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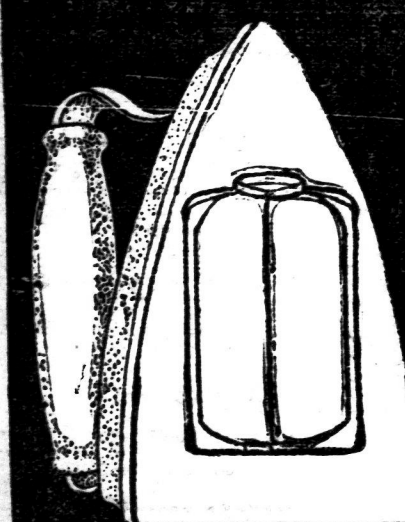
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Welcome, Any Time.
Sarnia Observer: Jeffrey Crone, Mandaum, went to London today, this being his first visit to that city in 37 years.

Baconian Club Banquet.
The Baconian Club is providing some new features for its 24th annual banquet. To this end it will be made strictly a club affair. No outside speakers will be imported, and each speech will be limited to seven minutes. It is the idea of those in charge to make the toast list a "Made-in-London" feature. The banquet will be held in the Indian room of the Tecumseh House at 7:30 sharp tomorrow night.

Transfer of License.
The following applications for transfer of license have been received at the Provincial Secretary's office, Toronto: From J. B. Laroque, Peterboro; to Frank Montgomery, Peterboro; from L. P. Ramey, Glencoe, to James McAlpine, Wardville; from J. J. Kelly, Kincardine, to J. Jeffer, Dunnville; from R. L. Blair, Sharbot Lake, to T. J. Munro; from David Courtney, Galt, to D. D. McDonald, Almonte; from Robt. McMillan, Port Dover, to Ira Whitehead, Simcoe; from Charles Richardson, St. Marys, to J. W. Cathcart, St. Marys; from Omer Bourgon, Rockland, to J. B. Bourgon, Rockland; from estate of late J. T. Hourigan, West Flamboro, to Mrs. J. H. Hourigan, West Flamboro; from H. J. Lang, Port Elgin, to Harry Muloney, Port Elgin.

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A NEW TRUCK NEEDED BY FIRE DEPARTMENT

One at Present in Use Is Too Small for the Need of the Brigade.

At a meeting of No. 3 committee of the city council held last night, it was decided to call for tenders for a new fire truck. The one at present in use is too small for the requirements of the department, and the sum of \$2,500 was placed in the estimates for this purpose.

Fire Chief Aitken has inspected several trucks, and the specifications will cover his suggestions to the best truck for use in this city.

Mr. D. H. Porter appeared before the committee and asked that a summons, issued against him, for selling by auction without a license, be withdrawn.

Inspector McCallum reported that Mr. Porter had conducted a sale of horses and chattels without a license, and he had been summoned.

Ald. Jeffries moved that the summons be withdrawn. Ald. Fitzgerald moved that no action be taken. Both motions were negative, and consequently the summons will stand.

A petition from the Vegetable Growers' Association, asking for a repeal of the huckster bylaw was filed.

It was decided to call for tenders for 24 rubber coats and 24 pairs of rubber boots for the firemen.

City Engineer Graydon was instructed to call for tenders for repairs to the market house.

Those present were Ald. Ashplant, chairman; Ald. Jeffries, Ald. Fitzgerald, Mayor Beattie, Inspector McCallum, Market Clerk Baker, Fire Chief Aitken and Secretary Baker.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE CHILDREN

One Will Likely Be Held on Day of King's Funeral.

Local pastors are strongly supporting the proposal of Inspector Edwards to have a memorial service for the school children of the city on May 20, the day of King Edward's funeral.

It is likely that special services will be conducted in the afternoon in a number of the city churches. The service will be held in the afternoon, so as not to conflict with the service which will be held in St. Paul's Cathedral. The idea is to hold a patriotic memorial service in the churches nearest the schools, and a meeting will be held shortly to arrange the matter.

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MASONS GATHER IN ST. THOMAS

400 Attended the Lodge of Instruction in the Railway City On Wednesday.

THREE DEGREES PUT ON

Banquet Was Dispensed With, Owing to the Death of His Majesty King Edward the Seventh—Some of Those Present.

A lodge of instruction was held yesterday afternoon and evening in the Masonic Temple, St. Thomas, for district No. 3. Nearly four hundred brethren, of whom about 100 were from London, attended the lodge, and watched the degrees exemplified. The first was worked by Union Lodge, No. 380, of London. The second was exemplified by St. David's Lodge, St. Thomas, and the third by St. Mark's Lodge, of Port Stanley. All the officers acquitted themselves with credit, and the lodge was voted a success from every standpoint.

Dignitaries Present.
Most Worshipful Grand Master Judge MacWatt, of Sarnia, was present, together with Rt. Wor. Thomas Rowe, grand senior warden; Rt. Wor. Bro. J. W. Wallace, district deputy grand master of London district; Rt. Wor. Bro. J. H. Argue, district deputy grand master, St. Clair district; Rt. Wor. Bro. J. C. Elliott, district deputy grand master, Erie district; Rt. Wor. Bro. P. W. D. Brodick, London; Rt. Wor. Bro. Mayor Guest, St. Thomas; Rt. Wor. Bro. H. Roe, St. Thomas; Rt. Wor. Bro. E. T. Essery, London; Rt. Wor. Bro. J. W. Metherall, London; Rt. Wor. Bro. Tancock, London; Rt. Wor. Bro. E. T. Thorndale; Rt. Wor. Bro. Lettich St. Thomas; in addition to representatives from every one of the 26 lodges in the jurisdiction. The lodge room was crowded to capacity during the working of the three degrees.

Banquet Dispensed With.
Contrary to custom there was no banquet, owing to the death of his Majesty King Edward. Prior to the degree work Judge MacWatt made a feeling reference to the death of the King. The Empire had lost a brilliant monarch, and the world one of its most distinguished leaders. He congratulated the district deputy on the large attendance of Masons from the jurisdiction, and thanked them for the very kind reception tendered him, since coming to St. Thomas. His lordship spoke of the rapid advance Masonry was making in Canada. Since his term of grand master 18 lodges of instruction had been held in the 24 districts, a record of which he was proud.

A Strong Appeal.
The grand master made a strong appeal to the brethren on behalf of the semi-centennial fund of the order. The sum aimed at three years ago, \$100,000, had not yet been raised, and it was necessary to raise as much as possible. He read the statistics of different lodges in the jurisdiction, and three only had paid their quota. A little. It was the duty of each to see to it that the money was paid in as rapidly as possible. It is likely that the fund will reach figures considerably in excess of that aimed at, if the lodge work is carried out enthusiastically as they should.

The First Degree.
The first degree was exemplified by Union Lodge, No. 380, of London, with Wor. Master J. H. Argue in the chair. As is usually the case with this lodge the work was done perfectly. When it was finished the officers were congratulated on the excellence of the exemplification.

The officers of Union Lodge were: W. M., Wor. Bro. J. H. Argue; S. W., Bro. Ben Brighton; J. W., Bro. A. E. Somerville; S. D., Reg. Johnston; J. D., A. Plover; T. G., P. F. Simmons; chaplain, Wor. Bro. Stratford; D. C., Wor. Bro. Ben Noble; S. S., Bro. Alex. Skelton; J. S., Bro. H. Nobbs.

The Second Degree.
The second degree was conferred by St. David's Lodge, No. 39, of St. Thomas, and was well done. The officers of this lodge are the following: W. M., Wor. Bro. George E. Hill; S. W., Bro. E. S. Brown; J. W., H. E. A. Plover; T. G., P. F. Simmons; J. D., Geo. E. Stephenson; I. G., Bro. T. E. Mallory; chaplain, Wor. Bro. F. J. Voaden; S. S., Bro. W. H. Stapleton; J. S., Bro. E. Devlin.

The Third Degree.
The third degree was put on in the evening by St. Mark's Lodge, No. 97, Port Stanley, the officers being the following: W. M., Wor. Bro. R. A. Catherwood; S. W., Bro. Charles McIntyre; J. W., Bro. H. M. Ellison; S. D., Bro. W. G. Payne; J. D., Bro. E. Barnshaw; I. G., Bro. Lee Lloyd.

The lodges were closed by St. Thomas Lodge, No. 44. After the work M. Wor. Bro. Judge MacWatt and Rt. Wor. Bro. J. C. Elliott addressed the members present.

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MAGISTRATE LOVE WILL GIVE MAN A CHANCE

Gus Gustin, of Pop Corn Fame, Appears To Be a Little Roughly Treated.

Gus Gustin, the gentleman who drives about the city in a glass wagon surrounded by gasoline torches and popping popcorn, appeared before Magistrate Love at the police court this morning on a charge of allowing his wagon to stand too long as the centre of a crowd of delighted juveniles at the corner of Waterloo and Dundas streets last night.

Mr. Gustin, the popcorn magnate, explained in a stream of voluble English and Greek that he had paid over good nickels and dimes to the city for the privilege of selling popcorn to the youth of this city, and he made it as plain as he could that he considers he is being very hardly dealt with in being brought into court every time he stops to make a sale. He intimated that he has his living to make and that he has paid his license for the privilege of making it in his way.

"I will set this case over," said the court, "and I want some official to go with Mr. Gustin to the office of Mr. McCallum and find out whether, when Mr. Gustin took out the license it was made clear to him that he had to sell along the back streets and river banks and keep off all the streets where he would reasonably expect to do business. His wagon is a source of great pleasure to the youngsters of this city, and I don't want to fine him. The man has his living to make."

The case was adjourned until Mr. Gustin shall be called.



"Buster Brown" Tonight.
"Buster Brown" is a new musical play exactly suited to everyone, and with a worldwide reputation, will be at the Grand tonight. "Buster Brown" is offered with a company headed by Massey Reed, so thoroughly imbued with the artist's (Mr. Outcault) spirit of Buster that he seems the character in every quip and quirk. The entire production is new in costume, scenery and effects. Two new characters are introduced, namely, Seth Sowders and Miranda Stebbins.

Tuesday on a charge of vagrancy, were brought before Squire Chittick yesterday afternoon, as they were picked up in the country, and held for identification in connection with the destruction of some C. P. R. property. They were tired of knocking around and Squire Chittick, in dismissing them, handed them return fare to Toronto.

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