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PARTY OF SCOTS COMING.
—London, June 25.—A party of 200 Scotch agriculturists sailed on Saturday for Canada. All will settle in Ontario.

Right Hon. Gerald and Lady Betty Balfour entertained on Saturday at Fishers' Hall a large number of electors of Chertsey division to meet Mr. Donald MacMaster, prospective Unionist candidate.

Mr. Bruce Walker sails for Canada per the steamer Empress of Ireland. Lord Rosebery appealed through the press for funds to send the artillery team to Canada. The Duke of Connaught hopes the matter will be taken up here in the same generous spirit as in Canada.

Archdeacon Tims, of Calgary, addressed the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mrs. Harry Lewis of Tilbury, is visiting her mother, who is dangerously ill in this city.

—Miss Lula Scott and Miss Gertrude Heffernan have returned home after spending a week in Toronto.

—The vaudeville at Springbank Theatre last night attracted a fair audience and appeared to please.

—The condition of Col. John Macbeth, who has been seriously ill for some time, is slightly improved today.

—Col. A. M. Smith left yesterday for New York, from whence he will sail in a day or two for England via the White Star line.

—Mrs. J. C. Chesborough and daughter of Chicago, are the guests of the former's sister-in-law, Miss E. Chesbrough, 472 Park Avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Thompson, and little daughter Katherine, Hargrave street, Winnipeg, spent the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John Lockhead, King street.

—Mrs. E. Clegg, of 221 William street, and her son, Fred, have left for Aguascalientes, Mexico, to visit Mrs. Clegg's son, J. H., who is superintendent of the Mexican Central Railroad.

—The marriage took place at St. Peter's Palace yesterday morning of Miss Agnes Glead, to Mr. Charles Stanilaus Hevey, son of Bailiff Hevey of this city. Rev. Father White performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Hevey left immediately after the ceremony for Hamilton, where they will reside.

—The employees of the McCormick Manufacturing Company yesterday presented Mr. Hugh Newell, who is leaving for New York, with a purse of gold. Mr. Newell, who has been an employee of the company for over 40 years, is one of the best known residents of East London. Mr. Thomas Duff read the address and Mr. O. Richards made the presentation.

—Among recent Anglican appointments mentioned in today's Globe is that of Rev. W. T. Hallam, B. A., of Lindsay, who will be in charge of St. Andrew's Church at Center Island. The young clergyman referred to is the son of Mr. Thoman Hallam, C.P.R. engineer, for many years a resident of this city, but now doing duty in Toronto. Besides ranking high in his university studies, young Mr. Hallam is a clever musician, and has been known to alternate between the pulpit and the organ in the absence of an organist.

—Miss Laura Rose, of Guelph, and Miss Helen McMurich, of Harrison, are the two delegates who will give addresses at the summer meeting of the Coldstream Women's Institute tomorrow afternoon and evening. The meetings are free to all, and it is hoped that there will be a good attendance. Miss Rose and Miss McMurich are also to address a meeting.

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ing of the Lobo Women's Institute in the Masonic Hall, Lobo Village, on Friday, at 2:30.

—Mr. Chester McFarlane, of South London, who has been on a two weeks' trip to Montreal, Quebec and Murray Bay, has returned home.

—Mr. George F. Driscoll, formerly manager of the Bennett Vaudeville Theatre in London, and who has been for some time superintendent of the theatrums being established by the Bennett people in almost every city in Canada, is in London, conferring with the head office. Mr. Driscoll has very many friends in London, who are happy to renew old friendships.

—The Calgary Daily Herald says: A very quiet, but one of the prettiest weddings of the week, took place on Wednesday afternoon, June 12, at the manse, when Miss C. McDonald, London, Ont., and Mr. A. H. Borman, rancher, Calgary, were united by the Rev. Mr. Clark. Only the immediate friends of the bride and groom were present. The bride looked charming in a traveling costume of brown chiffon broadcloth, with hat to match. The happy couple left, amid showers of rice and many good wishes, for an extended trip through California and Eastern States.

HAD TO WALK HOME IN RAIN.
A dozen passengers who were aboard an Ottawa avenue car were last night compelled to alight at Lyle and Duff streets as the car went into the barns at 11 o'clock. The passengers then waited for another car, but they were disappointed, and finally had to walk home in the rain. It appears that a car was off the track in the south end, and that when the track was finally cleared all the other cars went in the barns instead of completing the trip.

DEATH OF MRS. PARKER.
The death of Mrs. C. W. Parker, widow of the late C. W. Parker, occurred yesterday at the family residence, 562 Richmond street. Mrs. Parker had been a resident of the city for many years. She is survived by five daughters and two granddaughters. The daughters are Mrs. W. Green, Mrs. George Grisman, Mrs. James Pope, of this city; Miss Rose and Miss Tillie, at home. The granddaughters are Misses Florence Grisman and Miss Edna Pope. The funeral will be held from the family residence tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

A HARD ROW TO HOE.
The workers on the Dundas street sewer east of Matland street, have literally "a hard row to hoe." The sandy soil is easy enough to get through, though of course every foot of the trench's sides has to be well shored up. But there is a closely planted lot of big shade trees on the south side of the street, encroaching on the roadway so much that the trunks of the maples and the side of the sewer trench are in a straight line, so that all the roots of these trees on the side next the street have to be cut away. What effect this operation will have on the future growth of these fine trees remains to be seen. Certainly the network of roots causes digging to be a difficult task.

Safe Choice Lots.
Special attention is called to the location sale of choice lots, belonging to McMillan estate, South London, fronting on Orchard street, on the grounds, 25th inst., at 3 p.m., on the grounds. These are choice lots, close to street railway, and beautifully situated. See posters for full particulars.

WEDDED IN THE WEST
Mr. Harry Latta, Former Londoner, Married at Strassburg, Sask.

The Mountaineer, a paper published in Strassburg, Sask., contains the following account of the marriage of a well-known former Londoner:

"A very pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. W. Seller, of Strawberry Hill Farm, when his eldest daughter, Isabella Maud, was united in marriage to Mr. Harry Latta, one of our rising young business-men and a son of the late John and Eliza Latta, of London, Ont.

"The father gave the bride away at 3 p.m. Mrs. (Rev.) Elton, of Earl Gray, presided at the piano and Mr. Elmore Seller, groom's uncle, and Mr. Estella Latta, niece of the groom, acted as bridesmaid and groomsmen.

"The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Elton, of Earl Grey, assisted by Rev. Mr. Heathfield, of Strassburg.

"The bride looked exceedingly pretty robed in a gown of white silk, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, and carried a bouquet of white roses and maiden-hair fern. The bridesmaid wore a dress of crepe de chine, trimmed with lace and insertion, and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

"As a gift to the bride was a beautiful brooch set with pearls, and the bridesmaid a crescent of pearls, and to the bridegroom a gold pin.

"Among the many presents was a beautiful cabinet grand Mason & Risch piano, the gift of her father.

"After congratulations and a sumptuous wedding breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Latta left for Winnipeg to spend their honeymoon, after which they will reside in Strassburg. The bride wore a going-away dress of brown lady cloth, with trimmings of silk braid, and hat to match."

Advertiser Correspondence

The Car Checkers' Statements.
To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Being one of the nine checkers who struck work on June 19, at the Grand Trunk sheds, and being anxious that the public should know the facts of the case, I would thank you to give me space for this letter in your valuable paper. In the first place we did not ask for a raise, but on, or about April 28, we were called into the office and told by the foreman that a ten per cent raise had been granted us by the company. That would give the checkers \$47 per month and porters 14½ cents per hour, to commence May 1. We worked on, looking for the fulfillment of this promise, until June 18, when at noon the same day, we were shown a letter by the foreman stating that, through some misunderstanding, our checks would only be made out for \$45.00.

We met together and considered it very unfair treatment and decided to quit work, until they fulfilled their promise although it were to cost us our positions. This we did, with the result that our places were at once filled and we were paid off in full. The two dollars short on the checks for May, also at the rate of \$47.00 for the month of June, we were given. We gained the money promised. This was all we asked for. Yours sincerely,
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BURIED CHILD ALIVE

Hideos Murder Charged to a Pennsylvania Stepmother.

Westchester, Pa., June 25.—Irwin Lewis, stepfather of Mary Newlin, aged 5 years, whose body was found buried in a pit in the barnyard, at her home near Avondale, on Friday, was committed to prison yesterday, following an inquest into the case, on a formal charge of murder.

Before the inquest Lewis made a partial confession to District Attorney MacElree, in which he said the child had been buried in a pit in the barnyard, and he had a bag over her head, and he had a cord about the neck and buried the body in the pit in the barnyard.

The inquest was held at Avondale, a small village near the Lewis home. Dr. U. S. Gifford, the coroner's physician, who made the post-mortem examination of the body, testified that death was caused by suffocation or asphyxiation, and there was nothing in the condition of the body to show that the child had sustained such injuries as to cause her death.

District Attorney MacElree then repeated the partial confession of Lewis, and the jury returned a verdict that the child came to her death, at the hands of Irwin Lewis.

Immediately after the inquest Lewis was taken before Justice of the Peace Lipp, where a formal case was made out against the accused, and he was committed to prison.

The condition of the body when found and the testimony of the coroner's physician leave little room for doubt, according to the district attorney, that the child was buried alive.

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SOME OF NATURE'S CURIOUS CAPRICES

Picks Out the World's Arcadias for the Great Catclysms.

Apparently every earthquake or volcanic eruption represents a grim joke on the part of mother nature, for it is usually those spots that have been favored with a wealth of the most exquisite scenery and delightful character that suffer.

Pent forces of the inner earth do not vent themselves on the rock-bound coasts of Greenland, on the arid stretches of western prairies, in the deserts of Sahara, in the snowy wastes of Canada. Instead they pick out the very garden spots of the world, places like Jamaica, California, the Bay of Naples, Martinique, St. Thomas and Valparaiso.

Where there is tropical luxuriance that charms men away from the colder and grayer north; where a sense of peace and riot of color and luxuriant plant life, such as the northern never sees in his own region, hold out their appeal; where the sheltering palm sways, the sky and sea alike are deepest blue and the air never loses its balmy and sleepy restfulness, there is the country of the earthquake and of the volcano and often of the hurricane, too.

One versed in knowledge of the occult or the mysteries and secrets of nature might say that times come when mother earth regrets having so bountifully blessed a charming country, and in a fit of rudeness or a desire to chasten its people and awaken them from their day dream, turns and at a stroke wipes out all the glorified landscape.

BEAUTIFUL LANDS DEVASTATED.
Jamaica devastated, Kingston slipping into the sea, San Francisco overturned, Martinique blown to pieces by the eruption of Mount Pelee, the idyllic Italian country near the Bay of Naples forever at the mercy of the insatiable Vesuvius, which after two thousand years of malignant activity is still ready at a moment's notice to belch out its molten lava, are all examples of how treacherous the most perfect arcadia may be.

In connection with the latest of these visitations, the Jamaica earthquake, it is notable that among those who had lived at Kingston, grief over the destruction of the lovely aspect of the country was second only to pity expressed for the human suffering entailed by the catastrophe.

"A land of dreams" is a term frequently applied to this picturesque island that rises mountain high out of the painted waters of the Caribbean, its jagged summits seeming to reach to the azure sky, while the coral and limestone feet are washed in the ocean. For splendor of tropical forests it could bear comparison with any country. Even to the height of 5,000 feet there is abundant plant life, and on the level the forests are one endless succession of wonders. Trees 200 feet tall, having at half their height branches which would be considered big trees farther north, divide the attention with a root of many-hued flowers, of which the dazzling red poinsettia is the queen both for height and color.

Valleys and valleys of beauty all their own, abundant in this island of enchantment, and little cascades and rills dashing over sheer rocks reveal themselves to the fascinated eye through-

out the length and breadth of the country.

TROPICAL LUXURIANCE.
Every kind of palm, including the date, coconut and sago, nods in the soft southern breeze and all the fruits of the tropics, the orange, wild and cultivated; grape fruit, banana, lemon, guava, tangerine and dozens of others, are part of the great natural orchards. The bamboo, most graceful of all plants, is here to be found as freely as in India.

Matchless roads, so white that in the night they look like the moon-kissed sands of the seashore, cross the island in all directions.

To have seen Jamaica once, American and British dwellers say, is never to want to live anywhere else. Yet it was on the chief city of Jamaica—Kingston—that the blighting hand of earthquake and grim death was laid in the last great cataclysm that aroused the pity of the world and forced an appeal to its generosity.

Californians have not been alone in boasting the beauty of San Francisco, the pride of the golden west. Other Americans and foreigners, too, have admitted that in some particulars it is the most beautiful of all Uncle Sam's cities. The famous entrance to the Bay of San Francisco, the Golden Gate, the mountain ranges spreading on all sides, the islands in the distance, the beautiful harbor, the perfect temperature and the almost everlasting smile all conjure up a picture that serves to increase the horror of the present plight, the result of the terrible earthquake that delivered the city over to the additional horrors of fire.

Since the earthquake, increased

visitors to the favored land of Uncle Sam, had to come, it is a singular fact that a landscape of such charm must suffer the visitation.

TESTED WITH DROP OF WATER.
A drop of water, even three or four drops, falling on the head sears a thing unworthy of attention; nevertheless, in China a slow and continuous dripping of water on the head has been found to be a method of torture under which the most hardened criminal abjectly howls for mercy.

When a professor in a Sorbonne stated this to his class the other day, one of the students laughed incredulously, and said it would take a good deal of that sort to affect him. The professor assured him that even one quart of water dropped slowly onto his hand would be beyond his endurance. He agreed to experiment.

A quart measure filled with water was brought in, a microscope hole was bored in the bottom, and the performance began, the professor counting. During the first hundred drops the student made airy remarks. With the second hundred he began to look less cheerful, then gradually all his talk died away and his face took on a haggard, tortured expression. With the third hundred the hand began to swell and look red. The pain increased to torture. Finally the skin broke. At the 420th drop the skeptic acknowledged his doubts vanished and begged for mercy. He could bear no more.—London Chronicle.

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