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VACATION VISITORS

Mr. W. Bowman, of London, is spending a few days in Stratford.

W. J. Nolan, of London, is visiting at the home of Howard Dennis, in Norwich.

Mrs. Winnett and Miss Wilson, of London, are guests of R. Smith, at Mount Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray have returned to Mount Elgin after a few days' visit with relatives in London.

Miss Pearl Phettaplace has returned to Union from a few days' visit among relatives in Byron and London.

Miss Winifred Sherlock, who for some time past has been visiting her cousin, Miss Lytle Whalen, in Stratford, has returned to her home in London.

A West Lorne correspondent says: Mrs. D. Ash, of Fulton, N. Y., formerly of this place, is visiting in town. Mr. Ash spent Sunday and Monday here. Mr. and Mrs. Ash will take up their residence in London shortly.

HOSPITAL TENT AT THE FAIR

Practice of Past Few Years Will Be Again Followed by the Trust.

The hospital trust met yesterday afternoon at Victoria Hospital, Chairman Bayly presiding, and Trustees Beck, McLeod and Purdom and the superintendent being present.

There was very little business to transact, and no discussion other than that in regard to a suggestion to meet uptown instead of at the hospital. The nurses' home was scarcely mentioned.

The Canadian Medical Association wrote to thank the trust for their courtesy and for the excellent arrangements for the various clinics held in Victoria Hospital during the recent convention.

Col. Gartshore communicated with the trust to ask that the same privileges extended in the past be extended this year in supplying the hospital tent for emergency cases at the Western Fair. The secretary would be pleased to co-operate with the chairman's suggestions as to details. The trust agreed to comply with the above request.

Accounts amounting to $3,863 79 were passed and the trust adjourned.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Sept. 10.—At Montreal—Devonia, from Newcastle; Loughrigg Holme, from Maryport.
At Father Point—Montevidean, from Glasgow.
At New York—Princess Erin, from Genoa.
At Liverpool—Teutonic, from New York; Carpathia, from New York; Englishman, from Portland.
At Glasgow—Ethiopia, from New York.
At Havre—La Lorraine, from New York.
At Hamburg—Patria, from New York.
At Naples—Perugia, from New York.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—The western district convention of the Christian Church will convene with the church in Mosa Sept. 24 and 25. S. B. Culp, pastor of the Christian Church, this city, and the choir, have imporant parts in the programme.

—The death occurred at the family residence, Elmwood avenue, Chicago, Ill., on Friday, Sept. 4, of Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bacon, formerly of this city. Interment took place at Oakwood Cemetery, Chicago, on Sunday, the 16th inst.

—Masonic Sun: W. Bro. Lud. K. Cameron, master of Harmony Lodge, No. 438, Toronto, who was asked by the London brethren to take charge of a Masonic gathering of the London Old Boys, did not do so. The reason was that his letter of acceptance was sent to London, England, by mistake, and after traveling all over Europe was returned to the dead letter office, and finally to Bro. Cameron six weeks after it was written.

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of Harry McKenna's store on Dundas street attracts a good deal of attention. It advertises the Jap cigar and depicts a Jap standing beside a table which supports a vase of bright flowers, and the contentment of the Jap, as the smoke curls from his cigar and mingles with the perfume of the flowers, shows in the satisfied expression of his face. The work was executed by the well-known artists, Glenn Bros., and while they have many handsome signs throughout the city, this one is so effective that it demands more than a passing glance.

CITY ASSESSOR IS DEAD

Mr. Peter Toll Passes Away After a Long Illness.

Was a Well-Known Citizen for Many Years and Highly Respected.

Mr. Peter Toll, for many years a respected resident of London, died at his residence, 632 Elizabeth street, yesterday afternoon. Deceased was in his 62nd year, and had been ill for nearly a year, being confined to his room for four weeks before his death. For twelve years he was employed as a city assessor, but about five weeks ago he was compelled to give up the work, owing to his continued ill-health.

The late Mr. Toll was born in Bedfordshire, England, on Jan. 19, 1842. He learned the trade of a carpenter, but in 1861 he joined the Royal Artillery in London, England, and in the fall of the same year he was sent with a detachment of his corps to Canada. After serving eight years in the artillery, Mr. Toll purchased his discharge, and began work in this city as a carpenter. He continued to work as a journeyman till 1876, when he began business as a builder. He, with another gentleman, built Wolseley Barracks.

In 1877 Mr. Toll was elected to the town council of London East, of which body he was a member until the amalgamation of London East with the city. He also served as deputy reeve and school trustee.

Deceased was prominent in local lodge circles. He was a member of the A., F. and A. M., being a past grand steward of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, and a past master of Corinthian Lodge, of this city. He was also a life member of St. George's Society, a member of the A. O. U. W. and of the A. O. F., being a charter member of Court Forest City, A. O. F., instituted in 1872, in which he held the office of financial secretary for seven years, when he was appointed auditor, which office he held for 24 years.

In 1867 Mr. Toll married Miss Mary Ann Russell, who was born in Ireland. Three sons and four daughters were the result of the union, as follows: Walter, of 699 Central avenue; Mrs. Charles Best, of 1,356 Wabash avenue, Detroit; Mary J. of Detroit; Frederick, of Woodstock; Annie, of Detroit; and Nora, at home, the latter being a stenographer in the city clerk's office. He is also survived by one brother, Ephraim, who is in Cleveland, and three brothers and one sister are in Australia. The late Mr. Toll was a member of the Church of England.

The funeral takes place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, from the family residence to Woodland Cemetery. Services will be held at 2:30. The members of Corinthian Lodge will attend in a body.

LONDON'S WATER SUPPLY

Engineer Chipman's Report Likely to Be Ready in Two Weeks.

"The new pumps at Springbank will be in operation in about four weeks," Supt. Moore told The Advertiser today. They are in position, and all that is necessary now is to level them up, put in the planking and attend to the necessary filling in.

Superintendent Moore is also having measurements and levels taken for use in connection with the report of Engineer Chipman as to the possibility of and means required to increase the water supply.

The report, it is thought, will be made public in about two weeks.

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POTATO CROP DAMAGED

Fully Twenty Five Per Cent Will Be a Failure.

Rotting in the Ground, Owing to the Continued Wet Weather.

"I should judge that fully 25 per cent of the potato crop this year will be a failure," a London Township farmer told The Advertiser today. "And the conditions which prevail in London Township are to be met with in Caradoc and elsewhere, though in the past Caradoc has been the banner township for potatoes in all kinds of weather.

"The fact is the potatoes are rotting in the ground. The season was very wet, and in the early part was backward and cold. When the warm weather came along, the potatoes grew wonderfully, the tops attaining a height seldom seen around here. Then at the very time when the tops were the greenest a blight struck the potatoes, and the tops died within a week. It has rained steadily since and farmers have found that the potato crop has rotted and depreciated fully 25 per cent. The tubers are quoted at about 75 cents a bag now, but I believe they will be dearer before long. I should imagine that $1 a bag will be a reasonable figure for potatoes this winter.'

Farmers report a good crop of onions—that is a good yield on what ground was planted. But the area devoted to onions this year was comparatively small. Last year onions were cheap and this season but few farmers planted the odoriferous vegetable. And the result is that in all probability onions will be at a premium. Cabbages are said to be plentiful, cauliflowers a rather poor crop, and scarce.

Sugar beets, it is said, are almost unknown in this county. Farmers who were experimenting with sugar beets a couple of years ago have no desire to continue the experiments now. They claim that there was no money in them; that sugar beets were loaded on cars at various points and shipped to the factories and that when weighed there the crop did not bring to the farmer $2 a ton, as the juice leaked through the cars en route, and the farmer lost tons of weight in this way. Then the factories would only pay $3 50 or $4 a ton, at the factories, and when the loss in transit was considered, the price was no better than $2 a ton.

Mangels and turnips are a better crop than was expected, and the farmers will have plenty of stock feed this year.

SOME PERSONS have periodical attacks of Canadian cholera, dysentery or diarrhea, and have to use great precautions to avoid the disease. Change of water, cooking and green fruit is sure to bring on the attacks. To such persons we would recommend Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial as being the best medicine in the market for all summer complaints. If a few drops are taken in water when the symptoms are noticed, no further trouble will be experienced.

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THE WEST A UNIT IN FAVOR OF GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

Prominent Fort William Conservative Says Line Will Make a Greater Canada.

"The Canadian Pacific Railway made this country a Great Canada and the Grand Trunk Pacific will make it a Greater Canada" is what a prominent Fort William citizen thinks of the projected transcontinental railway.

The visitor to London, who thus spoke to the Advertiser, was Dr. W. W. Birdsall, who along with Mrs. Birdsall, has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. English for a few days. Dr. Birdsall is not a blue ruin man, neither does he like on the other hand the word "boom," for he says the West is growing steadily and it will continue to grow in the same manner. As to the outlook in the West he is most enthusiastic. But he takes it for granted that there could be nothing else than development, when the size and character of the land is taken into consideration.

When asked what he thought of the Grand Trunk Pacific and what the feeling was in the Fort William district, he replied: "There are no two opinions about it; the West is a unit in support of the scheme."

Dr. Birdsall does not see why any objections should be taken on political grounds, although he is a strong Conservative. "I have always been a Conservative," he said, "but I am heartily in favor of the Grand Trunk Pacific. It will develop the West tremendously. It is well-known what the C. P. R. has done, and last year while the C. P. R. had all the business it could handle, the Canadian Northern in its first year handled thirteen million bushels of grain. The road will pay for itself well."

Speaking of the grain being shipped from Fort William, Dr. Birdsall said that while the main line of the new road would run 250 miles north of their city yet a spur line would be built which would take a great deal of the grain traffic. Even with Fort William diverting the larger portion of this, he was of the opinion that that portion of the road, east of the junction point north of Fort William, to the Atlantic would be a paying road.

"There will be any amount of local traffic," he said, "and in a few years it will be paying. You must remember the C. P. R. did not pay the first year it was running, and the G. T. P. may not pay its first year, but it will not be long before it does."

"Do you think the Government did right in deciding to build the road from Moncton to Winnipeg?" was asked.

"I do. We in the West would have liked the Government to have built the entire road across the continent and the spur lines as well but we are glad to get Government ownership of half the road. That is a great deal better than the Government not building any. Yes, the Grand Trunk Pacific will be a grand thing for the country. The people in the West may not be so interested, directly, but indirectly they are. If it wasn't for the trade of the West, Ontario down here would not be so prosperous. All the way to the Maritime Provinces the people of the East should be indirectly interested. They will be benefited by the enormous trade that will spring up and they should therefore be as unanimous in favor of the road as we are in the West. The Canadian Pacific built up Canada. It made this country a Great Canada and the Grand Trunk Pacific will make it a Greater Canada.

AN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE OF LONDON FOOTBALL CLUB

Schedule of Ontario Executive To Be Considered—Opening of London Season.

This evening at the Tecumseh House the meeting of the London Football Club will be held. It will be a most important meeting, and it is imperative that all the officers should be present, including President Gerard, Vice-President Meredith, Secretary Beal, Treasurer Dr. George Clark, Manager E. R. C. Struthers, Messrs. Gordon Crawford, John Hobbs, Frank Reid and others of the executive.

The business before the meeting will include the consideration of the schedule adopted by the Ontario executive in Toronto last night, and which, it appears, does not thoroughly satisfy the London men.

For instance, London has two games away before it gets a game home. This, it is felt, is not just right. It is expected that there will be a warm discussion on this point.

The meeting will also make all arrangements for the opening of the season in London, will appoint a grounds committee, a subscription committee, a players' committee, and will put all matters in shipshape, so that things will move without slipping a cog.

The printing of season books for sale to the public will also be arranged for.

Already many men who are good at football are anxious to get into the practices, and it is said that the crop of young fellows who are anxious to play football is greater than ever before, football enthusiasm in London being at a great height just now.

FRANK TAYLOR IN TOWN.

Frank Taylor, well known in sports in London, is in the city, on a visit to his home. He is living now in Copper Cliff and he thinks that that place will land the C. L. A. championship. Copper Cliff, Seaforth and Orillia being the teams who are playing off in the finals.

When Taylor played football in London a couple of years ago, he was known as one of the best men that ever took a kick at the ball, and it is a pity that he is not available to London now. He is just the class of man to work to advantage under the Burnside rules, being active and quick and not too heavy. Taylor, like "Jack" McNee, was famous for his "kick."

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INCIDENTS IN STRATHROY

Gruesome Watch-Charm Worn by a Recent Visitor.

Sudden Death of an Old Pensioner—A Hot Lacrosse Game.

Strathroy, Sept. 10.—A young man visiting here recently, and who lived here in his early barefoot days, in conversation with your reporter, was relating his ups and downs since he had left our burg for a more flourishing city to the east of us. He related how he had been subject to epileptic fits since leaving here, and it became necessary for him to undergo a very critical operation in the hospital. The doctors removed a small piece of his skull, and his troubles were soon over. He very coolly showed us a watch charm he was wearing; almost the size of a 25 cent piece, nicely polished, being a light gray in color, and no other than the piece of his own skull—rather an odd watch charm.

A very sudden death occurred at the Queen's Hotel on Tuesday evening, when Mr. Chris Lester, a very old familiar figure, died in a chair in the sitting-room. He was an old pensioner, having served in the British army for upwards of 17 years. He had lived in the House of Refuge here for some time.

Mr. R. B. McGregor, who has been identified with Geddes Bros.' clothing establishment here for some time, has left to accept a position with the Robert Simpson Company, of Toronto.

Mr. John Seaton, a very old citizen, died at the House of Refuge on Tuesday morning, in his 8th year. At one time he was a very prosperous business man here, and despite his great misfortune of being blind, his business career was a very remarkable one, doing work that would tax many people with the blessing of sight. He was buried in the Strathroy cemetery on Wednesday, Rev. D. Dack, Baptist Church clergyman, officiating.

A great many farmers in this vicinity who were unable to go to the Toronto Exposition, are getting ready for a jolly good time at the Western Fair, and a goodly number are spending the few spare minutes they have by rubbing and shining the coat of that high-stepping colt whose figure haunts them in the "wee sma' hours."

Strathroy Fair is to be a crackerjack this year. There is no use in talking—Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians, Anglicans and all denominations alive can't keep away from a good "hoss race," and the directors this year are going to have some very fine trials of speed. The purses are all being greatly increased, and we learn that some very sprightly high and low steppers will be there to give everybody their money's worth. It goes without saying that next to London, Strathroy is away ahead for a first-class exposition in every respect.

The marriage of Miss Alice Saul, the daughter of W. H. Saul, now of Mitchell, Dakota, formerly editor of the Age, to George W. Charlton, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. T. H. Youngman, pastor of the Methodist Church. The groom is a resident of Mount Vernon, and manager of the Farmers' Lumber Company. Both young people are highly popular. They will reside at Mount Vernon.

Mrs. W. S. Calvert is visiting in Toronto.

A very interesting lacrosse match was played here on Friday afternoon last, between the Giants, of Parkhill, and the home team. The score was a tie, 2—2. The game at times was quite exciting, and some very good plays were made. As these two teams are pretty evenly pitted, Strathroy team having won at Parkhill on Victoria Day, and Parkhill winning here on July 1, both were very anxious to win the game on Friday last. One or two of the players got their blood up to Indian heat, and it is claimed the first provocator, a Parkhill player, struck one of the home team across the tender part of the shin while the ball was in the opposite part of the field. His gestures to "keep off mosquitoes" were not relished by the home player, who retaliated at the first opportunity by laying out the Parkhillite with a sound rap on the back part of the cranium, which was the only bad feature of the game, and was very unsportsmanlike, to say the least.

It is understood that when the waterworks are completed the G. T. R. will erect standpipes and an immense water tank adjacent to the depot.

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