

KICKED EACH OTHER AROUND

Police Broke Up Street Corner Football Game.

Forging Meal Order As Serious as Other Forgery.

Brooks Denies Guilt in Coal Stealing Case.

Harry Andrews, Workingman's Home, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of forgery preferred against him by Ed. Leonard, the proprietor, was allowed to go this morning at the Police Court, as there was little evidence against him. Major Green, of the Salvation Army, whose name was forged to an order for two meals, swore that he never saw the order before and did not write it. Leonard told of giving two meals for the order. Andrews told the Magistrate that he could neither read nor write, and stated that a man he did not know had given him the order. It was dark when he got it from the kind-hearted stranger, and he would not know him again if he saw him. The Magistrate said there was some evidence, but not enough to convict. He warned him of the risk he ran in forging a name even for such a small amount, the statutes providing a 14-year term for such an offence.

Arthur Brooks, Park street south, was brought back from Brantford yesterday afternoon by Constable Robson and charged at the court this morning with stealing a quantity of coal from the C. J. Myles Coal Co. He pleaded not guilty, and elected to be sent up for trial. The Crown asked for a re-arrest till to-morrow, which was granted. Brooks is alleged to have been with William Haynes on March 2 when a quantity of coal was taken. Haynes is now awaiting trial before the County Judge.

Alfred Evans, Richard Hudson and Ernest Gurney, no addresses, were charged by Constables Brown and Barrett with being drunk and disorderly. The constables stated that they arrested the three at King and James street early this morning, while they were in the midst of playing football with one another all over the street. They were fined \$5 each for their frolic.

Last night Della Stewart, Spadina avenue, Toronto, a good looking chemical blonde, created a great old row at the cab stand on Merrick street and poured out a stream of profanity, which it was asserted, frightened the cab horses. Sgt. Knox arrested her. Della admitted her guilt, and said it was the first time she had done such a thing, and if she was allowed to go she would go right back to Toronto. Some Toronto men are alleged to have brought her to this city, filled her up on Hamilton booze, and then left her. As she presented rather a manful appearance, she was fined \$2 or five days, and was hustled off to the cooler when no two cops was forthcoming.

Thomas Donnelly, no address, and James Greer, Bethel, were each assessed \$2 for being drunk.

UNITY Y. P. U.

E. C. Merton Gave Interesting Address Last Evening.

Last night a fair crowd attended a literary meeting of the Young People's Union of Unity Church. A night of Mendelssohn's music and a sketch of his life were to have been given, but owing to the sickness of the lecturer these events were called off and the literary evening substituted. The address of the evening was given by E. C. Merton, and was on "The Romance and Reality of Mining Life in Alaska." Mr. Merton drew a graphic picture of the toilers for gold and their work in the far north. Miss Jackson contributed a piano solo and Mrs. Connawar a vocal solo.

C COMPANY

Highlanders Had Theatre Party and Supper Last Night.

A company of the Ninety First Highlanders had a theatre party and supper last night, which a large party, including the officers and members and their ladies, enjoyed. Between 75 and 80 attended the performance at Bennett's Theatre, and joined in the benefit to the Children's Hospital scheme. They afterwards went to Christopher's, where a splendid supper was served. Capt. W. R. Turnbull was in the chair, and gracefully performed the duties of the presentation of prizes for shooting and attendance during the past season took place, and speeches were made by Capt. Bell, Capt. Somerville, G. Colquhoun and members of the company. Songs were sung and a highly enjoyable time spent.

FOR ANOTHER YEAR.

Rev. F. G. Farrill Invited to Kensington and Lake.

At a recent meeting of the members of the official board of the Kensington Avenue and Lake Methodist Churches, the work and interests of both churches and congregations were reviewed, fully discussed and found to be in a very healthy and prosperous condition and a most hearty and unanimous invitation was extended to their pastor, the Rev. F. G. Farrill, B.A., to remain another year.

JUBILEE PROCESSION.

Vienna, March 12.—There is great rejoicing here because of the announcement just made that Emperor Francis Joseph has given his sanction to a great jubilee procession by Viennese citizens, permission for which had been countermanded some time ago on account of the Emperor's poor health.

The Emperor has now promised personally to review the procession.

Negotiations are now in progress to settle the strike of Toronto machinists, which has lasted in a number of shops since June 1, 1907.

CAMPAIGN FOR LOCAL OPTION.

WILL BE BEGUN IN DUNDAS ON SUNDAY NEXT.

Valley City Seating Company Running Full Force Again—Michael Hardigan Back from the Old Sod.

Dundas, March 12.—The local option campaign in Dundas begins on Sunday when the temperance forces will hold a public meeting in the town hall, at 4.15, which will be addressed by Rev. W. Walsh, (Anglican), of Brantford, and Rev. W. Kettlewell, (Methodist), of St. Thomas. A good programme of music and singing is also being arranged.

Mrs. Ed. M. Haines is ill with a bad attack of quinsy. John Maule, late of the Central Hotel, bargained for the American Hotel, Waterdown, with S. Clark, and made a payment, which he has forfeited, preferring to secure a city stand.

Dundas Epworth League will visit the League of Wesley Church, Hamilton, on Monday evening next. Thomas Cartner met with an accident at the Bertram works, on Tuesday, that will lay him up for some time. A pile of moulding boxes tumbled over, falling on him.

The Valley City Seating Co., which was practically closed down for the past two weeks, is again running full force.

The output of the Doolittle & Wilcox quarry will be more than doubled by the huge new crusher just installed.

John W. Dickson is in Mount Forest attending Grand Lodge of Western Ontario, L. O. L.

James Chegwain, of Midhurst, was in town for day or two seeing some of his old time friends.

Miss May Eastman and Harvey Somerville, of Welland, and Miss Phoebe Fisher, of Stevensville, have been visiting with Elmer E. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan McPherson attended the celebration of the 91st birthday of Mrs. McPherson's grandmother, Mrs. M. W. Boughner, of Copetown.

Miss Cassie Cline, daughter of Mrs. Wm. Mason, King street, left this week for Mortlach, Sask., to visit her brother, Watson, and for the benefit of her health.

Michael Hardigan, the shoemaker, who went to Ireland a short time ago, intending to spend the remainder of his days there, greatly surprised his friends here by putting in an appearance this morning.

Dr. Henry Pirie has been visiting friends in town. Lorne Corbett leaves to-morrow for Arcadia, N. Y., where he will reside for the future.

Miss Edith Clark is visiting her daughter in Toronto.

Miss Mabel Clarke, Galt, is visiting Miss Vassie, Napier street.

Mrs. Grant, of London, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Oakes.

Mrs. E. W. Wyld, Ottawa, is visiting Miss B. Wardell.

Mrs. Harvey Hill is visiting friends in Goodwood.

Samuel Braund, of Dunville, has been visiting his nephew, W. N. Braund.

Mrs. Evans (Cameron) and Mrs. John Cameron, of Brantford, are visiting Mrs. Frank Burton.

MERRY GROCERS.

Annual Smoker Last Night Was a Great Success.

Their big time for the year is over—the winter event of the Hamilton Retail Grocers' Association in the Board of Trade rooms. The annual at-home, for such it is, was held last evening with the usual crowded house, the "standing room only" sign being hung out early. As soon as the programme got nicely started, Jack Forth and his bunch saw that those present were provided with good cigars or were filling up a clay pipe. It was a merry crowd, who came together for one night to have some solid fun, and none went away disappointed. First came an excellent programme with Andy Bain in charge of it. Everybody on the list had to come back for an encore, and it was pretty late before it was through. The crowd took kindly to the singing of Dr. P. B. Wood's song boys, who gave a couple of selections. They made the hit of the evening.

Mayor Stewart arrived later on the scene of enjoyment, and was prevailed upon to give a short address. He did so, and had the crowd on the run with some of his stories. He considered that the retail grocer was giving the public a fair deal in this city, and while taking a profit on the goods he sold, it was a small profit he was exacting. He believed that the grocer, as well as anyone else should pay by something for a rainy day out of what he made. After his worship got through, the refreshment dispensers, Messrs. J. Semmens, H. Boyd, J. Forth, G. Gann and J. Dawson, were kept busy for some little time. The gathering broke up about midnight with three hearty cheers for Bay Hill and the members of the Executive Committee, who worked so hard to make the evening the success it was. The programme was: Piano solo, Mr. Ben Arthur; quartette, the Wood brothers; Farmer's Boy, Angus Sutherland; character stories, J. B. Mundie; solo, George Allan; monologue, Fred Mitchell; solo, Dick Woodcroft; buck and wing dancing, H. Marshall; a musical treat, Osler brothers; solo, Mr. McLean; solo, Italian, William Pringle; song, Master Hall; monologue, Tommy Van; solo, T. Wren; cornet solo, Harold Cummings; recitation, Mr. Moore; the many art, demonstrated by Messrs. Wilson and Makinson; song, W. Hazell; song, Faskin McDonald; violin solo, W. Richmond. R. Arthur, accompanist.

The present officers of the association are: John Forth, President; M. R. Hill, Secretary; A. G. Bain, Chairman.

GRANTED INTERIM ALIMONY.

Beatrice Lofthouse of the Township of Walpole, Haldimand County, moved before Master G. Chambers Cartwright for interim alimony against her husband, Arthur Lofthouse. The parties were married in September, 1903, but separated in June, 1904, owing, as alleged by the wife, to the cruelty and misconduct of her husband. Lofthouse is 28 years of age and works on a farm. The court allowed her \$3 per week in interim alimony and the disbursements.

The H. H. Campkin Company of Indian Head, Sask., has been driven to settle the strike of Toronto machinists, which has lasted in a number of shops since June 1, 1907.

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DIXON LODGE.

A. O. U. W. Anniversary and Two Presentations.

Dixon Lodge, A. O. U. W., celebrated the twenty-third anniversary of the formation of the lodge in the hall, MacNab street south. The members and lady friends met in numbers sufficient to fill the hall and enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Past Master Judd McMichael presided and made a good chairman. The evening's entertainment consisted of a choice programme, refreshments and a dance. The programme was: Chairman's remarks; piano solo, Miss L. Boniface; tenor solo, Wm. Pettie; alto solo, Miss A. Sutherland; recitation, Miss E. Allan; song, Jos. Louzan; comic song, F. S. Morrison; solo, Miss Smith.

Every number on the programme was worthy of mention and much enjoyed particularly Mr. Pettie and Miss Sutherland's duet.

During the intermission, Past Grand Master J. M. Peregrine, on behalf of the lodge, presented the retiring Master, Matt. H. Little, with a beautiful oak book case and secretary, in recognition of his services, and the recipient replied suitably, after which the District Deputy, Bro. W. Gatenby was called forward, and in a few well-chosen remarks by Bro. Geo. Davis, he was presented with an umbrella in token of the high esteem and respect the members of Dixon Lodge hold for him. Bro. Gatenby replied with much feeling.

BURLINGTON WEDDING.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell, Burlington, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when Miss Frances Isabelle Alton was united in marriage to her son, Mr. William H. Bell. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. L. McIrvine, pastor of the Methodist Church, in the presence of immediate relatives of the contracting parties. To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Orpha Alton, the fair young bride, becomingly attired in a gown of cream Panama, with lace trimmings and carrying a bouquet of roses, entered the drawing room leaning upon the arm of her mother. She was attended by Miss Margaret Allen, who was given in white silk crystalline, with lace effect, and carried a large bouquet of pink carnations. Miss Beatrice Hicks was flower girl, and looked sweet in a dress of white satin. Mr. Alton, the groomsmen, the ceremony concluded, the guests adjourned to the dining room, where a dainty luncheon was served. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold watch and chain, to the bride a pearl necklace and to the groomsmen a pair of gold cuff links. The bride was the recipient of a large array of costly presents, among them being a silver biscuit jar from the Burlington Methodist Church choir, of which she is a member. The bride's travelling trunk was packed by her mother, and to match, the happy couple left on a two weeks' wedding trip to Buffalo and other American cities, and on their return will reside in Burlington.

ELGAR CHOIR.

An advertisement re the Elgar Choir will be found in another column. As the conductor, Mr. Carey, is going abroad for four months, the chorus must be organized before he leaves. Applications must therefore be in the hands of the Secretary, S. H. Alexander, not later than April 1st.

UNLEAVENED BREAD.

Toronto Jews Object to High Prices or a Monopoly. Ottawa, March 12.—Mr. Claude Macdonell and Mr. Edmund Bristol were actively engaged yesterday evening trying to straighten out an odd difficulty which threatens the peace of the Jews of Toronto, Montreal, and presumably of other Canadian cities.

The Passover is approaching, and it is obligatory upon all Jews to eat unleavened bread, prepared with certain special precautions and ceremonies. This bread has been allowed to come in free in consideration of the fact that it was made only in New York, but last February the Customs Department had its attention drawn to the fact that the National Matzo and Biscuit Company had been started in Toronto, and unleavened bread was put on the dutiable list. As an unenumerated article it will be charged 20 per cent., and the effect apparently will be to throw the whole Canadian trade into the hands of this firm.

A prominent rabbi of Toronto called up Mr. Macdonell by telephone yesterday to protest, and the latter and Mr. Bristol discovered that the Department had no objection to the matter. It is a case of protecting an infant industry and the home market.

CRYSTAL WEDDING.

Dr. and Mrs. Fairfield Have a Happy Celebration.

Mrs. Fairfield, Beamsville, was hostess of an enjoyable afternoon tea on Monday, March 9th, it being the fifteenth anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Fairfield's wedding. Mrs. Fairfield's sister, Mrs. Phil. in Calgary, Alberta, received with her, looking very quaint in the wedding gown of the doctor's mother, a beautiful soft grey silk made in the early '70s. The majority of the guests were their own wedding guests and enjoyed recalling tender memories. An hour was most pleasantly spent in progressive conversations, the subjects all bearing on matrimony. During the conversations Mrs. Fairfield, one of Beamsville's accomplished pianists, played a number of selections. Blank cards were next passed to each guest, with a request that she make a sketch of her husband as she remembered him on her wedding day. The results created much merriment.

Tea was served in the pretty dining room and library, the tables looking very dainty with mirror centrepiece, cut glass, carnations, hyacinths and smilax. Mrs. George Crain, Mrs. Dodsworth, Mrs. Phil. Miss Tufford and Miss Dodsworth assisted during the tea hour.

Those invited were: Mrs. A. E. Armstrong, Mrs. Wm. Andrews, Mrs. J. D. Bennett, Mrs. Clifford, Mrs. Geo. Crain, Mrs. Cossett, Mrs. Dodsworth, Miss Dodsworth, Hamilton; Mrs. Everett, Mrs. Fairbrother, Mrs. Wm. Gibson, Mrs. O. E. Healy, Mrs. Herron, Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. Hewitt, Mrs. Jennett, Mrs. George Karr, Mrs. Robt. Lister, Mrs. McArthur, Mrs. Oles, Mrs. H. Robinson, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. W. E. Tufford, Miss Tufford, Mrs. Whipple and Mrs. James Walker.

MISSING MAIL.

Question in Parliament as to Valuable Packages Gone Astray.

London, March 12.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons yesterday regarding the disappearance of fifteen registered mail packages in transit by the steamer Celtic, which arrived in New York on January 22, Postmaster-General Buxton said that after a careful investigation there was every reason to believe that only letters had been forwarded from this country by the steamer Celtic on that occasion. It is understood that the contents of the packages were very valuable, and it is not known whether they have been stolen or lost.

Regarding the matter, the Postmaster-General said: "I have already made urgent representations on this subject to the postoffice department in the United States."

QUITE A RECORD.

Lynden Cheese Factory Has Made 1,400 Tons.

Lynden Cheese Factory was built in 1892; has been run for sixteen seasons, and has made 1,600 pounds over 1,398 tons of cheese, which has been sold, for over \$202,000. This cheese all loaded on wagons would form a procession of about nine miles in length, and would require 1,218 wagons with over a ton to each load, and the cash that it has brought would buy fifty-two, one hundred acre farms at \$5,000 each. The Lynden people are proud to have one of the best cheese makers in Canada in Mr. Lionel Tinning. He exhibited cheese at the Toronto show and also at London in 1907, making one entry at each exhibition and was awarded the first prize at each, amounting to \$55.

LABEL BABIES NOW.

Jokers Mix Infants at Party; Now Mothers Take No Chances.

Winsted, Conn., March 12.—Jokers mixed the babies by changing their clothes at a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Woodin a few nights ago. Mothers as a result took home babies not their own, and the risk of locating their offspring and changing clothes was no easy work, for Chapinville farm houses are few and far between.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Griswold, of Chapinville, gave a bee last night and as usual the babies were there, but some were "labeled," others had their undereclothes sewed on and still others were labeled with leather tags fastened around the babies' necks.

The death occurred yesterday at her home, Sydenham Towers, Toronto, of Mrs. Caroline Becker, widow of the late Mr. H. C. R. Becker, Q. C. of London, Ont.

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BEAMSVILLE

George Eckhardt, who has been laid up for some time had to undergo an operation yesterday, which was performed by Drs. Laurason and Comfort.

Peter Tallman, who has been ill for some time, is said to be in a bad condition, but hopes are entertained that, although the case is of a serious nature, time and perseverance may bring about his recovery.

LOCAL OPTION CAMPAIGN.

Widespread Veto Movement in Progress in Manitoba.

Winnipeg, March 10.—Reports from rural districts indicate a greatly increased interest in the veto movement, and upwards of seventy municipalities are now in the lists preparing petitions for a vote, while there are prospects of seven or eight more. The campaign will be managed in a systematic manner with simultaneous action throughout the province.

All the petitions will be filed with the municipal Councils in September, and all the voting will take place on the municipal election day in December. In many municipalities petitions will be signed by from 80 to 90 per cent. of the electors, the latter figure having already been reached in one municipality.

As the latter part of the season is often unfavorable for campaigning, the period between seeding and harvest will be made use of for public meetings, outdoor picnics and the distribution of literature.

FARMER'S TRAGIC DEATH.

Fell Under Runner of Sleigh and Dragged Long Distance.

Smith's Falls, March 11.—Peter Fox, a farmer living in Burgess township, was found dead on the road about three miles from Smith's Falls last night. He had bought a load of oats here during the day and about 10 o'clock at night left for his home, fourteen miles from here. He had fallen from the load and went under the sleigh.

He was caught by the runner just at the neck and was dragged some distance. When found he was under the sleigh and the horses were standing still. He was 38 years old and unmarried. It is said an inquest will be held.

SALE OF TIMES DELAYED.