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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. Harry W. Bowles, buyer for the Wood's Fair stores, left today for New York, in search of Christmas novelties for the different stores.

—The Misses Calvert, of Strathroy, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Fowler, Princess avenue, have returned to their home, "Pinehurst," Strathroy.

—Friends of Miss Pearl Garden, 453 St. James street, will be pleased to learn that she has so far recovered from her recent severe illness as to be removed from Victoria Hospital to her home, where her speedy recovery is expected.

—Mr. R. M. C. Toth, barrister, of this city, returned from Toronto last night, where he was engaged in an endeavor to secure bail for Mr. Thomas Lewis, who is held a prisoner in connection with the London election investigation.

—At the thanksgiving service to be held in the King Street Presbyterian Church this evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. W. J. Clark will discuss church union. Rev. E. R. Black, of the Christian Church, will give an address on "Labor Conditions in Canada," and Rev. Dr. Daniel, of Colborne Street Methodist Church, will speak on "Canadian Citizenship, Present and Future." There will be special music by the choir.

—Mr. J. W. Jones opened his annual fall sale of Oriental rugs yesterday. All the rugs for sale have been imported direct from Persia and Turkey by Mr. Jones, and the showing is without a doubt the finest ever seen in the city.

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Many sales were made yesterday afternoon and last evening. The sale will be continued for the rest of the week, and it promises to be very successful.

HOLIDAY TRAFFIC HEAVY.

The holiday rates went into effect on the railways yesterday, and the traffic on the evening trains was very heavy. Extra coaches will be placed on all trains today. The Grand Trunk has to handle military specials from Hamilton, Brantford and St. Catharines, to Clarkson's, near Port Credit, where a sham battle is to be held.

SCHOOL STANDING.

The following is the standing of the pupils in S. S. No. 7, Lobo, for the month of September, the names appearing in order of merit:

Class V.—Annie Argo.

Class IV.—Ida Caverhill, Jessie Colvin.

Class III.—Ernest Caverhill, Ruby Caverhill, Jennie Taylor, Allie Taylor, John Fraser, Lorne Forbes.

Class II.—Annie Dixon.

Part II.—Florence Caverhill, Bessie Argo, Lorne Campbell, Gerald Colvin.

DARCH-HOOKER.

The marriage took place at Strathroy on Wednesday of Miss Pearl A. Hooker, formerly of this city, daughter of the late E. R. Hooker, to Mr. Wilbur K. Darch, junior partner of the firm of J. Darch & Sons, this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Knox, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Strathroy. The happy couple left for Detroit on an extended trip, which will include eastern American cities. Mrs. Darch will receive after Nov. 14, at her home, 367 Hellmuth avenue, city.

WILL ENLARGE PLANT.

The McClary Manufacturing Company have decided to enlarge their plant in the south end of the city by erecting a five-story warehouse. The building will be 100x250 feet, and will be used for storage purposes. The present storage to be devoted to manufacturing. The new building will mean an increase of 100 in the number of hands employed, making the total over 1,100. Col. Gartshore, manager of the company, says times were never so prosperous as at present.

A. Y. P. A. ANNUAL.

The Anglican Young People's Association of St. Matthew's Church held its annual meeting Tuesday evening. The report given by the treasurer, Miss Mullett, was very satisfactory. Miss B. Short was again elected president. The other officers elected were as follows: Vice-president, W. Golding; secretary, Miss Henderson; treasurer, Miss Mullett (re-elected). Missionary, social and visiting committees were also appointed by the president. Mr. Kenneth Henderson acted as secretary for the evening. The society was organized in October, 1905, and during the year has made rapid progress.

—Miss Mabel Evans and Mr. Lewis Bryzel, both formerly of this city, but now of Toledo, O., went to Windsor on the bride's birthday, Oct. 10, and were quietly married by the Rev. Hicks at the parsonage.

PROMINENT FINANCIER INFATUATED.

A recent copy of the Winnipeg Free Press had the following dispatch from Calgary, which gives some idea of the rapid growth of Calgary, and also interesting on account of Mr. Walker's prominence in financial affairs:

"C. W. Rowley was the host at a

WORKERS NEEDED IN CHINESE FIELDS

Eighty-Five Were Lost by Boxer Outrages in 1900—Eight Thousand Now Labor There.

The first of the meetings under the auspices of the China Inland Mission was held in St. Andrew's Sunday School Hall yesterday afternoon. The meeting was well attended, and great interest was shown in the work.

Mr. Henry W. Frost spoke briefly on "The Presence and Power of the Lord."

Miss Louisa Morris, who went from Toronto to Shanghai, and afterwards to Shanai, where boxerism did its most deadly work, during the summer of 1900, also spoke. Miss Morris answered some of the questions which are asked of the returning missionaries, and in doing so, told the stories of several native Christians, which were very interesting. It was very evident from Miss Morris' address that she has never regretted becoming a missionary. On the contrary, she considers it her highest joy and privilege to serve in China.

Mr. P. E. Hoste, general director of the mission in America, gave a brief sketch of the origin of the Canada Inland Mission. He said that in 1900 the mission lost 85 missionaries by the boxer outrages, while from injury to health many others had to be withdrawn from China, so that at last there were only 100, instead of 700, as at first. Now there are 8,070 missionaries in the field, not counting native workers. In 1904 and 1905, 500 converts were baptised at the 900 stations and outposts.

The same speakers addressed the audience at the evening meeting. Mr. Hoste told the story of the barren fig tree to remind Christians of their responsibility to do the work of God and also to show that God's opportunities must be taken when offered, for if allowed to pass, they are lost forever. He afterwards told the story of Mr. Chang opening the City of Hui-Ching-Fu to the Gospel by showing his kindness by helping a poor man who had been robbed of all his earthly possessions by highwaymen.

Miss Morris followed, giving a graphic description of the great need in the villages, towns and cities of North Shanai, where she has been laboring. In this large district there are scores of centers of population with only two lady missionaries. Among these centers are many Christian villages, which can only be visited three times a year. In other places there are Christians and inquirers, who have had no one to teach them since the outrages of 1900. Sometimes these unfortunate beings will ask: "How is it that no one can come to teach them the glad tidings?"

Rev. S. A. Stevens, local representative of the China Inland Mission, closed the meeting, and announced that meetings would be held this morning at 10:30 in the Christian Workers' Church on King street, and at 3:30 p.m. in the China Inland Mission Home on Dundas street, and at 8 p.m. in the Adelaide Street Baptist Church.

TYPHOID EPIDEMIC IN NEW ONTARIO

Nearly Three Hundred Cases and Deaths in Eight Towns Are Reported.

Dr. C. A. Hodgkiss, chief medical health officer for the province, in his report for September, says: The health of the province, based on the returns of 750 divisional registrars, so far as deaths caused by contagious diseases, may be considered satisfactory, with the exception of typhoid fever, which generally becomes more prevalent during the fall months, and the returns for September this year are no exception. In New Ontario this disease assumed an epidemic form in some localities—eight towns and villages having reported 277 cases and 25 deaths from a population of 22,384, which makes a death rate of 1.12 in 1,000.

This record is much higher than was reported from thirteen cities and towns in the older settled parts of Ontario, where 23 cases and 25 deaths were reported from a population of 34,476, the death rate being 0.66; while the returns from 750 divisions give 68 cases and 33 deaths. The mortality is much lower than for September, 1905, the figures being respectively 12 and 11. Smallpox, scarlet fever and diphtheria have reached a low point, and remain practically the same.

The total deaths from all causes are 2,381, from a population of 2,070,613, which makes the death rate 13.79 in 1,000.

TYPHOID IN NEW ONTARIO.

Cases, Deaths, Population.

Sault Ste. Marie..... 24 3 7,130

Hamilton..... 32 2 1,200

New Liskeard..... 30 2 1,500

Copper Cliff..... 19 0 1,000

Perry Sound..... 50 4 2,384

Rainy River..... 10 0 1,200

Port Arthur..... 63 6 3,114

Port William..... 5 1 2,367

Totals..... 277 25 22,384

OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS.

Cases, Deaths, Population.

Toronto..... 36 12 262,791

Hamilton..... 52 2 12,024

Brantford..... 7 2 16,513

Guelph..... 8 0 11,495

London..... 21 2 11,483

Brookville..... 13 2 8,340

Galt..... 10 1 7,395

Napanee..... 7 2 3,132

Tilsonburg..... 5 1 2,232

COMEDY COMPANY AT GRAND TODAY

Special Engagement of Duncan Clark—Performance Matinee and Night.

The patrons of the Grand will have the opportunity of witnessing a performance at the Grand in spite of the fact that Manager Stewart was compelled to cancel the "Will-o'-the-Wisp," the much-vaunted musical comedy which was to have played here.

After expending much energy and keeping the wires hot, Mr. Stewart secured at the last moment the Duncan Clark Comedy Company, an organization that was compelled to travel all last night to arrive in time for the matinee today.

The play will be interspersed throughout with music and specialties, and popular prices will prevail.

Matinee today at 2:30, and performance tonight at 8:15.

Which Makes Business Grow?

An Article Must Have Superior Merit To Back Up Publicity.

"Our business for the first six months of 1906 shows an increase of over \$200,000," said Charles E. Slater, President of the Slater Shoe Company.

It was Mr. Slater who asserted positively at the beginning of the year that he was opposed to any increase in the tariff on shoes, and he held that a good shoe which made its goodness known need have no fear of American competition. This substantial increase for the first half year in the sales of Slater Shoes would go to prove his contention in his own particular case. The Minister of Finance, Hon. W. S. Fielding, asked a shoe man: "Why don't you advertise like Slater does?" Mr. Slater says, "Why don't you make shoes like Slater does?"

SPECIAL MATINEE

At Bennett's Vaudeville Today—Big Sale of Seats—Matinee and Night.

A special matinee will be given today at Bennett's with a full orchestra. The night sale is very nearly the theater's capacity now, and the matinee is going fast. Those wishing seats should apply at once. A beautiful show is at this theater this week.

Dr. B. E. Wilson will be associated in future with Dr. Colin Smith, dentist, of 250 1/2 Richmond street. Phone 1240.

WOULD LIKE CITY TO GIVE A HAND

Street Railway Manager Has a Grievance Which He Wants to Air Properly.

Manager King has a large-sized grievance against the Grand Trunk Railway, which he would like to get the city to assist him to air properly.

It is in regard to the blocking of the Richmond street crossing, which daily upsets the street railway schedule and brings down the wrath of citizens on the head of Mr. King and all his underlings.

Of late the Grand Trunk, Mr. King avers, has blocked the crossing so often that it is impossible to put on anything like a civilized street railway service.

Today the crossing was blocked ten minutes, beginning at 6:45 o'clock; eighteen minutes, beginning at 7 p.m., and in the morning there was a blockade of twenty minutes, from 11:30 to 11:50.

When the Richmond street crossing is blocked, the Ridout street belt, the South London belt, the South street belt, the Hamilton road and Oxford street line, and the Wellington street line go out of business.

It is said that the company, as a usual thing, blocks the streets with passenger trains, which are so long they cannot be accommodated in any one block, but that today freight trains were principally to blame.

"I have brought the matter up time and time again," Mr. King said, "but so far no solution of the trouble has been reached. How can we be expected to operate cars properly so long as this condition of affairs exists?"

PILES

Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and guaranteed cure for hemorrhoids, itching, bleeding, and protruding piles. See testimonials in the press and ask your neighbors about it. You can use it and get your money back if not satisfied. See, at all dealers or E. H. CHASE & CO., Toronto.