

FRATERNAL MEN DISCUSS LAWS

Session Taken Up With Insurance Legislation and Medical Section.

Elect Officers For 1922 At Friday Afternoon Meeting.

Delegates to the Canadian Fraternal Association met again Friday morning at 9 a.m. to resume the business of their annual convention, being held in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Alma block. The larger part of the morning was taken up with discussion concerning insurance legislation.

V. Ewan Gray, M.A., K.C., registrar of Friendly Societies, was expected to be present at the Friday morning's session, but was unable to attend.

Dr. Frank Sanderson, consulting surgeon for the province of Ontario, addressed the convention on insurance legislation in the province of Ontario, and Chas. Heath, superintendent of insurance for the province of Manitoba, also spoke.

Dr. Demese Caron acted as chairman of the medical section of the gathering, which began to discuss its problems immediately at the close of the talk on insurance legislation. The first paper to be given under the medical department heading was one by Dr. John Ferguson, M.A., entitled "Annuities in Fraternal Society Work."

Dr. Wm. Crawford of R. T. T. also gave a paper before the meeting, in which he discussed the problem of "Postponing Claims."

Speeches Held Over.

Since the time taken in the morning for the first three items on the convention program ran on till noon, the other two items, a paper on "The Fraternal Press," by Rev. Dr. MacGillivray, of Toronto, and report of a special committee of last session, by Claire Jarvis, head of the Women of the World, were held over.

At 2 p.m. the convention resumed to hear the final papers of the convention and to elect and install their officers.

A presentation will be made to the immediate past president, and a committee on legislation will be appointed at this session.

A vote of thanks was moved by Lyman Lee at the morning meeting on behalf of the delegates, and extended to the visiting speakers.

Thursday afternoon Mayor Wilson delivered an address of welcome to the delegates to the city of London. J. R. McPherson welcomed the delegates on behalf of the chamber of commerce. C. Duquette responded to the addresses of welcome. This was followed by the report on the committee on distribution, and a paper by G. E. Bailey, secretary of the I. O. O. F. of Toronto.

Made Toug of City.

At 4 o'clock the delegates made an automobile tour of the city, and then taking a special car on the L. and P. S. left for Port Stanley, where a banquet was held later in the evening.

After the toast to the king and the president of the United States, a toast was proposed by John Ferguson, S. O. S. of Toronto, in honor of the "National Fraternal Congress of America." This was replied to by E. J. Dunn, president of the Loyal American Insurance, in Chicago.

Other toasts were: "The Fraternal System," by G. E. Bailey, of Toronto, replied to by A. P. Vandomeren, Canadian Foresters, Brantford, and E. C. Laberge, Montreal; "The City of London," proposed by J. M. Farrell, K.C., Kingston, and replied to by ex-Mayor Essery, "Our Hosts," proposed by H. Roy, Montreal, president of the National Fraternal Congress of America, and replied to by C. Jarvis, of London.

A vote of thanks was moved by Rev. Dr. MacGillivray, of Toronto, during the meal, the Brunswick Trio entertained the members.

START GARDENING ON VACANT LOTS

Ald. Watkinson is anxious to find out the number of citizens who want garden plots for the coming season, in order that the allotments of space may be made. Those who are desirous of exploiting their talent for gardening and are keen to have a table growing with home-grown vegetables, are advised to communicate with the city clerk as soon as possible in order that sufficient space may be laid out for all.

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Denies Rumor That City Barbers Will Lower Price of Work

FROM present observation a considerable time must elapse before prices will be lowered in London's tonsorial establishments.

Sid Thompson, secretary of the local barbers' union, explained Friday that he had received an inquiry from the Hamilton barbers relative to a report prevalent in that city that the London barbers contemplated taking the initiative in a reduction for hair-cuts and shaves. The barbers in "Ambitious City" desired to know concerning the truth of the statement.

The secretary states that from present indications, no change will occur in the existing price list until such time as the cost of other commodities is lowered, more particularly, he says, rent, heat, etc.

Town Topics.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

And Jesus said, Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.—Mark, 12:17.

HAD religion been a mere chimera, it would long ago have been extinct; were it susceptible of a definite formula, that formula would long ago have been discovered.—Ernest Renan.

TOMORROW'S DOINGS.

SATURDAY—Middlesex County road directors meet at the county buildings, 11 o'clock.

THE CAMP EXECUTIVE of Western Ontario for Fisher's Glen Camp will convene at Fisher's Glen on Monday, May 15, to complete arrangements for the leadership training camp from July 3-15, and also for the boys' camp, which will be held from July 17-23.

ORVILLE HUGHES, son of Special G. T. R. Constable Hughes, owns a White Wyandotte pullet, born on Dec. 31, who cackled lovingly over her first egg on May 6. Poultry experts of the city state that all the Wyandottes to start laying eggs "so young in life."

MANY RESIDENTS of the city have not as yet received their tax bills, and some are asking if they will receive the bills in time to pay their first instalment.

Dr. James Bell says that all the tax bills will be ready by May 17, which will give the related recipients eleven days to peruse and worry over them before they will have to pay up the first instalment.

MEMBERS OF THE CAVELL Club of Centennial Methodist Church were the hostesses at a greatly enjoyed entertainment Thursday evening, when they had as their guests the members of the "I Will" Club, the Beavers and the Tuxis boys. Following a delightful five-mile hike, the party spent the evening in games and music, with refreshments served at the close of the evening.

SCIENCE IN INDUSTRY, C. OF C. MEETS NEXT FALL

Difficulty of Procuring Speakers Prompts Postponement.

At the last general meeting held under the auspices of the science in industry committee of the chamber of commerce at the McClary Manufacturing Company's plant, it was the unanimous desire of those present that another meeting should be held before the holiday season.

A meeting of the committee took place in the chamber of commerce board room Thursday afternoon, D. H. McPherson occupying the chair, at which an effort was made to arrange for another meeting of similar character to those which have proved so popular during the coming season.

However, after very careful consideration, the committee came to the conclusion that owing to the difficulty in securing suitable speakers and the necessary experimental material, it would not be practical to hold another meeting until the fall, when a series of interesting meetings is planned.

CALL STRIKE IN NEW SOUTH WALES

London, England, May 12.—(Canadian Press cable)—A Reuter dispatch from Sydney, New South Wales, says the local trades organizations have declared a general strike against wage reductions and threats of revolutionary action are heard.

The state railwaymen threaten to go on strike against the new regulations requiring medical examination of workers before engagement.

SOVIET STAYS II EXECUTIONS

Moscow, May 12.—The Soviet central executive committee officials have ordered a stay in the execution of the eleven persons convicted of having opposed the requisitioning of church treasures and participation in consequent disturbances. The stay is operative, pending an appeal to the supreme tribunal. One of the eleven is a woman.

NINE GO TO PRISON.

Hamilton, May 12.—Last year 37 convicts were sent from Hamilton, an increase of 21 over the previous year. Already this year nine have been sent.

THINKS IT TOO BAD TO SPOIL RECORD

Court Sympathizes With C. Roughly When Imposing Fine For Speeding.

Charles Roughly, who owns a fine automobile, was later in police court Friday, and although he hated to spoil anyone's record, Magistrate Graydon felt called upon to impose a \$5 fine for speeding.

"I want a chance to speak to you," said Mr. Roughly, when his case was called.

"You'll get a chance," promised the court. "Are you guilty or not guilty?"

"I'm not prepared to say. I'm not conscious of the fact," declared the accused.

Constable Fred Tomblin stated that Roughly's car had traveled from Grosvenor to St. James street at Richmond street at 27 miles an hour on May 8 at 7:25 p.m. A young man was driving.

"That's right, so far. My son was driving, and he is very careful. We were fishing, and was just returning home," said Mr. Roughly.

"Well, what do you say about it?" queried the court.

"I cannot defend the case when I'm not conscious of being guilty," replied Mr. Roughly. "We're considered very moderate drivers, never going over 20 miles an hour."

"Not by the police," observed the magistrate.

"I didn't think that we were doing anything out of the way. The car was purring, and my son is a level-headed driver," was the comeback of the accused.

"A great many people are convicted just about that spot," declared Mr. Graydon.

"We were just coasting down grade," argued the motorist.

"Better not do it when the police are watching," advised the court.

"This never happened before," continued Mr. Roughly.

"For bad," said the court, "I will give you a fine of \$5."

"We claim to be law-abiding people," declared the accused.

"I know you are. Five dollars and costs this time," stated the magistrate.

"Who do I pay it to?" asked the motorist.

"Mr. Moule will take your money," replied Mr. Graydon, with a smile.

DR. JARVIS RETURNS FROM HOMEOPATHS' CONVENTION

Number of Interesting Papers Read—Hamilton Gets Meeting Next.

The annual convention of homeopathic physicians of Ontario was held in the Central Y. M. C. A. building in Toronto, Wednesday. Dr. C. E. Jarvis was the delegate from this city.

A number of papers of interest to homeopathic physicians were read. It was decided at the convention to continue the scholarship of \$100 to the most successful candidate in each of the homeopathic examinations held at the College of Physicians and Surgeons.

This scholarship was advocated by the licensing body for this province as an encouragement to students to acquire homeopathic training.

Letters of condolence were voted to be sent to the widows of the late Drs. John B. Hall of Toronto, and C. T. Campbell of London. These members were greatly esteemed by the homeopathic profession, and their loss is keenly felt by all.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are: Dr. W. S. Cody, of Hamilton, president; Dr. Warner Schmitt, of Kitchener, vice president; Dr. Porter, of Hamilton, secretary; Dr. Kenneth A. McLaren, of Toronto, was re-elected treasurer.

It was decided to hold the next convention in Hamilton.

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE for Boys' Week will hold a final meeting in the Chamber of Commerce on Friday at 5 o'clock to discuss the experience and the results of the week, and also to pass on all accounts.

The various clubs in the city are sharing the expenses of Boys' Week. The expenses are reduced to a minimum on account of the greater part of the work being done voluntarily.

LONDONERS PASS FROM QUEEN'S

Several Londoners are among those who secured various standing in the recent April examinations at Queen's University.

The following are those who succeeded in passing the tests, with the standing they thereby achieved: F. W. Oates, B.A., B. Com., passed on to further graduate work; G. A. Wibley, B.A., also passed on to further post-graduate work; H. B. Galpin, of Ryerson public school, received his pass, entitling him to a B. A. degree; L. D. McCamus, of Lord Roberts, and C. A. Brown, of Alexandra public school, passed further papers leading to the B. A. degree.

There are several candidates for this position, one or two of whom are also candidates for the position of deputy postmaster. There are, and have been for some time, a number of vacancies at the post office, and the applicants for one job are the applicants for the other. In fact,

there are so many vacancies that, when they are filled, postoffice officials say, it will be just like Christmas morning, something for everybody and to spare.

At the present time the proverb, "The race is not always to the swift," is the accepted form of greeting at the city's main mail disbursing place, or alternatively, for the religiously inclined, "Though many run in a race, only one winneth the prize." The candidates for the supervisor's position will be examined by the principal of the Technical, H. B. Beal.

Oral Exam. to be Held May 16 to Fill Position of Mail Supervisor

Read This Series in the ADVERTISER LONDON Beginning Saturday, May 13

Son Fined \$5 For Striking Mother Who Hit Him and Threw Loaf at Wife

A family quarrel over two children on Sunday night led to a mother throwing a loaf of bread at her daughter-in-law's head and slapping her son's face on Monday morning.

The son was somewhat peeved and excited and struck his mother in the eye, and she had her boy summoned to court Friday morning.

The mother could hardly tell her story when she stepped into the witness box, being choked with emotion.

"You will have to quiet down or I can do nothing with the case," stated the court.

"He accused me of putting his father in the asylum," wept the woman, who admitted striking her son first.

The daughter-in-law told of the bread being thrown and of her husband being slapped in the face.

"We've been married four years and never had a quarrel," informed the witness.

"You put them up (mother and small daughter), five weeks ago because they had no place to go, and that's what we get for it," declared the daughter-in-law.

"I admit I struck her," said the man.

"You may have had some provocation," said the court, "but it is a dreadful thing to strike your mother in the eye."

"I told my wife Sunday about the man hanging himself in the garden and my mother said, 'That will be the next thing that will happen to your father,' declared the accused."

"I can't overlook this offence," stated the court. "It is a dreadful thing to use such violence. I'll impose a fine of \$5 and costs."

"I don't think that you are free from blame," said Mr. Graydon, turning to the mother. "It is apparent to me that you are a woman of violent temper."

After giving evidence in the first division court, Mrs. William Taylor, who, with her husband and Frank Atwood, is being held at the county jail to face a charge of assault, collapsed on her way back to the cells and had to be assisted thence.

All three witnesses were defendants in police court Thursday when they were charged by William Walsh with assault with intent to do bodily harm. Mrs. Taylor, at that time, admitted striking the complainant with a whip.

The trouble, it appears, arose from a civil court case, which was threshed out in the division court Friday morning before Judge Joseph Judd, who reserved judgment.

It seems that at one time Walsh boarded with the Taylor family. During his sojourn there he undertook apparently to make certain repairs to the stove and do other chores about the house. The bone of contention is seemingly as to the manner in which Walsh was to receive payment for his work.

Mrs. Taylor makes certain charges which Welsh denies, submitting counter-charges. Returning from the court-room Friday she was suddenly taken ill. Her condition is not considered serious, however, her husband pointing out that she is often subject to hysterical attacks from which she eventually recovers.

DISABLED ARE D.S.C.R. BIG PROBLEM, NOT UNEMPLOYED

Westminster Hospital Administration Entails Much Work, With Constant Increases.

The disabled men, and not the man seeking employment is the chief problem of the district soldiers' civil re-establishment, declared Col. Shannon, Friday morning.

Col. Shannon pointed out that the returned man who is fit and seeking employment is looked after by the city and not by the D. S. C. R. At present the D. S. C. R. have very few men in training. A year or two ago the number of men being trained by the D. S. C. R. ran into the hundreds but today less than fifty are being taken care of in this way.

There are also few men engaged in veteran work. In most cases these men have been in a hospital for a period of from one to four years, and as they are not well enough to do ordinary labor the government employs them to do veteran work.

Westminster Hospital is managed by the D. S. C. R. as well, and as soldiers are coming there all the time from every province in the Dominion the officials have their hands full looking after this institution. The majority of men in the hospital are either mentally deranged or nervous cases.

Although the public as a whole does not realize it hundreds of thousands of dollars are being spent by the D. S. C. R. every year to aid returned soldiers in this district in relief work and other directions.

THE Blue-Headed Vireo reported Wednesday afternoon. This bird, practically unknown except to bird students, is the handsomest of the vireos. Its song seems to be between the Red-Eyed and Yellow-Throats, being more deliberate than the former and not as harsh as the latter. It is also known as the solitary vireo, seldom more than a pair being found in one woods. It breeds in the north.

The Scarlet Tanager arrived Thursday morning. He depends on his brilliant coat of scarlet with black wings and tail to win popular favor, as he is not a high-class singer, his song resembling that of the robin, but much more raspy.

The new warblers arriving Thursday morning were the Orange-Crowned, Wilson's and Chestnut-Sided. The Orange-Crowned, when not singing, is one of the hardest to identify, being plainly dressed in dull olive green above and yellowish green underneath. Wilson's is bright green above with black crown and yellow under-parts. These two nest in the north, while the Chestnut-Sided is a fairly well-known summer resident.

Thursday morning probably witnessed the greatest migration of the season.

Bird Bulletin

Issued by the MacLaurin Ornithological Club.

CAUGHT AS HE IS LOOKING FOR RIDE

Walter Holbrook, who looked as if he and the barbers had not been on friendly terms for some time, appeared in police court Friday morning and admitted that he was in the G. T. R. yards with the sole purpose of getting out of the city on a freight train.

"You have no more right to steal a ride on a freight train than you have to break into a store," the court informed Holbrook.

The prisoner stated that he had arrived in the city on a C. P. R. freight, and was making his way to the boarder. He wanted to get back to dear old Wisconsin, where the grass grows green.

"That's where you should be," commented the court. "We must get you cleaned up first."

Holbrook said he had come from the States two weeks ago via Detroit, and will likely be deported.

COUNTY COUNCIL MAY START QUIZ

Miss Harris' Counsel Hopeful Case Will Be Considered.

That the Middlesex county council at its next regular session in June will ask for further information relative to all circumstances attending the dismissal of Miss Minnie Harris, former assistant matron at the county jail, is the general consensus of opinion at the court house Friday morning.

Although served by Sheriff Donald Graham with another notice to vacate the living quarters that she has occupied during the past 33 years, Miss Harris still retains the same.

Her counsel, John M. McEvoy, K. C., when questioned upon his return from Toronto Friday as to the report that the entire issue would be brought before the county council, was somewhat reticent. "It is very likely," he replied, "in any event I hope it will."

Mr. McEvoy explained further that he also had received a notice that his client was to vacate immediately, but was a trifle reluctant to state just what action, if any, he contemplated should the authorities enter eviction proceedings.

"We are waiting developments in the meanwhile," he stated, "if they have the power to put her out, we'll wait and see if it is done. However, I think that she has been subjected to rather harsh treatment. Furthermore, I do understand that during the past few days she has been to every section of the city in an effort to secure a suitable house, but was unable to get one that she could afford."

"For my part I would certainly not advise her to leave where she is when she has no place to go," he concluded.

Sheriff Graham declined to shed additional light upon the question. "No developments," he reported.

Child's Poor Report at School.

The next time your child comes home with a poor report from school meet the situation in a new way. Don't blame the teacher and do not scold the child, as often their eyesight is impaired. See Chas. H. Foster, doctor of optics, with John A. Nash, My Jeweler, 152 Dundas street, "Where You Will Eventually Buy."

THREATENED OUTBREAKS

Haverstraw, N. Y., May 12.—Twenty state troopers were ordered to Haverstraw today to guard the town against threatened outbreaks of 1,000 negroes who are on strike in the brick plants here.

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LAUD MUSIC OF SCOTS GUARDS

Loch Lomond Chapter I.O.D.E. Gives Reception in First Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. E. H. Smith Declares London Will Always Welcome Band With Open Arms.

"Music is important," declared Lieut. F. W. Wood, bandmaster of the Scots Guards Band, during a reception given the famous bandmen by Loch Lomond Chapter, I. O. D. E. in the lecture-room of the First Presbyterian Church at noon Friday.

"Nothing after the orator, can sway the emotions like music. From the time we are in the cradle until we die, music plays a part in our lives. I only hope our music will assist the bands here in Canada."

"When the Germans started the war, they didn't think that they were doing the Empire a great service. We needed a slap in the face. It consolidated the Empire, and consolidated the English-speaking peoples."

"We need the aid of Canada to help us rule with justice."

"There are living under ideal conditions here. I envy you."

"There are many beautiful towns in England, hallowed in our memory, but there is poverty. There are poor children in England whose only playground is the street where vice and sin are rampant."

"The many welcomes bring tears to my eyes."

Col. the Rev. William Beattie, D. D., C.M.G., the chairman, found great pleasure, he declared, in entertaining such a famous band as that of the Scots Guards. He characterized the members of Loch Lomond chapter as "breathing loyalty to the Motherland."

Lieut. Col. W. G. Coles spoke on behalf of the Great War Veterans' Association in London. He said he hoped that the band would see fit to return to London soon. Their concerts, he felt sure, were inspirations to the community.

"I believe there are no more loyal people than those in Canada. We have room for 50 millions more, and we want British stock."

Mrs. E. B. Smith, on behalf of the chapter, expressed appreciation of the band.

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SHOE BARGAINS THIS WEEK-END

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