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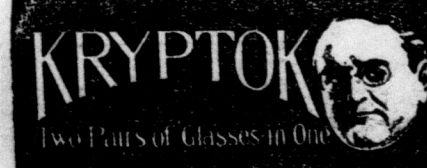
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BIG CHANGE IN 25 YEARS

Former Londoner From Newfoundland Surprised at Growth.

Twenty-five years ago this week, William Thompson, of Newfoundland, visited relatives in this city and yesterday he paid a return visit. "My, but the town surely has changed some in a quarter of a century. It is a great city," said Mr. Thompson.

Mr. Thompson has been engaged in the drug business in Newfoundland, for 45 years. He will return to his home the latter part of the week.

TRAFFIC TIE-UP ON G. T. R.

Shunting Engine Leaves Rails in East End Yards.

Traffic on the main line of the Grand Trunk, in the east end yards, was tied up for more than an hour last night when a shunting engine left the rails at a switch near Eglinton street.

The locomotive was shunting several merchandise cars to a siding and in taking the switch had missed the points and slipped from the rails. As the International Limited was due at that time, strenuous efforts were made to clear the line before its arrival.

Two big engines of the super-heater type and a gang of men replaced the shifter without serious delay to train schedules.

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PRACTICAL FURRIERS

NEWS

Amateurs Score Again. — "Sylvia," the two-act operetta, presented by the choir of Christ Church, made another decided hit before a crowded house last night. The cast was the same as that on Monday night, and the work of the players was even better.

St. David's Church Sale. — The women of St. David's Church congregation held a successful sale of work yesterday afternoon. Very Rev. Dean Davis was chairman at the opening ceremony, which included a musical program.

Interest Marks Revival. — Great interest is marking the revival of the King Street Presbyterian Church, which was begun Monday evening. Last night Rev. Hugh McFarlane, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, preached to a large audience on the subject, "Remember Jesus." Tonight Rev. P. E. Nichol of Chelsea Green Presbyterian Church, will preach.

Truck Beat Gallopers. — Firemen had a run to a new house on Hamilton road near Albert street at 7 o'clock last night. The dwelling had been recently blasted and a fire had been lighted to dry the coating on the walls. Steam from the windows was mistaken for smoke and an alarm sent in. The motor-truck made a record run to the scene, arriving well ahead of the horse-drawn vehicles.

MANY EVANGELISTIC SERVICES ARE PLANNED

Joint Committee Arranges For Three Weeks' Campaign in Methodist Churches.

Evangelistic services commencing Sunday, March 8, and continuing for three weeks, will be held simultaneously in ten Methodist churches of the city, according to arrangements effected by the central committee on evangelization, meeting in the First Methodist Church last night.

Rev. Dr. C. R. Flanders presided and those present included the pastor and Rev. G. N. Hazen and Rev. W. H. Harvey. An executive committee was appointed with Dr. Flanders as chairman, Rev. A. E. Lloyd as secretary, Dr. A. K. Reynolds as treasurer and Rev. D. C. Wilson as secretary.

A uniform hymnal was selected for use in all the churches. The members of the executive committee and Rev. Dr. Flanders, who will be in charge of the campaign, were appointed to arrange for a united mass meeting of all the congregations during the campaign. The secretary, William Harvey, was appointed to arrange for a publicity committee.

In two of the churches, evangelists will assist the pastors; in the other eight churches, out-of-town ministers will assist. No special services will be held in Hill Street or Hyatt Avenue Methodist Churches, these churches having recently concluded a series of evangelistic services held independently.

The evangelists and ministers from out of town who will take part are: Rev. F. G. Oaten, Toronto, in Astor Street Methodist Church; Rev. John E. Brown, of Brooklyn, N. Y., in Wellington Street Church; Rev. G. W. Dewey, of Blenheim, in Ridout Street Church; Rev. W. L. Hiles, of Delaware, in Colborne Street Church; Rev. Mr. Morris, of Hamilton Conference, in Centennial Church; Rev. W. E. Millson, of Stratford, in Empress Avenue Church; Rev. C. A. Sykes, of Toronto, in the First Methodist Church; Rev. H. W. Crewes, of Woodstock, in Dundas Center Church, and Rev. J. W. Hibbert, of Wingham, in Memorial Methodist Church.

BRIDGE BLOCKED HOUSES

Must Be Taken Apart Before They Can Be Moved.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Saturday, Feb. 24. — Two or three days ago William Richardson, a farmer living a few miles east of the town, purchased two lots on Cameron street, and also made a deal for a couple of houses out in the country. The houses were put on sleighs with the intention of bringing them to Sarnia, and did not go well until the sleighs arrived at Perche Creek. Here a bridge loomed up as an impassable barrier, and they could not cross. It is the intention of Mr. Richardson to have the houses torn to pieces and taken across the bridge in that manner.

IN INTERNATIONAL BALLOON RACE.

New York, Feb. 24. — Three entries from the Aero Club of France and one from the Aero Club of Belgium were received here by the Aero Club of America today for the international balloon race to start from Kansas City on Oct. 6 next. Including three entries from the Aero Club of Germany and the three which will represent the United States, there are now ten balloons listed for competition for the \$7,500 in prizes offered.

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TO DECIDE SEWER QUESTION FRIDAY

Board of Control Will Make Its Final Decision Then.

APPROVE TWO-YEAR TERMS

Request to Make Municipal Apprenticeship for Controllers Thrown Out.

The board of control, in the absence of the mayor, took no action on the storm sewer project at its meeting last night, but will definitely deal with the matter Friday morning. It is planned to go ahead with the Colborne, Adelaide, Wharcliffe, Briscoe, Wellington and Ridout sections as soon as the weather moderates sufficiently. This work will cost approximately \$100,000.

At Friday morning's meeting it will be decided whether or not the work is to be done by private contract or by day labor. The city engineer advises the former. The Edgerton street storm and sanitary sewers are also to be proceeded with this year, and will cost in round figures, \$150,000, which means that work costing more than half the amount voted for storm sewers, will be, at least, commenced in 1914.

Seven and a quarter miles are to be covered in the six sections first mentioned, and pipe costing approximately \$29,000, will be used.

City Engineer W. V. Asplund told the board last night that the outlook for labor was not altogether bright.

Some reference was made to the Federal Square property and Controller W. G. Coles stated that the McCormick Manufacturing Company was to move out of its old factory in April. The old building will then be torn down and the bricks used in the construction of one hundred workmen's houses in the east end to accommodate employees.

"We're going to start this year," said Controller Coles, with reference to the Federal Square scheme.

"Start" in your head," retorted Controller Hubert Asplund.

"You'll see," replied the father of the scheme.

After Railway Extension.

C. H. Finch, Rev. S. E. McKegney, C. H. Finch and Richard Sanders appeared on behalf of the residents of Baling in opposition to an extension of the street railway tracks three-quarters of a mile further on Hamilton road. They called attention to the growing district which demanded an adequate railway service, and pointed out that if the line was extended there would be much additional building. Mr. Finch told of one property of fifteen acres upon which township taxes of \$55 were paid. This one piece of property will now pay \$300 in city taxes.

Contrast J. P. Moore, vice-chairman who presided, promised that the request of the east enders would receive every consideration, and added that it might be necessary to take a census of the city in order to compel the street railway company to give the mileage demanded under its franchise.

Mamas Thank Papas.

Mrs. W. A. Tanner, upon behalf of the Mothers' Clubs of the city, wrote thanks to the controllers for knocking out the market shows proposal, but expressing her regret that the shows were not to be completely eliminated from the city. She hoped for a "more sane and intellectual program" and pledged the support of the women.

Ald. W. A. Wilson's motion to go back to the old ward system of electing aldermen met with a flat turnout, the controllers intimating that to adopt it would be a retrogressive step.

The board reaffirmed its recommendation regarding two-year terms for controllers and aldermen but took no action on a motion introduced by Ald. J. P. White to demand one year's term for municipal wardens of each candidate for the board of control. Ald. White was on hand to press the claims of both resolutions.

The city engineer reported that he was asking for tenders to construct approximately 10,000 feet of road oil to cost approximately \$10,000. All the oiling is expected to be completed by June 15. Last year 110,000 gallons were used.

The city solicitor sent a cheque for \$74.47 from C. S. Hyman & Co. for its share of cleaning out the Mill street sewer. This account has been outstanding for some time and was recently placed in Mr. Meredith's hands for collection.

Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of public works, acknowledged the receipt of the board's resolution re Goderich harbor, and added that the necessary sums were placed in the estimates for the work.

CARNIVAL AT THORNDALE

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Thorndale, Feb. 24. — The carnival held in the local rink was a great success, over 200 being on the ice, many in fancy costumes. Dr. McFadden and Mr. H. B. Moxam acted as judges for the contest. The results are as follows:

Lady's costume—1, Miss Harris; 2, Miss M. Duffin.

Lady in character costume—1, Miss E. Woods; 2, Miss I. Stanger.

Best lady skater—1, Miss A. Alderson; 2, Miss Lena Henderson.

Couple in costume—1, Mr. and Mrs. D. Weston; 2, Miss L. Henderson; 3, B. Fox.

Gentleman's costume—1, Mr. T. Stevenson; 2, Mr. Wilbert Wheaton.

Gentleman in character costume—Master Matthews.

Best gentleman skater—Mr. Matthews; 2, Mr. Weston.

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1 Gent's Flat Belcher, stones weigh 7/8, 1-32, 1-64. Regular \$170, for...\$85

1-16, Regular \$80, for...\$40

1 Gent's Flat Belcher, stones weigh 3/4, 1-16, 1-32. Regular \$140, for...\$70

1 Gent's Modified Tiffany, stones weigh 3/4, 1-16, Regular \$56, for...\$28

Lady's Diamond Cluster, regular \$100, for...\$50

Lady's Tiffany, stones weigh 3/4, 1-16, Regular \$105, for...\$52.50

Horseshoe Tiepin, stones weigh 7/8, 1-32, Regular \$87, for...\$43.50

Gent's Round Belcher, Regular \$35, for...\$17.50

Lady's Tiffany, stones weigh 3/4, Regular \$50, for...\$25

Lady's 2 Diamonds and Ruby, stones weigh 3/4, Regular \$80, for...\$40

Gent's Round Belcher, stones weigh 1, 1-32, Regular \$190, for...\$95

Lady's Modified Tiffany, stones weigh 1/4, 1-16, Regular \$40, for...\$20

Lady's Marquise, stones weigh 1, 1/8, 1-16, Regular \$125, for...\$62.50

Lady's Marquise with topaz centre, Regular \$100, for...\$50

Lady's Ring, Modified Tiffany setting, Regular \$60, for...\$30

Lady's Ring, Modified Tiffany setting, Regular \$66, for...\$33

Gent's Ring, round Belcher setting, Regular \$60, for...\$30

Lady's Ring, Tiffany setting, Regular \$80, for...\$40

Lady's Ring, 2 diamonds and 3 pearls, Regular \$36, for...\$18

Lady's Ring, 3 stones, weight 1 1/2, 1-16, Regular \$300, for...\$150

Lady's Ring, 4 stones, weight 2, 1-16, Regular \$360, for...\$180

Lady's Ring, Modified Tiffany, Regular \$65, for...\$32.50

Lady's Ring, Modified Tiffany, Regular \$80, for...\$40

Lady's Ring, round Belcher, Regular \$40, for...\$20

Lady's 3-Stone Cluster, Regular \$200, for...\$100

Lady's Cluster Ring, 1 ruby, 4 diamonds and 3 pearls, Regular \$50, for...\$25

Lady's Ring, Regular \$5, for...\$2.50

Gent's Ring, round Belcher setting, Regular \$30, for...\$15

Gent's Ring, flat Belcher setting, Regular \$15, for...\$7.50

Gent's Tiepin, Regular \$28, for...\$14

Lady's Marquise with sapphire centre, Regular \$100, for...\$50

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1 Cold Meat Fork, extra heavy, Regular \$5.75, for...\$2.90

1 Sterling Napkin Ring, Regular \$3, for...\$1.50

1 Sterling Napkin Ring, Regular \$3.25, for...\$1.65

1 Sterling Napkin Ring, Regular \$2.75, for...\$1.40

1 Sterling Buffer, Regular \$2, for...\$1

1 Sterling Napkin Ring, Regular \$1.50, for...75c

Salve Jars, with sterling silver tops, Regular \$1, for each...50c

Ebony at Half Price

Ebony Buffers, Regular 60c, for...30c

Ebony Buffers, Regular 75c, for...40c

Ebony Nailbrush, Regular 50c, for...25c

Ebony Hairbrush, Reg. \$2.50...\$1.25

Ladies' Military Brushes, Regular \$2, for pair...\$1

Ebony Clothesbrush, Reg. \$1.75...90c

1 Large White Mirror, Regular \$3.50, for...\$1.75

1 pair Military Brushes, Regular \$4.00, for...\$2.00

1 Clothbrush, Regular \$2.00, for...\$1.00

Watch Specials for This Week

1 only Gent's 18-Size Combination Time and Stop Watch, in nickel case, Regular \$12, for only...\$6

1 only Gent's 16-size Combination Time and Stop Watch, in gold-filled case, for...\$8.50

1 only Gent's 16-Size Combination Time and Stop Watch, in Fortune case, for...\$10

1 only 12-Size Gold-filled case with American movement, for...\$5.20

1 only 16-Size Gold-Filled case, with American movement, for...\$5.20

Boys' 12-Size Nickel Case, American movement, for...\$4

Gent's 16-size Nickel Case, American movement, for...\$4

16-size Stop Watch, in nickel case...\$6

1 only beautifully Enamelled Wristlet Expansion Watch. Sells regularly for \$17, for...\$8.75

Ladies' Gold-Filled Wristlet Watches, Regular \$15, for...\$7.50

Ladies' Gold-Filled Wristlet Watches, Regular \$18, for...\$9

Special—Gent's 16-size Gold-Filled Fortune Case, with 17-jewelled Waltham movement, for...\$12

Special—17-Jewelled Waltham, 18-size, patent regulator, Brequet hairspring, nickel-finished movement, in Fortune case, for...\$11

Gent's 12-Size Gold-Filled Case, with 17-jewelled adjusted movement. Sells regularly for \$30, for...\$15

Silver Plate at Half Price

1 Bonbon, Regular \$1, for...50c

1 Bonbon, Regular \$1.50, for...75c

1 Toast Rack, Regular \$2.50, for...\$1.25

1 large Bake Dish Regular \$8, for...\$4

1 Clock Ornament, horse on stand, Regular \$3.50, for...\$1.75

1 Smoking Set, Regular \$7, for...\$3.50

Half dozen Butter Spreaders, Regular \$7, for...\$3.50

1 Biscuit Jar, floral design, Regular \$3, for...\$1.50

Mirror in silver frame, Regular \$3.50, for...\$1.75