

TOPIC CLUB MEN ELECT E. N. HANNAH NEW PRESIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. R. Greene Entertain Organization At Genial Gathering.

W. SAUNDERS SPEAKS

Tells Members of Thousands of Geese At Jack Miner's Farm

Probably one of the most enjoyable meetings of the Current Topic Club was its closing event Saturday night at the Tecumseh House, when Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greene were host and hostess to the club members and ladies. M. W. Althouse, the genial president, was master of ceremonies. Covers were laid for about 50 guests. Covers were laid for about 50 guests. Covers were laid for about 50 guests.

Secretary John W. Cahill presented the annual report, which showed the great progress during the year. The president complimented the members on the attendance and for their hearty co-operation, which bespeaks much efficiency in the future.

Frank White, M. P., proposed the toast to the host and hostess, expressing the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Greene were held, to which Mr. Greene fittingly replied.

Election Officers. The election of officers for the ensuing year, resulting in E. N. Hannah being unanimously chosen president, and J. W. Cahill re-elected secretary. Mr. Hannah was taken unawares and unceremoniously surrounded by four masked men, who preferred a charge against him, and after some moments of deliberation the verdict was that he should preside over this august body for the next year.

Mr. Hannah, when he had regained his equilibrium, thanked the members for the honor conferred upon him, and said he hoped the brilliancy which characterized previous years would be maintained throughout his regime.

W. E. Saunders told of the migration of birds in a colorful speech, and related experiences at the home of Jack Miner at Kingsville, when it was estimated that 3,100 geese came to this rendezvous one morning, and spoke of the spectacular migration of Golden Plover, which breeds in Alaska and winters in South America.

"Mother Goose" Rhyme. Donald C. McNaughton introduced a literary diversion in the way of "Mother Goose" rhyme, "The House That Jack Built." Those who participated were: Dr. S. P. Reynolds



MOTION PICTURES AID SCULPTOR IN COMPLETING WORKS.

George Fife Walters, noted portrait sculptor of New York and Paris, has hit upon a novel scheme to aid him in completing his several works. Many of his subjects, including Vladimir Rosing, Ferdinand Anseau, Elsie

Janis and others, have been unable to give him several sittings. So Mr. Walters arranged for motion pictures to be made, which later are exhibited in his Paris studio. The subject is photographed from several angles, and the enlargement flashed on the

screen or in a still photograph has proven of great aid to Walters in completing his work. He is shown above beginning a portrait of Elsie Janis, while a photographer makes the motion pictures of the popular musical comedy star.

NORTH END FIRE HALL CLOSED TEMPORARILY

Damage To Truck At No. 2 Station Makes Action Imperative.

The London North (No. 4) fire hall is again closed after a week's service.

This drastic action became imperative Saturday afternoon, The Advertiser was informed, following damage sustained by a similar truck at No. 2 hall. The No. 4 apparatus has been taken to the latter station pending repairs to the other truck.

It will be a few days, the fire department authorities explain, before it will be possible to again place No. 4 hall in the service. In the mean-

while but one man remains there on duty to keep the fires burning. No. 4 fire hall was opened about a week ago, Monday to be precise, following a resolution from Mayor Wenige and city council. At the same time they sanctioned the purchase of two additional trucks. The additional apparatus is available it is believed by the council that the situation can be handled as reasonably well as to be expected under the circumstances.

While No. 4 hall was opened no further men were added to the staff, although the services of several were dispensed with a year ago when the hall was ordered closed as a portion of ex-Mayor Wilson's "economy and retrenchment" program.

Just what other moves have yet to be considered by the council are not quite apparent. Not long since Mayor Wenige questioned whether it would not be possible to dispense with either No. 2 or No. 5 fire halls by placing the equipment of both in one of them. No definite proposal was submitted by his worship and it is now thought that he has abandoned the idea.

BOYS FIND BODY MISS STONEHOUSE IN RALEIGH BUSH

Much-Sought For Woman Disappeared From Chatham March First.

REWARD OFFERED

Empty Phial, Smelling of Carbolic Acid, Discovered Near Remains.

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, April 23.—Rambling through a bush on the farm of Perry Dolsen Saturday two boys of this city found the badly decomposed body of Miss Annie Stonehouse, well-known Wallaceburg woman who disappeared from this city on March 1. An empty blue phial, smelling strongly of carbolic acid, found close to the body, is being held by the authorities as an indication that the unfortunate woman poisoned herself.

The boys who made the discovery, who are entitled to the reward offered by relatives, are Donald McTaggart, 223 Innes avenue, and Fred Jones, 238 Innes avenue. The beautiful weather on Saturday tempted the boys to take a walk in the country. Chancing to take a stroll in the bush they came upon the huddled form of a woman near a big tree. Alarmed, they ran to the nearest house and related their story to Mrs. Howe, concessionaire, Raleigh township. She immediately phoned the police who made arrangements for bringing the body to the city. Coroner McEwen, upon inspection of the conditions of the find, decided that an inquest was not necessary. Hugh Stonehouse of Wallaceburg, brother of the deceased, came to the city today to make arrangements for the interment of the remains.

WARNS FLORAL CLUB AGAINST UNFAIRNESS

J. Gammage Tells St. Marys Horticulturists Not To Commercialize Hobby.

Special to The Advertiser. St. Marys, April 23.—Friday night the St. Marys Horticultural Society met in the town hall to hear an interesting and instructive address by Mr. J. Gammage, London florist. Mr. Gammage pointed out the bad policy which some horticultural societies have of commercializing their work, which is unfair to the smaller florists in the smaller cities and towns. He stated that the government grant, which all horticultural societies receive, is for the horticultural education of people and the introduction of new varieties of flowers in the different localities. The date for the St. Marys flower show is to be set within the next two weeks.

VOTERS AT WATERLOO FAVOR RAIL FRANCHISE

Ratepayers Grant 20-Year Agreement By Majority of 198.

Special to The Advertiser. Kitchener, April 23.—Following a small vote was polled on the bylaw in Waterloo Saturday to grant a franchise of 20 years to the Kitchener-Waterloo street railway of the local light commission for the use of King street in the town. The vote was 217 in favor of the bylaw and 19 against. This gives the light commission the authority to build a double track from Union street to William street and to construct necessary switches along the line. A clause in the bylaw guarantees that the same fare will be maintained throughout the life of the franchise.

Obituaries

TIMOTHY BARNUM. Ingersoll, April 23.—The death of Timothy Barnum, for many years an esteemed resident, occurred Saturday at the family residence, Charles street east. He was in his 71st year, and had suffered from a heart affection for some time. He was born in East Nisour, but had spent the greater part of his life in Ingersoll. He is survived by two daughters and one son.

PATER BART. Stratford, April 23.—Pater Bart of Douro street, died here yesterday morning. He had been falling in health for a year but was not confined to his bed until two weeks ago. The late Mr. Bart spent practically all his life in Stratford coming here with his parents when an infant, having been born in Dundas on Oct. 18, 1854. Besides his widow he is survived by five sons, David of Stratford, Telesse of Stratford, Joseph and Godfrey of Toronto, Peter of The Basilian Order at St. Michael's College, Toronto, and two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Houriet, of North Bay, and Mrs. Harry Bourret of Stratford.

WILLIAM CRUCKSHANK. Sarnia, April 23.—The death occurred Saturday at his home in Courtright of William Cruckshank, aged 68, a well-known farmer of the St. Clair River district. Deceased was ill for only one day. He is survived by his widow, one son, Lloyd, two brothers, James and George, and one sister, Janet, Corunna.

Mr. Cruckshank had resided in Courtright for 40 years, having formerly farmed on the 8th line of Moore township. The funeral will be held Monday.

JOHN CLARK. Blenheim, April 23.—John Clark, Sr., of South Harwich, passed away Saturday at his home. He was 75 years of age and had been a life long resident of this county. He leaves besides his widow, one son, John on the farm, and three daughters, Mrs. Geo. Ross of Blenheim, Mrs. Fred Morley and Mrs. Roy McDowell of Windsor. David Clark of Blenheim and William Clark of Chatham are brothers.

Oxford House Damaged By Fire

Woodstock, April 23.—Fire in the home of Mrs. G. Carr, Saturday morning, destroyed the back part of the house. The fire is supposed to have originated from a bonfire that had been kindled on Friday and which apparently had not died out.

YOUTH INJURED IN FALL TO CEMENT FLOOR, DIES

Archibald Irwin Meets Death While Assisting To Groom Horse.

Archibald Irwin, 21, of 115 Adelaide street, died three hours after he was knocked to the cement floor of a stable at the rear of the home of A. Stinchcombe, 74 Adelaide street, at noon yesterday. Coroner Robert Ferguson was called, but declared death was accidental and an inquest unnecessary.

Young Irwin had been in the employ of Stinchcombe but a few weeks. Yesterday morning at 11 o'clock he was helping to groom a horse when the accident occurred. He was standing on a box in front of the animal, clipping its mane, when the animal jumped, knocking him to the cement floor. The boy fell on the back of his head and became unconscious. Dr. F. R. Clegg was called, but nothing could be done to save him.

He died at 2 o'clock in the Stinchcombe home. The body was removed to N. J. Griffiths' undertaking parlors, Dundas street. Irwin returned from British Columbia but a few weeks ago, having been employed at the coast for the past three years. He was born at Dorchester, and was a son of the late Frederic Irwin.

His mother, Mrs. Harry Drake, 115 Adelaide street, and a brother, Angus, of London survive. Funeral arrangements will be made today.

JAMES J. LARKIN IS SENT BACK TO IRELAND

Noted Irish Anarchist Protests Traveling On British Ship.

Special to The Advertiser. New York, April 23.—In a belligerent mood, James J. Larkin, Irish anarchist, who was pardoned recently after serving two years of a five years' sentence in Sing Sing for criminal anarchy, was deported yesterday on the White Star liner Majestic. He was sent with the third-class passengers.

Over his violent protests against being forced to travel on a British vessel, Larkin was hurried on board by two uniformed members of the immigration department. Larkin became excited when he was approached by a group of newspapermen. One of them offered his hand and Larkin scorned it, saying, "I have never shaken hands with a newspaperman." He refused to make any kind of a statement, saying that he had never talked to newspapermen and never would.

TORONTO BOARD WILL DEMAND BONDS' RETURN

Canadian Press Despatch. Hamilton, April 23.—Following the refusal of Premier Drury to give a definite promise that the bonds for about \$6,000,000, filed with the hydro commission as a guarantee for the radial project, a special meeting of the board of control was held yesterday, when the board decided to demand the return of the bonds.

CAPT. M'GILLIVRAY ASKS EMULATION OF TROOPS' IDEALS

Chaplain Exhorts Sarnia Peoules To Honor Ypres Heroes.

VETERANS PARADE

City Turns Out En Masse To Commemorate Historic Engagement.

Special to The Advertiser. Sarnia, April 23.—Memorial services for comrades of the great war who fell in the second battle of Ypres on April 12, 1915, were held Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Sarnia branch of the G.A.U.V. Units paraded from the city hall square to the Memorial in Victoria Park where Ypres veterans under command of Major A. W. McNally, 14th battalion, placed a wreath at the foot of the monument. A wreath of oak leaves from the American Legion of Port Huron, was placed alongside by a party of the Legion. Other units were No. 2 Company, and Machine Gun Brigade, War Veterans, Collegiate cadets and Boy Scouts. Lt. Col. C. S. Woodrow, commanded the parade which was led by the city band and the Imperial Pipe band.

Massed Service. The Imperial theatre was packed to capacity for mass memorial services which followed. Civic bodies, and the clergy being represented. Rev. A. N. McGillivray of Orillia, chaplain of the 91st battalion, gave an inspiring memorial address from the words, "They being dead, by their faith still speak to us." History, the speaker said, accounted the stand Canadian troops as it at dances in Logan and Elma townships.

Raw soldiers then, they did not know what it was to turn their backs to the enemy and they gained for Canada in ideals a name as great as that of any in the world.

"Eight years ago almost to the hour brave lads were pouring out their life-blood," he said. "Their hands are now long since folded and their voices long since stilled, but to me they live, with all their faults and imperfections, I loved them."

Soul Immortal. "You who did not see what they did do not appreciate it. Brave lads said with their last breath, 'Life is immortal.' I say 'Dust to dust and ashes to ashes' was not spoken of the soul."

Capt. McGillivray closed by exhorting his hearers to live for the ideals for which overseas men had fought and died.

When a vote of thanks, proposed by R. V. Lettner, M.P., was acclaimed, Capt. McGillivray replied, "I thank you for the privilege of being able to speak a word in behalf of brave men." A collection taken to defray expenses of the parade and to aid the Last Post Fund recently inaugurated amounted to \$140.

SCORES LOGAN MAN FOR SUPPLYING LIQUOR

Magistrate Fines Lewis Pfaff \$600 For Breaking Temperance Act.

Listowel, April 23.—William Davidson and Gordon Pfaff of Logan township were sentenced on Saturday by Magistrate T. L. Hamilton to a fine of \$20 each. Both youths paid the fine before leaving court.

Lewis Pfaff, brother of Gordon, was fined \$600 and sentenced to ten days in jail, and failing payment of the fine before the ten days expire, his time will run on for three months more.

Magistrate Hamilton severely scored Lewis Pfaff, who, it was proven, had supplied the liquor, and was the means of the lads, who are only 18 and 20 years of age, selling at dances in Logan and Elma townships.

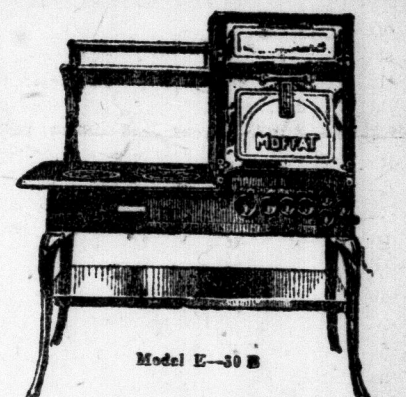
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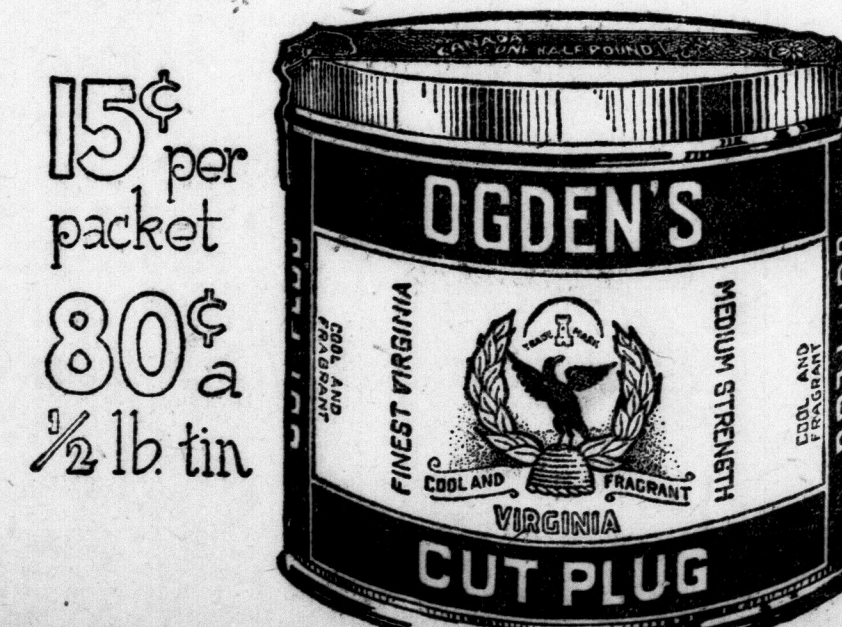
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