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—Star Lodge, No. 367, A. O. U. W., meets tonight when officers are to be elected for the year.

MASONIC LODGE OFFICERS.

At a regular communication of Delaware Valley Lodge, A. F. and A. M., No. 358, held at Delaware, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. M., F. J. Rooks; S. W., T. H. Kennedy; J. W., L. Stilson; chaplain, A. B. Smith; treasurer, J. R. Hammond; secretary, Wm. Harker, D. of C., S. Lewis; I. G., A. D. McKellar; tyler, J. W. Fonger.

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Rectory street, on Saturday afternoon.

The child was playing with some companions when a heavy iron door fell across his legs, breaking the left, and severely crushing the other. Dr. English was called and dressed the boy's injuries.

—It was announced in yesterday's paper that the bazar to be given on Thursday under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, West London, would be held in St. George's Church. This is incorrect. It will be held at St. Paul's Church, and it promises to be a great success. One of the interesting features of it will be the sale of a very handsome autograph quilt. Refreshments also will be served.

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON SOLDIER.

At the Hamilton police court yesterday morning, J. B. Kerr and John Seamen, a Greek, were charged with assaulting Sergeant Corporal Raymond of the R. C. R., of this city, on the night of the strike riot. Some of the rioters sought refuge in Seamen's candy store, and when the soldiers went into the store to clear it out, Kerr and Seamen are alleged to have attacked them with clubs and stones.

Youngman lost his rifle in the mixup. Both of the prisoners were committed for trial.

DEATH OF MR. F. HARRISON.

A very sad death occurred early yesterday morning when one of the brightest and most popular business men of Stratford, Mr. Frank Harrison, passed away after about two weeks' illness.

Mr. Harrison, who was 39 years of age, had been engaged in the furniture and undertaking business here with his father for the past fifteen years. He was a most promising young man, a general favorite and a great church worker. His association with the Methodist Sunday School in Stratford dates back to infancy, he having filled many important positions in the school. He was a member of the quarterly board as well as one of the officers of the church. He was also connected with the Masonic Order. He leaves a wife and two children, besides his father and mother and two brothers, Messrs. T. P., of Kingston, and Edward, of this city.

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WILL VOTE ON SEWER EXTENSION AND ALSO ON SWIMMING BATHS

Council Sends Everything to the People to Decide—a Late Session.

The city council last night sat from 7:30 until five minutes to 12. The session was prolonged by the discussion on the Komoka water scheme, the Niagara power bylaw and other matters. Mayor Judd and all the aldermen, save Ald. Garratt, who is in England, were present, as was also City Clerk Baker.

By the action of the council, in addition to the waterworks and power bylaws, the people will be asked to vote on the question of establishing public swimming baths in London, and also on the matter of trunk sewer extension, which will cost about \$45,000. Ald. Armstrong's public swimming baths proposal went to the council in an amended form so as to make it legal. The costs of the baths is estimated at \$4,000, and annual maintenance at \$1,200.

It was explained that the people will not be asked to sanction an issue of debentures, but merely if they desire that public baths shall be established. If the bylaw is carried it will devolve upon next year's council to find the money for the baths.

Plenty of Meetings
The request of the Real Estate Owners' Association that both the city hall and the city council be thrown open a week before the election for the discussion of municipal matters at public meetings was granted, provided no dates already fixed are interrupted with.

There was a lengthy discussion over the question of whether the many bylaws which are to be submitted to the people should be advertised in both daily papers or so many in one paper and so many in another. Finally, by a vote of 8 to 3, it was decided to advertise all the bylaws in both papers, so that everybody will have the opportunity of reading them.

A bylaw to authorize an issue of \$6,000 to clean up the West London break-water accounts was passed.

CORONER SAYS ABOLISH CROSSINGS

Only Way to Prevent Such Sad Accidents as That of Wednesday Last.

The coroner's inquiry into the death of Eva Simpson, the Gleanworth school girl, who met such a tragic end at the Colborne street crossing of the Grand Trunk on Wednesday morning, was commenced at the police station last evening before Coroner MacLaren and a jury, composed of Messrs. A. G. McLeod, H. B. Gahan, Joseph Brown, L. A. Weaver, John Whale, W. C. Maker, James Dean, E. R. McCormick, T. E. Wilkins, Wm. E. Arbuckle, T. W. Johnson, Albert Ladell and David Tripp.

John Lamond, the crossing watchman at Colborne street, was the first witness called. He said that he was standing at the east side of the crossing and saw the engine a quarter of a block away when his attention was drawn by the victim of the accident, accompanied by four other girls, coming across the tracks from the south, on the west side of the street. Seven freight cars were standing on a track between the girls and the track on which the engine was running, and these prevented the girls from seeing the locomotive. Lamond called loudly to the party, but they apparently did not hear him, for they continued to cross the track, chatting and laughing as they went. Just before the engine was approaching, Eva Simpson ran a few steps ahead of her companions, and in doing so came directly in front of the engine. She stepped on the footboard of the engine, as if in an attempt to save herself, but she apparently lost her balance, for she fell headlong to the rails.

Wm. Winslow, car examiner on the G. T. R., was called. He said he was examining some cars on one of the tracks near Colborne street, when he heard the watchman shout, and he ran to the crossing in time to see the unfortunate girl fall under the engine.

Engineer Walton, of the yard engine, was the next witness called. He said that he had just pulled out of the freight shed along with a car, which he was going to take to the switch near Burwell street, and was running at a moderate rate of speed. When approaching the Colborne street crossing he could not see anyone coming from the south, owing to the cars on the next track, which shut out his view. Just as he reached the crossing he saw a girl run out in front of the engine. She was so close that he knew she could not escape. He immediately applied the emergency brakes and his engine stopped at the center of the crossing.

F. W. Brooks, fireman of the engine, corroborated the engineer's testimony. Charles Black, a clerk in the Pere Marquette office, who got off the train on which the girls had come to the city, gave an account of the accident which agreed with the evidence given by the crossing watchman.

The inquest was adjourned to meet on Dec. 7 at 5 o'clock, when the girls who were with Eva Simpson when she met her death will give their account of the accident.

When adjourning the inquest, Dr. MacLaren said that he was impressed with one fact, and that was, that the only way to prevent such sad fatalities in the future is to have the level crossings abolished.

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The bylaw which bans the peanut men from the heart of the city was also put through without a dissenting vote.

Will Open Up Street
Ald. Gillean again brought up the matter of the opening up of Dufferin avenue east, between English and Ontario streets, when he moved that the work be proceeded with under section 64 of the municipal act. Ald. Cooper seconded.

The court of revision advised that the street could be legally opened under this section, and all or part of the cost could be collected from the lands affected by an annual tax to cover a term of years.

A couple of years ago the council provided the sum of \$600 for the work, but the opening up of the street was blocked because of the failure of the interested parties to agree. The \$600 is still in the treasurer's hands.

Ald. Gillean's motion was carried, and the city solicitor will be instructed to draft the necessary bylaw for the initiation of the work at once, and to provide for the placing of the above-mentioned \$600 toward the cost of the work.

Sewer Extension
The council adopted the recommendation of the board of works that the main trunk sewers in the north and south ends of the city, and in South London, be extended at a cost of \$45,000, and that the sum of \$5,000 be also raised by debentures to reconstruct the Victoria street sewer. The bylaw was not ready and it will have to be passed at another meeting of the council. It will be submitted to the electors in January.

T. H. Kilgore, secretary of the Huron and Ontario Railway Company, notified the city of an application for a charter which has been filed by this company at Ottawa.

The Aged People's Home board petitioned for the extension of the sewer on Wellington street, as far north as Victoria street, so that the home may be connected with it. No. 2.

The London Horticultural Society asked for the use of a committee room in the city hall for the purpose of holding directors' meetings. Granted.

THE LAST SESSION UNDER OLD ACT

County Council of 1905-6 Gathered for the Last Time This Week.

The December session of the Middlesex County Council was opened at the county building at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Warden Galbraith presiding and all the members present except Councilor Robotham.

The session is noteworthy in one respect, in that it is the last to be held under the act which provided for county council representation by district and reduced the membership of the Middlesex body from 48, or thereabouts, to 16. The business to come before the council is of a routine character, and will easily be disposed of before Saturday afternoon. The report of Judge Macbeth on the appeal of Elfrid Township against the equalization committee's report, adopted at the June meeting, may be received before the end of the week. It is hardly likely, however, that it will be handed down in time to be considered before the January meeting.

In calling the council together yesterday, Warden Galbraith referred to the matters to be dealt with. Several communications were referred to the committee, and after discussing minor items, the council adjourned until 2 o'clock today.

O. H. A. EXECUTIVE IS NOW COMPLETE

Duke Darroch Fills the Only Remaining Vacancies for the 1907 Season.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—The O. H. A. executive committee for 1907 is now complete, President D. L. Darroch, of Collingwood, having made his two appointments to the committee.

The gentlemen selected are Dr. G. E. Gilfillan, of Uxbridge, and Mr. G. H. Ralston, of Port Hope. Dr. Gilfillan is president of the Uxbridge Club, and Mr. Ralston, the honorary president of the Port Hope Club. Both are keen hockey enthusiasts and strict advocates of true amateurism, so that they can be depended upon to render valuable assistance to Mr. Darroch in carrying out the policy he has laid down for the conduct of the affairs of the association.

President Darroch has been happy in his selection from a geographical point of view, as the composition of the executive for the year will indicate. It is as follows:

President—D. L. Darroch, Collingwood.

Past President—J. Ross Robertson, Toronto.

First Vice-President—Dwight J. Turner, Toronto.

Second Vice-President—Louis Blake Duff, Welland.

Treasurer—A. W. McPherson, Peterboro.

Secretary—W. A. Hewitt, Star Office, Toronto.

Executive—E. C. Gould, Midland; H. E. Wettlaufer, Berlin; A. M. Edwards, Galt; Bert Short, Toronto; Dr. G. E. Gilfillan, Uxbridge; G. H. Ralston, Port Hope.

The first meeting of the new executive will be held at the King Edward Hotel on Friday night at 8 o'clock sharp, when the grouping will be arranged and other important business transacted. Clubs desiring to play in

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1903	1,300,000	362,838	1,237,650	4,306,432	1,068,838
1904	1,300,000	420,373	1,284,840	7,199,741	1,720,373
1905	1,610,478	623,461	1,560,790	10,134,200	2,133,639
1906	3,942,710	1,385,847	2,850,676	15,578,920	5,278,567

31st October	Cash on Hand and at Bankers	Bonds, Debentures, etc.	Loans at Call	Commercial Loans and Discounts	Total Assets
1902	\$ 383,087	\$ 430,363	\$1,630,199	\$1,358,469	\$3,855,203
1903	622,774	713,367	1,747,842	4,074,048	7,209,920
1904	1,214,822	672,084	1,179,540	7,014,123	10,201,954
1905	1,491,898	791,163	1,698,144	9,878,860	13,818,989
1906	3,916,842	1,612,881	4,614,067	14,840,510	25,943,401

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