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Notice.—All members of the Brandon City Band are requested to appear in uniform at 10.15 sharp, Sunday morning next. Church parade. By order of Secretary.

"A Busy Lion" at the Opera House, Thursday, April 3rd, in aid of the hospital. Plan open at Christie's.

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NOTICE

Members of Loyal Order of Moose will meet at the lodge room for church parade on Sunday next, at 10 a.m. Wear badges. Band in attendance. By order, Jas. Giddings, Dict.

Local and Personal

The following persons were registered this morning at the Prince Edward Hotel: E. James, London, Eng., Mr. and Mrs. Fleming, City, G. Trivings, City, L. Genest, Winnipeg, A. MacLean, Winnipeg, L. Montford, Toronto, W. Dorell, Brandon, T. J. Thompson, Winnipeg, E. Cough, Toronto, W. Mann and wife, Wawa, G. Brown, Winnipeg, T. Polak, London, T. Picard, Montreal, A. Louches, Winnipeg, W. Lawless, Winnipeg, E. Hamilton, Winnipeg, M. Gray, Winnipeg, T. Price, Winnipeg, M. Franklin, Vancouver, Miss Jeannette Seeley, Winnipeg, R. Kerr, Toronto, N. Ferguson, Winnipeg.

The William W. C. T. U. will hold their regular social evening at the home of Mrs. R. E. Scott, 316 Eighth street, on Monday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

There will be a testimony and praise meeting at the Calvary Mission on Sunday evening at 8.15.

The service at the First Baptist Church on Sunday evening will be especially for young men and young women. The pastor, Rev. W. E. Matthews will speak on "Men of the second rank." The service of praise will include the anthem "Now the day is over" and the solo "The Ninety and Nine" by Miss McAmmond.

The young people of the congregational church are holding an April Fool Social in the club room of the church on Monday evening. A good program of amusements has been provided and refreshments will also be served. The public are invited to attend.

Mr. George Porterfield, Assistant Postmaster, who was one of the deputations to go to Ottawa to urge the Government to provide a new post office for Brandon and also to petition for other immediate needs of the city, returned home last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Donn are visiting friends in the city on their way to Saskatoon, after spending four months touring Scotland, England and Europe and the principal cities in the East.

Phillip Kelley Dead.

Brandon, Ont., Mar. 29.—There passed away at his residence in New Durham one of the best known residents of Brandon county in the person of Phillip Kelley, for a great many years clerk of the township. Deceased was 54 years old.

Well Known In Welland

Welland, Ont., Mar. 29.—The death occurred at his residence here yesterday after an illness of some months, of W. L. Rice, a well known citizen, proprietor of lumber yards here. Death was caused by complications of diseases. Rice was 55 years of age.

Men's Negligee Shirts

Plain and Fancy Cambric, Cuffs and all Coat Style, at \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$2.00. Plain and Fancy White, at \$1.50 and \$2.00. Fancy Cambric, Soft Double Cuff and separate Soft Collar, at \$1.50 and \$2.00.

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Publication Of Letter.

—Other Matters

Before Council

During the reading of communications, when a letter from the Carnegie Corporation came before the council saying that the population of the city of Brandon warranted a grant of \$35,000 only, Mayor Fleming enquired how it was that this letter had been published in the newspapers. He said it was a direct slap at the city and it should not have been given publicity. Ald. Evans said it made the council look foolish.

The employees of the sanitation department petitioned for a raise in pay. It was referred to the sanitation committee.

The International Harvester Company wrote appealing from a leasehold assessment of \$4,800. They claim that they have a fixed assessment of \$1,000.

City Assessor Kirkaldy returned the assessment roll for the year 1913. It was laid on the table.

B. K. Thompson & Co., who have an option on street railway bonds, wrote in reply to a telegram from the city enquiring when they would take up the option, stating that The Dominion Securities had cancelled the sale of \$100,000 waterworks bonds because of the granting of the option and that he would like to get an option on these bonds as well.

The Brandon Machine and Implement Works appealed their assessment, asking for a rebate of 60 per cent. They claim that as they employ 30 men they are entitled to the rebate.

Machine Manufacturers Limited wrote asking for sewer extension past their shop.

The recommendation of a special committee on the arrangement of office staffs that the time during which the city offices are open to the public be made 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

City Clerk Brown protested on behalf of the city officials, explaining that it was seldom that the city employees left the offices until past six o'clock. And that an extension of the working hours would give a wrong impression of the work done by those offices.

The police department will be equipped with three bicycles. The chief was authorized to make the purchases by the city council last night.

Parks Appointments.

On motion of Alderman Carter, seconded by Alderman McCoub, H. L. Adolph and S. J. McKee were appointed to the Parks Board for 1913, 1914 and 1915, and P. McKenzie was appointed for the unexpired term of Mr. W. H. Shillinglaw.

CASH SUBSIDIES TO CANADIAN NORTHERN.

Bill to Provide Government Assistance to Railway to Be Considered by Cabinet.

Ottawa, Mar. 29.—The story of the Canadian Northern financing with government assistance attracted wide attention today and was amplified verified in spite of the guarded formal denials which were based upon the fact that this matter has not been officially brought before the cabinet council which has to deal with the matter.

It is learned on good authority that the assistance proposed, as at present planned, takes two forms, which will be expressed in two bills shortly to be presented to parliament by the minister of railways. One of these bills provides for cash subsidies on the line from Montreal to Port Arthur and on various branch lines for which subsidies have not already been granted. The other bill provides for a straight loan to the Canadian Northern. Both bills have been drafted, but the amount in each bill is as yet left blank pending an accurate calculation in the case of the subsidy bill.

In the case of the bill granting the loan the amount is left blank pending further negotiations. Sir Donald Mann is still in the city and it is understood that he will be in the city before the cabinet council in a few days and the bills will be introduced as soon as the details are worked out. It is understood that the other transcontinental roads are not enthusiastic over the loan proposition. Sir Donald Mann and the other representatives of the Canadian Northern have laid their case before Sir Wilfrid Laurier, leader of the opposition, and other leading members of the opposition in order to avoid if possible any great amount of contention in parliament over the bills.

Three Months In Jail For Forger

N. McHugh Pleading Guilty To Eleven Counts, Liable For 5 Years, Gets Short Term

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TEST LEGALITY OF ELECTION WRITS

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Should Be Dealt With Carefully

Mr. J. D. McGregor Thinks City Should Think Well Before Doing Anything

Speaking of the abattoir question, Mr. J. D. McGregor stated this morning that it was a matter which would have to be handled very carefully by the city. To build an abattoir would involve a heavy expenditure. The butchers would have to be considered and anything would injure their business would be an injury to the city.

Some improved method of disposing of the sewage would assist greatly. The construction of a sewage tank by the city would undoubtedly help. If the city would provide some means of carting the offal away from the plants and disposing of it conditions would be improved.

FASHIONABLE GAMBLING HOUSE RAIDED BY POLICE

London, Mar. 29.—Another raid on a fashionable gambling den occurred last night when the police raided the house of Knights Bridge in the Hyde park district, and arrested 17 men and women found playing chemin-de-fer. The gamblers took the affair calmly, and were taken to the nearest station house. All gaming apparatus was also taken.

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