

NEWS OF THE VALLEY TOWN.

Silver Jubilee of Methodist Church Missionary Society.

Dundas, March 6.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Methodist Missionary Society in connection with the Dundas Church, was held last evening. There was a fair attendance and the function was one of much interest and enjoyment. Tea was served from 6 to 7.30 p. m., after which the pastor, Rev. Mr. Harvey, was put in charge and a good programme was given, which began by the reading of a congratulatory letter from Mrs. J. B. Keagley, of New York, the first President of the Society. An instrumental selection, by Mrs. Pilgrim and Miss Ham began the regular programme, to which Chas. Williams, of Hamilton, former Dundas boy, contributed a solo. Others who sang were Mr. Summers and Mr. De Mullen, of Hamilton; Miss Hollinrake, of Milton, and Miss Quackenbush, of Dundas. Fred Barrett, Bert Baker, Walter Kennaugh, Ernest Greenwald gave a quartette. Addresses were given by Mrs. Ross, of Toronto, Provincial President; Mrs. Crawford, President of the Hamilton Society; Mrs. Strahan and Mrs. Jackson, of Hamilton, and Mrs. Baker, of Brantford. A pleasant portion of the programme was a dialogue, "Sketch Views of the Women," given under the management of Miss Vidd Smith, in which the following young ladies took part: Letta Ingram, Grace Pennington, Katie Hyde, Nettie Wholey, Verne Hendry, Camilla Law, Magdalene Newitt, Ethel Porter, Winnie Barrett and Rose Campbell. For the sketch Miss Annie Pennington presided at the piano, and for the general programme, Mrs. Pilgrim and Miss Ham furnished the music. The benediction by the pastor closed one of the best meetings held in the interest of the Society since its inception.

Word reached town on Thursday of the death in Edmonton of Mrs. David Marlane, (nee Emma Powell), of Warwick, Alta. Decoded, she was the daughter of the late Wm. Powell, who was married at the home of her father here, about five years ago, afterwards settling in Alberta. They latterly decided to move to British Columbia, and with this object in view had rented the Alberta farm and on their way to British Columbia had stopped at Edmonton to visit the Chegwinn people and other friends. While in Edmonton she was stricken with appendicitis and failed to rally after an operation, and died on Wednesday at 11 p. m., leaving a boy two or three years of age. Interment will be in Warwick. Deceased was a sister of Mrs. R. W. Karsh, and of H. F. and John Powell, of Dundas.

Word reached town this morning of the death of the wife of Walter C. (Hopper) Burton, of New York. Although she had complained some of late, her death, from heart failure, was sudden and entirely unexpected. Mrs. Burton was a frequent visitor to Dundas, where she had made many warm friends, who learned of her death with extreme regret.

Mr. Burton's mother, of Dundas, is stopping for the winter with her now bereaved son.

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insurance on Buda's life went to tenants in the house. A peculiar thing was that Buda's brother was a witness at the Sunfield trial a short time later. Jake Tamillo, alias Sunfield, was a well educated man of foreign origin, who came here from Chicago. He left a wife and three children in the Windy City. Love for Mrs. Andrew Radzky, a German Pole, caused him to shoot her husband on July 12, 1907, on Sherman avenue north. Tamillo's friends put up a hard fight, but appeals availed him nought, and he was hanged Dec. 27 of the same year, after his execution had been postponed once—from Nov. 28.

March 12 of last year saw another crime. Antonio Riesz, a foreman at Doolittle & Wilcox's quarry, above Dundas, was called out of a shanty that night and stabbed in the abdomen. He died some time later. His murderer was not caught at the time, but evidence pointed strongly to two brothers named Greco. Bruno and Giuseppe Greco were arrested at Blue Lake, near Paris, some time after and brought here for trial. Giuseppe Greco was sentenced to be hanged, and Bruno was freed. The convicted man's sentence was commuted to life imprisonment a short time before the date set for his execution, and he was sent to Kingston. He was only twenty years of age and committed the crime because of Riesz's boss, ordering him to do work he did not like.

Pretty Rose Ounmet, a nineteen-year-old girl, was killed by Chester A. Johnson on Nov. 5 of last year. He fired five shots into her body, and she died a few hours later at the City Hospital. The murderer sent a bullet into his own brain and died instantly. The scene of the murder was the home of Mrs. Cammell, 1447, near Robeson street. Coming down to late days, the murder of Thursday, Feb. 25, is reached. Miss Ethel Kinsade's death has so far proved a mystery, but the authorities are conducting a vigorous search, and hope to secure the conviction of the murderer. It was faulty material in the bullets or a defect in the gun, not lack of intention on the part of the unknown villain, to which is due the fact that P. C. Harry Smith is still alive with a chance for recovery. His assailant has a good chance of getting away, as so many others have.

Added to the list of violent deaths is the sad Cummings case; also the McGarvey case. The mysterious finding of a body in the mountain side on Sunday afternoon two summers ago is another of the unfathomed.

POORHOUSE.

Warden Gage Makes Vigorous Defence of the County.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—With your permission I would like to say a few words on the above question. It is an understood fact that all are innocent until proven guilty, and it is a very strange and uncommon occurrence for a judge and jury to pass sentence until both sides have been given a hearing.

In an article appearing in our city journals, disgrace and ridicule are heaped on the County of Wentworth for not looking after and caring for their poor and unfortunate. If the county were not taking care of their poor, and the unfortunate in the jail belonged to the county, it would be altogether a different thing, but it is a question whether or not it is.

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A LEMON,

But a Large Crowd Found It a Sweet One.

The members of Stoney Creek Women's Institute gave a novel entertainment in the Town Hall last Thursday night, which was a grand success. The attendance was very large. It was called "Lemon Squeeze." All the decorations were lemon colored, and the ladies wore lemon colored "bums in their hair." The capital, chaperon, Miss Harper sang two solos; Miss Ormiston played several piano solos; Mrs. Galbreath recited; Doherty's orchestra played several selections, and the music from a gramophone, in charge of Mrs. Henry Church, was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. McNeill had charge of the bean jar, but there were so many tickets with guesses it was impossible to count them until next day. A great deal of fun was created with a picture gallery of fifty silhouettes of men well known to the audience. Prizes were offered those who guessed the greatest number correctly. Mrs. J. W. Beaumont, the genial and capable president, was active in helping to make every one have a good time. Mrs. O. Horning was in charge of the refreshment committee, and Mrs. Nash of the programme committee. A handsome sum must have been added to the funds of the institute, as there were several hundred ladies and gentlemen present, and they showed by their fun and laughter what a good time they were having. Those who had to leave for Hamilton on the 10.30 car were the first to tear themselves away, much to their regret. Before the close of the programme Mrs. Beaumont stepped on to the platform and asked the chairman to accept the largest lemon on the tree with the compliments of the members of the institute. When it was opened it was found to contain a dainty cream pitcher and sugar bowl in delicate china. Mr. McNeill expressed his appreciation of the gift. The prize winners in picture guessing contest were Mrs. A. E. Walker and Dr. Thompson first, Lloyd Corman second. There were 7,925 beans in the jar. The prize winners were tickets 48, first prize, 35, second 147, third. Apply to president with tickets.

ORGANIZE.

That Was Keynote of Labor Council Meeting.

The session of the Trades and Labor Council last evening was a short one, nothing of a controversial character being brought before the meeting. The committee's reports dealt mainly with minor affairs, and there were no communications received since the last meeting. The Theatrical Stage Employees' and Musicians' Unions reported through their delegates efforts made to unionize some of the small amusement enterprises in the city, and a committee was appointed to co-operate with the stage employees to this end. The secretary was instructed to get terms from the publishers of the Industrial Banner for a large number of that publication to be distributed in this city among unorganized workmen. The delegates were urged to bring to the attention of their local unions the open meetings being held under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Council at the Building Trades Council, and endeavor to get unorganized workmen to accompany union men to these meetings.

OBITUARY.

Funeral of the Late Mr. H. H. O'Reilly To-day.

The last sad rites were held over the remains of Henry Harcourt Watson O'Reilly this afternoon. The funeral took place at 2 o'clock from his late residence, 208 Herkimer street. The services were conducted at the house and grave by Rev. Canon Abbott. The pall-bearers were: R. M. Watson, O. S. Clark, E. H. Brown, Mr. Sprout (Toronto) and H. Williams (Buffalo). The large number of floral tributes gave a stately and imposing funeral. The casket was borne by the most of the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Hempstock took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of her son, John H. Hempstock, 331 Jackson street west, to Hamilton Cemetery. Ven. Archdeacon Forrester officiated.

The remains of Mrs. Margaret Watts arrived in this city from Toronto via the C. P. R. at 2.10 this afternoon, and were taken to Hamilton Cemetery. Rev. Canon Sutherland conducted the services.

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Something Wrong.

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"What's the matter now?" asked her husband, without leaving down his pipe or looking from his paper. "I thought you said you liked it."

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"Search me," grunted the cruel man, turning to the sporting page.—Puck.

Out of His Line.

Kind Gent—I'll give you a nickel to deliver this note for me.

News Boy—Call one of dem messenger kids. I'm in de news business and me time is limited.

Light on the Subject.

"What's the matter, old man?"

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Arthur—You have, dear. You are my witch Hazel!

Making Up for Lost Time.

Stranger (happening along)—What's all that loud wrangling about in there?

Sexton—The ladies, sir, are holding an adjourned meeting in the silence room."

SCEPTRE.

R. T. of T. Council Had a Birthday Party.

Sceptre Council, No. 187, R. T. of T., held an open meeting in the shape of a birthday party, on Thursday evening.

There was a good attendance and the following programme was much enjoyed: Select Councilor J. C. Springstead presiding; Piano solo, Miss Emma Carr; reading, B. Johnson; violin solo and encore, C. Widdup; recitation, Mrs. A. Lambert; vocal duet, Messrs. Hampson and Springstead; address, F. Taylor; "Impressions of a Visitor to Canada," vocal solo, C. Widdup; selection by quartette, Miss I. Springstead, Mrs. Livingstone, Messrs. R. Jones and J. C. Springstead; address, F. Wilson; vocal solo, Dr. A. E. Wickins; reading, J. W. Jones; selection by quartette, Miss G. Diamond was the able accompanist for the evening.

At the close the ladies of the Council served refreshments.

Died at Hospital Door.

Toronto, March 6.—Harry Thornton, a young Englishman, was taken from the House of Industry yesterday afternoon suffering from heart failure, and died while being carried into the General Hospital. Thornton was taken ill about 2 o'clock, and a physician was called in. His condition was seen to be serious, and the police ambulance was summoned. The ambulance made a quick run, but the young man expired as the stretcher was being lifted up the hospital steps.

Practically every coal operator in Western Pennsylvania has petitioned for reciprocity in coal with Canada.

Rev. Canon MacMorine, of Portage la Prairie, who was operated on for appendicitis on Sunday, is in a critical condition and cannot recover.

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