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City and District

—A regular meeting of the hospital trust will be held at the Victoria Hospital, Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 3 p.m.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Beal, and two daughters leave tomorrow for an extended visit to England. They sail from St. John, N. B., by the Allan steamer Corsican.

Installing Engine.

Mr. Archie L. Simmie, of this city, left last night for Cobalt where he will be engaged for some time in installing a 500-horsepower engine in the plant of the McKinley-Darragh-Savage Mining Company. Mr. Simmie is a son of Engineer Simmie at the pumphouse, and the engine was built by the firm of E. Leonard & Sons.

Provincial Health Board.

The provincial board of health meet today and Wednesday, in Toronto. One subject of discussion will be the smallpox situation, which is regarded as materially worse in Ontario than last year.

I. B. S. Tonight.

A special meeting of the members of the Irish Benevolent Society will be held in the board of trade rooms tonight to make arrangements for the distribution of Christmas cheer. A large attendance is requested.

Women's Music Club.

Though only reorganized a few weeks ago, the Women's Music Club has already outgrown the attractive quarters in Heintzman Hall, and it has been found necessary to secure the banqueting hall of the Masonic Temple for the fortnightly recitals for the remainder of the season. Cyril Dwight-Edwards and W. A. Bleuthner will be the assisting artists at the third recital tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon, which will be held in the Masonic Temple. A musical treat will be furnished in the first of the two artists' concerts in January, when Liza Lehmann's "Persian Garden" will be presented by eminent soloists.

Rev. Mr. Rice Dead.

After lingering in an unconscious condition for some days, Rev. J. J Rice, of Toronto, succumbed to his injuries at the General Hospital at 1:30 yesterday afternoon. The aged clergyman was 78 years of age. It will be remembered that while on his way to the hospital in Toronto last Tuesday, of which he was chaplain for the past two years, he was struck by a Carlton street car. He was hurled twenty feet, and sustained injuries to his head. Dr. C. M. Hincks was with him at the time, and endeavored to warn him, but was unsuccessful. Mr. Rice leaves four children, Mrs. George Fowler, of Indianapolis; Rev. J. P. Rice, secretary of the Methodist camps; Mrs. Hook, 1 Rathnally avenue, Toronto, and Edward Rice, a commercial traveller, Toronto.

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All rumors about Tom Longboat's weak heart appear ridiculous when we remember that he is shortly to be married.

377 METERS USED IN CITY

Superintendent Moore of Waterworks Department Submits Annual Report.

The annual report of Superintendent Moore, of the water commission, was submitted last evening at the meeting of the water commission, and was ordered printed in the minutes.

Mr. Moore pointed out that in the spring there was plenty of water, but in the summer there was very little. In the dry spell the reservoir was shut off to insure fire protection.

During the year a conduit had been built on the land purchased from Mr. U. A. Buchner, and a considerable amount of water was added to the city's supply.

The grounds had been kept in good order and a number of shade trees had been planted. The reservoir, dam and water power were in good repair.

Metres in Use.

There were 101 new metres installed during the year, and at the present time there are 377 in use.

The hydraulic power pumps were operated during the year, as follows: No. 1 pump, 6,950 hours; No. 2, 5,940 hours; No. 3, 418 hours. The Blake-Yates steam pump was operated 3,026 hours, and the Kelly pump 14 hours.

Thirty new hydrants had been put in, making 572 hydrants now in use. This did not include 30 private hydrants.

During the year the following 6-inch mains had been laid: Carfrae Crescent, 928 feet; Nelson street, 162 feet; city hospital, 485 feet; St. George street, 411 feet; Wellington road, 168 feet; Wortley road, 180 feet; Queen's Park, 574 feet. Four-inch mains were laid as follows: Bridport street, 652; Dorinda street, 467 feet; Dufferin avenue, 881 feet; Edward street, 504 feet; Gordon street, 300 feet; Sydenham street, 629 feet; Teresa street, Askin to Bruce, 382 feet; Teresa street, Byron avenue south, 160 feet; Weston street, 848 feet; Wolseley street, 676 feet.

Secretary Ellwood submited his report also, and it was ordered printed in the minutes.

There was little other business to be transacted and the year's business was wound up.

Those present were: Mr. W. Jones, chairman; Commissioner F. J. Darch, Mayor Stevely, Engineer Moore and Secretary Ellwood.

LATE MRS. M. C. CLARK

Mount Bridges Community Loses a Much-Esteemed Resident.

Mount Brydges, Dec. 15.—After a few days' illness, which did not appear serious enough to greatly alarm the members of her household, Margaret C. Dawson, wife of Wm. H. Clark, died near Mount Brydges, on Friday, Dec. 4, aged 44 years. Mrs. Clark was a daughter of Mrs. E. Dawson and the late John Dawson, of Sylvan. She is survived by her husband, two sons, her mother, three sisters and one brother. These are, Wm. H. Clark, Dawson, and Kenneth Clark; Mrs. E. Dawson, London; Wm. Dawson, Parkhill; Mrs. Geo. Clarke, Crediton; Mrs. Mauf, Mackey, Sylvan, and Mrs. E. S. English, London.

The funeral took place on Monday. The services were conducted in Cook's Presbyterian Church by Rev. Mr. Leitch, and was very impressive. Mrs. Clark had sung in the choir, and her vacant chair was draped in black, as was also the pulpit and choir railing. The floral offerings were very beautiful, and consisted of an anchor from the choir; a wreath from the Ladies' Aid, of which she was secretary-treasurer, and wreaths and sprays from relatives and old school friends. The pallbearers were six of her pupils, she having taught school for a number of years in the section where she lived. Rev. Mr. Leitch spoke feelingly of the loss the church had sustained, and made a touching reference to her children so early bereft of a mother's care.

Mr. Clark and his two young sons have the sympathy of the entire community in their sudden bereavement.

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A REUNION AT MEMORIAL CHURCH

Canon Hague Reviews the Good Work of Bishops of the Past and Bishop Williams.

The reunion held in connection with the 35th anniversary of the opening of the Memorial Church last night was very largely attended, and proved to be a most successful affair.

In opening the meeting, Canon Dyson Hague spoke of the progress the Diocese of Huron has made under the able leadership of Bishop Cronyn, Bishop Hellmuth, Bishop Baldwin and Bishop Williams.

In speaking of the rectors of the Memorial Church, Canon Hague spoke particularly of the brief ministry of the late Rev. Harrison Tilley, and mentioned also Ven. Archdeacon Richardson and Rev. Cecil Owen.

Rev. Lawrence Skey, rector of St. Anne's Church, Toronto, gave a practical address on church work. He deplored the evil of the club spirit in the church, where people treat a church as a place where they pay so much and do their best to get the worth of their money. This, Mr. Skey said, is a decidedly wrong attitude, and far from the example set by Christ, who sought how much good he could do for others.

During the evening a programme, consisting of solos by Miss Mabel Scarlett, Miss Moore, Mr. J. Doherty; Duets by Messrs. Smith and Wright, and a violin solo by Mr. Maurice Poure, was rendered, and greatly enjoyed.

The serving of refreshments brought a most enjoyable evening to a close.

ANNUAL MEETING OF UNION LODGE

Officers Were Chosen for the Ensuing Year.

The annual meeting of Union Lodge, No. 380, was held in the Masonic Temple, last night, and was largely attended. The election of officers resulted as follows: I. P. M., J. Dean; W. M., D. Davidson; S. W., J. Moran; J. W. Ben Brighton; S. D., R. Somerville; J. D., R .Johnson; chaplain, H. Staffold; treasurer, Geo. Morris; secretary, J. Ward; D. C., S. K. Davidson; I. G., P. Ashton; S. S., F. Simmons; J. S., George Geoghagan; tiler, J. M. Robertson; auditors, Geo. Duncan and Ben Noble. Following the election a banquet was held, at which Worshipful Master D. Davidson presided. The toast list and responses were as follows: "The Grand Lodge," by D. D. G. M. Metherall, George Morris and E. T. Essery; "Canada," Frank Lawson and J. A. Cottam; "Visiting Lodges," Bro. Armstrong and G. Bott. Short addresses were given by I. P. M. James Dean and W. M. D. Davidson. During the evening songs were rendered most acceptably by Bros. Crawford and Dunne.

GEORGE MUIRHEAD WANTED BADLY

London Firm Receives Telegram Which Puzzles Them.

On Saturday last Hunt Bros., of this city, received a telegram from Toronto, asking them to locate a Mr. George Mirhead, and send him to Toronto, at once, as he was wanted there on important business.

The telegram was as follows:

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"PETER McKELLAR."

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So far Hunt Bros. have been unable to find any trace of the man.

PLAN TO REVIVE ORDER OF ELKS

Winnipeg Man in This City Seeking to Effect Reorganization.

Plans are being rapidly formulated for the revival of the Order of the Elks, which some years ago was very prosperous in the city.

Mr. R. D. Buckland, of Winnipeg, has been in the city several days reorganizing the order, and it is expected that within a short time the order will be in full running order.

Last evening a meeting was held with twenty members present. Some of the details were considered, but it was decided to hold another meeting on Thursday evening to go further into the matter.

The committee in charge is composed of Ald. Ferguson chairman, Mayor Stevely, J. A. Tancock, Carl Beal, Thos. Baker, Frank Millar and W. McGregor.

MR. DOUGHERTY GIVES THE FACTS

In Regard to the Thefts From His Room Recently.

Mr. Thomas Dougherty writes The Advertiser as follows, in regard to an item which appeared in this journal, last evening:

The facts are as follows:

During Saturday morning last someone entered my apartments and stole an open-faced silver Waltham stem-winding watch, to which was attached a nickel chain. The thief also took a fine razor, celluloid white handle, with a red streak or "blood-stain," running along it. The razor was a present made to me some years ago by Mayor Stevely and his sister, Mrs. George Tackaberry.

I have no doubt the theft was done by a man or small boys.

Some one should present the council with a picture of the German Emperor, as a gentle reminder of what comes to those who talk too much.

A womann deteted in Paris in the act of shoplifting on Tuesday, concealed her booty in the interior of a baby which she was carrying in her arms. The "baby" was made of zinc and was hollow, and it was only after the detectives had noticed that though the woman "lifted" various articles she appeared to have no pockets in which to hide the stolen goods that her ruse became apparent.

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