

## ELGIN CHAPTER HONORS SILVER TEA

Sends Telegram of Congratulation to National President in Toronto.

The Lord Elgin chapter, I. O. O. F., which came into being in 1907, held a silver anniversary tea yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred White, William street, marking the 25th birthday of the order. During the afternoon the chapter members brought silver for the treasury, as a birthday gift.

The event was also marked by a contribution of over 100 books for the Children's hospital library, which the chapter has undertaken to complete. A very clever paper on Queen Mary's Dolls' House was given by Mrs. J. P. Miller, who made an intimate examination of it during her visit to Wembley last year. The talk was attractively illustrated by means of pictures.

During the afternoon a telegram of congratulations was forwarded from the chapter to Mrs. D. E. Doolittle of Toronto, national president of the order.

Following the meeting tea was served from a table prettily centered with a great silver heart, silver for the silver anniversary, and a heart for St. Valentine's day. Other silver decorations were used on the table, which was softly lit with pink candles. In silver sticks, Mrs. Blandford, honorary vice-regent, poured tea, while Mrs. A. E. Miller, regent, cut the loaves. A special guest of the afternoon was Mrs. C. T. Campbell, honorary regent of the chapter.

## R. R. BLAND, PRESIDENT WESTERN ART LEAGUE

Elected at Meeting Held This Week at Miss Gibson's Studio.

The annual meeting of the Western art league was held this week at Miss Gibson's studio, 222 1/2 Dundas street. The following officers were elected: President, R. R. Bland; honorary president, Edward Glen; vice-president, Miss Edith Woolfenden; treasurer, Miss Eva Bradshaw; secretary, Miss Elizabeth Gibson; delegates to represent the Western art league on the Western Fair board, R. R. Bland and W. H. Abbott.



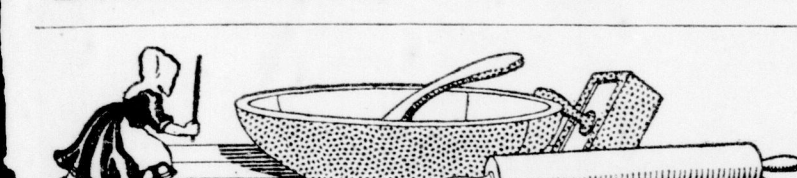
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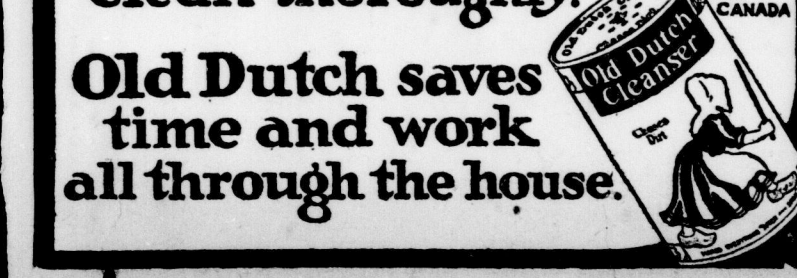
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## ROAST BEEF OF OLD ENGLAND A LEADER IN LITTLE LONDON

### In Canada's Parliament

Canadian Press Despatch. MONDAY.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—The senate stands adjourned until March 10. In the house of commons—Several Conservative members are expected to speak in the debate on the address and the debate will probably conclude before Tuesday.

**YESTERDAY.** In the senate—Senators Pope and Tanner spoke in the debate on the address, both defending the senate against the proposed reforms. The debate ended and the motion for the address was passed without division. In the house of commons—A motion restoring to the order paper the debate on the address in reply was adopted. The following six Conservative took part in the debate: T. E. Simpson, West Ainslie, H. A. Stewart, Leeds; Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, Fort William; J. F. White, London; A. E. Ross, Kingston, and A. J. Doughty, Kent.

### PLAN FOR NEW APPRAISAL NOT FAVORED BY BOARD

Scant consideration is given by the board of education to the communication from the Sterling Appraisal Company, Toronto, regarding the making of an appraisal of the property and equipment owned by the board.

Chairman S. F. Lawton declares that there is no need for the board to spend a large amount of money on the securing of an appraisal, one-quarter of one per cent of the replacement value, since the board has had L. E. Carrothers, superintendent of buildings and caretaking, prepare a detailed inventory of both primary and secondary schools and equipment.

**J. J. SEITZ TO SPEAK.** J. J. Seitz, president of the United Typewriter Company, will be the special speaker at the regular Monday noon luncheon of the Rotary club next week. Mr. Seitz has addressed a number of Rotary clubs in some of the larger cities and is said to be a speaker of the first order.

**SEEKS BROTHER.** Alfred Wheeler, a native of Hastings, England, 59 years old, is being sought by his sister, Mrs. Alice Jenkins, R. R. No. 1, Freedom, Maine, U. S. A. He was last seen in or near Galt.

## City Lives Up To Its Reputation as Center of Anglo-Saxon Peoples.

### WORKERS' STANDBY

London in at least one way lives up to its reputation as a center of Anglo-Saxon settlement. It still stands by the foods of its forefathers and the roast beef of old England reigns in the diet of the average Londoners.

A canvass of the butchers and restaurants in the city today reveals the fact that more beef is eaten than any other kind of meat. The order in which meat seems to be consumed in the city is, first, beef; second, pork; third, veal; fourth, lamb. Then somewhere in between pork and veal come the finished products, such as sausages, potted meats, pickled trippers, though these are really part of the pork diet, sweetbreads, livers, bacon, ham, jellied tongues, and that favorite and standby of old Jiggs, corned beef.

But these are all more or less delicacies. The standby of the workingman is based on something more substantial in the majority of cases, and beef seems to be without question the king of the meats.

It is not only the succulent steak, and the enticing ribs, but the regular joint that gives beef its pre-eminence. Roast beef is the chief standard as far as meats go in the restaurants five days in the week, and when evening comes both Londoners and visitors, "regulars" and "extras" who may be attending a convention of some kind, specialize in steaks, T-bones and tenderloins, and rump, and sirloin, all go to make up a list of beefy cuts that place the steer at the head of the parade as a giver of sustenance to Londoners.

There is a general opinion that the Englishman eats a great deal more meat than the man of any other race, but people often forget that he also eats a great deal of fish. In London, Ontario, fish is not a popular dish, nor is it in demand. From all accounts and available statistics it would seem that the Londoners from Ontario eat just as much if not more meat than his brother of London, England. The city in the brother stands by its steaks, every bit as sturdy as the city in the smoke stands by its joints and undercuts. But no one has accused the Ontarioan of not being a good trencherman. Now if he eats as much as his old country relation who eats quite a lot of fish, who eats the most meat? Some day a future Balaban or a Dun will perhaps make an intimate study of these things and give us a graph in comparison of beefy England and beefy Ontario.

**CLUB PROTESTS PAYING TOWNSHIP CONSTABLE**

See No Reason For Expenditure of \$1,000—Free From Crime.

Westmount Community club, meeting at the home of A. Callahan, last night, went on record as being strongly opposed to the appointment of Philip Lawson or anyone else as constable for Westminster township. A copy of the resolution will be sent to the township council, and will be read at the next meeting of that body.

Edgar Westby, "mayor" of the club, pointed out that a township constable was not necessary, and a large bill of expense. He and the rest of the club were opposed to paying Philip Lawson, aspirant for the job, \$1,000 a year, and thought that the office should be entirely abolished.

"High Constable Wharton and Provincial Constable Mennie are both giving excellent service," declared Mr. Westby. "Westminster township is pretty well law abiding, and even a 'petting' constable is not necessary in any estimation."

Deputy Reeve Boler, who was guest of honor at the gathering, declared that residents of Glendale district had threatened to "kick" him at the next election if he didn't let his influence have Lawson made township constable at \$1,000 a year.

"They can't force my hand that way, boys," declared Mr. Boler. "I don't think a township constable is that necessary that we should hire Lawson or any person else at such a salary. We must keep the taxes down, and they are going to be kept down. I think people of the township are opposed to any such extravagant expenditure."

## LEADER OF MASONS WILL VISIT THIS CITY

Bro. W. J. Drope, Grimsby, Will Be Tendered Reception by Local Lodges.

Plans for the joint reception to be tendered by local Masonic lodges to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Bro. W. J. Drope of Grimsby, have been completed. Word has been received that he has recovered in health and will be present on Thursday, February 26, for the event, which will be held in the Masonic Temple.

### GIVES CORRECT VOTE.

Rev. Wm. Beattie, D.D., chairman of the presbytery church union committee, this morning announced that he had received a letter from J. O. Telfer, poll clerk in Hilderton Presbyterian church, giving the correct vote in that congregation.

It had been previously reported that the Hilderton church had voted into union 37 to 33. The correct vote is 37 to 23 in favor of joining the United Church of Canada, or ten less votes against the plan than had been reported.

## CANADA IMPROVES WEMBLEY SHOW

Will have Finer Representation at Exhibit Than Last Year.

Associated Press Despatch. Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Canada will carry on at Wembley this year with an even finer representation than that which won worldwide appreciation last year, according to Hon. James A. Robb, minister of immigration and colonization, in an interview given to the Canadian Press.

"I have had a number of consultations with Mr. A. W. Tolmie, Canadian government exhibition commissioner, who had so large a part in the success of the Canadian exhibition at Wembley, and who is now in Canada," said Mr. Robb, "and in view of the publicity advantages which have arisen from the exhibition, and the connections which have been established for the sale of many forms of Canadian production, the government has decided to continue participation during the coming season beginning on May 1st."

## PUBLIC HONOR PLANNED FOR LATE DR. M'CRAE

Funeral of Noted Pastor To Be Held From First Presbyterian Church Monday.

The funeral of Rev. David L. McCrae, B.A., Ph.D., whose death took place yesterday morning, will be held on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from First Presbyterian church.

The public service at the church will be conducted by the presbytery of London, the moderator, Rev. T. A. Syme, will preside. The leading part of the service will be taken by Rev. William Beattie, D.D., C.M.G., pastor of First church. He will be assisted by Rev. R. McIntosh, D.D., of King street church, and Rev. I. H. MacDonald, D.D., of Kintore, the latter being Dr. McCrae's oldest confere in the presbytery.

In order that Dr. McCrae's many friends in London and vicinity may be afforded an opportunity of paying tribute, the body will lie in state in First church from 12 until 2:30 o'clock. A guard of honor will be provided by the Scottish Rite Masons.

Prior to the body being taken to the church to lie in state a private service for the members of the family will be held at the home of Dr. McCrae's son-in-law, G. A. Whopie, 11 Oxford street west, Dr. Beattie officiating. All of the members of the Presbyterian church in Canada will be invited to the service.

It is expected that the Belmont Blue lodge, Dr. McCrae's mother lodge, will attend in a body and participate in the service at the graveside. Representatives will be present also from the Sons of Scotland, Toronto, the board of publications of the Presbyterian church in Canada, and the London public library board.

Since the death of Dr. McCrae has been known, universal eulogistic comments of respect have been heard at the passing of such an outstanding son of the church, such a noble citizen, and such a gallant gentleman.

## BIG PROGRAM PLANNED BY WESTMOUNT CLUB

Community Society Buys Tract to Convert Into Children's Playground.

The men's branch of the Westmount Community club, recently formed by residents of Brick street, adjacent to the Springbank reservoir, met at the home of Ab. Callahan last night and decided to go ahead with a community playground for children, as well as their elders.

E. H. Shuttleworth reported that he had taken an option on two acres of land owned by Tennent and Tennent, and after a short discussion the site was approved. The land will be purchased. The twenty men attending the meeting all agreed to purchase shares in the proposition. Swings and tennis will be purchased for the youngsters, and there will be a game court and a bowling green for the older people.

Efforts will be made by the club under the direction of "Mayor" Edgar Westby to have Westmount Drive, the road leading from the Pipe Line road to Brick street, east of the reservoir, vastly improved. Deputy Reeve Boler promised that the needs of the district would have due consideration from the county council. Mr. Boler was passed a hearty vote of appreciation by members of the club.

## CHAMBER AT GALT MOVES TO KEEP DOWN TAXATION

A resolution from the Galt chamber of commerce, asking the federal government to withhold any further increase of taxation has been received today by the London chamber of commerce. The Galt chamber asks the indorsement of the London chamber and also of the city council. This resolution states that business in the dominion is already carrying too much of a burden, and that the heavy burden of taxation, and that instead of any increase there should be a decrease.

### I. X. L. CLASS.

The North street I.X.L. Sunday school class were pleasantly entertained at the home of the president, Miss Florence Axford, on Wednesday, Feb. 14. An enjoyable program was carried out by members of the class. Later dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The March meeting will be held at the home of the teacher, Mrs. O. D. Griffith.

## SNAPSHOTS OF A BOY COMING IN TO SEE THE CALLERS.



## SALT INDUSTRY PLANS MAY BE PUSHED HERE

Development of Company to Market Brine Found Near Crumlin Planned.

The development of a new industry in this district is possible, as the result of the proposed promotion of a salt well on the Ligan farm near Crumlin. Brine to the depth of 35 feet is said to have been found at a depth of 300 feet in this well.

It is estimated that a plant costing about \$10,000 will be needed to develop this find, and a company is being promoted to carry on this work. It is said that stock is now being offered in this concern.

The well was originally sunk three years ago as a means of obtaining natural gas, which has been one of Crumlin's potential industries for some years. Since that time all the machinery in connection with sinking the well has been removed.

In connection with this industry, the development of the natural gas field of Crumlin farm also be continued. The Dorchester Gas and Oil Company has absorbed the Progressive Gas and Oil Company, and the latter company is undertaking to develop both the salt and gas fields, which are close together near Crumlin.

Several wells were drilled for gas on the Spuit farm and an effort was made to induce London to take gas from this field, but better offers were received from other municipalities before negotiations with London were closed. One of the wells now producing will be drilled deeper in an effort to strike a larger flow of gas.

## LONDON MACCABEES GIVEN DEGREE OUTFIT

Prov. Com. J. S. Green Donates Regalia To London Tent 4.

London tent, No. 4, The Maccabees, met last night at their new lodge rooms in A. O. F. hall, 231 Dundas street. The feature of the evening was the degree team practice. District Deputy M. W. Cullington delivered the degree outfit to the tent donated by Prov. Com. J. S. Green of Toronto. The provincial commander was so delighted with the way the work was put on at the last meeting of the tent that he offered to give the outfit to the tent.

The tent will meet every Friday night in the future as the number of candidates appearing for initiation requires additional meetings to confer the degree work, which is very impressive. The Maccabees were originally formed in this city in 1878, to observe Sunday morning, and were a model of the old order of the old residents of London who can recall the time when it was a common sight to see a thousand Maccabees in the uniform ranks marching in the streets.

Refreshments were served after the meeting.

## WILL ADDRESS BROTHERHOOD.

At the regular meeting of the Askin street Methodist Brotherhood at 7 o'clock Sunday morning, Adjutant Askin, head of the Salvation army in London, will be the speaker. Mr. Ursaki is expected to give some practical experience in connection with army work in the city of Montreal.

### DISCUSS GAS PRICES.

Reeve J. S. Cousins, and Deputy Reeve Davis of Westminster township will accompany a delegation from Elgin county to Toronto next week to discuss the lowering of natural gas prices in Westminster township.

## City Churches

### FIRST METHODIST SERVICE.

Tomorrow night will be university night at the First Methodist church, when some of the music will be supplied by students of the University of Western Ontario. The "U" orchestra will also be present, and will play several numbers.

An outstanding feature of the evening, however, will be the short organ recital at the beginning of the service, when P. Whitney Scherer, who has recently come to the city, will play "Finlandia," by Sibelius, and "Largo," by Handel. Sydney Kingsmill will sing the offertory solo, and Rev. J. Bruce Hunter will speak on "The Gift of Wisdom."

### COLBORNE STREET TEA.

A delightful event of yesterday afternoon was the Valentine tea given under the auspices of the ladies of the Colborne street Methodist church in the schoolroom. The tea table was attractively arranged with red hearts on a white linen cloth, centered with red tulips in a silver basket and red candles in silver holders under dainty red shades. Palms, tulips and ferns were also effectively used throughout the room.

Mrs. James McGuffin and Mrs. Henry Foster presided over the tea, and they were assisted by Mrs. P. H. Allin, Mrs. W. J. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Glen Walker, Mrs. G. Galbraith, and Mrs. D. D. York. During the afternoon a delightful program was also given, when the following artists presented very attractive and pleasing numbers: Master Billie Bending, violinist; Miss Muriel Lancaster and Mrs. J. A. Page, soloists; and Mrs. John Henderson, reader, and little Miss Janet Smith, pianist. Mrs. Page was in charge of the program and Mrs. George Galbraith was the convener of the tea-room. Mrs. J. A. Dickinson was the general convener and welcomed the many guests, extending a special welcome to many newcomers, who greatly enjoyed the afternoon.

### KNOX SUPPER.

The most successful congregational supper in Knox church was held last evening, when over 300 guests enjoyed the banquet and concert. Mrs. A. Gunther, the new president of the W. A., is due a great deal of credit for the success of the affair. The tables were attractively decorated in Valentine suggestions, with red candles and red tulips adding a touch of spring, and the seasonable decorations were also carried out in the refreshments. During the supper a sing-song of the good old songs was greatly enjoyed, under the direction of G. Quantz and Charles E. Percy.

Following the banquet a delightful program was given in the young people's department, when the following artists assisted: Miss Helen Workman, reader; Miss Glen Walker, soloist, and Fred Milner, violinist. Old members were welcomed back, and speeches were given by two of them, Harry Givens of Regina, and J. D. Ferguson.

### UNLOAD GRAIN BOAT.

The unloading of the grain boat Glenclova, harbored at Port Stanley harbor, is to take place in the near future. The ice has been cut away from the sides of the boat to enable her to settle lower in the water to unload the 50,000 bushels or so of Manitoba grain.

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## COLLECTION OF FUNDS FROM PUPILS STOPPED

Board Refuses Request of the Navy League of Canada.

The request of the Navy League of Canada, asking permission to take up a collection in the London schools, has been refused by the board of education.

Trustee Rev. R. D. Mess, M.M., moved that the request be granted, expressing the opinion that the "deserving qualities of the league should be recognized."

Trustee Mrs. J. I. A. Hunt observed that the board placed penny banks in the schools for the children to save money, and that, therefore, no collection should be permitted.

Trustee J. E. Wright maintained that since other organizations had been refused permission to take up collections in the schools, similar action would have to be taken with regard to the navy league request.

Chairman S. F. Lawton suggested the possibility of making a straight grant to the league in lieu of placing collection boxes in the schools, as the league had been permitted to do in previous years.

Trustee Wm. G. Murray was strongly in favor of stopping "this collection business."

The request was refused and the subject closed by the adoption of the motion by Trustees R. D. Cairncross and G. F. Copeland, that the navy league be informed that the board had formed the policy of not allowing any collections to be taken up in the schools.

## NOTED PRISON OFFICIAL WILL SPEAK IN LONDON

B. Ozden Chisolm, international prison commissioner, has been engaged by the London Kiwanis club as its speaker of the day for Friday, Feb. 27. Mr. Chisolm has for many years been regarded in the United States as one of the most enlightened and progressive of all critics of the penal institutions. He has been probably the foremost critic of the prison and penitentiary system in the United States, and has never been afraid of any circumstance in speaking quite openly of prison reform.

He has stood for all times for a more humane treatment of prisoners, and has been in the forefront of the attacks on what an other penologist has termed the "internal savagery" of the great prison institutions. To this knowledge, Mr. Chisolm adds a striking personality and a happy terse way of expressing himself. His engagement by the London club is a feather in the cap of the executive.

### COUNCIL MEETS.

Westminster township council will gather at the county buildings this afternoon to receive and discuss the auditors' report. Little business of a contentious nature is expected by Deputy Reeve Boler.

Some diseases give immunity from another attack, but rheumatism and lumbago (which is really muscular rheumatism) work just the other way. Every attack invites another.

There is scarcely any disease which physicians find more difficult to treat successfully than rheumatism. Long study, however, has shown that the seat of the disease is in the blood. By maintaining the quality of the blood, you are doing the best possible thing to prevent and combat rheumatism.

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Mrs. Annie Wright, Woolchester, Alta., says: "I was a sufferer from rheumatism for six years and most of that time my life was one of misery. I tried several doctors but never got more than temporary relief. The trouble seemed to affect my whole system. Finally I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and through these I found complete relief. I can strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to anyone suffering from this trouble."—Adv't.

## DOMINION REVIEW ON UNION IS GIVEN

Total of 3,991 Are Given as in Favor, With 383 Opposed.

According to the latest official statement given out by the bureau of the joint committee on church union, 4,374 Presbyterian congregations have thus far voted on the question of church union.

Of the number which have taken the vote, 3,991 have declared in favor of union and 383 have voted not to enter the union. Of the anti-union congregations, the strength is largely confined to Ontario and Quebec, where there are 298 churches opposed to the scheme.

The table as given out by provinces and by presbyteries, Quebec and Ontario being grouped on account of the over-lapping of presbyteries, is as follows:

Province.	Total.	Non-Conc.
Presbytery.		
Saskatchewan	61	2
Manitoba	27	1
Pictou	76	24
Wallace	44	1
Turo	0	0
Halifax	7	1
Lunenburg-Yarmouth	30	1
	370	39

### Prince Edward Island.

Quebec	100	17
Montreal	37	10
Ottawa	95	11
Lanark-Renfrew	61	7
Brookville	41	12
Kingston	60	13
Peterboro	40	12
Lindsay	36	11
Whitby	18	3
Toronto	112	45
Orangeville	60	2
Barrie	64	24
North Bay	64	2
Temiskaming	37	0
Sudbury	59	0
Algoma	32	1
Owen Sound	44	3
Sauguen	26	3
Guelpch	41	16
Hamilton	84	32
Paris	36	2
London	65	20
Chatham	48	5
Stratford	47	11
Sarnia	37	11
Huron	28	2
Maitland	31	8
Brace	25	9
Superior	1	1
	1,380	298

### Saskatchewan.

Yorkton	43	1
Kamsack	58	0
Abernethy	61	0
Qu'Appelle	39	2
Arvola	58	0
Alameda	43	0
Weyburn	39	1
Assinabola	82	1
Regina	92	0
Moose Jaw	92	0
Saskatoon	71	1
Prince Albert	64	3
Battleford	47	0
Kinderley	65	0
Swift Current	50	0
	867	11

### Alberta.

Vermilion	92	2
Edmonton	85	5
Peace River	44	1
Lacombe	44	0