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No. 1 Committee Has Another Minority Meeting.

No. 1 committee of the city council met yesterday afternoon and held a minority meeting. Ald. Cooper and Ald. Greenness being absent. Chairman Forristal, Ald. Gillen and Secretary Pope were present.

The application of the London Cement Brick Company, for a free site, etc., was referred to the manufacturers' committee.

A number of applications for remission of taxes were laid over.

The application of the Rambler Club for a room in the city hall was referred to the inspector to report.

The rental charged St. Andrew's Society for the use of the city hall for a banquet some time ago, was remitted.

THIS YEAR SURE

New License Act to Go Into Effect on May 1.

"I have it on the authority of a cabinet minister, who speaks on this matter with the same assurance as Premier Whitney, that the new license act will go into effect the 1st of May this year."

Ald. Forristal, chairman of No. 1 committee, made this statement at the meeting of the committee yesterday afternoon.

This means that the city's revenue from liquor licenses this year will be increased by about \$10,000, which is equal to one-half a mill on the tax rate.

As already announced, there is no reason to believe the people will be called upon to pay a higher tax rate this year than 20 mills.

AIDED SOME IMMIGRANTS

Charity Organization Gives Help to Number of New Arrivals.

The Charity Organization and Humane Society held its regular monthly meeting in the city hall yesterday afternoon.

The chief item of business was a discussion of the various cases dealt with during the past month. The society has assisted a number of new families several of whom were English immigrants. Most of the latter who came under the inspector's notice were of a class which will in all probability do well in this country, but just needed a little assistance and advice in order to give them a good start. Mr. Saunders told an interesting story of a family of six who arrived in this city a week or so ago with very little money in their pockets. The father is now working and receiving good wages, and the family are nicely settled, with bright prospects for the future. The children are bright and intelligent, and will make first-class citizens.

Other families were helped in various ways, the society always striving to give the assistance most suitable to the needs of each case. The report was adopted and other business of a routine nature transacted.

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THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

TODAY

[From The London Advertiser of April 13, 1871.]

The fire last evening prevented many from attending the lecture at Bishop Cronyn Hall by Mr. Wm. Saunders. It was consequently postponed until next week.

An entertainment bearing a literary character, in the Pall Mall Church, last night, passed off very well, considering the absence of two or three gentlemen expected to be present. Mr. W. D. Buckle filled the chair creditably.

For several Sundays recently the congregation at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, until 8:30 p.m.

—Large houses have been the rule at Bennett's this week, where a good bill of diversified entertainment is being presented. A special holiday matinee will be given today at 2:30. Special features and the full orchestra will be present. The regular evening prices will be charged.

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gation worshipping in the Pall Mall Wesleyan Church have been disturbed by unruly boys putting stones and otherwise behaving in a mischievous and improper manner. To make an example for the rest, two of the youngsters are summoned to appear at the police court next Monday, when it is to be hoped merited punishment will be awarded them if they are found guilty.

Fall wheat in this neighborhood looks better than it has for years at this season, and through the country the reports are very favorable. Old farmers agree in saying that the appearances are like those of past years when the crop was good.

We received today a nasty call from the Ven. Archdeacon McLean, of Rupert's Land, whose portly and vigorous appearance is a good evidence of the salubrious climate of Manitoba. Mr. McLean is now on his way to Ottawa, his special mission being to receive assistance for St. John's College, of which he is principal. The objects of the institution over which he presides make it worthy of favorable notice of all, apart from its denominational aspect—the education of the Episcopalian clergy and of native Indian missionaries. The college undertakes to provide a university education for both classes of the community, irrespective of creed and race.

Mr. McLean will visit London on his return, about the first week of May, when our citizens will have an opportunity of seeing and hearing their old acquaintance. He purposes to hold meetings at that time in the interest of the college, and will no doubt occupy his old pulpit on Sunday.

LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Selma Graydon has returned from a two months' visit to New York.

—Miss Ada Evans, of Victoria Hospital, is visiting her parents in St. Thomas.

—Mrs. A. Mountjoy, of South London, is spending a few days with relatives in Detroit and Windsor.

—A meeting of all the coal dealers of the Western Ontario Association will be held in this city next week.

—A benefit hop will be given for U. R. No. 19, Forest City Camp, No. 1, Woodmen of the World, tonight.

—Because of the holiday today, the corporation laborers were all paid last evening. The regular pay day is Friday.

—Mr. Charles McArthur, conductor on the G. T. R. between Windsor and Niagara Falls, is seriously ill at his home in Windsor.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ansley, of Leamington, were in the city yesterday. They will visit friends in Burford before returning home.

—Miss Mackintosh, of Piccadilly street, left to spend the Easter holidays with her sister, Mrs. John A. Wilkinson, Westmount, Montreal.

—One of the city street sweepers is broken, and as a consequence the work of cleaning the pavements has been somewhat retarded the past few days.

—Manager King, of the London street railway, announces that cars for Springbank will be run every hour today from the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, until 8:30 p.m.

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as a trained nurse, going there from Lambeth, where she formerly resided.

—A special Good Friday service will be held in the Dundas Center Methodist Church at 3 o'clock today. Rev. James Bellins, B.A., will preach, and the choir and church soloists will render the following programme: "And It Was the Third Hour" (Elvey), tenor and basso solos and chorus; solo, "My Redeemer and My Lord" (Buck); quartet, "Hosanna," solo, "He Was Despised" (Handel); quartet, "There Is a Green Hill Far Away."

—The funeral of the late Mrs. James C. Allan was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence, No. 5 St. George street. Interment was at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Ross, of St. Andrew's church, and Rev. Walter Moffat, of Chalmers, Mrs. Allan, who was 51 years of age, was a daughter of Mr. Wm. Webster, of 564 Piccadilly street, and had spent her life in this city. She is survived by several brothers and sisters.

—Rev. Dr. Johnston, of Montreal, formerly of this city, is assisting Dr. MacWilliams, one of the Cleveland pastors, in a mission to the men of that city, and is the guest of Mrs. Howard Bellins, formerly of London. Dr. Johnston is speaking at 9:15 a.m. to the university men, at 12 o'clock to businessmen in the Old Store Church, and every evening in Calvary Presbyterian Church. Dr. Johnston, formerly of Toronto, is conducting similar meetings during Passion-week. This is a form of evangelism much cultivated among the more conservative churches on the other side of the line.

—About 25 members of the Ladies' Aid of the Hamilton Road Methodist Church assembled at the home of Mrs. A. Arnett, Nelson street, Wednesday evening, to bid farewell to Mrs. Arnett's sister, Mrs. Yealland, who leaves for Port Hope in a few days. The theme was "Farewell," and the music and recitations. Mrs. Arnett read an address and Mrs. A. Cornish presented Mrs. Yealland with a crystal urn, handpainted. Mrs. Yealland made a reply, and said she would still remain a member of the aid. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess and a very pleasant evening brought to a close.

—Last evening Miss Taylor conducted another of her interesting and helpful Bible talks at the Dundas Street Church. She introduced her remarks by aptly illustrating the value of a verbal knowledge of the Bible as an anchor in seasons of infidelity, sorrow and doubt. She referred in detail to each of the seven miracles recorded in John's Gospel, quoting the Scripture in each case to prove that belief on the part of the people in Christ was the result of such miracle. By a simple blackboard exercise she made definite the natural divisions of this Gospel, the public ministry being shown in the first twelve chapters, and the private life of Christ and his disciples in the other.

—On Monday evening last a concert was held in the schoolhouse of section No. 7, London Township. Despite the unfavorable weather and the bad roads, there was a large audience present. The walls of the schoolroom were decorated with evergreens and flags, while on the blackboards were some very well executed crayon drawings by the children. A school exhibit of maps, drawings, paintings, composition, etc., was tastefully arranged in one corner of the room. The evening's programme included dialogues, recitations, readings and songs, and choruses by the pupils. The accompanist for the musical numbers was the teacher of the school, Miss Cowie. Mr. R. H. Scott gave a number of gramophone selections, and Mr. Harold Robson some selections on the mouthorgan. Mr. Melville Scott was the chairman of the evening, and he was tendered a hearty vote of thanks. The credit for the success of the concert is due to the teacher, Miss Cowie.

NURSE DOING WELL.

The regular meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses was held in the city hall on Wednesday morning to receive reports and for general work. Encouraging letters were read from societies and from individuals who have been notified of the visiting nurse address and general terms, and all expressed sympathy and satisfaction with the work. Nurse McLean's report was an excellent one, showing 138 visits made during the month of March, with an increasing number of doctors hav-

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ing work for her. Further donations were received and gratefully acknowledged, including \$2 from Miss Ellen Hamilton, of Hamilton; \$1 from Mrs. John Smallman, and \$2 from Mrs. Boomer, affiliation fee with the Local Council of Women. Altogether the London branch feel their work is progressing favorably, and are truly grateful for substantial aid received, as well as the many encouraging words.

THE WEEKLY HIGH COURT.

Three motions are set for hearing at the weekly high court for London tomorrow. The court will be held at 9 a.m., to permit the judge to return to Toronto in the morning.

TWO GRASS FIRES.

The firemen were called to two grass fires yesterday afternoon. The first alarm was sent in at 2:15 for a fire at 313 Hill street. No damage. At 5:25 another alarm was received for a fire on Inkerman street. The chief, with No. 2 company, extinguished the blaze.

ANNUAL CHOR CONCERT.

The First Methodist Church choir, as usual, have a treat in store in their production of Haydn's "Creation," which is to be given as the annual choir concert on Monday evening next. Considerable expense has been gone to the choir, and the choir is in fine shape. The soprano, comes from New York City, Mr. William Layton, the tenor soloist, comes from Detroit. Mr. Garthwaite will sing the bass part. The oratorio will be given complete, and as it is so much shorter than the other standard oratorios, it will not make too long a programme.

Tomatoes, cucumbers, radishes, lettuce, onions, celery, pineapples and coconuts. J. S. Smyth, Hymn and Richmond streets, Phone 1251.

JONES NOT GUILTY

Soldier is Acquitted on the Charge of Arson.

Private William Jones, a sapper at Voisey Barracks, was tried before Judge Elliott yesterday afternoon on a charge of arson.

Serge Gilmour testified to finding the prisoner coming away from a shed, where some straw was on fire. He thought the prisoner had started the blaze. When questioned, Jones said he had dropped a match while lighting his pipe.

Mr. E. Meredith, on behalf of the prisoner, pointed out that no criminal intent had been proven, and no motive shown. It might easily have been an accident, caused by a man under the influence of liquor. He asked his honor to dismiss the prisoner.

Judge Elliott agreed that the charge was a very slim one, and discharged the prisoner.

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