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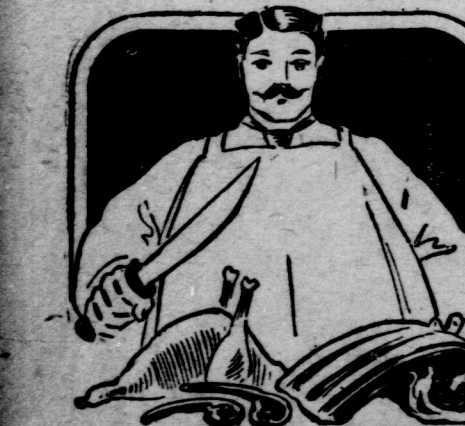
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Garrett and

son, Aubrey, of Brockville, are visiting

Mrs. B. Penhall, of 482 Elizabeth

street.

—Robert Kells, a keeper at the London

Insane Asylum, has been appointed

to a position on the Brantford police

force.

—Mr. John Bateman, of London, visited

Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bateman, 341

Albert street, Stratford.

—Mr. Criebe, head plumber of the

St. Marys Hardware Company, has

rented E. W. Harding's house, in

Stratford, and removed his family

there from London today.

—Stratford Beacon: Mr. McDonald,

of London, addressed the council last

night relative to establishing a miniature

railway at the baseball park. The

proposed track is to be a circle

250 feet in diameter. The train consists

of an engine and five cars, and is

to be run along the same lines as

the one in London.

Not Yet, But Soon.

Assessor Watt stated to an Expositor

reporter yesterday morning that the

population of Brantford this year

would not be 20,000. The returns will

be completed by Oct. 1.

Band Concert Tonight?

The band concert to have been

given last night in Victoria Park by

the Seventh Regiment, was postponed

on account of the rain. It will be

given this evening—if weather

permits.

Plucky Farmer.

Thomas Dunn, a prominent East

Zorra farmer, when in Woodstock

Saturday night, had the misfortune to

break his leg. He was alighting from

his rig at Hastings' wood yard when

his foot slipped, and in falling, his

leg got caught in the spokes. The

result was a fracture. He drove himself

to a doctor's office, had the break

set, and there drove home without

assistance.

The Biggest Fish.

The biggest fish of the season, and

undoubtedly one of the largest ever

taken out of the Thames, was caught

by a young lad by the name of Mc-

Kinney, of Ingersoll. It was a pike,

which measured 39 inches in length,

and weighed 13 pounds 1 ounce. Had

not a companion gone to his assistance

it is doubtful if young McKinney

would have been able to land the

monster.

Remembered Mr. Radcliffe.

The teachers and students of the

College Institute yesterday afternoon

remembered Mr. S. J. Radcliffe, the

retiring principal of the Collegiate,

with a very handsome club bag as

an appreciation of his services. Vice-

Principal R. A. Little, on behalf of

the staff, and pupils, made the pre-

sentation. He expressed the regret

felt by all in losing Mr. Radcliffe. Mr.

Radcliffe replied briefly, in which he

thanked them for their kindness in

remembering him, and wished them

all great success.

A Londoner's Success.

Mr. George Morehead, formerly of

this city, is now managing Broad-

hurst & Currie's dramatic company,

which is presenting the western dra-

ma entitled, "Texas," in the principal

American cities. Mr. Morehead re-

cently made a dramatization of Tol-

stoy's famous novel "Anna Karenina,"

and at the first presentation of the

play in New York city last week his

work won the applause of the public

and the commendation of the metro-

politan critics. It is now being played

at the Fifth Avenue Theater, New

York, and Mr. Morehead hopes to

have his dramatic work presented in

his native city at an early date.

The Hamilton Spectator says: Hon.

Adam Beck assured Mayor Stewart

that the hydro-electric power commis-

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sion would have its work completed,

so that Hamilton could submit the

contract to the ratepayers by or be-

fore Jan. 1 next. Mr. Beck denied the

story about the differences of opinion

in the cabinet on the subject, and said

that everything was progressing satis-

factorily. He promised to send an en-

gineer to prepare some estimates re-

quired by the board of works.

Made a Cleanup.

John S. Martin, of Aylmer, breeder

of white Wyandottes, has returned

from the New York State Fair at

Syracuse. He took with him 39 birds

and made 23 entries. He brought back

the silver championship cup and 21

prize ribbons. Of the ten prizes

awarded the single male bird, the

entire half was won by Mr. Mar-

tin. This is an exceedingly fine

showing.

Arrested in London.

James Miller was taken back to

Brantford Monday evening by P. C.

Felsner for appropriating a typewriter

from John Buskard, which had been

assigned to him for repairs. In the

police court yesterday morning Mil-

ler stated he did not know where he

left the machine and wanted a chance

to find it. His case was remanded

for a week.

NEW SHOE FACTORY**FOR AYLMER, ONTARIO**

St. Louis Man Makes an Offer to Es-

tablish a Plant.

Aylmer, Sept. 25.—The following

circular, signed by the mayor, was

received yesterday and was greeted by

the council chamber being filled to

overflowing: "I will esteem it a favor

if you can attend a public meeting

at the town hall tonight at 8 o'clock,

as Mr. Brandon, of St. Louis, Mo.,

is here, and will take up the question

of the forming of a new shoe com-

pany to be located in Aylmer. Will

you kindly be present and bring any

other interested parties, as the meet-

ing is a public one."

The object of the meeting was to

get the ratepayers to sanction the

proposed new company about the

same privileges as those enjoyed by

the present Laidlaw-Watson Shoe

Company (formerly of London). Mr.

Brandon, who is at present superin-

tendent of the Brown Shoe Company,

of St. Louis, was present to lay his

proposition before the gathering.

His proposition is to form a joint

stock company capitalized at \$30,000,

\$15,000 of which is to be paid up, and

of which he is willing to take 51 per

cent, leaving 49 per cent, or \$7,350, to

be subscribed and paid up by share-

holders. This amount is to be raised

among the citizens of Aylmer, the

other \$15,000 stock to remain as treas-

ury stock, to be sold as the directors

see fit, and as the business requires

more paid-up capital.

**The Gay Mr. Dooley**, a new farce

comedy of exceptional merit, will be

the attraction at the Grand next Sat-

urday, matinee and evening. Few of

the so-called farces have met with the

genuine approval that has been ac-

corded this new play, since its initial

opening. The droll comedian, Harry

LeRance, is the chief funmaker, and

he is supported by a company of com-

edians, singers and dancers, that are

all well-known favorites. Of the many

delightful features in Mr. Dooley is

the many song numbers and en-

sembles. A popular price matinee for

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WHERE APPLES BRING MILLIONS

Washington Apple Raisers Are Having the Time of Their Lives.

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 24.—Apple-pickers in Washington orchards are having the time of their lives. The total acreage is near the one hundred thousand mark, and the trees are heavily laden, and wages bigger than ever before in the history of the industry.

The crop is estimated by growers and inspectors to be worth from \$9,000,000 to \$10,000,000 this season, and of this more than \$5,000,000 will be paid for fruit picked for export. The bulk of the crop is made up of Spitzenburg, Newton pippins, Winesap, Jonathan and other winter varieties, which can be shipped anywhere, the chief districts being the Yakima, Wenatche, Spokane and Prosser valleys, in the north.

Much of this fruit will be sent to Atlantic coast markets and England, France, Germany, Australia and the Orient. New York, Boston and Chicago are the chief distributing points east of the Rocky Mountains, and from these the jobbers and dealers in various parts of the west, east and south are supplied. The big red apple is the favorite of Americans and Australians, while the Englishmen are fond of the various varieties of pippins, which also have reputations in Denmark and Sweden and other parts of Europe.

Stated commercially, the crop in Washington this year is a matter of 5,000,000 boxes, each containing 50 pounds of apples. The fruit was grown in 27 counties. The crop would fill 3,333 cars of 30,000 pounds each, or make 250 trains of 33 cars. Laid end to end the boxes, 18 inches in length and 12 inches high, would stretch 1,420 miles, and if piled up they would make a shaft 947 miles high.

Packers do not pack barrels in this country. They are too unwieldy. Pine boxes are used, and they reach the growers and packers "knocked down," the price being 12½ cents each, to which must be added 1 cent for mailing. As a rule, pickers and packers are paid by the day, the wage scale ranging from \$2.25 to \$3 a day, though in some instances the pickers are paid by the box or the entire orchard, which contains from 80 to 108 trees the acre. The average cost of picking, packing and package to the grower is 25 cents, but it is not unusual for shippers or commission men to buy the products of the orchard on the trees, paying from \$1 to \$1.25 a box, and doing all the work.

As Washington apples are now handled in the highest-priced markets of the world, every care is taken with the picking, the fruit being selected and of uniform size, color and flavor. They are hand-picked after grading, and every precaution is taken against bruising, and they are free from stains and pests. Every apple is wrapped in paper to prevent contact. Only the highest quality fruit is selected for export, and for this the growers receive at least \$1 a box more in the foreign markets than they do on the local market, where competition is not so keen. Bostonians will readily pay the top price for big red apples. The New York market is the best for Winesaps and Spitzenburgs, and Chicago wants flavor more than color and size.