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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—The priests of the diocese of London this week go into retreat at Sandwich.

—Messrs. E. B. Gunn, James Wade, Jun., and D. M. Glassbach, of Cleveland, passed through the city yesterday in a Winton touring car.

—Mrs. Morgan, of Colborne street, won the gold watch for which tickets were sold at the picnic of the girls' and boys' sodalities of St. Mary's Church some time ago.

—Robert Wrighton, who died at Victoria Hospital on Thursday night, was in the 72nd year of his age. Three children survive their father. They are Miss Agnes, of New Mexico; Mrs. C. Wilcox, of Chatham, and E. C., of Sudbury. F. W. Wrighton, of this city, is a brother. The funeral takes place from Smith, Son & Clark's undertaking parlors at 1:30 o'clock Monday, where Rev. D. S. Hamilton will conduct services. Interment takes place in Chatham.

Stereotypers' Wages.

The Toronto stereotypers on Saturday concluded a five years' agreement with the newspaper offices of that city. It provides for a minimum wage of \$15 a week for journeymen and \$22 for foremen, as well as an eight-hour day. Other shop conditions are unchanged. The present scale is \$16 and \$20.

Cathedral Deluged.

St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto, has been visited by a small-sized deluge. The authorities took advantage of the summer weather to have the boilers, used in connection with heating, cleaned out, and put in proper repair for the coming winter. Everything went along smoothly, and by the evening all that the workmen had to do was to turn the water on and fill up the tanks and pipes again. The water was turned on all right, but someone forgot to turn it off.

Fire Chief in Hamilton.

Chief Clark, of the London fire department, and Mrs. Clark, were in Hamilton for a few hours Saturday, and met several of their friends. The chief was appointed to his present position while captain of the John street company in Hamilton, and today he has one of the best departments in Ontario. Since going to London three years ago he has completely reorganized the department. He has won the respect not only of the citizens generally, but of all the city officials.

No Carousal Going On—Only Deaf Man

About 11:30 yesterday morning a lady who resides in the south part of the city, in the vicinity of Nelson street, telephoned to the police station, requesting that an officer be sent to a certain house in that locality, where, she assured the police, a Hebrew citizen was conducting a beer feast, at which some, along with several other young men of the neighborhood, were enjoying themselves, much to her displeasure, and in a way which would fast cause them to deviate from the straight and narrow path of orderly citizenship.

She also informed the police that the man in whose house the alleged revelry was in progress was not simply treating his friends to an overdose of spirits, but was dispensing the stimulant in order to increase the number of nickles in his strong box.

Officer on Scene.

Without delay an officer was dispatched on a bicycle to investigate the complaint. He rode to the scene of the alleged carousal. When he arrived there all out of breath, with a string of inquisitive youthful cyclists, sprint-

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A CURIOUS EGG

Has Marks on It Similar to Roman Numerals of a Dial on a Clock.

Mr. Daniel Knapp, corner of Lorne avenue and Elizabeth street, has a curiosity in the shape of an egg with a dial on one side of it.

The numerals are well marked and the egg presents an appearance similar to the dial of a clock, though it must be admitted that there are numerous mistakes in the calculations.

It was laid by a Barred Rock in Mr. Knapp's pen the other day, and it is attracting the attention of his neighbors.

GRAND BEND GALA DAY

Great Preparations Are Being Made for Summer Carnival.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Grand Bend, Aug. 3.—Mr. Overholt, principal of the Woodstock Collegiate Institute, and family, are the guests of Mrs. Robinson at Neverdunhill.

Mr. Sam. K. Stewart, of London, who for the past two weeks has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. J. Jones at Oakliffe, left on Thursday for his home.

Mr. Taylor and family, of London, are in camp here.

Mrs. Gundry and family, of Toronto, are camping here at the Oaks. The Misses Carter, of Lucan, are spending a couple of weeks here at the Levitt House.

Baseball matches are the order of the day. Nearly every day sees a couple of matches played on the athletic grounds here. The boys are practicing for Gala Day when a match is to be played with Crediton.

Mr. and Mrs. Matheson son and daughter, of Mitchell, are at Hotel Imperial.

Miss Knapp, of Parkhill, who has spent four days here, left for her home on Thursday.

Mr. Fowle and family, of Exeter, are here camping in Shoreacres.

The Messrs. Meggs, Cassidy, Turner and Laughlin, of Parkhill are camping here in Chelsea.

Miss Dolly Wilson, of London, is at Maple Grove the guest of Mr. C. R. Somerville.

Mr. Frank Lawson and family, of London, who for the past month have been camping at Maple Grove, have left for their home.

Dr. Balfour, Mr. Dick Balfour and Dr. Anderson, of London, spent the week-end at Maple Grove.

Mr. Tom Wilson, of India, is spending the summer at Maple Grove.

Monday, Aug. 5, is to be the Civic Holiday at Maple Grove. A calliope, a brass band, a masquerade ball at night, and sports of all kinds are to be the programme for the day.

All the campers at Grand Bend gathered on the lawn in front of Restholm on Friday evening to enjoy a concert and refreshments. A huge camp fire lit up the open air auditorium.

Mr. R. H. Perley, of the Standard Bank staff, at Parkhill, is spending his holidays here.

WILL MEET ON TUESDAY

Session of the Water Commission To Consider Submission of Bylaw.

Water Commissioner Saunders returns from Ottawa this morning.

A meeting of the Water Commissioners will be held on Tuesday at 5 o'clock, when the matter of submitting a by-law will be discussed.

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Employees of London Rolling Mills

Spent Enjoyable Day at the Port

Baseball Match, Tug-of-War, and Big Sports Programme Carried Out.

The employees of the London Rolling Mills Company and the members of their families, numbering several hundred people, picnicked at Port Stanley on Saturday, and all spent a most enjoyable day.

The committee who had the affair in charge showed that they knew how to run a picnic, and run it to the satisfaction of all concerned. When coming home time arrived, everybody was tired out with the exertions and pleasures of the day, but everyone had a good word for the committee which worked so hard and diligently for the success of the outing. Mr. Harry Clark was chairman of the committee, the other members being W. Collins, secretary; W. McKinosh, treasurer; W. David, J. Kennedy, J. Clarke, E. Smith, W. Hawley and C. Hoffmann. The cars which carried the picnicers to the Port bore banners, with the words, "Bar Iron—London Rolling Mills Company." On the train every lady and child was presented with a box of candy.

Committee Is Grateful.

The committee desire to especially thank the Pere Marquette and Mr. Ferguson, who controls most of the privileges on the hill, for the excellent treatment they received. The railway officials put on a splendid service, and Mr. Ferguson did everything that was possible to help along the outing and make it of the big success it proved to be.

When the picnicers arrived on the beach a baseball match was at once pulled off, and it proved to be a fight to the death. It was between sides representing the 18-inch mill and the 10-inch mill. Mr. W. Hawley was captain of the first team and Mr. F. Woolsey of the second team. The latter's team won handily, despite the frantic efforts of the 18-inch men to tear the cover off the ball by agitating the atmosphere.

The batteries were as follows: 18-inch mill, Smith and Denner; 10-inch mill, Fletcher and Mannix. Umpire, Mr. C. H. Whitt.

Another feature of the picnic was the half-mile race. The men who entered were speedy and long-winded, but Mr. Harry Clark, the labor repre-

WATER METERS IN

USE IN CHATHAM

Installation on All Services Is Compulsory—Supply Cut Off If Meter Is Not Used.

In London, one argument in favor of river water for domestic purposes, is that if a river water plant is installed it will not be necessary to use meters. And yet in Chatham, where river water is used for all purposes—a city which has been held up to Londoners as an example—meters are in use, and a clause in the waterworks bylaw states that if users do not install meters within twenty days after notice has been served, the supply may be shut off.

Here is an extract from the report of a meeting of the Chatham commissioners, as given in one of the local papers:

"The water commissioners are proceeding with the enforcement of their recent meter bylaw. Hitherto a certain amount of latitude has been allowed water users. At present, there are some 700 patrons who have meters. Of the remaining 157, about 40 have applied for meters, so that there remain 120 or thereabouts within the scope for the bylaw. At Friday night's meeting the secretary was instructed to serve notices on these that meters are required. If meters are not installed the bylaw empowers the shutting off of the water after twenty days."

GROWING WHISKERS

Hamilton Paper Tells How Londoners Are Helping the Striking Barbers.

The Hamilton Times says: Mr. Harry Halford, secretary of the local Barbers' International Union, returned from London, where he has been managing the barbers' strike. He is confident the journeymen have won. "The public is with the strikers," he said, "just as they were here in the street car trouble. The bosses raised prices a short time ago, and the customers think the boys ought to get a piece of the increase. Those persons who can't shave themselves are letting their beards grow, and pretty soon there will be a fine crop of whiskers in the Forest City. Practically no strike-breakers went to London." He will return to London this week.

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ELLIS-ASKEY.

Wedding of Popular Young Couple the Other Evening.

A very pleasant event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Askey, 287 Horton street, Friday evening, when their daughter, Miss Amelia, was united in marriage to Mr. John David Ellis. Rev. D. S. Hamilton, B.A., pastor of the First Congregational Church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives. The groom was attended by Mr. J. Askey, and the bride was supported by Miss May Askey. After the ceremony the guests sat down to a splendid wedding breakfast, after which a pleasant evening was spent. The young couple left on a wedding trip to Detroit and other points.

Both the bride and groom are natives of Birmingham, Eng., coming to this city about a year ago. On their return from the honeymoon they will take up their residence here.

The number of students at all of the German universities last winter is 45,136. This is equal to an increase of 150 per cent since 1874-77.

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