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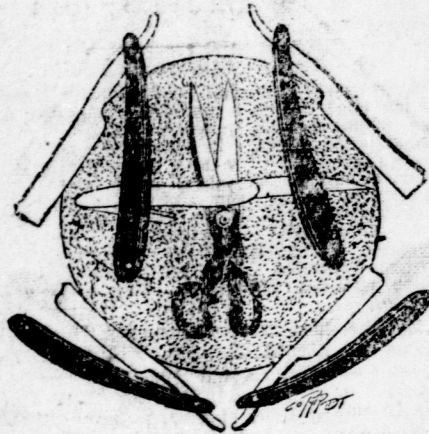
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LONDON AND DISTRICT.

—Miss McGregor, of London, is visiting Miss Bessie Langford at Glendale.

—Mr. George Dale, of Dorchester Station, has been appointed principal of the Belmont public school.

—Mr. James Owey, of this city, has gone to Boston as wholesale manager of the Spalding Paper Company there.

—Mr. Henry Anderson, of Stratford, has purchased the brick residence then from Mrs. William Murdoch, of London.

—Forest Free Press: Mrs. W. D. Griggs, of London, is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Porter and other old friends of Forest.

—Mr. John Sherritt, who was the guest of friends at London and Aylmer for the past three months, has returned home to Blyth.

—The estate of the late H. B. B. Alley, of the town of Petrolia, is being administered by the London and Western Trusts Company, of this city.

—Mitchell Advocate: Mr. and Mrs. A. Dent are in London this week, and on Sunday will be present at the christening of a little grandchild.

—Mrs. R. W. Puddicombe and Miss Mary Puddicombe, of South London, have returned home from Toronto, where they were staying for a few days at the Queen's Hotel.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clarke will hold their post-nuptial reception at 116 Wellington street Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, they having returned from their wedding trip a few days ago.

—Forest Free Press: Miss Minnie Cray, of Belle River, has left for London to take a course in the nurses' training school at St. Joseph's Hospital. She was accompanied to Lon-

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don by her sister, Miss Bertha, for a few days' visit.

—St. John, N. B., Telegraph: Rev. Canon Richardson has a black lamb cap that does not belong to him, his own having been taken by mistake for it. He would be glad to return it to the owner.

—The Christian Alliance, of New York, commenced an international convention in the Christian Workers' Church, on King street, on Monday next. The meetings are to be continued until Wednesday, at 10:30 each morning, and at 3 and 7:30 each afternoon and evening. Dr. Wilson, of New York, and Mrs. Woodward, of India, will be among the speakers, and Miss Lennox will take part in the song service. Mrs. Woodward is announced to speak in the Christian Workers' Church on Sunday at 11, 3 and 7.

SUCCESSFUL SPECIALS.

Rev. Walter Russell and Rev. Murdoch Mackenzie's special services will be continued at St. Andrew's Church next week, the services of the past ten days having proved successful. Mr. Russell will go to Port Huron for a month after concluding his work here.

UNION BUTCHERS.

The move of the Harris Abattoir Company, of Toronto, to supply meat to the local retail butchers is to be met by the wholesale men, who for years have had the control of the market here. A meeting was held the other day at Flaherty's hotel, where president Loughane and Organizer Burleigh met the wholesalers and formed a union with Mr. Frank Chantler as president, and Mr. Thomas Flanagan, as secretary. The balance of the officers will be elected at a meeting to be held later. The wholesale butchers are going to fight the intruding Toronto concern with might and main.

SERVICES CONCLUDED.

The special services which have been in progress in the First Methodist Church for several weeks past were concluded last night. Rev. George Bishop, the pastor, has been in charge of the services, and he stated that the result was very satisfactory.

The meetings were intended more particularly for the members of the congregation, but had attracted them very well. Outsiders were also well represented, and an addition to the church membership is looked forward to.

WORK IS APPRECIATED.

Rev. S. Salton, pastor of the Kensington Mission, has been invited by the quarterly board of the First Methodist Church to remain for a third year. The question of the pastor of the church came up at the quarterly meeting of the board recently, when very flattering references were made to the work done by Mr. Salton during the last two years. The resolution asking him to remain another year was carried unanimously.

INDIANS FOR TWENTY-SIXTH REGIMENT.

Col. Peters gave orders this week to Capt. Moore, of the Twenty-first Essex Fusiliers to go to Kettle Point, which he did, and the result of which will probably be that a company to be attached to the Twenty-sixth Middlesex Regiment will be organized of Indians from Kettle Point and Stony Point.

LONDONERS AT THEATROF.

A Theatref correspondent writes that two Londoners delighted the audience at a musical and literary entertainment.

SHE MADE A CHANGE

A Charleston Mother Did So With Advantage to Herself and Children.

A mother living in Charleston, Mass., writes: "Every fall and winter I have laid out a stock of cough remedies, cough mixtures and throat medicines for my children, for somehow or other they never seem to be free from colds, coughs or sore throat."

"This fall I made a change in the usual program. I had myself been cured of an obstinate catarrh, from which I had suffered for years, by Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and as they were pleasant to take I determined to try them with my children. Our family physician told me he knew them to be perfectly safe and nothing better could be used for catarrh, coughs and colds."

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The master car builder at the Grand Trunk shops in this city, Mr. Thomas Treleven, began his railroad career with the now defunct Ontario Car Company here. Since 1879 he has been connected with the Great Western and

ment at the Baptist Church, Theford, on Wednesday evening, March 11. Mrs. Arthur E. Brown, soloist of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, and Miss Wynifred Logan, elocutionist, each rendered selections which, judged by the hearty applause they received, pleased the audience immensely. Each number rendered was exceptionally good. The programme also contained selections by local entertainers and the choir.

HOSPITAL TRUST GET OFFERS OF ASSISTANCE

Grand Trunk, Business College and Maple Leaf League Would Help Furnish Rooms.

The Victoria Hospital Trust met yesterday afternoon, with the following members present: Trustee Waterman (chairman), Mayor Beck, McLeod, Easley, City Engineer Graydon and Supt. Heard.

The report of the superintendent showed that since Feb. 22 there had been 82 patients admitted, 84 discharged, 2 births, 3 deaths, while at the present time there are 113 patients.

OFFERS OF FURNISHINGS.

The Maple Leaf League requested to know when the home for the nurses would be ready, as they wished to donate a piece or more of furniture.

Principal J. W. Westervelt, of the Forest City Business College, wrote offering to furnish a room in the Victoria Hospital. The necessary \$175 would be raised by the college as early as possible, perhaps by the end of this year and balance next year.

The thanks of the board were ordered to the parties for their kind offers, informing the college that because of enough money had been received to pay

for the furnishing of a room that the room would be named after that institution.

On motion of Trustees Beck and Bayly the appointment of Dr. Russell to take the place of Dr. Niven was confirmed.

NEW ELEVATOR.

Tenders were opened for the construction of an elevator for the south end of the present wards building, in order to reach the third floor. In each case the lowest ones were accepted. These were as follows: Dodd & Co. for the carpenter work, \$261; Barton & Co. for the iron and metal work, \$275; Joshua Garratt, for the brick work, \$312.50, making a total cost of \$849.05.

It was moved that the city engineer be instructed to have all the work completed as quickly as possible.

Chairman Waterman stated that the \$500 offered by General Manager Hays, of the Grand Trunk, for the nurses' home, had been received in trust.

The chairman announced that Trustee Purdon, who was unable to be present, requested that the matter be considered of holding meetings at the city hall, instead of at the hospital, as the former place was the more convenient. This was discussed, but the board decided to remain as they were.

The engineer presented a plan, roughly drawn, for the proposed nurses' home, but this was only informally discussed after the close of the business of the board.

CIVIC FINANCIERS MET PRIVATELY OVER ESTIMATES

Discussed Amounts To Be Appropriated This Year

Committee Hopes to Strike the Rate at 22 Mills.

The example set by the fire and light committee in holding meetings in camera was followed last night by the finance committee, when the estimates of the several boards for the year came up for consideration, and all the paring they could stand to bring the tax rate down to the lowest possible notch.

Meetings behind closed doors have not been held in the city hall for years, but that did not bother the present finance minister, Ald. Judd, and the mayor, when the committee last night reached the estimates after wading through a light docket of general business. The reporters were present, as usual, and said that the way was being cleared for their absence was desirable when the chairman asked them to withdraw.

A moment before the mayor had a whispered conversation with his lieutenants and the request to the newspaper men to leave the meeting was the result. In making known the desires of the mayor and himself, Ald. Judd said it was felt that a number of matters were to come up which the aldermen would be able to discuss more freely if the reporters were not present, and that being the case the application for increases in salaries presented by the firemen. Others of the city servants are also said to be eager for an advance, but who they are has not been made known. The pressmen had only one course to follow—and that was to withdraw.

RESULT NOT SATISFACTORY.

The committee was in session until after midnight, and the result of the hole-and-corner gathering was not as satisfactory as it was hoped it would be. The estimates of the board of works, No. 3 committee and the finance committee were before them, and after going over the figures several times, and paring a little here and a little there, the aldermen found that still more had to come off to enable them to strike a reasonably low tax rate. Another effort will be made to make further reductions. The figures of the board of education were not before the committee, as the demands of that board have to be granted, but the committee may find it necessary to consult with the board and ask it to reduce the appropriation which it is seeking. Another obstacle in the request of the water commissioners for \$10,000 more for capital expenditure this year than they required in 1902.

FIREMEN'S SALARIES.

The question of increasing the firemen's salaries came up in the course of the meeting, and there was also some talk about increasing other salaries. Nothing definite was decided upon. The aldermen are said to have expressed themselves as being in favor of granting the request of the firemen, but the fire and light committee, by the fire rate was going to be high increases should be granted to neither firemen

nor any others in the civic employ. If the condition of the finances warranted it, some of the aldermen said they would favor going farther than the committee recommended.

The general expenditures of the board of works and No. 3 committee received the closest scrutiny, and each suffered to some extent. They had kept down so low, however, that sweeping reductions could not be made, but the chairman were willing to submit to some paring.

At the close of the meeting Ald. Judd said the rate for the year would be 23 mills or under.

An effort will be made to get the estimates in such a shape that the rate may be struck at the meeting of the council on Monday night.

STREET RAILWAY NEGLECT.

The general business before the committee was not very heavy. A letter was received from the city engineer, stating that in grading down the Wortley road, under the G. T. R. overhead bridge, the street railway company had neglected to leave any support for the earth under the sidewalk. Manager Carr was seen about the matter and promised to have it attended to, but nothing has been done. Through the earth falling away, the walk became found it necessary for the safety of the public to have temporary supports put under it. As the street railway did the track laying on the thoroughfare without any authority, and were therefore trespassers on the street, Mr. Graydon wanted instructions, as any action he might take may prejudice the city's interests. The matter was referred to the engineer and Chairman Judd, to consult with the city solicitor.

MUST PAY THE TAXES.

On George White & Sons' application for exemption on the Hilliard mill property, which has come into their possession, it was reported that the assessment rolls for the 1903 taxes were finally revised, and the taxes would have to be paid, and if the application was made for 1904, the committee would have to consult the solicitor, if necessary. The firm are enjoying a fixed exemption on their works, and as they recently assumed the mill property, they contended that it would come under the bylaw.

The Godrich Council's request that the city join with it in memorializing the Government for the deepening of the harbor at Port Stanley, said the chairman.

The letter of Mrs. Yarker, of the Local Council of Women, asking the council to join in a memorial to the Government for the care of the aged insane in places other than asylums and jails, was referred to the city clerk, with instructions to prepare the document.

A number of applications for remission of taxes were disposed of. Action was deferred on other matters, after which the secret session commenced.

Ald. Judd (chairman), Stevenson, Campbell and Forriest, Mayor Beck and City Treasurer Pope were present with Chief Roe and Engineer Graydon to consult with the committee. Ald. Matthews came merely to look on.

the Grand Trunk in this city. For a decade he was in charge of the men at the down-town station, and on the rebuilding of the shops he took the foremanship of the passenger department. When Mr. Sam King was transferred to Montreal in 1900, Mr. Treleven was made the master car builder, a position which he has filled with great acceptance to the management. Among the men at the works Mr. Treleven is well liked, and he further strengthens his popularity by the prominent interest he takes in the Library Association.

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