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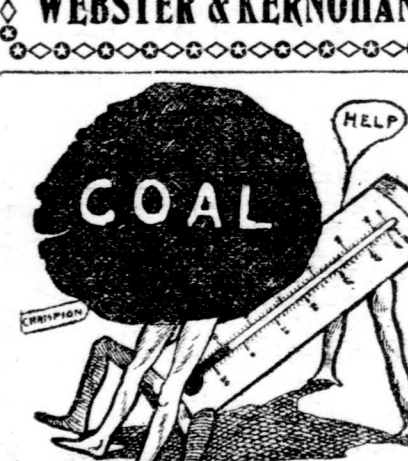
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—Rev. John MacNeill, who is to speak at the First Methodist Church tonight, is regarded by many as the most brilliant pulpit orator in Canada.

Mrs. Calder-Leonard, of Detroit, and a choir of two hundred voices, will sing. To give all an equal opportunity and to avoid long waiting the doors will not be open till 7:15.

## Off-Repeated Hint to Scribers.

An account of a Kent Bridge wedding was received by The Advertiser today. The writer's name, however, is omitted—so is the communication.

## Pythians for Strathroy.

On Friday evening a large number of members of the Knights of Pythias will visit Strathroy, where an installation will be held under the direction of the grand lodge officers.

## Late Miss Strong.

The funeral of Miss Harriet Strong was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 775 Waterloo street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and was largely attended. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Hill. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. Bleuthner, J. McIntosh, A. Soreaton, S. Abbott, W. Raymond and W. Young. The floral offerings were very beautiful and included wreaths from friends throughout the city.

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## Edward Collins' Funeral.

The funeral of Edward Collins was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. R. Westlake, Arva, to St. John's Cemetery, and was largely attended. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Mahon. The pallbearers were Messrs. Schwartz, W. Fraleigh, J. Fraleigh, Sinclair, Hawkins and Peters.

## A Lambeth Visit.

District Deputy Grand Master J. W. Metcalfe will pay an official visit to St. Paul Lodge at Lambeth on Wednesday evening, and a special car of London brethren will attend the gathering. The party have chartered a Southwestern Traction Company car and will leave at 8 o'clock.

## Mr. Hunt Arrives Home.

Mr. J. A. Hunt, who has been absent in Washington where he attended the convention of the Children's Aid Association, arrived home this morning. Mrs. Hunt remained in Washington, as the convention was not finished when Mr. Hunt left. He spoke to The Advertiser of the meritorious manner in which the affair was conducted, and was confident it would be the means of suppressing child labor in the south, which is so appalling at the present time.

## Scottish Rites at Hamilton.

A number of local Masons, including A. E. Cooper, 33 degrees, W. A. Young, 33 degrees; P. W. D. Brodbeck, 33 degrees; T. G. Davis, 32 degrees; Thomas Rowe, 32 degrees; J. L. Richmond, 32 degrees; A. H. Brown, 18 degrees, and G. W. MacFarland, 18 degrees, left for Hamilton this morning to attend the ceremonies being held in connection with the reunion of the Hamilton Scottish Rite Masons. The ceremonies will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, and will conclude on Thursday.

## Rocket Club Carnival.

A fancy dress carnival will be held under the auspices of the Rocket Club at the Simcoe Street Rink, Wednesday night. The club are doing everything to make this one "the best yet," and a large crowd will be present in costume.

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## 4,000,000 GALLONS OF WATER A DAY

Engineer's Report Startles the Water Commissioners.

At the regular meeting of the water commissioners held yesterday afternoon, the pumping engineers' shroud report showed that up to Jan. 16, this year, 4,668,690 gallons of water had been pumped, an average of 4,041,793 gallons per day.

"That is a surprise to me," said Chairman Jones. "I didn't know we were pumping anything like that amount."

A Complaint.

The firm of Gorman, Eckert & Co., wrote, stating that they thought their bill for water was too high. Inspector Alston has been ordered to inspect the meter at the factory and see if it is working all right.

"We want to be fair in this matter," said the chairman. "If these figures are correct, we are charged too much on account of the meter being out of order, we will fix it, but they must pay for what they use if the meter is found to be correct."

"It is a new meter," said Engineer Moore, "and will, I think, be found correct."

The report of the inspectors on the boilers at Springbank was found to be satisfactory and was accepted.

## To Measure the Flow.

Engineer Moore stated that he intended laying a pipe from the reservoir to the engineer's residence in order that the flow of water into the reservoir might be measured. He had the reason to think that the measurements were not quite accurate as they were being taken now.

There were present Chairman Jones, Commissioner Darch, Mayor Stevely, Secretary Ellwood and Engineer Moore.

## Personal Mention

Mrs. Wanless, of Alvington, is visiting with Mrs. (Dr.) Roome in London.

Mr. Charles Pirie, of Woodstock College, spent the week-end with his parents in London.

Mr. Gordon Lees, of the Woodstock Baptist College, is spending a few days at his home here.

Miss Jessie McLean, of this city, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. McLean, Given street, Woodstock.

Mrs. Ferguson, of London, is spending a week with her niece, Mrs. Campbell, in Vienna, Ont.

Mr. J. E. Yorick, of Toronto, was passenger agent of the Burlington, was in the city this morning on his way home from Chicago, where he has been attending the meeting of the passenger agents.

Mrs. James Jenkins, of King street east, is recovering, after undergoing a serious operation in St. Joseph's Hospital. She was two weeks in the institution, but is now convalescing at her home.

## ELOQUENT SPEAKERS FOR CANADIAN CLUBS

Rev. W. J. Clark, Thomas Augustine Daly and J. S. Willison on the List

President Lawson, of the Canadian Club, has received word from Mr. J. S. Willison, editor of the Toronto News, that he accepts the invitation of the executive to be present as one of the speakers at the annual banquet of the club on Feb. 11.

There will be quite an array of oratorical talent present on this occasion, including Rev. W. J. Clark, of Westmount, Montreal, and Mr. Thomas Augustine Daly, the well-known Philadelphia editor and poet, whose previous visit here made for him many friends.

## SUNDAY CARS TO LEGISLATURE

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Send It to Legislature.

Ald. Ferguson suggested that the whole question be sent to the Legislature, without committing the council to it. He thought that it could be stated in the preamble why the request was being sent to that body. It should state the number of votes cast, both for and against the cars, and also the petition from the citizens asking the legislation be granted allowing the cars to run.

The solution thus offered was accepted and it carried in the committee.

When the question came up in the council there was an opposition. Ald. Stevenson, who moved the first motion in No. 1 committee, arose to state that he was heartily in favor of the amendment.

Ald. Moorhead stated that the solution in the amendment was the best possible.

The motion, of course, clearly pointed out that Sunday cars must not run until an agreement is reached between the company and the city.

## Carried Unanimously.

It was put, and carried without a division.

Whether or not there will be another vote on this question depends altogether on the Legislature. A majority of the aldermen stated, when interviewed, that it was quite likely the Legislature would ask for another vote. But nearly all of them hoped that this question would now be settled for all time, as the constant agitation was being detrimental to the city.

It was also stated on good authority by a man in close touch with the Whittemore Government, that if the Legislature did act it would throw the responsibility for Sunday cars on the people, and not on the Government.

He stated that the whole question was made one of local option, that the municipality interested should be given the right to vote on Sunday cars, and carry them, provided there was a majority in favor of them.

## What Whitney May Do.

"It is not likely that Sir James Whitney will enact legislation for London alone, as he would not in the case of Port Arthur," said The Advertiser's informant. "If he does not, send the question to the Dominion Government,

as there is a possibility, he will enact general legislation covering the whole matter. This legislation will preserve municipal rights, local option, as it were, giving the municipalities the right to say whether or not they will have Sunday cars, as they say now, whether they will have hotels. Only it will be a majority vote, not a three-fifths vote. I think that is the only solution—the proper one.

"In that case London will have to vote once more on the cars, which will not be a hardship."

## ONE MAN ONE VOTE SAYS THE COUNCIL

Motion of Ald. Stevenson Met With Favor at the Hands of Aldermen.

The principle of one man one vote will prevail in municipal elections if the motion of Ald. Stevenson in the council last night is acted on by the Legislature.

He moved that the Legislature be petitioned to amend the municipal act to the end that one man should have but one vote in municipal affairs.

"I am opposed to this system of dual voting as at present constituted," said Ald. Stevenson. "Under the present act a man may vote in four wards, although he may have but a cottage in each, while the man who might own a million dollars' worth in only one ward would have one vote. That is not fair, nor just. It has not worked out advantageously in this city, nor any other that I know of. I think the law should be amended."

## Joint Stock Idea.

Ald. Beattie seconded the motion, and spoke in favor of it.

"I think something should be done," said Ald. Beattie. "I am in favor of the joint stock company idea in municipal affairs. Some sort of a system might be worked out whereby a man might have a vote for every \$1,000 of assessment. It might be done that way. I am opposed to the present system, and am heartily in sympathy with the motion."

The council approved of it. There was no opposition to it. The petition will be sent to the Legislature to be dealt with at the coming session.

## TAX EXEMPTION FOR CASKET COMPANY

Agreement With the Company Was Last Night Adopted By City Council.

The recommendation of the manufacturers' committee that the Globe Casket Company be given exemption from taxation for 20 years was passed in the council last night.

The bylaw was introduced because Mr. C. H. Ivie, editor for the company, objected to the form of agreement drawn up by City Solicitor Meredith, as it was not explicit, he said, in regard to the business tax. However, it is expected that this difficulty will be arranged within a few days, and the bylaw will be introduced at a special meeting of the council, or at the next regular session.

## A Protest.

There was also a communication from Mr. Jos. Lawrence, protesting against the granting of exemption to the Casket Company, and containing an offer to put up \$25,000 to start a casket factory just as soon as the Globe Company removed from the city, in case exemption was refused them.

Ald. Cooper was on the warpath against the exemption, and moved in amendment that the exemption be granted for two years, so that all the exemptions in the city would retire at the same time. He favored the acceptance of Mr. Lawrence's offer. Nobody seconded his amendment.

## In Good Faith.

Ald. Stevenson explained that the Casket Company had made a definite proposition to the city. They had acted in good faith, and it was now the city's duty to also show their good faith, by passing the clause of the report favoring the exemption. The question in dispute was a matter of detail that would be arranged between the solicitors without difficulty. The closing of the bargain as it was would prevent further deputations coming to the city and trying to induce the company to leave London.

## No Need for Delay.

Ald. Beattie pointed out that there was no need delaying the question. The company had received many tempting offers to go elsewhere, and if the council did not show its good faith in the matter, the company may still leave the city.

Some aldermen thought that in view of the difference between the solicitors that the matter should be sent back to the committee, but on being informed that the motion did not commit the council on the points of difference, and that it could be passed without prejudicing the city's interests, they voted for the motion.

Ald. Cooper called for the yeas and nays, but was directed to voting nay. Ald. Gerry asked to be excused from voting.

## The North American Life.

The report for the year 1908 of the North American Life Assurance Company, which appears in today's issue, shows a most satisfactory year's business. The reports show an increased cash income of \$1,980,59, increased assets of \$854,762.01, and a net surplus increased to \$876,214.15. The ratio of operating expenses has been decreased. Policyholders in the North American Life will be gratified at the showing made by the company for the year.

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dress the council. Mr. Bayley explained the mistake.

"Did I ask you to work for me?" asked Ald. Garratt.

"No," said Mr. Bayley.

"Did you canvass for me?" continued Ald. Garratt.

"I did not."

"Did you tell Ald. Cooper any of the things he has told the council?" continued Ald. Garratt.

"I did not," said Bayley.

This ended the episode.

## Niece Died Suddenly.

Mrs. A. Hart, of 87 Byron avenue, was the recipient yesterday of bad news from Detroit, announcing the sudden death of her niece, Mrs. Dr. W. W. Courtney in that city. The informant took place on Saturday from Grand London, where the remaining members of her family resided. The late Mrs. Courtney was a frequent visitor to London, and her untimely demise will be deeply felt by all who knew her.