, as if he were trying to control an overpowering temptation, or, at all events, to look as if he

There will be other artists with us next season associated in the public mind with long hair and grand pianos. Sieveking, the muscular Dutchman described by J. G. Huneker as a pupil of Sandow, will come back, and so will Siloti, of Moscow, who has the marvelously nimble fingers and the commonplace temperament. thal will return to continue the tour interrupted by his illness. in the early spring. Josef Hofmann will not be likely to come back for some time, and neither will Stavenhagen, nor Pugno, nor Silvenski, who Vladmir de Pachmann has lately given a series of recitals there which were attended by very large audiences. He would like to return, according to recountry, and there will doubtless be the customary number of American

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