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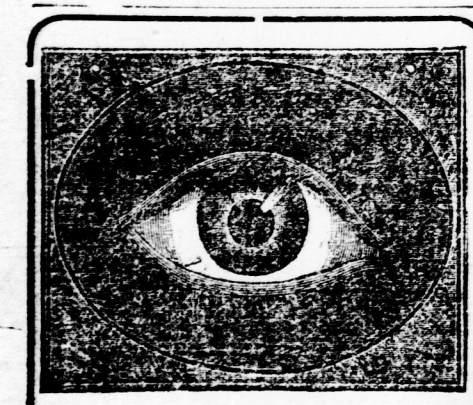
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(From The London Advertiser of April 12, 1871.)

The regular quarterly mess dinner of the officers of the volunteer force in this city will be held this evening in the Teumseh House.

All interested in baseball, and especially in the reorganizing of the Teumseh Baseball Club, are requested to meet at the Teumseh House on Thursday, the 13th inst., at 7:30.

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The lodge of Colored Freemasons in this city, and that the result will probably be the secession of a number of the members and the organization of a new lodge.

A donation festival for the Rev. S. Williamson will be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church, North street, on Monday next, 17th inst. The entertainment will consist of speeches, music, warm sugar and fruit. No tickets used.

The German citizens of London and vicinity will hold a mass meeting at Rook's place, on Dundas street, this evening, for the purpose of arranging a grand peace festival, which will be held, as we understand, some time during the month of May.

Mr. C. Mack, of this city, has commenced the publication of a German monthly magazine, called "The German in Canada," the main object of which is the promotion of German immigration to Canada.

An entertainment in aid of the Sabbath school in connection with the Pall Mall Wesleyan Church will be held tomorrow (Thursday) evening. The programme consists of music and readings. A pleasant time may be anticipated. Admission, 10 cents.

Some of the worthy aldermen appeared, on Monday evening, to dread what they termed "a tree panic." Well, if people must now and then take a "panic" (if the word under the circumstances is appropriate), they can't do better than take "a tree panic." We hope no old fogey ideas will be allowed to stand in the way of ornamenting and beautifying our streets; and that those worthy citizens and excellent aldermen who are accused of being the subjects of "a tree panic," will not get over it in a hurry.

THE HOLIDAY PAPER

Tomorrow being a public holiday.

The Advertiser will be issued at 4 a.m., instead of the usual hour.

This edition will be furnished to all subscribers, both in and out of the city. The local readers will have their paper delivered at an early hour, while the outside mail will go out on the earliest trains.

LONDON AND DISTRICT

—The first practice shoot of the Seventh Regiment will be held at the cove ranges on Friday, commencing at 9 a.m.

—Mrs. Attrell and daughter Lily, of The Gore, London Township, are spending the Easter holidays with Mrs. Charles Lewis, Port Huron.

—The Grand Trunk city ticket office, "Clock" corner, Richmond and Dundas streets, will be open this evening for the sale of Easter excursion and other tickets.

—Mr. Sim Stewart, of Ruthven, has received 250 quail from Mr. Marshall Graydon, of this city. The birds will

be placed on the field trial reservation near Ruthven.

—The London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, has been appointed committee of the estate of Genus John Webb, a resident of Selkirk, Manitoba.

—A large audience heard Lieut.-Col. Friedrich lecture last night on the work of the army among the Indians of British Columbia in the Yukon. The lecturer covered his subject very fully, and used one hundred or more lantern slides as illustrations. Lieut.-Col. Friedrich is the editor of the War Cry, and leaves for Germany shortly on business connected with the army.

—At the meeting of the board in the Y. W. C. A. rooms yesterday afternoon, the usual accounts and reports were received. The social committee reported that the last Friday evening of each month is reserved for the members' business and social meeting, and the last of these meetings had been of more than usual interest, for the present listened to a most interesting travel talk by Miss Street on the natural wonders of Yellowstone Park. The secretary had five new names to recommend for membership.

A sale of useful articles and home-made cooking, to be held at the rooms on April 20, was planned for. Light refreshments will be served in the afternoon and evening and there will be music.

—That promises to be an excellent concert will be given at the Wellington Street Methodist Church on Thursday, April 19, for the benefit of the building fund of the German United Evangelical Church. Solos will be given by Mrs. Mack, Miss M. Wilson, Miss E. Wheeler, Miss M. Wilson, Miss Edna E. Cousins, Dr. Ziegler, Mr. H. Schwegler, Mr. W. Taylor. The Askin Street Methodist ladies' quartet, consisting of the Misses M. Wilson, Westman, and Switzer, will render two selections. Mr. Fetherston will be heard on the organ; Miss Saunders, Messrs. W. A. Bleuthner and E. Elchorn, on the piano, and Miss Edith Poole, on the violin. Miss Pauline Mirza Dunham, the celebrated elocutionist, and Miss Laura Dunfield, another well-known elocutionist, will contribute greatly to the entertainment of the audience.

DIED IN DISPOIT.

A dispatch from Detroit announces the death in that city of Mrs. Ann Armstrong, 88 years of age, who was asphyxiated by escaping gas in her room some time during Tuesday night.

Mrs. Armstrong was born in Ireland. She came to Canada when quite young and lived at Newbury and London for many years. She had been a resident of Detroit about twenty years.

PARTING PRESENTATION.

On Tuesday evening last the members of the Bible class of new St. George's Church met at the home of Mrs. Price Griffiths, on Richmond street north, to spend a social hour with her before her departure for Washington State. A pleasant feature of the evening's entertainment was the presentation to her of a handsome suit case, and an address. Mrs. Griffiths replied in suitable terms. A very pleasant evening was spent.

DIED AT NINETY YEARS.

The death of Janet McArthur took place at the residence of her nephew, D. W. Campbell, lot 16, con. 8, Lobo, recently. Deceased was 90 years of age, and was born in Argyleshire, Scotland. The funeral took place from Mr. Campbell's residence, to the cemetery, and was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Craw, of Vanneck. Six grand-nephews of the deceased acted as pallbearers. They were Messrs. John McQueen, Archie McQueen, John McQueen, James McQueen, Lyman Chapman, Harry Jenkins.

TROTT-FAULDS.

The marriage took place last night at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. W. Melvin Faulds, of Muncey road, ex-reeve of Carleton, of Miss Grace Faulds, of the late estate of Carleton. The officiating clergyman was Rev. R. W. Leitch, of Delaware. The bridesmaid was Miss Little Trott, sister of the groom, and the groomsmen, Mr. Clarence Leitch, of Carleton, and Little Alva Faulds, sister of the bride, was flower-girl. Guests were present from Windsor, Toronto, Goderich, London, Aylmer, Stratford, Wardsville and other places. The ceremony included a check for \$100 from the bride's father.

MISS TAYLOR'S BIBLE TALK.

Bible students who are not attending the Bible institute or mission being conducted in the Dundas Center Methodist Church, are missing a rare treat. Miss Taylor, of Chicago, who conducts the study, is a most able teacher, and possessed of great literary attainment. Her manner is quiet, and her delivery clear and effective. She follows the literary method of Bible study, and gave a critical analysis of the first 20 chapters of the Gospel of St. John. Miss Taylor quotes liberally of the text in support of her teaching, which is definite and most convincing. Her studies are of the "Divinity of Christ," and all who have heard her at all will be eager to hear her address on this most important subject. Miss Taylor, who is associated with Miss Taylor, is a very vigorous and energetic speaker. By her earnestness and very sincere desire to help, she very quickly wins the sympathy of her hearers.

RAILWAY OFFICIALS MEET

C. P. R. Heads Between Smith's Falls and Detroit in the City.

A meeting of officials connected with the freight department of the C. P. R. is being held this afternoon in the Duffield block, corner of Dundas and Richmond streets.

All the superintendents, trainmasters and terminal superintendents between Smith's Falls and Detroit are attending the meeting—about 40 or 50 in all.

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CANADIAN BANKING SYSTEM SUPERIOR

Mr. D. M. Stewart Advises the United States to Adopt It.

Mr. Duncan M. Stewart, of Montreal, second vice-president of the Sovereign Bank of Canada, addressed a meeting of one hundred members of the Canadian Club in Boston the other day.

Mr. Stewart spoke of the banking system of the United States and compared it with the Canadian system. He said that the system regulating the bank's capital by the population was responsible for the creation of hundreds of badly-managed financial institutions all over the United States. He considered that the many strong banks in the big cities of the republic, owe nothing to the banking system, but to the especially able men who manage them. Banks should always be maintained so as to hold the public confidence and trust. An intelligent public, such as is to be found in the United States and Canada, cannot be too well informed about the laws governing the banks. In the United States a bank may begin business on a capital of \$25,000, but in Canada a capital of \$250,000 is required. The American law says that one-half the \$25,000 must be paid up in cash, but the Government is satisfied if a sworn statement to this effect is presented. The only positive proof of bona fide capital exacted by the Government is the deposit of United States bonds to the extent of one-quarter of the capitalization, or \$6,250. In Canada the \$250,000 capital must be deposited in gold with the Dominion Government, before the bank can open its doors, and the incorporators must at the same time lodge with the Government a list of bona fide subscriptions for stock in the bank to the extent of \$500,000, and as subscribers are liable for double the value of the stock they subscribe for, it is seen that the people who use the bank have a guarantee of \$1,000,000, of which they have positive proof the sum of \$250,000 has been paid up in gold. There are 24 banks in Canada, and these are owned by some 26,000 shareholders, or an average of about 765 shareholders per bank.

In conclusion, Mr. Stewart suggested that the United States, for its own good, should adopt the Canadian system.

"THE SCHOOL AND THE COMMUNITY"

Prof. Dutton, of Columbia, Lectures Before Teachers of City and East Middlesex.

The school teachers of the city and also of the East Middlesex Inspectorate turned out in large numbers last evening to hear Prof. Dutton, the head of the teaching department of Columbia University, lecture on "The School and the Community." The lecture was delivered in the First Presbyterian Church school room, and it was well attended.

Here are some of the thoughts which Prof. Dutton brought out:

"The school and the community are reciprocal, and the school depends upon the good will of the people. Therefore the teachers and parents should strive to work in harmony with one another."

"Vocation is a matter which should be taken into consideration. That is to say the needs of the pupils, when out in the world engaged in their life's work, should be considered."

"Our children should be taught the principles of good living and life conduct, and while at school should be imbued with those high and noble ideals which fit them to become good citizens of the community."

"How best to make the school serve the community is a question which educationalists should consider. For one thing, the school should be made a social center for the community. That is to say, the public should be admitted to the schools at times when they are not in use, and there allowed to advance themselves in educational and social matters. This applies more to the larger cities where there are many who do not enjoy the social advantages of good homes."

"A school should prepare the children so that they can take advantage of such public institutions as public libraries, museums, art galleries, etc. We are just beginning to see the need of these institutions. We should also have the best plays and dramas, as well as the best poetry studied in our schools."

"Schools are the places where we lay the foundations of our characters, and in the churches we are taught the higher religious knowledge which it is impossible to teach in non-sectarian schools."

"The education of a child should include a thorough instruction about the direct forms of government, and also instruction on matters pertaining to industry and commerce."

"It would be a splendid thing if we had good newspapers read each day in our schools. Good newspapers are splendid works of present history, and they also give a splendid view of life, and would create in the pupils a taste for good literature."

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