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Redeeming the Coupons

The big announcement of Bode's "Mental Pepin" free distribution that appeared on Saturday interested every newspaper reader in London. These coupons are appearing daily up to the end of the present week, and by cutting them out one may go to any store in London where gum is sold, and receive a package of this valuable product absolutely free. Already the stores are beginning to feel the effect of it, and the result will undoubtedly be a widespread and permanent demand for this article.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Edythe Fewings, of St. Thomas, is visiting with Mrs. E. R. Older, London, South, for a few days.

—A broken trolley wire at the corner of Dundas and Waterloo streets blocked four or five lines of cars for half an hour Saturday night.

—Capt. Burton De Forest Grant, of Goderich, Ont., who is ill with acute bronchitis at St. Luke's Hospital, Ottawa, is convalescing, but he will not be able to join his regiment at the London camp this year.

—American dispatches announce that Col. Culver, United States consul here, will likely be appointed to the United States consulate at Cork, Ireland. The colonel has as yet received nothing official on the subject.

—Miss Jean Woolverton, one of the vocal graduates of Harding Hall, and pupil of Mr. J. W. Fetherston, sang Brigs' "Hold Thou My Hand," in the Wellington Street Methodist Church last evening very sweetly and expressively.

—The telephone long distance line from London to Thorndale has been supplemented by a toll office at Ballymore, just completed by the Bell Telephone Company. The rate for a three-minute conversation from Ballymore to London is 10 cents, and from Thorndale to Ballymore 15 cents.

—The Bell Telephone Company of Canada has opened a toll office at Glanworth, Ont., on its long distance line from London to St. Thomas. From Glanworth to London the rate for a three-minute conversation is 10 cents, and from Glanworth to St. Thomas 15 cents.

—Harding Hall students have invariably presented an interesting closing programme. This year there are between fifteen and twenty candidates for graduation at the college and Central Conservatory. His Worship Mayor Judd will present the diplomas at the commencement in the Auditorium, on Thursday evening.

SUNDAY FIRE ALARM.

A pair of curtains caught fire at the residence of Ellis Perry, 428 Simcoe street, Sunday morning, and the firemen were called. Other than the loss of the curtains, there was no damage.

FORESTERS AT CHURCH.

Representatives of all the lodges of the I. O. F. in this city to the number of about 35, went to Lambeth yesterday afternoon and took part in the services of a special Foresters' Sunday in the Lambeth Methodist Church. The sermon was preached by Rev. Alfred Brown, of Akin Street Methodist Church, who took as his text, "Bear Ye One Another's Burdens."

THURLOW-TUCKER.

The residence of Mrs. Mary Tucker, 899 Grey street, was on Saturday the scene of a pretty June wedding, when her daughter, Miss Kittie, was united in marriage to Mr. Emmerson A. Thurlow, of Chatham. Rev. R. S. Howard, of Christ Church, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow left in the morning for points east and on their return will reside in Chatham.

FELL FROM WAGON.

Harry Wood, a young farmer, living near Lambeth, was painfully injured when he fell from a wagon.

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jured Friday afternoon while driving through the village. He was seated on a high box on top of a loaded rig, and, when crossing the tracks of the Southwestern Traction Company, lost his balance and went over with the box. He fell with his back on the tracks, and though no bones were broken, was badly hurt.

PRESENTED WITH A PIPE.

W. H. Greenwood, who was recently appointed to the managing editorship of the London Free Press, was presented with a pipe by the mechanical staff of the Free Press on Saturday morning. Several speeches were made, testifying to the esteem in which he had been held by the staff. Mr. Greenwood made a suitable reply.

DEATH OF S. MASON.

The death of Samuel Mason took place on Saturday at the family residence, 482 Simcoe street. Deceased had been a resident of this city for the last sixteen years, having moved here from Port Stanley, and was well known throughout Elgin County. He is survived by his wife, one son and one daughter—Alexander, of Chapeau, and Mrs. Charles Finchamp, of this city. OFFICERS FOR THE "Y.S."

At the monthly meeting of the Y. W. C. A. board of directors, a letter from Mrs. Sheffield was read, thanking the board for the beautiful gift presented to her of the removal from London. The following were elected officers for the coming year: Honorary president, Mrs. Jewell; president, Miss Fraser; first vice-president, Miss Jennie Moore; secretary, Miss Little; treasurer, Miss E. Davis.

WAS NEARLY RUN OVER.

What might have proved a serious accident ended very fortunately for Mr. Byron C. Simmons, of Brighton street. On Saturday afternoon he drove to Langarth street to have tea with friends there, and tied his horse in the back yard. The animal became tangled in the tie-line, broke the post and ran away. In endeavoring to stop it Mr. Simmons had a very narrow escape from being run over. After running to King and Richmond streets the horse was caught and taken to its stable, when it was found to have a bad cut on the left fore leg and bad bruises on the hind leg.

A SUDDEN SUMMONS

Richmond Street Lady Dies on Her Return from Shopping.

The death of Mrs. Ann Tibbs, wife of Mr. Henry Tibbs, of 178 Richmond street, took place very suddenly on Saturday night. Deceased had been doing some shopping, and about 11 o'clock she returned home. After talking to those in the house for some time, Mrs. Tibbs was preparing to retire, when suddenly she became faint. She started for a neighbor's house, a few doors distant, but before she could reach the house she fell. Dr. Teasdale was summoned, but the unfortunate lady passed away before his arrival. Death is thought to have been due to heart failure. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery.

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CORPUS CHRISTI IN CATHOLIC CHURCHES

First Communion Administered to Large Classes in St. Peter's Cathedral and St. Mary's.

The feast of Corpus Christi was celebrated in the Catholic Churches of the city yesterday, the event being marked by services of an especially impressive character in the Cathedral and St. Mary's Church.

The night before his crucifixion, the sacrament was instituted by Christ, and the Catholic Church celebrates the event on Holy Thursday, throwing aside the purple robes of mourning for the one day, to commemorate the event in a joyful spirit. But the great celebration takes place on Corpus Christi Sunday, when the church is free to express its joy, and when the season of Lent has been long since passed. This day has been especially set aside by the church to honor the institution of the sacrament.

In St. Peter's.

In St. Peter's Cathedral Sunday morning at 8:30, 40 girls and 40 boys made their first communion. The girls were all dressed in white and wore veils, while the boys were clothed in black, and wore white ribbons on their arms.

They were in charge of priests and nuns, and as they marched into the church they sang appropriate hymns.

Mass at 10:30 was celebrated by Rev. Father McConnell, assisted by Father O'Neil, as deacon, and Father White as subdeacon.

At the close, the blessed sacrament was carried in procession around the church and grounds. In the procession were the priests and acolytes, the children who had made their first communion, the members of the different Catholic societies and many of the congregation.

In the afternoon the communion class met in the church and renewed their baptismal vows, after which they were enrolled in the scapular.

Congregational singing was a feature of the services in St. Peter's yesterday.

In St. Mary's.

In St. Mary's Church at 9 o'clock, 39 children—15 girls and 24 boys—made their first communion. Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Tobin, who also administered communion to the class.

At 10:30 mass was celebrated by Father McKee, and at the close the blessed sacrament was carried in procession around the church followed by a number of acolytes and the communion class.

The sacrament was exposed on the altar all day, and many visitations were made by the members of the congregation. In the evening there was congregational singing, followed by the benediction.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The Western Real Estate Exchange reports the sale of the following properties during the past two weeks:

No. 3698—Wm. Fraser's 225-acre farm, township of Westminster, county of Middlesex; sold.

No. 955—W. H. German's house and lot in the village of Oil Springs, county of Lambton; sold.

No. 4424—Adna Pherrill's 100-acre farm, township of Chatham, county of Kent; exchanged.

No. 4425—Norman Nash's 50-acre farm, in the township of Harwich, county of Kent; exchanged.

No. 3853—James S. Burwell's 3-acre property township of Bayham, county of Elgin; sold.

No. 4475—J. W. Weil's 200-acre farm, township of Sinclair district of Muskoka; exchanged.

No. 295—George Terry's house and lot, No. 698 York street, city of London; sold.

No. 300—W. Brennan's house and lot on Philip street, city of London; sold.

No. 169—George W. Chambers' hotel in Wellington Center, county of Norfolk; sold.

No. 471—House and lot in the town of Sarnia, county of Lambton, owned by H. Teeter; sold.

No. 2318—W. Kirton's 75-acre farm in the township of Moore, county of Lambton; sold.

No. 3640—22 acres of land, township of Westminster, county of Middlesex; owned by Mrs. Mibell; sold.

No. 2943—Robert Ellis' 100-acre farm, township of Dawn, county of Lambton; exchanged.

No. 2106—W. H. Shaw's 10-acre farm, township of Dawn, county of Lambton; sold.

No. 603—H. C. Crowther's store and dwelling in the village of Attercliffe, county of Lincoln; sold.

No. 1400—Louis Shann's house and lot in the town of Barrie, county of Simcoe; sold.

No. 934—Mrs. Matilda Sickle's house and lot in the town of Strathroy; sold.

No. 2803—A. G. Ladell's 100-acre farm, township of Warwick, county of Lambton; sold.

No. 960—Mrs. Mary Wilson's house and lot in the town of Sarnia, county of Lambton; sold.

No. 505—E. S. Huntington's house and lot in the town of Wallaceburg, county of Kent; sold.

No. 2299—J. J. Gust's address was read by Mr. George Fitzgerald, and Mr. George Carie made the presentation.

Mr. Harding has been choir leader in Zion Church for some time, and the congregation took this means of showing their appreciation of his untiring efforts in behalf of the choir.

AN APPRECIATED LEADER

Presentation by Congregation of Zion Methodist Church.

The congregation of Zion Methodist Church (Siloma Circuit) the other evening presented Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Harding, of Thorndale, with an address and a pair of hand-carved oak chairs. The presentation took place at Mr. Harding's residence. About 50 of the congregation were present, and the chair was occupied by Mr. T. J. Gust. The address was read by Mr. George Fitzgerald, and Mr. George Carie made the presentation.

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COUNCIL OF WOMEN; PAST YEAR'S WORK

Other Societies Benefitted—A Tribute to Mr. Jewell—Officers Chosen.

The annual meeting of the London Local Council of Women was held on Friday afternoon and evening in the Y. M. C. A. parlors, with a good representation of officers and members at both sessions.

The annual reports of the officers showed that many questions of great interest and public utility had been discussed and considerable progress made in dealing with them. The reports of the affiliated societies were of more than usual interest, all showing good work done in their respective circles, and several of them bore valuable testimony to the great assistance the council had been to them by giving information and arousing interest in the work of the different organizations.

Special reference was made to the success of the effort to obtain a Victorian Order nurse for the city, and to the value of her services. Two hundred and eighty-one visits had been paid since February.

The council has long been working towards the better protection of feeble-minded women, and as a result, Dr. Helen McMurphy, of Toronto, has been appointed by the Provincial Government to take a census of such persons, with a view to assisting the Government to make a better use of the best method of dealing with them.

Attention was drawn to certain articles appearing in our daily papers, the council heartily endorsing them. The Free Press advocated the better protection of feeble-minded women, and the food exposed for sale, a question which the council brought before the health authorities early in 1902, and The Advertiser urged the necessity of some provision for suitable bathing and swimming places for children and others.

It was decided to offer two prizes for the best work in domestic science in any of the city schools. One public school has during the year obtained the privilege of lessons, and it is hoped that before the year closes there may be others to compete with the girls of the Collegiate Institute.

The business to come before the annual meeting of the National Council, which will be held in Hamilton in October, was considered. The programme for this meeting is most interesting and varied in its character.

Resolutions of sympathy were passed to those who have been bereaved by the deaths of the late Thomas McCorkick and George F. Jewell, special reference being made to their many acts of benevolence and ready assistance in all charitable undertakings.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary presidents, Mesdames Moore, Sage and Crozier; president, Mrs. Broomer; vice-presidents, Mesdames Murray, Moorhouse, McMechan, Wood, George Marshall, E. Leonard, J. Cameron; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Yarker; recording secretary, Mrs. Gahan; treasurer, Miss McNamara.

RATE WAR NOT EVEN RUMORED

Pere Marquette Officials Say No Fight on With Traction—That Bridge Scare.

The rumor which has been given currency to the effect that a rate war between the Pere Marquette Railway and the Southwestern Traction Company, as the result of the fares put in force by the latter road, is laughed at by the P. M. officials.

"We never take any notice of the electrical roads," an official high up in the passenger department said to The Advertiser today. "A rate war is not even at the rumor stage. We know nothing of it."

"Our fare to St. Thomas now is 45 cents, with a return fare of 75 cents, and these fares will stand. But as in former years, the Saturday to Monday, or week-end excursions, will continue. The fare for these trips is a one-way fare, plus ten cents, except to Port Stanley. This fare will remain the same as formerly, 70 cents."

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