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TO-DAY'S "ADVERTISER."

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Chorley Division of North Lancashire Elects a Conservative.

Fierce Fighting Between German Forces and South Africans.

Terrible Fatal Flood in Western Hungary—More Than 100 People Missing.

FLOODS IN FRANCE.

Paris, June 7.—The Dax and Pau districts of France are flooded by heavy rain storms. Large tracts of territory are submerged, factories are stopped, and railway traffic is almost entirely suspended.

TERRIBLY FATAL FLOOD.

London, June 7.—A storm yesterday caused a flood in the Roberdorff Valley, near Oedenburg, Western Hungary. All the houses in the valley were swept away like toys in the torrent. More than 100 of the inhabitants are missing. Eighteen bodies have been recovered. The town of Roberdorff was submerged.

ELECTION OF AN M. P.

London, June 7.—Lord Balcarras, heir to the earldom of Crawford and Balcarras, has been elected to Parliament for the Chorley division of North Lancashire, in the room of Gen. R. J. Fielden, deceased. Lord Balcarras is a Conservative, as was also Gen. Fielden. Neither was opposed at the polls.

LIBERALS WARNED.

London, June 7.—A Liberal whip has been issued reminding the members of the House of Commons of the reassembling of Parliament on June 10, and earnestly desiring their constant attendance, as divisions of the most vital importance will be frequent.

A POINTER FOR THE PORTE.

London, June 7.—A Constantinople dispatch says that a joint note will probably be presented to the Porte by Great Britain, Russia and France, formally renewing the demands for reforms in the administration of Armenian affairs, and intimating that grave consequences will result from a failure to grant them.

FIERCE FIGHTING IN THE CAMEROONS.

London, June 7.—A dispatch from Berlin says the Governor of the Cameroons telegraphed that the Germans have stormed four of the forts belonging to the rebellious natives on the Lower Sasse river. The fighting was of the most desperate character. Two hundred natives were killed, many wounded, and a large number taken prisoners. The German loss was twelve killed and 47 wounded. As a result of the battle, trading in that region has been resumed.

BRITISH STEAMER ASHORE.

Quebec, June 7.—The British steamer Davaur is ashore on Briggs Reef, this coast. Four hundred of her passengers have been landed by the boats of the coast guard. The steamer lies in an easy position, and will probably be floated.

A BETTER OUTLOOK.

Encouraging Reports Regarding the State of Trade.

New York, June 7.—R. G. Dun & Co's weekly review of trade says: The tide of business is rising even as it was falling just two years ago, with surprising rapidity. Industries gain much, halt, or fall back a little, and then gain once more. Failures for the week have been 155 in the United States, against 216 last year, and 35 in Canada, against 40 last year.

Bradstreet's says: The speculative spirit which seemed to dominate both commercial and financial circles until within a week or ten days past is less conspicuous in all lines. While business throughout the country may, therefore, be characterized as quieter, the tone of staple markets continues strong, and confidence in a good demand when the fall season opens next month, remains unabated.

There is no change in trade conditions at Montreal, where crop prospects are favorable.

Trade has been fair at Toronto, with

better collections and a favorable outlook.

Nova Scotia crop prospects are excellent, which is also true of New Brunswick.

There are 27 business failures reported from the Dominion of Canada this week, against 27 last week, 87 one year ago, and 36 two years ago.

Bank clearings at Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax aggregate \$22,634,000 this week, against \$17,598,000 last week, \$19,604,000 one year ago, and \$22,444,000 in the first week of June, 1893.

A MENTAL FEAST

Prepared for the Crystal Beach International Assembly.

Buffalo, June 7.—The Crystal Beach International Assembly (near Ridge-way, Ont.), will be formally opened by the Earl of Aberdeen on July 2. Among the lecturers during the course will be Sir Wm. Dawson, of McGill, and President Grant, of Queen's. Rev. C. R. Story, of Kingston. Sir Oliver Mowat will lecture on "Christianity," and Dr. McVicar, of Montreal, on "The Christian Teacher." Rev. Dr. Dickson, president of the C. E. Societies of Canada, will give an address on "Christian Endeavor Work." Inspector Hughes will lecture on the "Canadian Schools," and Chancellor Snyder, of Preston, Ont., on "The Bible and Monuments." Many eminent divines have also been secured.

There will be special denominational society days during the two months of the assembly. A big auditorium and three-story 80-room hotel are now in course of erection. There are some 600 cottages contiguous to the assembly, and boats make hourly trips from Buffalo.

MANGLED TO DEATH.

An Ottawa Man Killed on the C. P. R. Near Caradoc.

(Special to the "Advertiser.") Caradoc, June 7.—The body of a dead man was found on the C. P. R. track about two miles east of Caradoc station this morning. The right arm was broken, the left foot crushed and the head completely crushed and cut off. An inquest was held at Caradoc station by Dr. Thompson, of Strathroy, and a verdict of accidental death was given, exonerating the company and their employees from all blame.

The deceased appeared to have been beating his way on some train, and having fallen off was run over and badly mangled by some train during the night. Some papers found on him bore his name appears to be William P. Spears, of Ottawa. He had been in Seattle, Wash., and was returning to Ottawa, where he has relatives living.

The body was buried in Mount Brydges cemetery this evening after the inquest by the township authorities.

JAMES LABADIE'S DEATH.

His Family Left in Very Poor Circumstances.

Chatham, June 7.—The death of Jas. Labadie, the Canadian checker champion, leaves his family very poorly provided for. His father is paralyzed, and unless some help is extended those who have been left behind will lose their means of subsistence.

Labadie made a national reputation as a checker-player, and he was well-known throughout the United States. His games and problems have been widely published, and he was regarded as an authority. Friends of the family have asked ex-M. P. Rufus Stephenson, collector of customs at Chatham, to act as receiver and treasurer of any contributions which will be made.

THE HOLTON MURDER CASE.

Macmahon to be Released After Seven Years.

Chatham, Ont., June 7.—Interest in the Holton murder case, which occurred some years ago, has been revived by the news given out by a prominent city lawyer today, that Macmahon, who is serving a life sentence for the murder, is to be released within a twelve month, after serving seven years. There has been from the first a doubt as to Macmahon's guilt, shared in by so many that petitions were forwarded time and again to the Government, praying for the prisoner's release.

The news as to the action of the Government has not been made public until now.

Live News in a Line.

Samuel Gompers, who is ill at Little Rock, Ark., is reported out of danger.

Two elevators and 150,000 bushels malt and barley burned at Appleton, Wis. Loss, \$150,000.

Debs says he will edit the Railway Times in his cell, while serving his six months' sentence for conspiracy.

Estimates of Kansas crops shows corn ahead of wheat. The wheat crop won't average one-half, while corn is best in many years.

Mr. Blakeney, of the customs department, has been notified of his suspension.

Jos. Carter, of Canfield, aged 74, the farmer who was thrown from his wagon and injured while driving to Hamilton, on Thursday, died on Friday.

THE GREYHOUND OF THE LAKES.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 7.—The Northern Steamship Company's new steamer, the Northland, arrived from Cleveland this morning on her maiden trip, making the distance, 183 miles, in eight hours and fifty-three minutes, thus beating the record.

EMILY HALL'S BETRAYAL LOCATED.

Detroit, June 7.—The police of Scotland Yard, London, Eng., have located Rev. John Bell, betrayer of Emily Hall, and can lay their hands on him any time they want. This fact is learned from C. Clipperton, connected with the British consulate at Philadelphia, who has been sent to Detroit by the British Government to investigate the case.

CONGREGATIONAL UNION.

Hamilton, Ont., June 7.—At the Congregational Union today the question came up of amalgamating the Congregational Home Mission Society and the Foreign Mission Society, the Congregational College at Montreal, the Provincial Fund Society and the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec into one body.

The Western Congregational Association of Ontario had petitioned for the amalgamation of these societies in one society. The proposition was discussed, and the subject will be taken up again.

LETTERS TO THE "ADVERTISER."

If you have a grievance to ventilate, information to give, a subject of public interest to discuss, or a service to acknowledge, we will print it in this column, provided the name of the writer is attached to his or her communication for publication. Make it as brief as possible.

QUEEN'S AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH.

To the Editor of the Advertiser: In reply to the article of today respecting the recent action of the Queen's Avenue official board with reference to the first list of appointments made by the stationing committee of the London Conference, I have to say that the members of that board have a kind feeling towards the Rev. J. R. Gundy and entertain a very high opinion of him.

A short time ago, however, they chose the Rev. George Daniel, late chairman of the Brandon district, as their pastor, and accordingly sent an invitation to him for the ensuing conference year, which was accepted, subject to the action of the stationing committee.

That invitation was renewed at the last meeting and a deputation appointed to wait on the stationing committee in order to secure the man of their choice.

R. J. C. DAWSON, Sec. Steward.

LONDON, JUNE 7.

HELLMUTH LADIES COLLEGE.

The first programme of the annual commencement exercises, consisting of a vocal and piano recital, came off last night with brilliant success before a large audience, which included a number of visitors from distant parts of Canada and the United States and several graduates of past years.

The programme was an excellent one, and displayed a rare amount of talent. The vocalists of the evening were the Misses Harriet Truesdell, Dorothy Steele and Grace Morey—three pupils who have gained the coveted certificate in the full course of great range and beautiful quality, and the way in which she sang her two numbers, "Elsa's Dream," from Wagner's Lohengrin, and Buck's song "I Love Thee," was most artistic.

Miss Steele's sympathetic and dramatic voice was very effective in the romance from Wagner's Tannhauser, and Gounod's song "O, That We Two Were Maying," both of which she made a great success.

Miss Morey's sweet and well-trained soprano sounded to good advantage in Ardit's difficult waltz song "Le Saran Rose." The pianists were Miss Lillian Waddingham (who gave an excellent rendition of Scherwenka's third "Polish Dance" from memory), Miss Nora Anderson (who played Mozart's A major concerto in excellent style), Miss Edith Lott (whose excellent playing of two solos by Saint-Saens and Chopin was very much appreciated) and Miss Carlotta Preston (who gave a most effective rendering of Hiller's sharp concerto). The violin, guitar and mandolin numbers were a successful feature of the programme.

Miss Katherine Moore, the vocal instructor, played the accompaniment to the vocal numbers, and Mr. Martin, the musical director, played the second piano parts to the concerto. Following is the

PROGRAMME.

Concerto, in A Major, 1st Movement. Mozart.

Songs: (a) Serenade. Neidlinger. (b) Calm as the Night. Bolin.

Quartet—Mandolin, Violin and Guitars. Misses M. Lyons, M. Bell, F. Morse and M. Moore.

Songs—O, That We Two Were Maying. Gounod. Miss Steele.

(a) Chanson Capotaine. Saint-Saens. (b) Mazurka, No. 31. Chopin.

Piano solos: (a) Clara Schumann. Wagner. (b) Elsa's Dream (Lohengrin). Wagner.

Solo—Mandolin, Mexican dance. Hodges.

Waltz song—Le Saran Rose. Ardit.

Piano solo—Polish Dance, No. 3. Scherwenka.

Recitative and Romance—O, That We Two Were Maying. Wagner.

Song—I Love Thee. Buck.

Concerto, in F Sharp Minor (2nd and 3rd movements). Hiller.

Miss Preston.

THE WRONG CORPSE.

They Were Weeping Over a Stranger—A Stratford Man's Body.

Ashland, Ohio, June 8.—A hymn was being sung over the supposed remains of Henry C. Glassman yesterday, when the undertakers walked in and informed the mourners that they were weeping over the wrong corpse. Glassman disappeared two weeks ago. A body was found in the river which was identified as his, with the exception of one article of underwear. His wife paid for the coffin, notified the Foresters, of which Glassman was a member, to conduct the services and to take steps to secure his insurance money. The body was found to be that of John W. Linson, of Stratford, Ont. The funeral broke off abruptly, and the body will be sent to Canada. Glassman has not been found.

QUEER FISH POLICY.

Windsor, Ont., June 8.—The Essex county council today unanimously passed a resolution petitioning the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to prevent the fish hatcheries from sending enormous quantities of white fish eggs from the Detroit river to Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and other places, to be placed in the lakes owned by private persons, as no proof can be produced that a single white fish fry, the product of a hatchery, ever arrived at maturity. It is ruining the fishing in the Detroit river.

AMERICAN SPORTS PLUCKED.

London, June 8.—The Sun, in commenting on yesterday's race for the Manchester cup says: The Americans were very cock sure that Banquet would win, and plucked down their dollars with reckless confidence. The result showed that the cleverness of the visitors is only visible when they are running a third-rate horse in tenth-rate company. The first time they met a representative English field, both horse and jockey signally failed to realize expectations.

Steamers Arrived.

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TOC---HYMAN.

Quiet Wedding in the Church of St. John the Evangelist.

Of Miss Mary Frances Hyman and Mr. J. Tod, of the Bank of British North America.

The Church of St. John the Evangelist was the scene of a pretty June wedding this afternoon, when Miss Mary Frances Hyman, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hyman, was married to Mr. J. Tod, teller of the Bank of British North America. The ceremony which took place at 2:30, was characterized by extreme quiet and simple elegance, only the intimate friends and relatives of the contracting parties being present.

The pastor, Rev. W. T. Hill, officiated. Miss Belle Garrett, of Hamilton, Ont., and Miss Grace Hyman, city cousin of the bride, were bridesmaids, and Mr. James K. Ball, teller of the Bank of Toronto, was groomsmen.

The bride was charmingly attired in white satin, trimmed with pearls, and carried white roses. The bridesmaids were also becomingly dressed in white silk, trimmed with white passementerie. They carried dark red roses.

After the ceremony the party drove to the residence of the bride's parents, 895 Richmond street, where the bride and groom were the subject of the hearty congratulations of their friends. A wedding dinner followed, and the happy young couple leave in the evening on a wedding trip east. Miss Hyman was an extreme favorite in social circles, a beautiful and talented young lady, and all her acquaintances will unite in wishing her every happiness in the married state. The groom is also a very popular young man, and a native of Glasgow, Scotland. The presents received by the couple indicate the kindly feeling entertained for them by their friends. Among the rich collection were several substantial checks.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

ALL SMALL TRANSIENT ADVERTISEMENTS MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE. WE CANNOT OPEN ACCOUNTS FOR SUCH UNLESS PARTIES HAVE ADVERTISING CONTRACTS WITH US.

—Wm. Gibson, M. P. for Lincoln and Niagara, was in town today.

—The choir of the Memorial Church will shortly be made an all adult choir.

—Miss Louie Tukey, Rectory street, is visiting relatives in Strathroy.

—J. W. Smith, 60 Bruce street, will erect a \$300 brick veneer residence.

—Mr. T. A. Rowat, who has been ill for some weeks, is convalescent.

—Miss Fannie Hanson, of the Collegiate Institute teaching staff, is seriously ill.

—Mr. E. W. B. Eardley and bride were registered at the Rossin House, Toronto, yesterday.

—Four hundred new volumes have been added to the Memorial Church Sunday school library.

—Miss Addie Armstrong, of Flesherton, Ont., who has been visiting friends in the city, has returned home.

—The Seventh Band has been engaged to play at the Industrial Exhibition, Toronto, this year.

—Dr. C. S. Armstrong, brother of Mrs. J. D. Clarke, city, has been elected president of the Washington State Medical Association.

—Mr. Joe Paladino, treasurer of the Lyceum Theater, Detroit, is holidaying at home. He will spend most of the summer at Rockaway Beach.

—Mr. Jas. McCoy, of London West, met with another runaway accident on Friday, and is laid up with a bruised thigh. He was badly shaken up.

—Mr. C. J. Beal, of this city, is to give an address tomorrow at the Front Street Methodist Church, Strathroy, before the Sabbath school session of the London Conference.

—It is not likely that anything will be definitely settled in reference to the pastorate of the Queen's Avenue and Colborne street churches until towards the close of the conference now in session at Strathroy.

—Mrs. Hutchinson would like to gratefully thank the following friends for so kindly responding to her request for books for the London Jail library: Rev. W. J. Clark, Mrs. Harry Carling, Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Wolf Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Talbot Macbeth, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown, Mrs. C. Hunt, Miss Biddulph, Mr. S. Gregg, Mr. Perrin, Sheriff Cameron, Mrs. Whitehead, Rev. Dean Jones, Mr. H. H. Nelles, Miss Nelles, Mr. John Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Strong, Miss Meredith, Mrs. Labatt, sen., Mr. Thos. McCormick (22), Mr. Chadwick (Ingersoll), Mrs. Reid (president W. C. A.), Mr. Moore, Dr. Arnold, Mrs. Nelles, Master G. A. Hutchinson, Mrs. and Miss George, Mr. F. Matthews, Mrs. Mackinnon. She would remind those who still wish to send books that the catalogue will soon have to be made out.

TO BE ASHAMED OF.

The Stratford Beacon, referring to London's padded census, says: "There are even factories enumerated which, from no name being given, do not seem to employ anybody, not even the manufacturer. No wonder the Government was reluctant to bring down the return. It might well feel ashamed of such work. Yet this is the material from which arguments in support of protection are manufactured."

MASONIC.

On Friday afternoon and evening a lodge of instruction was held at Belmont, when the Nilestown, Harrietsville and Belmont lodges exemplified the work for the benefit of the acting D. D. G. M., R. W. Bro. Cooper, and P. D. G. M., R. W. Bro. Broderick, of this city. The first-named brother inspected the books of the lodges and the latter criticised the work as performed. They will regret to hear that R. W. Bro. John Boyd, P. D. D. G. M., of Belmont, sustained a fracture of one of his arms the other day, which incapacitated him from taking an active part in the work. There was a good attendance of brethren, and they were hospitably entertained.

The acting D. D. G. M. will hold a lodge of instruction at Doric Lodge, Lobo, on Thursday night next, when the brethren of Henderson Lodge, Ilderton, and Delaware Valley Lodge, with the local members, will exemplify the work assigned them.

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