

LIVE SPORTING NEWS

WILL PUT ON BIG WALKING EVENT COMMENCING WEDNESDAY JULY 1st,

PETERBORO MAN HAS COMPLETED ALL ARRANGEMENTS — CHANCE FOR LOCAL MEN.

Mr. George Stevens, the well known Peterboro sport who leaped into fame owing to his discovery of Harley, the walker, who was the first to beat the time of Reynolds, the Port Hope barber, was in town Monday making arrangements for a big walking match in the skating rink here, to be carried out after the plan of the big affair of the kind held in Peterboro some time ago.

Lindsay and vicinity can boast of a number of fast heel and toe artists, and it is to be hoped that their natural modesty will not be indulged

to the extent of shutting them out of a good thing. Entries will be received by the sporting editor of The Free Press up until the night before the opening.

Contestants will have no entry fee to pay, and will have a chance to pick up a tidy reward. The contest will be to ascertain which of the competitors can cover the greatest distance in 12 hours. The walk will begin on the evening of Dominion Day, and will close on the Saturday night following, the men walking three hours per night — from 8 till 10 o'clock—and in order to qualify for a prize each walker must have covered at least 60 miles in the 12 hours. The gate money will be awarded to the leaders in the following proportions: 40 p.c. to winner, 25 p.c. to 2nd, 15 p.c. to 3rd, 12 p.c. to 4th, 8 p.c. to 5th.

C.L.S. vs. BANKERS.

"Was it a game of ball?" "Well, I reckon the best that has been played this year," was the opinion given by well known baseball fans last week. The score, which was a tie 4-4, is an evidence of the playing that took place. A good crowd were on the grounds to cheer their favorites on to victory. At times "Tony" Duck seemed a little wild, but he always got down to business when the critical time came. Langdon pitched a good game for his first season. Major Hodgins made a capital umpire, and all the close plays were caught by his ever watchful eye and promptly decided upon. The Major gave general satisfaction, and his services will be greatly sought after for future games.

The Bankers were the first to bat and in the first innings Greene was put out at second, running on a fly ball. Cotton was the next Banker to be put out. He went down on a fly to Cain, who returned the ball to first in time to meet Cotton. Dobson, the man from Peterboro, was the next to be put out. In the first innings Ryley and Killen scored two runs for the C.L.S.

In the second the Bankers were unsuccessful and the C.L.S. added another run to their score.

In the third neither team scored a run, the play being a pitcher's battle. Things began to brighten up a little in the fourth and Langdon scored the Banker's first run on a hit made by Koyl. Dobson, Koyl and Conway were then put out. The C.L.S. did not tally a run in this innings, but several brilliant plays were made. O'Keefe and Duck each making hits. Primeau knocked a dandy fly out to the pitcher, but he was nailed at first.

The fifth innings was the delight of the fans. The Bankers came to bat with Watson who was put out, Logan next led off with a hit, but "Clarke" was the next call and he did the unexpected and made a hit. It did not take him long to realize that he had made a good play and he began to circle the bases. He did not get far, as Greene and Cotton were put out. The C.L.S. did nothing in this innings, and Langdon had one strike-out and two put-outs to his credit.

The sixth innings was the Waterloo of the C.L.S. Duck became wild and the Banker scatted him all over the field. The C.L.S. did nothing in this innings to even matters up, and it looked like as if they were down and out when the first of the seventh innings began.

The Bankers made a run in this innings, Logan doing the trick on a hit by Greene. Clarke struck out and Greene and Cotton were put out. The C.L.S. now came to bat with the score 4-3 in favor of the Bankers. "Tony" Duck led off with a magnificent drive out to centre garden. Ryley helped Duck out and the run was scored, evening up the score. The C.L.S. lost their wits now and Cain was put out on third. The moment Cain was out Ryley bunted into Greene, although he knew Greene had the ball. The game was fast from start to finish, and the fans nearly yelled themselves hoarse when things began to look as if the Bankers were going to be trimmed.

BANKERS vs. WIDEAWAKES.

One of the best games of the season was played Thursday when "Dickie" Butler's nine went down to defeat before the Bankers. The score was 5-4 in their favor. A good crowd was present, but the nickels dropped in the bat were few and far between.

The Bankers started out with Koyl as a pitcher, and he lasted for six innings when they changed off to Langdon. "Plug" Hopkins did the twirling for the Wideawakes until things got mixed up in the sixth innings. In the first innings Hopkins had two strike-outs to his credit, while Koyl managed to secure one.

The Hopkins' battery was certainly the wonder of the evening. "Plug" would send them in to "Tiny" so fast that the crowd held their breath for fear that the ball might go through him.

Things looked very dull for the Bankers until the sixth innings, when "Plug" Hopkins began to throw wild. Two men were passed on balls when a slight mix-up took place between several of the players. It started in an accidental way, "Tiny" Hopkins was standing on home plate ready to nab Koyl as soon as he

came in. Koyl came sailing along at a 2.40 clip and bunted "Tiny" to one side. This, "Tiny" thought, was uncalled for, and a wordy battle took place between the players as to who was in the fault, the man who was coming home or the man who blocked him.

The chief feature of the game were the two-bagger made by the three Wideawake men, Moynes, Cinnamon and Carew. "Dickie" Gray, who pitched the last part of the sixth innings, appeared to be in his old form, as he struck out every man that stepped up to the plate during the remainder of the innings.

A number of Banker friends hired a cab and came up to the baseball match, at times they allowed their excitement to run away with them.

STANDING OF LEAGUES.

	Senior.			P.C.
	Won.	Lost.	Tie.	
Oriental	3	0	1	1,000
Bankers	2	1	1	667
Wideawakes	1	3	0	250
C. L. S.	0	2	2	000

	Junior.			P.C.
	Won.	Lost.	Tie.	
Express Nine	2	1	1	667
Victors	2	1	1	667
Giants	2	2	0	500
Highlanders	1	3	0	250

	Juvenile.			P.C.
	Won.	Lost.	Tie.	
Park Nine	5	0	1	1,000
Tecumseh	3	2	0	600
Hurons	1	3	0	250
Clippers	0	4	0	000

WALKING.

The announcement of a big walking match in Lindsay on July 1st is causing considerable talk among country athletes. There will be a number of entries from country points.

THURSTONIA.

A number of local baseball sports will likely play a game of ball with Thurstonia at Thurstonia Park on the 1st of July. A number of other sports will be run off and things will be lively for the holiday.

VALENTIA vs. LITTLE BRITAIN.

A good game of baseball was played between Little Britain and Valentia, which resulted in a victory for Valentia by the score of 3 to 1. Suggitt and Ford were the battery for Valentia, and Rogers and Hatley acted for Little Britain.

1st JULY MEET AT ORILLIA.

A big athletic meet is to be held at Orillia on July 1st. Mr. Jas. Tudhope, M.P.P., has donated a valuable silver water service for 5 mile run, five mile run, one mile run for boys 17 and under, running high jump, running broad jump.

VICTORIA ROAD SHAMROCKS

(Special to Free Press.)

Victoria Road, June 18.—The farmers of the vicinity are wearing a smile on their faces on account of the good prospects of a crop this season. The business men are inclined to smile, too, because trade is sprucing up. But the smile that will not wear off is visible on the faces of members of our recently formed baseball team; they are certainly making a record on the start. On June 12th the team attended a picnic held at Mr. Laidlaw's grove, Balsam lake, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, where they met the Bexley team in the first game of the season, and as a result the umpire decided in favor of the Victoria Shamrocks with a very big score. Kirkfield team were also on the spot wanting for a game. After refreshments were served, the Shamrocks returned to the diamond and gave Kirkfield a three innings game, which resulted in a score of 7 to 8 in favor of the Shamrocks. At the close of the game, Kirkfield asked for another game, which was played here on Wednesday evening, June 17th. Kirkfield were late in arriving and a five innings game was called. When the Shamrocks were called to the bat for the last innings the score was a tie, and when the winning run was scored,

the game was called off on account of darkness. Such is the progress of our team so far, and we believe they will continue to defeat all comers. The Secretary.

SUNDERLAND.

A Marathon, track and field meet will be held at Sunderland on July 1st under the auspices of the Sunderland Irish-Canadian Athletic Club, and under the sanction of the C.A.A.U.

List of Events.

- 100 yards dash.
- 220 yards dash.
- 440 yards dash.
- 1/2-mile run.
- 1 mile run.
- 3 mile run.
- Running broad jump.
- Running high jump.
- 16 lb. hammer.
- Discus.
- 1 mile walk.
- Pole vault.
- Boys' races.
- 100 yards, 15 years and under.
- 220 yards, 17 years and under.
- 1 mile, North Ontario school boys.
- 1 mile, boys 18 years and under.
- 15 mile Marathon.

All the entries must be in the hands of Mr. E. G. Sutherland, secretary, by June 25th.

Prizes.

Marathon—Seven silver cups are given for the Marathon race by Mr. G. D. Grant, M.P.
Walk—Silver cup and gold lockets, donated by W. J. Kester.

Several local entries from the Y.M.C.A. Harriers here will enter, and several of the prizes will likely come Lindsay's way.

Those who intend to enter should see Sec. Cook at the Y.M.C.A. and make arrangements with him at once.

LACROSSE.

Manager Gartland of the Lindsay Lacrosse Club has received word that the schedule drawn up by the Trent Valley League will have to be thrown out owing to the coming in of Belleville. The beautiful city have a splendid aggregation of tick handlers, and the officers and members of the teams are anxious that Belleville should join.

RUNNING.

Longboat has gone to England endorsed by the C.A.A.U. and the Federation as composing with Col. Hanbury-Williams, the Canadian Olympic Committee. He must run there in any event he is entered for and if there is any bar placed on him over there it is the duty of every man on the Canadian Olympic team to refuse to start in any event there. It is not a case of Longboat altogether, but one where it must be decided once and for all that the Yankees must not be allowed to dominate Canadian athletic affairs.

SPORT SUMMARY.

Montreal Herald: The Toronto News is worrying because Tommy Longboat may inadvertently step off the edge of the island when he runs in England, as he is accustomed to larger places. Cheer up, Newsies, Tom is so long that he could not be drowned anywhere near shore.

Lindsay's School of Railway Telegraphy

PARENTS SHOULD CONSIDER THIS VACATION FOR THEIR CHILDREN.

A young man or woman who quits school for good at the end of this term should visit the School of Railway Telegraphy in this town, get terms for a course and see the equipment.

There are great opportunities in this line, and Mr. Patton, the principal, is one of the best tutors in Canada.

The pupil is sure of a position as soon as competent.

Ladies are wanted for Commercial Telegraph work, for which they are paid good salaries.

An invitation to visit the School any time during school hours is extended to all.—dwl.

THREE RIVERS FIRE-SWEPT.

(Special to Free Press.)

Three Rivers, June 23, 3.30 p.m.—Six hundred families are homeless; 400 buildings are burned to the ground, with loss aggregating over \$2,000,000; six lives lost; an area of half a mile square, containing the entire business and commercial districts of the town swept by the flames, is a rough total of the havoc wrought by yesterday's fire.

Joseph Huetevier was killed by a falling wall about 7 o'clock. Madame Page, an elderly woman, hobbled to the street as the fire neared her home, and fell dead. An old man, bedridden for years, died as he was being removed to a place of safety. Three children are believed to have perished in the flames.

HAS ERECTED NEW OFFICE.

Dr. P. P. Burrows, who recently removed from the premises south of the Bank of Montreal to a residence on Sussex-st. near the corner of Peel-st., has had a fine office added to the north side. The wing contains three good-sized rooms—waiting room, office and operating room. The Dr. spent a good many years on William-st., and regrets that circumstances compelled his removal. The office was erected by Mr. Ben. Cook, and the painting was done by Messrs. Chamberlain & Weddop.

HURRAH FOR MONTREAL AND DETROIT

THE LINDSAY FREE PRESS 2 WEEKS' VACATION TRIP

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FIVE MOST POPULAR YOUNG LADIES

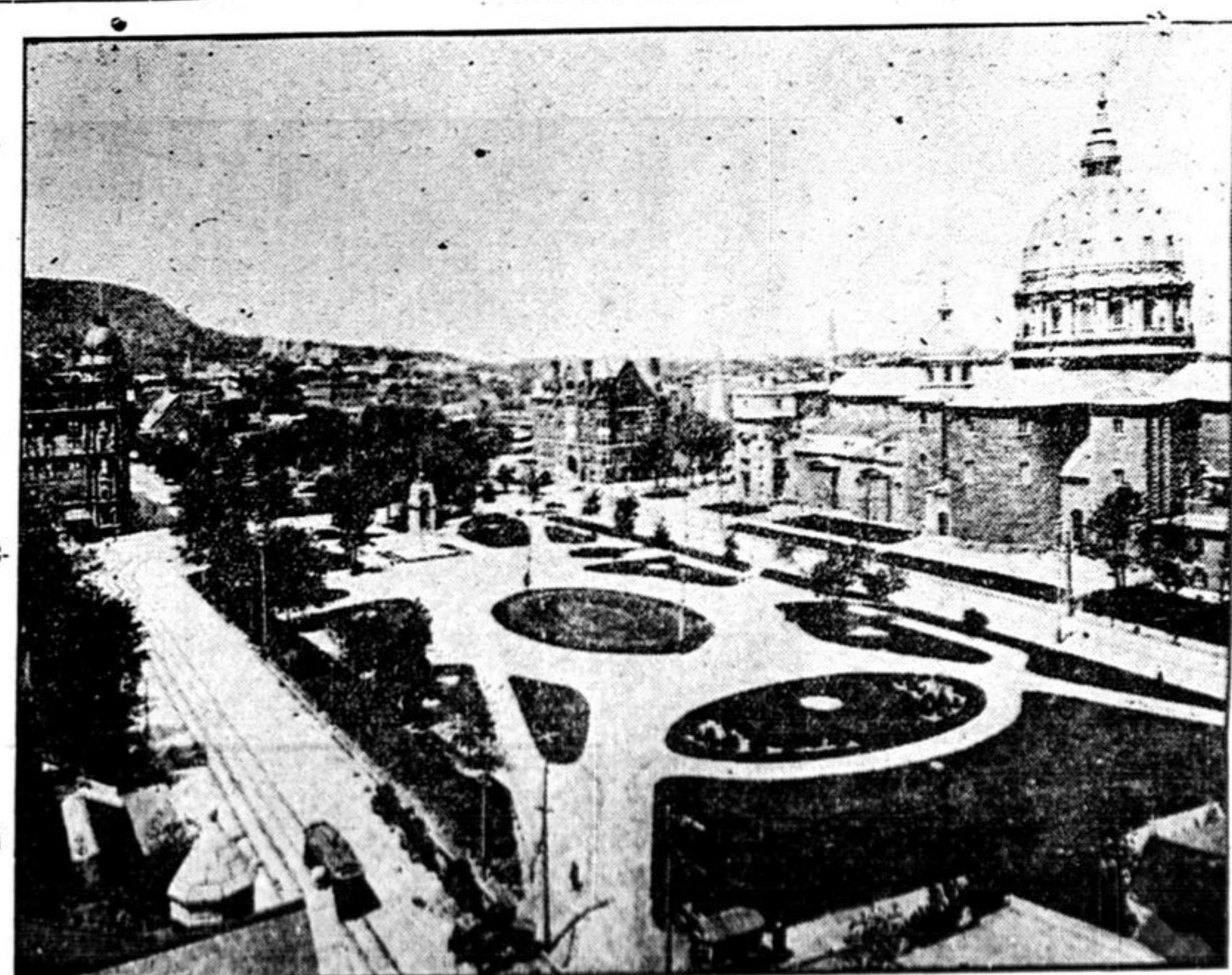
of Lindsay, Victoria and Haliburton Counties

The Lindsay Free Press offer a Free Vacation Trip to a party made up of popular ladies of the Town of Lindsay and Victoria and Haliburton Counties. Read what they have to say about it and the conditions governing the same.

It is not too late to nominate your candidate at once. No one candidate in either district has a great lead as yet, so get busy girls.

Just read of what you will see enroute. The pleasures derived from such a trip in company with a jolly party of agreeable friends will be something to talk about for years to come.

TWO WEEKS OF SIGHT-SEEING MORE INSTRUCTIVE THAN A TON OF READING



THE DOMINION SQUARE IN MONTREAL CITY

IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO WIN THE TRIP NOMINATE YOUR CANDIDATE NOW

HOW THE PARTY WILL TRAVEL.

TORONTO AUGUST 29th

The party will leave Lindsay on either Friday or Saturday in time to catch the steamer at Toronto on Saturday, August 29th. The Free Press hope to arrange the details so that the party will have a few hours in Toronto both going and returning.

PORT STANLEY AND DETROIT

Port Stanley will be reached on Sunday. This is one of the most famous summer resorts in Canada. The party will arrive at Detroit Monday afternoon. Detroit is one of the most fashionable cities in the world known everywhere as the city of conventions. Tuesday will be spent in an auto ride around this city including Belle Isle and in the afternoon the party will return to their native land Canada and visit the well known distillery town of Walkerville where thousands of Canadian visitors call every year. Boarding the steamer here at 8 p.m. the party will arrive in Toledo early Wednesday morning and a pleasant day will be spent here.

TOLEDO

From Detroit the good steamer "City of Ottawa" will take the party across the lake to Toledo, and here again a short stop will be made and the principal places will be visited by auto and trolley, Toledo is famous for its parks and summer resorts. It possesses more of these than does Detroit. Toledo is a city of over 200,000 people, and some of the handsomest buildings on the American continent are to be found in this beautiful city.

PT. COLBORNE, THOROLD, WELLAND CANAL, NIAGARA FALLS, ETC.

Leaving Toledo at about midnight the party will arrive in Cleveland, Ohio, Thursday morning where only a short stop of a few hours will be made and leaving there the steamer will arrive at Port Colborne at 5 a.m. Friday. At Thorold a special electric car will convey the party to Niagara Falls where they will be entertained to one grand day of sight seeing, touring the different points of interest in autos, also a trip on that exciting boat the "Maid of the Mist." Leaving the Falls by electric car the party will be conveyed to St. Catharines and transferred to the Port Dalhousie line and conveyed to this port where the steamer is in waiting and at 6 o'clock will steam off for Hamilton, where a short stop will be made and Toronto reached early on Saturday morning. Saturday will be given up to shopping and writing post cards to friends advising them that the trip is half over, and at 4 p.m. the party start for Montreal, arriving at 9 a.m. Monday.

THREE DAYS IN MONTREAL

At Montreal the party will be immediately conveyed by carriages to the Bath Hotel, the headquarters of the party while in the metropolis. Monday afternoon will be spent in shopping and writing friends and on Tuesday the party will have a carriage drive to all points of interest, including the mountain. Wednesday the party will visit the ocean docks and be taken through one of the fine Allen steamships. Leaving Montreal at 11 p.m. Wednesday, arriving at Toronto Friday afternoon and conveyed to the station where the Lindsay train will be boarded.

Full Conditions How to Become One of the Party on this Free Trip are Given in This Issue. Read conditions. Fill in Nomination Blank and send at once.

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