

ANGLICAN STUDENTS TO BE ORDAINED ON LAST SUNDAY IN MAY

St. John's Church Chosen For
Impressive Ceremony.

Bishop Williams has announced that the ordination of Huron College students will be held in the Church of St. John the Evangelist on the last Sunday in May. Gordon Craig, who has been assisting Rev. Gordon C. Waller at this church, is among the number to be ordained to the office of deacon.

As the date named corresponds with the induction of Rev. L. G. Clarke of Goderich as rector, unusual interest will be taken in these services, this being the first time the Church of St. John the Evangelist has been selected as the church of ordination. A special musical service is also in preparation.

HE WASN'T THE FIRST FROM ST. THOMAS

Patrick McManus Fined \$200
in Police Court.

Patrick McManus was arrested in the City Cafe on Thursday night with a bottle of Irish whiskey in his right hip pocket, and this morning was fined \$200 and costs in police court.

Joe Jung, a Chinese waiter, saw the defendant in the cafe.

"He go sleep on table. He have two pork chops. I wake him up, and he eat 'em all. He go to hit me then. Policemen come in, but I no see bottle," explained the Celestial.

P. C. James Singleton made the arrest about 9:20 o'clock. As usual a large crowd gathered and created a mild disturbance. The policeman told of making an unsuccessful attempt to put on the prisoner's hat.

"Maybe his head was too large," remarked Chief Williams.

The only explanation the defendant had to offer as to how he acquired the bottle was, "Somebody must have slipped it to me."

Sergeant of Detectives Thomas Nickle saw the policeman take the bottle from McManus when he arrived in the police station.

The prisoner had come from St. Thomas. "You're from there," remarked Magistrate Graydon.

ORGANIST RESIGNS

Fred J. Fitzgerald Has Accepted
Position With All Saints' Church.

The congregation of the King Street Presbyterian Church received the resignation of Fred J. Fitzgerald, organist of the church for the past ten years, with much regret at a meeting held Thursday night. The resignation was made by Mr. Fitzgerald after the valuable service he has rendered while he held the position of organist. Mr. Fitzgerald has accepted the position of organist at All Saints' Church, left vacant by Melville Platt.

The congregation will hold a social evening for Mr. Fitzgerald before his departure.

RECORD TIME

Principal Ed. Wyatt's Class Execute
Physical Drill.

The St. George's School has a victory, and having it, the pupils were able to do a physical drill to music as demonstrated by Miss Skilling in the Normal School before the Teachers' Guild on Tuesday evening.

The time allotted for this drill took several minutes, but as Principal Ed. Wyatt's class did the drill in six and a half minutes, the quickest time in which this drill has yet been done. The Barrie School held the record previously, having done it in seven minutes. Mr. Wyatt's class was timed by Mr. Quantz.

DENIES RUMOR

Princess Pats Not Going to Winnipeg
Because of Fear of May Day Strikes.

Brig-Gen. H. A. Panet today denied the rumor that the members of the Princess Patricia's are being sent to Winnipeg because of the fear of May Day strikes.

This will mean the breaking up of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, which consists of three companies. One of these will stay here, one goes to Winnipeg, and the third will be stationed in Toronto. Had there been a fourth, it in all probability, would have been sent to British Columbia.

HEAVY MOTOR TRUCKS CUTTING COUNTRY ROADS TO PIECES

Farmers in Vicinity of Belmont and Along Talbot Road Are
Sending in Complaints—Matter Must Be Settled,
Says County Engineer Talbot.

Heavy motor traffic, which the roads are not built to withstand, are wreaking havoc on the Middlesex County roads. County Engineer Charles Talbot declares the problem is one that sooner or later will have to be seriously faced. Whether legislation can be framed restricting heavy traffic to certain roads or whether all the roads will have to be built to withstand the wear and tear of all kinds of traffic is the point to be debated. At present

SEEN AND HEARD AT THE COLLEGIATE FIRE

With the wild thought that the half-dressed wishes and the dreams which they dared not hope would ever be realized, were suddenly coming true, the joy of the crowds of boys students knew no bounds. Many of them helped the good thing along by devoting themselves to crashing bricks through windows, in order to give the flames a little more air. Others gathered in gangs and sang joyful songs.

Not so with the girls. Regret was generally expressed by them.

The only regret that was heard from the lips of a boy was: "Oh, see, why was I such a fool to go and waste two hours studying Latin when there was to be no school tomorrow." Many similar expressions were heard.

Another boy recalled the fact that he had had the penalty of staying in every night after four for a week levied on him the night before. He wondered if his class teacher would remember it when the new school was erected. He perhaps will be cheered by the fact that Mr. Mooney saved all his records.

Showers of sparks and blazing embers driven by the light wind for a block or two eastward fell on the roofs of the neighboring houses. Fortunately a majority of the houses had slate roofs. The rain which fell during the evening saved those covered with wooden shingles.

Not all the heroism was shown by the firemen. The members of the teaching staff, including the women members, saved much material from their respective rooms. Crowds of boys in a spirit of dare devilry rushed from room to room ahead of the fire and saved most of the books and movable objects. At times they worked while the ceiling above their heads was blazing.

The excitement and the fascination expressed in the faces of the thousands of watchers showed no thought of the danger of the fire. The excitement would have to be expended in the replacing of the institution, and that the money would have to come from their pocketbooks. The morning after the night before would be time enough for remorse.

Not the least amusing sight was six boys carrying a grandfather's clock from the burning building. They looked more like six pallbearers bearing a coffin than anything else.

A little bit of irony was introduced by the fact that some smoke not as usual as the rest, but found its way out of one of the chimneys reaching above the flames. That the smoke should stop to climb the chimney when such a furnace raged below seemed rather incongruous.

Once again, great overhanging cornices proved a great danger to fire-fighters. The cornice that surrounded the top of the Collegiate Institute, pieces protruding out from three to four feet, were continually dropping with blazing crashes to the ground, preventing the firemen from keeping close to the building. Several firemen had narrow escapes from this danger.

The slate shingles which covered the steep roof, also proved a great menace to the firemen and a danger to crowds who pressed fairly close to the blazing structure. A constant shower of slate fell to the sidewalks below. Many bricks fell with dull thuds.

Excellent glass must have been used in the windows, for although the panes were large, the forcible streams of water thrown could rarely break them. Even when pressure from the engine was added to the normal supply the windows resisted the streams. Stones and bricks proved a salvation in this respect.

Rather spooky sights were provided when here and there window sashes slid up on their own accord. As soon as the glass was broken, and the flames, the weights attached to the sashes shot the windows up.

The regular quota of self-appointed advisers to the firemen were on hand, much to the disgust of the men. Many of them were boys in their teens, and they don't try to save the other part of the building and leave the fire alone.

There were many who were so excited that the chief who was directing the fight had had a study of fire-fighting for the past 40 years.

The Opera House, have been newly decorated, and will form an interesting background for the class in home nursing, which begins on Tuesday next. Military drill is also starting again.

CELEBRATE ST. GEORGE'S DAY WITH A BANQUET

Englishmen to Make Merry at Tecumseh House Tonight.

There were a few red roses worn in the laps of coats today in honor of St. George, the patron saint of England, whose birthday is always celebrated on the 23rd of April, and there are many citizens in London today who are saying "Hurrah for Merrie England."

Great celebrations have been planned by St. George's Society for this evening. A banquet will be held in the Tecumseh House at 7 o'clock to which every Englishman will be invited. The menu will be a purely English one. The special speakers will be Rev. Dean L. N. Tucker, C. T. Essery, John Cotnam and G. B. Deane, all of whom are, of course, prominent citizens.

Two persons who have made it a point to attend the banquet are H. Sanders, known as "Granddaddy" Sanders, formerly attached to the Children's Aid Society, and J. B. Cox, who are both past 50 mark, and who will receive a grand welcome from the younger Englishmen tonight.

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Two boxes of cigars, and a pair of overalls, to say nothing of the saving to be effected, proved sufficient inducement to Mr. Saunders to inaugurate the plan. He appeared at work bright and early this morning, all dressed up in his new overalls, and he walked proudly down the street, accompanied by some of the fair feminine members of the department.

Others of the city hall staff may follow suit tomorrow.

SIX LONDON BOYS ARE PATIENTS TO ARRIVE HERE NEXT TUESDAY

Charged With Stealing Ford
Sedan in London.

Edgar Hodgson, 21; Ernest Scott, 18; Edward Lacey, 17; Wilfred Pinkham, Frank Sherlock and Russell Miller, who were arrested in Windsor on Friday night for the theft of a motor car in this city, are being brought back here tonight. The first three of the six charged are out on suspended sentence at the present time.

On Wednesday night at 10 o'clock a Ford sedan, valued at \$900, and owned by William Halpin, 532 York street, was stolen from in front of a local theatre.

As a result of certain information received, the local detective department sent a telegram to Windsor, with the result that the boys were arrested and the car recovered. They had driven it from here to the Border City.

FREIGHT CHANGES PRACTICALLY NIL

Ferry Resumption Relieves
This District Somewhat.

With the resuming of the G. T. R. ferry traffic between Grand Haven, Mich., and Milwaukee, over 200 cars of coal and many other freight consignments to Milwaukee will be released. This step will greatly relieve the congestion which has occurred on the local division as a result of the embargoes placed upon the different frontiers.

Early in the season the ferry service by which the Milwaukee freight was taken across Lake Michigan was seriously disrupted as a result of 200 cars were stranded in this division. Before they could be routed by way of Chicago the switchmen's strike broke out.

The situation on the Grand Trunk is practically the same regarding the Detroit and Port Huron frontiers. The freight is moving to or from the west. The Niagara frontier, however, is practically clear. Goods of all kinds are freely moving, both coming and going.

No more crews have been taken on. The embargoes have been lifted and placed upon Detroit, Buffalo and Chicago by the express companies have been shifted. The situation now being accepted for these points.

The C. P. R. reported that there is a small movement of freight westward, but that there are no big changes. No crews have been taken back up to the present time.

DR. STEVENSON'S PLAN MEETS WITH APPROVAL OF PETERBORO COUNCIL

Peterboro, April 23.—At a meeting of the city council last evening, a resolution was passed urging the provincial government to vest in the clerk the issuance of marriage licenses. This resolution was presented to the council on the suggestion of Dr. Stevenson, M.P.P. for London, who said it would strengthen the hands of the Government.

The council decided to do without daylight saving time, and the city will continue on old time.

RETAIL CLERKS

Presentation of Charter Followed With
Prayer by Rev. E. Hawkins.

When the Retail Clerks' Association, No. 34, was presented with a charter on Friday night, Rev. Edwin Hawkins, who was present, offered a prayer, and had the charter read by Rev. Lord's Prayer after him. This is something which had never before occurred in labor circles in this city.

Officers were elected. There was a large turnout, about 50 per cent of the members being present. The union meets on the second and fourth Fridays of the month. One of these is used as a social evening.

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DEATHS AND FUNERALS

MRS. DONAHUE.
The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Donahue was held this morning from her residence, 443 Pall Mall street, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Requiem high mass was sung at 10 o'clock by Rev. Father Young, who also officiated at the grave. The pallbearers were her seven sons, John, Joseph, Daniel, William, Arthur, Frederick and Albert, and her son-in-law, Thomas Bragley. Interment was made in St. Peter's Cemetery.

MRS. HANNAH CURTIS.
Mrs. Hannah Curtis died Thursday morning in St. Joseph's Hospital, after a long illness. She was 72 years of age. Mrs. Curtis, who had been a resident of this city for some time, is survived by her husband, Henry, residing at 523 Wellington street; three sisters—Mrs. A. Sloan of Winnipeg, Mrs. G. C. Robinson of Denfield and Mrs. S. Kelly of this city; and three brothers—Ed. Walker of London, J. B. Deane of London, and James Walker of British Columbia.

The funeral of Mrs. Curtis will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Archdeacon J. B. Richardson will officiate at the services. Interment will be made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

MRS. C. WOOSTER.
The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Wooster was held on Thursday afternoon from her residence, 22 Byron avenue, Woodland Cemetery. Rev. T. S. Roy conducted the services. The pallbearers were: A. Navin, J. Walcott, D. Knight, C. Steele, W. Bradley and S. Dunn.

MRS. COUSINS.
The funeral of Mrs. Ethel Maud Cousins was held on Thursday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery from her residence, 92 East street. Rev. A. C. Bingham conducted the services.

MRS. BEATTIE BURIED.
The funeral of Mrs. John O. Beattie was held on Thursday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. Dr. D. L. McCrae conducted the services. The pallbearers were Walter Scott, Summers, A. E. and Edward Short, John Ross and A. McKellar.

HUMANE SOCIETY TO AFFILIATE WITH THE PROVINCIAL BODY

Inspector May Enter Any Premises
While On Duty—Children To Be
Taught in Schools.

London Humane Society decided to affiliate with the Provincial Humane Society, with headquarters at Toronto,

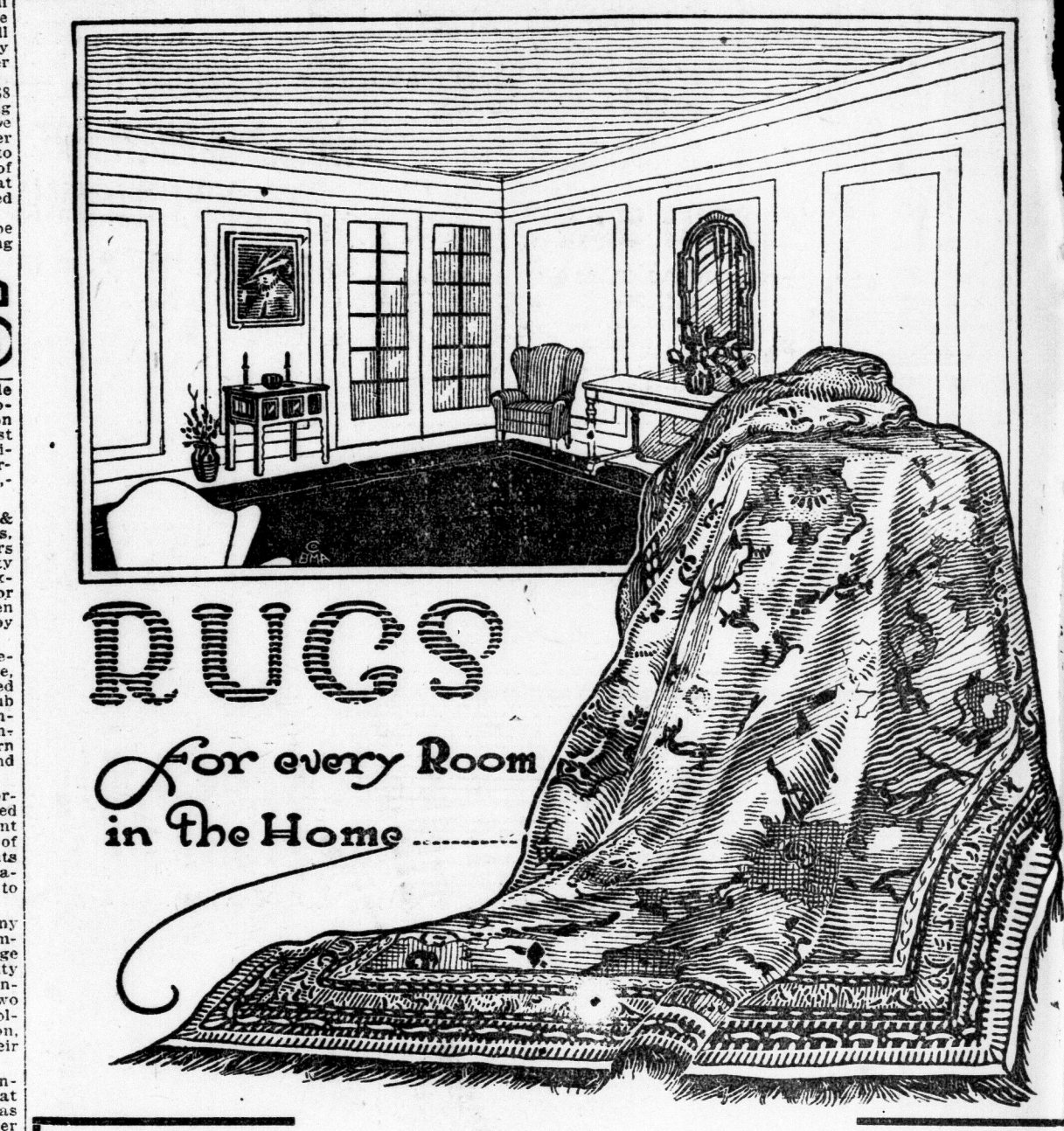
at its general meeting last night. This puts the local society on a basis equal to that of any in Ontario.

According to the constitution of the provincial society, an inspector may enter any premises while acting in the interests of the Humane Society. He may take animals from their owners if in a bad condition. If this is done, the society will attend to the animals at the owner's expense, and if the owner is unwilling to pay for the services, the animals may be sold to cover costs.

Children of the city will now be taught to be humane to animals by the teachers of the public schools and through literature that will be supplied by the society. This plan has been under consideration for some time, owing to doubt as to the extent of powers, the society did not act last night's meeting. This new plan will be put into operation immediately.

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Regular \$1.25 Nets for.....	95c yard
Regular \$1.50 Nets for.....	\$1.15 yard
Regular \$2.00 Nets for.....	\$1.50 yard
Regular \$2.50 Nets for.....	\$1.95 yard

Crettonnes

Regular 85c quality for.....	65c yard
Regular \$1.00 quality for.....	75c yard
Regular \$1.25 quality for.....	95c yard
Regular \$1.75 quality for.....	\$1.25 yard
Regular \$2.00 quality for.....	\$1.50 yard
Regular \$2.50 quality for.....	\$1.90 yard

Madras

Regular \$1.50 Madras for.....	\$1.15 yard
Regular \$2.00 Madras for.....	\$1.50 yard
Regular \$2.50 Madras for.....	\$1.95 yard
Regular \$3.00 Madras for.....	\$2.40 yard

Marquiesette

Regular 60c quality for.....	50c yard
Regular 75c quality for.....	60c yard
Regular \$1.00 quality for.....	75c yard
Regular \$1.25 quality for.....	95c yard
Regular \$1.50 quality for.....	\$1.15 yard

Voiles

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