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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Bella Geddes, of Embro, is visiting with friends here.

—Miss Losselle Jeffrey, Nile street, Stratford, is visiting London friends.

—Kenneth McFarlane, of this city, is a guest under the parental roof, Otterville.

—Mrs. William Payne, of this city is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Holbert, Woodstock.

—Miss Mary Morrison is home in Mount Elgin, after making an extended visit in London.

—Mrs. Lou Walters has returned to Woodstock, after spending the holidays with friends in London.

—Fred Westcott, of the Molsons Bank here, is spending a few days with his parents in Kingsville.

—Miss Queenie Roddy, of this city, is spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. George Watts, in Thamesville.

—Miss M. R. Pickard, of Bowmanville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Martyn, during the Easter vacation.

—Mrs. Stickles, wife of Turnkey Stickles, of the county jail, is recovering at St. Joseph's Hospital from a severe illness.

—Mr. Harold T. Martyn, B. A., of the Forest High School staff, is spending the Easter vacation at the home of his brother, L. H. Martyn, 800 Lorne avenue.

—Mr. George Vaughan, of this city, has removed to Toronto, where he has secured a good position with the Chalcraft Clothing Company, a large wholesale house of the Queen City.

—Contracts for the printing and lithographing for the Western Fair were awarded, with one exception, to London firms at a meeting yesterday of the committee of the Western Fair board.

—The other evening a highly-successful concert was given at St. John's under the auspices of the I. O. F. lodge by the Kenwick Male Quartet, assisted by Miss Myrtle Wilson, elocutionist; Mr. Miles, violinist, and Mr. W. H. Smith, of this city. A large house greeted the quartet, which sang well. Another concert will be given soon.

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the city show the effects of the efforts put forth in the early spring by citizens to clean off the ice and snow which had accumulated during the winter. In some places the walks are badly notched with axes, and there are few blocks in which some damage has not been done.

FOR MARRIED MEN ONLY.

The Westminster Guild of Knox Church gave a concert last evening in the lecture-room and the programme was one in which only married men took part. Mr. George Armstrong was chairman. Those who contributed to the numbers were a quartet of Messrs. McQueen, Murray, Irwin and Rev. J. G. Stuart; Messrs. Alexander, J. McPherson and Col. Gartshore.

ALL IS LOVELY NOW.

The Order of Railway Conductors and Trainmen have patched up their little differences, and will in the future, as in the past, act in harmony for their mutual advancement. Recently when the trainmen had occasion to deal with the Grand Trunk management on several questions affecting their work they opened negotiations alone and were not successful. The situation became serious between the two orders in Canada, and a few days ago Grand Chief E. E. Clarke, of the Order of Railway Conductors, representing 35,000 men, and H. H. Morrissey, grand master of the trainmen, representing 80,000 men, were called in, and as a result harmony again exists and both organizations will in future work together.

BUSY BEES' CONCERT.

The Busy Bees, a missionary society in connection with the First Methodist Church, which has undertaken the education of an Indian boy, held a concert last evening in Wesley Hall to raise funds for this purpose. The attendance was large and the entertainment good. There were several choruses and in addition the following contributed to the programme: Merle Webb, Dorothy Pearson, Veda Wigmore, Ellyatt Webb, Violet St. George, Annie Bishop, Harry Johnston, Kissie McCormick, Edythe Allan, Norman Piper, Margaret Johnston, Gladys Webb, Lily Harding, Mina Nixon, Edith Philips.

A PORT STANLEY BLAZE.

On Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock fire was discovered in the upper story of a brick warehouse owned by John Price, and occupied by W. A. Day, on Joseph street, Port Stanley. The alarm was given and soon a crowd of men were on the spot to render all the assistance in their power in subduing the flames. After half an hour's vigorous work with pails, tubs and boilers of water from adjacent wells, the flames were extinguished. The damage to the upper floor and roof, as well as to the icehouse in the rear, is estimated at $350, covered by insurance in the Western Assurance Company. Mr. Day had a lot of straw hats, egg crates, crockery, glassware, groceries and miscellaneous articles destroyed. His loss will be upwards of $300, covered by insurance in the Northern Insurance Company. Had the fire occurred in the night, it is doubtful if either the warehouse or store, 15 feet distant, together with Mr. Day's dwelling attached, would have been saved.

L. O. E. OF WINNIPEG.

The annual meeting of the London Old Boys' Association, of Winnipeg will be held April 25. The membership is increasing and an excursion of some kind is being planned for this summer.

CARS ON RECTORY STREET.

The operation of cars on Rectory street, between Dundas and Campbell streets, has been resumed. The residents of the street have been without a service since early in the winter.

"C." COMPANY'S SOCIABLE.

"C" Company, of the Seventh Regiment, have organized a pleasure club and will give a dance next Tuesday evening at the Palace Dancing Academy, for which invitations have been issued.

BROOM PUT OUT FIRE.

Some grass took fire on the grounds of the Thistle Club last evening and extended to an area of about 100 square yards. P. C. Clarence Kelly managed to extinguish the blaze without water, beating it with a broom until it was put out.

LONDONERS IN LONDON.

Among the Canadians registered at the Canadian Government office in London, Eng., during the week ending March 22, were the following from this city: Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Smallman, Miss Smallman, Miss Pringle, Mr. Harry C. Scott and Mr. Ronald Harris.

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INSULTING INSINUATIONS NOT WANTED AT THE SCHOOL BOARD

Chairman MacRobert Calls Down One of the Trustees—Authorship of a Bill.

Last night's meeting of the board of education was enlivened by some discussion on the educational bill before the Legislature, in which it came out that there was some local jealousy as to the authorship of the measure. Then there was earlier in the evening, a passage-at-arms between the chairman, Mr. E. J. MacRobert, and Trustee Birtwistle, in which the former had the last word. In addition to the routine and miscellaneous business of the board the chairman stated that he was going to ask the inspector to bring in a report at the next meeting as to the year's result with the manual training at the Normal School, and the principal of the Collegiate Institute as to the domestic science and manual training at that institution. He reminded the board that Principal Merchant had sent several invitations to the members to visit the manual training department at the Normal School.

Miss Margaret C. Munroe wrote from Nairn, asking that leave of absence be given on account of ill-health. Her request was granted.

Principal Bryant wrote to state the principals desired the board to buy certain geographical globes at $3 80 each. The request was referred to No. 1 committee.

Miss Ethel M. Spence, now teaching at school section No. 3, North Dorchester, renewed her application for a position on the city teaching staff.

The Civic Improvement Society requested the board of education to cooperate with and assist in its efforts to beautify and improve the city. It suggested that the board permit the society to offer prizes for the best kept and most beautiful school grounds. The executive also urged that the board encourage the planting of trees, vines, shrubs and flowers in and around the various school grounds.

Trustee Gammage, speaking in reference to the communication from the Civic Improvement Society, said he thought it would be very wise to assist in having the schools beautified, and was willing to move that $100 be granted towards this end. The matter was left to the committee.

There was a communication from the Sturgeon Falls public school board asking interference on their behalf in the Legislature. Trustee Yates said he thought they should let the Sturgeon Falls people settle their own quarrel. Trustee Birtwistle didn't know what the trouble was, so Trustee Yates explained and the communication was filed.

TRUSTEE "CALLED DOWN."

Mr. W. C. Ferguson wrote saying that he had three anatomical charts for the teaching of physiology, and he asked to be allowed to present one each to Princess avenue school (which he attended 25 years ago), St. George's and Aberdeen schools.

Trustee English made a motion that the board accept the gift with hearty thanks.

"I second that," said Trustee Birtwistle adding, "I suppose it's in consideration of a raise in salary."

"I think such an insinuation is uncalled for," remarked the chairman. "I am surprised that any member of the board should say such a thing. It's a dirty, insulting insinuation."

"I think it is grateful on his part," said the trustee, "and I hope others follow suit."

"I hope they will," replied the chairman, "but I hope the trustees will not follow your suit."

The motion of thanks was unanimously carried.

No. 2 committee reported having authorized the architect to make ventilating changes at St. George's school, the cost not to exceed $25. The report was adopted.

No. 1 committee reported that printing contracts had been let.

Inspector Carson recommended the appointment of Miss Jean Kilgour as teacher of the sixth grade, Rectory street school; the transfer of Miss Annie Hodges from first grade, Victoria school, to first grade, St. George's school; the appointment of Miss Frances Loney as teacher of first grade at Victoria school; the appointment of Miss Ethel Howie as assistant kindergartner. The report was adopted.

Mr. James G. Martyn, 38 Charles street, was appointed janitor for the West London school. There were thirteen applicants.

On motion of Trustee Fitzgerald, the minimum salary of assistant kindergarten teachers was fixed to start Jan. 1, 1904.

In reply to questions by Trustee Ziegler, about a paragraph that appeared in the Free Pres recently, Chairman MacRobert said there had been no meeting of the board last week, and he had sent no letter to the Minister of Education; also that he (the chairman) was not there to criticise reporters, nor was he to be held responsible for what appeared in the newspapers.

Trustee McLean asked for information as to the cost and value of scientific instruments at the Collegiate Institute, the percentage in use, and their value; the percentage not in use and their value; also if certain students were dividing their time between the school and Medical College, and if there was any truth in the rumor that members of the teaching staff were in the pay of a railway.

WHOSE BILL WAS IT?

Trustee Birtwistle called attention to the bill now before the Legislature being called "Chairman MacRobert's bill." He had asked a newspaperman how it was, and the explanation was that the bill was so mutilated that it was not the same as Mr. Birtwistle proposed. The latter, however, thought it had been carried through unchanged.

Trustee Teasdall jocularly remarked that he did not want to be looked upon as egotistical, but if it had not been for him the resolution last December would not have passed. He understood, though, that Trustee Birtwistle wanted the bill called "the Birtwistle bill."

The chairman concluded the discussion and the meeting with an explanation. He said that after the mayor's city bill had failed, a reporter telephoned him and asked him what he thought would happen "our" bill. He replied that the board had no bill. The Free Press, however, has published the statement that "the chairman had no fear of his bill." Then Trustee Birtwistle went to the Free Press and wanted them to correct it by calling it the Birtwistle bill. The chairman objected, pointing out that neither Trustee Birtwistle, the chairman, nor the board, had a bill. What the board passed was nothing more than recommendations to the Minister of Education.

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A GOOD MAN GONE

Death of Rev. R. Scott, of Dutton, —Well-Known in This City.

A Dutton dispatch of yesterday's date says that Rev. R. Scott, pastor of the Baptist Church in that place, died at about 9 o'clock yesterday morning from kidney trouble. Mr. Scott had been suffering from the disease for some time past, but was able to attend his pastoral duties until about three weeks ago, when the malady took an acute form and confined him to his bed. Deceased had been pastor of the Dutton Baptist Church for about four years, having succeeded Rev. Mr. Shields. Deceased is survived by a wife and one daughter, Miss Daisy. The funeral will take place from the Dutton Baptist Church tomorrow afternoon to Fairview Cemetery.

Rev. Mr. Scott was well known in London and its vicinity, and just three Sundays ago (March 20), he preached in Adelaide Street Church, exchanging pulpits with Rev. Thomas S. Johnson. He was very highly esteemed by all who knew him, having been closely identified with the temperance movement and all matters in the line of reform.

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