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Local Brevities.

—Could fairer weather be made to order?

—D. Sares, of Norwich, is in the city sight-seeing.

—John Garnet, of Vienna, is in the city on business.

—Mrs. Stock, of Alvinston, is visiting Mrs. Gillies, of King street.

—Misses Colla and Kathleen Reynolds, of St. Thomas, are visiting friends in this city.

—Misses May and Mary Poure, of Port Huron, are visiting friends and attending the exhibition here.

—Miss Bella McIntosh and her brother Jack, of Detroit, are visiting their father and friends here at present.

—Mrs. Palmer and daughter, Church street, Port Huron, have returned from a visit in Ingersoll and London.

—E. C. Monteith, editor of the Aylmer Express, and Chas. Bridgman, of Aylmer, are in the city on business.

—The four examiners appointed by the Benchers of the Law Society yesterday are R. E. Kingsford, P. H. Drayton, H. H. Drayton, and E. H. Drayton.

—The creditors of John D. Durkin, of Grand Valley, held a meeting in Hellmuth & Ivey's office yesterday afternoon, and arrangements were made for the disposal of his property.

—A number of St. Thomas people who could not tear themselves away from the Fair were forced to remain in the city over night, and were here being no late train to the Railway City.

—Hand & Co., Hamilton, are in charge of the fireworks at the Western Fair. They give a fine exhibition.

—The display in the city and vicinity of T. W. Hand, son of the veteran manufacturer.

—Detective Heenan, of the M. C. R., left the city last night for St. Thomas. He is expected back this morning to give the city force assistance in catching crooks during the two big days of the Fair.

—Ex-Mayor J. B. McIntyre, of St. Catharines, who is in London attending the Undertakers' Annual Convention in the Medical College, is a guest at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Colwell, Adelaide street.

—One of the stock exhibitors at the Fair, in getting off a fine line car, fell and badly cut his head. He was taken to Dr. English's office, where his wounds were dressed. At latest reports today he is doing nicely.

—Mr. James Bryan, proprietor of the Lucknow Sentinel, is in the city attending the Western Fair. Mr. Bryan is just as young and full of energy as when he was on the staff of The Advertiser twenty years ago.

—The Bishop of Huron, Archbishop Davis, Mr. C. Jenkins, Petrolia, and Mr. Matthew Wilson, Q.C., of Chatham, returned last evening from Winnipeg, where they had been attending the General Synod of the Church of England.

—The Presbyterian Council will meet in St. Andrew's Church Monday evening next. This council is composed of all the pastors, boards of management and sessions of the Presbyterian churches in the city. There will be reports given on all matters. Rev. Thomas Wilson, the new pastor of King Street Presbyterian Church, will be received into membership. Rev. R. Johnston and Rev. W. J. Clark will deliver addresses regarding impressions made upon religious matters while in Europe.

—The Wilbur Opera Company gave a pleasing representation of the opera "Martha" to a fair-sized audience last night. The cast was as follows:

Lady Harriet Durham, maid-of-honor to the Queen, Mrs. Mortimer Nancy, her waiting maid, etc.

Lord Tristan, Mickleton, Lady Harriet's cousin, Claude Amends Plunket, a wealthy young farmer, etc.

Lord Lionel, his adopted son, one of the wards Earl of Derby, J. E. Conley The Sheriff, etc.

The living pictures drew from the audience heart applause. The company close their season in this city this evening with "Maritana" and the new series of living pictures as last night.

WELL-KNOWN BARRISTER DEAD.

Superintendent Bucke, of the Asylum for the Insane here, last night received information that his brother-in-law, Mr. Robert Gurd, of Sarnia, had died yesterday afternoon of a long illness from paralysis. Deceased was a well-known barrister.

POLICE COURT.

The City Police Court session was of short duration this morning, and Magistrate Parks had little to do. James Patton, of Ontario street, was given the option of a \$2 fine or five days in jail for being drunk and disorderly. He took the five days. Geo. Watt, an old man employed by John Elliott, of Westminster, charged as a drunk, was discharged. Geo. Lewis, accused of assaulting a constable and resisting arrest, was bailed to appear on Monday, in \$100.

THE SALVATION ARMY.

Large crowds attended the army's special meeting at the Citadel last night, and listened to soul-stirring addresses delivered by Brigadier Marguerite, Adj. Archibald, Kingston, and Adj. Taylor, Falmouth. A great many answered to their entreaties and professed conversion. Among the principal changes made in the rank and file are the following: Adj. Cass, London; Adj. Archibald, in command of the Serphas Brass Band; Ensign

Creighton, Chatham; Ensign Fox, St. Thomas; Ensign Wiseman, Seaford; Ensign Savage, Dresden. Tonight a novelty street procession will be held, consisting of two brass bands, several string bands, a kaleidoscope on bicycles, drum brigade, and several companies dressed in different colors. The meeting tonight will be in charge of Brigadier Marguerite and Staff-Capt. Turner.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

A meeting of the Christian Alliance was held in St. Andrew's Church last evening, and was very largely attended.

The meeting was addressed by Mr. La Lachur, superintendent of missions in China. He described briefly the work being done by the Alliance, and the position it occupied.

The Alliance had already a staff of 300 missionaries, although they had only commenced about eight years ago. Their annual income was about \$120,000. At one collection taken up at Ocean Grove, N. Y., last summer, \$101,500 had been placed upon the collection plate. He made a strong appeal for funds.

At the close of Mr. La Lachur's address, Dr. Wilson, of New York, called for volunteers for the foreign mission fields, and ten persons—eight gentlemen and two ladies—expressed their willingness to devote their lives to the work.

The members of the Christian Alliance of this city became responsible for the support of one missionary. Several persons in the audience volunteered private subscriptions.

THE I. O. F. RECEPTION.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock a reception will be given to Dr. Or-

onhyatekha and other members of the executive in front of the I. O. F. tent on the Fair grounds. Visitors who have passed by the Society Row have expressed complimentary remarks about the beautiful decorations surrounding the I. O. F. tent. It is a complete palace, everything being arranged tastily and in a home-like manner. Beautiful flowers are scattered around, two beds of flowers being made on each side of the opening, with the words "I. O. F." in-
laid in the center. The floor of the tent has been boarded and carpeted. Handsome furniture makes the decorations attractive. Many visitors and members have registered their names up to today. Messrs. C. C. Whale and J. H. Gilmour, who are in charge, are very attentive, and would like to have as many of the city members as possible do so. At the reception tomorrow it is the wish of the officials in charge that as many members and friends who can attend make it a point of being on hand at 3 o'clock.

A FREE PIANO.

Mr. W. K. Rymal, of Dundas, Gets One for Nothing—Result of the Surprise Soap Contest—A Keen Fight.

Those who took a guess at the weight of the mammoth bar of Surprise Soap which was on view in the main hall during the Toronto Exhibition will be interested in the following:

"Sept. 14, 1896. The St. Croix Soap Manufacturing Company, St. Stephen, N. B.:

"Dear Sirs,—I have weighed the large mammoth bar of 'Surprise Soap' placed at the 'Toronto Exhibition,' for 'guessing contest,' and find the same to have weighed 476 lbs 2 1/2 ozs, nett.

"I declare Mr. W. K. Rymal, Dundas, Ont., the successful guesser. His guess being 476 lbs 2 3/4 ozs. There were several others within half an ounce, but he has saved me the trouble of deciding, as his guess was the nearest by a quarter of an ounce. Yours truly, Robert J. Fleming, Mayor."

Mr. Wright, the Toronto agent of the company, was a tired man. He worked night and day over the coupons, being convinced that the report of the result should be correct and satisfactory. Yesterday he wired Mr. Rymal of his success.

The success of the contest may be imagined when the following other guesses are taken into consideration: 476 lbs 3 ozs, Mrs. Morrison, 13 Be-

ckett street, Toronto; 476 lbs 3 ozs, W. K. Rymal, Dundas, Ont.; 476 lbs 3 ozs, T. A. Dyas, 4 Widmer street, Toronto; 476 lbs 2 ozs, John H. Dyas, Mail and Empire office, 476 lbs 2 ozs, Isaac Gower, Richmond Hall, 200,000 guesses were handed in. Many Londoners took chances. Mr. Wallace, of Toronto, represented the city, and the city today states that they would have made the same offer at the Western Fair, but owing to the inability to find space in the main building, they had to remain away entirely. He states that the London directors are not as friendly as the Toronto ones towards exhibitors. Next year they may make such an offer in London.

The Moorpath Tire.

"To show you this is what we claim it to be, I'll just do this," said Mr. W. G. Moore, the inventor of the Moorpath Tire Puncture Preventative, in making a report, and he picked up an inflated tire, which had been punctured some 10,000 times, with pins, knives, scissors, thrusting several of them through the tire, he pulled them out again, and apparently no air escaped. The Moorpath Company, of this city, have indeed filled the world wide and sorely felt by bicycle riders. Their tire puncture preventative certainly adds to the pleasure of a spin on a wheel. One need not be in constant fear of a puncture, but start on a wheeling trip, feeling assured of a safe return. That the Moorpath is the greatest of tire puncture preventives is evident from the indorsement of Fair directors. It was awarded a diploma. Mr. W. G. Moore is in charge of the exhibit.

The Age of Niagara Falls.

The savants are having a very interesting time in determining the age of Niagara Falls, and from the most recent papers on the subject it is quite evident that great diversity of opinion exists among those who have made it a matter of investigation. Life is full of problems. The diversity of our common nature suggests equally interesting questions. Why are things so? Why not? What is the law, for instance, that makes the sun shine? Why should toes ache not be agreeable instead of painful? Why should so many travellers and flesh-eating substitutes for Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor be imposed upon the people? Putnam's is sure. Putnam's is safe. Putnam's makes no mistake about spots. Use Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor.

The casting down of our spirits in true humility is like throwing a ball on the ground, which makes its rebound the higher toward heaven.

We have no hesitation in saying that Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is without doubt the best medicine ever introduced for dysentery, diarrhoea, cholera, and all summer complaints, sea sickness, etc. It promptly gives relief and never fails to effect a cure. Those who should never be without a bottle of this medicine are feeling better.

Today at Ottawa.

The Translators' Cases Come Up for Discussion.

Proposed Looking to the Dismissal of All Four.

Special to The Advertiser.

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—There was a long and noisy report in the debate committee today, when the case of the four translators, who took an active part in politics, on behalf of the late Government, was up for consideration.

Mr. Monet, who had charge of the case, presented a report, recommending the dismissal of all four. They are Joseph Bourchard, Peter MacLeod, L. Lassalle, and J. B. Vanasse.

Mr. Devlin moved in amendment that the report be printed, and held over for further consideration.

Mr. Seriver also moved in amendment to the amendment that the name of Lassalle be left out, as he did not wish to go back beyond the election of 1896, although it was shown that Lassalle was preparing lists as secretary of the Montreal Conservative Association for 1896 elections.

Mr. Seriver's amendment was lost, as was also Mr. Devlin's, and another number of trifling amendments, after which the committee adjourned until tomorrow with the report still before it.

The spacious dining hall under the grand stand at the Fair, and run by the Southern Ontario Agricultural Society, is very attractive. The tables are beautifully decorated, and the hall is very comfortable.

Knights Templar.

Distinguished Visitors in the City Today.

Opening of the Grand Prior in the Masonic Hall.

This forenoon, the Sovereign Great Prior, Knights Templar of Canada, met in the blue room, Masonic Hall, this city. Mr. E. Sir Knight W. R. Whyte, Montreal, grand master presided, and among those present were: E. T. Malone, Toronto, P. G. M.; D. F. McWatt, deputy grand master; D. F. Spry, London, grand chancellor; W. Roaf, Toronto, Provincial prior; D. F. Conley, Windsor; E. J. Collins, E. E. Sheppard, H. P. Blackley, Jos. King, Chris. J. Hall, A. A. S. Andag, Wm. Simpson, St. John, and Inspector Hall, Toronto; O. Hillman, Hamilton; W. Bell, Winnipeg; and G. W. Johnston, Falmouth, N. S.

The meeting was opened about 10 o'clock by Mayor Little, who addressed the assembly briefly in behalf of the city. In his address he referred to the order of the freedom of the city, and regretted the meeting had been held in a time when so many other things occupied the attention of the city, and who would have been only too pleased to make things more pleasant for them. He trusted under these circumstances they would make themselves at home. He referred to this meeting as a double pleasure to him, as he and Supreme Grand Master Whyte had been school boys together.

Sir Knight Whyte, in reply, thanked the mayor for the courtesy and hospitality shown them by the city of London. There was, however, nothing lacking to make the affair a greater success, and that was that the mayor should have been one of them.

The grand master detailed the fraternal visits he had paid to gatherings in Boston, Montreal, Toronto, London, and Stratford, and reported that new precedents had been inaugurated at Montreal, N. B., Stratford and Sarnia. Charters had also been given for precedents Calgary, Vancouver, B. C., and Montreal. Hope was expressed that in the near future all Templars in the Dominion would come under the Sovereign Great Prior of Canada. The grand master also cordially welcomed the visitors from Detroit, who arrived this afternoon. He recommended a Canadian uniform. He expressed himself greatly satisfied with the increase in the order. The largest gain was in the London district, which increased 79.

This was received with applause, after which general business was taken up, and the reports of committees received. This will be dealt with at the afternoon session.

The re-election of officers to the Grand Council resulted as follows: Supreme G. M., W. H. Whyte, Montreal; Deputy G. M., D. McWatt, Barrington; Grand Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Batisby, Chatham; Grand Chancellor, Daniel Spry, London; Grand Treasurer, O. S. Hilton, Toronto; Grand Constable, A. Toronto; Grand Marshal, Joseph Dambra, London; Grand Registrar, Angus McKown, Victoria; B. C. members of Council, W. G. Bell, Winnipeg; R. Archibald, Truro, N. S.; J. B. Tresler, Montreal; W. J. Reid, Hamilton; J. W. Johnston, Falmouth, N. S.

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Puncture Cure.

A very unique exhibit, and one of the greatest interest to the legions of bicycle riders who visit the Fair is that of the Excelsior Chemical Works, 732 Broadway avenue, Toronto, represented by Mr. Harry Rev. Dr. Batisby, Chatham, Grand Chancellor, Daniel Spry, London; Grand Treasurer, O. S. Hilton, Toronto; Grand Constable, A. Toronto; Grand Marshal, Joseph Dambra, London; Grand Registrar, Angus McKown, Victoria; B. C. members of Council, W. G. Bell, Winnipeg; R. Archibald, Truro, N. S.; J. B. Tresler, Montreal; W. J. Reid, Hamilton; J. W. Johnston, Falmouth, N. S.

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Town and Country.

AILSA CRAIG.

Advertiser Agent, C. Walker.

Ailsa Craig, Sept. 15.—Mrs. John Grant and family, of London, are visiting Mrs. Grant's sister, Mrs. Thos. Stephenson, and other friends in the village this week.

Miss Marie Stewart returned home yesterday, after spending a two weeks' visit with Dr. Stewart, of Highland Park, Detroit.

Mr. Bulmer, principal of the public school here, has tendered his resignation to the School Board, to take effect within 30 days, or as soon as another teacher can be procured. Mr. Bulmer and family will move to Hamilton, where he will enter the Collegiate Institute to study for a first-class certificate. We regret that the school is losing such a good teacher, one who has taken a great interest in the promotion of his pupils.

Mr. Robert McFalls moved to Parkhill this morning to take possession of the Central Hotel there. We wish Mr. McFalls success in his new business.

Mrs. Sansford and daughter, of Thamesville, are visiting Mrs. Ford's sister, Mrs. J. W. Reid, this week.

GRANTON.

Business Agent, J. A. Grant.

Grant, Sept. 14.—Memorial services in connection with the decease of the Rev. Mr. Campbell were conducted in the Presbyterian Church yesterday by Rev. Dr. Hamilton, of Motherwell. The pulpit and sofa were draped in black, with bouquets of white flowers. A high esteem in which the deceased was held by that body; also one empowering the doctor to declare the churches of Granton and Lucan vacant.

Dr. Thompson was the subject of a painful accident Friday evening last. After performing a surgical operation upon the leg, he was leaving the apartment, he tripped over an obstacle, and fell on his lance, which still remained open in