

FIRST REUNION A BIG SUCCESS

Former Lancashire, Leicester-shire, Yorkshire Residents Meet.

SPLENDID PROGRAM AT Y Community Singing Brings Out Real Enthusiasm.

The first Lancashire, Leicester-shire and Yorkshire reunion held in the Y. C. Auditorium on Saturday night proved an unqualified success. The first floor of the Auditorium was almost filled to capacity by these citizens who claimed the English districts as their birthplaces. Before the program was well under way the feeling of comradeship gripped their hearts. The demonstrations which followed proved beyond doubt greater success will be achieved at other reunion nights to be held throughout the winter months.

A GREAT CHORUS.
The way in which enthusiasm was brought out was amply shown in the concertina selections of Mr. Way. He first played a melody introducing chime effects and then broke into "The Soldiers of the Queen" that quiet song which everyone present knew. As the notes sounded forth a low hum began in the audience. It swelled into a hesitant distinctness, grew louder and re-echoed with the strains of the glorious old march. The player was applauded and encouraged with each number the hearts of the audience were assured and the singing more spontaneous.

While the people were gathering a sing-song was held from 7.35 to 8 o'clock at which time George Yull, chairman, opened the reunion with a few fitting words, which were augmented by A. F. Nash, of the Y. M. C. A. After this followed a series of songs, solos, community singing, recitations and sketches, which were fully appreciated and enjoyed. The first song, "There's a Long, Long Trail," "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall" and "Eubanks." The air was taken up and after being repeated three or four times, there was real heart singing in the manner in which they were sung.

REMARKABLE VOICE.
Mr. B. Sedman, who has just been in Canada about nine weeks, won a host of friends with his singing. In a beautiful baritone, "Where Did You Get That Hat?" by Mr. Edwards; recitation, Mrs. G. C. Say; solo, Mr. Ed. Williams; song, T. H. Yull; singing, humorous selection by Mr. F. Cowper. The committee in charge of the evening's program: George Yull (chairman), R. P. Liddle, W. L. J. Bugler, F. Chappel, Albert Fagan, F. Edwards, A. F. Nash, G. C. Say, J. H. Hays, G. Bramall, F. Newton, G. Wood and T. Hall.

Other interesting numbers included a solo, "Dream of Home," by Mr. Emery; song, "Mary," Mr. Bramall; solo, Mr. George Balch; song, "Where Did You Get That Hat?" by Mr. Edwards; recitation, Mrs. G. C. Say; solo, Mr. Ed. Williams; song, T. H. Yull; singing, humorous selection by Mr. F. Cowper. The committee in charge of the evening's program: George Yull (chairman), R. P. Liddle, W. L. J. Bugler, F. Chappel, Albert Fagan, F. Edwards, A. F. Nash, G. C. Say, J. H. Hays, G. Bramall, F. Newton, G. Wood and T. Hall.

NEW TAX SYSTEM IS NOT YET IN EFFECT

Luxury Stamps Must Be Placed On Sales Slips, Not on Wrappers Of Parcels.

Owing to the fact the special stamp cancelling machines have not arrived the local inland revenue department has not been able to put into effect the system of collecting luxury taxes by stamps. Applications for licenses are arriving by the hundreds and are being dealt with. Business can be carried on till the licenses and machines are distributed.

T. G. Davis, collector of inland revenue for the London district, stated to-day that reports had been circulated that the luxury stamps were to be placed on the wrappers of parcels. This is not correct, said Mr. Davis. Instructions which have been received by him state the stamps to be cancelled are to be placed on the sales slips and not on the wrappers.

"If stamps were to be placed on wrappers and a secret service man came along and found such a practice in existence," said Mr. Davis, "the merchant would be liable to a heavy penalty. Ignorance is no excuse for failing to observe the regulations of the department."

ART INSTITUTE RECITAL. — The following students were heard in recital at the London Institute of Musical Art last Saturday afternoon: Dorothy Burnett, Joan McMullen, Helen Shute, George Holmes, Betty Farncombe, Dorothy Saunders, Grace Bayly, Genevieve Carmichael, Gladys Morrison, Gladys Lowes, Ruth Brown, Letha Burton, Helen Ritter and Lenore Parkinson. The teachers present were: Mrs. McHardy-Smith, Mrs. Jordan, Miss Steele, Miss Simon, Miss Talbot, Miss Irvine and Miss Iva Smith.

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QUEEN'S ALUMNI ELECTS OFFICERS

Dr. Voadon, of St. Thomas, President—Forty Graduates Attend Meeting and Dinner.

The Queen's Alumni Association of Western Ontario, whose activities had been discontinued during the war, resumed its meetings on Saturday evening at the Tenthon House to hear Dr. E. Bruce Taylor, principal of Queen's University. At 7 o'clock some 40 graduates from London and the surrounding towns sat down to a well prepared repast, which every one thoroughly enjoyed.

Following the dinner a short toast list was introduced by President C. B. Edwards. The toast to the King was proposed by General Shannon, of the year '77, and that to Canada by Major the Rev. A. Graham, chaplain of Westminster Hospital. The toast to Queen's was responded to by Dr. E. Bruce Taylor, who, in a jovial off-handed way, delighted his audience with an account of recent happenings at Queen's, interspersed with various humorous incidents connected with the life of the university. The following were the remaining toasts, which were "The Alumni," proposed by Rev. J. G. Stuart, of the year '76, and responded to by Professor A. G. Dorland, of Western; Dr. McGhie, of Westminster Hospital, and Dr. P. A. MacArthur, of the London and Western Trust Company. "The Ladies," proposed by Mr. J. G. McEachern, and responded to by Miss Macpherson and Mrs. Carr-Harris, of the London Collegiate Institute. The program was interspersed with songs of Queen's.

At the close of the meeting officers were elected for the ensuing year, as follows: Hon. president, Principal Taylor; president, Dr. A. Voadon, St. Thomas; secretary-treasurer, Major Graham, Westminster Hospital; vice-presidents, W. D. Lowe, Windsor; A. D. Lamont, St. Mary's; A. McKillop, Strathroy; Mrs. A. Carr-Harris, London; Dr. J. J. Trapp, London; W. G. McNeil, London; committee, General Shannon, Messrs. C. B. Edwards, V. K. Keeler and Prof. Dorland, of London; Geo. Mainville, of Stratford; W. E. Shales, Ingersoll, and Miss Story, of Sarnia.

The meeting dissolved with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem.

MAY NOT BE A CANADIAN "VET"

Chicago Paper Says Name of Murdered Man Not Barrett

Word was received in the city last night that the "ragged stranger" who was murdered in Chicago a few weeks ago was identified by a Canadian, named John Barrett, an ex-Canadian soldier. The message received last night was to the effect that Barrett was a Londoner. Efforts were made last night to trace a Londoner named Barrett, but no one was known to the name. The Chicago Tribune carried a story in their last edition on Saturday night that the theory concerning the identity of the "ragged stranger" being that of an ex-Canadian soldier, named John Barrett, was said to be unfounded.

A man named John Barrett did reside in the American city and stayed at the Ironside Hotel for four days, but the man who stayed there was in the neighborhood of 50 years of age and had no resemblance to the young man who lies in the morgue at Chicago. Carl Wanderer, who was held for the murder of the "ragged stranger," was sentenced to 25 years by a Chicago judge on Friday.

TEMPLARS ENTERTAIN CHIPPewa LODGE

Council Hall at Muncy Mecca For Local Good Templars on Saturday

On Saturday the Jubilee Council Hall at Muncy was the Mecca for local Good Templars, who paid a visit to the lodge to entertain the Chippewa Lodge, No. 217. Following a supper served to the visitors, the program of the evening was given. These numbers were given: Opening chorus, "Hark, the Temple Bells"; reading, Sister Gibson; song, Bro. Cooke; reading, Sister Johnson; quartet, Sisters Gibson and Noble and Bros. Gibson and Rose; solo, Sister Robinson; songs, Bro. A. Simpson; reading, Bro. Wm. Giles; part song, Sister Noble and Bros. Rose and Gibson; reading, Sister Newton; solo, Sister Dix; recitation, Sister Marian Noble.

On behalf of the Indians, Bro. Henry French thanked the visitors for their program and expressed the hope that another visit would soon be forthcoming. Replying for the visitors, Bro. Wm. Giles, provincial deputy, who acted as chairman, voiced the appreciation of the recipients of a real good square supper.

COSTS \$200 TO GIVE UNKNOWN MAN RIDE

Bottle of Whisky Found in Buggy Isaac Stewart Was Driving—Magistrate Imposes Fine.

It was demonstrated in police court to-day that if a citizen gives another man a lift he had better make sure of his own safety. Isaac Stewart, a 40-year-old man, was charged with giving a lift to a man in his horse and buggy on Saturday night. The man got out in the vicinity of Windsor avenue and High street and departed. Stewart waited a while, then P. C. Verner came along and found a bottle of whisky in the back of the buggy.

"Do you know the name of the man to whom you gave the ride? It's a very important issue for you," said the magistrate.

"No, I don't. Apparently he knew me, but I did not know him."

"Then I must find you guilty. Two hundred dollars and costs or three months."

Previous to this Stewart admitted that he had had a couple of drinks at his home.

WESTMINSTER FARMER SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES

Wilfred McCall, aged 25, of Glanworth, died in Victoria Hospital yesterday afternoon from injuries received on October 14. The accident occurred at the young man's farm, seventh concession of Westminster, while filling a silo. The work was almost completed and he, with several other men, jumped to grab the top. On releasing his hold he fell back, hitting on his pitchfork, which pierced his abdomen.

He was brought to Victoria Hospital, where Dr. A. J. Grant attended him. At first it was thought he might recover, but during the past two days he had been attacked with internal hemorrhages. He was a son of Duncan McCall, of Glanworth, and was well known. He had been married only a few months.

Besides his widow he is survived by his father, two brothers and one sister.

THREE YEARS FOR ENTERING HOUSES

Vincent Strong Sentenced By Magistrate Graydon.

DID NOT WORK ALONE Got In With Gang of Fellows and Went Wrong.

Vincent Strong, who on his own confession was convicted on three charges of theft and house-breaking and who claims Chicago as his home, was today sentenced to three years in Kingston Penitentiary on each count by Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon. The terms run concurrently.

According to the prisoner's statement before the penalty for his crimes was imposed Strong was not alone in the thefts, which were so numerous as to alarm citizens. He said he had come from the United States because he was out of employment. A lot of stuff found in his possession had not been stolen by him.

"I got in with a gang of fellows," Strong said, "and went wrong. Many of the things I took from houses were of no great value. I'm not dangerous."

"There has been a great deal of housebreaking here," said the magistrate, "and the losses for which you have been convicted are serious. You are liable to 11 years' imprisonment."

C. E. McKillop, crown attorney, said nothing of his record could be learned in Canada.

MAY HAVE AS MUCH LIQUOR AS DESIRED

Findings of Chief Justice Meredith in Appeal Cases of Much Interest.

Considerable interest has been created in the findings of Chief Justice Meredith, C.J. C. P., in the Supreme Court of Ontario in the appeals for quashing of liquor forfeiture orders. The appeals were entered by the defendants in the actions of Rex vs. Langlois and Rex vs. Josephson and the applications were refused.

His lordship in his judgment decided that a magistrate had no power to determine how much or how little liquor anyone may have. Anyone may have as much or as little as he or she sees fit if it has been lawfully obtained and is kept in a lawful place for a lawful purpose.

Intoxicating liquor in transit and under some other circumstances may be seized by an officer if he believes that it is to be sold or kept for sale in contravention of the provisions of the Ontario Temperance Act; and if a magistrate finds, upon a proper investigation, that it is intended that the liquor seized should be so sold or kept for sale, he may order that it be forfeited to his majesty.

The quantity of the liquor may be circumstantial evidence of the purpose for which it is obtained; evidence of more or less weight according to all the other circumstances and evidence of the case.

If there is evidence, circumstantial or direct, or both, upon which reasonable men could find that there is no reasonable doubt that the liquor was to be sold or kept for sale in contravention of the provision of the act, the order of the magistrate cannot be quashed in this court.

In these cases there was such evidence, and therefore the application to quash the forfeiture orders were refused.

CANADA'S PROBLEMS.

Dr. Clifford Reason Addresses Members of Centennial Methodist Church.

The members of Centennial Methodist Brotherhood had the pleasure of hearing an address by Dr. Clifford H. Reason on Sunday morning on "Canada's Present-Day Problems."

Dr. Reason emphasized the need of a national health policy. "If we are to have a 100 per cent. efficient Canada, we must have a grade 'A' healthy nation of citizens." He also drew attention to the problems of immigration and emigration and deplored the fact that such an enormous number of our best young men emigrated to the States.

These young men were considered valuable citizens by the United States, but they are relatively of more value to Canada. It is our duty to hold them here.

Dr. Reason was made an honorary member of the brotherhood.

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THEOSOPHISTS HEAR OF CHARTIST MOVEMENT

Mr. Fred Daly spoke last night to the Theosophical Society on "The Chartist Movement and the Churches."

The Chartist movement extended from 1839 to 1858 and was a direct outcome of the reform bill of 1832. Its objects were political reform and social regeneration and consisted of specific demands for manhood suffrage, voting by ballot, constituencies divided according to population, an annual Parliament, and property qualifications for members of Parliament and members to be paid. It is significant as being an outgrowth of the social and economic background of England at that time. The speaker referred to the industrial revolution with the rapid growth of the factory system and the attendant vast increase, 400 per cent. in the wage earning class. Neither church nor state were able to cope with these conditions and the people heeded in towns amid appallingly insanitary conditions.

Modern free thought was accepted by thousands and the Chartist movement was estranged from the church, which was supported by the middle and upper classes alone. One author says, "An artisan with wife and children are seldom seen anywhere, at church or never."

The lower classes looked upon the church as obstructive and reactionary. The works of Paine and others were widely read with avidity. The upper and middle classes on the other hand identified political radicalism with infidelity. The clergy preached passive obedience. The movement eventually got into the hands of less worthy men.

C. E. McKillop, crown attorney, said "However, Chartism is not dead; the masses are still crying for political rights," said Mr. Daly in conclusion.

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