RAINFALL LAST MONTH MORE THAN AUGUST, 1917

During the month of August, 2.46 inches of rain fell in this city, according to the records. This was slightly more than last year, when only 2.06 inches fell in August, 1917.

The highest temperature was 196.5 on August 6, while the lowest was 45 on August 1. This is thought to constitute a record for this city for high temperature, as London was the hottest city in Canada by a large margin on the day mentioned.

In August, 1917, the hottest day was the 1st, when 95 degrees were registered, and the lowest was on August 26, when the thermometer went down to 43. inches of rain fell in this city, according

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braves clearly showed the efficiency of the city protectors.
One of the features of the exhibitions was that of the members of the Physical Training School of Military District No. 1. These men, in charge of Sergt.-Major A. L. Ponton, furnished some interesting physical exercises for the crowd, as well as four bouts of bayonet fighting. At the close of the physical exercises all the men suddenly dropped on their stomachs, each one falling into his respective position, and the word "Victory" was formed. This happening thoroughly surprised the onlookers, who showed their appreciation by deafening applause. The Wheeler trio, a group of supreme comedy acrobats, also performed many side-spliting stunts greatly to the appreciation of all, especially the younger people.

Appeals for Navy League.

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Following the exhibitions, Rev. T. J.

Conn, local organizer for the Navy
League Campaign of Canada, spoke to
the audience on the British navy and
merchant marines. Rev. Mr. Conn told
of the hardships of the sailors, and of
what these men endured to make lives of the hardships of the sailors, and of what these men endured to make lives secure and safe. At the outbreak of the war Mr. Conn said that the sailors in the navy only obtained \$23 per month for their services, but they have since been raised, and are now receiving \$60. He said that they have no appetizing food or clothing, and are given no insurance or pensions, and no patrictind is raised for their benefit. He stated that over 4,000 of these sailors' pals were prisoners of war, and that over 15,000 had been killed by mines or submarines of the Germans.

Mr. Conn stated that the sailors carried more than \$1,800,000,000 worth of munitions to the old country, which was more than enough to offset the entire national debt of the Dominion of Canada. They had transported 500,-

more than enough to offset the entire national debt of the Dominion of Canada. They had transported 500,000 men, without the loss of a single lite, as well as over 80 per cent of the American troops. They have also transported more than 15,000,000 men from port to port, as well as gigantic quantities of food, munitions and horses. The sailors have also practically fed the British Isles, France and Italy.

Mr. Conn stated that these 300,000 men, who were all volunteers, and did not include a single conscript, were a greater national service than either the navy or the army, because neither could exist without them. He said that these men by their various actions have practically declared that after the war every German shall be banished from the seas, which have been disgraced by their heartless murders. In concluding, Mr. Conn expressed his thanks to the labor men for their kindness in allowing him to speak, and implored everyone to help and give towards the navy fund campaign, which will be shortly started in this city for these gallant men.

Those Who Got Prizes.

Those Who Got Prizes. at the Western Fair race track, commencing a week from today and continuing throughout the week. W. E. Robinson, chairman of the race committee reports an unusually tine lot of entries from all parts of Western Ontonia. The following are the winners:

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100-yard dash, single men — 1 W.

100-yard dash, single ladies—1 Mrs.

100-yard dash, union men only—1 J.

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100-yard dash, married ladies—1 Mrs. The new system by which each heat ecomes a race will be tried out this.

MICLEOU, Z. J. Pierce, 3 W. Brammer. 50-yard dash, married ladies—1 Mrs. P. Perrin, 2 Mrs. J. Darell, 3 Mrs. Rous. Boot and shoe ract. boys updates

The new system by which each heat becomes a race will be tried out this year. The winner of every separate heat is given a portion of the prize money, and in this way the division of prize money is made more even and regular. Ben eYates, the veteran starter from Centreville, Ohio, will be on hand to give the fatal word. The program will be as follows:

Monday—2:20 trot, \$400 purse; 2:15 pace, \$400 purse.

Tuesday—3-year-old trot, \$200 purse; Committeemen's race—1 G. Quick, 2 ace, \$400 purse.

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30 pace, \$400 purse.
Wednesday—2:09 pace, \$400; 2:15
ot, \$400.

Thursday—2:22 pace, \$400; 2:30 trot, 160.
Friday—Half-mile, open to all horses bigh, started in the avhibition, \$200 summers. Thursday—2:22 pace, \$400; 2.30

\$400.

Friday—Half-mile, open to all horses which started in the exhibition, \$200 purse. Consolation, open to all horses which have not won better than fourth money in any other race.

MORE MEN REQUIRED FOR HARMORE MEN REQUIRESION

Dalmadge, 2 Mrs. Hammond, Summers.

Nail-driving contest, ladies only—1 Mrs. Gowell, 2 Mrs. Tagg, 3 Mrs. Wyatt.

Tot's race, children under 5 years—1 Lillian Mills, 2 E. Jones, 3 L Warren.

Old men's race, over 50 years—1 R. Pevier, 2 J. Garley, 3 J. Bates.

Scotch Dancing.

ADDITIONAL EXCURSION
TUESDAY, SEPT. 10.
Thousands of men are still required to help in the work of harvesting the western crop.
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Girl 12 months and under—Lillian Sperring; mother, Mrs. F. G. Sperring, 1455 Dundas street.

Twins, 12 months and under (two silver cups)—Albert and Alfred Blayney; mother, Mrs. F. Blayney, 15 Emery street.

street.

Boy over 12 months and under 2 years—Percy Hunt; mother Mrs. F. T. Hunt, 910 Dame street.

Girl over 12 months and under 2 years—Patricia Mansell; mother, Mrs. J. Mansell, 765 Princess avenue.

Twins over 12 months and under 2 years—Dorothy and Edward Wright; mother, Mrs. F. Wright, 57 Euclid avenue. Federal Advertising

avenue.

Boy, to be child of union man, sweepstakes, under 2 years, silver cup presented by George S. Gibbons—Dennis Barnes; mother, Mrs. R. Barnes, 14 Walnut street.

Girl, to be child of union man, sweepsstakes, under 2 years, silver cup to be presented by Mrs. George S. Gibbons—Margarite Baker; mother, Mrs. P. Baker,

FRUIT GROWERS TO HAVE EXHIBIT AT FAIR

At a meeting of the executive of the Middlesex County Fruit Growers' Association in office of the department of of agriculture at 2 p.m., on Saturday, four associations were represented. President J. G. Lethbred of Glencoe E. T. Caverhill, secretary-treasurer,

Ilderton; H. Shore, London; Albert Efforts of Previous Years

Mrs. Monks, 557 St. James street.

Best baby girl under 2 years; must be child of returned soldler—Dorothy Wright, daughter of Pte. F. Wright, daughter of Pte. F. Wright, daughter of Pte. F. Wright, for the Western Fair, and the executive will meet on Monday in the horticultural building to place the exhibit. It is expected also that each association will put up an exhibit for the association special for the county will be a good big one this year at the Western Fair.

Sailors' hornpipe, girls over 12 years and under 16 years—Marion Stark.

Sailors' hornpipe, boy over 12 years and under 16 years—Earl McAllister.

Man holding longest continuous union card—James Findlater.

Clog dance, girls—Isabel Graham, \$1 per barrel will have to be made to

MEMBERS OF LEE FAMILY HOLD REUNION

AT SPRINGBANK PARK Members of the Lee family recently gathered at the pretty spot at Spring-

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Among those again present were Mr. and Mrs. Golder, and Mrs. Golder, Mrs. Gallen, Mr. and Mrs. Tott, D. Duncan and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Contant Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Osborne and Miss Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Contant Mrs. Thompson, Miss Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Plott and many others who were kith and kin to the Lee family. They decided to meet again next year.

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To their mental distress is added the torture of threatened poverty. Governments do not make recognition of their needs,-makes no allowance as in the case of dependents of the men of the Army and Navy.

The widows and orphans must rely on your benevolence, as do the families of 15,000 merchant seamen lost in the war, victims of the U-Boat and the floating mine.

Surely no life was ever more nobly given than by these unsung heroes who go down to the sea in ships.

What shall be said to their dependents? Let your cry be "They shall not want!" and make your offering as large as a worthy sacrifice will allow.

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