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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. D. Gauld, of Belvidere, Ill., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Charles Morton, of Wortley road.

—Mr. Fred Hallam, who left London about four months ago for England, has returned home.

—The London and Western Trusts Company is applying for letters of administration in the estate of the late John Hewing, of London Township.

—Mr. J. Cheasley desires to thank the employes of the McClary's Manufacturing Company for the very kind assistance rendered him after his long illness.

—At New Hamburg on Friday Miss Kate Mayer, second daughter of Mr. John Mayer, proprietor of the Albion Hotel, Wellesley, was married to Mr. John Austin, of London. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Waechter. The bride, who was beautifully attired, was attended by her sister, Miss Josephine Mayer and Mr. W. Buckel, of Toronto, supported her sister. Mr. and Mrs. Austin will reside in Galt.

—Sunday's Buffalo Courier contained an announcement of the wedding on May 11 of Miss Marion Hutchinson, daughter of Dr. Hutchinson, this city, to Mr. John R. Mackay, who is in the offices of the American Express Company in Buffalo. The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. John Crawford, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, of Niagara Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Mackay have taken up their residence at No. 38 West avenue, Buffalo.

O. S. OLD BOYS.

There are a number of former residents of Owen Sound now living in London, and some of them are in favor of forming an old boys' association. Action may be taken this week.

BAND CONCERT.

The band concert which was postponed on Thursday night is announced for Tuesday night in Victoria Park. The gate collections are to be devoted to the soldiers' monument fund.

ELKS TO BE HERE.

The Hamilton lodge of Elks will visit this city tonight, for which purpose they have engaged a private car. Among the visitors to the London Elks will be Mr. W. H. Wardrope, K.C., the G. E. R., who is one of a committee to go to Cincinnati to the supreme lodge in July to ask for affiliation with the American Elks.

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

On Friday night Ald. Greer, Mrs. Greer and family were driving in a Surrey in South London, when the horse shied and threw the alderman from his seat. Mr. Greer struck on his head in the road, but held on to the lines, causing the horse to swing around abruptly and upset the vehicle, throwing Mrs. Greer and the children into the roadway. The horse got away, but was caught at the market, the Surrey being badly smashed. Mrs. Greer was badly shaken up and suffered several severe bruises, and Mrs. Greer sustained an abrasion of the forehead. Otherwise the party escaped uninjured.

PREPARING FOR PICNIC.

President Dan Ferguson occupied the chair at a largely attended meeting of the travelers of Western Ontario, held in the club rooms, Masonic Temple, on Saturday afternoon. Committees were appointed to carry out worthy suggestions in regard to the picnic, and reports from these committees will be received at a meeting to be held next Saturday. From present indications, it looks as though the travelers' picnic of this year will surpass last year's from all standpoints. As has already been announced the picnic this year will be held on July 30. Among those present at Saturday's meeting were: Messrs. E. I. Sifton, secretary; H. E. Buttrey, George Sippi, Fred Fisher, C. W. McGuire, Wm. Watson, J. J. Harkness, D. McPherson, S. M. Screaton, J. L. Johnson, George Detlor, A. Gunther, A. H. Moran, M. Brown, A. E. Edwards, R. D. Kilgour, W. H. Greenfell, J. W. Couse, J. W. Martin, W. Wright, Jos. Leech, Geo. W. Heard.

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The popularity of "Red Feather" in London was again attested to Saturday evening, when one of the largest audiences of the season filled the Grand, and applauded the production unstintedly. Of course "Red Feather" since its last appearance here, has been greatly weakened in its comedy roles, but this fact did not appear to be patient to the majority of the audience, who took it for granted that everything in connection with the production is good and treated it liberally as such.

Miss Van Studdiford, as usual, was the central attraction, and her beautiful voice, sweet, full and cultivated, charmed her hearers. Every one of her numbers was rewarded with several encores, and well she deserved them all.

Coming next to Miss Van Studdiford in the estimation of Londoners, was Miss Cora Tracy, the brilliant London young lady, with the beautiful contralto voice. Even since her last appearance here, Miss Tracy appears to have improved and her voice seemed purer and sweeter than before. Her several numbers were well received, and she was rewarded with liberal applause. The other soloists were the same as when seen here a month ago, and all acquitted themselves creditably.

In the comedy roles there was a great change, however. James T. Sullivan having left the company, his place was taken by W. J. McCarthy, who was seen here previously as "Sunny Jim," and the latter part was taken by Myron Davis. Both changes were for the worse. Sullivan's shoes are too big for McCarthy, and Davis made a frosty "Sunny Jim." McCarthy's Dutch dialect was labored, and he failed to extract the fun from the part which Sullivan managed to get out of it. To be candid the role of Baron Bulverstrauss, even as carried out by Mr. Sullivan, was a little overdone, and undoubtedly common enough, but the interpretation accorded it by Mr. McCarthy renders it a positive bore at times. And the interpolated song, "If I Only Had a Moustache Like the Kaiser," as sung by Mr. McCarthy, is the limit of comic opera foolishness.

But from a musical standpoint, nothing better than "Red Feather" has as yet honored London with a visit. The choruses are splendid, melodious and full, and are in themselves worth the price of admission to hear, while Miss Van Studdiford's magnificent voice well entitled her to the name of the "American Patti." This time the company used all their own scenery, instead of drawing upon house stuff as before, and the effect was especially noticeable in the conspirators act.

The matinee audience was only fair Saturday.

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40,000 SINCE JAN. 1.

Montreal, May 30. — The Herald publishes a statement from official sources of the immigration into Canada by nationalities since Jan. 1. The figures are startling. They show that no less than 60 per cent of the immigration this year is English. In that figure is included the Scotch and Irish element, but both are stated to be so small this year as to be almost negligable. A considerable portion of this English immigration consists of prosperous farmers who bring not only a knowledge of business, but money, and appliances. There is, also, however, a large proportion of Cockneys, who will have much to go through before they become of great value to the country. The figures, as secured from Halifax and Quebec, are as follows: English, 24,000; Galicians, 8,000; Scandinavians, 3,200; Italians, 1,100; Russians, Germans, Jews, etc. 3,500. Total, 39,800.

GEN. McNEIL DEAD.

London, May 30. — Major-General Sir John Carstairs McNeil, V. C., G. C. V. O., etc., who was military secretary to Lord Lisgar in Canada and served on the staff of Lord Wolseley on the Red River expedition, is dead at Flag Court, St. James' Palace. He was aged 73, and saw much service in the Indian mutiny, Egypt, and the Soudan. He was appointed Bath King at Arms in 1898.

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SMILELESS SEVEN YEARS

Banker Paulson Admits It and Won't Contest Wife's Divorce.

Chicago, May 30.—Mrs. W. A. Paulson, wife of an ex-banker, says in her petition for divorce that her husband hasn't smiled in seven years. Paulson was convicted of receiving moneys when he knew his bank was insolvent, and served a short sentence in the penitentiary. In answer to his wife he says:

"She has justly complained that she has not seen me smile for many years. I have found it difficult to simulate happiness with the penitentiary staring me in the face for seven years, and all the time only waiting for the next term of court, in the constant fear of becoming a convict. I am a bankrupt, and there is little hope for my future. She is right. I have not seen the bill, and I shall not read it, nor oppose her."

U EMIGRATION STATISTICS.

London, May 30. — The report of the statistical department of the board of trade states that 1903 was distinguished by the large European immigration movement to Canada and South Africa. Canada received 99,582, also 33,000 more British and Irish emigrants than in 1902. The four months ending on April 30 show a decrease in foreigners passing through British ports for Canada of 6,000, in consequence of the C. P. R. refusing foreign emigrants.

THE M'MASTER EVANGELIST BAND COMMENCES SERIES OF MEETINGS

Addresses Large Congregations in City Churches—Notes From Local Edifices.

The first Sunday in the period selected by the McMaster Evangelistic Band to visit London was marked by a successful reception and distinct revivalistic results. The church services conducted by them yesterday were largely attended, and to their appeals very many responded. Two services were held at the Talbot Street Baptist Church—one in the afternoon, and one in the evening—the latter drawing such large crowds that hundreds were turned away. In the morning the band took charge of the service at the First Methodist Church, the pastor, Rev. George J. Bishop, first making the announcements.

The band, as has been mentioned, is composed of young men entirely from McMaster University, though some of them are not theological students, and they showed considerable ability for their age in the short addresses made. Their leader, Mr. Coutts, opened the morning service with a prayer that was as beautiful in its language as it was earnest in its spirit. Mr. Coutts is a young man of rhetorical powers, and he impressed the large congregation at the Methodist Church very much.

One member of the band read a passage of Scripture. Another had the attention of all by a short address, in which he eulogized nature as revealing much of God, but condemned men who made nature their God. The central idea of his remarks was that God could forgive sin, but nature could not. The next speaker seemed but a boy, yet he spoke well, appealing to those who were the servants of sin to free themselves by accepting the Truth. There was not a sin, he said, that the life of Jesus Christ was not a protest against.

A member of the quartet was a very youthful-looking man, and there was a smile when he referred to the time when he was "a young fellow." But he gave his personal experience in an impressive manner and made a fervent evangelistic appeal. The fifth and last speaker gave the thought that unless a person bore the two marks, one of the blood of Jesus Christ and the other of the holy spirit, which was a new heart, he could not be saved.

At the morning service little Miss Ethel Luister, of the band, sang "Nearer, Still Nearer," very sweetly. Mr. Metcalf, with a solo, and the band quartet, with a well-rendered number, added to the interest. The choir sang an anthem that was exceptionally good.

The same band singers also assisted at the other church services. The first service at the Talbot Street Baptist Church was held at 2:15 p.m., when an open evangelistic meeting was conducted. At this, Mr. Coutts made a direct appeal for conversion, to which 30 people responded.

The evening service was very bright. It started seven minutes before the regular hour and the ushers had to refuse admission to hundreds. After brief addresses, the leader of the band made another strong appeal and many signified their desire to lead a different life.

The revival is to be further aided by Prof. J. H. Farmer, of McMaster University, who, it is announced, will give Bible readings every afternoon, from 4 to 5 o'clock in the Auditorium.

Two members of the McMaster Evangelist Band conducted the services in Adelaide Street Baptist Church yesterday. Mr. Percy, in the morning, spoke on the blessing that is promised to those who fear the Lord, as shown in Malachi iii., 16, 17. Mr. D. McPhail, in the evening, made a strong appeal to the unconverted, especially to the young people, to give their lives to Jesus, basing his remarks on Christ's call to Zaccheus, the publican, Luke xix., 4: "Make haste and come down; for today I must abide at thy house."

Rev. W. G. Howson preached the annual sermon to the Lambeth brethren of the Order of United Workmen at Lambeth yesterday. A large number of members of the order drove out from this city.

Rev. Mr. Knowles, of Crediton, will preach at Knox Church next Sunday evening.

Mr. John Bonhom, tenor soloist, of Ridgetown, sang at both services yesterday at the Dundas Center Methodist Church.

Rev. Principal Waller preached yesterday at Lucknow.

Rev. Professor Burgess preached yesterday at the Clandeboye Anglican Church.

Rev. Mr. Laidlaw, a recent graduate, preached at New St. James' Presbyterian Church, the pastor, Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, conducting the anniversary services at St. Andrew's Church, at Guelph.

A convention of the Sunday school and lay workers of the Deanery of Middlesex will be held tomorrow afternoon and evening at Springbank, when some interesting addresses will be given.

Rev. A. K. Birks, of the Colborne Street Methodist Church, took last evening as his subject, "Music," an appropriate one, as the day marked the opening of the new pipe organ. The organ was much admired, and the services morning and evening were made the more interesting by the singing of Miss Margaret McCoy and Mrs. Roblyn-McKillop. Mr. Bert Weir, the organist, played the new organ yesterday with much credit to himself. The morning sermon was preached by Rev. C. T. Scott, of the Dundas Center Church. The evening sermon was a tribute to the power of music, which, Mr. Birks said, was recognized for ages. Its history antedated civilization, and this he traced in an interesting manner. He gave instances of the influence music had for good, and appealed for more congregational singing. In proportion as the new organ furthered this end he said it would be a benefit and a blessing to the people. A recital will be given tonight by Mr. A. D. Jordan. Miss Reba Smith, of Detroit, Mrs. Roblyn-McKillop and Mr. Arthur Garthwaite will contribute to the programme.

Lambeth Lodge, No. 217, A. O. U. W., held its annual service yesterday afternoon and listened to a very able discourse from one of their own members, Rev. Bro. W. G. Howson, pastor of Askin Street Methodist Church, of this city. There was a large attendance of the members, including a number of brethren from the city. Next Sunday Court Lambeth, No. 143, I. O. F., will attend service at the same time and place. Rev. Bro. W. A. Smith, of Lucknow, a member of Court Lambeth, will conduct the service. It is expected there will be a large crowd in attendance.

ITALIAN LABORER SERIOUSLY HURT

Gun Accidentally Discharged While He Was Shooting in the Woods.

Michael Brazello, an Italian, who has been employed as a navvy on the double tracking east of the city, on the Grand Trunk Railway, went shooting in the woods Sunday with several companions, when the gun he carried was accidentally discharged, inflicting a terrible wound in Brazello's hip. Had the shot entered a couple of inches higher, it would have meant instant death, but as it is, the doctors hope to save the Italian's life. Brazello, who is a stranger here, rested well last night, and his condition this morning was still favorable to recovery. He is a man about 40 years of age.

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AN ART SENSATION

Record Price of $13,750 For a Holbien Miniature.

London, May 30. — The art sensation of the season has been the Messrs. Duveens' purchase at Christie's, of Hans Holbein's miniature of Frances Howard, Duchess of Norfolk, for the record sum of £2,750 ($13,750). This rare little work of art, something over an inch across, is an exquisitely finished portrait of a woman not beautiful but eminently natural in expression and marvelously true to life in color and pose. The rarity of Holbein miniatures is extreme and, this being a perfectly authenticated specimen and of the very finest work, the Messrs. Duveen felt justified in beating all records in order to secure it.

The underbidder was George Salting, who is supposed to be in the market for J. Pierpont Morgan.

The fineness of the workmanship is almost inconceivable. To get a proper appreciation of it a magnifying glass is necessary. The more closely the gold jeweled filigree work on the neck is examined the more perfect it appears. It is generally regarded as the best example of Holbein's miniature work in existence.

ON TREATY MAKING.

London, May 30. — Thomas Dodging, writing on Canada and the treaty-making power in the Saturday Review, says that the East India Company by virtue of their royal charater exercised independent treaty-making power, also the former American proprietory charter of the colonies, the fisheries treaty in 1888 negotiated by Chamberlain, the French treaty of 1882, negotiated by Lord Dufferin and Sir Charles Tupper, provided for prior sanction of Canada before ratification by the home Government.

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Mr. George C. Phelps Chosen by the Session to Succeed Prof. Barron.

The session of the First Presbyterian Church has appointed Mr. George C. Phelps as organist to succeed Prof. W. C. Barron, who tendered his resignation some time ago, owing to a press of other duties. Mr. Phelps will commence his duties on July 1, Mr. Barron kindly consenting to take charge of the organ until the auditorium of the church is turned over to a force of decorators, who are to greatly improve the interior.

Photo by Frank Cooper.
MR. GEORGE PHELPS,
New organist of the First Presbyterian Church.

The appointment of Mr. Phelps will meet with general satisfaction among the members and adherents of the First Presbyterian Church. For the past three years he has been organist and choirmaster of St. James' (Anglican) Church, South London, where he brought the choir up to a high standard of efficiency. He is a pupil of Mr. W. H. Hewlett, of the Centenary (Methodist) Church, Hamilton, formerly of this city, and in his new position he becomes organist of one of the leading Presbyterian Churches in the west. That Mr. Phelps was not an applicant for the position is in itself a very high compliment. He has many friends throughout Western Ontario who will be glad to hear of his selection by the session of the First Church.

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