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Executive Committee Adopt General Programme Submitted.

Features of Last Year's Celebration Will Be Followed in the Main Particulars.

executive committee of the Old Loys' Association met last night, the chair being occupied by B. C. McCann, in the absence of President Love. Those Fresent were Messrs. F. Cooper, Wm. Ward, W. Bartlett, Ald. Cooper, E. Flock, Ald. Gerry, J. W. Jones, R. W. Bennett, R. A. Carrothers, Ald. Stevely, F. Wood, Dr. English, Mayor Rumball and Secretary Bell.

Reports from the several sub-committees were submitted. The report of the sports committee was considered by clauses and finally adopted. A suggestion, that a reception be held at Queen's Park on Tuesday afternoon to entertain the visiting ladies, aroused considerable discussion. A few were favorable to holding it in the pavilion at Springbank on Monday afternoon, but the suggestion of the sub-commit-tee was finally sustained. Ald. Stevely, Cooper, Winnett, Gerry, Messrs. E. Flock, J. W. Jones and Dr. English were appointed a committee to complete arrangements and report at a

subsequent meeting of the executive. The committee recommended that sports be held at Springbank on Monday afternoon, and that in the evening a grand tattoo be held at the same place. On Tuesday afternoon, the sports will take place at Queen's Park, and a band concert given in the even-ing at Victoria Park. On Wednesday afternoon, after a trolley ride over the city lines, the visitors will go to Springbank, where a band concert will be rendered by the 7th Band. Such was the programme laid out and adopted, but many of the details are yet to be

Reports were also presented by the band, railway and refreshment committees. It was decided that members of the local association wear uniform hats during the celebration. Several samples of headgear were (n exhibition and a choice was made. It was resolved that no expense be incurred by any committee without the consent of the executive committee Mayor Rumball, Ald. Garratt, R. W Bennet and R. A. Carrothers were appointed a committee to interview the hotel proprietors for the purpose of soliciting subscriptions.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

-The new Chesley avenue school is nearly ready for roofing. -The Maitland Street Church Sunday school picnicked at

-All Saints' Church Sunday school Port Stanley today.

injured in a runaway accident, is gradually improving. -The corner stone of the new Roman Catholic Church, on Lyle street,

is to be laid on July 28. -D. S. Perrin & Co. and the McCor mick Manufacturing Company employes picnic at Port Stanley on Sat-

urday. -Arrangements are perfected for handling the large crowds that will go to Detroit Saturday with the Grand Trunk employes.

-A summer conference of the Baptists of Elgin county is to be held at Port Burwell, Aug. 4 to 14, under the auspices of the Elgin Baptist Associa-

-A large number of the members of the Masonic fraternity in this city left for Hamilton this morning to be present at the opening of the Grand Lodge.

-It is rumored that Mr. J. K Paisley, who has given up the Iroquois Hotel in Toronto, will with one of the largest hotels in London.

-The St. Matthew's Church Sunday school picnic, which was to have been held at Springbank yesterday, was postponed owing to the unfavorable

weather. -Dr. Fred Wood, accompanied by his wife and family, returned from Long Point last evening, after a fourdays' outing. They brought with them over two hundred bass, the largest fish weighing three pounds four

ounces. -Mr. Moses Cox. the contractor for the sewer on John street, wishes the public to understand that John street is not a thoroughfare while excavations for sewer are in progress, and that he will not be responsible for any damage that may occur through the public using the street for traffic.

FIRST CAR TO BROUGH'S BRIDGE A car ran to Brough's Bridge on the new line yesterday. At present a 15minute service is given. A drop fare of two cents is charged.

A HANDSOME HANGER.

side in Nebraska.

Among the attractive lithographs which are being issued to advertise the Western Fair is a handsome hanger, showing a typical old son of the soil "preparing for the 34th annual fair." He is sitting husking corn, and with the lucky red ear in his hand, is thinking of prizes won in the past and hoping for more success in the future.

Miss Margaret Fox, daughter of the late Mr. James Fox, of Grey street, and Mr. M. J. Egan, of Martinsburg, Neb., were married at St. Mary's Church, Hill street, yesterday morning. The bridesmaid was Miss Lena Fox, and the best man was Mr. John Burke, of St. Thomas. Rev. Father Traher, rector of St. Mary's Church, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Egan will re-

The Fall Fairs.

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į	WESTERN FAIR, LONDON Sept.5-14
ı	Industrial Fair Toronto Aug. 26-Sept. 1
ľ	Kingston Kingston
ı	Gualph Central Guelph Sept. 11-19
ı	West Middlesey Strathrov Sept. 11-19
ı	North Brant, ParisSept. 26-27
١	Great Northwestern, GoderichOct. 1-2
1	N. R. of Oxford, WoodstockOct. 1-2
	North Grey, Owen SoundOct. 2-4
	North Grey, Owell Sound Oct 8-10
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Adages have been quoted all down the ages in a vain endeavor to get us to stop taking pride in our-selves in our possessions in anything ed the foundation for the class of selves, in our possessions, in anything selves, in our possessions, in anything stock that we have here today. They at all that has "my" before it; rather were of the thoroughbred type that is should we observe, say they, that which essential in saddle horses and hunters. is good in others, and give to it the In the years that have since elapsed, glory, rather than to our own. This is glory, rather than to our own. This is ed thoroughbreds, such as the noted all very well, but is there not a limit Lapidist, Newcourt, Albert, Strychino, to such a mode of procedure?-do we and many others, and the qualities not sometimes fail to appreciate that that are requisite in the hunter have thus been retained. There is, besides, wrongly? This is not an homily upon adages—far from it—but the thought alages—far from it—but the thought and of horse bred here—that is, the limits are received by the remount purchasers have rewhich we have and allocate honor was suggested by a conversation with -Mr. John Gerry, who was recently a well-known lover of horseflesh, of hunters especially. Few Londoners So, too, with people and animals. In know, though it is a fact nevertheless, that the London district, as a country for hunters, has only one equal in America, the famous lands of Old Vir-Men who know of horses ginia. throughout the United States and Canada know this; but the Londoner himself knows less of it than of the country's qualities round about Spion Kop or Pekin or any other outlandish place. We work on the principle that takes Canadian and United States tourists to the Giants' Causeway before they have seen Niagara Falls.

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of the London districts brings thoughts of the city's earlier days, when hunting was not so frequently indulged in by gentlemen engaged in a business life—to the old garrison days, when well-cultivated farms in the country roundabout were scarcer than now, and street lanterns in the town were seen more often. The officers of the regiments stationed here brought with them from England, English ideals of all things, sports among oth and what was of vast portance to the district of imday, and to its fair name as a tiptop horse country, they brought with them their English hunters—thoroughbreds of the best blood, steeplechasthe blood has been crossed with import erything matures slowly here, and fer that reason with better final results. Southern California, where the breeding of horses is an immense business, in which enormous sums are invested, the young horse matures very rapidly -it is as big when a two-year-old as a London horse is at five or six; but

A MIGHTY BIG DIFFERENCE in the long run, for when the London horse is still strong, and in good fettle, the nag from down California way is old, is weakened, is good for nothing. A man who breeds thousands of horses each year in the Golden State com mented upon this fact not long ago, and said to a London breeder: "Tell me what it is that makes the horses from up your way so lasting. Why, years after ours are gone, yours are as hard as a nail." "I'll tell you," said the London man "It's our climate. We develop slowly

up there; it's a moderate country; but when the horse is matured, it lasts; its bone and sinew is closer knit, and more durable. We're a year slower in developing, but we get a better horse." A good horse, naturally adapted and well-trained, is needed to keep with the hounds on a 'cross-country run. Above all, it must have "quality," which means staying power, wind and endurance; it must have substance and size to carry weight over a rough country; and intelligence, also, is most necessary. Although hunted by an expert rider, a horse is often called upon to use its own judgment, at times, too, when a mistake would mean a fall or

a bad accident. LONDON'S FAMOUS HORSES. Such qualities were possessed in high degree by the champion hunters that have honorably borne the name of London district abroad — by Rosebery, Queensbery, Maud, Ladylike and Longshot, by Fellowship and Heather-bloom, by Eagleplume and Lord Ranelagh. These, and scores of others, all from within a radius of 50 miles of London, have repeatedly won, and continue each year to win, champion-ship honors, defeating the best American-bred and imported Irish hunters. at the big United States and Canadian

A horse travels a long, long way be tween the pasture lands of the Middlesex farm, where it roams at its own sweet will, awkward and wilful, and the TAN-BARK FLOOR OF MADISON

SQUARE GARDEN. A writer has said that hunters "are, like poets, born and not made," but he modifies the statement by adding that "there is no telling what splendid qualities lie latent in any horse.' However splendid they may be, it takes many months of patient, painstaking effort to produce from the raw material of a Middlesex colt, the finished article as we see it in Longshot, the London horse that keeps the Duke of Marlborough close to the hounds, on in a score of others equally good. A horse begins his training when between three and four years of age and it cannot become a safe and re-liable hunter until it has had one full year of schooling and one year of ectual work across country.

TRAINING A HUNTER. In training a hunter, as in all things, individual customs are followed, but the most used plan is to turn the horse loose in a paddock and teach it small jumps without the saddle or bridle. They are kept at this according to the aptitude they display—some for only a week, and others, if they show any promise at all, for six months. The height is increased gradually, and when the horse is clever at the work and knows when it comes to the timber, that it is supposed to clear it, the saddle is put on, and it is

"mouthed." A horse is not allowed upon a field until it can jump surely and safely. It is no uncommon thing hereabouts for a horse to jump six feet and over, and any number might be mentioned that have cleared the poles at seven feet. The excellence of such jumping and its importance may be inferred from the following re marks of the writer previously quoted: "During an ordinary run fences higher than four feet are the usual thing. Englishmen, fresh from the stiffest country abroad, view this going with concern, and 'Brooksby,' the celebrated hunting authority of The Field, once italicised the fact that th timber was four feet and over."

THE HUNT CLUB.

Hunting round about London been established for many years. London Hunt is known all been established for many years. The London Hunt is known all over the continent for the quality of the horses owned by the members and the high standard of sport that it maintains. It has a membership now of over 130, this number includes several Detroit and Cleveland gentlemen, who are well-known 'cross-country riders, Unfortunately barbed wire has long since prevented hunting the live fox, and it has been necessary on this account to resort to the drag, which is used almost exclusively in America and in many parts of England. The drag has many features that commend it to the huntsman. The members are sure of a run; and, in a country where time, even in sports, is a great considera-tion, it adds much to the sport's pop-ularity when its followers may be sure of a twelve or fifteen mile gallop, which may be accomplished within the hour. The country over which the runs are usually made is a beautiful rolling land with plenty of stiff bar-riers to give the necessary zest. The rider to hounds with the London has pleasure, too, in the knowledge that there is no country in America where a better feeling exists between the members and farmers through whose farms they are privileged to pass.

BRITISH REMOUNTS.

It is a far cry, one may say, from the drag hunting of the London Hunt to the remounting of the British soldier in the Transvaal; but it is pardonable, surely, when we remember that the hunting is done in Canada's horse country, and that Canadian horses, in large numbers, are now being bought by the Imperial Government. The horsemen of the London district are elated over the turn that the remount business has taken, and since Col. Dent's visit to the Northwest, are more convinced than ever that London should be made a remount station. The horses here, it is admitted by the English army officers, are the best in Canada, not even excepting the horses of the Northwest. They want small, light, strong horses, with "quality." They must be quick and easily handled, like those of the Boers, whom they will be used against. The quality of this district's horses, and the satisfaction that they give to the government's representatives, is proved by the large percentage that has been accepted, of the horses offered. Much larger numbers have been available here than in other places. When Col. Dent was at London one lot of 64 was inspected and 60 passed. A large number was taken here on another occasion. Less than a week ago 150 were offered in Toronto and only 70 were accepted, and in another place only 8 were taken out of 80. At preturned to this city where they expect to complete the shipment from the 500 horses now awaiting inspection.

The horsemen of London say that the straw shows which way the wind is blowing, and are hoping that the recognition of the district's merits as horse-producing country will soon become more general, and result in the establishment of the British Government remount station.

This Day in London Thirty-Three Years Ago.

[From The Advertiser Files of July 17,

1868.] Spring wheat today was \$1 40 pe bushel; oats, 48c to 50c per bushel; hay \$8 a ton for old, and \$6 to \$7 for new Grand Trunk time table was signed by C. J. Brydges as general manager. St. Peter's Church picnic to Port Stanley; fare 30 cents; children half

Prof. John Wood advertised to walk on a tight rope stretched across the street from the City Hall. He would do it blindfolded, with baskets on his feet. etc.

An excursion to Sarnia by Great Western. Round fare, 50 cents. Rev. E. H. Dewart, then at Ingersoll had a contribution on Canadian literature, regretting its neglect, but expressing hope for its future. Among the advertisements of 33 years ago, today were Whan & Mc-Lean, clearing sale; R. S. Murray, Venetian blinds; A. Chisholm & Co., clearing sale; R. S. T. Davidson & Co., English broadcloths, cassimeres and doeskins; J. H. Griffiths, art photography; J. McMechan, store to let; John Cooper, photography; P. C. Barnard, auction sale of drygoods; John Nitschke, new music.

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