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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. Albert E. Clarke, of Chatham, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke, 430 Pall Mall street.

—Dr. R. W. Faulds, of Harrietsville, has been appointed house surgeon to the Erie County Hospital, Buffalo, by competitive examination.

—Mrs. W. H. Braddon, of 546 King street, will receive on the first and third Wednesdays, in place of every Wednesday, as formerly.

—Fireman Gilfoil, who was injured several months ago in a collision between a street car and a fire wagon at the corner of King and Richmond streets, returned to duty yesterday, his physician having declared his knee to be cured.

—Rev. James Livingstone will deliver his lecture on "Imagination" at the Wellington Street Methodist Church tonight. The chair will be occupied by Mayor Judd. Miss Kathleen Lanceley and Mr. Peine will assist in the programme.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. James H. Mustill, of Buffalo, took place from the parlors of Smith, Son & Clarke on Sunday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery, and was largely attended. Services were conducted by the Rev. Dean Davis. The floral offerings included a number from Buffalo and this city. The pallbearers were Messrs. Oliver Ellwood, George Morris, Wm. Reid, Geo. Geogahan, Wm. Walker and Geo. Nash. Mrs. Mustill leaves a husband and one son, William Ralph Meredith Mustill, and one daughter, Miss Edith E. Mustill.

—The annual meeting of the Life Underwriters' Association of London was held on Saturday last. After lunch the following were elected officers for the current year: President, H. E. Gates; vice-president, F. H. Heath; secretary-treasurer, I. Taylor; board of management, V. Reeve, H. T. Tinney and C. E. German. It was decided to have lunch on the first Saturday of each month on the occasion of the monthly meeting. The association has only been in existence for one year, but it is already in a flourishing condition, practically every life underwriter in London being a member of it.

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MAGUIRE BOY'S SUCCESS.

At the recent spring examinations at Queen's University, Kingston, Alexander Smith Tod, B. A., of Maguire postoffice, obtained the Rankine scholarship as well as honors in nearly all the subjects in divinity.

ELECTION OF U. S. PRESIDENT.

A Fernhill correspondent wishes to know "how the President of the United States is elected, and what is meant by the college of electors." In the United States people do not vote for presidential nominees directly, but through their "electoral colleges." Each state is entitled to as many electors as it has representatives and senators in Congress. Thus Rhode Island has 4 delegates and New York 39. The different parties, in convention, nominate their candidates for president and vice-president, and each party ticket bears the names of the elctors, who ar voted for i a bunch. The electors on the successful ticket meet as a "college" in their respective states, and formally cast their ballots for president and vice-president, and make out a full list of all the persons voted for and the number of votes cast for each. The result is embodied in a certificate, which is properly signed, verified and sent to Washington, addressed to the president of the Senate (who is the vice-president of the United States), and he in the presence of both Houses of Congress opens all the certificates, and, after countin gthe votes, declares who are the candidates elected.

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THE PLAYGROUNDS SCHEME.

Sheriff Cameron today stated that the playgrounds scheme inaugurated at the meeting in the city hall recently is meeting with general approval, and that the various organizations identified with the good work have hopes of securing the use of several suitable sites in the near future. Owing to lack of funds the committees in charge of the work are compelled to ask that the use of the grounds desired be obtained gratis until such time at least as sufficient money can be obtained to make a purchase or purchases. Several likely sites are being looked over, and although the locations cannot be given out at present, it is intimated that they are practically in the heart of the city, where they are most needed.

INSPECTOR WAS NOT "TAKEN IN."

One day last week a little girl, with a blind father, made a tour of London, and incidentally, picked up quite a bit of money. In her rounds she called upon Inspector McCallum, but after talking to her for a while, he concluded that the pair were not in needy circumstances. The inspector is now patting himself on the back, because he has learned that in a town not far from London, the little girl got $1 50 from the mayor to help her and her father avoid starvation. About an hour later the mayor of the place happened to be in a bank, and he was astonished to see the child walk in and deposit $20. "You can't be too careful with this class of people," Mr. McCallum said. "They're always playing upon sympathy, and some of them are better off than the people to whom they look for assistance."

BUGGY WAS SMASHED.

There would be something seriously wrong with affairs if the peanut vendors got safely through one week without causing trouble for someone or getting into trouble themselves. For a few days past there had been very little excitement centering around the peanut brigade, and it was probably the fear that a dull spell should overtake the little colony of pushcart men that caused one of their number to run his cart under the nose of a horse which was standing near the corner of Richmond and Dundas streets last night. The horse did not evidently care for peanuts, for he backed away in a hurry, shoving the buggy to which it was hitched into a street railway pole, and wrecking it. Fortunately, the two occupants of the rig, Mr. Chas. Graham and Mr. Thomas McCullough, escaped without injury.

SEVENTH REGIMENT HAD ROUTE MARCH

Big Turnout of Officers and Men—Concert by the Band at Armories.

The Seventh Regiment held a route march last night, and headed by its splendid bugle band, paraded the principal streets to the delight of thousands of citizens. The turnout was large, and the regiment made an imposing appearance as it swung jauntily along the thoroughfares.

Battallon drill was also held in the armories last night previous to the march, and a short concert was given by the regimental band. Again Bandmaster Slatter and his musicians covered themselves with glory. The galleries were filled with a large crowd, who applauded vociferously after each number. It is quite evident to all that the Seventh has now a band which is a credit to the regiment, and which is improving with every practice.

A large number of men enlisted last night, but it is quite likely that no more recruits will be accepted after this week, so that those who desire to join had better apply not later than Thursday night next.

Friday night the regiment will hold another route march, weather permitting, and some maneuvers will likely be gone through in Tecumseh Park.

Monday night next the band will accompany the regiment on the route march.

Sunday morning the regiment will attend divine service in St. Paul's Cathedral.

The officers of the Sixth Field Battery have arranged for a steeplechase, a mile and a half event, for Victoria Day, a beautiful cup having been put up for competition. A warm ride is looked for, from the fact that the Forty-eighth Highlanders are bringing some fast horses to London.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA

The only theatrical production illustrative of Scotch life now before the American public is "The Bonnie Brier Bush," which comes to the Grand next Thursday and Friday. This is the fifth year and fourth transcontinental tour of this enduring stage portraiture of Ian Maclaren's tales, and the continued popularity of the play is ample evidence of its genuine worth. The same beautiful and costly production is used and the company engaged to interpret this charming romance of "Auld Scotland" is composed of artists of prominence, including many who have been long identified with the play.

Mr. Stetson's manager, Wm. Kibble, will offer his patrons that grand spectacular $30,000 production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" on next Saturday, matinee and night. The company carries two bands, one creole girl drum corps, 25 head of ponies, donkeys, horses and oxen, a tally-ho coach, traps, and Eva's golden chariot, log cabin, ox-carts and other numerous novelties, and gives the most elaborate and largest street parade ever atempted by a theatrical company. The parade starts from the Grand Opera House at 11 a.m.

The monster benefit for the mail carriers' fund for sick and disabled mail carriers, is now complete, and comprises the largest array of vaudeville stars ever seen on any stage outside of New York.

"Jewel's Mannikins," an act directly from Europe, is said to be the greatest novelty ever seen in this country. They require the services of eight people, and will be one of the best acts on the bill. Eph Thompson's elephants is another one of the novelties that will be seen, and is considered the best animal act on the stage.

A BIG VAUDEVILLE BILL AT BENNETT'S

Splendid Attractions Have Been Provided for the Closing Week.

The finishing touches to a very successful season at Bennett's Vaudeville Theater is being given this week. The bill is one of many special qualities—just the kind that pleases all classes and leaves a pleasant taste as one goes home from the theater. Manager Aloz promised it would be a good one, and he has more than kept his word.

Julia Redmond and company have a screaming farce, which last night carried the house by storm. The playlet is entitled, "Too Much Married," and it is geared up to sixty laughs to the minute. It is built on the old theme of the man who has to have a wife in order to fulfill conditions whereby he is to get a fortune, but it is served up in the most laughable manner possible to imagine. Miss Redmond is a finished comedienne, and she is given capable assistance by the other members of the cast.

The Four Nelson Comiques have what may be justly termed the only comedy acrobatic act ever seen on any stage in London. The men perform many marvelous feats of tumbling, etc., and intermixed with this work is a streak of humor which causes roars of laughter.

What may be considered the most appealing act on the bill is provided by Geiger and Walters, who have a musical turn of the first-class. The pair appear as Italian street players, Miss Walters with a hurdy-gurdy, and Geiger with a violin. Though they will not care to admit it, nine men out of every ten you meet will pause to listen to the music of a street organ, provided no one is looking. At Bennett's everybody has an excuse to listen intently to the music of the hurdy-gurdy, and consequently, everybody is happy. Miss Walters sings several songs and plays her own accompaniments on the hand organ. Mr. Geiger's imitations on the violin are exceptionally clever, especially his church organ numbers and the imitations of the human voice.

The Trans-Atlantic Four, who were seen here with "Painting the Town," sing catchy songs in a catchy manner. Each man in the quartet is a real vocalist, and one of them has a bass voice which is worth a half dollar to hear. The comedy portion of the act is splendid.

Fred and Annie Pelot, who have been seen here before, put on a first-class juggling turn. The former has a full line of wonderful tricks, and he makes good all along the line.

Herbert Brooks, a man of mystery, does all sorts of clever tricks with cards, and gets out of a trunk in which he has been locked. The trunk act is not new, but Brooks, nevertheless, is entitled to much praise for the manner in which he works the stunt.

Stanley and Wilson have a fair sketch, in which Stanley gives a clar-tone imitation which makes a big hit.

The moving pictures bring to a close a bill which is indeed a credit to the house, and which should draw large audiences all week.

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Today a selection of music was played in the garden of the British consulate. A football match between the Englishmen and the French Iris Club resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 6 goals to 3. A final concert was held in the Grande Place this evening and evoked immense enthusiasm.

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