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Notice to Advertisers.

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HANDSOME CONTRIBUTION.
Rev. J. H. Orme, depositary of the Western Ontario Bible Society, is in receipt of a letter from the secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, London, England, acknowledging the receipt of their remittance for last year. The secretary adds: "We send hearty congratulations on the success of last year, and cordial thanks for the valuable gift sent us." The Western Ontario Bible Society's contribution to the parent society last year was \$1,000, which, with the \$1,629 bequest by the late Wm. Robinson, makes a total of \$2,629 received by the mother society from the London auxiliary during the past year.

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FINE AND WARMER.

Toronto, May 24—11 p.m.—A few local showers have fallen in Ontario and Quebec; otherwise the weather has been generally fair from the lakes to the Atlantic. Higher pressure is spreading over the lakes, accompanied by fine weather. There is a depression appearing over Alberta, which is causing a southerly draught of warm winds over the whole Northwest. Its tendency is more slowly eastward. Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Esquimaux, 40-62; Calgary, 48-59; Edmonton, 50-78; Prince Albert, 34-70; Winnipeg, 24-62; Toronto, 46-64; Ottawa, 48-65; Montreal, 52-70; Quebec, 42-60; Halifax, 42-56.

PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, May 25—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lake region: Moderate winds; fine, higher temperature.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here yesterday were 60 above and 44.5 above.

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• BREAKFAST—Oranges. Beef croquettes. Rice muffins. Coffee.
• LUNCHEON—Scrambled eggs. Saratoga chips. Pineapple. Gold cake. Iced tea.
• DINNER—Potato soup. Roast of veal with gravy. Baked potatoes. Asparagus in ambush. Custard. Angel's food. Coffee.

Cut out these recipes and paste them in a scrap-book.

Beef Croquettes—Take cold beef left from dinner the day before. Chop fine; have one cupful when it is chopped; then add two cupfuls of fine bread crumbs and moisten with three table-spoonfuls of milk; season with three-quarters of a teaspoonful of salt and one-fourth as much pepper. Form into balls, dip in beaten eggs (one egg), roll in the fine cracker crumbs and fry in hot beef drippings.

Gold Cake—One cupful of sugar, one tablespoonful of butter, yolks of five eggs and one whole egg, one-half cupful of milk, two cupfuls of flour, one teaspoonful of vanilla, one heaping teaspoonful baking powder. Cream butter and sugar; add the well-beaten eggs, then the milk, vanilla, flour, and lastly the baking powder, just before putting in the oven. Bake in moderate oven.

Potato Soup—In a kettle containing two quarts of hot water put one-half cupful of chopped bacon, three chopped onions, one-half teaspoon of pepper. Boil fifteen minutes; peel and slice one pint of raw potatoes, and boil the whole again until the potatoes are cooked to a pulp; strain and add more hot water if too thick.

Angels' Food—Break the whites of eleven eggs into a large cake bowl and beat stiff; add gradually one and one-half tumblerfuls of granulated sugar which has been sifted eight times; then one tumblerful of flour, which has been sifted five times; the fifth time sift in one teaspoonful of cream of tartar, then add one teaspoonful of vanilla. Keep stirring while you turn it into the pan. Bake from 40 to 50 minutes in a modern oven and in a pan that has never been greased.

"ZERO" ASTRAY.
Guelph Mercury, May 22: "Quite a heavy frost fell last night, and this morning. Mr. Noah Sunley states that before 5 o'clock in the morning, the thermometer on the ground was 25 degrees below zero, but up in the trees it was zero. He thinks that very little, if any, damage will be done to the fruit trees, though ice formed on the ground. Had this frost come when the fruit had just formed and the blossoms fallen off, the damage would have been serious. The farmers do not think that much damage has been done to their trees, but they have not had time to tell as yet. There was quite a thickness of ice on the trees, and the matter with Mr. Sunley's thermometer."

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Tonight's Address.

Rev. Dr. Milligan, who has many friends in London, speaks in the First Presbyterian Church tonight on "The Eastern Question." With the armies of Turkey and Greece lying on their arms, and the Powers of Europe at their wits' end to find some means whereby peace may be patched up and the long-looked-for general conflagration avoided, the subject of Dr. Milligan's lecture is most captivating. In the hands of the doctor it will undoubtedly be treated in an intensely interesting and instructive manner, and many of the general public, in addition to the usual congregation, will embrace the opportunity to hear the reverend gentleman. Silver collection, in aid of the funds of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society. Hon. Senator David Mills will occupy the chair.

A Local Budget

—The Orange Grand Lodge opened at Windsor this afternoon.

—Mrs. E. Dibbs, of this city, is on a visit to Mrs. Forrestal Wanstead.

—People who ought to know say the ball games are full of ginger this year.

—Hon. David Mills is spending the senatorial recess at his home in this city.

—Mrs. Brown, of Strathroy, mother of Mrs. E. Dibbs, of this city, is here on a visit.

—Posters and handbills printed in most attractive designs at Advertiser Job Department.

—Mr. Clarence King, of the G. T. R. yard staff, who has been visiting his son in Montreal, has returned home.

—At last accounts, Ald. Bennett, of the fifth ward, was staying at 6 Park road, West Dulwich, London, England.

—Be careful of the company you keep when searching. The man on the wheel beside you may be a policeman.

—Mr. Edgar M. Wilson, of the C. P. R. telegraph staff, returned to Toronto yesterday to resume work in the head office.

Messrs. Ed. and Wilfrid Mara, spent May 24 with their granddaughters, Thomas Mara, Beverley street, Toronto.

—The farmers of East Middlesex will hold their annual excursion this year to Guelph on Saturday, June 12. They expect a large crowd and a good time.

—Mrs. A. Clarke and son, and Mrs. C. E. Wilson and son, of Woodstock, are here seeing Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Temple for off to California on a trip for their health.

—Mr. James R. Dewar, private secretary to President Clark, of the Union Pacific Railway, of Omaha, Neb., spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dewar, South London.

—Grand Master Gibson, of the Freemasons, goes to Belleville to be entertained by the fraternity on Friday evening. After Parliament he will visit several centers in the west by invitation.

—The London Oriens' Band took part in the demonstration at Woodstock, furnishing music at the bicycle races, and also assisting at the minstrel show given by the Woodstock boys in the evening.

—Owen Sound Times: The anniversary services of Knox Church were of a most interesting character, and in securing Rev. W. J. Clark, of the First Presbyterian Church, London, the management introduced to Owen Sound's congregation another of the

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many influential and eloquent preachers which the denomination possesses. —Mr. J. Macdonald, worshipful master of Abingdon L. O. L. No. 230, left yesterday for Windsor as a delegate to the Grand Black Chapter of B. A.; also to the Grand Orange Lodge of B. A., which meets there this week.

—The bicycle thief has again made his appearance in the city. Yesterday morning, while watching the ball game, the son of Mr. Macdonald, of the London Drug Company, had his wheel badly damaged by someone who evidently tried to steal it. Although it was secured by lock and chain, the lock had been picked. Complaints have been made of the tires being punctured and cut, and wheels damaged when not checked.

—"The Twelve Temptations" will be at the Grand tonight. With scenery that is marvelous in extent, beauty and perfection, and a setting with gorgeous, many-hued and dazzling costumes, this wondrous spectacle is bound to create an unparalleled sensation. There are also many trick sets of the utmost ingenuity, and hosts of comical inventions and devices sure to raise cyclones of the heartiest merriment, while the grand final transformation, "Davy Jones' Locker," is an absolute revelation.

—At a meeting of the executive board of the London Local Council of Women, held on Friday, a resolution was unanimously carried giving expression to its sense of the courtesy and kindness shown to representatives by the principals and teachers of the public schools upon the occasion of their visits to the schools to lay before the children the area of the children's ward of the Victoria Hospital. The ladies who addressed the classes were much helped and encouraged by their words of sympathy and by their promise to keep the subject before the pupils so that a hearty and practical response may be expected when the little blue bags are handed in to the principal of each school on the last Friday in May—the 25th inst.

FOUND COLD IN DEATH.

Mrs. McFadden, widow of the late Thomas McFadden, former baggage-man on the G. T. R., died very suddenly on Saturday night at her home, 151 William street, where she had lived alone for some years. Her son Charles, a brakeman on the G. T. R., paid his mother's house the usual visit on Sunday, but when he knocked at the door there was no response. Mr. McFadden looked through the bedroom windows, but failed to see her. As he passed the pantry window he peeped in, and was horror-stricken to see his mother lying face downward on the floor. Mr. McFadden lost no time in getting into the house, and found his mother cold in death. Dr. Moorhouse expressed the opinion that the deceased lady had been dead for eight or nine hours. It is thought that she entered the pantry for something to eat before retiring, and was seized with an apoplectic stroke. Dr. Flock was notified, but deemed an inquest unnecessary.

DEATH OF MR. JOHNSTONE

BROWNE.
Mr. Johnstone Browne, of the Worley road, Westminster township, died Saturday, after six weeks' illness. He was born in the county of Monaghan, Ireland, in July, 1819. At the age of 13 he emigrated to Canada, settling in the county of Durham, in the vicinity of Port Hope, where he followed farming for nearly 40 years. In 1876 he moved to London and purchased the small farm on the Worley road, which he worked until his strength failed him. He was an ardent Presbyterian and one of the first trustees of Knox Church, South London, which he attended regularly. Feeling reference was made to the death of Mr. Browne by Rev. J. G. Stuart at Sunday morning's service. He was married about 50 years ago, and had a family of eight children, five of whom survive, viz.: Messrs. James L., of Minneapolis; Samuel A., of Dakota; and J. D. H. Browne, of Toronto; the daughters are Misses Essie and Laura, at home. Mrs. Browne survives her husband. The deceased was a man of unblemished integrity, who leaves a large circle of friends.

McDONALD—McINTOSH.

An exceedingly pleasant event took place at the home of Mr. Alex. McIntosh, 341 Waterloo street, on Saturday at 4 o'clock, the occasion being the marriage of his sister Kate to Malcolm McDonald, of Salem, Oregon, president of the Oregon Wholesale Nursery Company. Rev. Robert John-

ston, of St. Andrew's Church, officiated. The bridesmaid was Miss Emma Talbot, of Detroit, and the groomsmen Mr. J. A. McIntosh, secretary-treasurer of the Scribner Organ Manufacturing Company, of this city. The bride and bridesmaid were tastefully attired in cream silk, and carried large shower bouquets of cream and pink roses. The wedding march was played by Miss Helen Paterson, of the London Conservatory of Music. After luncheon the happy couple took their departure for the C. P. R. station, from which they started on a tour through the Western States. They will visit Detroit, Milwaukee, Chicago, St. Louis and other cities, and spend some time among the Rockies, arriving at their new home in Salem about September. That the bride is a favorite and is highly esteemed was strongly evidenced by the number and value of the presents she received, and by the many friends and well wishers who assembled at the station to bid her farewell.

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Springbank Park was invaded by a throng of visitors yesterday numbering thousands. There were more people there than were ever at the park at one time before. The popularity of the electric railway exceeded Manager Carr's most sanguine expectations. On all the lines of the city, including the park railway, it is estimated, in round numbers, 30,000 fares were collected. Of course, passengers on the park line paid four fares, so that the total number of patrons of the railway for the day would be about 10,000.

It was the biggest day in the history of the railway, and the manner in which the crowds were furnished transportation gave every satisfaction. A comparison between the work done by the company a year ago and yesterday shows the wonderful changes effected in the possibilities of the railway by the double tracking. The cars did not stop after leaving the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets until the loop at the terminus near Byron was reached. That the enormous crowd was conveyed with such ease and safety was most remarkable.

Had the day been warm and bright there would certainly have been many more pleasure-seekers at the park, but the forbidding gray sky and chilly air made an outing less inviting. However, from 1 o'clock to 4 the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets and other street corners along the route of the park car, were thronged with crowds awaiting transportation. Eighteen cars were in the service at one time, and followed each other every two or three minutes. Although passengers were packed on board like sardines in a box, a carload taken out of the crowd made no appreciable decrease at times.

At the park, the western portion, which was rendered accessible by the newly-completed extension of the railway, was found interesting to a great many. They were, however, scattered all over the grounds, and spent the time in various ways. The theater merry-go-round, refreshment booths and photograph gallery were liberally patronized.

PARK THEATER OPENED.

The new Park Theater was first opened to the public yesterday, and notwithstanding the cold, large audiences witnessed the several performances. Of course, the afternoon audiences were the largest, as the evening turned out extremely cold, overcoats and wraps being a necessity. This also deterred the crowd from going to Springbank at night, the cars being thinly seated, except about 8 o'clock. A description of the pavilion has already appeared in The Advertiser. Warm weather is required to make the entertainment an enjoyable one.

The performers engaged by Manager Roote for the opening were very satisfactory. Miss Phyllis Rankin did not arrive until the 6:30 p.m. train from New York, having failed to make close connections. Her reception at the evening performance was very cordial, several encores being demanded of her comic songs. She will remain the entire week, and promises to be a strong favorite. Emory and Marlowe had a skit called "A Bit of Nonsense." It proved to be one of the best specialties on the programme.

Creo and Loring, in ducky songs and dances, were always liberally applauded. Mack and Elliott, in their specialty "Family Troubles," depicted many family difficulties in a humorous way. The Lorraines, in singing and dancing, had plenty of encouragement. Carr and Nevell, as the policeman and the tramp, showed themselves to be clever pantomime acrobats.

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Ladies' Tan Kid Bals.....75c	\$5 Trunk or Valise.....\$4 00
Ladies' Kid Button.....75c	\$1 25 Belts.....25c
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