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## New Telephone Directory.

THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CANADA will issue a new Subscribers' Directory for the District of Western Ontario, including London Exchange, within a few weeks.

Orders for new connections, changes of firm names and changes of street addresses, should be placed at once to insure appearance in this book.

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**OVER 10,000 CARDS OUT**

Number of Patrons of the Public Library Constantly Increasing.

The regular monthly meeting of the Public Library Board was held last evening, and at the conclusion an adjournment was made until the first Thursday in September, the board deciding not to meet during the month of August. There were present Chairman Egan, and Trustees George C. Gunn, J. C. Hazard, O. L. Balle, E. Mann, and Talbot Macbeth, besides the librarian.

There was very little business to transact, the reports of the finance committee and the librarian being adopted. Accounts amounting to \$102.37 were passed. The circulation for the past four weeks was shown to be as follows: Fiction 3,150, juveniles 682, miscellaneous 1,083, magazines 687, total 5,602; the average circulation being per day of books 200 and of magazines 28. The receipts for June amounted to \$38.97. Forty cards had been issued, making a total of 1,225.

Librarian Blackwell spoke of his attendance at the convention in Niagara Falls, briefly outlining the business of it, as previously given in this paper. He spoke particularly of the prominence given to young people's departments, which aroused a short discussion. The chairman was of the opinion that the separate room for the ladies could be dispensed with. As a matter of convenience the room at present devoted to the exclusive use of ladies into a young people's department would mean an outlay of money, and as a report will be presented by the librarian on the matter, nothing at all was decided upon. The meeting was a very short one.

**McCLARYS LOST AND WON.**

The McClarys Wholesome League baseball club played two games in Stratford on July 1 before a large crowd, which showed much appreciation of the games. Both games were interesting from start to finish. McClarys proved too strong for the home team, winning the first game by a score of 9 to 5. In the second game seven innings were played. Stratford won by a score of 7 to 6.

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## LONDON AND DISTRICT.

—Fireman Borland, of the central hall, is holidaying.

—The bank clearings at London during the week ending July 2 were \$412,241.

—Miss Tillie Johnston, of London, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. F. Sulvey, in Petrolia.

—The C. P. R. city ticket office will be open tonight for the sale of North-west excursion and other tickets.

—J. Steele and family, of London, moved into the Answorth Cottage at Erie Street, Port Stanley, on Thursday.

—Mr. Wm. Currie, of Galt, returned last evening after spending a few days with relatives in this city.

—The latest reports from Woodstock Hospital is that Claude Gillies, the brakeman who had his foot amputated, is doing well.

—Miss Lizzie Reid, of Bayfield, has returned home, after visiting friends in this city. She was accompanied by Miss Bessie Webb, of Ann Street.

—Miss Bertha Tarn, who has been spending a few days with Mrs. John Dundas, of 46 Dundas street, has returned to her home in Petrolia.

—Alex. Skelton, of the second concession of Howard, died at Victoria Hospital on Tuesday. The remains were taken to Ridgeway for interment.

—The name of Vernon Young was accidentally omitted from the list of class promotions from Grade VI. to Grade VII, Simcoe street school.

## Something New, Souvenir Stationery

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## BELTZ

Moved across the Street.

—Mrs. (Dr.) D. H. Reynolds, of Stratford, and her daughter, are spending the summer in New York, the former home of Mrs. Reynolds, and at the seaside.

A large number of people are expected to join at London the last home-seekers' excursion for the season, that is being run to the Northwest by the C. P. R.

—Wingham Times: Mrs. Wm. Johnston, who moved to London some months ago, has returned to town and will reside in one of her daughter's cottages on John street.

A quiet wedding at the St. Andrew's manse, this city, occurred this evening, when Mr. James Blackburn and Mrs. Hannah Trencle, both of Dresden, were married.

Dr. C. H. Reynolds, of Stratford, read an interesting paper before the dental convention at Chatham on "The Overcrowded Condition of the Dental Profession, and the Remedy."

The annual garden party of the Dorchester Episcopal Church was a great success. It was held on the fair grounds there Wednesday night, when a number from London were present.

Michael Powell, of King street east, is on a lecturing tour, which will include visits to many places in Michigan and Ohio. He is lecturing on "Higher Catholic Education."

Rev. Father Chierier, who has been assisting Rev. Father McKoon, of St. Mary's Church, East London, for some months will return to Toronto in a week to resume his duties as a teacher in St. Michael's school.

Chierier is one of the oldest priests in the province. He is a member of the Order of St. Basil, and was ordained 10 years ago.

APPOINTED A DEPUTY.

Mr. T. E. Gough, of Stratford, was appointed deputy for this district at a meeting of the past of the Knights of Pythias held here recently.

**MOIRE HOPS AT SPRINGBANK.**

Tonight is the evening booked for the Tensel Club for the season. The series of summer hops. A large attendance than at the opening dance is expected. Tuesday night next, Messrs. Dayton and McCune, of Stratford, will hold another of their popular soirees.

**LADIES ENTERTAIN MINISTERS.**

A "social tea" was held on the Centennial parlour, lawn last evening, when the Ladies' Aid Society of that church extended a welcome to the new pastor, Rev. A. H. Goring, and to his wife and his professor, Rev. Geo. Jackson.

**GIVEN THREE MONTHS.**

Fred Thompson, a young cigar maker, pleaded guilty to a charge of assaulting William Reid, an aged bachelor, before Judge Edward Elliott, this morning. He said that too much whisky accounted for his assault on Reid, and that he did not remember what he had done. He was given three months in the common jail.

**MARRIED ON THE COAST.**

The wedding of Mr. Thomas B. Balk, formerly of this city, took place recently in Vancouver, to Miss Jennie Blackburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Blackburn, of the Blackburn House in that city. Mr. Alfred Turner, another former London man, and son of Mr. V. P. Turner, of Stratford, was groomsmen. Mr. Balk will have a great number of friends in this city, whose best wishes he will have.

The Province of Vancouver states that the wedding, which was held in St. James' church, was the most fashionable in that city for some time.

**PHILATELISTS MET HERE.**

The Dominion Philatelic Association held their eighth annual convention in this city in the city hall yesterday. In the afternoon many matters of interest to the association were discussed, and the delegates banqueted at the residence of Dr. S. Woolverton at 7 p.m.

The evening session was rather lengthy, but the year's business was fully discussed. Many thanks were tendered to the London members for their kind hospitality. The elections resulted in Mr. L. S. Holmes, of this city, being honored by the presidency, and Mr. C. W. N. Usher, of Toronto, the secretary-treasurer.

**PUNERAL OF MISS CROCKER.**

The late Miss Della Crocker, of 933 Dufferin avenue, was buried yesterday in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The number attending the funeral being very large. Many sorrowing friends sent beautiful floral offerings. Services were conducted by Rev. George Johnston, assisted by Revs. A. H. Goring, Dr. S. Hamilton and Wickett. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. L. Liddell, Alfred Arthur, E. L. Liddell, Mr. Martin and John Smallman.

**PIONEER OLD BOYS.**

The honor of being the inaugurators of the Old Boys' movement is, of course, due to this city. In reference to the home-comers' Festival, at present being held in Toronto, the World thus refers to London: "The honor of being the pioneer among Old Boys' societies, from outside points at least, is generally conceded to the London association, though not without

protest. It is a matter of history that the London boys ran a large excursion in 1897, the first home-comers' festival in the province having been held in London in that year. Surprising it is that these organizations were not thought of before, but since then they have flourished and multiplied. In the language of the press agent, they are this year bigger and better than ever, and expect to have a record-breaking crowd to London on their annual home-going excursion."

**WAS BORN IN IRELAND.**

Mr. Patrick McKeough died at his residence, 3 Henry street, Wednesday, after an illness of a year and a half. He was 69 years of age, 20 of which he had spent in this city. He was a native of Ireland. A widow and five children survive him, as follows: Michael, of Montreal; John, of Sault Ste. Marie; and Will, James and Miss May of this city. The funeral will take place Sunday evening, with mass at St. Peter's Cathedral.

**NEW TIME TABLE.**

The summer timetable went into effect on the Lake Erie and Detroit River lines yesterday. This is only one additional train put in the service, and that is the business men's flyer, leaving here at 5 o'clock in the evening and returning at 8 o'clock. No other changes either in the arrival or departure of trains is made, but faster time is to be made.

**LONDONERS GO WEST.**

The last of the season's home-seekers' excursions to the Northwest will leave Toronto tomorrow on the C. P. R. The demand for accommodation has been so great that the railway company have found it necessary to run two trains, each of ten tourist cars. Every berth is taken. Many Londoners are going, while there are many also from different parts of the district who will take advantage of the cheap rate.

Among those looked for here are: Mrs. Wm. Johnston, Mrs. C. Laidlaw, to Winnipeg; Miss McLeod, to Vernon, B. C.; Miss Phoenix, to Blenheim; Mr. Robert Womcott, to Calgary; Mr. Johnston, of the London Loan, to Winnipeg; and different points.

John Chierier and Dr. Dawson, to Calgary; C. W. Smith, to Moosejaw, and Mrs. Santo, of Maitland, to visit her son north of Revelstoke, B. C.

**DIED FROM LOCKJAW.**

Lockjaw was the cause of the death on Wednesday morning of Mr. Charles Dyer, a well-known farmer, residing on London road, 5 miles from London.

Mr. Dyer was ill less than a week. On Saturday last, while working in his barn, he stepped on a rusty nail, but beyond a slight pain he was able to continue his work. For some hours, when the foot began to swell, doctors were called in, but it was too late to save his life. Mr. Dyer suffered intense pain during the last two or three days. A native of Cornwall, England, Mr. Dyer came to Canada many years ago, and for a quarter of a century had resided in London township. He was sixty-four years of age, and leaves a wife and five children—Ella, Mary, Isabella and Thomas, at home, and Luke, of this city.

**TRINITY CHURCH FESTIVAL.**

The annual picnic and strawberry festival under the auspices of Trinity Church, Birt, was held on Dominion Day on the lawn of Mr. R. M. Hobbs, Rosedale, and proved quite an enjoyable and successful affair.

Large numbers of people were present. In the afternoon a good programme of races was carried out, all of which were keenly contested. An immense crowd about 10 o'clock and in the evening several hundred people gathered to witness the excellent programme which had been provided. Mr. E. W. M. Flock, of London, acted as chairman of the evening entertainment.

Mr. C. H. Reynolds, of Stratford, presided at the evening entertainment. During the evening an address was given by Rev. H. A. Thomas, of London. At the conclusion of the programme a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs and family for their kindness in granting the use of their lawn for the occasion.

Mr. Hobbs replied, and the event was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem. A good sum and the various committees are to be congratulated on the entire success of their festival.

**PROSPEROUS YEAR AHEAD**

Farmers in This District Will Have Fine Crops.

Reports Are That Outlook Is More Promising Than in Years.

The condition of crops throughout all this western district is, according to authoritative reports, the most promising in many years.

It was four or five weeks ago that the absence of rain was felt to have a disastrous effect. When it fell plentifully the other fear was felt that there was too much rain, and that crops were being damaged. But the dry earth drank it all up and farmers now are rejoicing because in a great many years there has been no such outlook as there is now.

Wheat, oats and barley promise magnificently. Hay, too, will be a good crop. Reports of the failure of it have been exaggerated. Corn looks fine although its time has not yet come. Winter wheat will be a fine crop. The area of winter wheat is not, of course, as large as it was some years ago.

This, it seems now, will be a great year for dry-farmers. Pastures are in wonderfully good condition. What this means can be appreciated by a glance at the cheese market reports, which show that cheese is selling for 10c and 10c a pound.

The prospects are very fine and all classes of farmers are to be congratulated with present promises of a prosperous year.

**Fell Off Dock.**

Port Dover, Ont., July 2. — Isaac Brock, a tailor of this place, was found about 4 p.m. It is supposed he fell off the dock during Tuesday night.

**Lighting at Walkerville.**

Windsor, July 2. — During the storm Wednesday night the freight sheds of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway were set on fire and about \$100,000 damage was done to the building, office fixtures and freight stored in the building.

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## THE HALF YEAR'S FAILURES

Shown by Dun's Mercantile Agency—Canada's Good Showing.

New York, July 2.—Insolvency returns from the Dominion of Canada were most strikingly satisfactory. In number 402, compared with 610 last year and still more in most earlier years, while liabilities of \$2,836,587 were much lighter than the \$5,750,451 in 1902, and an average of \$2,836,587 for the preceding five years.

British Columbia, numbered 167, with liabilities of \$1,055,842, against 1902 year for \$2,813,865, and 1901 for \$2,227,501, against 1900 for \$1,655,354 a year ago, and other commercial defaults were 10 for \$122,156, compared with 10 for \$402,627, the last year.

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