

PICNIC OF ALL PICNICS AT SPRINGBANK PARK WAS THAT OF OLD BOYS AND GIRLS

Fifteen Thousand Persons Went to the Favorite Resort to Help Make the Visitors
Have a Real Good Time—Great Crush on the Street Cars—
Five Bands on the Grounds.

Not to be outdone by the record-smashing attendance at Queen's Park on Monday, Springbank Park yesterday took a hand in the game and landed a tremendous crowd at the shady spot down the river. It, too, was a record breaker. Not less than 15,000 people—men, women and children—were carried by the London Street Railway. Not less than a thousand more drove, wheeled and automobilized to the park.

The Old Boys again "owned the earth." A splendid programme had been provided for them by the able committee, and they entered into the contests with zest. Every event was well filled, and the fun was continued for hours.

Thousands upon thousands gathered in the shade of the spreading trees to watch the sports, while thousands upon thousands with tastes running toward a quieter time, whiled away the hours in the deeper shade of the nearby woods.

Picnic of All Picnics.
As far as Springbank was concerned, it was the picnic of all picnics. The hundreds of acres swarmed with a crowd of merry makers such as it does one good to see. Laughter and sunshine made all things glad at Springbank yesterday.

Everything passed off with a smoothness and finish which told of careful preparation of the programme by the committee. There were no waits, and the spectators never for a moment had an opportunity of criticising, even had they been so inclined.

The street railway company had made special preparations for handling the throng, but the cars were nevertheless crowded, westbound, all afternoon. About 6 o'clock there was a slackening in the jam, but inside of

half an hour the crush again took place. Those who had been in the shops and offices all day found it necessary to wait some time in order to get a seat in a car to reach the park. The last of the picnickers did not reach the city until after 1 o'clock this morning, the breaking of a trolley wire causing a serious delay to the homecomers.

A Memorable Scene.

The scene on the park grounds yesterday was a memorable one. The thousands of former Londoners mingled with the thousands of present Londoners in crowds which almost hid the green sward from view. Everywhere the dainty summer costumes of the ladies enlivened the scene. Hundreds of carriages were drawn up along the drives, while the occupants of the vehicles sat and enjoyed the scene. In every jungle of the cool woods, picnic parties could be seen enjoying lunches which they had taken the precaution to bring along, and one and all of the park visitors appeared to be having the time of his or her life. Yesterday was indeed a grand day for London and for London's guests.

The people show no signs of weariness as the days of the reunion speed on. Up early, and late to bed, they still throw their hearts into the pleasures of the day, and the result is such as to cause the stranger to envy London and her homecomers.

"Is it possible for such enthusiasm to exist elsewhere?" they ask themselves. "London appears mad with delight."

Not even a wrangle, much less a row, occurred at the big park all day. There was no one there to give offense, and no one to look for trouble, even if anyone had been disposed to make it.

None are short tempered when they're with the old folks at home.

Music Galore.

The music of five bands greeted the ears of the picnickers at the park. These were the First Regiment Band of Chicago, the Toledo Newsboys' Band, Channer's Band of Detroit, the Cleveland Band, and the Dunn Band of Sarnia. At different places on the grounds each band gave a concert, and the applause of the greatly-pleased audience was hearty. Such tunes as "Swanee River," "Old Lang Syne," and other old-timers, made many a man and woman pause and allow their minds to run back to the days that have been. The Chicago Band, under the leadership of Bandmaster J. T. Hostrawer, made an especial hit with the crowd. The leader was once a member of the Seventh Band of this city, and about 25 years ago was a bandsman in Toronto.

The reception and entertainment committees of the Old Boys had not forgotten the ladies, and yesterday they provided a dainty and appetizing luncheon for them at the park. Two marquee had been erected on the west grounds. Here the ladies were accommodated with luncheon and cool drinks. Chairman MacRobert, of the general reception committee, was on hand, while Mr. John Stevely was master of ceremonies at the marquee. These gentlemen were assisted by President Carrothers, and Messrs. M. E. Holden, Wm. Skinner, John Carling and Al. Davis. All of these made capital waiters and showed the ladies that a man could be made to wait on himself at home if a way could only be found to make him.

The thoughtfulness of the committee in providing the luncheon won warm praise for the Old Boys from the ladies.

The heat on the grounds was intense, and there is not the slightest doubt that the care the committee exercised in behalf of the ladies obviated many prostrations from the heat. The gentlemen who waited on the marquee were the big fellows on the grounds yesterday—at least, in the opinions of the fair sex.

At night a reception and dance was held in the pavilion and a thousand or more merry-makers held forth at different times until midnight.

The Chief Hustlers.

As usual, Bob Carrothers, Barney McCann, Tom Gillean, E. J. MacRobert and Jack Stevely were chief among the hustling members of the home guard. They appeared to be at all places at the same time, and they also appeared to be imbued with but one idea, and that was to make people feel at home. They cared nothing for their personal convenience. It was the welfare of the guests they labored for, and they worked harder than if they had been put to work with shovels in a clay bank. But there were many others of the Old Boys who worked, too, and they deserve a great deal of credit for the success of the day.

When the afternoon's sporting events had been concluded a baseball match between two teams of the Old Boys was played, and it proved so very funny that half of the spectators were almost prostrated with laughter. Such games should not be pulled off too frequently. The lives of the public are endangered when Barney McCann and Tom Gillean conspire to make fun. Chief Williams should see that they do not get their heads together again this week. The people want to do something else besides laugh.

After the ball game the Toledo Old Boys presented Mr. Nicholas Wilson with a handsome silk banner, bearing the name of the London Old Boys' Association of Toledo. Mr. Wilson made a neat reply, and appeared to be much affected by the thoughtfulness and kindness of the Old Boys of Toledo.

A Lively Street Scene.

The scene on the downtown streets last night eclipsed that of any previous night. The illuminations were perfect and until 1 o'clock this morning the corner of Dundas and Richmond street resembled the market square on a busy day. That tired feeling appears to be an unknown quantity in London. All the evening bands paraded the streets followed by singing, cheering, (Continued on page 5.)

Officers of International Old Boys' Association.

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also Vice-Presidents.)
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Treasurer—Thomas A. Duff,
Toronto (re-elected).

TILSONBURG CASE IN THE COURTS

Brown Acquitted of Felony Charge Before the Magis- trates at Woodstock.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Woodstock, Aug. 8.—The hearing of the several charges arising from the sensational escape of Frank Mero, charged with seduction, from Tilsonburg, took place here this morning before Magistrates Bell, Hare and Buchanan. The charges were against W. C. Brown, for compounding a felony; John McFero and Mayor Fero, of Tilsonburg, in breaking into the lock-up, and W. Smith and Constable Pick, with bribery.

The case against the barrister was first proceeded with. W. Smith, father of May Smith, who it is alleged was seduced by Mero, the prisoner who effected his escape, going on the stand, and swearing that Brown drew up an agreement, whereby he was to receive \$100 from Frank Mero, and thus relieve him of all future liability. This Smith signed. Smith declared his daughter was over 16 years of age. On this testimony Brown was acquitted.

Mayor Fero admitted breaking open the lock-up to get Mero medical attendance, but contended that he had the power to do so. This case is now in progress.

Shure escaping from Constable Pick, who had him in charge, Mero has not been located. The hearing will last until tomorrow.

CANNIBALS ATE 2,000

Eight Victims Were German Colon ists, the Remainder Negroes.

Antwerp, Aug. 8.—Passengers from the Congo Free State, who arrived by steamship today, state that a report is current in the colony that a tribe of cannibals, known as Niems, have killed and eaten 2,000 negroes and eight German colonists.

The Canadians went to bat, and

Barney's Bunch Bumped In International Game

"Curvilinear Wonder" McCann Hit Hard and Starts a Riot.

Say, did you see the international ball game? It was the feature of this whole show. As a laugh-producer, it had Roger Brothers or any other aggregation faded to a whisper. Two whole innings were played and then the game ended in a most disgraceful row. More of that anon.

Barney McCann, and W. A. Small, of Chicago, got their heads together, and then it happened. First the uniforms. Barney's bunch were regaled in red silk shirt, with Union Jacks decorating the manly forms. Knickerbockers or white "panties" formed the rest of their suit. The Americans had blue American flags wrapped around them in touching disarrange. Umpire M. W. Munce was uniformed in a Brother Jonathan garb, and what he knew about the game was fine. What he didn't, well, he made them play ball according to the rules. B. McCann, the curvilinear wonder, was in the box for the "home brews." Small, the big man, was first up. B. C. uncorked a drop, and Small laid on the ash. Dixon, in left field, headed for the river. Small, who is not small, got as far as second, when they found the ball. Weston hit Barney's next offering for a single. Oh, my! The fans began to yell "Kill the pitcher!" "Chase him!" "Kill him!" But the umpire raised his little mitt, and the multitudes became silent as the kindergarten. Two runs trickled in, and Barney looked worried. He called up his catcher, W. Carrothers, and they talked the situation over. That gave

Humphrey time to rest. He needed it. McCrae and Chittick scored when Bill McLoud on third let a couple percolate through him. No, Bill did not get any errors, for he did not touch the ball, so there! Fox struck out on three balls. Carrothers knocked a fly to Gillean that he almost caught. The darn thing went into his hands, but it would not stick. Now, this boy Carrothers stole bases like a robber. The Yankee pitcher was good to Barney, and the "boy slinger" tossed them over. The next man—Abram—was an easy out. He made a terrific drive, but Barney, who can cover acres of ground—when he falls—eyes, and smote. Well, say that ball went in south, because it looked like a hit, but Barney beat him at first by the greatest piece of fielding seen on those grounds since Noah took a sail. Side retired—six runs. It may be remarked here that the umpire was bad, and the righteously indignant B. McCann was making sundry remarks to his longest friend—Munce.

A Terrific Ten-Foot Hit.
The Canadians went to bat, and ranging a regatta down to a science: J. S. McDougall, chairman; James D. Tyltler, A. Tillmann, G. Ward, E. Rehnitzler and Arthur Mortimore, secretary. Moreover, the officers of the day were energetic and capable. They did just what they ought to have done.

There were no vexatious delays, and no event was allowed to lag. All the multitudinous paraphernalia needed for water sports was right there; none of it had been overlooked, nor was in bad order. There was a good band on hand, namely the Twenty-sixth, to fill in the time between acts with sweet music. Two rows of handsome prizes stood along the front of the Waverley, acting as a strong stimulant to competition. Handy programmes containing the names of all the events and most of those who were competing were distributed. Variety was a great feature of the programme, and novel events were not wanting. But it is no use trying to give a complete list of the reasons why the regatta was a great one, and it suffices to say, as a climax, that the weather was good, the temperature just right and the breeze just strong enough to be pleasant, and not strong enough to affect the rowing. Those who had occasion to enter the water said that it was all right, too.

Outsiders Compete.

It must be remarked that the only outsiders who took part in the regatta, namely five men from the Tecumseh Boat Club, of Walkerville, were good stuff and made a decided hit. They were beaten in the race of the day, namely the senior fours, by the crack London crew, but not badly. They are good sports and will be welcomed whenever they want to come again.

The programme opened shortly after 3 o'clock by a senior single scull race, which was a good augury of the success of the afternoon. The race was of

James Smith hit a scorching hit about ten feet. Tom Gillean came next. Madly the throng cheered when the idol of the fans stepped to the plate, and gracefully tapped the rubber with his bat. Gentle reader, that was about all he hit. Rube Waddell Cavanagh, the southpaw of the Red River Valley, flung, flang, flung, three curves at Tommy, and he tapped a little roller to Cavanagh, and T. Gillean, with head down, strode in sorrow to the players' bench, and the band played a celebrated selection from Gounod. B. McCann was the next hitter. The people's favorite, the man to cheer for, spat on his trusty left hand, and smote one of Cavanagh's great twists so hard, Smith scored. Barney stole. Sure, he did. As a sprinter he is fine. He slid—did he slide? His uniform ripped up the back. He went to third, but could not score on Dyon's hit. Carrothers and Holden hit to Cavanagh, and were tagged out.

Banged Barney's Slants.

The next innings saw playing, the like of which has not been seen in many moons. W. A. Small hit one of Barney's offerings, and so did Weston. It looked like a slaughter, as our Barney was easy. Humphrey hit to Jackson, and Small and Weston forgot to run, and were put out, and Humphrey was tagged at first. Dear reader—a triple play. Now what do you think of that? The first in the history of the game in London, revealing headwork, and all other mental qualities undreamed of before. There is some doubt as to whether Humphrey was out, but the umpire said so, and verily that is enough.

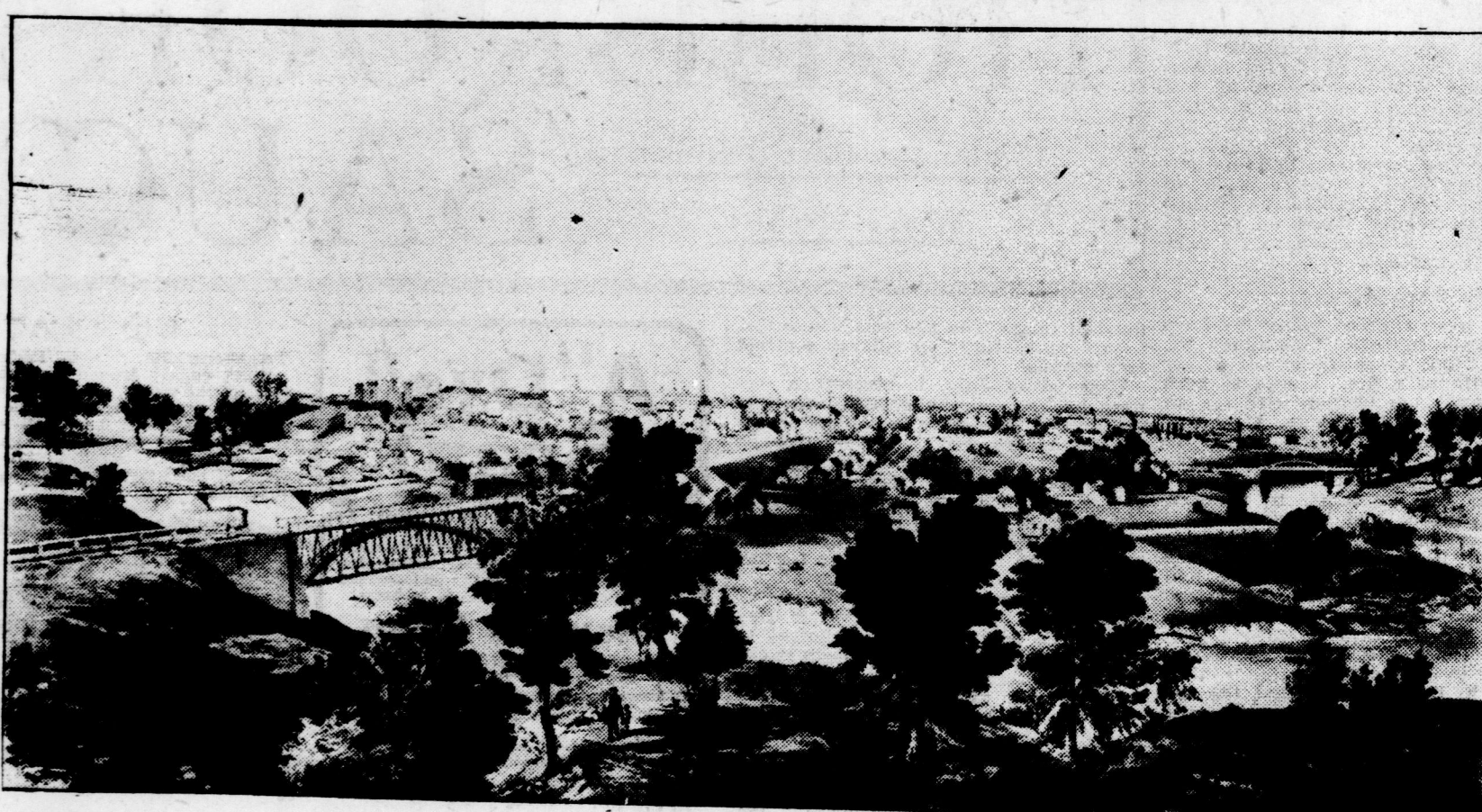
In the second innings for Barney's Boys, E. Jackson made a hit, Bill McLoud was next, and he hit the first ball up a terrible slap right at Cavanagh. The latter stood at attention, reached out, and with utter abandon stopped the speeding sphere with his trusty left hand, and our Bill McLoud was out. Bill did not think so. Ah, no, but "his umpireship" chased William. Jackson was going to second on the hit, but Cavanagh easily tossed the ball to Small, and a double play resulted. Mark the phraseology—a double, F. Beltz, the boy marvel—grasped the bat, struck a heroic pose, shut his eyes, and smote. Well, say that ball went in miles. Fox, in right field, borrowed an auto and chased it. When he reached home, Beltz was on third, the hero of the hour, but blown. Smith scored him with a fine single. Tom Gillean again failed to hit, and amid the groans of the multitude, Tom retreated. Side out; 1 run.

Mobbed the Umpire.

Then the most disgraceful proceed-

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LONDON AS IT WAS FIFTY YEARS AGO.



FROM A PHOTO TAKEN OF AN OIL PAINTING DONE IN 1855, THE YEAR OF THE CITY'S INCORPORATION. In the foreground, to the left, is shown the old Grand Trunk bridge, over the Thames, south of York street. To the right is the old Victoria bridge. (Rightist street). In the upper left-hand corner are the courthouse and all.

Did Old Boys and Old Girls Have Fun? Well!

You Should Have Been at Springbank Yesterday to See How They Enjoyed Themselves.

The sports for the visiting Old Boys and Girls at Springbank Park yesterday afternoon were enjoyed not only by those who participated in them, but also by the thousands who looked on. The latter kept the police busy, driving them back to give the committee room to run off the several events. The entry list was large, and the enthusiasm with which visitors entered into the occasion would have done one's heart good.

And did the visitors enjoy it? Well, most of the Old Boys have not had so much fun since they played "hooky" from dear old Nick Wilson's school.

The first event was tilting the ring. The winners were Chittick, of Winnipeg, and S. Fox, of San Francisco. Chittick was in line in almost everything, and won several events during the afternoon. He and his partner negotiated the ring in the second attempt. Toledo and Woodstock teams had to run off for the second prize. The Toledo team, Rev. W. W. Hodgins and C. W. Counter, won second money.

laughing. Funny? That's not quite the adjective necessary to describe it. The winners were J. Brown, Toronto; Frank Chittick, Winnipeg, and C. Stoll, Detroit.

The fat man's race brought out many heavies, and the winner turned up in W. Brown, Lindsay, who can almost beat Barney McCann. The second man was Dick McRae, Toledo, and S. Molland, Chicago, was third.

There was a large number of contestants in the 100 yards dash, and as pretty a race as you would wish to see was the result. There were but a few inches between the winners. F. Chittick, Winnipeg, was first; R. Pearce, Battle, Mont., second, and S. Molland, Chicago, third.

CZAR TO DECREE RUSS ASSEMBLY

Conference at Peterhof Approves of Plan To Be Announced Friday.

ST. PETERSBURG, AUG. 8.—THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY PROJECT WAS FINALLY APPROVED AT PETERHOFF THIS EVENING, AND WILL BE PROMULGATED SATURDAY, THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF GRAND DUKE ALEXIS NIKOLAEVITCH, HEIR TO THE RUSSIAN THRONE.

AT LAST A RUSS VICTORY

Gunboat Bombs Small Village on the Isle of Crete.

Canoe, Crete, Aug. 8.—The Russian gunboat Khraby has bombarded and destroyed Castell, on the north coast of the island of Crete, about 18 miles east of Retimo, because the insurgents there opposed the landing of a Russian force to take over the customs house. A boat party which was sent ashore from the Khraby, was repulsed, whereupon the Russian commander, after warning the insurgents to remove the women and children, opened fire. The insurgents returned the fire with

First Touch of Winter.
Newberry, Mich., Aug. 9.—This section has had its first taste of winter, one-half inch of snow falling. Some of the crops were badly damaged.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Warm and Thunder Showers.

London, Wednesday, Aug. 9. Sun rises, 1:15 a.m. Moon rises, 2:30 p.m. Sun sets, 7:33 p.m. Moon sets, 12:16 a.m.

Toronto, Aug. 8-8 p.m. A few scattered thunderstorms have occurred today in Manitoba and New Brunswick. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine. Temperatures have exceeded 80° in most districts west of the great lakes.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 58-78; Vancouver, 54-80; Edmonton, 50-84; Calgary, 50-84; Qu'Appelle, 58-78; Winnipeg, 56-80; Port Arthur, 48-58; Fanny Bay, 58-80; Toronto, 58-78; Ottawa, 57-78; Montreal, 62-78; Quebec, 54-74; Halifax, 62-80.

FORECASTS.

Wednesday, Aug. 9-8 a.m. Moderate south to southwest winds; fair and decidedly warm; thunder showers in many localities, chiefly at night, and the early part of Thursday.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather. Calgary 59 59 Fair Winnipeg 58 54 Clear Toronto 56 58 Fair Ottawa 58 54 Fair Montreal 68 62 Clear Quebec 62 56 Cloudy Father Point 58 58 Fair

WEATHER NOTES.

Local thunderstorms are reported in Northern New Brunswick, the Lake Superior district, Manitoba and Northern Alberta, but the weather generally has been everywhere very fine. Thunder storms are now indicated for Ontario, and more locally in the Northwest.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

There are many reasons for the success of yesterday's regatta. One is that it was the third aquatic event held here since last summer, and the boys

Reasons for Success.

The programme opened shortly after 3 o'clock by a senior single scull race, which was a good augury of the success of the afternoon. The race was of

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ENGLAND FEARS BUTTER FAMINE; HERE'S THE CHANCE FOR CANADA

Only Relief in Sight Is Increased Exports From Dominion.

London, Aug. 8.—The Canadian Associated Press understands that there is a great scarcity of butter, and that owing to the labor troubles at Riga, Russia, where large quantities await shipment, the stringency may become increasingly serious. The abnormal shortage has been reflected in a rapid advance of values to a point never reached during the hot season for over 20 years, and a further advance under the circumstances is fully expected.

There is no indication of an increase in receipts at present from foreign countries, and the only relief in sight is on a possible expansion of the imports from Canada, which is rapidly coming to the front as a butter producer. Her exports to Great Britain are steady growing. The Creamery Journal of London, commenting upon the increasing importance of Canada in this respect says:

"From the 1st May to June 25, she sent us 64,000 boxes, against 52,000 in the same period last year, and 38,000 the year before. This is rapid progress, and very welcome to our consumers as a set-off against the decline in the supplies from foreign countries, which last week amounted to 15,250 cwt, compared with the same week in 1904."

"Prices are higher in London than at Manchester or Bristol, and it is thought that London will have to depend more than usual on Canada. All that is now coming from the Dominion is in good demand, and goes straight into consumption. The market for cheese has been very steady, and his presented no very striking feature. Canadian is in good demand. The account of the cheese imports during last week is interesting, and significant as showing the overwhelming preponderance of Canada as regards present supplies. Canada sent no less than 47,500 cwt, the trifling quantity of 606 cwt coming from New Zealand, and all foreign countries put together making up the remainder to 7,750 cwt.

A comparison of present quotations

with those prevailing a year ago show that the existing stringency has caused an advance of 20s per cwt. Canadian creamery being now quoted at 108s to 110s, against 88s per cwt a year ago.

Toronto dealers, discussing the above, say that Canada is now doing its utmost to satisfy the British demand for our butter and exports for the season of navigation are the largest on record. In all 25,757 packages have been sent forward to the English market since May 1, against 17,191 packages in the corresponding period a year ago.

"Can't you send still greater supplies?" one dealer was asked.

"Not just now," was the reply.

"Prices have been so high abroad that dealers have sent forward every available package to the old country. Production has been unusually heavy, but an accumulation of stock here, and supplies in storage in Canada are the smallest for many years.

"We cannot supply the demand, and the result is that prices are two cents to three cents per pound higher here than a year ago. There are some signs of a slight increase in production, however, at country points, owing to the very favorable weather conditions, and the splendid condition of the pastures, a combination that has resulted recently in an increased flow of milk."

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STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Aug. 8. At New York—Minnehaha, from London; Carpathia, from Liverpool.

At Cherbourg—Kron Prinz Wilhelm, from New York.

At Dover—Zealand, from New York.

At Liverpool—Campania, from New York; Tunisian, from Montreal.

At Genoa—Citta di Torino, from New York.

At Havre—La Gascogne, from New York.

At Boston—Republic, from Liverpool.

At Montreal—Sardinia, from London; Furiosita, from Mowille.

At Rimouski—Bavaria, from Liverpool.

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The Early Days of Fire Fighting In London Town

"Dick" McBride, a Veteran, Tells of Happenings In the Old Times.

Nothing illustrates the difference between London of today and London of fifty years ago better than the history of the city's fire-fighting department. This statement can be readily appreciated by anyone who is old enough to remember, or who takes the trouble to glance over, the multifarious changes which have taken place in the fire brigade, until now it is a totally different institution from what it was half a century ago.

Not in the vast improvements in the fire-fighting appliances, which have been brought about by the progress of the years, is the most striking difference to be found, but rather in the gradual changes in the organization of the brigade itself. A semi-century ago the brigade was not a body like the school board and similar institutions. It was simply a large number of public-spirited citizens who held themselves in readiness to throw their business affairs to one side at any moment, haul out the primitive engines which were then in use, and combat flames which had suddenly broken out in the premises of one of their fellow-townsmen.

With the growth of the city's population and the progress of modern ideas the fire brigade assumed a nature similar to that of the police force or any other body of civic servants. While the fire brigade, therefore, has gained in effectiveness, it is no longer a striking expression of a fine public spirit, as it was in olden days. It is no wonder, then, that the veteran firemen cherish the remembrance of a time gone by, and that no body comes more into prominence when the Old Boys are alone again.

The Primitive Stage.

The primitive stage of the fire brigade was of course when nothing but pumps and buckets were available to fight the flames. Back in the thirties and forties, when London was a baby, the ancestors of the present generation had "bucket work" down to a science. The best citizens that the village possessed were always ready to strip off their coats whenever a fire alarm was given and form up in two lines between the scene of the fire and the nearest pump. Up one line the full buckets would be passed, and down the other the pumps would be worked. The men on the pumps, and thus a kind of brigade came into existence.

In the thirties and sixties, however, which era is well remembered by many living citizens, fire-fighting conditions had gone ahead very far. Now there were huge water tanks sunk at all the principal corners of the city, and in public places such as the market and the old court house square. Engines worked by hand and manned by citizens of all classes who gave their services without recompense, were held in readiness at two fire stations to pump the water from the tanks on to the flames. The headquarters for the firemen were where the central station now stands on King street, which location has been used for the fire fighters since the municipality's earliest days. The second depot was where the police station now stands on Carling street.

Five Fire Engines.

In the sixties five fire engines were used, and their names were as follows: "Fire King," "Phoenix," "Defiance," "Rescue" and "Rising Sun." Each engine was manned by a company of from 10 to 60 men, and there was also a hook and ladder brigade. At first each company handled its own hose, but about the year 1858 an enterprising company of public-spirited young men formed a company to look after the reels exclusively, so that by the time that the volunteer brigades were organized in 1873, it numbered about 400 men.

The fire bell hung over the market house and was in charge of the market caretaker, who was quickly notified whenever a fire was perceived. As soon as the clanging tones of his bell resounded upon the air, the clerk, the storekeeper, the merchant and all others who belonged to the brigade dropped their pens, their books or their scissors, or roused hastily from their beds if it happened to be night time, and manned the engines, first slipping on the red jackets which the fire-fighters then wore. The hose company mentioned above were instructed to distinguish them from the others.

Mr. Richard McBride, a veteran fireman and also a stalwart survivor of the volunteer militia of the days of the Fenian Raid, was interviewed by The Advertiser with regard to the early history of the fire brigade. As is well known, his father, Mr. Samuel McBride, of Ridout street, was probably the oldest survivor of the volunteer fire brigade days, and the two were associated in the saving of many a fine piece of property from destruction by the flames.

"Paddy" Wallace a Terror.

"I well remember," said Mr. Richard McBride, "what a terror Paddy Wallace, one of the earliest of our policemen, was to the idle bystander when a big fire was on. Usually the whole population of the town made its way to the fire. And such were the 'idealistic' conditions of the day that if more help were needed the police were empowered to force any number of the bystanders to help the regular firemen."

Mr. Samuel McBride was captain of No. 2 company of the old brigade, in charge of the "Phoenix," the best of the engines possessed by the town at that time. This engine is still in existence, being in the possession of a firm in Lawrence, Mass., whither it drifted when superseded by more up-to-date appliances. The Veteran Firemen's Association has long been anxious to recover possession of the old Phoenix for exhibition purposes, but the present owners have not yet been able to do so. The price of the ancient machine.

"The members of our company were very proud of the old Phoenix," said Mr. McBride, "and they used to keep the machine polished as clean as a whistle. When in action, 30 men took their places at the handles on either side of the Phoenix, and it was consistently the best machine in America in its day. The engines at Buffalo, Detroit, Cleveland and other nearby places could not touch it."

Over the engine rooms on Clarence and King streets comfortable quarters for the firemen to use as a sort of club room were provided. Meetings were held every month, and at the beginning of each year the chief for the ensuing twelve months was elected by the whole brigade.

The year 1873 marked an epoch in the history of the brigade. The public

and the people began clamoring for a paid department. Sixteen men, of whom was Mr. McBride, were therefore chosen to form a permanent force and received regular salaries. Up till that time the only financial support of the large brigade consisted in a small annual grant by the city council and donations by private citizens. Mr. Thomas Wastie, now a resident of California, was the first chief of the permanent force.

A Memorial Run.

The first run we had after the change in 1873," said Mr. McBride in reply to a question by The Advertiser, "was a very memorable one. We lost two of our men. The fire was at Hyatt's laundry, then situated at the G. T. R. crossing on Talbot street. I remember that I was the first of our company to reach my engine, and I commenced to take out a hose reel by myself. It was pretty stiff work tugging that reel alone.

"Presently, Sam Grigg and another man drove up in a rig, with a rope.

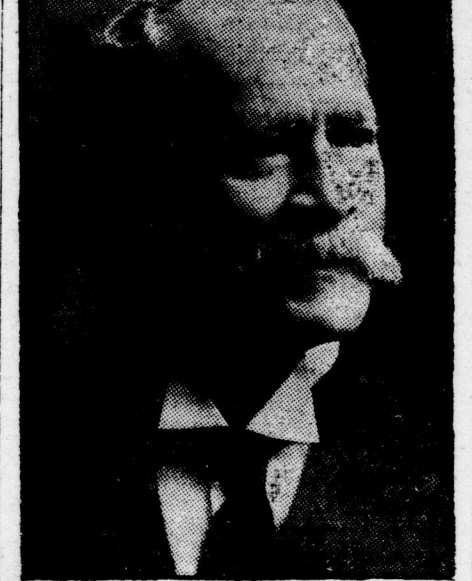


Photo by Frank Cooper.

"DICK" McBRIDE.

They hitched the reel on behind and started off at a great rate. I kept running with it, and they nearly dragged the legs off me. I was high when the brigade had started work at the fire, the big boiler used in the early days, and killed two firemen, Sullivan and Ryan by name. They were accorded a public funeral."

Mr. McBride remembered a hot fire which took place in a warehouse opposite where Robinson & Little's premises now stand. There was a little restaurant built against the side of the burning building, kept by people named Richardson. The fire was high when the building was soon gutted. Suddenly Mr. McBride noticed the wall beginning to sag and saw that when it fell it would crush two ladies who were in the restaurant. He rushed in and pulled them into a place of safety. On his way out, Mr. McBride, who was in the wall fell, and Mr. McBride's left knee is still stiff from injuries he received by falling bricks.

"The boys kept walking me up and down a long time," said Mr. McBride, "so that I would not lose the use of my knee."

"Where The Advertiser building now stands there used to be a block of frame structures known to the firemen as the 'Salamander' block, on account of its inflammable nature, and it was continually watched.

Fire Bugs Were Abroad.

"There were a great many fire-bugs abroad in the seventies," continued Mr. McBride, "and some of them passed without a fire. I used to keep my belt and hose wrench with me all the time. One 24th of May, I remember, the volunteers were going to Niagara, and it had been arranged that the fire bell would be rung at 4 o'clock in the morning, to summon a fire occurred, and when the bell rang it occurred, and when the bell rang it occurred, and when the bell rang it occurred."

It was in the seventies that the fire brigade was first provided with horses to pull the engines and hose. The animals were kept in stables to the rear of the stations, and curious crowds would gather to see them come out.

"I remember Will Burrell coming in one day, and he was carrying a horse. He was standing in a couple of ladies. They were talking about the horse, and Burrell remarked jokingly, 'How could we possibly get out of the way if the horse was a fire now?'"

"Why you could slip out through that door at the side there," I replied. And strange to say, no sooner were the words out of my mouth than the

horses were out of the door, and the fire was out.

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THE WEATHER TODAY—Fine and warm.

Special Fall Showing of Fine Underskirts

Some Extra Special Values—New Shades—New Styles That Warrant an Early Selection Necessary.

We have here collected the finest array of New Fall Underskirts ever housed together. We have always aimed to make this department an important feature of our store, and this season we are sure we have more than succeeded. The qualities of these Underskirts were never so good at the price; the colors and styles are Dame Fashion's choice for fall wear, and the workmanship is unexcelled. Whether your purse is limited or unlimited there is a skirt here to suit you and fit you. We want citizens to see them. We want visitors to see them.

Moreen Underskirts at Only \$2.25 to \$5.50

Moreen Underskirts in black only, deep tucked flounce, good width; a very serviceable skirt, and a special value at \$2.25
Another line in light green, brown and black, having plaited flounce with narrow frill tucked. Very low price at \$3.25
At the same price we are also showing a navy and white and gray and white, with deep flounce tucked, fitted band, specially well made. At only \$3.25
Silk-finished Moreen Underskirts, beautifully marked in white, champagne, pale blue, black and navy; a skirt which is hard to distinguish from silk, having flounce and frills, tucked velvet binding, extra width. This is an extra good quality and special value, at, each \$5.00

New Silk Underskirts at Popular Prices.

Fine Taffeta Silk Underskirts, in black, navy, gray and Nile green, in a good width, having a deep flounce with tucked frill. This skirt will have a ready sale, being a very special value at, each \$4.50
A Black Soft Taffeta Silk Underskirt with flounce and frills stitched, a very rich Skirt, extra well made. At only, each \$6.00
Fine Heavy Silk Underskirts, in black and navy, two deep flounces, tucked and dust ruffle, a very wide full skirt that has a popular demand with us. For only, each \$7.50
Beautiful Taffeta Silk Underskirts, in pale blue, trimmed with lace insertion and three narrow frills, a very wide skirt, these were bought at a very special price and are turned over to you as an extra special inducement. At \$7.50
Other styles at \$6.50, \$8.50, \$9.00 and \$10.50
Guaranteed Silk Underskirts in beautiful shadow effects. For \$11.50 and \$12.50

All Visitors Invited

To inspect the New Fall Goods at London's Great Dress Goods Center. A few specials we are offering during Semi-Centennial week to visitors will convince that we are specialists to the dress goods trade.

LIGHT TWEEDS, 50c—Here is a great special for those that come and visit this department. This is positively a 75c tweed value at 50c
LIGHT TWEEDS, 65c—Here is another great bargain in Tweeds, invisible pattern, lovely colorings; 90c value for 65c
LIGHT TWEED, 75c—Still another good bargain in tweed, invisible check, latest colorings; \$1.00 value for 75c
Remember, these are not old reduced good, but new materials just in.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM,

149, 151 and 153 Dundas Street.

DON'T FORGET TO ORDER

HOLBROOK'S SAUCE

England's Most Famous
Worcestershire.

fire bell rang. The fire was where Col. Lyle's cap factory on Clarence street now stands.

"One 1st of July, I remember, we were having much trouble taken in the Arcade. You don't remember where the old Arcade was? It ran between Dundas street and the market square, just a few years ago. New York Store was there. We had just been placed in a nice position and were looking our best when the fire bell rang. I'll never forget the boys made tracks for the fire hall."

The paid firemen after 1873 did not at first have to be on deck the whole time they do now. They were allowed to work at their various occupations downtown during the day. All kinds of work were dropped, like hot shot, when the fire bell rang.

A Busy Day.

"I remember one day when there were thirteen fires inside of the 24 hours," continued Mr. McBride, "it was on the 24th of May. Three alarms were rung in before breakfast."

In those days, of course, the brigade did not have much chance to cover in going to fires, so limited was the city's extent. For a long time there were only 25 alarm boxes. Carling's brewery was number 25. Half the time the fire alarm was given by word of mouth, and the glare from a fire of any size could be seen from the station.

When finally the waterworks system was put in, the fire brigade considered that they had just about reached the scope of perfection.

One feature of the early fire brigade must not be overlooked. Before the regular brigade was instituted, the important consideration was to get the men together. To supplement the work of the fire bell, the branch station on Carling street had a bugler. His name was Frank Church, and he had seen active service in the British army. When a fire started, the notes of his trumpet could be heard by everyone of the 400 volunteer firemen in the town.

How strange it seems to the younger generation to think of scores of citizens, roused by a bugle, turning out with hand engines to save the property of a few fortunate fellow-citizens. Now, citizens look on with interest while trained men with the best apparatus do the work. And, perhaps, citizens today feel more sympathy with the man who is suffering by the fire than in former days.

"Those were good days," said Mr. McBride.

To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and reliable cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding, and protruding piles, the manufacturers have caused a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment to be sent to you free of charge. In value \$2.00; sent by mail. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

There are 44 members of the United States Senate 60 years of age and over; some of them have passed 70 and are octogenarians.

More than 100,000 people are employed in the various cotton mills and

A "Dye" Soap!

MAYPOLE is a cake of soap that dyes to any desired color or shade. It is the best for brilliant, fast, clean, economical, easy, safe dyeing at home. As superior to the old fashioned "powder" dyes as gold is to brass.

Maypole Soap
Made in England, but sold everywhere for color—10c for black.

Why furnaces crack in Summer.

In the old fashioned hotwater heaters with wide, flat surfaces, the soot finds a splendid resting place. A scraper and brush jams soot into the interstices between the water sections. There it collects, and when the water expands, then it expands, and absorbs moisture, waterpots. If you have a "Bison" hotwater heater you won't have any furnace troubles. There are no flat soot collecting surfaces in the "Bison"—no crevices where soot can lodge; there will be no cracked waterpots, no delays, no mess, no plumbers' bills.

The H. R. Ives Co., Limited, Montreal.

Canada Flakes

Toasted Wheat. Ready to Eat.

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Closed the half year showing over 25 per cent more insurance issued than the same period last year.

Its policies just meet the wants of the people and are easily sold. A few good producing agents can secure liberal contracts in desirable territory.

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Prepared Ready for Use.

Chocolate, Pink, White, Lemon, Orange, Almond and Maple.

A Child can Ice a Cake in 3 Minutes.

The Cowan Co., Limited, Toronto.

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Telephone 1344. 467 Richmond Street. Shirt collars ironed straight, so as not to hurt the neck. Stand-up collars ironed without being broken in the wings. Ties done to look like new. Give me a call. If you are not satisfied, no pay. Washing returned in 24 hours. All hand work. Best in the city. Parcels called for and returned.

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VISIT THE OLD RELIABLE HARDWARE STORE.

Since the last reunion we have moved into a larger and more commodious store, five doors east of where you used to come for over thirty years.

Our stock is complete with General Hardware, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Mechanics' Tools.

A. Westman
121 Dundas St. Market Square.

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Use the G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of the urinary membrane. Painful, and not satisfactory. Sold by Paragutta, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for \$1.00, or 2 bottles \$2.00. Circular sent on request.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS.

ELLIJS—On Aug. 3, 1905, to the wife of R. L. Ellis, 296 Wolfe street, a daughter.

DEATHS.

HUNDELMARK—In this city, on Wednesday, Aug. 3, 1905, Mary Olive, beloved and infant daughter of Henry and Olive Hundemark.

Funeral notice later.

WAKE—On Wednesday, Aug. 9, 1905, at the residence of Mr. N. S. Bell, 306 Princess avenue, Mrs. Mary Bethell, widow of the late D. T. W. Wake.

Funeral on Friday, Aug. 11, at 2:30 p.m. Private.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

LONDON OLD BOYS' REUNION AND SEMI-CENTENNIAL.

Processions, Parades, Street Fair, Veterans, Firemen's Parade, Athletic Sports, Hunt Club, Regatta, Fleets, Old Boys' Parade, Society Parades, Drill Companies, Receptions.

Special price for mother having the mothers and daughters attending the reunion to Old Boys' Reunion, commencing Aug. 4, and good to come on each and every day or any day during the reunion. Consult your local agent.

Everything free, everything welcome. Write for programme.

R. A. CARROTHERS, President.

B. C. McCANN, Secretary-Treasurer.

GRAND All Week!

MATINEE, Saturday, 2:30.

POLLARD'S AUSTRALIAN JUVENILE OPERA COMPANY.

TONIGHT—

"A Runaway Girl"

Prices: Night, 25c, 50c, 75c; Matinee, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Irish Benevolent Society.

Port Stanley, Aug. 10th.

On account of big crowd expected, and Old Boys being in attendance, committee have increased the train service on above date. Trains will leave London at following city times:

6:25 a.m., 9 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 2:50 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m., 9:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m., 11:30 p.m. All trains arrive and depart from Beach.

The air will be full of music. Three bands. All kinds of sports. Go with us and have a good time.

BENNETT'S ATTRACTIONS

OLD BOYS WEEK.

Moving Pictures and Vaudeville.

ADMISSION 25 CENTS.

Irish Benevolent Society Picnic

PORT STANLEY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

Fourteen trains each way. Baby Show and first-class programme of sports. Two bands on ground. Dinner, 2:30 p.m. Visiting Old Boys cordially invited.

F. POOLICK, THOS. WILSON, Secs.

BASEBALL, FRIDAY—THE ALL-STAR

Bloomer Girls, vs. Rockets, 10:20. Admission, 15c.

EXCURSIONS

Allan Line, to Old Country.

Read P. B. Clarke's excursion ads, below.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Sarnia and Detroit, excursion by rail and boat, having been canceled, Karna-Fain employees, excursion, Saturday, on occasion of Woodstock's Civic Holiday, to Detroit and return, all rail via Sarnia Tunnel, Saturday, Aug. 12, London, 8:50 a.m. Adults, \$2.35; children, \$1.25.

THE TASHMOO WAITS FOR SPECIAL

train—Old Boys' Excursion, \$1.00, London to Detroit and return, Saturday, 12th August, P. B. Clarke, Richmond street, old stand.

MONTREAL EXCURSIONS, VIA ST. LAWRENCE

Lower rates than other lines. British warships at Quebec. All rail via Sarnia Tunnel, Saturday, Aug. 12, London, 8:50 a.m. Adults, \$2.35; children, \$1.25.

PORT STANLEY TO CLEVELAND

Three times weekly by the steamer City of Grand Rapids. Tickets for sale at P. B. Clarke's, Richmond street, old stand.

LONDON MINERAL BATHS—NEW

baths now open. Everything new.

DANCING, SPRINGBANK PAVILION

Arrangements made for ball music and cars. Phone 1,650. Gruber & Payne.

DANCING—PALACE ACADEMY, BE-GINNERS' classes

Season opens Monday, Sept. 25. Phone 1,774. Dayton & McCormick.

CHOICEST MUSIC FURNISHED FOR

private parties, balls, banquets, etc. Telephone 1,355. Tony Vita's Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

ES PUPILS ATTENDED LONDON CON-SERVATORY Music last year.

Mr. Barron hears all pupils play, and gives reports.

TONY CORTESE—THE ORIGINAL

London Harpist. Music furnished for all occasions. 161 Maple street. Telephone 1,570.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MILLER'S HAIR STONE—CHOICEST assortment of hair stones, in city; one plain gold band. See them, 223 Dundas.

PHYSICAL CULTURE.

SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL CULTURE, 619 Richmond street. Branches Body-building, corrective work, fencing, boxing, etc. For terms apply to R. C. Barkle, studio, or residence, 575 Colborne street.

DRESS CUTTING SCHOOL.

LEARN CUTTING, GRADING AND DESIGNING ladies' costumes. Modistes and home dressmakers require skill and rapidly. We supply the latest methods. Have years of practical experience. Correspondence solicited. Cutting School, 247 Dundas street, London, Ont.

MEETINGS.

THE LADIES OF THE MACCABEES will hold their regular review on Thursday evening, Duffield Hall, all visiting Old Girls or members are cordially invited. Refreshments will be served at 8 o'clock. L. A. Douglas, lady commander; Lillian Smythe, record keeper.

LOYAL LONDON LODGE, MANCHESTER Unity, Oddfellows—Meets Thursday, 8 p.m., Albion block, Richmond street.

COURT HOPE, No. 1, I. O. F., will meet this (Wednesday) evening, 8 o'clock, I. O. F. Hall, Albion block, Richmond street. Visitors welcome. Charles H. Peacock, C. R.; Harry E. Stiles, recording secretary.

YOU ARE RESPECTFULLY INVITED to attend the exercises of a spiritual retreat, to be given at the Sacred Heart Convent, Queen's avenue, London, Ont., commencing Friday, Aug. 11, at 4 p.m., and closing on Tuesday morning, Aug. 15. For further information address the Mother Superior, P. O. Box 320, London, Ont.

MALE HELP WANTED.

GENERAL AGENT WANTED FOR nursery stock. Write for particulars and terms. Cavers Bros., Galt, Ont. 881

BAKERS WANTED. THE PARNELL-Dean Company. 881

WANTED—DELIVERY BOY, AT CAL-LAID & McLachlan's drug store; good recommendation required. Apply once, Callard & McLachlan. 88c

ALL-ROUND PRINTER, COMPETENT to take charge of small printing department. Apply, stating experience, to Box 7, Advertiser. 88c

WANTED—YOUNG MAN AS BREAD-baker; must be experienced. Apply The Nasmith Company, Limited, Stratford. 88c

WANTED—AT ONCE—TWO FIRST-CLASS molders, accustomed to mix-chinery work; non-union preferred. The John Goslin Thresher Company, Limited, Sarnia, Ont. 88c

WANTED—BRASS MOLDEERS and finishers; steady jobs for a few good men. Apply to Box 5, London Advertiser. 88c

WANTED—SMART BOY TO LEARN lithography. Apply Knowles, Litho-raphers, Weston street. 88c

TINSMITH—FIRST-CLASS. APPLY J. C. Park, 663 Dundas street. 88c

SHOE CLERK WANTED. APPLY BOX 4, this office, stating age, experience, etc. 88c

FIRST-CLASS BARBER WANTED—Highest wages paid. Apply John Cham-bridge, 24 Dundas street. 88c

PRINTER—TASTY JOB HAND; PER-MANENT position to right man. Apply at once at Advertiser office. 88c

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON MAY earn a nice income corresponding to his newspaper; no canvassing; experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

MOST MEN WEAR OUR TROUSERS—Why not you? Prices, 3% 4% English. Carling street. 88c

CANVASSERS WANTED. APPLY 555-557 Clarence street, London. 88c

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY—TWO GIRLS, Apply Miss McCallum, at Agent People's Home, Richmond street north. 88c

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER. APPLY Box 350, London. 88c

WANTED—A LADY BOOKKEEPER; good writer; apply to the Advertiser office, Stratford. 88c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SER-VANT; washing. Apply at 34 Prince-cess avenue. 88c

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT; family of two; references required. Apply Mrs. Dettlor, 34 Central avenue. 88c

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED. APPLY Fraser House. 88c

WANTED—KITCHEN MAID. ALSO dining-room girl. Apply to Mrs. Home, Lady Superintendent, Victoria Hos-pital. 88c

GIRLS WANTED. APPLY FOREST City Laundry. 88c

WANTED—FIFTY EXPERIENCED BIS-ing; wages to start, \$4.50 per week; will little experience can make \$6 to \$7 weekly. Apply at once to The McCormick Manufacturing Company. 88c

GIRLS WANTED IMMEDIATELY. TO work in factory. D. S. Perrin & Co. 281

HELP WANTED.

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MARKET PRICES

Other quotations on page 6.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.
New York, Aug. 8.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 25c; molasses sugar, 25c; refined steady.

LONDON.
London, Aug. 8.—Raw—Central, 11s 3d; nominal; Muscovado, 11s 3d; nominal; best sugar, August, 10s 8d.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Aug. 8.—Sugar—The demand continues active, and in sympathy with outside prices, the market has a firm tone; prices are unchanged; granulated, 55c; domestic, 48c; yellow, 48c; lugs are quoted 5c less.

ST. LOUIS.
St. Louis, Aug. 8.—Ninety hundred and fifteen cheese were offered. 24 sold to Hodgson Bros. at 10c; 54 sold to W. J. McGrath & Co. at 10c; 34 sold to Alexander at 10c; balance refused, at 10c.

CAMPBELLFORD.
Campbellford, Ont., Aug. 8.—Cheese on board, 1,215; official sales, Alexander, 56 at 10c; McGrath, 60 at 10c; Cook, 20 at 10c.

OIL MARKETS.
LONDON.
London, Aug. 8.—Petroleum, American refined, 5 11-16d; spirits, 8 3/4d.

PITTSBURG.
Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 8.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.27.

OIL CITY.
Oil City, Pa., Aug. 8.—Credit balances, \$1.27; shipments, \$1.27.

FLAXSEED.
CHICAGO.
Chicago, Aug. 8.—Flaxseed—Northwest, 11 1/2c; southwest, 11 1/2c.

DAIRY MARKETS.
CHICAGO.
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 8.—Butter—Butter, creameries, 16c to 20c; dairies, 16c to 18c.

NEW YORK.
New York, Aug. 8.—Butter—Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 23,732 packages; Cheese—Domestic, 14c to 15c; foreign, 14c to 15c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.
TORONTO.
Toronto, Aug. 8.—A moderate business was done at the Toronto cattle market today. If anything, prices were a shade firmer. \$4.20 being about the top notch for export cattle. Receipts were comparatively light. The demand for good butchers' cattle was fairly strong, but they were in light supply. Total receipts were 71 cars, consisting of 500 cattle, 1,400 sheep, 250 hogs and 164 calves.

PEAS—Dull, with 75c to 76c bid for No. 2, outside.
Roller Oats—Cars of barrels at 55c and bags at 47c, on track here; 25c more for broken lots here and 40c more outside.
Barley—Good demand; prices unchanged.
Eggs—Steady to firm, at 17 1/2c to 18 1/2c.

DETROIT.
Detroit, Aug. 8.—Beans—August, \$1.55 asked; October, \$1.70.

HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW.
TORONTO.
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business quotations being nominal, at \$5.50 to \$6 per ton in car lots on the track here.

WOOL MARKETS.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Aug. 8.—Wool—Conditions in the wool market are somewhat unsettled, with the future not quite clear. Dealers report the total clip about the same as last year. The speculative situation in all other markets has been repeated here. Country buyers are generally in a total clip, at prices which local whole-sale merchants have been unwilling to offer. Woolen manufacturers have not yet come forward to take the holdings from the country buyers, and some of them are beginning to doubt the future. In England country buyers operated in the same way, and the Bradford market for wools declined. Local wholesalers are doing some business, but only on orders, and see no advantage in stocking up under present conditions. The market is not very active, but prices are a shade firmer. Some orders have come in, and dealers are filling these as best they can, most of the orders being for small lots. Quotations are: Unwashed, 10c to 10 1/2c; washed, 25c to 26 1/2c; rejects, 30c.

BARNEY'S BUNCH BUMPED IN INTERNATIONAL GAME

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ings took place. It was noticed that B. McCann was not taking his beating in good spirit, and when he got on the diamond, he began to maltreat the umpire. T. Gillean butted in, and Barney said to his confederate, "Let's punch his head." They made an unseemly attack on the defenseless umpire. Immediately the whole eighteen players were belaboring the poor victim, Sergeant McGuire and three trusty policemen were on the ground, and they at great risk of their lives rescued the poor umpire. When found, he was prostrate. Kind hands gently lifted him up, and carried him to the water bucket, and Barney brought him to by gently pouring a pail of water on the prostrate form. He ultimately recovered, and was doing nicely, thanks, at last accounts. Barney's bunch lined up, and gave three cheers for the worst players in America. And then the crowds cheered for the Old Boys and Girls. It was the greatest ball game ever.

The score is as follows:
Americans. R. B. H. E.
W. A. Small, Chicago, 1b..... 1 2 0

PRODUCE MARKET.
TORONTO.
Toronto, Aug. 8.—Wheat—Ontario quiet and lower, at 85c to 86c for old No. 2 red and white, and 75c to 76c for new; goose is quoted at 75c to 76c; spring the same; Manitoba, No. 1, on this side the lake, quoted nominal, at \$1.08; No. 2, \$1.04; No. 3, 57c to 58c, lake ports.

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Liver and Kidneys

It is highly important that these organs should properly perform their functions. When they don't, what lameness of the side and back, what yellowness of the skin, what constipation, bad taste in the mouth, sick headache, pimples and blotches, and loss of courage, tell the story. The great alternative and tonic

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Gives these organs vigor and tone for the proper performance of their functions, and cures all their ordinary ailments. Take it best they can, most of the orders being for small lots. Quotations are: Unwashed, 10c to 10 1/2c; washed, 25c to 26 1/2c; rejects, 30c.

BARNEY'S BUNCH BUMPED IN INTERNATIONAL GAME

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ings took place. It was noticed that B. McCann was not taking his beating in good spirit, and when he got on the diamond, he began to maltreat the umpire. T. Gillean butted in, and Barney said to his confederate, "Let's punch his head." They made an unseemly attack on the defenseless umpire. Immediately the whole eighteen players were belaboring the poor victim, Sergeant McGuire and three trusty policemen were on the ground, and they at great risk of their lives rescued the poor umpire. When found, he was prostrate. Kind hands gently lifted him up, and carried him to the water bucket, and Barney brought him to by gently pouring a pail of water on the prostrate form. He ultimately recovered, and was doing nicely, thanks, at last accounts. Barney's bunch lined up, and gave three cheers for the worst players in America. And then the crowds cheered for the Old Boys and Girls. It was the greatest ball game ever.

The score is as follows:
Americans. R. B. H. E.
W. A. Small, Chicago, 1b..... 1 2 0

PRODUCE MARKET.
TORONTO.
Toronto, Aug. 8.—Wheat—Ontario quiet and lower, at 85c to 86c for old No. 2 red and white, and 75c to 76c for new; goose is quoted at 75c to 76c; spring the same; Manitoba, No. 1, on this side the lake, quoted nominal, at \$1.08; No. 2, \$1.04; No. 3, 57c to 58c, lake ports.

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