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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mrs. F. Mallett, of St. Thomas, is the guest of relatives and friends in this city.

—Miss Grace E. Baldwin, soprano soloist of Detroit, will sing at the First Methodist Church, morning and evening, tomorrow.

—"Insurance and Fraternal Societies" will be the subject of Rev. Mr. Shields' discourse tomorrow evening in Adelaide Street Church. Baptism at night.

—"The many friends of Mr. Joseph Navin, of 241 Talbot street, will be pleased to hear that he is recovering from a severe attack of diphtheria at Victoria Hospital.

—"At St. James' Church, South London, the morning service tomorrow will be conducted by Rev. E. Howitt, of St. George's Church, Hamilton, while in the evening Rev. Rural Dean Hicks, of Simcoe, will preach.

—"It is announced that Mr. William Atkins, of Parkhill, has been appointed superintendent of equipment of the Bell Telephone Company for Western Ontario, with headquarters in London. Mr. Atkins began his duties the 1st of May.

—"Rev. Professor Kilpatrick, of Knox College, Toronto, is to occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church at both services tomorrow. He is one of the strong men of the Presbyterian Church and is a man of rare ability as a preacher.

—"A missionary campaign is to be held in all the churches of the diocese of Huron tomorrow. Visiting clergymen will be seen in the local Anglican pulpits. Collections for the mission cause are to be taken, while the sermons will be along the line of the great need of workers.

—"Relatives of Mr. Wm. McIntosh, the Lobo Township farmer, who recently committed suicide by hanging deny that the deceased had worried over a debt. They say that Mr. McIntosh had not been enjoying the best of health, and they suppose his illness caused him to end his life.

—"An entertainment will be given in the lecture hall of the Dundas Center Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, May 7, by the men of the church. A model session of the House of Com-

mons will probably be represented, and several important measures will be discussed. A male quartet will in all probability be arranged for to add variety to the programme.

WEST MISSOURI SCHOOL.

Following is the report for April of school section No. 3, West Missouri: Senior Fourth Class—Sammie Beckett, 518, Everett Fitzgerald, 453, Kathleen Switzer, 452, Jim St. Clair, 444, Lena Dutton, 497, Russell Timms, 392, Willa Switzer, 383, Vera Birchmore, 364.

CHURCH WILL NOT CLOSE.

A rumor has been in circulation for some time that the Methodist Church in the Gore of London Township is to be closed. Services are held in the church every Sunday afternoon by Rev. D. E. Martin, pastor of Hamilton Road Methodist Church, and the attendance is steadily growing. It was stated today that there is absolutely no truth in the rumor about closing.

GOING TO PORT.

F. G. Rumball, president of the Southwestern Traction Company, and S. W. Mower, manager, visited Port Stanley yesterday morning and arranged for a meeting of the village council for next Wednesday night, when the matter of the right-of-way for the line to the village will be discussed and an effort made to arrive at a mutually satisfactory arrangement.

TECUMSEH WHIST CLUB.

The Tecumseh Whist Club held its regular weekly open contest last night, when the whist plus were given to the winners. The following was the score: East and West—Hodgins and Evans plus 7, Tucker and Owen plus 2, and Benson and McMurphy plus 1. North and South—D. W. Smith and H. S. Wilcox led with plus 3, Doggerell and Southcott plus 1, and E. Sanders and Ed. Shea plus 1.

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More than \$2,000 will be given at the International Show in London for light harness horses, but so far as is known there is only one American entry up to date, that of Mr. Alfred B. MacLay, of Cleveland, the owner of Auditor B. This horse is about the best show trotter seen in recent years, and has never been beaten. He was sired by Robert MacGregor, the sire of Crescens, whose get are often unusually handsome, besides being remarkable for their gameness. The Winans Bros., of Brighton, Eng., have some fine light harness horses, but hardly any in Auditor B's class as regards appearance, so that it looks like a walk-over for the Cleveland man. It is a pity that Miss Wilks, of Galt, has not entered some of her cracks. Even second money would pay the expenses, and she could easily pick it up, and hand a couple of firsts as well.

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At a meeting of the Real Estate Owners' Association held last night, the following recommendation was made to the teachers of London, who are to visit the city of Cleveland this month:

"The Real Estate Owners' Association of this city desires to suggest to the teachers about to visit the city of Cleveland, that while in that city they look into the system of the waterworks department there, which is said to be the best in America, selling water by meter cheaper than anywhere else. As this is a very live question in London, the R. E. O. A. thinks that information can be secured that may be of much use not only to those who go but to those who may hear the story from those who have seen and heard. No doubt the mayor of Cleveland can in a few minutes at the right time give the delegates much light on the right way of handling the water problem." Fully yours, W. H. Ferguson, secretary.

The resolution has been forwarded to Schools Inspector Edwards.

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OF INTEREST TO TRAVELERS

A Suit in Which Destroyed Baggage Figures.

A suit of interest to all travelers and especially to members of the Dominion Commercial Travelers' Association, has been entered on behalf of W. E. Turner, an English commercial traveler.

Mr. Turner was a passenger on the train that was wrecked at Chateau, on the C. P. R. His trunks were destroyed and he claims compensation to the extent of \$1,000 for the destroyed baggage. In the agreement between the railways and the commercial travelers, under which special rates are given, there is a clause which provides that no claim for loss of samples will be entertained in the case of a man traveling under such a ticket as that issued to members of the association.

This clause, it is claimed, has been set aside by the courts as an illegal provision, being against public order. In the present case, however, there is a still further complication. Mr. Turner, on leaving England, purchased a ticket that would carry him from Liverpool to Vancouver and back home again. When he reached Montreal, however, he joined the Commercial Travelers' Association, and on his way to the coast used his membership ticket to obtain certain favors with regard to excess baggage. After a time the C. P. R. agents stamped his ticket in order to make things easier for all concerned in the handling of baggage. Mr. Ogden contends that this did not bind his client to accept the clauses against claims for lost baggage, and that in any case this clause could have no greater effect than to shift the responsibility of proof as to the fault for the accident from the defendant to the plaintiff.

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