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COMPANION COURT FOREST CITY ELECTS

Officers for the Year Chosen on Wednesday Night.

Companion Court Forest City, No. 419, I. O. F., elected the following officers Wednesday night:
C. D. H. C. R., Comp. Heron; P. C. R., Comp. DeCoursey; physician, Dr. Black; C. R., Comp. Campbell; V. C. R., Comp. Walsh; E. S., Comp. Anstie; R. S., Comp. Eames; treasurer, Comp. Webb; chaplain, Comp. Wilkins; organist, Comp. Billings; S. W., Comp. Phelps; J. W., Comp. Webb; S. E., Comp. Daly; M. B., Comp. Bradshaw; captain of guard, Comp. Walsh.

An "At Home" was held after the meeting, and was one of the best ever held in the city of London.

PLEADED GUILTY TO AN ASSAULT

Joseph Farmer Fined by Police Magistrate Judd.

Joseph Farmer pleaded guilty to a charge of assaulting Joseph Marinelli in the bar of the Duke of York Hotel at the police court this morning, and was fined \$2 by Police Magistrate Judd. Farmer was also ordered to pay 50 cents witness fee, to the complainant. A Blenheim man came to London yesterday, and was arrested in the evening in an intoxicated condition. It was considered well that he had been picked up off the streets, as he had over \$40, and a diamond stick pin in his possession. He was advised not to remain in London, but to return to his native village.

RECENT OF BAVARIA DEAD AT MUNICH

Luitpold, Greatly Loved by His Subjects, Dies in His 91st Year.

[Canadian Press.] Munich, Bavaria, Dec. 12.—Luitpold, prince regent of Bavaria, died here today. He was 91 years old. The prince regent had been in failing health for several months, and his death was not unexpected.

Luitpold was 65 years of age and had lived a long and useful life as a great German military leader, when he was called upon in 1886 to take the throne of Bavaria, the second largest state in the German Empire. His call to the regency was the result of the insanity of King Ludwig II. and his brother, King Otto.

Luitpold had devoted himself entirely to his military duties and was unfamiliar with court life, but he was highly regarded in the courts of Europe and took up his new duties conscientiously, and with painstaking endeavor. He quickly won a firm place in the hearts of his people, who became accustomed soon to calling him "King," although this was not at all to the liking of the old-fashioned prince. "No, I am not your king," he frequently said, "but I am your father."

As a sovereign Luitpold did much to increase the prestige and prosperity of Bavaria. The royal income, which he might have received as king, he devoted to paying national debts, and when urged later to take the crown and title, declared he was "too old to change." It has been declared that his son, Prince Luis, would probably succeed him, in which case it is not unlikely that he will take up the title of king.

PROBING OPERATIONS OF WALL STREET

Congressional Investigators Will Have the Stock Transactions Explained.

[Canadian Press.] Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Operations of the New York Stock Exchange and the principles of stock exchange transactions were the program for today's hearing before the House money trust investigating committee. A dozen New York financiers connected with the stock exchange were ready to be examined.

The committee has finished its investigation of the clearing house system throughout the country, and is prepared to continue the investigation of the change branch of the investigation. The detention of the New York stock officers and the brokers on the New York Exchange yesterday caused considerable discussion, the New Yorkers demanding that they be allowed to return home, and the committee insisted that they remain. The committee expects to conclude its investigation of the stock exchange situation by the end of this week, and to begin the probe of the principal branch of the inquiry, "the concentration of money and credit, that connection the leading financiers of New York are expected to testify."

TASTES AS WHISKY OUGHT TO TASTE

BRANCH NO. 498,
C. M. B. A., OFFICERS

Bro. William Toohy Was Elected as President.

At the regular meeting of Branch No. 498, C. M. B. A., Bro. G. F. Galarneau was named representative of the branch to the convention to be held in Hamilton next year. Bro. Geo. Smart was named alternate. The officers for the year were elected as follows:

President, Wm. Toohy; first vice-president, James McQue; second vice-president, T. J. Kiley; recording secretary, C. L. Cushing; assistant recording secretary, M. Toohy; financial secretary, G. J. Galarneau; treasurer, Rev. Father Hanlon; marshal, M. Toohy; guard, George Smart; trustees, Rev. Father Hanlon, A. Toohy, M. Buller, J. Cook and W. Oliver; spiritual adviser, Rev. Father Hanlon.

The branch was organized on April 1st and has grown very rapidly. The meetings will be held in the hall under St. Michael's Church when it is completed.

STRATHROY FUNERAL

Edwin M. Marshall, Former Businessman, Died in Chicago.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Strathroy, Dec. 11.—The funeral of Edwin M. Marshall, who died in Chicago recently, was held yesterday from the residence of his aunt, Mrs. Jas. H. English, and was largely attended. Rev. Rural Dean Robinson conducted the services. The pallbearers were L. H. Lampler, F. P. Hughes, M. Rapley, W. H. Stepler, J. A. Newton, and R. F. Richardson.

Mr. Marshall resided in Strathroy for a number of years, and was a member of Beaver Lodge, No. 83, A. F. and A. M.

Those who accompanied the remains here were his widow, Mrs. Roberts, of Chicago, a sister, and James Marshall, of Cincinnati, a brother.

The late Mr. Marshall was engaged in the hardware business in Strathroy for several years, being a member of the old firm of Marshall & Mason. After disposing of his store to Mr. Hance, he became interested in business ventures in Port Huron and elsewhere, finally locating in Chicago, where he had resided for several years. He was 42 years old.

REEVE FOR LEAMINGTON.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Leamington, Dec. 12.—Ralph White, deputy reeve of Moresco, has definitely announced that he will be a candidate for the reevehip.

MOTORISTS CALL ON GOVERNMENT

Ask for Reciprocity With the United States in Auto Licenses.

CRITICIZE THE POLICE

Elimination of Fee System Advocated—Complaint Against Magistrate.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—The representatives of the Ontario Motor League brought before the Provincial Secretary his annual visit to Hon. W. J. Hanna's office yesterday to lay before the minister for the consideration of the Government suggested changes in the motor vehicles act, together with a number of new propositions. The delegation was headed by President Frank Mutton, of the Motor League, and included over a score of well-known motorists.

Perhaps the most important matter brought before the Provincial Secretary was the question of reciprocity in automobile licenses between Ontario and the various states, particularly New York. It was pointed out that the initiative had been taken on the other side of the border, and that all that was needed to put reciprocity into effect was action by the Ontario Legislature. The recognition of American licenses in Ontario would have the effect of increasing the tourist traffic immensely during the summer months, and the privileges secured by Ontario motorists in the States would be a decided convenience.

The minister promised to take the matter into consideration. It is regarded as probable that the Government would not look with hostility upon reciprocity between Ontario and Quebec, and might even approve of an arrangement that would permit tourists to enter Ontario and remain in the province for a number of hours without being required to take out an extra license. The chief difficulty in the way of a wider form of reciprocity is the fact that already automobiles travelling across Southern Ontario between the Niagara frontier and Detroit are doing an immense amount of damage to the roads. It is felt that Ontario would be giving more than was received by reciprocity.

Want Free System Abolished.

A protest against the persecution motorists are subjected to, particularly at the hands of rural magistrates and police officials, was vigorously made by the delegation, and Hon. Mr. Hanna was asked to have legislation that would make not only penalties, but costs as well, payable to the municipalities. This would do away with the fee system and would help to give motorists fairer treatment and a more consistent from the constables, whose zealous work is now largely due to a desire to get fees. Magistrate Kingsford's method of handling cases in which motorists are prosecuted for minor infractions of the by-laws came in for criticism. The motorists resent the fact that whereas a teamster who breaks a traffic regulation generally escapes with a dollar fine, a motorist who commits the same offence must pay from \$10 to \$25. It was urged that power be given to municipalities to establish a special court, presided over by a man thoroughly conversant with traffic regulations, to try all offences against traffic regulations.

The hardship entailed in having to stop their automobiles every time a street car stops was also made known to the minister. It was suggested that automobiles be allowed to pass standing street cars on wide streets. Ten feet between the street car and the motor was thought to be enough.

The delegation asked that the section providing for the impounding of automobiles be changed to allow three or four vehicles "within one year" before a car can be taken, and recommended that a fine be set for the issuing of summonses for minor offences. They also asked that all vehicles in towns of 10,000 population be required to carry lights to show their presence on the highway.

The Motor League, upon the suggestion of the minister, will submit a detailed memorandum, which will be considered by the Government.

M'CLARY MANAGERS IN SESSION HERE

Heads of Branches Having a Talk at the Fountainhead.

The managers of the different branches in Canada of the McClary Manufacturing Company of this city are in session here, and will continue daily meetings until Saturday.

The convening of the managers for discussing the work of the past year with the general management, and methods to be pursued in 1913 will also be decided upon.

Those in attendance are John J. Foote, of Vancouver, B. C.; D. George Clark, of Calgary; A. J. Clark, of Winnipeg; A. D. Kinnely, of Toronto; J. C. Newman, of Montreal; G. E. Main, of Hamilton; and G. S. Bishop, of St. John, N. B.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.
Reported as from:
Finland.....New York.....Antwerp
Norway.....New York.....Havre
Norland.....New York.....Havre
Adalbert.....Philadelphia.....Hamburg
M. Temple.....Liverpool.....Boston
M. Temple.....London.....Havre
Liverpool, Dec. 11.—Arrived: Steamer Pallasua, from Montreal.
Auckland, Dec. 11.—Arrived: Steamer Wakauhi, from Montreal.

SOLD TO LONDONER.
[Special to The Advertiser.] Parkhill, Dec. 12.—Mr. G. F. Steele, who has for the past four years conducted a hardware business here, has recently sold out to Mr. Houghton, of London. Mr. Houghton takes possession the first of the year.

CORBYS SPECIAL SELECTED WHISKY

STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF LOCAL OPTION

Lambton County Council Finds That Intemperance Fills House of Refuge.

Sarnia, Dec. 11.—The Lambton County Council at their session passed the following resolution: "Whereas in the report of the house of refuge committee, which has been adopted by this council, there appears a statement to the effect that fifty per cent. of those persons now in the House of Refuge were placed there on account of intemperance, and whereas these regrettable intemperate habits were created and fostered by the licensed barroom system, therefore, this county council resolves that we request to see licensed in this county so large a contributing agency to the population of the House of Refuge, and with approval the efforts of those municipalities still under license to vote it out by adopting local option by-laws, and that we note with satisfaction the fact that the large proportion of the municipalities of this county are already under local option."

Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary, who represents West Lambton in the Legislature, when interviewed yesterday as to his attitude towards Mr. Rowell's challenge that if he is in favor of local option why not advocate it in coming contests, and particularly in Sarnia, Mr. Hanna's home town, said:

"If the advocacy of local option in the way of speeches from the public platform in local option campaigns is to be taken as the test of sincerity, then Mr. Rowell for himself will be very careful to comply with the test."

CITY COUNCIL WAS SEVERELY CRITICIZED

West London Angry Over Breakwater and Bridge.

The members of the city council, individually and collectively, were severely criticized at the meeting of the West London Progressive Association last evening in Collins Hall. The discussion was caused by the fact that the city council had agreed to build a breakwater scheme will be submitted to the voters in January, and, in addition, the failure to proceed with the erection of the Wharmcliffe road bridge.

The meeting was unanimously in favor of reverting to the old system of electing the aldermen, a certain number from each ward.

It was decided to support the candidates brought forward by the Trades and Labor Council and the executive committee was authorized to obtain several residents of West London to enter the aldermanic field.

This week a number of circulars were distributed to the residents of the community living west of the Wharmcliffe road asking them to meet at the residence of Mr. Trotter in London Township to decide about the payment for a drain.

Mr. E. Pudney asked if any members of the association were able to explain the reason for such a meeting.

Mr. Stinchcombe said that Mr. Trotter wanted a drain fixed, and wished some 365 residents of the city to assist in paying for it, despite the fact that Mr. Trotter would be the only one to gain any benefit. Mr. Stinchcombe promised that at the next meeting he would have legal advice upon the matter.

It was decided to call for the coming year was left until the first meeting of the association.

NOT THE STEAMER OSPREY.

London, Dec. 11.—The owners of the steamer Osprey report that the lamp found on the Centurion after the collision is not the Osprey's. A report to Lloyd's says that the Osprey was sighted off Portland Bill tonight. Earlier dispatches said she was the ship sunk by the Centurion yesterday.

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Citizen Hopes Street Railway Will Have One at Springbank.

"I hope the citizens will make some provision for toboggan slides this winter," said a young businessman this morning. "At present London misses the typical outdoor sports that should be enjoyed in Canada. There are fine hills at Springbank—for slides, and it seems to me that the street railway could attract a great many citizens there in the evening. I know that hundreds of young people would patronize the slides and even pay for the privilege."

Dainties For Christmas.

It has been said that in "Merrie England" old Christmas customs have a stronger hold than anywhere else in the world. It is certainly admitted that the English know better than any other nation how to provide good things to eat for the season of cheer and festivity. While other nations claim to have equalled the "roast beef and plum pudding of Old England," there still remains at least one field in which English products cannot be surpassed, and that is the manufacture of cocoa and chocolate powder and the many confections derived from these.

With the knowledge gained from nearly 200 years' experience in this business, and a trade that has assumed world-wide proportions, since 1729, the House of J. S. Fry & Sons, Limited, may be given a fair share of the credit that attaches to "the old country" for their supremacy in the cocoa industry. Fry quality has been attested by the awarding of over 300 "Grand Prizes," Gold Medals and Diplomas. While, commencing with the Royal Warrant of Appointment to H. M. King George the Second, in 1729, the House of Fry have catered to scores of the crowned heads of Europe.

A glance at a page advertisement of Fry's in this paper are a plain proof of suggestions for Christmas candy buying. Remember, too, that Fry's Cocoa and Chocolate are the purest of the pure and made under scientific and sanitary conditions.

Give and eat "Fry's" freely—there's nothing about them but healthy and keen enjoyment.

RELAX THE RULES

Hospital Stamps May Be Placed on the Back of Envelopes.

[Canadian Press.] Ottawa, Dec. 11.—In the interest of charity, the new postoffice regulation, forbidding the use of Christmas stamps, will be relaxed to the extent of allowing those who purchase stamps in the interest of hospitals to place them on the backs of the envelopes. It was stated today that while no stamps will be received on the face of the envelope, there was nothing to prevent their use on the reverse side.

CASE FELL THROUGH.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Chatham, Dec. 11.—George Hart, of Wallaceburg, charged with committing a serious offence against the law, was dismissed at the fall assizes this afternoon by Judge Dowlin, on the evidence of the girl.

As the word IDEAL implies, our Electric Irons cannot be surpassed. Present one to your wife for Christmas. Made in London by the Ideal Electric Mfg. Company.

Make a plain syrup by mixing two cups of granulated sugar and one cup of warm water and stir for two minutes. Put 1½ ounces of pure Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a 16-ounce bottle, and fill it up with the Sugar Syrup. This gives you a family supply of the best cough syrup at a saving of \$2. It never spoils. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours. The effectiveness of this simple remedy is surprising. It seems to take hold instantly, and will usually stop the most obstinate cough in 24 hours. It tones up the system and is just what is needed to be helpful in a cough, and has a pleasing taste. Also excellent for bronchial trouble, throat tickle, sore lungs and asthma, and an unequalled remedy for whooping cough and croup. This recipe for making cough remedy with Pinex and Sugar Syrup (for strained honey) is a prime favorite in thousands of homes in the United States and Canada. The plan has been imitated, though never successfully. If you try it, use only genuine Pinex, which is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, and is rich in gualacal and all the natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this recipe. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

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