

TRADE HAS IMPROVED.

President Champ's Address to the Board of Trade.

Insurance and the Relation of Capital and Labor.

Complete List of Officers For the Year Just Begun.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon and was largely attended.

Mr. H. C. Beckett was present and had a grievance against the criminal code. He had reference to the vigorous prosecution of the Grocers' Guild.

President W. S. Champ gave his inaugural address. He touched on many points of interest to the members.

In his opening remarks he urged that a stronger industrial committee be formed for this year.

He hoped that the Board of Trade and City Council would work together in locating more industries here.

In speaking of the differences between capital and labor, President Champ said that while admitting the right of workmen to form unions, he thought they should be compelled to take out charters so that the interest of manufacturers would be safeguarded.

In speaking of foreign labor agitators, the President considered that they should be compelled to confine their operations to their own country.

A communication was received from the Wholesale Association, of Detroit, urging a closer relationship in trade questions between the two countries.

The officers of the Board for the year are: W. S. Champ, President; W. J. Southern, Vice-President; Charles Stiff, Secretary-Treasurer.

There will be no song service in Association Hall at 8:30 p. m., as the hall is engaged in the Christian Convention.

The Young Men's Bible Study Club at 3 o'clock is increasing in attendance and interest, but there is still room for any young man who is not attending another Bible class meeting at that hour.

The Religious Work Committee meets at 8 o'clock to-night. The gymnasium men's Bible class will be held at 2 o'clock instead of 10, as previously.

The Ladies' Auxiliary are arranging a great fete for April 1st. It will probably be called "The Ladies' Luncheon."

There will be a conference of all the boys of the Junior Department to-night at 8:15 sharp in the boys' rooms, when the work of the department will be set forth in detail.

Men's meeting will be addressed by W. J. Shaw, soloist Mr. Rogers. All men cordially invited.

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The monthly meeting of St. Hilda Chapter was held on Tuesday, Jan. 12, in the Y. W. C. A. parlors.

There was a large attendance of members. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and found to be very satisfactory.

Saw a Vision

Catania, Jan. 16.—For two days the populace of Catania has been in a state of great excitement over a report that an apparition of St. Agatha, the protectress of the town, had been seen on the summit of Mount Etna.

Those who say they saw the spectre declare that the vision seemed to them "like an angelic dream."

St. Agatha being enveloped in thin vaporous clouds, through which shone rays of dazzling light, while her right hand was extended as though in a sign of benediction and protection over Catania.

Because of these reports the belief has spread among the simple folk that Catania was saved from the earthquake only through the intercession of St. Agatha.

Groups of persons assemble in the squares or on the roofs of houses, gazing at Mount Etna, waiting for the vision to reappear.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

An important meeting of St. Cecilia Chapter, I. O. O. E., will be held at the Y. W. C. A. rooms on Monday, January 18, at 3 o'clock.

Mr. J. H. Mattice is in the city from Calgary on a visit to his family. He is well pleased with the Northwest, looks well and feels well.

George Huskin, of the Algoma Colportage Mission, wishes to thankfully acknowledge the donations towards the mission in this city and Dundas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moodie, Caroline street south, are spending the week in New York. Mr. Moodie is attending the great American automobile show being held at Madison Square Gardens.

The Canadian Club of Hamilton will tender an informal luncheon to Mr. J. A. Cooper, editor of the Canadian Courier, on Thursday next.

Britannia open ice rink will be in excellent condition for the opening on Monday night. It is handy to the cars, and the largest rink in the city.

It was Mr. S. F. Lazier, K. C., who moved the resolution at the Board of Education meeting expressing the board's regret at the retirement of Mr. W. J. Grant after twenty years of able and faithful service.

The formal opening of the municipal art gallery will be held next Wednesday evening, Jan. 20th, at 8 o'clock sharp.

A very enjoyable time was spent at Lauri's on the Beach, last evening, a dance being given by Messrs. Edward Shuter and Arthur Tunn.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of East Hamilton Y. M. C. A. will meet at the home of the Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. H. E. Sherk, 159 Wentworth street, on Tuesday, Jan. 19.

In Dundas yesterday G. C. Wilson received a notice of a man who had collected \$3 for an advertisement for an alleged church notice paper.

The local professional orchestra assembled by Mr. I. Lomas for the harmonic concert to be held on Tuesday evening, February 23rd, are into their work with enthusiasm.

The "Seasons" Haydn's grand composition, is brim full of the best in solos, trios and choruses and with such assisting artists as Mrs. J. Faskin McDonald, Mr. Rutven McDonald, of Toronto, the evening of February 23rd will be a memorable one.

The evangelistic band will conduct a boys' meeting to-morrow at 4:15 p. m., in Knox Sunday school.

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Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-weekly Times.

DEATHS

WALKER—In this city on Friday, January 15th, 1909, Eva Jack, beloved wife of Herbert Walker.

ARCHIBALD—Suddenly, at Fort William, on Thursday, Jan. 14, 1909, James Wilson Archibald, aged 42 years, third son of the late Robt. Archibald of this city.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS—East and northeast gales with snow, Sunday cold with snow part of day, northerly winds again by night.

A disturbance now developing over the Southern States is likely to move northeastward giving a very general snow fall and along the Atlantic coast heavy gales.

The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Parke's drug store: 9 a. m., 10; 1 p. m., 18; lowest in 24 hours, 4; highest in 24 hours, 18.

Montreal, Jan. 16.—The thermometer dropped 50 degrees since yesterday, now registering 18 below.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Eastern States and Northern New York.—Heavy snow this afternoon and to-night and possibly Sunday, warmer weather to-night, north-east winds.

Western New York.—Heavy snow this afternoon and to-night and possibly Sunday; warmer to-night; high north-east winds.

FIVE PEOPLE WERE KILLED.

Miss Teeter before her marriage and a sister of George Teeter, Miss Lottie Teeter is another sister of George Teeter.

There was a pathetic scene in the Wilson home when news of the accident reached there. There is a family of six small children, the youngest only a year and the oldest thirteen.

Wilson had been employed for years by J. A. Van der Grift, proprietor of the Lincoln farm, Grimsby, on the latter's farm a mile and a half west of the village, and lives on the farm. Teeter was a barber, employed by Swab & Gilmore.

The spot where the accident occurred is known as the Grimsby Village crossing, and has a deadly record. Fully a dozen people have been killed there in the last twelve years.

The night was cold and the crossing clear last night, and the only explanation of the accident is that Wilson had his ears muffled against the cold, and did not hear the signals of danger.

A pathetic feature is the fact that one of the little Wilson children has been a patient in the hospital here for weeks, suffering from blood poisoning.

The presentation of coming death must have been strong upon the subjective mind of William Teeter, for he prophesied his sad fate, although it was only in a jocular way.

"Well, will I cut your throat?" asked Teeter with a laugh. "Only that to die on," replied Reid. "That is right; you never can tell. I might croak to-morrow," said Teeter, little thinking that his prophesy might come true.

The Teeters and Wilsons are related to W. E. Teeter, bookman, 74 Burlington street west, this city. Mrs. Wilson was a sister. The first report that reached here was that Mr. W. E. Teeter was one of the victims.

Willie McMichael, who won the Ontario roller skating championship at Toronto recently, has not yet received his prize. The rink management claim he is a professional. McMichael will appeal to the C. A. A. U.

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Oak Hall

10-12 James North

James Osborne & Son

30 Fleet St., London, Eng.

ADMINISTRATORS' AUCTION SALE

On Tuesday, January 18th, at 10.30 a.m.

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