

## HAMILTON ARTISTS DELIGHTS AUDIENCE AT LOCAL CHURCH

St. James' Anglican Choir  
Assists at Popular  
Recital.

An exceptionally fine recital was that given last evening at St. James' Anglican Church, South London, by W. Hewlett, organist, and Mrs. H. Hamilton, soprano, both of Hamilton. Mr. Hewlett was at one time a London musician. They were ably assisted by the church choir under the direction of Charles E. Percy.

Mr. Hewlett opened his program with "Toccata and Fugue in E Minor" (Bach), followed by "Larghetto" from Mendelssohn's "String Quartet." Both numbers were executed with technical skill and brilliancy, the different instruments in the latter number being brought out most effectively. A Tchaikovsky group, "Reverie du Soir" and "Humoresque," was also very popular, as was another dainty group, "Fond des Fleurs" (Couperin). A grand setting of "A Familiar Irish Tune From County Derry" caught something of the plainness of old Erin in Mr. Hewlett's rendition. "Melodie Elegante" (Grieg) was one of the big numbers on the program, as was the final number, "Toccata in E" (Bach), in which the artist's rendition was inspirational.

Dramatic Soprano.  
Mrs. Harold Hamilton has a dramatic soprano voice of great power, yet capable of softening at times to infinite delicacy. Her rendition of "A Ballad of Trees and the Master" (Chadwick) was exceptionally fine, displaying the great

range of her voice and giving possibilities of shading. Her other two numbers, "I Will Exult Thee" (Costa), and "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears" (Harker), were also rendered in a manner which will not soon be forgotten. The choir, under the direction of Charles E. Percy, gave two numbers. The first, "The Wild Bird" (Tertius Noble), was unaccompanied, and showed the choir in its different parts. The second, "Open Up to Me the Door" (Malashin), was the other most excellent ensemble number. A processional and recessional hymn rounded out the program, which was exceptionally fine.

### "KEEP TO THE RIGHT"

Police Find It Difficult to Teach This to Motorists.

Which is the right side of the street? Every day motor car owners ease themselves up against the railing at the police station and ask this question. "Keep to the right," always works, and traffic policemen have been instructed to enforce this rule strictly. It is in turning corners that motorists most frequently break the law. When in this position the man on the right still has right-of-way over other traffic. Instead of crossing the centre of the street, he should turn, the majority of drivers swing out when or before they reach the intersection of the street on the street onto which they are turning.

Swerving three-quarters of the way across streets in order to avoid standing in the middle of the road is a common breach of the traffic laws, while every day motorists receive summons for passing standing street cars on their side of the road.

## OPTIMISM, ELECTION, WITH IRISH NOISES, MARK I.B.S. BANQUET

Population of 100,000 Is Predicted For London.

J. NOLAN NEW PRESIDENT

Presentations to Dr. W. Shoenbottom and M. Donohue, Retiring Officers.

Most of those loud noises heard last night in the vicinity of the Tecumseh House emanated from the Indian room where the Irish Benevolent Society met its annual banquet after electing officers for the ensuing year.

The lack of Irish wit during the purely business meeting was due to the depressing weather, but as the temperature cooled down the merriment warmed up, and by the time the toast proposed by the newly-elected president, Joseph J. Nolan, wearing his green necktie as badge of office, was commenced, the meeting was joyful.

Both E. J. Carly and Philip Pocock, responding to toasts to "The Empire" and the "City of London," respectively, predicted for London a population of 100,000 without the slightest doubt.

London is more prosperous now than it ever has been in my experience, and can hold out as good inducements to factories as any Western Ontario city," Mr. Pocock said. He described the L. and P. S. R. as having been a millstone around the civic neck until recently, but looked for immense increase in the business of the line in view of the probability of the Grand Trunk being taken over into Government ownership soon.

The L. and P. S. R. will gain much, especially in the cheap transportation of coal, which, under the new relations with the Grand Trunk as a Government-owned railway, could be taken on at Port Stanley and laid down at London at a decrease of 50 cents a ton on present costs, he declared.

Square Deal for Ireland.  
Ed. J. Carly outlined the glorious part which Ireland shared in the great war, and in all other wars fought by the Empire, and called Sinn Feiners very much mistaken enthusiasts. Thinking Englishmen that whom there are no fairer and squarer people as a nation, wanted a square deal for Ireland, he believed.

"The entire world has just been mimicking Ireland, always noted for its trouble times. Even the peace league is not plain sailing, John Forristal reminded 'em in exhorting Erin."

At this juncture Philip Pocock thanked the retiring president, Dr. W. M. Shoenbottom, for his excellent work as head of the society, and E. J. Carly pinned on the doctor the badge of the society. Martin Donohue, retiring secretary, who had received almost equal praise with the president-elect during the evening, was presented with a handsome club bag.

Ed. Ryan sings.  
The speeches were listened to with great interest, but proved exceedingly irksome to E. J. Ryan until he was permitted to sing "My Wild Irish Rose," when his contentment was restored, and he returned to the banquet as happy as a schoolboy on vacation.

Andy Breen at first admitted that he couldn't sing, but upon enforcement by the members, it transpired that he could sing the longest and most Irish ballad which had been heard in many years.

Officers Elected.  
Proposed as "a good sport, a good businessman and a good Irishman" by Philip Pocock, Joseph J. Nolan was elected president for the ensuing year.

The officers and chairman of committees follow:  
Hon. president, Denis Mason; hon. vice-president, Philip Pocock; hon. second vice-president, Stephen Grant; society physician, Dr. W. M. Shoenbottom; first vice-president, Fire Chief Attkin; second vice-president, Ed. Killingsworth; third vice-president, E. S. Little; secretary, John Greer; treasurer, P. F. Boyle; auditors, Richard Forristal and Archie McMahon.

Chairmen of executive committees: Printing, Philip Pocock; dancing, C. E. A. Venn; domestic, Martin Donohue; hotel show, W. H. K. Talbot; finance, E. S. Little; invitation, A. C. Carly; railway, Philip Pocock; sports, P. H. Barnham; refreshments, B. C. McCann; membership, E. J. Ryan.

In the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, was included a long list of donations in every charitable organization in the city from the society's funds.

Coincidence was offered the relatives of two members, John Loughlin and Harry E. Buttrey, ex-president of the society, who have died since the members last met.

Information has been received at the Soldiers' Information Bureau regarding the following soldiers returning to this military district for demobilization: Two officers and 79 other ranks from the S. S. Carmanin left Halifax last night at 4 o'clock. Eight officers and 34 other ranks from the S. S. Regina left Halifax at the same date at 9:35 a.m., while four "D" cases for this district on the same ship left Halifax at 9:40 a.m.

From the S. S. Empress of Russia, which docked at Vancouver at 11 a.m. on Wednesday last, 115 troops for this district disembarked. They will be held in British Columbia for fourteen days, under quarantine for smallpox and scarlet fever before leaving for their homes in Western Ontario.

ST. JOSEPH'S ALUMNAE  
HOLDS INAUGURAL BANQUET

Thirty-eight members of St. Joseph's Hospital Alumnae attended the first inaugural banquet of the alumnae, held last night at Wong's Cafe, marked by speeches and the attendance of graduates of St. Joseph's from out of town.

The president of the association, Mrs. J. T. Tighe, president, and addressed the members, and Miss Quirk, alumnae valetudinarian, described the aims of the alumnae. A request for attendance at the child welfare meeting next week was made by Mrs. Wilson.

Miss Lizzie Callahan, as senior of the class of 19, moved a vote of thanks to the members, seconded by Miss Ruth Stevenson.

Among those welcomed by the president were Miss Ethel Taggart, who returned from overseas recently, where she served for some time both in France and England as a nursing sister; Miss McLarty (Rodney), Miss Shannahan (Peterson), Miss Bauer (Berlin), Miss Irene McManus (Sarnia), and Miss Frattery (Woodstock). Miss H. Woolton and Miss K. Durkin, recently returned nursing sisters, were unable to be present.

GENERAL HOLIDAY  
TODAY IN U. S.  
Washington, May 30.—The first Memorial Day after the close of the great world conflict was observed throughout the United States today as a general holiday.

## FLOWER SHOW CLOSES; PRIZES ARE AWARDED; SPLENDID COLLECTION

Judges Impressed With the  
Beauty of Many Ingersoll Gardens.

INGERSOLL, May 29.—The flower show under auspices of the horticultural society, which opened Wednesday in the town hall, was closed tonight. The prizes were awarded as follows: Best collection, mixed Darwin tulips, Mrs. J. H. Thomas; best collection mixed tulips, Mrs. W. Downman; best collection, Breeder tulips, Mrs. W. Downman; best spring display by school children, Miss Bettie Crawford; best house plants, Miss Annie Moon; best Boston fern, P. S. Woods, president and W. T. Lawrence, first vice-president of the London Horticultural Society. The judges saw a number of the local flower gardens which with which were greatly pleased.

WELL-KNOWN RESIDENT DEAD.  
A well-known resident has been called by death in the person of Mrs. Foster, wife of Edward Foster, who passed away at the family residence, Carroll street, in the evening of May 29, and had been ill for several months.

She was a member of the Baptist church, and her husband was a well-known farmer. Although Mrs. Foster was survived by one son, H. R. Foster, Ingersoll, and one daughter, Mrs. Percy Bringer, Stouffville.

Pneumonia, with which she was stricken over two weeks ago, resulted in the death of Mrs. Foster. Her residence in Dereham township today, of Mrs. Ellery, wife of George Ellery, a widely-known farmer. Mrs. Foster's residence in Dereham township today, of Mrs. Ellery, wife of George Ellery, a widely-known farmer. Her maiden name was Annie Brunsell, and before her marriage she resided near Gladstone, Ont. The husband she is survived by one son and one daughter. In the past, she was a very active worker in the Ingersoll Methodist Church.

## Imperial Bank's Assets Increased

Bank Showed Growth in Profits, Deposits and Loans During Past Year.

The forty-fourth annual statement of the Imperial Bank of Canada just issued shows a substantial growth in total assets. At the close of the twelve months ending April 30, 1913, total assets amounted to \$12,175,000 as compared with \$10,177,000 a year ago.

The increase in assets was due largely to expansion in investments and loans. Total investments, including Government, municipal and railway securities, etc., amounted to \$2,122,000, as against \$1,943,000. The extent to which the bank came to the support of governments during the war years is demonstrated by the fact that in 1913 total investments amounted to \$5,435,000. During the past year, the bank doubled its call loans outstanding to \$4,866,000, and in spite of heavy Government calls by way of support in the war, the institution was able to back commercial enterprises of the country on an increased scale. At the end of last April current loans outstanding amounted to \$18,444,000, as against \$10,302,000 a year ago.

Another impressive feature of the statement is the strong position of the bank regarding reserve fund account. The sum of \$500,000 was added, bringing the total to \$7,500,000, which is \$500,000 in excess of the paid-up capital. The strongly entrenched position of the bank's finances is further demonstrated by the fact that the readily available assets amounted to over \$8,000,000, as compared with obligations to the public of \$6,000,000. Hence the ratio of quick assets to public liabilities was better than 100 per cent.

The number of customers increased during the year, as is indicated by the growth in deposits. Current deposits increased over one and a half million dollars to \$21,480,000, whereas savings deposits expended over six millions to \$24,200,000. Total deposits stood at \$35,680,000.

As a result of the expansion in business as indicated above, the bank's profits grew. The amount being \$1,247,000, an increase of \$52,000 over the previous year.

HENSALL CHILD RUN OVER.  
HENSALL, May 29.—The 24th of May passed over quietly, there being no celebration. The shooting tournament was well patronized, and some fine records were made by returned soldiers and others.

Streets are being oiled for the first time in Hensall.  
Pte. James Priest of the 161st Huron Battalion, returned home, being met by his father and the rest of the family in London.

Little Tommie Smale, five years of age, while on the sidewalk near Brown & Clark's carriage shop, was run over by a woman driving with two children in the back seat. The little fellow was knocked down, the woman proceeding on her way without stopping to see what injury was done. The little fellow sustained two broken ribs and his side was injured.

Rev. Mr. McConnell of Carmel Presbyterian Church, who has been seriously ill for a couple of months or so, is at date of writing improving a little.

Rev. A. E. Dean of this village was in Woodham for the anniversary of the church on Sunday last. Rev. A. McKibbin very acceptably supplied Hensall and the sister church of Churchhurst.

The Rev. Mr. McIntosh of Brucefield.

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