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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Hon. Senator Vidal, of Sarnia, is seriously ill.

—Miss Mabel Harkness, of Central avenue, is visiting friends in Port Huron and vicinity.

—Miss Lucy Baker, of Talbotville, is on a visit to her sister, Miss Gertrude A. Baker, Richmond street.

—Miss O'Brien, head milliner at Gray & Parker's, is attending the millinery openings in New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts have left for Mobile, Alabama, after spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. Hookway, Central avenue.

—Mrs. Edwin Mills and little daughter Marion, of Hamilton, are spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Woods, Dufferin avenue.

—Prof. McCann, organist of the Askin Street Methodist Church, assisted by the choir, will give a free musical entertainment at the York Street Mission Hall Friday night.

—Miss Annie Judge, stenographer for D. H. Howden & Co., is at the General Hospital, suffering from serious brain trouble. Her mother, Mrs. D. Judge, of Sarnia, is in attendance.

—Staff-Sergeant Taylor, of the Dufferin Rifles, Brantford, and Sergeant Rykert, of the Nineteenth Regiment, St. Catherines, are to represent these two corps at the theater party and dinner to be given here tonight by the Seventh Fusiliers.

—The following were the prize-winners at the Rocket Club carnival, held at the Westminster rink: Best-dressed lady and gentleman, 1, Miss Eames and Mr. Keene, as Spanish Princess and Prince; 2, Miss Stilson and Mr. Charlton; best character costume, Miss Askey, Ghost; best comic costume, Mr. George Redfern; best juvenile costume, Miss Ethel Kirkpatrick; best lady skater, Miss Day.

HELPED TO LONDON.

On Tuesday three more Russian refugees reached Woodstock. This time they were Finlanders. They managed to find a fellow countryman who helped them secure tickets for this city, where it is understood they can secure work.

WANT NETS REMOVED.

A meeting of the Thames Angling Association, composed for the most part of London lovers of the rod and reel, will be held in Foresters' Hall, Richmond street, tonight. The association will discuss the question of having the nets removed from the Thames between this city and the St. Clair, and it is altogether likely that it will appoint a deputation to wait on the Ontario Government and ask that its wishes in this regard be complied with.

TONIGHT'S CONCERT.

The annual Scotch concert, to be held tonight under the auspices of St. Andrew's Society in the Grand Opera House, will be one of the events of the season in the musical line. A few seats are still left and the gallery has been cleaned in order that ladies and children may occupy it as well as men. St. Andrew's Cadets, in uniform, will act as ushers, and the Opera House Orchestra will play from 7:30 until the opening. Jessie MacLachlan's programme will include many new numbers, as well as several of the ever-popular Scottish songs.

THE WEATHER.

To the majority of citizens last night appeared to be the coldest of the winter, but the thermometer at the observatory in South London registered only 5 below during the night, and 4 below at 8 o'clock this morning. During the month of January the highest temperature was 41 degrees above zero, on the 1st and 2nd, and the lowest was 6 below, on the 25th. The rainfall recorded during January was 0.86 inches and the snowfall 23.06 inches.

During February last year the temperature in this district got down to zero, and below on fifteen days, reaching 7 below, 16 below, zero, and 9.5 below on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th respectively. The range on Feb. 2, 1904, was 23.5 above to 16 degrees below.

DIED SUDDENLY.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Fawcett, of Elmwood avenue, South London, will be deeply grieved at the sudden death of their only surviving daughter, Alice Irene, which occurred last evening about 6:30 o'clock. The child was only 14 years of age, and was much loved by all her friends and schoolmates. She had been suffering from heart-failure for some months, but was thought to be recovering. Last evening, however, she was admiring some flowers brought in by a friend, when she expired. The circumstances of the death are made all the more sad by the fact that another daughter, Lulu, died suddenly from heart disease while attending Whitby College about four years ago. Besides the parents, two brothers—Dr. W. C., of Starkweather, North Dakota, and Harry, at home—survive.

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SENT FOR TRIAL

London Junction Trio Must Face the County Judge.

Some rather interesting evidence came out in the assault case which was tried before Squire Smyth yesterday afternoon, in which William White, of London Junction, was the complainant. At the conclusion the accused Albert and Joseph Denley and Thomas Westcott, were committed for trial, and will come before the county judge.

Mr. White showed the court a wound on his forehead, which he said had been caused by a jackknife. It appeared that bad blood existed between White and the Denleys, and, according to the story of the complainant, the Denleys came to his house, accompanied by Westcott, and started to mix things up in general. On the other hand, the defendants asserted that White had spoken in uncomplimentary terms of their and their families. White denied this.

The case of abusive language which was to have been tried before Squire Lockwood at Delaware yesterday afternoon, in which Indian Agent Sutherland was the plaintiff and Patrick Murray the defendant, was settled out of court.

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN."

At the Grand Saturday, matinee and night, the beautiful and realistic pictures which has made Al. W. Martin's production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" world-famous, are the little cabin of Uncle Tom, an old southern road, Skinner's tavern, the ice-gorged Ohio River by moonlight, the grand old home of Phineas Friend, the wild, rocky pass in Southern Ohio, St. Claire's home, the home of Eva; corridor at St. Claire's, the great New Orleans levee and slave mart, a moss-circled read near Legree's, a street in New Orleans, Legree's plantation on the Red River with the cotton in full bloom, and the transformation entitled "The Celestial City."

"THE AWAKENING OF MR. PIPP."

Charley Grapewin has been surrounded by an excellent supporting company in "The Awakening of Mr. Pipp," which comes to the Grand Monday next. Among its prominent members are Anna Chance, Nellie Beaumont, Fred Wayne, Annie L. Travis, Corine Childs, Elsie Harris, and thirty others who were all selected with a view to faithful depiction of the types they represent. Seats on sale tomorrow.

When to Go Home.

From the Bluffton, Ind., Banner: "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home, and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best, go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal, go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy, go home and light up the whole household." To which we would add, when you have a bad cold, go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and a quick cure is certain. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

Japan's rice crop this year exceeded by 20 per cent the average annual crop.

It is said that an Austrian railroad mechanic has discovered a method by which the smoke from warships can be consumed.

London's New Armories Opened by Lord Aylmer, Inspector-General of Militia

Ceremony Took Place in the Presence of a Great Throng of Citizens—The Immense Structure Handsomely Decorated for the Occasion—Splendid Concert in Which Local and Outside Talent Assists.

The opening of the new Armories by Lord Aylmer last evening and the grand concert that followed were the occasion for the assembling of probably a greater number of people than has ever been seen before under one roof in this city.

Nearly 4,000 men, women and children made their way into the great structure before the proceedings started. Both the north and east doors were open, and it was all that the groups of doorkeepers at each entrance could do to gather the tickets from the in-pouring streams of people.

The scene in the interior was impressive beyond description. Against the south wall, opposite the main entrance, was placed the large temporary platform which is so constructed that it can be placed in position or removed in a very short time. On the platform were the following: Lord Aylmer, his aide-de-camp, Major Heward; Col. Peters, D. O. C.; Col. Young, Col. King, First Hussars; Col. Little, Seventh Regiment; Major Carpenter, Major Leyborn, Col. Garisnore, Capt. Unlacke, Capt. Kemmis-Betty, Lieut. Reid, Sir John Carling, Dean Davis, Canon Dann, Mayor Campbell, Mr. Adam Beck, M. P. P.; Judge Elliott and others. Behind these was stationed the Seventh Band, and lined up on the floor in front as a guard of honor, was a company of redcoats. The corners of the platform were buried in masses of giant palms, and at one end stood a grand piano. In semi-circle rows, with the aisles radiating from the platform, were ranged hundreds upon hundreds of chairs, every one of which was occupied long before the opening. The floor space to the rear and at the ends was literally seething with citizens, as was the great balcony overhead. Very little promenading was done, because there was scarcely room to move.

The capable manner in which the decorating committee had performed its work had converted the interior of the great hall into a veritable fairyland. Two huge festoons of bunting, which divided the length of the ceiling into three, were the gathering points for innumerable streamers of red, white and blue, which laced and interlaced overhead in bewildering yet regular variety. Three big Union Jacks clothed part of the ceiling, and the windows and the front of the balcony were hidden in colors. Descending from the steel girders of the roof and stretching in every direction were strings of tiny bannerets, each bearing the word "Welcome," so that the Seventh's thousands of guests were tendered thousands of welcomes. Strings of colored electric lamps were hung in all directions, but these were unlighted. The effect which they will produce when lighted tomorrow evening will be magnificent. The uniforms of the Seventh, the A. M. C., the L. C. I. Cadets, and others, mingled with the civilians, completed the picturesqueness of a truly remarkable scene.

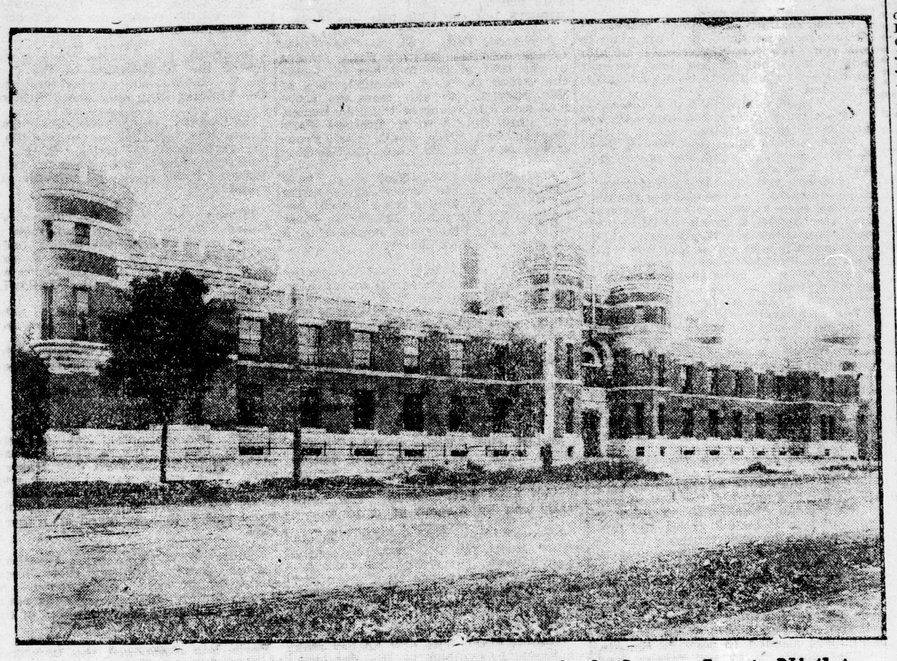
Shortly after 8 o'clock, a fanfare by the bugiers who were stationed at the fore of the platform, announced the opening of the proceedings. Col. Peters, D. O. C., then came forward and introduced Lord Aylmer, who delivered a brief address. His lordship presented the regrets of the Minister of Militia at not being able to be present, and expressed his own great pleasure at being present to open the building in the presence of such a vast concourse of people. He was much impressed with the appearances of the Armories, and said that the building was one of the largest and best equipped in America. In order that Canada might be prepared to defend her great extent of borders against marauders, it was absolutely necessary that the volunteer militia should be maintained in a high state of efficiency. This was the end with which the Armories were erected, and his lordship hoped that it would be carried out to the fullest extent. He was delighted at the opportunity of renewing his friendship with such veterans as Sir John Carling and others. He then urged all young men present to become members of one or other of the local militia corps and thus do their share in keeping up a reserve force to defend the country. Concluding, his lordship said: "I have much pleasure now in declaring the armories open."

All then stood while the band played "God Save the King."

The guests on the platform then took chairs among the audience and a most enjoyable musical programme was carried out. A great percentage of those present took the opportunity of inspecting the armories proper, and the various other apartments in the structure. The armories, with their dazzling white walls, polished floors and lockers of the finest wood came in for a great deal of admiration. The officers' rooms, the shooting and bowling alleys in the basement, the reception halls, etc., were also given much praise.

A bugle call announced each of the numbers by the individual artists, and brought the immense audience to silence. Those in charge are to be congratulated on the manner in which the programme was arranged and carried out. Mrs. Harry Kingsmill, always a favorite with London audiences, delighted the assemblage again last evening. Miss Mabel Beatrice Beddoe, of Chicago, an artist new to this city, proved to be one at the very top of her profession. She possesses a soprano voice of great power and sweetness, and will be heard with pleasure whenever she again appears in this city. Mr. Ruthven McDonald, a former resident of this city, and who is always a favorite with London music lovers, was given a hearty welcome. These three artists were encored enthusiastically, and responded with well-chosen numbers. The duet by Mr. McDonald and Mrs. Kingsmill, and the "Recessional," by Miss Beddoe, were especially delightful. On account of the size of the building and the unavoidable noise caused by the moving of such a large audience, probably about a quarter of the crowd could not hear the individual artists. But taking the above facts into consideration, the attention given was truly remarkable. The instrumental numbers given by the band alternately with the others, were, of course, heard in all parts of the building, and greatly enjoyed. The "Soldiers' Chorus" from Faust, given as the closing number by the Male Chorus Club, was a fitting conclusion to the evening. Mr. George C. Phelps and Mr. A. D. Jordan acted as accompanists. The musical programme was as follows: Solo, "The Veteran" (Adams), Mr. Ruthven McDonald, Toronto; selection, "Our Volunteers" (Godfrey), Seventh Regiment Band, W. E. Hiscott, bandmaster; duet, "I Feel Thy Angel Spirit" (Graben Hoffmann), Mrs. (Dr.) Kingsmill and H. Ruthven McDonald; solo, "The Recessional" (De Koven), Miss Beddoe, Chicago; selection, "Processional March" (Vivianne), Seventh Regiment Band; solo, "Canada" (Gorman), H. Ruthven McDonald; solo, "The Deathless Army" (by request), Mrs. (Dr.) Kingsmill; selection, "Vigilante" (Lacalle), Seventh Regiment Band; solo (a), "At Nightfall" (Metcalf), (b) "When Love Is Kind" (Irish), Miss Beddoe, Chicago; selection from "The Runaway Girl" (Monckton), Seventh Regiment Band; solo, "The Trumpeter" (Dix), H. Ruthven McDonald; "Soldiers' Chorus," from "Faust," London Male Chorus (forty voices), A. D. Jordan, conductor, with Seventh Regiment Band accompaniment.

After the opening of the armories, Lord Aylmer was entertained at dinner by the district staff officers and the officers of the various corps. The inspector-general was much pleased with all he had seen. It was his lordship's intention to return to Ottawa today, but an effort is being made to have him remain in the city until after the military ball.



London's Armories, Opened by Lord Aylmer Last Night.

Miss Mabel Beatrice Beddoe,
Chicago soprano, who assisted in the programme at the opening of the Armories.

Lord Matthew Aylmer,
Commandant of Canada's militia forces, who opened London's new Armories.

Advances Made All Along The Line During the Year

First Presbyterian Church Enjoyed Prosperity in 1904—The Annual Meeting.

This year the annual meeting of the First Presbyterian Church was held on two occasions—Tuesday evening and last night. The first meeting was devoted to receiving and adopting reports, of the several missionary and general work organizations of the church; at the second meeting, the report of the board of managers was received, and the election of officers and other important business was attended to.

All the reports presented were of an eminently satisfactory character, each one showing that peace and prosperity had been the congregation's attendants during the year. Among the good things recorded is an increase in membership, a decrease in the indebtedness of the new Sunday school, and a surplus over the ordinary expenditures of the year.

Rev. W. J. Clark occupied the chair at the Tuesday evening meeting, and in a short address he alluded to the splendid new Sunday school building, and the main improvements in the church, and also to the wonderful progress which had been made by the congregation all along the line. In conclusion he declared that 1905 will be a still better year for church and people.

The clerk of the session then read the report of the session, which showed the total number of communicants during the year to have been 507 — a material increase over the previous year.

The Sabbath school report was presented by Mr. W. C. Ferguson, the superintendent. An increase in attendance was reported, with still brighter prospects for the present year. An increase in the contributions for missions was also noted in this report.

The report of the home department for Bible study in connection with the Sabbath school, was read by the secretary, Miss E. Yeates, and it contained the information that the work of the department is proceeding in a highly satisfactory manner. Mrs. H. Bapty is the superintendent of the home department, and she was given great praise for her work in behalf of those who are enabled to study at home exactly the same lessons as those taught in the Sunday school.

Mr. Thomas Bryan, the treasurer, read the report of the missionary committee. During the year the donations had increased, and this year a still further increase is looked for.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society report, as read by Mrs. David Arnott, was most satisfactory, as was also the report of the Ladies' Aid Society, which was read by Mrs. Robb.

Miss Hattie Harwood presented the report of the Young Women's Home Missionary Society. The report dealt with the year's work in the Northwest and other placese, and it was couched in a hopeful spirit.

The report of the Victoria Mission Band was read by Miss Edith Robb, and it declared the band to be in a prosperous and flourishing condition.

Last Night's Meeting.

Last evening the chair was occupied by Mr. C. G. Jarvis, chairman of the board of managers.

The report of the board showed that about $11,000 had been contributed by the congregation during the year, for all purposes, including the anniversary offering. Had it not been for the fact that the church was in the hands of the builders and decorators during a large portion of the year, the amount would have been much larger. Thus far the indications are that 1905 will show a big increase over 1904 in attendance, and revenue.

The sum of $150 was granted to Chalmers Church, and the usual grants for Sunday school and choir purposes were made.

It was decided to change the date for the anniversary services to the first Sunday in November.

The retiring ushers were reappointed for the year. The board of management was also given authority to add to the number.

Special thanks was tendered the building committee—Dr. J. N. Wood, Dr. D. H. Arnott and Messrs. A. M. Hamilton and S. H. Craig.

The following constitute the board of managers for 1905: Messrs. A. M. Hamilton, C. G. Jarvis, Ed Reid, R. G. Fisher, A. Sharp, Dr. D. H. Arnott, J. R. Shuttleworth, Dr. J. N. Wood, J. S. Moore, A. Macpherson, W. C. Allen, W. W. Thompson.

Mr. William Simson and Mr. J. S. Moore were appointed auditors.

The meeting was brought to a close by Rev. W. J. Clark, the pastor, who, after a few appropriate remarks, concluded with the benediction.

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CAPT. DINEEN IS ON BISLEY TEAM

Crack Shot From London Will Compete in the Big Shoot Across the Pond.

It is announced from Ottawa that Mr. Norman J. Dineen, of this city, a captain in the First Hussars, has been named at a member of the Bisley team of 1905. The captain is a crack shot and will be sure to give a good account of himself at the big shoot.

The team was named at the annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association, which was held at Ottawa yesterday. No business beyond the submission of the annual report was transacted, the meeting by previous understanding adjourning to March 1, owing to the unavoidable absence of Col. J. M. Gibson. The total receipts for the year 1904 were $29,322, and the expenditure $22,036.

The Bisley team for 1905 will be as follows: J. M. Jones, captain, Eighty-second Regiment; D. McInnes, corporal, Ninetieth Regiment; Thomas Mitchell, staff sergeant Thirteenth Regiment; R. Rennie, captain, Q. O. R.; N. J. Dineen, captain, First Hussars; C. L. Morrice, private, First P. W. F.; A. Elliott, captain, Twelfth Regiment; J. Duff Stuart, captain, Sixth D. O. C. R.; W. E. Forbes captain, Seventy-third Regiment; W. E. Bennett, private, Forty-third D. C. O. R.; W. M. Eastcott, private, Forty-third D. C. O. R.; G. W. Russell, sergeant, G. G. F. G.; W. Pugh, sergeant, R. C. G. A.; G. A. Boult, lieutenant, Sixth D. C. O. R.; W. H. Moore, color-sergeant, Fifty-seventh Regiment; J. E. Hutchinson, captain, Forty-third D. C. O. R.; A. Richardson, sergeant, Fifth C. A.

Going to the ball? Engage your carriage now. Hueston's Livery.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN H. GINGE

Prominent Businessman Passes Away After an Illness of Some Months.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon of one of London's most prominent businessmen—Mr. John H. Ginge, manager of the Canadian Packing Company.

For some months, Mr. Ginge's health has been poor, and last fall he took a trip to Europe in the hope of bettering his condition. In this he failed, however, for he returned somewhat worse than when he left London. For the past two months he found it necessary to remain indoors the greater part of the time, but about four weeks ago he appeared to be improved and gave a dinner at the London Club to a large company of friends. This was his last appearance in public in London. A few days ago his illness became acute and death resulted on Wednesday.

The deceased was a man in the prime of life, of splendid physique, genial and gentlemanly. About eleven years ago he came to London from Denmark, and established at Pottersburg the large factory known as the Canadian Packing Company. This concern, under Mr. Ginge's guidance, flourished, from year to year until now it is one of the largest of its kinds in the country. Mr. Ginge was always ready to perform a kindly act, was a man of high ideals, and was in all respects a model citizen and a credit to the Danish people. He is survived by a widow and two children, Margaret and Jack. The funeral will be held Friday, and will be of a private nature.

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Stock Records.

Toronto, Feb. 1. — The Shire Horse Association carried a resolution at its annual meeting this morning similar in character to that passed by the hackney men yesterday, indorsing the plan to nationalize all stock records. The effect of such unanimous action by the horse societies will be to move the head office of the association from Toronto to Ottawa, and while the annual meetings sometimes will be held in Toronto, they undoubtedly will go to other centers in the different provinces.