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A LOCAL BUDGET.

The executive council of the Woodmen of the World meets in Brantford on June 15.

The G. T. R. car works excursion excursion will take place this year to Niagara Falls on either July 19 or 26.

The East Elgin license commissioners have cut off the license of Martin of the Franklin House, Port Stanley.

Mr. Will Stevenson has gone to Chicago to take a position with his uncle, Mr. George Stevenson, formerly of London.

Assistant Engineer Ironside has returned from Muskoka, where he spent some time for the benefit of his health. He is much improved.

Rev. Chas. Smith, of Meaford, formerly of Colborne Street Methodist Church, here, has been moved to Don Mills by the Toronto Conference.

The firemen yesterday dug out the length of hose which was buried beneath the falling floors at the recent fire. The length was badly cut and burned and will be useless except for water cart service.

Mr. James F. Johnston, a former G. T. R. freight agent in this city, died in Toronto this week. Had he retained his health, Mr. Johnston would on May 1 last have been in the service of the company for 50 years.

The Elite Mandolin Orchestra of this city has been engaged to play at the residence of Mr. S. Taylor, Hybury Avenue, London Junction, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. George's Church, on Thursday, June 12. Other first-class talent has

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WILL CAMP AT NIAGARA.

The First Hussars will camp at Niagara-on-the-Lake this year, and B and the members of A Squadrons of this city will drill regularly from now until June 17, when the camp begins.

The officers of the squadron are Major H. R. Abbott in command, and Lieuts. John Garvey, jun., James Thompson and S. Turville. The non-commissioned officers are Sergt.-Major H. L. Abell, Quartermaster-Sergt. F. A. Jones, Sergts. Butler, Newman and Murphy. B Squadron of London will be commanded by Major McCoombe, and Lieuts. R. Weldon, Isaac Weldon and John Gilson.

A PATRIOTIC MAGAZINE.

At a recent meeting of the Daughters of the Empire, the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, that it is desirable to constantly instill into the minds and hearts of the children of Canada love for and knowledge of not only Canada, but the empire as a whole, and resolved that one of the best means to this end would be a Canadian-British magazine for young people, somewhat of the general style of St. Nicholas or Harper's Young People, only adapted to Canadian and British needs."

United States magazines, such as those named, while admirable in typography and illustrations and unobjectionable as to moral tone, constantly instill through their stories and narratives of adventure United States ideas and ideals, rather than British ideas and ideals. Believing there is in Canada a wide field for such a publication, the usefulness of which from a patriotic point of view cannot be doubted, we would respectfully urge the members of the society consider the practicability of the suggestion made, with the view of interesting some energetic publisher to supply the lack which now exists."

RELEASED SERGT. MORGAN

P. C. Robert Birrell Promoted to Succeed Him.

Other Business Transacted by Police Commissioners.

At a meeting of the board of police commissioners, held at Police Magistrate Love's office yesterday afternoon, it was decided to discontinue the services of Sergt. John Morgan, who has been a member of the force for nineteen years, and a sergeant for four years, having been appointed to succeed ex-Sergt. Thomas Jenkins. Sergt. Morgan on March 1 was granted three months' leave of absence, with pay, to allow him to take treatment for an impaired hearing, due to catarrhal colds. Sergt. Morgan has been known as a faithful officer, and no breaches of discipline have ever been scored against him. He is entitled to an allowance from the police benefit fund.

Police Constable Robert Birrell was appointed to fill the vacancy left by the retirement of Sergt. Morgan. He has been acting sergeant for more than a year, and his appointment should be a popular one.

The commissioners sanctioned the granting of \$253.53 to ex-P. C. Howie out of the police benefit fund. The chief was instructed to call for contracts for fur caps for the use of the force next winter. An account of \$111.25 for new clothing was ordered to be paid.

The resolution of the city council, calling attention to the bylaw against the discharge of fireworks, was considered by the board. The chief was instructed to have it strictly enforced.

Prior to the meeting, all the officers not on active duty were paraded at Princess Rink and inspected by the mayor. The 30 men present were in charge of Chief Williams, and presented a smart appearance in their new summer uniforms.

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TOOK THE WYATT-PRING CASE AWAY FROM JURY

Judge Elliott Dismissed Action With Costs.

After hearing all the evidence in the Wyatt-Pring case at the court house yesterday afternoon, Judge Elliott took the case from the jury and dismissed it with costs. The action was one brought by W. H. Pring, a London township market gardener, against W. H. Wyatt, coachman for Mr. R. Shaw-Wood, for \$200 damages. In February last Wyatt lost a colic gelding, and believing it to be at Pring's, he had a search warrant executed on the premises, and also had Pring charged with larceny. The charge fell through, and Pring claimed that his reputation was damaged. Mr. R. G. Fisher appeared for the defendant.

The hearing of the non-jury action of Barratt vs. Ferguson and Campbell, was postponed until next Wednesday.

QUIET HOME WEDDING IN LONDON TOWNSHIP

Miss Annie G. Fitzgerald the Bride of Mr. George Lewis.

A quiet home wedding was solemnized on Wednesday, June 11, at the residence of Mr. Fenton Fitzgerald, con. 5, London township, when his third daughter, Miss Annie Grace Fitzgerald, was united in marriage to Mr. George Lewis, of con. 7, of the same township.

The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by the groom's sister, Miss Ethel M. Lewis. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Quance.

The groom's gift to the bride was an upright piano; to the groomsmen, his cousin, Mr. Bert Hughes, of Ilderton, a pair of gold cuff links; and to the bridesmaid, Miss Lizzie M. Fitzgerald, a bracelet. Little Stella Fitzgerald, niece of the bride, was flower girl. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis left on the afternoon train for Sarnia, Detroit and other places.

KERWOOD THE SCENE OF PRETTY WEDDING

Mr. Robert Henry and Miss Emma Dickey Made One.

The marriage of Mr. Robert Henry and Miss Emma Dickey, which took place on Wednesday, May 23, was an event of great interest to the many friends of the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Quance.

The bride's home is at Kerwood, and the marriage was solemnized, Miss Annie Hodgson supported her, and the groom's maid, Miss M. Wiley, also of Adelaide. Only relatives were present at the wedding, but the very many beautiful presents received bespoke the good wishes of their numerous friends.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Connor and was solemnized under a beautiful arch of evergreen and flowers, draped over with a handsome Union Jack.

VALET TO TWENTY COWS

Men After Free Transportation Across the Sea.

Got \$10 for Trip, Return Passage, and Pay \$8 for Berths.

Windsor, June 12.—Every few days carloads of cattle, fattened for the purpose, pass through Windsor from the Walker farm on their way to the coast, for shipment abroad. The animals are mostly 3-year-olds and are tended by men of every description and calling.

"We have fellows out here all the time trying to get a passage to the other side," said Thomas Coughlin, the cattle foreman at the farm, yesterday. "I've crossed 25 times myself and have seen doctors, lawyers, broken-down sports and every class of men working their way across. But they're all classed alike on board ship, whatever they may be ashore, and they all do the same work."

"The work isn't hard. The men rise at 4 in the forenoon and are through feeding the cattle by 7, when they have breakfast. Then they have practically nothing to do until 3 in the afternoon, when they get ready the evening fodder. They are through for the day by 6 in the evening. When we take a man here we give him \$5 or \$10 for the trip and a return passage. Coming back he has no work to do. Men used to be paid for the work, but the arrangements are now in the hands of middlemen who charge \$8 for a passage. On payment of the fee the men secure a berth."

"Isn't it pretty rough work?" was asked.

"It used to be, but the cattle ships are better equipped now than they were 25 years ago, and the men have a very easy time. Each man has his own bunk and his own quarters, and broken-down chaps often pick up weight during the passage. There's no better cure for consumption than cattle work. If a man who is broken down will work among the animals like any cattleman, he is much surer of recovery than if he sits in an arm-chair and drinks tonic."

Cattle are usually shipped when about 3 years old, 16 or 17 being put in one car. On the way to the coast they are kept as a rule, although sometimes the train is stopped at a convenient point and a meal is given the hungry bosses. When the shipping port is reached they are usually given a few days rest and being sent to sea. Most of the cattle are sent to England and landed at Liverpool or London. The boats carry 400 or 500 head, while some of the larger will hold 800. One attendant is allowed to every 30 head.

PROGRAMME OF SPORTS

The Arrangements Completed for School Picnic.

Contests Will Be Conducted Simultaneously in Several Divisions.

After the school children have lunch at Springsbank tomorrow, the programme of sports will be carried out. The schools have been arranged in sections, and the sports will be conducted in each simultaneously. The sections and the gentlemen who will have charge of them are: Division No. 1—King street, Simcoe street, Colborne street south, Managers, Trustees McCormick and McLean, Principals Graham and Seelgrove.

Division No. 2—West London, Talbot street, St. Peter's, Managers, Trustees Hamilton, Coleman, Hirtswie, Philip Pocock, W. McPhillips, Principals Laidcott, Beal, Mr. R. K. Cowan.

Division No. 3—Colborne street, Aberdeen, St. Mary's, Managers, Trustees Evans, Strong, Dromgole, Principals Latta and Kirk.

Division No. 4—St. George's, Princess avenue, Richmond street north, St. Nicholas, Sacred Heart, Managers, Trustees MacRobert, Gammage, J. Costello, J. Forrestal, Principals Baker, Bryant, Mr. F. Levey.

Division No. 5—Lorne avenue, Quebec street, Rectory street, St. Charles, Holy Angels, Managers, Trustees Dr. English, D. W. Blackwell, J. Laughlin, J. H. H. Principals Eckert, Woodburn, Althouse.

Division No. 6—Victoria, Wortley road, Clara avenue, St. Joseph's, Managers, Trustees Dr. Teasdale, J. Macpherson, M. O'Sullivan, Principals McQueen, Gibbs, Smith.

Division No. 7—College street, Dromgole, Managers, Trustees Gillan, Dromgole, Principal Radcliffe and staff, Mr. James S. Bell.

The following programme of games for the public and separate schools will be run off simultaneously in each of the above sections, three to twelve prizes being given in each event: Kindergarten race, boys, 25 yards; kindergarten race, girls, 25 yards; boys' flat race, 50 yards, 8 years and under; boys' race, 50 yards, 12 years and under; girls' race, 50 yards, 12 years and under; boys' race, 50 yards, 16 years and under; girls' race, 50 yards, 16 years and under; three-legged race, 50 yards, any age; frog race, 25 yards, any age; egg race, 50 yards, girls; kick contest to furnish hot spoon and egg; shoe race, 50 yards and return, any age; chum's race, 50 yards; girls' hockey, 25 yards and return; tug-of-war, 10 from each school. Extra—Rugby football, Talbot street vs. Princess Bay.

The following will be the games in connection with the Collegiate Institute: Lacrosse match, football, basketball, tug-of-war (girls), egg race (girls), drill competition (girls), candle race, 100 yards dash (senior boys), 100 yards dash (junior boys), three-legged race, chum race, girls' hockey, 25 yards and return, throwing, baseball (girls), baseball match.

Games for general competition will be: Lacrosse, football, basketball, tug-of-war, 10 from each school; schoolmasters' race, open to boys; schoolmen's race, 50 yards; relay race, three from each school, 60 yards; trustees' race, 50 yards; tug-of-war, 10 from each school; 19 prizes; drill competition, open to all public schools, in squads of 25. Baseball, St. George's vs. St. Peter's; Simcoe street vs. Victoria; Rectory street vs. Aberdeen.

It is expected that speeches will be delivered by C. S. Hyman, M.P. his brother, Mayor Mack, M.P., Col. F. E. Leys, Rev. Canon Dan. Rev. Father Aylward, Rev. Dr. Sowerby, Rev. C. T. Scott, G. J. McCoombe and chairman board of education, John Forrestal (chairman separate school board), F. W. Merchant (chairman of the board of trustees), S. J. Radcliffe (principal Collegiate Institute), Principals H. Graham, W. H. Laidcott, H. B. Bell.

THIEF SURPRISED

DETECTIVE BUREAU

By Bringing Back \$5,000 Worth of Stolen Jewelry.

New York, June 11.—Capt. George F. Titus, of the detective bureau, has the jewelry valued at \$5,000, which was stolen from the apartment of Mrs. Chas. D. Kingston, mother of Mrs. George J. Gould, while she was stopping at the Waldorf Astoria, in his office today.

A young man called at the home of Detective Sergeant Valley with a package and asked for him. Valley was not at home. The young man said he would not wait, gave the package to Mrs. Valley and asked her to send it to him. Valley reached the sergeant. She took it. When Valley reached home he found the package contained the Kingston jewelry, in a pasteboard box. Capt. Titus said today that nothing like this return of stolen property had ever happened in his experience. The bureau meant to thank the robbers, nevertheless, he said.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

Preparations are going forward for the coming year. Most of the apparatus has arrived, and on the ground ready for use. The first well will be sunk in the quarry, back of the mill at Beachville.

While boring for water on his property at Bleinheim, just a mile across the L. and E. R. track, north of the town, Alex. Martin struck a great well, and will have lots of gas to burn in future.

At a recent meeting of the Windsor city council, the special committee appointed to investigate the cost of erecting a new city hall, reported that the cost of the city hall would be \$100,000. The suggestion of the committee that a bylaw to raise \$45,000 by 20 or 30 year debentures be submitted to the property-holders of the city as soon as possible was unanimously adopted.

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The design of the president's flag is to be altered. It now bears the coat of arms of the United States on a blue field. In the new flag the thirteen stars will surround the eagle and a sunburst will radiate from the stars.

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"Hark, hark, the dogs do bark." Find the two policemen who are watching the hogman come to town.

SOLUTION FOR YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE—One over shoulder of kneeling Indian, and the other at his heel.

WHY CHRISTIANS SHOULDN'T DANCE

Spirited Debate at Hamilton Conference.

THE ARGUMENTS PRO AND CON

Proposal to Amend the Code of Methodist Church Discipline Defeated.

As already briefly mentioned in these columns, there was an interesting debate in the Hamilton Conference (meeting at Woodstock on the subjects of amusements.

Mr. Jonathan Ellis, of Port Dover, moved a resolution at a morning session of the Hamilton Methodist Conference strongly protesting against any lowering of the standard of Methodism, and fervently praying that any future attempts in this direction be met by an overwhelming vote from the members of the general conference, such as took place four years ago at Toronto. The resolution referred to many recent proposals to strike from the discipline of the church the paragraph forbidding dancing, card-playing, theater-going, attendance at horse races, and any indulgence in pleasures of a so-called degrading tendency, and was seconded by Rev. J. Dyke, of Berlin.

THE AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

An amendment moved by Rev. S. Selery, of Dundas, and seconded by Mr. C. A. Birge, of Hamilton, would have memorialized the general conference to make this special paragraph advisory, which would make it a matter of conscience, but was lost on a vote and the general conference was memorialized to leave the church discipline as it is.

It is interesting to note, however, that the views of those who would have the paragraph read so as to admonish the members of the church, instead of making it imperative, is entertained by an increasing circle. Many ministers who would not think of removing the rule altogether believe that it is too strict in many of its applications.

The matter was discussed by the movers and seconders of the resolutions, and by Mr. R. Crittenden, of Dyer's Bay; Mr. D. Sorby, of Guelph; Rev. Dr. Williamson, of Berlin; Mr. Jos. Gibson, of Ingersoll; Rev. Dr. Brethour, of Niagara Falls South; Mr. John George, of Port Elgin; Rev. George Richardson, of Milton; Mr. H. P. Moore, of Acton, and Mr. A. J. Irwin, of Port Colborne.

THE DEBATE.

Mr. Birge, layman, spoke strongly in favor of an amendatory rule. He had found that the young people of the Methodist Church and the League meet and associate with the young people of other churches, where dancing and card-playing are not regarded as sinful, and very entertaining at their homes feel very keenly the fact that they are prevented from amusing their friends in a manner that would give the most pleasure. "You are keeping hundreds of young people out of the church," said Mr. Birge, "if you cannot trust the consciences of our younger people, and the older ones as well, in the matter, it is a strange thing." He went on to say that the conditions which prevailed when the rule was first set down were very different from what they are today. He thought that Methodists should progress as the world progresses. (Murmurs of dissent.)

COMPARISONS.

"I want to continue Mr. Birge. If the young people of other churches are not just as good as our own, if the tone of their religion is not as good as our own? (Cries of "No, there should be no comparison.") I speak the interests of the young people of the Methodist Church