

WAS G. IN THE TRAIL AND COST ONE DOLLAR

Couldn't Get From G. T. R. To L. P. S. in Eight Minutes.

TAXI MAN DID BEST

Warned Western Editor's Wife About Danger of Exceeding London Speed Limits.

There's at least one enterprising taxi man in London. In any case, it cost a prominent Western Canadian woman a whole dollar to get from the Grand Trunk station to the London and Port Stanley recently.

Mrs. W. M. Davidson of Calgary, formerly Ethel Heydon of St. Thomas, wife of the editor of the Calgary Alberta, who is running on the independent ticket in the present by-election in the prairie city, told with zest her experience with the taxi man while on a little visit to friends in London yesterday.

"I arrived in London the Saturday night before Christmas," she said, "on the second section of the train. I expected to get here about 8 o'clock from Toronto. There was no diner on the train, no chair car or sleeper. I was afraid I would miss connections with the St. Thomas car, and I was hungry.

"Do you know, I think you should have more accurate information broadcasted about London. When I saw we were going to be very late getting in I asked the conductor how far it was from the Grand Trunk station to the electric to St. Thomas. You see, I hadn't been here before the London and Port Stanley road was electrified. He told me about a half a mile, remembering in a vague cloud the terminus of the old electric road that wandered through the country. I thought this sounded quite probable. He seemed to know something about London, too, because he told me I'd have to take an Oxford car, or something like that.

"I asked him to go as far as he could, good dinner as late as 10 o'clock in the evening, provided I missed the St. Thomas car going out about that time. He didn't appear to have a very good opinion of London eating places or hotels, but finally gave me the name of a cafe.

"I got into London with a few seconds more than eight minutes to spare before time for the London and Port Stanley to start. Knowing that friends from the country would be awaiting me at St. Thomas, I dashed through the station without looking to left or right and hailed the first taxi.

"I wouldn't break law. I asked the driver if he thought he could get me to the London and Port Stanley in eight minutes, as it was most important I should catch the train. He said he was doubtful but would do his best, and that it would cost me 50 cents. I jumped in and told him to go as far as he could. He returned that he'd get arrested for exceeding the speed limit, that London policemen were very particular.

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SAYS CITY LUCKY TO HEAR MISS OWEN

Dr. Cooper Pays Tribute To Lecturer Soldiers Call Sister Lucy.

"You cannot say too much of the authoritative knowledge and ability of Miss Owen, who spoke in your city on Monday," is the statement of Rev. W. B. Cooper, D.D., general secretary for Canada of the British and Foreign Bible society, in a tribute to the distinguished English woman, who speaks Monday afternoon in the Central Collegiate auditorium, under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club. Miss Owen's subject is "Baptism," and will be illustrated by a number of fine slides.

"London is exceedingly fortunate to get this engagement from Miss Owen," continued Dr. Cooper, who was in the city this week for the funeral of Mrs. C. C. Waller. "Montreal was unable to keep this gifted speaker for a lecture, owing to the fact that she has been obliged to change her plans in order to meet a distinguished missionary, an authority on work among the Mohammedans, who is a personal friend.

"Copies of a pamphlet on the subject of the Women's Canadian Club, which was prominently connected with Egyptian relief, traveling some 3,000 miles into the interior of Africa, will be distributed to all those who were present from the hostesses. A solo by Mrs. E. E. Higgins was a much-appreciated feature.

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CLUB NEWS

C. E. F. CHAPTER DOES BIT. C. E. F. Chapter, I. O. D. E., will serve refreshments, also sell candy at the athletic meet of the Girls' Athletic Association being held Friday evening, Jan. 26, in the armories.

MRS. CHILDS SPEAKS. The Mission Circle of Robinson Memorial Church met in connection with the week of prayer. During the evening an interesting mission talk was given by Mrs. J. H. Childs and a Bible reading by Miss Watkiss. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. K. E. Neville.

HEAR ABOUT YUKON. The W. M. S. of Colborne Street Methodist Church entertained the Young Ladies' Missionary Circle Thursday evening. A most interesting address on her work in Yukon was given by Mrs. R. E. Bower, a former missionary. Solos by Miss Grace Needham and Mrs. Trace were also greatly enjoyed. Dainty refreshments concluded a jolly evening.

VISITS ST. THOMAS LODGE. Victoria Rebekah degree team, with the retiring noble grand, Mrs. M. Malone, is going over to St. Thomas Tuesday evening to conduct initiation ceremonies for Edna Rebekah Lodge.

ABERDEEN M. C. PLANS SALE. Arrangements for a tea, for which Mrs. Rumball is lending her home on Horton street next week, and for a sale of home-cooking will take place in the kindergarten room Feb. 6, constituted the business of the January meeting of Aberdeen Mothers' Club. Mrs. William Barbet presided, and an interesting address on "The New Year's Spirit" was given by Mrs. H. A. Winnett. Mr. Heddington gave a solo; Miss Minnelly and Miss Lillian Weinstein, readings, and Misses Adair and Velma Luck, a piano duet. A social hour with refreshments made a pleasant wind-up.

HYATT AVENUE W. M. S. Mrs. Durdin gave a paper on the study book for the year, "World's Friendship," at the interesting meeting this week of Hyatt Avenue W. M. S. A solo by Sarah Bendle contributing a talk on Christmas Stewardship. Mrs. Harry Childs read a pamphlet on "God's Kingdom of Eternity." A solo by Mrs. E. E. Higgins was a much-appreciated feature.

MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN. A child of school age is benefited by a light "fourth meal" at 4 o'clock. This may consist of a slice of bread, buttered, with honey or brown sugar, or in winter, a cup of hot bouillon with crackers, or hot milk and a plain cookie. (Copyright, 1923, Associated Editors.)

Why Backs Ache. The Kidneys Seldom to Blame—The Trouble Due to Blood Impurities. There is more nonsense talked about backache than any other trouble. Some people have been frightened into the belief that every backache means deadly kidney trouble. As a matter of medical fact, not one backache in twenty has anything to do with the kidneys. Most backaches come from sheer weakness and kidney drugs can't help that. You need something to improve your blood and build you up, and that is exactly what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do. Some backaches are really muscular rheumatism; some are the symptoms of ailments as influenza, indigestion, constipation and liver troubles. In women most backaches come from any weakness or irregularity of the blood supply. To get rid of the trouble take a tonic like Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to enrich the blood and bring strength to aching backs and weak nerves. Mr. W. Prince, Lovering, Ont., writes what these pills did for him. He says: "Periodically I suffered for about five years with backache. I caught cold it seemed to settle in my back, which pained me so badly that I could hardly turn over in bed. These attacks would last for a week or ten days. I tried many remedies, but they did not drive away the trouble. About two years ago, while suffering from one of these attacks a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I followed his advice with the best of results, and I have had no attack of the trouble since, and I feel sure that I am permanently relieved."

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PERSONALS

Miss Babbie Chisholm was a bridge hostess Friday afternoon at her home in Queen's avenue.

Mrs. Harry E. Johnston, Detroit, was in the city to attend the funeral of Mrs. Blay.

Mrs. Powell of Exeter is a visitor in the city, the guest of Mrs. F. W. Gladman, 564 Colborne street.

Mrs. J. C. Judd entertained at a charming tea Thursday in honor of Mrs. Fred Bridgeman, a Winnipeg visitor in town.

Mrs. W. D. I. Wright was the hostess of a small bridge at her home in Hayman Court, in compliment of Mrs. Gray of Woodstock.

In compliment of her guest, Miss Marjorie Tolhurst, Miss Marjorie Tolhurst entertained at the tea hour Saturday at her home in Thornton avenue.

Principal and Miss Waller of Huron College left for Montreal yesterday, where they will be the guests of Miss Johnson, No. 5 Prince of Wales Terrace.

In honor of her guest, Mrs. C. A. Gibbs of Parkhill, Mrs. John MacArthur Tuesday evening to conduct initiation ceremonies for Edna Rebekah Lodge.

Miss Guri Hauch, violinist, is among the prominent local artists who will participate in the program of the Soldiers' Wives' League, for which Mrs. T. J. Murphy is lending her home on Horton street on Friday afternoon, Jan. 19.

Mrs. Gray of Woodstock, who has been a much-feted visitor in London, will be in the city on Friday evening, when she will be the guest of Mrs. C. A. Whitman at Waterloo street, returned home Friday evening. Among the hostesses who entertained in her honor were Mrs. John McGregor, Mrs. Roy Cairns, Mrs. W. A. McCrimmon.

One of the smartest receptions of the season was that held by Mrs. W. Saunders at her beautiful new home in Central avenue Friday afternoon. The artistic house looked most inviting, with its glowing grates in the drawing-room and library, and the festive flowers were used as decorations.

A most cordial welcome awaited all those who were present from the hostesses. In the drawing-room were her daughter, Mrs. Saunders, and her sister, Mrs. E. E. Fetherston, also Miss Annie opportunity to wish her friends of "voyage," as she is leaving in a few days for a trip around the world, Mrs. J. C. Judd, who is staying in Europe. The dining-room table, which looked most attractive with its decorations of chrysanthemum and Columbia blue and white. Mrs. D. Jordan, while charming young attendant was Mrs. Gordon Melville Dale and Mrs. George Copeland. Mrs. D. H. Arnott and Mrs. Frederick Brickenden ushered the guests to the tea room, where friends took advantage of the opportunity to call and enjoy a chat over the friendly tea.

MISS GIBBONS OPENS SPACIOUS HOME FOR Y. W. C. A. BENEFIT

Guests numbering over 200 attended the musical and tea held Friday afternoon at "Lornehurst," the spacious home of Miss Gibbons in Dufferin avenue. This charming affair was held under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. board, the proceeds to be used for the furnishing of new bedrooms. Miss Gibbons received the many guests, assisted by Mrs. Donald McLean. A delightful program, which had been arranged by Mrs. Harrie Elliott, was presented, the numbers including: Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 11 (Liszt); Miss Margaret Coleman; dance, "Intermezzo," by Stouhron; Mrs. Eric Breeze; sons, "One Fleeting Hour," D. Lee, and "In An Old-Fashioned Town," Squire, Fredrick Schofield; violin, "Song My Mother Taught Me," Dvorak; "Moment Musical," Schubert; Mrs. Ernest Bluetner; dance, "A Life from Tales of Hoffman," Miss Edith Wynne-Price; sons, "Friend of Mine," Sanderson; solos, "The Pipers of Pan Are Calling," Stouhron; Mrs. Schofield; Mrs. Harrie Elliott; Mrs. Aileen Regan acted as accompanists.

The tea room was lighted with yellow candles, and clusters of Richmond roses adorned the table. C. B. King, president of the board, and Mrs. Jeffrey Hale presided over the tea table. Assisting in the tea room were Mrs. Walter Brown, Mrs. M. W. Bruce, Mrs. D. H. Cameron, Mrs. Eric Reid, Mrs. David Nichol, Mrs. Miss Edith Wynne-Price, Eula White, Mrs. Wardrop, Mrs. Gordon Wright, Mrs. W. H. Kipp, Mrs. Leona Murphy, Mrs. Fred White, Mrs. D. A. E. Miller, Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. D. A. E. Miller, Mrs. Kingsmill, Mrs. W. E. Greene, Mrs. Joseph Taylor of Detroit, Mrs. S. L. Taylor, Miss McColl, Mrs. Roy Kitchen, Mrs. Dixon-Reid, Mrs. Ibbotson Leonard and Miss Aust.

Among those noticed were: Mrs. Ray Lawson, Mrs. J. J. Foote, Mrs. E. H. Nelles, Mrs. Fred White, Mrs. W. F. D. Jarvis, Mrs. Baker, Miss Shaw-Wood, Mrs. Ed. Reid, Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Wardrop, Mrs. Gordon Wright, Mrs. W. H. Kipp, Mrs. Leona Murphy, Mrs. Fred White, Mrs. D. A. E. Miller, Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. D. A. E. Miller, Mrs. Kingsmill, Mrs. W. E. Greene, Mrs. Joseph Taylor of Detroit, Mrs. S. L. Taylor, Miss McColl, Mrs. Roy Kitchen, Mrs. Dixon-Reid, Mrs. Ibbotson Leonard and Miss Aust.

CLEVER GIRLS DELIGHT IN PLAY AND PANTOMIME. A charming entertainment presented by the talented members of the C. G. I. T. of First Presbyterian Church was enjoyed this week by a large audience in the school room. The program included a pantomime, "Wanted, a Wife," an amusing playlet, "My Cousin Timmy," and piano number by Miss Isabel Butler, reading by Flora Nichol, and character dance by Gladys Tullett and Marian Stark.

Alice McFarlane gave an exceptionally clever rendition of a character part in the pantomime, in which she successfully filled the role of Laura Beattie, Claire Jones, Jean Alkenhead, Nina McFarlane, Marjorie Dixon, Jean Barbour and Helen Hughes.

"My Cousin Timmy" had as its setting a school for young ladies. Miss Laura Beattie, president of the C. G. I. T., scoring a success in the role of the precise lady principal. Miss Marian Stark made an admirable "protagonist" in the playlet, which was the gardener and Miss Helen Hughes as the maid supplied excellent comedy. Others who had roles which they successfully filled were Miss McFarlane, Isabel Butler, Nina Kennedy, Katherine Patterson, Elaine Kennedy, Ivy Cromwell, Gladys Tullett danced between the acts.

Arrangements to complete a skating rink and slide have been delayed, owing to the weather.

Reporting on Christmas cheer, Miss Marjorie Tolhurst, the convener, stated that a number of baskets of provisions and warm clothing had been distributed to needy families. A pretty drill, presented by nine girls, under the direction of Mrs. A. Horner, solos by Mrs. J. Balsh and Mrs. R. Spedding, constituted a pleasing program. The president, Mrs. A. Short, in a gracious little speech, thanked the club members and the executive for their support and cooperation in the months of the year that have gone and extended to them cordial wishes for a good new year. Arrangements were made for the February meeting to be addressed by Mayor G. A. Wenige. The fathers will be invited to attend on this occasion.

FINE SINGER COMING. Madame Edith Macalpine of Springfield, Mass., will be the assisting artist at the recital in Dundas Centre Church Monday evening. Her program will include "Villanelle" (Del Aquila); "Nymphs and Fairies," (Benaberg), and the aria, "Pace, Pace A Dio" (Verdi), presented by nine numbers and special selections by Lucy Harding, Helen Thompson and Annie Goddard.

ELEPHANT KILLS KEEPER OF ZOO IN SWITZERLAND. Associated Press Despatch. Basle, Switzerland, Jan. 12.—Seized with a sudden fit of anger, and elephant, aged 15, in the Zoological Garden here, today wrapped his trunk collar on the legs of the keeper and swung his through the air, dashing his head against a wall and killing him instantly. The victim was Hans Haefinger, aged 25, who leaves a wife and three children.

OVER THE HEAD AND ON. It is no impossibility nowadays to appear as attractive, in the haven of one's home as at a formal function, for with the variety of inexpensive materials and the numerous designs for quickly-made house garments, the woman who sews has but to secure a pattern and a few yards of material and come home and finish her house dress or apron in the afternoon.

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