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HOLD FIELD DAY

Banquet and Reception Concludes Successful Function

MANY VISITORS ATTEND

Representatives of Western Ontario Preceptories Present

Uniforms glittering with jewels and decorations of the chivalric branch of Masonry, the rustling daintiness of evening gowns and clear-cut evidence of that Canadian spirit which carries on in spite of any adverse circumstances, marked last night's reception of Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory, Knights Templar. The day session, devoted to the conferring of degrees on a long list of candidates, ended with the statutory banquet held early last evening.

The reception to the ladies associated with the Knights Templar began immediately after the banquet. The Temple auditorium was beautifully decorated with Templar emblems and colors, and lights for the dancing were supplied by automobile headlights placed at convenient intervals about the hall. Elsewhere, candles were used in profusion, and despite the storm-stricken city 200 knights with their ladies took part in what was one of the most brilliant Masonic functions of the year.

The statutory banquet was held in the temple refectory and covers were laid for 300. R. E. Sir Knight Alex. Saunders, of Sarnia, provincial prior, responded to the toast: "Glorious & Martyrs of a Glorious Cause," which was proposed by Eminent Sir Knight N. P. Walsh, presiding preceptor of Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory.

In his speech the provincial prior congratulated the officers and knights of the preceptory for their excellent showing in the day's ceremonies and for their growth, not only in numbers but in the estimable virtues of which Knights Templar are sworn champions.

He also reviewed the thousand-year history of the order whose military exploits and devotion to liberty had written their names in blood and gold across the pages of Occidental civilization.

Routine business of the morning session began at 9.45, after which the illustrious Order of the Red Cross was conferred on a class of candidates by V. E. Sir Knight A. Carrothers and staff.

Luncheon was served from 12 to 1 p.m., and the preceptory was reopened thereafter, when the Order of the Novice was conferred under the direction of V. E. Sir Knight J. H. Moran, Sir Knight A. B. Barr, past provincial prior, then conferred the Order of Consecration on N. P. Walsh, presiding preceptor, and officers of the preceptory. The past preceptor's jewel was conferred on Sir Knight J. T. McDougall.

RAISE FUND FOR BEHEAVED MOTHER

Chamber of Commerce Moves to Help Mrs. Shelton

ST. THOMAS, March 31.—(By Staff Reporter.)—In view of the terrible loss sustained the other day when her little four-year-old and only daughter, Audrey, was killed, by being struck by a St. Thomas street car, the local Chamber of Commerce has undertaken to raise by public subscription a fund to be donated to Mrs. Ernest Shelton, the war widow, residing in Ross street. Mrs. Shelton's case is a particularly pathetic one. Her husband went overseas before the little daughter, whose life was so hurriedly snuffed out the other day, was born and the mother was left to keep the home going as best she could. Her husband was later killed in action and she was left alone and helpless with an infant babe to care for.

The mother managed by a heroic effort to struggle along and had been receiving a small pension from the Government, but since the shocking death of her little child under such tragic circumstances the other day, she is in a critical condition. Public spirited citizens of St. Thomas are asked to give as freely as possible to the worthy fund. The Chamber of Commerce plans for raising the money have not yet been definitely announced, but it is proposed to raise the money in some way by public subscription and regardless of Mrs. Shelton's plans, and announced later, citizens are urged to give liberally.

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NATICHIO ARRANGED.

HAMILTON, March 31.—Alberto Natichio, brought here from Lunenburg, P.E.I., to face a charge of murdering Tony Martino on New Year's Day, 1919, was arraigned at police court to-day and remanded for one week. He was not asked to plead.

SUMMER SCHOOL TO BE HELD AT PORT ELGIN

Leaders in Methodist Educational Work to Take Part in Religious Classes Work.

ARKWRIGHT, March 31.—A summer school, under the auspices of the Methodist denomination, will be held at Port Elgin from July 8 to 14. Everything is being done to make this school one of the most successful yet held. The reports revealed reason for optimism. The companionship and leadership—intellectual, spiritual, physical—will be of the very best.

Among the already pledged leaders are: Revs. R. D. Hamilton, president of Hamilton Conference, Burlington; C. J. P. Joliffe, B. A., Lucknow, Saskatchewan; Prof. A. J. Johnston, B. A., B. D., Victoria College, Toronto; J. M. Wright, chairman of Palmerston district, Hamilton; Judson Truax, chairman Mount Forest district, Grand Valley; Josephus Culp, Tara; W. A. Cook, M. A., B. D., Arkwright; F. A. Jones, E. D., Arkwright; (Rev.) J. A. McLaughlin, Chelsey; Messrs. W. L. Clark, author, lecturer, boy specialist, Leamington; W. A. Trimble, principal, Mount Forest; Mount Forest, and H. A. McLaughlin, secretary W. M. C. A., Owen Sound, who will have charge of the Tuxis camp. The C. G. T. section will also be directed by an expert girls' leader. Premier Drury and others are expected to address the public meetings.

RESIGNS AS HEAD STRATFORD FIRM

H. Wigglesworth Co-operative Society President Two Years

PRESENTED WITH UMBRELLA

Former Resident Passes Away Suddenly in Toronto

STRAFORD, March 31.—At the regularly weekly meeting of the directors of the Co-operative Society, the president, H. Wigglesworth, handed his resignation to the directors. Mr. Wigglesworth has been a member of the board of directors since the inception of the movement in Stratford in August, 1919, first as a provisional director, and then at the first meeting of shareholders he was elected as a permanent director. When the first president resigned two years ago Mr. Wigglesworth was chosen to fill the position and has worked faithfully in the interest of the movement in Stratford. His resignation as president will be the loss to the co-operative movement, both in Stratford and the province. He is a member of the executive of the Ontario section of the Co-operative Union of Canada. His resignation will be brought before the shareholders at the quarterly meeting on April 11.

A happy event followed the regular prayer meeting service at Central Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, when the pastor, Rev. J. W. Magwood, was presented with a handsome umbrella by the girls of the "Go Forward" Philathea class in appreciation of Mr. Magwood's kindness in giving his lecture on Dante's "Inferno" for the benefit of the class. Miss L. Beland, president of the class, made the presentation, which was accompanied by an address by Miss A. Cowley. News of the sudden death in Toronto on Wednesday of Catharine Doyle, widow of the late Thos. Boyd, formerly superintendent of Avondale Cemetery, comes as a shock to a host of friends. Deceased was born in Waterdown, Ont., 76 years ago, and was a resident of Stratford until the death of her husband, 18 years ago, when she moved to Toronto to reside with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Wetlaufer. She leaves to mourn their loss, five sons—Fred, and Tom, of London; John, Detroit; Robert of Dauphin, Man.; Charles, of Toronto, and two daughters, Mrs. A. J. Graber and Mrs. John Wetlaufer; two brothers, Thomas Doyle, St. Catharines, and John Doyle, Goderich, and 21 grandchildren. Lovers of Dickens had a treat here yesterday. P. W. Hayden, of Toronto, addressed the Women's Club at the Y. M. C. A. on "The Thoroughness of Dickens," and in the evening at Loretto Academy took a prominent part in the "Dickens Evening" put on by the Loretto alumnae. Mr. Hayden is one of the founders of the Dickens Fellowship and an officer of the Canadian Literature Club of Toronto. His recitation of extracts from the works of the great author were warmly greeted at both meetings.

STYLISH GIRLS IN LONDON

London is becoming the center for fashions in Ontario, and it is very noticeable the number of well-dressed girls on the streets. Young men, now is your chance. Buy perfect diamonds from John A. Nash, My Jeweler. They have that winning way. His new store is 182 Dundas street, "where you will eventually buy."—Adv.

RETIRE AS PUBLIC SCHOOL INSPECTOR

Neil MacDougall Appointed to Important Position With Department of Education, of Toronto

PETROLEA, March 31.—The appointment of Neil MacDougall to an important position in the department of education at Toronto necessitates his retirement from the position of public school inspector, which he was held for over 10 years.

The schools in East Lambton have greatly improved during the term of Mr. MacDougall's inspectorate and his loss will be keenly felt. A successor will not be appointed by the County Council until the meeting in June next, but under an agreement between the Minister of Education and Warden Davis Mr. MacDougall will spend part of his time in the district in the meantime.

In addition to his keen interest in civic and political spheres Mr. MacDougall is chairman of the Board of Hospital Trustees and an elder in the local Presbyterian church. For the present the family will remain in Petrolea, but it is expected that when the appointment of a successor relieves Mr. MacDougall of the duties here that a removal will be made to Toronto.

Wesley R. Stephenson, principal of the Petrolea Business College, delivered a very interesting address to the young people of the Methodist church on Monday night on "Citizenship in the Old Home Town." The main points were leading the young folk of any locality to have a firm belief in their native place and to do what they could with what they had to make their own town a better place to live in. The frame of mind of many of the young that made them move to the larger centers was deprecated by the speaker.

SEEDS. CHICAGO, March 31.—Timothy seed, \$5.00 to \$6.35. Cloverseed, \$15 to \$22.

PREVENTS ESCAPE; IS GIVEN LIBERTY

Sandwich Jail Prisoner Pardoned by Attorney-General

SENTENCE TELLER TO-DAY

London Man, George Morris, Is Found Guilty of Vagrancy

WINDSOR, March 31.—Willard Helge, a prisoner at Sandwich jail, who gave an alarm when Ernest Tillard and Paul Triotlet led an attempted jail break on March 12, has been pardoned by W. E. Ramey, Ontario attorney-general, on recommendation of Magistrate W. E. Gundy. Helmer was serving a sentence for a breach of the Ontario Temperance Act in police court to-day, and remanded eight days for sentence.

A charge of assaulting Theodore Bennett, jail guard, was dismissed when a fellow prisoner testified Triotlet had attempted to separate Helmer and Bennett.

PAY THIRD COST. The Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission will pay a third of the cost of installing steel trolley poles on border cities streets and also will allow the municipalities the cost of wooden poles the commission had intended to provide. Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the commission, told a deputation from Windsor Council at Toronto on Thursday.

In Mayor H. W. Wilson's opinion the City Council must determine whether the city at large or ratepayers on streets affected shall pay for the poles. Paying for the poles on a frontage basis over a 10-year period would cost each ratepayer about 20 cents a year, it is estimated by Aid Frank Mitchell. Poles would be 100 feet apart. Objection of ratepayers to wooden poles led the Council to seek a conference with the hydro authorities.

Windsor detectives have gone to Toronto to bring back Harry A. Beveridge, arrested there on the charge of presenting a worthless check for \$400. Police say that Beveridge was associated with Kate Brown, alias O'Brien, now awaiting sentence on similar charges for defrauding Ontario merchants. In one case Mrs. Brown is alleged to have given a check for \$213 in payment for furniture and to have received \$20 change, which she is alleged to have turned over to Beveridge.

Charles Humphries got no more than he deserved when Glen Wilkie spanked him. Magistrate W. E. Gundy held in Windsor police court to-day in dismissing Wilkie, charged with assault. The men are cooks for the Michigan Central Railway. Wilkie said Humphries wouldn't wash the pots and pans and was "sassy" when taken to task about it.

Severin Laforte, Tecumseh bank teller, who pleaded guilty to planning the robbery of Herbert Jacobs, Tecumseh postmaster, on February 15, will be sentenced by Magistrate W. E. Gundy on Saturday.

George Morris, of London, Ont., was unfortunate when he selected the home of George Markham, a detective, to ask charity, it developed in Windsor police court to-day. Morris told Mrs. Markham he was a cripple. She didn't believe him and telephoned for her husband. Morris was found guilty of vagrancy and remanded eight days for sentence.

Max Cohen, brought back from Toronto late on Thursday by a detective, on a charge of bringing stolen goods, valued at \$8,000, into Canada, reserved his plea in police court to-day, asking that he be given permission to consult a lawyer.

At the request of the crown attorney the man was remanded to jail. It is alleged that the goods were stolen in a Detroit store and United States authorities are making an effort to extradite Cohen.

SEVERELY CUT ON FACE IN ACCIDENT

WALLACEBURG, March 31.—Edward Drader, of the Hawken Milling Company, was severely cut under the chin by a belt he was throwing off, Wednesday evening. It required several stitches to close the wound, and he will be laid up for a few days.

Wm. H. Biden has sold 20 acres of his valuable land on the Syne Carte Johnston's Bend, for \$5,000, to Detroit purchasers, and alterations and improvements are already being made to the property. One of the purchasers is an old Wallaceburg boy, Claude McKee, son of Frank McKee, of Detroit, and formerly of Wallaceburg.

J. S. Fraser, lawyer, is in Fenton, Mich., attending the funeral of the late Devere Palmer, a prominent business college professor, and a former highly esteemed resident of Wallaceburg, who died following an operation on Wednesday.

FUNERAL IN STRATHROY.—The remains of Miss Margaret McBeth, who died in Hyde Park on Wednesday, were forwarded this morning, via the G. T. R. Services were held in George Logan & Sons' undertaking parlors at 10.30 and were conducted by Rev. John Carrie, of Chalmers Presbyterian Church.

London & Port Stanley officials were on the job throughout Friday's storm. J. E. Richards, general manager, was at the local depot throughout the afternoon and evening, leaving on the late steam train that left here to-night. Mr. Richards took his place at the telephone, and spent several hours explaining to patrons the difficulties being experienced.

SQUARE DEAL FOR INDUSTRIAL PEACE

GALT, March 31.—Answering the subject of his address, "How to Obtain Industrial Peace," Kiwanian John N. Teoman, of Windsor, of Windsor, told the local Kiwanis Club, who had as its guests at the luncheon some of the city's leading manufacturers, that the cure was the gospel of the square deal put into effect by both capital and labor. If employers and employees couldn't sit down at the same table something was wrong, and if they couldn't agree both were wrong. Responsibility for the conditions that have existed since war days was due to selfishness and greed and lack of co-operation of employer and employee.

WINTER VISITORS. BAYFIELD, March 31.—Miss Nora Ferguson has returned from a pleasant trip to London and Brantford. Mrs. Weir, of London, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Tippet. Mrs. Hugh McLaren and daughter, Marion, of Port Elgin, have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. W. Stirling.

LOSS IN CHOPPING MILL FIRE \$2,500

Shedden Blaze Discovered by Neighbors About Midnight

SHEDDEN, March 31.—Fire of unknown origin, which broke out in the chopping mill of George Branton about midnight on Wednesday, completely destroyed the frame building in little over half an hour. The loss will run about \$2,500, which is partly covered by insurance.

The blaze was discovered by near-by residents about 12 o'clock, and the telephone exchange was immediately notified and an alarm sent out. On account of the almost impassable condition of the roads the chemical engine, which was immediately run out of the fire hall, was stuck in the mud for a short time. It was impossible to make any headway with the chemicals when the engine arrived.

Owing to the strong wind which was blowing toward the Pere Marquette station there was danger for a time that this building would also be burned. There was a small blaze for some time on the roof of the station.

H. Kellor, who has been running a general store and post office in the village for the past three years, has sold his business to Mr. Clark, who will take possession on Monday.

Mr. Glauher, of Goderich, has moved here and opened a butcher shop in part of John Tippet's premises, and has moved his family in Mr. Dupee's house. Mrs. Dunlop has the misfortune to fall recently and injure her collar bone and will be laid up for some time.

Abe Brandon has recovered from his recent operation and will leave Brantford and son, is visiting at Wingham. Mr. Heard, contractor, of London, is here to complete some of his building of last fall and commence some new cottages, but is being hindered by the unfavorable weather.

British Mails

The next mail for Great Britain and Europe will close at the local post office at 10 p.m. on Sunday, April 2, 1922, to be forwarded via S. S. Mauretania, sailing from New York on April 4, 1922. This mail will consist of letters and registered matter only.

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APPOINT COMMISSION AT MONTREAL TO HEAR STILLMAN EVIDENCE

NEW YORK, March 30.—The order of Supreme Court Justice Morschauser appointing a commission at Montreal to take testimony in the suit of James

Stillman to divorce Mrs. Anne U. Stillman was unanimously upheld to-day by the appellate division of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn.

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