

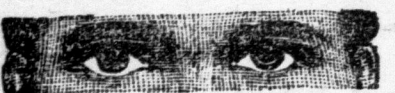
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At a recent regular meeting of Juvenile Branch Jeffery, No. 50, A. O. F., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
Chief Ranger—H. Fryer.
Sub-Chief Ranger—J. Biggs.
Senior Warden—C. Dowdy.
Junior Warden—F. Warner.
Senior Beadle—T. Lang.
Junior Beadle—P. Cockson.
Right Support—T. Taylor.
Left Support—N. Bassett.
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SALE OF COOKING

Altar Society of St. Ignatius' Church
Made Much Money.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Bothwell, Dec. 15.—The ladies of the Altar Society of St. Ignatius' Church held a most successful pantry sale of their own cooking in the McDonald Building on Main street Saturday, which was a great success. The building was very prettily decorated with Christmas bells and other decorations. Lunch and ice cream was daintily served by the young ladies at small tea tables.
A large number took advantage of the chicken supper that the ladies also served. During lunch and supper the Ouzer Green Orchestra rendered the music. The home-made candy was readily disposed of. Altogether the affair was most profitable.

HELD FOR MURDER.
[Canadian Press.]
Glens Falls, N. Y., Dec. 15.—E. L. Hitchcock, a farmer, 62 years old, was locked up in the county jail in Hudson Falls early today on a charge of murdering Harry Norton at his brother-in-law's house. The two lived together.

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WANT CO-OPERATION IN GIVING OF CHARITY

Social Workers Will Meet With Council and Federation Representatives To Arrange Plans.

The recently-appointed committee of the proposed Social Workers' Association met Friday afternoon in the Alexandra school to discuss further organization. Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore was elected chairman, and Dr. H. W. Hill, secretary. Among those present were Rev. T. H. Mitchell, Mr. C. A. Wilson (secretary), Y. M. C. A., Capt. Murphy, Mrs. Talbot Macbeth, Mrs. F. P. Betts, Mrs. John Stevely, and others.

Again the need was impressed of provision whereby duplication of charitable giving, especially at Christmas, might be prevented. Capt. Murphy, speaking on this subject, said that "we gourmandize these people at Christmas and let them starve the rest of the winter."
He urged the necessity of a central civic committee, which should investigate cases, and help the men of needy families to obtain work. Too much charity tended to pauperize.
Rev. Thomas Mitchell introduced the subject of the Men's Federation, stating that the secretary of that body was already working out a scheme whereby the giving of charity might be systematized. It was proposed to cover the city thoroughly and find out where help was really needed. In the face of this contemplated action, Mr. Mitchell questioned whether it was advisable to form another association at the present time, thus adding to the number of charitable organizations in the city.
After considerable discussion a sub-committee of three—Messrs. Gartshore, E. R. Dennis and E. R. Wilson—was appointed, to request a meeting with three members from the Charities' Organization, three from the Men's Federation and three from the city council, to bring up the providing of employment for men out of work, the matter of sustenance for needy families, and the establishment of a central clearing house where the work can be properly carried on. No further action will be taken by the social workers' committee until the representative body of twelve has conferred.

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DETECTIVE ARRESTS ROCHESTER COUPLE ON AN ARVA FARM

Six Months Search For Elopers Ends With Clues Supplied By Local Officers.

TIP FROM NEWSPAPERS

The Mailing Lists of Rochester Papers First Link in Chain of Evidence.

Joseph Chobotzky, alias James W. Meredith, alias James Clifford, aged 25 years, was arrested by Detective J. A. Doyle, of the Rochester police department, on Saturday afternoon on the farm of Wilbur Turner, near Arva. He was charged with abandoning his wife and two children at that city and eloping with Marian Avery, a young woman, who was found in his company when he was apprehended. His waived extradition, and with the woman, left in charge of their captor for Rochester Sunday morning.
Detectives Egleton, Down and Nickle played an important part in the man's arrest, and Detective Doyle said afterwards that the clues he followed would doubtlessly have proved fruitless had not the local men aided him.
For six months the American authorities have been alert to effect Chobotzky's capture, but every time they got an inkling of his whereabouts some person tipped him off and he eluded arrest.
Three months ago, Detective Doyle received information that the man was in Toronto. An investigation conducted subsequent to such information was ineffectual, and for a time all trace of Chobotzky was lost.

Living in London.
A week ago it developed that the man was said to be residing in this city with the young woman he eloped with. They were supposed to be living under a fictitious name, and to strengthen the clue it was learned that Rochester papers were being mailed to him under the name of Meredith.
A perusal of the subscriber's lists of the Rochester papers revealed the fact that only two persons in this city received such papers, and one of these was Meredith. No street number was given, but Detective Doyle departed for here at once upon learning what he had learned. He arrived in this city last Thursday, and in company with Detective Thomas Nickle made a thorough canvass of all boarding and rooming houses where it was thought Meredith might be hiding.

After an all-day search it was learned that a man named Meredith, accompanied by a young woman, who passed as his wife, had boarded at a house on Clarence street, near the city hall. He had three trunks with him, initialed J. W. M., and left without informing anyone where he was going.
On Friday Detective Egleton assisted Mr. Doyle and a clue was unearthed, in which it was learned that the man was believed to be working on a farm near Arva.

Saturday afternoon Detective Down drove Mr. Doyle to that community, and after several inquiries were made the much-sought couple were found.
Chobotzky showed no resistance, but instead said he was glad to return to his home city and accept whatever punishment was coming to him.

Miss Avery was equally glad to return home, as she said since she had learned that the man deserted his wife and babies to share her company she had not had a happy hour.
Chobotzky worked at laboring work during his short stay in London, and had refused to go back to the United States. It was said he would have been charged with a violation of the immigration laws.

FAINTS IN CHURCH

Young Woman Causes Temporary Interruption to Service.
While Rev. Professor J. Hugh Michael, of Victoria University, was in the midst of his discourse at First Methodist Church Sunday night, a young woman in the congregation was suddenly seized with a fainting spell. Instantly the pastor of the church, Rev. Dr. C. R. Flanders, who was seated in the congregation, was on his feet and advancing to the pulpit motioned the choir to sing. A hymn was commenced, and the young lady recovered sufficiently in two or three minutes to permit of her being led from the edifice. The service was then resumed.

LONDON AND DISTRICT

Londoner Injured.—Harry West, whose parents reside at 47 Craig street, sustained a broken leg recently when a freight train on the Frisco Railroad was wrecked near Kansas City. The train, which carried through freight only, was travelling at a rapid rate when the accident occurred. Two members of the crew were fatally injured.

London Bantams Win at Guelph.—M. J. Kiley, of Colborne street, bantam fancier, sent seven of his White Polish Bantams to the "Ontario" at Guelph last week, and won five first, two seconds, and five special prizes on them.

The adoption of the Knight Motor by the F. B. Stearns Company, of Cleveland, seems to have been merely the beginning of the taking up of this motor by several prominent firms throughout the United States.

The achievements of the Knight Motor, both in this country and abroad, have induced the Moline Automobile Company, of Moline, Ill., to adopt it. This company will have cars equipped with the powerful Knight Motor on the market by the first of the year.

Scarcely second in importance to their announcement in regard to the Knight Motor, is the recent purchase of a license by J. M. Willys, of the Willys Overland Company. The Overland people are, by the way, one of the largest car manufacturers in the United States. In the Garford plant at Elyria, Ohio, which was formerly employed in the construction of Garford trucks, they have started to build the Knight Motor. This is most significant, for possibly no one motor car company has been more strikingly successful than that directed by Mr. Willys.

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INJURIES FATAL TO WILLIAM NASH; STRUCK BY AUTO

Lineman Dies In Hospital an Hour and a Half After Accident.

SATURDAY TRAGEDY

Heavy Car Jumps Boulevard and Pins Victim Against Pole.

William Nash, aged 25 years, an employee of the London Electric Company, who boarded at 340 Dundas street, was struck by an automobile at the corner of York and Ridout streets at 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon and died at Victoria Hospital an hour and a half later.

The automobile which struck him was driven by P. Howard Fetherston, of 166 Central avenue, a salesman employed by the Mason & Risch Piano Company. According to the versions of eyewitnesses the mishap was unavoidable.

William Nash, in company with several other linemen, was engaged at stringing new wires in the vicinity where he received the fatal injuries. He was standing at the bottom of a pole and was "working" wire to a fellow-worker above.

Fetherston was approaching York street in the automobile, which is owned by Manager C. L. Gray of the Mason & Risch Piano Company. Directly ahead of him, and bound in the same direction, was a street car. It was said that Fetherston in attempting to overtake the street car and pass it, ran up over the curb and crashed into Nash, who was standing with his back to him in front of the pole.

The heavy machine pinned the man with terrible force against the pole, and when he was finally extricated it was seen he was badly injured.

Dr. D. Hutchison Hogg was summoned to the case, ordered an inquest, and the jury empanelled by him viewed the remains at noon today.

William Nash, while of a retiring disposition, was a particularly popular fellow with those who knew him. He had resided in this city for the past seven years, and a sad feature of his untimely death was the fact that he was to have been married at an early date.

An aged mother survives him at Finkel, besides a brother and sister in this city, John Nash, 757 Hill street, and Mrs. F. C. Stewart, 1057 Dundas street.

The Advertiser approached officials of the Mason & Risch Piano Company for information pertaining to the accident. It was referred to J. M. McEvoy, who they informed had been retained for them.

Little Stories of Christmastide

Some Lights and Shadows of the Most Joyous Season of the Year, Caught by Advertiser Reporters.

CHRISTMAS GOODIES.

Who could not write a futuristic poem in contemplation of the Christmas goodies in the grocer's, confectioner's, fruiterer's windows? What wealth of greenery, of crimson ruscus, of dainty Christmas vine, of English holly and mistletoe, who hides the mounds of green and yellow and golden lemon, orange and citron peel, and what luscious dates and plums, sweet figs promise an appetizing Christmas dessert! Here is a window with a great half-wheel with the spokes and rim made of bon-bons and candied cherries, lying on a bed of bright red cranberries, and with the intervening spaces filled with almonds, walnuts, currants and raisins!

Oh, how richly does the brave young Turk, whose funeral ceremony those same red cranberries will grace, deserve a cubist paen, whatever that may sound like!

And the boxes of chocolates, daintily caparisoned with gay ribbons of bay ribbon, blue and green, and red and orange and lavender, ornate with gold and silver tinsel, and paper excelsior, the sweets all wrapped in tissue of velvety softness and airy-fairy lightness.

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Cut Glass Bon Bon. Special at...\$1.00
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Rev. R. T. Nevills Dead.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 15.—Rev. R. T. Nevills, D.D., who founded more than thirty Episcopal churches in the Pacific northwest, died here yesterday, aged 86 years. He was a botanist and the plant named in his honor, the

"Nevillsia Alabamaensis" is grown extensively in England.

GIDEONS PRESENT GOOD ENTERTAINMENT

Commercial Men's First Concert Proves Successful Venture.

A concert of unusual merit was given in the Auditorium Saturday evening under the auspices of the London camp of Gideons. It was the first undertaking of its kind ever held by the local camp since its inception, and its pronounced success reflects creditably on the commercial men who comprised its executive.
J. W. Bengough, the "man who draws," drew his audience with the first rapid strokes of his crayon. Particularly creditable were his sketches of the mayor and R. R. Wilson, the general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., the cartoonist catching the expressions well.
Mme. Coutts-Bain, Scotch soloist, gave several delightful selections of the good old Scotch songs.
"Kelly," ventriloquist, was pleasing. With his aid the puppets spoke, sang, and danced. They exchanged the usual crossfire of jokes, including a few original as well as appropriate ones on the

Ridout, Ottawa and Wellington, and Mayor Graham opened the concert.

TO END WAR

Republicans and Socialists Urge Government To Take Action.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Dec. 15.—A cable from Madrid says that the Radicals, including a number of Republicans and Socialists, held a demonstration yesterday, urging the Government to end the war in Morocco. The demonstration was not as imposing as had been expected. A large number of paraders appeared in a somewhat hostile attitude at the offices of the A. B. C. One of the leading daily papers, but a detachment of police hurried to the place and prevented trouble.

Premier Dalo stated later in an interview that the Government had not opposed the demonstration, because it also is in favor of peace, provided, however, it was in accordance with the obligations imposed by the recent Franco-Spanish agreement.

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