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PHENOMENAL PROGRESS.

China Takes a Big Stride Forward in Civilizing Development.
A letter from the Rev. Dr. Hart, superintendent of Canadian Methodist missions in China, to Dr. Withrow, contains the following interesting intelligence:

"I am glad to be in China again, and feel as young as 21 years ago, when I landed at Foochow. What might have been the result of the mission work since then? I might say that it has become a mighty center for commerce and civilization. I am amazed at the strides the young giant has made in a short year. Huge factories and godowns have arisen along the banks of the river for a space of five miles, and great rows of brick tenement houses have grown up like mushrooms all over the city. Rents are away up, and many foreigners are now prevailing in the land. Business seems to be good, and the Mexican dollar worth merely 45 cents."

"Reports come from all parts of the empire of increased interest on the part of officials and people in every-thing western. Arithmetics, geographies, astronomical histories of western countries, anything that touches the welfare of western nations, are in demand. Whereunto this spirit of inquiry will grow the wisest dare not prophesy. The saving time has come when the cold winter is past; God's laborers have cause for gratitude; their long, patient waiting is now being rewarded. Seventy years of praying, fighting, working, watching against fearful opposition, are now prevailing in China is the world's greatest mission field. Can the church rise to the present exigencies?"

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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UNSETTLED AND COOLER WITH RAIN.

Toronto, April 29—11 p.m.—Since last night the low area has scarcely moved, while the high has spread eastward across Northern Ontario. The rain continues over the western part of the lake region, and is extending eastward. Minimum and maximum temperatures:—
Equipment, 44-54; Calgary, 50-58; Edmonton, 28-58; Qu'Appelle, 14-38; Winnipeg, 24-54; Port Arthur, 24-44; Parry Sound, 40-52; Toronto, 41-62; Ottawa, 49-70; Montreal, 38-52; Quebec, 35-52; Halifax, 46-59.

PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, April 30—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lake region: Strong winds or moderate gales from northeast and north; unsettled, and cooler, with rain.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 72 above and 43.5 above.

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BREAKFAST—Oranges, southern style. "Trilby" omelet. Flannel cakes with maple syrup. Coffee.

LUNCHEON—Lunch rolls. Oyster pate with crumbs. Pickles. Macaroni tufts. Cheese. Cocoa.

DINNER—Soup. Julienne. Baked beef with parsley sauce. Mash-ed potatoes. Tomatoes with rolled cracker. Snowballs with cream sauce. Pates. Nuts.

Cut these recipes out and paste them in a scrapbook.
"Trilby" Omelet (new)—Break five eggs. Beat them and add five tablespoons of cold water, one-half teaspoon of salt, one-quarter teaspoon pepper, and a dash of French. Put tablespoon of butter in frying-pan and when hot (do not burn) pour in the beaten eggs; now with a four-tined fork lift the omelet gently in places while it is cooking; omelets cooked in this way do not have to be turned. The cold water used in the recipe is the secret of a light, flaky omelet.

Lunch Rolls—One quart flour, one-half cake compressed yeast, one tablespoonful sugar, one tablespoonful butter (softened), one teaspoonful salt. First place one pint of sifted flour in bread-pan, and pour over about one pint of boiling water; stir in the butter, salt and sugar. When cool add the yeast, dissolved in one-half cup lukewarm water, and the remaining flour. Set to rise over night. In the morning knead in moderate oven. Enough for two meals. These are always successful if boiling water is used, and are always sweet, light and delicious.

Oyster Pate with Crumbs—One pint of oysters; add one-half pint milk, one teaspoonful salt. Let boil up once, then take one cupful of rolled cracker crumbs mixed with cold milk (or water) and pour into oysters; stir and bake two minutes; add teaspoonful butter and a little pepper. Place in baked pastry shell (or buttered pudding dish) and bake in oven till brown. Macaroni Tufts—Break one-quarter pound macaroni into inch pieces; boil in salted water twenty minutes. Let get cold, then pour over it one beaten egg. Pull out curls of pieces of uniform size and cook in hot fat. Serve on folded napkin with grated cheese.

Bolled Pate with Parsley Sauce—Boil four pounds of beef with four cloves, one stick cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful summer savory, two teaspoonfuls salt, in two quarts of water till tender. Strain the liquor and thicken with two tablespoonfuls flour mixed in one-half cup cold water; add one-quarter teaspoonful of pepper, one tablespoonful minced parsley; pour over the beef on platter and serve.

Note specially the use of boiling water for rolls and bread, and also of cold water in omelets.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER.

Decree for Cuban Reforms Signed by the Queen Regent of Spain.

Madrid, April 29.—The Queen Regent, at a Cabinet meeting today, signed a decree providing for the application of the agreed-upon reforms for the island of Cuba.

Her Majesty's action was due to the receipt of a cable message from Captain Weyler announcing that the western part of the island is completely pacified.

A DINNER PILL—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Farmer's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convert the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion or dyspepsia.

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A Local Budget

—Mrs. R. D. Kilgour and daughter have returned home from California.

—The Devices Cheese Company will begin their season's make on May 3.

—Mrs. (Dr.) Rollins, of Exeter, has been here during the past week under treatment.

—Mrs. R. Eady, of London township, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Garrett, City.

—The present year 1897 began on Friday, will end on Friday, and has 52 Fridays in it.

—Rev. Mr. Wilson, of this city, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Bailey, Stratford.

—Mr. D. A. Donaldson, of the customs house, is again laid up with inflammatory rheumatism.

—If you are in need of envelopes, send to The Advertiser Job Department. All sizes and qualities in stock.

—Rev. W. F. Brownlee, of this city, moves to Granton this week to resume his duties as incumbent of that parish.

—A Subscriber: In the case you mention, "affecting" is the word, not "effecting." They are wholly different. See dictionary.

—At a meeting of the Seventh Fusilier officers yesterday afternoon, Mr. Roselle Pocock was appointed bandmaster to succeed Mr. Trusham.

—Mrs. N. H. Avery and daughter, Miss Etta, of Bothwell, are on an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. David Brown, of London, and other friends eastward.

—The Train Dispatcher Will White, of the G. T. R., leaves for Peoria, Ill., on Saturday to attend the train dispatchers' convention there. He will be absent about a month.

—Rev. Mr. Chappel, of St. Mary's, has returned home after assisting Rev. Mr. Ferguson in London with evangelistic services. He purposes taking a rest previous to going back to college.

—The Board of Works had \$1,000 in their estimates for the improvement of Dundas street near the Ross House, where the accident occurred last night, but it was struck off by the council.

—Rev. Richard Hobbs, in an address in his church on Wednesday night expressed his emphatic disapproval of the proposed theater at Springbank. He said the devil was getting ahead of the Christian people, and called on them to wake up.

—By an arrangement made with the Postoffice Department of Great Britain, the outward mails for Yokohama, Hong Kong, etc., will leave Vancouver on May 10 and 31, June 21, July 12, Aug. 2, 23, Sept. 13, Oct. 11, and Nov. 8.

—Mr. Bart. Cottam, the bird seed manufacturer, contemplates an extended trip to the old country. Mrs. Cottam will accompany him, and they will be gone about a year, and probably longer. Mr. John A. Cottam will manage the business in his father's absence.

—Mr. Malcolm M. Wilson, pattern maker, Grey street, has recognized a number of tools to the value of \$10 as stolen from his premises during his absence in the old country. The tools were in the collection taken from Hall and Taylor, the two East End thieves, who are now serving a five years' term.

—Messrs. R. E. Truax, M.P.P., and

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Mayor Mengies, of Walkerton, went to Ottawa to request the Government to allow the Thirty-second Battalion to drill at headquarters in Walkerton in June next, instead of at the brigade camp. Their mission, however, failed, and the Bruce volunteers will drill in London.

—Dr. W. A. Piper was taken ill again last Saturday night with appendicitis. Drs. Sutherland and Hillier deemed an operation necessary. The patient's brothers, Dr. John Piper, of London, and Dr. David Piper, of Chicago, arrived in town on Wednesday. The latter was accompanied by Dr. Ferguson, an eminent surgeon in the Northwest University, and the operation was successfully performed. Dr. Wishart, of London, was also present. Dr. Piper's many friends will be glad to hear he is doing nicely and his early recovery is hoped for.—Leamington Post.

A happy event took place on Monday afternoon when Miss E. Blackwell, daughter of Mrs. Ellen Blackwell, 25 Dundas street, London West, was united in marriage to Mr. Fred Beaumont, of this city. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's mother, under the direction of Rev. A. L. Russell. Miss L. Russell acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Ernest Beaumont, brother of the groom, was best man. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and valuable presents, among which was a handsome parlor suite. After the wedding breakfast, the happy couple left to pay a visit to friends in Lucan.

THE LUCKY FOUR.
The non-commissioned officers chosen by Lieut.-Col. Gartshore to represent the First Hussars, at the Canadian contingent of the diamond jubilee in England are: Quartermaster-Sergeant Herbert Widdien, London; Sergt. Campbell, Dinnen, London; Sergt. Harry Gibbons, London; Corp. Trumpeter Wigle, Kingsville.

CONCERT AT ST. JAMES.

A Recherche Entertainment in South London—The Programme.

A most successful concert was given in St. James' school house, South London, last evening, under the able direction of Miss Hyman. The school house was prettily decorated. The following programme was carried out, and every number won hearty praise:

Piano solo—Valse in A flat, Moszkowski. Mr. Bluthner.

Song—Lieut.-Col. Gartshore.

Song—Where Blooms the Rose.... Messrs. Jack and Wm. Hunt.

Song—Roses of Spring.... Mr. Beecher.

Song (violin obligato)—For All Eternity.... Mr. H. C. Pope.

Song—The Longshoreman.... Mr. C. B. Hunt.

Violin solo—P. Major Romance.... Mr. Tol.

Song—Sweetest Story Ever Told.... Miss Gibbons.

Recitation—Scotland's Maiden Martyr.... R. M. Stultes.

Song—Echos.... Mr. W. H. Marshall.

Song—Echos.... Mr. H. R. Lyon.

Ven. Archdeacon Davis delivered an address during the evening, which was much appreciated by those present.

HAMILTON ROAD METHODISTS.

Successful Sale Under the Auspices of the Ladies' Aid—Wiping Out the Debt.

The Ladies' Aid of the Hamilton Road Methodist Church held their annual bazaar last evening, and realized about \$65, which will be applied to the redemption of the church debt. The articles offered for sale were of first-class quality, and could be purchased for about half what they were really worth. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served all evening. The piano selections of the several young ladies were greatly enjoyed. The success of the affair is attributed to Mesdames. Blood, Graham, (Rev.) Ferguson, Arnott, Cox, Gay, Parkinson, J. Wilson, Edward Wilson and Brenner. The ladies were congratulated all round for their splendid efforts by Rev. Mr. Ferguson. The pastor stated that the Ladies' Aid had undertaken to raise \$400 to reduce the church debt, and that they were now just a few dollars short of this amount. Mr. Ferguson is anxious to wipe out the debt. In March last it was \$850, but he was happy to say this would be cleared off in a very short time. Mayor Little had kindly donated \$20 on Wednesday, and several others had promised amounts. The congregation was increasing, and success seemed assured.

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Ian McLaren's Orthodoxy.

Views of Local Presbyterians On the Subject.

Messrs. Clark and Gilmour Strongly in His Favor—Others Non-Committal.

At the Presbyterian Synod at Sunderland, England, Wednesday, the petition containing the charges of heresy against Rev. John Watson, D.D. (Ian McLaren), was dismissed. An Advertiser reporter ran across several Presbyterian ministers of this city today, and asked their opinions on the subject.

Rev. W. J. Clark stated that in his opinion the synod had shown their good sense in rejecting the petition. Owing to the scanty nature of the dispatches he was not sufficiently well informed of the immediate details, but his own impression from reading Ian McLaren's works was that he was perfectly orthodox. It was unreasonable to credit the author of a tale with holding all of the opinions expressed by his characters, and this was what some of the critics were doing.

Rev. George Gilmour considered the charges absurd. The petitioners against Dr. Watson were ultra orthodox, and had taken a narrow, one-sided view of the question. Dr. Watson was right as far as he went. Those opposed to him laid stress upon faith, which was one means to an end. He laid stress upon the end, which was the perfect character, although he did not utterly repudiate the means. Had the synod not rejected the petition they would have stultified themselves.

Rev. Robert Johnston would not express any opinion of the action of the synod, as he was not sufficiently familiar with the facts.

The other Presbyterian clergymen could not be asked to express an opinion.

Rev. Thomas Wilson said he had not seen a full text of the charges, nor did he know upon what they were based. Consequently he could not express an opinion.

ALL SAINTS' MISSION.

The Ministering Children and Senior Girls' Guild Hold Their Annual Sale of Work.

All Saints' Mission Chapel school room presented a gay appearance yesterday afternoon and last night, when the Ministering Children's League and Senior Girls' Guild held their annual sale of work, and realized about \$40. Flowers, fancy goods and useful articles, too numerous to mention, and chiefly the work of the ladies, covered the tables, and for the most part good prices were realized. In the evening the children and their friends gathered in the school room, where a good programme was carried out. Rev. J. W. Ten Eyck occupied the chair, and in a few well chosen remarks, pointed out the objects of the two organizations, and appealed to the parents to foster a spirit of benevolence and industry among the children. He congratulated the teachers upon their work, and was followed by Rev. Canon Richardson, who also addressed them briefly.

The programme was as follows: Hymn, "Jesus Bids Us Shine," the children; chorus, "Herald of Spring," the children; recitation, "No One to Play With Me," Amy Dilsdale; solo, "Pearl Alkison," recitation, "Only Six Years Old," Pearl Needham; trio, "Children, Do You Love Each Other?" Pearl Alkison, Pearl Needham, and Gerrie Murray; recitation, "My Doll," Alice Dilsdale; solo, "Chickery! Chickery! Chick," Elsie Fox; recitation, "Minnie Godfrey," chorus, "The Swing," by the children; recitation, "Only Nine Years Old," Beatrice Dean; trio, "Three Little Kittens," Pearl Alkison, Gerrie Murray and Gerrie Hill; recitation, "Young Folks," Lizzie Figg; duo, "The Wolf at the Door," Jessie Rose and Elsie Fox; recitation, "Master Johnny's Next Door Neighbor," Margaret Hill; recitation, "The Wee Rest Man," Kathleen Ralph; chorus, "The Little Busy Bee," by the children; recitation, "His Mother's Song," Maud Bailey; solo, Miss Shrimpton; reading, Miss Emma Lewis; solo, Winnie Homister; recitation, Amy Dilsdale.

The Children's League of this church is to be congratulated upon the success of its efforts. Since it was formed five years ago it has been a most energetic institution, and has a membership of about 80, presided over by Miss Doherty and Miss Bowers.

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