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Secretary R. M. McEllen, of the board of control this morning, asking that the Collegiate Institute be given all the waste paper of the city hall, explained that the staff and pupils had decided to fit up a room at the Byron Sanatorium for returned soldiers, at a cost of \$500, and were going to raise the money by collecting old paper. The city had been divided into districts, and the pupils would rather raise the money by collecting old paper than by other means.

HELPS GALT MEETING

Mrs. Geo. E. Fisher's Singing Appreciated at Recruiting Gathering.

At a Sunday evening recruiting meeting held in Galt, a former well-known London woman, Mrs. George E. Fisher (nee Miss Beatrice Hunt), so often heard in the First Methodist Church here, gained some prominence. The Galt Reporter has this to say: "The speeches were interspersed with vocal and instrumental numbers. Mrs. George E. Fisher was in splendid voice in two solos, which were much appreciated by the large audience, and this popular soloist was roundly applauded."

Mrs. Fisher is a daughter of J. P. Hunt, artist, Dundas street, this city.

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ELKS TO HAVE NEW CLUB ROOM BUILT BY W. O. W.

Latter Will Construct for Them Addition to Old Travelers' Club.

Directors of London Lodge, No. 25, B. P. O. E., decided at a meeting last night to accept the offer of the Woodmen of the World to construct new quarters for the Elks. The lodge has been located for some time in the Carling Block, and while the quarters have been handsomely appointed, it has been realized that they were temporary, and that notice to move might be given at any time. As a result, negotiations were recently entered into with the Woodmen to construct a new building, which will be used for club quarters. Plans have been prepared and it is expected that work will commence within a short time.

BABY WHO FIGURED IN "KIDNAPPING" CASE HAS NOW DIED IN DETROIT

Hilda B. Howey, 1-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville D. Howey of this city, died in Detroit on Thursday.

The child was a central figure in a "kidnapping" episode here in December, 1915, when she was taken to her mother and father the little girl was taken to the home of Howey's mother on Cherry street. The child's mother, with the assistance of a friend, visited the house and carried the child away in a taxi cab.

The funeral will be held in this city from the funeral parlors of Smith, Son & Clarke to Mount Pleasant Cemetery on Saturday. Services will be conducted by Rev. H. H. Bingham.

GEARY-CHRISTIE.

A quiet wedding was solemnized by Rev. D. Rogers at the First Methodist Church on Thursday when Arthur Geary and Miss Edith Mary Christie, both of this city, were married. They were attended by L. Shirley and Miss Olive Craig.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Gless, Hayman Court, is leaving in a few days for New York. In her absence, the information regarding "News from home" for the soldiers overseas can be obtained from Miss Shannon, 471 Dufferin avenue.

Dr. J. A. and Mrs. and Miss Rollins have moved to this city to live, and are in residence at 8 Bellevue avenue. The doctor has been for nearly seven years assistant superintendent of the Hospital for Insane at Mimico.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

FUNERAL OF MRS. MCINTYRE. Parkhill, March 22.—Mrs. Hector McIntyre of Parkhill, died last evening at her residence at 184 St. George street, and was buried in St. Columba Cemetery Wednesday.

Mrs. McIntyre came from South Island, Scotland, and was one of the pioneer settlers of West Williams. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Carey, Port Huron; Miss Mary, Port Huron; and Mrs. Angus, Port Huron. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock on Friday at St. Peter's Cathedral, Port Huron, and will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Angus McDonald, Port Huron.

DEATH OF MRS. HAMLEY. Mrs. Mary Hamley, wife of John Hamley, died last night at the residence of her son-in-law, T. J. Murphy, K. C. Hyman street, and was buried in St. Peter's Cathedral, Port Huron, on Thursday.

Mrs. Hamley was born in County, Ireland and came to Canada in 1880. For the past 20 years she had resided with her only daughter, Mrs. Murphy. Besides her husband and daughter, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Hannah Welsh, Strathroy, and one brother, William Costello of this city. The funeral, which will be private, will be held from the above address on Friday at 2 o'clock on Friday at St. Peter's Cathedral, and will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Murphy.

FAREWELL TO DOCTOR. Thamesville Gives Party to Conductor of First Aid Course.

THAMESVILLE, March 22.—A farewell party was given last evening in honor of Dr. Duncan McEwen of Toronto, who conducted the first-aid course here. All those who took the examination following the course were successful in passing.

Mrs. Louisa Willard, aged 65, wife of Charles Willard of lot 3, concession 14, Camden Township, died at her home on March 20. The funeral will be held on Friday at 1 o'clock, and will be conducted by Rev. Mr. King. The interment will be made in Mayhew Cemetery, Port Huron.

Mrs. Violet Gillespie, wife of Arthur Gillespie of Howard, died on Tuesday. The funeral was held this afternoon at Sherman Cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Riley.

FIREMEN'S BANQUET. PORT HURON, March 22.—Port Huron firemen tendered a complimentary dinner to the retiring secretary, J. D. Falconer. The banquet was served by the Soldiers' Friend Club. After the dinner Chief George Chapman acted as toastmaster. The speakers included Wardens, E. E. Roy, Sayles, and Town Clerk Geddes.

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SOME INCREASES TO BE GRANTED; OTHERS NOT FULLY DECIDED

Board of Control Begins Work On Estimates.

FLUSHER COSTS \$6,200

This Is For Operation Expense On 200 Days of the Year.

The board of control had its first session with the estimates this morning, and spent some time in looking over the figures of the board of works. There will be a session on Monday evening to deal with the figures of No. 1 committee, and it is expected that daily sessions will be the rule until the time is struck. This should be some time this coming week.

No startling changes were made. The sum of \$150 was struck from the figures for road oil, and \$1,200 added for an oil storage tank. The total figures for No. 2 are now \$53,887.75, which is more than last year. The question as to whether Tarvia will be used for a road binder will be settled by the city Engineer. Engineer Brazier recommends Tarvia, while Controller Shaw thought a cheaper product of the same kind would be better. The board decided to use Tarvia, but the question will be heated by electricity, the cost being about \$80 a year more than for coal.

Some Increases Given.

In the figures for the garbage department and street watering department, increases in wages had been demanded. The engineers at the incinerator wanted 25 cents a day more, and the laborers there 25 cents an hour additional. The increase was granted the laborers, the other being left in abeyance for the time being. The wages of the garbage collectors were advanced from \$2.40 a day to \$2.85, the maximum. City Engineer Brazier will decide on the men entitled to the increase. Their demands being laid over for the investigation. They want \$2.40 a day, but the Controller Shaw thought it would be a better paying proposition for the city to purchase new horses and deal with outside contractors. He figured that there would be a lot of expense added to the city by these increases. The board of control will investigate whether it would be better to get its own horses. The estimated cost for street watering on unpaved streets remains as they are, namely \$6,241.80.

Much Laid Over.

The estimated cost for street cleaning and watering on paved streets was placed at \$1,800, 25c of which the city's share is \$7,824.04. No change was made in these. The cost of operating the street fluster for 200 days a year, including two shifts of crews, two men each, \$10 a day depreciation, repairs, etc., was estimated to be \$8,200. The repairs, installation of a new heating system in the East End Hospital, were considered, but were laid over for further consideration. The board will not decide on this until the spring, when it is likely to be too high, but the improvements made. The sum of \$550 was placed in the estimates for alterations to the city treasurer's office.

The finance committee's figures will be taken up next. It is probable that the estimates for the coming year will meet on Tuesday of next week for a final revision of their figures.

NEWS

TRUST IS MEETING.—The hospital trust will meet this afternoon. So far as can be learned, the trust is looking toward a meeting of the executive of the Canadian Horticultural Association.

DIVISION COURT.—Judge Judd presided at a brief session of the first division court at the courthouse today. Several small cases were heard and disposed of.

NOW OFF STRENGTH.—Today's camp order announced that 17 officers and 444 men of other ranks of the 14th Battalion, having left this district, have been struck off the strength of the camp here, effective March 22.

HAS GUNSHOT WOUND.—Pte. Frank P. Noble was admitted to the Canadian General Hospital at Letterport on March 14 with a severe gunshot wound in the chest. He is recovering, and a letter from the executive of the official message sent to John Noble, 258 William street, today.

JUDGMENT RESERVED.—At a special sitting of the Ontario court before Judge Macbeth today at the courthouse, application was made in connection with the estate of John Noble, to set aside a certain amount for the maintenance of infants. Judgment will be given by Judge Macbeth.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Capt. J. M. Cantin, adjutant C. O. E. P. School of Instruction, W. E. Hindson, chief recruiting officer, and Capt. E. C. Pratt, A. M. C. Training Depot No. 1, and J. M. Watt, 7th Regiment Fusiliers, have been granted leave of absence for a few days.

EYE INJURED.—A fragment of a cartridge flew into the eye of the 14-year-old son of Mr. J. M. Watt, 33 Elmwood avenue, while he was cleaning a rifle last evening in the basement of his home. The injury was not serious, and is expected to heal, according to Dr. J. L. Ferguson, who attended him.

TO DISCUSS CHARGES.—The board of trade will send a deputation to Toronto on Tuesday next to meet representatives from other boards to discuss rules and regulations covering carriers by the railways. It seems that some drastic changes are needed, and the shippers are far from satisfied with the present situation.

MILITARY SERVICES.—Divine service will be conducted in the Y. M. C. A. building, Queen's Park, on Sunday morning by Rev. Mr. J. M. MacCallum, formerly chaplain of the 14th Battalion, and will be attended by the 14th Battalion, No. 3 Section, Division Ammunition Column, and No. 1 Special Service Battalion.

OFFICERS TRANSFERRED.—The following officers of the 14th Battalion have been transferred to Casualty Hospital, No. 1, and have been attached to No. 1 Special Service Company for quarters and rations: Hon. Capt. J. R. Wright, R. C. E. Wright, W. Howard and Lieut. T. A. Byrd, P. A. Seels, M. Wilson, P. Turnbull, S. Russell, T. C. Odette and G. S. Wright.

MORE PERMITS ISSUED.—Building Inspector Piper issued permits this morning to the S. S. Building for alterations to the City Hotel to cost \$3,000; to C. J. Leach for a one-story brick house at 100 St. George street, cost \$4,600; and to the London Soap Company for a new boilerhouse for their plant at 100 St. George street, cost \$3,000. The permits for the month now total \$30,000, which is a very fair, considering conditions here.

FOUR DOCTORS CHARGED WITH BREACHES OF ACT Will Appear in Court Tuesday on Information of Inspector.

As a consequence of a compilation of statistics made by a provincial inspector recently, four doctors, two city physicians and two from nearby villages, will appear in police court on Tuesday next to answer to a charge of a breach of the Ontario Temperance Act.

The inspector, who spent some days in the city a month ago, searched the records of the experts, and found the liquor stores, drug stores and other officers.

From the information he thereby gained he will proceed against the four physicians, each being charged under the act with furnishing prescriptions to persons for the purpose of procuring liquor to be used for other than medicinal use, which is interpreted to be an infraction of the act.

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8,000 IN CROWD AT CHATHAM TO SPEED 186TH DEPARTURE

CHATHAM, March 22.—The 186th Kent Battalion was accorded a rousing send-off by one of the largest crowds that have assembled in Chatham when the unit left the city this morning for an eastern point.

From 9 o'clock until noon today was proclaimed a public holiday for the occasion by Mayor J. G. Kerr, and every factory shut down and every store was closed between those hours. Several hundreds of visitors from all parts of the county participated in the send-off. It is estimated that a crowd numbering between 8,000 and 9,000 gathered at the C. P. R. station.

The battalion, carrying full overseas kit, marched to the station from the armories, headed by the 21stst Klite Battalion band, from Windsor, the mayor and members of the city council, and the returned soldiers of the county, several officers, including Col. McGregor, of the Klite Battalion, were in the parade.

There was little demonstration on the arrival of the soldiers at the station, as the people of Chatham and Kent realized as never before the tragedy of the war, and the sacrifices which men are called upon to make. Not until the train was moving did the crowd begin to cheer, and when once started it was loud and prolonged. The soldiers themselves were quite people who appeared to be light-hearted, and while they trained they sang lustily.

At the armories, addresses of farewell were made by Mayor J. G. Kerr, representing the city, Mrs. R. V. Bray, representing the county, Mrs. R. V. Bray, representing the county, and A. B. McColm, M. P., representing the county, to which Lieut.-Col. Neil Smith, the commanding officer, briefly responded. A short service was also conducted by the chaplain, Capt. R. S. W. Howard.

The Kent battalion left the city approximately 500 strong, a number having been discharged and transferred to other units on account of medical defects. The complement of the officers who left with the unit include Lieut.-Col. Neil Smith, Majors Baxter, Hodgins and Morley, Capt. Angus, Halstead, Capt. MacCallum, Capt. MacCallum, Lieut. Oliver, Taylor, Pelkey, W. Adams, Gilles and Sloan. The officers who will remain in London pending further orders are Lieuts. Russell, Seeds, Wilson, Wright, Odette and Turnbull.

LONDON HUMANE SOCIETY ENTIRELY REORGANIZED Secretary for Many Years Not Included Among Directors.

In order to stimulate activity in connection with its affairs, the London Humane Society, at its meeting last evening in the board of control room at the city hall, decided to appoint a board of directors, whose business will be to direct the interests of the society, and to select the president, secretary and treasurer.

From this board will be selected the president, secretary and treasurer. Miss Boyd, who has been instrumental for years past in conducting the interests of the society, has, by last night's action, been removed from the secretaryship, which has been given to many years and filed so efficiently.

Miss Brierly and Mrs. Gray of St. Thomas gave a comprehensive report of the work being done by the Humane Society in that city.

They explained that as the London society was operating without a charter and government sanction in reality, it was not a society at all, and suggested that things be put on a more systematic basis in order to accomplish its objects.

Following their report, the selection of directors was made, and a resolution was passed that the society will, as a consequence, follow.

Inspector B. Burgess, in his report, stated that he had been kept busy for the past month investigating cases that had been reported to him. A decision was reached that the society is to meet the fourth Thursday of each month.

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WICKINGS-MURRAY. EMBRO, March 22.—A quiet wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Woodstock in the Presbyterian manse, when Miss Ada Murray, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Murray, of West Zorra, became the bride of Herbert Wickings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wickings, of Ingersoll. Miss Anna Murray, sister of the bride, and Walter Hutchison, cousin of the groom, were the attendants.

The bride was becomingly gowned in a navy blue poplin suit, with hat to match, and the bridesmaid wore a navy blue serge suit, with hat to match. Rev. Mr. Christie officiated.

The happy couple left on the 2:30 G. T. R. train to visit friends at Crosswell and Appleton, Mich., for a few days.

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