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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—The Baptists, of Poplar Hill, will give a garden party on the church grounds Friday evening. Tea will be served from 6.30 to 8 p.m. An excellent programme of music has been arranged.

Scottish Clans.

Mr. Robert Fraser, Waterloo street, chief of Clan Fraser, No. 43, London, recently elected candidate of the Grand convention of the Order of Scottish clans, left yesterday for Halifax, where clans from all parts of the globe are represented this week.

In Aid of Barbers.

By permission of Lieut.-Col. Welch, the Twenty-Sixth Regiment band will render the following programme in Victoria Park in aid of the journeymen barbers, this evening:

March—Regiment Pride.. .. ..Bleed
Overture—Narcissus .. ..Schlepegrell
Medley—Remick's Hits, No. 2..Lampe
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National Overture—Dear Old Germany... ... ...Ascher
Selection—Royal Chef ... ...Jerome
Waltz—Hydropaten ....Gungl
March—Ben Bey .... .Jeodogus
God Save the King.

Poultry Show.

At a meeting of the London Poultry and Pet Stock Association, it was deemed best to postpone the September meeting as it falls on the Tuesday of fair week. It was decided, however, to hold an exhibition in the poultry sheds at the fair grounds on Thanksgiving Day. This will be open only to members of the association. Cups, medals and badges will be offered for competition among the different classes.

Willis—Conn.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. James Conn, 138 William street, yesterday afternoon, when his daughter, Miss Bessie Conn, was united in marriage to Mr. William Henry Willis, of this city. The groom's present to the bride was a silver tea set, and to the bridesmaid a pearl crescent, a gold locket to the flower girl, and a pair of gold cuff links to the best man. The young couple left on the evening train for a trip to Buffalo and other points. At its conclusion they will reside in London.

Death of Mrs. Archer.

Mrs. Wm. Archer, of Dundas, died yesterday at the residence of her father, Mr. Thos. Pearson, Pipe Line road, Westminster Township. For the past year Mrs. Archer has been ailing, having come home to visit her father some months ago. Besides her parents, her husband and one child survive.

Five sisters and two brothers also mourn Mrs. Archer's loss. The sisters are: Mrs. Geo. Jackson, and Miss Susie Pearson, Detroit; Mrs. E. Garside, South London; Mrs. Isaac Hotham, Quebec street, and Mrs. Jos. Doyle, Rectory street, city. Messrs. Thomas and Robert Pearson, of this city, are the brothers of the deceased.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon from her father's residence to Woodland Cemetery. The Rev. Dean Davis will conduct the services.

A Trip to the Seaside in Comfort.

The Grand Trunk Railway System have arranged to place on sale on Aug. 12, 13, 14 and 15, round trip tickets valid for return from destination on or before Aug. 30.

The fares from London are exceedingly low, viz.: Old Orchard, Me., $19 10; Portland, Me., $18 85; St. John, N. B., $24 95; Murray Bay, Que., $20 95; Sydney, N. S., $31 45; proportionately reduced rates to other points.

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PORT STANLEY NOTES

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Port Stanley, Aug. 14. — Haney & Miller, the breakwater contractors, sank another crib today in front of Mrs. Hamilton's cottage on New Orchard Beach.

Trainmaster Gilhula, of the Pere Marquette, was in town today. He put a stop to people using the station platform as a driveway.

The private dance held at the Fraser last evening was a very pleasing affair. Besides the hotel guests there were several invited friends from London present.

Miss Emma Fraser and Mrs. Donald Fraser, of Detroit, are summering with relatives in the village.

Recent registrations at Hotel Loney: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Esson, St. Thomas; D. MacGregor, Chatham; Wm. Deune, George Trumbull, H. W. Buckpitt, Geo. Kindice, W. E. Shephard, G. W. Smiley, St. Thomas; J. Riddell, Thos. Lee, O. Harrison, C. Smith, London; A. McKillop, wife and family, West Lorne; J. E. Gage, Toronto; Flo March, M. C. Duncanson, Mildred MacCallum, Jean Wilson, Margaret March, Dutton; Charles A. Garthwaite, Otterville; A. C. Moran, G. C. English, London; E. M Hartford and wife, London; J. H. Stevely, C. L. Welch, London; B. C Millar, Wm. Donaldson, Ashland, Ohio.

The funeral of the late Charles Nichols took place today to the Union Cemetery.

Rev. T. B. and Mrs. Howard, and children, of London, are the guests of Mrs. Tassie on Hill Crest.

A Port Stanley correspondent for a St. Thomas paper claims he has seen lake flies this summer that weighed a pound each. That's going some.

The breakwater people are hustling things along these days. Yesterday the dredge E. Hall in tow of the tug Argyle was brought from Rondeau and put into service here.

Miss Mamie Mambridge has returned to her home in London after spending a very enjoyable two weeks at Chestnut Grove.

NEWS FROM GRAND BEND

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Grand Bend, Aug. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Ward, of London, are in camp at This-is-it.

Mr. H. L. Hurlburt and family of Mitchell, are occupying Linger Longer.

Mr. A. E. Wilson has returned to his home in Oil Springs after a pleasant visit with his family at O-so-ezie.

Mrs. Williams and Mr. Chas. Williams have left for their home in Toronto after a pleasant outing here in camp at This-is-it.

Mr. H. Martin and Miss Dorothy Martin, of Berlin, are holidaying here.

Mr. Jack Puddicombe and Mr. Brooke of New Hamburg are spending spending a few days here.

Mr. Will Martin of Stratford is spending a few wdays here.

Mr. P. E. Jones of Toronto is spending a couple of weeks in camp here.

Rev. Mr. Couzens and family of Parkhill are in camp here.

Misses Susie Salter and Jean Graham of Parkhill are here for a week.

Rev. J. H. Oliver of Sarnia is here for a week.

Miss Marybel Brownlee of Ailsa Craig is the guest of Miss Edith Couzens here.

Miss May Wilson was the hostess of a delightful little taffy pull on Tuesday evening. A very enjoyable time was spent by all present.

The sessions of the summer school for Tuesday numbered three. One in the morning at 10 o'clock, the usual Bible study at 3 o'clock which Rev. Walter Russel, B.A., of Toronto, conducts and the evening service at 7:30. The Rev. E. Edwards of Thedford conducted the meeting and spoke very earnestly on "missions." Rev. Mr. Manning of Toronto also gave a review of missionary work taking mostly as his topic, the home work. Miss Cawthro, of Luney, and Miss Robinson, of Parkhill, each rendered a beautiful solo. Rev. Mr. Going, of Exeter, occupied the chair for the evening and Rev. Mr. Copeland, of Watford closed the meeting.

BRAVE IRISH LADY

Presence of Mind Saves Seven Children from Drowning.

London, Aug. 15. — Seven children caught by the tide while bathing at low water from the shore of Sligo Bay were on Sunday saved by the courage and presence of mind of Mrs. McNally. The lady, who is a native of Sligo, saw the little ones standing on a small island a quarter of a mile away. This is submerged at high water, and, as the tide had cut off their escape, their danger was extreme.

Although unable to swim, Mrs. McNally dashed to the rescue. The strength of the incoming tide more than once threatened to overcome her, and her foothold was the more uncertain owing to the slimy mud. She reached the island, and took the two smallest children in her arms, but then the water was too deep to allow of her return by the way she came.

Fortunately, she recalled how it was possible to walk back by a circuitous route on a mud bank. With the two babes in her arms and the others clinging frantically to her gown, she had a long and dangerous struggle to land. But reach the shore she did, although in a terribly exhausted condition.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE AT SPRINGBANK

Hill Street Methodists Spent a Pleasant Day at the River Park.

Yesterday afternoon the Epworth League of Hill Street Methodist Church held its annual picnic at Springbank. About 140 of the members and their friends were present and all enjoyed themselves immensely.

In the afternoon a very interesting game of baseball was played between teams captained by Mrs. Cake and Mrs. Drennan. It resulted in a hard-earned victory for Mrs. Cake's nine, the score being 16 to 15. The features of the game were home runs by Mrs. Cake and Misses Porter and Bisset.

Later a programme of sports was run off resulting in victories for the following:

Needle and thread race—1, Irene Daniels; 2, Monna Dennison; 3, B. Brown.

Married ladies' race—1, Mrs. McKay; 2, Mrs. J. Hallman; 3, Mrs. T. Delaney.

Clothes line race—1, Percy W. Graham; 2, Fred Porter; 3, H. Earle Dennison.

Throwing baseball—1, Susie Piercey; 2, K. Hodgson; 3, F. Sweet.

Obstacle race—(married men)—1, M. Brooks; 2, Mr. McKay; 3, Mr. Parker.

Eating soda biscuit—1, Mr. Morrow; 2, Cliff Sanborne; 3, F. Crossley.

At tea Miss Teresa Terry, the organist of the church was agreeably surprised by Mr. F. Parker and Miss May Cony on behalf of the church choir, and was presented with an appropriate address by Mr. Porter and with a gold watch by Miss Corey. Miss Terry was so surprised that she could not find words to reply, so requested Mr. Brooks to make "a speech" for her.

Immediately after this, Mrs. Brooks called for Mrs. Cake and presented her with a "sad" iron in appreciation of her services in providing and caring for the refreshment part of the programme.

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Lord Kingston's Struggle with the Man Under the Bed.

London, Aug. 15. — The young Earl of Kingston has captured a supposed burglar with his own hands at Kilronan Castle, County Roscommon.

Owing to the oppressive weather, Lord Kingston had been sleeping in his dressing-room with the window open. In the early hours of Sunday morning he was awakened by a noise, and, switching on the electric light, saw a man under the bed.

There was a rare rough-and-tumble struggle on the floor before the servants arrived and secured the man.

He said he was a tramp and had come from Belfast. He got into the castle by climbing a waterspout. The Earl of Kingston, his captor, who was born in 1874, was in the Irish Guards, and served in South Africa. He is married to a daughter of Sir Andrew Walker, the great Liverpool brewer.

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At Clonmel, Ireland, on Wednesday a man named Conroy was sent to prison for three months with hard labor for killing a dog belonging to a half-blind itinerant singer. The dog had bitten Conroy's child, and defendant followed the blind man and stabbed the dog in his arms.

NO PERSON should go from home without a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial in their possession, as change of water, cooking climate etc. frequently brings on summer complaint and there is nothing like being ready with a sure remedy at hand, which oftentimes saves great suffering and frequently valuable lives. This Cordial has gained for itself a widespread reputation for affording prompt relief from all summer complaints.

A DUEL TO THE DEATH

Spaniard and Italian Fight and Latter Is Killed.

London, Aug. 15. — A duel to the death was fought on Monday night at Marseilles, between an Italian named Viviano Crescenes and a Spaniard named Esteba Lacaye.

The Italian spoke disparagingly of the Spanish bullfight as an institution. The blood of the Spaniard was roused and he challenged the detractor to a duel in which the weapons would be a revolver and a knife apiece.

Crescenes accepted, and the combat was begun. They were to have six shots each, after which they were free to finish each other with the knife. At the fifth discharge the Spaniard, although hit thrice and dangerously wounded, shot his opponent dead. The surviving duelist is now in a hospital, and the doctors have succeeded in extracting two of the bullets.

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