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BREWERS ORGANIZE

Organization to be Completed at a Meeting to be Held in July—E. A. Cross the Acting President.

A meeting of brewers from the three western provinces was held in the city last Thursday. Those present decided to organize an association to be known as the Western Canada Brewers' Association, which organization will look after the interests of its members. Among those present were, J. Mueller, Regina; E. L. Drewry, Winnipeg; R. E. Trumbull, Brandon; A. E. Cross, Calgary; H. E. Hyde, Pincher Creek; A. Ferguson, Brandon; P. Shea, E. Blackwood and Fred Drowry, Winnipeg; W. H. Muir, Calgary and A. Sick, of Lethbridge.

Another meeting will be held in July to complete organization, but in the meantime E. A. Cross was chosen president and H. P. Hyde, secretary.

A meeting was held last Thursday for the purpose of organizing a horticultural society. Only a few were present. After some discussion on the objects to be attained by the organization, a committee consisting of J. T. Stenhouse, J. Kees Hunsler, R. J. Westgate, G. S. Gamble, W. F. Kerr and L. H. Bennett was appointed to draft a constitution and report at a meeting to be called later.

MUSIC FESTIVAL

Sir Frederick Brige Conducts Metropolitan Choir Through Difficult Anthems.

There must have been some disappointment felt at the small audience for such an occasion as the Cathedral Music Festival, held in the Metropolitan Methodist church last evening under the direction of Sir Frederick Brige, organist and choirmaster of Westminster Abbey. However, those who were present enjoyed what Sir Frederick had to say as well as the different items on the program.

The program opened with the Doxology, after which a prayer was offered by the pastor of the church, who also made a short address of welcome to Sir Frederick Brige.

In his opening address, the guest of the evening, who appeared in the scarlet and white robes of an Oxford Doctor of Music, referred to this glorious new country, and the cause of his tour through it. He hoped that it might be productive of some good to the choir taking part, and that he might reap some benefit for the Old Land as well.

Sir Frederick then referred to the growth of cathedral music with special reference to the west. Expositions of selections from different composers were rendered with a historical comment on each by Sir Frederick. Those taken were as follows: Thomas Tallis, "If ye love me," Orlando Gibbons, "Threefold Amen."

This was sung at the coronation of King Edward. "Let Thy Prayer Come Up," "Let Thy Face from My Sins," "O Saviour of the World," "From all that Dwell Below the Skies," "Lord of all Power and Might," "How Goodly are Thy Tents," "O Love the Lord," "Te Deum," "Kings shall Sea and Arise," and "Crossing the Bar."

During the evening Sir Frederick played a march composed by Henry Purcell and Three Sketches from Schumann which proved his wonderful power.

Mr. Albert Archdeacon sang twice during the evening, and his singing brought forth warm applause.

The choir and choirmaster, Mr. J. Edward Fisher acquitted themselves splendidly, and proved their ability to give proper expression to the different anthems.

Twenty-two business houses were wrecked as well as a number of residences. The Burlington depot and several churches were blown away. The Missouri Pacific bridge across the Platte river was moved three feet from its foundations, and re-deposited upon the piers without injury to the structure. Passing north of the river, the storm struck Meadow, Nebraska, destroying a number of houses and injuring five people.

Richfield was the next town struck. Elmer Leeder, a boy was killed, August Leeder, father and another son, were fatally injured, and a number of others more or less injured. A dozen houses were wrecked. Fort Cook, 15 miles south of Omaha is practically destroyed, and probably fifteen people are injured.

The troops from Fort Cook army post immediately took possession of the town and tonight are patrolling the ruins. The property loss here is about \$150,000. Three women were killed at Bellevue and nine persons injured, several fatally.

Near Papillon, Martin Tighe and his son were driving, the storm threw the buggy into the ditch pinning the men beneath the wreck in such a manner that both were drowned in the rain. La Porte fort is demolished, but no direct information can be ascertained. Namaha City, the home of Governor Sheldon is reported to be badly torn up, but no one killed. A number are reported as injured. The telephone and telegraph service is badly demoralized and reports are meagre.

The storm differed from ordinary cyclones in that it remained close to

MILITIA FOR QUEBEC

Only 5000 Will Attend the Tercentenary—Reduction due to Transportation Difficulties.

Ottawa, May 12.—The plan for a military display at Quebec this summer in connection with the Tercentenary has been considerably curtailed. Instead of 30,000 uniformed men being assembled there, the number will probably be about 5,000. Of these, the permanent force will furnish some 1,200, and the city corps will make up the balance. The reduction in the number is not due to expense or any question of finance. But is due entirely to the problem of transportation. An order for the regular camp of the rural corps will be issued tomorrow.

Arrangements will be perfected to take about 1,200 out of the permanent force to Quebec for guard and similar service. What city corps will go will depend upon the desire of the corps, and those in charge of the celebration. The arrangements will be left largely in the hands of the latter. It is estimated that there will be some 1,000 men of the city corps who will be found in Quebec when the celebration begins.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Boulding have returned to Victoria.

INTERESTING SUBJECTS FOR THE BIG CONVENTION

The Big Educational Convention Meets in Regina Next Week—The Program for the two Days—Speeches by Educationalists—Trustees Take Part.

The programme for the big Saskatchewan Provincial Educational Convention which is to be held in Regina on Thursday and Friday, May 21st and 22nd, has been completed and all arrangements for managing the gathering, which it is expected will be attended by some hundreds of teachers from throughout the province, are rapidly approaching completion.

All the general meetings of the convention will be held in the auditorium of the city hall, where the elementary section will also meet. The administrative and secondary sections will meet at the Normal school on Friday.

For the convenience of delegates attending the convention (who should purchase a one-way ticket to Regina, and obtain a Standard railway certificate when doing so) arrangements have been made for the meeting of all railway trains by a reception committee and guides who will wear badges and be ready to conduct delegates to hotels and boarding houses, a list of which will also be available at the secretary's office in the city hall where any other information may be obtained at any time during the convention.

On Saturday evening the ex-students of the Regina Normal will hold a re-union.

Program of Convention

The following is the official program for the two days of the convention:

THURSDAY, MAY 21st.

General Meetings

10 a.m.—Organization of the Saskatchewan Educational Association.

2 p.m.—"The Relation of our Schools to the University," Dr. W. A. McIntyre, Winnipeg. Discussion led by Mr. J. K. Colling, Moose Jaw and Rev. C. R. Littler, Regina.

"Drawing Pedagogy," Miss E. E. Rankin, Regina. Discussion led by Miss M. A. Stevenson, Moose Jaw, and Miss C. Ferguson, Sealey.

"The Value of Local Historical and Geographical Knowledge to our Schools," Mr. J. A. McLeod, Oxbow. Discussion led by Mr. C. B. McGregor, Watson, and Miss K. Coleman, Regina.

8 p.m.—Reception by the school boards of the city. Addresses by His Worship Mayor J. W. Smith, Mr. S. B. Jamieson, chairman of public schools board, Mr. D. McCusker, chairman of separate school board, and Mr. P. McARA chairman of the high school board. Reply by the president of the association.

Address by Hon. J. A. Calder, Commissioner of Education, Conversations and entertainment, by city school boards.

FRIDAY, MAY 22.

Elementary Section. (City Hall)

9 a.m.—"Reading," Dr. W. A. McIntyre. Discussion led by Mr. B.

STORMS IN NEBRASKA

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