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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Hattie Court is visiting Miss Mary Murphy, Port Huron.

—Dr. and Mrs. Jarvis have returned after spending a few days at the home of C. H. Jarvis, Port Huron.

—Miss Edith and Master Lawrence Dean, of Oil Springs, Ont., are visiting their aunt Mrs. E. E. McNamara, Ridout street.

—Major Bagnall, of the Tenth Bersaglieri, Verona, Italy, with Signora Bagnall, and their little boy, are holidaying for a week or two with their friends, Dr. Bethune and Miss Bethune, Dufferin avenue.

—Mrs. Dougan and daughter, Miss Mabel, who have been on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Row, South London, have gone to Southampton, N. Y., where they will reside permanently.

—The Y. M. C. A. propose giving a Japanese entertainment in their building this evening, when short addresses on Japan will be given. Japanese songs will be followed by a Japanese tea. All members of the association are cordially invited to attend.

—Mr. William Fleming's sale on the Shaw-Wood farm, London Township, was well attended yesterday. A large number of implements were sold at fair prices. Several thoroughbred cattle were sold. One cow brought \$100, and her calf \$50. Several horses were sold at good prices. The sale realized \$225, and was conducted by A. M. Hunt.

ESCAPED FROM BOXERS

Rev. John Griffith Tells of Many Exciting Incidents in China.

Rev. John Griffith, missionary on furlough from Honan, China, has had many exciting adventures and thrilling escapes from death in the course of his work in that heathen country. He related many of his experiences to an intensely interested audience in the schoolroom of the First Presbyterian Church last night. The meeting was held under W. F. M. S. auspices.

Mr. Griffith's address dwell mainly on the Boxer rising of 1900. He was in China at the time. Upon the advice of many Christian natives, he, along with several other missionaries, set out on a three-weeks' journey southward directly previous to the uprising to endeavor to save their lives. While on this journey, during which the Boxers began their massacres the little band escaped death often by the closest of margins. On one occasion when surrounded by a crowd of soldiers, by throwing their baggage away to the latter, they escaped with their lives. The soldiers, who had intended killing the whites, began to fight among themselves for possession of the baggage, and forgot for the time their prisoners. On another occasion, Mr. Griffith and a child became separated from the rest of the party, and only after escaping death many times and journeying 40 miles, did they regain the party.

The causes of the Boxer trouble were clearly set forth. Mr. Griffith attributed it to commercial activity and missionary work as well. His story formed a most interesting treat.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA

Many new and novel features have been introduced in the melodrama "Her First False Step," which will be seen at the Grand tonight and tomorrow night. The play, one that appeals to the masses and is well worth seeing. In gathering together the many characters of the play, Mr. Le Brandt has introduced many amusing scenes. The rural quartet, a novel creation of his own, affords not only much amusement, but also a number of selections worthy to please all lovers of good music. The engagement here is at popular prices.

The Kirke La Shelle Opera Company, presenting the "Princess Chie," under the direction of Edward R. Salter, will be seen at the Grand tonight and tomorrow evening. The prima donna role, that of the Princess Chie, is sung by Elaine Howard. F. M. Kelly is heard in the role of Charles the Bold. Gertrude Black, who appears as the page Lorraine, is a recent acquisition to the company. Special prices have been arranged for the engagement here. The advance sale of seats opened at the box office this morning.

RODNEY MURDER TRIAL

Comes Up Wednesday and Likely to Run for Several Days.

St. Thomas, Oct. 31.—The fall assizes court opened at the courthouse yesterday afternoon before Justice Anglin. It is not expected that the trial of Alex. Willis for the murder of Eliza Lowery will be commenced until Wednesday. The crown prosecutor, George Lynch-Launton, K.C., of Hamilton, will arrive today. The hearing of the case when it comes to trial will occupy from one to two days. The crown will have about seventeen witnesses, and the defense about the same, although the exact number will not be known until after the crown's case is put in.

BONNIE SCOTCH LASSIES

Going to B. C. to Teach Klipping of Herring.

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—A party of those interesting folk, the Scottish fishing maidens, is in the city at present. Under the charge of Mr. J. J. Cowie they are en route to British Columbia to teach the fishermen how to treat and pickle herring, so that they may be a more marketable quantity.

There are four girls in the party and a Scotch copper, and the summer has been spent on the Atlantic coast mostly at Canoe and Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.

They are now on their way to Nanaimo. In British Columbia, while the waters teem with herring, they have never been used except as fertilizers. They are properly pickled or kippered, and make a very tasty food. It is for the teaching of improved methods of doing this that the services of the Scottish folk have been enlisted.

They have been brought out by the department of marine and fisheries. They come from Murray's Island, where a very extensive fish canning industry is being carried on.

EDUCATION BEST MEANS OF WORK

Through It Miss Sorabji Hopes To Convert the Parsees of India.

Miss Sorabji, a Parsee lady from India, who is now at present in the interests of her work among the Parsee children and women, charmed a large audience last evening in Bishop Croft Hall, as she told of the glorious prospects of the Parsee people in India.

Miss Sorabji, recognizing that education is the best manner in which she can gain the good-will of the Parsee people, took that means of bringing them to Christianity, and started schools in which the Bible is daily studied. She drew a beautiful word-picture of India and its possibilities, and then went on to tell of her own work, describing how the children are taught in their schools more by object of dramatized lessons than by books. She stated the object of her work among her own people was that she might convert them, and then they would go among the Hindus and Mohammedans and missionize.

Miss Sorabji, a Parsee, and a Christian, believed that India was on the verge of a great change, and that there were at present grand opportunities for doing good work, and that if she was only backed by Christians she hoped to be wonderfully blessed in the present work.

The children in Miss Sorabji's schools are particularly interested in the lessons of the Bible. She told of a number of the children of other nations, and of the excellent showing made by them. The children of the Parsee people, she said, were very much interested in Christianity, and children could only be got at through the mothers of India.

Concluding, she asked for the assistance of those present, and said: "Christian people, do we realize the power we have in our hands? Who knows what good may come of it? Blessings will be yours if you rise up and work, but this you can do—pray." She then asked for the children coming to Christ.

The chair was occupied by Bishop Williams, who made a short address, and told of his love for mission work, and of his hope for the future of the country he had come to. He said he had been to India as a missionary, but had been ordered not to go to a certain place. Miss McKenna, a returned Zenana missionary, who is interested in Bible Society work in India, also spoke briefly.

TRIAL OF WILLIS ON MURDER CHARGE

The Aldborough Farmer May Go Before a Jury at St. Thomas Tomorrow.

It is expected that the Rodney murder case will come up at the fall assizes before Mr. Justice Anglin in St. Thomas tomorrow.

This is the case in which Alexander Willis, a farmer of Aldborough Township, is charged with the murder of aged Eliza Lowery, at Old Rodney, Ont., in April last.

Eliza Lowery was a spinster, over 70 years of age. She was connected with some of the best families around Rodney and was highly respected, though she was always looked upon as a little peculiar. She was living with a Mrs. Covell, an invalid, whose husband was a sectionman on the Michigan Central railway. One night in the month of November Willis, who had been arrested, but later was discharged from custody, was charged with the murder of Mrs. Covell. Willis, who had been arrested, was, however, kept in prison and assigned to the assizes for trial, and this despite the fact that Mrs. Covell, the only witness of the deed, swore that she did not believe Willis guilty of the crime.

The trial will be held at St. Thomas tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, though Willis declared he had gone home the night before from a hotel where he had been drinking some time about 10 o'clock.

The brutal crime aroused the interest of the people of Western Ontario, and Willis' trial will be closely followed by newspaper readers.

The matter in hand up to a late hour last evening, but had not finished their side of it at the time of the adjournment. The case will be ready to go by a couple of days, the crown having about a dozen and a half of witnesses, and the defense a similar number.

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SOGGY HUMOR IN THE "GOVERNESS"

Cissy Loftus' Mantle Hangs Badly on Nellie Beaumont—A Good House.

"The Serio-Comic Governess" may be Israel Zangwill's masterpiece, but it certainly is not his masterpiece. It was the dullest offering of a season, that up to date has been woefully dull; but a good house witnessed the play at the Grand last night.

The play was cut out to fit Cissy Loftus, and it no more suits Miss Beaumont than a last year's hand-me-down. It was exploited for the purpose of displaying Miss Loftus' talents as an artist with a wide range of talent. Miss Beaumont had no exceptional talent except the talent of being industrious. She worked diligently, but she could not drive away ennui. She sings fairly well and her dancing is good. Farther than that it is not necessary to go. Henry Donnelly, as Fossy, the theatrical manager, looked at his part, said his lines with a certain managerial unction, but was handicapped by having nothing clever or bright to say, and nothing very funny to do. The rest of the cast was very mediocre.

The story hinges about an Irish girl of blue-blood, who is forced to go to work to support herself and mother. She takes a position as a governess in a wealthy family, and immediately sets herself to work of criticizing the manners of the best families. At night she is a concert hall actress. The play is called a satire, but the worst feature of its satire is that it does not satirize. Zangwill's satire, and sometimes cynical, wit, is very conspicuous by its absence. There are a few clever lines, but they are so scattered that it is the work of an evening to pick them out.

The only redeeming feature of the piece is its interpolated music. There are some very pretty songs. They were the work of the talented dancing of Fied Wayne and Emma Myers was also good.

Robert Whittier attempted to play Jack Doherty, of the Guards, and literally broke up the show by forgetting his lines in the last act. After floundering helplessly for a time, the curtain was drawn, and the play ended.

Taking it altogether, it was a very poor production.

HIGH-CLASS SHOW AT VAUDEVILLE

Splendid Acts Have Been Provided for Bennett's Patrons This Week.

If Bennett's Vaudeville is being well patronized this week, it is because the bill provided by Manager Bennett is one so excellent in all respects that it could scarcely be improved upon. It is one of those bills which one might see at the Vaudeville in New York. Proctor's, Keith's, the Temple in Detroit, and once in a while at Shea's in Toronto. The acts show that they have been selected with much tact, for there is something to please all classes of theatergoers, and each and every offering is high-class.

This week Eddie Wordette and Jules Russell put on a sketch entitled "When the Cat's Away" and it is certainly one of the best written, best acted and funniest little comedy playslets it has as yet been the good fortune of Londoners to see. It sparkles with humor from the opening line to the fall of the row. Nye White himself, the reigning "Good Old Champagne" is worth the price of admission to hear.

Miss Victoria Parker's dog circus proved a success, as a vaudeville act, for those who have been accustomed to seeing such acts and expected the same old thing. They were greatly pleased when Miss Parker put the wonderfully trained animals through all sorts of new tricks, including a butterfly dance executed by a diminutive cat in white silk. Four magnificent greyhounds also gave an exhibition of high jumping in which they demonstrated the marvelous qualities of these animals.

One of the most interesting acts on the bill is that of Torcat and D'Aliza, the French comedians, who introduce those funny Russian playslets which keep you guessing as to who's who. This couple sing splendidly, all of their numbers being rendered in French, and they go creeping around the stage on the backs of giant geese and Lilliputian horses.

Little Bob, a 7-year-old lad, who is a juggler wonder, Gorman and West, the comedy sketch artists, and the Bo the acrobats, all of whom make good.

"The Little Train Robbery," a burlesque on "The Great Train Robbery," is the feature of the moving pictures, and makes a big hit with the people. There will be a matinee every afternoon and a performance each night this week.

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Edgar Wilson Nye was born in Maine in 1850, August 25, but at two years of age he took his parents by the hand, and, telling them that Piscataquis County was no place for them, he boldly struck out for St. Croix County, Wisconsin, where the hardy young pioneer soon made a home for his parents. He lived there until he was five years of age, when he moved to the St. Croix valley, and suggested to the Northwestern Railroad that it would be a good idea to build to St. Paul as soon as the company could get a grant which would pay them two or three times the cost of construction. The following year he adopted trousers and made one hundred and seventy-five dollars from the sale of wolf scalps. He also cleared twenty-seven acres of land, and raised some watermelons. In 1854 he established and endowed a district school in Pleasant Valley. It was at this time that he began to turn his attention to the abolition of