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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Dr. H. M. Cowen, of Piccadilly
street, is lying very ill at St. Joseph's
Hospital.

—Mr. Frank Gibbons is in the city,
representing the Labor Gazette, in con-
nection with Government matters.

—It has been announced that Jack
Althouse has won the Alan Gibbons
memorial medal with an average of 82
per cent.

—Mrs. (Dr.) Taft, of Ingersoll, was
in the city last week attending to busi-
ness preparatory to their intended move
to London. Dr. Taft, who has been
studying in London, England, since
June, will upon his return in Novem-
ber, open an office here. Dr. Taft is
a specialist in eye, ear, nose, throat and
chest work.

LOCAL RAILWAY PROMOTIONS.

Mr. Wm. Kennedy, of the C. P. R., at
Port Arthur, formerly of this city, has
been promoted to the management of the
Regina office, and Mr. Wm. Carter,
of the C. P. R. telegraph service here,
will succeed Mr. Kennedy at Port
Arthur, while Mr. Brown, of Hamilton,
will succeed Mr. Carter here.

LONDON'S GROWING TIME.

Mr. F. W. Morehead, of St. Louis,
Mo., accompanied by his wife and child,
are at present sojourning in the city.
The guests of Mr. Robert Stevenson, of
Piccadilly street. This is Mr. More-
head's first trip to London in ten years
and he is very much surprised at the
rapid growth of the city, especially in
the northern part of town. Mr.
Morehead left for New York city Tues-
day.

GOOD THING IN BUTTONS.

The Hamilton Times says: A pas-
senger who finds fault with the signal
system on Hamilton street cars points
out that the London street cars have
electric buttons at the back of each
seat. It would be a good thing, he
thinks, if the Hamilton Street Railway
Company would adopt the same plan.
Instead of taking people every now and
then beyond their point of destination,
it is hard for the conductor to see
everybody and every sign when the
cars are full, he says, and the button
would meet the need exactly.

LONDON MINISTER IN OTTAWA.

Rev. T. T. Shields, who was in Otta-
wa on Sunday, spoke at the meeting of
the Torrey-Alexander workers, held in
Harmony Hall, in the evening. The Otta-
wa Journal says: "Mr. Shields gave
a short but impressive address, from
the text, 'And I will restore unto you
the years that the locusts have eaten.'
Mr. Shields said that this promise of
God, made to the people of old, is also
extended to the people of today. The
years that a person has lived without
Christ are the years which the locusts
have eaten, but if they accept Christ
and trust in his promise, he will honor
his Word."

Mrs. Cleland has opened a grocery
store at 75 DUNDAS AVENUE, South Lon-
don, and solicits the patronage of all
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Friday Evening.

The Seventh Regiment Band will
render the following programme in Vic-
toria Park on Friday evening, next
from 8 to 10 p.m., by kind permission
of Lieut.-Col. J. W. Little:
March of the Peers—"Iolanthe"
Overture—"Tancredi".....Kappay
Glee—"The Red Cross Knight"
Topsy.....S. J. Elliott
Dr. Calcott
Descriptive—"A Hunting Scene"
River.....M. C. Meyreles
Valse—"Kiss".....Strauss
American Sketch—"By the Swanee"
Two-step, character—"Ma Lili"
Topsy.....W. J. Middleton
Gallop—"Jangle".....Zikoff
The Maple Leaf and God Save the
King.
Conductor—Albert W. Slatter.

SOUTH DELAWARE WEDDING

Pretty Event at "Hill Crest," Home of
Mr. and Mrs. Brooks.

"Hill Crest," the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Thomas Brooks, Delaware Town-
ship, was the scene of a pretty nuptial
ceremony recently, when their eldest
daughter, Olive Mae, became the bride
of Melvin Ingham Brock, of Adelaide.

The bride, who was given away by
her father, was becomingly attired in
white, trimmed with French valenciennes
lace and insertion, and carried white
carnations. Little Daisy Brooks, sister
of the bride, was daintily dressed in
Allice blue silk and acted as flower girl
and ring bearer, carrying a basket of
asters and lilies, the ring resting in a
lily.

The ceremony, which was performed
by the Rev. Robert McIntyre, of
Tempo, took place on the lawn under
an arch of smilax and cut flowers, the
bride couple standing under a large
silver wish-bone. The groom was at-
tended by Ernest Brooks, of London,
brother of the bride. The groom's gift
to the bride was a pearl crescent, to
the maid of honor a pearl ring, and to the
groomsmen a gold fob.

After congratulations the bridal
party and guests, numbering about 80,
repaired to the lawn where a wedding
dinner was awaiting them. After din-
ner all betook themselves to the house
and indulged in parlor games and
music. The house was artistically de-
corated throughout in yellow and white.
An enjoyable evening having been
spent, the bride couple left for points
east, amid showers of rice and con-
fetti. The bride's going-away costume
was a pearl gray Etion and a white
tulle hat.

Guests were present from Adelaide,
Strathroy, London, St. Thomas, Tempo
and Delaware. The bride's mother was
handsomely gowned in black peau de
sole with sequin trimming. The mother
of the groom went in black applique
and satin. The many beautiful and
decent gifts received by the bride and
groom testified to the esteem in which
they were held by their many friends.

LUCAN HIGH SCHOOL

Results of Recent Examinations—The
Successful Candidates.

The following candidates from Lucan
High School were successful at the re-
cent departmental examinations:

Part II. Senior Teachers—Fred
Downing, George Easton, Lee McAd-
ams, Janet Morton, Minnie Neil, Alma
Stanley, Ida Tennent.
Part I. Senior Teachers—Thomas
Creighton, George Easton, Mary Fox,
Annie Guilfoyle, Ethel Hodgins (with
physics), Lyall Hodgins, Clinton Ho-

garth (with physics), Christina Morton,
Flora Thomas, Willie Ward.
Part II. Junior Teachers—Willie
Geddes (with honors), Mildred Gillies
(with honors), Wesley Guilfoyle, Alex-
ander Hodgins, Kathleen Hodgins (with
honors), Flossie Neil, Jean Ross (with
honors), Lizzie Ryan.
Junior Matriculation—Willie Geddes,
Kathleen Hodgins, Jean Ross, Lizzie
Ryan, Bruce Patterson (applied science).

**GET READY FOR
CIRCUS TOMORROW**

The Great Barnum and Bailey
Will Visit London
No Parade.

The much-exploited Barnum & Ba-
iley Greatest Show on Earth exhibits
here tomorrow, and that means a liv-
ely day, not only for the army of circus
men, but also for the curious thousands
who always find enjoyment in watching
the interesting sights incident to the
arrival of the big show. Even the
small boy, who couldn't be hired to re-
main away from the performance, real-
izes that there are a thousand and one
things of interest to be seen on the
show grounds during the early hours
of preparation, and he will undoubtedly
be out in force to do honor to the oc-
casion. The show comes from Strat-
ford, and will reach London at an
early hour. There will be no delay in
unloading the five long trains of cars
and the main exhibition tent erected to
the main exhibition tent between 10:30
and 11 o'clock in the morning and 5
and 6:30 in the evening. It will be
entirely free to the public, and will
be so new and novel as to constitute
one of the most pleasing features of
circus day. Instead of waiting on the
streets for the usual conventional and
usually long-delayed parade, the pub-
lic will be entertained without charge
on the show grounds.

The two performances, which are to
be given in this city, will be complete
in every way. The first is at 2 o'clock
in the afternoon and the second at 8
p.m. The programme is an exception-
ally varied one.

The display of high-school horses is
exceptional this year.
The comedy part of the performance
is given under the direction of the fam-
ous clown, Johnnie Stevie Mil-
lace, the brothers Kennard, Kennedy,
and Quattrelli, the Lufbers and Dan
Marville, and these Merry Andrews,
with 35 other funmakers, keep the
rings and hippodrome track very much
alive during the time they are "on."
The hippodrome races are rendered
particularly exciting and realistic by
the use of genuine racing stock, and in
the chariot races some of the most dar-
ing and dashing driving is performed
by fearless and wonderfully-skilled wo-
men.

The menagerie is notable this year
from the fact that it presents three
herds of big and little elephants, four
towering giraffes, a recently-ac-
quired specimen of the rare big-horned
rhinoceros, twenty camels and dromed-
aries, and fifty dens of rare caged
animals.

The arena performance is preceded
by a splendidly-costumed spectacle,
based on the Russo-Japanese war. This
gigantic display is entitled "Peace,"
and it serves to introduce hundreds of
soldiers of all nations and military in-
struments, and scores of horses, ele-
phants, dromedaries and other animals
in one of the most picturesque
pageants of modern times.

Owing to the great amount of par-
aphernalia required for the big sensa-
tional acts, they will be given early in
the programme at the night show. Re-
served and box seats will be on sale
at the exhibition grounds at the open-
ing hours, and down town, on the show
day, without any advance in price, at
Nordheimer's Music Store, 185 Dundas
street. The show will pitch its tent
on the MacArthur farm, on Dundas
street.

GET A PROGRAMME

Western Fair Booklet Now Ready for
Free Distribution.

Programmes for the Western Fair
are out and are being mailed as fast
as possible. It is a neat little booklet
and gives full information of all the
officials, the special attractions, which
this year are above the ordinary; also
the speed events of which this year
there are two a day for Wednesday
and Thursday, and extra good ones for
Monday, Tuesday and Friday.

The book also gives information
about the railway service for the dif-
ferent lines during the fair week. Special
reduced rates have been secured over
all railroads entering the city.

The citizens of London should see
that their friends at a distance are
favored with one of these booklets, so
that Fair week of this year may wit-
ness the largest crowd ever gathered
in London.

Remember the dates, Sept. 7 to 15, and
send for programmes.

COURT LAMBETH'S PICNIC

Members of the A. O. U. W. and Friends
Spend a Day at Springbank.

Members of the A. O. U. W., Court
Lambeth, No. 217, and I. O. F., Court
Lambeth, No. 143, with their friends
came here yesterday to the number of
about 400, and spent a pleasant after-
noon at London's pretty riverside
park. The weather was all that could
be desired, and all present enjoyed
themselves to the fullest extent. A
good programme of sports was suc-
cessfully carried out. Following are
the results:
Girls' race, under 5—Gertie McGre-
gor, Jennie Biskie.
Girls' race, under 10—Eva Cornell, G.
McGregor, Myrtle White.
Boys' race, under 10—Basie Connell,
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Ernie Cooke, Floyd Shirk, Willie
Hynd.
Girls' race, under 15—Annie McGre-
gor, Gertie Cornell, Clara McGregor.
Boys' race under 15—Russell Cornell,
Harry McIntyre, Basie Connell.
Young ladies' race—Annie McGregor,
Gertie Cornell, Clara McGregor.
Young men's race—Frank Arnold, J.
Bannatyne, George Olmstead.
Married men's race—H. Cornell,
George Bogue, A. T. Saddler.
Fat men's race—George Ardy, George
Kelley, J. W. Cook.

**GOLDEN GATE'S
MONSTER RAFT**

It Meant the Trailing of Nine
Million Feet of Lumber
Down Coast.

San Francisco, Aug. 15. —Towing
lumber enough to build a town in one
huge raft is denounced by ship-owners
and navigators of the Pacific as a
grave menace to ocean waterways, but
when 9,000,000 feet of lumber was trail-
ed through the Golden Gate a few days
ago the rebuilders of the devastated city
rejoiced. This monster raft was 735
feet long, chained into a cigar-shaped
cradle, 55 feet in beam, and 22 feet
deep.

One vessel, the steamer Francis H.
Leggett, had the veritable floating
island in tow, completing the journey
from the Columbia River to the harbor
of San Francisco in six days, without
 mishap. It was the greatest feat in
the history of log-raiding on the Pacific
coast, no other raft having been con-
structed that contained more than 8,
000,000 feet of lumber, which is about
600,000 linear feet of piling.

The last raft that was started from
the Columbia River for San Francisco
went adrift and broke up, and for
months the ship-masters who navigate
along the coast of Cape Flattery to
Cape San Lucas were in constant
dread of foundering upon some of the
derelict piling. The prevalence of fog
on the Pacific coast greatly enhances
the danger.

It is now proposed to tow a 10,000-
000-foot raft from the Columbia River
to Shanghai, China — the first time
such a feat has been attempted. The
Pacific ship-owners are protesting
so vehemently. Many efforts
have been made to secure Congress-
ional interference, but so far they have
all been in vain.

Building operations in many parts of
San Francisco have been standing still
because of the inability of contract-
ors to get the piling necessary for the
foundation work. The Pacific North-
west is the only corner of the world
where it is possible to find an almost
inexhaustible supply of trees that tower
straight as the needle of Cleopatra to
a height of one or two hundred feet,
without a limb. Such trees are splen-
dently adapted to rafting on a mam-
moth scale.

The invention of the "floating cradle"
has been the greatest factor in
promoting log rafting on the Pacific
coast. The old custom was to assem-
ble the big sticks on shore in a
whale-shaped mass, resting upon tim-
ber foundation, much as a ship is sup-
ported while under construction.

When it came to launching this great
bundle of logs, however, the task was
a mighty one. The cumbersome craft
wouldn't launch, no matter how well
the ways were greased. Loggers say it
was like tugging at a mountain, and
that the patience of a "mountain-
lover" was indispensable to success.

Then so much time was consumed in
launching the unwieldy craft, and so
much damage was done to it in the
launching, that necessity was called
upon to mother a new process. So
Robertson devised the cradle, which
consists of a long series of immersed
half-circles of wood, held in place by
ribs. The entire structure is riveted
and bolted together, and when com-
pleted has the appearance of a skeleton
of a great ship.

When finished, this great timber re-
ceptacle floats, anchored to a row of
logs at the edge of the river, where
there is sufficient depth to allow it to
rise and fall with the tide. The logs
are then lifted into the cradle by der-
ricks.

James L. McLoughlin, a constructing
engineer engaged in some of the re-
building enterprises in San Francisco,
estimates that at least five billion feet
of lumber will go into the reconstruction
of the city. This is almost a mil-
lion miles, or four times the distance
from the earth to the moon. Some of
the lumber that are going up to
support the footings. The huge raft
that just arrived was sold to contract-
ors and retail lumbermen before it
came to anchor in Mission Bay, and
should another such raft arrive to-
morrow it would be bought up with the
same avidity. Usually the arrival of so
much lumber in bulk serves to shorten
the price. In the present instance, the
price has steadily advanced, despite
the raft or the fact that other rafts of
the same monster proportions are now
building.

San Francisco is now using more
than 20,000,000 feet of lumber a month,
counting in redwood as well as fir and
pine. The lumber produced by the
mills in the United States in 1905 was
35,084,155,000 board feet, and some of
more than 5,000,000,000 feet will go in-
to the rebuilding of the city, though,
of course, this will be spread over a
period of several years.

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honeymoons. It is cruel to expect a
bride, who has to work harder than a
galley-slave for weeks before her wed-
ding, to start immediately after the
reception on a tedious journey to
Cornwall or the Highlands, to Ireland
or to France.

The fashion of spending the honey-
moon at a house lent by a friend still
enjoys foremost favor, but some re-
cent brides and bridegrooms have
gone off the beaten track. More ear-
trips are popular with the newly-
wedded, so among enthusiastic sail-
ors, are yachting cruises. Lord and
Lady Hindlip, Lord and Lady Cowley
and Lord and Lady de Clifford elect-
ed to go big game hunting. Mr. John
and Lady Ethel Baird camped out in
Abyssinia. Most original and coura-
geous of all Mr. Rupert and Lady
Gwendolen Guinness declined to go
anywhere, and stayed at a London
hotel.

The honeymoon in a balloon prom-
ises to be a fashionable innovation of
the near future.

REIGN OF SENSIBLE CLOTHES.

**Beau Brummel Would Not Receive
Consideration These Days.**

"The day of the dude has passed.
There was a time when the more ex-
treme a man was in dress the smart-
er he was considered to be. Today
the importance of observing exact-
ness so much as the factors of individ-
uality, personal suitability, refinement
of taste and good form."

The manager of the Semi-Ready
wardrobe in subscribing to the sen-
sible dictation of the President of the
Semi-Ready Company, said yester-
day that they had recently received
some of the finest and most cultured
shades of British worsteds which had
ever been his pleasure to see. This
Semi-Ready Company tailors clothes
in the physique types, assuring in-
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prise when they see what good suits
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Timers for Farmers.

The Sovereign Bank of Canada had
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fairs, to be held at the following places
Ilderton, Lambeth and Delaware, four
handsome gold watches valued at \$100,
for a mile relay foot race, to be com-
peted for by teams composed of three
men and a captain, from any township
in the county of Middlesex, one team
only to represent each township.

The team making the best time in the
total events is to be awarded the prizes.
Competitors must have been resident
of their township since Jan. 1, 1906, and
not less than 21 years of age, and each
team must have a captain not less
than 20 years of age. The captains
must compete at the last fair in the
above-mentioned places. All competi-
tors must be actively engaged in
farming.

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novation in England.**

London, Aug. 15.—The fact that Mr.
and Mrs. Austen Chamberlain spent the
earliest days of their married life at
the house of Mr. Robert and Lady
Dorking, that Mr. Robert and Lady
Mary Ward went to Windsor,