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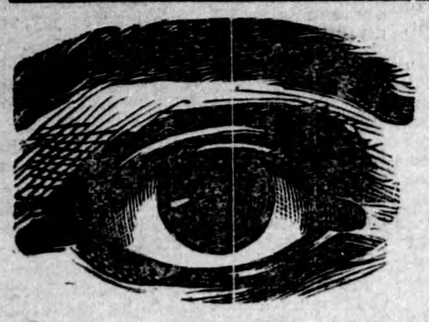
Wedding Presents....



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Next week's advertisement will be of special interest to the ladies. In the meantime we are marking off and placing in stock new Dress Goods, new Trimmings, new German-made Mantles, New Gloves and Hosiery, new Millinery, Etc. Our stock for the coming season will be the best selected, the completest and the cheapest ever shown in Markdale.

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A Letter From London

School Inspector N. W. Campbell, who has been "doing" England, Scotland, Ireland, France and Belgium this summer, writes us a private letter from London, much of which, however, is of public interest, and this we take the liberty of reproducing. Mr. Campbell writes:

London is so vast, so immense, such a world in itself, that it is impossible to give but a few stray notes on some of the more prominent features which are distinctively Londonese. Where to begin is itself a matter of some difficulty. A few notes on its size, population, etc., will help, if grasped, to place the rest in in bolder relief and thus make it easier for the imagination.

There are several Londons known to the world. There is first, the London within the Registrar-General's Table of Mortality, with an area of 116¾ square miles and population in 1891 of 4,211,056 sou's. Secondly, the London known as the County of London, under the adminstration of the Co. Council, the London School Board District and the Metropolitan Parliament Boroughs. The limits of these three are coterminous and embrace an area of 118 square miles with a population of 4,231,431 in 1891 Then there is the "Greater London" under the Metropoliton Police, having an area of 684 square miles and a population of 5,633,332. This vast aggregation is represented in parliament by 62 members, one of whom is returned by the London University and in the Co. Council by 118 members. Another way to grasp something of its immense size is to consider what is contained in it in the shape of places of interest. Foremost among these are the following, a few only of the chiefs being counted: Arts and Picture galleries, 20; museums, 21; noted public buildings, exclusive of churches, 40; theatres, 37; music halls 297, hospitals 31, markets 13, halls for entertainments, concerts, etc., about 30; and churches or catherdrals almost in every block in the the city. The "Public House" is, however, of most frequent occurrence, sometimes half a dozen or more being within sight of one another. I have not by me at present the "beer statistics" of the city, but I judge the figures are astonishingly large. The temperance sentiment has an uphill fight here, for the average London workingman will not on any account be deprived of his beer. No matter what his wages, a fixed sum goes to his household expenses and the balance goes for beer. If wages be increased, then the beer bill, not the home comforts of his family, is increased. It is this fact which makes the work of the philanthropist so thankless and difficult. It is this that often prevents employers from doing more to improve the conditions of employees. And who can blame them. A higher wage to the workingman only means more money out of the pocket of the employer and more in that of the proprietor of some brilliantly illuminated saloon around the corner. It seems to me that the solution of the vexed labor question lies in the abolition of the exhilarating or inebriating cup, but how far off that is yet, can only be seen "right on the spot." Very much educating is certainly needed before that golden age in the history of the world be reached.

But I have digressed. The number of miles of steam railways, tram, cable and electric rail cars under and above ground within the city limits, would surprise you. Besides these, there is the unceasing clatter of the inimitable London omnibus These have their routes, stations and time tables (this last is usually carried by the conductor inside his hat) as fixed and definite as the more pretentious vehicles of smoother carriage. Notwithstanding the drawbacks of omnibus riding, I prefer it to any of the others. Perhaps in another lettter I can give you some idea of London as it appears from the top of an omnibus, for I have been over a large part of the city, "perched outside," the better to see what is passing around. I shall therefore leave the streets, traffic, and such sights as accompany them for my next.

Father Thames is perhaps the most important feature of the city, especially from a commercial point of view. A sail up and down from London Bridge will present animated scences, living pictures so to speak, long to be remembered. From London Bridge to Greenwich, the seat of the great observatory, both sides of the river are literally crowded with steamers, ships, tugs, barges and boats of every description, so that the pleasure boat with its load of human freight has to wind in and out among them even as a person elbows his way, now to the left, now right, through a crowd of people. To the left on the Middlesex side, are the extensive East India docks, and I know not how many others, cutting deeply into the bank for hundreds of yards. From the river can be seen the forest of masts of vast numbers of ships loading or unloading the merchandise of the world. Only at Liverpool and Glasgow can another such sight be seen. On the Surrey side is a similiar sight. The Surrey Commercial docks, the Canada dock, being one, seen to extend far inland and are hundreds of square yards in area. All the way down to Green wich there does dot seem to be a cessation of activity or of city limits. Southwark, Deptford and Greenwich run into one another and are practically part of London. The trains also supply means of transit the whole way. From London Bridge up to Kew Gardens and Richmond the sight is equally varied and interesting. On the right are in sight some of the most famous buildings in London, and indeed of their kind in the world. To those who have seen them they need only be named to recall their massive grandeur and magnificence; to those who have not seen them no description can give a fitting picture of their appearance. Among them the Houses of Parliament and the new National Art Gallery are most easily seen—many others as the Mansion House, Somerset House, St. Paul's, Westminister Abbey and Whitehall are farther back from the river and only the roofs of some of them can be seen from the level of the river. From this point of view also can best be seen the famous Thames Embankment where many a tragic scene may be witnessed. The Embankment has its history often written in blood, and one has only to stroll through about midnight or early morning to get glimpses of the sadness and sorrow of broken lives, often ended here in the cool waters of the Thames.

N. W. CAMPBELL.

Priceville

From our own Correspondent

A harvest home service will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday. The church will be suitably decorated for the occasion.

Mr. William Marshall is busy taking out timber to replace the barn which was destroyed by fire last fall.

The rain last Friday evening and Monday morning put a damper on harvesting operations for a short time.

The thresher is on the warpath again and is making the dust and grain fly in right good shape. Already good reports have reached us regarding the yield for this year. Mr. M. McIntyre, V. S., informed us that he has 260 bushels of oats from 3½ acres.

Talking about good crops reminds us that Mr. Jno. McRae has the front of his shop adorned with a corn stalk 12 feet long. How is that for high?

Mr. Joseph Aussem met with an accident last week which at first did not seem serious, but has since caused him a great deal of pain and uneasiness. As he was watering his horses at a spring he had occasion to jump quickly to one side and in doing so struck his thigh with great force against the end of a stick, rupturing a blood vessel.

Mr. R. T. Grier, of Dundalk, spent Sunday at home. He was accompanied by Mr. C. Mitchell of the same place.

Mr. Geo. Rutherford, of Shelburne, was in town last Saturday.

Mr. Allan Patterson, of Owen Sound, spent a day or so in this community last week.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Wm. McDonald still continues in very ill health.

Town Line A and B

From our own Correspondent

Miss Emily L. Brodie spent most of last week visiting at her brother Ephraim's, Meaford Road.

Mr. J. M. Davis was in Toronto last week attending a meeting of the Grand Patron Executive.

Mr. Geo. Hutchinson and daughter Carrie took in the Toronto exhibition last week.

Mr. Aaron Wyville of Markdale spent Sunday with his brother, Harry.

Mr. Geo. Richardson is taking in the Owen Sound Exhibition this week.

A threshing accident which cost Hugh McGann his right had occurred at Grawlman's farm, on the 6th of Sullivan, this morning. McGann was feeling to find out if the cylinder shaft had become heated when the hand was caught and terribly lacerated. The hand had to be amputated diagonally from the wrist to the thumb, the thumb being left on. The operation was performed by Dr. Orton, assisted by Dr. Oldham.—Chatsworth Banner.

Fall Fairs

Central, Guelph—Sept. 15-16.
Northern, Walkerton, Sept. 15-16.
East Grey, Flesherton—Sept. 16 17.
G. Northern, Collingwood—Sept. 21-24.
St. Vincent, Meaford—Sept. 30 to Oct 1.
Proton, Dundalk—Sept 23-24.
South Grey, Durham—Sept. 28 29.
Dufferin Central, Shelburne—Sept. 28-29

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