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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. Charles Christie is home from Toronto on a visit.

—Mrs. Axton is the guest of Mrs. H. G. Doyle, of Woodstock.

—Ex-Ald. R. W. Bennett left today for a visit to Great Britain.

—Miss Edna Leonard, of London, is staying with Mrs. Christie, Toronto.

—Miss Annie Hurley and Miss Alice Fitzgerald, of Brantford, are visiting in this city.

—The firemen were called to 391 Central avenue last evening. I was only a chimney blaze and no damage resulted.

—Mr. C. Stockwell has returned from Brantford, where he was attending the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Sheridan, on Tuesday.

—Mrs. John McKean, of Staples, Ont., is the guest of Mrs. Thomas Robinson, 77 York street east, London.

—Mr. George Burgess, of Walker street, East London, wishes it understood that it was not he who was in the police court for breaking windows.

—Mr. F. H. Crabbe, of the firm of Robinson, Little & Co., has gone to Tampa, Fla., and Cuba for the benefit of his health. He left yesterday by the G. T. R.

—Miss Olive Gibson, of Alma College, St. Thomas, is spending a few days with Miss Isabel Jackson, of Princess avenue, before returning home to Regina, N. W. T.

—Dr. H. Rea, of the London Dental Depot, was called to Lindsay last evening to attend the funeral of his father, who died very suddenly yesterday morning.

—Mrs. Rear, who has been visiting her parents in London, Ont., has returned to Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Rear have taken up their residence on Barnaby street—Vancouver World.

—Mrs. and the Misses Street, and the Misses Boulton are in London. Miss Street, the violinist, is taking a further musical course. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Langton are at present visiting Judge Street—Toronto News.

REGIMENT REDUCED.

Lieut.-Col. Young, of Wolseley Barracks, has taken over the stores and accoutrements of the Wellington Rifles.

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de Lion Preceptory of this city will confer the temple degree, while the knights of Windsor, Sarnia and Stratford preceptories will work the others.

R. E. Sir Knight E. H. Swift, the district prior, will be present, as well as Supreme Grand Master Carley and other members of the order from different sections of the western province. The Londoners expect to arrive home at an early hour Saturday morning.

Lots of people would prefer beer to champagne if the prices were equal.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

AN ENTIRELY NEW PLAY.

"Jack the Buster," the cowboy hero of "A Montana Outlaw," which will be seen at the Grand tomorrow night, is a new character in melodramatic fiction. He rides a trained broncho in several of the scenes and is called upon to perform a number of thrilling rescues. The play is an entirely new one and this will be its first appearance in this city.

NED HARRIGAN IN THIS PLAY.

The principal male cast of Charles Frohman's Boston Museum production of Clyde Fitch's new play, "The Bird in the Cage," at the Grand next Saturday matinee and evening, includes, besides the noted Edward Harrigan, other players whose names are identified with several strong metropolitan theatres. Prominent in the list are Guy Bates Post, Arnold Daly, Sandol Miliken, Grace Henderson, Charles Mackay, Jennie Satterlee and others.

Edward Harrigan, with "The Bird in the Cage."

UNITED STATES CONSUL SAYS

EXPORTS ARE INCREASING

Growing Quantities of Goods Shipped From This District.

Many Demands Are Made Upon Consular Office.

United States Consul Col. H. S. Culver told The Advertiser today that there is an increasing demand on the requirements of the London office, and the figures that he gives relative to the trade between this district and the United States are interesting to those concerned with the prosperity of this district. When asked in what way the consular service was of the most use to the people and the Government of the United States, he said:

"The chief demands upon the consular office are of a commercial nature. The duties of a consul include the making of certificates in connection with the export of goods from this country. All merchandise exported from Canada to the United States and of value exceeding \$100 has to be certified to by a United States consul; he also has to make certificates for people who are moving their personal effects to the other side. You see, then, that there is much to be done at this office for the London district includes Woodstock, Ingersoll, Stratford, Exeter and intervening places. The export trade, too, is constantly increasing. For instance, last year the amount of exports from this district was in the neighborhood of \$500,000, while the previous year the amount was, in round numbers, \$500,000 showing an increase during the past year of over \$100,000. I do not know that the present year will see a still further increase, but I am inclined to believe that it will. Canada exhibits most prosperity at the present time than at any time that I have been here, that is since 1897. The large volume of export trade that this country is doing with the United States is, I think, very indicative of a high degree of prosperity that Canada is enjoying. Both countries are enjoying an unprecedented run of prosperity, and up to the present there does not seem to be any break in it. I cannot see why there should not be a continuance of this condition. Canada seems to be the country marked out by the American and the great immigration into the Northwest should still further boom things throughout the whole country."

"What do you find is the chief item in the export figures?" was asked.

"Well, the biggest item is that for the export of hides and skins. This part of the country sends a large amount to the States every year and the trade is growing. Probably the next export of importance is gum elastic; of this there is about \$25,000 worth shipped to Chicago every quarter. The third largest item is live stock. Last year there were a great many hogs shipped from this district to Buffalo and generally there are a large number of animals sent to the States for breeding purposes. Many American breeders buy their new stock of horses in Canada, and it is a trade that is going ahead. From this city the cold storage company does a large business in sending across the border frozen fish, caviare and such goods. The export of manufactured articles is not as noticeable, though there has been a considerable improvement along this line. The McClary Company, of this city, export considerable enameled ware, and in many other lines the export of manufactured articles promises to become important. The spring is the busiest time of the year. I think that this spring will even exceed last year in the amount of the export trade. The prospects seem good for a very prosperous season for those who ship goods from this district to the United States."

A SLIGHT DECREASE

"The number of emigrants from this part of Canada does not seem to change greatly, though there is a slight reduction in the past quarter, as compared with the same time of the previous year. From the first of October last to the first of January, the number who left the London district to take up their residence in the United States was 65; during the same period in 1901 there were 68 removals, that is 68 certificates were made out for me, families who were going there to live."

"Do you find any other call upon the office than that of the commercial business?"

"Yes, to a certain extent. There is considerable business that has to be transacted by the consul in a notary line. For instance, it is necessary very often to certify to a man's official character. I am quite often required to act as commissioner to take depositions. This saves the trouble and expense of having a witness living in the London district going to where the case in question is being tried. There are demands upon the consular office for information about the United States statistics, reports to the American Government, the advising at various intervals in reference to the prosperity or otherwise of the district in which he is in my district I have been able to report each time a progressive state of affairs, and there is no indication but that I will be able to continue to do so. An encouraging prospect of an encouraging prosperity in which this part of the country at least is so fortunate to find itself."

INSTRUCTIONS FOR LENT

Bishop McEvay Issues Regulations for His People.

People Earnestly Exhorted to Attend Devotions and Instructions.

Bishop McEvay, head of the London Roman Catholic diocese, has issued the following regulations for the guidance of his people during the Lenten season, which begins next week:

"First. All days of Lent, Sundays excepted, are fast days.

"Second. By a special indulgent from the Holy See, A. D. 1884, meat is allowed on Sundays at every meal, and at one meal on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays except the Saturday of Ember Week and Holy Tuesday, when the minister called the deputy a liar, for which he was rebuked from the chair. Baron Ferjervary was slightly wounded three times in the right hand, and this eventually prevented him from continuing the contest. The baron, who is over 70 years of age, declined to refuse the challenge on the score of his age.

Was Old, But Game.

Bodapest, Feb. 19.—A duel with swords was fought this morning between Baron Ferjervary, Minister of National Defense, and Deputy Longyal as a result of the dispute in the Hungarian Chamber of Deputies, when the minister called the deputy a liar, for which he was rebuked from the chair. Baron Ferjervary was slightly wounded three times in the right hand, and this eventually prevented him from continuing the contest. The baron, who is over 70 years of age, declined to refuse the challenge on the score of his age.

Three Gas Fixture Offers.

We beg to announce that we will continue our very liberal policy of last season in regard to house piping and fixtures. Having bought in large quantities we are in a position to offer to our customers extraordinary values.

Until our gas stove season opens in May, which is an unusually busy time, we offer the following bargains.

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Parlor—2-Light Chandelier. Dining-Room—2-Light Chandelier. Hall—Hall Harp or Lantern. Two other rooms to have single brackets or drop lights.

Parlor—2-Light Chandelier. Dining-Room—2-Light Chandelier. Hall—Hall Harp or Lantern. Three other rooms to have single brackets or drop lights.

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And you will not be annoyed that way in future.

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STATE OF CORPS IS GOOD WIDOWS TO BURN

Affairs of 7th Regt. in Satisfactory Condition.

Committees Elected at Annual Meeting Held Last Night.

The officers of the Seventh Regiment were in annual session last night and dealt with a number of matters of interest to the corps. Owing to the lack of time the officers were unable to complete the business of the meeting, and they will be called together again in the course of a week. One of the questions on which action was deferred was the securing of a drill instructor for the bugle band. The affairs of the regiment were as a whole in a very satisfactory condition and gave the officers much cause for gratification. The receipts were \$3,410.02, and the expenditure \$2,542.33, leaving a balance of \$867.69. The balance on hand March 29 was \$474.36. The drill pay checks of the several companies totaled \$877.20; of the sergeants \$80; staff-sergeants, \$53.49, and bandmen, \$150. The committees elected were the following: Regimental—Major Cronyn, Major Hayes and Capt. Campbell. Band Committee—Capt. Reid, Capt. Graham and Capt. Brown. Rifle Committee—Capt. McCrimmon, Lieuts. Murphy, McLean, Echer, Taylor and Bentley. Mess Committee—Capt. Frank Reid, Lieuts. Arthur Little and Ingram.

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