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## LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Rev. Dyson Hague, of the Memorial Church, preached at the anniversary of the Church of the Redeemer, Toronto, on Sunday.

—President Baker, of Harding Hall, left today for Kawartha Lakes district, where his physician has ordered him to spend a month for his health.

—Miss Puddicombe will serve a five o'clock tea to the ladies of the London Hunt Club at the clubhouse, this afternoon. The prizes for the ladies' golf tournament will also be presented.

—On motion of Ald. Garratt, the council last night decided to divide the \$5000 money received by City Clerk Baker from some citizen, between the Protestant and Catholic orphan's homes.

—Mr. Wm. Fulton, local C. P. R. ticket agent, and Mrs. Fulton, who have been on an extended trip to the west, have returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Fulton were absent for four weeks, during which they visited various sections of the great country.

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—Word has been received in this city of the death of Christian Donaldson, wife of Peter Sinclair, at Cressy, Scotland. The deceased was a aunt of Mrs. Henry Pearce, Central avenue, and a sister of the late Peter Donaldson, of this city.

—At the home of Miss Ida Matthews, on John street, last evening, the older members of the Young People's Society of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, gave a farewell party to Mr. John Willis, who is leaving the city for Stratford.

**DEATH OF CHAS. FERGUSON.**

The death of Mr. Charles Ferguson, of Ann Arbor, Mich., took place at his former home, near Inlay City, Mich., last week. Deceased was a brother of Mr. W. H. Ferguson, of this city, and formerly resided in London. He was well known throughout Ontario and Michigan, having been engaged in commercial pursuits. He was born in Birr, London Township. His only son was killed on the G. T. R. at Watford during the past summer. He is survived by his wife and one daughter.

**MINISTERIAL UNION OFFICERS.**

The Methodist Ministerial Union met yesterday afternoon at 2:30 in Wesley Hall, to organize for the year's work. Rev. J. Livingston presided. Officers were elected as follows:

Honorary President—Rev. D. Rogers, president of London Conference, Thorndale.  
President—Rev. D. E. Martin.  
Secretary—Rev. W. George McAllister, M. A.  
The paper for the December meeting will be given by Rev. I. B. Wallwin, B. A.

## HELLO BILL AT GRAND

Large Audience Pleased Play Will Be Seen Again Tonight.

"Hello Bill," with the ever popular George F. Hall in the firing line, drew a large audience to the Grand last night, and it is safe to say that every man, woman and child who witnessed the production went away pleased.

"Hello Bill" is a mixture of rip roaring comedy, with a vein of music running through it. Hall is a funmaker of more than ordinary merit, and in this vehicle he shows up to excellent advantage. Indeed, considering the prices, 15 to 50 cents, "Hello Bill" is a wool and a yard wide.

Mr. Hall was supported by a galaxy of good people including Ezra Matthews, Ethel Mason, William Ryan and others, and a dainty chorus of pretty girls. A decided hit. "Jacksies of His Majesty" was one which won several encores.

"Hello Bill" will be seen at the Grand again tonight. It will no doubt be greeted by a crowded house.

**Use Connell's Coal.**

We opened our office yesterday for the first time. We waited upon one continuous stream of customers all day. Nearly every one ordered coal. This certainly must indicate a very busy and successful winter. Remember \$8 per ton for November only. The Connell Anthracite Mining Company, Limited, 133 York street.

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## ALD. SCARLETT IN CIVIC PUDDLE

Was Taken Into Council Last Night—Debating Society Attends.

Ald. Scarlett last night took his seat at the council board and he took part in the voting of the evening. Ald. Garratt introduced Ald. Scarlett, remarking that "the citizens now have a gentleman to take Ald. Wyatt's place."

The mayor said some nice things of the new alderman, and the latter made a brief speech in reply.

Ald. Garratt moved that Ald. Scarlett be placed on No. 2 committee and be made chairman of the manufacturers' committee in Mr. Wyatt's place. Ald. Saunders seconded.

Ald. Scarlett asked to be placed on a committee where he would be of use on Friday nights, as he will not be in the city on Thursday nights, or nights earlier in the week.

Ald. Armstrong moved that in view of what Ald. Scarlett had said, Ald. Cooper should be placed on No. 2, and Ald. Scarlett on No. 1. Ald. Gillen seconded.

Ald. Garratt stated that Ald. Cooper did not want to go on No. 2.

Ald. Cooper, however, signified his willingness to change places with Ald. Scarlett.

Sooner than create any trouble, Ald. Scarlett said he would act on No. 2. By a vote of 6 to 3 it was decided to place Ald. Scarlett on No. 2.

**Points On Debating.**

In the south ante-room were a number of young girls and youths who belong to a local debating society, and who were present to get pointers on parliamentary procedure and debating.

For the most part the aldermen put up a pretty fair sample of civic dignity, but one alderman waxed eloquent and in the heat of his argument said "d—n—"

The mayor, fearing the effect of the word upon the young, promptly squelched Ald. Garratt, the offender, who at once apologized, and resumed the debate with increased fervor.

## FOUND BABY ON THE DOORSTEP

Tiny Waif Left in Basket at the Entrance of a Dufferin Avenue Mansion.

Wrapped snugly in a fine woollen shawl a two weeks old baby girl was found on the doorstep of a prominent resident of Dufferin avenue at 7:30 last evening. The find was reported to the police, and the baby was sent to the Salvation Army Shelter Home, where young or old, those who stand in need, always find a haven.

The discovery was made when a member of the household was about to go down town. As he opened the door and stepped out, he stumbled over something. Somewhat astonished, he peered downward and in the light which streamed from the doorway saw a basket.

The basket was brought into the house, and there the baby was discovered, sleeping peacefully in its little bed of wickerwork.

All through the investigation which was held in the family on whose doorstep the baby was found and later by the police, the child slept soundly, all unconscious of its desertion and the problem which faced the finders.

The baby boasted of no clothes save the shawl.

The police so far have been unable to locate the mother, but it is understood they have a clue which is being followed up.

The basket was a new elm one, with a hickory handle. It undoubtedly had been purchased for the purpose of peddling the baby.

At the Rescue Home the little one was carefully looked after.

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During a period of over six months the customs employees at the various barriers of Paris saw two men pass before their offices carrying a very fine funeral wreath. Naturally they never asked for duty on such an article as that. The wreath contained nearly 40 quarts of alcohol. The smugglers took every precaution against discovery, never passing through the same barrier twice running, but the trick was discovered at last by an inquisitive officer.

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## ANALYZING BOOK OF ECCLESIASTES

Prof. Moulton Gives the Final Lecture of His Most Interesting Course.

Prof. R. G. Moulton delivered the last of his series of lectures in this city last night in St. Andrew's Church lecture hall, before a large and highly appreciative audience. The lecturer gave a splendid analysis of "The Book of Ecclesiastes." Among other points brought out by Dr. Moulton were the following:

The Book of Ecclesiastes has the reputation of being mysterious; this is in part due to the tradition that Solomon was the author, and therefore people allow the personality of Solomon to stand between them and the book. The authorship of Ecclesiastes is a very peculiar problem. On one side we find that all the evidence obtainable is against the theory that Solomon was the author, while on the other hand, the book itself claims him as its writer. The only correct way to treat the Book of Ecclesiastes is from a literary standpoint—to analyze it according to its literary construction. In so doing, we find that the book is constructed from five distinct essays, separated by wise sayings.

The first part of the book we find to be full of Solomon, and at first reading it appears that Solomon must have written it. But when we consider that the authorship of the book was not so much considered in antiquity—that it was not a matter for consideration who wrote a book, but what thoughts it brought out—different light is thrown on the matter. When we study it closely we find that the book is evidently an imaginary experiment, written in the first person, and credited to Solomon on account of his wisdom. Solomon is the hero of the first essay, but after the first essay not one word is said of him.

In order to have a clear conception of the book we must forcibly banish from our mind the shadow of Solomon, and try to locate the exact position the work holds in the evolution of philosophy—not its position in chronology, for chronology is of little use in the study of any literature. We find that the great scholars of the past have claimed that Ecclesiastes was written at different times covering eight hundred years.

In the first essay we find Solomon's first experiment. He tries all the lives which men live—both lives of pleasure and lives of wisdom—to see if any of them yield satisfaction. He then considers the life of wisdom, and finds that death treats the wise man and the fool alike. The life of enterprise is then treated. He pictures a man building a colossal fortune, and finds that there is as much satisfaction in amassing riches as in consuming them. After a man has built up a great business or amassed a great fortune, he never knows but that it will be squandered in riotous living by those who come after him. He then says that there is nothing better than for man to eat, and drink, and enjoy life.

Speaking of the literal meaning of some of the phrases in Ecclesiastes, Prof. Moulton said that it was necessary to understand the correct way of such phrases as "under the sun," which simply means, emphatically, the actual and practical; "it is in my heart," which means sudden change of thought, and "eat and drink," which is the formula for appreciation, and never should be taken in its literal meaning. Solomon has reviewed three lives, and the thought occurs that it may be that all three lives together would yield satisfaction. He then finds that the power to enjoy the good things of this world comes from God.

The third essay treats on the variety of desire. We find in it two comparison pictures; one is of a man to whom God has given all that is good in this world, but has not given him power to enjoy these good things; the other picture is that of a man who has all the good things, and the power to enjoy them.

The fourth essay contains the thought that although we cannot attain perfect wisdom, it is a good thing for us to come as near to it as possible.

The fifth essay brings out the thought that although we are, to enjoy life, yet our pleasures are responsible pleasures, for we will have to meet the judgment of God. The enjoyment and the worship of God are placed on the same footing.

## APDALE'S ANIMALS

Are the Feature Act of a Good Bill at Bennett's.

Bennett's Vaudeville boasts of a splendid bill this week. Manager Alois has reason to reckon on crowded houses every matinee and night.

There are bears, dogs, monkeys and a South American ant eater with a nose which ought to be good for news, if it isn't.

The bears are in a class by themselves. One smooth, brown bruin rides a tricycle, takes the stage and thrums strings of a banjo as he rides. All the other animals, including the ant eater, perform wonderful tricks.

A very clever sketch is presented by Milton and Dolly Noble. It is entitled "Whisky Walker Reformed," and it bristles with witty lines and laughable situations. It is well acted, too.

In fact, Milton Noble impersonates a man with a jag so effectively that the spectator is forced to believe that at some time in the actor's life he rehearsed the part with a realism which gave intense satisfaction to himself.

No man could get through that party in such a brilliant manner without having handled a package for himself at some time or other.

Maceo and Fox, well known to Londoners, return with a new line of colored work, including songs, and step. This team makes good every where, and London is no exception to the rule.

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## TREES IN A TOMB.

Near the newly-made grave of Alfred Bell, in Twin churchyard, is the most curious tomb in England. In it is buried Lady Anne Grimston, daughter of the Earl of Thanet, who died nearly two centuries ago. Upon her deathbed she refused spiritual comfort. An atheist she had lived, an atheist she would die. "It is as likely that I should rise again from the dead," she said, "as that a tree should grow out of the middle of my coffin." A tree has grown out of the middle of her coffin—an oak—and by its side a sycamore. The vault is square of brick and granite. The two trees are filled the interior before they could find a way out. When they did burst through the masonry they so spread as to completely envelop the grave.—Boston Herald.

## MOTHER OF GOLF.

Scotland refuses lightly to abandon her claim as the mother of golf. A hot dispute has lately been raging in the professional press regarding the origin of the game, and there have been Scots' unparliamentary enough to suggest that the Roman game of cambuca was merely a form of golf, and that the Dutch "kolf" shows that Scotland cannot claim a monopoly. But a way out has been found. The theory is advanced that the game is the result of the habit of swinging itself, there is yet something which differentiates the modern form from the old, and that that something—the putting out process—was invented by the Scots.

"Scotland," says the discoverer of the new theory, "which has the credit of developing golf till the world has come to look upon it as worthy of universal adoption, has also the credit of giving to it three of its features which it has never wholly lost." The Scotsman, turning a friendly ear to the flattering tale tells it Scot one day with his club hit a pebble across a brook, raising a comrade to emulation—and thus was golf invented.—London Chronicle.

**TO PREVENT IS BETTER THAN TO REPENT.**—A little medicine in the shape of the water pills which are known as Parmenter's Vegetable Pills, administered at the proper time and with the directions adhered to, often prevent a serious attack of sickness and save many who would go to the doctor. In all irregularities of the digestive organs they are an invaluable corrective, and by cleansing the blood they clear the skin of imperfections.

Beecham Tree, whose production of "A Winter's Tale," is the first important one of London's theatrical season, says he likes to present Shakespeare's plays for a variety of reasons. "But I need not mention only one reason," he adds whimsically. "At rehearsals, you know, there are no interruptions from the author." Mr. Tree is recognized as the greatest living master of make-up.

Dr. Kuno Fischer, the famous professor of philosophy at Heidelberg University, has retired on the ground of ill-health.

