MR. SAMPSON WRITES OF TRIP TO OLD LONDON

London, Eng., July 23—The "Hands Across the Sea" party is at last in London, having reached Paddington station a little before noon on 22nd July and a long line of vehicles was in waiting to convey us to Pembridge Gardens Hotel, where luncheon was awaiting us. The popular Fred J. Ney, honorary organizer, is very sympathetic and attentive but is not inclined to give us a day off for rest. At one-thirty o'clock, before we had time to change our clothes we were rushing through the crowded streets to the Notting Hill Gate station (Metropolitan R.R.) en route to the Kew Fair, where the party was received in genuine English form by Lord Lonsdale. (I should mention that before reaching London each member of the party was given a card upon which was written the number of the cab to take, the name of the hotel and number of the room we were to occupy for more than two weeks. In each room was the occupant's trunks, which we had not seen since we landed in Plymouth, and letters from dear old Canada. Twenty of the party, including the Fredericton contingent, are in my hotel and we have a table in the dining-room to ourselves. Independent of polite men waiters, we are exquisitely equipped for we have two Pages and two nurses, one of whom hails from Kingsclear, and when it rains we are never without a Mackintosh.)

Shortly after reaching Kew, where a big and jolly fair was in progress, it rained heavily for two hours but we found delightful refuge in the many buildings in the Royal Botanical Gardens, where flowers and trees are seen from all parts of the world. In one section was all kinds of fruit growing, including huge branches of bananas, almost ripe. The rain held up and after luncheon (more like dinner) provided by Victoria League we were heartily welcomed to the fair and furnished with a ticket that admitted us to all sections including the side shows. Secretary Hooper might have found a few points here, but not many. In the midway were donkey racing and chances to knock a man on the head, etc. The city fire department gave an exhibition for the benefit of the Canadians, and after patriotic speeches and a general dance in the Arena, we were hurried off to the train and reached London at midnight.

ROYALLY ENTERTAINED.

Next day we took the London and N. W. Railway for Bushey, where we were royally entertained by the directors of the Royal Caledonial Schools One hundred boys and girls, orphans of Scotch soldiers and sailors, all dressed in the clan plaid, the boys in kilts, showed the splendid training they receive. They gave an exhibition of marching to the music of the bag-pipes by the boys and physical drill. An excellent supper was provided, everything cooked by the girls A/ circle with crossed hands and Auld Lang Syne terminated an enjoyable day and before taking carriages for the depot each member was given a bunch of heather. Previously each lady was presented with three or four roses.

On Friday we travelled by special train to Harrow, where we were entertained in lavish style by the local honorary secretary of the Victoria League. In her beautiful residence, Mrs. Hallam soon made us feel at home and we enjoyed tea in her lovely garden.

Saturday closed the week's sightseeing and travel by spending the day between Windsor and Eton. We were there at the invitation of the Rev. the Hon. E. Littleton, D.D., headmaster of the Eton schools. Everywhere in Eton the scholars were met on the streets in scholastic attire—a high silk hat, that well known Eton collar, short black jackets and long pants. The eminent headmaster, although busy with his staff conducting examinations, gave up his time to the Canadians. He is a devotee of cricket and escorted us to witness a great game which was to decide the championship of the season. No boy in the schools could be more enthusiastic than he. His boys failed to make the required number of runs and we all felt sorry. He told us he had made every effort with the authorities in London to let us visit the chapel but they refused to have the door unlocked, fearing the suffragettes. However, we were shown through the college class-rooms and other points of interest. This is the school where many of England's foremost statesmen and poets were educated and these included two of Canada's governor generals. We were entertained at tea in the speech-room and here the headmaster welcomed us in a most scholarly address, which was fittingly replied to by Rev. Mr. Cameron of Vancouver.

AT WINDSOR CASTLE.

But it was in Windsor our imperialism or patriotism was most stirred. The great Windsor Castle and the grounds with sentries marching to and fro in every direction was deeply interesting. Several guides took charge of the party and faithfully freshened our early knowledge of history. Soldiers and detectives kept at our heels from the time we entered the main gates until we got well out into the city. The guides regretted they could not admit us to the private apartments of the castle or the beautiful St. George's Chapel. We were shown the private walk of the late Queen Victoria, the outside section of the castle in which Queen Alexandra resides, the home in the distance of Gray, whose elergy is known round the world; the Dean's cloister, Anne Boleyn's window, Victoria's monument, the curfew tower and bell, the stocks, in which some of our party were allowed to place their feet, and the dungeon where the writer spent about a minute and a half. The walls of the curfew tower are thirteen feet thick. This most inadequate description is all that can be given in a daily paper. From here we were invited to Guild Hall, where the corporation had provided a sumptuous repast and it was presided over by the mayor with the insignia of office, and the lady mayoress, who was most gracious in her attentions. We got back to London in time for an eight-thirty dinner, which, as usual, made the fifth hearty meal for the day.

The Fredericton contingent would gladly have made a hurried stop at the estate of the Earl of Ashburnham while passing through Sussex but this was out of the question as we understood Lady Ashburnham has enticed the Earl to her old Fredericton home.

Through the thoughtfulness of A. R. Slipp, M.P.P., I have a letter of introduction to the New Brunswick's commissioner, Mr. Bowder, but have not yet been able to use it. While the westerners of the party seem inclined to boom the prairie country, I am taking pains to advertise our own New Brunswick and as I am looking for a ship to take me home a couple of weeks ahead of our party, I may not be able to take with me a party of agriculturists, many of whom only earn sixteen shillings a week and find themselves. I am also open to engage several young men for the ministry in one of the New Brunswick Conferences.

I have not yet been able to call on one of our Fredericton boys, Mr. L. W. Sherman, a prosperous banker in this big city. I have not yet been in the slums, but after much formality I got in the members' gallery of parliament and heard a debate, not more brilliant than I have heard in the N. B. legislature.

More anon for we leave for Aldershot tomorrow, Monday, at eight o'clock.

Chas. A. Sampson.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

AUGUST 11.

1782—The British troops evacuated Savannah.

1849—The Hungarian dictator Gorgey surrendered to the Russians at Arad.

1857—Attempt to lay the first Atlantic telegraph cable failed.

1863—French troops took possession of Tampico, Mexico.

1868—Thaddeus Stevens, who managed the impeachment of President Johnson, died in Washington, D.C. Born in Danville, Ve., April 4, 1792.

1876—British parliament passed an act permitting the registration of women doctors.

1877—Moons of Mars discovered by Prof. Asaph Hall.

1884—Ontario and Quebec Railway opened between Toronto and Montreal.

1890—Austrian fleet, commanded by Archduke Stephen, reviewed by Queen Victoria off Cowes.

1899—The German emperor opened the Dortmund-Emo Canal.

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BREAD AND CAKE MEN AT WINNIPEG

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DOES INDIA HOARD HER YELLOW GOLD?

Many Millions of Precious Metal is Unaccounted For

From time immemorial India has absorbed gold as a sponge absorbs water. The flow of gold to India has always continued. In the last twelve years she has received $680,000,000 in gold, partly in sovereigns and partly in buillion, in addition to enormous quantities of silver. It all goes into the country, but very little ever comes out. Lord Rothschild observed some years ago that he had noticed that none of the smooth gold bars sent to India from England ever came back. What happens to this great stream of precious metal, which continuously disappears like those rivers in desert lands which lose themselves underground?

The testimony of experts is most conflicting. Some say it is hoarded, while a few are ready to prove by a formidable array of statistics that it cannot be extensively hoarded. Those who believe that India possesses a vast store of hoarded treasure make the wildest guesses at its probable total. The most popular estimate of the hoarded wealth of India puts the total of $1,500,000,000, which would amount to five dollars per head of the population; but some credible estimates are far higher. The experts quarrel, again, about the probable effect of India's absorbtion of gold upon the world's money markets and the prices of commodities. Some say that all gold-using countries benefit thereby, while others, such as Sir Edward Holden, appear to hold that "the drain of gold to India" is a potential menace. The commission, while declining to indorse either of these mutually destructive contentions has declared in effect that an increased use of gold in India should not in future be encouraged by the Government, but India already seems disposed to resent this recommendation.

India has been subjected to repeated invasions and innumerable internal wars, and her people have never completely lost their hereditary sense of insecurity. Banking facilities are still sparse, and it would be surprising if Indians did not hoard.

Hoarding does not necessarily mean burying in the ground or concealment in the roofs of houses, though those practices are doubtless extensive. Mr. J. M. Keynes, a member of the commission tells a story of a Brahman in Eastern Bengal who even hoards currency notes in his roof. Once a week he retires privily and spreads them out in the sun to remove the damp. A very large proportion of the hoarded wealth of India is however, in the form of gold and silver ornaments. It is into these ornaments that the bulk of the bullion and sovereigns, as well as much of the silver, disappears.

Business Farming

Farming is always a business, but the average farmer keeps no books. He pays a bill, makes no record of it, loses the receipt, or keeps it in one of a dozen cluttered boxes where it cannot be found.

In order to protect themselves in case of sudden death the wife and children should be made familiar with every detail of the business. There is recorded the case of a rich man who deposited his money in several banks, was killed in an accident, and his family are living in absolute want because they cannot ascertain where the money was banked. Another instance is that of a man who placed thirty thousand dollars in a bank for the assistance of his family, died far away, and his folks cannot find where the money is placed. One of my most valued books is a large blank book in which I record every detail of farm work with date of day, month and year. If we begin to plant or sow a piece of ground I put down date, how much seed it took, cost, kind of fertilizer used, name of variety, etc If a debt is paid, down goes the date, amount paid, what for, and if I got a receipt.

By making the entries each noon or night the books can be so kept up-to-date that an executor can look over the record, stock, and produce books, etc., and see in a few moments how affairs stand; and the farmer himself knows about his work.—C. E. Davis.

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CLARA J. LOGGIE.
Administratrix.

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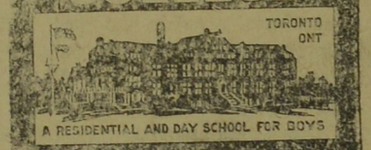
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GRAND CIRCUIT MEET AT KALAMAZOO

Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 10.—Nearly all of the fast horses that are following the big line this summer are at Recreation Park for the five-day Grand Circuit race meeting, which had its opening this afternoon. The track is in excellent condition and with favorable weather the meet promises to be a big success. The Horseman and Spirit of the Times futurities are to be raced during the week. The futurities have a combined guaranteed value of $15,000 and are for two-year-old trotters, three-year-old trotters and three-year-old pacers. The total value of stakes and purses offered at the meeting is nearly $50,000.

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