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At Falmouth—Mallin Head, from Barrow-in-Furness; Lyonican, from London; Kildonan, from Newcastle.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT.

—Miss Florence Munro, of South London, is visiting friends in Toronto.

—The commencement exercises of the Harding Hall Girls' School will be held June 18 in the Auditorium.

—Mr. William White, who is train dispatcher at Livingston, Montana, is visiting in this city, where he formerly lived.

—The wind storm yesterday afternoon carried away the footbridge below the Springbank dam. The whole bridge was taken up stream probably 20 feet.

—Ex-Ald. Garrett was able to be out yesterday after two weeks' confinement with a crushed foot. He had it injured with some building material falling on it.

—Miss M. Drury, of St. George's School staff, will give up teaching at the end of this term, and will remove to Toronto to reside. She has tendered her resignation.

—The marriage of Miss Amy Adine Miner and Mr. Alvin Johnston, both of this city, took place on Monday in Woodstock, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. McMullen.

—Rev. George Gilmore, B. A., of Blenheim, will preach special sermons at Westminster on Sunday. Dr. McCrae will conduct anniversary services at the First Presbyterian Church, Blenheim.

—A telephone pole at the corner of Central avenue and English street was struck by the storm yesterday. It was broken almost in two at the base, and people in the vicinity were in great danger until it was taken down.

—Speaking of the Seventh at Sarnia, the Canadian, of that town, says: The march-out was a splendid exhibition, and the London boys made a most favorable impression by their excellent marching and neat and soldierly appearance.

—Mrs. Charles Blinn, of this city, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James E. Cameron, Macpherson avenue, Toronto, along with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cameron, of Hong Kong, and Mrs. George B. Cameron, of Orinda, Mexico.

—The public anniversary of the Young Women's Christian Association

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will be held in their rooms, over the Free Library, on Friday evening, Mrs. Harris, the Dominion president of the association, will address the meeting, and Mrs. Stock, soloist of the "First Methodist Church." The pastor, Rev. A. K. Birks, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Cruickshanks left on the evening train for Winnipeg, where they are to reside.

POSTAL INFORMATION.

The postmaster of London is notified that newspapers and periodicals posted at any postoffice in Canada for transmission to the following British colonies may pass at the same rates of postage, and under the same regulations as if such matter were addressed to any postoffice in Canada, viz.: Bahamas, Barbadoes, Bermuda, Bonaire, and New Zealand.

MAY LOSE EYESIGHT.

An accident which occurred at Windsor on Monday may have serious results with Gordon Doug, the 7-year-old son of Mr. Walter Doug, clothing merchant of that town, and formerly a commercial traveler of this city. The child was celebrating Victoria Day by discharging some fireworks, when one of them exploded, the charge of powder striking him in the eyes. It is feared the little fellow may lose the sight of both eyes.

FORMER LONDONER MARRIED.

Last Thursday evening, at the residence of Mr. George Newdick, 181 Strachan avenue, Toronto, the marriage of Mr. S. Edward Wrigley, formerly of The Advertiser office, and now of Winnipeg, Man., and Miss Clara L. Boake, Toronto, was solemnized in the presence of their immediate friends. The officiating clergyman was Rev. T. A. Leonard, uncle of the bride. After a trip to St. Catharines, Buffalo and London, the happy couple will take up their residence in Winnipeg. Mr. Wrigley is a member of the Winnipeg-London Old Boys' Association.

BROKE HIS JAW.

Ingessors Chronicle: Little Arthur Ensign, the 7-year-old son of Mr. Isaac Ensign, is a patient at the sanitarium here, suffering from a compound fracture of his jaw, which he sustained in an accident on Sunday. On Sunday afternoon, Arthur's father, along with other members of the family, drove out from London to pay a visit to Mr. Arthur Wilson's near Putnam. In making a turn near Mr. Wilson's place, Arthur slipped from the seat and the wheels of the rig passed over his face, breaking his jaw in two places. He is now progressing as favorably as could be expected.

THIRD DEATH IN TWO WEEKS.

The death took place at Buffalo on Tuesday of Mrs. Dorothy De Bruhl, daughter of the late Sheriff McLeod, of Woodstock. The sad event, which occurred at the residence of Mrs. De Bruhl's mother, No. 126 Oakland street, makes the third death in the family in two weeks. Mrs. De Bruhl's infant child and her brother, Mr. Phil McLeod, formerly of this city, having died the same day about two weeks ago. Mrs. De Bruhl was only 19 years of age and was married last July. The remains were interred at Woodstock, where the family formerly resided, the funeral taking place from the residence of Mr. J. D. McKenzie.

WESTMINSTER MISSION FESTIVAL.

The Presbyterians of Westminster will hold a grand mission feast on Tuesday next, the 2nd of June. The gathering that year will take the form of a basket picnic in the beautiful grounds and grove adjoining the church. Meetings will be held in the church, forenoon and afternoon, when addresses will be given on the different phases of mission work. Among those who will speak are Rev. F. Ballantyne, and Rev. G. H. Sawers, former pastor, Rev. Dr. Johnston, Rev. W. J. Clark, and Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, of this city, and Rev. C. H. Vessot, B. A., a distinguished French-Canadian pastor. A very large gathering and a delightful time are anticipated. The object of the gathering is to spend a pleasant time and to deepen interest in the mission work of the church.

MARRIED AT TORONTO

Miss Eleanor Garrett Becomes the Bride of Mr. James Richards.

A wedding took place in Toronto on Victoria Day in which many Londoners will be interested, the bride having been a resident of this city before her removal to Toronto. She was Miss Eleanor Garrett, daughter of Mr. W. A. Garrett, a merchant of this city, who left here about five years ago. The groom is Mr. James Richards, a popular young traveler for the Beaver Flint Glass Company, of Toronto. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Thomas at the bride's home, Ketchikan avenue, which was beautifully bedecked with wreaths while the bride and groom were in the church.

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gowns, among whom were Miss Agnes Milroy and Miss Gertrude Stephenson

from London. After the wedding breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Richards left on a trip for the night. On their way through London they were met by a number of friends at the depot, who sent them off with best wishes.

ONLY ONE TENDER IN

Coal and Wood Dealers Don't Get After City Business.

Aldermen Find They Can Get Wood Cheaper Outside City.

"I won't be talked to in that way," emphatically declared Ald. Matthews, replying to a rebuke from Chairman Greenleaf at No. 3 committee last night. The trouble arose over a tender that had been received for wood, Ald. Matthews telling who the tender was from, for which he was accused by the chairman of giving things away.

Chairman Greenleaf was surrounded at the board by Ald. Becher, Matthews and Saunders. Secretary Bell, Chief Roe, Inspector McCallum and Market Clerk Maker.

A communication was read from G. Minihugh and others petitioning for an electric light at the corner of Ormsby and Egerton streets. There were no funds, so it was filed.

The committee decided to also file the communication of William Watson, in which he had complained that John Fraser had moved a frame building into the fire limits on his King street property.

The chief of the fire department reported that on receiving the resignation of Harry Andrews, May 23, which took effect immediately, he appointed P. P. Haystack, a native of a number of applications had been received, out of which he recommended the permanent appointment of either P. P. Haystack or John E. Crawford. The latter was appointed.

Since the last meeting of the committee tenders had been asked for a supply of wood for relief purposes, of which the city had a large stock on hand to be used during the year. In the meantime prices had been obtained from some outside dealers, and it was found that the city's stock was not to be used during the year. In the meantime prices had been obtained from some outside dealers, and it was found that the city's stock was not to be used during the year.

Ald. Saunders moved that the matter be laid over. With him voted Chairman Greenleaf, but Ald. Becher stood by Ald. Matthews, so there was a deadlock. Like the wood, Ald. Becher suggested, the matter was cut and dried.

Was then that Ald. Matthews spoke up. "That tender," he said, "for wood was Chantler Bros'."

Whereupon the chairman rebuked him and said: "You're too good at that sort of thing."

"I won't be talked to in that way by you, Mr. Chairman," said Ald. Matthews. "You think you're running the whole business."

"It looks as if you thought you were," retorted the chairman, and the matter was dropped.

Later Ald. Matthews refused to make a motion that the repairs to the market house, for which contracts have been let, be commenced at once by Ald. Matthews, the chairman would rule him out.

The motion, however, was made by Ald. Saunders, and passed after the committee had listened to Mr. Lockyer, a butcher in the market. He claimed that no new floor was needed, but a sidewalk was. His rent was to be paid on account of a new floor, and he would pay for it, but he objected to begin paying for it July 1, when it would likely be put down in December. Secretary Bell stated that the engineer said the floor could be put in before July 1. The motion passed.

The matter of firemen's benefit fund was simply broached. Ald. Matthews said he had a motion that it would be like the policeman's benefit fund. A policeman could not be found satisfied with the system. Ald. Becher thought policemen had service ten years or more were satisfied.

The chief reported that all the uniforms had been finished.

The committee adjourned at a rather early hour.

A New Bank.

By the offer of the stock of the Crown Bank of Canada, as announced by advertisement today, an opportunity is afforded for investment in bank stock at the moderate price of 110. The reasons in support of the issue are very carefully given in the prospectus, which cannot fail to attract attention.

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Plague in India.

London, May 28.—The deaths from the plague in the Punjab from January to May 2 number 141,789, according to a statement made today by Lord George Hamilton, the Indian secretary, in the House of Commons.

LONDONERS WERE ELECTED

Elected to Office by the Orange Benevolent Association.

Mrs. A. Perkin, of This City, is Chosen Deputy Mistress.

The annual convention of the grand lodge of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association was concluded in this city yesterday, when the following officers were elected for the year: Worshipful mistress, Miss M. Cullum, Toronto; deputy mistress, Mrs. A. Perkin, London; junior deputy, Mrs. J. Miller, Ottawa; grand chaplain, Mrs. E. Cullum, Toronto; grand secretary, Miss M. Longmore, Chatham; grand treasurer, Mrs. M. Yeates, Sarnia; director of ceremonies, Mrs. Stewart, London; lecturer, Mrs. Weston, Hamilton; assistant lecturer, Mrs. Mullen, Blythwood; assistant secretary, Miss Gallagher, Chatham; representatives to Miles, Rat Portage.

The sessions were attended by a large number of delegates from many parts of the western provinces, among them being Miss Mary Cullum, Toronto, grand mistress; Mrs. A. Perkin, London, deputy mistress; Mrs. Longmore, Dover Center, grand secretary; Mrs. Yeates, Sarnia, grand treasurer; Mrs. E. Cullum, Toronto, grand chaplain; Mrs. Stewart, London, director of ceremonies; Mrs. Weston, Hamilton, grand lecturer; Mrs. Miller, Ottawa; Miss Pierce, Mrs. Davies, Mrs. E. Davies and Miss Long, Hamilton; Miss LeGow and Mrs. Bentley, Toronto; Miss Gallagher, Chatham; Mrs. McMullin and Miss McMullin, Blythwood; Mrs. Jones, Mrs. C. Hier and Mrs. Bear, London; Dr. R. B. Orr, Toronto; Mr. R. B. Orr, Rat Portage.

Many matters of importance were considered at the meetings, one of the most interesting decisions being to form a mission in connection with the order, the object being to instruct the children in the aims of the association.

The visiting delegates were entertained at a banquet by the London lodge at the K. of P. Hall. The chair was taken by the supreme organizer of the I. O. O. F., Mr. Wilkinson, of this city. Latham was chosen for the next meeting of the association.

STORM BLOCKED THE CARS

Threw Tree Across Track and Broke Wire.

Terrific Wind Swept City—The Rain Was Heavy.

The storm which struck London yesterday afternoon was attended by more wind and less thunder and lightning than the one of Tuesday. The wind yesterday did considerable damage, especially to trees in different parts of the city. Small trees were blown down, and the limbs were torn off larger ones, but as far as known no damage was done to buildings of any kind.

Before the rain fell the wind was unusually strong, and carried sand and dust in clouds through the streets. This was especially the case at the intersection of Dundas at Clarence and Wellington. At both of these points the wind was so fierce and the sand so thick that it was almost impossible at times to see across the street.

CARS WERE BLOCKED.

Two Springfield cars had a narrow escape from being struck by a falling tree near Warden Cemetery. The cars were approaching from opposite directions and were within a short distance of each other, when the tree fell in front of them. The overhead wire was torn away and all the cars were stalled for a couple of hours. The passengers had the option of waiting for the line to be repaired or walking back to the Warden road, the majority choosing the latter course.

TO CAMP IN CANADA

Cy Warman Wanted Roosevelt to Come to a Warm Land.

The Two Were Friends in the Poet's Denver Days.

Being "surrounded" by a reporter from The Advertiser, Mr. Cy Warman reluctantly surrendered this correspondence, which ought to be interesting to Canadians, to Londoners especially.

It seems that, some years ago, when Mr. Warman was lisping little lyrics in the shelter of the Sangre de Christo, not quite sure whether he ought to try to be a poet or a plumber, many letters of encouragement came to him from eastern authors and editors who read his rhymes in the New York Sun. One of his warmest admirers was a young New Yorker who had spent much of his youth in the West. The "Poet of the Rockies," as the great Dana named him, appealed to this eastern rider of the western range. By and by the poet left Denver, wandered over the face of the earth for two or three years and finally settled in Canada, in order to be near, but not too near, New York, for he had evolved from poet to author.

Meanwhile the friend of his literary youth, having found a better job, gave up literature, but never his friendship and sympathy for other authors.

The other day while the Yankee Canadian author was out on his strawberry patch in a big sun hat, the paper brought the paper to him and he read that his friend was snowbound away out in California. Then remembering the friendship of this snow-bound traveler, Warman wired him: "To President Roosevelt, Yosemite, California: 'Won't you come and camp in Canada? It's summer over here.'"

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By this time the President having big handicap, Larz will ride him, and won the battle with the blizzard had he may be the winner. His trial was reached Sacramento, from which place came this characteristic reply: "To Cy Warman, London, Ont., Can.: 'The President thanks you cordially for your very kind invitation and regrets his inability to accept it. You know the unwritten law is that the President of the United States cannot leave the country.'"

"WILLIAM LOER, Secretary to the President."

WONDERLY WILL RIDE HANDICAP

London Jockey Has a Mount on Waswift in the Brooklyn—Has Worked Fast.

New York, May 27.—Eighteen thoroughbred horses named to start in the Brooklyn handicap tomorrow. The giants of the American turf last season are missing from the entries, but the best of those that have made this year remarkable already for great racing performances will start. W. C. Whitney's splendid filly Gunfire will undoubtedly be the favorite, with Oom Paul, Artful, Yardarm, Blues and Burns nearest to her in odds. Jockey Burns' flagrant disregard of orders in the race yesterday, in which Gunfire beat Whitney's filly, caused his suspension by his employer, and little Fuller will probably have the mount on Gunfire. There have been no phenomenal trials for the great event so far as the public has been informed. Blues, with 121 pounds, and 123 pounds, 6 more than on Tuesday, when he was beaten 2½ lengths by Gunfire at 1-8 miles in 1:54-5-5. Col. 115, McCue up, turned 1¼ miles in 1:15, in his trial yesterday. He has been repeatedly beaten this year by poorer horses than he meets tomorrow. Articulate, 114, might have equal favor, but for his poor race. His defeat of Old England in the match race raised great hopes for him in the

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