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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Dr. Pingel went to Chicago last night to attend a meeting of the American Roentgen Ray Association. The association includes the prominent ray specialists of America and convenes today and Thursday.

—The funeral of the late Thomas T. Turnbull took place on Monday from his late residence, lot 9, con. 2, Lobo township, to Ivan Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Wyl of Hyde Park, conducted the services. Mr. Turnbull was 81 years of age, and an old and respected resident. He was the father of Mr. W. H. Turnbull, of Brantford, and Miss Turnbull, the mother of the Children's Aid Society, of this city.

—At the regular meeting of Dixon Council, No. 125, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: C. C. W. F. Allison; V. C. — Warren; Rec. G. B. Nash; Treas. A. B. Greer; prelate, S. A. Webb; marshal, Robert Howie; warden, W. Barker; sentry, W. H. Short; guard, A. Anderson; physicians, Drs. R. Ferguson and H. Hogg; representative to grand council, G. B. Nash and A. G. Greer; trustees, E. T. Essery, Alex. Anderson, D. A. Dibb.

SKATING SEASON OPENED.

The local skating season opened last night, when both the Jubilee Rink and Westminster Rink were attended by good-sized crowds, eager to try the first ice of the season. Excellent music was furnished, and the skaters appeared to enjoy themselves to the full. IT'S NEVER TOO LATE.

Some Londoners have finally realized that he did wrong in smuggling goods from Detroit, says the Detroit Free Press. Yesterday he sent \$1.05 to Collector McGregor at Windsor for payment of duty on the goods he smuggled into Canada.

OFFICIALS RETURN THANKS.

The officials of the Children's Aid Society desire to thank Messrs. Rowland and Young, of the Bijou Comedy Company, for their donation of two handsome iron and brass bedsteads and their furnishings. The prize was to have been drawn for by Saturday's audience at the London Opera House, but by a misunderstanding the drawing did not take place.

A SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.

The entertainment given at Wellington Street Methodist Church last night, under the auspices of Mr. Wm. Woollett's class, was enjoyed by a large audience. The considerable sum raised will be devoted to the funds for the proposed new Sunday school building.

Rev. R. D. Hamilton, the pastor, occupied the chair and announced the following programme: Organ solo, "Offertoire, in A Minor," J. W. Fetherston; solo, "The Promise of Heaven," (Cowan); Miss Eva Woollett; recitation, piano solo, "Springtime," Miss Annie Down; solo, "I'll Sing a Song of Araby," Miss Blanche Land; recitation, "Why My Father Left the Army," Albert George; solo, "Fear Ye

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Not, O. Israel. Arthur L. Garthwaite, piano solo; Chas. Percy; solo, "The Fisher Maiden" (Jones), (C). "The Wooing" (Sieveking), Miss Eva Woollett; instrumental, Penny brothers; recitation, "He Was Scotch and So Was She," Miss Hickman; solo, Miss Pauline Mowat; solo, by Miss Maude Fowler, "For All Eternity," with violin obligato by Miss Fox.

A SACRED CONCERT.

A sacred concert was held last night in the lecture room of St. James' Presbyterian Church, there being a good attendance. Among those taking part in the choice programme rendered were Miss McLeod, Mrs. Wheeler, Miss Mountjoy, the Misses Dearness, Little Miss Beatrice Mowat, and Messrs. Stockwell, Barter, Dixon and Gilmore. Miss Brock presided at the piano. Short addresses were given by the pastor, Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, and by Rev. F. Ballantyne, Supt. S. Baker presided. The concert was held under the auspices of the Sunday school.

ANNIVERSARY TEA.

The church anniversary tea given by the Ladies' Aid of the First Methodist Church took place last night, and met with an encouraging patronage. From 6 o'clock until eight the ladies served refreshments in the supper room in the church basement. An adjournment was then made to Wesley Hall, where an enjoyable programme was introduced by the pastor, Rev. George J. Bishop. The chief features were addresses by Rev. Dr. Johnston, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, and by Rev. C. T. Scott, pastor of the Dundas Center Methodist Church. Vocal selections were given by Mrs. Calder Stock and Mr. Sheldrick.

FACTS FOR BUSINESS MEN.

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PAST YEAR SUCCESSFUL

Teachers and Officers of Adelaide Street Baptist Church Meet.

Annual Reports Disclose Gratifying State of Affairs.

The annual meeting of the teachers and officers of the Adelaide Street Baptist Sunday School was held in the lecture room of the church last evening.

The staff first sat down to an excellent tea, which was graciously provided by the ladies under the charge of the committee appointed, Mrs. W. H. Watson, Mrs. A. E. Pierce, Messrs. T. Shaw and A. L. Grover. After spending a sociable time together Mr. D. H. Gilles, superintendent, took the chair and made his annual address, reviewing the year's work and giving valuable suggestions for the work of the incoming year. Mr. Gilles then called on Mr. Charles G. Moorhead, secretary, for his report, which was one of interest, and of a gratifying nature. Mr. Moorhead referred to the fact that he had completed fifteen years in the capacity of secretary of the school, and in grateful terms thanked the members of the board for the goodwill and assistance given him by his work. The average attendance each Sunday was 173. The total amount raised during the year was \$181.36, and the expenditure \$117.37, leaving a balance on hand of \$63.99. Some \$20 was expended on the piano books, \$24 for mission objects, and \$50 for prize books.

The pastor, Rev. T. S. Johnson, was present and made reference to the excellent staff of teachers and officers which the school has.

Superintendent D. H. Gilles, assistant superintendent, A. L. Grover; secretary and treasurer, Charles G. Moorhead; assistant secretary and treasurer, Mrs. A. E. Pierce; librarians, A. E. Pierce, Charles Pierce, Harry Pierce, Arthur Kigour and Miss Alma Gilles; chairman of the library board, Mr. A. C. Clark; artist, Cyrus Eddy; treasurer, W. A. Woodburne and A. J. Watson.

CRUSADE FOR MEMBERS

Members for W. C. T. U. Will inaugurate One for Next Year.

At a meeting of the W. C. T. U. held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Somerset Hall, it was decided to call together all the local union superintendents of departments—23 in all—on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. They then decided on the canvass work for the coming year. It was also decided to inaugurate a membership crusade for next year, though what form it shall take is left to the superintendents' meeting.

The report of Mr. William Heaman, in charge of the prayer service on Dec. 4, was received.

Mrs. Armstrong, of Lucknow, who recently came to London, was elected a member.

Rev. J. G. Stuart, of Knox Church, took charge of the devotional exercises, after which the referendum platform meeting began. Addresses on the subject were delivered by Rev. A. K. Fair, Mr. C. E. Keenleyside and Rev. Thomas Harrison.

The good news of the referendum taken at New Zealand was then read by Mrs. Thornley, who presided. In that country a bill having a majority of three-fifths of the total vote cast, becomes law. Under these conditions, on Nov. 25 last, five out of six provinces in that country, carried the law for prohibition and one already had laws of that kind, making six provinces in all in which prohibition exists.

CAN'T STEAL FROM HUSBAND

Official Decides That a Wife is Part of Her Spouse and Can't Rob Him.

Portland, Me., Dec. 9.—County Attorney Whitehouse, having decided that under the common law a man and his wife are one and that a person cannot steal from himself, the entry "continued by agreement" has been made in the case of the state against Raymond S. Bunting, and at January term, the superior court, before Judge Bonney, he will be discharged.

Several months ago Thomas Harrison caused the arrest of his wife, alleging that she took a pocketbook containing \$1,050 from under his pillow, abstracted \$1,000 and put the \$50 back. Mrs. Harrison said she gave the money to her sister, Mrs. Bunting and her husband. Mrs. Bunting was arrested, but Bunting left the city. In Chicago he was arrested and brought here. He was held for the grand jury and was indicted. He admitted that he received the \$1,000 from Mrs. Harrison, but asserted that there was no larceny in the case, and that he did not receive stolen goods. He asserted that a wife cannot steal from her husband, or a husband from his wife, and therefore while Mr. Harrison did not consent to the taking of the money by Mrs. Harrison, there was no crime committed.

May Not Be Hanged.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The case of Higgins, the murderer of St. John N. B., was up before the cabinet yesterday. The Minister of Justice had no objection to give after the meeting was over, but it is understood that the cabinet will not likely be hanged. The execution was fixed for Dec. 18, but Higgins will in all probability go to the penitentiary instead of the gallows.

VOTE IN WEST MIDDLESEX

Official Figures as Handed Out by the Returning Officer.

All the Municipalities Gave the Act Favorable Majorities.

The official figures for the referendum in West Middlesex show a total vote of 2,559 out of 5,155 voters on the lists. The act received 1,875 ballots, while the adverse vote was 684, leaving a majority of 1,214 for the act. All the municipalities gave the act majorities. The figures follow:

CARADOC.

Division. For. Against. No. 1. 54 21 No. 2. 42 11 No. 3. 35 25 No. 4. 73 31 No. 5. 24 10 No. 6. 61 19 No. 7. 53 9

DELAWARE.

No. 1. 75 32 No. 2. 54 34 No. 3. 46 6 No. 4. 30 6

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No. 1. 41 20 No. 2. 6 19 No. 3. 40 29 No. 4. 36 21 No. 5. 17 6 No. 6. 5 17

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No. 1. 38 10 No. 2. 33 6 No. 3. 34 12 No. 4. 64 4 No. 5. 52 4

MOSA.

No. 1. 41 56 No. 2. 81 9 No. 3. 74 8 No. 4. 45 7 No. 5. 28 1

STRATHROY.

No. 1. 59 26 No. 2. 42 17 No. 3. 44 50 No. 4. 67 33 No. 5. 49 17 No. 6. 43 19

VILLAGES.

Glencoe, No. 1. 59 20 Glencoe, No. 2. 28 28 Newbury 41 21 Wardsville 42 11

Grand totals 1,875 Majority for the act, 1,214.

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It may seem useless to add testimony to the overwhelming mass which has been given, but I deem it a pleasure to add mine. It has put me in grand fettle.

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