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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—The engagement is announced of Mr. Frank Hobbs, of Toronto, formerly of London, to Miss Helen Marshall, London, Ont.

—Miss Gwendolen Ware, a pupil of Mr. J. Parnell Mooris, sang a very pleasing solo at Centennial Methodist Church, Monday evening.

—Cut out the coupon in the corner of the large advertisement of Zam-Buk in this issue, and bring it to The Advertiser, and receive a free sample box of this celebrated ointment.

—Lieut. Thomas E. Cathro, Thirteenth United States Cavalry, and wife, who are stationed at Fort Sheridan, Ill., are visiting at the residence of Lieut. Cathro's grandfather, Mr. Thos. R. Cathro, 935 Waterloo street.

Halpin—Murray.

A quiet and pretty wedding took place this morning in St. Mary's Church when Mr. James Halpin, of Stratford, was united to Miss "Joe" Murray, daughter of Mr. Michael Murray. Rev. Father Tobin officiated. The happy couple will reside in Stratford.

Baptist Convention.

The annual convention of the Baptist churches of Ontario and Quebec begins this evening at Woodstock, and continues until next Tuesday. The convention will be held in the First Baptist Church, and it is expected that fully 500 delegates will be present. The event is one of considerable interest to the Baptists of the two provinces.

Historical Society.

The opening meeting of the Historical Society was held in the rooms above the public library last evening, when plans for the season's work were discussed. It was decided to arrange for a number of papers to be read throughout the winter on the growth of London, taking it from educational, military and other standpoints.

Veterans' Association.

A meeting of the veterans of the British army, and others, will be held in the city hall on Tuesday evening next for the purpose of forming an association, the object of which is to open rooms for reading and recreation of the members. Such an association exists in Toronto, and is productive of much benefit to the members. All interested are invited to be present at the meeting next Tuesday.

Professor Moulton's Lectures.

Professor Richard G. Moulton, who makes his third appearance under the auspices of the London Froebel Society Nov. 8-11, will give his Sunday address in the First Methodist Church (Nov. 10), and the usal lecture-course will be given in the lecture-hall of that church. Dr. Moulton's programme is a very attractive series of recitals that no one else could give, the subjects being as follows: Nov. 8, "The Wandering Jew;" Nov. 9, "The Legend of Temperance and the Cave of Mammon From Book II., Fairy Queen;" Nov. 11, "The Indian Song of Songs and the Hebrew Song of Songs." Tickets now on sale.

Received a Call.

Mr. Byron C. Simmons, of this city, has received a call to the pastorate of the Ebenezer and Lake Shore Congregational Churches. Mr. Simmons has been supplying at these churches for the past few Sundays, and the members of the congregations appreciated his work to such an extent that they extended him a unanimous invitation to go and labor among them. It is understood that Mr. Simmons has accepted the call and will commence his duties about Nov. 1. While he will be greatly missed among his large circle of friends, they will be united in wishing him God-speed in his new field of labor.

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Amusements

Sam Bernard, than whom it would be difficult to name a more popular comedian with local audiences, comes to the Grand Friday evening in a brand new play. The character he is portraying this year is "Piggy Hoggenheimer," whom he made so delightful in "The Girl From Kays," but Piggy's environment has completely changed and while the essential features of the original character are preserved, he is shown in a number of new and novel surroundings which appeal irresistibly to the risibilities of his audience.

An unusually pretentious offering at the Grand will be the new scenic comedy drama, "A Romance in Ireland," with the favorite singing comedian, Allen Doone, as its bright particular star, which will be presented Saturday, matinee and evening. Mr. Doone, who has for two seasons past starred in the Joseph Murphy plays, will now be seen in a part which is said to fit him like the proverbial glove, in a play which is constructed on distinctly new and original lines. "A Romance in Ireland" is divided into four acts and eight stage settings.

"The best production of 'The Merchant of Venice' that I have ever seen was given last night by the Ben Greet Company at the Studebaker," wrote Hutchins Hapgood in the Chicago Evening Post, "and I have seen the Booth, Henry Irving, Richard Mansfield, and Jacob Adler companies in the play. There is not a single 'genius' in the cast, but the play is a unity. It is given practically as the author intended, and so has the earmarks of a work of art, and of beauty as a whole." Much interest is being evinced in the appearance of Ben Greet's famous company at the Grand next Tuesday and Wednesday.

DAUGHTER OF HON. D. MILLS

Burial of Mrs. S. J. Watts Takes Place at Palmyra.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Watts, wife of S. J. Watts, was held Tuesday morning, services being held at the residence on Janette avenue, Windsor, whence the remains were taken to Ridgetown and laid at rest in the family burying-ground at Palmyra.

The deceased was the third daughter of the late Hon. David Mills, who occupied the post of minister of justice in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's cabinet. She was born at the homestead in Palmyra, Kent County, 39 years ago, and was married to Mr. Watts in 1885. Five children survive: Alice Archer, John F., David, Mary and Daniel. Mrs. Watts is also survived by her mother, three brothers, Walter, of Ridgetown; David, of Port Arthur, and Blake, of Palmyra, and two sisters, Mrs. (Dr.) Fraser, who is in Mexico, and Alice, at home with her mother in London.

Mrs. Watts possessed literary qualities of considerable merit. She was the authoress of several worthy efforts in short poetry. Though long an invalid she was characterized by a most cheerful disposition.

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TRACY MUST STAND TRIAL FOR ASSAULT

Squire Chittick Held a Preliminary Hearing and Committed Him.

William Tracy, the alleged attempted assailant of a young lady employe of the asylum, was given a hearing before Squire Chittick yesterday afternoon, and committed for trial. It is not known when he will elect to be tried.

The only direct evidence against the accused man given at the hearing was that he admitted to two different parties that he had attempted the assault as charged.

The young lady in the case testified that some unknown man had climbed through the window to her room, after first cutting away the screen.

In attempting to still her outcries the invader had placed a pillow over her face. At that moment footsteps in the hallway frightened the girl's assailant, and he made his escape by way of the window, which was only a few feet above the ground.

The Defense.

Mr. Judd, acting for Tracy, wanted to know if the young lady had heard the man speak who had assailed her.

She replied that she had not. She had not seen his face, and admitted that she didn't know who the man was. However, she had left tell-tale marks on his thumb, which she had bitten. She had detected whisky on the man's breath, but could not say whether he was intoxicated or not.

"Why did you not cry out when you first saw him come in the window?" asked Mr. Judd.

"I was too frightened at first," was the reply.

Constable Richardson, of the Asylum for the Insane, testified to having found Tracy in his own room shortly after the attempted assault. Tracy's left thumb was badly injured.

Tracy was appointed to the asylum attendant staff last spring.

Crown Attorney McKillop is prosecuting the case.

SEVENTH CELEBRATION

Of Bethany Union Mission Was Held Last Night.

The seventh celebration of Bethany Union Mission, Pall Mall street, was held last night, and the affair proved very successful from all standpoints. The attendance was very large The programme was taken up solely by the Chalmers Presbyterian choir, under the able leadership of Mr. Stein. The programme was one, which, according to the reception of the different artists, appealed to all. Among the choruses were, "Send Out Thy Light," by Gounod; "Arise! Shine, for Thy Light Has Come," "Hail! Smiling Morn," etc. A male quartette given by McGilp, Light, Cruickshanks and McPhail, was heartily applauded; a trio by Misses Duguid, McLeod and McArthur, gave entire satisfaction. Among the soloists were Miss Forrester, whose rendering of "Sleep, and Forget," showed rare talent; Misses M. Light and W. Gilp's solos were rendered with their usual excellence. The choir, after rendering "Auld Lang Syne," brought an enjoyable and financially good meeting to a close. Later the choir was entertained to a very enjoyable tea by the ladies of the mission.

SOME QUICK RESULTS

Advertiser Adlets Are Proving to be Profitable Investments

The Advertiser is bringing quick returns to the small advertisements. Not a day passes but someone informs us of the value of the want advts. It is proof that the paper is widely read by citizens. The following cases have been reported the past few days:

Mrs. Smith, 376 King street, advertised on Monday for a fox terrier. A phone message Tuesday reported the dog at Mrs. F. P. Betts' residence.

A black spaniel dog was advertised as lost from 345 Waterloo street in Monday's issue. The same night a message to the office from phone 2269 said the dog came to a residence in West London, and had been found to have been poisoned by someone, and shortly after died and was buried.

Mr. John McMechan, of King street, advertised a stove for sale, and easily disposed of it through the advertisement in The Advertiser.

Mr. B. H. Gilbert, 80 Maple street, advertised a stove for sale, paying for three insertions. The advertisement appeared but once when he sold the stove. The advertisement was replaced by another one by Mr. Gilbert of a hammerless gun. This appeared in Monday's issue, and was sold on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Chambers, High and Chester streets, inserted an advertisement on Saturday for three days, of a story and half brick house for sale. The advertisement appeared but once, Mrs. Chambers' calling at our office on Monday and receiving a refund of the other two insertions. The property was sold Monday through the advertisement.

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The following is the honor roll for school section No. 13, Caradoc, for August and September.

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REOPENING SERVICE

At Siloam Methodist Church Were Held Sunday and Tuesday.

The anniversary and reopening services of the Siloam Church were held on Sunday and on Tuesday evening. Sermons were preached on Sunday by Mrs. Coatsworth, of Blenheim, and Rev. F. E. Mallott, of London. On Tuesday evening a tea meeting was held at which an enjoyable musical programme was rendered by the members of Empress Avenue choir.

Addresses were given by Revs. Wallwin, and McAllister; a recitation by Miss E. Rossiter; solo by a quartet composed of Misses Greenway and Green and Messrs. Greenway and Gibson; solos by Miss G. Ware, C. Pegler and W. Gibson; solo by a quartet composed of Misses Greenway and Green, Messrs, Pegler and Ware, and readings by Mr. William Gibson.

The church was artistically decorated by Mr. Mossop. The total proceeds of the anniversary opening amounted to $114.

S. S. CONVENTION

Twentieth Annaul Session of Townships Held at Byron.

The twentieth annual convention of the Sabbath School Association of the townships of Delaware and Westminster was held yesterday in the Methodist Church, Byron. There was a splendid attendance of delegates, and the convention proved one of the best yet held by the association. Mr. Wm. Thompson, of Derwent, read a splendid paper at the morning session on "The Library, Its Purpose and Selection."

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. Fisher, of Lambeth, President Mr. Charles Wilen, Woodbank, gave his annual address.

Mrs. McCrae, Wilton Grove, read a very fine paper on "Missions in Sabbath School."

At the afternoon session, Mr. W. H. Liddicoatt, of London, read an interesting paper on "How I Prepare My Sunday School Lesson."

Mr. James Orr, Tempo, read an instructive paper on "How To Get the Co-operation of Your Class During the Teaching Hour."

Mr. J. D. Bannatyne, of Lambeth, read a paper and opened up a splendid discussion on "How to Secure Regularity and Punctuality, and to Counteract Opposing Influences in Sunday School Work."

The convention was a decided success.

MID-OCEAN PLAYS FROHMAN PLANS

Has Scheme for Producing the Drama on the Big Ocean Liners.

London, Oct. 15.—Mr. Charles Frohman's latest idea is to produce plays on the great Atlantic liners, and he is negotiating with the Cunard Company for the addition of theaters to the Lusitania and Mauretania.

Mr. Frohman's dominating idea is to make London and New York mere suburbs in a theatrical sense, and to have a constant interchange of plays and players. But the expense of taking a theatrical company across the Atlantic is very great, and this, it is suggested, might be more easily borne if plays were produced during the journey. "First night" in mid-ocean would have an element of romance, and in the case of a sea play an element of reality with which theaters ashore are unable to compete.

There would be no lack of audience with vessels carrying, as the Lusitania does, between two and three thousand passengers. The vast saloons of the great Cunard, White Star, and German boats could comfortably seat audiences of over five hundred people, and little structural change would be required to provide a stage. Only in very severe weather would the motion of the larger liners interfere with the performances. During the summer tourist season the profits, it is anticipated would be handsome.

"I think the expense part of the difficulty has been solved," says Mr. Frohman. "The arrival of the Lusitania, with 2,000 passengers aboard, gave me an idea. Why cannot I send an American company to London every fortnight, playing them right across the Atlantic, with a loss of perhaps only a few performances on the way?

"I am now negotiating with the Cunard Company to add to the other departmental equipment of the Lusitania and Mauretania stage facilities for giving complete dramatic performances. I will have plays and players ready.

"Months like January, February, and March are not available for the project, but there are many other periods when the scheme would be wholly practical, to the benefit of the management of the steamship company, and be a welcome innovation for the passengers.

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