

**Looking
back**

This is the 20th anniversary year of the Beatles' first appearance in Canada. It's the 30th anniversary year of the devastation of Hurricane Hazel. What the two events have in common is that St. John Ambulance Brigade volunteers were at both, helping anyone who needed them. The Brigade is marking its own 75th anniversary in Canada



**Eight magnificent Belgians
in Thursday's Parade**

In town for the first day of Pioneer Days will be the famous Carlsberg Championship Team and Wagon. They will set up downtown and will take part in the parade Thursday evening along Main Street.

Wherever it appears, the team and wagon draws enthusiastic crowds. Horse lovers, antique fanciers, camera buffs and youngsters are especially taken by this magnificent symbol of a bygone time when the horse-drawn brewery wagon clattered through the streets of our 19th century cities and towns.

Said to be one of the largest and most superbly-built brewery wagons in the world, the Carlsberg Wagon was crafted entirely from solid oak and decorated by two of Canada's foremost wood carvers. Beneath the driver's seat is a beautiful carving of a mermaid surrounded by sea horses by Antonio Galati. The word "Carlsberg" on the sides of the wagon, with the traditional Royal Danish crown, and the carving of Neptune and the horse-heads on the Wagon's tailgate are the work of J. J. Bourgault.

The box of the Wagon has been hand-rubbed and polished and its natural finish enhanced by 15 coats of varnish. It carries 17 oak beer barrels, replicas of those first used by The Carlsberg Breweries in

Copenhagen, Denmark.

No less than eight beautiful Belgian show horses comprise the Carlsberg Team. Belgians were chosen for their fine breeding, tremendous strength and their calm, quiet disposition. Despite their size, the gentle animals are amazingly responsive to the wagon-master's reins. They are the heaviest of the draft breeds. Each horse was selected for its glossy coat, white face stripe and blonde mane and tail. In competition, these markings distinguish a championship team.

One of the striking features of the Carlsberg Championship Team and Wagon is the ornate, patent-leather harness. It was hand-made by Samuel Freedman, one of the few Canadian harness makers still practising his craft. The three crowns topping each horse's collar and all of the Wagon's fittings were hand-forged. Even the side lamps are authentic originals.

Don't miss seeing the Carlsberg Team and Wagon which will be visiting for one day only, Thursday. It is expected that they will set up their equipment in the Market Street parking lot and may be visited at any time prior to the parade Thursday evening. They will be leaving town shortly after their appearance for another event the following day.

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