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Welcome, London Old Boys!

ND now, for the third time. London's former citizens—the London Old Boys scattered throughout the country—are here to re-visit the beautiful Forest City, and spend an all too brief holiday in the old town. They are welcome, thrice welcome. Unquestionably the Old Boys themselves have long looked forward to this re-union, this grasping of hands and this renewing of acquaintances perhaps half forgotten, but to no one is the occasion more pleasing than to the citizens of London themselves, whose hearts and homes are ever open to welcome back the comrades of a decade ago. However long they have been gone they are not forgotten.

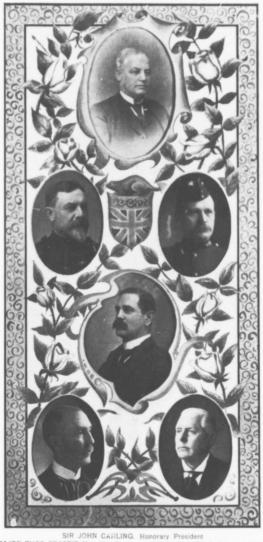
Some of them went away long ago, when the day in London was the day of small things. The years have changed us both. Perhaps when some of them left us we were "London in the Woods"; to-day our city is the metropolis of Western Ontario. Perhaps they went empty-handed; perhaps heavy hearted; perhaps duty, not choice, sent some of them; or perhaps the germ of unrest, the throb of adventure, took others to seek their fortunes in fields unknown. They have come back to-day bringing the tokens of success and happiness; they have proved and made known their worth.

From the cold, frozen north of the Arctic Circle, south to the Panama Canal; from the bleak plateaus of Newfoundland to the sun-kissed groves of California; and even from more distant parts, come men of prominence and affairs flocking back to the little "London in the Woods."

Old Boys, once more London throws her gates open to you! To each and every one of you is given the key of the city. We are glad to have you back, and with our hearts and our voices we welcome all those of you who have returned.



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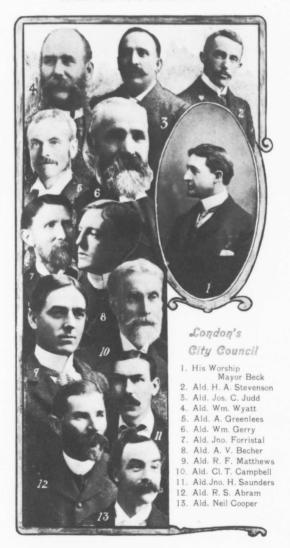
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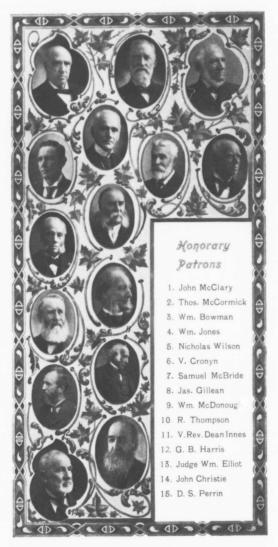
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ON THE WAY TO THE PARK



AT THE PALISADES

What Old Boys Remember

N COMPILING THIS SOUVENIR a number of questions were put to the Old Boys. and, among other things, they were asked to mention some incident of their boyhood - that would be of interest to other Old Boys. The things they told about were many and varied, and

while space will not permit of mentioning all, it will be possible to mention a few of the most interesting. A curious thing, by the way, is that a great many's most distinct recollections are of large fires.

For instance, Oliver Goldsmith, of Chicago, speaks of the fire at the Chemical Works. William A. Rowland. Chicago, goes along the same line and refers to the first steam fire engine and the test which was given at Hunt's Mill-race.

He tells how a crowd of the Old Boys were present, and how they stayed so late that when they got home they crawled into bed without allowing their parents to know at what hour the celebration was over. Thomas Fogg's most distinct recollection is of his narrow escape in the "Victoria" disaster; how he had been forbidden to go down, and how he came home on the "Forest City." in order that he might not be found out by his parents. Ralph Gibson refers lovingly to the Ivy Base Ball Club. George Rogers tells of a boiler explosion at M urray Anderson's in the year 1855. Seven men were killed. John Robertson, of Chicago, tells how he and Tom Pinch had a fondness for pigeons that did not belong to them. He also remembers Spetigue's Circus. Sam Carter remembers when he was telegraph operator at the old Grand Trunk Station, in the time of the Fenian raids, how the whole guard once turned out and advanced with charged bayonets against a rat that was rustling around among some old papers underneath the platform. Michael Powell, Ottawa, remembers having seen the boys play ball in the evening after dark on the commons beside the old Adelaide Street School, by the light of the fire in the oil refineries. Dr. Frank T. Leys, of Detroit, tells of the burning of the old barracks which stood where Victoria Park is now located. Col. Charles Sullivan remembers the building of the Union School and the first train on the Great Western, from Hamilton to London. Thomas Jones tells about how one day, when he was in Miss M. Yates' room in school, George Small and Sol. Wright put red pepper on the stove. He says, "there was a hot time while the pepper lasted."

A game of baseball played on New Year's Day on the old cricket field is John Cousins' most distinct recollection. He also looks back upon the fight in Paul's lumber yard between George Scott and Gilbert Todd, and a game of cricket between the officers of the Royal Canadian Regiment and the citizens, in which the Rev. Mr. Johnson, then a teacher in the Union School, carried his bat for over three hundred runs-his score in one inning being larger than all the others combined. Louis Waterman speaks of the big fire at the Western Hotel, facing the river, between Hamilton Road and the river, and the excitement after "Slippery Jack." Mr. Waterman saw the last public execution in London. The most vivid of H. C. McPhillips memories are the old Bayly School, Court House Square as a play ground, and the old Court House, into which the small boys used to steal to hear the evidence of sensational trials.

Charlie J. Cowley, of Sarnia, has in mind the burning of Cruick-shank's Cigar Store, on the corner of Richmond and Dundas streets, where the Grand Trunk Ticket Office now stands. He tells how Paddy Wallace used to stop men to work on the old "Phoenix" fire engine, and how on this occasion he was going to arrest the present Police Magistrate, Mr. Frank Love. Frank evidently thought better of it and went to work pumping the engine.

J. Orval Adams tells about Rast. Hessel bringing a big frog to school in his pocket. He and Hessel occupied back seats on the girls' side, and during prayers let the frog out so that it jumped from one girl's back to another. He says that probably some of the Old Boys will remember what happened to he and Hessel a little later.

"Do I remember any incidents?" asks Charlie Campbell. "Do I remember when A. Omond spanked our dignified Principal with his scribbler, thinking it was D. Arnott? Do I remember one of our present theologians arranging a row of pen points upon our mathematical master's chair? Do I remember what happened? Do I remember when—but no. I darn't write it—but I will tell you about it when I come home in August."

"The old drill shed, where the Collegiate Institute stands, is as vivid before my mind's eye as ever it was in reality," says Wm. A. Small, of Chicago. "If I lived to be a great-grandfather I shall never forget that Monday night when Walter Bartlett. Charlie Hyman, Tom Essery, Billy Ward, Tom Weston, and Frank Cooper, had on brand new suits of regimentals, and strutted up and down, and down and up, till Duff Evans' pet bantam died with envy. As I think of old times I feel like asking you to issue an extra number, just from my own recollections of my boyhood incidents at the old orchard, 'Salter's Grove,' the 'old barracks' and the 'cricket field with the stump fence,' but I can hear you say that 'Our space is limited,' so I will have to take the hint and try to forget instead of remember. At the same time please give me another line, so I can say I still have the marks left of what old Nick Wilson taught me. No wonder so many of the Old Boys have turned out so well, seeing how they were taught with the 'black ruler.' Oh, you do remember it, boys!"

W. H. W. Morgan. of Toronto, says to ask John Gillean if he remembers Louis Farrar jumping through a school window in preference to taking a thrashing from Mr. McMillan, now Deputy Minister of Education.

These and many more are what the Old Boys remember, but doubtless during the next few days when they get together and pass around the pipe of peace there will be many more stories told that never find their way into print. And, perhaps, after all, they are the ones that would prove the most interesting.

The Morning Star Base Ball Club



Left, standing—Alex, Fraser, Thos. Webster, Geo. Hayes, R. W. Kidner. Left, sitting—Chas. Kidner, Alf. Webster, Frank Plympton, Geo. Winslow, Arthur Cooper

The Morning Star Base Ball Club, whose picture appears above, was an organization of the early 70's which will be remembered by many of London's older citizens. The personnel of the Club was as above. Of those who appear in the picture a number are still in this city. Alex. Fraser. the star player of the team, is now senior partner of the firm of Fraser & McMillan: George Hayes, the third from the left, standing, will be recognized as Major Hayes, the City Tax Collector; in Arthur Cooper, at the right-hand side of the picture, sitting down, will be found the familiar features of Mr. A. Gooper, of Cooper & Sanders, photogra, hers: George Winslow, sitting in the seat next. is now book-keeper for Peter Birtwistle, while R. W. Kidner, standing at the right-hand side of the top row, is now holding a similar position with the City Gas Company. Charles Kidner, Mr. Kidner's brother, is living in the North West Territories. Frank Plympton, the captain, and Tom and Alf. Webster are dead.

The Club's favorite hour for practice was 4 a.m., at which hour they used to meet on the "common," now Victoria Park. At that time the ground was all stumps, and there were no trees there.

Old players tell of many stirring incidents in connection with this speedy organization. In the very first game they put up, at a tournament which was held at the time, they walloped the "Red Stockings" and won \$25. "Bob" Kidner left-fielded and made a number of extremely swift plays, his catching several hot flies in one hand being particularly noticable.

Prominent Old Boys.



Hon. George W. Ross was born in Middlesex county, near Nairn, on Sept. 14th, 1841, and received his early education in the Public Schools of the county. In 1871 he received the appointment of Public School Inspector for Lambton county, which position he held until 1872, when he began his Parliamentary career in the House of Commons as representative for West Middlesex. In 1883 he was appointed Minister of Education

for Ontario in the late Sir Oliver Mowat's Cabinet, and some years later, on the retirement of Premier Hardy, succeeded to the latter's position, which he now holds. Mr. Ross retains many pleasant memories of little "London in the Woods."

DR. WM. SAUNDERS, Director of the Experimental Farm System of Canada, came to this country from Devonshire at the age of twelve. When nineteen he was in the drug business for himself, where he stayed until 1886, when he went to Ottawa to take up the work he is now at. Mr. Saunders is particularly fitted for his present position, having taken a great interest in the study of insects, chemistry and farming for many years.



His son, W. E. Saunders, still carries on an outgrowth of the business that he established here.



Chris. FITZGERALD was born in Brockville, but came to London at an early age. He served in the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company as an operator until a strike occurred. From there he went to New York to work on the newspapers as a "penny-a-line" man. The excellence of his work attracted attention, and he was made Sporting Editor of the New York Sun, which position he held until he started the Woodbine Track in Toronto. He is now Starter for the New York

Jockey Club and also the Crescent City Jockey Club of New Orleans.

ROBERT N. GRAVES, a son of O. B. Graves, was born in the city of New York, but lived in London until he was twenty years of age. He attended the old Union School with Barney Mc-Cann, George Davis, Jack McPherson and Bob Cowan. Leaving here, he went to New York again and entered the wall-paper manufacturing business, which he is still at. He was at one time Secretary-Treasurer of the Wall Paper Trust. He visits London very frequently, and would like



He visits London very frequently, and would like to come back and make this his home.



Jas. Wilson. Mayor of Goderich, was born in London 42 years ago: lived here for several years, but when young moved to Goderich; has but slight recollection of the town at that time, but knows it better now, visiting here very often; ten years ago was first elected to Town Council of Goderich; in 1900 was elected Mayor, and returned by acclamation in 1901; is interested in a number of manufacturing enterprises in Goderich.

Rev. Dr. Potts. now of Toronto. was at one time connected with the old First Methodist Church on Queen's Ave., being assistant to the Rev. Rich. Jones. This was his first appointment. From there he went to Hamilton. Montreal, Toronto, and other places. Such is his popularity that he has served twice in most places where he has been. In 1878 he was granted the degree of D. D.; a staunch supporter of temperance, and now head of the Missionary Department of the Methodist Church.





R. W. Scott, General Agent for the Grand Trunk Railway at Portland, Me., was a Londoner for twenty years, and under certain conditions would like to return here to live. He went to school with Jack McPherson and M. H. Rowland, Mr. Scott is an energetic mover in all London Old Boy affairs in his city, and will in all probability revisit the old town during the 1903 re-union. He has many friends in London. He is a very successful railroad man.

H. Keillor, of Toronto, was a resident here for a number of years, and formed many intimate friendships. He has several relatives living in the city, and, were it possible to make satisfactory arrangements, would like to come back here to live. Since going to Toronto he has scored well, but still thinks there is no place like the Forest City in which to make one's home. Unfortunately his affairs will not permit of his adopting such a course at the present time.





W. H. WILSON, now of New York city, came to London at a very early age, and lived here for a number of years. He received his early education in the city, and then later worked for the Greene Mfg. Co., after which he entered the employ of D. S. Perrin & Co. as city salesman. Leaving them he went to New York city to accept a position with the United Cigar Stores Co. So successful has he been that he is now manager of their largest store, in the Flatiron Building.



THOMAS REID, now of the firm of Rowell, Reid & Wood, of Toronto, was born and educated in London, and studied law here for some time with Jas. Magee: later he was a partner of the late Jno. Leys in Toronto and became solicitor for the Free-hold Savings and Loan Co.; when that company amalgamated with the Canada Permanent he then became solicitor for them, resigning recently to attend more closely to his own business.

W. H. FARRELL was a resident of London for a number of years, and received the greater part of his education in this city at the old Union School. He has a host of friends and relatives still in the Forest City, and were it possible for him to make satisfactory business arrangements, would like nothing better than to be able to make his home here. He is now living in Toronto. He is an enthusiastic Old Boy, and takes an active interest in all affairs concerning London.





T. S. MINTON was a resident of London for a great many years, and during the latter part of his living here being associated in the dry goods business with A. B. Powell. Mr. Minton went from here to Toronto, where he engaged in insurance work. He says he thinks that London has progressed wonderfully lately, and that if he could do as well here, he would like to come back and make it his home. He was Clerk of the Village of London West for some years.

LIEUT. E. M. HARRIS, an old London boy, is now serving in the British army. A son of Mr. Geo. B. Harris, of Ridout Street: he was born here, and received his education in this city. After graduating in London, he went to the Royal Military College in Kingston, and from there joined the forces of King Edward, He is now a lieutenant in the 2nd Middlesex Battalion stationed in India, but is at present away from there on sick leave.





C. H. HUNTER was born and received his education in London; was accountant in Hellmuth & Ivey's office for a number of years; he then went to Toronto, where he was in the Toronto General Trust Company's offices, and then later resigned that position to accept that of accountant for the Featherbone Novelry Co., which position he now holds. Mr. Hunter has many warm friends in London, and, if possible, would like to make this his home.



SAMUEL BARKER, M.P., city of Hamilton: studied law in office of H. C. R. Becher, A.C.; later became member of firm of Becher, Barker & Street; is a brother of Mrs. Sharman and Mrs. Bartram. city; for ten years was solicitor and general counsel of G. W. Ry. Co.; became general manager of N. & N. W. Ry. Co; reported upon G. T. Ry. Co. for directors and malcontent shareholders; was President Board of Trade, Hamilton, for two years.

WILLIAM McGARVEY, of Gorlice. Austria, son of late Edward McGarvey, of this city, was educated here; engaged in oil business in Petrolea, where he was Mayor several years; Conservative candidate for West Lambton for House of Commons; been in Austria 20 years oil producing and refining, and has amassed great wealth; his daughter married Count Von Zipplin; Mrs. Dr. G. P. Westland, city, is his sister; he still holds large real estate interests in London.





E. PLUMMER, son of John Plummer, of the old firm of Plummer & Pacey, was born here in 1845. He took charge of B. A. Mitchell's retail drug store, and afterwards engaged in the retail drug business for himself. His health failing, he sold out his drug business to Mr. Oliver, and a few years afterwards moved to Detroit, Mich. In 1889 he identified himself with Parke, Davis & Co., of Detroit, Mich. He is now connected with the New York office.

J. H. Flock, Mayor of Blair City, Neb., is engaged in lumber and grain business; went to Central School with Jack and Fred. Carling, Will Moncreif, F. Jewell, and Dr. Nelles' sons; took an interest in politics four years ago, when he was elected Mayor of the city; is a cousin of J. H. and E. W. M. Flock, city; was married 17 years ago, and has travelled extensively through the States and Territories.





GEORGE T. Bell., Montreal, General Passenger and Ticket Agent of G. T. R. System. His mother, three sisters and two brothers still live here; worked in W. W. Fitzgerald's law office; then he went to the G. W. R. mileage office, then as private secretary to Wm. Edgar, Gen. Pass. Agent G.W.R., Hamilton. On amalgamation of G. W. R. and G. T. R. Systems went to Toronto as Chief Clerk, then to Montreal, then to Chicago; appointed to his present position four years ago.



Hon. Jas. H. Ross. Dominion Government Commissioner to the Yukon Territory, was born and educated here; is a brother of Mrs. J. W. McIntosh; went to Manitoba in 1872, returned in 1876; captain of old Alantic ball team. 1876-77; returned to Manitoba in 1881; elected to the first council of the Northwest Territories in 1883 and re-elected in 1885; resigned his seat in the Regina Assembly to accept present position.

DR. J. GEO. LAYTON. Cleveland. Ohio. has been away from London for 15 years; was an apprentice on the Advertiser, went to Kingston Whig office for three years; studied medicine in Cleveland, working on Evening Press during vacation; has been in general practice of medicine and surgery in Cleveland for six years; is past president of the London Old Boys Association of Cleveland, and responsible for an Association being formed.





Wm. D. GILLEAN, of Montreal, son of James and brother of Thomas. Alex. and John Gillean, city; raised and educated, here; "worked in his father's stationery store with L. Carrie; left here for Montreal 36 years ago; there clerked for Angus, Logan & Co., paper manufacturers, now known as Ganada Paper Co.; was sent to establish Toronto branch, and after placing business in good running order was recalled to Montreal to manage the company's affairs at head office.

F. A. H. FYSH, son of Hewitt Fysh, born and educated here; was in confectionery business with his father; married Miss Ida Williams here. 1891; went to Grand Rapids. Mich., 1893; later, bookkeeper for Lederer, Strauss & Co., Des Moines, la; spring, 1897, went prospecting for gold at Kotzebue Sound. Alaska, through Behring Straits: 1898, crossed the Divide (1,500 miles) with two dogs to Dawson City; there took position in Gold Commissioner Sinclair's office, and still holds it.





GEORGE BENNET, of Bennet Bros., school and church furniture; went to old Union School here; in 1888 left here for Glasgow, where he has since resided; married Miss Welch, of this city, who died January, 1901; his brothers, James and Charles, were also raised and educated here; another one, ex.-Ald. R. Bennet, Peter street, city, looks after the firm's extensive business in Canada. Since taking up residence in Glasgow, George has made several visits to the old town.



Rev. J. A. Morison, of St. John. N. B., is a Canadian by birth. He was educated and is a graduate in Arts of McGill College. He took his Theological Course at the Presbyterian College at Montreal. Dr. Morison is Honorary President and Chaplain of the St. John Old Boys Association. He has been a good friend of the Londoners in that city ever since it was organized, and is extremely popular with all the members.

Geo. Morehead, of New York city, is a brother of Miss Lizzie Morehead, of 154 Maple Street. Mr. Morehead, after a residence of thirty years in London, went to New York city, where he is now practising law at No. 99 Nassau Street. He went to school here with Henry Strong, Wm. A. Small. Duff Evans, Geo. M. Reid. Barney McCann and others, and says that he still retains many pleasant memories of the city where he spent his boyhood days.





James H. Hickson, of Cleveland, lived here for twenty-two years. He is now in the service of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway. Asked if he often visits London Mr. Hickson replies "once in a while." He went to school with Wm. Jones, George McCormick and S. W. Wright. He says he has many pleasant recollections of London, and, if he could make satisfactory arrangements, cannot think of any other place in which he would prefer to live.

THOMAS CARNEGIE, is a son of Mr. John Carnegie, formerly manager of the Bank of British North America in this city. Born in Paris, Mr. Carnegie came to London at the age of four years, and lived here for fourteen years. He is now manager of the New York office of Frederick Stern & Co., manufacturing pharmacists, and is doing well. Like all ex-Londoners, Mr. Carnegie still looks upon the Forest City as his home, despite his living in the metropolis of the States.





WILLIAM E. MULLINS, lived in London for twelve years, leaving here in 1897. He is now Superintendent of Transportation on the Central Vermont Railway, and is a resident of St. Albans, Vt. He says he would like to come back here to live, business conditions being equal. "Old friends are best." Mr. Mullins was connected with the Grand Trunk Railway during his stay in this city, and has still a host of warm friends, who are pleased to learn of his success in his present position.



WILLIAM WHITE, of the prairie city of Winnipeg, is an Old Boy of whom Londoners should be very proud. He holds the responsible position of assistant to the President of the Canadian Pacific Railway. As an old timer remarked recently "he is the Whitest man who ever left London,"—a bad pun perhaps, but certainly true enough in its meaning. Mr. White is Honorary President of the Winnipeg Old Boys Association.

DR. ORONHYATEKHA is almost too well known to require comment. Born on the Grand River Indian Reserve, near Brantford. He came to London at the age of thirty-four, and for fourteen years was a valued resident of this city. While here he organized the Independent Order Foresters. He is now Supreme Chief Ranger of the Order, and makes his home in the city of Toronto, where the head offices of the Society are located, in the Temple Building, corner of Richmond and Bay Streets.





DR. ALLEN MACKENZIE CLECHORN. was born in London in 1872. He is M.D.C.M., Trinity University, Toronto; F. T. M. C., Trinity Medical College, Toronto; L. R. C. P., L. R. C. S., Edinburgh. 1893; late Medical Supt. of Toronto Home for Incurables, and also is the bearer of a number of other honors. Dr. Cleghorn is the author of a great many well-known medical books. Is a sonin-law of Lieut.-Col. Gartshore, and visits London occasionally.

The name of J. H. Hobbs, son of the late Dr. Hobbs, will recall to many the "penny readings" which used to be held in London. Mr. Hobbs always took an active part. He was born in the city, and lived here for a number of years, during part of which he was in the employ of Messrs. Smith & Chapman, hardware merchants. He visits London occasionally, and if he could arrange it, would like nothing better than to come back here to live.





GEORGE PRIMROSE, the well-known minstrel. has a reputation that is almost international. Was born in London, and for many years was one of the boys in the lower end of the Third ward. He went to school with many of London's leading citizens, all of whom retain pleasant memories of him. Even when here he showed signs of his future career, and took part in a number of amateur performances. Now living in Mt. Vernon, N. Y., where he has a handsome residence.



J. THOMPSON is the popular energetic Secretary of the London Old Boys Association of Toronto. He was born and raised in London, and for many years was book-keeper for The Hobbs Hardware Co: is now employed by the Independent Cordage Co.: has still many friends and relatives in London, and frequently visits them. He is a hard worker, and has done much to make the home coming from the city of Toronto a great success.

T. G. Davey is well and favorably known in London, having resided here for many years, and was Manager of the Railroad News Co., also publisher of the Railroad Bulletin; now the organizer for the Independent Order of Foresters. He is a prominent figure in the sporting clubs, being one of Canada's "crack shots," a good curler, and a general all round sport; has a host of friends in this city; frequently comes to London. His daughter, Mrs. Harold Southam, still resides here.



James M. Lewis, of Toronto, is a London Old Boy, well known to the baseball fraternity as one of the best catchers the Forest City ever produced. A resident of London East, he attended the Rectory Street School, and then later worked in the G. T. R. stores department. He is a son of the late William Lewis, at one time a foreman in the G. T. R. shops here. He left home some seven years ago, and is now with the Toronto Daily News.

W. G. Reid, though not born in the city, came here at a very early age. He received his early education in London, and then entered the employ of the Grand Trunk Railway as an operator. After working there for about a year, he went to South Africa with the first contingent and served through the campaign. Returning to London, he went to New York, where he now holds a position of trust and responsibility with the Canada Life Assurance Co. He visits London once a year.





E. W. J. Owens was born and educated in London, and for many years studied law here. Later he practised in the city for a short time and then went to Lucan. After a stay in that village of a year or more he went to Toronto, and is now the possessor of a large and successful practice in that city. He is a brother of Wilson Owens of this city. Mr. Owens visits the city of his birth occasionally, and is well-known here.



D. B. COCKBURN, now a successful builder in Toronto, lived in this city for a great many years, working at his trade here with his father. He was born in Scotland, but came to Canada at a very early age. Mr. Cockburn's boyhood was spent entirely in London. He received his education at the Union School. He has many pleasant recollections of the home town, and is an enthusiastic London Old Boy.

James L. Miller lived in London for many years travelling out of here for Labati's Brewery. After being on the road for a long time, he was elevated to his present position of Toronto agent for the same company, which position he now holds. Mr. Miller's pleasant face is well remembered in London. It is likely he will be in the city during the 1903 re-union, to meet old friends and possibly a few new ones. At any rate all who know him hope so.





Wm. J. Ford is Vice-President of the Cleveland Old Boys. He was born in Detroit, Mich., and came to London at nineteen years of age. He lived here for six years. Mr. Ford is now with the North Electric Co. He say that he visits London at every Old Boys Re-union, and if he could do as well would like to come back here to make his home. He thinks London is going ahead rapidly. He has many very pleasant memories of the old town.

CHAS. M. HARWOOD is Secretary-Treasurer of the Cleveland Old Boys. He lived in London for ten years, going to Cleveland at the age of eighteen, where he is now paymaster for Bardons & Oliver. He has a great many relatives in this city, and would like to come back here to live if he could see money enough in it. Mr. Harwood is well remembered by a great many Londoners. He went to school here, and has still a host of warm friends in the city.





ABE APRIL is a native of Austria. Mr. April came to this city at the age of two years, and spent all his boyhood days in London. At the age of eighteen he left for New York city, where he is now engaged in the fur business. Mr. April is doing well in the metropolis of the States, but at the same time, still thinks "quite a bit" of his old home, where he received his early education, and where so many of his boyhood companions still reside.

LONDON OLD BOYS SOUVENIR, 1903



HARRY R. McBride. who is now President of the London Old Boys in the city of Toronto, is a very enthusiastic worker, and deserves much credit for the very large delegation that returns from that city. He is a brother of Mr. H. C. McBride, the well-known architect; has been a resident of Toronto for many years, but still retains an interest in his old home. He is now manager of The Carswell Printing Co.

ATWELL FLEMING, a well-known London Old Boy, who lived here for thirty years and attended the Public and High Schools; he learned the printing business here: for many years he was the Mechanical Superintendent of The London Advertiser, and is now Vice-President and Manager of the well-known printing and publishing house of Hunter. Rose & Co., of Toronto. He is Honorary President of the London Old Boys Association of Toronto.





THOMAS BLAND. of Toronto, is a brother to Mr. R. R. Bland, of the Public Library Board. He is one of London's best known, highly respected Old Boys, having lived here for many years; is now engaged business in Toronto. He, like many others, found that Toronto was a very advantageous point in which to transact his line of business, manufacturing plate matter for newspapers and publications. He has still a daughter, Mrs. Thos. McCormick, residing in London.

JOSEPH EDWARD BLAND, Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law, of Detroit. Mich., is a brother of R. R. Bland of this city, and has a very extensive practice. Mr. Bland served in the United States army during the recent war with Spain, and has also put in a term in the House of Representatives of Michigan. He is one of Detroit's most public spirited and representative citizens. He frequently visits London, and always retains a warm spot for the home of his boyhood.





E. M. FLEMING, is now Mechanical Superintendent of The Hunter, Rose & Co. Publishing House, and is one of the brightest printers in Canada. He learned the business in the city of London, and was for a number of years a member of the firm of A. Talbot & Co. His mother, two sisters and one brother, still reside in London. He is very active in the Old Boys Association of Toronto, and always cherishes a warm spot for his native city.



C. W. Tambling was born and brought up in London, receiving his early education here in the Public Schools. He is the second son of Mr. George Tambling, of the firm of Tambling & Jones, contractors, of this city. Mr. Tambling left London some years ago and is now living in Boston. Mass., where he holds a responsible position with the National Cash Register Company, of Dayton, Ohio. Well-known among the sporting clubs of this city.

E. E. SHEPPARD, while not a native of London, (being born in South Dorchester, Elgin County). lived here and studied medicine in this city for some time. He was afterward editor of the now defunct Standard, and later night editor of the London Free Press. Mr. Sheppard is now both editor and head of the company that owns the Toronto Saturday Night. Toronto's well-known society journal. Has many pleasant memories of his residence in the Forest City.





DR. FRED. WINNETT was born in London and spent his early days in this city. He also received his education here, going to the Union School to Nick Wilson. Later, he studied medicine in London. He now lives in Toronto where he is practising his profession, and has built up a large and successful practice. Dr. Winnett has many pleasant memories of the Forest City, and were it possible would like very muth to come back here and make this his home.

J. S. WILLISON. who recently went into the Toronto News as editor when J. W. Flavelle purchased the paper. lived in London for a number of years. Mr. Willison came here on the staff of the Advertiser, and afterwards succeeded to the editorship of that paper. When he left the Advertiser, he went to the Toronto Globe, and for several years capably filled that position, until he was called to take charge of the position which he now holds.





REV. DR. J. V. SMITH is a well-known and highly esteemed Methodist clergyman. For three years he was pastor of the Wellington Street Methodist Church, for three years with the Dundas Centre Methodist Church, and for three years with the First Methodist Church, making in all a total of nine years' residence in London. In that time he endeared himself to the hearts of a large number of citizens. He is now stationed in Carlton Street Methodist Church, Toronto.



William Bryce, wholesale fancy goods dealer, Toronto, lived in London 33 years; learned the stationery business with late Robt. Reid; moved to Toronto 15 years ago to engage in wholesale trade; went to the Public School with Wm. Yates, A. W. Porte, James Magee; while thinking often of old associations, his business is such that it could not be operated profitably here; he sends his best wishes to the dear old city.

JAS. B. BRIERLEY, Managing Director and Editor Montreal Herald. He was for some years employed at Free Press, and later became a member of the firm of Southam & Brierley: in 1881 bought an interest in the St. Thomas Journal, becoming sole proprietor and editor a few years later; he still owns it; in 1894 bought Chatham Banner, sold in 1896, moving to Montreal; would not care to return here to live.





James Rein, son of late Robt. Reid, born in London; left March, 1872; is a brother of George and Robt. Reid; learned printing at Free Press and Advertiser; is now in business in Toronto (Reid & Doidge); left London for Eastern States on same train with soldiers going to Toronto to proceed via Collingwood and Port Arthur to Winnipeg, under Col. Wolseley, to quell rebellion; resided in Victoria, B. C., for a time; frequently makes short visits to the old home here.

JOHN COUSINS, President London Old Boys Association, New Haven, Conn.: born in London 49 years ago; is a nephew of Nicholas Wilson; worked for Geo. Robinson, Geo. Burns, Birrell & Co.; at age 24 went to Boston, later represented the London Free Press in Toronto, afterwards was advertising manager Montreal Herald; for past four years has been with Globe Silk Works, of New Haven: in 1896 married Miss M. E. Peck, of Norfolk, Conn.





THOMAS MARTINDALE. retail grocer, Philadelphia; his mother, Mrs. Ann Martindale, and his brother George, a well-known engineer of the G. T.R., still live here: he went to Union School with James Magee, Wm. Wilson, Ed. Paul, and Robt. H. McBride; left London 36 years ago: frequently visits home. The Trade Magazine says:—"It is altogether likely that if his business cares could have been laid aside Mr. Martindale would have been Mayor of Phladelphia before now."



Galt and Cleveland Old Boys

- 1 WARD SUTHERLAND. formerly of W, T. Strong's drug store, and now in business in Galt. Ont. Mr. Sutherland resided in London until so recently as to make comment almost superfluous. He has a high opinion of London, and would like to live here.
- 2 WM. T. WRIGHT, president of the Cleveland Old Boys.
- 3—THOS. D. WILSON, of Cleveland, with the Ohio Baking Co., says he visits London frequently. His mother and sister live here. He says "London is a fine place to visit, but after the excitement wears off you seem to find something missing."
- 4 WM. J. SHEA. sewing machine dealer. of Cleveland, is a son of Michael Shea and brother of Ed. Shea. He went to school with Jno. Flaherty. Tony Tillmann and Joe Nolan.
- 5-DR. J. G. LAYTON, past president of the Cleveland Old Boys.
- 6-FRED. W. HAWN. in the wholesale grocery business in Cleveland, is a brother of Alfred Hawn. He visits London about once a year.
- 7-CHAS. MELBOURNE, Cleveland. Ohio, one of the Londoners who is doing well in the States. Has a number of friends and relatives living in London.
- 8—A. E. KNIGHT, Cleveland, Ohio, visits London occasionally. He thinks the city is progressing.
- 9-A. J. BARTLETT, Cleveland, Ohio, has pleasant memories of the old days, and would like to come back.
- 10—F. W. PUMAVILLE, Cleveland, Ohio, is doing well where he is, but would like to be able to make his home in London.



Chicago Old Boys

- 1—THOMAS WESTON is the energetic President of the Chicago London Old Boys Association.
- 2-C. D. MACPHERSON, Vice-President of Chicago London Old Boys Association.
- 3—WM. A. SMALL. Chief Deputy Clerk Criminai Court. Chicago. is a brother of Mr. Geo. M. Small. He went to school with' "Cam." Currie. "Court" Elliott. "Billy" Morehead. "Jim" Duffield, "Len" Scandrett and "Bob" Cowan.
- 4 OLIVER GOLDSMITH, a son of Mrs. Emily Goldsmith, is now a brass molder in the firm of Faunt Bros. (also Old Boys). He visits London every year.
- 5- WM. A. ROWLAND, cashier for the Ewart Manufacturing Co., went to school here with Herbert McBride, John Rowe, Alf. Magee and Frank Holman.
- 6—THOS. FOGG is a passenger engineer of Chicago Terminal Transfer Railroad. He went to school with Fred. Ruse, Jas. Bell and David Mills.
- 7—WILLIAM JOHNSON, one of the oldtime printers of this city, is now at the head of one of the most successful printing firms in Chicago.
- 8—T. H. DEACON, a nephew of Mrs. R. Hodgins, of Simcoe Street, is now practising dentistry in Chicago. He thinks London is a delightful place to live in.
- 9 -FRANK S. GIBSON, with Marshall. Field & Co., is a son Mr. and Mrs, Wm. Gibson. He would like to live in London if the prospects for the future were better.
 - 10 RALPH C. GIBSON, also a son of Mr. and Mrs. Gibson.



Chicago Old Boys

- 1-GEO. ROGERS, in the general hardware trade, brother of Mr. Edwin Rogers, of this city, lived in London for eight years. He says "you should have seen London in 1852, and look at it to-day."
- 2-R. C. FAUNT, is a partner of Oliver Goldsmith, (in firm of Faunt Bros. & Goldsmith, brass founders). Was born in London and lived here until 1883. Attended the Union School with F. Glennon and A. Talbot.
- 3—FRED. C. THORPE. now in the printing business, is a son of Mr. J. W. Thorpe, of A. Talbot & Co. Under favorable conditions would like to come back here to live.
- 4 ERNEST B. HICKS, assistant manager of The Royal Tailors, is a brother-inlaw of Miss Harwood, 354 Dundas Street.
- 5 PETER A. ROWE, Chicago, would like to come back to London to live.
- 6-JNO. E. PEARSE would like to come back here again provided he has the same chances he has in Chicago.
- 7—ROBERT J. BOWER. stationary engineer, is an uncle of Mrs. Reed, 1 Wortley Road. He went to school with Chas. and and John Nelles and Detective Nickle.
- 8—GEO. B. PARKINS. in the grain commission business on the Chicago Board of Trade. is a brother of Luke Parkins. He would like to come back to London, but business ties will not allow it.
- 9 JAS. ROBERTSON, veterinary surgeon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robinson, Askin Street. Has been in Chicago twenty years.
- 10 GEO, SMALE, is a brother of Mrs. Woodman, 480 Adelaide Street. He is now a die maker in Chicago.



Chicago and Joronto Old Boys

- 1—LUD K. CAMERON, of Toronto, is King's Printer for Ontario. He is a brother of Mr. John Cameron, postmaster of London.
- 2—T. H. DUFF, now a resident of Toronto, is an energetic pusher of the London Old Boys Movement. Too well-known to require comment.
- 3 W. M. BEGG, another well-known London Old Boy, who has risen to position of Manager of the Bank of Toronto in Brockville.
- 4—CAPT. A. W. PORTE. of Toronto, whose genial face is well-known to all the London Old Boys as well as to a whole host of others. He was for a number of years manager of the McCormick Manufacturing Co., of this city.
- 5—J. D. MacPHERSON, a Chicago Old Boy, who is well-known and remembered by London citizens.
- 6-J. L. HIBBERTHWAITE, a member of the Chicago Association.
- 7-W. J. ABRAM, of Chicago, a brother of Ald. Abram, of this city.
- 8-RAMSEY H. STEWART, an Old Boy who is doing well in the Windy City of the West.
- 9—O. WESTON, Chicago, a son of Thos. Weston. President of the Chicago London Old Boys, and is an enthusiastic member of the Association.
- 10—JNO. W. BONE, contractor and builder in Chicago, is a brother of Mrs. Thos. W. Egelton, Ridout Street. He went to school with Geo. Haystead, Jas. Milne, Frank Jeffery, and D. MacPherson. He would like to make London his permanent home.

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Old Boys in the States

- 1- FRANK A. WILSON, in the General Offices of the New York Central, is a brother of Miss Nellie Wilson. He went to school with Jas. S. Bell, Ed. Cook. D. Graydon and H. Southam. He is doing very well where he is and is not anxious to come back.
- 2—S. W. McKEOWN. of Buffalo, connected with a dry goods firm of that city, is a brother of H. McKeown. He says he would not like to live here if he had to work at the dry goods business. although at the same time he thinks London "a pretty good sort of a town."
- 3-G. W. GRAYDON, Buffalo, N. Y., has a number of relatives in this city.
 - 4 JAS. MUSTILL. Buffalo. N.Y.. was born in London and attended school at the old King St. Public School. He is a son of the well-known blacksmith, John Mustill.
- 5—THOS. PAYNE says he visits London every two or three years. He would not care to return to live here.
- 6—EDWARD W. HARRISON, head clerk of the Central Railway Clearing House, Buffalo, visited London last year for the first time since leaving here. He noticed a big improvement in the town.
- 7-CHAS. F. JENKINS, Cleveland, Ohio, an enthusiastic old boy.
- 8—ARTHUR HARWOOD, Cleveland, Ohio, would like to come back to London to live.
- 9-JNO. T. SLOAN, Cleveland, Ohio. is a brother of E. W. Sloan. They would both like to be back in London again
- 10—E. W. SLOAN, Cleveland, Ohio, a son of the well-known coal and wood merchant, who for years carried on business in this city.



Detroit Old Boys

- COL. CHAS. SULLIVAN. of the Detroit Board of Education, went to school with Sam and George Baker. He is not anxious to return to London to live.
- 2- JAS. W. BURRISS, when asked what he is doing now, replies, "Trying to answer your questions." He says he would like to come back alive, and hopes to live while he is back.
- 3—ARTHUR T. LASHBROOK, says he was the first boy who worked for Messrs. J. & J. A. Stevenson, when they started business. He is in charge of Wright, Kay & Co's enamelling department. Would like to be back.
- 4—DR. FRANK T. LEYS, son of Col. F. B. Leys, went to school with Geo. Belton, Norman Currie, and many others who have left London. He visits this city frequently.
- 5—THOS. A. JONES, cigar manufacturer, went to school with A. Lashbrook, Alex. Housen, Geo. Wiley and Thos. Cobbledick.
- 6—GEO. A. MOORE, masonry contractor, would like to come back to London if he had made his pile.
- 7—THOS. BROWN, formerly a pressman with the "Free Press," is now in the poultry business in Detroit.
- 8—JNO. A. SANDERSON, asked what he is doing, replies "Hustling for a living." He went to school with L. Fitzgerald, R. Rattray, G. Duffield, F. Lilley, and the Carling boys.
- 9—ALBERT J. ORE. department manager with the J. L. Hudson Co. Visits London three times a year.
- 10-DR. MELVILLE G. HUESTON, a successful young dentist, is a son of Robert Hueston, liveryman, of this city.



New York Old Boys

- 1-J. F. CRYER, barrister, President of the London Old Boys of New York City.
- 2 DR. F. J. C. FITZGERALD, is Clinical Assistant at the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary, and surgeon to various other New York hospitals. He is Hon. Vice-President of the Old Boys Association of New York.
- 3—WM. ALBERT COOPER, a brother of Frank Cooper, is engaged in the art science of photography in New York. It was he who introduced the half-tone process in America.
- 4—J. W. HOLLAND, now in musical and literary work in New York, remembers attending the old St. George's School under Mr. Irwin. Later he went to the old Union School under Principal Boyle.
- 5-T. B. CRYER, in the heating and ventilating business. Does not think he would care to live in London again.
- 6—ARTHUR LAWRASON, teaching voice production in New York. Is now on his way to Paris with Eduoard de Riszke for two or three years.
- 7-J. A. WILSON is a son of Mr. James Wilson, in this city.
- 8-CECIL GUNN, of the New York branch of the Merchants Bank, is a son of Mr. John Gunn, of 323 King Street.
- 9 GEO. L. WALKER, in the drug business, says he would like to come back here to live. His parents live here.
- 10-FRANK WALDER LILLEY, traveller for the Eagle Pencil Company, of New York, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lilley. He went to school with Dick Wigmore, Frank Bullen, Charlie Haystead, and Charlie Cater.

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Scattered Old Boys.

- 1-CHAS. E. DAWSON, St. Louis, Mo., would like to come back to London to live.
- 2-J. W. HASTINGS, South Omaha, Neb., is a brother of Mr. Thos. D. Hastings, of 108 Wilson Ave.
- 3-WALTER A. COOPER, son of A. G. Cooper, is now working as electrician at the St. Louis Fair Grounds. He thinks a fellow can do better in the United States than in Canada.
- 4 W. PIERCE GRAYDON, California, is a nephew of Mr. A. O. Graydon.
- 5-DR. ALLAN J. McLAUGHLIN, now of Washington, D.C.
- 6-R. A. SMITH. Cashier Passenger Dept. U. P. R. R., Omaha, Neb., left London 22 years ago, and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith. Dufferin Ave. Went to Old Bond St., Central and High Schools. Learned stenography, and at age of 16 left for Toronto, then to Flint. Mich., as reporter. Was in Charleston, S. C., during the great earthquake Aug. 31, 1886.
- 7—J. HENRY BAKER, Michigan States Agent for the Singer Mfg. Co., is a son of Mrs. Mark Flitton. 29 Pipe Line Road. He says if he had as good a position here he would like to come back to live.
- 8- BERT WALES, Portland, thinks London a good town, and business permitting would like to come back here to live.
- 9-J. R. BOWLES, of Portland, known to many residents of London.
- 10—CAPT. J. H. COYNE. Mount Forest, Ont., was a resident of London for a number of years. He thinks London is progressing, and that "a fellow might live in a worse place."



Old Boys in Various Places

- 1-OTTO WONDERLY, of New York, the well-known jockey. Brother of Mr. James Wonderly, of this city.
- 2—PROF. FRED. H. ABBOTT. New York, has attained considerable success as an impersonator and elocutionist. He is a son of H. G. Abbott. Carriage Manufacturer, Dundas Street.
- 3—RICHARD WRIGHT, New York, visits London occasionally. He has several relatives here.
- 4—ED. G. SALE. Chicago III.. is doing well in the Windy City.
- 5—R. W. McCURDY. Stratford. hardware merchant, who for many years was in the Hobbs Hardware Co., London, and now is one of Stratford's most enterprising business men.
- 6-A. G. MEADEN, of St. Thomas, is a brother of Chas. O. Meaden, He is foreman of the St. Thomas Brass Foundry. He visits London frequently.
- 7—JAMES McSWEEN. Collector Inland Revenue, Windsor, says he has no relatives here, but plenty of good friends. He always liked London and he thinks always will.
- 8—ALEXANDER HOUSEN, of Windsor, son of Mrs. Jno Housen, of 585 Hill Street, is not anxious to come back to London. Asked what he is doing, he says, "making money in the tailoring business."
- 9-RICHARD T. MASON, a former resident of London, now living in Detroit, Mich.
- 10—CAPT, T. E. GLEESON, Windsor. Ont. He has a number of relations living in this city.



Old Boys in the States

- I—W. N. DIGNAM is the New York representative and buyer for Sanger Bros., Texas. He bought goods to the value of \$250.000 for them last year. Mr. Dignam speaks in glowing terms of London.
- 2—REV. F. H. BARRON. Elkins. W. Va., is a son of Prof. Barron, Musical Instructor of the Public School, and a brother of Mr. W. C. Barron, of the London Conservatory of Music.
- 3— HERBERT C. CATER. of Worcester, Mass.. Eastern representative of the Acme White Lead and Color Works. is a son of Mr. Chas. J. Cater, William Street. Asked if he would like to return he says, "Not on your life."
- 4—J. G. ROSS, now residing in Victoria. Texas, is a well-known member of the American detective service.
- 5-JOHN S. MACBETH, a resident of Denver, Col.
- 6-JOHN F. QUINN, now a resident of Jersey City, N. J., an old-time ball-player. He learned the printing trade in this city, and is a brother to Mr. P. J. Quinn, of the "Free Press."
- 7-DAVID CATHER, Indianapolis, Ind., an enthusiastic London Old Boy.
- 8—GEORGE G. KENDRICK, Sandusky, Ohio. would like to live in London if he could do as well as he is now doing.
- 9-PERCY T. EVANS, a former resident of this city, is now living in Haverhill, Mass. Has many friends in London.
- 10—DR. CRESWELL T. PIGOT, Butte, Montana, is a son of the late John Pigot, of Pigot & Bryan.



St. John Old Boys

- 1 JOHN J. FOOT, manager of Maritime Province branch of McClary Manfg. Co., is a brother of Mrs. Thomas Knowles. He says he would like to come back here, "if with an advanced position."
- 2-CHAS. L. ARMSTRONG, formerly of McAllister College, Sackville, N. B., and now with the Toronto "News," is a son of Mr. C. B. Armstrong.
- 3 ARTHUR BEAL, book-keeper for Arscott & Co., asked if he would like to come back to London to live, says "depends on circumstances."
- 4-C. J. TODD, accountant in Bank of British North America, at St. John, is a sonin-law of Mrs. W. F. Hyman.
- 5-GEO. H. EVANS, representing E. Leonard & Sons, is a brother-in-law of Mr. Wm. Clampitt. He is contented to live in St. John.
- 6—HERBERT G. BERESFORD, manager for Labatt's St. John agency, is very anxious to come back to London to live.
- 7-WM H. MINHINNICK, is travelling for John Labatt, brewer, of this city.
- 8-D. GEO. CLARKE, travelling in Nova Scotia for the McClary Manfg. Co., is a son of Mrs. C. Clarke. He went to school with Arthur Beal and George McLaren.
- 9—FRED. PICK ARD, stock-keeper for the McClary Manfg. Co., does not care to come back here to live.
- 10 WM. B. SCARCLIFF, at present Assistant Superintendent of the London Life Insurance Company. of London. Ontario, is another one of the many successful Old Boys who would like to come back here and make his home.



Some Old Boys in Canada

- 1- CHAS. J. COWLEY. of Sarnia, is a son of Mrs. Cowley. of 99 Askin Street. He was born in London on the site of the present Customs House. He is now a G. T. R. conductor.
- 2 H. HARLAND CLINTON, would not think of staying away from London if he could help it.
- 3 DR. J. K. NIVEN, Minnedosa, is a son of Dr. Niven, of this city. He is doing well in Minnedosa, but likes London.
- 4—JOHN F. BURNETT, of MacLeod. N. W. T., veterinary surgeon in the North-West Mounted Police, is a son of Mrs. John Burnett, of 806 Waterloo Street. He does not think that he would like to live in London after residing so long in the West.
- 5 EDWARD REYNOLDS DROMGOLE. accountant in the Merchants Bank at Galt, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Dromgole. London is the "only place" for him.
- 6-W. H. WESTMAN, Chatham, Ont. He and his brother Alfred are nephews of Wm. Westman. hardware merchant. They are carrying on a successful hardware business in the city of Chatham.
- 7-ALF. WESTMAN, Chatham, Ont., is in the hardware business with his brother.
- 8—ANDREW LAURIE, Forest, Ont., was formerly with Jas. Wright & Co., wholesale hardware, this city.
- 9-W. T. A. FISHLEY, Wingham, Ont., says London is the best city in Ontario.
- 10-THOS. B. CARLING, Exeter, Ont., a nephew of Sir John Carling, of the Carling Brewing and Malting Co.



Scattered Old Boys

- 1—HUGH W. NIVEN, of Winnipeg, is a son of Dr. Niven, of this city.
- GEO. J. CAMERON is assistand ticket agent, C. P. R.. Winnipeg.
- 3.—ROBERT WYATT, a successful hardware merchant of Winnipeg, is a brother of William and George Wyatt, of this city. He went to school with Frank Love, Sam and Archie Screaton, and Charlie Leonard.
- 4-ROBT. McF. ELLIOTT, of Winnipeg, is a brother of Mr. Geo. Elliott of the Advertiser. "Like to go back there to live? Why yes, we all would!"
- 5—THOS. MOFFATT, South Africa, son of the late Col. Jas. Moffatt, has brothers and sisters still residing in London.
- 6—JOHN K. WALSH, is Vice-President of the London Old Boys Association in Rochester, N. Y.
- 7-D. L. SWEET, an enthusiastic London Old Boy of Rochester.
- 8—LOUIS WATERMAN, manufacturers' agent at Rochester, is a brother of the late Isaac Waterman. He went to school with Harry Carling, Charlie Hyman, Mel. Spencer and the Raymond boys. He would like to to come back here if business would permit.
- 9—H. C. PHILLIPS, with the Chase Bros. Nurseries, of Rochester. He says while the Dominion is a pleasant memory to him, he "follows the flag that protects his rights."
- 10—H. J. JINKS, Rochester, an enthusiastic London Old Boy. He has several relations and friends living here. He says he would like to come back here to live if he could do as well as he is now doing in his present location.



Winnipeg Old Boys

- 1—T. HARRY SLATER, Robinson, Little & Co's Western representative, a son of Jas. Slater, Kent Street, went to school with R. H. Dignan, Fred. Henry and Frank Jewell.
- 2 HARTLEY M. MILLMAN, now with the Northern Life of Winnipeg, a brother of Percy M. and McKinley Millman, says he always likes to get home, but he finds the West all right to live in.
- 3-GEO. BAYLEY went to school with Wm. Gammage. Dr. English and Charles Sarvis. He says that from a business standpoint he would not like to leave the West.
- 4-CHAS. W. CAMPBELL, "pounding pills as a druggist in the Hudson Bay Stores in Winnipeg," is a brother of F. S. Campbell.
- 5—ERNEST HARDY BOYD, is a son of Harry J. Boyd, of London, is manager for R. G. Dun & Co., Winnipeg. He says he has yet to see a prettier spot than London.
- 6—DR. JOHN ALEX. MACARTHUR lived in London four years. He is now practicing medicine in Winnipeg.
- 7-DR. W. S. McDONALD, brother of Mrs. Thos. Vallier, 652 Maitland Street. Would like to come back to live "as soon as Hospital Board begins to deal justly with the Professors in the Medical School."
- 8-J. T. COLTON, of the postal department, is brother of Mrs. J. C. McAulay, 169 John Street. He prefers living in Manitoba.
- $9-T\mbox{HoS.}$ WM. TAYLOR, President of the J. W. Taylor Co. He says Winnipeg is good enough for him.
- 10-ALEX. CAMPBELL, better known as "Sandy," manufacturing chemist for Martin, Bole & Wynne Co. His family reside here.



St. Thomas and Ottawa.

- 1-DR. FRED. GUEST, of St. Thomas, lived seven years in London. Some of the old boys with whom he went to school are Dr. Ben Bayly, Tom Duff, and Jed Vining.
- 2 W. H. OKE, resided in London twentyeight years. Five years ago he went to St. Thomas, where he is now manager of the Semi-Ready Clothing Company.
- 5 CHAS H. FARMER, a passenger engineer on the Wabash, is a brother of Wm. Farmer, of the London Soap Works. Would like to live in London if he could do as well.
- 4—CHAS. W. REGAN, in the boot and shoe business in St. Thomas, lived in London until twenty-one. His father's family live on Central Ave. Asked if he would like to come back here to live. Mr. Regal says "Sure."
- 5-ARTHUR ARNUM, running on the Wabash, a brother of Mrs. Wm. Walton, of 225 Maitland Street, is another Old Boy who would like to return to London.
- 6 JAS. GILES, now running on M.C.R. as engineer, says that he would like to come back to London to live.
- 7— JAS. A. BLACK, also on the Wabash, lived in London for seventeen years. His family still reside here. Visits London often.
- 8-FRANK J. PLANT, a son-in-law of Mr. H. T. Smith L. S. R., came to London at six years of age. Three years ago he went to Ottawa. He is in the Dept. of Labor.
- 9—MICHAEL POWELL, son of Michael Powell, 644 King Street. Lived here for twenty years. Working in Gov. Ptg. Bureau, Ottawa.
- 10—CHAS. F. COLWELL came to London in 1866. In 1898 he moved to Ottawa. Is Clerk of Routine Records in House of Commons.



Scattered Old Boys

- 1—ELON T. BATES is now in the jewellery business at Sarnia, and is the hustling Secretary of the Association there. He lived for a number of years in West Indies.
- 2—WALTER W. H. MORGAN, a resident of the Forest City for over thirty-five years, is now living in Toronto, where he is designer and manager of the Glass Tile Decorating Dept. of the Toronto Plate Glass Importing Co. Norman Morgan, of 464 Waterloo street, is a nephew.
- 3—T. C. KEENLEYSIDE, of Winnipeg, says he has been in the "Bull's Eye of the Dominion" over twenty-one years. He is in the real estate and loan business, and a Justice of the Peace.
- 4 BRUCE GRIFFITHS, of Columbus, O., is an enthusiastic London Old Boy.
- 5—OMER PATRICK. M. D., is an ex-Londoner who has made his mark in the medical profession in Port Huron.
- 6-JOE ADAMS, of Portland, is well known in London, and has a number of friends and relatives living here.
- 7—W. J. ROBSON. of Clinton. is of the opinion that London is the only spot on earth. He would like to come back here to make his home.
- 8—F. J. McRAE, M.D., is a London Old Boy engaged in the practice of medicine in Gibbon, Wh. Has many friends in London.
- 9—H. LYONS HUNT, M.D., is a resident of New York City. London would be good enough for him if business would permit.
- 10-GEORGE CLARK, of Toronto, is a London Old Boy whose genial face will be well remembered by many.

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DEAR SIR,-Sorry I had no time to sit for photo. Gossett, Chicago's best cartoonist, sketched me a few minutes ago-also the cow. I send them to you under separate cover. It's only fair to say that the cow, as I remember her, flatters the picture very much. Yours in haste,
J. B. DIGNAM,

A Letter from J. B. Dignam.

DEAR SIR.—This in reply to yours of May, the 26th, which was awaiting my return to Chicago, after an absence of a week or more.

If a short write-up of my life would in your opinion be of any interest to the readers of the 1903 Old Boys Souvenir, I am very willing to supply you with some reliable data. I regret that the blank enclosed in yours above referred to was not large enough to permit me to use it, and I will therefore answer your questions in the order in which they appear thereon.

Regarding a photograph, it is so long since I had one taken that I have almost forgotten how I look myself. True, I could send you one of those taken back in 1812, but think it a little bit out of date.

To answer your questions then, I beg to inform you my name is Dignam—D-I-G-N-A-M, Jabez Dignam; the former pronounced so as it rhymes with Suez. The "B" that I have been using for some years was only a bluff, and as there were already sufficient bluffs in Chicago. I dropped it, and am getting well used to using it in its present shape by this time.

I was born in London Township. Any early survey of Mr. Freeman Talbot will show the exact spot in red ink. I cannot give you the concession, range and lot, but can give you directions so that you and your readers will have no difficulty in finding it: Go north on Adelaide street till you come to a tamarack swamp on the left hand side of the road—there is a tall red cow standing in a corner, and during fly time she is kept very busy; turn to the left after passing the cow and the swamp, and go about three-quarters of a mile west and you will come to a red brick cottage, very nicely situated in the centre of a large orchard. This cottage is where, I am informed, I first saw the light of day.

I was removed to London as soon after the event above referred to as it was possible to move me. It appears to me that this was along in 1866, but to be exact you had better look up some old files of the "Herald and Prototype." which I believe gave at the time considerable space in making mention of the fact.

I lived in London continuously from my arrival there until the fall that Hyman's tannery was burned, excepting one week each year which I spent at the Western Fair Grounds up on Richmond street.

Regarding my present occupation, I beg to state that I am putting in my time telling my daughter stories of London and vicinity. I have told her of Jimmy Gibson, the liliputian grain buyer, whose lack of height did not prevent him from climbing the highest wagon-load of grain before it reached the market-place; of Prof. William Henry Moorehead, whose weather prognostications always came true, though frequently a little behind or ahead of time; of Carter Wagner, whose claim to distinction lay in a pair of immense feet and the





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fact that Billy Emerson, the famous minstrel performer, married his daughter; of Dummy McGeary, whose refusal to let the boys into the Lacrosse grounds without depositing the necessary admission fee with the man at the box-office did not prevent them from crawling under the fence before the game had got well along; of Old Man Barnes, whose palsied hand used to pass out taffy, in exchange for pennies, to the boys of the Old Union School: of Robert Soule, his successor, whose taffy was not nearly so good (and by the way I have tasted none since then that can compare with it); of Dan Collins, the obese ice-man, and his mammoth dining hall on the fair grounds; of old John Williams, the bell-man, who used to cry the auction sales for those who had goods to sell; of William Williams, who drove his dray as religiously as he marched in the procession of Orangemen on the Twelfth day of July; of Bouquet Benson, and the trouble he had in keeping the London girls from falling in love with him; of Peter McCue, the hump-back jeweler, who squandered what I then considered an immense fortune in drink; of Bob Manly, the irrepressible; of Tom Wastie, the greatest fire chief of his time; of Paddy Wallace, of whom I stood in awe long years after I should have known better; of John Plummer, the great ball player; of Frank Cornish, the most strenuous mayor that London ever had; of Billy Hunter and Harry Salter, and numerous other people whom I knew in my boyhood days. Notwithstanding the material I had to draw from, I am forced to admit that some time ago I ran out of facts and have been drawing on my imagination very largely since then, and I hope that in years to come she will look on the stories that I have told her as fairy tales, for a good many of them would not bear a very thorough investigation.

Have I any relations in London? Well, relations is our family's long suit. If there are any relations anywhere in London that didn't belong to us it was surely an oversight on our part. We literally had relations to burn. Go into Westminster; go into London Township; go into Delaware; go any direction from London and ask the first Methodist minister you meet if he isn't a relation of mine, and if he isn't he has become some other person's relation since I left London. If every resident of your city had as many relatives as I had, the population of Middlesex County would make Cook County.

Illinois, look very small in comparison.

I presume I have forgotten but very few of the boys who went to school with me. but standing out prominently from all others I might mention Johnnie Galena, Paddy Ryan. Dan Collins, and Mike Ward, as a quartette of all-round good fellows who could take their own part against fearful odds.

I have a look at London about once a year, from the rear end of a train as it passes through. Only once have I visited there since

leaving it.

Under certain conditions I would consider a proposition to return to London to reside: Reorganize the old Forest City Band; give Berk. Chadwick his yellow clarinet that was always a half a tone sharp; give Dunk Summers his brass cornet that was, to say

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the least, a little bit eccentric in tone; give Jim Nicholson the big drum and the same old sticks he used to use, and it is me for London on the first train, and "I don't care if I never come back."

Regarding some incident of my boyhood that would be of interest I have but one, but it was a continuous performance, and I believe

the first continuous performance show ever given

My entire boyhood was spent in keeping track of mother's cow. This animal was the most distant creature I ever heard of; she overcame distance in a way that makes the time of the Empire State Limited a funeral procession in comparison. To her it was but the space of a moment's time from Philips' Flat on the north branch to Hunt's Flat on the south branch of the River Thames, and at that she always had time to go by way of Jerry McDonald's Riverside Resort and the Dew Drop Inn. From June till August I always worked overtime in trying to keep up with the cow, but it was a queer summer when she didn't give me the slip and be gone for a week or ten days. When she returned, however, we were always certain to find her bringing a tall red calf with very thin legs along with her, and there was rejoicing in the house of Dignam when she came back.

I sincerely regret that I have taken up so much space in going into this subject, but my feelings got rather the best of me, and I could not deny myself the privilege of going into this matter thoroughly.

I believe that I was pretty well posted on London in general when I resided there, and if there is any subject on which I have failed to touch it is more than likely that it has happened since I left.

With best wishes, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly. JABEZ DIGNAM.



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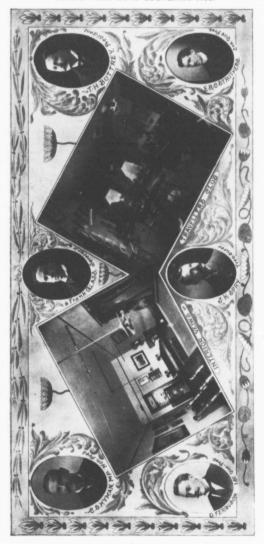


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Irish Benevolent Society at play at their Annual Picnic, Aug. 6th, at Port Stanley. All London Old Boys invited.

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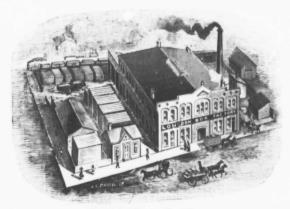
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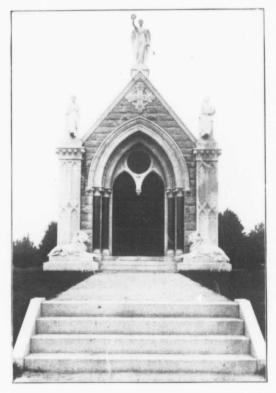
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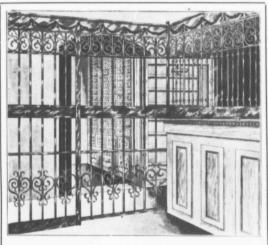
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Programme Sports, Games,

...MONDAY...

- At 1.00 p.m. Procession to start 1.15 p.m. sharp for the Exhibition Grounds. The line of parade will be from the Market Square to Talbot Street. Dundas Street to Exhibition Grounds. The Seventh Fusiliers Regiment will parade from the Drill Shed to Exhibition Grounds.
- At 2.00 p. m. Mass Band Concert, of visiting and local bands, on platform.
- At 2.15 p.m. Address of Welcome Chairman MacRoberts, President McCann, Mayor Beck, and others.
- At 2.30 p. m. Exhibition of Hurdle and High Jumping, by horses of His Worship Mayor Beck, which were prize-winners at the Great Horse Shows of New York, Boston, and Toronto.

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SPORTS PROGRAMME.

- At 3.00 p. m. No. 1. One Hundred Yards Running Race Visiting Old Boys. 1st. 2nd and 3rd prizes.
- At 3.10 p.m. No. 2. Barrel Race-Members of the Old Boys Association. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes.
- At 3.20 p. m. No 3. Tilting the Ring Seventh Regiment. 1st. 2nd and 3rd prizes.
- At 3.30 p. m. No. 4. Skipping and Sun Bonnet Race. Girls, 15 years and under. 1st. 2nd and 3rd prizes.
- At 3.40 p. m. No. 5. Happy Hooligan Horse Race Two-year-olds (open). 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes. All horses hobbles (small hurdles).
- At 3 50 p. m. No. 6. One Hundred Yards Running Race Cadets. 1st prize, gold medal: 2nd prize, silver medal.
- At 4.00 p. m. No. 7. Blind Beggars' Bun Fight Old Boys Association.
- At 4.10 p. m. No. 8. Fishing Contest. Old Boys Association. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes.
- At 4.20 p. m. No. 9. Exhibition Automobile Race. 1st. 2nd and 3rd prizes.
- At 4.30 p. m. No. 10. Blind Pig Race Old Boys Association. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes.
- At 4.35 p. m. No. 11. One Hundred Yards Race Members 7th Fusiliers, in uniform. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes.
- At 4.40 p. m. No. 12. Animal Race Old Boys Association. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes.
- At 4.50 p. m. No. 13. Obstacle Race For Boys, under 16 years. 1st, 2nd and
- At 5.00 p. m. No. 14. Exhibition by the Veteran Firemen. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes.
- At 5.30 p. m. No. 15. Greasy Pig Catching. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes.
- At 5.45 p. m. No. 16. Firemen's Race. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes.
- At 6.00 p. m. No. 17. Tug-of-War. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes.

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Programme Sports, Games,

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... MONDAY EVENING ...

At 8.00 p. m.			Massed Band Concert
At 8.15 p. m		Grand	Exhibition of St. Andrew's Highland Cadets
At 8.30 p. m			Bull Fight
At 8.50 p. m.			Cook's Parade
At 9.10 p. m			Cake Walk. 1st prize, \$5; 2nd prize, \$3

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TUESDAY MORNING

At 10.00 a.m. City Hall. International Old Boys Associations meeting will be held in the City Hall.



TUESDAY AFTERNOON

AT SPRINGBANK

- At 3.00 p. m. Base Ball Match. Local Old Boys vs. Visiting Old Boys.
- At 4.00 p. m. Girls' Highland Fling. 1st, \$3: 2nd, \$2: 3rd, \$1.
- At 4.15 p. m. Boys' Highland Fling. 1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1.
- At 4.30 p. m. Irish Jig (Elderly Ladies). 1st, \$3: 2nd, \$2: 3rd, \$1.
- At 4.45 p. m. Girls' Irish Jig. 1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1.
- At 5.00 p. m. Boys' Irish Jig. 1st, \$8; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1.
- At 5.15 p. m. Tug-of-War. Canadians vs. Yankees. Box of Cigars.

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