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INASMUCH SOCIETY SOCIAL

Thamesville Ladies Achieve Decided and Encouraging Success.

The bazaar ad social under the auspices of the "Inasmuch Society" held in the Methodist Church, Thamesville, on Wednesday afternoon and evening were, from the numerical and financial standpoint, decidedly successful. The prettily-decorated booths, and the white-robed young ladies presented a very attractive and festive appearance. A pleasing feature of the occasion was the presentation of an autograph quilt to the honrary president, Mrs. R. Fulton Irwin. The programme was presented by fourteen young ladies, members of the "Inasmuch Society," and was much appreciated and enjoyed. Rev. R. Fulton Irwin gave an address, in which he congratulated those who worked under the name of the "Inasmuch Society." Total proceeds were $130.

LOBO GIRL AND MOTHER DO A PLUCKY DEED

Bravely Capture a Runaway Team of Vicious Bronchos.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Vanneck, April 12.—An heroic act of a Lobo little girl and her mother occurred on Friday. One of the Carmichael butter factory men, who draws cream from farmers in Lobo Township, stopped at Mr. Nathan Griffith's. He drove a vicious team of broncos.

The man had not more than got off the wagon when the broncos made a bolt, and ran east down the road, full gallop. Mr. Oliver, who lives half a mile down on the road, tried to stop them, but failed, so he ran into the house and 'phoned to Mrs. McNairn, who lives on the next lot to stop them.

Mrs. McNairn and her little girl (11 years old) ran out. Mrs. McNairn made a grab for the near horse and missed him; but the little girl climbed up behind into the wagon, got hold of the lines, and stopped the runaways. She then turned the horses about and drove back to meet the driver, who was after them.

The horses when stopped were at full speed. The mother and girl are the wife and daughters of Ex-Councillor McNairn, of Lobo.

This is another proof of the advantage of farmers having 'phones in their houses.

HARDHAMMER.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT ST. JOHN'S VESTRY

Strathroy Anglicans Hold Annual Business Meeting.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Strathroy, April 12.—The annual vestry meeting of St. John's Anglican Church was held this evening and was largely attended. Rev. S. F. Robinson presided. The rector's address showed that during the year he had made 1,385 parochial visits, and has had 24 confirmations, 18 baptisms, 6 marriages, and 14 burials.

It was decided to adopt the duplex system of envelopes for collecting for the mission work.

The following officers were elected: People's warden, George Weeks; rector's warden, James Sadlier; vestry clerk, R. F. Richardson; secretary-treasurer, H. S. Rapley; auditors, F. D. Brooks, C. W. Kinder; sidesmen, Col. J. Irwin, George Endascott, James Wright, A. Stevenson, F. L. Evans, A. W. Bixel, Dr. A. S. Thompson, H. C. Pope, L. H. Dampier; select vestry, H. C. Pope, F. L. Evans, G. W. Kinder, R. J. Avery, G. H. Hardcast, F. D. Brooks; delegates to Synod of Huron, H. C. Pope and L. H. Dampier.

DEATH OF REV. J. W. ORR

Pastor of Dorchester Presbyterian Church Succumbs to Heart Trouble.

The death occurred at his home in Dorchester this morning of Rev. J. W. Orr, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Orr had been ill only a short time with heart trouble. He was ordained in 1887 and was inducted into the pastorate at Dorchester on Oct. 5, 1906. He was well known in this city, being a regular attendant at the presbytery meetings. The funeral will be held on Wednesday to Goderich.

SOMBRA GIRL INJURED.

Sombra, April 12. — The 13-year-old daughter of James Thomas, living a few miles east of here, has a fractured skull, the result of an accident Saturday.

She was assisting with the chores at the stable. Her father was in the loft, and loosed one of the heavy poles which formed the floor, the end falling and striking the girl on top of the head.

Very little hope of recovery is entertained.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS WERE VERY ENCOURAGING

Annual Business Meeting of the Maitland Street Baptists Last Night.

The annual business meeting of the Maitland Street Baptist Sunday school was held last night in the schoolroom of the church. There was a good attendance of officers and teachers. The reports from the different departments were most encouraging, for they showed substantial progress along all lines. It was shown that the average weekly increase in attendance per Sunday over that of last year was almost twenty. The weekly offering also showed a corresponding increase under the splendid and efficient leadership of Mr. J. W. Westervelt, sen., as superintendent. The school has made marked and rapid progress along all lines. Words expressing high appreciation of Mr. Westervelt's work were spoken by the pastor, the assistant superintendent and by members of the teaching staff, and it was the enthusiastic desire of all that Mr. Westervelt would long be spared to carry on the work which has made such splendid progress under his leadership.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Superintendent—Mr. J. W. Westervelt, sen.

Assistant Superintendent—Mr. A. Williamson.

Secretary—Miss F. Kipp.

Assistant Secretary—Miss Maude Ward.

Organist—Miss C Leach.

Primary Superintendent — Miss W. Freeman.

Cradle Roll Superintendent—Miss F. McLean.

THE POWER COMMISSION TO CANCEL LEASES

Prefers to Expropriate Lands Rather Than Fight the Farmers.

Hamilton, April 12.—Hamilton lawyers have been notified by the attorney-general's department of the Provincial Government that they cannot go on with their actions against the hydro-electric commission.

Mr. Foy refused to grant the flats, preferring to cancel the agreements and settle the disputes by expropriating the lands.

The actions were to set aside agreements made by the commission with farmers for the use of their lands for the erection of power towers.

The attorney-general carefully considered the matter, and this morning it was announced that he refused to grant the flat. That meant that the local lawyers who made the application could not sue the commission. The attorney-general, however, announced that the Government was willing to cancel the leases of all the farmers who were dissatisfied and expropriate the right of way. The attorney-general further announced that the Government had no desire to fight the farmers in the courts if they were desirous of cancelling their agreements with the commission, and he considered that by expropriating a right of way for the transmission line and allowing the farmers to present their claims, each side would be better satisfied.

BONUS BYLAW LOST

Proposal to Give St. Marys and Western Line $20,000, Rejected.

St. Marys, April 12.—The St. Marys and Western Ontario Railway bonus bylaw, by which the company was to be given $20,000, was submitted today in the townships of Blanchard and Usborne and resulted in being defeated by 18 in Blanshard and carried in Usborne. According to incomplete returns it was carried by a majority of 133 in Usborne.

Following are the figures of the voting in Blanshard: Polling subdivision No. 1: For, 23; against, 37; No. 2, for, 26; against, 41; No. 3, for, 14; against, 62; No. 4, for, 22; against, 53; No. 6, for, 92; against, 2. Total, for, 177; against, 195.

WRIGHT—ROBINSON

Londoner Takes a St. Thomas Lady For His Bride.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place in St. Thomas yesterday at high noon, when Miss Geraldine Robinson, daughter of the late John A. Robinson, barrister, was married to Edward W. Wright, of Toronto, formerly of this city. Mr. Wright is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wright, of Elmwood avenue. The ceremony was performed by Ven. Archdeacon Hill at the bride's home on Metcalfe street, and was largely attended. The bride was given away by Judge Ermatinger, and entered the room amid the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Miss Jean McDonald, of Toronto. She wore a beautiful gown of white ivory satin, with a bridal veil and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. Miss Winnifred Robinson, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and the groom was supported by Mr. John McGowan, of Toronto. A reception and wedding luncheon followed, at which Mrs. Robinson, as hostess, was assisted by Misses Clara Ellison, Helen Idsardi, Mamie Domville, Louise Babbitt, Margaret Coyne and Louise Murray.

Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Rowell, Langford Rowell, Miss Rowell and Miss Mary Rowell, all of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wright, of London, and Messrs. W., John and Newton Wright, also of London, and Miss Horton, of Cleveland, Judge and Mrs. Ermatinger, Percy Ermatinger, Mrs. Ed. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Coyne and the Misses Coyne.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright left on the afternoon train to visit a number of American cities, and on their return will reside in Toronto.

ST. THOMAS COUPLE ELOPED TO SARNIA

Husband Overtook Them and Wife Goes Back—Former Will Not Prosecute.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, April 12.—The wife of a Bell telephone employee, St. Thomas, and an employee of the Lyric Theatre of that city, eloped to Sarnia. They were located here yesterday afternoon by the lady's husband, who had the assistance of Chief Penngelly and local officers. The elopers were registered at the Chapman Hotel under the name of "Mr. Seel and wife." After the arrest, the lady consented to return to St. Thomas with her husband, and both left last evening for home. The husband would not lay a charge against Thompson, and he was allowed his liberty.

TEACHERS' ALLIANCE IN CONVENTION

Encouraging Reports Presented by the Officers—The New Executive.

Toronto, April 13.—At the second annual meeting of the Ontario Teachers' Alliance last night, in the theatre of the Toronto Normal School, encouraging reports were presented by the secretary and treasurer, with recommendations by the former for the work of the coming year. The president, Dr. L. E. Embree, M. A., was in the chair.

The report of the secretary, Mr. Chas. G. Fraser, showed that there was a membership of nearly 600, and that since the time he had accepted the position of secretary at the request of the executive committee last October there had been a steady increase in the number of members joining the association. The treasurer's report presented by Mr. C. E. Kelly, of Hamilton, showed the total receipts of the year to be $478 76, with an expenditure of $108.

Dr. Embree, in his address, referred to the fact that there were between 12,000 and 13,000 teachers in the province who were qualified to become members of the association. It was claimed by some that teachers would not act together for the uplifting of the profession. He had more confidence in them than that, and believed that many would be willing to join the alliance, and help those who were already there, in work whose chief benefit would not be reaped by those who worked hardest for it. He himself had nothing to hope from the alliance. The alliance could do good work in bringing about a better relation between trustees and teachers. He made the recommendation that teachers from outside places when employed in Toronto should be given credit for past experience, and that the scale of remuneration should not be absolutely on a basis of length of service, but should recognize merit as well.

It was decided that pupils in attendance at the training schools, faculty of education, Normal Schools and model schools should be eligible for membership in the alliance; also that any qualified person could become a life member of the alliance on the payment of $10.

The following officers were elected for the year 1909-1910: President, Dr. L. E. Embree, M. A.; first vice-president, Miss L. A. Carruthers; second vice-president, Mr. Wm. Scott, B. A., principal Toronto Normal School; secretary, Charles G. Fraser, principal Crawford street school, Toronto; treasurer, Mr. C. E. Kelly, principal public school, Hamilton; executive committee, Dr. W. E. Ellis, Kingston; Dr. W. E. Tilley, inspector for Durham, Bowmanville; Principal Thomas McJanet, Ottawa; Mr. E. T. Young, Queen Victoria School, Toronto; Mr. John Dearness, London; Mr. D. Young, principal public schools, Guelph; Mr. E. S. Hogarth, B. A., Hamilton Collegiate Institute; G. A. Cole, principal public school, Orillia; Mr. J. T. Curtis, principal public school, Guelph, and Mr. W. E. Foster of the public school, Brantford.

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THE LEGISLATURE PROROGUED TODAY

First Session of Twelfth Legislature of Ontario Was Brief But Busy.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 13.—The twelfth Ontario Legislature was prorogued today with the customary ceremonies, there being nothing of unusual interest. Following was Lieutenant-Governor Gibson's speech from the throne:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,—Although this, the first session of the twelfth Legislature of Ontario, has not occupied a long period of time, the number, the variety and the important character of the enactments placed upon the statute book, bear witness to the intelligence and the industry with which you have applied yourselves to the performance of your public duties.

Recent events have made it again clear that constant watchfulness is necessary to prevent interference with the jurisdiction of this and the other provinces through the medium of federal legislation, and it is to be hoped that a permanent understanding will be reached by means of which this danger may be removed.

A number of the measures enacted during the present session have been the result of the revision and consolidation of the statutes, a work which will be found to be unusually thorough in its nature.

Further legislation has been found necessary to facilitate the work of the hydro-electric commission and enable the Government to supply electrical energy through the commission at a minimum price to the public, while observing its obligations to investors.

I observe with satisfaction that a special committee of the Legislature will meet during the recess to investigate and report upon necessary amendments to and changes in the assessment law of the Province.

At the last session of the late Legislature, a carefully prepared basis for a scheme of law reform was adopted, and I am glad to notice that full consideration of such scheme by you has resulted in the enactment of "an act for the better administration of justice to lessen the number of appeals and the cost of litigation, and for other purposes."

Cobalt Lake Case.

I observe with satisfaction that the supreme authority of the Legislature to pass laws relating to the subjects assigned to it by the British North America Act, which was attacked in recent litigation respecting the bed of Cobalt Lake, has been fully vindicated by the unanimous judgment of the highest court of the province, and that at the same time it was determined that the particular legislation which was the subject of the attack did not, as was contended, infringe upon the rights of the persons by whom the attack was made because the claim put forward by them was entirely without foundation.

Public Finance.

It also affords me pleasure to be able to congratulate the province on the satisfactory state of the public finances which continue to show a substantial excess of revenue over expenditure.

I thank you for the liberal appropriations you have made for the public service which will be expended with a proper regard for economy and efficiency.

In relieving you from the further performance of your duties, I desire to thank you for the great public service you have rendered, and to join with you in expressing the hope that the blessing of Almighty God will rest upon our country and our people.

EASTER MEETING OF MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Ladies of Dundas Centre Methodist Church Hear Splendid Address.

The Easter meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Dundas Centre Church was held Monday afternoon in the schoolroom.

The Young Ladies' Mission Circle and the officers of the mission band were guests of the society. The attendance was most gratifying.

Rev. Mr. Teasdale gave an address, taking for his subject "An Easter Message," and spoke of the obligation that is upon Christians everywhere to give not only of their means, but of their time and their talents to the Master's work. The address was most interesting and helpful.

Solos by Miss Annie Reid and Mrs. Wardell and a reading by Miss Hazel Smith were much appreciated. Mrs. J. H. Tennent spoke briefly of the great need of the women of China. The Easter thank-offering amounted to over $225. This will be added to the amount necessary for the building of a hospital and training school for nurses now in course of erection in Chentu, China.

At the conclusion of the meeting, tea was served, and a social hour enjoyed by all.

FROZEN IN THE ICE

Tragic Death of a C. P. R. Operator Near Farnham, Que.

Farnham, Que., April 13.—About 6 o'clock yesterday morning Mr. E. Nadeau, on his way to his work, found a man lying in the water in a brook alongside of the Central Vermont track, about a quarter of a mile west of Farnham Station. A three-wheeled velocipede handcar was off the track opposite. The man was T. S. Bonneau, employed at North Troy, Vt., as night operator. It appears he had gone to his home at Marieville Saturday morning, using a velocipede, which he had borrowed, and that he was returning to Farnham to take the C. P. R. train to his work. It is quite evident that he fell off the handcar and rolled down the embankment into the water. When found he was frozen up in the ice, with part of his face out of the water. Mr. Bonneau was an experienced railroad man, having been station agent at different places, and more lately on the Central Vermont at St. Armand and Marieville. An inquest will be held.

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VESTRY MEETING OF WOODSTOCK CHURCHES

Excellent Financial Reports of the New and Old St. Paul's Churches.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Woodstock, April 12. — The annual vestry meetings of the Anglican churches were held here this evening, and were largely atended. The reports received were all adopted, and were of the most encouraging nature.

Rev. T. G. Wallace presided at the meeting in New St. Paul's and the financial statement presented showed that the parochial collections amounted to $3,529 39. The total receipts were $4,271 76. A report of the Woman's Auxiliary showed that during the year $194 42 was collected, and the funds of the Women's Mite Society raised to $490 16. The gross receipts from all sources totalled $20,383 39.

Rev. R. H. Shaw presided at the meeting of Old St. Paul's. Old St. Paul's is now free from debt, and the balance that remained in the treasury was placed on the credit side of the church's current account. On Tuesday evening the Gray Memorial Hall will be opened.

DONALD CURRIE DEAD.

London, April 13.—The death is announced of Sir Donald Currie, the well-known ship owner. He was born in 1825.

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While the doctors are experimenting with cures why not do all we can to prevent this dreadful ailment by taking every cold seriously and using Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine to allay the inflammation of the bronchial tubes, to aid expectoration and to keep the cough free and loose.
This great medicine has a thorough and far-reaching action, which is not obtained from ordinary cough medicines, and this is why three bottles of it are sold for one of any similar treatment. It has proven its extraordinary value in the cure of coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and asthma, and people have learned to trust it implicitly and to keep it constantly at hand.
Mrs. F. Dwyer, Chesterville, Ont., writes: "My little girl of three years had an attack of bronchial pneumonia. My husband and I thought she was going to leave this world, as her case resisted the doctor's treatment. After the first two doses of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine the child began to get better and we are thankful to say is now well again after seven weeks' illness." 25 cents a bottle at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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