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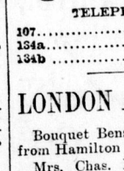

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LONDON AND PRECINCTS.

Bouquet Benson has been once released from Hamilton jail.

Mrs. Chas. Macdonald, Ridgetown, has been visiting friends in this city.

The members of St. John's Lodge, 209a, will meet at the library this evening

Mrs. George Hodder, of the ninth line, near Dresden, has come to live in London.

Rev. Allin Bell, of Wisconsin, occupied the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church yesterday.

Miss Cambridge, of this city, leaves tomorrow for Detroit where she has accepted a situation.

Mr. Angus Grant, of Winnipeg, has been renewing his acquaintance with old friends in London, Ont.

The Brotherhood of Machinery Molders will have a ball at the City Hall on Easter Monday, April 7.

Adam Brown, M.P., who spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. E. B. Smith, of this city, left for Ottawa to-day.

Wm. Boswell has returned from London and is spending a few days at home before going west.—[Petrolea Topic.

Mr. Edwin Green, of this city, has secured the position of organist and choirmaster of the Wellington Street Methodist Church.

The pulpit of the Congregational Church was occupied yesterday by Rev. E. D. Silcox, of Embro, who delivered interesting sermons.

Three drunks appeared before Magistrate Parke this morning. One was remanded for six days, one fined $1 or three days, and the other was discharged.

The annual spring inspection of the city waterworks took place this afternoon. The commissioners and press representatives drove to Springbank in carriages.

Street Commissioner Owen had all the block pavement in the city scraped in one day and a half. Work of that description is appreciated when done with dispatch.

Winnifred Smart, the young girl who has been incarcerated for the past two weeks on a charge of vagrancy, was discharged by the Magistrate at the Police Court this morning.

A Corinth correspondent writes: George Hardman will leave for London in a few days where he will begin a course at the military school. He has been private in 25th Battalion for several years.

Mr. R. Dawson, section man on the G. T. R., has been promoted and appointed foreman of a section at Thames River between St. Thomas and Glencoe. His place at Corinth has been taken by J. D. Norton.

Rev. G. M. Franklin, who recently preached in London, has resigned the pastorate of the Congregational Church, Listowel. The reverend gentleman is married to a niece of the late Thomas Carlyle.

Mrs. Haskett, wife of the late Thomas Haskett, of con. 16, London township, died recently at the age of 90 years. A large concourse followed the remains to their last resting place at St. George's Cemetery.

Mr. Geo. Hunt, formerly of this city, will turn on the Ball Electric Light at Whitby on Wednesday next. The Chronicle says that Mr. Hunt "arrived on Tuesday and looks like a man who will make it flicker to success."

It is pleasing to be able to note that Mr. J. Griffin, the popular reeve of the municipality of Ashfield, who has been at London for some time past consulting medical skill, is getting better, and expects to be able to return homewards on Saturday.—[Huron Signal.

Rev. Leonard Gaetz, a former pastor, now farming in Calgary, N. W. T., occupied the pulpit of Queen's Avenue Methodist Church last evening, and preached a powerful and interesting sermon to a large congregation. Rev. Dr. Sanderson occupied the pulpit in the morning.

The sermon preached by Rev. Canon Richardson in Memorial Church yesterday morning was of special interest. The text was taken from part of the 29th verse of the 11th chapter of Matthew: "Learn of Me." The discourse was listened to with marked attention by the large congregation present.

W. J. Scanlan, the ever-popular Irish comedian, will be at the Grand Opera House on Friday evening in his new play "Myles Aroon," which has been received with great favor by press and people. He has composed several new songs, which promise to become as popular as "Peek-a-Bro." A crowded house is expected. Plan opens Wednesday.

Strathroy W. C. T. U. have elected officers as follows for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. John Heard; vice-president (Baptist Church), Mrs. P. K. Dayfoot; vice-president (Frank Street Church), Mrs. George Brown; vice-president (Presbyterian Church), Mrs. R. Sutherland; vice-president (Front Street Church), Mrs. A. Carruthers; secretary, Miss Crealy; Journal correspondent, Mrs. P. K. Dayfoot; treasurer, Mrs. Walter Wright; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Rosser; guard, Mrs. Ann Saul.

At Osgoode Hall on Saturday decision was given in the case of Essery vs. G. T. R. Company. Judgment for the plaintiff for the mandamus asked for. If the defendants consent to a reference to a master, then instead of a mandamus there will be a reference to the master at London. The plaintiff to have costs of the action. If a reference is agreed to, further directions and costs of reference reserved. MacNish (Glencoe) for the plaintiff. Walter Barwick for the defendants.

The funeral of the late James Ardiel, of con. 11, London township, took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence to Arva Cemetery. It was conducted by the Orange order, of which he was a member, the burial service being read by Chaplain James Wilson. Rev. Mr. Wright, of Arva, conducted the service. The deceased was a young man, highly esteemed, and had been married but one year to a daughter of ex-Reeve Wm. Shoebottom, of the same township. His widow has the sympathy of the community in her sad affliction. A number of Londoners attended the funeral, including Ald. Boyd, Mr. George Elliot, Alonzo Hall, W. Bernard, J. S. Deacon and others.

A Peculiar Accident.

On Saturday afternoon Mr. Walter McGibbon, of Palace street, met with a painful accident while working with several companions on the G. T. R. track at Komoka. Mr. McGibbon was engaged next to a left-handed man who was shoveling gravel and he unconsciously got too near and received a swinging blow from his unorthodox neighbor's shovel. It nearly amputated two fingers from his right hand. It is thought that the fingers cannot be saved.

They Are Proud of it.

In another column will be seen the annual report of the Sun Life Insurance Company, which chronicles one more year's success in its history of many such. In the accident as well as in the life department the company has experienced the most gratifying success. In the first mentioned the number of applications received were 1,363, for $2,420,300, and the policies issued 1,347, for $2,375,300. The applications in the life department were 2,755, and the assurance amounted to $4,102,710 55. Of these 2,504, for $3,732,331 15, were accepted, and policies issued thereon, the balance being declined or withdrawn. This total is $706,256 99 in advance of the previous year. The combined applications of the two branches thus reached the handsome total of $6,523,010 55. Owing to the increase of business the company have found it necessary to enlarge their premises at headquarters. The city manager of the company's affairs is Mr. A. S. Macgregor.

RAILWAY MEN.

Conductor Snider Talks of Eternity to His Fellow-Workmen.

The announcement that Conductor Snider, of the G. T. R., well known as an evangelist, was to occupy the pulpit of the Wellington Street Methodist Church, drew large crowds there yesterday at all the services. In the morning Mr. Snider preached from Colossians, iii., 21.: "Christ is all in all," and adhered to it throughout his discourse, elucidating his arguments and applying them forcibly to his hearers. He declared Christ to be a Saviour Deliverer and Physician from his personal experience, and thanked God for the marvels he had seen wrought among hundreds of his fellow-employes through the mediation of Jesus. Two many belonged to the church and not to Christ, and too many believed their own church to be the only road to heaven, thus casting asunder Christ's commandment "I am the true way." At the close of the service a large number remained to take part in the fellowship meeting held in the lecture-room.

The afternoon meeting was announced as being for the special benefit of railroad men, a great many of whom were present. Mr. Snider chose as his text, Matthew, v., 16: "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works," and drew some unique similies from railroad life, which were particularly adapted to reach those of his own occupation. He compared man's life to the running of a train, carrying an immortal passenger, and that passenger the soul. As the railroads used signals on their line so does Christ on the road of life. The white light was Christ, and when exhibited men could feel assured that the road was clear and they might go rushing on. When the green light was displayed it was a sign of caution and they must apply the brakes and get themselves under control in order to be ready for any obstruction that Satan might have laid to throw them from the track, but when a red light loomed up it was a signal of danger ahead, and they must stop and wait orders from the chief dispatcher, who is Jesus Christ. As every railroad employe is required to study a rule book so that accidents might be prevented, so should all Christians study their rule book, the Bible, that they might be prevented from falling into any danger which might emanate from Satan. They were their own switchmen and should be careful not to switch their own train onto the wrong track that would lead to destruction. Christ was the chief train dispatcher and never issued orders for more than one day; so should they take no thought of the morrow but be content to comply with Christ's orders for to-day. If they obeyed these signals and the rules of the Bible, and obeyed the Dispatcher's orders, the main line would be cleared and they would go sweeping through the pearly gates of heaven.

In the evening the church could hardly hold the crowd that assembled, and benches had to be placed in the aisles. The conductor took farewell of his audience, taking as his text, "Come unto me all ye who labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest." He remarked that by his personal experience he could attest the truth of his text, as he had been a sinner for many years, but did not know what rest was until he had been converted. At first he was very reluctant to come and acknowledge it openly, but had overcome that aversion and had since preached 300 sermons, in 50 different towns and cities in Canada. He denounced the inactivity of many church people and condemned those straddle-the-fence Christians who did not know their own mind but were blown around with every shifting wind.

At the after meeting held in the church a large number professed conversion, among them many railway employes.

"FAREWELL, BRETHREN."

Rev. D. McGillivray's Parting Words to St. James' Congregation.

St. James' Presbyterian Church was filled with a large congregation last night on the occasion of the farewell sermon of Rev. D. McGillivray, the pastor, who resigned the charge of that church at the last meeting of the London Presbytery. He took his text from Philippians, iii., 12-15., particularly the words "Not as though I were already perfect; but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God." The reverend gentleman referred to Paul's life, his miracles and the work he had done for Christ's sake, and how it was wont to inspire men with awe. Such feelings were apt to discourage, but when he was seen, as in the text, in a spirit of humble energy or read of elsewhere in his wretchedness, men could take heart and feel that Paul was one of them after all. The mark to which the apostle had sought to reach was Christian perfection. His manner of seeking was two-fold in that he forgot the past, its pleasures and failures, and looked forward to the future. The speaker did not believe that brooding over past sins or sorrows should be indulged in. It was such brooding that filled the jails and lunatic asylums of the country. God's people were not despondent children of the night, but were creatures of the sunlight, born to look, walk and act with the mind on the future. Men often referred to their boyhood and their past, but the speaker thought manhood and its future much more to be admired. In the future lay the realm where love and glory reigned. Success in worldly affairs, as well as spiritual, had only been accomplished after repeated reverses, change of methods and disappointments. While all should strive to attain the acme of Christian perfection, they must have hope and energy to stand where others before them had fallen. He urged his hearers to consecrate themselves as they never had before and look forward to the prize of the high calling of God.

At the close of the sermon Mr. McGillivray addressed a few words to the congregation, urging them to be of good counsel, to be of one mind and to live in peace, for God loved the peaceable and would undoubtedly be with them throughout futurity. He concluded as follows: "The happiest period of my life has been spent here in your midst—a happier time than I ever expect to see again. While I have been here among you I have had your help, your tears, your sympathy, the staunchest support of your manhood and your womanhood by night and by day, in season and out of season. Farewell, dear brethren. Forgetting those things which are behind let us reach forward unto those things which are before, with the knowledge of love. Farewell; be of good cheer, as God shall be with you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with us all, amen."

Many of the congregation were visibly affected during the closing part of the address, which was one of the most stirring and eloquent ever delivered by the pastor of St. James'. After the sermon Mr. McGillivray led in prayer, soliciting divine guidance for the people in their future actions.

A Successful Visit.

Mr. A. S. Murray, optician, of London, paid his second monthly visit to this city yesterday, and was consulted by a large number of people at the store of Mr. W R. Jackson. He has met with gratifying success in St. Thomas, having shown himself possessed of a thorough knowledge of the proper methods of testing eyesight and fitting glasses. As he proposes to visit this city every month, those who are afflicted in eyesight can secure from him regular and systematic treatment.—[St. Thomas Journal. b d&w

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