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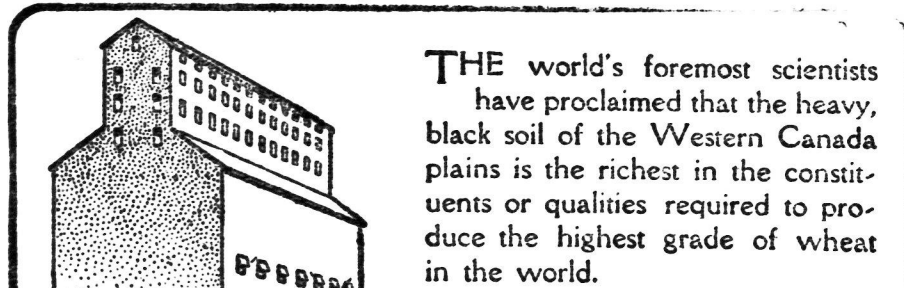
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BAPTIST PASTORS IN CONFERENCE

Middlesex and Lambton Ministers Met at Stratford.
The conference of the Baptist Pastors' Association of Middlesex and Lambton, which has been in session at Stratford, closed last night. The conference opened on Tuesday morning with a large attendance of pastors from the two counties. Addresses were given on Tuesday by Rev. Prof. Trotter, of McMaster University, on "Expository Preaching," by Rev. T. T. Shields, of this city, on "The Glory of God." At the evening session, Rev. Prof. Trotter gave another address on "The World Without Christ." The greater part of Wednesday's session was devoted to a conference on church finances, and in the evening the meeting closed with an address by Prof. Trotter on "The Educational Element in Teaching."

ARMY OFFICERS ARE BUYING HORSES HERE

Cavalry and Artillery Are Picking Up Animals.
Two army officers are at present in the city engaged in buying horses for artillery and cavalry purposes. The officers are Lieut.-Col. J. Massey, veterinary officer of the R.C.A. Kingston, and Capt. A. Z. Palmer, adjutant. Quite a number of horses were bought yesterday from Mr. James McCartney, and another string will likely be sold today. Quite a number of horses are being purchased in this city. There are certain requirements of style and breeding necessary for these horses, especially for the cavalry mounts. The gun horses for the artillery, and the cavalry horses about 1,100.
In the United States a baby is born every twelve seconds, a death occurs every 23 seconds and a marriage every 24 seconds.

PROGRESS OF THE WOODMEN

Canadian Order Is Going Ahead Rapidly on a Sound Basis.

A VERY BIG ATTENDANCE

Delegates Took Great Interest in the Various Reports Presented—Some Interesting Information.

When the head council commander, Sov. C. C. Hodgins, of Woodstock, called the sixteenth annual meeting of the C. O. W. O. W. to order at 2:15 yesterday afternoon, every chair in the banquet hall of the Masonic Temple was occupied.
The H. C. C. welcomed the delegates, declaring the gathering to be one of the most representative and intelligent-looking bodies he had ever met. He predicted businesslike dealing with the matters before him. He then named standing committees on credentials, reports and resolutions, appeals and grievances, miscellaneous business, bylaws and revision and mileage and per diem.
The H. C. C. said he was pleased to welcome Sov. Judge Campbell, of Michigan, as representative of the Sovereign Camp, and invited him to a seat on the dais.

Amongst Friends.
Amidst applause, Campbell said that when he saw "Old Glory" hanging on the wall he knew he was among friends. He recited a poem, and said he was pleased to be present as representative of that great order of all Woodmen, Joseph Cullen Root, sovereign consul commander, and founder of the order, and 500,000 Woodmen. Sov. Campbell referred to the progress of the sovereign jurisdiction, saying that last year over 111,000 certificates had been received, and over 106,000 certificates issued. The resources for the year were over \$7,000,000, \$2,000,000 of which was added to the reserve, making that fund now over \$8,000,000, and \$4,000,000 had been paid in death claims. For the latter 1,000,000 more than was needed had been collected in that year. In addition the sovereign camp had paid \$240,000 for a site on which to erect a temple for the sovereign camp.

The credentials committee presented its first report, after which the roll of delegates was called.
Head Office Changes.
A clear and frank explanation of the changes leading up to the recent changes in the head office was given by the H. C. C. and the delegates evidently considered the statement satisfactory, deeming the course followed by the H. C. C. and head executive the best and proper one.

All the officers' reports were read to the committee on reports and resolutions.
The report of the head organizer, Sov. Clair Jarvis, showed that of the 1,592 applications reported on by the head physician, 745 policies were for insurance only, 24 for sick benefits only and 512 for insurance and sick benefits. The total number of members taken in during the year was 1,232. The number of members who had died numbered 799 or 133 less than for the previous year. The cost pro rata for the business was \$10.20 as against \$12.25 for the preceding year.
On motion the hours of sessions were fixed at from 9 to 12 a.m. to 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. till closing.

Reports and Resolutions.
A long discussion took place in committee of the whole on the report of the committee on reports and resolutions. The report notes with pleasure the head consul commander's report, showing an increase in membership, and finances, and expressed regret that that officer has decided to relinquish an office he has held with such honor to the order, and hope that a worthy successor will be appointed.
Pleasure is expressed in the good report furnished by Dr. Harrison, head clerk and head physician, the increase of 401 in membership, as against a decrease for the previous year, being most gratifying.
The large amount of uncollected assessments the committee considers one of the weak spots, but the committee learns that a large amount has been collected since the statement was published. Delegates are urged to make the matter a strong point in their reports to the camps, and impress the necessity of prompt payment of dues. The sick and funeral benefit fund, which is steadily increasing, the committee considers one of the strong features of the order, and the hope is expressed that more will take advantage of it.

Sov. Harrison Appreciated.
Appreciation is expressed of the sacrifice on the part of Sov. Harrison in jumping into the breach at the present time, and the very able manner in which he has fulfilled the duties. Careful consideration should be given to the appointment of his successor.
Pleasure is expressed at the large surplus shown by the head banker's report.

The committee expresses appreciation of the report of the superintendent of organization, and is of the opinion that during his short term of office the result has been most satisfactory. The suggestion is made that an extra effort be made to increase the membership by increasing the staff in that part, as the field is very large, and it is there the largest membership is likely to come from.
The charitable accountants who prepared the auditors' report are spoken of as one of the best firms in Canada, and the statement is a true and correct one. The committee recommends that in future a chartered accountant be employed to audit the books, such a course being in the best interests of the order.

The Head Camp adjourned till 8 p.m.
The evening session was spent in consideration of the report of the committee on bylaws in committee of the whole. Considerable progress was made.

Head Camp adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

SHIPPED THIRTY-FIVE TONS.

Toronto, March 17.—The Boyd-Gordon Mining Company shipped a car of 35 tons very high-grade ore on the 14th. The ore is composed of the Perth Amboy smelter at New Jersey. The ore is expected to run in the neighborhood of four thousand ounces per ton. The company have also another carload ready for shipment, which will come out in the course of a few days. They are at present bagging ore at 40 and 75 foot levels at the rate of from ten to twelve bags of high-grade per day. Sufficient provisions and supplies have been shipped to the camp to last for the coming year. The

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WEARING OF THE GREEN

(Continued From Page One.)

tery of the Trinity, he picked up a leaf of Shamrock, as the truest example of the three in one. So the Shamrock found its way into the annals and story of Ireland never to depart.

The Laws of Ireland.

But Patrick was not only a preacher but a great statesman, and it was under his hand that the Senuhus Mor, the great laws of Ireland, that stretched back, beyond the memory of man, were collected and arranged, to stand today as a mark of outstanding statesmanship for all time to come. And so St. Patrick and Ireland have become one and the same, for no one thinks of them apart, and joined with them is the shamrock, that bloomed into a world's history when on that day long ago Patrick lifted the little flower that it might tell of the love of God.

The Shamrock.

But the shamrock has not always been a symbol of love. All through the long story of Ireland's history, it has been dyed with blood and stained with tears. The shamrock has stood out as the emblem of a faith and a national patriotism that has had no equal in the world's history. Through all the vicissitudes of a stormy history, of which the world has no counterpart, the men of Ireland have clung to the little trifling flower, as the visible sign of the empire for which they loved, and the symbol of Ireland. Nor was this loyalty without its bloody toll, and the shamrock has stood out as the symbol of the spirit of Ireland.

Ireland's Wail.

Who first wrote the words and music for that wail of Ireland no one knows; it seems a part of the history of the land, without beginning and without end. It was a "keen"—the hereditary funeral song of one of the royal houses of Ireland. It was chanted in defeat when King James II's son, James, fled before Cromwell's son, James, and one knows the words. Here and there a stray line is found in some old legend, handed down by the wandering minstrels.

In the time of the revolution there is an old ballad that runs: "And how is old Ireland, and how does she stand? 'Tis a poor distressed country, oh, poor Ireland!"

Some History.

It was in the year 1865 that the Clerkenwell Prison was blown up, it was thought by Fenians. In that same year Dion Boucicault was playing in the drama "The Rivals of the Gods," and in the course of the play he sang "The Wearing of the Green." It swept over the audience, whose passions were running high, and almost caused a riot.

It was left for Dion Boucicault, the great Irish actor, to take the four opening lines of an old melody, and embodied in it the whole passionate story of the wrongs of Ireland, the first verse of which is given above.

The Wearing of the Green.
Then came the days of the Boer war and Irish soldiers were sent to the front. The Dublin Fusiliers, the Inniskilling Dragoons, the Royal Irish Constabulary, and in the days when England's glory was almost trailed in the dust, these loyal Irish kept England as something more than a name on the African veldt.

And when in the year 1900 Queen Victoria visited Ireland with the memory of that gracious permission that the Irish regiment might wear the colors of their country, the Irish soldiers in the hour of Britain's need, the queen was met at the landing stage by the massed bands of a dozen Irish regiments and there, with the bitterness of a soldier's heart, he crashed into the "swelling melody" of the "Wearing of the Green," again to welcome an English queen.

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[By Associated Press.]
Chicago, March 17.—L. C. Carter, a sailor, who had visited many saloons during the night, shot and fatally wounded Michael Brennan, a conductor on an Ogden-Wells street car at Madison and Clinton streets early today. The sailor fired several shots at the passing street car. Two shots struck Brennan. There was a panic on the car as the sailor opened fire. Men and women fought in their effort to escape. After a struggle with two policemen, Carter was overpowered and taken to police station, where he said he was a sailor on the great lakes.

40,000 SONS OF ERIN PARADE FIFTH AVENUE

A Splendid Celebration of St. Patrick's Day in American Metropolis.

[Associated Press.]
New York, March 17.—Irishmen of New York by tens of thousands joined today in carrying out enthusiastically the programme arranged for one of the most elaborate celebrations in honor of Ireland's patron saint that the city has witnessed.
Although the morning dawned merrily, there was every indication as the time approached for the main feature of the day's programme, the parade of 40,000 or more sons of Erin up Fifth avenue, that the patriotic celebrators intended to defy all inclemencies and muster the most brilliant throng that ever marched the stately avenue on St. Patrick's Day.

Despite the bad weather, the streets along the route of parade were crowded from an early hour, the greatest throngs seeking the neighborhood of the stand in front of St. Patrick's Cathedral, where the parades passed in review before Archbishop Farley, other church dignitaries, representatives of the city government, and notables in many walks of life. Each parader of Irishmen wore the regulation hat, dark clothes, white gloves and badge of the organization.
The shamrock was in evidence everywhere, and the display of green was not unexpected. She was preparing for the profession of teaching. The doctor said it was "Anemia." I knew the best remedy was Ferrozone—rozone Tablets with every meal. The first box did little more than increase her appetite. But with the second box it was really delightful to watch the signs of returning health. Annie's face became sort of a yellowish at first—that deadly whiteness disappeared. But it wasn't long before a ruddy glow was perceptible in her cheeks, and real good color returned. All Annie's troubles were cured—she grew strong—vigorous—happy—weight—feels and looks the picture of health.

DEATH OF MISS ROWAT

Estimable Young Lady Passed Away at Home in South London.
Miss Jessie Reed Rowat, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Rowat, of 149 Wortley road, died at the home of her parents yesterday afternoon after an illness of several months.

Miss Rowat had been seriously ill since October of last year, and her death was not unexpected. She was 28 years old, and was a most estimable young lady, and deservedly popular with a very wide circle of friends. In 1906 she graduated with the degree of B. A. from the Western University. She then went to Chicago, where she obtained her M. A. degree in 1907, and following this she went to Europe, where she attended the German universities. Last October she returned. While in Chicago Miss Rowat was a pupil of Dr. Moulton, and he always spoke of her in the highest terms. Upon her graduation at the Western she was validator of her class, and while in Germany and at other times contributed a number of most interesting sketches to the college magazine. She was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church, and took an active part in the Sunday school work. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery, and will be of a private nature.

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