

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY IN BUSY EAST LONDON.

COURT ORIENT INSTALLS OFFICERS

Canadian Order of Foresters Conduct Interesting Ceremony.

At a meeting of the members of Court Orient of the Canadian Order of Foresters, held in the Foresters' Hall, East London, last night, the newly-elected officers were installed. District Deputy Chief Ranger Baskerville being the installing officer. He was assisted by Past Chief Ranger Gilbert.

The following were the officers installed: Past Chief Ranger—T. J. May, Chief Ranger—E. Beaumont, Vice-Chief Ranger—T. J. Singleton, Chaplain—George Hooper, Physician—Dr. MacArthur, Recording Secretary—A. Isaacs, Financial Secretary—E. W. Boyle, Senior Woodward—S. B. Taylor, Junior Woodward—W. J. Wilkie, Senior Beadle—C. D. Gengate, Junior Beadle—H. Miles, Auditor—T. J. May.

COURTS INDULGE IN WARM GAME

Orient Was Defeated by Victory in Carpenters Match.

Of officers held in the Foresters' Hall at the corner of Dundas and English streets last evening, Courts Orient and Victory engaged in a game of carpenball, the east enders coming out second best, the score being Victory 32, Orient 28.

The carpenball season of the Canadian Order of Foresters' League closes about the middle of March, and half the games have been played.

The running is very close, London City Court still leads, while Victory, Delance and Belphe are tied for second place. The remainder of the courts are practically out of the running.

PRESENTATION TO TEACHER.

Members of the Bible class of the Gore Methodist Sunday School surprised their teacher, Mr. G. H. Pond, on Wednesday evening last by presenting him with a handsome shaving set as a slight memento of the high esteem in which he is held as a teacher.

The address was read by Master Wm. Aitill, and the presentation made by Miss Letta Aitill.

Mr. Pond made a fitting reply, thanking them for the interest they had manifested toward him as their teacher. A pleasant evening was spent in music and games.

PETITIONS TO BE CIRCULATED FOR A BOARD OF CONTROL

Citizen States That the Reform in Civic Management Is To Be Taken Up in an Earnest and Businesslike Manner—Legislation Is Required.

A definite movement towards a board of control for the city of London will be made shortly.

Although Mayor Stevely has given no intimation as to what his inaugural address will contain, there is no doubt a reference will be made to this matter. It formed an important part of his address last year.

At present there is a considerable feeling in favor of it in the city. It was one of the topics discussed by many of the ratepayers during the municipal elections, and the sentiment in favor of it is growing.

The course of action is not known definitely, but it is said that petitions will be circulated, as in the case of Sunday cars, asking for a vote on the question.

A bylaw could not be prepared, as the case of government by commission is identical with the Sunday car question.

To present a board of control is operative in cities over 100,000 by a vote of the people.

The Case in London.

In order that London may have

SMOKE BURNERS FOR GRAND TRUNK

Likely That All Engines Will Shortly Be Equipped.

It is likely that in a short time all Grand Trunk locomotives running out of London will be equipped with smoke burners. A short time ago the railway commission issued an order compelling the company to place smoke burners on all engines running out of Toronto and Hamilton, and it is understood that the company has fallen in line with the idea and will equip all their engines. This will be welcome news to persons living near the tracks, and particularly in the vicinity of roundhouses, where often great clouds of thick black smoke roll from the stacks, and beset the washing that happens to be on lines or other things that happen to be outside.

PRIDE OF LONDON

JUVENILES ELECT.

The regular meeting of Juveniles Branch, No. 1, Pride of London, A. O. P., was held Thursday evening, when the following officers were elected for the year:

Chief Ranger—H. E. Drennan.

Sub-Chief Ranger—H. E. Hulbert.

Junior Woodward—R. Lucas.

Senior Woodward—J. L. Sage.

Junior Beadle—J. A. Elstone.

Minute Secretary—F. A. Pritchett.

It was also decided to hold the annual banquet and concert the first Thursday in February, and also to ask Bro. George Walters, district chief, to inaugurate the officers, and first committee present were Bro. C. Manness, Court Prizer; Bro. W. E. Vealeigh, Court Magnolia; Bro. R. Brock, Forest Queen; Bro. W. Sloman, Forest Queen; and Bro. T. Wilbury, Court Prizer.

WILL BUY A PIANO.

The pupils and teachers of Chesley avenue school are taking up a subscription to purchase a piano, nearly \$100 having already been subscribed by the teachers.

The pupils are very enthusiastic and they are working hard to obtain the necessary amount. It is understood that a number of east end stores are also keeping subscription lists.

EAST END NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkey and daughter Grace have left for a month's visit to friends in Detroit, Indianapolis and St. Louis.

SONS O' SCOTLAND

EXTEND TH' HAUN'

Say Til a That They'll Be Glad To Gie a Hearty Grip.

The Sons o' Scotland, in this town assembled, beg to inform their brethren and friends that they will be glad to gie a hearty grip of the hain't every local son and daughter of Bonnie Scotland, at the Grand Opera House, on 11th January, who can find it possible to help them to keep green the memory of their ain Rabbin Burns, and hear frae the lips of their gifted ladies and gentlemen who are charming the hearts of all who hear them, with the music and songs sae dear tae the Scot at home or abroad. They have been able to arrange for their annual celebration, to introduce the choir of the Imperial Scots, every member of which stands at the head of their profession at home, and the only folks that will be disappointed will be those that miss this treat of a lifetime. Yer ain't lads, in their new bonnets and plaids, will tak a haun, along wi' their friends brought the gither, tae mak' the 18th January, 1909, a day tae be remembered for many lang years tae come. Cither, at the gither, shuiter tae shuiter, tak yer places in a hurry, an encourage yer friends frae across the sea, tae slae wi' at their might, "Hurrah, for Bonnie Scotland."

Local Items

—Elder Wyman, of Michigan, will preach in the Covenant Baptist Meeting House, Poplar Hill, on Thursday, Jan. 14, at 7 p.m.

—The Forest City Club have completed arrangements to hold their second annual fancy dress carnival at Westminster Rink on Wednesday, Jan. 20.

—Mr. W. Wainwright, fourth vice-president of the G. T. R., passed through the city at noon today in his private car attached to express No. 1, en route for Chicago.

—Mr. W. E. Saunders, of this city, will deliver a lecture on "Rings" at the schoolroom of the Central Methodist Church at Samia on Monday evening next, under the auspices of the Round Table Club of that town.

—Dr. Woolverton is announced to give his interesting lecture, under the auspices of the Young People's Society, on the mammoth cave of Kentucky, at St. Lpk's Church, Binghamdale, on Monday evening. The lecture will be illustrated.

—Next Sunday (10th inst.) Rev. G. N. Hazen, B. A., will preach on "John's circuit." At Melrose, 10:30; Hyde Park, 2:00; and Arva at 7:30. As this is the beginning of the missionary campaign the public is cordially invited to hear Mr. Hazen.

Passed Examinations.

Among those who have passed the

other person on his behalf to step right up and be thrashed.

A kind friend happened along and led him up an alley, where he slept him temper and jag off.

JOSEPH DAVIS HAS ADMITTED HIS GUILT

Was Before Judge Macbeth on Two Charges of Theft.

Joseph Davis appeared before Judge Macbeth today to answer to the charge of stealing a valuable set of harness from Frank D. Jenner, of London Township. He pleaded guilty. Some days ago Davis was arraigned for stealing clothing from Thomas Constant, of London Township, and, pleading not guilty, elected to be tried by the judge, his trial was slated for Jan. 18. It is likely that he will receive sentence on the harness stealing charge at the same date.

MESSINA RELIEF FUND ADDITIONS

People Still Contributing to a Worthy Cause

The Messina relief fund is still rapidly growing, and a considerable amount has been added to the list since yesterday's issue. The total now reaches the amount of \$1,314.75, with no noticeable abatement of the interest in the work.

The list given out last night is as follows:

Previously acknowledged \$1,296.75

Bank of Toronto 25.00

French & Co. 2.00

J. C. Elliott & Co. 10.00

Free Press Printing 10.00

A. B. Greer 2.00

Callard & McLachlan 2.00

O. Labelle 2.00

P. Passafiume, St. Thomas 1.00

H. C. Simpson 1.00

Jos. Smith, cigar mfr., 5.00

J. H. McLellan 5.00

James B. McKillop 3.00

Dr. Geo. W. Wilson 2.00

Meredith, Judd & Meredith 1.00

Wm. Cook 1.00

C. H. Brad 1.00

H. E. Gates 5.00

H. Spittal 1.00

P. Glenn 1.00

A friend 2.00

Gurney Street Store, W. C. Wood, manager 1.00

J. P. O'Meara 5.00

H. B. Coombs 1.00

E. Beltz 1.00

H. E. Beattie 5.00

Mrs. (Capt.) Wilson 10.00

A friend 2.00

Ald. Garratt 1.00

A. D. C. 1.00

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An Enjoyable Outing.

The Congregational Guild of the First Congregational Church held a very pleasant outing last evening, when about twenty of the members paid a visit to the home of Mr. H. M. O'Dell, Westminster Township. The visitors were royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. O'Dell and family, and the close of the evening refreshments in abundance were served. Before leaving the members of the guild thanked their host and hostess for the kind invitation, and expressed united wishes for the success of Mr. O'Dell in his studies at Toronto University.

Nevel Programme.

The programme which the choir of Jarvis Street Church, Toronto, will produce on the 18th in Dundas Centre Church is now being placed in the hands of the printer. It includes some of the best of the evening refreshments in abundance were served. Before leaving the members of the guild thanked their host and hostess for the kind invitation, and expressed united wishes for the success of Mr. O'Dell in his studies at Toronto University.

Reception at Y. M. C. A.

A most enjoyable time was spent at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening, when the members of the Boys' Club reopened their newly furnished rooms and held a reception to their fathers and mothers. A large number of people were present, and an impromptu programme that was rendered delighted all. The boys' rooms have been recently refurbished by the mothers' committee, and now present a most attractive appearance. The reading room is furnished with mission oak furniture, and in the room used for games many improvements have been made. Before closing refreshments were served. The ladies of the committee were Mesdames Belton, Brent, Eckert, Nott, Scandrett, Wood, White and Zollicfer.

Boyle L. O. L. 298, Presents Jewel.

Last night was the regular meeting of Boyle L. O. L. 298, and of enthusiasm and attendance was a record. Master W. R. J. Wilson was assisted by W. R. J. Pitt, D. Master W. R. Griffiths, 782, and W. R. G. Loney, D. C. M. These were visitors from the county primary lodge and lodges of the order. Several members were admitted by certificate and initiated into the order. The degree was exemplified in a most comprehensive manner by the newly-installed officers, G. M. P. M. Wor. Bro. Wm. Bradshaw was then

recent medical license examinations held at Regina, appears the name of H. W. Paddell, M. D., formerly of London.

Allowed to Go.

Ellen Skinner, an aged woman, was arrested this morning while soliciting money which she said was for her son who lived in Colorado. Mrs. Skinner appeared before Magistrate Love on a charge of vagrancy, and was allowed to go.

London Students.

The results of the Toronto examinations in music, held in December, were announced last night at the University and include the following: London students: Junior theory—Class II—1, Miss E. Pocock. Pass—1, Miss M. E. Dauphin.

Miss Buckle Injured.

While walking on Dundas street this morning, Miss H. Buckle, of Dufferin avenue, slipped and fell, breaking her arm. She was removed to her home in a hack, and the injured member set. Miss Buckle was bruised considerably by the fall also.

Foot Amputated.

Mr. Matty James, of Simcoe street, whose foot was injured some time ago in the McClary works, was compelled to have the foot amputated on Wednesday last. He is now doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. Billings Coming.

Mr. W. J. Billings, one of the international secretaries of the student movement, was in the city for the purpose of the work of a movement in the various universities and colleges of the Dominion of Canada, will speak at the men's mass meeting in the Auditorium a week from Sunday.

Building Permits.

The New Year has started up auspiciously for building, three permits being issued today by City Engineer Graydon to Thomas Cousins, for a story and a half brick veneer residence on Grey street; to W. J. McLeod for a story and half brick veneer residence on Princess avenue, and to R. H. Smith for a story and a half brick veneer on Wharncliffe road.

The Reid Cases.

It is likely that only a very few of the suits in connection with the Reid disaster will go into court next week. It is understood that settlements have been practically arrived at in a number of instances, and a prominent legal gentleman made the statement this afternoon that he would not be surprised if only one or two of the suits were heard.

A New Timetable.

A new Grand Trunk timetable goes into effect tonight at midnight. The first timetable contains but two changes that affect London, and they are very minor ones. Express No. 1, which leaves here now at 11:23, for the west, will in future leave at 11:28, and passenger train No. 23, leaving at 12:27 for the west, will leave at 11:35.

Local Chelsea.

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