

LONDONERS WON FIRST MONEY IN BALL TOURNEY

Big Program of Sports At I. O. O. F. Celebration in Tillsonburg.

(Special to The Advertiser.)
TILLSONBURG, Aug. 8.—The 52nd annual session of the Grand Encampment of Ontario, I. O. O. F., opened today with a large number of delegates and hundreds of visitors from many points. Among the visiting brethren from the United States was T. J. Reynolds, grand patriarch of Ann Arbor, Michigan, who was loud in his praise of the beauty of the district. Every incoming train brought its quota of representatives who were motored to the town hall for registration and then to their respective billets.

At 2:30 p.m. the parade headed by the Citizens' Band marched up Broadway to the park for the ball tournament.

Many Officials.
Among the delegates and visitors from a distance are: Urish M. Wilson, grand patriarch, Naperville, Ill.; Henry Dakin, grand senior warden, Galt; John A. McDonald, grand scribe, Toronto; Ed. C. Garfield, grand treasurer, Picton; Malcolm Sinclair, grand representative, Toronto; T. W. Clements, grand junior warden, Windsor; R. J. Elliott, grand marshal, Ottawa; Fred Martin, grand sentinel, Picton; John Ayres, grand outside sentinel, Hamilton; T. J. Reynolds, R. L. Reynolds, grand patriarch, Michigan; Wm. Howland, grand patriarch, Connecticut; Wm. Hutchinson, grand scribe, Connecticut. Tonight a civic reception was held in the Opera House by Mayor Dean and Mrs. C. H. Denton, P.G., president of the chamber of commerce. An address of welcome to the Grand Encampment of Ontario was read by Frank Trueman, D.O.P., of District No. 5, I.O.O.F.

Owing to the large crowds the ball, which was to have been held in the Opera House, was held on Broadway, which was brilliantly lighted and decorated. Hundreds participated in a community dance and song which made a befitting finale to a real day's pleasure.

Will Open Today.
The annual session of the I. O. O. F. Tuesday morning in the Opera House, Grand Patriarch U. M. Wilson presiding. Election of officers and the order of business will be taken up followed by a complimentary banquet to the grand encampment officers and visitors from sister jurisdictions at the Arlington Hotel.

The ball tournament furnished some of the most thrilling contests witnessed in Western Ontario in many years, and through the exceptional good fortune of the Strathroy nine drawing two boys and going into the finals without a game, the London Ruggies put up a game struggle, winning first prize. They had to play a service men or 27 innings "run-in" displaying remarkable sportsmanship. St. Thomas won second money; Strathroy third money, and Port Stanley was the loser.

"VETERAN" EDITOR HAS RESIGNED

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MRS. HASTINGS IS FIRST TO BE KILLED

Will Receive Treatment in Hospital After Long Jail Term.

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TEACHERS WANT UNIFORMITY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Resolution Adopted At Meeting of the Canadian Federation.

QUEBEC HAS PENSIONS

Average of Salary of Male Teachers Is Only \$1,348.

TORONTO, Aug. 8.—Uniformity of teachers' qualifications for all the provinces of Canada was the chief subject presented for consideration at the Canadian Teachers' Federation conference today.

One resolution emanating from the Manitoba Teachers' Association proposed that in the interests of the children of Canada, the minimum requirement of a high school training and two professional training be demanded of all candidates for permanent certificates. This resolution was carried with the elimination of the four years' high school requirement.

Object to Wording.
Objection was taken to the word "uniformity" in a resolution from the Alberta Teachers' Federation. It was contended that uniformity of qualifications could not be secured in so wide and diverse a country as Canada, but there was a general desire expressed among the delegates that the teaching profession throughout the Dominion should be one so far as qualification certificates were concerned. The word "uniformity" was finally replaced with the words, "greater equality." The resolution, as adopted, was as follows:

"Resolved, that the executive of the Canadian Teachers' Federation be requested to take such steps as may be necessary to secure greater equality of teachers' qualifications throughout the jurisdiction of all the affiliated organizations comprising the Canadian Teachers' Federation."

Victory for Teachers.
Mr. J. G. Lister stated that all the disputes that had arisen in British Columbia between teachers and educational authorities had been successfully engineered by Mr. Charlesworth, the president, and had resulted in victory for the teachers.

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ALLIES MAY NAME HARVEY ARBITRATOR

Former Canadian Mentioned As Choice For Settling Silesian Question.

COMPROMISE SUGGESTED

Italian Government Withdraws Delimitation Plan Previously Submitted.

PARIS, Aug. 8.—The members of the Allied Supreme Council are now gathered in Paris to settle the controversy over Upper Silesia. Experts were heard today representing both the French and British Governments. They presented arguments for the frontier lines insisted upon for the moment by their governments. The Italian delegate, Signor Torre Franca, announced that the Italian Government had decided to propose, but counselled a compromise. He withdrew the delimitation which had previously been submitted by Count Sforza, the Italian foreign minister, for consideration by the British and French premiers.

Will Make Secretary.
The post of boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A. has been accepted by Angus Bruce, a bluesome, for the past three years boys' secretary at Belleville, and previously a member of the C.M.R. Only 45 unemployed left for the West on the harvest excursion today. Estimates of the unemployed here range all the way from 300 to 2,000. An effort is being made through the Government Employment Bureau to have 100 ready for the next excursion.

During the past two weeks 128 were employed by the city on special works at a payroll cost of \$8,533.

DINING CAR PRICES WILL BE REDUCED

WINNIPEG, Aug. 8.—A further reduction in the price of dining car meals on the Canadian railway lines in the near future was forecast today by Grant Hall, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, on his arrival here from the east. Mr. Hall said the announcement of this reduction would be made very shortly, as new price schedules are now in course of preparation.

After consulting today with local officials on various matters, the vice-president, accompanied by D. C. Coleman, leaves tomorrow morning for the West on an inspection trip.

JUSTICE MILL STOPS IN JUDGES' ABSENCE

MONTREAL, Aug. 8.—Most of the wheels of justice in Montreal were at a standstill this morning, owing to the fact that no less than three judges were missing, leaving the police court and the arrangement court judges. Judge Gussion missed his train from his country home at St. Johns, while Judge Leest and Justice Lamont are both away on holidays. Finally Judge Choquet of the juvenile court was secured to fill his colleagues' places.

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