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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. Ernest Hawkins, of Huron College, received word from Watford last evening of the death of his mother at the first train.

—On Sunday next the Woodmen of the World will unveil a monument erected to the memory of the late J. J. Elliott, Head Consul Commander C. C. Hodgins, M. P., will deliver an oration.

—In the Methodist Church, Calgary, Alta., on Oct. 11, Miss Edith E. Rigby, daughter of Rev. W. Rigby, was united in marriage to Mr. Albert J. Alcock, of Penitence, B. C. Mrs. Alcock will be at home to her friends in Penitence after Nov. 15.

—The roller races in the Jubilee Rink tomorrow evening promise to be very interesting, this being the second of a series being put on at the rink. Quite a number of entries have already been received for the races, which include 2-mile, junior, 2-mile, senior, and 1-mile race for couples.

—Upon the occasion of his leaving the firm of Messrs. John H. Chapman & Co., with whom he has been employed for the past eight years, to enter Huron College, to study for the ministry, Mr. Percy Harding was presented with an address and set of theological works by the employees of that firm.

—In St. Thomas yesterday afternoon a pretty wedding took place, when Miss Winifred May Heard, eldest daughter of Mr. William Heard, was united to Mr. William E. Dodd, of this city, by Rev. J. R. Gundy, D.D. The

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bride's maid was Miss Nettie Heard, sister of the bride, while Mr. Roy Dodd, of London, assisted the groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. Dodd will reside in this city at 477 Queen's avenue.

COLORPAGE EXTENSION IN EAST

The native Biblemen laboring in India, China and Japan are doing highly satisfactory work. They are under the supervision of the agents of the British and Foreign Bible Society, who assign to them their several districts, and pay their stipend, contributed by gentlemen in this city. Rev. Dr. Beaumont has just received a letter direct from Rev. G. H. Bondfield, the society's agent at Shanghai, China, telling of the marked success of the Chinese Bibleman, Mr. Shi (pronounced Shee), who has sold during the past twelve months the large number of 3,888 Gospels and other portions of the Holy Scriptures. "Mr. Shi is not only a successful colorpage, but an evangelist of a high order," says Rev. Mr. Bondfield. "He is an able preacher and a good general missionary among his own countrymen. He works in a vast and necessitous district around Yungking, which is nearly in the center of the Province of Chekiang—the province immediately to the south of Shanghai. We are thankful, again says the agent, 'to have such a worker as Mr. Shi.' Contributions will be gladly received by Rev. Dr. Beaumont or by Mr. Robert Fox, treasurer.

ROLLER RINK NOW

Ice Skating No Longer To Be Enjoyed at the Princess.

Last night Princess Rink was opened for roller skating, and in spite of the unfavorable weather the attendance was large.

The rink has been converted into one of the best equipped roller skating rinks in Canada. A magnificent maple floor, the best that money could buy, has been put in at a cost of about \$1,500. This floor has been laid on such a foundation that there will be comparatively little noise and no dust.

Splendid large waiting rooms have been installed, one for ladies and another for gentlemen. A commodious check room, designed according to the latest ideas, has also been provided, and with about 600 pairs of the very best roller skates, the Princess promises to be a favorite.

A splendid orchestra of twelve pieces has been engaged for the season, and it is the intention of the manager, Mr. Lynd, to have a still larger orchestra if the patronage demands it.

Magnificent lighting arrangements have been made, and with the beautiful decorations of bunting and flags, the great rink has a most charming appearance at night.

A Wingham Monument.

The Woodmen of the World will unveil a monument erected to the memory of the late J. J. Elliott on Sunday next, the 28th inst. Head Consul Commander C. C. Hodgins, M. P., will deliver the oration.

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BLUE MOON MADE BIG HIT AT GRAND

A Large Audience Pleased With Shubert Offering of Which J. T. Powers Is Star.

"The Blue Moon," the famous English musical comedy, which made such a tremendous hit across the pond, held the boards at the Grand last night, and succeeded in winning the approbation of one of the most fashionable and critical audiences of the season. It was indeed a splendid treat, for which Londoners are much indebted to Manager Stewart.

Mr. James T. Powers, the popular comedian who has been a favorite with local theatergoers for fifteen years, appeared in the role of "Charlie Taylor," stationed with an English regiment in Burma, and he proved himself as funny as of yore in a role which throughout depends for its humor on legitimate wit and not upon gilded vulgarities.

"The Blue Moon" was pleasing to those who are tired of the tawdriness and garishness of modern settings; of florid music and rough-house songs, dignified by the name of lyrics. Its music is of the sweet, quiet type, with popular strains running through it.

The stage pictures formed by the choruses and ballets were by far the most beautiful Londoners have witnessed in years, while the entries and exits were performed in an original manner which gave added charm to the production.

With but one exception, suggestive of a place in the comedy, and this exception occurred in the song sung by Miss Clara Palmer, entitled, "She Didn't Know." The offense was a slight one, but it was not overlooked by the audience.

Mr. Powers' support was of a high order. Miss Clara Palmer, a lady of charming stage appearance, with plenty of acting ability, and a very pleasing voice. She sang several numbers in a manner which won loud applause.

Miss Ida Hawley, of Toronto, and who has many friends in London, also sang a number of songs in her own admirable manner. She was undoubtedly the finest female vocalist in the "Blue Moon." Two of her best numbers were "When Love Comes Knocking at the Door" and "Don't You Think It's Time to Marry?"

One of the sweetest lyrics of the piece is "The Burmese Girl," which was magnificently rendered by Mr. Ed. Fawcett, who possesses a very sweet tenor voice.

The dancing of La Petite Adelaide proved a very pleasing feature of the performance.

In conclusion, it can be said of "The Blue Moon" that it may boast of a connected stage story, which is something new in the carrying out of a musical comedy or light opera. The settings and costumes were of the usual taste and sumptuousness of Shubert attractions.

The audience was one of the largest of the season.

Return of White Stock Company.

The White Stock Company, which played at the Grand Opera House the first two nights of last week to such great success, have decided to play a return engagement here on Friday and Saturday of this week, presenting "At the Old Cross Roads," "Over the Hills," and "A Fight for a Million," opening on Friday night.

This company carry fine vaudeville turns, which are put on between the acts, making the performance continuous. The St. Thomas Times says: "The White Stock Company, which is playing this week at Bennett's, is one of the strongest repertoire companies that ever visited St. Thomas." Popular prices of 10, 20 and 30 cents will prevail.

COURAGE OF MISSIONARIES

Mr. Bainbridge Says It Has a Splendid Influence on Cannibals.

Mr. Oliver Bainbridge, the traveler, addressed the girls at the Sacred Heart Convent yesterday afternoon. He told of his travels in Japan and displayed a beautiful set of pictures.

In the evening he briefly spoke at the prayer meetings in the First Methodist, First Presbyterian and Dundas Center Churches on his impressions of missionary labor among the savages of the South Sea Islands. He told thrilling stories of the lives of missionaries among the savages and expressed the opinion that the splendid courage shown by them had a splendid influence upon the natives.

This evening Mr. Bainbridge will lecture on "A Night with the Cannibals" in the Auditorium. This lecture should prove exceedingly interesting, as Mr. Bainbridge is possessed of splendid descriptive powers and with the aid of hundreds of lantern views gives a lecture well worth hearing.

BLACK DIAMONDS

An Expert Has \$52,000 for Use in Cobalt Drilling.

Toronto, Oct. 25.—A well-built man, with a heavy white mustache and silvery hair, leaned over the counter at the Palmer House this morning and shook two little paper parcels about the size of envelopes together, snapped a rubber band around them, and dropped them back into his pocket.

When those two little parcels plunked into his inside pocket \$52,000 worth of value disappeared from view.

"Anything new?" a reporter asked Mr. Charles Palmer, who stood talking to the man who leaned over the counter.

"Nothing, unless this man can tell you something new about Cobalt," was the reply.

The man unwrapped the two oiled paper parcels and revealed, lying upon cotton wadding, what looked like bits

of hard coal. He picked one up and handed it over to the newspaper man. "You are holding \$500 worth of black diamond," he said. The newspaper man looked a bit incredulous. "Yes, you are, and there is \$52,000 worth of black diamonds before your eyes."

"Yes, this is Mr. C. W. Kennedy, of New York, who sells black diamonds for diamond drills," volunteered Mr. Palmer.

Mr. Kennedy has just returned from a business trip to Cobalt. He is the man who supplies the Government with diamonds for its diamond drills. He has been in the business for 30 years, and has been all over the continent.

"I never saw anything like what I saw in Cobalt," he remarked. "That is the richest silver country I ever saw. They haven't much use for my goods up there just now, because everything is too near the surface, but next spring I will get lots of trade. Then they will be going deeper. They must have the very best black diamonds up there, too, for the rock is unusually hard."

"How are the diamonds used in drilling?"

"Four or six of them are set around the outside, and the inside of a hollow tube, and this is utilized to bore down through the rock. The drill sends up a core, and from this core the experts judge the value of the location. It costs from \$100 to \$3,000 for each set of diamonds for a drill."

THE ONTARIO BANK

Shareholders Call a Meeting—McGill's Case Up Friday.

Toronto, Oct. 24.—The curator and board of advisors have decided to call a meeting of Ontario Bank shareholders on Dec. 11. This is the first date the meeting can legally be held.

Half a dozen witnesses have been subpoenaed by the crown for the hearing before Magistrate Denison on Friday next of the charges laid against Charles McGill and G. R. R. Cockburn, of making false reports, as officers of the Ontario Bank, to the receiver-general and the Minister of Finance.

Among the witnesses subpoenaed is J. M. Courtney, deputy minister of finance at Ottawa. The latter will bring with him the originals of the reports containing the alleged false information and it is supposed that his examination on this phase will not take much time. The testimony of others holding clerical positions in the department may be asked for.

W. E. Stavert, the curator appointed by the Banking Association to take charge of the assets of the Ontario Bank, has also been subpoenaed as a witness.

On him will devolve the duty of showing, from the examination he has made of the books and accounts, that the statements complained of were false when made.

It is possible also that certain directors of the Ontario Bank may be asked to attend and testify, if the crown can that occasion should desire their evidence.

The directors of the bank today tendered their resignations in order to give the curator a free hand, and a meeting of shareholders has been called for Dec. 11 to elect new directors.

The case against Mr. Charles McGill and Mr. F. R. R. Cockburn is to open tomorrow morning, but may not be proceeded with until Mr. McGill elects whether he will be tried before the police magistrate or go to a higher court.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS

Most Encouraging Reports Presented to Convention at Kingston.

Kingston, Oct. 24.—The Ontario Sunday school convention had a vigorous and aggressive time today. The association made a forward movement not dreamed of a week ago.

A call for help from the Northwest involving an outlay of \$1,500 was responded to, and a secretary will go there to aid in the forward work. Then the association will have an official paper and a primary secretary. The expenditure will be \$4,000 above last year.

The association is asking liberal aid, and a strong provincial finance committee will commence work to make up any balance required after the convention is over.

Brampton will have the next convention. The day was spent with illuminating addresses by Canadians and Americans.

The social side of the convention is not neglected and the delegates are enthusiastic over their reception and entertainment here.

The annual reports of the officers, general secretary, extension secretary, teachers' training secretary, honorary secretary and treasurer were brought down and very vividly presented the work accomplished during the past year. The reports were all encouraging and hopeful.

Treasurer Gibson reported receipts of \$8,840, with expenditure about the same amount. There was collected \$2,561 for the Japanese famine fund.

UNLUCKY MAGISTRATES

Chinese Officials Must Bring Rain by Prayers or Be Beheaded.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 24.—"If you dare to get off your knees, even though it hail the biggest kind of stones, I will see that your heads are taken off with all the promptness possible." This was the general remark made by the Chinese commissioner who had been sent to Lingchinhousht to control the floods of the Yellow River. The people addressed were three country magistrates who had been ordered to kneel by the river and pray to it to stop flooding. The story of the trio's tribulation was told.

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lations was brought by the last Empress from Hong Kong.

The vast Yellow River, which claims so many thousand victims annually, went on the rampage just before the Empress left. An inundation was threatened at Lingchinhousht because of the breaking of the bank, and three country magistrates were promptly sent for by the commissioner from Pekin, who had been ordered to "control" the floods, but had been given no funds with which to do it.

"You must stop these floods," said the commissioner. "Down on your knees and pray to the great river."

As he spoke it came on to hail, and it was then that he told them that their heads would pay the penalty if they got up from their knees. The three magistrates, in their robes of state, knelt in the mire while hail came down as large as hen's eggs.

The Hong Kong correspondent who sends the story naively adds:

"There are some things about the life of a country magistrate which do not commend it as something to be desired by the Orient mind."

WHY THE BEST FOR THE WEST?

Western Folks Find the Best Is the Most Economical.

"The freight on each pair of shoes from Montreal costs me 27 cents," said a shoe dealer in a town in the Far West. Of course he expects to save the 7 cents when new railroads get into the country, roads which do not pay dividends on soggy stock. Transportation in the West is expensive.

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