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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. Bruce Smith, who has been spending a few days with friends in Dresden, has returned home.

—Mr. J. Fitzsimmons, of this city, has returned from Dresden, where he spent a few days with friends.

—Mr. C. J. Scandrett, Mr. F. Grant, and Mrs. Wm. Fishleigh, of this city, were among those registered recently at the high commissioner's office, London, Eng.

—Miss M. Heatherly, who is leaving for Buffalo, was presented with a beautiful set of silver knives and forks by the employees of the Forest City Laundry, where Miss Heatherly had been employed for the past five years.

—Among those who visited this city on Saturday were Messrs. E. J. J. Hewling, J. R. Scott and A. K. Hilbert, who were en route from Toronto to Detroit in an automobile. They registered at the Hotel Savoy. They are touring in a \$5,000 four-cylinder machine, which has been making some splendid time. They left Toronto at 10 a.m., arriving here shortly after 5 p.m., which included several stops.

—The death of Mrs. Jane Little, wife of the late Thomas Little, of con. 16, Township of London, occurred on Thursday. Mrs. Little was in her 78th year, and was highly respected in the community. She is survived by two sons—George, of Detroit, and Frank, at home; also four daughters—Mrs. George Davidson, of London; Mrs. R. Wilson, of the Township of London; and Margaret and Elizabeth, at home. The funeral was held yesterday from the family residence to St. George's Cemetery, London Township.

SHOOT AT THE COVES.
A shoot was held on Saturday afternoon at the Coves, by "H" company of the Seventh Regiment. Pte. Archer made 42 points out of a possible 50. This was the highest score of the day. In the evening the company spent a few moments at the Coves, where Sergt. Roberts made the best score.

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The Toronto Star says: The circular sent out a few days ago to the various boards of trade in Ontario, asking for their co-operation in pressing upon the railway commission the merits of the clean bill of lading.

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lading, is bearing a bountiful harvest. Dozens of the boards in the towns and cities have answered, and all are writing to the railway commission, which is literally swamped by a deluge of letters demanding the clean bill. It is probable that the first sitting of the commission will be held at Toronto and the business men or organizations will be asked to send representatives and press their claims.

MR. CAMP RETURNS

Bible Scholar Opens Series of Meetings in Christian Workers Church.

Mr. Norman H. Camp, assisted by Mr. Harry Richardson, of the Moody Bible Institute, of Chicago, began a series of Bible studies yesterday at the Christian Workers' Church on King street.

Talking for his subject "Revelations," Mr. Camp gave an outline of the entire book, and expressed the opinion that most of it referred to events which will happen in the future. The speaker closed with a description of the vision of John which is contained in the last chapter.

The studies will be continued for several days, taking place at 3 p.m. each day.

Mr. Richardson, assisted by the choir, conducted the song service, which was highly appreciated.

During the evening Mr. Camp and Mr. Richardson sang in splendid voice a duet entitled "Christ Returneth."

Old School to Disappear

In Askin Street Methodist Church yesterday, the pastor, Rev. Alfred Brown, made reference to the passing of the old Sunday school building, which is about to disappear to make room for a handsome new \$20,000 structure. Work on the new building begins today.

It was announced that the frame Sunday school, which includes the old church, had been sold, and that it was to be removed at once. The old building was one of the landmarks of South London, and there were attached to it many pleasant memories.

The successful contractors are as follows: Excavating, stone and brick work, Thomas Copp; carpentering, George Young; painting and glazing, R. J. Hennessy. Other contracts are yet to be awarded.

Seven persons were baptized last evening in Adelaide Street Church.

The young ladies of the First Methodist Church Epworth League will give a social for young men at 8:15 o'clock this evening.

The Union Revival.

A union after-meeting of Centennial Methodist, Cronyn Memorial, Christian, King Street Presbyterian and Adelaide Street Baptist congregations was held at the close of the regular services last night in King Street Presbyterian Church. The meeting was preparatory to the union evangelistic mission, under Rev. H. M. Wilton, in Jubilee Bldg., beginning May 19. Revs. Messrs. Rollins, Black, T. T. Shields and Evangelist Melkie were present at the after-meeting. Evangelist Melkie, who has been conducting special services at Chelsea Green, was the principal speaker. He named four things which he desired for a successful revival: Providence, preaching, prayer and personal work. He also counseled perseverance, in the face of possible lack of apparent results in the early stages of the movement.

Dr. Frank Dixon, of Washington, D. C., addressed the men's meeting yesterday at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, his subject being "The Method of Christ." There was a large attendance and the lecture was very fine. Dr. Dixon is a quiet speaker, but never fails to attract the closest attention.

The Woman's Orchestra, under the direction of A. D. Jordan, furnished the music during the afternoon.

A collection amounting to \$80 was

yesterday taken up in Askin Street Methodist Church for the Chinese famine fund.

Rev. J. J. Teasdale preached in the Hamilton Road Methodist Church last evening in the interests of the Woman's Missionary Society.

Rev. Dr. Stevens, of Queen's University, who is to occupy the pulpit of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church during the absence of Dr. Ross, arrived in this city on Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Dr. Bunn of Toronto, preached at the First Presbyterian Church last evening.

Evangelist Melkie, who has been conducting services at Chelsea Green, took the pulpit of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church yesterday at both services, on account of the absence of Rev. Dr. Ross.

Rev. Arthur Carlisle preached yesterday morning in the Memorial Church, taking as his text, Acts, iv, 2. In the evening Rev. Dyson Hague preached to young men, taking as his text, "It's good for a man to bear the yoke of his own youth." Special music was rendered in the evening by the male portion of the choir, which rendered the Anthem, "Remember Now Thy Creator in the Days of Thy Youth."

Rev. G. B. Sage preached the third of a series of sermons on "Baptism" at St. George's Church last evening.

At Christ Church yesterday Rev. R. S. W. Howard, the rector, preached twice, to large congregations. In the evening he spoke on "Sunday Observance." Rev. E. J. Peck, who for the past 30 years has been a missionary among the Eskimos, will preach next Sunday morning, while in the evening Bishop Williams will take the service.

The Children's League held its closing meeting on Saturday afternoon in All Saints' Church. At 3 o'clock a tea was given, after which an excellent programme of music, readings, etc., was rendered, at which the following contributed members: Miss Lili Stein, Miss Frances Carrothers, Miss Vera Shaw, and Archie Kidner. The president, Miss Dougherty; Miss Bowey, the secretary-treasurer; Misses Della Kidner, Miss Emma Ross, and Miss Oakley, took charge of the meeting.

Rev. T. B. Clarke, the rector, was in attendance, and expressed himself as being justly proud of the work of the children. The various reports were submitted and all showed satisfactory progress. The financial standing was reported to be sound.

During the evening service at St. Matthew's Church yesterday the music rendered by the choir was exceptionally good. Mr. Ross C. Clark and Mr. A. H. Schuchman assisted.

At All Saints' Church Mr. W. R. Westby, a student at Huron College, and a son of Mr. R. H. Westby, of this city, preached two excellent sermons yesterday.

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Congregation Will Have It Erected at Early Date—Need Has Been Much Felt.

Rev. Father Aylward, rector of St. Peter's Cathedral, Sunday morning announced that a handsome and commodious hall is to be built on the cathedral property, probably facing on Park avenue.

The hall will cost from \$15,000 to \$20,000, and it will be up to date in every particular.

It will be at the disposal of the congregation for church meetings, entertainments, Sunday school meetings, etc. Its need has been felt for a long time, and the members of the congregation have been, with the bishop and rector, considering the advisability of providing such a place.

It goes without saying that the expenditure of \$20,000 for a hall will meet with the approval of every member of the congregation. Already one gentleman whose name Father Aylward was not in a position to announce, has promised to contribute \$1,000, and another gentleman has promised to contribute \$500.

The Diocese of London, has offered another \$1,000.

ENGLISHMEN'S PICNIC

Arrangements for the Big Outing Being Furthered by Committees.

The committee appointed to further arrangements for the Englishmen's picnic on Waterloo Day met in Mr. E. T. Essery's office, Market Lane, on Saturday.

Reports from various sub-committees were received and showed satisfactory progress.

Specimens of souvenir buttons were submitted, and one of beautiful design, having St. George and the dragon, surrounded with a wreath of roses, on a background of celluloid, was selected. Orders for some thousands are to be sent to a firm of manufacturers in Montreal.

It was further decided to engage an orchestra in addition to the Seventh Band, if possible.

Mrs. Hooper, the head of the sports committee, makes an excellent chairman, and under her guidance matters in the way of sports are assuming gigantic proportions. At no previous picnic in London has such an assortment of games, races and other events for both children and adults been provided as will be seen on this occasion.

Englishmen are making special efforts to make the picnic a success, for they are celebrating a day which brought not only victory to England, but peace to the whole of Europe.

During the siege of Kimberley the editor of the only daily paper there was often hard put to find enough news. One day in a clubroom he heard Cecil Rhodes reading a fairly new paper from Cape Town. He borrowed it and rushed to his own office, where it soon appeared as a special edition, selling like hot cakes. That same evening he met Mr. Rhodes, who inquired, "Where's my Cape Town paper?" "Oh, I cut it up for the printers," was the reply. "Please don't do that again," said Rhodes, saying, "That paper came through by native runners and cost me \$1,000."

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ALLEGED HORSE STEALING

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Yesterday afternoon Detectives Nickle and Egerton arrested Richard Evans, of the Gore of London, a mile and a half from the city limits. Evans is wanted on a charge of stealing a horse.

It is alleged that on Saturday Evans stole a \$250 horse from the Scatterd Stock Farm in Nissour township, near Thorndale. The horse was the property of Ald. Thomas Stoddard, of Buffalo, and when he was notified of the theft he immediately telephoned to the London detectives, who did not take long to round up Evans, the alleged thief.

Mr. Stoddard offered \$50 for the arrest of the thief, and \$50 for the recovery of the horse, so that the detectives are right in line for both rewards.

Evans, who has formerly borne a good name, is 25 years of age, and has a wife and family. The horse was recovered at the Quinten farm, where it is said to have been left by the accused.

SCHOOL ACT DENOUNCED

West Middlesex Teachers Score the Changes Made by Whitney.

Strathroy, April 27.—The West Middlesex Teachers' Institute met in annual convention here last week.

"The minimum equipment lately introduced into rural public schools, was the subject of a scathing address by Mr. J. Cowie. Mr. Cowie characterized the whole equipment as a farce, its uses unknown in the schools, as they were unknown in all probability to the head of the department of education.

The amended school act was discussed from the trustees' standpoint by David Campbell, school section No. 8, East Williams, and J. K. Campbell, Caradoc. Both gentlemen denounced it in vigorous terms, although an improvement in some respects on the act of 1906. No coercion for them, and no teachers' union.

"Should County Model Schools Be Abolished?" gave rise to a lively discussion. At the close the association declared itself in favor of retaining model schools for the training of teachers.

The association passed some strong resolutions. The first had to do with the hideous colored supplements now being issued in connection with some of the Canadian papers. The supplements the association vigorously condemned.

The officers elected for 1907: President—Charles George. Vice-President—Bella Wyatt. Secretary—Treasurer—L. W. Cuddy. Executive—Mary Stevenson, Edith Bogue, A. McPherson, W. G. Robinson, Thos. Dunsmore, and Inspector Johnson.

SHOT ON RIFLE RANGE

Soldiers at Practice Send a Bullet Through Fox Hunter's Head.

London, April 27.—A tragedy attended the last meet of the season yesterday of the Ripley and Knapthill Harriers, Robert Spens, the son of Nathaniel Spens, of Frintley Park, being accidentally shot by some soldiers at practice.

The accident was an extraordinary one. The meet took place near Frintley Park, and a large number of spectators were present. Very soon a fox was put up, and the hounds led the field across Normandy Common and up the eastern slopes of the Fox Hills.

The western slopes of the hills are occupied by the Ash ranges of the Aldershot command, and on these a number of soldiers were engaged in firing practice. A small plateau at the top of the hills divides the two slopes, and the danger zone at the back of the ranges is marked out by rows of red posts.

These were not noticed by the hunt, however, as they galloped along in the mist. The first indication that they were in serious danger came from an exclamation by the master, who felt a bullet whizz by his face.

He turned his own horse, and promptly shouted to the others to ride back for their lives, but at that moment Mr. Spens was seen to fall from his horse.

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his horse. There was a rush to his side, but it was too late. A bullet had passed through his head, killing him instantly. Mrs. Spens, the mother of the young man, was taking part in the hunt, and was one of the first to reach his side.

While some of the huntsmen rode off to stop the soldiers at their practice, others obtained an ambulance and the body was removed to Frintley Park.

SARNIA B. KERS SUFFER

Magistrate Fined 37 in Three Days for Riding on Sidewalks.

Sarnia, April 29.—The steamer Huronic will sail on Monday for up the lake ports on the first trip of the season.

The street railway company will soon commence the building of a new dock at Lake Huron Park.

Thirty-seven bicyclists have appeared before the police magistrate during the past three days, fourteen on Thursday, eighteen on Friday and five on Saturday, to answer to the charge of riding on the sidewalks.

As the impression had gone abroad that the bylaw had been suspended, the magistrate left them off with a fine of \$2 without costs, but the full fine and costs will be imposed in future cases.

A meeting of the Industrial Club will be held on Tuesday evening, April 30, to discuss the proposition for the formation of a canning company.

The annual convention of the East Lambton Teachers' Association will be held in the Methodist Church Sunday schoolroom, Petrolia, on Thursday and Friday, May 9 and 10. There will be morning and afternoon sessions on the first day and a morning convention only on the second day.

Col. "Bill" Sterrett, of Texas, strolled into the Senate press gallery and found Senator Morgan addressing his colleagues on the Panama Canal. "Great Caesar," whispered the colonel to a friend, "when I left here three years ago old man Morgan was talking about the Panama Canal. Has he been at it ever since?"

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