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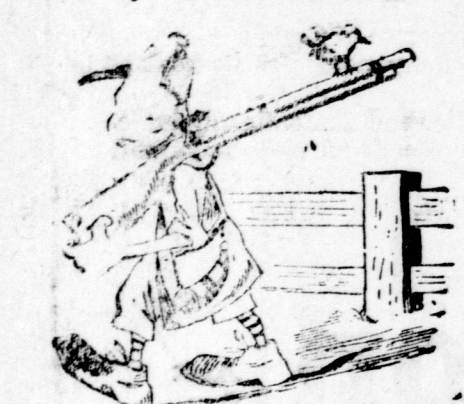
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## LONDON AND DISTRICT

—The date of the Belmont fair is changed from Oct. 13, to October 15.

—The many friends of Mrs. John Nicholson, formerly of this city, will regret to hear that both she and her daughter, Edith, are seriously ill with typhoid fever in Rochester, N. Y.

—An interesting event took place on Wednesday evening at the manse of Chalmers' Church, 382 Horton street, when Mr. Walter John Poole, a market gardener, of London Township, was united in matrimony to Miss Mary Elizabeth Dickson, of the same township. The bride was attired in a most beautiful gown, and the knot uniting the happy couple was tied by the Rev. Walter Moffat in the presence of a few friends.

—Miss Maggie Mills, of Christina, Carleton Place, was in a runaway accident a few days ago, near Moosetown, Assiniboia. Miss Mills has been on a visit to Miss Addie Wilkinson, who formerly resided near the village of Melbourne, and while the two ladies were out driving their team took fright and ran away. The carriage was upset. Miss Wilkinson had her foot injured and Miss Mills escaped unhurt.

## VALISE AND \$40 GONE

Case of Theft at Fair Grounds—A Woman the Loser.

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," says an old saw, and the police force of London accept the statement as an axiom. Consequently they strain every effort to nail a pickpocket or a man who looks like a pickpocket, before he gets a chance to do things to people. And it is this vigilance on the part of the police that keeps many of the light-fingered gentry away from London. So far as the big crowds, events in police circles have been quiet. No important cases of theft or such like have been reported to the police and the city appears to be remarkably free of crooks.

One case is however, reported from the fair grounds. Mrs. Hall, who is connected with the merry-go-round, reported yesterday afternoon that she had been robbed of a valise containing \$40 in silver, part of the week's proceeds of the merry-go-round privilege.

Mrs. Hall said that she left the money in the valise in her tent and that someone crawled under the tent and got away with the lure. The detectives are working on the case.

## MUSIC AND DRAMA

THE "SHOW GIRLS" FAREWELL.

The closing performance of the "Show Girls" at the Grand last night drew a crowded house, and as usual the clever piece of tomfoolery, as it is called, immensely pleased the audience. The several good songs and choruses of the company were appreciated and applauded. Including "Psyche," "Betsy Brighteyes," and "The Dance of the Fireflies." The "Show Girls" played three nights and a matinee in London this week, and the box office receipts were most satisfactory. The company is a good one and deserves success.

## "ALPHONSE AND GASTON."

"Alphonse and Gaston," the clever and original three-act musical farce comedy, which will be the attraction at the Grand on Monday, Sept. 21, is particularly rich this season in new and up-to-date music. Among the numbers may be mentioned the enormous success for which the management of "Alphonse and Gaston" hold the sole rights, entitled "The Maiden With the Touching Sign."

## WHO WAS "QUINCY ADAMS SAW-YE?"

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of the best achievement in its line among the Imperial forces, but the example was set of a powerful society using its wide influence to bring before the public an attraction of sterling merit, but which, on account of its magnitude, would have been too much for private enterprise to undertake. It is to be hoped that the precedent thus set by St. Andrew's Society may serve as such for itself and other societies in the future, that the musical public of London may have both an opportunity to hear and a chance to show its appreciation as has been done in such a marked degree at both concerts yesterday.

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