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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. E. C. Green, manager of the Standard Bank, Ottawa, formerly with R. G. Dun & Co., of this city, is here on a visit.

—The many friends of Mr. W. A. Eastwood will be sorry to hear that he is a patient in Victoria Hospital, suffering from an attack of diphtheria.

—Thirteen cars, containing 600 emigrants, passed through the city on the G. T. R. last night at 9:15. The emigrants were bound for the Western States.

—Mr. H. Wood, son of Dr. Jeff Wood, has severed his connection with the Dominion Bank in this city, having secured a position with the Sovereign Bank in Toronto.

—Mr. J. H. Griffith, late of the freight department of the Pere Marquette, left yesterday for Montreal, where he has accepted a position in the McCormick Manufacturing Company's branch.

—The Misses Pavey, of this city, who have been the guests of their brother, Dr. Harry Pavey, in Montreal, are spending a fortnight at Como with Mrs. Del Shepherd, before returning home.

—A quiet but interesting event took place on Saturday afternoon, when Miss Alice May Hayes was united in marriage to Mr. Gordon Pritchett, in the presence of a few immediate friends. The bride looked charming dressed in a handsome brown silk. The young couple will continue to reside in this city.

—Yesterday's storm seemed to have it in for Mr. J. W. Humpidge, proprietor of the Royal Hotel. While Mr. Humpidge was driving the lightning struck his horse, causing it to stagger. Mr. Humpidge also got a slight shock in his arm, with no serious results. While the lightning was doing its part, the wind got to work on the Royal Hotel, and tore the signboard off the roof, causing it to fall. In the vicinity of the hotel several trees were blown down, and slight damage was done at several points.

SIMMS—PUGH.

An event of interest to many took place recently at St. James' rectory, South London, when Mr. P. H. Simms and Miss Anna L. Pugh were united in marriage by Rev. Dean Davis. The bride was attired in cream cheviot. The young couple were attended by Miss M. Briton and Mr. Stevens. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Simms were driven to their new home on Beaconsfield avenue, where Mrs. Simms will be at home after June 1. Among the gifts received was a handsome couch from the staff of the Southam Company, where the groom is employed.

BIG DAY FOR PETROLEA.

Petrolea is going to have a rare time on Dominion Day, when a big programme of events is to be carried out. In the morning there is to be a horse show with $200 in prizes distributed. In the afternoon there will be running races, for which $600 has been set apart. Ball games are also on the card. In the evening there will be a concert, in which four bands will take part, besides fireworks, etc. Special trains will be run on the Grand Trunk and the Michigan Central after the evening performance. Petrolea never does things by halves, and this affair promises to be one of the best in its history.

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Bennett's Enterprises Will Lose No Time at Hamilton.

The Hamilton Herald says: Information received in a letter this morning by Robert B. Gardner, owner of the Waldorf, is to the effect that work is to be started immediately on a new theater in this city, which is to be a connecting link in the circuit with Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Buffalo, Detroit and other large cities.

The promoters of the scheme are Messrs. Duffield, Bennett & Dyment, of the Bennett theatrical enterprises, with headquarters at London, Ont. These men, according to the letter, have just returned from New York, where they secured the privilege of booking for the Canadian cities. The circuit is controlled by B. F. Keith Company, of New York. They are all vaudeville theaters.

"This company has secured an option on property directly across King street from the Waldorf Hotel, and if satisfactory arrangements can be made the theater will be located there," said Mr. Gardner this morning. "I am informed that building operation are to be started immediately so that everything will be ready to open the theater in the fall."

Advertiser Correspondence.

PROHIBITION IN MAINE.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

It depends very much on the sympathies of the investigator, as to whether he finds prohibition in Maine a success or a failure. In matters of this kind, one can usually find what he is looking for. If he is desirous of proving its failure, he will doubtless find many places where the law is not enforced, while if he is interested in its success, he will have no difficulty in obtaining ample evidence in favor of his contention.

It is not my intention to refer to the mass of what might be judged prejudiced evidence, for and against, but simply to submit a few cases from unprejudiced sources, which I think may prove interesting to your readers.

Quite recently, the Voice, of Chicago, sent out a letter of inquiry to the mayor of every city having a population of 1,000 or more. Of the replies received, 42 declared the law to be an unqualified success, and the saloons to be, in these cities, entirely extirpated.

In ten cities, the open saloon was said to be unknown, but liquor was sold in secret.

In 8 cities the law was declared to be a failure.

A complete success in 42, and a partial success in 10, out of 60 cities, is not bad.

One of the eight cities, so often referred to as being wide open, was Portland. A few days ago I wrote to a former resident of this city, who has been living in Portland for the past three or four years, and this morning received from him the following reply:

"Re the enforcement of the prohibition law in Portland, you can state positively that it is being enforced as far as this city is concerned. I cannot speak for the rest of the state, because I don't know. Before the Sturgiss bill was passed about a year ago, there were 40 saloons, besides, mostly all the hotels and drug stores sold liquor by permission of the sheriff. Now the same sheriff is enforcing the law because he has to. Of course, the old booze artists can buy it in certain dives or from peddlers on the street, but even these people are being looked after."

It would appear from this that the law can be enforced even in Portland, and that its enforcement is not dependent on sentiment or the size of a majority, but on the officer in charge. Just one item out of many that could be quoted as to the benefits of prohibition: The population of Maine is 694,466. Number of depositors in savings banks, 196,583. Amount of deposits, $39,533,580. Amount per capita, $100 12.

The population of Ohio is 4,157,545; number of depositors in savings banks, 90,803; amount of deposits, $43,672,493; amount per capita, $10 50.

Ohio, the most productive state in the Union, with six times the population of Maine, but with 10,000 saloons, has $23,000,000 less money in its savings banks, or about $90 less per capita. Looks as if prohibition pays, even in Maine. Yours respectfully,

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CHAIRMAN RESENTED INSULT; REFUSED TO CANCEL HOLIDAY

Trustees Attempt to Make a Football of Lady Sybil Grey's Request.

The request of Lady Sybil Grey, daughter of the Governor-General of Canada, for a holiday for the school children of London, was made a football of by Trustees English and Teasdall at the meeting of the board of education yesterday afternoon, the trustees mentioned using the request in an attempt to discredit Chairman Strong in the public eye.

As was published in both local papers and as was well known to almost every school child in London, in deference to the wish of Lady Sybil, expressed upon the occasion of her visit here Saturday, Chairman Strong proclaimed a holiday in the schools, and he named Friday as the day.

When the board met yesterday it was evident that someone had been offended, and that Chairman Strong was the one who had done the offending.

Trustee English moved that June 20 be named a holiday, as Lady Sybil had asked for one, and that the schools picnic be held on that day.

Chairman Strong at once resented the insult.

"I have declared next Friday a holiday," he said. "It was thought to be right by the mayor, whom Lady Sybil first asked for the holiday. All the principals have been notified."

Dr. English said it appeared to him that it might be well for the board to recall the notices and adopt his motion. He was not aware that Friday had been declared a holiday.

"Dr. English's motion would not give the pupils a holiday at all," said Trustee Westervelt. "It would not be carrying out the request of Lady Sybil. Picnic day would be a holiday, anyway."

"Lady Sybil asked that the holiday be held this week," Chairman Strong explained. "Dr. English's motion is an insult to me. I refuse to recall my action."

"What particular object had Lady Sybil in asking for the holiday?" asked Trustee Teasdall.

"I didn't go into particulars," answered Chairman Strong, curtly.

"It is a very small request," Trustee Westervelt remarked. "I can see no occasion for quibbling over it."

"It is a very important matter," Trustee Teasdall said. "All the children will be thrown on the streets with nothing for them to do, and 150 teachers will be out of work that day. What entertainment have you provided for the children?"

"There is no question that a school holiday is always welcome to the children," Trustee Weekes told the meeting. "There was only one thing for Chairman Strong to do when Lady Sybil made the request, and that was to grant it. Any man present would have done the same thing."

Matters became too small for Trustee MacRobert at this stage, and he was in hearty sympathy with Mr. Strong, but he thought the chairman named the date a little too soon.

Dr. English then changed his motion to read that June 20 be named a holiday and that the schools picnic be held on that day.

There was some discussion as to the advisability of having the two holidays so close together, but the amended motion was finally adopted, and committees were named to carry out the arrangements.

Treasurer Benson, of the London street railway, was present in the absence of Manager King. He repeated the offer the company had previously made to Trustee Gammage, namely, a 5-cent return fare to the park, and 10 cents for elders accompanying the children on the schools specials.

The board didn't like this, altogether. Trustee MacRobert said the board wants a 5-cent fare for the children, a 10-cent fare on all cars at all hours, and the company to carry the trustees and teachers as in former years; also that the company pay the board the $50 owing from ex-Manager Carr's time.

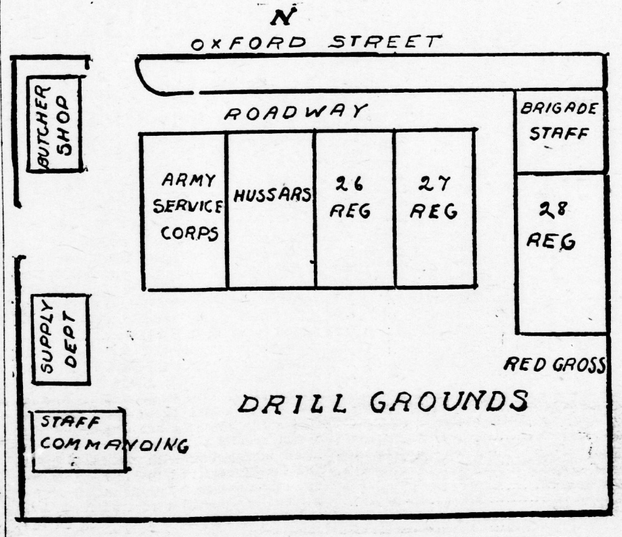
Mr. Benson promised to pay the $50, and to carry the trustees and teachers free, but he said he must take into consideration the all-round 10-cent fare.

The matter was then left in the hands of the committee to settle.

REDCOATS READY FOR HARD WORK

First Military Camp of Instruction Now Under Way on the Heights.

This morning the regular routine work at the militia camp commenced. Yesterday all was unsettled, but the manner in which the camp is being conducted was splendidly demonstrated yesterday, when all the regiments marched in. The usual confusion was missing to a great extent, and by evening the camp appeared as if it had been under way for some time. The various regiments arrived during the afternoon.



PLAN OF THE CAMP GROUNDS ON CARLING'S HEIGHTS.

The green horses caused their share of trouble yesterday. It is customary to tie the horses by the halter, and by a hobble fastened to one leg. To being tied by the halter, the average horse has no objections, but so far as the hobble goes, there are very few animals that will stand quietly with one foot tied until used to it, and consequently, there is plenty of kicking. Occasionally a horse succeeds in loosening the peg to which he is fastened, and many of them manage to get entirely loose, causing lots of fun for the casual onlookers, as they race hither and thither among the tents.

The first day of camp gives ample scope for the study of human nature. One can see men of every disposition, and temperament — the industrious man struggling among piles of blankets, driving tent-pegs and being generally useful; the village cut-up, who has started his mischievous little pranks already, and has his weather-eye open for the city maidens; the man with the country-store habit will be seen sitting around on boxes, smoking his pipe, and gossiping about the crops and the weather; the athlete will be seen busily chasing a football, playing baseball or lacrosse; then you will meet the men who invented all camps, soldiery, and would like to let you understand that he is something above the ordinary individual. In fact, one can meet with every sort of a man in camp, but they are easiest to pick out on the first day, before the strict discipline is enforced.

A roadway runs along the north side of the camp. Starting from the west, the regiments are arranged in the following order: The Ordnance Stores Corps, the Army Service Corps, the Hussars, the Twenty-sixth, the Twenty-seventh and the Twenty-eighth Regiments, and No. 14 Field Ambulance.

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Inpsector Johnson Reports Such a Step in Ekfrid Township.

The annual report of the West Middlesex schools was submitted to the county council yesterday afternoon by Inspector Johnson, of Strathroy. The inspector states that the general condition of the schools in his inspectorate is very satisfactory. The receipts totaled $69,540 52, and the disbursements $55,177 31, the latter showing a decrease of $2,154 49. There was paid for teachers' salaries in 1904, $38,092 15; in 1905, $39,550 18, increase over last year of $1,438 03. All the other departments of expenditure, viz., purchase of sites, buildings, etc., libraries, free textbooks, fuel, etc., show a considerable decrease.

The average cost per room in the several municipalities was as follows: Adelaide $444 62, Caradoc $490 67, Ekfrid $517 03, Lobo $611 51, Metcalfe $507 68, Mosa $438 99, East Williams $651 39, West Williams $487 92, Parkhill $485 60, Strathroy $526 21, Ailsa Craig $518 71, Glencoe $513 82, Newbury $575 99, Wardsville $477 01. The high average in Ekfrid is caused by the expenditure incurred for the erection of a new school building in school section No. 1.

The teachers' salaries averaged $31 54 more for males and $15 17 more for ladies than in 1904. The highest salary paid a male teacher in the towns was $850, in villages $550, and in rural schools $500; highest paid a female teacher in towns $400, in villages $325, and in rural communities $460.

The teachers are classified as follows: Males 35, females 72. Those holding first-class certificates 5, second-class 59, third-class 43. The number of male teachers increased by two.

Four thousand four hundred and thirty-nine, the same number as given last year, were enrolled in the schools, classified as follows: In Part I., 919 Part II., 636; in the second, 741; third, 1,007; fourth, 912, and fifth 224.

The report in conclusion says: "The board of school section No. 13, Ekfrid, found it necessary to close the junior room of their school at the end of the year owing to the decrease in the school population.

FORMER LONDONER WEDDED

Marriage at Ottawa of Mr. H. Braithwaite and Miss Gamble.

The Ottawa Journal of a recent date contains the following account of the wedding of Mr. H. G. W. Braithwaite, a brother of Mrs. Seward Lancaster, 648 Dundas street, and a former Londoner:

"A very pretty house wedding was solemnized yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gamble, 207 Flora street, Ottawa, when their eldest daughter, Jessie, was united in marriage to Mr. H. G. W. Braithwaite. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. G. Lett, Master Sebright Gamble, nephew of the bride, performed the duty of page boy. The bride's traveling suit was of pearl blue broadcloth, opening over a blouse of Brussels net, with hat to match. The young couple left on the 11:30 train for Toronto, London and other western points.

"Mr. Braithwaite received a very pleasant surprise Wednesday afternoon when the students of the Ottawa Business College took advantage of the occasion of his approaching marriage to show their appreciation of him as a teacher and friend, by presenting him with a very handsome marble clock. Although completely surprised, Mr. Braithwaite rose to the occasion, and in his usual happy manner made an appropriate reply, thanking the students for their token of esteem and assuring them that he would ever have pleasant recollections of the class. Mr. Braithwaite was very careful to conceal the hour of his departure on his honeymoon, but it leaked out, and a greater surprise awaited him when he arrived at the station to find about a hundred of the students already there to wish both he and Mrs. Braithwaite a very pleasant journey, and incidentally shower them with rice.

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FATALLY CRUSHED BY HIS WAGON

Sad Fatality at Hensall—Mr. Andrew Dougal Killed—Golden Wedding.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Hensall, June 6.—On Tuesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hudson celebrated their golden wedding. Their many children and grandchildren, relatives, friends and neighbors assembled at their home in the village, and left many tokens of their good-will. After a bounteous repast our photographer took a picture of the party. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson are hale and hearty, and will likely live to see their diamond wedding. Mrs. Hudson's mother, Mrs. Wiley, lived with her till this spring, when she was called home.

The Farmers' Institute met here on Monday, and spent most of their time judging cattle, being assisted by a representative from Guelph College.

Monday's pleasant day had a sad ending. Mr. Andrew Dougall and his little boy, Willie, aged about 12, had taken a load from the foundry to Grand Bend, and were returning in the evening with a load of sand. When about three miles from here, Andrew fell off the load, and the hind wheel went over his head, killing him. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Dougall and the little boy and girl. The funeral is tomorrow.

A telephone has been placed at the bowling green, and the line extended from Zurich to St. Joseph.

Last Friday evening Clarence Billings was so unfortunate as to have about half an inch of his left thumb taken off by a lawn mower.

Last week Dr. Browning, of Exeter, was here for a consultation.

M. Y. McLean, of the Seaforth Expositor, attended the Farmers' Institute here on Monday.

Rain is very much needed in this section.

Hogs were $7 10 this week. Not often do they get over the $7 mark. For some months the price has been uniformly good, and it is surprising that more are not raised.

The Methodists are pleased at the thought of getting Rev. Mr. Toll, and the Kippen people are surprised at the contemplated removal of Rev. Mr. Baugh, as he had been on the circuit only one year, and had been invited back.

Rev. Dr. Medd, Rev. Mr. Baugh and J. C. Stoneman are expected back from conference at Windsor this evening.

Rev. Mr. Brown, of Varna, preached in the Methodist Church on Sunday.

A number of Masons journey to Exeter on Monday evening to see some degree work.

A petition is being signed asking the council to water the main streets and charge a part of the cost to the property benefited.

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