MUCH WRITING WILL BE DONE FROM JAIL

Hobo From East and Another From West Will Make Ink Fly.

ASKING FOR SUCCOR

From Relatives in Distant Montreal—Caught in Old Barn.

Owing to the high cost of oil, two knights of the road (railroad) did not burn the midnight substance last night, but despite the fact that they hid their light under a bushel, Constable Graham found the committee of two reposing on a suitcase in an ancient barn on Rectory street early this morning.

"East is East, and West is West, and never the twain shall meet," sang the poet, but here was a meeting of east and west. The western brotherhood of wanderers was represented by Delegate Antole Dellenube of Seattle, Washington, and the eastern district by Delegate, Walter Jameson of Niagara Falls, N. Y.

For two days, they had discussed life in general, methods and means of transportation, and other great problems, including the food question. They were both in financial difficulty, but one said that he had a sister in Montreal, and the other declared that his parents resided in the same city. Jameson was bound for Windsor and Dellenube to see the old folks at home.

They were requested to spend a week at Hotel Carter and advised to use the institution's stationery in an effort to straighten out their difficulties. They promised that they would increase the amount of mail that will leave London for th eCanadian metropolis this week.

PERMITS FOR MARCH STEADILY GROWING

Total of $45,775 Reached Today—Figures for Year Are $151,335.

With the building total for March at $45,775 today there is not the slightest doubt that the month will more than measure up to the same period last year, Building Inspector Arthur M. Piper said today. With the total of $105,560 for the previous two months the total for the year is now $151,335 compared to $172,570 at the end of March, 1920.

Permits were issued today to W. H. Davies to build a one story frame house on Rattle street at a cost of $2,500 and to G. E. Phinn to build a two story brick dwelling on Briscoe street at a cost of $4,500.

CONSTANTINE DENIES REPORT.

Athens, March 16.—King Constantine tonight declared there was absolutely no foundation for reports that he was abdicating in favor of his son, Prince George.

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CANADA TO

gold to Canada to be used against purchases in this country. The story received little corroboration in official circles here. In any case there was some doubt as to the real ownership of the gold, and nothing came of the proposal. That the soviet has gold in considerable quantities is fairly well known.

Even now large purchases principally of railway materials, locomotives, etc., are being made in Germany. The latter country has been able to underbid both Great Britain and the United States for the business, and is receiving Russian gold in exchange for it. Indeed as the days pass, and Germany gets back to a normal manufacturing basis, trade between that country and the soviet is liable to increase.

It is taken for granted that the new trade agreement between Great Britain and the soviet will provide for extended credits. Whether Canada will desire to become a party to the agreement remains to be seen. So far the Dominion is trading but little with the European countries, though trading with Germany has been open and free for some time past.

OFF THE RAILS

Because the G. T. R. officials expect that this year's Easter traffic will be exceedingly heavy, despite the fact that there will be no cheap rates, arrangements are being made to run two special trains through this division on Thursday, March 24. One of the trains will leave Toronto for Windsor, via London, at 5:45 p.m., or immediately before the regular, No. 15. No. 16, due in this city for the east at 7 p.m., will be run in two sections between Windsor and Toronto. The first of these will leave Windsor on time, proceeding to Toronto via London and the Junction cut. The first section will not run into Hamilton. All trains will carry extra cars, and the through trains will be equipped with extra parlor cars.

SURCHARGE NOT YET CHARGED.

Tickets to the United States are still being sold minus the threatened surcharge. Although the order providing for an extra charge to cover the rate of exchange was to have gone into effect n Carch 15, no instructions regarding the matter have been received by the local agents of the companies. Officials in this city, in fact, have received no intimation that the charge is being considered other than the announcement in the press.

GENERAL ORGANIZER WILL INSTRUCT.—H. Call, general organizer of the first aid department of the G. T. R., will personally instruct the first aid class to be organized in the near future by the girls employed by the G. T. R. in this city, it was announced today. It is expected that Mr. Call will make a weekly trip to this city for the purpose. With this announcement the skids were put under the hopes of several others.

PORT STANLEY AGAIN OPEN.—With the resumption today of the ferry service between Port Stanley and points in the United States, all freight embargoes against Port Stanley were lifted today. The Bessemer has been in dry docks since February 7, and thoroughly scraped and overhauled. It is expected to arrive in Port Stanley tonight. Owing to the mild winter, there is practically no ice on Lake Erie at the present time.

ONIONS VERSUS POETRY.—It was with deep regrets that an announcement was received today from Poet Bill, baggage-smasher, that he will write no poetry during the next few weeks. Although he is a nature poet, Bill said that he simply could not write verses while they insist on filling hic ar with onions. It is in the northland that the most of Canada's seed onions are grown. As they must come down the London, Huron and Bruce before they can be distributed, Bill and his little baggage car are forced to bear the brunt of the attack. The vanguard of the onion crop arrived in the city today, hence Bill's despondency.

Dying Husband Says Wife Shot In Self-Defence

Montreal, March 16.—Shot in the abdomen yesterday by his wife during an altercation, Esiah Edward Fletcher, 55, a stonemason of Brownsburg, a village near Lachute, Quebec, died this morning. In an ante mortem statement made before two justices of the peace, Fletcher admitted that he was the aggressor, that the had attacked his wife and that the result was his own fault.

GET YOUR NAME ON THE VOTERS' LISTS

Location of Courts of Revision To Be Known On Saturday.

Definite information as to where the different courts of revision for the Ontario Voters' list will be held will be given out on Saturday. Members of the London Prohibition Association are busy this week ascertaining the names of those people who are not on the list. These will be notified by card to get their names placed on the list. The association is urging all those who have come to voting age to see that their names are also placed on the list.

The subdivisions 39, 40, 53, 54, 55 and 77 will vote with the city, not as at first understood, with the county. These subdivisions are in Pottersburg, Chelsea, Green and Knollwood Park. A court of revision will be placed in these districts.

LIST OF GRAND JURORS

Who Will Decide as to Bill To Be Brought In Against Sylvia Sansone.

Following is a list of the grand jury, which will decide whether a true bill shall be brought against Sylvia Sansone for the attempted breaking into of a building and attempted robbery, at the spring assize court at the courthouse on Monday: Adolph Allen, King street, Parkhill, farmer; William A. Atkinson, Mosa, farmer; George E. Barclay, Lobo, farmer; Marshall E. Brady, 114 Waterloo street, London, clerk; Douglas Fonger, Gore, Delaware, farmer; William Gee, Nissouri, farmer; S. G. Pedlar, McGillivray, farmer; T. M. Redmond, Adelaide, farmer; James L. Robson, London Township, farmer; David H. Sells, London Township, farmer; Wesley Venning, Westminster, farmer; George Weekes, Strathroy, gentleman, and Thomas Wilkey, 525 Ontario street, London.

"ARMY" PURCHASES THEDFORD HOTEL AS RECREATION HOME

London Command Second to Undertake New Phase of Work.

EDUCATIONAL WORK

Boys and Girls of Salvation Army Given Summer Training.

The local division of the Salvation Army has purchased the Idylwild Hotel at Thedford as a home for the young people and officers during their summer holidays. The Army purposes giving the young boys and girls an outing this summer of an educational nature. The young boys of this city, who are connected with the Army with a view of becoming soldiers, will be taken to the camp for the first two weeks in July. Instructional talks will be given by officers, and each afternoon the boys will be taken on hikes for fishing and learning campcraft. The last two weeks in July about 150 girls will be taken to the hotel, and they will receive much the same tuition as the boys.

During the time the officers are on furlough the hotel will be open to them. Their trip will be more of a vacation. The program will include outdoor sports, such as baseball, fishing and swimming.

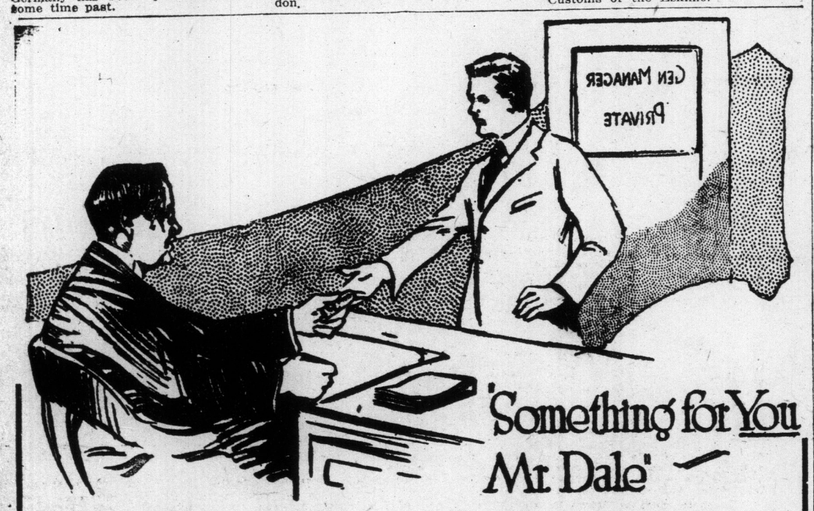
The hotel has 28 rooms and there are three acres of land, which will be used by the Army as recreation grounds. The London command is the second place in the Dominion that has taken such steps, and already much enthusiasm has been shown by the boys and girls concerned.

ST. PATRICK'S CONCERT

The St. Patrick's concert given by the women of the Southern Congregational Church on Tuesday evening, was largely attended. Solos were rendered by Misses Fitchett, Corbin, Pearson and Webb, and Mrs. Raynor of St. Thomas Appropriate readings were given by the Misses Mantle, Hawkes, Leff, Turner and Mrs. Tagg. "The Good Old Irish Gintlleman," was sung in Irish brogue by Mr. Holland. The feature of the evening was a well-rendered violin solo, "Poet and Peasant," by Master Hymie Mendle. The pianists were Misses Ethel and Helen Walton.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the able talent, after which all adjourned to the basement of the church, where tables were set and a delicious supper served.

ADDRESES "ADANAC" CLUB.—Dan McArthur of this city spoke to the "Adanac" Club in the "Y" Tuesday evening on the subject of "Habits and Customs of the Eskimo."



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FLASH OF LIGHTNING CAUSES AUTO CRASH

Woman Gets Head Cut by Flying Glass.

ACCIDENT ON BRIDGE

Driver Lost Control of Car As Result of Blinding Flash.

During last night's storm a flash of lightning indirectly caused a young woman living on Edward street, South London, to cut her head on the windshield of an auto. After having driven to the railway station with her husband and a drayman, she returned with them.

Just as they arrived at York street bridge the lightning flashed and caused the driver to drive into a beam of the bridge. The young lady was thrown against the windshield, but the injuries to her head were not serious. The car was considerably damaged.

A LIVELY DEBATE ON MOVIE QUESTION AT ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL

Movie Supporters Too Idealistic, Say Judges in Giving Decision.

A very lively debate on the subject, "Movies do more harm than good," was staged at a meeting of the St. George's Mothers' Club, held last night in the school, the affirmative side winning the debate, although some very fine points were brought out in favor of the movies. The judges gave the decision in favor of the affirmative side because they felt that the negative side's claims were too idealistic, and not true to actual conditions. The debaters in favor of the movies dwelt to a great extent on the educational value of films, and referred to the educational pictures sent out by the Government, as well as to the fact that the majority of public schools were purchasing movie machines, and making use of them in illustrating history, nature study, etc. They claimed that with the movie machines in the schools the city children were coming well up to the country children in their knowledge of nature.

The affirmative side, on the other hand, scored certain of the films shown in the movie houses, which depicted immodest dress, depraved living conditions, etc. While they admitted that many of the movie films were exceedingly valuable as an educative force in the community, they held that the impressions received by children from even one undesirable film remained with the children, and did them more harm than could be overcome by many really valuable films.

Only Rumors.

Rumors that the great directors of film companies were considering seriously the banning of everything in pictures which might have an evil influence on the public were discussed. But such rumors were considered too idealistic and uncertain to be considered in the judging of the debate.

Mrs. Allen, Miss Phyllis Kennedy and Mr. Andrew Miller upheld the affirmative side, while Mrs. John Rose, Mrs. (Major) Johnson and Mrs. Thomas Clark were the speakers on the negative side. The judges were Mrs. John A. Hunt, Mrs. W. A. Tanner and Miss Ferguson (one of the teachers of the school). The program also included solos by Miss Phillippo and readings by Miss Daniels. The club has decided to hold a sale of home cooking on Thursday, March 24, in aid of the Children's Hospital fund. The vote was unanimously against the holding of a tag day coincident with the sale, as it was felt that although many of the children had too much money to spend on that day, there were also many who had very little. At the close of the meeting candy was passed.

TALBOT STREET M. C.

The big part of the program of the concert given by the Talbot Street Mothers' Club last night was furnished by the members of the Wortley Road Mothers' Club. One of the chief features of their excellent offering was a pantomime, "The Doctor Who Wanted a Wife," given some time ago at the Wortley road school. Mrs. Spencer and Mrs. Hedden were in charge of this part of the program. Other features of the evening were a violin solo by Mrs. Fred Phelps, a talk by Mrs. Alex. Calder on the "referendum," and community singing.

Eighty dollars has already been netted from this concert, partly from the tiny green bags which were sent out by the club, asking for a 17-cent St. Patrick's Day contribution, and partly from the marmalade and candy booths maintained last night. When all the returns are in it is expected that this sum will be greatly increased.

City Briefs

EARLY MORNING FIRE. — Fire which broke out in a shed at the rear of 310 Talbot street was extinguished by the fire department at 1:15 o'clock this morning.

TRAIL RANGERS MEET.—The Trail Rangers and the junior business boys of the "Y" will meet for supper this evening. At the conclusion they will compete in the junior hexathlon test.

WILL BUY ROAD MACHINERY.—A special county council committee to consider the purchase of road machinery for the county of Middlesex was in session at the county buildings this morning, but has not made any definite recommendations yet.

ANOTHER SIGN OF SPRING.—A woman in the south end of the city while in her garden hanging out her washing on Tuesday, was surprised and delighted at the sight of a beautifully-colored butterfly, which alighted on her hand. Surely spring has come!

ISSUE WRIT FOR $400.—E. F. Routledge and S. T. Edworthy, have issued a writ in the county court against J. J. Gilmore for money claimed to have been paid by them for the use of the defendant and which the defendant promised to repay to them. They claim the balance is $400.

RIDOUT TUXIS BOYS WIN.—The first Tuxis boys of the Chalmers Presbyterian Church were the guests of the Ridout Street Methodist Tuxis Boys on Tuesday evening. The Ridout boys won the most number of points in the group games. The leader of the Chalmers boys is J. Kelman and of the Ridout boys, F. Taylor.

PREPARING SPECIAL ISSUE.—The Western University students are already making preparations for Convocation Week. The students in charge of the University Gazette are preparing a special number in which skits on the graduates in both arts and medicine will be given. Portraits of the graduates will accompany the skit.

FOR POLLING PURPOSES.—Janitors of the following public schools in Ward 4: Ryerson, St. George, Lorne Avenue, Lord Roberts and Boyle, have been notified to have the schools ready for polling purposes in connection with the municipal by-election in that ward on Saturday. The board at its last meeting acceded to the request of City Clerk Baker for the use of these schools for this purpose.

SYLVIA SANSONE WILL BE TRIED, SPRING ASSIZES

Sent for Trial by Jury by Judge Talbot Macbeth.

UNSTATED DAMAGES

Asked by S. G. Ellis, Nissouri, for Alleged Seduction of Daughter by Irwin Barber.

Sylvia Sansone, when brought before Judge Talbot Macbeth this afternoon, refused to elect the way in which he preferred to be tried, on a charge of attempted robbery, and was sent for trial by jury as he had so elected at the police court Monday. On a charge of attempting to break into Ward's cigar factory on King street, he elected trial by jury. His reason for refusing to elect in the other case was that his lawyer was not present. He will be tried at the spring assizes at the court house next week.

Among the civil actions set down today for the court is the jury case of Samuel G. Ellis of West Nissouri vs. Irwin Barber of Whitewood, Sask., for unstated damages. The plaintiff claims that he is the father of Lillian Ellis, infant, who is under 21 years of age, and who was employed as a domestic servant by Matthew Barber, the father of the defendant, from September, 1919, until November, 1919. In September, 1919, the plaintiff claims, the defendant seduced his daughter, and a child was born on June 27, 1920. The defendant denies the allegation and disputes the jurisdiction of the court. McKillop & Douglas for the plaintiff; Meredith & Meredith for the defendant.

Action Over Will.

Alexander McFalls and Garnett W. Isaac, executors of the last will and testament of James Brown of Lucan, have entered action against John R. Brown and Alexander Brown, the sons of the late James Brown, who reside in Quarrel, Alberta. Some time prior to the death of James Brown, it is alleged, the deceased placed a sum of money in the hands of the defendants to be invested for his benefit. Shortly before his death, it is alleged, he requested them to turn over to him $2,500, and they wrongfully refused to do so. The plaintiffs ask an accounting of all moneys in defendants' hands belonging to the estate, payment to the plaintiffs of any money found owing, and damages for wrongful detention. The defendants deny all allegations.

Second Action.

A second action has arisen as a result of this matter, in which Catherine Brown, widow of James Brown, is made a defendant. The plaintiffs in the previous case are defendants in the second case, and the defendants are the plaintiffs. They claim that certain paper writing probated was not the last will of the deceased, and that if the document was made by the deceased he had not the capacity for making it, and that if he had, the document was procured by undue influence and fraud. They ask judement revoking the letters of probate, and a declaration that the paper writing was not the deceased's last will and testament. The defendants claim that the deceased was in full possession of his faculties when the writing wa done on December 16, 1918, and that it was not secured by fraud or undue influence.

WARM SESSION T. AND L. TONIGHT IS PROMISED

The Actions of Ashplant and E. A. Pocock Will Be Up For Discussion.

It is expected that one of the warmest sessions ever experienced by the local Trads and Labor council will be held in the local Labor Temple this evening when an attempt will be made by several of the members to swear all diplomatic relations between the council and certain factions of the labor movement who delve chiefly in politics. Whether or not these attempts will bear any fruit none of the officials would predict, when interviewed today.

The movement is the outcome of the recent controversy between Henry B. Ashplant and the Provincial House, and E. A. Pocock and Mayor E. S. Little. It was felt by several men who are leaders in the organized labor movement in this city that the actions of these men were harmful to the cause of organized labor and the labor council which is primarily an industrial body.

It is common knowledge that the fight roots deeper than would appear on the surface. Just what the significance of the movement really is probably will be revealed this evening.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montreal, March 16.—The market closed for the morning without any startling development. Abitibi was fractionally weaker at the close at 43¾, while Atlantic Sugar closed at 30¾. Brazilian strengthened ¼ point from its opening figure and closed at 33¼. Brompton was fractionally weaker at the close, its last sale being at 36. Laurentide went up another ¼ to 66¼, as did also Breweries to 40¼. Riordon sagged still lower and closed at 121¼. Spanish River was the strongest issue, making a substantial rise to 73, at which figure it closed.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Noon.
1760	Abitibi	44	43	43⅞
25	do, pfd.	86	..	..
125	Atlantic Sugar	30¾	30	30¾
75	Brazilian	33½	33¼	33½
490	Breweries	41¼	40½	40¾
380	Brompton	36½	36	36
595	Can. Cement	59	58¼	59
90	do, pfd.	91½	90	90
5	Can. Car, pfd.	69	..	..
30	Can. Cottons, pfd.	77	..	..
130	Can. Steamships	31½	31	31½
5	do, pfd.	65½	..	..
90	Detroit United	80	..	..
5	Dom. Bridge	79½	..	..
40	Dom. Steel	39½	39	39
25	Dom. Glass, pfd.	82¼	..	..
380	Laurentide Pulp.	66¼	65½	66¼
100	Montreal Power	82¼	..	..
23	Ogilvie, pfd.	101		
125	Riordon Paper	122	121½	121½
50	Shawinigan	105	..	..
190	Spanish River	73⅝	73	73
240	do, pfd.	83	..	..
300	Steel of Canada	59	..	..
25	Textile, pfd.	98	..	..
25	Winnipeg Railway	41	..	..
11	Merchants' Bank	175	..	..
	Bonds—			
$1000	War Loan, 1925	95	..	..
1000	do, 1931	92¾	..	..
4000	do, 1937	97¾	97⅝	97⅝
7000	Victory, 1922	98⅝	..	..
1000	do, 1923	97¾	..	..
1000	do, 1924	96½	..	..
3000	do, 1927	97¾	..	..
11000	do, 1934	95	..	..

LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, March 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 135; steady.

Calves—Receipts, 250; 50c up, at $5 @15 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; slow, 75c to $1 lower; mixed, $10 75@11 25; yorkers, light yorkers and pigs, $11 50; roughs, $8 25@8 50; stags, $5@6 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,200; sheep active, lambs slow; prices unchanged.

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HASTINGS INQUIRY IS BROUGHT TO A CLOSE; REQUEST OF DEFENCE

Counsel for Suspended Magistrate Sees No Reason to Continue Probe.

NO OBJECTIONS RAISED

Commissioner's Interpretation of Charges Satisfies Defendant.

Cayuga, March 16.—The Hastings inquiry came to an unexpected end this morning soon after the commissioner opened court. John Counsell, counsel for the suspended magistrate, stated that in view of the ruling made by Commissioner Paterson, Toronto, that no change in the statement of complaint reflected on the honor and integrity of the police magistrate, that no good purpose could be served by continuing the defence. He stated he had a score or more reputable citizens from Dunnsville who would testify along the same line as the defence witnesses testified yesterday.

"Our case was framed," continued Mr. Counsell, "on the basis that there were charges of dishonesty, and to my mind there is nothing to be gained here by further evidence to refute such charges."

Mr. Counsell, continuing, said the ruling of his honor was quite satisfactory, although he did not agree with him that dishonesty was not imputed in any of the charges, and he was certain that the charges read out to the deputation by Hon. Mr. Raney did impute dishonesty on the part of the magistrate, and the charge against Frank Lalor, M.P., was one of the most serious that can be made against a public man, that of trying to improperly influence the courts.

Three Charges Dropped.

The attorney-general's department later saw fit to drop three of these charges. The demand for an inquiry was made to give Mr. Hastings an opportunity to refute these charges.

In reply, R. U. McPherson, crown counsel, said he had no objection to the closing of the inquiry. He said Mr. Counsell knew exactly what he had to meet, the charges in the statement of complaint, and that the three charges he had referred to so frequently were not before the court. He would reiterate, he said, that there was no imputation on the personal honor and integrity of Mr. Hastings.

Commissioner Paterson—I ruled two weeks ago that there was no charge of personal dishonesty.

Mr. Counsell—I am no sophist. I cannot see the distinction between personal dishonesty and judicial dishonesty.

The commissioner—There is a difference between personal dishonesty and judicial inefficiency.

Mr. Counsell—There is no charge of incompetency against Mr. Hastings, sir.

Leave it to House.

Mr. McPherson said the inquiry was ordered at Mr. Hastings' own request, and that he had endeavored to present the crown's case in an impartial way to bring out all the facts, whether favorable or against the magistrate. He said at the outset he announced the crown made no charge against Mr. Hastings' integrity. It was his administration of the law that was questioned.

Resuming the discussion, Mr. Counsell said that if his clients did not get satisfaction here they would seek a remedy elsewhere. "We will leave it to the members of the Legislature or the courts to decide what the charges made by Hon. Mr. Raney mean in plain English."

Punished Wife Because She Could Not Cook

Detroit, March 15.—Charles Snyder, a high-salaried chef employed in a large down town hotel, when brought into court today on a charge of beating his wife, admitted having "punished" the woman, but declared it was because she had been serving him meals unfit to eat.

"I have been a chef for eighteen years, and have been married for seventeen years, and in all that time my wife has not learned how to prepare a meal," Snyder told the court.

"After cooking all day I have had to come home and get the meals ready for our seven children, and I think she needed to be taught something, even if it was not cooking."

The court agreed that the chef might be right, and released him.

DIVISION COURT SESSION.—Several minor cases were disposed of before Judge J. C. Judd at the regular session of the ninth division court this morning.

Obituary

FUNERAL OF MRS. BROOKS.

The funeral of Mrs. Violet Brooks, who died in Victoria Hospital Sunday, was held Tuesday from the residence of her brother-in-law, William Stephenson, 633 St. James street, to Woodland Cemetery. Mrs. Brooks is survived by her husband, Frank Brooks of 90 Brisbin street, and two sisters, Mrs. Stephenson, and Mrs. J. E. McLean.

MRS. M. E. HILL DIES.

Mrs. Martha Eedy Hill, 77 years old, died at her home, 36 York street, on Tuesday afternoon, he was born near Toronto, but spent her early life in Biddulph Township, near Granton. She was a daughter of Jonathan Eedy. Her husband, James Hill, died 12 years ago. For the past 62 years, Mrs. Hill resided in London.

She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. M. E. Beaton, Detroit; Mrs. R. C. Crawford and Mrs. George W. Mason of London; Misses Amy and Alice Hill at home, and two sons, James of Carson City, Nev., and Albert at home. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery.

HARRY WOOLLATT.

The funeral of Harry Woollatt, 228 Colborne street, who died on Monday, was held this afternoon from his residence to Woodland Cemetery. Rev. Dr. Barnby of Springfield, conducted the services. The pallbearers were H. M. Flemming, J. Mapletoft, J. W. Wallace, John Watson, Frank Kern and A. Jones.

Mr. Woollatt was a member of the firm of Woollatt & Sons, Limited. He had been in poor health for some time. He is survived by three sons, Norman, Raymond and Douglas of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. J. A. Aldis and Miss Helen Woollatt of this city, and by one brother and one sister, William Woollatt of Walkerville and Miss K. Woollatt of Hamilton.

FUNERAL OF J. K. DARCH.

The funeral of John K. Darch, who died on Sunday was held this afternoon and was largely attended. Impressive services were conducted at his late residence, 379 Talbot street, and at the grave by Rev. D. C. MacGregor. Numerous floral tributes from his many friends and relatives adorned the casket. Interment was made in Woodland Cemetery. The pallbearers were William Kay, George Hutcheson, John Gillein, Thomas Darch and William and Edward Cushing.

DEATH OF PHILIP BUTLER.

Philip Butler, aged 36 years, died this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital after a long illness. Mr. Butler was born in London, but twelve years ago left for Detroit, where he was employed as a traveling salesman. He is survived by his mother, two sisters, Teresa and Alice of this city, and one brother, Joseph of Hamilton. The funeral will be held on Friday morning from his mother's residence, 73 Holman street, to St. Patrick's Church, where requiem high mass will be sung at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Peter's Cemetery.

EARLY DAYS OF LONDON

Dr. Cl. T. Campbell in Interesting Address Before Historical Society.

On Tuesday evening the people of London were afforded a further opportunity of listening to Dr. Cl. T. Campbell's discourses on the city as it was in bygone days.

"The period during which London was legally a town (1848-54)," said Dr. Campbell, "was one of growth and development; of foundation laying; of preparing for the higher municipal status which its ambitious citizens were beginning to anticipate. Its population more than doubled. Of the 5,000 arrivals many were men of marked ability and became important factors in the town's progress."

Dr. Campbell then enumerated a number of the men who had helped to build up London, the names of some of which are quite familiar to the present generation.

Among the buildings which were erected in London at this period were the market house, the city hall on Richmond street, the Union School, and a brick schoolhouse in the northern part of the town, called St. George's.

Considerable activity was shown in the matter of transportation, and stock was taken in the proposed Great Western Railway on condition that the station should be located downtown, and not in the north as first decided. The London and Port Stanley Railway was also initiated and stock taken to the extent of $10,000.

Referring to fire protection in those days, the lecturer said that as most of the buildings in the town were constructed of wood, the council very wisely encouraged every means that could be employed as safeguards.

"There were two fire engine companies, and a hook and ladder company, besides a citizens' protective company, armed with buckets, whose duty it was to guard the household goods that were dumped on the street from burning houses."

Dr. Campbell also referred amongst other interesting events to the advent of gas lighting in 1853, the beginning of the "uplifting" movement, when 107 citizens petitioned the council to stop issuing licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquor, and the election of the first mayor, Simeon Morrill, in 1848.

In 1854 London had increased to 10,060 of a population, and a city charter was granted in 1855.

Dr. Campbell was cordially thanked for his interesting paper.

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