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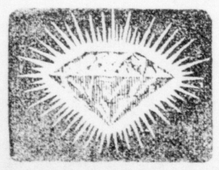
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BAKERS WILL ASK AN AMENDMENT TO ONTARIO BREAD ACT

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MEETING IN THIS CITY

Fifty Manufacturers From Western Ontario Towns Adopt a Resolution.

The bakers of Western Ontario have taken the initiative in a movement to bring about an amendment of the Ontario bread act. At a meeting held in this city yesterday a resolution was adopted requesting a change in the act to permit the bakers to manufacture loaves of any weight desired, providing the weight and the name of the baker are plainly stamped on each loaf.

Fifty bakers attended the meeting. They were present from London, Windsor, Chatham, Sarnia, Ridgetown, Glencoe, Bothwell, Stratford, Woodstock and Kitchener. Their argument for the change will be based upon the plea that bread manufacturers should be allowed the same liberties as other manufacturers, and that they should be permitted to sell their product on the same basis upon which they purchase the ingredients, namely, by weight.

It is probable a deputation will wait upon the Government when the Legislature opens.

ELORA PASTOR GETS CALL TO WEST LONDON CHURCH

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Extends Call to Rev. Mr. Wright.

At the meeting of the London Presbytery Tuesday afternoon it was decided to call Rev. Mr. Wright, of Elora, as pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, West London.

After all the talk of months past relative to an amalgamation of the congregations of the Kensington Methodist mission and St. Paul's, it was decided for a time at least to abandon the idea.

This was decided upon after the call was put through for Rev. Mr. Wright.

The question of the union of the two congregations involved a considerable discussion, but finally the decision to abandon temporarily the idea was decided upon.

Arrangements were made to furnish pastors for the Chelsea Green and Knollwood Park Churches.

TRUSTY WENT TRAVELING TO DELIVER HIS LECTURE

Buffalo, Oct. 3.—George Quinn, who it is claimed escaped Sunday night from the London Hospital for Insane, was arrested early Monday morning on a Grand Trunk train as it drew into Niagara Falls, Ont. He had been acting strangely on the train and attracted the attention of the train crew, who notified the police, and the man was detained. He is at the Falls police headquarters, awaiting the arrival of Asylum attendants, who will take him back to London.

Quinn is a "trusty" at the London Hospital for the Insane, employed in the tailor shop.

Last week, a brother sent him $5, and the man decided that he wanted a holiday, and started for Buffalo. He is fond of lecturing, an making speeches, an he thought he had an engagement in the Bison City to deliver an address. He was easily apprehended.

Dr. Robinson stated to The Advertiser that the man is perfectly harmless.

THOMAS DENAHY DIES

Well-Known Local Cigarmaker Succumbs in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Thomas Denahy, a well-known cigarmaker, of Sydenham street, died in St. Joseph's Hospital, Tuesday morning. He was 50 years old and had lived here all his life.

He is survived by five sisters, Miss Rose of London, Miss Pophan of Selkirk, Miss Marie of New York, Miss Ella of Detroit, and Mrs. Hughes of Detroit, and two brothers, John of this city, and Bernard, also of London.

The funeral will be held from his brother's residence on Thursday morning at 8:30. Requiem high mass will be sung at St. Peter's Cathedral, and interment will be made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

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BILLY SUNDAY.

FINE DAY BRINGS BIG CROWDS OUT TO LAMBETH FAIR

Over 3,000 People Visit Exhibits and See Races.

[By Staff Reporter.]

LAMBETH, Oct. 3. — Whether by good luck or good judgment, the directors of the Westminster Agricultural Society fall fair, held at Lambeth on Tuesday afternoon, picked the best day in the last two weeks for the exhibition. The weather was ideal, and full advantage was taken of it by the residents of Lambeth and the surrounding district, fully three thousand being present. Many of the visitors were from London.

The exhibits were excellent under the conditions experienced during the past year. Between 800 and 1,000 entries were made. No untoward incident marred the day, the races and speed trials coming off without a hitch.

War Relics Exhibited.

The Red Cross Society of Lambeth opened a large booth on the ground, from which refreshments were served, and a large amount toward the work of the society realized. Another of the feature exhibits was a display of war relics. This was in charge of Sergt. Joseph, a returned man of the Princess Pats. The exhibit was an excellent one, ranking well with many of the displays at far larger fairs. Some of the articles on exhibition were fancy-work done by Belgian women, shells, cartridges, dumdum bullets used by the Germans, and other interesting souvenirs. One particularly interesting object was a length of fire-hose stuffed with cotton. This was a scheme used to smuggle the much-needed commodity through to the Germans, but it was discovered by the British. The hose containing the cotton was cut up and thrown into the sea. Sergt. Joseph obtained a piece which was washed ashore.

Goose Race Amusing.

A splendid afternoon's entertainment was provided by the races. A relay race resulted in a victory for the Ramblers' team of London. The Athletics of Lambeth were second, and the Y. M. C. A. team of London third. A goose race provided much amusement. The bird owned by N. Cornell of Lambeth carried off the initial honors. Those of P. Campbell, R. Cornell, W. Baker and L. Wainwright came next in order.

The Race Results.

The free-for-all resulted as follows, three heats being run:

Freddie Mack, C. McRann, Clandeboye 3 1 1
Lady Bell, A. Sinker, Lobo 2 2 3
Borblain, J. Harris, Lambeth .. 1 3 2

Three-minute trot, three heats: Uncle Mac, J. McDonald, Christina 2 3 3
Uno 3, C. Tull, Mount Brydges.. 3 4 4
Birdie Hall, C. Holborne, Shedden 4 1 1
Borblain, J. Harris, Lambeth .. 1 2 2

The band of the 26th Regiment was in attendance, adding much to the success of the day.

The Chief Exhibitors.

The principal exhibitors were:

Heavy Horses—M. J. Henderson, Dougal McGibbon, A. MacFarlane, O. Birtwistle, G. Janes, B. Sells & Sons, J. Parsons, H. Bennet.

Light Horses—T. Shore, Wm. Shore, George Heatley, Dr. G. A. Routledge.

Hogs—W. E. Wright.

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Ladies' Work—Miss C. McLachlan, Miss Frances Jennings, Miss Mills, Miss Dorothy Fox, Mrs. Robb, Mrs. Parker.

Registered Cattle—Gus Campbell, Col. McEwen, C. Brignew, J. H. Cornell, W. White.

Ponies—Rex Copeland and Douglas Laing.

STILL ANOTHER CHANGE IN COLLEGIATE FIELD DAY

Switched Back to Tecumseh Park for Friday Sports.

Arrangements for the Collegiate field day have been altered so that the sports will be held at Tecumseh Park instead of Queen's Park, as at first announced.

This will be a more satisfactory arrangement, as the grounds are far more suitable. If the field day was held at the Fair grounds it would necessitate the Rugby game with St. Thomas being played on the baseball diamond. Members of the teams object to this as the ground is not conducive to good play.

Other events as well can be staged more to the satisfaction of both spectators and competitors at Tecumseh Park.

Victim of Spanking Case Is Arrested on Theft Charge

Pte. Belanger and Pte. Crawling of 142nd Are Charged With Stealing Cigars.

Pte. Lucien Belanger, of the 142nd Battalion, whose name has appeared quite often recently in the public prints in connection with the famous spanking case in which he was the victim, was last night arrested by Detective Harry Down on a charge of stealing cigars from the rooms of the soldiers' club. Pte. Ernest Crawling, also of the 142nd Battalion, was arrested with Belanger on the same charge, and both will appear in the police court this morning.

No particulars of the case were given out at the police station beyond the announcement of their arrest.

WILL FORM SELECT CHOIR OF MIXED VOICES IN LONDON

James Alderson of Local Conservatory of Music to Direct It.

An event of considerable musical importance is the formation in this city of a select choir of mixed voices.

This choir will be under the direction of Mr. James Alderson (Dunelmian), and will take up during the season important accompanied and unaccompanied works.

A meeting was held last night in the Conservatory Hall to arrange for the season's work, at which a large number of enthusiastic members were present.

Arrangements were made to secure as soloists some of the greatest of Canadian artists. It was the unanimous opinion of the meeting that at a time like the present none but Canadian artists should be engaged.

The string orchestra which will shortly resume practices, will work in conjunction with the chorus, and altogether a most successful season is anticipated.

OLDER BOYS' CLUB NEW Y. M. C. A. DEPARTMENT

Formed at Meeting—Banquet on Tuesday Night.

A new feature was Tuesday night added to the program of the Y.M.C.A. Boys' Division with the formation of the Older Business Boys' Club. A banquet was held at 6:30 after which the following officers were elected: President, H. McMurtry; vice-president, W. Horwood; secretary, G. Guymer; treasurer, L. Lucas; program committee, L. Bryant, M. Leigh, C. Bulivant.

This club will continue to meet at the supper hour each Tuesday throughout the year and will be under the mentorship of A. T. Taylor, physical director, Y.M.C.A. The program to be taken up is the Canadian standard efficiency tests, which during the past year has been so largely adopted by the Y.M.C.A.'s and Sunday schools of Canada as the ideal program of work with boys. The aim of the program is not merely to provide healthy fun and competition but as well to stimulate boys to four-fold development. It is based upon the only verse descriptive of the growth of the boy Christ which says, "Jesus increased in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man," and teaches the boy who fails to develop his body and his mind, his emotion and his will to the fullest possible extent is preparing himself for a lop-sided manhood and is going out into the world at a disadvantage.

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GOING TO HEAR SUNDAY IS LIKE GOING TO CIRCUS

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200 LONDONERS THERE

Excursion Party Hears Evangelist at Tabernacle in Detroit.

By Staff Reporter.

DETROIT, Oct. 3.—Going to hear Billy Sunday at the Tabernacle in Detroit is for all the world like going to a circus, so far as external conditions are concerned.

When the London contingent, nearly two hundred strong, arrived by special cars at a stop announced as "The Tabernacle," the members spied in the foreground a yellow-painted shack, calling itself an information bureau. Beyond, "Grindley field," presented all the dilapidated features of the usual circus common.

The visitors, taking note of the hard-beaten earth beneath their feet, thanked their lucky stars the sun shone above, and that no rain had descended for some days.

An odor of coffee and cooking things assailed the nostrils. To the left sprawled a long, low, wooden building, advocating "eats" of every description at most moderate prices.

Billy Sunday was a stronger attraction than hot viands, even to a people that had coldly lunched on the train.

On they pressed to the mammoth auditorium, a considerably larger edition of the eating-house from outside appearance, with a row of doors across its front, all distinctly numbered.

Door Open for Londoners.

Door 19 stood wide open, the one assigned the Colborne Street Methodist Church party. Inside, the first impression was one of vastness. A shriek smote on the ear, and attention became riveted on a figure in gray poised like the winged victory, high on a platform away down in the distance. Billy Sunday was in the midst of his afternoon discourse on the subject of "Militant Christianity."

Noiselessly along the sawdust aisle the late arrivals made their way to their places, words like "devil" and "hell" of a strangely familiar sound falling like shrapnel around their ears.

Seven or eight thousand people sat watching with fascinated attention the acrobatic evangelist. "I got your measure," he screeched, in a high, falsetto tone, and immediately they began to shiver in their shoes. "I don't measure you by your money, and I don't measure you by your intellectuality," he went on in the middle register.

"Lots of college graduates are in hell," he fumbled with a bass roar.

"Live for the right," he yelled; "I like to see a man capable of righteous indignation and uncompromising wrath against evil. Someone attempted to tell an unclean story in the presence of Gladstone. 'What you call witty, I call hellish and devilish,' he said."

Couldn't Crack His Head.

The head of the speaker had been wagging back and forth at a speed which bespoke a great flexibility of the neck muscles. At the climax he banged it on the pulpit with crash enough to crack his crown, but he bobbed up, his forcefulness unimpaired as he demanded a brand of Christianity that never compromises.

"I like to see a man or woman who doesn't give a picayune for the opinions of others, so long as he happens to be in the right," he announced, hopping about on the right foot, with his left knee tucked up under his chin. "Get out on the firing line," he called, making a mad dart across the stage.

Still a Sprinter.

Billy Sunday told his audience the other day he was the only man ever able to cover the baseball diamond in fourteen seconds. He declares he can still go it in seventeen. His tongue has all the agile characteristics of his other movements. The stenographer surely never lived who could get down all his utterances in their machine-gun rapidity when he gets properly made up.

"Keep step to the music of heaven, and you will never dip your colors to hell for one minute," he declared. Then he squealed: "There are a lot of people who just go to church to draw their breath; they never do anything more than that to bring the world to Christ than just breathe."

He told the story of the taking of the heart of King Bruce of Scotland to the far east, and the throwing of it into the midst of the battle to inspire victory. "Throw the gospel of Christ out into the field of battle, and the church will follow," he cried. His arm, which had been slowly circling, shot out suddenly, and straight and true went the ball.

Next he took a drive at drunkenness and the liquor traffic. "Great God, what a sight," he sighed. "All these mouths of hell waiting to swallow a man down."

Then he wound up for the afternoon by an invitation to all who intended to foresake evil and serve the Lord to come up to the front and shake hands with him. Down he jumped from behind the pulpit, draped with stars and stripes, and tore back a panel in the platform.

Rush Toward Platform.

There was an immediate forward movement of the ushers, and that got the rest started. Men and women thronged towards the front. The first to reach the evangelist and grip his hand was a colored man of dignified bearing and fine physique. Immediately his voice was raised in the tune, "Just as I am Without One Plea." Hundreds took it up. People young and old were crowding around the ex-baseball star, who was shaking hands right and left.

The last one had evidently come for the afternoon, and he hopped back to his original level. But still there were more last-minute decisions. Billy's bald spot was revealed as he leaned forward at a perilous angle, his hand stretched away down to grip a hand.

There was nothing more but the afternoon Bible class on the platform and the evangelist was about to make his escape, leaving the conducting of this part of the program to others.

Billy Respects Man of Learning.

The Advertiser reporter was seized with an inspiration to interview the great and only Billy Sunday. This was the occasion on which the respect for learning of the ex-ball player was revealed. The mad scrimmage through the crowd left the mere newspaper persons breathless. Billy Sunday was polite, but firm and in a great hurry, he had absolutely not a minute; meanwhile he was wriggling off like an eel.

It was then that the man of learning came to the rescue. None other than the president of Western University.

"I'm a university man from Canada," he said, laying a detaining hand on the evangelist.

"President of the university," piped the reporter."

Said Sunday, "I've been in Toronto."

"No, London, Western," was the correction made.

"Come on, I'll see you below. Follow me."

Off he went insinuating his way like lightning.

Remembered His Diamond Mates.

"Billy Sunday, do you remember when we played ball together?" asked a big man with a black moustache and hearty voice, as he grasped Sunday's arm.

"Do I remember," said the evangelist, "When you played right field, and I played left field and Billy Hamilton centre? Well, I guess we played some ball, didn't we? and we were all left-handed.

"And you bet you play some ball yet," said the big man affectionately.

Billy Sunday was off, skipping down an incline, followed close by the university president and reporter.

A motherly-looking woman, yet a youthful-looking one, interposed.

Ma Sunday said to her husband, "you can't be interviewed; you haven't time; you must get away and—"

"But mother," he said, "I got to. This is a university man, I have to talk to him."

Every word of that "university" was spelled with capitals.

Close range made Billy Sunday more attractive than the view of him on the platform. His eye shone with a kindly light; his voice had a warm, friendly ring.

May Need It Some Day.

"Just as well to talk to the newspapers," he said, "I may be over in Canada some day and need it," he ended with a chuckle.

"Say," he continued, "I've been in three Canadian cities, Toronto, Victoria and Vancouver. I was down in Toronto when they got that big temperance movement going for Ontario. Say, I never saw such enthusiasm in all my life. I believe my meetings helped some. There were a lot of the legislators there. When they saw how things were going Hearst turned right round and supported prohibition. Then they got me to British Columbia to help with the prohibition campaign there. You know Victoria is the most conservative English town on the map Whew, but I got them going and they almost beat Toronto for my enthusiasm. It's just great the way Canada is coming on with prohibition?"

"Well, perhaps it will be my good luck to go over to Canada some day and hold meetings. Good-bye," and he was off.

BADGES ADMIT THEM.

[By Staff Reporter.]

DETROIT, Oct. 3.—Some 300 London people found adequate and most satisfactory seating accommodation in a central part of the Billy Sunday tabernacle in Detroit this evening, where more than 2,000 other people were unable to even get inside the doors.

The happier lot of the Ontario visitors was due to the admirable arrangements made by the Billy Sunday excursion committee of Colborne Street Methodist Church. Throughout the day not a single hitch in plans occurred.

The special train to Detroit was comfortable, with ample room for everyone.

Special Street Cars.

Special street cars were waiting a block from the Detroit station to carry the trainload direct to the tabernacle.

In the evening, a blue badge stamped "London" was the passport which admitted to door 20, while scores not so decorated were obliged to stand back.

The London delegation, which had been puzzled by the fragment of the afternoon service, felt the grip of Billy Sunday's power in the evening and was able to grasp something of the secret of this power when he delivered his chief address of the day on the subject "If Christ Should Come to Detroit."

The sermon began by 8 o'clock and an hour before that time practically the whole audience of approximately 15,000 was seated.

With the after meeting the whole service was brought to a conclusion by a little after 9:15 o'clock.

Though the excursion tickets have been good for two days a large number of Londoners returned home last night, taking the ferry to Windsor and catching the train there at 10:15 p.m. It was after 1:30 o'clock in the morning before London was reached.

PRAISES EXHIBIT OF COLLEGIATE GIRLS HERE

Provincial Inspector Declares Household Science Dept. Unusually Good.

Provincial Inspector Leake of Collegiate Household Science and Manual Training Departments, arrived in the city Tuesday on an inspection of the work at the London Collegiate. After an inspection of the fruit display he pronounced it as one of the best he had seen, and stated that the equipment in the household science department was the best that had come under his notice.

At present girls in this department have an exhibit of 600 quart jars of fruit, all done in the last two weeks. The fruit will be donated to the British and French hospitals at the conclusion of the exhibit, which will remain in place at the collegiate all this week.

DON'T MISS THESE.

Don't fail to call at the showrooms of Ye Olde Firme of Heintzman & Co., Limited, 242 Dundas street, and see and examine the bargains they are offering in pianos and organs. There are some rare snaps and the terms are very easy. O.4,22.

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WHOOPING COUGH KEEPS SCHOOL ATTENDANCE DOWN

Average Attendance Lower Than Last Term, Considering Increase in Enrollment of Pupils.

The board of education, at their meeting yesterday afternoon, decided to hold the public school games in Queen's Park on October 20. The collegiate games will be held on Friday afternoon in Tecumseh Park. Bands will be provided for both occasions.

E. W. Goethe Quantz, director of music in the public schools, was given permission to organize a children's choir, for concert work in the spring.

Reference was made to the death of Capt. Allen, son of W. C. Allen, caretaker of the Talbot street school, who was killed in action. A resolution of condolence was passed. It was decided to write to Pte. James Murray, son of Scott Murray, who has been twenty months in the trenches, and who has been decorated for his bravery.

Will Entertain Teachers.

Chairman Silverwood, Trustee Thos. Rowe, Trustee Harry Hayman, and Inspector Edwards were named a committee to entertain the teachers from Chatham and Kent County who will be in the city on Friday. A luncheon will be provided at Smallman & Ingram's, and other means taken to make the visitors welcome. A week later the Brantford and Brant County teachers will come here and a similar entertainment will be given them.

Inspector Edwards reported that the total enrollment of the public schools was 7,529, an increase of 116, and the average attendance 6,659, an increase of two. An epidemic of whooping cough is keeping down the attendance. The school nurses reported 2,-666 inspections, and 79 children were found suffering from defective breathing, 33 from defective vision, 25 with carious teeth, and 42 were excluded from schools because of some infectious disease. Eighteen had tonsils and adenoids removed. No. 2 committee will make arrangements for the formal opening of the Lord Roberts school. The boundaries of the Cheeley avenue school district will be changed, on the recommendation of the inspector, to relieve the congestion at Ealing.

Fewer Students at Collegiate.

The enrollment at the Collegiate Institute, according to the figures of Principal Rogers, showed a slight decrease. The registration shows 934, as compared with 956 last year. The average attendance is 856. Evening classes will be established in the Collegiate Institute. The school will open October 9.

Principal Beal informed the board that the Technical and Art School had opened with a splendid registration. The staff had been appointed, and conditions were most satisfactory.

DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT THANKS WOMEN'S COUNCIL

Express Gratification at Work Done by "Locals" of Dominion.

The president of the National Council of Women sends to all the local councils a copy of the following letter written by Miss Yorke, lady-in-waiting, by command of Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught.

Government House, Ottawa,
September 25, 1916.

Dear Mrs. Torrington:

I am desired by H. R. Highness the Duchess of Connaught to express to you her very grateful thanks for the kind message of farewell you have sent her from the officers and members of the National Council of Women of Canada.

Her Royal Highness has always been deeply impressed by the splendid work which the National Council is doing, and has already written to the Duchess of Devonshire about it, feeling sure that the duchess will feel the greatest interest in it, too.

(Signed) DOROTHY YORKE.

SOCK FUND OF 142ND IS STEADILY GROWING

Many Donations of Work and Money Reported Today.

Mrs. Calder acknowledges the following donations to the 142nd Battalion sock fund:

Miss F. Fraser, $5; Mrs. Berry, $1; Mrs. Jared Vining, 75c; Mrs. E. Paull, $1; Mrs. A. McPherson, 80c; Mrs. Maitland, 2 pairs; Miss Young, 2 pairs; Miss J. Weir, 2 pairs; Mrs. C. M. R. Graham, 2 pairs; Miss D. Wilson, 3 pairs; Miss Cannell, 2 pairs; Mrs. English (Hamilton), 2 pairs; Miss Auld, 2 pairs; Miss C. McIntosh, 2 pairs; Miss Hazel Coles, 2 pairs; Mrs. Farncomb, 3 pairs; Mrs. Puddicombe, 2 pairs; Mrs. Sage, 2 pairs; Miss Flossie Pickett, 2 pairs; Mrs. Duff, 5 pairs; Mrs. Tingey, 2 pairs; Mrs. Crow, 3 pairs; Mrs. Saunders, 3 pairs; Mrs. G. H. Gillespie, 2 pairs, and one pair each from each of the following: Mrs. Cosler, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. J. F. Grant, Mrs. Neeley, Mrs. Mulloy, Miss McPherson, Agnes Moffat, Mrs. Zoellner, Mrs. Boddy, Mrs. Wolfe, Mrs. Apped, Mrs. Kell, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Gemmell, Mrs. A. Harvey, Miss Leona Murphy, Mrs. A. B. Greer, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. E. C. Mitchell, Mrs. Smythe, Mrs. McLachlan, Mrs. Crosbie, Miss Boon, Miss N. Morris, Miss Colquhoun; collected by Mrs. Wheable, 9 pairs.

Socks collected by Mrs. Barnard for 142nd: One pair each, Mrs. W. N. Manning, Mrs. Benj. Clement, Mrs. Herbert Henderson, Mrs. Richard Eccles, Mrs. Robert Fowler, Mrs. J. E. Boomer, Mrs. Robert Wallace, Mrs. William Glass, Mrs. Charles Perry, Mrs. M. N. Elliott, Mrs. T. H. Purdom, Mrs. R. W. Puddicombe, Mrs. Sam Stevely, Mrs. G. H. Ziegler, Mrs. Isaac Duffield, Mrs. R. Hookaway, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Harbour, Mrs. Perkins (Toronto), Mrs. W. J. Elliott (Toronto), Mrs. S. Murray (Hamilton), Mrs. Tydd, Miss Emma Gurd, Miss Mabel Stevens, Miss Purdom, Miss Lillian Purdom, Miss Wood, Miss Dolly Harris (Toronto), Miss Logan (Ingersoll), Miss Macfarlane (Toronto), Miss E. Christie, Miss Gladys Hutchinson, a friend, a friend, a friend, Miss Elsie Green, Master Albert Ling; two pairs each, Mrs. Frank Lawson, Mrs. T. A. Stevens, Miss Steffens (Toronto), Miss L. A. Wilson (Toronto), Miss Clara Sanderson, Mrs. John Footill; three pairs each, Mrs. Geo. Wood, Mrs. Frank Coles, Miss Ada Coles; four pairs each, Mrs. Snell; five pairs, Mrs. J. S. Barnard.

Further donations to sock fund are: Mrs. D. S. Perrin, $5; Fred Matthews, $5; Philathia Class, First Methodist Sunday School, $2.10; Mrs. J. Ashplant, $2; Mrs. Tom Brown, $1.50; Mrs. A. Sharp, $1; Mrs. Charlton, $1; W. N. Manning, $1; a friend, $1; Mrs. Peach, 75c; Miss M. Fleming, 75c.

$2,864 NECESSARY TO DRAIN MASONIC HALL

City Must Put in Special Storm Sewer to Do Work.

The board of works was notified last night by City Engineer H. A. Brazier that it would be necessary to construct a storm sewer to relieve the sewage problem at the Masonic Hall. The estimated cost is $2,864. It will be laid along the boulevard on Queen's avenue, up Wellington to Dufferin, where it will connect with a trunk sewer. The work will be done at once.

The board of health recommended that a sanitary sewer by constructed on Byron avenue, west of the Wharncliffe. As this is not a thoroughfare the work cannot be done.

City Solicitor T. G. Meredith reported that the agreement between the city and the township of London and Westminster on joint roads were being prepared, but owing to no provision being made for the building and care of bridges they had not been completed. This will be done shortly. City Engineer Brazier will confer with him on this subject at once.