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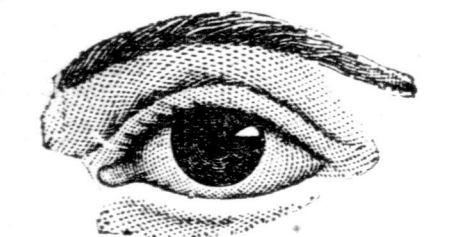
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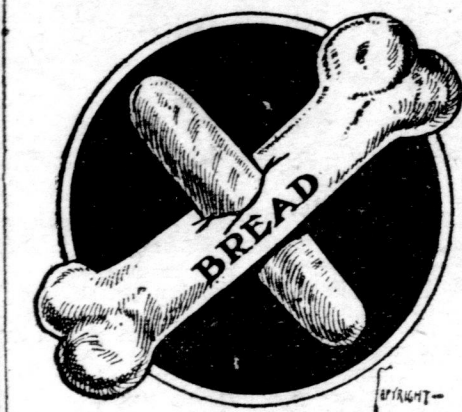
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Judge Elliott was in Adelaide on Monday holding a court for the revision of the voters' lists of the township.

Bank Clearings.
The total clearings at the London Clearing House for the month ending Aug. 31, total \$4,924,173. The amount for the corresponding month of last year was \$5,490,449.

Evans—Brien.
Miss Annie Brien was married on Saturday at her parents' home, York street, Ridgeway, to Mr. William Evans, of this city. Rev. A. Shore officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Evans will make their home in London.

Must Scratch Gravel.
Hamilton Spectator: A London man offers to dredge a section of the Thames a depth of ten feet for \$1,000 and the gravel. Well, he'll need to scratch gravel like a Brahmin rooster to make anything out of that job.

Fire Brigade Figures.
During the month of August the fire department responded to 24 alarms. Of these 21 were fires, 2 were false alarms, and the other was a response to an accident in the Grand Trunk yards. The most serious fire was that in the rear of Treblelock's grocery store, when the loss amounted to about \$1,500.

Great Crops in West.
Mr. Thomas Martindale, of Philadelphia, the former Londoner, who is on his way to British Columbia to hunt grizzly bears, sends The Advertiser the following regarding the great crops in the west: "Say! Say! But the crops are just enormous through Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, and Saskatchewan. No living man ever saw better in wheat, oats and flax. It spells prosperity with a big 'B'."

THE BYRLEY.
Derby, England, Aug. 31.—The Byrley malden plate of 106 sovereigns for two-year-olds, distance five furlongs, was run here today, and was won by Charles Carroll's Washoe, H. P. Whitney's Newcastle II, and Fiscal. Fighter ran a dead heat for second place. Seven horses started.

THEIR ANNUAL OUTING.
Detroit, Mich., Aug. 31.—One hundred and fifty-five members of the Eastern Press Association have signified their intention of taking in the club's annual excursion this year to the Georgian Bay. It is believed fully two hundred members will be on hand when the party leaves Saturday afternoon. They will visit Sarnia, Goderich, Killarney, Manitowaning, Thessalon, Little Current and Bruce Mines, and thence to the Soo.

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INTERESTING TALK ON WORK AMONG INDIANS

Was Given Last Night in a West London Church by Mrs. Bompas.

A combined meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary and Mission Band was held last evening at the St. George's school house, when Mrs. Bompas, wife of the late bishop of Selkirk, gave an interesting talk about the work among the Indians and Eskimau in the far north, where she and her husband labored some 20 or 40 years. The Bishop Bompas went from England in the year 1865, spending nine years in itinerant work in the Yukon and McKenzie River districts. In 1874 he was recalled to England and consecrated the first Bishop of McKenzie River, returning almost immediately to Canada with his wife.

Mrs. Bompas told of the great courage required by a missionary's wife in that dreary land, when her husband had sometimes to be away for months at a time, leaving her alone among the Indian people. Mails reached them sometimes only once a year, and upon one occasion when the provisions had not reached them, they were short of oil and had to sit in darkness for several hours each day.

The articles, quilts, clothing, etc., made by the W. A. of St. George's Parish, to send to Mrs. Weaver at Wapuskow, were exhibited; also articles for the Chinese leper bales sent in from W. A. branches all over the diocese.

Prizes were also given to members of the mission band for attendance during the year, after which the meeting was closed by the pastor.

MAY TAKE OVER PATENTS.
Ottawa, Aug. 31.—The deputy commissioner of patents is looking into the question of taking over the patents of the Canadian Fog Signal Company. It will be recalled that this firm obtained enormous profits in transactions with the Government as revealed in the marine inquiry. Mr. Justice Casals at that time suggested that the Government should take over its patent and make the machines.

According to the federal bureau of animal industry 84 per cent of the cattle of the United States are afflicted with tuberculosis.

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Port Stanley, Aug. 31.—The villagers are making great preparations for the celebration of their Civic Holiday on Thursday, Sept. 2. The Dexter Brass Band has been engaged to give concerts.

Mr. George Septimus Morley, of Chicago, has returned home after holidaying on Hill Crest.

Misses Jean and Louise Torry, of Hill Crest in the storm. Of course it is a well known fact that the liverymen will never drive anyone over the hills in a rain storm.

Mr. John Froden, of Unedareet Cottage, Orchard Beach, has moved his family back to London. Mr. and Mrs. Croden then left for Rochester, N. Y., in Mr. Durand's Elmore touring car.

Mr. Frank Karu, of London, is staying at Hill Crest.

Mr. T. A. Rowat and family, who have been summering at Orchard Beach, returned to their home in London today.

Misses Bertha and Beatrice Rice, of Willow Beach, returned to their home in London today.

Mr. Allen McLean, of London, spent the village is having a new sewer laid on Williams street, in connection with Mr. McPherson's handsome new residence.

A fine new cement sidewalk has been laid from Colborne street to the new school house along the north side of Hill street.

Mrs. Jones and Miss Ruth Jones, of London, who have been occupying Moonshine Cottage, Willow Beach, returned to their home yesterday.

Mrs. Corbher and family, of The Oasis Cottage, Willow Beach, have returned to London after a most enjoyable vacation.

Mr. F. A. Johns, of St. Thomas, is spending his holidays at O. K. Cottage, Willow Beach.

Mr. J. C. Munroe has returned to his home in Ashmun after summering at O. K. cottage, Willow Beach.

(Rev.) Mrs. O. D. Fournier and two daughters, Marguerite and Olive, of Westport, returned home yesterday after a week's visit with Mrs. Fournier's mother, Mrs. E. T. Smith, Idlewild Cottage, Orchard Beach.

Mr. W. H. Shannon and family of London, have returned home after spending the summer at Arcadia Cottage, Willow Beach.

Mr. A. McKillop, of McKillop, of West Lorne, have returned to their home after visiting Mrs. (Dr.) McKillop, at Lorne Villa, Fraser Heights.

September is a Good Month.
Reverend Mr. and Mrs. Durand, of Melbourne, have returned to their home at Fraser Heights, for the first two weeks of September.

Mr. A. Thomas and family, of London, returned to their home in London after summering at Columbia Cottage, Erie Rest.

Mr. E. Keene and family have returned to their home in London after summering at Shady View, Erie Rest.

Mr. Myrtle Slater, of London has returned home after visiting Miss Verna Graham at Victoria Cottage, Erie Rest.

Mr. Mark Olden, of Buffalo, is the guest of his uncle, Mr. John Graham, at Victoria Cottage, Erie Rest.

Miss Margaret Rusbatch, of Cleveland, is spending a few days with her friends the Misses Rowe at Ro-Erie Cottage, Erie Rest.

Mr. A. Rusbatch and daughter Sarah, of Cleveland, are passengers on the Lakeside Sunday, and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rowe, of Erie Rest.

In an old cellar on Orchard Beach a snake skin over five feet long has been found, together with six smaller skins.

Mrs. Harry Lewis and family, of London, who have been holidaying at their summer cottage, Louisville, Willow Beach, for the past two months, returned to their home today.

Mr. J. E. Young and family, of London, returned home last night, after spending the summer at Lake It Easy Cottage, Willow Beach.

Mr. A. M. Trick and family, and Mr. McPherson and family have returned to their homes in London, after holidaying at the Ranier Cottage, Willow Beach, for the past month.

Mrs. T. J. Hannifin and family, of London, left for home today, after having occupied the Ranier Cottage, Willow Beach, for the past season.

Mr. H. M. Douglass, Miss Mabel Douglass and Miss Hazel Douglass, of Lillanue Cottage, Fraser Heights, have returned from a most enjoyable trip to Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Parker, of London, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown at Valley View, Erie Rest.

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VALUABLE HORSES BURNED

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The front part of the building, and after a battle as keen as could be imagined, the flames were confined to the rear part.

In the meantime, the fire rapidly devoured the stables, and in an hour had practically burned themselves out.

The brigade then turned their attention to the laundry, and stopped effectually all further spreading.

Wind Was Favorable.
It was fortunate that the high wind was in the direction that it was, or one of the worst fires ever experienced by the city might have resulted.

The barns are situated at the rear and the wind blew the flames in that direction, Ridout, King and Talbot.

To the south there is a considerable space of ground that is not occupied, and the wind blew the flames in that direction.

The open space prevented the flames coming in contact with any other buildings, and the only manner in which the fire could be scattered further afield was by sparks, and these were quite readily attended to.

Had the wind been from the south or the west, nothing would have saved the whole block, or possibly more.

Was Well-Handled.
The fire, well-headed, Chief Aitken and his men did excellent service and every man on the department did his best.

The pressure was good, and there was no difficulty in getting plenty of water on the buildings. Chief Aitken had the engine in readiness early after the blaze was noticed, but he did not use it until the fire was confined to the laundry when he turned it on for several minutes.

Rymer's Account.
Harry Rymer, better known as "Yorke," the Englishman who was sleeping in Smith's stables, gave the following account of the fire:

"I was sound asleep in the office, having gone to bed at 9 o'clock," he stated, "and was awakened by a fearful noise made by the cats in the office, and when I got up I found the place full of smoke. The horses were making an awful noise, tramping and neighing, and a cold dog yelped pitifully in Thompson's stable."

"I woke Bill Dyer up, and we both started to get the horses out. I got Dr. Stevenson's, and Dyer got one or two more. The fire in the meantime had burst through the whole building and we were driven back. Langley's horse had broken loose, and got almost to the door, when it fell. We could not get it out any further."

Started in Thompson's.
"The fire started in Thompson's living room and the rear. It took but a little time to start."

"I was asleep when 'Yorke' woke me up," said Wm. Dyer, "and we tried to get to the horses, but after getting a lot of them out the flames were so bad that we could do nothing. We did not get any rigs out."

Cut the Halters.
Arthur Grayson, who resides near the stables, saw the fire shortly after it broke out, and rushed over to the stables. He cut the halters of all the horses, but it was impossible to get them all out. A few of them were rescued, but many of them were burned.

Some very valuable horses were destroyed in Smith's stables. Among them was the fine trotting stallion, Chestnut Audubon, Reg. No. 4740, owned by Mr. H. Langley. This was a really fine horse, three years old, and was being schooled at the track. He was a square trotter with speed, and great things were expected of him.

"It is pretty hard to price the loss," said Mr. Langley. "I expected great things of him next year. He had the Dictator and George Wilkes cross and that itself made him valuable."

Valuable Horses.
Some horsemen valued the horse at \$1,000, while others place it as high as \$2,500. At all events it was a very valuable animal. During the fire, the chestnut broke loose and had almost reached safety when it fell exhausted and died at the door.

Dr. W. J. Tillmann lost his horse and traps. The driver was a fine big animal, and was a particular favorite with Dr. Tillmann, whose loss will be heavy. The horse had been taken to Smith's for the first time last evening.

Dr. Geo. H. Wilson also lost his horse and rigs. Mr. J. M. Young lost a fine saddle horse. Another horse belonging to the London Hunt Club was also destroyed.

A valuable Irish riding saddle and a bridle owned by Mr. Marshall Graydon were burned.

Horses Saved.
Dr. H. A. Stevenson had a horse quartered in the stables, but it was the first taken out. Horses owned by Mr. C. N. Spencer and Chester Matthewson were taken out or broke out, it was hard to say which. "Tommy Bars," was rescued by Bill Dyer.

The crowd gathered shortly after the fire. In the laundry was a large boiler, and in a short time a great head of steam was generated. The safety valve allowed the steam to blow off. In doing so it made a great noise,

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and there was a perceptible desire among the cautious ones to back away from the flames for fear of an explosion.

Confined to Rear.
The best work of the firemen was done in confining the flames to the rear part of the Parsian Steam Laundry. Had it raged to the front section, there would have been grave danger of it spreading to the stores and shops adjacent.

Bucket brigades were the fashion. There are a number of frame buildings in the neighborhood of the fire, and these were targets for sparks and cinders. There were numerous miniature fires, but the bucket brigade was watchful, and no serious fires resulted.

Fireman Injured.
There was only one person injured, and that only slightly. Fireman Tucker, of the central station, was smashing a window in to run a line of hose, when the frame crashed down, the glass cutting his hand somewhat painfully. It required four stitches to close the wound.

The fire brigade spent practically the night on the job. The most of them were allowed to go to the station at 3:30, returning at 4 o'clock. A line of hose and a couple of men spent the rest of the night there to prevent the flames breaking out again.

Pressure Was Excellent.
"The pressure was excellent," said Chief Aitken. "We had lots of water and good pressure. We had a little bad luck with the steamer, as the hose burst, but it was soon repaired. It was a very bad looking fire. With so many old frame rookeries at the rear of buildings like that, it is impossible to figure out what is going to happen next. We were very fortunate in keeping it confined to such narrow limits. The men worked hard all the time, and did their best."

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