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LONDON AND DISTRICT.

—Rev. R. D. Hamilton will conduct the open air evangelistic service at Springbank next Friday evening.

—A mishap to the cylinder of the engine attached to the International Limited delayed that train for two hours last night at Princeton.

—Mr. Henry Anderson, Strathroy, has moved his building machinery to London to fulfill a contract with the Canadian Packing Company.

—Letters of administration in the estate of the late Johnston McMaster, of the township of Dawn, have been granted to the London and Western Trusts Company of this city.

—Mr. Thomas Annett, of Ekfrid Township, and Mrs. Mary J. Glaston, of Centralia, were married yesterday at the Wellington Street Methodist parsonage: Mr. and Mrs. Annett will reside at Centralia.

—A meeting of the board of trade will be held on Friday evening to complete the arrangements for the reception of the delegates to the Chamber of Commerce meeting to be held in Montreal. The delegates are expected to visit London on Aug. 26.

TO LIVE IN LONDON.

Guelph Herald of Wednesday: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Parker, Suffolk street, left this afternoon for London, which will be their place of residence in the future.

CAPT. UNIACKE ILL.

Capt. Uniacke, of No. 1 Company, R. C. R., has returned to Wolseley Barracks from Ottawa, where he had been connected with the school of musketry at the Rockcliffe ranges. His return was due to a touch of fever, which has since confined him to his room here.

MARRIED AT PARSONAGE.

Mr. Frank L. Jones, son of Mr. William Jones, water commissioner, and Miss Josephine Russell, of this city, were married last evening at the parsonage of the Wellington Street Methodist Church, the Rev. R. D. Hamilton officiating. The bride was assisted bp Miss Ethel M. Jones, sister of the groom, and the groomsman was Mr. Lewis W. Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will reside in this city.

ALD. MATTHEWS BACK.

Ald. Matthews has returned from Guelph, where he attended the annual meeting of the Ontario Municipal Association, with Assessment Commissioner Grand and City Clerk Edwards. The delegates were well entertained during their stay in the Royal City. They were received by the council of the city, and afterwards driven to several points of interest, including the Ontario Agricultural College.

LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS.

The York Street Mission Hall Epworth League of Christian Endeavor, at their regular meeting on Tuesday evening, elected the following officers for the ensuing six months: Honorary president, Thomas McCormick, Esq.; treasurer, John H. Chapman, Esq.; president, Miss Minnie Squire; first vice-president, Mr. Albert Burgess; second vice-president, Mrs. William Stewart; secretary, Mrs. James Thompson; organist, Miss Sarah Ailson.

MR. EAMAN ACCEPTS.

Secretary Hopper, of the Y. M. C. A., received a letter this morning from Mr. Howard O. Eaman, of the Ottawa, Y. M. C. A., stating that he would accept the position of superintendent of the junior work and membership secretary, which was recently offered him by the London directorate. Mr. Eaman will not be able to take charge before Sept. 15 next.

MR. BORDEN MAY OPEN FAIR.

Hon. R. L. Borden, leader of the Opposition in the Dominion Parliament, is expected to open the fall fair at Strathroy on Thursday, Sept. 24, at 12:30 o'clock. The board of directors of the fair met recently and decided to ask Mr. Borden to perform that duty. Among the judges appointed to act at the fair are Mr. William MacNeill, of his city, the well-known poultry fancier, and Miss M. M. Wheaton, also of this city, who is to judge the ladies' work.

GRATIFYING YEAR.

A business meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the York Street Mission Hall, was held on Tuesday evening at the hall, the president, Mrs. Ashworth, in the chair. A review of the work of the past year was very gratifying. The following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: Honorary president, Mrs. T. L. Belcher; president, Mrs. William Stewart; vice-president, Miss Minnie Squire; treasurer, Mrs. John Moran, secretary, Mrs. James Thompson; banker, Mr. John H. Chapman; sick visiting committee, Mrs. Christian, Mrs. Hier, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Mauch; auditors, Mrs. Ashworth, Mrs. Smith.

POSTAL INFORMATION.

Canadians who send letters to friends and relatives in the old country should not fail to remember that the rate for postage is two cents per half ounce. The postoffice authorities have learned that a great many persons are in the habit of sending letters overweight in the belief that the rate to Britain is the same as to the United States and points in Canada—one ounce for two cents. The result is that the recipients of the letters are compelled to pay double the amount of the shortage before they are allowed to take the letters from the office. Canadians should also remember that the Canadian postal card when sent to the old country requires a two-cent stamp, in the absence of which the receiver has to pay double the amount of the deficiency.

THE RETIRING GRAND MASTER.

The Hamilton Spectator, in its report of the Grand Lodge of Oddfellows, now in session in that city, says: "Grand Master R. K. Cowan, who is a well-known barrister and master in chancery at London, is a capital presiding officer, and handles the work of the grand lodge in a superior and happy manner. He exercises great tact and judgment in the performance of his onerous duties, and is resourceful in meeting emergencies when knotty points arise. Bro. Cowan is happy always, broad and liberal in his opinions, just in his decisions, strong in purpose, and full of geniality, which makes him popular with everybody."

A WESTMINSTER CONCERT.

The concert given by the young people of the First Church, Westminster, last night, was a splendid success in every way. The church was filled with a critical audience, a large number from the South Church and many from this city being present. Mr. Harold Jarvis, of Detroit, whose popularity hereabouts as an entertainer requires no comment, was at his best, and was enthusiastically encored throughout. Mrs. Helen Myrick Shafor, of Detroit, elocutionist, won the hearts of all in the audience. She has a fine presence, a superb voice, and her selections showed cultured taste and refinement. The general testimony of competent critics was that she is the best elocutionist ever heard in Westminster. The young people of the First Church are to be congratulated on the success of their entertainment. It was not gotten up to make money, yet a handsome surplus remains in the treasury.

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Express Kills Two.

Youngstown, Ohio, Aug. 13.—Michael O'Brien and James McMahon, each aged 60 years, were instantly killed by an Erie train at Mosier crossing near Girard last night. The men were crossing the tracks in a buggy when struck.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle denies the statement that he coming to America to get local color for a revival of "Sherlock Holmes."

LONDONERS CARRIED OFF MANY PRIZES AT DETROIT

Bell Got First Money in Quoiting Match—Cadets Won a Silk Banner.

Londoners were very much in evidence at the Caledonian games held at Detroit yesterday under the direction of the St. Andrew's Society of that city, carrying off a good share of the prizes.

The St. Andrew's Highland Cadets of the Forest City were present, and entered into their first competition, their opponents being the cadets of Windsor. The former were over 20 strong, under the command of Col. J. B. Munro, and although organized for only a year they managed to defeat the Windsor boys, who have been organized for five years, but are not as strong, numerically speaking, in the competition for the silk banner offered by the society. The work of the London cadets was superior in every respect to that of their opponents, leaving the judges with nothing resembling a difficult problem in deciding who should be awarded the prize. The success of the "laddies" will be gratifying not only to themselves, but to the promoters of the organization and their friends in the city, who are many.

So far as the cadets were concerned, there was only one thing which tended to mar the pleasure of their outing. It was understood that they were to leave for home a 8 o'clock on a special train, but when they reached the station at that hour they found that the regular train had left and that no special was to be run. The consequence was that they did not leave for home until 11 o'clock, arriving here via the tunnel at 4 o'clock in the morning. However, they did not seem to mind this, after having been successful in the competition. Mr. E. J. MacRobert, vice-president, represented St. Andrew's Society of London at the games.

DANCERS WERE IN IT.

Some of London's dancers were successful. Ina Riddell, who has been before the public for the last few years, took third in the Shaun Trews; Eugene Lockhart got first in the Highland fling for boys, and Victor Riddell got second. Ina Riddell won second in the Highland fling for girls, and she also got second prize for the best dressed girl in Highland costume. Eugene Lockhart got first for the best dressed boy and little Victor Riddell second. Among the winners in the athletic events was John D. McColl, of Parkhill; Dan McLeod, of Hamilton, ex-champion wrestler; Joe O'Neill, Ridgetown; A. McCuish, of Parkhill, and W. Devine, of St. Thomas, all of whom are known in this city.

JIMMY BELL'S GOOD WORK.

In the quoiting contest two of the three prizes offered came to London. James S. Bell, holder of the Canadian championship diamond medal, had not seen a quoit for over a month, yet he went to the games and captured first money. His last game was played on July 1, since which time, as secretary of the Old Boys' Association, he has not been able to give any attention to anything but matters connected with the reunion. Yet in the face of this lack of practice he went to Detroit and in a competition with fifteen others landed first money. But he had a close call. In the first game he played with a man named Miller, of Fort Wayne; it looked as if he would be down and out. The total of the game was to be 15 shots, and when Bell had only scored 11 Miller had 14 to his credit, and had the lead on the next end. He landed a nice one close to the pin, but in a space of about half an inch which had been left open the Londoner managed to get in one quoit in such a position that the second was also made to count, converting what looked like one for the Fort Wayne man into two for himself. This gave him the lead on the next, and he managed to get two more shots and the game by a score of 15 shots to 14. It was the most exciting finish of the afternoon. Up to this time the Londoner had been using a heavy quoit, and acting on advice he changed it to a lighter one. His work subsequently was easier. His next match was with a Detroit player, whose style of throwing is as a rule not a little puzzling to the average right-hand player. This chap delivered with his right hand, but his quoit landed as if thrown by a left-handed player, making it doubly hard for the opponent, if a right-hander. In spite of this Bell won easily, the score being 15 to 3. In the third match, the final, he met another Miller—there were three brothers from Fort Wayne—and defeated him by a score of 21 to 4. Frank McVean, also of London, took third money. He managed to stay in the match to the third draw, when he was defeated by Miller, who had to play off with Bell. Miller got second money.

GOT A COLD RECEPTION

Scheme to Have Volunteer Firemen Appointed.

It Would Not Be a Great Benefit, Chief Roe Says.

The fire and light committee of the city council last night considered Ald. Stevenson's notice of motion (given at a recent meeting of the council) for the appointment of a number of volunteer firemen to act with the regular brigade in the event of a disastrous blaze.

The idea did not meet with great favor in the eyes of the chief of the department, whose opinion will have much to do in the settlement of such a question. In fact, the aldermen did not seem inclined to spend much time in talking over the matter, and they finally decided to defer action until such time as the alterations to the fire hall are completed, and the appointment of new men and the possible rearrangement of the force is under consideration.

Chief Roe told the committee that he was still of the opinion that there should be an increase in the number of permanent men. Such a scheme as Ald. Stevenson proposed would not be a great benefit, in his mind, as some of the volunteers might be helpful while others might be a nuisance.

"I would not have any great objection to a few of the volunteers," added the chief, "but I would want to have the selection of them myself."

From the subject of volunteer firemen the committee drifted to a discussion of the alterations to the Central Fire Hall. Ald. Saunders asking when the work was to be commenced. Ald. Greenlees and Ald. Becher were as anxious as Ald. Saunders to see the contractors commence. Ald. Greenlees and City Engineer Graydon were instructed to wait on the contractors and learn when they intend to make a start. It was stated that some of the material was now on the ground, but that the firms preferred to wait until everything was ready, in order that delays would be avoided once operations were commenced.

Ald. Matthews was the only absentee, being in Guelph as a representative of the city at the Ontario Convention of Municipalities. Ald. Greenlees was in the chair. The other members in attendance were Ald. Becher and Saunders, Assistant Engineer Kirkpatrick, Chief Roe, Inspector McCallum and Market Clerk Maker.

LONDONER INVENTS MACHINE

Harry McIntosh, of Point Edward, Produces Successful Brick-Making Apparatus.

Harry McIntosh, a former Londoner and now a resident of Point Edward, is the inventor of a brick-making machine that is receiving the attention of contractors and builders in Michigan and parts of Western Ontario. Patents have been secured for Canada and the United States. The machine is in active operation at the present time in Port Huron and is turning out the finest pressed brick at the rate of 2,000 an hour, and is capable of a still better record. Machines are in operation at Point Edward and Wiarton, and at the present rate it is apparent that many more plants will be established. Several prominent contractors have been negotiating for the right for the Province of Ontario. The machine weighs about seven tons and the bricks in the molds are subjected to a pressure of 3,500 pounds. The bricks require about 24 hours to set and are then as solid as a rock.

THIEF SNATCHED PURSE

Ran From Out of Shadows and Robbed Passerby.

Grabbed Wrist Bag and Succeeded in Getting Away With It.

An audacious robbery took place about 10:30 o'clock last night on York street between Waterloo and Colborne. Miss Bayly, who resides at the corner of York and Maitland streets, was walking home and had just reached a lane at the back of the Medical College, when a man ran out towards her. Before she had time to escape he grabbed for a wrist bag which she was carrying. Miss Bayly did not let go, but the chain of the bag broke. It did not take the thief long to do this, and he made his escape through a lane that runs behind the Colborne street school. Miss Bayly immediately reported the matter to the police.

The bag contained something less than $1 in change, so that the theif ran a big risk for small returns. York street at this point is very dark, and it was impossible to see the man's face. Miss Bayly could only say that he was short and heavy set.

VACATION VISITORS

Mrs. C. E. Howard, of this city, is visiting friends in Toronto.

Miss Beatrice Cline, London, is the guest of Miss Kunz, Harrietsville.

Miss Lottie Bier, of London, is visiting in the neighborhoodof Tryconnel.

Mr. James L. Gibson, of New York, is visiting A. P. Manson, 175 John street.

The Rev. T. B. Howard and wife, of Milverton, are visiting at 793 Adelaide street.

Mr. James Callagan, wife and family, London, are registered at Locust Nook, Port Stanley.

Mrs. N. J. Dinnen and Master Jack Dinnen are staying at Banff Springs Hotel, Banff, Canada.

Miss Alma Grigg, of this city, is visiting her grandfather, Police Magistrate Noble, of Strathroy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Howard and family, of Galesburg, Ill., are visiting Mr. Howard's parents here.

Miss Maggie Logan spent a few days last week with her friend, Miss Jean Cockburn, 793 Adelaide street.

Chatham News: Miss McKerracker has returned to London after visiting Miss Agnes Reilly, Colborne street.

Mr. R. A. McLaren, of the Bank of British North America, Montreal, is visiting his father, Dr. McLaren, Queen's avenue.

Miss Lora McKenzie, of Union, who has been visiting Miss Marion Porteous, York street, left for home this afternoon.

Mrs. A. E. Keene and Mrs. F. R. Hardir, of Stanley street, are the guests of Mrs. Hardir's sister, Mrs. F. Chalmers, of Owen Sound.

Mrs. John Darch and daughter, Myrtle, have returned to Hamilton after spending a pleasant two weeks with relatives and friends in this city.

After spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stilson, of York street west, Mr. and Mrs. John Bayley and daughter have returned to their home in Montreal.

Mrs. H. E. Bates and children, of Cleveland, Ohio, are on an extended visit at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. David Jackson, Woodhill Farm, White Oak, Westminster.

Plainsfield, N. J., Press: Miss Katherine O'Neill, of London, Canada, concluded a three weeks' vacation at Ashbury Park yesterday and is now the guest of Miss Esther Thompson, of Belvidere avenue.

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NEAR-BY JOTTINGS

Though correspondents' names are not published, they should always sign their letters.

BRIGDEN.

Brigden, Aug. 12. — Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, of Chicago, who have been in this place for several days, went to Detroit Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson were in Sarnia this week, doing some business there.

Miss Belle McKee, who has been spending her vacation in Minnesota, is expected home Friday of this week.

The public school of Brigden will open Monday, Aug. 17. The teachers, who will return, did some excellent work since the beginning of the year.

Mr. Donald McDonald, of Chicago, will visit his parents on the Sixth Line Saturday.

Principal McCordie was married on Thursday of last week in Forest. The newly-married couple have the best wishes of many friends here.

Miss Maggie Watson went to Rodney Wednesday.

The machine agents who represent the best implements in Canada and the United States have sold a number of machines this year.

Mr. Ben Sconler, who has been one of our leading tailors, has sold his business to Mr. Gray, of Forest, and left Monday, intending to make an extended tour in British Columbia, and elsewhere. Mr. Sconler has been in Brigden for six years, and more, and by close attention to his business, won the esteem of all our best citizens, who were sorry to part with him, but hope his sojourn in the west may prove very beneficial and profitable.

Mr. John Shaw, of Forest, spent Sabbath with his son, Mr. Robert Shaw. Mr. Shaw began business in Forest over thirty years since, and is in the first rank as one of the most worthy and successful merchants in that busy town.

Mr. Frank Seager and daughter left for their home in London on Wednesday. Miss Blanche will accompany them, and will be a visitor in London for several weeks.

Mrs. Jos. Taylor and child are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. George Baker.

Miss Flossie McDonald will sojourn in Detroit for a week and more.

Harvest weather is perfect in this vicinity, and the entire harvest will soon be gathered. Crops are exceptionally fine.

The orchestra went to Courtright on Tuesday night. The members are enjoying quite a reputation. Mr. Lillywhite is the leader.

Wedding bells will be heard within a fortnight.

LOBO.

Lobo, Aug. 12.—The annual Sunday school picnic of the First Baptist Church, Lobo, will be held at Springbank on Friday afternoon, Aug. 14. All welcome. Some early and bring your lunch baskets.

Rev. A. A. Scott, B. A., and wife, missionaries-elect for India, will speak in the First Baptist Church next Sunday morning.

Rev. W. N. Scott, the pastor of the church, has returned from his holidays, and will preach next Sunday evening on "The Evolution of Grace." This will be a companion sermon to the one last Sunday night on "The Evolution of Sin."

Misses Annie and Lilly Newlove, Brampton, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Joshua Irvine.

Miss Jessica Hambly and Miss Burt have returned to the city after enjoying a pleasant visit with Miss Lilly Hambly.

The village school will be reopened on Monday, Aug. 17, where Mr. D. A. McGugan will resume his duties as teacher.

ST. MARYS.

St. Marys, Aug. 12.—The Civic Holiday (Monday) passed off quietly. Between 400 and 500 went on an excursion to Niagara Falls. The excursion was under the auspices of the First Presbyterian Church Sunday school.

Mr. Farr, a tailor from Goderich, is engaged with McLaren Bros., merchant tailors.

A large number took in the excursion to Detroit on Saturday last.

William Ogden, of Lapeer, Mich., formerly an Old Boy of the south boundary of Blanshard, was a visitor in this vicinity last week. It is 35 years since he was here last. He finds many changes.

The steam road roller contracted for by the town council, to be delivered in St. Marys the latter part of June, has not yet arrived, and permanent road-making is delayed in consequence.

The steel superstructure of the three spans of Park street bridge is now completed, and is a very handsome and solid structure. The work was done by the Stratford Bridge Company.

The first delivery of new wheat was brought to St. Marys market last week, and tested 65 pounds per standard bushel, and the quality was A1.

D. M. Murphy, late proprietor of the Royal Hotel, having been refused a license, has left for Detroit, where he has bought a saloon and restaurant business. His St. Marys property is advertised for sale.

This afternoon the Alert lacrosse club leaves for Seaforth to contest with the Beavers of that town for the championship. A special train has been engaged to take the club up, and a large number of interested citizens of St. Marys accompany them.

Live hogs in the local market command $6 10 per 100 pounds this week.

STRATHROY.

Strathroy, Aug. 12.—William Elliott is in town attending the court of revision. He is looking splendid, considering that he is in his 87th year. He delights to speak of his early days. Long may he enjoy the good health which he appears to possess.

Miss Ethel Dunsmore has been home enjoying her vacation. She has returned to Brantford, where she has a situation as stenographer.

Miss Lulu Ashwell is at Lexington, Mich., spending her holidays.

The canning factory is still busy at peas. The crop is exceptionally good this season.

The contractors for laying the waterworks pipes are getting on well with the work.

A CAT FUNERAL

The Jersey City Smart Set Bury Poor Pussy.

New York, Aug. 13. — Because Dead Animal Man Vatsky failed to take away a dead cat from the vicinity of Clinton avenue, between Sackett street and Bergen avenue, Jersey City, the women of that vicinity organized yesterday a funeral procession and buried the dead tabby with honors.

The cat was killed by a dog. Some of the women wore a band of crape around the right arm. They put the dead cat into a soap box painted black, dug a hole, and with coal shovels planted pussy beneath the sod. This inscription, written by one of the smart set of the neighborhood, ornamented a headstone:

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