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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Ray M. Moore has gone to San Antonio and Mexico to spend the balance of the winter.

—Mr. George H. Brantford, has bought the handsome residence in that city belonging to Mr. Geoffrey Hale, manager of the Bank of Commerce here.

—The commercial girls of the London Collegiate Institute have formed a literary society called the M. B. H. A., and would be pleased to have the names of more members on their list.

—Mr. Dan Burn, formerly a well-known business man of this city, and now of Ottawa, is visiting in company with his wife, with relatives in this city. Mr. Burn was a member of the firm of Spittal, Burn & Gentleman.

SUING THE LAKE ERIE.

Acting for Mrs. Navin, widow of the late Joseph Navin, Messrs. Gibbons & Harper have issued a writ against the L. E. and D. R. R. for \$15,000 damages. Mr. Navin was yard boss of the Grand Trunk and was killed by the shunting of a Lake Erie train.

RAILWAY CHANGES.

Mr. John Gray, who has represented the C. P. R. in St. Catharines for the past few years, is today to be transferred to Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Gray is an official who has been steadily climbing upwards in the company's service, and his new position, considering the railway importance of Buffalo, will be one of much responsibility. Mr. G. D. Baker, of Thorold, will take Mr. Gray's position in St. Catharines.

FORMER LONDONER DEAD.

Word has been received in this city of the death of Malcolm W. MacGregor, at New Westminster, B. C. Mr. MacGregor was one of the first ephorion players in Canada, and was at one time a member of the Seventh Band.

He was also a member of the 17th Battalion at the time of the Riel rebellion, and went with the troops to the Northwest. Mr. MacGregor was employed with the late Wm. Bell in the relief office in the city hall here. A widow survives him.

ART LEAGUE OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the Western Art League held on the 4th inst., the following officers were elected for the year 1905: Honorary president, Mr. S. K. Davidson; president, Mr. J. E. Sutor; vice-president, Mr. E. C. Baker; secretary, Miss Amy Buckle; treasurer, Miss Lizzie Gibson; committee of management, Messrs. Gibson and Minihoff, and Messrs. J. Munnick and J. Wilkie, Messrs. R. R. Bland and J. P. Hunt were appointed delegates to represent the league on the Western Fair board. There was a large number of the members present, and a plan of work was laid out for the ensuing year.

THE LATE EDGAR RYCKMAN.

There was a very large attendance of friends at the funeral of the late Edgar Ryckman, which was held yesterday from the family residence, on the 4th concession of Delaware, by Rev. Mr. Harris, pastor of the Lambeth Methodist Church, and Mr. Irvine, pastor of the North Street Church, conducted the services. The members of Lambeth Council, No. 123, of the C. O. C. F., attended in a body, and their order of service was conducted by Friends J. Frampton and J. E. Sutor. The following members of the order acted as pallbearers: Friends David Scott, John Dale, John Foery, L. J. Thomas, Ed. Elwood and Stanley Winter.

Carriages for balls, parties, theaters or funerals. Hueston's Livery.

The Rothchilds still seem to live in fear of the old riotous days of the Commune, and it is said that the homes of the family are full of secret safes and closets. Baron Alphonse has a big collection of art objects, and many of the objects are kept in safes in the walls, which are opened occasionally to show their treasures, but always kept locked when some of the family are not in the house.

The amount of beer consumed in 1903 per inhabitant was 370 litres in Munich, 222 at Lille, 160 in Berlin, 145 in Vienna, 45 in Budapest, 25 in Moscow and 11 in Paris.

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PRESENTATION TO THE CHIEF RANGER

Pleasant Event at Meeting of Court Crumlin, C. O. F., the Other Evening.

At the last meeting of Court Crumlin, No. 353, C. O. F., the following officers were installed by Bro. D. Tripp, D. D. H. C. R., assisted by Bro. C. Gilbert, P. C. R. of Court Orient, and Bro. W. Baskerville, P. C. R. of Court Middlesex: C. E. Bro. W. J. Weir; V. C. E. Bro. A. E. Brown; chaplain, Bro. L. Clark; secretary-treasurer, Bro. E. C. Clark; recording secretary, Bro. J. T. Saul; S. W. Bro. C. Rouleau; J. W. Bro. Andrew Hogg; S. B. W. Baker; J. B. Fred Ede.

A very pleasant feature of the meeting was a presentation of an easy chair to Bro. W. J. Weir, C. R. of the court, who, after a few remarks by the district deputy, was called to the platform. An address was then read by Bro. Isaac T. Saul, the recording secretary, and although the recipient was taken by surprise, he responded briefly and pleasantly. After refreshment had been served and a social hour or two among the brethren, they departed to their several homes. Court Crumlin is doing good work for the order in that district.

The following was the address read by Bro. Saul:

Dear Sir and Brother,—Recognizing the great benefit our order has conferred on the community, and the uniform courtesy and kindness you have always extended to every member, your presence here tonight, and your untiring efforts on behalf of our court, we would ask you to accept this chair as a slight token of our esteem and appreciation.

The Supreme Ruler of the Universe will abundantly bless you and vouchsafe to you and yours a long, happy and prosperous life, and that Court Crumlin may continue to enjoy your services for many years to come. We feel that under your guiding hand the court will continue to grow and widen its sphere of usefulness until the whole neighborhood will feel the benign influence of Liberty, Benevolence, and Concord. Signed on behalf of the court,

A. E. BROWN, V. C. R.

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Aldermen Vote 7 to 4 Against License Change

Reduction in Hotels Will Not Be Made This Year.

Arguments Advanced for and Against the Petition.

Some of the Aldermen "Talk Politics"—Immense Gathering Hears the Question Discussed.

The agitation for a reduction in the number of licenses in the city was given a quietus, for another year at least, at the meeting of the council last evening, when the petition of the temperance people, asking that ten licenses be cut off, was defeated on a vote of seven to four.

Those in favor of the reduction were Ald. Wyatt, Gerry, Matthews and Carson.

Those who voted to leave the number of hotels unchanged were: Alds. Stevely, Cooper, Abram, Saunders, Gillean, Garratt and Forristal.

Ald. Greenlees was absent, owing to illness.

The interest taken in the matter was shown by the large attendance of citizens. It has only been on rare occasions that the city hall has held such an immense gathering. All classes were represented. The temperance people by the applause which greeted the remarks of Solicitor Haverson, of Toronto, representing the hotelkeepers, the latter and their friends were equally well represented. Every seat was taken long before Mayor Campbell took his place and called the council to order. Scores of men and women came to stand at the ends of the hall, while not a few men, in their anxiety to hear the question of reduction debated, perched in the windows.

The Committee's Report.

Number three committee's report was submitted by Mr. Matthews, recommending that the number remain as at present—36. Ald. Matthews asked to be excused from moving the adoption of the clause, and this was done by Ald. Garratt, seconded by Ald. Saunders.

In amendment, Ald. Wyatt moved that the temperance people be granted, and a bylaw introduced limiting the number of hotel licenses to 26. Ald. Gerry seconded the amendment.

The temperance deputation was headed by Rev. C. T. Scott, and Rev. D. S. Hamilton, of the Dundas Street Methodist Church, respectively, while the hotelkeepers were represented by Mr. Haverson, the solicitor for the Ontario Hotelkeepers' Association.

Mr. Scott said he would not presume to come before the council again were it not for the fact that there is a vast difference of opinion as to what should be done. He reminded the aldermen that he did not represent the total abstainers or prohibitionists only. It had been certainly proved that the advanced might not change the opinions of any of the aldermen, but he felt that as the representatives of the people, they were all bound to consider the local situation. Mr. Scott said, had been canvassed, and it was the opinion of the temperance party that there should be a reduction of ten licenses, and that this would be to the benefit of the city. The petition simply asked for the removal of nine, which was so reasonable that it concerned itself to the people of the city. There is today in Toronto one licensed hotel to about 1,700 population, while in London there is one to every 1,200 people. If the petition is granted, and the reduction is made, London will have one hotel for every 1,600 people—and, said Mr. Scott, there are certainly more hotels in London than in this regard as Toronto. It is a simple request, so simple we did not think it would need to be brought before a committee.

Revenue Argument Groundless.

Mr. Scott took up the question of revenue, and said it was a misapprehension to think the city received \$1,800 a year from the hotels, the amount he estimated at \$300 from each license, which, allowing a reduction of nine, would mean less than \$800. The Province, he added, would surely be able to make up the loss. If the petition were granted, there would be a few hundred dollars in licenses in London. There was really no ground for the revenue argument, as it was possible to reduce the license without increasing the fees to such an extent that the revenue would be the same. As to hotel accommodation, and the plea that when the old boys came home there would not be sufficient to meet the demands of the visitors, Mr. Scott said the old boys were not a lot of homeless wanderers, but were brought here to provide accommodation for the year round on only two or three days. Mr. Scott ventured to say that there were many hotels that did not have more than the six beds required by law, and some of them were depending entirely on the bar trade. Cut off nine licenses, and demand houses sufficient to meet the demand for accommodation would be opened. Mr. Scott charged the most of the hotelkeepers with violating the laws of the country. The petition, he concluded, was reasonable, well-calculated, well-thought-out, and for the best interests of the community.

Rev. D. S. Hamilton briefly addressed the council with the object of correcting the erroneous impression that the views of the council would have to excuse some of the politics introduced by the speaker, but he asked the other aldermen to omit the politics. Ald. Matthews had gone to the people in January, he said, unpledged in the matter of license reduction, but he was going to vote to cut off ten licenses, as a matter of conscience. However, he had a serious doubt whether the reduction would be of any value, and decreased the amount of liquor sold in the city. Ald. Matthews could not resist the opportunity to "talk politics," and he concluded by saying that he trusted if the council would not reduce the licenses, Mr. Whitney would introduce legislation to raise the standard of the hotel.

Ald. Wyatt spoke in favor of a reduction of the licenses, on the ground that the hotels were a source of temptation. He admitted that he had suffered from drink. Years ago he was "a bum," but of recent years he had been a temperance man.

Some Road Brushing Up.

Ald. Saunders was opposed to the reduction because he believed the city could not do with fewer hotels. Some of the present hotels, however, could be "brushed up" a little.

Ald. Carson submitted a further amendment that the tavern licenses be reduced from 36 to 30, or an actual reduction of five. This did not secure a second. Ald. Carson said all would like to see the standard of public morality raised. It was agreed that there

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There were some hotels without accommodation for man or beast, and that what London now needed most was one first-class house and three or four intermediate hotels. There were five men in the city who were a disgrace to themselves, a disgrace to the city, and a disgrace to the other hotelkeepers.

Mr. Scott said that there were objectionable people in the trade, but it must be remembered that the business was legalized, and it was the place of the authorities to see that the law was enforced. Ald. Stevely could not see his way clear to vote for a certain number of hotelkeepers to lose their

license, and leave another body of men to say who should be cut off.

The vote was then taken, and as the result was announced the hotelkeepers and their friends manifested their satisfaction by hearty applause.

The temperance workers returned to Somerset Hall, where they adopted a series of resolutions, thanking those who had advocated their cause before the council, and the four aldermen who voted for the reduction, and sympathizing with Ald. Greenlees, who was prevented by illness from attending the council and supporting the petition. A resolution was also adopted, expressing appreciation of the services of License Inspector Brown.

ARM WAS CAUGHT IN THE MACHINERY

Serious Accident Befell Chris Macdonald at the Works of McCormick Mig. Co.

An employee of the McCormick Company, Chris Macdonald by name, was badly hurt while on duty yesterday. His arm got caught in the gearing of a tuffy-pulling machine and was fractured in two places. Those nearby stopped the machine as quickly as possible, and the young fellow was rushed to Victoria Hospital, where his injuries were attended to. Macdonald is unmarried and boards on Ridout street. It is expected that he will be around again in a few days.

TO ATTRACT THE SCHOOL CHILDREN

League of the Empire Offering Prizes for the Best Art Designs.

The League of the Empire, with headquarters in London, Eng., in affiliation with the work of the Daughters of the Empire in this country is carried on, is offering substantial prizes for the best art designs, subject to certain conditions, to be accepted from all parts of the empire. The object of the competitions is chiefly to attract the attention of the school children all over the empire. The central council of the league will publish next year a magazine dealing with such matters, as may be general and educational interest to the schools of the empire, and one feature will be that the illustrations will be drawn as far as possible from the school themselves. A prize of £10 10s is offered annually for the design for the cover of this magazine, and prizes will be given for the best designs sent in, other than by the winner. The winner's design shall hold the cover of the magazine for the year, while the others shall be printed inside from time to time for the purpose of comparison. The design sent in is to be carried on a square of 10 square inches, but need not be in the outline of a square. All designs are to be done in black and white, and are to be sent to the following address before the end of April: "Miss Mabel Clint, secretary of the Daughters of the Empire, 212 Manning Chambers, Toronto."

A prize is also to be given for the best patriotic poem. A competition open only to the students of art schools throughout the empire will be held. Good prizes will be given for the best set of six designs for Christmas or New Year cards of greeting from different countries. It is expected that by printing art designs and articles from the various parts of the empire under one cover and distributing the magazine throughout the whole empire, those who are under the British flag wherever it floats will come to know each other better, by learning each other's ideas. The Minister of Education in each country has been sent particulars concerning the magazine and the prizes.

PLENTY OF MONEY FOR NEW SCHOOL

Between \$7,000 and \$8,000 Subscribed by Congregation of St. Andrew's Church.

The board of managers of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church met last evening to decide upon the matter of a new Sunday school. Mr. Alexander Gillean, chairman of the board, was in the chair, and the meeting was of a most enthusiastic nature. It proved to be the unanimous desire of those present to open a subscription list towards raising funds for a new school building. And to show their earnestness, those who were present subscribed between \$7,000 and \$8,000 on the spot. A circular will be sent to each member and adherent of the church, asking for funds. Five members of the congregation have agreed to subscribe \$5,000 by themselves, providing that the rest of the congregation gives \$10,000. The new Sunday school will be built upon the ground to the east of the church, to which it will be joined by a covered passage. The estimated cost is \$20,000, and the work will not be commenced until three-quarters of this amount has been collected. The new structure will be built in the same style of architecture as the old one, for as it came of material as the church.

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