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(Continued.)

Even though there was a steady downpour of rain the auditorium of the Y.M.C.A. was fairly well filled on Saturday afternoon and the annual meeting of the local council of women was a decided success.

Mrs. J. W. Smith, the president, occupied the chair, and delivered an excellent address. In her opening remarks she asked the ladies permission to go back to the early days of the Council, with her usual modesty remarking that the greater number of things had been accomplished under former presidents. The late Mrs. Herchmer, she said, was the first president, and during her term of office many benevolent projects had been carried out. Through the efforts of the council at that time the Victoria hospital had been started on a small scale, also the Aberdeen Society for the distribution of literature among the outlying districts to people who could not afford to supply themselves and here the president remarked how many letters of appreciation and gratitude the society had received from lonely homesteaders. To the local council, said the president, is also due the erection of a mortuary chapel in the cemetery, as for a considerable time previous to its erection the ladies had been quietly working, urging on the city council the necessity of such a building. Mrs. Smith next mentioned the passing of the Children's Aid Act as having originated with the local council of women. In concluding her remarks the president said that for the past two years the Council had contented themselves with giving assistance to the different societies, principally by assisting them with sewing. In retiring, Mrs. Smith thanked the Council for their uniform courtesy and hearty co-operation, bespeaking the same for her successor in office.

Reports were read from fifteen of the affiliated societies, and one could not help being surprised at the wonderful amount of philanthropic work that has been done during the past year in the city. Art and literature have not been overlooked. The excellent report from the Morning Musical Club as well as the very edifying one from the historical society, called the "Kanata" Club was worthy of the highest commendation. Mrs. Henry capably occupied the chair during the election of officers. All the officers were elected by acclamation excepting the second vice president, for which ballots were taken. The officers were:

Hon. President, Madame Forget.
President, Mrs. Rothwell.
First Vice Pres., Mrs. G. C. Hill.
Second Vice Pres., Mrs. J. K. R. Williams.
Cor. Sec., Mrs. J. C. Pope.
Rec. Sec., Mrs. Morell.
Treas., Mrs. Adam Ross.
Auditors, Mrs. E. B. Hetcherson, and Mrs. W. Gee.

After resuming the chair, Mrs. Smith called the attention of the meeting to the coming quinquennial and the correspondence received regarding the visits of the delegates to Regina on July 6th. She remarked the Dominion government had granted \$1,000 towards their entertainment and Toronto and the Ontario government had contributed \$700. A motion was then made that a committee wait upon the Saskatchewan government, as well as upon the Board of Trade in the city, asking for assistance. Regina is the only place that the delegates will call at between Winnipeg and Edmonton.

Before adjournment Mrs. Rothwell the new president, thanked the ladies for the honor conferred upon her, and announced a business meeting for Saturday, June 6th.

It was with the deepest regret that the local council accepted the decision of Mrs. Smith not to again undertake the office of president of the local Council. In a quiet unostentatious manner she had accomplished a great deal and the members—one and all fully appreciated her executive ability and the dignity with which she carried on business mm which she carried on the business of the council.

The young men's Liberal Club of Dawson, Yukon, has invited Sir Wilfrid Laurier and some of the members of his cabinet to visit that country.

E. MORRIS ON TRIAL

For the Murder of his Brother—Difficulty in Securing a Jury—Skull of Murdered Man in Court—Doctors Testify that Man was Killed Before Fire.

The trial of Ernest Morris for the murder of his brother, Chas. J. Morris commenced on Monday morning before Chief Justice Wetmore and a jury. The prosecution was in the hands of Alex. Ross, who was assisted by Mr. McDonald of the Attorney-General's department. C. E. D. Wood conducted the defence and was assisted by his partner, M. McCausland.

It was necessary to call the whole jury list before twelve men satisfactory to both sides were selected. The following are the jurors: M. L. Green, G. W. Wagner, E. C. Corbeau, Arthur McDonald, W. McFarlan, Frank Dymott, A. J. Johnston, Jas. Whitworth, J. B. Campbell, W. G. Dand, Neil A. McCannell, George Peacock.

The case of the crown was outlined to the jury by Mr. Ross; the crown witnesses being excluded. Chas. J. Morris, the murdered man came from Bethany, Missouri, a few years ago and settled on a prairie farm near Milestone. There he built his shack and commenced farming operations. Later he was joined by his brother, Ernest Morris, the accused. On Monday, April 5, he went to Milestone on business, and leaving for home in the afternoon, was last seen alive, except by the accused, by a neighbor who lives about a mile and a half from the Morris shack. The accused, however, is supposed to have been at the shack when Chas. J. Morris got home, but later left to visit neighbors. He rode on a horse which was shot on three feet. About one o'clock that night, neighbors noticed a bright light at the Morris place and next morning it was found that the shack had been burned down. Upon investigation the charred remains of a human being was found in the ruins, supposed to be the body of Chas. J. Morris.

The crown theory was that Ernest Morris had shot his brother through the head with a rifle or revolver and later hit him on the head with a shovel, and then placed the body on the bed which had been saturated with coal oil and gasoline, and then set fire to the shack. On the night in question accused had been wearing a pair of black overalls which since had been found and on which were marks of human blood. As a reason for the deed the crown theory, as outlined by Mr. Ross, is that Ernest had sold a team of horses belonging to his brother and had pocketed the money.

The first witness called was Chas. Henry of Missouri. He had sold a team of horses to Chas. J. Morris a couple of years ago, and last Friday saw the same horses near Milestone.

To Mr. Wood he stated that he didn't know whether Charles Morris was buying the horses for himself or not. Mr. Cook was the next witness. He had performed an autopsy and stated that from the clots of blood found in the head, that injuries to the head had caused death. These appeared to have taken place before the burning. These injuries might have been caused by the building falling on him and crushing the head. Circulation of the blood may continue for as long as twelve minutes after death. The skull of the murdered man was produced in court and the witness pointed out where he found the clots of blood and where the blows had been struck.

Const. Morse of the R.N.W.M.P., told of going to the Morris shack and finding a body. He took the remains to Kinkade's. He told of the position of the body when he found it. Dr. Charlton was the next witness. He conducted a post mortem on a body on Easter Monday. His opinion was that death had been caused by blows on the head. Death had come before the fire as there were no blisters on the skin. In the stomach he found pieces of undigested pineapple, and partly digested bread. He thought death had come about three quarters of an hour after eating.

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head and arm. The defence was that Allen was attacking Astel when the latter struck him in self-defence. The jury were only out a few minutes and returned with a verdict of not guilty.

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Melbourne, Australia, May 27.—In the commonwealth house of representatives Hon. Andrew Fisher's government was defeated by thirty-nine to thirty votes. The free trade, protectionist and anti-socialists parties united under the leadership of the Hon. Alfred Deakin, formerly prime minister, to oust the labor government. The adverse motion was one regarding the Australian naval and military defence policy. The Labor party were returned to power in December 1906, the balance of parties being 26 Labor, 10 Conservatives, 16 Liberals, and 14 anti-Labor. Hon. Andrew Fisher became prime minister and treasurer, and succeeded in forming a cabinet. The government has worked fairly well until the present crisis.

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