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News About Town

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Attractions in the city today and tonight:
Art Exhibition, Public Library, 3 to 10 p.m.
Choir Concert, First Congregational Church, 8 p.m.
Claremont, King Street Methodist Church, 8 p.m.

—Wilbert Cudmore, Exeter, is visiting friends in London.

—Miss Emma Lewis, Crediton, has come to London to live.

—The Methodist Klondike fund has reached the sum of $2,120 04 to date.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neighorn, of Toronto, are visiting Mr. George D. Cameron, city.

—Mr. Samuel Grigg, who has been visiting in Detroit and Chicago, is in the city.

—J. B. Spencer, of the Farmers' Advocate, is spending a few days at his home east of Toronto.

—Mrs. W. F. Jarvis, of Benton, N. B., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jarvis, 425 Maitland street, city.

—Mr. Bert Brown, a student at the Collegiate Institute, left yesterday for his home in Oil Springs to spend his Easter vacation.

—Numbers of friends viewed the remains of the late Conductor Snider at the G. T. R. depot last night. The body was en route to Fergus.

—The Collegiate closed at 2:45 yesterday afternoon, in order to allow the outside students who desired to go home to catch their trains.

—Mr. Joe W. Lemmox, of Toronto, formerly an employe in the street railway company's office here, is visiting his many friends in the city.

—John W. Dare, 569 South street, was called away to Dexter last night on account of the death of his stepfather, Mr. Henry Barton.

—Mr. Arscot Isaac, of East London, is in the hospital in a critical condition, suffering from an abnormal carbuncle on the back of his neck.

—The examination reports are out for the winter term at the Collegiate Institute, and reflect great credit on Mr. Merchant, his staff and the students.

—Geo. Weekes, jun., who has served an apprenticeship as marble cutter with Messrs. Weekes Bros., left Monday to accept a position in London.—Exeter Times.

—Considerable interest was manifested by a large crowd at the G. T. R. depot yesterday afternoon, while a train of five carloads of Russian immigrants to the Northwest was waiting for provisions.

—John Lang, of London, has been awarded the contract for deepening a ditch in East Zorra, which runs from the River Thames nearly to Tavistock. The cost will be nearly $1,400, and will require three months for completion.

—Mr. and Mrs. John R. and Miss Minhinnick, city, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. John Dynes, the Beach, Hamilton, yesterday. The deceased was widely known and respected, and a very large number of persons attended the funeral.

—Dr. Griffin, superintendent of the superannuation fund of the Methodist Church, declares that the fund was never in a better condition. Of all the investments made from this fund only two have proven shaky, and these have been bolstered up and are now stable.

—Agnes Garrow, a young lady claiming Cache Bay, Nipissing district, Ont., as her home, was taken very ill on the G. T. R. train last evening while on her way to Port Huron, Mich. On arrival of the train here about 6 o'clock, she was removed to the city hospital in the ambulance.

—The services at Dundas Center Methodist Church next Sunday will be of a special musical character. The choir, under the direction of the organist, Mr. W. H. Hewlett, are preparing appropriate Easter music. Mr. Rechab Tandy, the celebrated tenor, of Toronto, will sing at both services.

—A Dungannon dispatch says: "Mrs. Richard Treleaven, aged 74, died at her residence here this afternoon of paralysis. She leaves eight sons and two daughters. Rev. R. J. Treleaven, of Brantford, is a son." The latter was formerly pastor of the Askin Street Methodist Church, South London.

—A telephone message was sent to the police station last night that a man named Henderson, while driving home along the Wharncliffe road, near the city limits, had met with an accident, his rig having turned over into the ditch. Henderson was badly torn by collision with a barbed-wire fence. The horses were also badly cut. Henderson was picked up by a passing friends and taken home.

—A Hamilton road street car, in charge of Conductor John Ferguson and Motorman G. De Ellion, came to grief while backing south on Rectory street last night by colliding with a wagon load of shingles. The steps and rear platform of the car were so badly damaged as to necessitate its being taken to the barns.

—Wm. Begg, fireman on the G. T. R., met with a painful accident at Guelph yesterday. The locomotive was taking water, and in swinging back the water pipe he lost his balance, and jumped from the tender to save himself. One foot landed on the rail, causing a severe sprain. He was brought to his home on William street, where Dr. English attended him.

—Rev. Thos. Paton, formerly missionary to China, will deliver a lecture on missions in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the W. F. M. Society, this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock.

—The ceremony of Holy Thursday was observed by Rose Croix Chapter, Scottish Rite Masons, when a banquet was held in the Masonic Temple. Many addresses were made suitable to the occasion, and a pleasant evening was spent. Among those present were Col. John Macbeth, R. B. Hungerford, John S. Dewar, A. E. Cooper, C. E. Turner, Pittsburg, Pa., W. A. Young, A. B. Greer, A. G. Smyth, Dr. Niven, John Callard, H. C. Simpson, A. G. McWhinney, J. D. Dewer, Lobo, and many others.

—No. 2 committee of the board of education held a meeting last night, at which it was decided to proceed with the necessary work to put Jones' Hall in West London in shape for a kindergarten school and to provide supplies for the same. It was also decided to sell the cottage on the Colborne street south school site. A motion carried instructing the secretary to notify the janitor of King street school that unless the work is more properly performed the board will be compelled to take action. The usual batch of accounts was passed for payment.

—A treat is in store for lovers of music on Monday evening next. St. Andrew's choir, under Mr. Wheeler's direction, has prepared an excellent programme, and will be assisted by the following soloists: Miss Florence Muir, soprano, Port Huron; Miss Janet Grant, contralto, and Mr. Alex. Gorrie, tenor, of Toronto. Mr. Wheeler will also give an organ recital. No admission fee will be charged, but a liberal silver collection will be expected.

—The following list of patents recently granted to inventors residing in Canada is reported for The Advertiser by P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor, London: Canada patents—P. N. Kenny, Hamilton, cinder sifter; N. Graburn, et al., Montreal, electrical thawing system; J. Hardill, Stratford, steam engine; G. J. Alford, Harlem, Ont., sleigh knee; N. Wenger & Bros., Ayton, Ont., flour (trade mark); Province Publishing Company, Victoria, B. C., province map of the Klondike (copyright). United States patents—Austin Stewart, Walkerville, car axle lubricator; H. Haywood and G. Totten, Toronto, fender for cars; G. S. Hodgins, Windsor, means for testing fluid-pressure system; J. T. Jackson and F. J. Travers, Toronto, radiator; J. T. Jackson and F. J. Travers, Toronto, steam or hot water radiator; H. Silver, Lindsay, machine for graining lumber; C. Taylor, Toronto, tire.

"HITTING THE PIPE."

Sam Sing, a Chinese laundryman, on Richmond street, was taken violently ill Wednesday night and was removed to the hospital. Dr. Flock called in the morning and found him in a precarious condition and started to give him some medicine, but Sam refused to take it. The doctor had to finally pry his mouth open and force it down. In the evening the doctor and a policeman again called, and decided to send the sick man to the hospital. Opium is supposed to have caused the unfortunate man's illness.

SERVICES AT ST. PETER'S.

The "Holy Thursday" services at St. Peter's Cathedral yesterday were largely attended. In the morning the bishop celebrated mass and blessed the oils to be used in the Holy Sacraments during the year. Last night the Tenebrae services were held. This morning the Mass of the Pre-Sanctified will be celebrated.

VISITING SISTERS.

Loyalty Circle, A. O. F., gave a pleasant social evening, in honor of Victoria Circle, of St. Thomas, who visited them at their hall, Dundas street, last evening. About 30 or 40 visitors were present. The rooms were tastily decorated, and a long row of daintily set tables presented themselves to view. After satisfying their hunger the gathering was addressed by Mrs. Marr, who acted as chairman. She gave a short address of welcome to the visitors and then introduced the following fine programme: Instrumental, Mr. Fitzgerald; song, Miss Wilson; recitation, Mr. Hessel; musical selection, by Messrs. Palmer, Sullivan and Dennis; song, Mrs. Treganza; instrumental, Miss Richards; song, Miss McLean; instrumental, Miss Ware; song, Mrs. Gibling; instrumental, Miss Richards; song, Mrs. Treganza; recitation, Mr. Hessel; song, Miss Cripps; song, Mrs. Gibling; instrumental, Mrs. Ware; song, M. Cripps; recitation, by Mr. Hessel and Mrs. R. Cripps; song, Mrs. V. Chamberlaine; instrumental, Mr. Fitzgerald. Short addresses were also made by Mrs. Hawkans, St. Thomas Circle; Miss Hughes, Loyalty Circle; Miss Moffat, Forest Home Circle, and Miss Jackson, of Pride of the East Circle. The singing of "God Save the Queen" closed the enjoyment.

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A joint meeting of the Protestant Orphans' Home board and the Children's Aid Society was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and was attended by Mayor Wilson, who occupied the chair; Mrs. Morphy, president of the Protestant Orphans' Home board, and a number of ladies and gentlemen belonging to that board; and Sheriff Cameron and other members of the Children's Aid Society.

The object was to discuss the project of a shelter for Children's Aid Society wards. The matter in hand was discussed from three points of view: Its necessity as a temporary shelter; as a place of restraint, and a home for children when waiting transfer to foster parents.

The discussion was general, and resulted in the adoption of a motion made by Mr. Flock and seconded by Mr. Parker, suggesting the appointment of a committee from the two boards to discover some practical means of overcoming the difficulty met with by the Children's Aid Society, in prosecution of their work.

Everyone present favored the adoption of a plan by which the operation of the society could be carried on without incurring the additional expense that would be incident to the establishment of a new home. The report of the Children's Aid members present was fully in accord with this view, and it was confidently hoped that some arrangement along the lines suggested would be adopted.

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