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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. Harry Rooks is visiting Mr. W. J. Scott, of Peterboro.

—Mrs. Seed, of this city, has been visiting her parents in Hensal.

—Mrs. John Lyons and family have removed to this city from Stratford.

—Mrs. J. E Johnson, of Leamington, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) J. M. Piper.

—Miss M. B. Morrison, of Mount Elgin, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Hoover.

—Mrs. Elfie Doan and family, of Watford, have taken up their residence at Springbank.

—Miss Ida Laughlin, of this city, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Laughlin, Watford.

—Mr. Cyril Dwight-Edwards and Mr. Thomas Martin will give a joint recital in St. Thomas Tuesday evening.

—Master Jack Challis, the Toronto boy vocalist, has been the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) J. M. Piper, during his stay in this city.

—A special sermon to young men wil be preached tomorrow evening in the Wellington Street Methodist Church. The Harmonic Quartet will sing.

—Miss Doty, of this city, has gone to Mitchell to train the scholars of the Methodist Sunday school in that place for the entertainment to be given Nov. 17.

—The parochial mission being conducted at St. John's by Rev. Arthur Murphy will be concluded Monday evening. Three special evangelistic sermons are announced tomorrow at St. John's and Emmanuel Churches.

—Mr. Francis R. Burn, who is coming from Ostrander to this city, where he has secured a position with the Electric Power Company, was given a surprise party by a number of his friends, before leaving.

—The firemen were called to Sargent's planning mills on King street last night, a small fire having broken out in the mill. The blaze was extinguished before the firemen arrived, the damage being very small.

—An interesting event took place at St. Andrew's manse, Thamesford, on Wednesday evening, when Mr. William James Talbot and Miss Ada Tripp, both of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. T. A. Watson, B.D.

—The late Mary Ann Liddicott, of this city, died in September last without making a will and leaving an estate consisting of cash in bank. On the application of Messrs. Jarvis & Vining, the surrogate court have appointed the Canada Trust Company administrators.

—Dr. John N. Gunn, eldest son of Mr. Hector Gunn, of Ailsa Craig, and who is well-known in London, has won membership in the Royal College of Surgeons, of England, and become a Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, also of London, England. He is a graduate of Toronto.

—The annual meeting of the Thamesford branch of the Bible Society was held in St. Andrew's Church on Wednesday evening. There was a large and enthusiastic gathering, indicating the marked interest being taken by the community in the work of the society. Addresses were delivered by the resident clergymen. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year. President, Rev. Mr. Freeman; secretary, Mr. C. Brock; treasurer and depositor, Mr. W. Kester.

ROUTE MARCH FOR SEVENTH.

The Seventh Regiment will have another route march on Monday evening, leaving the drill shed at 8 o'clock.

FUNERAL TO ST. THOMAS.

The remains of the late Mrs. DeLacey, who died Thursday, were taken to St. Thomas for interment. Deceased was a widow of the late Stephen DeLacey, of St. Thomas, and at the time of her death was living with her daughter, Mrs. Evans, Waterloo street.

MISS YEALLAND'S DEATH.

The death of Miss Edna Henrietta Yealland took place yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital, where she had been suffering from appendicitis. The deceased, who was only in her 16th year, was the daughter of the late E. H. Yealland. The funeral will take place from her mother's residence, 546 William street, Monday afternoon, and will be private.

ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

This (Saturday) evening at 8 o'clock, an address will be given at the regular meeting of the society by the Rev. Dr. Bethune, on "Ants, Aphides and Honeydew." Anyone interested in the subject is cordially invited to attend. The society's library is on the first floor of the Y. M. C. A. building, 429 Wellington street, Auditorium entrance.

HEAVY SNOW IN MICHIGAN.

Through freights on the Grand Trunk and C. P. R. this morning brought additional evidence of the heavy snow storms which have been experienced in parts of Michigan. The roofs of many cars were covered with from four to six inches of the beautiful, and others again, which had come over different branches were clear. A slight fall of snow has occurred near Sarnia Tunnel.

SILVER WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Crawford, of this city, recently celebrated their silver wedding. Guests to the number of 50 were present, among them being many who witnessed the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, 25 years ago. Many useful presents were received by the couple. The dining-room was very tastefully decorated with flags. The center-piece for the supper table comprised 75 white roses. After enjoying a most dainty supper, the guests spent a very pleasant evening, and all joined in wishing their host and hostess many happy anniversaries.

A MUSICAL TREAT.

The concert to be given Tuesday evening in Adelaide Street Baptist Church in aid of the choir fund will bring together some of the best talent in the city. The programme includes the notable Imperial Male Quartet, in several numbers; Percy Perrin, cornet soloist; Mrs. A. E. Browne, soprano; the Misses Pauline and Margaret Mowat; Miss Sadie Gray, elocutionist, and last, but far from least, the favorite "Elite" (Y. M. C. A.) orchestra. A first-class entertainment is assured at popular prices.

NO SALARY READJUSTMENT.

At the meeting of No. 1 committee of the board of education, last night, the application from the graduate teachers of the Collegiate Institute, for a readjustment of the scale of salaries, was considered. The application was supported by Messrs. Ferguson and McCready, who represented the teachers. Mr. Ferguson, in addressing the committee, said that the scale of salaries here was lower than in Hamilton, Ottawa and Brantford, and he thought a readjustment necessary, so as to make the remuneration of the members of the staff commensurate with their positions as university graduates. According to a scheme he outlined, the immediate extra expenditure would only amount to about $1,400. Mr. McCready supported Mr. Ferguson's statements. After some consideration, however, the committee decided to take no action this year. The procuring of a commercial school diploma for the pupils of the commercial department, was left to Principal Radcliffe and the secretary.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The Western Real Estate Exchange reports the sale of the following property during the past two weeks: Mr. George Branton's farm in the township of Sombra, was sold to Mr. Thos. Browning. Mr. James F. Conlon's 100-acre farm in the township of Sombra, was sold to Mr. Flannigan. Mr. Geo. Thompson's farm in the township of Sombra, was sold by Mr. L. Keyser, agent for the Exchange at Sombra. Mr. William J. Cody's farm in Sombra township was sold to Mr. Cody, by Mr. J. A. Aikins, agents for the Exchange at Wallaceburg. The north half of lot 11, con. 11, township of Sombra, formerly owned by Mr. John Brennen, was sold by Mr. Leonard Keyser. Mr. William E. Smith's farm in the township of Orford, was sold by our agents, Messrs. Burgess and Stirling, to Mr. O. P. Handy. Mr. Myle Y. Leggatt has purchased Mr. John W. McCallum's house and lot in South London. Mr. Oliver Jarvis' house on Briscoe street was sold by Mr. James Burrows to Mr. J. W. Hopkins. Mr. Richard Hooper has purchased a farm in the township of Sarnia, owned by Mr. Charles Bedard, of Courtright. Mr. Walter A. White's house and lot on the corner of Queen's avenue and Ontario street, London, was sold to Mr. George Hammett. Mr. R. S. Milligan, of Simcoe, agent of the Exchange, has sold Mr. J. A. Henderson's farm, and also Mr. S. M. Sovereen's farm in the township of Woodhouse. Mr. Milligan also sold Mr. John Burke's farm in the township of Windham, county of Norfolk. Mr. Peter Gagnon's farm in the township of Chatham has been sold by our agent, Mr. James A. Aikins, of Wallaceburg, to Mr. Alonzo McLean. Mr. John Begg has purchased Mr. Rhindress' farm in the township of Westminster. Mr. Nathaniel Card has sold his farm in the township of Caradoc to one of our prospective purchasers, and has purchased from our lists a 43-acre farm in the township of Chatham, near Dresden.

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SONS OF SCOTLAND.

An open meeting of the Sons of Scotland was held in the A. O. F. Hall, Albion block, last night, the hall being well filled with members of the society and their friends. Rev. Dr. McCrae presided, and an excellent programme was carried out. Among the treats of the evening were the bagpipe selections of Master Charles Eastwood, the 14-year-old son of Mr. W. A. Eastwood, who is probably the youngest and yet one of the most proficient pipers in Canada. It was his first appearance in public, but he was heartily applauded by the large and appreciative audience. Several intricate dances were also gone through by Master Victor Riddell, the litle fellow who is so well known to Londoners as a Highland dancer, and songs were rendered acceptably by Messrs. Charles Martin, J. E. Saunders and George Tagg. Mr. Archie McMillan, of Brantford Camp, made the hit of the evening with a song in gaelic. The affair as a whole proved a great success.

PASTOR FAREWELLED.

The other evening Rev. C. C. Purton, of St. John's Episcopal Church, Glencoe, who is leaving for Mitchell, was waited on by a large number of the congregation, and he and Mrs. Purton were bid farewell. The affair took place in the schoolroom of the church, where a dainty supper had been prepared. After a short musical programme, Rev. Mr. Purton was presented with an address, a purse of money, and a pocket communion set. Mr. Purton replied to the addres in a feeling farewell speech. Rev. Mr. Wilson, of the Presbyterian Church; Rev. W. Baird, of the Methodist Church, Glencoe, and the Rev. Dr. McDonald, of the Presbyterian Church, Kilmartin, all joined in eulogies of the departing rector, with best wishes for his success in his new field. Mr. W. D. Moss, barrister, made an efficient chairman. After the presentation and speeches the remainder of the evening was devoted to saying good-bye to the reverend gentleman and Mrs. Purton, the goodwill toward the pastor being evidenced by the large number who availed themselves of the opportunity to bid the couple farewell.

HIS HARD WORK AT THE BIG OUTINGS WAS APPRECIATED

Mr. George Black Made the Recipient of a Handsome Gift—A Pleasant Gathering.

The members of the London Old Boys' Association, St. Andrew's Society, the Irish Benevolent Society and the Travelers' Club assembled at the Tecumseh House last night and in a very fitting manner showed their appreciation of the services rendered at their outings by Mr. George Black. At each of these picnics—the biggest of the year—the supervision of the sports was practically left in Mr. Black's hands, and so well was the work, arduous though it was, done, that the four organizations felt it to be their duty to reward him. The company at the Tecumseh House included many well-known citizens, who were anxious to show Mr. Black that what he had done to further the success of the outing was appreciated to no small extent.

The visit of the company, however, was not altogether a surprise to Mr. Black, who, after obtaining an inkling of what was to transpire, decided to "hit back," by springing the surprise on the societies' representatives.

Photo by Carson

Mr. George Black,

Whose services were so fittingly recognized last night.

The visitors numbered 30, including largely the members of the picnic committees of the four organizations, and they gathered in the hotel parlors. Mr. McCann, president of the Old Boys, was elected chairman, and Mr. William Martin, secretary of the I. B. S., was appointed to make the presentation of a gold locket, with a large diamond, on behalf of the combined societies. In his address Mr. McCann said he believed the presentation was being made to the most cosmopolitan gentleman in London. He had helped each of them, so that he would never be forgotten, and his record would stand for years with all. He taught many of the young athletes of London the principles of fair and manly sport—to be honorable and uphold the good name of the city. The locket was a token of their respect and esteem for him. The gift was a handsome one. It was made of solid gold, and on was side was mounted a large diamond. The names of the different societies were inscribed on the back.

Mr. Black made a suitable reply, stating that he had come to this city in connection with baseball, and that he would never leave it, if it was possible at all for him to remain.

An adjournment was then made to the dining-room, where, after a well-prepared dinner was partaken of, the toast list was commenced. The opening toast to "The King" was responded to by Messrs. Dennis Mason and E. Rechnitzer, following which was a song by Mr. Daly and a response to "Canada" by Mr. Beal.

Words appreciative of Mr. Black were uttered by Police Magistrate Love in answering the toast to "The City." The host of the evening was filling an important place in the history of the city, in that he was practically a leader in all honorable sporting projects, and he wished that there were "about seven more like him." Such men were as essential to a city's reputation as the best business men were. Mr. Black would always have the support of the leading citizens, for he had done service to them that they could only repay by endeavoring to show their appreciation in the manner they had.

Mr. Black, in replying to the toast of "The Host," said he was greatly honored by what had transpired, and that the only way in which he could repay it was to show his readiness to always help sport of a reputable description in London. He had never before felt that his services were so much appreciated, and he hoped to be able in his humble way to do much towards making London a city that would be second to none in the sporting world. A movement was on foot to organize an association to cover all branches of sport in this city, and it should receive the support of the citizens. It was proposed to make the Thistle Club a nucleus for a society to be known under the name of the city, and to put in progress there a club that would provide for what was needed in all the departments of sport. It was something that was needed, and many of the citizens had expressed their approval of the plan. Those in attendance thought that the plan was one that could be carried on with success, and that it should have been instigated long ago. The project will in all probability be proceeded with.

"The Host and Hostess" was also responded to.

The remainder of the toast list was responded to by Messrs. Stevely, Bartlett, McDonald, Buttrey, Forristal, Gammage, Macfie, Martin, R. K. Cowan, Glass, Merritt, Hyman, Talbot, Sifton, Dyer, McCann, Trebilcock and John Daly. Songs were given by Messrs. Martin, Daly, Cowan and others.

Among those who were in attendance were the following: Old Boys—B. C. McCann, R. W. Bennett, James Bell, Francis Love, Walter Bartlett, Alf Talbot, J. J. Dyer, E. Rechnitzer, W. Hyman, F. Trebilcock, R. K. Cowan, George Merritt. Irish Benevolent—John Stevely, Denis Mason, W. A. Martin, John Daly, John Forristal, H. P. Sharpe. St. Andrew's Society—R. D. McDonald, Wm. Gammage, J. W. Jones, Dr. J. B. Campbell, Fred Macfie, H. B. Beal. Travelers' Club—H. E. Buttrey, E. R. C. Struthers, E. I. Sifton, A. T. Edwards, S. T. Glass, Alf Gunther, G. W. McGuire.

A BURGLAR VISITS NAPIER AND SECURES $400 IN CASH

Blows Open the Safe of George Fields, General Storekeeper—Threatens a Woman.

A burglar with more than the usual amount of nerve paid a visit to the village of Napier, twelve miles southwest of Strathroy, at an early hour on Friday morning, and secured $400 in money.

Before commencing operations, the unwelcome visitor effected an entrance to the blacksmith shop of Mr. Malcolm McIntyre, where he got a sledge-hammer, and from there he proceded to the general store of Mr. George Fields, who also keeps the postoffice, and is the secretary-treasurer of the cheese factory. Mr. Fields does not live over the store, occupying a house immediately adjoining it, and the knowledge of this fact evidently made the burglar the more daring, for with no regard for the noise or the danger of awakening the people of the village, he smashed in the front door of the store with the hammer. Mrs. McTavish, who lives on the other side of the house, but she thought it was made by some men, who, she supposed, were at work in the cheese factory across the road, but when a minute or two later she heard another sound like an explosion, she raised the window of her room and loked out to learn the cause.

By this time the burglar had reached the sidewalk, a short distance from the McTavish home, and seeing the woman at the window, he pulled out two revolvers, and backing away at the same time, advised her that the best thing she could do was to return to bed and keep quiet. Mr. Fields had also been awakened by the sound of the explosion, and he reached the walk just in time to see the burglar disappear in the darkness down the road.

Mr. Fields went to the store, where he found the goods of every description scattered about by the explosion, to deaden the noise of which the burglar had thrown a robe over the safe. The door of the latter was blown off, and the inner door had been pried. A roll containing four hundred $1 bills was gone, but nothing else was missed. The speed with which the burglar operated was apparent from the fact thatr after he blew open the front door he had to pry off an inner door before he could reach the cash-box.

Mr. Fields went to the hotel kept by Mr. Gough, a short distance away, to ascertain if any person answering the description of the burglar had been seen at the hotel the preceding evening, and found that no such person was around. It was afterwards learned that two suspicious-looking characters had been seen in the evening near a woods west of the village. Mr. Fields and a number of others traced the burglar in the light snow some distance, but eventually lost the trail.

Mrs. McTavish got a description of the man, who was short and thick-set, of dark complexion. She was of the opinion that he was one of a number of men working in the vicinity, but a visit to the place showed that they were all sound asleep in their beds.

The money which was stolen from the safe was drawn by Mr. Fields at the Strathroy branch of the Bank of Commerce a few days ago to be used in paying off the patrons of the cheese factory.

MR. STRINGER'S PROTEST

Author of the Silver Poppy Corrects Some Misapprehensions.

The following appears in the New York Times' Saturday review of books:

"Reluctant as I am to touch on anything so apparently personal, may I ask space in your columns most vigorously to deny a report which reappeared in the Times' review of a week ago, to the effect that 'The Silver Poppy' is a novel written about the career and character of a well-known, living woman? This rumor, on its first appearance, seemed too utterly ridiculous even to be dignified by a denial. My pious and modest effort in pure fiction, however, has been rather relentlessly and rather flatteringly pursued by this strange passion for 'originals'—indeed, to such an extent that I find myself the unconscious biographer of a beautiful young novelist, whose romances I once wrote, and on whom I am now wreaking a belated, indefinite, but none the less bitter revenge! In other words, 'a much discerning public holds' that my exercises in purely imaginative domains have been the solemn airing of personal, and private things, and through much distortion, repression and fabrication, a literary heroine who was really a composite of a dozen and one feminine phantasms has been persistently and somewhat hysterically identified with a person in actual existence. I have already requested the two papers in which this silly report first appeared to correct a statement so untrue and so unjust, but in each case the paper in question declined to do so. If, therefore, you will be so kind as to print this protest, and in so doing prick a bubble of sensationalism that is as foolish as it is false, I shall be very grateful. Believe me, very sincerely yours,

ARTHUR STRINGER.

JUMPED OVER EMBANKMENT

Horse Did With Two Men in a Buggy Near Ailsa Craig.

Mr. Beverly Robson, of Siddlesville, and a Mr. Robinson, of New York, had an experience the other night which they will not soon forget. They were driving from Parkhill to Mr. Robson's home in Lobo, when, near Colin Stewart's farm, south of Ailsa Craig, their horse became frightened, at a white cat, which bounded across the road, the horse leaping over the steep embankment at that point in the road, taking the buggy and the occupants with him.

The animal was instantly killed by the fall, which was about 15 feet, and Mr. Robinson was severely injured in the back, but Mr. Robson escaped unhurt.

The place is a particularly dangerous one, and it is likely that a rail will be put up to protect travelers in the future.

THE LOTOS DANCE

Large Crowd Enjoy a Pleasant Evening at the Temple.

The hop given by the Lotos Club last night was a fitting opening for the season. As in the case of their dances last season, the music began at 9 o'clock, and lasted until 12 o'clock. No better music could have been secured. It was Tony Cortese's well-known orchestra of full complement, and every piece it played was a delight to the ear as well as perfect in dance time. The selection the orchestra gave was excellent, containing, as it did, a number from the latest operatic scores.

The floor was in first-class condition. The ball room of the Masonic Temple is always an attractive place for the devotees of terpischore. Though the gentlemen were in the majority, there was a good-sized crowd of young people present, and all seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves. All hoped the hop would be but the first of a series which the Lotos Club might undertake for the winter.

The programme of music played by the Cortese orchestra was as follows:

Waltz—Golden Echoes ..... Grimm
Two-Step—Dixie Girl ..... Lampe
Waltz—When Kate and I Were Coming Through the Rye. Von Tilzer
Two-step—Peaceful Valley.. .. Kelly
Three-Step—Dolly Varden ..Edwards
Two-Step—Anona ..... Grey
Waltz—The Crowd in McNally's Back Stoop .....Chattaway
Two-step—Rambling Mose.....Barth
Three-step—La Zitella ....Christie
Two-step—Society Swells.....Ritchie
Waltz—Symphia ....Holzman
Two-step—A Lucky Duck ....Whitney
Waltz—The Barrymore .....Bratton
Two-step—Toreador ..... Van Barr
Three-step—La Carina .. .. ..Young
Two-step—Sunny Jim .....St. Clair
Waltz—Cupid's Glance ..... Eno
Three-step—The Jolly Londoner ....Cortese
Two-step—Na. Marjance ..... Svec
Waltz—Hermosa ..... Wells

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