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—Mrs. S. J. Radcliffe is visiting Mrs. J. F. Scholz, Stratford.

—Mr. E. O. Jones, Clandeboye, has returned after a pleasant visit in England.

—Miss Rose is visiting at the residence of Mr. James Sharman, of Stratford.

—The East Williams Township Council has re-elected Colin Fraser as collector for 1905.

—Miss Alice Calcott, South London, is visiting her cousins, the Misses Calcott, Center street, St. Thomas.

—Miss Thompson and Miss Toon, of Glencoe, have returned home, after having been the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. J. L. Coad, 388 Adelaide street.

—Yesterday was St. Valentine's Day, but local postoffice officials say there was no rush on the mails as a consequence. The fad of sending valentines to friends and enemies has apparently almost died out.

—It is understood that the Thames River Angling Association will send a deputation of local fishermen to Toronto shortly to ask the Whitney Government to have all net licenses on the Thames canceled.

—Mr. James Daly, Detroit, who was a resident of London about 40 years ago, and his sister, Mrs. Sarah Armstrong, of Providence, R. I., expect to meet soon after a separation of nearly 50 years. Mrs. Armstrong for years has been endeavoring to locate her brother, whom she last saw in 1860, when both were residents of Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Nigh and family, of Dorchester, wish to express, through the columns of The Advertiser, their heartfelt thanks for the love and sympathy that has been extended to them in this, the time of their sad bereavement, in the loss of their son and brother, Herbert W. Nigh, C. P. R. brakeman, who was killed near Windsor.

PRIESTS IN CONFERENCE.

His Lordship Bishop McEvay presided over a conference of priests of the southern and western portions of the Diocese of London at Windsor yesterday. Tomorrow a conference of priests for the northern and eastern sections of the diocese will be held at St. Peter's Palace here, and will be presided over by the bishop. At these conferences the clergy discuss the conditions of their different charges and of the diocese as a whole, and work calculated to be of benefit to church and people is mapped out for the ensuing term.

PRESENTED WITH A CHAIR.

Mr. John Paul was happily remembered by a number of the M. C. R. employes yesterday, on the occasion of his leaving this city for St. Catharines, the scene of his future duties. Mr. Thos. Evans, the new agent of the company here read an address, which expressed in the kindest and most complimentary terms, the appreciation of Mr. Paul, felt by all who had worked under him and who had dealings with him. Mr. Bert Connor then presented Mr. Paul with a handsome chair, which will long remind the recipient of the pleasant days spent in London. Mr. Paul thanked those present for their kind words and present and asserted that that portion of his life which had been spent in London had been very happy.

TO AMEND FACTORY ACT.

The Ontario factory inspectors are considering an amendment to the factory and shops act that will prevent the employment of young boys 12 years of age in stores and factories. Recently one of the inspectors came across a boy 12 years of age in a Toronto factory and he was ordered home. The boy lost no time in securing the order of a magistrate to allow him to work for a stated time. Under the factory act regulations no one can give a child 12 years of age permission to work in a factory, and the amendment to the act will make some provision for the imposition of penalties for infractions that are the result of magisterial and official orders.

SUED THE M. C. R.

A case of interest to railway employes was heard by Judge Ermatinger at St. Thomas. John Gould, machinist, sued the M. C. R. for wrongful dismissal while employed at the M. C. R. shops, but the judge held that, according to the evidence given, it was the custom in the M. C. R. shops to discharge men without previous notice, and also for employes to leave their positions without giving notice. Mr. Gould was hired by the hour and was discharged, he claimed, because he declined to work under the piecework system. Master Mechanic McCarthy, in his evidence, stated that the company saved about $14,000 a year in the locomotive construction department alone under the piecework system, the men drawing more pay, but getting more for their labor. Mr. Green says he will appeal the case.

NEW MEMBERS ENROLLED.

The workers in the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary of the First Methodist Church were very much gratified at their meeting, held yesterday afternoon, when they saw the result of the special effort put forth during the past month, to build up the society. It being Crusade Day, the names of twenty new annual members and one life member were added to the membership roll. A request was made for special help to meet the great demands of the work, especially in Kofu, and several subscribed the sum of $5 each to this extension fund. Many are entering heartily into the study of "Dux Christus," and judging from the interest taken in two very excellent papers given on "The People of Japan," the members are determined to acquaint themselves with this unique country, as well as with their special work there.

CONCERT AT APPIN.

On Monday evening, a concert was given in the Methodist Church, Appin, under the auspices of the Epworth League, two of London's well-known vocalists, Mr. Arthur Garthwaite and Miss Pauline Mowat, assisted by Miss Gertie Hart, elocutionist, of Appin, furnishing a programme of great variety, which delighted the appreciative audience. Mr. Garthwaite, who is a great favorite, was warmly welcomed, and his splendid bass voice and power of expression were shown to the full in the numbers which he sang. Miss Mowat has a splendid contralto voice, and she captivated her audience, especially in her Scotch songs, having to respond to repeated encores. Miss Hart, reader, was as great a favorite as ever, and in the four enjoyable numbers which she gave, added to her already large reputation, as a reader of great attainments. Miss Edna McColl, of Appin, acted as accompanist in a very efficient manner.

WITH MORE MODERATE WEATHER TRAINS ARE STILL RUNNING LATE

Railways Have Not Seen the End of Their Troubles—Mercury 2 Below Zero.

Though the intense cold abated somewhat yesterday, it was nevertheless cold enough during the night, though, of course, the mercury did not fall anywhere near as low as the night before. All day yesterday it hovered around the zero mark, and last night it registered 2 below, moderating to 1 below at 8 o'clock this morning.

As was the case the day previously, the Grand Trunk had a hard time keeping things moving, but though the trains did not run on anything like schedule time, a service in all directions was nevertheless maintained.

On the Huron and Bruce a blockade was encountered between Wingham and Kincardine, and up till this morning the line was still tied up. Trains are, however, moving between Wingham and London, and are running on nearly schedule time. On the St. Marys branch trains are also moving, though somewhat slowly.

Local officials state that the connections from New York State are very poor owing to a tie-up of the roads there. This morning No. 7, from the east, pulled in four hours and a half late, not arriving here until after 8 o'clock. This delay was not caused on the Canadian side, but was due to the poor connections at the bridge. All other trains on the east end were very late, but west-end connections were reported much better today, the storm having abated in Michigan, Illinois and the states further west.

The Pere Marquette officials reported that they were meeting with no difficulty today. Trains were but a few minutes late, and there were no mishaps of any kind save a slight accident at Ridgetown this morning, which blocked the line for a time.

The C. P. R. officials stated that were it not for the difficulty encountered by the car ferries in crossing the Detroit River, they would be able to maintain the service almost on schedule time. But the river is so badly choked with ice that it sometimes takes one of the big ferries an hour or two to make the Windsor side. The Chatham local arrived on time today, but the Chicago express was two hours late, and the express for the east was 50 minutes behind time.

All Michigan Central trains are running on time.

WORK OF LICENSE INSPECTOR BROWN IS HIGHLY APPRECIATED

W. C. T. U. Recognizes His Efforts to Enforce License Law in London.

An interesting meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held in Somerset Hall yesterday afternoon. The subjects most immediate to the minds of all, of course, were the license situation in this city, and the temperance situation in the Province in view of the results of the recent elections. In regard to the former a very kindly resolution was passed in appreciation of the services of License Inspector Jas. Brown, and in connection with the latter, Rev. C. T. Scott, pastor of Dundas Street Center Church, delivered an address, in which he summed up the situation. It was further decided, on motion of Mrs. Thornley and Mrs. Wilson, that in view of the possible resignation of Mr. Brown, a communication should be sent to Hon. Adam Beck earnestly requesting him to use his best influence with the Whitney Government to have the new inspector appointed purely on the grounds of capability and uprightness of character. Further preparations were made by the meeting for the week of prayer, to commence on Feb. 28 and end with (Crusade Day), on March 3. It is hoped that by the latter date a large number of new members will be added to the union, and its influence widely increased.

Mr. Scott, in opening, called the attention of those present to the large increase in the consumption of beer during the past few years. The consumption of beer had increased by five per cent, and that of spirits by ten. The speaker drew attention to the significance of this, saying that it was a fact that beer-drinkers in this climate quickly became imbibers of the stronger liquors. These facts were appalling, said Mr. Scott, and he urged upon his hearers the necessity of a wider campaign of education and persuasion. He suggested that the W. C. T. U. make more systematic efforts along the lines of public meetings and pledge-signing.

Turning to the legislative aspect, Mr. Scott referred to the claim by Mr. Haverson that the liquor interests were largely responsible for the late victory of Mr. Whitney, and doubted that this was true. He said that it was well known that, while the wholesale liquor interests were largely Conservative, the retailers had been, on the whole, supporters of the Government. The number of the latter class who had gone over to the side of Mr. Whitney in the recent election could, in the speaker's opinion, be represented in three figures. The Conservative party would be wise to realize that they were in power by the support of the great independent vote of the Province, and this vote, asserted Mr. Scott, largely represented the moral and temperance element of the electorate.

The speaker then turned to the consideration of what the temperance workers had to expect from the new Government. He read the resolutions passed by the Conservative convention in regard to temperance reform and the statements made by Mr. Whitney in the House. If these were to be believed, the following might be expected: First, a more thorough enforcement of the liquor license law and such amendments to it as were necessary; second, an improvement in the local option law to the end that all obstacles should be removed from the way of a fair expression of opinion in the individual municipalities. Mr. Scott said that the recent editorial in the Globe might be taken as an indication that the editor of that journal was going to urge his pet hobby, namely Government control of the retailing of liquor, as the policy of the new Opposition. But since the W. C. T. U. and other temperance bodies had definitely put themselves on record as opposed to this policy, the speaker did not believe that the Liberal party as a whole would take it up, unless they wished to make a higher bid for the liquor vote than the Conservatives.

"If the Liberal party takes high ground," said Mr. Scott, "and places itself on record for prohibition, it will ally to itself the independent and moral elements of the electorate, and these really hold the destinies of governments in their hands. And if the Liberal party takes this attitude even in Opposition, it will materially aid in securing temperance legislation."

The speaker suggested that all the temperance forces should unite in demanding simple but reasonable amendments to the license law. He argued that the power which institutes a license should be able also to cut it off, and if a "majority petition" can uphold a license in any subdivision, surely the same kind of a petition should be able to remove the license when it became objectionable to the neighborhood.

"If we had this simple but just amendment," concluded the speaker, "we would have one of the most effective means possible for securing progressive prohibition legislation in Canada."

Following is the text of the resolution passed on behalf of Inspector Brown:

"Whereas, the W. C. T. U. has for years back had reason for most serious complaint concerning the manner in which the license law has been enforced in this city, and has many times voiced its protests in resolutions; and, whereas, it is but just that blame should be followed by praise, when the latter is due as a result of changed conditions.

"Resolved, that in our opinion, the present license inspector has done much in his brief term of office, to insure respect for and obedience to the license act; and has, by his honest and impartial dealing with delinquents, forced even the most notorious violators to pay some heed to the legal restrictions placed upon the liquor traffic.

"Therefore, the W. C. T. U. recognizes with pleasure and gratitude Mr. James Brown's services to the cause of righteous, civic government."

It is understood that Mr. Brown has not sent in his resignation. The new license commissioners have not been appointed, and the work of the board is going on as before.

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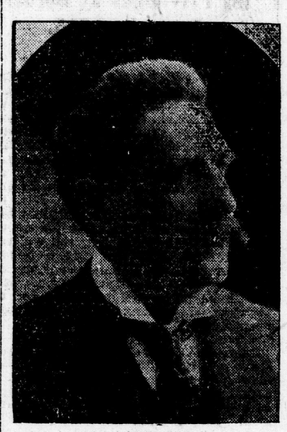
B. C. McCANN IS NEW SECRETARY

Popular Ex-President Unanimous Choice of the London Old Boys' Association.

The executive of the Old Boys' Association held a special meeting last night, and at the unanimous request of the members, Mr. B. C. McCann, ex-president of the association, consented to act as secretary. Those who know Mr. McCann are prepared to guarantee that no happier choice could have been made, and no abler man could have been secured for the position. In the past it has been owing in no small measure to the efforts of Mr. McCann that the old boys' reunion have been such huge successes, and it was the feeling of all at last night's meeting that Mr. McCann is the right man in the right place this year. He will have plenty of work to perform, and plenty of responsibility to shoulder, but one and all are satisfied that he will more than do the secretary's share toward making the reunion in August the biggest success of all.



MR. B. C. McCANN,
The New Secretary of the London Old Boys' Association.

The old boys are also determined to give the new secretary every assistance possible, and he will be provided with a stenographer. The council will also be asked to allow the association to use the city hall committee-room for an office until after the celebration. Dr. Fred Wood offered the association a room in his office, but it was declined with thanks, as it was felt the office should be in the city hall.

The executive decided to call a meeting of the railway committee immediately, to make arrangements for a special rate on the railways for the reunion.

The military committee will also be convened at once, so that arrangements may be made with the authorities to have all the local corps take part in the celebration.

President R. A. Carrothers, J. R. Minhinnick, jun., Dr. Fred Wood, J. Carling, jun.; E. W. M. Flock, E. R. C. Struthers, W. T. Strong, G. C. Jolly, Ald. Garratt, Ald. Geary, Ald. Forristal, J. W. Pocock, H. Craig, and H. Merritt, were present.

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