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BYRON MEETING

Telephone Company Reports Indicate

a Most Prosperous Year.

At the annual meeting of the Byron

Telephone Company held in the Union

Hall at Byron, E. S. Hunt was ap-

pointed chairman, and the board of

directors was appointed as follows:

C. W. Baker, Angus Beattie, Alfred

Kaine, C. W. Tye and John McEwen.

E. S. Hunt and W. A. Buchner were

appointed auditors.

At a subsequent meeting of the

board, C. W. Baker was appointed

president, and Angus Beattie vice-

president.

Reports presented showed that the

year just past was a most successful

one, and that there are now 342

phones in operation.

CONSULS IN POWER.

Anoy, China, Feb. 2.—The members of

the diplomatic corps in Peking have in-

structed the foreign consuls stationed in

this city, owing to the non-existence of

any recognized authority in the Province

of Fo Kien, to assume for the present the

functions of the consuls. The foreign

far as regards the administration of the

international settlement of the Island of

Kulang Su, which was handed over to

the Chinese Government to the foreign

residents in May, 1903. The consular of-

ficials have taken immediate steps to car-

ry out the instructions of the foreign

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our prices are low. Service
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Colonel Skinner, per jar.....25c
Major Grey, per jar.....25c
Sweet Lukum, per jar.....25c
Sliced Mango, per jar.....25c

Julian Mack, prepared mustard,
per jar.....25c

French Peas (Chesca), in herbs,
etc. Just the thing for salads.
Per tin.....25c

Red Currants, per jar.....25c

Gooseberries, per jar.....25c

Bar-le-Duc, per jar.....25c

White Currants, per jar.....25c

Strawberries, per jar.....25c

A large assortment of Fancy and
Dainty Biscuits.

Bitter Oranges for Marmalade, per
dozen.....30c

We also carry a large assortment
of Fresh Fish, also Hams, Bacon,
and Poultry.

OYSTERS

Solid Meat Oysters, per quart.....70c

Fresh Shrimps, per quart.....70c

Fresh Vegetables

Crisp Lettuce, Celery, Radishes,
Onions, Spinach, Parsley,
Rhubarb.

1024—GROCERY PHONES—3323.

FISH DEPARTMENT 2538.

HARRY RANAHAN

515 AND 517 RICHMOND STREET

LONDON AND DISTRICT

Defence League.

Lieut. Col. A. M. Smith left for Ot-

tawa last night to join a deputation

from the Canadian Defence League,

who this afternoon will present a pe-

tition to His Royal Highness the Duke

of Connaught, asking his support on

behalf of the League.

Enjoyable Concert.

A successful and enjoyable concert was

given by the young men of Empress

Avenue Methodist Church last evening.

The quartette numbers by Messrs. Erad-

ley, Johnson, G. Rossiter and Holm-

son, were especially appreciated. Solos by

Mr. W. Gibson and violin solos by Mr.

A. Guymer were also well received. Se-

veral entertaining readings were given by

Mr. Bert Hannah. Rev. Mr. Dewey pre-

sided. The attendance was large.

A. O. F. Celebrate Birthday.

The annual banquet and entertain-

ment of Juvenile Branch, Pride of

London, No. 1, Ancient Order of For-

esters, was held Thursday evening in

the Foresters' Hall, Richmond street.

A large number of the boys and their

friends were present. Before the pro-

gramme commenced, a short business

meeting was held, one new member

being initiated and the auditors' re-

port received. When the refreshments

were disposed of, the following excel-

lent programme was rendered: Chair-

man's address, Bro. Whitton, district

chief ranger; recitation, Bro. Wright;

mouthorgan solo, Bro. Pring; address,

Bro. Brock; song, Bro. F. Wright.

An Old Bible.

Hamilton Herald: Mrs. Frank Wil-

liamson, 137 North Wellington street,

has in her family a Bible that has

been in her family for the past hun-

dred and forty-seven years. It was

presented to her great grandfather by

the great grandfather of the late Duke

of Fife. The Bible is well preserved,

although it was necessary to have it

recovered a number of years ago. It

is inscribed thus: "Presented to

Brevet Major William MacIver by

me, George Duff, by the grace of God

II, earl of the throne of Fife, as a

testimony of my esteem for so brave

a soldier to both God and his legal

chief. Duff Castle, third March, in

the year of our blessed Lord, 1765. GEORGE

DUFF, earl of Fife." Mrs. Williamson

has the Bible in her possession

for over thirty years, and numerous

collectors have called to see it.

CORRESPONDENCE

FROM A FARM LABORER.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:—

One correspondent refers to enjoy-

ing himself with a pan of potatoes—

apples, I mean—and a book after a

hard day's work. Now, my experi-

ence is, when you are in the midst of

it, in comes Farmer Jones to borrow

an axe or a saw. You then have to

run half a mile to get it. Then to bed,

and in the morning almost kill your-

self in starting a fire with wet wood.

Every hired man ought to have a bath

or shower bath every night. The farm

is all right for the farmer, but not for

we hired men. And then the trouble

rounding up the cows in the good old

summer time. When you have got

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"SPECIAL" HOT
WATER BOTTLE
GUARANTEED
730 DAYS, FOR
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EXTRAORDINARY VALUE

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FURS

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then nice some will run back to the

house.

ON THE DEAR OLD FARM.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I have been reading in your paper

the debate between the farmer and the

city on the country life in winter.

I worked on a farm for five years, and

I tell you that it is not all honey. First

of all, they say that they do not get

up as early as the citizen. All the

time that I was on a farm the latest I

had to get up was half past five. Now

I can lie in till six, and then have lots

of time to get to work. Then they

talk about the houses not being cold.

You have to close them tight or you

are liable to get frozen up, whilst now

I sleep with my window open at the

top all night. When you get up you

feel just great. You go out to the

barn in the country, and I can tell you

that the barns are far more comfort-

able than the houses. Then the farmer

says he has the sidewalks to clean.

That is true, but he certainly has his

share of shovelling snow all the same.

You go to the barn through deep snow,

and when you get there you have to

shovel the snow away at the doors to

get in. Then they say that pumps do

not freeze. Well, I had no bother with

frozen pumps, but I did have with

broken wheels. It is true, and some-

times more. Then they talk about

amusements. They think that a citi-

zen spends all his time in a nickel

show, but a farmer after he has come

to market, with his produce and sold

it, the first thing he wants is to go to

a show. Then on the farm in winter

you have to work seven days instead

of six. The farmer will leave the

horses unclean all the week, and on

Sunday you can look out for a big job

ahead of you. Then they say that the

citizen does not get good meals. Well,

I think I have good meals in town,

and the farmer would have to go a long

way to beat them, too.

A CITY MAN.

MILITARY TRAINING

WON OUT IN DEBATE

Interesting Discussion Between

Western University and

Collegiate Students.

The Literary Society of Western

University provided an interesting and

delightful programme at their meeting

held Thursday evening. The large as-

sembly hall was filled to its capacity.

The president of the society, Mr. Mit-

ton, occupied the chair.