CITY LIKELY TO TEAR DOWN TOWN HALL SITUATED IN LONDON EAST

Is Doomed As Far As Public Meetings Are Concerned.

NO SANITARY EQUIPMENT

Board of Health Will Insist on All Requirements Being Met.

The East London Hall is doomed, so far as its use for public meetings or an indoor playground is concerned. It is quite within possibility that the city will have it torn down within the near future and either erect a modern building there to accommodate branch city offices, or will dispose of the property.

Inclusion of an East London branch in the police station, an East London fire hall and an East London library in such a new building is a possibility. The police commission is considering plans for a branch station, but has not decided on a site.

Recently the building was turned over to the Salvation Army, but provision was made for use of part of it as a gymnasium. Public meetings also were held there.

This general use drew attention to the lack of toilet facilities. After investigation, the board of health ordered the city to install these. The matter was referred to the public utilities commission, which had charge of the building. They replied that his was an impossibility. The building is only heated part of the time. Frost would damage the equipment. It would be impracticable to maintain a fire at all times. The board of health is standing firm and has advised No. 2 committee of council that if the building is to be used for public meetings sanitary conveniences must be installed or it must be closed. As this will destroy most of the usefulness of the building it is probable that the committee will consider plans for getting rid of it. Last year an offer for the property was made by an Orange lodge, but was too low to be considered.

CHILDREN LEARN THRIFT THROUGH THE PENNY BANK

Harry Vipond, Toronto, Asks Kiwanis to Help School Savings Plan.

Breaking in for a few moments on the merriment that marked a luncheon and meeting of the Kiwanis Club in the Tecumseh House on Friday night, Harry Vipond of Toronto, representing the penny bank of the public schools of Ontario, made a plea for the support of the members in a campaign to be waged in this city in the near future to further popularize penny savings among the school children. The matter will be taken up by the executive of the club.

Mr. Vipond emphasized the fact that the penny bank was entirely a philanthropic movement conceived for the purpose of teaching children thrift. He said that all money deposited by the children was, because of a special act of parliament, invested in government bonds. The interest on the bonds left the directors only 2 per cent with which to work. All the directors gave their services without remuneration.

There were, he said, 8,200 school children in London. Of this number 3,200 children were depositing money in the bank, which was conducted by the teacher of each class. The total deposits up to the present time amounted to $15,000. He announced that a campaign was to be inaugurated immediately to double the number of depositors and the amount of savings.

Prize to be Offered.

This could be done, he asserted, if every organization in this city would get behind the movement. Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore, he said, had announced that a prize would be awarded to the school making the best showing during the campaign. To foster interest among the children, campaign buttons were to be given to all depositors.

E. C. Ransby of Winnipeg, the field representative of the International Kiwanis movement, told of organizing work which was being undertaken in cities in Western Ontario. He urged the members of the London club to assist St. Thomas, Woodstock and Stratford to organize.

To take up the question of an objective for the club, the following committee was elected: Edwin Smith, Dr. Holmes, Rev. T. Roy, R. White and H. Muir.

Attendance Record.

A special effort is to be made to secure a regular attendance of the members of the club. As an international attendance contest has been declared, the local organization will endeavor to make a good showing. Three new members were admitted on Friday night.

A big part of the evening was devoted to novel stunts and the general creation of joy. With the penalty of a fine hanging over their heads, every member entered heartily into a singsong. There was other music.

A drawing contest was staged for three prizes contributed by J. Darch & Sons.

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PRESBYTERY WILL CONDUCT FUNERAL

Leading Representatives of Church to Attend Burial of Rev. Mr. Knox.

Funeral services for Rev. W. J. Knox, who died Thursday night, will be held Monday afternoon in the First Presbyterian Church, of which he was pastor at the time of his death. The funeral will be under the auspices of the London Presbytery, the arrangements being made by Rev. W. M. Martin, clerk of the Presbytery, assisted by Rev. D. C. MacGregor and Rev. W. R. McIntosh. Rev. J. W. Crawford of Westminster, moderator of the presbytery, will preside at the public service in the church at 2 o'clock. The principal parts of the service will be taken by Rev. Mr. McIntosh and Rev. Mr. MacGregor, it was stated by Rev. Mr. Martin last night, but the arrangements have not been fully completed. A private service will be held at the bereaved home at 1:30 o'clock, immediately preceding the public service.

Representatives of the Presbyterian Church headquarters in Toronto will attend, including Rev. Dr. J. McD. Duncan, editor of the church publications, and Rev. Dr. J. C. Robertson, general secretary of the board of Sunday schools and young people's societies, of which Mr. Knox was chairman.

Interment will be made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

City Briefs

DR. THOMPSON IMPROVES.—The condition of Dr. Septimus Thompson, 464 Clarence street, who has been seriously ill for the past ten days, was reported to be considerably improved today.

CONDITION UNCHANGED. — Little or no improvement was reported in the condition early this morning of John Fox, formerly manager of the Standard Bank, Lucan, who has been ill in Victoria Hospital for some days.

WORK COMMENCES.—Work on the excavation of the site where the new East End Salvation Army hall will be situated has commenced, and it is expected that building operations will be started about the middle of next week.

COUNTY COUNCIL. — Most of the time of the Middlesex county council this morning was occupied in passing bylaws regarding roads, the issuing of notes for money to cover current expenses and the appointment of high school trustees in the county.

LEAVES FOR PITTSBURG.—George Gibson, a well-known resident of this city and manager of the Pittsburg National League baseball team, returned to that city on Friday evening, where it is expected he will remain till the spring training season opens. Mr. Gibson spent the winter with his family here.

JOHNSON BANE RECITAL.—An artistic and enjoyable guitar recital was given in the London Institute of Musical Art Friday evening by Johnson C. Bane, noted American composer, assisted by pupils of A. D. Jordan. The program was comprised by a fine arrangement of high-class compositions. In addition to Mr. Bane's cleverly-rendered guitar selections, attractive concert numbers were contributed by Newton Howlett, E. E. Bottoms, and Miss Beryl Wainwright.

TIMES "AS CHANGED."—The difference between the cost of renewing an automobile license in 1905 and in this year of grace 1921 was demonstrated to The Advertiser by T. F. McCracken, 424 Park avenue, who produced a renewal certificate, No. 150, issued to him on March 8, 1905, for the sum of "one dollar." The certificate bears the signature of the late Hon. W. J. Hanna. This year, Mr. McCracken paid $20 for the renewal of his "motor vehicle license."

OPEN AIR RINKS.—Hockey was in full swing on the Queen's and Victoria park rinks last night and with a continuance of frost it is hoped that it may also be possible at Thames park tonight. The Coves continue to be the mecca of the local lovers of skating. The popularity of this sheet of ice which has remained in good condition despite the frequent thaws since it became thick enough to carry skaters has been greatly enhanced by the failure of the city open air rinks.

LECTURE ON "GREECE".—Dean Sherwood Fox of the Western University, in connection with the Worker's Educational Association, gave an illustrated lecture on "Greece," in the labor temple, Friday evening. These lectures are conducted by the labor movement in the city and lately, there has been considerable interest in them displayed. A unique picture was that of the modern Greek academy. Dr. Fox said it was the most beautiful and the best display of structural work built by man. Professor Russel of the Western University will speak next Friday evening on "Mining in Northern Ontario."

OVER 700 SOUTHERNERS. — More than 700 people are expected to attend the south of England concert to be held in the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night. Besides four series of slides on different parts of Southern England, including glimpses of the River Thames, Windsor, Sussex-by-the-Sea, and a side trip to the Isle of Man, a program of instrumentals, songs, dances and readings will be given by the following: Misses Laura Talbot, and Hilda Grant, F. Badock, E. Tustin, B. Salmond, Mrs. Padock, Mrs. Talbot, Mrs. Hudson, W. J. Way, J. Roach, H. Payne, G. Speak, Sen., W. Giles, D. Payne, W. Treehurst, G. Balch, H. Clark, J. Burchall, and Messrs. Scott, Lyons, Hudson, F. Emery and F. Humphreys. W. J. Bugler will be the stage manager and G. Yull will act as chairman.

RIDOUT BROTHERHOOD CONCERT.—Those who attended the Brotherhood concert in Ridout Street Church Thursday evening enjoyed a great treat. The entertainment was opened by a short address by the president, George Dicks. Miss Ulah Kennedy, with her clear soprano voice, rendered several selections beautifully. Mr. Percy was accompanist. Mr. McCullough, well-known baritone, gave some choice selections. Fine readings were given by Miss Erie Young (among her numbers being 'Derices and His Flying Machine' and 'The Wild, White Rose), and also by Miss Margaret Taylor. Miss Taylor, although young in years, gave excellently a selection from "Pollyana." The organ was well handled by Mr. Quantz and pealed forth under his clever touch "Semirimidi" anl other selections by great musicians. Lovers of Scotch songs and humor enjoyed numbers presented by the Brunswick Trio, featuring "Jock" Ballantyne and "Jock" McKay. Their humor was clean, wholesome and full of "pep." Their presentation of the "Bonny, Bonny Heather" was enjoyed by everyone. The program was closed by a short address by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Agnew, on the work of the Brotherhood and its usefulness in the church.

OFF THE RAILS

Eighty G. T. R. engineers and trainmen, their wives and friends enjoyed a party and dance at the local Winter Gardens on Thursday. The southern section of the building was reserved for their use.

Fearing that a high tariff will be placed against Canadian cattle in the near future by the United States, cattle dealers throughout Western Ontario are endeavoring to rush shipments to that country. There has been a heavy demand for cattle cars during the past week, local railway officials stated.

A train of immigrants en route from New York to Detroit and Chicago passed through this city Friday evening over the G. T. R.

Bound from Fort Slocum, N.Y., to Camp Lewis, Wash., 200 American soldiers passed through this city Friday afternoon on a special troop train.

BUILD TWO HIGH SCHOOLS; SECURE SITE FOR THIRD

Committee Would Erect Central and South Units Now —East London Next.

Immediate construction of two high schools, one on the old collegiate site of 16 teaching rooms, and one on the board's property in South London of eight teaching rooms, along with the immediate purchase of a site in East London, with a view to the early erection of a school the same size as that in South London, will be the recommendation that No. 3 committee of the board of education will make to the board at its regular meeting on Tuesday next, as the result of the meeting of the committee held yesterday afternoon.

This decision embodied in a motion by Trustee Harry Hayman, and seconded by Trustee Ed. Smith, was not reached without rumblings of the storm of which the problem of high school accommodation has been the centre for the past two or three months being heard.

Trustee A. A. Langford, chairman of the committee, opened the matter after the routine business had been dealt with, with the remark, "We must, I suppose, now take up the big problem."

Trustee Smith asked Principal Mooney of the collegiate instituto: "What do you want in connection with a sixteen-roomed school?"

The principal's reply was to the effect that besides the sixteen class rooms, four science rooms, including chemistry, physics and biological laboratories and a lecture room, manual and domestic science rooms, study room, library, principal's office, gymnasium and auditorium would be needed to make a complete school. The gymnasium and auditorium might be added later, but the others were necessary to the work of the school.

Trustee Smith suggested that the school might be a two-story building with basement, and advocated the taking of action for its immediate erection. He was reminded that the board was committed to the immediate erection of two schools, one on the old site and one in South London, and the immediate acquiring of a site in East London.

"Let's get one school built this year," said Mr. Smith, "and lay the other over till next year."

"It will be impossible to get the 16-roomed school ready by fall, and the great need is immediate accommodation," replied Trustee Hayman. "The 10-roomed school provided for by the board's decision of December 10 could be built and ready for use by that time, and there are sufficient high school pupils in South London to fill ten rooms right now. The work of preparing the plans and estimates for the two schools could be done at the same time. Your method would mean delay in supplying the needed classroom accommodation which is needed."

Mr. Smith retorted: "When I wanted to give the south and east schools my proposition was turned down. Let us give our whole attention to the 16-roomed school and get it completed this year. I understand it can be ready by September, and the other schools can wait."

My Dear Young Fellow.

Noticing the rising warmth of the trustee's words, Secretary R. M. McElheran soothingly placed his hand on his arm and remarked: "My dear young fellow, did you ever know of a school being ready by the time it was promised?"

"The matter has been settled by the board that a ten-roomed school be built in South London, and a 16-roomed school on the old site," said Trustee Hayman.

Trustee Clark declared that the resolution of the board of December last is in abeyance.

Chairman Langford—Oh, no, it is not. That motion has never been rescinded. The board merely passed an additional motion, making it part of its policy to also build a 16-roomed school on the old Collegiate site at once."

"Well, let us get one started: the others can come afterwards," demanded Trustee Clark.

Provide Money.

Trustee Hayman suggested that the committee ask permission of the board to proceed with the immediate construction of the central 16-roomed school and of a ten-roomed school in South London, and also that the city council be asked to provide money by debentures for the purchase of land in East London.

"I won't agree to that, unless a school of the same size is built as soon in East London as in the south," declared Trustee Smith.

"That would be impossible," replied Mr. Hayman, "as we have not got a site there yet, and it will be midsummer before the necessary proceedings to secure a site could be got through."

Mr. Smith then intimated that he would support Trustee Hayman's motion if it was agreed that only an eight-roomed nucleus be built in South London, and that East London be assured of the erection of an eight-roomed school there as soon after the purchase of a site as possible.

Another Outbreak.

Evidences of another outbreak of bitterness were seen, but again the peace-making qualities of the secretary saved the day, when he quietly remarked "Let the dead past bury its dead."

During the discussion, it was pointed out, that the board's own architect already has his hands full of work in connection with the public school extension plans, the committee, therefore, decided to place the preparation of plans for the two new high schools in the hands of local architects, and named Trustees Langford, chairman of No. 3; Coleridge, chairman of the board, and Hayman, chairman of No. 2 committee, a special committee to make arrangements to have the preparation of the plans immediately underway.

Trustee Hayman moved "That we recommend to the board that we immediately proceed with the construction of an 8-roomed school in South London, in addition to the 16-roomed school on the central site, and that authority be given to the committee to immediately secure property in East London, and that a school of equal rooms to that in South London be erected thereon." The motion was seconded by Trustee Smith and unanimously adopted.

Principal Mooney presented a report containing four suggestions. The first a suggestion "that a grant of $50 be given for the establishing and maintenance of a Collegiate orchestra," was recommended to the board.

The action of Chairman Langford in regard to the provision of a nitrogen lamp and appliances for use with the direct current supplied to the school lantern at Princess Avenue School was confirmed.

It was decided because of additional work the salary of Mrs. Dodd's be increased 50 cents per day, making her weekly pay $15 from January 1.

Mr. Mooney's suggestion "that some definite plan of bringing the salaries of the lady teachers of the L. C. I. to an equality with the lady teachers in the Technical, and eventually with the men teachers in the Collegiate, be devised and recorded in the minutes," was left for discussion when the whole salary question is dealt with.

Principal Mooney told the committee that it was his impression that the board went on record a year ago in favor of the increase of the lady teachers to an equality with that of the men teachers, and that such had been entered on the minutes.

Secretary McElheran replied that such may have been the trend of the discussion, but if it was not put in the form of a motion it would not go on the minutes, and there certainly was no record of it.

TO CONDUCT ST. THOMAS SERVICES. — Staff Captain Ritchie of the London command of the Salvation Army left today for St. Thomas, where he will conduct special services on Sunday. Brigadier Alex. Crichton, head of the local district, and Col. John McMillan, former commander here, now in Toronto, are in Chatham in connection with the anniversary services of that branch.

UNITED WELFARE FUND TO REMAIN IN EXISTENCE

Decision of Meeting Held Last Night in C. of C. Rooms.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

All Organizations Agree to Holding Welfare Campaign This Spring.

That the United Welfare Fund Association should remain in existence was the decision reached by the association on Friday evening at a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce, at which each organization concerned was represented. George M. Reid, president, explained that his purpose in presenting the annual report at last night's meeting, although it was not due until May, was that the association might decide in good time whether the fund should be continued, and, if so, that an early campaign might be started. Another reason was so that a new president might be appointed, as he would himself be absent from the city for a few months after February.

Each organization through its delegates expressed the decided opinion that the united welfare fund should remain organized, and that another campaign for funds should be launched in the early part of May.

The opinion expressed by the president and several members was that last year's objective was not reached because a great many people thought there would be more than one call upon them for contributions. Mr. Reid said that it having been proved that only one call would be made, the public have become educated to this fact, and would give liberally this year, and many who did not give last year will do so this year. "In the course of a year or two I think we shall have established a good organization," said the president.

Attention was brought to the meeting that it is less expensive in advertising and every other way to have one big campaign, and do all the advertising under the association, rather than for each individual organization make its own efforts to raise money.

A. T. Little suggested that the Children's Hospital commence building under the same conditions as the Medical School was built. hTe medical board ical School was built. The medical board started to build with $100,000, while the Children's Hospital committee is endeavoring to raise the whole amount before starting to build.

Following the discussion Mr. Reid presented his annual report of the United Welfare Fund Association, as follows:

President's Report.

During the year, your executive met seven times, and have administered the funds entrusted to them in accordance with the report of the budget committee, approved at a general meeting of the association held April 9th last year. The adoption of the report decided that appropriations for maintenance and a payment of interest on money borrowed by the Salvation Army for buildings should become first charges upon the total amount subscribed. You will remember that we fell short of our objective of $180,000, so that appropriations for building costs in our campaign budget will have to be reduced, but not to any considerable extent. The honorary teasurer's report shows that $137,681.65 was actually subscribed, and to this we have been able to add the sum of $11,258 from balance of the 1917 British Red Cross and 1918 joint patriotic campaigns. I shall refer briefly to this sum later in this report. This additional amount gave us a total of $148,939.65.

With this sum, we have, up to the present met three quarterly payments to the eleven welfare organizations or institutions receiving paymen's in this way, namely he Protestant Orphans' Home, Child Welfare Association, London Health Association, Women's Sanatorium Aid, Salvation Army, Social Service Council, Victorian Order of Nurses, House of Providence, St. Joseph's Orphanage, Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. In addition, a sum of $2,000 appropriated in this budget for the Soldiers' Aid Camp at Port Stanley was provided and $1,127.80 to the St. John Ambulance Brigade; and the following payments have been made towards building accounts: Children's Hospital Committee, $10,000; Home for Incurables, $10,000; Y. W. C. A., $2,000. All expenses, including those of the campaign, amounted to $3,753.39, giving a grand total of $98,626.19 expended to date.

Deducting $154.70 for subscriptions known to be uncollectable, and allowing a further margin of $1,000 for shrinkage in payments yet to be received, we will have the following to meet our further obligations: $14,360.10 in bank, and $34,798.66 due between the present date and April 30 next from subscriptions payable and not yet received, a total of $49,158.76, allowing for shrinkage mentioned. With the sum we hope to meet the fourth and last payment towards maintenance of all the associations and institutions mentioned, including the further sum of approximately $400 to the St. John Ambulance Brigade, and further substantial payments towards building accounts. The St. John Ambulance Brigade, by the way, expects to be able to finish the year with about $900 less than their appropriation in the budget.

Building Accounts.

It is perhaps a little premature to talk of the division of money yet to be collected, but the organizations interested are naturally anxious to know how much they will receive towards their respective building accounts. In the campaign budget the amounts were as follows: Children's Hospital and Home for Incurables, $25,000 each, of which $10,000 has been paid in each case; $5,000 to the Y. M. C. A., of which $2,000 has been paid; $8,000 to the Salvation Army, towards which no payment has yet been made. The balance of the budget estimates on building accounts, still outstanding, according to the figures appearing on the campaign budget, is therefore $41,000, but towards this sum we can hardly hope to receive much more than $24,000.

Division of this amount in the same proportions as the sums appropriated in each case on the campaign budget would yield the following amounts: Home for Incurables and Children's Hospital, $8,253.97 each, or $18,253.97, in each case, with the $10,000 already paid; Salvation Army, $5,841.27, and the Y. M. C. A., $1,650.79, or $3,659.79 with the $2,000 already paid.

In conclusion, a word regarding the 1917 British Red Cross and 1918 joint patriotic campaign balances, by securing which we have added $11,258 to the building account this year.

The campaign committees of these two organizations were called together, and in view of the fact that these were wartime campaigns for war expenditure, recommended that the various organizations benefiting should permit the balance to be turned over to the welfare fund. The local Red Cross Society controlled the disposition of the greater part of the total amount, or $8,379.20, including the British Red Cross balances, amount to $2,381.06, which reverted to them at the end of the war, and they immediately, when asked to do so, gave their consent to the balances of these wartime funds being used by the united welfare fund. Some delay occurred in transferring the balances, as the consent of all parties, including, in the case of the Red Cross, that of the Canadian Red Cross Society at Toronto, was required, but they have now been paid over to the treasurer.

For Children's Hospital.

In connection with this Red Cross contribution, it might be as well to refer to a matter which has caused confusion in the minds of some people, and has been mentioned in the press, in consenting to the transfer of the balances mentioned, the Red Cross ladies stipulated that the money should be utilized for some purpose for which Red Cross funds could be, under their constitution, legitimately expended, such as an hospital, and this condition has been complied with by an undertaking whereby the Children's Hospital committee agreed to set apart an amount equal to that paid over, for the purchase of cots or some necessary hospital equipment, which will be identified as a contribution from the Red Cross. By diverting the balance in this way, the Red Cross Society have been able to make a more generous donation than would otherwise have been possible, and at the same time they have materially assisted the Welfare Fund Association in fulfilling its obligations.

So far as I am able to learn and judge, London's generous givers to the city's welfare associations and institutions are greatly gratified with the result of our first year's effort, and will, I hope and trust, give us an even greater measure of support this year, if it is decided to hold another joint campaign.

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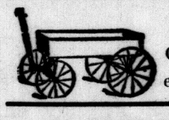

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The Ontario Hospital assembly hall was happily filled with a large throng of dancers last night—almost three hundred of them—the guests of the Princess Patricia Chapter, which gave this function in aid of the Children's Hospital. Supper was served downstairs, buffet fashion, from a table centered with a large silver basket of crimson carnations and lit with bright red candles. In an anteroom eight tables were occupied by bridge players, while upstairs in the big hall, draped with flags and bunting, the "Versatile Five" orchestra rendered delightful dance music, playing without charge, in order to aid the cause of the hospital fund.

Miss Eula White, regent of the chapter, received the many guests in a lovely gown of black velvet and lace. Receiving with her was the dance committee, including Mrs. Norman Humphreys, Mrs. Eric Reid, Mrs. Gerald Pearson, Mrs. Gordon Hunt, Mrs. Gordon Philip, Mrs. George Little, Mrs. Hugh McCrimmon and Mrs. Jack Pope.

Among those who attended the dance were: Gen. and Mrs. Panet, Col. and Mrs. Hill, Major and Mrs. Passey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Allen McLean, Col. and Mrs. Eric Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Humphreys' Major and Mrs. Corrigal, Major and Mrs. Eaton, Col. and Mrs. Murphy, Col. and Mrs. Francis Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCrimmon, Dr. and Mrs. McDermid, Mr. and Mrs. Silvester, Mr. and Mrs. Canfield, Dr. and Mrs. Seaborn, Mr. Watt, Mr. Clark, Dr. and Mrs. Cameron Wilson, Mrs. Archie Becher, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Philip, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ivey, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ivey, Capt. and Mrs. Cook, Dr. and Mrs. Karn, Mr. and Mrs. George Little, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Howden, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cronyn, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Skey, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Pope, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Reason, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reason, Miss Lillian Johnston, Col. Reason, Col. and Mrs. French, Miss Isabel Cowan, Mr. Jimmy Cowan, Miss Shirley White, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baker, Miss Helen Baker, Mr. Alfred Johnston, Miss Ross, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Robinson, Miss Ruth Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. V. Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Groom, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCormick, Miss Margaret Glass, Miss Louise Duffield, Mr. Colin Duffield, Mr. Wm. Duffield, Mr. George Grainge, Mr. Wainwright, Mr. Wheeler, Major Kippen, Mr. Smith and Mr. Betts.

Obituary

DEATH OF MRS. SLOAN.

Mrs. Rosa Stevenson Sloan, wife of Samuel Sloan, died at her home, London Junction, Friday evening, by her 82nd year. The hour and place of the funeral has not yet been fixed.

MUTT AND JEFF WON'T BE LATE FOR DOLLAR DAY

LONDON, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Retail merchants all working overtime preparing for Big Dollar Day Event. Date now definitely fixed for Thursday, February 3. Promises to be great bargain feature.

MERCHANTS COMPLAIN REGARDING SANITARY SEWER ON DUNDAS ST.

Smallness of Main Generally Considered Cause of Trouble.

Numerous complaints are frequent by storekeepers on Dundas street, west of Richmond street, about difficulty with their sanitary equipment, stoppages of the outflow sewers, causing almost constant annoyance and expense. The fact that the main sanitary sewer is too small is generally considered as the cause of the trouble, but in some cases lowering and enlargement of basements which has placed the connecting sewers on too straight a level to permit of clearance by the force of its fall is blamed for the trouble.

Answering a question on the matter, Assistant General Manager A. O. Hunt, of the public utilities commission, expressed the opinion that the real cause of the trouble which is felt practically the whole length of Dundas street in greater or lesser degree is the smallness of the main sewer. The backing up of the sewerage gives trouble even at the utilities building especially during storms when a sudden rush of water is added to the regular amount of sewerage carried by the main.

The difficulty at the Utilities Building is to a large extent, however, overcome by a force pump installed in connection with the sanitary equipment of the building. The pump is operated by a half-horsepower motor, which works automatically. The sewage of the building is conveyed to a septic tank, from which it is pumped to the sewer, a float in the tank controlling the motor by which the pump is operated. The maintenance cost, said Mr. Hunt, is very low, somewhere around $20 or $30 a year. The installation is, however, somewhat expensive, and this has had its effect in preventing a general adoption of the system. There are only a few similar outfits in the city.

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PROPERTY SALES BRISK AT LUCAN

LUCAN, Jan. 29.—There is a brisk demand for houses here, and excellent prices have been paid for property purchased recently. Andrew Henry has sold his fine new residence on Frank street to Joseph Hodgins of Strathroy. Mr. Hodgins is to get possession of the home April 1. Mr. Henry has purchased the residence of L. Phillips on Alice street.

Ed. Webb has bought the bakery business and property of Wellington Rollins, who is to carry on the business until March.

Mr. Millson has purchased the house owned by Mr. Morgan, on Main street north.

The managers in charge of the operations on the provincial highway have stopped work for the present in this vicinity.

Frank Booth, proprietor of the Lucan butter factory, is making rapid recovery after having undergone an operation at St. Joseph's Hospital.

The farm of 50 acres at the south side of the town, known as the Benjamin Abbott property, but recently owned by Mr. Jones, has been purchased by Dan Revington.

The funeral of Edward Maguire, who died suddenly at Guelph, was held at St. James' Cemetery, Clandeboye.

Mrs. Robert Ashbury, who has been visiting her children in Toronto, has returned, much improved in health. Mrs. Ashbury also visited her father at Lindsay.