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Games With Toronto.

Toronto Star: President McCaffrey, of the baseball team, received a wire from President Taylor, of the Boston Americans, this morning, which reports that the Toronto team will not secure the services of Catchers Donohue or Carrigan for some time at least. Both London and Guelph, of the International League, have written requesting games on open dates. Yesterday Jack Thoney stepped into the limelight at Boston, and his Toronto friends wired him, wishing him all success.

Japan's mining production last year, according to returns published by the Japanese department of agriculture and commerce, amounted to \$52,130,884. In 1886 the corresponding value was \$5,000,000. The value of Japan's mining output is trebling every decade.

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Notice to Advertisers.

Advertisers will please take notice that Friday is a holiday. As early morning edition will be issued, but all changes for real estate advertising and other copy for Saturday must be handed in by Thursday evening. The office will be open until 4 p.m. Thursday.

City and District

—Edmonton Bulletin: Geo. Stewart, representing J. Esmond & Sons, London, Ont., is a guest at the Alberta.

—Miss Ethel Drew, of the Bell Telephone staff here is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Dixon, in Brantford, for a few days.

—Mr. Ben Burgess and his son, Ben Jun., have left St. Marys for London. Mrs. Burgess was brought to the hospital here in January last.

—Mr. and Mrs. James McIntosh and family, of Walkerville, spent the

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Discontinued for Season.

There will be no whist at Hyman Hall tonight, as the games have been discontinued for the season.

I. O. O. F. Notice.

All members of Rebekah Order, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet, at Victoria Lodge on Thursday evening to entertain the grand sire.

Appointed Manager.

Mr. C. E. Grigg, son of Sam Grigg, formerly proprietor of the Grigg House, has been appointed manager of the Rainier Park Inn at Olympia, Wash.

Funeral of Miss MacArthur.

The funeral of Miss Maggie MacArthur, which was held from the family residence Lobo Township to Ivan Cemetery, yesterday afternoon, was very largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. W. Marshall, of the First Lobo Baptist Church. The pallbearers were Messrs. Robert Tuckey, Archie Ferguson, Clair MacArthur, Dan MacArthur, Charles MacArthur and Archie MacArthur.

Artistic Recital.

The regular monthly recital of the students of Miss Lotta Francis was given at the Concert at Victoria last night before a considerable number of people. The following took part in the recital: Margaret Purdom, Helen MacGuire, Lillian Purdom, Kathleen Darch, Helen Eddy, Dorothy Harvey, Elsie Morrow, Luin Ashplant, Hilda Stuart, Eva Arscott, Marjory Struthers, Muriel Draper, Ethel Finch, Gertrude Rennie, Bruce Turnbull, Edna Smith, James Morrison, Kenneth Somerville and Stuart Draper.

Teachers' Association Lectures.

Tomorrow night Mr. Barnes, of Philadelphia, will give the first lecture of the course arranged by the Froebel Society and the Teachers' Association. During the past three years unusual lecture opportunities have been enjoyed by Londoners through its educational organizations, and this last is likely to prove as brilliant a success as any that have preceded it. The committees have placed the tickets at the course at popular prices. In the larger cities, where the speakers are known and popular, the prices for the same lectures would be three times the price of the London lectures. The subject for tomorrow night is "The Culture Value of Family Life." Dr. Ross will preside at the opening lecture.

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CY WARMAN AT GUELPH.

Delivers Address Before Canadian Club on Capital and Labor.

Guelph, April 15.—Mr. Cy Warman, the poet and novelist, addressed the Canadian Club here today, his subject being "Capital and Labor." Mr. Warman deprecated attacks on capital.

He declared he did not agree with Secretary Taft, who regards a gigantic struggle between capital and labor as something inevitable, but believes that the representatives of capital and labor, in the future as in the past, will be able to treat one with the other, each driving the best bargain possible for the interests he represents, and that the final outcome, in nine cases out of ten, will be shaped and shaded by the silent operation of the inexorable law of supply and demand.

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Talbot Street Church Flourishing

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Annual Business Meeting of the

Members Held Last

Night.

The annual business meeting of the Talbot Street Baptist Church for the year ending March 31, 1908, was held on Tuesday evening, with the pastor, Rev. A. J. Vining in the chair.

The meeting was opened by congregational singing, followed by prayer by Mr. Whitehead.

The chairman, after congratulating the church upon the splendid showing of members, along with their keen and appreciative interest in all branches of the churches activities, as well as declaring his inexpressible pleasure at being able to preside over such a gathering, opened the business proper by calling for the annual reports from the various officers.

Reports were then presented for adoption as follows:

The Reports.
Clerk's report showed an increase in membership of 72, making the total number on the roll 691.

The relief committee's report showed that \$66.75 had been spent in assisting those who were in need.

The Ladies' Aid Society had succeeded in raising and expending \$375.53.

The Woman's Mission Circle reported that they had raised \$236.50, and for the foreign, \$152.51, along with \$23.65 for Indian missions.

The Young Ladies' Mission Circle, with a membership of 35, and an average attendance of 23, showed their total receipts to be \$132.22.

The Mission Band, with an enrollment of 38, raised \$33.46.

The B. Y. P. U. reported receipts of \$37.36. The Sabbath School during this year raised for all purposes \$775.82.

There were 120 names on the cradle roll, 22 of this number having been advanced to the primary class.

In the home department there were 102 members. Four of these joined the main school.

The church treasurer's report was most gratifying.

The total receipts were \$8,051.12; disbursements, \$8,003.13; cash on hand, \$47.94.

The grand total of receipts from all sources was \$9,854.18. Of this sum, \$1,457.24 was raised for the various missions.

On motion the meeting was adjourned and the benediction pronounced by the senior deacon, Mr. Beardsall.

Historic Church Is To Be Replaced

Salem Methodist Church, near Derwent, on the Belmont circuit, which for over half a century has served the congregation as a place of worship, is to be replaced by a new building this season.

The plans designed are for a compact block church, including seating for some 200 people, of about \$5,000, and tenders are now being called. The modern square style of church has been adopted, having a substantial, compact appearance. Provision for the Sabbath school will be made in the basement arranged with several class rooms. The old church was erected about 1855 during the pastorate of Rev. Dr. Wm. Savage, widely known as one of the foremost pioneer preachers in Western Ontario, then Upper Canada. Though now very feeble through advanced years, Dr. Savage is still living in Guelph. Former pastors of Salem now stationed on Canada, will rejoice to learn that through the united and self-sacrificing efforts of the people of the community, as well as the aid from former friends living elsewhere, the outlay for the new edifice all complete, being fully provided for, and with satisfactory tenders and favorable weather operations will be commenced at a very early date, a portion of the material being already on the site.

Chairman Screaton Says No Change

There will be no change in the number of house surgeons at Victoria Hospital.

It has been rumored that the physicians of the city would object to the appointment of a head house surgeon, "they charge he interferes with their work."

Tuberculosis Exhibit at the City Hall

Arrangements will be made for the holding of a tuberculosis exhibit in the city hall in the near future.

At the meeting of the special hospital committee last night several communications were read from Dr. Hodgetts, provincial health inspector, in which he said that the exhibit would be brought to London provided that the council made the local arrangements. This would include a hall for the exhibit, a course of lectures on tuberculosis, and electricity for running a stereopticon.

A Good Move.

Mayor Stevely thought that the exhibit was a good one and that it should be brought to London. The cost would be very small, and would not require more than the assistance of a man for a couple of days, and

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City Will Insist On Overhead Bridge

Preparations are being made in Brantford for beginning the construction on the Grand Valley Railway, and it is expected that the first sod will be turned early next week.

The bill is still before the railway committee, but the route has been confirmed as far as Woodstock.

The confirmation of the rest of the route will be taken up.

Mayor Stevely and Assistant City Engineer Kirkpatrick will probably attend the meeting of the committee on April 29 to discuss the question.

Overhead Bridge.

They will insist on an overhead bridge over the London and Port Stanley tracks in Westminster Township.

Assistant City Engineer Kirkpatrick has gone over the ground and has prepared all the necessary data.

"It will be found that an overhead bridge is perfectly feasible," said Mayor Stevely. "We will insist on that. We do not want a level crossing at all, and if our suggestion for an overhead bridge is adopted there will be no trouble. The route route brought north of the present route, a short distance, and a bridge can be easily built. The land damages will be slight. I have not heard from the company's engineer regarding the detailed route, but we expect word very shortly. We have all the data we need at hand to uphold our arguments."

Sam Latta Now On Newspaper Work

The Prairie News, of Govan, Saskatchewan, one of the brightest of the many new born publications of the West, is owned and edited by Mr. Samuel J. Latta, formerly principal of Colborne street school, this city. This week's edition says:

The editor and proprietor of Govan's newspaper was born on Colborne street, a little south of Central avenue, London, Ont.—quite a while ago. When he was quite young his father moved to Chislehurst in Perth County, where he established a blacksmith and wood-work business. When Sam J. was about 11, this business was disposed of and the family moved onto a farm in the same county. Here the children were educated—at old Govan, where in the days of Hector Campbell, Jimmie Hartley, Tom Mordie and Bill Robinson.

School Days.
After passing the entrance examination Sam J. attended the Collegiate Institute in St. Marys and Clifton, and then taught school at Wingham and Exeter, after which he took a course in the Collegiate at London, obtaining his professional certificate at the Ottawa Normal School under the late Dr. McCabe. He was principal of the Zurich Public School and clerk of Hay Township for a period of eight or nine years and finally wound up a career of about twenty-three years' teaching as principal of the famous "Old Colborne" of his birthplace, London, Ont. During his whole lifetime he was constantly dabbling in the newspaper business, having been actively engaged in the establishment of four or five newspapers in Ontario. He has some little ability as a sketch artist and some of his cartoons and ad sketches have met with a measure of public approval.

In the West.
In June 1905 he landed in Last Mountain Valley and settled on his homestead. The excellent quality of the district and the great possibilities of the future Hub became apparent, resulting in the establishment of the Prairie News in September, 1907.

The home of the Prairie News is a substantial frame two-story building on Elgin street facing the north. The plant is new and up-to-date, consisting of every appliance for turning out a good quality of commercial work. The policy of the paper is best judged by a perusal of its page. Suffice it to say that this policy is founded upon the profoundest conviction that Govan and Govan's district, now at the top of the list in wheat production and offering supreme inducement to the new settler, is destined to be one of the best, most progressive and up-to-date in the great Canadian West.

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