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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Norma Bobier, of Exeter, has accepted a position as milliner with Gray & Parker here.
—The London clearing house returns for the week ended yesterday show the total clearings of \$784,200.
—Mrs. Jack Smallman entertained a party of friends last evening to a "Victoria" trolley ride about the city.

—The Misses Somerville will be the hostesses at the first of the regular weekly Ladies' Golf Club teas, which recommence tomorrow afternoon.

—Fred Dean, formerly of St. Mary's, has been appointed a dairy instructor for Western Ontario, in place of Mr. J. H. Bell, who resigned to accept a position in this city.

—Mr. A. S. Davidson, of Mancelona, Mich., son of Mr. William Davidson, of this city, was married to Miss Denna Lee Barnard at Mancelona, recently.

—Mr. and Mrs. Davidson will spend a part of their honeymoon here.

—The pulpit of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church will be occupied on Sunday by the new pastor, Rev. T. T. Shields. The reception to Mr. and Mrs. Shields will be held in the church on Monday evening, Sept. 12, when the members and friends of the congregation are expected to turn out in large numbers.

—The St. Catharines Star, in its Toronto correspondent, writes the following: "Chief Clerk entertained at the lockup on Tuesday night a man named Miller, who chafed at the pitiable condition, being a victim of the drug habit."

WILL NOT GIVE CREDIT.
Both of the local express companies have given notice that henceforth all charges on parcels must be collected when delivery is made. Otherwise the parcels must be returned. This rule went into effect Sept. 1.

REV. W. J. CLARK HOME.
Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and the Northwest, where he spent his vacation, Mr. Clark visited the principal cities of the country and was greatly impressed with WESTMINSTER FARM SOLD.

The farm owned by Messrs. May and Marsh, near White Oak, Westminster township, was sold by Auctioneer M. Hunt, yesterday, to Mr. J. H. Talbot, of this city. There was lively bidding for the property. It was sold to Mr. Francis King, of Harrisville, for \$7,000.

WILL COMPETE FOR PRIZE.
Hon. A. A. Graves, mayor of Port Huron, in the moving spirit in the great services of a London quarter for the corner-stone laying ceremonies, in place in Port Huron on Sept. 10. Division No. 1, Uniform Rank, K. O. T. M., also taking part in the division drills and hopes to secure the \$50 cash prize offered for competition.

INDUCTION PROMPT.
The induction of Rev. Dr. Ross into the pastorate of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will take place this evening at 8 o'clock, and will be an interesting service.

Rev. Walter Moffat, moderator of the London Presbyterian, will preside. Rev. James Rollins will preach. Rev. W. J. Clark will address the new minister, and Rev. A. J. MacGillivray will address the people. Dr. Ross will occupy his pulpit on Sunday, and on Tuesday evening next a public reception will be tendered him by the congregation.

JACKSON—WEAR.
At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carr, No. 78 Assumption street, Windsor, on Wednesday, their daughter, Miss Mary Hannah, was united in marriage to Mr. J. H. Jackson, formerly of Windsor, but now city engineer at Niagara Falls, Ont. Rev. J. H. Kirkland, of Walkerville, officiated. The bride, who was handsomely gowned in pale gray silk, wore over tulle of the same shade, was attended by Miss Margaret Tanton, of this city, as bridesmaid, who was attired in pale green voile and carried pink sweet peas. The groomsmen was Mr. James J. McKay, of Hamilton.

BACK FROM THE PORT.
Among those who have returned to London recently from Port Stanley are: Mrs. Morrison and family, who have occupied Ellison Cottage Hill Crest; J. W. Clayton and family, of Ellison Cottage, Holiday farm; Mr. John Purdon, Mrs. T. A. Brown, and John Tanton, of New Orchard Beach; Messrs. John Macpherson, of Ainsworth Cottage; J. W. Bridgman,

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of Hazel Brae Cottage, Erie Road; Miss Audrey Fuchs, of 40 Adelaide street, who was visiting Mrs. H. Thorne at Hill Crest; also Mrs. John Stoughton and her daughter Norma, who have spent the past month with Mrs. C. M. Wells at Wellsworth Cottage.

MINER'S ADVANCEMENT.
The Ottawa Citizen says: Mr. George E. Hall, who has occupied the position of private secretary to Chief Superintendent of the C. P. R. at North Bay, has been promoted to the position of chief clerk in Mr. Brady's office, by the resignation of Mr. J. J. Sydnor.

Mr. Hall is a former Londoner, being a son of Mr. Charles Hall, of 657 Lorne avenue. His friends will be pleased to hear of his advancement.

UNIMPORTANT MEETING.
The board of works met last night, and the members, with the exception of Ald. Wyatt, being present. In the latter's absence, Ald. Forristal took the chair. Wm. Trafford appeared before the board and asked that his account for the repairing of the council chamber chairs be paid at once.

The account, when presented, was struck off by Mr. Wyatt, as chairman of No. 2, but Mr. Trafford declared Ald. Wyatt ordered him to make the repairs, and he was not included in his tender to finish and upholster the chairs. Mr. Gerry said that the account was not included. Owing to Chairman Wyatt's absence the account was laid over. A number of minor matters and the passing of accounts concluded the evening's business.

CELESTIALS MARRIED.
A unique wedding took place at the Presbyterian manse in Paris, on Monday evening, when Lee Bing was united in marriage to Fong Kim, the ceremony being performed by Rev. R. G. Macbeth. Lee Bing came to Canada some six years ago, and returning to Hong Kong last year, he was united in marriage according to Chinese custom to his little partner in life, Fong Kim. Having become a Christian, he was married according to Christian rules, and hence the second wedding. Rev. Mr. Macbeth officiated on the back of the certificate the date of Mr. and Mrs. Lee's marriage at Hong Kong—Aug. 16, 1903. The witnesses to the marriage were Mrs. Charles W. Fathers, Miss Macbeth, and the Sabbath school teacher of the contracting parties, Miss Emily Capron.

JACKSON—HEMSWORTH.
The marriage of Mr. Ralph Jackson and Miss Emily Hemsworth, both of this city, took place Wednesday afternoon at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Hemsworth. The ceremony was witnessed by a large company of friends and relatives of the young couple, and was performed by T. B. Clarke, rector of All Saints' Church. The bride, who was given away by her father, Mr. Henry Hemsworth, had as bridesmaid Miss Watkins, of Brantford, while the groom was escorted by Mr. Harrison Hall, held away on the trolley. Just west of Colborne street, the trouble began, sparks commenced to fly from the motors, accompanied by sounds like the discharge of rifles. There were three men and about a dozen women, besides the bride and groom, who were all on the front end to make her escape, but the front end, however, failed to start, and the bride, who was not without a struggle, was unable to get out. The bride's father, who was in the rear, was unable to get out, and the bride, who was in the rear, was unable to get out. The excitement did not last more than a minute, but a minute is a long time under such circumstances. The car proceeded on its way undamaged.

BOY RESCUED FROM DROWNING
Wilfrid Brennan Has a Narrow Escape While Bathing Near Saunby's Dam.

Yesterday afternoon, Wilfrid Brennan, aged 12 years, son of Mr. E. C. Brennan, of 125 Chesapeake street, went in swimming about 50 yards north of Saunby's dam. The lad was accompanied by a number of other boys, all of whom could swim. Brennan being himself unable to take care of the situation, he called for help. The place mentioned and soon young Brennan was beyond his depth and apparently drowning. Messrs. George Cook, of 13 Saunby street, and J. Stillson, of 20 Byron avenue, happened to be in the vicinity at the time and immediately ran to the rescue. Cook was the first to reach the lad, though both men jumped into the river with their clothes on, and Brennan was brought to shore. The boy was soon revived and was taken to his home.

GETTING READY FOR FAIR
Force of Men at Work at the Grounds at Present.

Superintendent Brown has thirty men at work putting the fair grounds into shape for the big show. Excavations and whitewashers are to be seen in every building, and the appearance of every part of the grounds is being greatly improved. All the ticket offices and turnstiles on Dundas street are also being painted. In the main building, many exhibitors are ready at work putting their spaces in order for their presents. In fact, the interior presents a pleasing appearance, and the decorations are plentiful and tasty. The racetrack is also being put into shape, and everything is being got in readiness for the greatest agricultural exhibition.

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DIVIDED AS TO RENTING ROOMS

Members of Library Board Not All of One Mind in the Matter.

The disposition of the rooms over the Public Library is the cause of some difference of opinion among the members of the library board. Last evening the meeting was called, and the Trustees Gunn raised the point that the use of the east room to any society as long as it was not for a social or literary purpose, was not in accordance with the Historical Society meeting. The result was that Mr. Gunn gave notice of a motion that it be reconsidered next month. Had he been at the last meeting in June he would have been able to secure the motion of Trustee Manigault, made on that occasion, when the east room was offered to the Historical Society free. Last night Mr. Manigault was not present to support Mr. Gunn.

The present members of Trustee Jeffrey (chairman), Gunn, Hazard, Maclellan, Bland and Egan. The first order of business was the reading of a letter from the secretary of the Entomological Society, stating that the society would accept the offer of the room for the rent of the west room at \$150 a year, the public to have free access, and the Historical Society to have free use of the rooms for their monthly meetings. The matter was referred to the chairman of the board and the finance committee to complete arrangements by which the society might move in by the 20th of the present month.

It was after the above offer had been made that the Historical Society was offered the east room. On this occasion Mr. Manigault had moved an amendment that the board be entitled to grant the use of the room to such other societies as it deemed fit, not conflicting with the use of the room by the Historical Society. No second was found, so that at present the offer stands that the Historical Society might have the free use of the room, and when not in use the room would be locked up. The offer, however, has not been acknowledged by the society.

The question came forward again on the reading of a request from the Women's Art Club, which wanted to give an exhibition in the rooms about the first of October for six days. The request was granted, provided no charge for admission is made.

At the same time Mr. Egan strongly objected to Mr. Gunn's position, wanting the principle stated that the board should have the right to let any other society in excess of the Historical Society. He asked Mr. Gunn if he wanted to let anyone in there and give away a "sided" rush to the Historical Society. Mr. Gunn indignantly replied that the art club exhibition was no side-show.

The matter will therefore come up for reconsideration at the first meeting of the board in October, and in the meantime the Art Club will be allowed to give an exhibition in the rooms about the first of October for six days. The finance committee reported recommending the payment of accounts amounting to \$280 16. The report was adopted.

The librarian's report showed that the circulation for the nine weeks ending Aug. 27 had been: Fiction 6,234, juveniles 1,519, miscellany 1,053, magazines 983; total, 10,835; average circulation of books per day, 199; average magazines per day, 309. Fines collected in July amounting to \$49 74, and in August to \$55 91, making an average of 74 cents per day. Cards issued numbered 125, making 11,270 to date.

EXCITEMENT ON A STREET CAR
Women Terrified at Unusual Noises and Make a Rush for the Doors.

About 9 o'clock last night there was considerable excitement on an east-bound Hamilton road car on Horton street, and for about a minute panic reigned. The cause of the excitement was a strange noise, which seemed to come from the front end to make her escape, but the front end, however, failed to start, and the bride, who was not without a struggle, was unable to get out. The bride's father, who was in the rear, was unable to get out, and the bride, who was in the rear, was unable to get out. The excitement did not last more than a minute, but a minute is a long time under such circumstances. The car proceeded on its way undamaged.

ACTION COMMENCED
Hamilton Takes Steps Against Railway Re Workmen's Tickets.

The Hamilton Spectator of Thursday says: City Solicitor Maclellan is today taking the steps necessary to bring an action against the street railway company in connection with the alleged misconstruction of the company's franchise agreement dealing with limited tickets. A writ will be issued against the company this afternoon so soon as the solicitor has the necessary evidence before him and subsequently by injunction order will be applied for at Osgoode Hall. The solicitor says it may be a week before he is able to get this and in the meantime the company will have opportunity to thoroughly test its new ideas. The officials of the company are saying nothing, but particularly about the matter. They still contend that they are entitled to interpret the agreement as they see fit, and insist that the new interpretation will add materially to the company's receipts, which, naturally, will be a good thing for the city. In spite of the large increases in street railway business, Hamilton during the past few years it is alleged that the company is still losing money, the deficit last year being something like \$27,000.

The contention is made that the bulk of the business of the company is now being done during limited hours and on workmen's tickets. It is to be contended that the new rule has been adopted, so the officials say. At the same time other men say that the company wants most is to get a cause of disagreement with the city that will reopen the agreement and make other and much more important changes possible.

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Letters to the Editor.

SNOW BLOCKADES ON RAILWAYS.
To the Editor of The Advertiser:
As a mail carrier I suffered very severely last winter waiting at the catching post till late on at nights (every night) for trains that never came. But there seemed to wait, not knowing when the train would come. This was caused by the snow blocking the track. But the snow would never block the track any more than snow blocks the fields if there were nothing to stop the wind currents. What causes all this evil is the broad boards which makes the fences on both sides of the track. If these were removed and wire put on there would be no track blocking by snow whatever. The country is getting more and more dependent on transportation. When anything interferes with that every one suffers. Snow needn't stop traffic. It can be prevented. Get it done quick. Yours truly,
ALEX. TOD,
Maguire, Ont., Aug. 30, 1904.

Steel Rails.
London, Sept. 1. — The London Globe, referring to the Canadian Government's action, re steel rails, says the broad result will be that while American rails are so heavily penalized as to shut them out except at unremunerative prices, British competition will be met and counteracted to some extent by state protection and subsidy. If, however, the mother country were to federate fiscally with the colonies on fair give-and-take terms it is very certain that Canada would readily agree to abolish the costly bonding system.

Attacks Imperialism.
London, Sept. 1. — Allan Bright, M. P., speaking at the Liberal Association meeting at Tarporley, said it was not only protection they had to fight, but Chamberlainism, which

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