AUGUST PALMERSTON OLD BOYS

AUGUST 2,3,4, 1915

Palmerston Got Its Name From Celebrated Statesman; Incorporated As Town 1875

Present Limits of Town Was a Mr. McDowell, the First Mayor -Rapid Development Followed Arrival of the Railway.

Palmerston was taken partly from the Township of Wallace, in Perth County, and the remainder from Minto, in Welpality of the County of Wellington. It is comparatively a new town as it had no existence prior to the building of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Rail-

Palmerston never was an incorpora-ted village. An application was early part of 1875 there was scarcely a population of 2,000. In an educational local and export. made for the village incorporation, a lot in either township for a considerbut to this Perth County objected as the people of Palmerston wished to become a part of Wellington County. Accordingly, as soon as the population reached the required number, an pplication was made for a town charfunction on the C. N. R. sysdirections like the spokes of a wheel. Compared with its wealth and popu- has been its development since.

For the Homecoming

Hess Hotel

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PALMERSTON - ONTARIO.

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ation. Palmerston has been liberal in NAMING THE TOWN First Man To Locate Within the granting aid to railways and to local The town was named by John Mcenterprise seeking to locate there. The Dermott, reeve of Wallace. Having first man to locate within the present taken a deep interest in the success of the railway and was very active and limits of Palmerston was Mr. Mc- influential in his support of the local Dowell, the first mayor. This gentle- bonuses, the railway authorities gave man was a native of County Caven, him the privilege of naming the sta-Ireland, but came to Canada with his tion, which he called Palmerston, in father's family when very young and honor of that celebrated English states-settled in Simcoe County. He settled man, and as the place grew from a in July, 1854, on lot 18, concession 11, simple sation to a town, the name atof Wallace, the first within consider- tached itself to, and was accepted by able distance in any direction. He was the people. There are Methodist, Presfollowed some two months later by byterian. Anglican and other churches William Dalley, who started a tavern in the town. Palmerston has a fine and small store on lot 21, concession 1, public library, the fund for which was Minto. Joseph Brooks was probably the donated by Andrew Carnegie. There is third settler within the present cor- only one weekly newspaper. The Specporation and John Kearns and Adam tator. The Town of Palmerston owns Ranton were among the very earliest. its waterworks and electric light plant,

had its occupant. The usual improvements, always notable as backwood settlements grow in age, continued to be made, but the place was nothing but a farm settlement, pure and simple, till the railway ter, and it was incorporated by the special act of the Ontario Legislature in 1875. Palmerston is an important not for some time subsequent to the building of the railway, there was not tem, and its branches radiate in all even a post office there, but its pres-

Phone 81.

sense, Palmerston has a public and able distance on either hand, but what continuation school, efficiently staffed.

> Business Houses Are Co-Operating

three-day, semi-centennial celebration and old boys' reunion which starts to- quite easily. morrow at Palmerston. In this connection merchants and business men of the town have made special efforts to give visitors an excellent service and provide them with every facility and

THE HESS HOUSE. Old boys and girls are invited to make the Hess House their headquar- J. H. BALL & SON. ters. Here is an up-town tavern that motion picture theater, across the road, where special holiday programs will be

NURSE'S GARAGE. Motorists will find every accommodaion at Nurse's Garage, the largest servce station in Palmerston, operated by Dr. H. W. Nurse.. This is where the addition, there is an extensive stock of accessories, oils, gasoline, tires, repairs for various makes of cars and a car repair service that is efficient.

J. W. CHURCH.

For high-quality, fresh and salted meats and canned goods, one should patronize the store on Main street, of which J. W. Church is proprietor. This business was just recently purchased from G. G. Lawrence, present mayor of Palmerston. Service will be found to e the slogan of the shop.

PALM CREAMERY COMPANY. The oldest creamery in the Palmer-ston district, the Palm Creamery Company, extends a hearty welcome to all visiting old boys and girls. R. A. Tre-leaven, manager, has broadcast an invitation to all to come and inspect the plant, where high grade products are manufactured from the best dairy products of farms in the vicinity of

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Main street, Palmerston, which will be the center of great activity during the semi-centennial and old boys' reunion to be held for three days, starting to-morrow.

in its infancy. It was taken over some, WM. ROBERTSON & SON. years later by A. Moyer, who in 1902 resold to E. S. Watt, the present owner,

As wheat growing gradually swung over to mixed farming in the Palmer-ston district, so the plant was altered to meet the needs of the times and now under the name of E. S. Watt & Sons an extensive flour, feed and grain business is conducted.

SHIELDS & COMPANY.

One of the oldest general stores in the vicinity of Palmerston is that of Shields & Company, Main street. Here gifts, including radio sets, floor lamps, it is possible to select from large stocks of dry goods, millinery and ladies' ready-to-wear. Groceries and provisions are carried in wide assortment and permit the customer making purchases

HALL'S BAKERY. Specialties in bread, cakes, pastry are offered profusely by Hall's Bakery. Ingredients used in these table delicacies are the best obtainable. In addition to these products the bakery provides a complete service in ice cream, candies of the Palm Restaurant.

If you would patronize an up-to-date

Forty-five years of successful business is the remarkable record made by Wm. and son of Alexander Watt, who up to Robertson & Son, Main street, selling high-class boots and shoes, rubbers, trunks and bags. The business to-day is under the direct supervision of J. H. Robertson and is conducted on lines similar to those adhered to in larger THE GIFT SHOP.

Railway

Facilities

District.

Canadian National Railways.

Palmerston's exceptional

facilities, both passenger and freight,

this division there are assigned some

Palmerston is a fine residential town,

where 80 per cent. of the residents own their own homes, which are of good construction, and, in the majority of

cases, surrounded by well-kept lawns

and gardens. The streets are well laid

out, with wide boulevards, which are well cared for and have an abundance

of shade trees. The business thorough

The municipally-owned enterprises include: Electric power (Ontario Hydro),

waterworks and sewage systems. The

power system is modern in every re-spect, with rates as low as any place

in Ontario. The supply of water is obtained from artesian wells and tests made by the Provincial Board of Health

show that it is of the very highest

Palmerston has three parks, with un-

excelled facilities for recreation. There

is a large, modern skating rink and

hockey arena and a curling rink. The Lawn Bowling and Tennis Association

has a property containing well-kept

greens and courts and on which is situated the Palmerston Memorial Club-

house, a fine community building. The

athletic activity is controlled by one

body, the Palmerston Amateur Athletic Association, the organization which is backing the semi-centennial and Old

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There seems to be no questioning the fact that Fred. A. Rayner, jeweler, Palmerston, has the town's gift shop. One can find at his premises everything that might be desired in the way of service. china, phonographs and exquisite jewelry novelties and necessities. PALM RESTAURANT.

Roy Cunningham, proprietor of Palm Restaurant, has the largest ice cream parlor in Palmerston. In addition to featuring this end of the business, Mr. Cunningham makes a specialty of confectionery and meals and lunches. Most delightful meals may be secured there. Old boys and girls should not pass up the opportunity of sampling the cuisine

CHOICE PROVISIONS. When it comes to selecting table delifares are paved with asphalt. meat market, then the selection of such cacles while you are home in Palmerprovides meals that are second to none. Operated by C. Dopfer, the hotel is situated on Main street, right in the situated on Main street, right in the decorated and made most recently from John Stanbury, has been remidst of activities. Rates are most reasonable. In connection with the hotel Mr. Dopfer's son conducts the

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> > C. N. R. AGENCY

PALMERSTON, ONTARIO

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PALMERSTON - ONTARIO

Semi-Centennial Program For Palmerston Celebrants

Excellent Extensive List of Events Shows Every Day To Have Its Full Palmerston Ideally Situated In Quota of Activities.

Center of Fine Agricultural Sunday, August 2-Palmerston, ideally located in Wellingon County, in the center of one of grand parade, I. O. O. F. and citizens, Palmerston. Football match, champion Canada's finest agricultural districts, Society, led by the Palmerston Musi- Stars .. was incorporated as a town in 1875; since that time a main divisional point cal Society band, to Palmerston Cemeof the Great Western, Grand Trunk, tery for decoration and memorial servand, since amalgamation in 1923, of the ices. Evening, 7 o'clock, special services in all churches. Pulpits will be

occupied, as far as possible, by ex-Palmerstonians. make it an ideal center for manufac-After the evening service in the turers and wholesalers desiring to locate churches a get-together meeting will be in Western Ontario. The C. N. R. held in St. Lawrence Park. There will service in and out of Palmerston inbe a sacred concert, featuring com-munity singing, led by the band. cludes 28 passenger and 20 freight trains daily, with direct lines to Toronto,

Monday, August 3— Reception committee will meet all Hamilton, Stratford, London, Owen Sound, Wiarton, Durham, Southampton and Kincardine, and all intermediate points twice daily, in addition to a special fast passenger service to and from Toronto twice daily. There is unexcelled daily freight service to all these places. In addition to this the C. N.

R. maintains a 24-hour switching Boys' reunion, which opens to-morrow. Five hundred freight and 140 pas-There are five churches in Palmersenger cars are handled daily in the large railway yards and there are transferred, at the freight sheds, at least 1,000 tons of freight each week. To office and armory.

pace, purse, \$300; 2.15 trot or pace. Morning, 10 o'clock, special services purse, \$300. Ladies' softball, Guelph in all churches. Afternoon, 2 o'clock, (winners of intercounty trophy) versus under the auspices of the Horticultural Danforth team, of Toronto, versus All

> The members of Henderson's Pipe Band will supply a musical program. Evening, 7.45 o'clock, parade to athletic grounds. Musical tattoo, five noted bands. A magnificent display of fireworks, under the direction of the Hand Fireworks Company. Street dancing at the conclusion of tattoo, Whyndham Orchestra, Guelp.

Tuesday, August 4-Morning, 10 o'clock, parade to athletic grounds. Baseball game, two good outside teams. Afternoon, 1.30 o'clock, parade to athletic grounds, horse racing, ladies' soft ball, Moorefield versus Morning, 9.30 o'clock, parade to ath- Clifford; baseball game, winners of letic grounds; baseball game, Fergus morning game versus Palmerston versus Palmerston. Afternoon, 1 o'clock, ladies' softball, Palmerston versus win grand parade to grounds and opening ners of the above game. Evening, street dancing, Rayner's Orchestra, Southampton.

A large proportion of the residents of Palmerston are employees of the Canaston and a Salvatios Army Citadel, a dian National Railways, engaged in Carnegie library, a first-class public and transportation work, and in the large continuation school and a modern post motive power shops and on the repair and upkeep of the rolling stock.

PALMERSTON'S

AND OLD BOYS' REUNION AUGUST 2, 3 and 4

HORSE RACING 6 Races - Monday and Tuesday - 6 Races

Special Evening Attraction, Monday, August 3. **MUSICAL TATTOO**

5 FAMOUS BANDS 5 Spectacular Fireworks Display

STREET DANCING Monday and Tuesday Evenings

Guelph, On Monday Rayner's Orchestra.

Southampton, Tuesday DANCE TO MUSIC DE LUXE ON

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GOOD SURFACE ASPHALT

BASEBALL **TOURNAMENT** BEST TEAMS TAKING PART

FOOTBALL DANFORTH, TORONTO; ALL-STAR, DISTRICT LADIES' SOFT BALL

The Guelph team, winners of the

Intercounty tournament, will be

seen in action.

Special Religious and Memorial Services on Sunday

First - Class Midway and Other Special Attractions Do Not Fail to Attend the Celebration. See Program for Complete Details

RACES IN ARTHUR ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

For Little Folks on the Holiday

Happy youngsters on the holiday! Indoors, outdoors, tireless as they play and romp. Soon comes the thirst that's sharp from healthy exercise. That's when to give them delicious Orange-CRUSH. It's good; it's healthful for them because made pure and wholesome. That goes for Mother and Dad, too.

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