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BLACK HORSES
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British Officer Fails to Secure Animals for the King's Household Guards.

Col. Lawley, of the British army, and Major Moore, of the British veterinary department, are in the city looking for suitable horses for the three regiments of King Edward's Household Cavalry. Col. Lawley said yesterday that although he had been all over America from New Orleans to Lake Superior, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific, he had not as yet made a single purchase. The class of horses the colonel is looking for are cool-blooded geldings or mares, about 15.2 or 16 hands, and weighing about 1,150 pounds. They must be breezy and well set up, with a good appearance. These are, of course, very scarce, and it appears that money cannot buy them. Col. Lawley says, however, that Canada has a very poor class of horses, especially Eastern Canada. In Ontario, he says, the farmers never breed a type of horse, and as a result hackneys, coach horses, trotters and so on are mixed with draft and general purpose horses. Thus Ontario is full of animals which are neither useful nor dressy, and they do not bring the breeder the money horses should these days.

Though the saddle horses he saw in the United States are somewhat better than those shown in Eastern Canada, the colonel says they are spoiled by a strain of harness blood in them. In the Canadian West he saw several animals, however, and he thinks that if the western breeders progress on their present lines, they will be able to supply the army with the finest saddle horses in the world. To his way of thinking, it does not hurt a saddle horse to have a strain of the western horse in him. In fact, he says, it makes the horse tough and wiry, and with a bit of freedom about him, makes him an ideal cavalry horse.

The object of Col. Lawley's visit is to furnish the British Government with information as to where good cavalry horses can be obtained, in the future, as well as now. But, of course, he is ready to pick up at present all first-class black horses suited to the purposes of the Household Cavalry.

The colonel remarked, however, that the Government thought \$40 (\$200) for a horse laid down in London, England, was a fair figure, but as a matter of fact his experience had been that a really first-class animal could not be purchased for less than \$200, which means about \$240 when shipped to England.

In London he viewed only three horses, none of them being suitable. He left for London last night, and will go to Glasgow.

Col. Lawley commanded the Seventh Hussars in the Boer war.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss McLean, of this city, is visiting at her home in Kincardine.

—Miss Aggie Milligan, of this city, is visiting Miss Dods at Aylmer.

—Mr. Daniel Kohler, of Kingsmill, has taken up his residence in this city.

—Arthur Brown, of this city, is spending a vacation at his former home in Kingsmill.

—The Bishop of Huron will hold confirmation in Gorrie on Sunday, Clinton Monday, and in Exeter on Tuesday.

—Miss Annie Adcock, daughter of Mr. Richard Adcock, of this city, was married to Mr. Ernest L. Richardson, of Calgary, a few days ago.

—Mr. Peter McCallum, of Glencoe, was banqueted at the town hall there recently, and presented with a gold locket and chain on the occasion of his leaving for London.

—Mr. J. B. Little, of Glencoe, has taken possession of the London Hotel and Cap Company, whose business he purchased, and will move his family here in a short time.

—The Women's Christian Association met yesterday and received reports that were encouraging. At the Infants' Home, the Aged People's Home and the Home for Incurables, some good work had been done.

—No. 2 committee of the board of education met last night and decided to make the full grant for the improvement of the grounds of Princess avenue, Talbot street and Colborne street schools. Those present were Messrs. Fitzgerald, Blackwell, Birtwistle, Dr. English, MacRobert, Principal Radcliffe and Architect Matthews. The regular accounts were read and passed.

—Miss Mary Houghton, who for some time past has been visiting in Ingersoll,

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has returned to this city to resume her duties, her health being greatly improved.

—Last night the public library board released the Y. W. C. A. from their lease of the upper floor of the library building, upon receipt of notice from date, Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Fraser making the request on behalf of the association. Librarian Blackwell's report for April showed a circulation of 8,269, the fines averaging 77 cents a day. The cash receipts were \$57.70. Speaking of the year was accepted, at \$6.25 per ton. The secretary was instructed to acknowledge a donation of excellent books from Mr. J. M. Johnson. Those present were Chairman Jeffery, Messrs. Hazard, Lalibee, Egan and Manigault.

THE COMPANY LOSSES.

The defendants in the case of Griffiths vs. London Street Railway appealed against a judgment given against them at the assizes here. The court dismissed the appeal yesterday at Toronto.

LATE NAVIGATION.

C. P. R. officials expect that the boats of the company on the upper lakes will commence running about the 10th of the month. This is about two weeks later than usual.

GEACH-MACVOY.

On Wednesday a quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at All Saints' Church, Windsor, when Miss Frances, eldest daughter of Charles Macvoy, of this city, was united in marriage to C. H. Geach, of London. The bride was given away by her father, while the ceremony was performed by Rev. P. A. Chabwick. Afterwards an enjoyable evening was spent at the home of the bride's parents, 56 Chatham street. Mr. and Mrs. Geach will reside in this city.

ABOUT CANNED GOODS.

The following report from a report of the provincial board of health, presented at a meeting held in Toronto on Wednesday is of interest to the housewives of London. Speaking of his examinations of various canned fruits, vegetables and jams, Dr. Amyot said some contained poisonous materials in harmful quantities. Jam, he said, consisted very largely of apples and turnip pulp, with just sufficient fruit to give it "appearance."

TILSONBURG WOMAN IN THIS.

S. P. Judd, hackman of Hamilton, is up against a breach of promise suit. The plaintiff in the action is Mrs. Clara Wall, a dashing young woman, who formerly resided in Hamilton, but is now making her home in Tilsonburg.

On her behalf, W. B. Brown, barrister, of Tilsonburg, has written a writ against Judd claiming \$2,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage. The defendant does not take the widow's action seriously. He thinks she heard about him receiving a small fortune a short time ago, and is anxious to get a slice of it.

W. M. C. OFFICERS.

Women's Mission Club held their annual meeting in the Masonic Temple yesterday afternoon. Reports were most satisfactory and officers were elected as follows: President, Miss Graydon; first vice-president, Mrs. R. M. Burns; second vice-president, Mrs. E. B. Smith; third vice-president, Miss Baldwin; fourth vice-president, Mrs. Walker; secretary, Miss Hodge; assistant secretary, Miss May Fowler; treasurer, Mrs. Minnie A. Little; assistant treasurer, Miss Boomer; librarian, Miss Harkness.

HICKS NOT IN IT.

Rev. Irl Hicks, in his weather prophecies for the first week of May, was away out, at least as regards this section of the country. The sage said: "The first week (in May) will bring many active, if not dangerous storms. The Vulcan and Mercury will be in a danger period. The Vulcan and Mercury periods are central together on the 2nd and the Venus period is central on the 4th. About the 1st to 3rd look for change to very warm, starting in the west and spreading eastward. The barometer will fall to very low reading and from about the 2nd to the 6th violent storms will pass eastward. The barometer will rise again. This is a time when tornadoes are very probable."

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City Has Not Power to Grant Request of the Wellington Street Residents.

According to the opinion of City Solicitor Meredith, which was presented to the board of works last night, the city has no power to allow a boulevard to be laid out in the middle of Wellington street, from Dundas to York.

"I understand it is proposed to have a boulevard constructed in the center of Wellington street, and my opinion has been asked by you as to the power of the council to construct such a work. I am of the opinion that the council has no power to construct a boulevard, or to permit one to be constructed."

The opinion was received and filed, and the city engineer was instructed to go ahead and put the pavement down in the ordinary way, without a boulevard.

Regarding the claim of Mrs. Leslie, of West London, for damages to her property, the engineer was instructed to have the rubbish which was washed on to her premises during the flood removed at the city's expense, if Mrs. Leslie is willing.

He thinks she heard about him receiving a small fortune a short time ago, and is anxious to get a slice of it.

On behalf of the Civic Improvement Society of London, J. S. Fuller and a large number of others asked that the board improve, drain, and beautify the four acres of land inside the fair grounds, so that the city might have a suitable playground for the young people of East London.

Other petition from Minnie Brennan and others for a cement walk on West William street, between Piccadilly and Oxford, was also sent to the assessment commissioner.

Another for a cement walk on East Redan street, north of the Hamilton road, was similarly dealt with.

LONDON MALE CHORUS CREATES
A VERY FAVORABLE IMPRESSION

Its First Public Performance at the Auditorium Last Night Was Attractive.

The London Male Chorus concert last night suffered in attendance from its unfortunate lateness in the season. But in many ways it was too attractive to have been missed by so many.

Mr. H. S. Saunders renewed his London friendship over the footlights in four or five well-chosen "cello solos," of which the "Squire," "Consolation," and "The Squire's Scherzo," giddy of execution, were received with the greatest favor.

The Conservatory Quartet has all the essentials, unnecessary to enumerate, of the individual and ensemble capabilities of its members of a first-class organization.

Miss Scarlett, a comparative stranger to the platform of her native town, was very favorably received in songs by Johnson, Bartlett, and Somerville. Her mezzo-soprano voice is full, rich, and capable of great development. She exhibits the faults of the young

ORIGIN OF THE
MARY DEVOTIONS

Pretty Story of Exercises Now Being Observed in the Catholic Churches.

The Catholic Register gives the following pretty story of the origin of the May devotions, which are now being observed in the Catholic Churches of the universe:

"The origin of the beautiful devotion of the month of May seems to be somewhat obscure. Even here within the narrow limits of our city area we have two different origins quoted in a little book, entitled 'Month of Mary,' just now being somewhat largely circulated. We find the beginning of this great and ever-spread devotion accounted for in the following manner: In the city of Rome at the end of the eighteenth century a 'child of the community' gathered his little companions around him on one beautiful evening in May and guided them to a church in which he had a statue of the Blessed Virgin a lamp was kept constantly burning; here the little party said prayers and sang hymns in honor of the Blessed Mother and on each evening throughout the month they continued their pious work. The acts of the little ones attracted the mothers of the vicinity and in a short time others were drawn to join the little band until in a short time the exercise spread throughout the whole of the city of Rome, communicating itself to France and eventually to the entire Christian world until at present the numbers who take advantage of the month of May to show special honor to the Mother of God are counted by the millions.

"The second origin as given by Rev. Father Skuhle in his sermon on Sunday, the 1st of May, was slightly different. It was to the effect that the religious and infidelity consequent upon the French revolution were felt not in France alone, but in all parts of the Christian world and that in Italy especially it caused great sorrow in the hearts of those still devoted to the cause of Christ. His Blessed Mother, amongst those so affected was a good and holy priest, who, seeking a way to counteract the evil, thought of asking the aid of Mary Immaculate and for this purpose he collected a few kindred spirits and they together during the month of May sang the praises of Mary and invoked her intercession to stem the tide of infidelity that then threatened to spread itself over the whole of Europe. The month of May was chosen because the prodigality of nature at this time seemed to suggest to the volupuous worldling a prelude to the riotous and rioting even in excess of that of any other time of the year. This exercise, as so inaugurated, was sanctioned by the church and has since been followed by the millions of Mary's children in all lands and climes until today it is one of the best-known and most useful institutions of the church.

"The first origin—that of the boy and his little playmates—is pretty and possible, but not as probable as that of Father Skuhle; however, in the absence of proof, choice is given in the matter of selection. There seems to be no doubt, but that the devotion took its rise in the city of Rome, the heart of the Christian world, and further, that no more effective means could have been thought of to stay the onslaught of infidelity."

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disgusting exhibition that some young lads were allowed to make of themselves in the lobby. The noise of running, laughing, shouting, and the banging of doors was allowed to continue throughout the whole programme. It is to be hoped it will not occur again.

SUSPENDED OVER ABYSS

The Miraculous Escape of a Coach Load of Tourists.

Livingston, Mont., May 6.—A party of eastern tourists, traveling through Yellowstone Park, have had a narrow escape from being dashed to death in a canyon along the Golden Gate road which leads into the park from Gardiner. A coach containing five passengers slipped over the side of a precipice. It was caught by brush and its descent stayed for an instant, during which the passengers managed to extricate themselves and escape clinging to the rocks and brush. The stage soon fell with a crash to the bottom of the canyon, 700 feet below, killing the horses and demolishing the vehicle. All the passengers were painfully bruised.

—On Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock the real estate of the late Thomas T. Lambing will be offered for sale at the auction rooms of W. W. Jones. The property comprises several farms in the vicinity of London, as well as some valuable city and suburban properties.