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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. Clarence Hookway is dangerously ill with typhoid fever in Toronto.

—Mr. Weymss Chisholm, of the Bank of Montreal, Moncton, N. B., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Chisholm, of this city.

—Mr. Austin Needham, of Saskatoon, is visiting his father, Mr. Wm. Needham, who is dangerously ill at his home, 26 Beaconsfield avenue.

—The London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, has been appointed administrator of the estate of Patrick Boyden, late of the township of Stephen, county of Huron.

—Mrs. Henry Peebles Pratt, of Pall Mall street, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James Jury, of St. Paul, Minn., for the past four months, returned home last evening much improved in health.

—Miss Lillian Crossley, niece of Rev. H. T. Crossley, the evangelist, has been engaged as principal soloist of the St. Thomas Central Methodist Church choir. She began her duties in that capacity on Sunday.

—The remains of the late Mrs. Jane Guthrie were laid to rest in Ivan Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from her late residence, in Ilderton, where the services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Angus, of Ivan Presbyterian Church. The pall-bearers were nephews of the deceased.

—At the regular meeting of St. Matthew's A. Y. P. A., Mr. Lowe delivered the first of a series of discourses on the church's history. Last evening he dealt with Christ's command, "Go ye

into all the world and preach the gospel to every living creature." He called the young people's attention to the persecutions of the church, as related in the Acts. Just before the close of the meeting the election of a delegate to the convention to be held in Galt, Nov. 13 and 14, took place. Mr. Fred Bartlett was the choice.

CHIEF CLERK RESIGNS. Mr. C. Price Green, chief clerk in the Grand Trunk district passenger agent's office at the Union station, Toronto, resigned his position yesterday. Mr. Green is going to the Canadian Northern Railway, and will have full charge of their passenger business in Toronto. He has been in the service of the G. T. R. for thirteen years, and previous to that was a civil engineer on the C. P. R. J. F. Goodall, who has charge of G. T. R. excursion business in the district passenger agent's office, will succeed Mr. Green. Mr. Goodall is well known in this city.

MEANING OF "HALLOWE'EN." A subscriber asks the meaning of the above word. The phrase is simplified by cutting it into its two original parts, "Hallowe'en," or "Hallow eve." "All Saints" was once a synonym of "All Saints," nor is the term as yet obsolete, as many readers may remember old All Hallows College in Dublin, not to mention other instances of the name. Now as the first day of November has been for ages known as All Souls' Day, the first of the month has similarly been observed as the feast of All Hallows or All Saints. Naturally the day preceding it was referred to as "All Hallows' eve," or "All Hallows' even," and for shortness' sake the name was gradually changed to "Hallowe'en" and further to "Hallowe'en."

FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL Two Hundred Compete for Prizes at East Side Rink.

A very successful roller skating carnival was held last night at the east side roller rink. The attendance was good, about 200 skaters being in costume, and from start to finish the event was most enjoyable. The prizes were awarded as follows:

Best dressed lady—Miss Edith Finch, Gypsy Queen.

Best dressed gentleman—A. W. Russell, as Don Carlos.

Second best dressed lady—Miss Blithe, as a fairy.

Second best dressed gentleman—A. Jackson, as a prince.

Best comic costume (boy)—Harry Reed, as a tramp.

Best dressed comic costume (girl)—Dolly Stinson, as Red Ridinghood.

The judges were Dr. A. J. Wyckoff, George H. Zwicker and Wm. Sucho.

Haunts For Big Game

Are on the direct line of the Grand Trunk Railway. Temagami is especially recommended by prospectors and fire rangers who have lately returned from that region. Single fare for round trip is in effect, going daily until Nov. 6, returning until Dec. 8. Secure tickets at city office, corner Richmond and Dundas streets.

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HALLOWE'EN SOCIAL

First Congregational Guild Provides an Evening's Enjoyment.

A very successful Hallowe'en social was held last evening in the schoolroom of the First Congregational Church under the auspices of the Congregational Guild. There was good attendance, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, and all present spent a most pleasant evening. The chair was occupied by Mr. Fred A. Chapman, president of the Guild, who introduced a programme that proved enjoyable throughout. Instrumental numbers were given by Misses Christopher and Miss MacDonald; solos by Miss Flossie Goodwin, Miss Williams, Miss Isabel Dudley and Miss Clark; recitations by Miss Annie Moule and Miss Hazel Smith, and an address was given by Rev. A. F. Pollock, of Danville, Que.

Mrs. Silver, Miss Clark and Miss Pearl Smith played the accompaniment. A cordial vote of thanks was tendered to all who had contributed to the programme, on motion of Rev. D. S. Hamilton, and Mr. R. Moule. Mr. Hamilton at the same time spoke a few words of welcome to all present and invited all to remain for the games and refreshments. A pleasant hour was then spent in a social way and the appropriate decorations added to the spirit of Hallowe'en into which all entered very heartily. Amongst those on the committee in charge of the social were the Misses Wrighton, the Misses Walker and Mr. Chapman.

The Congregational Guild, which has been recently reorganized will carry through a programme for the season of 1906-7 with devotional, literary, missionary and social features represented. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

Hon. President—Rev. D. S. Hamilton, B.A.

President—Mr. Fred A. Chapman.

Vice-President—Mr. F. A. Bright.

Secretary—Miss E. Wrighton.

Treasurer—Mr. A. Beck.

Planists—Miss E. Moule and Miss L. Emery.

Committee—Miss Tapscott, Miss McNaughton, Miss C. McNaughton, Miss L. Wrighton, Miss H. Moule, Mr. F. W. Robins.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McFarland Celebrate the Event.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McFarland, of 585 Hill street, last night celebrated their golden wedding, the house being filled with a large number of relatives and friends of the aged couple.

Fifty years ago Mr. and Mrs. McFarland were married in Haldimand County and they settled on a farm in Walpole Township. In 1876 they retired from the farm and moved to London, where they have resided ever since. Mr. McFarland was born in Montreal in 1826, and his wife in Amherst Island in 1833.

The couple have a family of four children, as follows: Messrs. F. W. McFarland, of London; T. V. McFarland, of the firm of D. C. Perrin & Co.; Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Summers, of this city.

Last night Mr. and Mrs. McFarland received the congratulations of a very large number of well-wishers, and also many valuable presents.

PERMANENT STOCK AN POPULAR PRICES

Manager Stewart Will Play the Livingstone Stock Co. Indefinitely at the Grand.

Manager Stewart, of the Grand, has concluded negotiations with the Livingstone Stock Company for an extended season in London at an early date. This organization has been entertaining the citizens of Detroit with success for the past two seasons. The manager, Mr. F. H. Livingstone, has been identified with the best stock companies of the west. By his ability and knowledge of stagecraft, he rendered invaluable services in building up the reputations of the Woodward Stock, of Omaha and Denver, and the Bush Temple Stock, of Chicago. He has had his present organization on the boards for the past two years, playing stock seasons in Chicago, Detroit, Toledo and Peoria, as well as other cities. All his plays are all first-class. Mr. Livingstone is his own stage director, and the thoroughness of his instruction is shown in the finished performance given by his company. The same care and attention is given to scenery appointments, and everything the company undertakes is produced in a first-class manner. It is a question whether the theater-going population of London is large enough to support a permanent stock company, playing at popular prices. Manager Stewart thinks it is, and has backed his opinion by engaging the Livingstone Stock Company for an indefinite number of weeks. The dramas selected will be of the best class, and chosen to suit the popular taste, and nothing will be left undone to make the engagement a popular success. Due notice will be given of the opening date, and a list of the company and plays will shortly be given to the public.

HAD TO CLOSE SCHOOL

Lack of Sewerage Connections Causes Trouble at Worsley Road.

Worsley road school was closed yesterday, and it is altogether likely it will be out of use several days. Lack of sewerage connections is the cause. Yesterday the water and slush backed up and choked the pipes, flooding the basement and putting the furnace out of business.

Today workmen are endeavoring to draw away the water and drain the basement. In the meantime about 130 children are having a good time out of school.

DUCKS CAUGHT IN ODD WAY

Peas Pierced by Bristles Stuck in the Gizzards of Birds.

Gaspé Basin, Oct. 29.—From one of the beach stretches to the northeast comes a story of the taking of wild ducks by a method exhibiting more ingenuity than humanity.

Owing to the long warm season, the ducks, which are usually gathered in large numbers for the winter migration, decided to remain and enjoy themselves along the coast. As the birds were wary, some hungry hunters determined upon adopting the plan suggested by one of their number, namely, to bait their traps with peas.

Quantities of peas were scattered thickly after day for a whole week in a certain place. To this feast the ducks came in ever-increasing droves, until they were so full that they could not hold their food.

Meanwhile the men were at work cutting the bristles off one of the stiff brooms used aboard ships in rough scrubbing decks. The short bristles were then passed completely through the eyes of the ducks, so that the ends protruded on either side for about an eighth of an inch.

Laborious as this task must have been, it was persisted in until a good bushel of peas had been so treated. These were spread out thickly at evening time on the well-baited ground. Strange quackings were heard all night by the listeners, who found a harvest of fine ducks covering the beach when morning broke.

It appeared from an examination that the unsuspecting birds gobbled up the peas as on previous evenings. The protruding bristles caused no trouble until the peas reached the entrance to the gizzard. But there the peas stuck fast, causing such distress as to make the birds lie perfectly still, stretched out upon the sand. Every movement meant pain, and with their heads stretched out flat before them they permitted themselves to be taken by hand.

More than 1,000 were taken in one night, chiefly canvasbacks and red-heads. Their ill-gotten gains were not, however, as large as the poachers expected. Ice is scarce along most of the beaches, owing to the heat of the summer, and cold storage of this immense supply of game was an impossibility. By wagons and by schooners the ducks were hurried to the nearest railway stations to be carried to the cities, but, owing to ignorance on the part of the shippers, prices realized were so small that it is doubtful if the whole catch of 1,050 fine fat ducks realized more than \$50.

THE U. S. ELECTIONS

Campaign on in Forty-two States and Three Territories.

New York, Oct. 29.—A week from tomorrow there will be elections in 42 states and three territories. Oregon, Maine and Vermont have already elected state officers and members of the 60th congress. In 23 of the states a governor and other state officers (in 20 of them also, a legislature); in 10, minor state officers or justices of the supreme court; in 2 congressmen a legislative body of some kind; in 7 congressmen only are to be elected. Oklahoma is to vote on a state constitution, and Arizona and New Mexico on joint statehood.

The terms of 30 United States senators—15 Democrats and 15 Republicans—expire March 3, 1907. Virginia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Kentucky, and Arkansas have already selected Democrats, and Georgia has a legislature which will elect another, while Maine and Oregon have legislatures which insure the return of Republicans. Of the 22 states in which it is to be chosen by a legislature, 14 are now represented in the senate by Republicans and 8 by Democrats.

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BILL OF FEATURES IS AT BENNETT'S

Miss Lily Seville Makes a Hit With "It's All Very Well In the Summertime."

There are so many good things at Bennett's this week it is impossible to say which act is entitled to the premier position, though it may be that Manager Bennett has some idea which is his favorite.

It is a pleasingly diversified bill. There's a little of everything that's legitimate, so that every person in the house finds something especially to his or her taste.

One of the most humorous acts is furnished by Miss Lily Seville, the English vocalist and impersonator. She is on the stage less than ten minutes, but she crowds into every minute an hour of fun. Her song, "It's All Very Well in the Summertime," is a scream, while "Waiting at the Church," is sung in a style beyond criticism.

Mr. J. K. Murray and Miss Lane have a refined singing act, in which they show off to advantage vocal qualities such as are only too seldom heard on the stage. After singing a number of popular airs, they render a selection from "Il Trovatore," and it is certainly a treat to hear them.

Hill and Silvaney have the most wonderful, hair-raising bicycle act ever seen in London. Mounted on one wheel, Mr. Hill carries Miss Silvaney on his head down a flight of stairs. Other daring tricks are performed by the couple, and it is safe to say they have no superiors in the business.

The musical Spillars, Jack Lyle, the monologist; Rhodes and Carter, the comedy acrobats, and Carl Herbert, the magician, all made good.

A feature of this week's bill, and one of especial interest to Londoners, is the singing of the Illustrated songs by Mr. Harry Carson, a London boy. With a little more training and a little more self-assurance, the young chap would be able to give cards and spades to nine-tenths of the so-called vocalists who earn a living on the stage today.

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