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LONDON AND DISTRICT

-Mr. Roy Coghill is spending a few days at his home in Wyoming. -Pte. Denmun, of No. 1 Company, R. C. R., leaves today at 3 p.m. for the at the club on Wednesday night. Mem-

old country. -The Bishop of Huron will consecrate the new St. Mary's Church at Walkerville, Sunday, April 10. -Mr. C. Hurkett, of this city, is visiting his sons, Walter, of Chicago,

and William, of Minneapolis. -Mr. W. J. Goodwin, cheesemaker at the Brussels factory for the past three years, has accepted a position in the Dorchester cheese factory. -Miss Maude Davidson, of Ridout street, left yesterday for Toronto, to attend the millinery opening, prior to her going to Norwich, where she has

accepted a position. -Miss Pringle returns next week to her home in Scotland. She will accompany Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Smallman and Miss Eleanor Smallman, who will spend three months in Europe. -Mr. R. Holmes, M. P., of the Clinton New Era, and Mrs. Holmes are

stopping in the city until the L. H. and B. is opened up. They are on their way home from St. Catharines. -The death of Mrs. C. M. Dale occurred on Sunday at the family resilence, 839 Queen's avenue. Deceased was 70 years of age, and leaves a grown-up family. She was an ardent to the patrons of the vaudeville at sing with exceptional ability and they that house, last night. Manager Harknow how to exchange brand new ember of the Church of England. The funeral will be a private one, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Cox, rector of St. Matthew's Church, tomorrow at :

TALKED ON TIBET. The first of a series of monthly musical and literary meetings of the Y. W. C. A. was held Saturday evening, when Miss Burgess gave a historical address on the Tibetan expedition. Miss Faldwin rendered some appre-

ciated music. WHIST WEDNESDAY NIGHT.



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IN ANNUAL SESSION

Hears Report of Year's Work.

> The annual meeting of the McAll Mission was held at the residence of Mrs. Marshall, Central avenue, Monday afternoon, Mrs. McMechan in the chair. Rev. W. J. Clark gave a most instructive Bible reading. Miss Hodge acted as organist and played the accompaniment of a solo given by Mrs. W. J. Clark, "There's a Beauti-

The secretary's annual report showed Dont send your linen to the first handy laundry, and then that the interest in the work has been well-sustained and the average attendwonder why it wears out so quickly. It will last the longest ance at meetings only four less than regularly by the FOREST PRO-The treasurer's report was given by

Mrs. F. Leonard. Membership fees amounted to the same as last year, but in the number of chairs collected there was a slight falling off, which, it is hoped, may yet be remedied. Letters were read, relating to the annual meeting of the Canadian McAll Association, which is to be held in ondon, March 18, when M. Merle d'Aubigne, son of the historian of the reformation, will be present in Dunlas Street Methodist Church. He will address a public meeting in the Me morial Church in the evening. Rev. Henri Merle d'Aubigne was born in Switzerland, and educated in England. Switzerland and Germany. He was seven years in the service of the Belgian Missionary Church. Twelve years ago, he joined the McAll Mission and is in charge of one of the Paris stations, and a member of the govern ing board. Mr. d'Aubigne has visited auxiliaries in New York, Philadelphia and other cities of the United States, delighting large audiences everywhere, and will visit London on Friday

The officers were all re-elected. J. A. ABEL'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late J. A. Abel the regular whist matches will be held residence, 201 Wellington street, to bers of the club are privileged to bring Woodland Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Sage, their friends to join in the play, which of St. George's Church, officiated, and starts at half past eight. Prizes will the service was in charge of the Canadian Order of Foresters. The following members of Court Middlesex, of Rev. Dr. Bethune gave a most inwhich the deceased was a member, acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Taylor, eresting entomological lecture last Reid, Colerick, Smith, French and night in the schoolroom of Christ Church. The lecture on insects was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience,

A TREATY SIGNED. London, Feb. 29.-The arbitration treaty between Great Britain and Spain was





Helen Marvin in "A Country Girl" Tonight.

real merit, but unfortunately two of jokes in a way which takes with the the best on the card, Mons Bondo, the audience. This pair could easily enacrobatic pantomimic comique, and tertain the house the entire evening the Hatch Bros., who excel in musical if they were so inclined. Larkins' acts, were unable to reach the city, and, of course, did not appear at the London, As a rule the people have no fashion plates of vaudeville, are a pair



Trask and Gladden at the London Thes Week

patience in a case of this kind and of smooth artists who sing and dance make no allowance for anybody who admirably. The audience applauded does not keep up to the strict letter vigorously last hight, and no doubt

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would have been pleased to have had them out for a half dozen turns. Another team of especial merit, are Cherry and Bates, the comedy cyclists. Cherry appears as a tramp cyclist, and Askin Street Methodists Out in Large does some clever and funny things on the wheel. Bates' turn is more refined, and the way he handles a bicycle is took place yesterday from the family well worth paying the price of admis- ther and bad condition of the streets

> ence to a nicety. those present "The Great Roberts," is lecture-room, was much appreciated, not such a wizard as he thinks he In the opinion of a great many of is. Some of his tricks could easily have ly social hour. A very interesting probeen detected by people walking on Queen's avenue, had they been looking south. The Leonard sisters, did not rendered solos by Mrs. Leute, Mrs. make good with the audience at first, but in the last of their turn they sang | a couple of songs so well that the of Elocution, made her initial bow to crowd came their way, and applauded an Askin street audience. Her render-them unstintingly. One of the turns, proving a direct disappointment;

manager canceled the contract after the turn last night. Tonight the performance will be in full blast, and those who attend the London will be sure to be pleased with the vandeville show.

vaudeville bill was a couple of turns TWO GOOD MUSICAL COMEDIES. the struggle for life's rewards, versus The Wills Musical Comedy Company, not have much room to grumble, for who come to the Grand tomorrow The almost complete tie-up on the at least three of the turns put on were matinee and night and Thursday night, lation of great wealth in the hands of well worth the price of admission. The have brought an extremely large combest of these was Larkins and Patter- pany of singing and dancing come- to the liberty of others, and to good

present the well-known comedies "Two Old Cronies." and "At Atlantic City." with its original scenery and properties. The wonderful ship scene in the second act of "The Two Old give their families a fair start in life's Cronies" is given in its entirety.

FAY DAVIS. "Whitewashing Julia," presented by Fay Davis and members of Charles Frohman's Empire Stock Company, Including Guy Standing, will be the attraction at the Grand next Friday night. The appearance of an organization from which Mr. Frohman picks his stars, is in itself an event of sufficient importance to appeal to the best patrons of the drama in this city. Combined, as it is, with the coming of a charming actress, and the presentation of an original and brilliant play by the author of many comedy successes, the engagement takes on an importance that places it well up toward the head of the season's dramatic possibilities. Miss Davis will be supported by such prominent players as Guy Standing, Ida Vernon, Maggie Holloway Fisher, W. H. Crompton and others equally well known. Plan

"A COUNTRY GIRL" While much has been said of the beauty and sumptuous splendor of "A Country Girl," which comes to the Grand tonight, little has been said of the rollicking comedy found in the play. The lines are crisp and witty, but at the same time there is a dis-tinct absence of even the slightest suggestive moods or situations. "A Country Girl" is a return to the old days when keen wit was discovered in lines and situations in infinite variety. without dependence for a chuckle of pleasure upon one character in the play hitting another with an axe or assailing him with distorted and mur-derous dialect. The stage settings and costumes are on a grand scale, especially the scene in the second act, which is the interior of the "Palace of Fine Arts," London. Beauty reigns supreme during this act.

THOUSAND ARE COMING. Winnipeg, Feb.23.—Preparations are under way by immigration officials to receive 3,000 European immigrants here this week. Six special trains will be required at St. John, N. B.

ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

Numbers-Mr. Manning Lectures.

Notwithstanding the unpleasant weasion to see. All of these people come a large audience gathered at Askin direct from the big vaudeville circuits, Street Methodist Church last night for and know how to entertain an audi- the anniversary tea. The excellent spread, provided by the ladies, in the Grant and Mr. Chas. Turner. Miss Mc-Cann. graduate of the Toronto School ing of her selections showed careful the study and keen interpretation. She was vivacious and natural and captured her

audience from the start. Rev. Mr. Manning, of St. Marys, delivered a very interesting address on the socialistic tendencies and needs of times. His argument was a plea for fair play and a free field for all, in class privileges, from birth or wealth. He believed in preventing the accumuindividuals until it became a menac surplus of the wealthy sufficient, if directed into proper channels, to give everyone an opportunity to become prosperous, intelligent citizens, with some of the comforts of life, and to race. He deprecated parents handicapping their sons in life's race, and often ruining them by leaving them great

wealth. The lecture was thoughtful, convincing, and racy, and the frequent ap-plause which greeted its telling points showed that the lecturer had the sympathy of the audience.

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