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RIFLE MATCHES
IN LONDON

W. D. R. A. Annual Matches To Be Held Oct. 30 at the Cove Ranges
—Good Programme.

A meeting of the council of the Western District Rifle Association was held at the Grigg House yesterday. The president, Capt. T. E. Robson, was in the chair, the other members present being Treasurer Lieut.-Col. Dawson, Secretary Major Haynes, Capt. Crowe (of Guelph), Capt. Ponsford (St. Thomas), Capt. Watt, and Color-Sergeants Robson and Ross.

The date fixed for the holding of the annual matches at the Cove ranges was Oct. 30. Committees were appointed. The distances will be at 200, 500 and 700 yards, with aggregate, team and extra series matches.

The annual meeting of the association will be held on the same day.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Long & Dyer, Wood Finishers.—Houses and offices oil finished. All kinds of wood finishing a specialty. Pianos highly repolished. Furniture, etc., oak and walnut picture frames made to order. Notice we have removed from 290 1/2 Dundas street, to Turner's old carriage shop, Richmond

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CLOUDY TO FAIR—LOCAL
RAINS.

Toronto, Oct. 4—11 p.m.—The remains of the West India storm are still shown on the weather chart, the center now being in the Ohio Valley. Rain has fallen today very generally in Southern Ontario, but in the more northern parts of that province and eastward it has been fine, and in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick the temperature has been unusually high. Local falls of rain and sleet have occurred in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 50-58; Calgary, 24-34; Prince Albert, 14-28; Qu'Appelle, 20-30; Winnipeg, 38-78; Port Arthur, 30-48; Pelly Sound, 54-70; Toronto, 66-74; Ottawa, 66-70; Montreal, 86-74; Quebec, 64-82; Halifax, 60-86.

Probabilities.—Toronto, Oct. 5, 1 a.m.—Lower lakes: Easterly winds; cloudy to fair, with local rains.

Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Tuesday were 72 and 67 degrees.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Two drunks appeared at the police court this morning. Both were discharged.

—Mr. George W. Yates, of the Toronto Globe, formerly of The Advertiser staff, was in the city today.

—Sir John Carling is attending the North Oxford Agricultural Society's Fair at Woodstock today.

—Miss Annie McArthur, principal of the Wortley road school, is gradually recovering from a severe illness.

—Mr. Frank Reid left for Toronto this morning. He will play with the Osgoode Hall team against Ottawa tomorrow.

—By mistake, the name of the efficient chairman at the First Presbyterian Church reunion, was misprinted. It should have been Mr. H. M. Taylor.

—Mrs. Hawkins, for some time a saleslady in Gray & Carriels, at Woodstock, has accepted a similar position in Smallman & Ingram's drygoods store here.

—St. Catharines papers have started a crusade against the cigarette, and are calling upon the police to bring to justice all those who violate the law regarding the selling of cigarettes to small boys.

—Dr. J. Lennox, excursion manager for the London Street Railway Company during the past summer, is now assistant surgeon at Atlantic Mine, Wis., on the south shore of Lake Superior. The position is a good one, and Dr. Lennox's many friends here will be pleased to learn of his success.

—Charles H. Gerbig, of Woodstock, issued a writ against Thomas Cole, merchant of this city, about a year ago, for \$20,000, claiming that Mr. Cole had closed a mortgage improperly. A telegram was received Tuesday by Meredith, Judd & Co., from Toronto, stating that the appeal had been allowed and the action had been dismissed with costs.

—Fred Thompson and Edward Kipp, of this city, have been summoned to appear before Squire Smyth on Friday, on a charge of trespassing, trespassing by Charles Combs, of London, and Herbert Wilkerson, of Westminster, will appear before Squire Lacey, to answer the charge of using abusive language to Mrs. Sarah Ellwood.

The Epworth League of the Akin Street Methodist Church have elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows: President, Mr. T. Spettigue; vice-presidents, Mr. W. Courtice, Mrs. T. J. Cahill, Mr. Latta and Mr. Fred Wilson; superintendent of junior department, Miss Switzer; treasurer, Mr. C. McLaren; secretary, Mr. Chas. Turner; representative to local union, Mr. W. Nettleship; representative to Christian Endeavor Union, Thomas Copp.

OFF TO THE CENTRAL.

Balliff English, of the Central Prison, made a special trip to London last night and took away nine prisoners. They are: Louis Schrader, nine months, for stealing Mr. Mitchell's bicycle; Charles Thompson, three months, for vagrancy; Fred Maudsley, one year and ten months, for stealing money from his mother; Thomas Knox, six months, for keeping a disorderly house; Robert Harris, of Detroit, six months, for stealing Miss Poo's bicycle; John Harris (colored), one year, and John Progers, six months, for assaulting and robbing James Godwin; David Stewart, one year, for assaulting Miss Maud Thompson; George Donaghy, six months, for striking P. C. McDonald on the head with a stone.

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WEAVER'S WHISTLE

A St. Louis, Mo., Young Man Who Is an Artist at It—A Former Resident of London.

The St. Louis, Mo., Post Dispatch of Tuesday has the following reference to Mr. Jay Weaver, which will be interesting news to many of his friends in London. Mr. Weaver was a resident of this city, off and on, for a long time. He lately left the city, and shortly before going, was married to Miss Ida Stirling. The Post-Dispatch says:

Any boy can whistle, after a fashion, but very few can do so in a manner sufficiently artistic to secure him a salary from the treasury of a discrimination.

Mr. Jay Weaver, a resident of St. Louis, son of Mr. Henry Weaver, manager of the Planters', is one of the few who can whistle for his three meals a day and get them.

His whistle is peculiar; it is high pitched and sweet in tone. What it lacks in volume and strength is more than made up by its clearness and flute-like smoothness. Through all his whistling there is a sort of second or sub-tonal, which adds much to the beauty of it.

Mr. Weaver has studied singing also, but he has come to the conclusion that he must do the one or the other exclusively, so he has decided in favor of whistling, because he thinks he can do better at it, and because there are not so many competitors in the field. He is now whistling at the Columbia with a good deal of success and with the good wishes of all his friends.

AUGMENTATION FUND

Hamilton and London Districts Revisited—Rev. Dr. Campbell's Address on the Subject.

The augmentation fund board of the Presbyterian Church, met in St. Andrew's Church yesterday afternoon, and revised the grants of London and Hamilton districts. They also made arrangements for the visitation of congregations, to try and increase the interest in the fund. The board is comprised of the following gentlemen: Rev. J. C. Tolmie (convener), Windsor; Rev. Mr. Radcliffe, St. Catharines; Rev. Dr. McMullen, Woodstock; Rev. Mr. Currie, Belmont; Rev. Mr. Grant, St. Marys; Rev. Mr. Hadow, Watford; Rev. Mr. McLean, Blythe; Rev. Mr. Rose, Brussels; Rev. Mr. Johnston, Paisley; and Rev. Dr. Campbell, Renfrew.

In the evening Rev. Dr. Campbell made an appeal in the First Presbyterian Church in behalf of the fund. The speaker described the great work that had been done in Quebec in keeping up Presbyterianism, where it is surrounded by Catholicism, and in the country where he had been located for 27 years. A strong appeal was made for the Northwest, where there are 240 missions and 1,000 preaching stations. Some \$16,000 was sent last year and an appeal had been made to the General Assembly for greater assistance, that Presbyterianism might spread. The Presbyterians in Ontario, the speaker said, came short of their duty in this regard, and proposed to let them know just where the remedy lies.

The reverend gentleman was tendered a vote of thanks at the close of his address.

What was received during the day that Rev. Dr. Robertson, superintendent of the work in the Northwest, who was also expected to speak, would not be present.

GOT HIS MONEY

John Gilbank Recovers \$40 85 Deducted From His Wages for Accidents.

At the jury sittings of the ninth division court, before Judge Wm. Elliot, Mr. John Gilbank, formerly a motor-man of the London Street Railway, and who was laid up for some months with a broken leg, the result of an accident caused by the collision of two trolleys, brought an appeal against the company to recover \$40 85 wages. The company had made several deductions from Gilbank's pay, for accidents which they alleged were due to his carelessness. One deduction amounted to \$12 50, for damage to a car in a collision. Another was for \$15, which had been paid to a lady who fell from Gilbank's car on account of his bringing it to a sudden stop as she was getting off. In the latter case, Mr. Gilbank said he either had to stop the car suddenly or collide with another one. Mr. Gilbank claimed that he was not responsible for the damages. The jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff.

SAFEGUARDING
THE SCHOLARS

New Regulations Regarding Health Certificates.

The Teaching of "Domestic Science" in the Schools Indorsed by the Trustees.

In future all pupils who have been absent from any of the city schools on account of contagious or unknown diseases, must furnish a certificate from the medical health officer to the principal of the school which they attend.

This was adopted as a rule of the board of education at the regular session last night. A special committee of the board, after a thorough investigation, found that the careless manner in which physicians have been known to give certificates to children retained at home on account of contagious diseases, was a menace to the welfare of the pupils generally, and strongly recommended, some time ago, that all cases of contagious diseases be reported to the health officer. This recommendation was adopted, but according to Trustee McRobert, chairman of the special committee, was ineffectual. Several physicians, rather than have their professional services turned aside, he said, had ignored the board, and been negligent in reporting the diseases. Therefore he moved that the above be a rule of the board, and the motion carried. A certificate from the medical health officer will cost nothing.

The contagious diseases committee were discharged, but on it being shown that they still had work to do, were immediately reappointed. Mr. Macpherson said that if there was another investigation and such cases of negligence came to light as had been shown up previously, he would insist on the names of the physicians being published.

Mrs. Boomer has succeeded in her effort to have "Domestic Science" added to the school curriculum. This has been the lady's set purpose since her election to the board, but she has hitherto met with many a difficulty. Last night, however, she secured indorsement by the majority of the board for the introduction of "Domestic Science" into the senior grades of the public schools. Her resolution also includes the memorizing of the minister of education to consider a readjustment of the present curriculum, whereby the number of those subjects which can be shown to be of less practical value may be lessened, thus making room for the placing of "Domestic Science" upon the programme.

Dr. English seconded the resolution. Mr. McRobert said to legislate now would be to legislate for next year.

The resolution was adopted. Messrs. McRobert, Gillean, Boyle, Wilkins and Ziegler voting nay.

Inspector Carson reported that Misses Hay, McKenzie and McArthur are still unable to resume their duties. His recommendation that books to the value of about \$30 be procured as supplementary reading in Part II, was adopted. Other recommendations, that Misses Coe, Cripps, Plewes, Field, Abbot and Nichol, transition teachers in the department of the past month, be increased over same month in 1897, 2. He advised action on the communication of the educational department re the formation of a high school cadet corps.

The question of the purchase of a chemical fire extinguisher was referred by No. 2 committee to the board for decision. No. 2 committee's report was adopted unchanged.

No. 1 committee recommended placing the following students in the kindergartens named: Annie S. Davidson, Wortley road; Evelyn Reidy, Talbot street; A. M. Hotson, St. George's, and C. Wilcox. Also that the names of Misses and Misses Constance Thompson be added to the substitute list of teachers.

Trustee Gillean was opposed to any more additions to the substitute staff. There were so many on the staff at present, and the law some of the young ladies had no chance to do any teaching.

The committee's report was adopted. On motion of Mrs. Boomer the principals of the various schools will be asked to report the length of time spent by each teacher in teaching drill and calisthenics, according to the time set apart for the same.

Trustee Macpherson presented a petition, signed by 61 South London ratepayers for a kindergarten in connection with the Maple street school. The number of children who would attend the school if established is 55. Mr. Macpherson pointed out that it was as far for children in that locality to go to either the Stinson street, Wortley road or Askin street schools, and urged that action be taken, if possible, this year.

Messrs. Roland and Palmer addressed the board in the interest of the petition. Several of the trustees were impressed with the necessity of granting the petition, and the matter was referred to No. 1 committee.

Trustee Wilkins moved that in recognition of the devoted and faithful service of the late Mr. Stevens, principal of the Talbot street school, during which long term he hardly missed one week through sickness, his family be allowed the month's salary to which the law would have entitled him had his illness occurred in the ordinary school term, and also the amount of difference between his salary and that of his successor for the balance of the year, viz., \$30, the two sums amounting in all to \$139. Trustee Hamilton seconded. The matter was referred to the audit committee.

No. 2 committee was empowered to procure the necessary furnishings for the new building on the Collegiate Institute grounds.

D. Steele, of 638 King street, complained that the new regulations affecting the qualifying examination for the school had not been explained by Principal Merchant before the midsummer examinations. Mr. Merchant said all the information he had at the time, about the regulations, was printed on the back of the blank application form, which had been issued out of order, and the matter dropped.

Trustee Macpherson pressed his motion to have the readjustment of salaries referred to No. 1 committee to report. Carried. The Port Hope school board asked the co-operation of the London board in bringing before the notice of the department a complaint that undue severity had characterized the marking

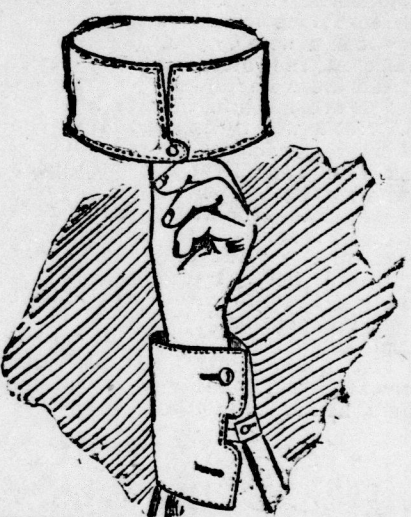
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MUSIC AND DRAMA

W. D. Emerson's Benefit Today—"A Bachelor's Honeymoon" Tomorrow Night—"Under the Dome" on Saturday—Julia Arthur on Monday Next.

"UNDER THE DOME." Lincoln J. Carter, well known as the author of a long list of big money-making melodramas, is the author of "Under the Dome," which comes to the Grand, matinee and night, Saturday next. The action of the piece occurs in New York, Washington, and the Samoan Islands. The hurricane scene and the ferry-boat trip from Jersey City to New York are said to be marvelously like the real thing.

MISS JULIA ARTHUR IN "A LADY OF QUALITY."

"Were nature just to man from his first hours, he need not ask for mercy. Then 'tis for us, the toys of nature, to be both just and merciful, for so only can the wrong she has done be righted." This is the theme that runs through Mrs. Burnett's romance, "A Lady of Quality," which will be seen at the Grand next Monday, when Miss Julia Arthur and her company will interpret the many different characters of the remarkable novel in its dramatized form. The book makes an absorbing play, dramatized by Mrs. Burnett herself, assisted by Stephen Townsend. The scene is laid in 1701, and depicts of great brilliancy in costume and mise en scene. Miss Arthur is supported by many well-known professionals, including Mr. W. S. Hart, who assumes the role of Sir John Oxon.

"A BACHELOR'S HONEYMOON."

This engaging and funny comedy will be seen here tomorrow evening, at the Grand Opera House for one night only. It was enjoyed here hugely last season, and the coming presentation will doubtless attract a good audience. In the personnel of the cast which will appear here in "A Bachelor's Honeymoon," it will readily be seen that the company is of very strong caliber, containing ladies and gentlemen who are metropolitan favorites.

EMERSON'S BENEFIT.

At a matinee and evening performance today, the Gormans will give W. D. Emerson a benefit. Manager Root has interested himself in the benefit, and the Gormans will give their entertainment as produced on Saturday last. A large number of tickets have been sold.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages, and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, bronchitis, and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Sold at any drug store. Regular size, 50 cents and \$1. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

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