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TO REVISIT LONDON

"Old Boys" in Winnipeg Are Arranging Details.

Tuesday's Winnipeg Free Press says: A very enthusiastic meeting was held at the office of the president, Mr. Robert Wyatt, last evening. There was quite a large attendance, and all present were quite anxious to take the trip to attend the reunion to be held in London from the 7th to the 12th of August. Two special cars will leave Winnipeg, and excursionists will secure transportation to the Forest City and return for single fare.

The annual meeting of the local association will be held on March 21 and the place of meeting will be announced later. A badge committee was appointed, and the secretary-treasurer, Mr. George J. Cameron, 214 Princess, was instructed to finally fix rates and car accommodation for the trip east. There are about 600 former residents of London now citizens of Winnipeg, and upwards of 200 have registered. The roll is open at the office of the president.

At St. Augustine, Fla., is the only mill in the world that gets its power direct from an artesian well.

The Royal Bank of Canada has been given the contract of disbursing the \$21,000,000 borrowed by the Cuban Government to pay the veterans of the army and other claims growing out of the war for freedom.

On the docks of London in one year 75,800 rats have been destroyed, but the medical officer of health for the port is doubtful whether that was as much as the natural increase of births, over deaths, and more vigorous measures are to be taken.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Prof. A. M. Shrieves, formerly of this city, died recently in Detroit.

—Mr. Albert Piper, of this city, is home at Alvinston for a few days.

—Rev. A. R. Farney, of Aylmer, has been made rural dean of Elgin County by Bishop Willms.

—Mrs. George Hartley and daughter, Miss Louise, of Kincardine, are guests of relatives in this city.

—Miss Eva Bartram, of this city, is on a two weeks' visit to her friend, Mrs. John McCarter, of Rodney.

—Mr. R. A. Miller, of Rutherglen, Man., and bride, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Miller, Princess avenue.

—The employees of R. C. Struthers & Co. recently presented Mr. Harry Short, who has severed his connection with the firm with an easy chair.

—Rev. Mr. Mitchell, a former pastor of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church, has resigned the pastorate of a Montreal church, and intends returning to Bradford.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Evans entertained the choir of Knox Church at their home last evening, about 40 persons being present. All spent a pleasant time.

—It is announced that Mr. H. B. Elliot, of this city, has been appointed to the charge of the crown business at the Haldimand assizes, which open at Simcoe on Monday.

—Mr. W. H. Wood, of 118 Spindham street, has been appointed choirmaster at St. John the Evangelist Church. Mr. Wood has had considerable experience in choir work.

—A number of railroad men were in the city last evening and today, among them being District Passenger Agent McDonald, of Toronto; A. W. Noise and F. Baker, of the Chicago and Northwestern; J. Yorick, of the

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—Mr. J. H. Higgins, formerly assistant superintendent of the Grand Trunk in this city, has been appointed general manager of the Missouri Pacific, and St. Louis, Iron Mountain, and Southern Railroads, with special charge of the transportation department. Mr. Higgins recently joined the Missouri Pacific as inspector of transportation.

A very successful concert under the management of the Sunday school teachers was given in St. George's schoolhouse, West London, last night, when a programme was given by Mrs. Nicholls, Misses Catermole, Mrs. Anderson, Misses and Messrs. Messrs. Donaghy, Stewart (2), Wilson, Wood, Mr. H. L. Milligan, W. Milligan, Horton, Gibson and Master Freddy Barr.

A SUIT FOR \$2,000.
Mr. R. M. C. Toth has been instructed by Mr. John McCarter, the bridge builder, who fell from Byron bridge a few days ago, to sue the Hamilton Bridge Company for \$2,000 damages. Mr. Toth was pretty badly injured by the fall, and he claims that the mishap was caused through the ways and works being out of repair.

INTERRED AT BROWN HILL.
The funeral of the late John Lyness was held yesterday from his residence, 66 Palace street, to Brown Hill Cemetery, by G. B. Sage, rector of St. George's Church, West London, conducted the services, and the following friends of the family were pallbearers: Messrs. J. H. Higgins, John Logan, Thomas Duffin, James Davis, John Hill and Thomas Piper.

PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD.
Only routine business came up at the regular monthly meeting of the public library board, held last night. Librarian Blackwell submitted his report, in which it was shown that 11,836 cards had been issued to date. During the month the average daily circulation of books was 310, and fines amounted to \$16 21. Tenders for binding and printing were awarded by Wilson & Co., and the Southern Printing Company, respectively.

THE NEGATIVE WON.
The following subject was debated by the Western University Literary Club last night: "Resolved, that the world has improved morally during the last 50 years." The affirmative was taken by Messrs. Charles Washburn and J. W. McAndrew, his playfellows, the negative, Messrs. H. Miller and F. Grant. The judges were Provost James, Miss Rowan and Mr. W. James, who gave a decision in favor of the negative.

Miss Jessie Strong favored with an instrumental, Miss Robinson with a solo, and Mr. W. Cosby James, a solo. Miss Jessie Strong was accompanied by Mr. Cox also gave a reading.

"CINGALESE" ENGLAND'S BEST.
"Cingalese," the new musical play today and tomorrow at the Grand Theatre, London, and the American production is being exploited by the Augustus Daily Musical Company, which is considered the strongest and best organization in this country. Thousands of dollars have been expended on scenery, costumes, and effects, and with Mr. J. C. Duff's reputation as an elaborate producer, players, and a cast of 50, every advantage has been taken of the opportunity for pictorial display. The company will give three performances with Saturday matinee. Seats are now on sale.

CHARLEY BURRIDGE'S FUNERAL.
The remains of the late Charley Burridge, who met such a sad death by accident on Monday, were laid at rest in Mount Pleasant Cemetery yesterday. The funeral, which was held from the family residence on O'Brien street, was attended by a large number of the little fellow's friends. The pupils of Grade VIII, Victoria school, to which Charley belonged, were all in attendance. Rev. W. M. Walker, pastor of the Wortley Road Baptist Church, conducted impressive services. Among numerous and beautiful floral offerings were a floral harp from Grade VIII, a wreath from Grades III, V, VI, and VII. The following playmates of the deceased boy acted as pallbearers: Gordon Watt, Robert Mitchell, Roy Weidon, Nite Motley, Robt. Mackay and Gilbert Young.

MILLER-TODD
Marriage at St. Helens of a Former Londoner

Spring Creek Farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Todd, St. Helens, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Tuesday evening, when their only daughter, Jean G., became the wife of Mr. Richard A. Miller, of Rutherglen, Man., the ceremony was performed in the presence of about sixty guests, by the Rev. S. H. Whaley, of St. Helens. The spacious parlors were beautifully decorated with roses, carnations, and evergreens. The wedding march was artistically rendered by Miss Lizzie Miller, of St. Helens.

The bride looked charming in a gown of cream Henrietta cloth, beautifully trimmed with silk and lace, and

carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. She also wore a handsome pearl crescent, the gift of the groom. She was attended by Miss Minnie Miller, of London, the sister of the groom, who was also attired in cream, with touches of apple-green velvet, and carried a rich bouquet of crimson and white carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Fox, brother of the bride, was the best man.

After the ceremony and congratulations to the happy couple, the wedding breakfast was served, followed by the usual toasts and congratulatory speeches. A very large number of costly and beautiful presents evidenced the popularity of the bride and groom.

After spending a short honeymoon in London and Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Miller will leave for their home in Manitoba, where Mr. Miller is proprietor of a general merchandise business.

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EDWARD TERRY.
The Toronto Mail and Empire says: Mr. Terry's introductory vehicle was one of Arthur Wing Pinero's early comedies, "Sweet Lavender," a piece whose chief merit seems to be that it furnishes Mr. Terry with a most original and whimsical role, that of Dick Phenyl, an elderly, dissipated, warm-hearted and genial bachelor lawyer, who in his own blundering way acts as deus ex machina to the coterie of friends and acquaintances with whom he is brought into contact. The play serves to show how the fashions in current dramatic efforts change, and for the better, for the public have been gradually and unconsciously educated up to something more finished than this juvenile work of Pinero, and there would quickly be a cry of protest if they were compelled to go back to it. The preface hand is apparent throughout, and there is little of the Pinero we have come to know as the keen psychologist and relentless satirist of "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," "The Notorious Mrs. Ebbelsham," "Oris," and other of his so-called problem plays. Phenyl, with his faults and his virtues, is human; the other figures are but puppets, and one cannot feel concern in their doings or their final disposition.

Sale of seats opens tomorrow.

"THE WAYWARD SON."
The stirring new comedy drama "The Wayward Son," which is to be in production at the Grand Theatre next, is said to be a beautiful story of everyday life—beautiful because of its simplicity, because of its wholeness, and because the lesson it brings home to every heart. It is refreshing in this day of imported problem and suggestive plays, to be enabled to witness an original play of plain common folks. Manager Springer has given the piece a sumptuous and realistic stage setting, and the services of a splendid company, headed by Neil Twomey, who is the author, as well as the principal interpreter of the piece. Seats on sale tomorrow.

Coroner's Jury Exonerates GEORGE FOX FROM ALL BLAME

Charley formed the attacking party. After several mock fights with the two defenders of the fort, they had retired behind a tree to make some snowballs. George Fox picked up an axe and swung it around his head, giving voice to a whoop at the same time.

"I heard someone call, 'Watch out, here comes the axe,'" said witness. Witness quickly warned Charley, but the next instant the axe had struck the latter on the head. Charley fell forward on to the ground. The other lads ran and told Mrs. Burridge, who carried the boy into the house.

Percy Harrison, who was one of several boys watching the snowball fight, said that Burridge was standing a little in front of Lewis.

Roy Spence, another onlooker, told Mr. McKillop that George Fox was in perfectly good humor when swinging the axe. He had swung the axe as a sign of triumph.

Dolphin Coats said that Charley Burridge was about thirty feet away from Fox when the axe slipped out of Fox's hand.

Dr. Hogg testified as to the condition in which he found the boy after the accident. He said the brain was affected, and the boy was in an unconscious condition. He was roused several times. The muscles of the arms and legs twitched in a way that indicated the brain was affected.

The jury found "That the said Charley Burridge came to his death by a blow from an axe, which accidentally slipped from the hand of George Fox while being playfully swung in the air, striking the deceased on the head in his flight, and causing his death after a period of nine hours' unconsciousness. The evidence submitted to this jury exonerates the said George Fox from any blame in connection with the unfortunate accident which resulted in the death of Charley Burridge."

well filled again last night, and as usual Wood and Ray carried off the honors. Coming from Europe some time ago, Mr. Ray had a party of Londoners on the steamer and became quite intimate with them. Several of the Londoners were a party to the show last night, and were greatly pleased with the performance.

Large audiences are attending the special services held nightly in the Adelaide Street Church. Last evening the place was packed, every pew being filled and many chairs utilized. Rev. J. J. Ross, of Talbot Street Church, gave an impressive address; Rev. Messrs. Walker and Carew assisted in the services, and Pastor Shields immersed six candidates for baptism. The ordinance will be administered again tonight and Rev. Mr. Ross will again preach.

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JAS. H. BROWN, Inspector.
London, Ont., Feb. 28, 1905.

Trask and Gladden Please at the Grand—Wood and Ray Favorites at London.

A rather fair-sized audience attended the performance given in the Grand last night by the vaudeville players whose engagements were this week canceled by Manager Bennett, of the London Vaudeville Theatre. The first act on the bill was a sketch by Jenks and Clifford, and another appeared as Reno, Reno and Reno. It was somewhat poor. John R. Hamilton, a local man, sang a character song, also in the same category. Master Rhodie, the local Highland dancer, came next and made a fine show.

Trask and Gladden, the well-known "Fashions of the World," were very clever and very pleasing. They sang and danced in a manner all their own, and were popular with all who like a clean, entertaining act.

James and Bonnie Farley were very funny, and their act might well be dispensed with. Jundi and Ivori, "the eccentric kids," had nothing new to hand and made a poor show.

The acrobatic comedy act of Jenks and Clifford is saved by the lady, who got along very well.

Master Adair, the boy tenor, of London, sang a couple of catches, in a most pleasing manner, and was heartily encouraged.

A performance was to have closed with a one-act comedy-farce, "Across the Plains," but it did not materialize.

The members of the Aberdeen Club wish to thank Mr. Bennett and the attaches of the Vaudeville Theatre for the many acts of kindness and courtesy which helped to make the benefit held under the auspices of that club such a success financially and socially.

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Mrs. J. B. Keenleyside, Mrs. (Rev.) I. B. Willim, Mrs. Alice Armstrong and Mrs. Frank White read very interesting and helpful papers.

Mrs. Keenleyside dealt upon the responsibility of the mother for the child. The love of God and of the Bible, she said, should be inculcated from earliest years. A mother should be a servant of Sabbath in the home. The mother should strive to make Sunday a day that the children would love.

Secular books and papers should be set aside on that day, no visiting should be indulged in, and attendance at church should be regular. Mrs. Armstrong discussed the position of the mother in the home. She remarked that often a mother will bear the whole burden of the household, in order that the daughter may hold her head high. Mrs. White dealt with other aspects of the mother's life in a very helpful manner.

The closest attention was paid by all to the proceedings.

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FIREMAN BROWN'S DEATH

Verdict Returned at Hamilton—Sides of some Bridges Too Close.

The investigation into the death of Melville B. Brown, of Sarnia, the fireman, who was thrown from the cab of an eastbound G. T. R. freight train and killed near Harrisburg, on Monday last, has been concluded by a coroner's jury in Hamilton. The jury came to the conclusion that, as surmised, Brown was struck by the projecting woodwork of an overhead bridge under which the train was running. The jury expressed it as its belief that many overhead bridges are much too close to the track, being thus a source of danger to the crews of the larger engines. Coroner Balfe presided and the following witnesses were heard: Dr. Cockburn, Constable Oakes, D. Blanchard, engineer of the train; F.

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