

HEAR REPORTS ON SANATORIUM

Members of London Health
Association Hold Success-
ful Banquet.

SIR ADAM BECK PRESIDES

Sees Need of Medical Staff
Building To Cost
\$12,000.

The banquet of the London Health Association presided over by Sir Adam Beck, president, at the Tecumseh Hotel, Monday night, was so successful that it bids fair to be an annual event.

The work being carried on, not only at the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium at Byron, but elsewhere in Ontario and Canada as well, for tubercular patients was described by Sir Adam Beck, Dr. Woodhouse, secretary of the Canadian association for the prevention of tuberculosis, Dr. J. H. Holbrook, medical superintendent of the Mountain Sanatorium, Hamilton, Dr. H. W. Hill, dean of the Institute of Public Health, London, Mrs. John Stevely and Mrs. (Dr.) C. H. Zeigler.

In his opening remarks Sir Adam regretted the absence of Dr. Beland, minister of health in the federal government. He hoped that Dr. Beland would be present at the "birthday party" at the sanatorium in June.

Deficit Much Reduced.
In commenting on the annual financial statement the president stated that the deficit had been reduced to \$15,784.33. Last year it had been \$28,000. The revenue had been practically the same both years, and the reduction could be attributed to reduced costs of operation. The cost of maintenance, \$2.77 per day for civilian patients, compared favorably with any other institution on the continent.

The soldier section, housing 200 patients, cost \$171,000, the amount per patient being \$2.58 per day, the lowest in any institution in Canada. Sir Adam hoped that as the cost of administration came down, that the people would not be called on in a general way to provide funds.

In speaking of two of the main articles of diet, milk and eggs, Sir Adam stated that the fine herd of dairy cows maintained at the "San," 30 in number, produced 87,000 quarts of milk last year, and it was hoped to increase the herd to such an extent that all the milk used would be produced on the sanatorium farm. Some 400 hens cackled daily in the henhouse, but 250 more were needed.

Need Staff Building.
The medical staff needed a new permanent building which would cost about \$12,000. Sir Adam paid a tribute to the staff and to Dr. P. H. Pratt, the medical superintendent.

The president drew a round of applause when he stated that he thought that Ontario drives for funds should be divided per patient per bed in all tubercular institutions, so that all seventeen sanatoriums would be helped.

Sir Adam traced the growth of the health association from its inception 12 years ago and thanked the citizens for their generous support.

Mrs. John Stevely read the report of the London Sanatorium Aid Society, and Dr. Zeigler that of the Women's Auxiliary.

On motion of Harvey Skev, the members of the board of directors were unanimously re-elected.

Dr. Woodhouse told of the scheme in process of formation whereby "chest clinics" would be established in county towns and conducted by members of the medical staffs of the different sanatoriums. It was hoped to turn to page 5, column 2.

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Accepts Pastorate



REV. BOWLEY GREEN, D. D.

REV. BOWLEY GREEN, D. D., will arrive in London this week as pastor of Talbot Street Baptist Church. He comes from Moncton, N. B., where for the past five years he has served one of the largest Baptist congregations in Canada.

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HARP AND CHIMES THRILL AUDIENCE

Are Heard For First Time at Concert in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

PROGRAM IS VARIED

Feature Offerings Included Renditions On Violin by Youthful Russian Artist.

The harp and chimes installed in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church by the Ladies' Aid in memory of the late Dr. James Ross were heard Monday evening for the first time, during a concert which included choir singing, organ selections by Charles E. Wheeler, and particularly fine numbers by Miss Lois Johnson, soprano soloist, and Louis Gessenway, a young Russian violinist. The latter, while only a youth, plays with an amount of feeling which is marvellous, and has in addition a command of technique which would be a credit to one many times his age.

The program opened with Adolphe Adam's "March of the Patriots," by the choir voices, followed by "List to the Lark," of which the melody has been arranged from the chimes of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, London, England. In the latter number, Miss Lois Kennedy sang the solo part, the chimes repeating the melody as Miss Kennedy's last note died away, making an effect of exceptional harmony.

Magnificence of Sound.
Two numbers by Charles E. Wheeler, Scherzo in D Minor and Wedding Chimes, gave the opportunity for displaying all the magnificence of sound of which the organ is capable. At times the organ filled the church with a mighty volume of sound, while at other times it seemed to come softly and faintly from afar, changing at intervals to the full liquid notes of the harp. In the "Song of Sorrow" the organ responded to all the splendid emotion of the artist's work, leaving the audience spellbound. In a different mood, however, was Demarest's "Memories," where the golden tones of the harp gave forth a melody quaint and reminiscent.

Miss Lois Johnson has a splendid soprano voice, which is perfectly developed, and which reaches a high note with the clearness of a flute, at times again, descending into the mellow depths of a contralto. All her selections were happily chosen, and gave opportunity for display of rare versatility. Perhaps the most effective of her numbers, however, was Schubert's "Ave Marie," always a popular vocal number, and particularly beautiful, accompanied, as it was, by a violin obligato, played by Louis Gessenway.

Two other numbers which were especially appealing were "Come, Ye Blessed," sung with the setting by John Pringle Scott, and the old psalm, "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes."

Applaud Violinist.
Louis Gessenway's first number was Handel's Sonata in E, with an accompaniment played by Miss A. Von Kunitz.

That most wonderful of modern compositions, Paderewski's "Minuet," followed by Franz Liszt's "Romance" and Viennese "Ballad Polonaise." At the conclusion of the violinist's last number, "Winkawsky's" "Polonaise Brillante," the audience could no longer restrain their enthusiasm, and a burst of applause rang out, so that the young artist was obliged to render an encore.

KING STREET CONGREGATION PLANS UNIQUE SERVICES

On Tuesday Following Easter "Old-time Tea Meeting" Will Be Held With Program.

Anniversary and Easter services at King Street Presbyterian Church are to be of particular interest this year. On anniversary Sunday, April 9, the 45th, services will be conducted at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Rev. H. M. Paulin, rector of St. Andrew's Church, Windsor, and on the following Tuesday, April 11, there is to be an "old-time tea meeting," with a supper from 6 to 8 o'clock, after which a program will be given by speakers and singers, from the early days, prominent among whom will be Ex-Mayor C. R. Somerville, one of the first Sunday school superintendents, and Rev. D. Robertson of Mesa, one of the first ministers of the East London church.

Good Friday services will be marked by a sacred concert by the choir of the church, which is to include "Stainer's Crucifixion," and on Easter Sunday, during the evening service the singing will be by an augmented choir.

The old-time service will keep green the memory of Mrs. Wm. Buskard, one of the sixteen charter members of the church admitted by the presbytery at the formation of the congregation, 45 years ago, and the only one who remained an active member and worker continuously until her death during December, 1921.

Parks Superintendent Advises

Norway Maple as Shade Tree

Citizens who contemplate investing in shade trees should try the Norway Maple. Such is the advice of George Graham, London's park superintendent.

"No tree in the city," explained the superintendent Tuesday, "withstood the rigors of the storm as did the Norway. I would advise anyone who intends to plant shade trees to try this type. We have a double row of these trees down the center of Victoria park, subject to the full extent of the storm, and not a branch

is gone. They are certainly better than the hard or soft maple."

Public utility officials announce that all citizens who so desire may take possession of all branches that have fallen in their vicinity. They do take objection, however, to those citizens, with large properties, who seemingly do not want the limbs and have piled all of them on the city property, including even branches they have carried thence from their back yards. In certain instances the "cleaners-up" have encountered sufficient material of this nature to make three and four wagon-loads.

Manager Buchanan Denies Hydro Will Erect Emergency Stations

The Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission never has and never will contemplate the establishment throughout Western Ontario of emergency stations to insure service during such storms as that just experienced.

Such is the declaration of E. V. Buchanan, general manager of the public utilities commission during a brief interview Tuesday as to what precautions will be adopted in the near future.

Mr. Buchanan points out that the most important development of the future will be the construction of new lines through low-lying country such as proposed from Niagara Falls to St. Thomas and thence to London and Niagara. "It should be pointed out," said Mr. Buchanan, "that while the local system failed Thursday night and was not restored until Sunday night, the main transmission lines did not collapse until Friday night. The situation inasmuch as London was involved was mainly local, and our wires in the city became so tangled we would have been unable to furnish power even if we had the same. I claim that if we had a steam emergency plant we could not have made use of it."

Manager Buchanan contends that there are two courses open as additional safety measures—one, emergency plants, and secondly, underground wires. "No corporation, public or private," he says, "has ever contemplated emergency stations. It would be economically impossible, they claim."

"If, however, you intend to keep the wires overhead, you would have to cut all the trees down to prevent a possible recurrence of the past few days. With but a few instances, our wires in the city withstood the sheet. It was the falling trees and branches that tore them from their places. As I say, to offset this completely, you must eliminate the trees. Will the citizens stand for that? Londoners have always boasted of their 'Forest City,' and it is unlikely that they would favor such a move."

PURCHASE OF CAR CAUSES LAWSUIT

John A. Reese Takes Action to Have Lien Note for \$600 Set Aside by County Court.

REFUSED TO SIGN ORDER

Alleges Payment of \$1,055 on Auto Costing \$1,775, But Let Other Machine To Be Sold.

An action brought by John A. Rose of this city against the Ontario Garage and Motor Sales Company to have a lien note for \$600 set aside, is being heard before Judge Talbot Macbeth at the non-jury sittings of the county court which opened at the court house Tuesday morning.

Mr. Rose, the first witness, testified that he had agreed to purchase a Chevrolet motor car last May from the company, provided that he was allowed \$600 on a Maxwell car which was in the garage at the time.

Mr. Rose declared that Mr. Rowed said the would try and get \$600 for the Maxwell. There had been no conversation about a trade, as he (witness) had said that he would not buy a car unless he was absolutely clear of the Maxwell.

He had purchased a car from the company for \$1,775 and paid \$1,055 in cash. Witness had been asked to sign a note for \$600, which he refused to do so. George Ross, salesman for the garage, had said that he would take up the subject with Mr. Rowed and had returned later saying that the matter could be arranged.

It is likely that the case will take up most of the afternoon. J. M. McEvoy is appearing for the plaintiff, and A. R. Douglas for the defence.

ARMY AND NAVY TO MEET ST. ANDREWS SATURDAY

G. T. R.'s and R. C. R.'s Likely To Play Benefit Game—W. O. R.'s Offered To Jump In As Side.

The Army and Navy will play off their postponed soccer game with St. Andrew's Saturday at Carling Heights, 2:30 p. m. Bandman Carr will be in charge of the game. Both teams will take out some dark horses and an interesting contest is assured.

St. Andrew's are training hard in order to get a victory, while the Army and Navy Vets are confident that they can tick the game "heath" their legs.

The R. C. R.'s have offered to take a side in a benefit game for Fraser, who is in hospital as a result of soccer injuries, and Scotty McKay is trying to get the Grand Trunk Waps to satisfy the desire for contest that the regulars possess. It is expected that if these two teams meet, a large number of fans will throng the grounds to cheer the struggle. The W. O. R.'s also expressed their wish for a game with a picked team from the league, but as the meeting of the L. and D. F. A. was postponed on account of the storm, it was not selected.

The officials of the Army and Navy Vets are grateful to the W. O. R. for their kind offer, but expect to be able to favor them with numerous thrills in the way of soccer when the opportunity presents itself. This game will be for Fraser's benefit.

WOULD CUT NUMBER OF FREE HOSPITAL PATIENTS

City Council Prepares Bylaw To Provide Treatment at Home.

The city council has authorized the preparation of a bylaw which, it is hoped, will materially cut the number of indigent sick who are sent to Victoria Hospital at the expense of the city.

Mayor Wilson said that the majority of the severity doctors, having the right to send free patients to the hospital found it more convenient to send the patients to the hospital than treat them at home. They were sure of proper care and medication. It also took up much less time of the doctor, especially if the patient lived in the suburbs.

The new proposal is to have the doctors notify the medical health officer of any such cases. That official will then call on the sick person and if it is possible for home treatment, this will be done. The proposal is to limit hospital cases as far as possible to surgical cases to the hospital found it more convenient to send the patients to the hospital than treat them at home. They were sure of proper care and medication. It also took up much less time of the doctor, especially if the patient lived in the suburbs.

It is likely that Dr. Downham, M. O. H., will be given an assistant to handle these cases.

MEN WILL MEET RAILWAY HEADS

Joint Conference on Existing Canadian Agreements Will Start on April 15.

WORKERS TO FIGHT OUT

Change Will Affect More Than 1,000 Employees in Local C. P. R. and G. T. R. Shops.

While the Canadian Railways' Association have given due notice to the railroad brotherhoods that it is to be desired that the present working agreements be reopened, no definite proposal has been made as yet. The workers feel confident, however, that a reduction in wages is contemplated with the possible lengthening of hours of labor as well.

That a strenuous effort will be made to combat the move is evidenced by the attitude of the employees, more than 50 in number, of the local Grand Trunk car shops, who gathered in special session at the Labor Temple Monday night.

To Hold Conference.
As the Railway Association, which represents all the steam roads in Canada, has delivered the required 30 days' notice, the employees of these roads will meet the management in joint conference April 15. It is admitted freely at this juncture that a reduction of wages will not be accepted without a struggle.

A communication from James Corbett, chief representative for the Grand Trunk armen of Canada, who is attending the convention in Winnipeg of Division No. 4 of Canadian Railway Employees, was submitted at Monday's gathering, and subjected to careful consideration.

Seek Wage Reductions.
From Winnipeg, Mr. Corbett will go to Chicago, where the United States railway board is presently considering the application from several American railway corporations for permission to institute a reduction in wages. Incidentally the employees are asking for an increase of 15 cents an hour.

More than 1,000 car men, employed in local C. P. R. and G. T. R. car shops, will be affected by any change in the existing agreement. There are approximately 50,000 similarly employed throughout the Dominion.

CITY LIFE UNDERWRITERS' MEETING TAKES NEW FORM

Guessing Weights of Mysterious Parcels Gave Nearest Guessers Right to Ownership.

The regular monthly meeting of the Life Underwriters' Association of London Monday evening took a decidedly new and novel form when the members were obliged to sharpen their wits in guessing the contents and weight of certain mysterious parcels which then became the property of the nearest guesser.

Mr. Atkinson of the London Life was the proud winner of a five-pound chicken, outdoing Joseph Vivian, also of the London Life by the toss of a coin, since both men guessed within two ounces of the correct weight. The fate of a picnic ham was decided in the same manner between Mr. Mitchell of the Canada Life and Mr. Hodgins of the Prudential Life, the prize being finally carried off by Mr. Hodgins.

Other lucky guessers were Messrs. Myrich, Pratt and Palmer. Members Hodgins and Mitchell sang two fine solos and short addresses were given by President Parsons and J. J. Callahan, after which refreshments were served. About forty members were present, and the meeting unanimously voted the best in years.

FIFTEEN RECRUITS JOIN BATTALION

The Western Ontario Regiment, First Battalion, held a meeting in the armories last night for the purpose of organizing for the coming season. Over 15 of the old members were present and 15 new recruits were signed up, 19 of these joining the bugle band.

Informal meetings were held by the different companies in their rooms, while the brass, bugle and pipe bands practiced.

Three new officers were appointed: Lieuts. Donald E. Campbell, E. H. Amundsen and V. J. (Roy) Fisher. Lieut.-Col. Eric Reid is the commanding officer, while Major George Little is second in command.

The W. O. R. will start their regular drills next Monday night, and a large turnout is expected.

ASKIN METHODIST TO GIVE CONCERT

The choir and soloists of Askin Street Methodist Church have arranged a concert program for Thursday evening, under the direction of Dr. James H. Smith, organist and choir leader of the church. The cantata, "St. Cecilia's Day," by Van Bree, will be rendered by the choir and soloists, assisted by Mrs. Frederick Scofield, who will take the solo parts in the cantata. Miss Vera McLean, Toronto's leading contralto, who has already won many friends in London on her previous appearance, will be heard in various numbers.

PIANIST GAVE SPLENDID RECITAL AT MUSICAL ART

Miss Laura Kirkwood, Assisted by Miss Pearl Goodwin, Soloist, Offer Well Chosen Program.

An exceptionally fine recital was given at the Institute of Musical Art on Monday evening by a well-known pianist of the city, Miss Laura Kirkwood, artist pupil of Thomas Martin, assisted by Miss Pearl Goodwin, soloist. A particularly well-chosen program consisted of Beethoven's concerto, "Emperor," for piano and orchestra; that delightful aria from Gounod's "Romeo and Juliet," "Ah, je veux vivre," the first movement of the sonata, "Appassionata"; a prelude movement from Bach's Italian Concerto; two songs, "Spirit Flower" and "My Mother Bids Me Bid My Sister," the last number on the program, being four piano selections, "Garden in the Rain" (Debussy), Etude in D Flat Major, and Chopin's Etude in A Flat Major.

DEAN TUCKER IS OPTIMISTIC REGARDING CHURCH UNION

Reviews Encouraging Reports by Other Denominations at Anglican Clerical Association Meeting.

At a meeting of the Anglican Clerical Association, Monday morning, Dean Tucker, briefly reviewing the addresses concerning church union, which have been delivered at past meetings of the association by clergy of other Protestant bodies, was most optimistic concerning the probability of unity at a time not far distant.

The views of Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational clergy all indicate that while there are still obstacles in the way of church union, it is possible for these to be done away with and the Protestant churches become an undivided body once more.

Other important business taken up at the meeting was the matter of the program for the final day of the Y. M. C. A. Boys' Week, the boy and the church, Sunday, May 7. The clergy were unanimous in their support of the movement, although doubt was felt concerning an afternoon parade of boys, several members being of the opinion that it would seriously interfere with the sessions of the Sunday school.

Mayor and Aldermen Off on Joy Jaunt, Let City Run Itself For Day

"My kingdom for an alderman" was the cry of Finance Commissioner James Bell, Tuesday morning.

The mayor and aldermen deserted the municipal ship to take in the jaunt provided by the fact that the city of London bill is slated for consideration by the private bills committee of the Legislature at 10:30 Tuesday morning.

There are a number of commitments of the city due to be paid. There were several citizens, pressed for cash, storming the keeper of the city's funds for a check.

Scurry Around To Fill Vacancy Left By T. J. Murphy

THE Wilson administration at the city hall is now scurrying around for one of the faithful to be named to succeed T. J. Murphy as a member of the senate of Western Ontario.

In making the civic appointments at the first of the year, Mr. Murphy was shelled from the board of governors to the senate by the council.

Mr. Murphy resented this action of the new council and tendered his resignation, declining to accept the appointment. Since then the university leaders reapportioned Mr. Murphy to the board.

The matter of filling the vacant post on the university senate has been before the finance committee on several occasions, but the appointment is yet to be made.

GAS VICTIM SUES CITY FOR DAMAGE

Mrs. Annie Clark, of Wharncliffe road, London west, is suing the city for unstated damages for injuries received to her person and property as the result of being overcome by gas, which she alleges got into the house through a sewer.

Mrs. Clark, as well as other residents of the neighborhood, it is claimed, were made violently ill about a month ago when gas escaped into their houses. It was alleged by the Gas Company at the time that the break in the main was caused by construction work done on sewers last fall by the city.

Mrs. Clark, her daughter and son were rushed to the hospital, and the former was so ill that her life was despaired of for more than 24 hours, it is claimed.

The supreme court writ was issued by W. G. R. Bartram Tuesday morning.

Town Topics.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The fear of the Lord is to hate evil; pride, and arrogance, and the evil way, and the forward mouth do I hate—Proverbs 8:13.

There is no passion which steals into the heart more imperceptibly, and covers itself under more disguise, than pride—Joseph Addison.

TOMORROW'S DOINGS.

WEDNESDAY—Hon. Jack Nicol addresses Canadian Club and Chamber of Commerce at luncheon, 12:30 o'clock, Tecumseh House