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Sarnia Tunnel Opening.

A large number of railroad officials from all over the United States and Canada are preparing to attend the electrical opening of the Sarnia Tunnel, which takes place tomorrow.

Won Prizes.

At the Thanksgiving Poultry Show on Monday, Mr. Fred Young, the well-known chicken breeder, won special on Black Minorca cockerel, second and third on cockerels, 3rd and 4th on pullets and 3rd on cock. He has some very fine birds.

Against Sunday Cars.

A mock city council debated the Sunday street car question at the regular meeting of the Epworth League of the First Methodist Church on Monday evening. The motion for the adoption of Sunday cars was lost by a vote of seven to three.

Mrs. Piggott's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Piggott, of Detroit, whose death occurred on Nov. 8 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Eaton, Gainsville, Texas, will be held on Thursday afternoon from the Grand Trunk station to Woodland Cemetery.

Late Mr. Broadway.

The funeral of Nehemiah Broadway, whose death occurred suddenly at the McCormick works on Friday morning, was held on Monday afternoon from the residence of his sister, Mrs. James Palmer, 236 Wharncliffe road, West London. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. William Lowe.

Illuminated Address.

Mayor Stevely has received from Mr. Harry Jewell, of Toronto, a former Londoner, the illuminated address to be presented by his worship to Dr. Coward and the Sheffield Choir. It is a very fine piece of work, and is a credit to the city, as well as to the artist. Mayor Stevely will present it to Dr. Coward at the concert in the armories tomorrow evening.

The Age of Politics.

The period covered by Mr. Barnes in his lecture this week has been called the "Age of Politics." After the 30 years' war for 250 years all the most important issues in life were political. France, England and parts of Germany shaped themselves into absolute monarchies. Afterwards came a series of revolutions which extended and greatly strengthened democracy.

Farm Laborers Wanted.

Winnipeg Tribune: The provincial employment bureau reports an excellent demand for experienced farm hands from Manitoba farmers. There are, however, a large number of inexperienced men who are out of employment offering, and some of these, who are unable to secure work, are accepting jobs on farms to do chores and in this way gain the required experience.

Ham—Williams.

Windsor Record: A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Monday at 3:30 p.m. at the Methodist parsonage, by Rev. Thomas Manning, when Miss Hattie Williams was united in marriage to Frederick W. Ham, of London. The bride was attended by Mrs. A. J. Barnes, while A. J. Barnes acted as groomsman The young couple left on the 4:15 train for London, where they will reside in the future.

A Correction.

In The Advertiser of Nov. 3, a dispatch dated from Chatham, stated that Mr. Sydney Burke, of Blenheim, had been drowned while duck shooting at Erieau. This dispatch, while untrue, came from usually reliable sources, and was naturally taken as correct by The Advertiser and other papers. Mr. Burke is very much alive, and The Advertiser regrets that he should be subjected to any inconvenience or annoyance by the publication of the report.

Annual Banquet.

The fifth annual banquet of Beresford Lodge, No. 209, Sons of England, was held on Monday evening, and proved a most successful affair. Bro. E. T. Essery presided, and the speakers were: R. A. Emery and J. Nutkins, while songs were rendered by Cyril Dwight Edwards, J. A. Parker, W. Pullen, G. Stratfold and J. A. Emery. The committee in charge of the banquet were P. E. Widdicombe, T. Cole, A. Flavin, A. Benbow, W. Brimblecombe, T. Coleridge, E. Davey, J. Bowen, F. Parker and H. Parnell.

Manhattan Club Dance.

The Manhattan Club dance, which was held at the Palace Auditorium Thanksgiving night, proved to be one of the most enjoyable social events of the season. One hundred and fifty guests accepted invitations and everyone enjoyed a very pleasant time. The dance was the first of a series which the club intend giving during the season. Judging by Monday night's success many pleasant evenings are in store for the club and their friends during the winter. Congratulations were tendered the committee, which were Frank Hornsby, Geo. LaFrance, Chas. White and Chas. Boyce.

First Snow in Detroit.

Detroit News: Snow made its first appearance of the season in Detroit last night. Although street car service was unimpeded and telephone and telegraph lines continued in operation, there was nevertheless a snowstorm. The flakes were small and far apart, but they were unmistakably water vapor crystallized at low temperature. The infant blizzard was not accompanied by any drop in temperature, and later degenerated into a drizzly rain. Colder and fair weather is billed for today, and it is not thought likely that snow-shovels will be called into use for a few days at least.

Mission Circle Evening.

The Thanksgiving meeting of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the First Methodist Church was held at the home of Mrs. Alexander Harvey, Talbot street. In spite of the inclemency of the weather, there was a very large turnout, and a most interesting programme was provided. Mrs. Gordon Wright gave the address of the evening, and Miss McDonald, contralto soloist, of the First Methodist Church, sang two solos which were much appreciated. The thankoffering amounted to upwards of $20. At the close Mrs. Harvey and her daughters served a dainty lunch. The evening was brought to a close by Miss Fowler and Miss Ivey, who moved a very hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Harvey for her kind hospitality, and to visiting friends who had so kindly assisted in the programme.

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MEDICAL MEN HELD A MEETING

And Afterward Were Entertained by Dr. McCallum.

The regular meeting of the London Medical Association was held at the asylum last night, and took the form of a clinical evening, at which mental cases and various experiences were discussed by the physicians present.

It was decided to call a special meeting of the medical men of the city on Tuesday evening next to discuss the matter of caring for the tuberculosis patients in London.

At the conclusion of the clinical evening the physicans were entertained at supper by Dr. McCallum and staff, and a most enjoyable time was spent.

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P. M. Love Doesn't Favor a Change

Magistrate Love and Truant Officer Weir yesterday, in discussing the matter of raising the age at which children should be allowed to go to work to 16 years, strongly disapproved of such a measure.

"I certainly should not be in favor of such a measure unless some provision can be made for those who are in poor circumstances," said his worship. "I certainly would not feel like adding to the burdens of these poor people by fining them if they did not send their children to school."

Favors Optional Law.

Truant Officer Weir favored a policy such as is followed in Michigan, where the law is optional. If the family is unable to send children to school after 14 years old, they can go to work. In New York, Mr. Weir states, the children are required before going to work to pass a medical examination to see if they are physically fit. He thought such a policy might be followed here with advantage.

A Pointer for Municipal Voters

City Clerk Baker has completed the voters' lists.

"I would particularly like to call attention to the fact that it is necessary that those who have moved lately should call and see that their names are on the list," he said. "There have been quite a number of removals, and those who do not come and see me before Dec. 1 will find themselves without a vote. I have no power to issue certificates permitting people to vote. Those living in ward 4 who have moved there since April 21, and those in ward 3 having moved since May 22, and those in Ward 2 since June 15, and those in Ward 1 since June should call immediately and have their names put on the list.

"I should like to call their attention to the fact that there have been many changes in the boundaries of the polling subdivisions since last election.

"In ward 1 the changes have been in South London, in old subdivisions 10, 11, 12 and 13. In ward 2 the changes have all been in West London. In Ward 3 many changes have taken place in the southeast section, and in Ward 4, in the north end. They should keep these changes in mind."

Londoners Regret Dr. Courtice's Death

When the death of Rev. A. C. Courtice, D.D., was announced here last evening, a special meeting of the quarterly board of the Dundas Centre Methodist Church, of which Mr. Courtice was formerly pastor, was called.

Great regret was expressed at the death of Mr. Courtice, and it was decided to send the pastor, Rev. E. B. Langeley, Mr. William Heaman and Mr. T. B. Escott to Toronto to attend the funeral services.

"We all deeply regret the death of Dr. Courtice," said Mr. C. J. Beal, secretary of the quarterly board. "He was pastor of our chiurch from 1889 to 1892. During that time he made many friends in the city, and was a faithful and hard-working pastor. He left us to go to the Christian Guardian. Failing health, however, caused him to lay aside this work, and for several years now he had had no regular pastorate. He had been lingering for a long time, and his death was not unexpected. Services will be held in the church in Toronto where he attended this evening, and the body will be taken to Port Perry for interment."

The local deputation left this morning for Toronto. Rev. A. K. Birks, pastor of the Askin Street Methodist Church, also went down.

Arrangements for the Sheffield Choir

The Sheffield Choir will arrive in the city this evening at 6 o'clock by special train from Brantford, where they are giving a concert this afternoon.

There are over 200 people in the company, but they will nearly all find hotel accommodation. One hundred rooms have been engaged at the Tecumseh House, and the rest will be quartered at the City Hotel, London House, Duke of York, Walper House, the Savoy and Cecil Hotels.

The principals will be entertained at private houses. Miss Lonsdale, the contralto, will be entertained by Mr. George G. McCormick; Dr. Coward will also stay with Mr. McCormick. Mr. and Mrs. Brearly will be entertained by Mr. H. Bapty. Mr. Charlesworth, the leading basso, and his wife will be the guests of Mr. R. D. Millar, and Mr. George M. Reid will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Staton.

The doors of the Armories will open at 7:15 o'clock, and the London Harpers will play while the crowd is being seated before the concert begins. The gentlemen of the choir will wear frock coats, owing to the fact that their baggage—157 pieces—has been sent on to be put on the boat for England.

The choir will leave here tomorrow morning by special train at 8:30 o'clock for Peterboro, where they will give a concert.

PRESENTATION TO MRS. E. R. BLACK

W. C. T. U. Honored Retiring President at Meeting Held Yesterday.

At the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. held yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Hubert Ashplant was unanimously chosen to be president of the society in place of Mrs. (Rev.) E. R. Black, who will remove to Idaho shortly.

During the afternoon, Mrs. Black was very pleasantly surprised by being presented with a handsome travelling satchel. The presentation was made by Mrs. William Heaman, who, in a short address, assured Mrs. Black of the regret felt at her departure, and wished her every success in her new home in Idaho.

Reports on the recent provincial meeting at Barrie were presented by Mrs. Gordon Wright, Mrs. May R. Thornley, Mrs. Newton and Mrs. J. Williams.

An Appointment.

In her report on the legislation that was adopted at the provincial meeting, Mrs. Thornley stated that it had been decided to add Mrs. Hyslop, a member of the W. C. T. U. of Scotland, to the missionary staff in Ontario, and she has been appointed Dominion organizer of the work in the public schools and lumber camps.

During the year the W. C. T. U. of Ontario has sent out 65,000 teachers' helps to the Sunday school teachers of Canada.

Reversing the usual order of things, a burglar has broken into Pentonville, London, prison, and the warders have lost a shield won at billiards. Each year the trophy is competed for among the officers engaged in London prisons, and Pentonville carried off the trophy last time. The shield was on the wall of the billiard room in the officers' quarters, but disappeared one night recently. Two sets of billiard balls, are also gone.

PEW AND PULPIT WORK TOGETHER

Evangelist McCombe Exhorts His Hearers To Get Right With God.

Mr. John H. McCombe preached at the evangelical service held at Colborne Street Methodist Church last evening, taking as his text Judges ix.

He spoke of the power of concentrated effort, by means of which Abimelech had destroyed the tower of Shechem, together with one thousand men and women.

"What ye have seen me do," said Abimelech, "make haste and do as I have done," and taking his axe he cut a bough from a tree and carried it to the base of the tower. His followers did likewise, and when there was a very large heap of brush it was fired, with the result mentioned. Such effort applied to the revival work would have splendid results.

"It is difficult," he said, "to draw people to these meetings, where souls are to be saved; still, were I to cry out that tomorrow morning at 2:45 I would give a lecture on how to turn stones into diamonds, the building and streets in the vicinity would be crowded to the utmost.

"We are learning tonight," he continued, "to lift diamonds from the mire and filth of sin, to save them that they may adorn the Saviour's crown in heaven.

"Men will crowd from the surrounding districts to dig a man from a well, but why not save the souls for which Christ shed his blood? To form a torchlight procession through the streets each evening, you say would be adopting Salvation Army tactics. Is it not worth while? Lawyers and politicians throw dignity to the wind in their efforts to gain a seat. Would you not do it to gain that seat in heaven?

"I have been asked by what methods I succeed with the meetings. I believe in plenty of printers' ink and personal effort, but the greatest method of all is to make it known that 'Christ is there.'

"There is great power in consecrated effort, and the pew and pulpit must unite in the work.

"'Do as I do,'" he quoted, "for there is a power of influence for evil and for good.

"Now is the time to accept Christ," Mr. McCombe concluded, "and in the name of God get right."

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WOMAN LITIGANTS ENGAGED IN BATTLE

After Decision Had Been Rendered in Local Case.

The plaintiffs and defendants in a three-cornered case tried in the ninth division court, caused some excitement at the court house yesterday morning, in which County Constable Schaefer took part.

The trouble started over a case entered by Mrs. D. Prosser to secure $11 from F. Way in payment for a plow which she had sold him. As she was unable to get the money from Way she garnisheed Chas. Farmer, who owed a sum of money to Way.

Way has been boarding with Mrs. Primbly, and the latter lady did not relish the decision which went to Mrs. Prosser. At the conclusion of the case, she rushed at Mrs. Prosser and Farmer, and a lively scuffle started.

Constable Schaefer then took a hand in the affair and ejected the beliggerants. The fight continued on the lawn, until the limb of the law arrived on the scene again, and soothed the feelings of the contestants.

WESTERN ONTARIO BIBLE SOCIETY

Will Send $1,000 to the British and Foreign Society.

A meeting of the board of the Western Ontario Bible Society was held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms yesterday afternoon, and it was decided to remit the sum of $1,000 to the British and Foreign Bible Society. Next Sunday will be set apart in the city churches for the work of the society, and representatives will speak in several of the local pulpits. Following this a canvass will be made in the city in the interests of the society. There are at present in Canada, seventy different languages spoken. The missionaries in the field can only speak eight languages, and the only means of Christianizing the ever-increasing emigrant population is to give them a Bible written in their own tongue.

Rev. R. J. Bowen, travelling secretary of the society in Western Ontario, spoke most encouragingly of the success the meetings are meeting with and stated that the attendance at them showed a steady increase.

It was decided to hold the annual meeting in this city on Feb. 9, and a special effort will be made to get Rev. Canon Cody or Rev. George Jackson, of Toronto, to be present at the meeting and speak. It is likely that the meeting will be held in the First Methodist Church.

Following the board meeting a public meeting was held in South London Baptist Church in the evening. Rev. R. J. Bowen gave a most interesting illustrated lecture on the work that is being done in the Canadian West. Very Rev. Dean Davis presided over the meeting. During the evening addresses were given by Rev. J. G. Stuart and Rev. Walter Moffatt.

Those who will address meetings next Sunday are as follows:

Rev. W. B. Cooper, general secretary of the society in Canada, will preach in St. Andrew's and the First Presbyterian churches.

Rev. Mr. Hassard, of Toronto, will occupy the pulpits of the First Methodist and Dundas Centre churches.

Rev. R. J. Bowen, travelling secretary of the society will preach at St. Paul's Cathedral and the Memorial Church.

Rev. Jesse Gibson, secretary of the Upper Canada Bible Society, will be heard at Talbot Street Baptist and the First Congregational churhes.

Former Governor James K. Vardaman, of Mississippi, has made a definite announcement that he will reenter the field of journalism. Within a few days the governor declares the first copy of his paper will appear. It will be printed in Jackson, and will start out as a weekly, pending the working out of the plans for a daily.

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