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The funeral was held from her late residence, 849 Wellington street, and services were conducted by Rev. G. B. Sage, rector of the grocer, when the six brothers of deceased acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Fred Hessel, Owen Sound; E. B. and Mac, Warren, Pa.; Lewis, Randolph and Frank, of this city.

THROWN FROM A HORSE.

A lad named William McLeod was thrown from a horse in Queen's Park and seriously injured yesterday morning. He now lies in the hospital, suffering from concussion of the brain, but it is thought that he will recover. The boy, who is only 16 years of age, was exercising a spirited horse belonging to John Lawson, the grocer, when the animal suddenly stumbled on something and its rider was thrown off with some violence. Dr. Drake was called, and the boy's parents, who live at 926 Princess avenue, were notified.

THE PISKY FIRECRACKER.

At least one residence in the city suffered from the celebrating of Victoria Day with firecrackers. It was the home of a young man, who lives at 1000 Grand avenue, and it was when the family were away in the morning that the trouble occurred. It is thought that some one threw a firecracker under the front doorsteps. It smouldered for some time and then the wood took fire and soon the front of the house was in flames. An alarm was sent in, and when the brigade arrived the roof of the house was burning. Damage to the exterior of several hundred dollars was done.

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Never have Londoners spent a more enjoyable 24th of May than they did yesterday. The weather was all that could be desired, attractions were numerous, and nothing occurred to mar the pleasure of the day. In any quarter, it is safe to say that few of the city's 40,000 inhabitants went to bed last night dissatisfied.

No holiday in the whole year is so dependent upon the state of the weather for its success as Victoria Day. It comes when the spring is at its best, when everything has burst forth into life after a long sleep, and before the earth's beauty has lost much of its charm by growing familiar. Few Londoners are there who do not anxiously peer out of doors on the morning of the 24th to see whether nature's beauty is going to be veiled by rain and clouds or not. Yesterday the sun beamed out in unclouded splendor all day, except for a few fleecy clouds chased across his face, impelled by a light west wind.

Springbank Park held its reputation for being the most popular resort on Victoria Day. Street cars were running every ten minutes, and the street railway company report that they had carried more passengers to the Riverside Park on May 24. The Seventh's big sham-battle was, of course, an extra draw. After this was over, crowds of people wandered among the trees on the slopes of the Reservoir Hill and the glades between the park and the city. The air alive with talk and laughter. Several games of amateur baseball were indulged in by players.

Tecumseh Park, with its two fast baseball games, also drew large crowds. Despite police regulations and everything else, the atmosphere of the city was kept alive all day with the merry crackle of firecrackers. Several minor accidents due to pyrotechnical displays were reported.

The Princess rink was crowded all afternoon and evening with citizens who

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