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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss M. Nash, of this city, is the guest of friends in Fingal.

—Miss Lela Wynne and Miss Edna Stouffer, of Port Huron, have returned home after spending a few days with friends in London and St. Thomas.

—Mr. Joe Huchinson of Toronto, is visiting at his home, 503 King Street.

—Mrs. Adam Beck and daughter sail from St. John today for the old country.

—J. D. McDonald, of Toronto; district passenger agent of the Grand Trunk railway, was in this city yesterday.

—Dr. George L. Clarke, of the city, has completed his course of studies in Old London, and is now studying in Vienna, Austria.

—Mrs. Hooper, of Horton street, is to preside over the sports committee for the Englishmen's picnic, to be held at Port Stanley on June 18.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wismer and Miss Steed left for New York yesterday for a trip to the old country, where Mr. Wismer hopes to regain his health.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Beasley, of England, accompanied by Mrs. Chris. Beasley and son, of this city, are the guests of Mr. L. Johnston, of Strafordville.

—Mr. E. W. Harrison, after an absence of fifteen years in Buffalo, has returned to London with his family, and will take up his residence permanently here.

—A special sermon will be preached at all the appointments on the St. Johns circuit on Sunday next. The subject will be, "How Much Capital Have You To Begin With?"

—Mr. and Mrs. George C. Phelps, of this city, are the guests this week of Mr. D. Johnson Cheyne, of Windsor. Mr. and Mrs. Phelps are en route home from Florida, where they have been on a six-weeks' honeymoon.

—Sir Willam VanHorne, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, passed through the city yesterday in his private car "Saskatchewan," which was attached to No. 6 Grand Trunk express. Mr. VanHorne was en route from Chicago to Toronto.

—It was reported to City Engineer Graydon yesterday that a house mover named Davidson was using a large maple tree for a capstan to move a house at 34 Central avenue, and that the tree was being ruined. Mr. Graydon at once notified Parks Commissioner Pearce, who will likely summon the house mover if the tree has been seriously damaged.

—A social evening was spent at the residence of Dr. Tamlin, Oxford street, on Tuesday, when Mr. Merkley's class of Colborne Street Sabbath School, assembled to spend a few hours with Miss Cynthia Stabler, who is moving from the north end of the city. During the evening Miss Stabler was taken completely by surprise, when Miss Ella Henderson read a neatly-worded address, and Miss Gladys Tambling, in behalf of the teacher and classmates, presented Miss Stabler with a beautiful morocco-covered hymn book as a slight token of the esteem in which she is held. Miss Stabler replied in a suitable manner.

LIBERAL WHIST WINNERS.

There was another large crowd at the South London Liberal Club rooms last night upon the occasion of the weekly whist match. Two prizes, given by Mr. Wm. W. Gammage, were awarded. First prize was won by R. Summers, with a score of plus 32. Second prize went to Mr. F. A. West, whose score was plus 23.

WEBB—AIKENS.

An interesting event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Aikens, con. 6, of West Nissouri, on Wednesday evening, when their third daughter, Miss Minnie Sophie, was united in marriage to Mr. Sylus C. Webb, of this city. The bride was given away by her father, and attended by her sister, Miss Maggie Aikens, while the groom was supported by Mr. Wm. Davis, of West Nissouri. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. Rogers, of Thorndale. A tasty and well-prepared wedding dinner was participated in by all present. After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Webb will reside at 46 Palace street, London.

TRANSPORTATION OF DOGS.

The principal Canadian transportation lines recently decided not to permit dogs or other animals to be taken into sleepers, coaches and other cars in which passengers are handled. It has been found that this practice, which has prevailed to some extent, has been objected to by the large majority of the traveling public, for reasons which are sufficiently obvious. While it is recognized that it will be difficult to convince ladies and others that their pets must go by express, or in the baggage car, the transportation lines feel that they have reached a conclusion which will prove to be for the good of the service.

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One Hundred Guests at Very Pleasant Affair—London as a Poultry Center.

The London Poultry and Pet Stock Association last night held a most successful banquet in the Albion Block. About 100 guests were present, and all spent a very pleasant time. Among these were a number of men known all over America, through their connection with the poultry business, including Prof. W. R. Graham, manager of the poultry department of the Guelph experimental farm; W. R. Cadman, secretary of the St. Thomas Poultry Association, and John S. Martin and Newton Cosh, of Port Dover.

Mr. Wm. McNeill, president of the association, presided, and he carried out a neat toast list of speeches.

After the toast to the King had been honored, President McNeil gave a brief and interesting outline of the history of the association, which had been in existence for 25 years. London, he said, had taken more prizes at the world's fair than any other city in America, and it is also the headquarters of some of the most capable judges and breeders of poultry in the business today. Guelph possibly takes second place, but it certainly must admit the superior fame of London.

Secretary Oke read a number of regrets from people unable to be present, including Hon. Nelson Monteith, minister of agriculture, and Mr. Mark Butterfield, of Windsor. Speaking of the record of the association, Mr. Oke said that at the three recent world's fairs, London had carried off twice as many prizes as any other city, big or little, in America.

Prof. Graham spoke of the work of the Guelph experimental farm in connection with the poultry business, and he gave the chicken fanciers some good advice in regard to the care of fowl. In conclusion, he invited the members to visit the farm and assured them that he would always to happy to show them around.

Other speakers were Mr. Cadman, of St. Thomas; Messrs. Morgan and Frohman. The committee who had the banquet in charge and which made such a great success of it, was composed of Messrs. Wm. McNeil, A. J. Morgan, James McCormick, Richard Oke, and Ald. Saunders.

Among those present were Wm. McNeil, W. R. Graham, Wm. Cadman (St. Thomas), John S. Martin (Port Dover), Newton Cosh (Port Dover), R. Oke, A. J. Morgan, Dr. H. A. Stevenson, F. E. Wray, James McCormick, W. J. Marsh, Alf. Hockin, C. Leah, W. Monahan, R. Heard, John Bergen, Leonard Burgess, Fred Burgess, Charles M. Chadwick, Jack Mago, J. M. Thorpe, Wm. Powell (Montreal), Chas. Finchamp, J. W. Nixon, James H. Westbrook, G. Hatton, A. H. Trebilcock, C. A. Stewart, William McLoud, W. J. Slessor, N. Topping, F. A. Andrews, W. E. Potts, J. C. A. Saunders, G. A. Brill, M. T. McCarroll, W. R. Jarmain, J. R. Jones, A. J. George, Joseph O'Rourke, Alf. Flavin, Harry J. Bennett, Thomas Taylor, Jos. A. Hodgins, Percy Charlton, D. G. Vrooman, C. H. Raymond, W. A. Cox, W. T. Hodgens, L. E. Graham, A. Malis, L. C. Sage, R. McCurdy, C. E. Holliday, O. Thorne, Thomas Lawless, W. I. Spettigue, Robert E. Dickie, Robert Thomas, Charles McNeil, Wm. T. Allison, F. H. Newbury, J. A. Sholdice, J. L. Jeffries, — Macpherson, Wm. Robinson, Inspector McCallum, Ald. Saunders, W. Saunders.

HENDERSON-SUTTON

Ingersoll Resident Weds a Well-Known South Londoner.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated on Wednesday, when Miss Clarissa Maud Sutton, third daughter of Mr. J. W. Sutton, sen., 65 Stanley street, was married to Mr. W. A. Henderson, of Ingersoll. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. T. Shields, pastor of Adelaide Street Baptist Church, at the residence of the bride's father. The bride was attired in a handsome gown of white Brussels net over white silk, and carried a bouquet of white roses. She was assisted by her sister, who wore a charming gown of white silk, with French Valenciennes insertion. She carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Mr. Fred Pattenden supported the groom.

After the ceremony 40 guests partook of a dainty wedding repast. Later the young couple left on a honeymoon trip to Buffalo and other eastern points. At its conclusion they will reside in St. Thomas.

DIED SUDDENLY

Mr. J. H. Jones Expired on Day of Daughter's Funeral.

Mr. Joseph H. Jones, an old and highly respected resident of this city, died very unexpectedly on Wednesday night, at his home in West London. He had attended the funeral of his daughter, Mrs. Max B. M. Korn, which took place in the afternoon, and about eleven o'clock in the evening was taken ill, passing away an hour later. Much sympathy will be felt for the bereaved family, death having visited them twice within a few days.

Mr. Jones is survived by his wife, four sons and two daughters. He was an army veteran, having served at the time of the Fenian raid. By trade he was a shoemaker but had been prevented from working for the past few months owing to heart trouble. He was a member of Council No. 27, Chosen Friends, and was an active member of St. George's Church, West London.

The surviving members of the family are: Charles, William, and Leslie, at home; Mrs. McIntyre, of this city; and Fred. Jones and Mrs. J. Corrigan, of Chicago, Ill.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, 69 Blackfriars street, West London, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, on Saturday, at 4 p.m. The services will be conducted at 3:30 by Rev. G. B. Sage.

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Embro, April 19.—An entertainment in Knox Church on Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Mission Band was well patronized. Miss Maggie D. Murray and Messrs. John A. McKay, Fred Creighton, Emerson Abernethy and F. Hamlin, of Woodstock, contributed to the musical programme, at the conclusion of which Miss Maggie D. Murray read a very complimentary address and presented Miss Jessie G. Ross with a china cabinet and a buffet, on behalf of Knox Church. Miss Ross had ably filled the position of organist in the church for six years. Mr. Columbus Ross made a fitting reply for his daughter. Speeches were made by Mr. E. W. Nesbitt, Drs. Adams and Green and others. Lunch was then served by the ladies. The proceeds of the evening amounted to $16, and will be devoted to mission work in the west.

Mr. James G. Sutherland and daughter, Miss Gretta, of Medina, are visiting at Mrs. D. M. Sutherland's.

Miss Mary Murray, of Braemar, is visiting her friend, Mrs. Andrew Riddle.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jessie Hanson took place on Tuesday afternoon from her late home on the first line to North Embro Cemetery, and was attended by a large concourse of friends and relatives.

Mr. M. MacGougan was in Thamesford on Tuesday.

Mr. D. J. McMurphy spent Sunday with Woodstock friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Milloy and four children landed from England last week, and will make their home here in the future. Mrs. Milloy is a daughter of our townsman, Mr. James Goldspinks.

The farmers are having another run of maple sap after the frost.

Mrs. Hugh Munro has received word from her son Adam, who left for Calgary last week, that he missed being on the train that was wrecked at Chapleau by only two hours. His many friends were glad to know of his safety, as considerable uneasiness was felt in his behalf.

Mr. George Armstrong spent Sunday with Springford friends. He was accompanied home by his little son Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, of Woodstock, are visiting at Mr. Hector Morrison's.

Rev. Mr. Spence and Mr. Nary McKenzie arrived here on Wednesday from Montreal.

Messrs. D. Ruddy and Robert George Murray, of Tavistock, are visiting at Mr. Wm. Murray's, Argyll street.

Mr. and Miss Griffin, of Hamilton, and Miss Florence Bartlett, of Woodstock, are visiting at Mr. John Fairbairn's.

An interesting event took place in Staveley, Alta., on April 10, at the home of Mr. Alex. Brand, formerly of Embro, when his eldest daughter, Miss Isabella, was married to Mr. Robertson, of Brandon. Their hosts of Embro friends unite in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Robertson a prosperous and happy married life.

The engagement of Mr. MacDonald Wallace, of Ingersoll, and Miss Jessie G. Ross is announced by her parents, the wedding to take place at the "Scotia Farm," on April 30, at 2 p.m.

The marriage of Miss Annie Sutherland and Mr. Bradley, of Woodstock, took place on Wednesday evening at the bride's home, Dunrobin Place. Particulars later.

Good returns come from the United States Government's search for valuable foodstuffs. Macaroni wheat imported from Prussia at a cost of $10,000, annually yields $10,000,000. Sorghum was brought from China in 1864 at a cost of $2,000. The nation's source of income from that crop is $40,000,000 annually.

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Commissioner Coombs Repeats "From Bethlehem to Calvary."

Commissioner Coombs, head of the Salvation Army in Canada, delivered his illustrated, lecture, "From Bethlehem to Calvary," before a large audience at the Grand Opera House last night. This lecture has gained a splendid reputation as a beautiful religious entertainment, and is undoubtedly one of the best of its kind in the country. Besides a large collection of moving pictures, depicting the life of Christ from the cradle to the cross, Commissioner Coombs, exhibited many reproductions of the best works by Tissot, Hoffman Holman Hunt and several others of the most famous artists. The films used in exhibiting these pictures cost about $10,000, and present without a doubt the most vivid representation of the life, death and resurrection of Christ ever contrived. The pictures preached a sermon in themselves, which will never be forgotten by those who witnessed them.

Commissioner Coombs gave a brief address at the commencement of the lecture, speaking of the great success with which his entertainment had met, and stating that he had been compelled to return a second time to many places in addition to London. The army band contributed some very enjoyable music during the evening, as did also several of the army musicians. The programme included selections by the T. H. Q. Male Quartet. The pictures were presented in the following order:

"Arrival at Bethlehem."
"The Nativity and Adoration of the Wise Men."
"The Infant Jesus Asleep."
"The Woman of Samaria."
"Raising of Jairus' Daughter."
"Mary Magdalene."
"The Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem."
"The Last Supper."
"Garden of Olives."
"Simon, Sleepest Thou?"
"The Betrayal and Arrest."
"Jesus Before Calaphas."
"Peter's Denial."
"Jesus Before Pilate."

In conclusion many moving pictures were exhibited.

The hippopotamus exudes what has been described as a "bloody sweat." Microscopically examined, the exudation is found to consist of a great number of minute colorless bodies, resembling the colorless corpuscles of the blood, and a smaller number of pink-colored bodies, made up of some crystalline substance forming clusters of rodlike and triradiate form These, becoming dissolved, give the surrounding fluid medium a deeper pink color than that observable before dissolution took place. Both the colored and colorless matter appear to be exuded by special pores in the skin, which display activity only immediately after the creature has left the water.

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The Famous Cathedral of Mexico City Badly Damaged.

Mexico City, April 18.—It has been discovered that the Cathedral of Mexico City, one of the most famous churches in the world, was cracked from top to bottom by the recent earthquake. he fissure is an eighth of an inch wide.

An engineer has been appointed to examine the building. The cathedral is centuries old. It is built on the old style of the Aztec temple.

News of the death of Inez Bonilla, the first American reported killed in the recent earthquake, has reached the office of the Associated Press. Senora Inez Bonilla, of Chilpancingo, was the wife of the former secretary to the Governor of the States of Guerrera.

Owing to the great difficulty in establishing communication with the cities situated in the region of the greatest devastation brought by the recent earthquake, details are coming slowly. Each succeeding intelligence magnifies the extent of the disaster. From the latest reports in it is learned that the earth is now quiet in the region which was so seriously affected but the last shock occurred as late as noon yesterday.

In the list of known dead, which now totals 50, and of the injured which approximate 300, are many names of Mexicans prominent in the official and social life of the region.

A deaf, dumb and blind girl of Jacksonville, Ill. was so weak from illness that she could hardly tell with her fingers the pain she suffered. The doctors finally decided she had appendicitis.

Goethe was 82 years of age when he completed "Faust."