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DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN.

May 16.—Mr. and Mrs. John Harris left this morning for a trip of three months duration in England. We wish them a pleasant journey and safe return.
Mrs. S. Shaw is spending a few days with friends in Wallaceburg.
Miss Bertha Hall, of Florence, is the guest of Mrs. E. Miller, Hughes street.
Mrs. Wm. Anderson and son Carson, of Detroit, are in town attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. William Frances, which took place yesterday.

TILBURY.

May 16.—Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart and daughters are in Chatham today.
Inspector Park is paying his semi-annual visit to Quinn and Rosedale schools this week.
Rev. C. Kennedy, of Ohio, is visiting his father here, Rev. J. B. Kennedy.
Alex. Campbell has returned from Sault Ste. Marie, where he has been working the past eight months.
The Public School board met last night.
The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's Drug Store.

BLLENHEIM.

May 15.—Mr. George Taylor has moved temporary into a part of Mr. Joseph Wilson's residence, on Chatham street.
Mr. Robert Wilkie moved yesterday into his new premises which he purchased from Wm. Henry on Chatham street, lately occupied by Geo. Taylor.
Mr. David Eagles is moving today into his new residence which he purchased from Mr. Robert Wilkie, on Talbot street east.

Miss Powell, of Chatham, is visiting Mrs. E. H. Morse.
Mrs. Wm. Osborne is very low with pneumonia at the home of Mr. Chas. Jones, photographer, at Tilbury.
Miss Annie Mackness, of Chatham, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Aker.
The fifth anniversary of the Blenheim Presbyterian church will be held on Sunday, May 26, Rev. W. J. Clark, of London, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., and on Monday evening a platform meeting will be held under the auspices of the ladies, commencing at 8 o'clock, and an address will be delivered by the Rev. R. E. Knowles, B. A., of Chatham. Mr. Clark, and others. Suitable music will be furnished for the occasion, including a solo by Miss Ida Laird Hall. Ice cream and cake will be served. Admission, only 15c.

Mr. Jos. Sterling & Co. shipped a carload of live hogs today. The price paid was \$6.35 per cwt.
Mr. G. M. Baird left yesterday to be in attendance at the funeral of his uncle in Philadelphia. Mr. Baird intends to return by Buffalo, and will be our first visitor at the Pan-American.

Dr. McCully, reeve of Harwich, has been appointed to the position of quarantine officer at Rond Eau Harbor.
The A. O. U. W. met last night in the lodge room.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce is undergoing a general clean up. It is being repapered and repainted and a great improvement is being made to these fine offices.

We are glad to learn that Master Geo. Vandusen is somewhat improved in health.
Mr. Geo. Morgan, just south of the town, who was so seriously ill with pneumonia is, we are glad to report, much better.
About 11 o'clock yesterday it was noticed by a neighbor, Mrs. Thomas Rumble, that the house belonging to Mr. David Walker, and occupied by Wm. Garrod, just about two miles north of the town, was on fire. Mr. Garrod and family left in the morning for his father's at about 8 o'clock, and supposed that no fire was left in the stove, and how the fire originated is a mystery. Mr. Rumble, with the assistance of his sons, managed to save a good part of the contents, but the building was totally destroyed. An estimate of the loss is not known to us at present.

The Canadian Order of Oddfellows held their regular meeting to-night. Chief Grant reports that a great many complaints have been made to him of the nuisance of stock being allowed to pasture on the streets, and it will certainly have to be stopped. Our citizens will take warning who are breaking the law in this respect.

The following comments are clipped from papers thousands of miles apart. They all refer to Phinney's Band.—
"The best band that ever visited Winnipeg"—Winnipeg Nor' Western.
"One of the most famous musical organizations in the world"—Santa Rosa Republican.
"Its reputation in the musical world is equal to the best"—Philadelphia Dominant.

Local Budget

Robt. Gray is in Detroit on business.
J. M. Burk, of Blenheim, is in the city today.

The city is asking for a tomb house in Maple Leaf cemetery.

Mrs. Kendrie, William St., is visiting her sister in Morpeth.

Miss Bertha Hall, of Fletcher, is visiting Miss Flook, Park St.

J. C. Shaw and family, of Wallaceburg, are visitors in the city today.

Miss Fobert, of Pain Court, who is in St. Joseph's hospital, is improving.

Mrs. James Glover and baby Evelyn, of Pontiac, Mich., are visiting in the city.

Edward White, of Leamington, who has been visiting in the city, has returned home.

Wanted, at the Planet office, a boy about seventeen years of age, one having attended the high school preferred.

Service will be held in Christ Church this evening at eight o'clock, it being Ascension Day. Rev. R. McCosh will take the service.

Divine service will be held in Christ church this evening beginning at 8 o'clock. The offerings will be in aid of the general funds of the church.

Joshua Nye, a converted Hebrew, will preach in Campbell A. M. E. church to-morrow evening at eight o'clock, also Sunday evening at 7.30 p. m. Everybody is invited.

Tickets for the Phinney's United States Band concert, to be given in the Grand Opera House next Tuesday evening, are selling fast. Reserve your seats early at the Central Drug Store. The plan opened today.

The City of Chatham will make round trips to Detroit every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, leaving the Rankin Dock at 7.30. On Thursday will steamers leave at 9 a. m. and return on Friday, leaving foot of Randolph at 8.30 a. m.

The great demand for tickets for the concert to be given on Tuesday evening at the Grand Opera House, by Phinney's United States Band is such as would indicate that there will be a very large house. Plan opened today at the Central Drug Store.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, will sell by auction a fine collection of furniture, carpets, etc., on Tuesday, May 21st, at one o'clock, sharp, in the Victoria Block, King street. No reserve.

Given away free—A Cleveland bicycle. A number with every cash purchase of \$1 worth of boots and shoes. Wheel on exhibition in store window. Call and see for yourself. M. J. Side, North Chatham, Baldom St.

This day is called Ascension Day because it is the day celebrated by the Church of England, and some of the churches, in commemoration of the ascension of Christ. It ranks among the great festivals of the Church, and has been observed from the earliest Christian age.

It was only by chance that the 24th Regiment was able to engage Phinney's Band for Chatham next Tuesday night. The Band is en route to Pittsburgh, and after playing a week's engagement there returns to Buffalo, where it plays at the Pan-American for four weeks. Five detachments are being filled between Detroit and Niagara Falls.

The Grand Trunk will run a special excursion to Buffalo, on Monday, May 20th, for \$3.25, return; special train leaving Chatham, 6.50 a. m., arriving Buffalo Pan-American grounds 12.50 p. m., or regular trains leaving Lehigh Valley station, Buffalo, on May 21st. W. E. Rispin, Agent.

The 24th Regiment Band will give an open air concert on Tecumseh Park to-morrow evening, immediately after the parade of the Regiment. An opportunity will be given the public to purchase tickets for the Phinney band concert, which will be given in the Grand Opera House on Tuesday evening next.

A very pretty event took place at the personage, yesterday when Dr. Hannon united in the holy bonds of matrimony Miss Mary E. Ellis, only daughter of Mr. Ellis, of Northwood, and John Tyndall, eldest son of Geo. Tyndall, of this city. Miss Edith Tyndall, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid, and Geo. Ellis, brother of the bride, acted as best man. The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents. They will reside on the Bloomfield road, Raleigh.

HAPPILY UNITED.
A quiet wedding was solemnized at 9 o'clock last evening at the Christ Church rectory, when the Rural Dean McCosh united in marriage Miss Addie Bellisle, of Dover, and Frank Chaplin, of this city. Miss Levine Vickery was bridesmaid and Harry Johnson assisted the groom. A wedding dinner was enjoyed by a number of the friends of the young couple at the residence of Geo. Overton. Mr. Chaplin is a popular young man, an employee of Wm. Gray & Sons, and a snare drummer in the 24th Regiment Band, and his comrades unite in wishing him prosperity in his new life.

NOT A BANK HOLIDAY.
Ottawa, Ont., May 14.—If Parliament prorogues before the 24th of May Victoria day will not be a bank holiday that is, unless the Deputy-Governor comes down specially and assents to the bill. The reason is that the bill making Victoria day a permanent statutory holiday, although it has passed both Houses, will not have received the Royal assent. The day will doubtless, however, be observed as a general public holiday.

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In view of the enormous quantity of baggage that will be shipped to Buffalo during the Pan-American Exposition, and which will tax the terminal facilities to the utmost, the following suggestions are given by the Grand Trunk Railway System to aid the tourist and the traveller in checking their trunks.

All baggage should be plainly marked with owner's name in full, and permanent or home address. All baggage should be in good order before being checked, and on account of the large amount which will be shipped it would be advisable not to check satchels, bags, or any small baggage. Another important feature which the passenger should be careful to do is to identify and check his own baggage at the starting point. It should not be delegated to hackmen, expressmen, or others, and in no case should it be done by an "obliging friend," or chance acquaintance, as experience has demonstrated to Buffalo and not to the Exposition grounds, as there are no facilities for handling baggage at the latter place. Baggage should be claimed by passengers immediately on arrival to save storage charges. If all these suggestions would be followed out by persons checking baggage, it will save not only the baggage-master, but themselves from a large amount of inconvenience and trouble.

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PHINNEY'S UNITED STATES BAND.

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"The musicians were kind and catered to the public, which would insist—greatly to the grief of the more classically inclined minority—in applauding the rag time melodies with greater energy than the better music. This circumstance must be accredited to the popular taste for Mr. Phinney's Band played the better class of music with a high degree of skill and expression."

Mr. Phinney conducted with dignity and such an absence of ostentation as to create wonder at his ability to control so large a number of performers with the mere movement of the baton, produced with the movement of the conductors' arm. That he did control the performance with this slight movement was evident in the perfect unison in which they played."

The 24th Regiment has specially engaged this band for one concert to be given in the Grand Opera House on the evening of Tuesday, May 21. Prices, 75, 50 and 25 cents. Reserved seats at Central Drug Store.

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