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Former Varna Girl Becomes Bride of Young Victorian.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. J. A. Thompson, of Portland, Oregon, on Aug. 9, when Miss Margaret R. Reid, of Varna, Ont., became the bride of Mr. Adam E. Elliott, of Victoria, B. C.

The bridal party entered the room amid the strains of Lohengrin Wedding March, played by Miss Edna Thompson, the ceremony being performed under a beautiful arch of white roses and Oregon grapes. Dr. Holt, of the First Presbyterian Church, officiated.

The bride was given away by her uncle, and was gown in cream embroidered marquette, and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. The room decorations were pink sweet peas, roses and ferns.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott left immediately on the steamer Rose City for San Francisco and Los Angeles, and an extended trip through the southern part of the state, including Pasadena, Long Beach, San Pedro and all points of interest. They will be at home to their friends after Sept. 1 at Victoria, B. C.

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Will Address Epworth League.—Rev. James Wilkins, B.A., will address the Epworth League of the Askin Street Methodist Church tonight on "Citizenship."

A Wonderful Flower.—Mrs. Lewis, Marget Farm, London Township, has a hydrangea with 35 blooms on it, the smallest measuring 15 inches in diameter. The plant has bloomed for over three months, and is one of the largest ever seen.

Mr. Lyons to Preach.—Mr. Harold W. Lyons, B.A., of Brantford, who some time ago was appointed secretary of the Young Men's Federation, will occupy the pulpit in the New St. James' Church next Sunday, and will start in on his new duties next Monday morning.

A Small Blaze.—A small fire in Watson's store, 183 Dundas street, gave the firemen a little extra work Saturday night after 10:30. The blaze, which is thought to have started from spontaneous combustion, was discovered and extinguished by employees, but the firemen were called in to inspect the building before the store was closed for the night.

Skeeters Galore.—Last week's rains have brought back Miss Keeto and her thousands of millions of brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, second cousins, cousins twice removed, and all the rest of her "with and kin." Sleepless nights, scratching, itching and tearing are in order. Everyone, anyone and then some are the favorite stinging grounds of the delightful little skeeters. From the general remarks heard on the streets of this fair city, no one is immune from the stings of the mosquitoes. Everybody has a new remedy to offer—castor oil, treacle, smoke of nickel cigars, spirits of camphor, oil of citronella, and so on, those in the "two numbers" to mention class. "Be these as they may, however, the stinging still continues, and incidentally the swearing."

IMPRESSIVE SERVICE AT DR. MARA'S FUNERAL

Many Friends and Relatives, From Out of Town, in Attendance.

The funeral of Dr. Clifford Mara was held from the family residence, 484 Waterloo street, on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and was of a private nature.

Many of Dr. Mara's friends from out of town were present, in addition to his relatives. An impressive service was held at the house at two o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. Flanders, of the First Methodist Church. The pall-bearers were George S. Gibbons, M. Neller, Dr. Paine (Philadelphia), Dr. Hueston, Dr. Scott, Dr. Westland, Dr. Fraser and Norman Howden.

Hydro Linemen Down Bell Team

Novel Contest Feature of the Electrical Workers' Picnic.

Some novel features were put on by the electrical workers at their picnic on Saturday at Springbank. One of them was a pole-rigging contest between a team representing the hydro department and one from the Bell Telephone Company. Two poles were placed some feet apart, and each team, composed of two men, a lineman and a groundman, had to put on the poles a crossbar, or arm, after first cutting the poles apart. The hydro team, composed of Lineman Bonser and Groundman Chamberlain, won the contest in 41 minutes and 42 seconds. The other team, from the Bell Telephone Company, Lineman Burdick and Groundman Hawley, took 44 minutes and 44 seconds to complete their task. The contest was watched by nearly 400 people. The next contest, pole-stripping, was again won by the hydro team, Messrs. Thomas and Mullins. Throwing the line over the wire was won by W. Doer, who threw the rope to a height of 48 feet.

A tug-of-war between the Hydros and the Bell team, was won by the telephone men, two out of three. The winning team were Messrs. Fair, Powers, Hadfield, Burdick and Hawley.

At night a dance was held in the pavilion, attended by 60 couples. A well-arranged program was put on by the Colonial Orchestra and Ernie Cortese, who gave some fine harp solos.

The committee in charge, to whom much of the success of the outing is due, were: E. Ingles (president), W. J. Tierney (secretary), William Doer, W. Chamberlain, Charles Burdick, W. Gustin, G. V. Bonser, William Grassick, W. J. Tierney, James Hamilton, A. Bryce, John Christie and D. F. Mullins. D. F. Mullins was official starter, while S. Gustin, J. Pollock, E. Ingles, W. J. Tierney, J. Winegar and H. Rogers acted as judges. E. Ingles was official timekeeper.

The prize-winners were as follows: Married men's race—Chamberlain, Grassick and Bonser.

Married women's race—Mrs. Bonser, Mrs. Hadfield, Mrs. Fair.

Girls' 14 and under—Miss Alford, Miss Tredell, Miss McCoy.

Boys' 14 and under—W. Alford, W. Hadfield, W. Doer.

Single men's race—W. O'Rourke, Robert Gray, H. Murray.

Single women's race—W. O'Rourke, C. Bice, Bettridge.

Single ladies' race—Miss L. McCoy, Miss Bonser.

Running broad jump—V. Chamberlain, W. J. Tierney.

Hop, step and jump—Bettridge, Robert Gray.

Standing jump—V. Chamberlain, W. J. Tierney.

Committee race—W. J. Tierney, V. Chamberlain, W. Grassick.

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George "Honey Boy" Evans, the man who put the minstrel in minstrelsy, brought one of the best shows of the kind that has been seen in London to the Grand for two performances Saturday.

The production is new from first curtain to last curtain; it is clean, with a vocal company whose peers have not been heard, and with the old Honey Boy himself more funny than ever, with a revised monologue and untouched manisms. Without the physical eccentricities—those legs for instance—Evans would not be Evans.

Songs that sound like sweet old songs, wonderful in chorus and with the real swing that which will make the first part of evening were disappointing. There was spirit and dash to the whole show. The Honey Boy always seems to inspire team play, and the genuineness behind the merriment and the freshness of the whole production, robbed the dullest of its gloom.

Midway in the program Mayor Graham made believe to present the Evans Canadian League Trophy to George Fryer, who batted highest in the Canadian League last year. The trophy did not arrive in time, but the ceremony was not spoiled by that. In a magnificent burst of oratory, Mr. Fryer swore by the nine gods of war that he would do "his damndest" to beat Ottawa three times this week.

The olio contains a lot of fine plantation dancing and singing, the monologue of Honey Boy, which caused convulsions generally, and the finale entitled "The Blackville 'Balloons,'" a screaming travesty on aviation, was the best climax Evans has yet produced.

Large audiences saw the production, and Manager Minnikin is to be congratulated upon securing so fine an attraction as a certain raiser to the season of 1913-14.

HALF A DOZEN STRIKES IN PROGRESS IN LONDON

English Workmen Are Demanding Increases in Their Wages.

[Canadian Press.] London, Aug. 25.—The recurrence of labor unrest in many forms is evidenced by the fact that half a dozen strikes are now in progress in London. Thousands of men are already affected, and there are threats of still further trouble. In almost every case the demand is for increased wages, although the question of trade union recognition figures prominently in some disputes.

The building trade is the one most affected. At any moment 50,000 laborers in the metropolis may adopt a "down town" policy and their action would involve another 150,000 skilled artisans.

Laborers are asking for a code of rules, an increase of wages, and the same treatment, as that meted out to skilled workmen.

The renovation of Buckingham Palace, it is understood, is in no danger of being delayed by the strike, as the men have no grievance against the contractor who has the work in hand.

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Seventh Regiment Gave Benefit Concert in Victoria Park Sunday Night.

The benefit band concert given by the Seventh Regiment Band Sunday night to aid Mr. John Traher, a former member of the band, who recently became blind, resulted in the net sum of \$180. Five dollars of this sum was donated previously by friends to Bandmaster Slater. The people of London are quick to lend a sympathizing hand to those in distress, when Mr. Traher's case was announced from the stand the amount contributed, a feeling of general satisfaction prevailed. Mr. Traher thanked the band on behalf of the committee for the interest which they had displayed in the case.

Mr. Traher has a wife and young child to support, and is deserving of any help that can be extended him.

THINKS ENGLISH SURGERY IS TEN YEARS BEHIND

American Physician Scores Methods at International Medical Congress.

[Canadian Press.] Montreal, Aug. 25.—Thinking that in the London hospitals he saw some of the bloodiest surgery in his experience, Dr. W. Stanifer, of St. Louis, on his way home after attending the International Medical Congress in London, declared that the medical science in Canada and the United States is ten years ahead of Great Britain.

The better organization in North America, as well as the better opportunities for research work, said the doctor, were the principal reasons.

Dr. Stanifer, who is a specialist in a certain branch of surgery, naturally wished to see the operative work in the London hospitals he saw what he described as the bloodiest surgery in his experience. The operators, said the doctor, although men of no small fame, allowed their patients to bleed unnecessarily, thus often weakening the sufferer when a little care might have obviated such contingency. In Great Britain, said the doctor, there is little or no organization in the medical profession.

Aberdeens to Attend Dublin Horse Show

[Canadian Press.] Dublin, Aug. 25.—Dublin and its neighborhood will be very full for the horse show, and a brilliant attendance is looked for each day. A large party will be entertained by Lord and Lady Aberdeen, whose arrival at the show on two of the days will be carried out in vice-regal state. Their guests will include Ambassador and Mrs. Page.

Many evening entertainments will be given throughout the week. Lady Aberdeen has sent out invitations for her usual big dinner parties, and much entertaining will be done at the Royal Hospital, where Lady Paget, who has been abroad, is expected to give a big ball, which will be attended in state by the vice-regal party. Lady Aberdeen will also give a private dance, and she, with the lord lieutenant and her guests, will attend a ball given at the Rotunda in aid of a local charity.

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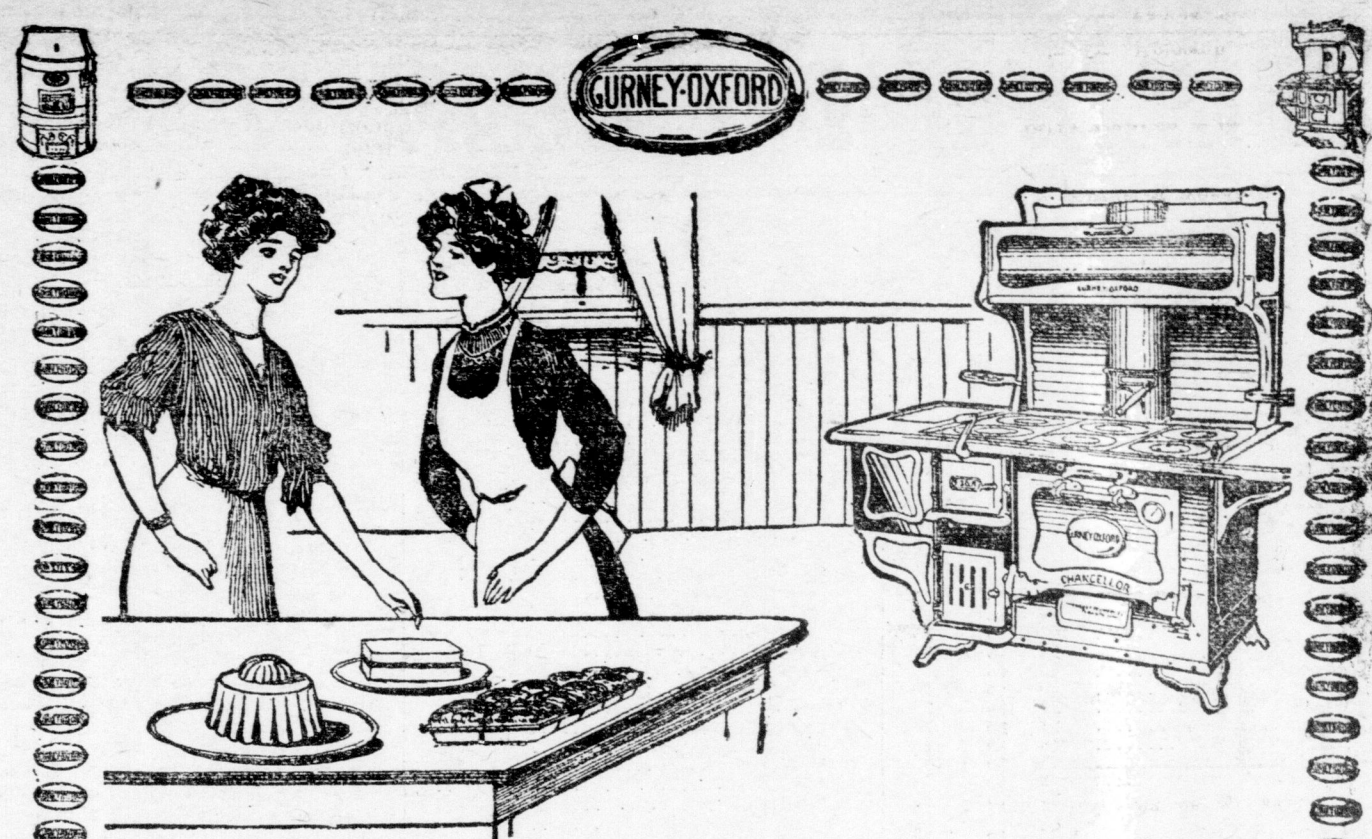
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See Other Ad, Page 2. **SMALLMAN'S INGRAM** See Other Ad, Page 2.

MUNICIPAL CONTROL OF ALL SMALL LIBRARIES

The Plan Proposed for Ontario Strongly Approved by London's Librarian.

Public Librarian W. O. Carson, of this city, strongly approves of the movement in many parts of the province looking towards the municipal control of all the small libraries which extend by the fees which are charged their members. Under municipal or public control and support these small libraries would be free and public libraries in a real sense and membership fees would not be charged.

Favors County System. Mr. Carson favors a county library system similar to the system which is operative in many counties in California. There are about fifteen smaller libraries in the county of Middlesex at the present time. With a county rate of one-quarter mill on assessable property, Mr. Carson declares that the number of branch libraries could be properly and efficiently maintained. He would like to see Middlesex take the lead in this respect. The first step would be to secure permission from the Ontario Legislature to levy a library rate upon petition or plebiscite of a certain proportion of the residents of the county. The statute governing a county library system would have to be flexible to accommodate different conditions existing in different counties. Either the county could establish a central county library to administer the smaller libraries as branches or it could contract with the city library to manage and operate the smaller libraries, and to open additional ones. Where

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there were more than one large town or city in the same county a separate contract could be entered into with the library of each large town to manage and operate its own library, making it free to all residents.

Strathroy's Plans. Taking the town of Strathroy, for instance, the quarter-mill rate levied on Strathroy ratepayers could be devoted entirely to the support of the Strathroy library, and the county could pay an addition subsidy or bonus to the Strathroy library for making it free to farmers and others living near Strathroy. Or the county library could pay a certain sum to the Strathroy library to cover cost of management and operation. This would, of course, be in the nature of an option, open to towns not wishing their libraries managed as branches of the central county library.

In many of the American states the county library system includes library wagons, which travel from farm to farm with an up-to-date assortment of books, and box or travelling libraries, which are left with each farmer for a certain length of time.

Last year at the Brantford Library Institute, Mr. Carson presented a comprehensive paper on the "County Library System." The question has been discussed from various standpoints at several library institutes recently, the deliberations and resolutions of the Chatham Institute, in particular, being accorded considerable publicity in the Toronto and other newspapers of the province.

DRESDEN. Dresden, Aug. 25.—Frank Babcock and Ira Dunlop are spending the week in Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Doupe, of Lucknow, are visiting friends here.

Mrs. E. H. Dever, of Detroit, is a guest of Mrs. W. McVean.

Mrs. E. A. Sager, of Marine City, and Mrs. L. W. Hazzard were in Chatham recently.

Miss Willow Kerby is in Toronto attending the millinery opening.

Mrs. W. Merrill and daughter Sabra, of Windsor, are visiting Mrs. W. Rubie.

Mrs. R. W. Dines and little son are spending a couple of weeks in Toronto.

Miss Ruth Shaw is visiting in Brantford.

Mrs. Harry Daniels is in Toronto for a fortnight.

E. M. Starkweather has a fine 5-year-old pacer in Dr. Holcomb, by Donald Wilkes, dam by Palo Alto Chimes, the start in the pacing division of the Michigan futurity.