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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Mr. W. H. Clappitt and son Gordon, of Clarence street, have returned home after spending a pleasant time in Toledo and other points.

—Rev. S. B. Culp will return to the city from Detroit to fill his appointments at the Elizabeth Street Christian Church on Sunday morning and evening.

—Mr. Alex. Jackson and son Victor, of Lorne avenue, have returned from a pleasant trip to Toronto, Montreal and Portland, Me. It was the former's first visit to the sea.

—Miss Lillian Hamby, graduate nurse from Rochester, N. Y., and Mrs. Harry Peel and little daughter Marion, from Owen Sound, are visiting their mother, Mrs. R. Hamby, Sunnyside, Lobo.

—The splendid band of the Seventh Regiment gave an excellent concert in front of Park last night in aid of the Trades and Labor Council's Labor Day fund. The crowd was quite large, and the collections taken at the gates were fair.

—In answer to a complaint made by City Engineer Graydon re the condition of a culvert at lot 21, con. 1, Westminster township, the Pere Marquette and Lake Huron Railway has been referred to the company's engineer to report at once.

—The building of the Pere Marquette shops at St. Thomas has been commenced. The main building will be 22x122 feet and will contain an erecting shop, machine shop and smithy. A power plant is to be built later on. The building is being erected on a cement foundation, with steel and brick superstructure.

—Mrs. Ferguson, relict of the late John Ferguson, died yesterday at Flint, Mich., aged 80 years. The deceased tended a school in her city, and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of London.

—The following pupils of Mr. Bert Weir were successful at the recent London Conservatory examinations: Miss Ethel Quick, Miss Mabel Hooper, Principal piano—First-class honors, Daisy Austin, Jessie Duguid, Fred Lund, Ed. McBride, Susie McDonald, Verda McCracken, Honors—Millicent Langford, Minnie Robinson. Every pupil of Mr. Weir's that tried the examinations passed.

—The friends of Miss Edith Penhall, daughter of Rev. Wm. Penhall, of Atwood, will be pleased to learn that she has been successful in her work at the Toronto Conservatory of Music, having graduated in piano (teachers' course), taking first-class honors in all departments, and is now entering to be styled A. T. C. M. She has been awarded the Mason & Ritchie scholarship, value \$100, for highest standing, with first-class honors in the normal course.

IN OLD LONDON.
The following Londoners were registered in old London during the week: Arthur M. Bethune, W. F. Darch, Mrs. Arthur Hutchinson Smith, H. Marshall Graydon, Dr. H. B. McCallum.

ON A LONG TRIP.
Elder R. C. Evans is leaving next week on an extended trip in the interests of the Latter Day Saints' Church work. He expects to visit the branches of the church at Montreal, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis and Brooklyn, also one or two reunions en route. Elder Evans returns in the fall. During his absence the work here will be looked after by the local ministry.

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BELTZ

P. S. R. has ordered Engineer Graydon to inspect the roadbed, bridges, etc., of the road, and report upon their condition to the board. It will be some time before the engineer will be able to make the inspection, however, as he is very busy with street improvements and other city business just now.

M. C. R. CHANGE.
P. S. R. Brown, who for the past five years has occupied the position of trainmaster of the Canada Southern Division of the M. C. R. at St. Thomas, has been transferred to the west division, with headquarters at Michigan City and Chicago. Mr. Brown's successor at St. Thomas will be M. T. Wright, who has held the position of trainmaster at Michigan City for the past nine years.

ST. JOHN'S PICNIC.
St. John's London Township Sunday School picnic, with that of Masonville, took place at Springbank on Wednesday. The weather was unfavorable in the early part of the day, but this did not seem in any way to mar the proceedings, and it turned out bright and pleasant in the afternoon. A large gathering of children and parents enjoyed the occasion to the fullest extent. The tables were well supplied with good things, and sports were engaged in by young and old with evident pleasure. It was one of St. John's annual treats.

WORK WAS APPRECIATED.
Rev. R. W. Knowles and Mrs. Knowles, who have been transferred from the Crediton Methodist Church to another field of labor, were the recipients of addresses and presentations prior to their departure. The presentation took place at a bazaar held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Crediton Church. Mrs. Knowles receiving a silver vase (with a large red bow), lined with gold, and a large number of other gifts. Mr. Knowles a purse of gold, and a large number of other gifts. The addresses bespoke the appreciation of the church and the community that had attended the work of the minister and his wife, and also wished them continued success. Mrs. Knowles is a daughter of Mr. Silk, of Talbot street, city.

BODY OF RALPH DELAMOTE FOUND

Located at the Place Where the Young Man First Went Down.

The diligent search for the body of Ralph Delamote, the young teamster who was drowned Wednesday evening in the north branch, was rewarded yesterday afternoon, when the remains of the unfortunate young man were found in the hole in the river in which he first sank. Many times the grappling irons had been dragged over the place, until at last the body was located.

Coroner MacLaren was notified, and after making the closest inquiries, decided that an inquest was not necessary.

The funeral took place this afternoon at 2:30, to Pond Mills Cemetery, Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church officiating.

AT ST. MARTIN'S

List of Promotions at the South London Separate School.

The following is a list of the promotions at St. Martin's school:
From Senior III. to Junior IV.—Angus McNeil, Joseph Devine, Mary Elliott, Harold Kornman, Thomas McAuley.
Junior III. to Senior III.—John Irwin, Edward Evans, Kate Clark, Alex. Macfie, Joseph Burke.
Junior II. to Senior II.—Edna McGreene, John Collins, Claude Kornman, Daniel McAuley, Bernard Clarke, John McAuley.
Part II. to Junior II.—Madeline McLellan, Clara Elliot, Gladys Macfie, Raymond Evans.

Part I. to Part II.—Mary Murphy, Annie McAuley, Esther Massey, Ruth Massey, Eva Kornman, Florence Macfie, Rose Ella McGreene.
Tablet to Part I.—Peter Clarke, Margaret Elliot, Edward Carrigan.

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PLEASANT OUTING AT THE LAKESIDE

St. James and Memorial Sunday Schools Have Their Annual Picnic at Port.

One of the most successful Sunday school picnics of the year was the union outing held at Port Stanley yesterday by the Memorial and St. James' (South London) Church Schools. A large crowd took advantage of the excellent day, and teachers and pupils alike enjoyed the day. One of the features of the day was a baseball game, in which St. James' school defeated the Memorial by a score of 9 to 7. A programme of sports was prepared by St. James' pupils. The starters were Messrs. W. Southern, Chas. Hoare and Evans G. Davis; the judges, Messrs. James Skelley, Bert Walker and L. E. Davis. Dean Davis was record-keeper, and after the races, Mr. J. K. H. Pope distributed prizes to the following winners:

Girls, 8 years and under—Alice Baker.
Boys, 8 years and under—Russell Beattie.
Girls, 12 years and under—Ettie Waterman.
Boys, 12 years and under—Jack Peze.
Girls, 16 years and under—Helen Peze.
Boys, 16 years and over—George Thomson.
Boys, 16 years and over—Dick Whiter.
Girls, 16 years and over—Mildred Mills.
Boys' three-legged race, 12 years and under—Howard Fitzalan, Llewellyn G'Neill.
Boys' three-legged race, 12 years and under—Dick Whetter, Geo. Thompson.
Boys' and girls' thread the needle race—Frank Judd and Mildred Mills.
Ladies' and gents' thread the needle race—Dick Whetter and Miss Hoare.
Boys' egg race—Frank Judd.
Officials' race—W. Southern.

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Married men's race—Thomas Lambrook, Rev. H. MacKay, Fred Myers.
Christ Church picnic had a very large attendance. A programme of sports was contested in the afternoon, and in the evening in the pavilion about four hundred set down to supper. The picnic was in charge of the Sunday school teachers, and the executive was made up of Messrs. Chaney Smith, A. E. Welch and R. M. McElhannon. The results:
Infant Class—O. Smith, M. Bottom.
Boys, 8 and under—Maurice Smith, C. Hicks.
Girls, 8 and under—Ethel Stevenson, E. Craib.
Boys, 12 and under—C. Wheatcroft, G. Hicks.
Girls, 12 and under—Ruby Stevenson, Annie White.
Three-Legged Race, Boys—R. Rickard and J. White, A. McElhannon and H. Chills.
Boys' and girls' race, boys—F. Rickard and J. White, A. McElhannon and H. Chills.
Frog race—Meredith Smith, W. Bottom.
Jockey race—B. Rickard and J. White, W. Stevenson and M. Bottom.
A ball game was played in the evening between St. John's A. C. and Christ Church, the former winning by a score of 8 to 2. The Christ Church team also defeated the Pottersburg team in two games.

ALLOWED CHANGE

Westminster Council Meets Wishes of the Tractor Company.

At the last meeting of the Westminster township council, ex-Mayor Rumball and Mr. T. H. Lascombe, president and solicitor of the Southwestern Tractor Company, were present, and agreed with the township.

The council decided to meet the wishes of the company by allowing it to operate its steam engine, for ballasting purposes until Oct. 1.

The clerk was instructed to give notice to all ratepayers in the township of Westminster that under the new act they are hereby notified to cut and remove weeds and brush from their premises along or in front of their premises.

WAS A RECONNOISSANCE

Russians Deny Reported Heavy Fighting Near Liao Yang.

St. Petersburg, July 8.—There are a dozen versions of Gen. Count Keller's reconnaissance in force, which resulted in two fights on July 4—one at Ekhiavann, and the other at Ma-houmzha, west of the line between Ochin and Pen Shau Passes.

The dispatch of the London Daily Telegraph from Liao Yang, announcing that a battle is in progress, twenty-five miles from there probably refers to this fighting.

According to official information received by the war office, the Japanese began their advance toward Liao Yang June 29, one column moving along the main and the other the direct road, the former reaching Ochin and Pen Shau Passes, the latter reaching Pen Shau Pass, and the latter reaching Lia Kiao Pass, (west of the line between Ochin and Pen Shau Passes). They halted at these points till July 3, the Russians falling back to Lang Tsai Pass, thirty miles from Liao Yang. The Japanese advance guard, consisting of 1,500 men, was only two miles east of the Russian position. The next day occurred a battle in the direction of the Japanese advance guard, when the Japanese were discovered to be trying a flank movement in the direction of Liao Dian Shan. This is the last fighting reported northward, but still further north a Japanese column is continuing to hold another Pen Shau Pass, twelve miles northwest of Sain-atzsa, on the road leading to Liao Yang and Mukden, and fifty miles east of the latter place. At this time the Japanese main forces are on Siou Yeh Hai Cheng and Kai Chou-To Tche Kiao roads, at Vandalaputze and Shikou Houm, respectively, thirty-seven miles from Hai Cheng and fifty miles from Ta Tche Kiao and Kai Chou.

At 3:30 p.m. The war office denies that a battle is in progress, as reported by the Liao Yang correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph. The officials of the war office repeat the substance of the explanation contained in these dispatches, saying that the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph probably referred to the reconnaissance in force made by Lieut.-Gen. Count Keller on July 4, in the direction of the Motien Pass, east of Liao Yang.

The mother of Thomas Hardy, the novelist, died at the age of 91, in the little thatched cottage which she had occupied all her life on the heath at Backhampton, near Dorchester, in which Thomas Hardy was born. Thence he used to trudge daily to the national school at Dorchester, and later to his work at an architect's office in the same town.

Piles

To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, see what they think. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. See advertisement of Dr. Chase's Ointment in this paper.

Boers For Bryan.
St. Louis, July 8.—The Boers who are employed in a show in the World's Bazaar yesterday and presented a long letter to him, saying that the Boer nation regarded him as a great man. Bryan was strong for the Boers four years ago. He said that he was delighted to get a testimonial from the hardy South African patriots. All the other press agents are blue with envy, and it is expected that a delegation from the Philippine villages will call on the colonel soon.



SHOW OF FORCE HAS GOOD EFFECT

Troops' Presence Beneficial, But Sydney Strikers Have an Additional Grievance.

Sydney, July 7.—Everything is quiet at the steel works this morning. The militia are encamped within the gates and sentries are posted at all the entrances. This show of force has evidently had the effect desired, for this morning no resistance was offered to men going into the works. Mr. Moffatt, of the