

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED
FERGUSON—At Strathroy, on Aug. 8, 1900, George, infant son of Andrew Ferguson, of this city, aged 16 months and 6 days.
Funeral (private) Wednesday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, from 30 Gunn street; service at 4 o'clock.

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Merry Scenes At Queen's Park

Second Day of the Reunion a Big Success.

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Many Startling and Decidedly
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A Sensational "Horse" Race, With
Famous "Jockeys" on the
Mounts.

Other Sports and Attractions—A Fast
Mile Made by Mr. Geo. McCormick's
Team—Band Concert in Victoria
Park Attended by an Immense
Crowd.

The second day of the reunion was, if anything, more successful than the first. Naturally, the crowd that was at Queen's Park was only as the proverbial drop in the bucket in comparison with that at Springbank the previous day. Many Old Boys had returned to their new homes, and it was no longer a holiday, when all could gratify their desire to be with the boys and share in the joy of the celebration. Still, thousands were there, and every one among them declared that there never before was such a rollicking, roaring day. To the thousands of people who saw that farcical baseball match at Springbank on Monday, it seemed as if the local committee had arranged and ingeniously executed the most ludicrous extravaganza possible, and one and all said that the laughter and features could not be surpassed. The committee heard these remarks, and although a merry, mischievous twinkle, as if future surprises, sparkled in many eyes, they all wrapped themselves about in that mantle of reserve that has all along characterized the plans from the start, and they told none of the odd things that would still be seen. During that afternoon it was suggested in a way just casual enough to excite curiosity, that still funnier happenings would be seen at Queen's Park the following day. While the people was disinclined to believe that anything more amusing could be devised, their flickerings of doubt were extinguished by the thought that Billy Ward and Walter Bartlett, with whom all things are possible, had something up their sleeve. The expectancy thus aroused was visible upon every one of the thousands of happy faces that brightened even the furthest corners of the grand stand.

It was no chance thought, but well-conceived diplomacy, that made the committee introduce their programme with a number of events that any old picnic could have. The men who had the cunning to invent such side-splitting specialties were not the ones to allow one iota of effect to be lost just for the lack of a few folks in the form of routine races. No mistake was made, either, when Tom Gillean, that man of "brass lungs and iron tongue," was made announcer. His introductions and his whole-souled enthusiasm put everyone in the best of good humor. There never was a more thorough-going crowd of fellows than that, members of the home guard, who to keep the good thing going, went through those unimaginable antics, with the perspiration of a 93° day wetting the dust about them.

After a few preliminaries Announcer Gillean told the crowd that the next race would be a half-mile heat between a number of thoroughbreds, and he considerably warned the people to restrain their excitement lest these blooded animals might be frightened and injure someone. In a few minutes the door of a horse barn opened, and a jockey was seen walking towards the paddock, carrying his saddle and weights. When he was near enough to be recognizable the people screamed with laughter, for above the pink and blue vest was seen Frank Love's smiling visage. The people knew what to expect then, and in a few minutes they laughingly welcomed "Jack" McIntosh, in blue and white; and after him came Walter Bartlett in gold and purple; Charles Graham followed, arrayed in blue and red; and "Billy" Strong in red and pink. Every one wondered what would be the next, and when it came the merriest knew no bounds, and the old ring resounded with such laughter as it had never heard before. As one expressive personage put it: "This show's got fair day padded; and real shows—why, they're beaten to a standstill." The door that had lately emitted the jockeys, opened again and the race track tumbled out the thoroughbreds, all heavily blanketed. The first horse-rubber was Mayor Rumball. He was toggled in the latest and most approved style, sanctioned, it was understood, by no less a person than that regulator of fashions for sponge-shoving rubbers, Ted Sloan's four himself. E. J. McCormick in similar garb followed, for whenever his steed and that led by the mayor showed a desire to get close together and talk it all over, as quite often happened, he interposed a weighty argument against such a discussion, in the form of his own portly person. The others, who also were attired in the blue jean overalls and guernsey, were "Barney" McCann, "Bob" Cowan and Dr. Fred Wood. Each carried their pail of water and large sponge, and while the jockeys were being weighed in, they busied themselves in preparing the racers for the contest. The names that were on their blankets were suggestive of their marvelous speed—Cyclone, Endurance, Nicholas W., Gee Whiz and Holy Smoke. They were registered, but the abundant evidence of spring halt and spavin belied their names.

At last the touts removed the blankets, and surely, since the day that the first two nags cantered down the gang-

plank of the ark, there never were seen such animals in a race. Wherever the committee got hold of them will forever remain a mystery. Wherever in this food-producing Canada such starved-looking creatures could be found will never be understood, and the spectators were forced to the conclusion that the committee sent envoys to famine-stricken India to buy those knock-kneed, ringbone roasters. Tom Gillean, one of the most daring post-makers that ever "did the races," pooled Gee-Whiz for a 100 to 1 shot to win, and 60 to 1 for place, but much to the surprise of everyone he came in first. The wonderful sprightliness of Cyclone's hind legs caused him to be a general favorite, and many lost heavily upon him. Billy Small, of Chicago, who is said to have been one of the few residents of the Windy City to have had enough horse-sense to back Sidney Lucas in the Derby, went over to Frank Love, who rode Endurance, and advised him that she needed a fly-brush on the left forearm. Holy Smoke, one of the likeliest-looking nags that ever changed a bit, was hopelessly distanced, but was always thought to be in it until it came blowing up the stretch with a can of firecrackers tied to its tail, and its jockey pulling it with a rope. The final result was that Gee-Whiz got first money, Nicholas W. second, Cyclone third and Endurance fourth. The prizes were presented by her Majesty the Queen, in the person of "Billy" Willie Ward, whose sober face never cracked a smile throughout the performance. The Queen and Frank Love did an artistic cakewalk afterwards, and then she departed, throwing spasmodic kisses to the multitude. Eli Griffith was the Queen's faithful servant.

One of the most interesting of the side events was the attempt of George McCormick's famous team to lower its track record of 2:16½. In two heats he was successful, in the first making it in 1:06, and in the second 1:07½, a total reduction of 1:07½. The half-mile bicycle race was won by W. Adair from W. Montgomery. The 100 yards dash was won by J. M. Jones, of Toronto, first; Thomas Tanton, Toronto, second, and Thomas Minogue, of Hamilton, third. J. M. Jones, of Buffalo, and J. W. Kennedy, of Georgetown, were first in the three-legged race; M. Tierney, of London, and Charles Griffin, of New York, were second. An exhibition cake walk was given by Sid Hamm and lady. The final event of the day was the unveiling of the oldest Old Boy, Major Pauls, of Aylmer, who went from here 35 years ago. He was presented with a gold locket. The band concert at Victoria Park in the evening was attended by an immense crowd, and proved very enjoyable. It was given by the Seventh Band, city, and the First Illinois Band, of Chicago. It was a rich musical treat, and the applause was very hearty and liberal. Several encores were demanded, and the bands graciously responded.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

BIICYCLIST—I have had my tires punctured three times during the past month by broken bottles twice, and once by battered tin can. The police will not allow wheeling on the sidewalk, and I think the roadway should be safe for wheeling. The expense of repairing is horrid. Is there no way of keeping the streets free from obstructions to persons wheeling? In many places I have noticed children playing with broken glass, crockery and old tins which are left on the streets. Ans.—The city bylaws provide that no rubbish of any kind shall be placed on the public streets. The parents of children are liable for breach of the bylaw in allowing them to deposit rubbish on the streets. Get the names of the children and their parents, or one child and his or her parent's name and report to police officer at once, so that an officer can be sent to verify the deposit.

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Engineer James Graham, 50 Victoria square, says: "I suffered with Diabetes for six years. One of our best doctors told me I could not be cured. I read of Dodd's Kidney Pills and decided to try them. Three boxes made me well, and I have not suffered from Diabetes since."

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THREADEMAKER CLARK DEAD.

Westerly, R. I., Aug. 7. —William Clark, of Newark, N. J., president of the William Clark Thread Company, died suddenly at his home at Watch Hill yesterday of heart failure. He was well known on both sides of the Atlantic.

CORTICELLI HOME NEEDLEWORK

The July issue or midsummer number of the Corticelli Home Needlework Magazine is now being mailed to subscribers. This number contains 96 pages of the most interesting and instructive reading on Old Embroideries, Drawn Work in Color, Lessons in Embroidery, and much other useful information to lovers of art needlework. It also contains, besides being profusely illustrated, a number of colored plates. Sent on receipt of 10 cents, or 35 cents pays for a year's subscription of four issues. Corticelli Silk Company (Limited), St. John's, P. Q., publishers.

DWINDLING

Botha's Commando Reduced
From 750 to 63.

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London, Aug. 9.—The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Daily Telegraph states that a Frenchman, just returned from the Boer front, confirms the dispatches received during the last few days describing the pitiable condition of the Boers. Gen. Botha's commando, originally 750, now consists of only 63, and other commandos have been reduced in like proportion owing to desertions. The remaining burghers have divided into two parties, one for peace and the other for war. The peace party is the stronger.

ANNEXATION.

In reply to a question in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, Colonial Secretary Chamberlain said that Canada and Australia were in complete accord with her majesty's government regarding the necessity for the annexation of the Orange Free States and the Transvaal, and in establishing a government supported by a military force, with the ultimate extension of self-government.

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REAR-GUARD ACTION.

Commandant Theron, who commanded the Boer flying patrol that derailed and burned last week, near Honingspruit, the train carrying the United States Consul Stowe, and flying the Stars and Stripes, has, says a Kroonstad dispatch, suffered a loss of three killed and ten severely wounded, in a rear-guard action near Kroonstad with the Malta Mounted Infantry. The British sustained no losses.

QUEER MISTAKE.

Additional details regarding the attack on the train bearing Mr. Stowe, show that 27 bullets traversed his compartments. Mr. Sharp, an American accompanying Mr. Stowe, was shot through the chest. Those whom Mr. Stowe hastily sought expressed sorrow for the accident, maintaining that it was due to a mistake.

COMING HOME.

London, Aug. 8.—The Canadian invalids visited Arundel Castle yesterday, the seat of the Duke of Norfolk, by his special invitation. At present there are 60 Canadian soldiers at the camp. When those absent on furlough return the number will be increased to 100. The entire party will sail by the Parisian on Thursday.

MR. F. R. BURNHAM

Special Honor for the Noted
American Scout.

To Dine With Her Majesty at Osborne
—He Says the Difficulties of Africa
Are Not Understood at Home.

London, Aug. 8.—The visit of Major Burnham to Osborne will probably be postponed on account of the Queen's bereavement. It had been arranged that the American scout, who rendered notable service with the British in South Africa, should dine with the Queen today and spend the night at Osborne.

In a recent interview in London, Major Burnham, who has just arrived from South Africa, said that, in his opinion, the difficulty of the country and the length of Lord Roberts' line of communications were not yet properly realized at home. Instead of British communications being occasionally cut in the Transvaal or Orange River Colony, it was rather a matter for wonder that they had not been interrupted in Cape Colony itself. People were apt to forget that it was further from Cape Town to Pretoria than from London to Vienna, and that the railway service was somewhat different. A Londoner did not think highly of a journey to Aberdeen, but such a distance would be merely a little patrol for the troops under Lord Roberts. A high German military authority had stated that a single railway line of 500 miles could support only 40,000 troops. With 1,000 miles of railway Lord Roberts had to support 150,000 soldiers, in addition to a large civilian population on the line of the route, including the towns of Bloemfontein, Johannesburg and Pretoria.

DIFFICULTIES OF THE COUNTRY.

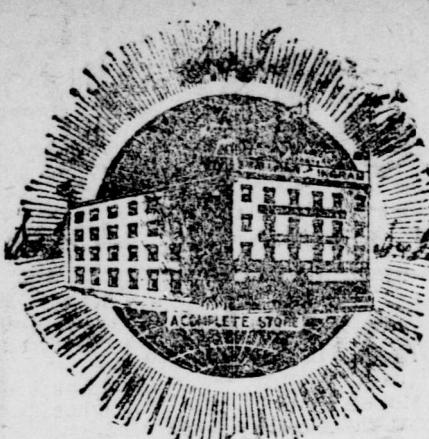
Sufficient stress had not yet been laid, Major Burnham continued, on the extreme dryness of the South African veldt. Where in England a squadron of cavalry could march six miles, there they could only march two. The mobility of the mounted troops was further hindered by their own transport, for each cavalry regiment was bound to carry its forage. The colonn's rate of progress, therefore, was regulated by the pace of the transport wagons. It was folly to say, when the enemy happened to be 30 miles distant, "Why don't the cavalry gallop in pursuit and wipe them out?" One 30-mile gallop would finish off every horse in South Africa. It was marvelous to consider the thousands of miles traveled by the cavalry division under Gen. French, especially when it was remembered that the forced marches were generally done on quarter rations for horses and half rations for men.

MOBILITY OF THE BOERS.

The secret of the greater mobility of the Boers consisted in the fact that their own native horses were stronger than the imported English ones, when the latter were fed on native food. If a mounted Boer had half a mile start it was practically impossible for an English trooper to overtake him. It was more likely that the Boer would increase the intervening distance. The English commanders made use of native horses whenever they could get them, and but for these hardy a scout could be mounted.

THE VOLUNTEERS.

Major Burnham was most favorably impressed by the City of London Imperial Volunteers, and said that they had as good a power of endurance. Nothing could exceed his admiration for Lord Roberts' colonial bodyguard. He



THE WEATHER TODAY—Fine and very warm; thunder storms.

EARLY CLOSING—Customers will kindly bear in mind that this store closes at 7 o'clock every Saturday evening to permit employees to enjoy a well earned rest.

Yet Another Big Day

The Old Boys came from east, west, north and south. That's true. It is equally true that the ladies came from all over London to secure the Shirt Waists, Summer Skirts, Print Wrappers and Gowns that we announced for Tuesday's selling. We have enough left to interest you. Come early for them. Hot weather goods at midwinter prices.

All Our 75c to \$1 Colored Shirt Waists Now at 39c.

If a bargain ever was offered in Colored Shirt Waists here it is. None cheaper than 75c and some up to \$1; yours at 39c. The lot included Muslins, Percals, Prints, etc.

All Our \$1.25 to \$2 Colored Shirt Waists Now at 75c.

Here is another equally as good. This lot includes our dainty Muslins, Ginghams, Zephyrs, Prints, etc. Your choice of the lot now for 75c.

All Our Crash Skirts, Worth \$1 and \$1.25, Now at 75c.

No one expected an offer like this. We didn't anticipate it ourselves until we decided on this Clearing Sale. Some are plain and some are trimmed. Your choice of either at 75c.

Our Fine \$1.50 White Cotton Gowns Now at \$1.

You are familiar with these gowns. You have admired them often, but thought \$1.50 was more than you cared to spend. They are all beautifully trimmed, some with lace and others with embroidery and insertion. This special line now on sale for \$1.

See Large West Window for These Three Specials.

Our \$1 Ladies' Print Wrappers at 50c.

We still have a number of our \$1 Print Wrappers, lined to waist, pointed yoke, soft roll collar, finished with narrow finishing braid. They are well worth the old price, but as there are only a few of them they will be sold at 50c each. Remember what we said about coming early.

Also a number of assorted light-colored Print Wrappers, with pointed yoke and soft roll collar, trimmed with frill of goods and narrow braid. These also were one dollar each. Your choice at 75c.

As a rule we don't care a rap who takes advantage of our low prices, but we trust that some of those who regularly spend their money here will make an extra effort to see these lines early. First come, first served. These are very special bargains.

Mercerized Linen Table Covers Half Price.

These have all the appearance of silk, are very beautiful and can be used as a table cover in any room in the house. Were they not slightly imperfect in the weave—so slight you can't notice it—they would sell for double the price we are asking. We want our customers to take advantage of this opportunity. It's a rare one. These covers come in all the dainty colors.

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had seen them lying down holding their unsaddled horses, and at the sound of the bugle they had saddled up, mounted and rode past within 30 seconds.

SCOUT OF THE FUTURE.

In conclusion, Major Burnham said the scout of the future would have need of more than keen sight and acuteness of hearing. He must be something of an engineer as well, and should be able to judge the facilities for entrenchments and the best positions for his guns. In order to acquire the habit of seeing in the dark, men and boys should be encouraged to play games at night. It was not uncommon in the west for men to go out hunting at night, and he attributed his own power of sight in the dark and acute hearing to his boyhood's training in the frontier wars.

ICE CREAM
SANDWICHES

Are the Latest Novelty to Make Money
for Caterers.

[New York Mail and Express.]

There are ham sandwiches, and salmon sandwiches, and cheese sandwiches, and several other kinds of sandwiches—a downtown restaurant advertises 39 varieties—but the latest is the ice cream sandwich. As a new fad the ice cream sandwich might have made thousands of dollars for its inventor had the novelty been launched by a well-known caterer, but strangely enough the ice cream sandwich made its advent in an humble Bowers pushcart, and is sold for a penny. The idea is worthy of a better field, for the ice cream sandwich is not only a distinct novelty, but has merits of its own. It will be appreciated by the child who, on eating ice cream for the first time, wanted to have it warmed. While losing nothing of its flavor, the large wafer which goes to make up the sandwich help to modify the coolness of the ice cream, so that it can be eaten more readily. The ice cream sandwich as made on the Bowers is constructed in this wise: A thin milk biscuit is placed in a thin mold, just large enough to receive it. Then the mold is filled with ice cream from a freezer and another wafer is placed on top. There is an arrangement for forcing the sandwich out of the mold when complete, and the whole process takes only a few seconds. The ice cream sandwich man is the envy of all the other pushcart restaurateurs on the Bowers, as he has all the patrons he can attend to, and the cart is always surrounded by curious customers.

Out This Out

And take it to your druggist, W. T. Strong & Co., who will present you with a trial bottle of the wonderful New Medicine they have secured the exclusive agency for, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung affections. Its cure is simply marvelous, absolutely curing where all else fail, and has saved thousands from an early grave; even physicians are astonished at this marvelous cure. It costs nothing and is always convincing. A guaranteed cure goes with large bottles.

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TROLLEY CARS RUN BY BOYS.

What is probably the smallest working electric railway in the country is reported as now under construction at Macon, Mo. It is owned by the Bles Miniature Rapid Transit Company, and when completed will be a mile in length, running around the grounds of a private park. The gauge of the road is three feet two inches, and each car will carry eight people. The road is a miniature in its corporate as well as its physical body, for its officers are children. Frederick Bles, 13 years old, is president and motorman; Alvin Bles, 10 years old is vice-pres-

dent; Roy Denslow, 13 years of age, is secretary; the treasurer is 8-year-old Willie Bles, and the assistant superintendent is Raymond Kirsch, who is 13 years old. The road operates in Mrs. Bles' park, and is capitalized at \$10,000.—Street Railway Journal.

BIICYCLISTS, young or old, should carry a bottle of Pain-Killer in their saddle-bags. It cures cuts and wounds with wonderful quickness. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c and 50c. At the beginning of memory is at the end of hope.

IN THE WORLD
OF SPORTS

BASEBALL

ALISA CRAIG VS. SARINIA.
Alisa Craig, Ont., Aug. 7.—The Alisa Craig Stars defeated the Sarinias here yesterday by 10 to 9. The score was a tie when the Stars went in for the last half of the ninth, and with one man out and two men on bases. Catcher Barnes drove a homer over the head of the right fielder and won the game. Score: Stars, 10; Sarinias, 9.

WOODSTOCK LOST.

Dunnville, Ont., Aug. 7.—The Woodstock baseball team played the final game of its tour at Dunnville yesterday, and won by the score of 12 to 10. Notwithstanding the large score the game was one of the fastest seen here. Parry, for the locals, secured five hits for a total of ten bases.

GODERICH WON.

Goderich, Ont., Aug. 7.—Goderich won from Wingham in the Huron county baseball league today by a score of 6 to 5.

TEN INNING GAME.

New Hamburg, Ont., Aug. 6.—A game of baseball between the Stars of New Hamburg and the Alerts of Stratford, was played here today, resulting in a score of 4 to 3 in favor of the Stars. Ten innings were played.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 8; Buffalo, 4.
At Kansas City—Kansas City, 9; Chicago, 4.
At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 6; Milwaukee, 5.

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LA CROSSE.
Woodstock, Ont., Aug. 7.—The Bright lacrosse team defeated the Woodstock team here yesterday afternoon by 3 to 2 in a C. L. A. match of the royal district. T. Hayward, of Woodstock, refereed the game.

Granger, aged 5, son of Mr. Nelson Granger, sustained a double fracture of the right thigh bone recently. He fell off a wagon load of rails, and two rails fell upon the lad with the above result. Dr. Nichol reduced the fracture.

Misses Mary Laidlaw, Maggie Jenkins, Kate MacLachlan, Janet McGill, Ada Odell and Miss Neal McGill are rusticating at Port Stanley.

Mrs. McColl, relict of the late Jas. McColl, is lying ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James MacLachlan.

Mr. Daniel McPherson, the basso soloist of St. Andrew's Church choir, who left for Glasgow with three car loads of prime steers, reached his destination yesterday.

Mrs. Ferguson, widow of the late Donald Ferguson, is confined to her room from the result of a bad fall.

George W. Doan has gone forth from the village to make his debut as a farmer. He had been in the harness business for some time.

Mr. Ferguson occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's Church on Sabbath acceptably.

Rev. Mr. Thompson, of Hamilton, is announced to preach in St. Andrew's Church next Sabbath.

KOMOKA.
Komoka, Aug. 7.—Miss Louie Mowat, of London, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Emma Frank, of London, has been visiting relatives here.

Misses Maggie and Jennie Scott spent Sunday at their home here.

The G. T. H. section men here worked in London on Sunday.

Mr. J. J. Turner, of London, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church both Sunday morning and evening, both discourses being much appreciated. He chose for his subject for the evening, "Man, a Ruin Capable of Restoration," and gave a most impressive and practical discourse.

Lambeth, Aug. 7.—Invitations are out, and the wedding is announced for 3:30 this (Wednesday) afternoon, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington, of Cambric, when their daughter, Julia, is to be married to Rev. W. E. Millson, of Gesto, one of Lambeth's old boys. We wish Bro. and Mrs. Millson much joy.

Mr. Harry Heard, of Appleton, Wis., and his father, attended the funeral of St. Thomas, spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss R. Humpidge is visiting friends in Detroit.

About 25 of the I. O. F. brethren on Sunday attended the parade and services in London of the city courts.

The E. L. of C. E. picnic at Springbank this evening.

Mr. D. B. Bush is recovering, under the doctor's care.

Mr. Calvin Burch, of Blaine, Mich., is looking after his brother's harvest.

WILTON GROVE.
Wilton Grove, Aug. 8.—Mr. Walter L. Nichol, a Presbyterian, preached at Proof Line and Bryanston on Sabbath with much acceptance.

Miss M. Grace Claypole, school teacher, of London, and Miss Florence Nichol, school teacher, of London Junction, are visiting here.

Mrs. (Rev.) S. Eastman, of Meaford, has arrived at her maternal home.

Rev. Mr. McGregor filled the pulpit of the North Westminster Presbyterian church on Sunday last with acceptance.

The fine brick dwelling of Mr. Govlock, of Hubrey, is ready for the furniture.

The Rev. Mr. Thompson, of Hamilton, will preach in the Presbyterian Church here next Sabbath.

STATHROY.
[Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.]
Strathroy, Aug. 7.—Miss Statham and her family, of London, are the guests of Mr. S. Statham, Head street north.

Master George Sullivan, of Chatham, is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Meekison, Front street.

Mr. Nichol, of London, occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's Church Sunday morning and evening. Services next Sunday will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Freeman.

Miss Tena Smith left last week to visit friends at Elora, New York.

Mrs. Wm. Shotwell, of Hawkesburg, and James T. Shotwell, of Columbia College, New York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shotwell, Quality Hill.

The annual garden party in connection with Cook's Church will be held this (Tuesday) evening on the school grounds of section No. 5, corner second concession and No. 12 sideway, Carleton Place.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Fyfe will shortly leave for Saskatoon, N. W. T., to take up residence there.

Mr. L. Fortner shipped a carload of apples to Montreal last week, the first of the season.

Miss Minnie and Ethel Argue, of Port Huron, Mich., are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. A. D. Holman was here last week, advertising the Western Fair.

Miss Emma Whiting left last week for St. Thomas, where she will spend her holidays.

The voters' list of the town of Strathroy has been issued.

The West Middlesex Union Fair will be held in Strathroy Sept. 17 to 19.

The death occurred on Sunday morning last in Buffalo, N. Y., at the residence of her sister, Mrs. B. Strauss, of Kathleen Allison, youngest daughter of Mr. P. J. Allison, of this town. The remains were brought to Strathroy this (Tuesday) afternoon at the Strathroy cemetery. Deceased was in her 23rd year.

McGILLIVRAY.
McGillivray, Aug. 7.—Miss Ethel Hart, of London, visited at the residence of her uncle, Mr. Thomas Smithers last week.

Rev. J. S. Lochead, a former pastor, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church, Lethbridge, on Sunday.

Mr. David Sheppard, who has been at Sault Ste. Marie for some time past, arrived home on Thursday.

Misses Mary and Maggie Scott had a pleasant visit with friends at Theford recently.

Miss Calvert, of Durham, is spending a couple of weeks with friends here, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. Mawson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Durr and children had a very pleasant visit with friends at Centralla last week.

Mr. N. Corbett fell from the mow of his barn a few days ago and suffered a fracture of the thigh, which may prove fatal.

Rev. J. L. Stewart, of Victoria University, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Church, on 18 next Sunday morning in the interest of the Young People's Forward Movement for Missions.

Understandings are more fatal to friendship than misunderstandings.

The prodigal can always find a friend, the just man an enemy.

THE WIND'S WORK

Cornwall Visited by a Fierce Storm—Many Buildings Wrecked.

Cornwall, Ont., Aug. 8.—Monday night, between 7 and 7:30, a severe storm passed over this town. It took a northerly direction, taking in the buildings in the outskirts of the town, blowing down a score of barns and stables and completely ruining the crops over which it passed. At the exhibition grounds the massive grand stand and roof house were carried away and deposited on the main road.

The roof of the training stables was carried away, and the round house at the Grand Trunk station was demolished. All the poles of the Bell Telephone Company on Ninth street, which were 60 feet in length, and proportionately large, were snapped off as easily as if they were chips. In all some twenty barns and stables were blown down within a radius of a mile of the town. The extent of the damage through the section north of here, over which the storm passed, has not yet been received. Several houses were struck by lightning, but no fire losses occurred.

CIRCUS FINED \$1,200.
Ottawa, Aug. 8.—Lemene Bros., whose circus is now touring Canada, have been fined \$1,200 by the customs department for bringing a quantity of printed matter into Canada without paying duty.

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CHAPTER XV.

An evening at the Grand Opera
House.

All Paris is gathered there to hear
the great Swedish songstress, Christine
Nilsson, who she is to appear
as Ophelia in "Hamlet," and never
before had a more brilliant throng as-
sembled to witness the triumph of an
artist who on this night was to bring
joy supreme to two hearts and lives
in which we are particularly interest-
ed.

Mrs. Houghton's party occupied a
conspicuous box, and attracted much
attention and admiration. Margaret
Houghton had never looked more lovely
than tonight, arrayed as she was in
palest of pink silk, with great clus-
ters of white roses and green leaves
in her belt and clasped in her fault-
lessly gloved hands. Not a jewel could
be seen upon her, anywhere, but her
peerless face, all aglow with a won-
derful light and beauty, held every eye
spellbound as it was turned toward
the box where she was sitting.

Mrs. Houghton looked regal in black
velvet, relieved by diamonds of pur-
est light, and appeared a supremely
happy matron as she sat beside her
handsome and dignified husband, whose
glance often turned to her with a
glance of fondness that is rare after
more than 25 years of married life.

Ada Parker, bright, piquant little
beauty that she was, looked like some
gray bird from a southern clime in her
dress of crimson satin, relieved by de-
licate white lace, and strings of pearls
on her small, fair, smooth neck and
arms; while Mrs. Parker, in ladylike
gray, with ornaments of opals and dia-
monds, was not by any means the least
attractive of the party.

The only other occupant of the box
was Louis Dunbar, who sat in the rear
of Margaret Houghton, and who, if one
could judge by the expression of his
face, was more absorbed in his fair
companion than in the vocalism of the
great prima donna.

"What a grand, magnificent voice
she has," Margaret said, with a deep,<
indrawn breath, after a superb effort
of the great songstress, while she lifted
her lustrous eyes to the handsome
face beside her.

"She has, indeed," Louis assented,
but meeting her look with a glance that
sent the rich blood bounding to her
cheek.

"Do you know," she went on, with
dropping her white lids a trifle, when
I hear such a voice as that, I am
thrilled through and through, every
fiber of my being is stirred, and I feel
a deep and tender affection going forth
from my heart toward the singer. Were
you ever affected in that way?"

A brilliant light flashed over Louis
Dunbar's face as his mind reverted to
that evening when he had heard the
fair girl beside him sing to a less
appreciative audience than was gath-
ered around them tonight, when she had
started him with her beautiful pres-
ence, and then actually sung his heart
forever out of his own keeping.

Leaning a trifle nearer her, he bent
a thrilling glance upon her, and replied
with an earnestness that made every
pulse in her delicate body throb
strangely.

"Yes, Miss Houghton, I have."

Something in his tone made her flash
a quick look at him, and if ever
man's face betrayed a tender, yearn-
ing love, his did at that moment.

He knew it, but it was beyond his
power to help it, and he saw that she
recognized it by the shy drooping of
the golden lashes and the rosy, con-
scious flush that again swept upward
and was lost beneath the waves of her
shining hair.

An expressive silence fell between
them. Meanwhile the great songstress
was being recalled by thundering ap-
plause, and then came forward to re-
spond, bowing her thanks for the ap-
preciation evinced by her audience.

There was an instantaneous hush,
every being in that great house bend-
ing forward with breathless attention,
eager to catch the first tone of that
ravishing voice.

She sang a simple ballad—sweet, ex-
pressive, impassioned:

"I love thee: I love but thee,
With a love that shall not die
Till the sun grows cold,
And the stars are old,
And the leaves of the Judgment books
unfold."

To Louis Dunbar, sitting there, one
shapely hand resting lightly upon the
back of his companion's chair, his eyes

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Early Closing of British War Loan
Explained—Parliament Scored
by the Times.

BRITISH WAR LOAN.

London, Aug. 7.—Answering a
member of the House of Commons,
who asked a reason for the early closing
of subscriptions of exchequer
bonds, the chancellor of the exchequer
said the lists had been closed as
soon as the bonds had been subscribed
for. He had received an offer from an
Anglo-American house to place
half the issue in America on the same
conditions as issued here. This as-
sured the success of the loan. But
there was another reason. Last Thurs-
day the reserve of the Bank of Eng-
land stood at the lowest point for
years, and he was advised that great
relief might be afforded here by the
movement of gold from the United
States of a large part of this loan
(\$40,000,000) were taken there. It is
understood here that the chancellor of
the exchequer has allotted \$5,000,000 of
the loan to the United States. In sub-
stance, the chancellor of the exchequer
said: "When I made the usual con-
fidential inquiries to ascertain whether
the proposed terms were likely to be
attractive, I received such very moder-
ate encouragement that I accepted
an offer already made to me by a
leading Anglo-American house in Lon-
don to place half the issue in the
United States on the terms I had de-
cided to offer it here. This part of the
issue was already taken when the loan
was taken in Great Britain." In con-
clusion, the chancellor of the exchequer
said: "I regret any disappoin-
tment caused by the early closing
of the lists, but I hope it may to
some extent be mitigated by consider-
ation of the very important points I
have just mentioned."

New York, Aug. 7.—Baring, Magoun
& Co. have arranged to ship two mil-
lion dollars to London tomorrow.

London, Aug. 8.—The allotment of
such a large portion of the war loan
to America has not been well re-
ceived in many quarters. The Daily
Chronicle, in its financial article, says:
"The people are so angry that they
have not time to consider to what in-
humiliation we have been brought in
having to appeal at all to foreign
money markets for assistance."

The Daily Express says: "There is a
chance, if the bonds go to a high
premium, that the Americans may
promptly sell them back and so de-
feat the object our bankers have in
view, to dislodge the demand for in-
vestment of a well-founded belief
that the demand for insurance com-
panies and other classes in the United States is so
great that the bonds will be retained
for the sake of their yield."

A BARREN SESSION.

London, Aug. 8.—The morning papers
devote long editorials to a review of
the session of parliament which prac-
tically closes today. The Times, re-
ferring to it as "marked from begin-
ning to the end with a moribund, barren
character," says: "Few among
keen observers of politics doubt that
within two or three months the op-
position throughout the session has
been paralyzed by its numerical weak-
ness, and its division on vital issues.
We regret the curious inability of
Mr. Salisbury and Mr. Lauriston to
appreciate the drift of public opinion
and the latter's irritability, as well
as the fatalistic spirit that has per-
meated their speeches. With the ex-
ception of Mr. Chamberlain, who,
right up to the end, has been clear,
decided and courageous, few of the
ministers have arisen above the level
of their chiefs."

EXPORT OF ARMS PROHIBITED.

In accordance with the recently passed
bill, the Gazette proclaims the
prohibition of the export of arms or am-
munition to China from today.

CHANGES.

In consequence of the retirement of
the Right Hon. Sir Horace Rumbold
from his post as British ambassador in
Vienna, and the retirement of the Right
Hon. Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, the
British ambassador at Madrid, the Hon.
Sir Francis Richard Plunkett, British
minister at Brussels, and Sir Henry
Mortimer Durand, British minister at
Tehran, Persia, will succeed them, re-
spectively. Mr. Edmund Constantine
Phillips, the British minister at
Rio de Janeiro, is transferred to
Brussels, and Sir Henry Nevill
Berling, British minister to Mexico,
has been transferred to Rio de Jan-
eiro.

PRAISES CANADA.

The Times praises Canada's decision
not to receive any more destitute im-
migrants. In view of the spread of an-
archy it recommends a similar course
of action to European states.

REPORTER CAN COPYRIGHT.

The House of Lords gave judgment in
the case of the Times v. The London
question being whether a reporter can
copyright speeches. The judgment re-
verses the decision of the court of ap-
peals, and upholds the Times. Lord
Robertson dissented from the judg-
ment.

INDIA'S CROP OUTLOOK.

London, Aug. 8.—The vicerey of
India, Lord Curzon, writes that a
very decided improvement in the
crop prospect has taken place during
the last ten days. Ample rain has
fallen for the present agricultural re-
quirements in Gujarat and the greater
part of Rajputana and Central India,
and sowings are being rapidly pro-
ceeded so far as the scarcity of plow
bullocks permits. If the present favor-
able conditions continue considerable
autumn crops will be secured, and
the tension will relax. There are now
about 3,350,000 persons receiving relief.

HUMBERT'S FUNERAL.

Rome, Aug. 8.—It is stated that King
Victor Emmanuel intends to meet the
remains of the late King Humbert at
the railway station on their arrival
here, and to follow them on foot with
the princes to the Pantheon.

A Monza telegram to the Tribuna
says: Apparently Bressi's accomplices
were several. After his arrest, cries
of "Let him go!" were heard, and while
the king's carriage was being driven to
the royal villa an unknown man re-
plied to Gen. Onzio Vaglia, minister of
the royal household, who asked where the
assassin was: "There is no assassin."
Moreover, east-off workmen's clothing,
evidently intended for purposes of dis-
guise, has been found. The police be-
lieve that Bressi's flight was favored
by accomplices. Among the persons
arrested are Francesco Nicolletti and
Salvatore Tiscionetti, from Pater-
son, N. J.

Altogether 63 suspected Anarchists

have been placed under arrest within
the last 48 hours.

CABLE NOTES.

American tourists in Japan number
three times the total of all other
foreign travelers.

Lieut. George Cornwallis-West, who
married Lady Randolph Churchill, has
been placed temporarily on half-pay
in consequence of ill-health. The
question as to whether she would re-
tain her title has been settled by her
decision to be designated as Mrs. Geo.
Cornwallis-West.

Although no plan has yet been
adopted for international protection
against Anarchists, the German for-
eign office is authority for the state-
ment that it is quite likely a scheme will
be devised, and that the preliminary
steps have already been taken.

THE ODDFELLOWS

Annual Gathering of the Grand En-
campment, I.O.O.F.

Hamilton, Aug. 7.—The Grand En-
campment of the Independent Order
of Oddfellows met in convention at the
court house here this morning. Mayor
Teetzel, on behalf of the city corpora-
tion, delivered an address of wel-
come, to which Grand Patriarch W. T.
Potter, of Chatham, made a suitable
reply.

Rebekah assembly met shortly after-
ward in the council chamber of the
hall, and in reply to Mayor Teetzel's
welcome address, President Sister
Selle, of Chatham, responded. The
delegates then got down to
business.

The morning session was occupied
with routine matters and presenting
credentials by delegates, who are pre-
sent in large numbers from all parts of
the province.

The Oddfellows had secured all the
accommodation at the principal hotels
ahead of time, and when the delegates
to the convention of the Brotherhood
of Locomotive Engineers arrived in
the city today they had to do con-
siderable hustling to secure accommo-
dation.

The annual report of the president
of Rebekah Assembly contains an in-
teresting review of the work of the or-
der, and stated that the prospects for
an exceedingly prosperous year were
very bright. During the past year three
new lodges were instituted.

The grand secretary, Mrs. Annie
Waddell, presented a very complete re-
port, from which the following statis-
tics are taken: Brothers initiated, 14;
sisters initiated, 266; brothers died, 45;
sisters died, 9; brothers dropped from
roll, 88; sisters dropped from roll, 167;
present membership, 1,228 brothers and
1,842 sisters; net gain in membership,
167; total receipts during the year,
\$702 13.

The grand patriarch pointed out that
the grand encampment was first in-
stituted 31 years ago, and that its birth-
place was Hamilton. At that time
there were but six encampments, with
a total of 157 members. There were
now 70 encampments in Ontario, with
a total membership of 4,000. During the
year the membership had increased
nearly 100 per cent.

The following statistics are taken
from the report of the grand scribe, M.
D. Dawson:

Number of members, 1899.....3,358
Initiated during the year ending
Dec. 31, 1899.....150
Admitted by card.....12
Reinstated.....13

Total.....3,533
Withdrawn by card.....21
Dropped from roll.....138
Suspended for cause.....1
Deceased.....28

In membership, Dec. 31, 1899.....3,345
Number of patriarchs relieved.....398
Amount paid for burying the
dead.....167 00
Amount of special relief.....115 00
Amount of relief to widowed
families.....12 50
Amount paid for the relief of
patriarchs.....3,349 42

Total amount of relief paid \$2,654 92
Invested funds of subordinates \$21,058 61
Total amount of annual revenue \$7,768 46

Western Ontario.

Walkerville and Sandwich will hold
their civic holidays the same date at
Windsor, Aug. 8.

The Watford Baptist Church will
be closed during August. In the mean-
time it will be repainted and repaired
generally.

The Watford school board has se-
lected the following assistant teachers
out of 31 applications: Science and
mathematics, W. R. Saunders, B.A., of
Jaxby, English and moderns, Miss E.
W. Gould, B.A., of Colborne.

On Sunday morning Tilsonburg lost
one of her most highly respected citi-
zens, in the person of Mr. Geo. Frost,
who has been lying in a very pre-
carious condition for some time past.
He lived to mourn his loss a wife and
four daughters. He was aged 80 years,
and the funeral takes place from his
home on Broadway on Tuesday at 1
p.m. to St. John's Church for service.

William Clark, of Leamington, who
wanted \$9,000 from the United Natural
Gas Company for injuries sustained
by a gas explosion, has reached an
amicable settlement with the company.
Its main runs through Clark's premises
close to his greenhouse. The gas es-
caped, and working its way through
the arch in the greenhouse, caused a
terrific explosion when Clark entered
with a light.

Woodstock Times: Mrs. Mary El-
stone, a Woodstock widow of 70 years
of age, has taken the primary steps
to bring an action for breach of prom-
ise of marriage against George King,
a widower of 84 years old, at one time
a resident of Woodstock, but now of
Hickson. Mrs. Elstone has also con-
nected another Woodstock gentleman
with the defendant, on the grounds
that he assisted to alienate the affec-
tions of her intended, the defendant.

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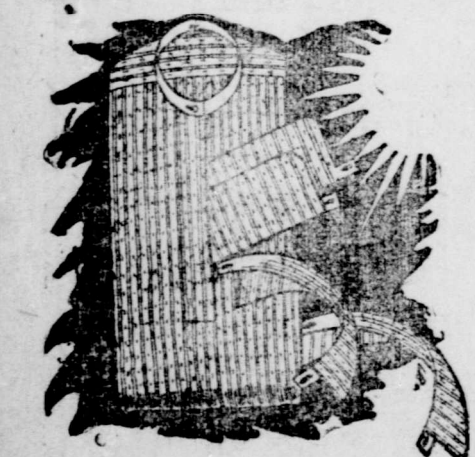
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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Aug. 7.—The weather is comparatively cool from the Ottawa Valley to our Atlantic coast; also from Alberta to the Pacific coast; but elsewhere in Canada, and also over the larger portion of the United States great heat prevails. Toronto again today records the highest temperature in Canada, 97°, whilst Philadelphia and Washington record 98°. There is no immediate prospect of any change. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 50-66; Edmonton, 46-64; Calgary, 36-68; Qu'Appelle, 56-73; Winnipeg, 60-88; Port Arthur, 60-82; Parry Sound, 63-82; Toronto, 72-97; Ottawa, 82-88; Montreal, 64-82; Quebec, 60-72; Halifax, 55-76.

Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Tuesday, Aug. 7, were: Highest, 94.5°; lowest, 66°.

Today (Wednesday) the sun rose at 5:14 a.m. and sets at 7:32 p.m. The moon rises at 5:48 p.m. and sets at 2:33 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mrs. W. M. Moore, of Dundas Street East, has returned home from Port Stanley.

—Master Ernest Millar, No. 70 Elmwood Avenue, South London, is spending his holidays at the island, Toronto.

—Miss Anderson, of Detroit, is spending a couple of weeks here with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Bridgman, John Street.

—Mrs. H. B. Gahan, 644 Talbot Street, left today for a trip to the upper lakes.

—Mrs. L. W. Sutherland, of New York City, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hopwood, Bathurst Street, for the past week; also her friend, Mrs. Howard, of this city.

—Mr. Smith, of Miles Street, lost his pretty little black-and-tan dog by poison at the north end of the park on Sunday last. Something should be done to put a stop to this practice.

—Florence Robertson and two brothers, formerly of Goderich, are here from Chicago, staying with C. A. Case, 20 Ridout Street, South London. They came on the Old Boys' excursion.

—Hamilton Times: Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. George W. Robinson, in the death of their little son, Gerald, which took place at the beach this morning. Interment takes place at London.

—Mrs. A. W. Woodward and son, Archie, and Mrs. and Miss Annie Cullard are spending their holidays at Kincardine. Miss Cullard's many friends will be pleased to hear she is convalescing after a long and serious illness.

—Woodstock Express: D. L. Howard yesterday to take a position in the London branch of the Moles Bank. Howard was an entertaining mortal, and made many friends while in Woodstock. He will be missed in the circle of players.

—The following is from the Herald-Review, Suresville, Ont.: Mrs. Gillies, of London, pupil of Miss Brown, sang very acceptably in the Methodist Church in the morning, and in the Presbyterian Church in the evening on Sunday last. This lady possesses a sympathetic mezzo-soprano voice, which showed to good advantage in her two solos, "Abide with Me," and "One Sweetly Solenn Thought," and we predict for her a bright future in the musical world.

—Hamilton Times: A lot of London Old Boys from all over Canada have gone up to the Forest City to have a look at the Old Girls of that quiet burg in the bewitching muslin, lace and insertion season, and make mental comparisons of the girls they wedded with those they might have wedded had fortune and other things so directed. Their wives seem to have no scruples about letting them go alone; but perhaps it would not be safe to draw inferences from these things.

WAS BADLY INJURED.

One of the Detroit Old Boys, Mr. Norman Whiting was badly injured at the Victoria bridge at about 9 o'clock last night. He was riding on the steps of a car, and was struck by the side of the bridge. He was repeatedly struck, but pluckily held on to the car. When the car was stopped it was found that the unfortunate man had sustained a fracture of the skull, a long cut on the crown of the head, and a cut behind the right ear. Dr. Ferguson was summoned and dressed the injuries, which are of a serious nature.

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OLD BOYS BANQUET

Local Committee Entertain the Officers of the Visiting Associations.

Two of London's Grand Old Men Honored—A Merry Gathering—Speech, Song and Feasting.

At the G. T. R. dining hall last night, a banquet was tendered the executive officers of the various London Old Boys' associations by the local committee, and the affair passed off in a most enjoyable and successful manner. At 10:30 o'clock over 100 gentlemen sat down to the tables, the chair being filled by P. M. Frank Love, and the seat of honor at his right being occupied by Sir John Carling. The chairman first proposed the health of her Majesty the Queen, which was enthusiastically honored. President McKinley was next toasted, his name being received with cheers. In replying to the toast, Old Boy Smith, of Omaha, said that Omaha's London Old Boys must certainly like London when they would come 800 miles to visit it. He had come from a state where the English language is not spoken, and he said, "and this is the beef," he said, referring to his own ample proportions.

In proposing the toast, "Canada, Our Home," the chairman coupled with it the name of Sir John Carling, London's "grand old man," who had won the respect and esteem of his fellow-citizens, without regard to politics or creed.

In replying, Sir John said that when he first saw Canada no one expected it would ever be the country it is today. Canadians are now the most happy, prosperous and contented people on earth. Sir John referred to the marvelous manner in which Canada had risen to an important position in the commercial world. Sir John also referred to the well-known fact that Canadians, wherever they went, commanded high positions and that he largely gave credit to the excellent educational system of the country, in the perfecting of which the late Dr. Egerton Ryerson had had so important a share. London and her boys, he declared, were well to the fore in every progressive step.

The next toast was that of "Nicholas Wilson," coupled with the names of Mr. Wilson himself and T. H. Purdon, Q.C. Mr. Wilson said that the many honors he had received were embarrassing. The days when, by virtue of the rod, he was "monarch of all he surveyed," had long since gone by. Mr. Wilson then told several amusing anecdotes of his endeavors to suppress such youthful follies as gum-chewing and flirtations.

T. H. Purdon, Q.C., followed in an eloquent tribute to Mr. Wilson's character and the love he had inspired in those who in their younger days had sat under his instruction. The Old Boys' celebrations, the speaker said, had their origin in the celebration of Mr. Wilson's 50th anniversary as a teacher. Sir John Carling had doubtless done a great deal of good for London and for Canada in the many high and honorable positions he had held; but sometimes persons in simpler positions have as great or greater opportunities for doing good, and no one, he believed, had done more to impart manliness of character to the boys and men of London than had Nicholas Wilson.

E. W. M. Flock then recited the original verses composed by himself on the occasion of Mr. Wilson's jubilee four years ago.

W. A. Small, of Chicago, replied to the toast of the "International Old Boys' Association." He was followed by Mr. Terry King and W. H. Mullins, Vermont; John Cousins, New Haven, and Messrs. Weston and McPherson, Chicago, who spoke briefly and pointedly.

During the evening songs were contributed by Messrs. J. W. McIntosh, H. Ruthven McDonald and W. H. Skinner.

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The Irish Benevolent Society's picnic has always been a leader, and unless all expectations fail, previous outings will be put in the shade by the one arranged for tomorrow at the lakeside. Excursions are being run to the Port from many other places in Western Ontario, as well as from London and vicinity, and the crowd will undoubtedly be one of the largest that ever invaded Port Stanley. There will be music galore, two brass bands, Dayton's orchestra, the Italian harpers and Scotch pipers having been secured. The programme of sports, games and dancing is the best ever offered by the society, and cash prizes will be given for same. The L. E. and D. R. R. have arranged a splendid train service to the crowds. Many of the Old Boys who stopped over have signified their intention of spending the day with the sons of Erin.

THE I. O. O. F.

Officers Elected by the Grand Encampment and the Daughters of Rebekah.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 8.—The Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., at the closing hour of its session, elected the following officers:

Leonard Ferguson, St. Thomas, grand patriarch.

Frank Jeffrey, Stratford, grand high priest.

E. J. Spackman, Exeter, grand senior warden.

M. D. Dawson, London, grand scribe.

Ed. Beltz, London, grand treasurer.

L. B. Cooper, Belleville, grand junior warden.

John Ross, Sarnia, grand inside sentinel.

D. J. Dickson, Montreal, grand outside sentinel.

DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH.

Following are the new officers of the assembly of Daughters of Rebekah:

Mrs. Anella Pufford, Amherstburg, president; Miss Nan Harvey, Deseronto, vice-president; Mrs. M. L. Edgar, Windsor, warden; Mrs. Maggie Waddell, Ridgeway, secretary; Mrs. Nellie Dodson, Chatham, treasurer.

The officers were installed last night by Mrs. Nellie Ackland, the retiring president, assisted by some of the sisters.

Mr. Wilson, installation justice, Rebekah lodge put on the Rebekah degree in

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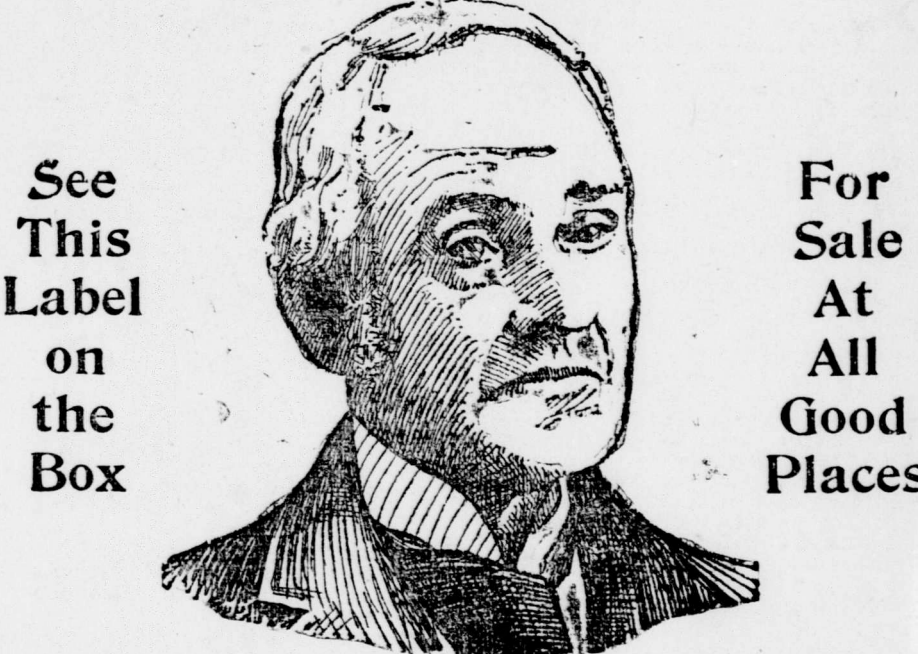
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the court room, the grand encampment having wound up its business in the afternoon. A reception followed, the local sisters showing hospitality to the visitors.

CROP PROSPECTS

This Will Be a Year of Plenty in Ontario.

The Hay Crop Is Rather Light—Wheat and Oats Excellent in Quality and Quantity.

Toronto, Aug. 8.—The following reports as to crop conditions through Ontario are furnished by the great Northwest Telegraph Company:

BRANT.

Brantford—Oats, barley and rye so far reported are good. Potatoes promise good crop. Corn good; very long stalks. Root crops all doing fine. Pasture improved very much. Apples considerable dropping off trees.

ESSEX.

Windsor—Wheat poor generally. Oats and barley good. Hay average. Corn favorable for good crop. Apples average. Peach trees badly killed winter of 1898. Crop will be light. This year's grapes poor crop generally.

ELGIN.

St. Thomas—Wheat yield full average, well saved and fine sample. Oats, barley and rye full average; corn about 85 to 90 per cent; hay, good yield; potatoes and other root crops, indications good. Apples and peas about 75 to 80 per cent; cherries, 50 per cent; plums almost total failure; small fruits about 80 per cent.

GREY.

Flesherton—Crops are scarcely up to the average in this locality. Hay is light, but of first-class quality. Peas good. Oats short, but yield expected to be good. The prospects for roots are favorable.

HURON.

Brussels—Crops in this vicinity rare. Hay good, average crop and well saved. Fall wheat will average 25 bushels per acre, of fine sample. Peas good yield. Oats short in straw, but expected to turn out good average crop. Roots are in excellent condition, and there will be an abundance of all varieties. Winter apples considered scarce; fall varieties plenty.

KENT.

Chatham—Crops in Kent county: Hay good, fall wheat, where not winter killed, is very fair, and the quality excellent; oats will turn out a big crop, and the outlook for corn and beans so far is light. Should weather continue favorable these latter will turn out remarkably well.

LAMBERTON.

Petrolia—All grain crops in this section are extraordinarily good; also the root crops, especially potatoes. The apple crop will be large.

LINCOLN.

St. Catharines—About all the grain has been harvested in this section. Wheat, fair; oats, about all in, good, fair crop; barley, light; corn promises fair. The different varieties of fruit

are very good; peaches are exceptionally large crop; pears only fair; plums, fair; apples, big fall crop; grapes, heavy crop. The prospects throughout the Niagara districts are very promising, and everything is now looking its best.

OXFORD.

Woodstock—The crops in this neighborhood have been very satisfactory so far. Wheat, oats and barley have all yielded well. Hay has not been up to the mark, but there will be sufficient for home use. Apples promise to be a heavy crop. Fruit of all kinds will yield fairly well. The root crop will be very good, as the recent rains have done much to help it along. All around the present outlook is very satisfactory.

PERTH.

Stratford—Wheat all housed. A good, fair crop in quantity and quality. Will average 25 to 30 bushels. Barley and oats are short in straw, but well headed out; will be fair average yield. Peas a good crop and acreage above the average.

SIMCOE.

Stayner—The crops in this section have suffered considerably by the continued dry weather. The barley and oats, straw very short, yield light, but a good sample. Peas, a good yield and a fair supply.

WATERLOO.

Waterloo—Authentic reports say the crops in this vicinity are good and most plentiful, except hay, which is light and rather short.

WELLINGTON.

Fergus—The hay crop is about an average. The wheat is a limited acreage, but the quality is good. Barley and peas promise well. Oats, owing to recent rains, promise good crop. Roots, although somewhat slow in starting, are now doing well. Pasture is good. Fruit crop is good.

Grain reports from the Kingston district are very good. Leeds and Grenville below the average. Norfolk better than last year. Around Norwood, excellent. Peel reports fair prospects, so does Lanark. Prince Edward, Russell, Renfrew and Lennox, fairly good.

Steamship Arrivals.

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