

MISS H. PRIDDIS
DIES SUDDENLY
AT ST. JOHN'S

London Women Mourn Loss of Leader of Many Social Organizations.

LAUD HER WAR WORK

Funeral Will Be Held From Residence To Woodland Monday Afternoon.

Chosen Chairman

East London Representative Who Is Selected Head of Important Department.



ALD. H. J. CHILDS.

After only a couple of weeks' illness death removed on Saturday morning one of London's outstanding women, Miss H. Priddis, from the scene of life. She was taken ill while spending Christmas with the Misses Geary, St. John's, and never rallied sufficiently to be removed to her home.

Miss Priddis was a daughter of the late Charles Priddis, a leading drygoods merchant in the early days in London. Upon her father's death the business was taken over by her brothers, who resided from the store about fifteen years ago to go to their farm on Richmond street north.

She is survived by two brothers, James and George, both of the Brook Farm, Richmond. One brother, Charles, predeceased her in September at Priddis, a village near Calgary. The village was named after him.

Funeral Monday Afternoon

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from the residence of her brothers to Woodland Cemetery, where interment will be made in the family mausoleum. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. William Lowe of St. John's Anglican Church.

Miss Priddis' unflinching sense of humor made her an eagerly-sought guest or companion. No group could be so cheerful and so ready to add to the laughter of her original point of view, her naive comments on persons and things in the public eye and the events of history in the making. She was a staunch and sturdy friend alike of individual and cause, fearless to speak her mind in support of what she believed to be truth and right, unflinching in her service of time and strength in forwarding a movement that lay close to her heart.

Regent of I. O. O. E. Chapter

For years Miss Priddis was leader of the I. O. O. E. Chapter, later the Abigail Chapter, I. O. O. E. around whom the members rallied enthusiastically. She resigned only a year ago the responsibilities of the office of regent.

As secretary of the department for a number of years, Miss Priddis was devoted heart and soul to carrying forward the work of the department. She was the London Division Women's Auxiliary to the M. S. C. C., introducing from time to time as head of the department personal touches and original methods characteristically her own.

A Gracious Hostess

She was proud of the fact that she was a descendant of sturdy English stock, rooted for generations in the land, and she enjoyed to the full her spacious country home across the Richmond street bridge in London Township. Memorable for years to come will be the June garden fetes held there for the Abigail Becker Chapter, the mistress of the occasion, and her gracious and hospitality as she moved among her guests. In the war years she led her chapter by personal example in unflinching efforts on behalf of the men who were fighting and suffering, and dying for a great cause. Whether it was in service at the soldiers' club or organizing and superintending the peeling of apples for evaporating with the very much among the men who were fighting and suffering, and dying for a great cause.

Back To Home Interests

With the major responsibilities of her home she turned to the things in which she had been interested from girlhood days. The Technical School offered opportunity. She took advantage of it to improve her technical skills in wood-carving.

And so, as the years rolled by and piled up their toll for her, she retained a live interest in people and the things going on in the world around her, a close touch with active affairs of life, and sympathetic contact with the newest generation which kept her young in heart, retaining for her the old friends and making new ones wherever she turned.

Town Topics.

Tomorrow's Doings.

TUESDAY—Rabbit Breeders' exhibition opens.

Board of education banquet at Technical and Art School, 12:15 o'clock.

Chamber of Commerce board meets at Tecumseh House, 1:30 o'clock.

Four local Oddfellows' lodges install officers, 8 o'clock.

A STATIONARY ENGINEERS' course is scheduled to open at the Technical School on Tuesday evening, to prepare for examinations next summer.

THE DRAMA LEAGUE, in its Tuesday night presentation, "The Duke of Killarney," by Robert Marshall, is undertaking something very ambitious.

Not only is the play being produced by local talent, but the very scenery itself has been cleverly painted by members of the production committee.

MUCH INTEREST has been aroused in the Presbyterian Young People's Society's inter-church debate, the first of the series to take place Monday evening in St. Andrew's Hall between St. James' and St. Andrew's teams.

W. S. COSLEY, captain of Canton College, No. 1, L. O. O. F., and Capt. W. G. R. Barram, grand warden, will represent the London Odd Fellows at the funeral of Grand Sir Joseph Oliver at Toronto on Tuesday.

MERCER CAR, owned by Dr. S. Thompson, in trying to avoid collision with a Ford car at the corner of Queen's street and Waterloo street Sunday at 12:30, skidded, striking the curb and smashing a rear wheel.

THE PRESBYTERIAN Young People's Society of the city are holding a rally on Friday evening, Jan. 13, in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, for the purpose of hearing Dr. Frank H. Russell speak on missionary work in India.

THE INCOME RETURNS to the assessment department of the city are not moving in very fast. The individual returns for Ward 4 and the city's returns for the whole city are due by Thursday next. After that date there is a penalty of \$100 for the first day and \$19 for each subsequent day.

A LARGE number of young people waited after the evening service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Sunday for the social hour for young people, Rev. F. W. K. Harris and Dr. Ferguson conducting the devotion, etc., and Miss Will Young contributing a solo. An opportunity to get better acquainted was afforded over a cup of coffee and cake.

THIRTEEN NEW MEMBERS were welcomed at the January meeting of the Lorne Avenue Mothers' Club, bringing the total up to 52. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Greaves, and was an enjoyable program of songs, recitations, etc., and was presided over by the different grades. The club is planning a talent show and sale of home cooking for the first week in February.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE was held Sunday at Hyatt Avenue Church in connection with the Sunday school, for one of its former members, the late Kathleen Topham, who died Jan. 1. The superintendent of the school spoke very feelingly to the scholars on the life of Miss Topham, having known her all her life. R. J. McCormick, pastor of the church, addressed the Sunday school, on the influence of such a life in her home and in the Sunday school, where she would be missed very much. She will be missed very much among her old friends, that she died during her short life. A letter of sincere sympathy was sent from the school to her family.

EXHIBIT MODEL OF

LLOYD GEORGE HOTEL

Just what the new Lloyd George Hotel will look like can be seen from the model now on exhibition in the window of Smallman & Ingram.

It can readily be imagined from the model that the hotel will be a very imposing building, and a great acquisition to the city from the building standpoint.

The structure, which will occupy the whole block on Richmond street, will appear like three wings, with two vacant spaces between them, to afford plenty of light to all the rooms.

The ground floors in the front will be devoted to stores, besides embracing the main entrances to the hotel, side entrances are provided for on each of the side streets.

The building will be faced with red brick, with ornamental masonry work for pillars and cornices.

The work of the test pits is going on, and it is expected that work will begin on the main structure before long.

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Springbank Zoo Is Augmented by Donation of Fine White Owl

Zoo exhibits at Springbank Park have been augmented in number and variety by the addition of a fine white owl, the gift of Mr. Fraleigh of the city of St. John's to London.

According to E. V. Buchanan of the public utilities commission, the owl is a superb specimen and will move one of the finest exhibits among the birds already at the zoo.

NEW MEMBERS TO SEE WORK AT TECHNICAL

Vocational Committee Will Organize and Appoint Chairman.

LUNCHEON WILL FOLLOW

Trustee Bice To Move That No. 3 Committee Be Enlarged.

For organization purposes the vocational committee of the board of education will convene Tuesday morning at the Technical School.

Previous to its session, the committee will be shown throughout the different departments of the school, that they may see and understand the manner in which the students at the Technical School are being taken care of, with particular regard to the vocational training that forms the main item of the educational purposes of the institution.

At the convening of the committee it is expected that the important thing in organization for the year will be taken care of, that is the appointment of a chairman.

Will Tour School.

One of the main objects of the visit to the Technical School, which is a yearly event, is to acquaint the newly-elected members of the board with the workings of the educational system, particularly along the vocational lines.

Following the conclusion of the tour of the school, the members of the committee will be entertained at luncheon in the school.

A majority of the members of the whole board are expected to be in attendance during the visit of the committee, the board will hold a special meeting immediately upon the conclusion of the tour of inspection.

Urges Two More Members

The special meeting will bring up only one feature, so far as is known. This concerns the notice of motion given by Trustee A. A. Rice, who will move an amendment to the bylaw regarding the composition of No. 3, the Collegiate committee.

In its effect the motion will urge that two more members be added to the present composition of the committee.

Five delegates from the London Board of Education, Edwin Smith, A. N. C. D., Mrs. J. I. A. Hunt, A. E. Silverwood and A. A. Rice, will leave on Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock for Windsor, to participate and act as London's representatives in the annual school trustees' third annual convention, to open in that city on Wednesday.

CONTRACTORS MAY MAKE WAGE CUT

When the contractors of the Builders' Exchange meet in general session on Monday night it is fully expected that some of their number will ask for a reduction of wages in at least certain of the branches of the industry.

It was hoped, as an instance that the bricklayers would accept a voluntary cut, but a committee of the employers met with a committee of the contractors last week when no amicable understanding was reached. The contractors ask that the prevailing scale for this class of work be reduced from \$1.00 to 90 cents an hour.

Certain of the contractors hold that corresponding decreases should be afforded with reference to carpenters, electricians and other skilled workers.

FREDERICK SMITH MUST PAY ALIMONY

Chief Justice R. M. Meredith preside at the weekly court at the court house on Saturday, the first since the short vacation. Several motions were disposed of, as follows:

Elizabeth Smith vs. Frederick Smith—An order was made for interim alimony of \$7 a week and actual disbursements to be paid before trial. P. H. Bartlett appeared for the plaintiff and A. R. Douglas for the defendant.

Glen vs. Atkinson—Motion to confirm the report of the local master at London. Order was made as asked on consent being filed, including the consent of the mortgage company that had been implicated in the same deed, elected by jury, and was also remanded until Friday next for preliminary hearing. Through his counsel, J. M. Donahue, he pleaded not guilty, but this was subsequently withdrawn. Crown Attorney McKillop pointing out that the election of trial should precede the plea.

A juvenile, who is said to have accompanied the other defendants, was arraigned before the magistrate in a private session, and finally discharged. It being reasoned that he was in no way connected with the alleged act.

J. M. Donahue's request for further time was granted by the crown.

Women are not permitted admission to the Paris house.

RECEIVE INSTRUCTION POSTERS REGARDING MINIMUM WAGES

The posters regarding the minimum wage instructions have arrived in London and will be exhibited in all places that are governed by them. The instructions are the result of the investigation conducted by the minimum wage board that held sittings in the various cities to determine what should be the lowest amount paid to the female help in stores, factories etc.

The amount being slightly according to the size of the city and whether the person is an experienced worker or not. An experienced worker in London must not get lower than \$12.00 a week and inexperienced hands are graded from \$7.00 a week to \$12.00 from the ages of 14 to 18 years of age.

When the wage board met in London they expressed themselves as feeling very pleased with the way the business men of the city expressed themselves in favor of the scheme, they received more encouragement in this city than elsewhere and said that it was a pleasure to have met here and discussed the problem.

The instructions are liable to revision annually, and any complaints concerning them should be addressed to the Minimum Wage Board, Spadina Crescent, Toronto.

CONVENTION OF UNION MOTHERS' CLUBS PLANNED

Educational Campaign To Be Held in City February 24 and 25.

SCHOOL BOARD ASSISTS

Prominent Educators Named On Committees To Complete Arrangements.

Representatives of all the educational institutions in the city, the board of education and the chamber of commerce met at the sub-executive of the London Union Mothers' Club on Saturday afternoon at "Lennore," the Y. W. C. A. residence on King street, to give consideration in planning the educational campaign under the auspices of the London Union Mothers' Club to be held in February.

The date was fixed for Feb. 24 and 25, and the new Collegiate auditorium the place named, if it is finished. It was decided to extend invitations to the Women's Institutes of Western Ontario, as well as the Mothers' Clubs, home and field clubs and educators. A special invitation goes to the executive of the Ontario Home and School Federation to hold its regular meeting in London at that time instead of Toronto, and honor the convention by attending.

The following committees were appointed:

Program—Lieut.-Col. W. G. Brown, Western University, convenor; Dr. H. W. Hill, Institute of Public Health; Mrs. John Gemmell; Mrs. A. G. Calder; E. W. G. Quince, supervisor of music in the public schools; Principal W. H. Mooney of the Collegiate Institute; President Newhouse of the Philomaths' Association; Miss Clara Brennan, supervisor of kindergarten; Miss H. Greaves, president of the Y. W. C. A.; Mrs. J. H. Greaves, president of the Union Mothers' Club; Mrs. Robert Kirkpatrick; Mrs. H. W. Paddell.

Advertising—Principal H. B. Beal of the Technical school; Mrs. Chas. Turner, Mrs. Alex. Harvey, Gordon Phillips, managing secretary of the chamber of commerce.

Entertainment—Mrs. Harry White, convenor; Mrs. J. A. Cole, and ten presidents of individual mothers' clubs, and representatives of the Women Teachers' Guild.

Reception—Trustee Mrs. John I. A. Hunt, convenor; Mrs. O. Carson and ten presidents of individual Mothers' Clubs.

Finance—Chairman E. Smith of the board of education (convenor), Inspector V. K. Greaves, Mayor Cameron Wilson, James Gray.

Invitation—Mrs. R. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. H. W. Paddell, secretaries of the Union Mothers' Club.

Posters—Miss Mulveney.

The work of getting the invitation list in shape was started Monday morning.

DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND HOLD SOCIAL EVENING

The Daughters of England have transferred their headquarters to Langemark Hall and will celebrate the change by a dance and social evening next Monday night, January 16. The installation of officers for 1922 took place at the meeting held Friday night under the direction of Sister French, assisted by Sister Smathers as grand guide and Sister Clark, chaplain. The following are the officers: Past president, Sister Burt; president, Sister Newman; vice-president, Sister Hill; secretary, Sister Viner; treasurer, Sister Dyson; chaplain, Sister Wood; first guide, Sister Moore; second guide, Sister Powe; third guide, Sister J. New; fourth guide, Sister Linderman; inst. guard, Sister Freeman; outside guard, Sister Owen; pianist, Sister Clark; auditors, Sisters Griffin, Cosier, Eaton; trustees, Mrs. Penwarden and Mrs. Hill. Physician, Dr. Duncan.

The Rocky Mountains cover an area of 380,000 square miles.

But Four Building Permits Issued in 1922

THERE is no wild rush at the city hall for building permits since the new year has started. So far only four permits have been issued, three for garages, the value of which totals \$250 and \$100 job of putting new retaining walls under a house.

Inspector Piper has hopes, however, that it will not be long before building will get under way, and he looks for big things in the spring.

ROTARIANS AIR VIEWS ON 1922 TRADE OUTLOOK

Harvey Skey Presents Statistics To Prove Depression Is Over.

BALANCE MORE EQUAL

C. A. Whitwam Declares Orders Will Exceed Production for Next Three Months.

What can we do to make 1922 good for business? was the subject of the address given at the Rotary Club luncheon on Monday.

Harvey Skey was the first speaker, and he gave a comparison of the statistics for the years 1920 and 1921, and in them it was shown that business had removed a large part of the load that was holding it back. The premium paid on American money was less than half what it was in 1920, and that showed that the trade balance was getting more equal.

The speaker said that if lower rates prevailed on the railways, the cost of living would be reduced considerably, because the transportation rates affected everybody, and whereas other things had been reduced quite considerably, the transportation charges were still about three times as much as in pre-war times. Wages in general were coming down, and it was only right that wages on the railways should come down with the cost of living.

Statistics were the only basis for comparison and was the only way that people could see where they stood.

Chris. Whitwam, who was the next speaker, said that speaking in a general way, the stocks of the manufacturers were very low, and for the first few months of this year the orders would exceed the production, especially could this be true in the steel trade and the manufacture of steel goods.

The speaker urged that the people be prepared when the time came that they were busy once again. If the manufacturer did not anticipate the time to some extent, and be prepared, the best part of the rush that was to come, would be lost. Conditions were much better now than a year ago and that this was a time for optimism.

In Leading Role

Popular Londoner Starring in Lock Play at Patricia Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday Nights.



J. STANLEY MEREDITH.

Obituaries

SCHOONER LOST AT NASSAU.

Longman, N. S. Jan. 2.—The former Lunenburg schooner W. H. Smith, recently sold to parties at New Bedford, Mass., is a total loss at Nassau, according to advices reaching W. H. Smith & Co. here.

PERCY R. WOOD.

The funeral of Percy R. Wood, who died in Victoria Hospital Friday, was held from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Mary J. Wood, 72 Orchard street, Monday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. George McKenzie.

Interment was made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

MRS. ANNIE COLVIN.

The death took place Monday at her residence, lot 19, concession 1, Caradoc, of Annie Colvin, 56 years old. Mrs. Colvin had been a resident of Caradoc for 25 years.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. R. Cudney and Mrs. T. Ireland, both of Delaware, and two sons, Thomas and Daniel, at home.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Rose of Delaware will conduct the services. Interment will be made at the Delaware Cemetery.

JAMES WALKER.

The death took place Sunday of James Walker, at the residence of his brother, Henry Curtis, 925 Wellington street.

Mr. Walker was 55 years old.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon. The services will be conducted by Rev. Rose of Delaware. Interment will be made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

WILLIAM GILES.

The death took place in Victoria Hospital Sunday morning of William Giles of Mount Bröiges.

Death was due to pneumonia. Mr. Giles was seriously injured in a motor accident on Dec. 22, when the automobile in which he was riding collided with a street car at Horton and Waterloo streets. He was rushed to the Victoria Hospital, where he was found to be suffering from a fractured skull. Mr. Giles was rapidly recovering from his injuries until pneumonia set in a few days ago, resulting in his death.

Mr. Giles is survived by one son, William Giles of Caradoc, and one daughter, Mrs. M. Pauls of Lawrence Station.

The funeral will be held from the residence of his son, William Giles, lot 1, concession 2, London Township, on Tuesday. The services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Rose.

Interment will be made at Delaware Cemetery.

EDWARD NEVILLE.

The death took place in St. Joseph's Hospital on Saturday of Edward Neville, 29 years old.

Besides a widow, he is survived by one sister, Mrs. J. W. Condon of Caradoc, and five brothers, Father J. B. Neville of Walkerville, W. J. and Ambrose of Chicago, Thomas of El Centro, California, and Frank of London.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday from his residence, 762 1/2 Richmond street.

Requiem high mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's Cathedral at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

CHARLES GRAHAM.

The funeral of Charles Graham, who died recently in California, was held from the residence of his father, Frank Graham 350 Queen's avenue, Monday morning.

Requiem high mass was sung at St. Mary's Church by Father Brady at nine o'clock.

Interment was made at St. Peter's cemetery.

The pallbearers were: E. Flannery, F. D. A. A. McArthur, H. Bricklin, E. Luce and Mrs. Dodd.

METHODISTS DISCUSS PLANS FOR CITY CENSUS

At a well-attended meeting of the Methodist Ministerial Association in Wesley Hall Monday morning, plans were discussed for taking a church census in the city.

Mrs. May R. Thornley, representative of the W. C. T. U., announced the coming of Miss Hudson, professor in the University of Buenos Aires, who will deliver a lecture on religious conditions in the Argentine Republic.

Rev. J. Cook Morris read a special paper, entitled "The Pastor Among His People."

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TRUNKS UNMOLESTED

Police Believe Intruders Knew Ground At 609 Richmond Street.

It is the frank opinion of the detective department that the thieves who forced an entry into Sam Lee's laundry, 609 Richmond street, early Sunday night were not treading upon unfamiliar ground.

More than \$700, the property of three different Chinamen, was taken. The sum of \$600 was removed from his hiding place in a box concealed beneath a large mound of rags. The other sums, more than \$50 each, hid by the owners in different places on a shelf, were also missing.

The police explain that whoever made the entry must needs have been entirely familiar with the place. Trunks and other possible places of safe-keeping were not molested, the thieves obviously going direct to where the money was located. Nothing else was disturbed.

Sam Lee stated to the police that he and his two companions who live with him left the store about eight o'clock. When they returned about eleven o'clock they discovered that the front door had been broken in and upon a quick survey of the rooms, soon learnt that their savings had disappeared.

The detectives are working on the case.

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Felt Boots for Men at \$3.50; leather foxed.....\$4.50

Arctic Overshoes for Men at.....\$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.75

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