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## LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. F. F. Mountjoy, of Watson street, has left for an extended visit to his old home in Bideford, Devonshire.

—Mr. Nell A. Galbraith, reeve of Eklrid, has bought Mr. George Seaton's farm of 14 acres near Appin. Price, \$6,800.

—After spending six weeks with relatives and friends in Clinton, Mrs. R. Greenleaf of Queen's avenue, has returned home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKenzie (nee Warrington), of this city, have left for Fort Wayne, Ind., where they will in future reside.

—Mr. A. St. L. McIntosh, manager of the Merchants' Bank, St. Clair, is attending the Ontario Bankers' Association at Toronto.

—Benjamin Campbell, foreman of a gang of workmen at the new McClary works, had two fingers of his left hand smashed on Wednesday by a beam falling upon his hand. He barely escaped more serious injuries.

—Mr. Dan Campbell, the present reeve of Lobo, will retire from the office at the end of the year and be a candidate for the county council. Mr. D. A. Stewart, of Poplar Hill, has announced his intention of entering the field for the reevehip.

—Mr. Vivian Reeve left yesterday for New York, whence he sails by steamer Augusta-Victoria for Genoa, from which port he takes the Italian steamer for Alexandria, Egypt. He expects to be away about six months.

**MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS CHEER.**

At a meeting of St. George's Society, held last night, \$100 was appropriated for the annual Christmas cheer.

**GOOD PICTURE TALK.**

An illustrated lecture on "Dr. Paton's Work Amongst the Cannibals of the South Sea Islands" was given by Rev. Thomas Wilson at the Askin Street Methodist Church last night, and was much enjoyed by the large number of people who were present.

—A vote of thanks at the close.

## LOST HIS EYE.

Joseph Smith, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of 432 Hamilton road, had his right eye removed on Wednesday as the result of a peculiar mishap with which the child met some time ago. He was struck in the eyes by pieces of glass from a single bottle, which exploded. There is doubt as to whether the other eye can be saved.

## BAD FIRE AT BENDING WORKS.

The buildings of the London Bending Works, situated on the south side of Bathurst street, between William and Adelaide streets, were damaged by fire yesterday morning about 3 o'clock. The loss amounted to \$800 or \$850. Fire was discovered by a workman in the sawmill in a pile below a circular saw, which was totally destroyed.

## OFFICIAL SECRETARIES APPOINTED.

Staff Captain and Mrs. Coombe last night were formally inducted into the Junior Secretaryship of the Salvation Army Sunday school work in the Western Division.

—Miss Lock, a blind evangelist, will conduct service at the Citadel on Saturday, Sunday and Monday next. Adjutant and Mrs. Orchard and their "Soul Saving Troupe" will be here a week from Sunday.

## DIAPER-GRIFFIN.

An interesting event took place at Courtland on Wednesday, at the residence of Mrs. Sarah E. Griffin, when her youngest daughter, Eliza, was united in marriage to Mr. W. A. W. Diaper, sergeant-major of the Twenty-sixth Regiment.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. A. Hastings in the presence of 25 guests. Mrs. Hastings, of Courtland, played the wedding march, while the young couple took their place under a beautiful bell of evergreens and chrysanthemums. Miss Ada Griffin attended her sister and Mr. Thomas Landry, of Wolsely Barracks, was best man. The bride was attired in blue lady's cloth and carried white carnations. After the ceremony a dainty wedding luncheon was served at the residence of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Diaper left to take up their residence at Toronto. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome ring set with pearls, and to the groomsmen a pearl stickpin.

## A PIONEER OF MISSOURI.

The following reference to the late Robert Garner, a Nissour pioneer, is from the St. Mary's Journal:

Mr. Robert Garner, who died at his home in Thorndale, in his 80th year, was previous to his death, the oldest living man born in the Township of Nissour. He was a son of the late William Garner, who was born in the year 1822, at his father's home, lot 22, in the second concession, on the north branch of the River Thames. Mr. Garner was of a cheerful disposition, and well knew the trials and hardships of pioneer life in Nissour, and in later years was fond of relating many incidents of bygone days. Most of his life was spent on the farm. For a number of years he has lived retired at his comfortable residence in Thorndale. For many years he acted as a county constable and later was appointed a justice of the peace, both of which positions he filled with credit. In politics he was a Liberal, in religion a Methodist. Some 35 years ago he married a Miss Hughes, of London Township, who survives him, with two sons and three daughters—Robert, at his home in Michigan; Mrs. Edna Russell, of London; Mrs. Edgar Russell, of Winton; Mrs. G. S. McKinnon, of Michigan. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Baker, in the Methodist Church, Thorndale. There was a very large gathering of friends and relatives present. At the time of his death, the following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Samuel W. Vining, John Uren, James Uren, James Smith, S. D. Brown and John J. Uren. An interment took place at the Vining Cemetery.

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## LANDS FOR THE VETERANS

Arrangements Made by the Toronto Veterans' Association.

William Gibson, the financial secretary of the "66 Veterans' Association" of Toronto, has sent a circular to Mr. George Taylor, president of the London District Veterans' Association. The circular states that the veterans of 1866, 1870 and the South African war, while not eligible for membership in the association, will be given the benefit of the arrangements made to locate the land grants. The association will act for them on the same terms as the members, and for that purpose they will be considered as associate members. Another circular has just been issued by the association to all veterans, informing them of the steps about to be taken. These provide for the employment of properly qualified men to go into the districts of Temiskaming, Nipissing, Algoma, Rainy River and Thunder Bay, where the lands are situated, and select the best lands available. To enable this to be done, the association has taken the sum of \$5,000 of which should accompany applications from veterans relating to their land grants, and placing the association. Applications are to be sent to William Gibson, 121 Baldwin street, Toronto, west, for consideration and application. As the season is now so far advanced, it is not thought much can be done this year beyond the selection and classifying applications, but everything will be in readiness for the explorers to go into the free grant territory in the spring.

## MUSIC AND DRAMA

Roney's Boys Appear at the Auditorium.

The Roney's Boys Concert Company of Chicago, the second number of the Auditorium concert course, proved to be one of the most entertaining attractions which has ever appeared at the Auditorium, and this is high praise, considering the many excellent offerings which the Y. M. C. A. entertainment committee has presented in the past. Roney's Boys are a quintette of clever lads who have been trained to a high degree of proficiency in vocal and instrumental music. Mr. Henry B. Roney, who travels with them and takes part in the entertainment. The programme consists of vocal solos and concerted numbers, and skillfully rendered selections on a varied range of instruments. Every number is an artistic treat, and the large audience present waxed enthusiastic on every appearance of the boys. A novel feature of the evening, which is in accord with the character of the selections, being rendered, and includes Highland, colonial, military, naval and other costumes. The company will give another concert tonight at the Auditorium, presenting a complete change of programme. The citizens of London should not miss this opportunity of seeing one of the most pleasing entertainments which has ever visited London.

## Carroll Company's Success.

The Carroll Comedy Company continues to please the patrons of the London Opera House with its offerings of popular plays at popular prices. "The Millionaire" was the latest offering, a laughable comedy which found favor with the audience. Tonight the stirring drama, "A Klondike Claim," will be presented. The company will be presented in the shape of a cash prize of \$250 for the child making the most words out of the letters in the manager's name "Carroll," using two "r"s and two "l"s. Tonight there will be presented for the first time in dramatic form, a play called "The Outlaw," a play which is meeting with such success in the United States that half a dozen companies are being organized to exploit it.

## "SPAN OF LIFE" TONIGHT.

Eight years of success in the principal theaters of the United States, supplemented by an equal amount of success in Great Britain, Australia, Germany and France, is the record attained by "The Span of Life." Exciting climaxes, thrilling situations, fine stage settings and competent acting are the features that have made this play popular. It will be presented at the Grand tonight by a strong company and with an entirely new equipment of scenery and effects. A feature of the production will be the Donatistas, who form themselves into a bridge 30 feet above the stage, and allow three people to pass across their interlocked bodies.

## "FAUST" FOR SATURDAY.

Alan Tabor's "Faust" company, which is booked at the Grand for tomorrow, is headed by one of the most remarkable Mephistos of the times, Alan Tabor, and a Marguerite in the person of Helen Hawthorne, whose rendition of the character has established her as an actress of power and finish.

## THE HOSPITAL CONCERT.

The band concert to be given on Wednesday evening next in the city hall promises to be a very successful one. Local favorites will supplement

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the efforts of the band of London's crack regiment. The concert is under the auspices of the Ladies' Advisory Board of Victoria Hospital, and their object is a commendable one, it being to provide more effective equipment for the dispensary, where large numbers of poor people are treated free of charge.

## BURIAL OF A MINISTER

Without Prayer, Preacher or Pallbearers—Only Relatives Attended.

Buffalo, Nov. 14.—The remains of Rev. William C. Rabe, whose dead body, together with that of Miss Augusta Busch, a missionary, was found in the study of the German Baptist Church in Omaha, Neb., last Wednesday, were buried in Buffalo without prayer, preacher or pallbearers, and only the widow and immediate relatives present.

## A Frenchman's Social Error.

A Frenchman on his return to Paris after a week's stay with an English commercial friend in London, sat down to inscribe a letter to thank his host for his kind hospitality. "Possessing but a scant knowledge of the English language, it entailed some effort on his part to frame a suitable letter. He managed, however, to convey what he wished to say with considerable satisfaction to himself. It only needed the usual finishing sentence, and the Frenchman was wont to wind up his letters with the French phrase, "May the Lord preserve you and your family to all eternity."

Failing for the moment to recall the English definition of the French word meaning "preserve," he sought the aid of a dictionary. He discovered that the word meant "pickle," so with this in mind he wrote his letter with the parting words, "May the Lord pickle you and your family to all eternity."

## Noted Flon Dead.

Binghamton, N. Y., Nov. 14.—Col. Binghamton, a 33rd degree Mason, died at his home here yesterday, aged 75 years. He had a record of membership and prominence rarely equaled in his country. He was a member of the State Col. Palge attended the national convention at Providence two months ago, and after returning home his health gradually failed.

## The Original Foot Remedy.

When "Foot Elm" was on the market some years ago inquiry at the wholesale houses in Canada elicited the information that there was not at that time a preparation being sold for the treatment of foot ailments. It was the success of "Foot Elm" has achieved. There are plenty of spurious foot remedies, but the person who wants to cure his foot with his feet, will use only "Foot Elm."

## The Northern Note for Sale.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—William MacKenzie, interviewed regarding a statement in a dispatch from Montreal that negotiations were in progress for the purchase of MacKenzie & Mann's Canadian Northern Railway system in Manitoba by the Grand Trunk, said: "The Grand Trunk is not for sale, and there are no negotiations on its transfer to the Grand Trunk."

## STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Nov. 13.—Deutschland, at New York, from Hamburg.

Ivonia, at Boston, from Liverpool.

Nowad, at Liverpool, from Philadelphia.

Commonwealth, at Liverpool, from Boston.

Germanic, at Queenstown, from New York.

Roterdam, at Rotterdam, from New York.

Roman, at Father Point, from Liverpool.

Tritonia, at Montreal, from Glasgow.

Indiana, at Montreal, from Antwerp.

Birmingham, at Montreal, from Antwerp.

## AN EASY WAY To Keep Well.

It is easy to keep well if we would only observe each day a few simple rules.

The all important thing is to keep the stomach right and to do this it is not necessary to diet or to follow a secret medicine, but contained only the natural ingredients of peptones and diastase, and after using them a few weeks I have never ceased to thank him for his advice.

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## A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

Four Men Killed and Forty Others Injured.

Boiler in Steel Works Explodes—Nine Puddle Furnaces Wrecked.

Lebanon, Pa., Nov. 13.—The explosion of a large boiler in scrap-puddle furnace No. 3, at the west works of the American Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company's plant late this afternoon caused the death of four workmen and about forty others were more or less seriously injured.

The calamity is the worst that ever occurred in Lebanon. The boiler exploded without warning and in an instant the entire place was black with death-dealing debris. The wreck and ruin of the nine immediate puddle furnaces was complete.

The offices of the works were at once converted into a hospital and nurses from the Good Samaritan Hospital were brought to the place. Into the temporary hospital the maimed and scalded workmen were carried and given attention. Some have their eyes burned out, others their hands blown off. Many of the injured it is believed cannot live through the night. Women and children thronged the entrance to the works crying and begging to be allowed to view the scene. It is feared the list of the dead will be materially increased when the ruins of the nine wrecked puddle furnaces are explored.

The exploded boiler was buried high into the air and passed over the offices, burying itself in the south bank of Quittapahilla Creek, several hundred yards away. The plant has been closed and workmen are removing the debris.

## THE DEAD.

The dead are: Jacob Backer, aged 67 years, of Sunbury, a laborer, leaves a wife and six children; Walter Turner, of this city, a puddler, leaves a wife and one child; Jas. Hissinger, of this city, a puddler, leaves a wife and four children; Wm. Oakes, 65, puddler, leaves widow.

## INJURED.

Among those likely to die are the following: James Nine, puddler and helper, badly hurt internally and leg broken. Aaron Pottinger, puddler, serious internal injuries. Francis Hissinger, puddler, severely injured. Simon Pottinger, injured very severely.

The boiler, which was of 200 horsepower, broke squarely in half, one part sailing through the machinery and woodwork of the mill. The roof collapsed and the flames from the puddle furnace under the wrecked boiler set the debris on fire. The fire force of the company, however, extinguished the flames in a few minutes.

## THE LUCKY BRIDE.

At a recent wedding the bride wore a pair of blue silk stockings which were lost by her by Mrs. Charles Freeman, better known as Miss Wilkins, thus complying with the conditions of the old superstition compelling a bride, if she wished for luck to wear something old and something new. Something borrowed and something blue.

These particular stockings possessed a history dealing entirely with the old adage, that brides invariably give away, notwithstanding the severity of their frowns at children's pranks, upon other and less momentous occasions. Those hose were originally presented by Miss Abby Turner to Miss Mary E. Wales, with the understanding that she should wear them when married. But as the wedding of Miss Wilkins is a friend of Miss Wales, occurred before the coming of the stockings had a chance to wear them herself, she turned them over to the bride to use upon the happy occasion. Then Mrs. Wilkins passed them on to this bride, who will in course of time present them to some other bride, doubly lucky in donning stockings twice blessed.

Few brides care to go to the altar without complying with the old adage. "Something old is frequently the wedding veil itself, which, if of good luck, is handed down as an heirloom to be worn by all the brides of a family. "Something new" is hard to get away from, as the garments of a bride are usually of self-evident freshness. "Something borrowed" is easily complied with—a pin, ring, or hairpin answering every purpose. "Something blue" is often a pair of silk garters, or a knot of ribbon tucked away amid the laces of the lingerie.

A good tallent against spinsterhood is said to be the wearing of yellow garters, which have an especial value, the wise ones say, if presented to the bride on Easter Sunday. But should a bride present one of her yellow garters which have served their purpose in her own case—to a friend, then it is ordained that that lucky individual must as well begin preparations for her own wedding, for it is sure to follow in short order.

Superstitious bride will never entirely don her wedding costume until the time for the ceremony, as to do so is supposed to bring bad luck. Neither will she allow her prospective husband to see her in her bridal array until he meets her at the altar, or as near to that time as can be conveniently managed.

Prof. Winkler, herself for her wedding the bride must remember to put on her right shoe first if she wishes to have a happy married life.

The wedding ring must be a circle of gold, signifying endless devotion, and it must not be tried on before the ceremony nor taken from the finger afterward.

No girl will be a happy bride who has not at least in some little particular assisted in the making of her wedding gown or the mixing of her bridal cake.

## Gillette and His Her.

Marshall P. Wilder was discussing summer outings late last spring with William Gillette, the actor-dramatist, who has a vein of unique satire nearly equal to that of his old friend Mark Twain. Wilder inquired where Gillette intended to spend the summer.

"At the Thousand Islands," replied the actor. "I shall seek out the smallest island of them all, and live there during the summer with no other companion than a good, industrious hen. Have you ever considered, Marshall, he went on, "unmindful of Wilder's misanthropic, what a fearful, industrious and cheerful friend is a hen? How it goes about its daily work, asking no assistance, improving each shining hour in a manner to make the busy hen a good example for shame? Ah, yes; I shall be supremely happy on that lonely island with no other living thing near me than my good old hen."

Wilder drew a long breath, and then asked, with much solicitude: "Well, that's all right from your standpoint, William, but what does the hen think of it?"

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