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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Elliott, of 368 King street, left on Saturday for a three weeks' visit to points east.

—The Weststream Women's Institute will meet at Mrs. E. Stoner's tomorrow.

—Mr. John Pugsley, of the Base Line, has returned home after visiting friends in Plattsville.

—Mr. B. G. Sheriff, of the Molsons Bank staff, has been transferred to the Hamilton branch.

—Miss Myrtle Gee, of Simcoe street, is visiting her brother, Mr. Harry Gee, of Rochester, N. Y.

—A valuable Scotch collie belonging to Mr. James Duff, of Richmond street, was poisoned the other night.

—Mr. George Graham, the well-known Hamilton road hotelkeeper, is seriously ill and his recovery is despaired of.

—Miss A. Hazelwood and Miss E. Nash, of Cartwright street, have returned from a three months' visit with friends at Oliver.

—Mrs. Wm. Johnson and daughters, Myrtle and Della, of Toronto, have returned home after spending two weeks with the former's sister, Mrs. Le Sueur, Belle Vue.

—Mrs. Moorhouse, Macarthur and Jarvis have returned from Kingston, where they attended the meeting of the medical council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons.

—Dr. S. A. King, of Kingsville, of Mrs. Frank Reid, of London, suffered a paralytic stroke recently, and is now lying at the point of death.

—Mr. Fred Soper, while fishing on the Thames about a mile below Byron on Saturday, landed a magnificent pike. It was 33 inches long and 6½ pounds in weight.

—Miss Jessie Jolly, of this city, who has been attending the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb at Belleville, has returned to her home, to spend her vacation.

—All the offices in the county buildings, with the exception of that of Sheriff Cameron, will close at noon each day during July and August. The sheriff's office will close at 1 p.m.

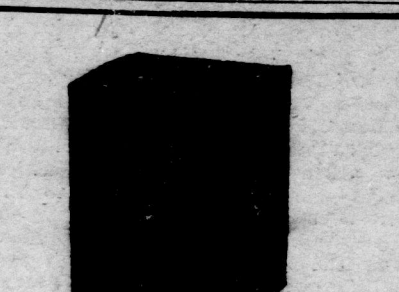
—Milton Petrie, one of the young sons of Mr. Wm. Petrie, of Horton street, died from diphtheria at Victoria Hospital yesterday. Another son of Mr. Petrie's is in a very serious condition.

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IRISHMEN WILL PICNIC ONCE MORE
Meeting of the I. B. S. Called to Arrange for the Annual Outing.

Faugh-a-ballagh! Clear the way! Make way for the Irish.

There's going to be another picnic this year, and it's going to be held by the sons of Erin.

A meeting of the members of the I. B. S. has been called for Tuesday evening, July 9, in the city hall, to make arrangements for the big outing.

Whether or not it will be held at Port Stanley has not as yet been decided.

Everybody in London, English, German, Scotch, French—all and every nationality will receive a hearty invitation to attend the big picnic.

There will be such a prize list as was never heard of at a picnic before. There will be music sufficient to cheer the hearts of the people of London of all nationalities.

And there will be a whole-souled welcome for every person, young or old, of any denomination, of any political belief and of any nationality. The motto of the Irish is, "The more the merrier."

Look out for the date shortly.

DEATH OF WM. CONDON
Met With Accident Recently and Never Recovered From Effects.

The death occurred on Saturday of Mr. William Condon, of 201 Clarence street, a baker employed by Miller's bakery in South London. Some time ago Mr. Condon fell and broke his arm, and since that time he broke his health. He insisted on working, however, and for the past week or so, Mr. Miller drove him to and from the shop. Friday night his condition became much worse, however, and a doctor was summoned. It was then found that the injuries Mr. Condon had received when he broke his arm were more serious than they at first appeared, and despite the best medical care he died on Saturday evening.

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of which deceased was a member, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. R. S. W. Howard, of Christ Church, will conduct the services.

Women could produce really brilliant work had they the necessary time and quiet. This is generally secured for men; but let a woman sit down to work requiring concentrated attention, or exclaiming the interruptions begin: "If you please, mum, what from the butcher today?" or Master Tommy comes roaring in, having cut his finger or bitten his tongue, or Miss Smith just looks in to collect a subscription; or exclaiming sounds from a not very distant piano proclaim that a daughter is ruining her ear by playing false notes; or a helpless male has lost or torn something and wants a woman to find or mend it!

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NEW PREACHERS IN CITY PULPITS
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Revs. Dr. Routledge, F. E. Malott, and A. K. Birks Commenced Their Work in London.

Rev. F. E. Malott, the new pastor of the Colborne Street Methodist Church, occupied his pulpit for the first time yesterday. In the evening he took as his theme "My Wish for the Colborne took: "For I rejoiced greatly when the brethren came and testified of the truth that is in thee, even as thou walkest in truth."

After explaining that in this text the apostle John gives evidence of his intense interest in the welfare of Galus, Mr. Malott said he considered that the sure signs of a man's faith is right with God, is that the "is anxious over the welfare of his fellow-men, both spiritually, temporally, and physically."

"There are three things which I wish for this congregation," said Mr. Malott, "and one of them is that you may have business prosperity. I wish you the kind of prosperity which arises from the possession of all the qualifications which enable you to do God's great work here on earth."

In this connection he said that such a wish was a Scriptural wish, and was the wish of the Apostle John for those unto whom he ministered. The great blessings which might arise from business prosperity were then pointed out, and the way in which God so often blesses his children with the so-called good things of this earth through success in business.

Mr. Malott also spoke of the apparent inconsistency in the dealing out of God's temporal blessings to his followers, which perplexes all of us to explain, and yet which is simply the working out of God's great plans, it being often better for men to prosper, to have to suffer adversity in business life, and even end their days in comparative poverty, while the wicked prospered all around them are being prospered to the fullest extent, while they lead lives far from the will of God.

"I wish you better than that. I wish you physical health," the preacher continued, pointing out the vast importance of good health, and showing that even this blessing is not always given to God's people to the extent that it is visited upon worldly people.

"I am thinking of the young people, many of us ruin our health," said Mr. Malott, who said that in many cases the young person who is blessed with great physical strength and health forgets that the strength is exhaustible, and allows it to become almost entirely exhausted before they reach middle life. Obedience to the laws of God, he said, would insure to most people good health.

"I wish you something even better than good health," continued the preacher, "I wish you physical prosperity."

In this connection, he said, that after all the best blessing which could possibly come to any individual or to any congregation was spiritual prosperity.

The connection between spiritual prosperity and both physical and business prosperity was then dwelt upon, together with the way in which sickness and many of the other ills of life are brought on because we are not right spiritually, and therefore our business is not at ease. Adversity in business, he declared, is often sent by God for the express purpose of keeping a man's spiritual condition right.

Speaking of adversity, Mr. Malott said that many persons attributed their poor success in business life to a visitation from God, while the real cause of failure was that they were ill-adapted to the business in which they were engaged.

In closing, Mr. Malott referred to the great need of Christians praying. "One thing which is being greatly neglected," said he, "is the half-hour for reading, meditation and prayer."

Rev. Dr. Routledge.
Rev. Dr. Routledge, who came here recently from Chatham, as pastor of the First Methodist Church, preached his introductory sermon yesterday before fairly large congregations. In the morning he took as his text the parable of the tares, and during his discourse, gave his new congregation some idea of what he would expect of them and of the spirit in which he had come amongst them.

Dr. Routledge compared the seed to God's word, and the souls of men to the ground into which it fell. In order that God's word may be received by the right kind of heart—not the intelligence and culture which enable men to understand the meaning of the word, but the spirit in which their hearts are thoroughly in earnest to know and to accept it.

The dangers of allowing materialism, selfishness and many of the other evils of the present time, to come in to a man's heart, and destroy it so that the seed of the word of God will not take root, just as the tares destroy the ground, were pointed out by Dr. Routledge, who went on to say that many so-called Christians, attribute failure to receive good from the preaching of God's word, to lack

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At the Centennial Methodist Church yesterday, Rev. W. G. H. McAllister preached final sermons before leaving on a trip to England and the continent.

FRENCH BATTLESHIP AFIRE
Sunk at Her Slip to Prevent Explosion of Powder Magazine.

Toulon, France, July 6.—In order to escape destruction by fire, which broke out last night near her powder magazine, the battleship Hoche was sunk in her slip.

The battleship Hoche has had a narrow escape from destruction. Fire broke out during the night near her powder magazine, and in order to prevent the spread of the flames the battleship was sunk in her slip, adjoining the one in which the battleship Iona was wrecked by an explosion, with great loss of life, March 12 last. The fire which broke out in the sail room, as did the fire which destroyed the French torpedo school ship, November, 1906, resulting in the loss of three lives, is a mystery, and as this is the first conflagration to break out on board ships at Toulon within a month, the incident has created much disquietude in naval circles, and a rigid inquiry is being made.

The Hoche is of about 11,000 tons displacement, was completed in 1893, has a belt of compound armor from 14 to 18 inches thick, and carries a crew numbering about 600 officers and men. Her armament consists of two 12.4 inch guns, two 10.8-inch, twelve 5.5 inch, four 2.5-inch, and a number of smaller rapid-fire guns. Her speed is estimated at 16 knots, and she carries about 300 tons of coal.

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