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A BURLINGTON WEDDING

Marriage of Mr. Jack Richardson and Miss A. G. Edgecombe.

Mr. Jack Richardson, of the Strathroy Dispatch, was in the city today with his bride. The wedding took place yesterday at Burlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Richardson are on a short honeymoon prior to taking up their residence in Strathroy. The Burlington correspondent of the Hamilton Herald says: "A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edgcombe, when their youngest daughter, Miss Annie Gertrude, became the wife of J. C. Richardson, of Strathroy, editor of the Strathroy Dispatch. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Hurst Ross on the lawn, which was a pretty profusion of flowers and palms. Only relatives of the bride and groom were present. The bride's going-away gown was a navy blue tailor-made costume, with hat to match."

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. J. W. Jones has been appointed license commissioner in place of Mr. Robert Reid.

—Mr. Wm. Howard, who has come here from Exeter to live, was presented by his friends with an address and a gold chain.

—Head Clerk W. C. Fiezgerald, of the Woodmen of the World, leaves on Saturday as a delegate to the world's convention of the order at St. Louis.

—Council No. 253 of the Chosen Friends, Thorndale, will attend divine service at St. George's Church there next Sunday afternoon, when Rev. J. McCracken will preach.

—Roadmaster Carey, of the G. T. R., in charge of the road work between London and Niagara, was injured yesterday by two rails falling on him. He was removed to his home in Hamilton.

—In the past 16 years there have been 11 summers warmer than the present one and 4 cooler. The average temperature for June, July and August, 1904, was 65 degrees, or .6 degrees below the normal.

—After a consultation with the officers at the provincial headquarters in this city city, Capt. Boyd, of the Aylmer Salvation Army, has decided to begin at once the work of raising funds for a new barracks in that place.

PLEASANT "AT HOME."

Loyalty Circle, No. 99, C. O. C. F., gave a very enjoyable "At Home" in Society Hall, East London, last evening. A short programme of instrumental and vocal music, followed by games, helped to pass a pleasant hour for a large number of members of the order, and their friends. Refreshments of ice cream and cake brought to a close a very successful evening.

MARRIED AT PROSPECT HILL.

The St. Marys Argus says: One of those enjoyable events which mark a pleasant turning-point in human lives took place at Evergreen Farm, Prospect Hill, on Wednesday, Sept. 7, when Margaret Amanda, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riddell, became the wife of Milton Hardie, of West Nissouri. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. A. McCullough, of Bryanston, while Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played by the bride's cousin, Miss Cecelia Riddell. The bride was attended by Miss Hardie, sister of the groom, as bridesmaid, and by Maggie Riddell, her own sister, and Maggie Powell, as flower girls. All were appropriately gowned, and carried bouquets, the bride being beautifully attired in white organdie, with wedding veil, and carrying a shower bouquet of white roses. The groom, who is the son of Mr. Sanders Hardie, was assisted by Walter Thomas, of London, cousin of the bride, as best man. After the wedding ceremony — for which the house had been handsomely decorated — the invited guests and friends, of whom there were a very large number, sat down to an elegant repast, provided by Mr Harry Tuer, of St. Marys. Mr. and Mrs. Hardie are both young people of fine character, and very popular in this district, where they have spent all their lives and where they will take up their married life. After a short honeymoon spent in Toronto and other points, they will reside at the corners of the old farm on con. 1, Nissouri.

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Letters to the Editor.

A MENACE TO SAFETY.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

There is nothing more urgently needed than more room by the railroads in London. I am glad to see the railroads prospering, but I want them to respect the rights of the people. At the corner of Bathurst and Burwell streets a new shed has been erected on the limit of the streets, shutting out the view of any one driving southerly. It is impossible to see either a Michigan Central or Pere Marquette incoming train. Last night at 5:30 p.m., two or three cars stood for a long time half-way across the street without any engine attached. They were on the track north of the line used by these railways at this point. It left very little room to drive a rig between the car and the newly-erected shed. Then about 9:30 p.m. the same day, a long train was shunting along the Hamilton road. It is plain how dangerous and annoying these things are at this point. Two things are needed:

1. A watchman.
2. A place to shunt cars, not on the street.

I make these suggestions, Mr. Editor, for the sake of the safety of the people. It may be a mistaken idea that this is the way to remedy it, but it can do no harm to call the attention of the city and railway authorities to these wrongs long endured by a patient public and recently much aggravated by the erection of the shed. Yours, etc.,

SAFETY.

London, Sept. 8.

THEY LAUGHED
At the Arguments on the Packages

The husband of an Ohio woman brought home some packages of Grape-Nuts one evening and there was much discussion, but let her tell the story.

"Two years ago I was thin and sickly and suffered so from indigestion, was very nervous, and could not sleep at night, I was not able physically or mentally to perform my duties and was constantly under the care of our physician. I had tried plain living and all the different remedies recommended by friends but got no better.

"One day my husband brought home two yellow boxes and said, 'The grocer wants us to try this food and report how we like it, he thinks it will help you.' I read all it said on the boxes about Grape-Nuts and I remember how I laughed at it, for I thought it foolish to think food could help me. But the next meal we all ate some with cream. We liked and enjoyed the deliciously crisp and new flavor so we kept on using Grape-Nuts, not because we thought it would cure me, but because we liked it.

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MOTHER AND BABE WERE DROWNED

Former Resident of Delaware and Her Child Meet Death in Mexico.

News has reached this city of the death by drowning of Mrs. Henry Begnell and infant daughter in the Rio Grande River, near a place called Ruicon, in Mexico. Some years ago Mrs. Begnell was a resident of Delaware, and she has many relatives living there at present. The accident occurred on the night of September 1, when Mrs. Begnell atempted to ford the river, there being no bridge at the place. She was on horseback and had her babe in her arms. Many times previously she had crossed the stream, but this night in the darkness the horse walked into a hole. The unfortunate woman and her child were thrown into the water and were drowned before help could reach them.

—Mr. James A. Roche died at Detroit Tuesday night. He leaves a widow and one son and one daughter. Mr. Roche was a former resident of this city and an employe of the G. T. R.

LOW ADMISSION FOR CHILDREN.

It has been arranged to allow the school children to be admitted to the great patriotic and military concert, by the Black Watch Band, in Princess rink, London, on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 14, for 25 cents.

TO STUDY CANADIAN HORSES.

Dr. Grabensee, of Celle, Hanover, director of the imperial stud of Germany, is at present in Canada, and has written Mayor Beck that he will be in London this evening, and will remain here a few days. His intention is to visit the farming communities of this district to study Canadian horses for the purpose of reporting to the German Government.

CIVIC DIGNITARIES RETURN THE VISIT OF PORT HURON COUNCIL

Witness Laying of Corner Stone —Presented With Resolution.

London Uniform Rank Wins First Prize in Drill Competition.

Yesterday a portion of the city council of London went to Port Huron to return the visit made by the council of that city to London some time ago. The party, which consisted of Mayor Beck, Alds. Wyatt, Gerry, Matthews, Cooper, Forristal, Becher, Abram, City Clerk Edwards and Treasurer Pope, left London shortly after 8 o'clock on the excursion train of the local Maccabees, a special car being attached for the use of the civic dignitaries. The train carried, including the Uniform Rank Corps of the Maccabees, about 300 persons, and arrived in Port Huron shortly after 10 o'clock. At the depot there the mayor and aldermen were met by Alds. O'Sullivan, Fysh, Moore, Taylor, O'Keefe, and City Clerk Wagenseil, and were driven to the Hotel Harrington. Later the party were taken to the site of the new headquarters for the United States of the modern Maccabees, where the corner stone was laid, as an act of courtesy, by the Michigan Grand Lodge of Masons, the ceremony being a beautiful and impressive one.

At the conclusion of this ceremony, all the visitors present joined in a procession and marched back to the hotel, where a dinner was served in honor of those from London, Stratford, Chatham, Blenheim, and other places in Canada, but principally in honor of London. Ald. O'Sullivan presided, and when the repast had been disposed of, he briefly addressed the gathering. He said he was pleased with the large attendance from outside places, and hoped all were being well entertained, so that they might return home with a good opinion of the hospitality of Port Huronites. It was a pleasure, he said, to have so many Canadians present, and he could not refrain from reminding his hearers that Canada was a great country to supply emigrants, especially to the United States. Canadians were also great at getting good jobs and held all that were any good in Michigan. In Port Huron until recently both judges were Canadians. He said that, as a Democrat, he felt Canada and the United States should sign a treaty of reciprocity and be on good terms always. Then he touched upon the visit of the city council of Port Huron to London, saying that the hospitality of Londoners would never be forgotten. Ever since the visit, the Port Huron mayor and aldermen had been thinking of the many kindnesses extended them in London, and they felt that they should in some tangible manner acknowledge it. Consequently it had been decided to draft a resolution, have it suitably inscribed and framed, and forwarded to the London city council, together with a delegation to present it, but somehow or other the resolution had never been sent. Now, however, he intended to present it to the Londoners, and after apologizing for Mayor Graves' absence, which, he said, was unavoidable, he called upon Mayor Beck to accept the resolution. The mayor did so, thanking Port Huron for its thoughtfulness, and assuring those present that if they should again visit London, the hospitality of the past would be repeated and perhaps improved upon. He said that such meetings of American and Canadian municipalities would better acquaint both peoples with each other, and would be sure to be productive of much good. Ald. O'Sullivan had said that the Canadians were great emigrant makers, but he could tell him that the day when people were glad to leave Canada had passed forever. The boot was on the other foot now, and Americans were flocking from all over the Union into Canada, and not a few of them came from Michigan. As Ald. O'Sullivan had also spoken of a treaty of reciprocity between the United States and Canada, he felt that, though a protectionist, himself, he could safely say that if the Americans were satisfied to do what was right by Canada, a treaty of reciprocity is by no means an impossibility.

The mayor then handed over the handsomely-engrossed resolution to City Clerk Edwards, and others of the visitors were called upon for speeches.

Mayor Hepburn, on behalf of Stratford, said that he could not understand why the Port Huronites had visited London, and had given Stratford the go-by. London was only a hole in the woods, compared to Stratford. He invited the mayor and council of Port Huron to visit Stratford and see what a real, live city looked like. The London delegation smiled broadly when Mayor Hepburn took his seat.

Col. Rankin replied on behalf of Chatham. He said he was sorry Chatham had not sent a civic deputation, but he had arrived with a good crowd —the Chatham lacrosse team, and the McKeogh Bugle Band. He also invited Port Huron council to visit Chatham. Ald. Ferguson, of Stratford, also spoke.

The party were then escorted to Pine Grove Park, and after a look over the grounds, were taken for a ride up the St. Clair, on a steamer, returning to the hotel after dark.

In the competitive drill, the first prize of $50 was carried off by London Uniform Rank of the Maccabees, Port Huron and Flint being the other competitors. The London corps was commanded by Capt. Douglas, the other officers being Lieut. Ballantyne and Sergt. Brown. Record Keeper Garner was also present, and was greatly pleased with the result of the competition. The big celebration was brought to a close at night by a huge calithumpian procession.

Stratford turned out strong yesterday, sending the mayor, city council and officials, and also the Twenty-eighth Regiment Band, to join in the big Maccabee celebration. The party included Mayor Hepburn, Alds. Pauli, Norfolk, Mallion, Savage, Daly, McIlhargy, W. J. Ferguson, Hamilton, City Engineer Smith, City Clerk Laing, and City Treasurer Lawrence. Just before Mayor Graves welcomed all the visitors from the piazza of the city hall, the Twenty-eighth Regiment Band was drawn up in a circle and rendered a number of popular airs in splendid style. Port Huron was alive with bands from all over the state, but the Twenty-eighth easily distanced all its rivals and was cheered to the echo. In fact, in appearance as well as in its accomplishments, the Twenty-eighth was a credit to Canada at Port Huron, and Canadians present lavished unstinted praise upon it.

A Canadian, who took a prominent part in the dedicatory services of the new Maccabee Temple, was Mr. Robt. Carroll, a former London boy, who now holds the high office of deputy grand commander of the order. Mr. Carroll is known all over the Middle and Western States, and enjoys the complete confidence of the officers and members of the order. In speaking of the order, Mr. Carroll referred to the fact that it originated in London, Ont., in 1878.

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"BUSTER BROWN."

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RURAL DEANERY MEETING

Rev. Dyson Hague One of the Speakers at St. Marys Gathering.

Rev. Dyson Hague, of the Memorial Church, this city, was one of the speakers at the Rural Deanery of Perth meeting, held on Tuesday at St. Marys. A Sunday school convention was held in the afternoon, when some valuable papers were read by Rev. C. C. Purton, of Mitchell, on "How to Teach a Class"; by Rev. I. G. A. Wright, B. A., of Thamesford, on the "The Sunday School in its Relation to Confirmation"; by Rev. H. A. Thomas on "The Encouragements of the Teacher." Rev. Dr. Taylor read an excellent paper by Ven. Archdeacon Williams, of Stratford, on "How Can the Home Co-operate with the Sunday School."

At the evening meeting the feature was an address by Rev. Dyson Hague, of London, on "Christian Work." He complimented the church upon its beautiful surroundings, which, he said, were better than he had ever seen in Canada. He hoped the congregation was growing in beauty and sweetness of life, corresponding to that of the eloquent and powerful effort and was listened to with great interest.

The visitors speak highly of the manner in which they were entertained by the congregation.

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