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Stupendous in size, and marvellous in its perfect organization, the Barnum & Bailey Circus staged two performances in this city Thursday afternoon and evening. The mammoth tent, under which scores of novel and interesting feats of skill and daring were presented, was filled almost to capacity on both occasions, very few vacant seats being noticeable. And it was a well-satisfied crowd that left the grounds on Dundas street east, after the last chariot race had been run and the circus men were preparing to leave for Woodstock, their next stopping place. The show was bright and clean in every respect, and well merited the generous patronage accorded it.

A Fine Menagerie.
The menagerie in itself was an educational feature, which the crowds appreciated to the full. An hour before the performance began the big tent was filled with people inspecting the great congress of wild beasts gathered from all quarters of the globe. There were the three herds of elephants, droves of camels, zebras, bears, lions, tigers and many other weird creatures, which seemed to justify the remark once made by the Yankee farmer: "There ain't no such animal, b'gosh."

All were clean and well-kept. Features of the menagerie were the three giant giraffes and the huge blood-sucking behemoth, in other words, a hippopotamus.

A Superb Spectacle.
The big performance in the main tent began with the promptitude which marks the good show. Beginning with the superb spectacle of Cleopatra and ending with thrilling chariot racing, the performance was one long succession of sensations.

The story of Antony and the Queen of Egypt was magnificently staged by a company of finished performers. The costumes were dazzling and the number of people employed on a stage vastly than any theatre made a spectacle which will linger long in the minds of those who witnessed it. Then followed numberless feats of danger-daring, death-defying, dazzling dare-devil by bareback riders, slack-wire artists, aerial acrobats and juggling balancers. Features of the show were the work of a troupe of Japanese athletes, which gave an exhibition of Jiu-Jitsu, the Japanese art of self-defence, and also Josephson's Icelandic Gymnastic Troupe, showing wrestling stunts as practiced by the people of Iceland since the tenth century. Numberless other displays kept all four rings constantly in action, while a small array of clowns kept the crowds in fits of laughter by their ludicrous antics. The June bride, the suffragette, and many other characters in the public eye at present were all represented, and their troubles as portrayed by the clowns provoked shrieks of merriment.

A visit to the grounds during the afternoon displayed the scientific organization under which the show is run.

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Now leaves Toronto 10:15 a.m. daily, except Sunday, arriving Muskoka Wharf 1:40 p.m., making direct connection with steamers for all points on Muskoka Lakes.

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GOOD OLD NAMES STILL FAVORITES WITH LONDONERS

Amongst Girls Mary and Elizabeth Lead, and George for Boys.

May and Margaret Also Popular, and One Miss Was Christened "Jane St. Patrick."

New fangled names may come and new fangled names may go, but like Tennyson's Brook, the old-fashioned names go on forever. There is every indication that the next generation at least, will be known by the old-fashioned names that have been popular for the past hundreds of years. The "Elizabeths" are just as popular as they ever were. It is true that the Biblical names—the Adams, the Timothys, the Marthas, the Josephs, and so on, are passing, but the old standbys are more than holding their own against the encroachments of the newer and high-sounding "monikers."

Back to Old Names.
Christening the baby is one of the most auspicious occasions in the family history. Many a discussion has been held as to what it shall be called, and when the name has at last been selected it is a milestone in the family history when it is given to the child in baptism. London mothers and fathers are giving their children old-fashioned names for the most part. The christening ceremony sees some of the old, old names again perpetuated.

In the records at the city hall these old names predominate for the present year. The birth returns for the past year show more than prove that. Out of 300 names of children registered during the past quarter, the favorites of centuries past—names that have been immortalized in history, in song and story—are the most used.

Many Marys.
The author of the old popular song, "I Love the Name of Mary," has many prototypes in present-day London. Whether it is because of Queen Mary, or not, or whether it is because the old, old name is still as dear as ever, it is hard to say, but there are more Marys in the city of London than any other name. Mary, which has the same number—15.

As a general rule the names of the reigning sovereign and his consort are popular. This year is no exception. Mary is in first place among the girls, with 13. "Pat" of Canada, is remembered also, for she has one namesake.

For the girls Margaret and Marguerite are very popular, there being 14 of the former and 8 of the latter. May is another that ranks high, it having 10 to its credit, while Irene surpasses it by 3.

Moniker Statistics.
Here is the way some of the old, old names for boys hold sway in the popular appreciation: John 15, George 13, James 12, William 11, Robert 7, Thomas 6, Charles 5, and so on. For girls the list would be this: Elizabeth 15, Mary 15, Margaret 14, Irene 13, May 10, Gertrude 7, Ruth 6, Florence 6, Helen 6, Edna 6, Louise 6, Annie 6.

The way the other names show up, in order of popularity is: Frederick 5, Albert 5, Donald 5, Evelyn 5, Lillian 5, Edith 5, Edwin 5, Edward 5, Joseph 4, Shirley 4, Beatrice 4, Elsie 4, Ellen 4, Marion 4, Dorothy 4, Ethel 4.

Three each bear the following names: Allen, Arthur, Elmer, Henry, Gordon, Herbert, Joseph, Alexander, Wilbert, Alfred, Walter, Stewart, Wilson, Thelma, Bernice, Vera, Catherine, Hazel, Alice, Eleanor, Jean, Ann and Jane.

Then come the more fancy names as follows, there being two of each: Earl, Gertrude, Gerald, Frank, Grant, Percy, Harold, Morris, Arnold, Garfield, Lewis, Douglas, Wilson, Richard, Archibald, Maud, Muriel, Audrey, Eva, Pearl, Bertha, Vera, Ellen, Ella, Amelia, Norina, Leona, Gladys, Emma, Olive, Theresa, Martha, Laura. Names that appear but once out of the 300 old registrations are:

Boys—Joyce, Claude, Andrew, Melville, Gilbert, Duncan, Melville, Lawrence, Ralph, Reginald, Milton, Martin, Carl, Allan, Russell, Cameron, Ronald, Wallace, Maxwell, Lindsay, Kenneth, Ernest, Wilfrid, Neil, Ross, Adam, Roscoe, Orrin, Victor, Timothy, Lloyd, Bruce, Ellis, Marco, Hilbert, Milburn, Abraham, Amos, Graham, Baker. Girls—Marie, Lila, Jessie, Nora, Doris, Viola, Alis, Verona, Harriet, Roberta, Bridget, Evangeline, Cordelia, Elva, Lola, Pauline, Elena, Myrtle, Clara, Barbara, Rose, Adelaide, Mabel, Bella, Barbara, Eudora, Meda, Lea, Jessie, Isabella, Fred, Violet, Victoria, Sarah, Lottie, Patricia.

While the name Jane may not be as popular as it once was, there is one 1913 baby who will bear it. She is Jane St. Patrick, for she was born on St. Patrick's Day, and her Irish parents named her after the patron saint of the Emerald Isle, as well as giving her the good old-fashioned name of "Jane."

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CAMP ARE CLOSE TO COMPLETION

Officers of Col. Hodgins' Administrative Staff Appointed.

Militia headquarters is a busy place these days, the officers being engaged in arranging final details for the annual training camp to be held here next week. Colonel Hodgins and his staff have now just about completed the arrangements which will prevail while the soldiers are in camp, and not a detail that could make for comfort and efficiency has been overlooked. Advance parties from each of the regiments are expected Saturday, and these will at once proceed with the work of erecting tents and setting the camp in order for the men who will arrive Monday.

Administrative Staff

The following have been appointed to the administrative staff for the annual camp:
Camp Commandant—Colonel W. E. Hodgins, O. C. First Division.
Orderly Officer—Captain G. J. Ingram, Seventh Regiment.
General Staff Officer—Major G. C. W. Gordon-Hall, G. S. O., First Division.
Officer of Administration—Lieut. Col. A. H. Macdonell, D. S. O., P. A. A. and Q.-M.-G.-Major L. V. Shannon, Permanent Staff.
Camp Engineer—Lieut. F. O. Hodgins, R. C. E.
D. S. O., S. and T.-Major D. H. Dean, C. P. A. S. C.
A. D. M. S. (A. M. C.)—Major D. H. Hogg, A. M. C.
Ordnance Officer—Capt. K. C. Folger, C. O. C.
Paymaster—Major E. R. Tooley, C. P. C.
Administrative Veterinary Officer—Captain J. H. Wilson, C. A. V. C.
Intelligence Officer—Captain G. N. Weekes, Corps of Guides.
Sanitary Officer—Lieut. Col. R. J. Lockhart, M. O. Twenty-ninth Regiment.
Musketry Instructor—Lieut. R. J. Brook, R. C. R.
Assistant Musketry Instructor—Lieut. R. E. Smith, R. C. R.
Signalling Instructor—Lieut. J. T. Hennessy, C. S. C.
Instructor Army Medical Service—Lieut. Col. C. W. Bellon, P. A. M. C.
Instructor Cavalry Brigade—Capt. W. R. Kingsford, R. C. D.
Instructors, Infantry Brigades—Capt. E. A. Smith, R. C. R.; Lieut. G. B. Sage officiating, when Miss Lottie Elizabeth Forward, eldest daughter of Mr. Nathaniel Forward, of Debut, Iowa, became the bride of Mr. Henry Tolhurst, of this city. The bridesmaid was Miss Lizzie Tolhurst, a sister of the groom.

The bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her father, and looked most handsome in her bridal robes of white duchess satin, trimmed with pearl ornaments. She wore the customary veil and orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and lily of the valley.

Miss Gregory, organist, rendered the wedding marches and other appropriate music, and Miss Elsie Smith sang in sweet voice, "Love's Coronation."

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

TOLHURST-FORWARD.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at St. George's Church, West London, on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. G. B. Sage officiating, when Miss Lottie Elizabeth Forward, eldest daughter of Mr. Nathaniel Forward, of Debut, Iowa, became the bride of Mr. Henry Tolhurst, of this city. The bridesmaid was Miss Lizzie Tolhurst, a sister of the groom, and the groom was supported by Mr. George Males.

The bride was given away by her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Forward, of West London.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolhurst will make their home at 56 Mount Pleasant avenue.

W. J. Curran, for the past nine years in the employ of Grafton & Co., at their local branch, has severed his connection with that firm to assume the management of Oak Hall, this city.

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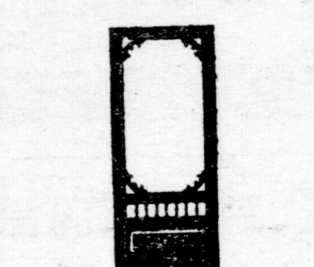
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