

PLEASANT TIME AT DORCHESTER

Employees of John Marshall & Co.
Picnicked at Quaint Village
on Saturday.

The employees of the John Marshall Company held their annual picnic at the grounds of the London Gun and Fishing Club, Dorchester, on Saturday. From the time the special train left at 1 p.m. till the picnickers returned at night, there was not a dull moment. Prof. Telepathy De Bowen, clairvoyant, of New York, as he was announced, read ladies' palms, proving quite "handy" at the game, but it is just as well that the young ladies did not realize that the noted professor is known in private life as plain Mr. D. H. Bowen, or he might have suffered tortures, for his prognostications were not always flattering.

The feature of the afternoon was a baseball match between young ladies representing the cap and the fur departments. For six innings the ladies tore the cover off the ball and then their fury suddenly directed itself against Empire Magistrate Love. It looked for a short time as though the "vags" at the police court would have a few days' respite owing to the enforced absence of his worship through illness, but Judge Love, the magistrate's faithful dog, rushed to his master's rescue, and the onslaught was stopped.

The score and teams were as follows:

Cap Department—Ada O'Rourke, first base; Aggie Reid, second base; Bertie Gregory, third base; Blossom Berry, shortstop; Ada Pierce, catcher; Blanche Gregory, pitcher; Nora Scott, left field; Lydia Quick, center field; Lizzie Carson, right field.

Fur Department—Glorie Tascheran, second base; Jennie Leake, first base; Victoria Scott, third base; Jennie Hodgins, shortstop; Alice Dave, catcher; Margaret Pawlitzki, pitcher; Kathleen Heighway, left field; Lydia Shipman, center field; Marie Elliott, right field.

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Home runs, B. Gregory, Ada Pierce, Kathleen Heighway.
Umpire—F. Love.

The Sports Events.

At the conclusion of the match, the races were run off, with the following results:

Four-legged race—F. J. Lind, J. Mowat and Bert Trebilcock; 2 F. Smoothy, W. Bryce and W. Hertel.

Young ladies' hurdle race—First division—1 Margaret Pawlitzki, 2 Ada Pearce.

Second division—1 Blanche Gregory, 2 Jennie Hodgins.

Third division—1 Lydia Quick, 2 Blossom Berry.

Hop, step and jump—1 J. Mowat, 2 W. Winnett.

Necktie race—1 Blanche Gregory, 2 M. Pawlitzki.

Young ladies' boat race—1 Maggie Shaw, 2 Sadie Shaw.

Men's boat race—1 Mowat, Trebilcock and Winnett; 2 Bryce, Hertel and Brown.

Young ladies' race, 50 yards—1 Margaret Pawlitzki, 2 Bessie Walters.

Men's open race, 100 yards—1 H. W. Lind, 2 Walter Bryce.

Young ladies' race, 50 yards—1 Blossom Berry, 2 Lydia Quick.

Men's cigar race—1 F. J. Lind, 2 B. Trebilcock.

Egg-and-spoon race—1 Ada Pearce, 2 Blossom Berry.

Jockey race—1 F. Smoothy and W. Hertel, 2 F. J. Lind and H. W. Lind.

Ladies' wheel race—1 Blossom Berry, 2 Ada Pearce.

Boot-and-shoe race—1 W. Winnett, 2 B. Trebilcock.

Wheelbarrow race—1 B. Gregory and J. Mowat, 2 B. Berry and Bert Trebilcock.

Throwing the ball, for ladies—1 Violet Ryckman, 2 Margaret Pawlitzki.

Most Popular Lady.

Miss Dawe was awarded the prize for the most popular lady present, while the gift for the handsomest went to Miss Ryckman.

During the evening songs were sung by Magistrate Love, Messrs. E. Munty and J. M. Daly, while Miss Ada Pearce executed the Highland fling; Miss Rose Wilkey, the sword dance, and Miss Clara Donovan, the sailor's horn pipe.

Judge Elliott, Police Magistrate Love, Messrs. J. M. Daly, E. J. Saunders and D. H. Bowen, acted as judges.

AUTO RIDE

For the British Journalists—Also Dinner at the Club.

At a meeting of the civic reception committee this morning a programme of welcome to the visiting British journalists on their arrival on Wednesday evening, was decided upon. They will be entertained at dinner at the London Club. On Thursday morning they will be shown about the city in carriages and automobiles. The visitors will leave Thursday morning at 11:25 a.m. Ald. Cooper presided, and Mayor Judd and Ald. Gillman were present.

GIVEN PURSE OF GOLD

The other evening a number of the friends of Dr. McGuffin, late chief house surgeon at Victoria Hospital, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clarke, and presented a purse of gold to the doctor, who leaves on Wednesday for Calgary.

Mr. Clarke made a brief address, and Mr. J. P. Nicholson presented the purse. Dr. McGuffin made a neat reply, in which he thanked all for their many kindnesses, and assured them all he would remember them in his new home in the west.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—AN UPSTAIRS GIRL. APPLY at Grigg House.

Englishman's Impression of London

Reynolds' Newspaper, one of the best known in London, England, runs a series of letters from Englishmen who have emigrated to Canada, giving their impressions of the country, and other information.

They are interesting to Canadians, as they show what kind of an opinion newcomers have of Canada, and also how they are advertising this country. There is one letter from a resident of this city, an Englishman, of course, and it is rather interesting. Some of his conclusions are good, but some of his information is bad. His views may be due to a lack of intimate acquaintance with the country. That conclusion would inevitably be drawn from his statement that men are sent down for four months merely for being unemployed. Here is the letter:

Englishman's Letter.

Dear Reynolds,—London (Ontario) is a large industrial center, obviously having a big demand for unskilled labor. The factory managers complain of their inability to secure enough labor of this description, and during the busy summer months doubtless the difficulty is real. Canada is only a six months' country, and during these six summer months all goods destined for the great North-west have to be shipped before the blizzards come and tie up transportation utilities. Then, besides being a large industrial center, London is the biggest distributing point for agricultural produce in Western Ontario. Thus, during the summer months there is a continuous demand for labor. Matters go fairly well during the busy months; and after the winter orders are shipped, and the harvest gathered in, the cities are simply glutted with the paid off out-of-work.

"Make Hay," Etc.

You might say that these people should "make hay while the sun shines." Five out of six emigrants—I mean family men just now—land here as good as penniless, and it takes all

their earnings to get a decent home together in order to have a little comfort to meet the rigors of a five-months' winter. Houses here are not provided with grates at home, and a secondhand stove cannot be bought for less than £10 or £15, and rents are fearfully high. They are as high in London (Ont.), as in London (Eng.) and I am inclined to think they are more reasonably priced when considering comfort and convenience, in London (Eng.).

Speaks of Rental.

I pay \$10 a month for a small five-roomed cottage, and I consider I have a snap! I know I could get a house with modern conveniences and up-to-date sanitary arrangements, in London (Eng.) for the same price. Speaking of sanitary matters, let me tell you that this garbage collection system, and house refuse and ashes are allowed to accumulate for twelve months, and then men, who make a special business of such work, are paid so much per load to cart the garbage away to a dump! Isn't that lovely? Proportionately, there is, as much privation and suffering and absolute destitution in the large cities of Canada as the large cities of England—and the severity and length of the winters here, and the big price of the very necessities only add to the trouble. It is a criminal offense here for a man to be out of employment, and it is no uncommon thing for a sentence of four months' hard labor to be handed out to some poor devil whose unemployment is his only crime! I certainly agree with many of your correspondents who condemn as criminal the inhuman dumping of unskilled—yes, and skilled, too, in many cases—laborers in the Dominion.

With 25s. a week at home a man is more favorably circumstanced than with \$10 here.

Yours very truly,

"REYNOLDSITE" FOREVER.

"King street, London, Ontario."

THREE-QUARTER CROP OF HAY

Outlook Not So Good This Year.
But It Might Easily Be
Worse.

Some of the farmers in this locality are a little dissatisfied with the crop prospects this year, but from all accounts there will be a better return here than in many other parts of the country.

The hay is nearly all cut, and varies greatly in different parts of the country. The new meadows appear to be very good, but the old fields are, in the majority of cases, poor. The general idea seems to be that hay will average about a three-quarters crop.

According to Market Clerk James Dean, the wheat crops around Niagara Falls and St. Catharines are very poor, while considering the quantity sown, that in this district is expected to be a bumper crop. Cool weather was very good for this crop, giving it a chance to head out and harden. Baying also is expected to be heavy, but although it cannot be definitely told as yet, it is generally believed that the oats will be away below the average. This grain has turned red all over the country. Different reasons are given for this. Some blame the frost, while others think it is a blight, or rust.

Last year's corn crop was the heaviest in years, but this year's harvest does not seem so promising. The early cold gave it a bad set-back.

Late apples, in all likelihood, will be very plentiful, but a late frost is reported to be a failure, good prices will be obtained for them. It is likely that plums will be plentiful, but all small fruits are scarce.

**DRUNKS FOUGHT
AGAINST ARREST**

A Hot Mix-Up on Richmond
Street Early on Saturday
Evening.

Nearly all the cases at the police court this morning arose out of a too free use of intoxicating liquor. Miss Emily Scott, a colored woman, who imbibed too freely, and who is not noted for her industry, was remanded to jail for one week on a charge of vagrancy.

William Kane was fined \$3 or ten days.

Arthur Lanahan, a drunk, was fined \$2.

Edward Moxley and James Coursey, two colored men, who fought, while intoxicated, were each fined \$2.

The two aforesaid attacked a white man in front of the Richmond House on Saturday evening about 7:30, and were making pretty fair headway, when two trusty limbs of the law gathered them in. Both men objected to being arrested and fought hard but without avail.

Richard Scott and Charles Morlarty, for being drunk and disorderly, were each fined \$5 or 21 days.

COULDN'T PAY THE FINE

So This Vagrant Must Go to Jail
for Twenty Days.

Mrs. Harriet Chrysler, who some time ago was arrested for vagrancy, being financially embarrassed, was unable to raise her fine, and as a result became a resident at the county jail for twenty days.

Thomas Twenden, who was committed for trial on Saturday on a charge of criminal assault, appeared before Judge Elliott this morning. The young man was not ready to elect, whether he would be tried before the judge or jury, and the case was indefinitely postponed.

LONDON PRIEST GOES TO TEXAS

Rev. Father Powell is Signally
Honored—Other Changes
Announced.

Important changes are announced in the personnel of the staff of Sandwich College.

Rev. Father McBrady is leaving L'Assomption, and his place as principal is being taken by Rev. Father Foster, of Waco, Texas, a priest well-known in this city.

Rev. Father Powell, formerly of this city, who was born on King street east, is transferred from Sandwich to Houston, Texas, where he becomes superior of the Catholic College.

Other changes announced are as follows: Rev. Father Semande will be succeeded at Assumption Church, Sandwich, by Rev. Father Cate, of St. Anne's Church, Detroit, who will have Rev. Father Puma as assistant. Rev. Father Renaud, of this place, and Rev. Father Granotier, of Owen Sound, will become parish priest of the church in Amherstburg, with Rev. Father Chalmers and Rev. Father McNulty as assistants.

Rev. Father Aboulin, the veteran priest of Toronto, and formerly stationed at Sandwich, will be assistant in St. Anne's in Detroit.

St. Father Brunet will have charge of St. Alphonsus' parish, while Rev. Mgr. Meunier is on his trip to Rome.

FOUND IN THE OTTAWA

Body of an Unknown Woman Found in
the River.

Ottawa, Ont., July 29.—The body of an unknown woman was found in the Ottawa River, near the city, this morning. There were three rings on her hands. She wore a gunmetal watch and was dressed in black clothes.

PRISONER PLOTTED MURDER

Conspired to Kill Jail Officials at
Telegraph and Times.

Ottawa, Ont., July 29.—That Malcolm Macdonald, the self-confessed perpetrator of the burglaries on East Main street residences on May 23, is a desperate character, is indicated by a circumstance that has just come to light. Yesterday morning Chief Gorman received a telephone message from Governor Cook, of Berlin jail, stating that a plot had been discovered, hatched by this convict, to brain the governor and turnkey and set the prisoners at large.

The plot was disclosed by one of the prisoners, and immediate steps were taken to nip it in the bud. Macdonald was removed to a corridor by himself, where he will be kept under close surveillance until his removal to the Central Prison.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

July 27-28. Reported at. From.

St. Paul. New York. Southampton

Umbric. New York. Havre

La Touraine. New York. London

La Bretagne. New York. Liverpool

Athena. New York. Montreal

Grosvenor. New York. Montreal

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VANILLA

The best is always cheapest.
Ours is best, therefore cheapest.
Made from vanilla beans, it contains no vanilla, coumarin, or tonka. It is properly aged, and has the true flavor, which can only be obtained from the bean itself.
Sold in any quantity.

W. T. STRONG
Druggist
184 Dundas Street.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Ethel Grant, of Maitland street, is visiting friends in Strathroy.

Miss Mary Campbell, of Flingal, is the guest of Mrs. McMartin, of Hyde Park.

Mr. J. Smalldon, of St. Thomas, spent a Sunday with Mr. Gould in the city lately.

Mr. Fred Weekes, of Horton street, left Saturday morning on a visit to Columbus, Ohio, and points south.

Miss Viola Eacrett, of Toronto (late of this city), is visiting her cousin, Miss Pearl Maynard, at 718 Ellis street.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Bloom, of Thamesville, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gould, for a few days, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gould, Jun., and Mrs. George McDonald, of this city, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson, of Talbotville.

Miss Hettie Lewis, of Strathroy, left last evening to spend her vacation in Hamilton, where she will be the guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. Witherspoon, 10 Bristol street.

Mrs. Wm. Witherspoon, formerly of John street, but now of 10 Bristol street, Hamilton, returned home last evening, after spending a month's vacation with old friends in Strathroy and London. While here she was the guest for a few days of Mrs. H. Hicks.

Miss Nora Mansbridge and Miss May Bouke, of South London, are holidaying in Port Stanley.

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