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LONDON AND PRECINCTS.

April weather.

This is St. George's Day.

A. Huber and A. Fraser, of this city, are visiting in Portage la Prairie.

C. C. Craigie, of the Chicago and Grand Trunk Railway, is in the city.

Samuel R. Eaton, agent of the Detroit and Milwaukee Railway, was in the city yesterday.

The flags on the Custom House and Post-office were placed in position to-day in honor of England's patron saint.

Mr. F. Shepherd, of the Hercules Manufacturing Company, Petrolea, was in this city yesterday.

H. J. Bergeman, traveling passenger agent of the Milwaukee Northern Railway, was in town yesterday.

Miss H. Georgia Craddock left to-day for New York via Grand Trunk and Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railways.

After much weather of a fine clear nature to-day brought a warm spring rain which has been welcomed by everybody.

Mr. John Meikle, of 113 Colborne street, who died suddenly from apoplexy on Monday, was the father of Mr. Meikle, bookkeeper at Labatt's brewery. He was 74 years of age.

Nothing of importance came up at the Police Court this morning. There is a by-law against riding bicycles on the sidewalk in this city. Gerald Sifton was probably not aware of it, and his ignorance cost him $1.

Mr. William Duffield, of this city, was one of a deputation of gas men who waited on the Dominion Government at Ottawa yesterday in connection with the bill relating to inspection of gas, which is now before the House.

The residence on Queen's avenue, corner of Adelaide street, formerly occupied by Mr. Benjamin Cronyn, has been bought by Mr. Frank Leonard, the price paid being $22,000 cash. Mr. Leonard will occupy the place at once.

Mr. William Ross, for many years connected with the oil-refining business in this city, left yesterday afternoon for Colorado, where it is his intention to reside. Mr. Ross has many friends in London who regret his departure.

Prof. Hand, of Hamilton, has just concluded arrangements with the Baseball Association for the use of Tecumseh Park for five nights during the season of 1890, where he contemplates giving special attractions in the shape of firework displays, band concerts, etc., and they have now in active preparation at their factory a grand representation of the destruction of the "Spanish Armada."

All who are interested in the kitchen garden work which Miss Tilly made the subject of her address in Victoria Hall one year ago, and which has been so successfully carried on here since by the "Ys," should hold next Monday evening in reserve when a practical illustration of the system will be given by the children at the anniversary of the union to be held at Victoria Hall.

Narrow Escape from Suffocation.

An employe of Stevens & Burns named Fred. Stone came near being asphyxiated yesterday. He was doing some brazing—a process necessitating the blowing of gas through a tube into the fire—and by mistake inhaled the gas. He tried to relieve himself by drinking water, which only made matters worse. For a few minutes his life was in imminent danger. His fellow-workmen did all they could to relieve him by working his arms and keeping him moving to prevent his going to sleep, and gradually respiration was restored. By the time Drs. Fraser and Wilson arrived on the scene he was sufficiently recovered to be sent home in a cab. He will be able to return to work in a few days.

"Festival of Days."

The ladies and friends of the Protestant Orphans' Home are completing their arrangements for one of the finest entertainments ever held in London—the "Festival of Days," which will be in the City Hall on May 29 and 30, each day in the week being represented by a handsome booth with articles for sale both useful and ornamental. The Council chamber will be fitted up as a reception room and each department managed by a committee of ladies. The central figure will be a flower and candy booth and here Rebecca and her attendants will preside at the well of lemonade. Thursday evening there will be a grand concert by some of the best talent in the city. Friday evening a promenade concert by the Military Band will be given. The City Council have kindly granted the use of the hall free of charge for three days.

Westminster Spring Fair.

The annual Westminster Township Spring Fair was held at Lambeth yesterday, and with the fine weather in its favor was the best ever held in the township. There was a very large attendance of the farming community and much interest shown in the exhibition of horse flesh. Some of the animals were really worth traveling many miles to see. Six fine heavy drafts were shown, two of which weighed 2,000 and 1,900 pounds respectively. Two others were almost equal to that weight. Three splendid carriage animals were exhibited which were much admired. The display of thoroughbreds was the best ever made at a Westminster spring fair, half-a-dozen beauties being shown. The large attendance of farmers not alone from the neighborhood of Lambeth, but from all sections of the township reflected credit on Westminster's people and their interest in obtaining the best animals the country can produce.

Settled in Iowa.

The Winterset (Iowa) Sun has the following which will be found of interest to many residents of this district: "George Geary, wife and daughter arrived from Brookfield, Missouri, Saturday, and have taken quarters at the Shults Hotel until they secure a house, when they will become permanent residents of the city. Mr. Geary is one of the most prominent stockmen in the United States, and Madison county is fortunate in securing him as a resident. His son, William, of London, Canada, is here also, and intends residing in this State for the future. We clip the following from the Brookfield (Mo.) Argus: 'Geo. Geary and family left this week for their new home at Winterset, Iowa. During their residence here they made many friends, who regretted to see them leave. Mr. Geary is a gentleman wherever you find him. He is well posted in imported live stock, and, we learn, will follow the same business in Iowa. The Argus wishes him the success he deserves.'"

The Y. M. C. A. Juniors' Concert.

The audience which patronized the concert under the auspices of the junior department of the Y. M. C. A. in Victoria Hall last evening was, to say the least, an appreciative one, as almost every number on the programme was encored. Those taking part were all well known to London entertainment patrons except Mr. Clark, the new organist and choirmaster of First Presbyterian Church, who gave a solo acceptably. The club-swinging and horizontal bar performance by some of the juniors was heartily applauded. Provincial Secretary Cole's recitations were very well given and showed that gentleman to be an elocutionist of more than ordinary ability. Miss Mutch had a cold, but nevertheless sang well, while Miss Ida Smythe and Mr. Williams were both given hearty plaudits for the rendition of their selections. The Harmony Club's selections reflected great credit on its members, the xylophone solo by Mr. Firth being especially noteworthy. The programme was as follows:

Instrumental selection.....London Harmony Club
Song.....Mr. Clark
Recitation—Timothy Brown.....Mr. Cole
Song—In Old Madrid.....Miss Mutch
Club swinging.....Chas. Stevens
Song—I'm Going to be a Soldier.....Mr. J. M. Williams
Instrumental selection (xylophone solo).....London Harmony Club
Song.....Miss Ida Smythe
Exhibition on the horizontal bar.....J. Partridge, Ed. Abbott and C. Stevens
Song (selected).....Miss Mutch
Recitation—Address to a Sabbath School.....Mr. Cole
Song—A Home by the Open Sea.....Mr. J. M. Williams

VOICES OF THE PEOPLE.

READERS OF THE ADVERTISER.—Let us hear from you on all questions affecting the public. Make your communications brief and send your name as a guarantee of good faith.

After the Battle—Bury the Hatchet.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

Would it not be well to follow this old custom, which was observed amongst the savages of by-gone days, and surely should be followed in these enlightened times. Let us then as citizens pull together in our municipal affairs and unite together in bonds of friendship and elect good and true men to represent us at the Council Board, and cease all party strife, not continuing the feud (as before the voting on the bylaw), but work together for the election of good men to represent us, and follow that grand precept of Burke's: "Not local prejudices ought to guide but the general good."

Yours truly RATEPAYER.

London South, April 23.

THE RAILWAYS.

Will the Michigan Central Sidetrack Detroit.

"It's rather funny to see the way Jas. F. Joy threatens not to play if things don't go to please him," said a railroad man yesterday. "Now, how would it do if the Michigan Central refused to play? Detroit people want to give everything to the new roads and take away as much as they can from the old."

"But the Michigan Central is in now and must play," was suggested.

"I'm not so sure of that. Of course the Michigan Central is in here, but they don't need to play. Now just look at a map of Michigan. You see Ypsilanti. Now draw a line from Ypsilanti to the Michigan Central's crossing at Amherstburg and see how much shorter the distance is that way from Ypsilanti to Essex Center than by coming up through Detroit. The Michigan Central went to the expense of building that line from Essex Center to Detroit to bring the traffic through the city. Bringing this traffic here means the employment of a large force of men in the Detroit yards and is a benefit to Detroit in many ways. It would be a big advantage to the Michigan Central to side-track Detroit, for the through service is much more important than any local business furnished here. The crossing is better at Amherstburg, for it seldom freezes up, and for bridging it would be a great deal better, for the channel there is very narrow. If they made the change there would be no trouble about street crossings, for all that would be needed would be to run a plug train up from the crossing to Detroit, and the local traffic wouldn't obstruct the streets to any great extent. Of course this may not be done, but this talk about refusing to play can work both ways. The Michigan Central has built a fine depot here and done a great deal for Detroit, but nobody seems to remember it."—[Detroit Free Press.

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