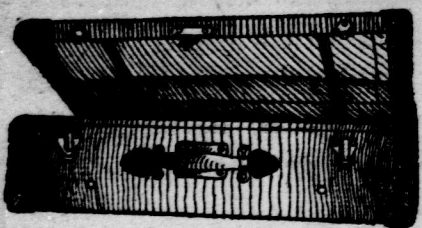


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Montreal, Aug. 21. — A daring robbery was committed today, when Gen. De Negrier, of Paris, a guest at the Windsor Hotel, was relieved of his wallet, containing a letter of credit for a large amount, while he was attempting to board a street car.

Gen. De Negrier, who is well known in French army circles, having had command of the French troops in Algeria, is on a visit to Canada. According to his story he was followed to the Bank of Montreal, where he drew a considerable sum on his letter of credit, by those who eventually stole his wallet. After leaving the bank and while trying to board a car, in order to return to his hotel, he felt himself pushed, but paid no particular attention to it. At the time his wallet was in his right hip-pocket, and in the same pocket were the bank notes and gold which he had just drawn from the bank. The thieves missed the money and got away with the wallet, which contained the letter of credit, which is of no negotiable value except to the general himself.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Evangelist Belcher addressed the policemen at their meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Thursday afternoon.

—The model school opens Tuesday, Sept. 3, and will be held as usual in the Aberdeen School. Inspector Edwards will receive applications at once for places.

—The Alberta Saturday News of a recent date says: "Mr. Gordon Carling a grandson of Sir John Carling, of London, Ont., and a son of Mr. Fred Carling of Ottawa, left Calgary this week in company with Mr. L. E. Ward, the well-known guide, for a trip to the valley of Sheep Creek, in the Yellowstone district. They left the railway at Cochrane and struck for the Clearwater trail. Sheep Creek Valley, according to the Calgary News, is rich in fertility and is a natural home for fruit. The valley is inhabited by a band of Indians who are supposed to be descendants of the Iroquois, who once roamed the plains of the Illinois. During Black Hawk's time in Illinois, these Indians were driven by other hostile bands away from their homes near the present site of the city of Chicago. Through strange lands they traveled towards the northwest driving before them their vast herds of horses, through the great Mormon settlement, and the land of Sitting Bull, and through the bad lands on to the Canadian Northwest, and finally after three years of travel and hardships the dead who had not been killed by the yellow arrow or smallpox, reached their present location. Their pelts they dispose of at Lac St. Anne, to the west of Edmonton."

Bank Clearings.

Local bank clearings for the week ending Aug. 22 totaled \$1,199,512, against \$926,542 for the same period last year. Increase, \$272,970.

Death of Miss Ferguson.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, late of Dorchester, will be grieved to hear of their sad loss recently in the death of their eldest daughter, Marion, after a short illness from typhoid fever at Calgary, Alberta. This will be particularly regretted by Marion's schoolmates, with whom she was a great favorite.

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PRACTICAL FURRIER.

Will Preach in Thamesford.

Evangelist Belcher will preach morning and evening at Thamesford on Sunday for the pastor, Rev. I. A. Agnew. By special request he will speak in the evening on "The Second Coming of Christ."

Active Preparations

FOR THE WESTERN FAIR

The Western Fair, Sept. 6 to 14, will without doubt be a great success if the weather proves favorable. Entries are coming in fast in all the departments. At the present time indications are that the horse exhibit will be very large.

The London Hunt Club have kindly offered to exhibit the best couple of hounds and horses composing the hunt team that won this class in the International Horse Show at London, England, this year, in competition with the world. The exhibition will be composed of four horses, ridden by the master, Hon. Adam Beck, the huntsman, and two whips, in the hunt colors, and will consist of horses in their exhibition of jumping exactly as shown when winning the above prize. Mrs. Adam Beck has kindly consented to exhibit her harness horses, carriages and appointments, as exhibited at the above show. This attraction will be presented before the grand stand, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 11 and 12.

The great pigeon flight will take place Wednesday afternoon. The dog show will be held from the 10th to the 13th. Entries close Aug. 31. Entries in all other departments close Sept. 5.

There will be many new exhibits this year. The Women's Art Association of Canada will have an exhibit (not for competition) of the home industries and handicrafts of Canadian women, consisting of lace, baskets, embroideries, books, pictures, etc., which will be very interesting. Manufacturers will have their employees at work making their goods. Special medals have been donated to the dairy department by Ryrie Bros., of Diamond Hall, Toronto. The special cups donated in the agricultural department by the Bank of Toronto will bring a large exhibit. Programmes have been issued. The attractions this year are good, taking place twice daily before the grand stand, concluding each evening with a grand display of fireworks.

Reserve seats for the grand stand will be on sale a few days before the exhibition at Mills' book store, 398 Richmond street. Programmes, prize lists, entry forms and all information given at the general office, Richmond street.

SEVENTH REGIMENT

WILL PARADE TONIGHT

First of the Fall Drills — A Big Time at Buffalo Is Promised.

The Seventh Regiment will tonight hold its first parade since Lieut.-Col. Reid took charge of the corps. Drill will commence immediately for the Buffalo trip, and it is confidently expected that the regiment will give a good account of itself when it lines up beside the crack American regiments which will be at Buffalo during all the home week.

This will bring the annual drills much earlier than usual, in much more suitable weather than formerly. The drill will be completed before the winter sports begin and the boys will thus be enabled to continue their sports unhampered.

The Seventh Band will not parade with the regiment tonight, as it is in Newbury filling a two days' engagement with the Old Boys of that town. The bugle band is expected to turn out in full strength, however. Capt. McCrimmon, who has been doing some excellent shooting at Toronto, will be home, and will take part in the parade.

NEWS OF PORT STANLEY

A Much Appreciated Entertainment Given by Young Ladies.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Port Stanley, Aug. 22.—The spacious veranda of Mr. Water Bell's cottage on Hill Crest, overlooking New Orchard Beach, was the scene of a very pleasant gathering last night when some of the younger girls of the beach gave a rendition of "Cinderella." The book of the playlet was written by Miss Margaret Bell, and the production was under the direction and control of Miss Helen Bell. Following is the cast:

Prince Charming, Miss Margaret Bell

Cinderella, Miss Ethel Welch

Stepmother, Hazel Coles

First Sister, Gladys Croden

Second Sister, Anna Eckert

Herald, Master Russell Eckert

Fairies, The Misses Dorothy Welch and Glyn Howard.

Fairy Godmother, Jessie Bell

Elocutionist, Jean Walker

Stage manager, Master C. Welch

Orchestra director, Master H. Stevely.

The playlet was given in fine style, and the entire production reflected the highest credit on all who took part.

Between the acts Miss Jean Walker, a promising young elocutionist, entertained the audience with several first-class recitations. Miss Walker is decidedly talented and we expect to hear great things from her. The orchestra consisted of a graphophone, kindly loaned by Mr. J. A. Croden, and operated by Master H. Stevely.

After the play the girls served dainty refreshments and the party broke up with a hearty vote of thanks to the entertainers, and to Mr. and Mrs. Bell, who spared no pains to make the affair a success.

A laborer named Wm. Forbes was arrested by Village Constable James McIntyre, and taken before Squire Price, J. P., this morning charged with using blasphemous and obscene language on the public highway. He pleaded guilty and was given his liberty on paying \$3.85 fine and costs.

A young druggist from London was arrested at the instigation of a Pere Marquette conductor for disorderly conduct on a train last night. As the railroad people did not lay any formal charge against him this morning when court opened, Squire Price discharged him.

Miss Ada Gardner, of London, is the guest of Mrs. A. C. Kerr, Fraser Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Purdom, of London, are registered at the Hill Crest Hotel.

Mr. G. F. Welch, of Vancouver, B. C., who has been spending five weeks with his son, Mr. A. E. Welch, at Lookout Cottage, New Orchard Beach, left recently for New York City to meet another son, Rev. G. R. Welch, B. A., with whom he will return to Albany, N. Y., for a visit with his youngest daughter.

Mrs. Joseph Bevington, of Winnipeg and Calgary on his return trip.

The Southwestern Traction Company have the rails all laid and the wires strung right into the village.

Today a director of the road stated to The Advertiser that the company fully expected to have the cars running from the port to London in time for the Western Fair.

Mrs. George Stacey and family, of St. Thomas, who have been summering here, returned home today.

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TEACHERS EXAMS AND MATRICULATION TESTS

For 1908 About To Be Printed by the Department of Education.

The department of education is about to have printed the list of prescribed texts in English, French, German, Latin and Greek, for the matriculation and teachers' examinations for 1908, and the memorization selections for the entrance examinations of 1908.

The memorization selections for the entrance examination are the same as for this year's examination, as follows: Lead, Kindly Light, A Psalm of Life; Flow Gently, Sweet Afton; The Heritage; Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard; The Barefoot Boy; Ye Mariners of England.

The prescribed texts in English for junior teachers and junior matriculation examinations are as follows: Tennyson, The Poet, The Lady of Shalott, Oenone, The Epic and Mort d'Arthur, St. Agnes' Eve, The Voyage Break, Break, Break, In the Valley of the Caerteret; Browning, My Last Duchess, How They Brought the Good News from Ghent to Aix, Love Among the Ruins, Home Thoughts from Abroad, Up at a Villa, Andrea del Sarto, The Guardian Angel, Frodo, An Epistle of Karishish, Cavalier Tunes; Shakespeare, Macbeth.

The selections just noted and Shakespeare's As You Like It compose the English texts for senior teachers' and senior matriculation examinations. The English for district certificates is the same as the selections noted, save that it includes nothing by Shakespeare.

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Reductions in Every Department

Our shipments of new fall goods will arrive on September 3, and to make room and to clear out any balance of summer goods we have made sweeping reductions in every department, marking goods at clearing prices, regardless of cost. The sale will continue during the balance of this month, and purchasers will find

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At **37½c** each, all shades in Henriettas, including old rose and blacks.

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At **5c** yard, Good Prints.

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At **10c** pair, Child's Ribbed and Plain Cotton hose, all sizes.

At **20c** yard, Shepherd Plaid, double fold, Dress Goods.

At **12c** each, Extra Heavy Lined Towels, also Turkish.

At **10c** yard, Oxford Shirting, good patterns.

At **50c** each, Extra Heavy Black and White Stripe Shirts.

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At **\$1.00** pair, Men's All-Wool Tweed Pants, worth double

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