

WEEKLY NEWS RECORD

THIRTY-FOURTH YEAR.

BERLIN, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, JUNE 22nd, 1911.

PRESENTATION TO MRS. STEELE

Vice-President of the Women's Auxiliary Was Given a Life Membership.

A pleasing little episode in the social life of St. John's Church—Anglican— took place yesterday afternoon, when the members of the Women's Auxiliary and a number of friends in the congregation assembled together to do honor to one about to leave Berlin—Mrs. Steele, 1st Vice-president of the W. A., and for some time teacher of the infant class in the Sunday school. During the Rev. Mr. Steele's lifetime, Mrs. Steele had been President of the parish branch, and since coming to Berlin, had acted as Vice-president of St. John's Auxiliary.

As a parting remembrance and as a reward for faithful service, the Berlin Branch decided to confer the degree of "Life Membership" upon her.

In the basement Chapel of the church the friends met, and, after a few introductory words by the Rev. Mr. Andrew, an address was read by Mrs. Suddaby.

The Life Membership fee of \$24.00 in gold, together with certificate of membership was presented to Mrs. Steele by Mrs. Garden.

The badge-pin of the Association was pinned on by Mrs. Andrew, Hon. President of the Auxiliary. Mrs. Steele, to whom the whole matter was a genuine surprise, was deeply affected.

She, in a few sincere words, expressed her appreciation of the honor and kindness shown to her by the Auxiliary and her friends in the Church.

A generous supply of refreshments had been provided, and, after an hour spent in social chat and kindly expressed farewells, the gathering dispersed with a satisfied feeling that honor had been done to whom it was due.

The following is a copy of the address read:

Dear Mrs. Steele,

Your friends and co-workers of St. John's Branch of the W. A. are pleased to have you with us as our guest of honor.

We are most sincere in expressing our deep regret at your departure from our parish and we assure you that the loss of your valuable assistance in different branches of our work will be felt by us all.

We have appreciated your services as 1st Vice-Pres. of our Branch. Owing to our President's frequent absence, you have had to frequently take her place, and you have, at all times, presided over our meetings with tact and kindly courtesy.

The interest and zeal you have shown in our work and your devotion to duty will long live in our memories. We would ask you to accept this certificate, this gold, this badge—constituting you a "Life-member" of the Diocese of Huron.

We also ask you to accept our heartfelt wish that wherever your new lines of life may lead—health, happiness and prosperity may attend your steps, and when the Goal of Life's Journey shall have been reached, may it be yours to hear the glad welcome—"Well done, Thou good and faithful servant," pronounced by the Master you so conscientiously serve.

E. H. Suddaby, on behalf of the W. A. Hon. President—Mrs. Andrew. President—Mrs. S. D. Bowlby.

2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. G. Brown. Rec. Secretary—Mrs. E. H. Suddaby. Cor. Sec.—Mrs. L. M. Woeffe. Treasurer—Mrs. G. F. S. Garden.

**NEW SECRETARY
WAS APPOINTED**

Secretary Zimmer of T. & L. Council Resigns and Mr. L. Albright is Appointed His Successor.

At the regular meeting of the T. & L. Council last evening, the resignation of Mr. Otto Zimmer, who has been the secretary for the past eight years, was accepted, with regret. Mr. Zimmer found it necessary to resign, owing to ill-health. Mr. L. Albright was appointed secretary and Mr. F. Ackerknecht, treasurer. Mr. J. Wellheuser succeeds Mr. Ackerknecht as sergeant-at-arms.

The Co-operative Society committee reported that the stock subscription lists are now in circulation. \$2,000 is the capital aimed at.

The Labor Day celebration committee reported that an effort was being made to secure the Canadian league ball teams as an attraction.

Guelph June 22—(Special)—The Euler, Moyer and Snider rinks of Berlin and Waterloo won the preliminary games to-day. Leeson and Wettlaufer were defeated.

LEAGUE LEADERS AND LONDON BREAK EVEN IN DOUBLE HEADER

Tracey Scores a Shut-Out in First Game 2-0--But Cockney's get after Him in Second Game Score 7-4

The London Cockneys, whose escapades of late have kept them in the time light in the league, and incidentally landed them in third place, made their debut to the Berlin fans on Monday afternoon in a double header attraction. And they managed to break even. In the first game the Green Sox treated Keenan's men to a shut-out, 2-0, with Tracey doing the handwork. The results were reversed in the second performance, leaving the Green Sox 7-4 on the debit side. Both games were gingery exhibitions, especially so the first. Between 500 and 600 saw the second game. Ladie's Day brought the fannettes out in large numbers.

Keenan's artists made a good impression. No small amount of interest was taken in their action because of the drubbing they administered to the Green Sox in the Forest City on Victoria Day. Sammy Smith who did the administering, was looked to do the twirling yesterday, but Sammy just got back from a jaunt to Cleveland, reaching the grounds just before the initial game commenced, consequently all the fans saw of Sammy in action was when he batted for Silcox in the ninth.

The Forest City brigade is a stocky lot—perhaps a trifle too much so. They lack agility on bases, contrasted with the Green Sox manoeuvres. Their position in the league however, is no idle misnomer.

The First Game. Tracey pitched masterly ball, as did the London curveologist, Silcox. The flinger were given classy backing resulting in a tight, snappy game. Although the visitors garnered nine hits off of Tracey, the majority of them were of the scratchy variety, and the best they could do was to fill the bases. The six hits secured by Deneau's men were of some effect. They included a smashing three bagger, by Joe Cambria, who smarting from his week's suspension, which had just been lifted did the trick the first time he faced Silcox. This same Silcox himself got away with two bingles. Neither of the twirlers worked for strike-outs, depending on the article of ball the teams behind them were playing.

The big feature of this game was Deneau's daring steal home in the fourth, annexing the first tally. In the fourth Cameron beat out a bunt, but died at second on Deneau's single. Rule Deneau stole second and went to third on Reske's wild hit, and scoring on Deneau's sacrifice fly to right garden.

The only really dangerous and threatening period for Tracey was the seventh Reske, Silcox and Pankratz secured singles filling the bags. Andrews, however, forced Reske out at the plate, and Nichols forced Andrews out at second, relieving the situation for the Green Sox in London's last, the side was retired in one two three order.

London. A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Bullock, 3b. 4 0 0 0 1 0
Cameron, ss. 4 1 2 0 6 0
Deneau, 1b. 3 1 1 13 0 1
Templin, lf. 4 0 1 2 1 0
Miller, 2b. 2 0 0 2 2 0
Cambria, cf. 3 0 1 1 0 0
Bramble, rf. 2 0 0 1 0 0
Dunn, c. 2 0 0 8 1 0
Tracey, p. 3 0 1 0 4 0
Total. 27 2 6 27 15 1

Second Game
The second game was lost when Manager Deneau put Tracey in the box, after he had worked so effectively in the first. The big pitcher was quite willing and even anxious to take on the second game. He was not equal to the task, however, and in the first two innings the visitors got to him for six hits and five runs. He was then replaced by Chaput who held the Cockneys to three hits and two runs. One of these runs was a homer and the other was due to Bullock's hard throw to the plate in the eighth when Brant was stealing home. Chaput pitched one of the prettiest games of the

season, striking out no less than nine men, three in succession in the fourth. He always had the game well in hand, and had he started in the first the result might have been different. The six hits in the first two innings won the game for the victors.

McIntyre did the twirling for the Cockneys and he was touched up quite freely, 12 hits being secured off his delivery, although hits with men on bases were few and far between.

Pankratz, the first man up in the first inning, singled, Andrews followed with a double, scoring Pankratz, Nichols singled and Andrews's scored, Brant flied out to Bullock and Nichols was caught off first. Kyle went out pitcher to first. In the second Keenan flew out to Bramble. Bierbauer, singled as did also Reske. With these two on bases. (Continued on page 8.)

EXCURSION TO NIAGARA FALLS.
The 4th annual excursion to Niagara Falls, under the auspices of St. Peter's Y. P. S., will be run on the 8th of July, from the following places—

Leave	Fare.
New Hamburg 6.15 a. m.	\$1.90
Baden 6.25 a. m.	1.80
Petersburg 6.35 a. m.	1.80
Berlin 6.50 a. m.	1.60
Breslau 7.00 a. m.	1.60
Mosboro 7.10 a. m.	1.60
Guelph 7.25 a. m.	1.60
Gurock 7.40 l. m.	1.6
Hesper 7.50 a. m.	1.55
Preston 7.57 a. m.	1.55

Excursionists have the privilege of staying over until Monday, July 11th. Children, under 12 years of age, half fare. Come along and enjoy an outing at Canada's wonderful cataract. There will be no cheaper excursion to the Falls from Berlin this season.

**COUNCIL PICNIC
ON JULY 11TH**

Committee Went to Conestogo Yesterday and Made All Arrangements.

The big picnic will be on July 11th. All arrangements have been made and everything is being gotten in readiness for the big event. On that date the Mayor Aldermen, Town Officials and other invited guests will forget all about business and for one day will become boys again.

As on previous years the event will take place at Conestogo. A deputation journeyed to the village yesterday to ascertain the feeling of the residents in the vicinity, and they were assured that a glorious welcome awaited the Town Fathers and their friends.

During the visit a number of details were arranged. The commissariat will be in capable hands, and the transportation of the party will be carefully looked after.

**BRIDE OF A
JUNE DAY**
Englert--Mattell.

A pretty wedding was that which took place at St. Mary's Church this morning, with Mr. George Englert, fourth son of Mr. Andrew Englert, 162 Wellington street, and Miss Laura Mat-tell, second daughter of Mrs. Catharine Mattell, Toronto, formerly of Berlin, as the principals. The marriage ceremony was solemnized by Rev. Joseph Englert, of Hamilton, at nine o'clock.

The bride looked charming in a gown of cream silk crepe-de-chene with pearl trimmings. She wore the conventional veil of silk chiffon and myrtle wreath and carried a bouquet of bridal roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Her sister, Miss Mary was the bridesmaid, attired in pink silk. She wore a large white picture hat and carried pink roses. Mr. Henry Englert of Toronto a brother of the groom was the best-man. The wedding march was played very sweetly by the organist Miss Amelia Mueller.

Mr. Harry Lang was the usher. A reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Haus, 75 Victoria street, brother-in-law and sister of the bride. Among the guests present from Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton and other points were: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Trask of Rostren, Sask., uncle and aunt of the bride. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful pearl necklace and pendant.

Mr. and Mrs. Englert left on the 3.30 train on a honeymoon trip to Detroit, Mich., Erie, Pa. and Norwalk, Ohio. On their return they will reside on Theresa street. The groom is well known in town. He was connected with the local baseball teams in the earlier days and also promoted very successfully the St. Mary's dramatic society.

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**You and Your Old Friends Are Invited to Attend The
Waterloo County Old Settlers' Re-
Union and Saengerfest**

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Berlin and Waterloo, Ont.**

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WHY HOME PEOPLE SHOULD BUY AT
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Respectful N. Ritter omitted

To take an automobile ride clad only in a bathing suit is our one ambition to-day.

Berlin is now entitled to become a city. Hereafter our smaller neighbors will lift their hats when our name is mentioned.

Who gave away the census figures?

Central Prison at Toronto is to be sold. Since no offer is "barred" it should "sell" at a good price.

We hardly expected to take more than two from London, anyway.

No, Florida, it is not true that the Pathé people are sending a corps of experts to get moving pictures of the municipal picnic.

The bowlers are undoubtedly having a hot time in Guelph to-day, both on the greens and otherwise.

The numerous police Court cases are but another indication of our growing population.

Let's go swimmin'.

AMENDMENT DEFEATED

Senator Root's Additions to Reciprocity Bill Fail to Pass.

So Little Support is Given to Pulp and Paper Clauses That Supporters of the Change Do Not Ask For a Roll Call—Senator LaFollette is Unalterably Opposed to Whole Idea, But is Against Amendments.

Washington, June 27.—The Canadian reciprocity bill emerged from its first ordeal in the Senate last night unscathed. The Root amendment, proposing a modification of the wood pulp and print paper section of the agreement, was defeated after seven hours of debate, by an overwhelming vote. The friends of the amendment were so satisfied of its defeat that a roll call on the vote was not demanded.

This leaves the reciprocity measure open to the general light that is to follow amendment of important provisions of the Payne tariff law. Senator LaFollette announced, in a speech opposing the Root amendment, that he would give to the Senate a chance to pass on general tariff amendments for free paper, free lumber and lumber products, and for reductions in many other schedules.

Senator Clapp also announced his intention of offering a free paper amendment later; and other Senators gave evidence of their purpose to force, from now on, consideration of the tariff revision on the widest plane.

Attack on the Root amendment was interspersed with attack on the whole reciprocity measure in the debate that ran throughout the afternoon, and which resulted in the defeat of Senator Root's proposal to change the House bill by requiring that all Canadian provinces should remove their export restrictions on pulp wood and its products before the reciprocity features applied to the wood pulp and print paper item.

"I am opposed to this so-called reciprocity legislation as a whole, because I believe it is wrong, harmful and unjustifiable," said Senator LaFollette. "If it must pass, I want to see it made as nearly perfect as possible. I shall vote against the Root amendment because I believe it will defeat the very purpose of the wood pulp and print paper paragraph of the agreement."

Senator LaFollette declared there was no justification for any duty on print paper. He analyzed the figures of the tariff board to show that the best mills in the United States actually produce paper cheaper than the best mills in Canada. To continue a high tariff on paper, he said, was to put a premium on "inefficiency and sloth," and to make the protective tariff "deadend all constructive force" for the development of efficient management.

Senator LaFollette criticized the newspapers for having urged the reciprocity measure as a means of getting relief from the oppressive charges of the print paper manufacturers. He said they had joined with the "packers, the railroads, the flour millers" and others who would secure advantages through the passage of the reciprocity bill.

Senator LaFollette declared that in the testimony taken by the finance committee it would be shown that the newspapers had suppressed the news of the reciprocity proceedings, but on this point Senator Stone, who also is a member of the finance committee, declared the Wisconsin Senator was mistaken.

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