

The Queen's Birthday.

The Queen's Birthday was celebrated here very quietly this year, there being no very noteworthy public display. The volunteers turned out according to order early in the morning, and, proceeding to the William street common, were reviewed, and discharged a *feu de joie* in honor of the day. During the forenoon the bells of St. Paul's rang a merry chime. By the various excursion trains about two thousand people visited Port Stanley, where the usual attractions were provided. On the grounds amusements were gotten up in the shape of dancing, swinging, etc., while the propeller Georgian, of the N. S. T. Company's line, took a large number out on the lake. A stiff breeze was blowing, and a few of the passengers succumbed to the power of the "white caps," but to the majority the trip proved agreeable enough.

In London the principal feature of the day's proceedings was the picnic given by the Sisters of St. Joseph on the grounds of Mount Hope, in aid of the R. C. Orphan Asylum. About eight hundred attended, and were entertained in a hospitable manner. A large sum was realized for the purpose specified.

The base-ball matches formed a pleasing diversion to many spectators. That of the Red Stockings against the Commercial College Club resulted in a victory for the former by two runs. The following is the score:—

RED STOCKINGS.		COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.	
O	R	O	R
Joell, c.....	2 2	Chisholm, c.....	4 3
Barnes, p.....	4 2	Harper, p.....	5 2
Drenning, s s.....	4 3	McMartin, s s.....	4 3
Harris, l b.....	1 5	Atkins, l b.....	1 4
Cook, 2 b.....	3 4	Boyle, 2 b.....	2 4
N. Dodd, 3 b.....	3 3	Bern, 3 b.....	2 3
Holman, l f.....	3 3	Smith, l f.....	4 2
W. Dodd, c f.....	3 3	McGee, c f.....	3 1
Booth, r f.....	4 2	Slaght, r f.....	2 3
	27 27		27 25

Umpire, Mr. Jury.

A match between the O. K.'s and Young Mechanics, on the Cricket field, was declared in favor of the latter by two runs.

YOUNG MECHANICS.		O. K.	
O	R	O	R
A Doherty.....	3 4	A Stanley.....	4 3
G Steeds.....	4 3	S Woods.....	3 6
J Wallace.....	6 3	W Reid.....	2 5
A Green.....	0 7	W Murdock.....	5 1
W Nichol.....	2 6	F Love.....	3 5
A Reid.....	2 4	W Cox.....	4 4
J Laing.....	4 4	J McIntosh.....	3 4
J Murtagh.....	3 5	A Cruickshanks.....	1 4
H Hunter.....	3 2	T Brunton.....	3 4
	27 38		27 36

At St. Thomas a match came off between the Morning Stars, of London, and a picked nine, of the former place. London won by nine runs, in the following score:—

LONDON.		ST. THOMAS.	
O	R	O	R
H. McLellan.....	4 2	C. Wegg.....	2 3
C. Kidner.....	2 6	D. Drake.....	3 1
T. Webster.....	1 6	J. Coyne.....	4 1
McIntyre.....	3 3	D. McLellan.....	2 4
J. Woods.....	4 2	H. Hilles.....	4 1
F Pflimpton.....	3 3	D. Kirkpatrick.....	0 4
A. Webster.....	5 1	C. McCullough.....	5 1
J. Harris.....	0 5	A. Reeks.....	3 3
A. Screaton.....	5 1	Danock.....	4 2
	27 29		27 20

In the evening bonfires were lit in various parts of the city, and numerous rockets, fire squibs and Roman candles were set off, amid considerable hurrah, and in presence of thousands of on-lookers.