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PIONEER LONDONER DIED THIS MORNING

Hodson G. Abbott Was Born in Ireland Eighty Years Ago.

PROMINENT ODDFELLOW Was Dean of City's Manufacturers—In Business 57 Years.

Hodson G. Abbott, one of London's oldest businessmen, died at his home at 514 Dundas street early today in his 80th year. His death was preceded by a five-months' illness.

Mr. Abbott was the son of the late Alexander S. Abbott, who was city clerk of London from 1858 until 1880. He was born in Castlebar, Ireland, on April 26, 1841. He is survived by a widow, three sons, a daughter, three brothers and a sister.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, but interment will probably take place at Mount Pleasant cemetery on Wednesday.

Mr. Abbott came to Canada when yet a young lad and was educated in London. In 1854 he founded the firm of H. G. Abbott & Sons. He carried on the business for over 57 years, and was the dean of London's manufacturers at the time of his death.

He was a member of the First Methodist Church, having served for many years as its board of stewards. He was active in the merging of the old North Street and Queen's Avenue Methodist Churches into the First Church.

He belonged to the Independent Order of Oddfellows, having served on the board of directors when the first Oddfellows hall was erected in London. Surviving sons are Frederick Abbott of San Antonio, Texas; William H. Abbott of Minden, Nebraska; and a daughter, Miss Dorinda Abbott of London. Three brothers survive: Samuel W. Abbott and Dr. H. R. Abbott of London, Alexander Abbott of Charleston, Illinois, and a sister, Mrs. Dorinda Tully of London.

What's Wrong With Your Eyes

Do you suffer from headache? Do your eyes tire? It is a signal of overwork. Perhaps, unconsciously, you strain your eyes. Good eyesight is not always a strainless gift. Eyestrain with good vision is a most common and dangerous form of eye trouble.

Don't hamper the precious gift of eyesight. Heed Nature's call for help. Have your eyes examined by the expert eye doctor. He will tell you what is wrong with your eyes and usually tone up the whole physical system.

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Why not see us about it tomorrow? F. S. Leach, optician, 216 Dundas street, London, Ont.—Adv.

METHODIST MINISTERS TO OCCUPY PRESBYTERIAN PULPITS NEXT SUNDAY

Presbyterian Clergy Will Attend General Assembly Next Week.

Following the resignation of Rev. John Crawford, J. Mustard, a student from Toronto University, will occupy the pulpit at the Chelsea Green Presbyterian Church for the next four months.

It is expected that practically all the local Presbyterians ministers will attend the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, which takes place in Toronto next week. Many delegates appointed by their congregations will also represent London. Visiting Methodist clergy to the Methodist Conference here this week will occupy all the Presbyterian pulpits next Sunday.

LET MOTORISTS KNOW THAT LONDON'S AHEAD

Ald. Watkinson Would Place Signs on Leading Roads Near City.

The placing of large signs bearing the name of the city, and giving other information of value to visiting motorists and cyclists, on the four main traffic arteries leading into London, at a distance of two or three miles outside the city limits, was suggested today by Ald. F. R. Watkinson, in conversation with an advertiser reporter.

"The need for some such plan was brought to my attention last week," said Ald. Watkinson, "when a touring party from New Jersey reached the center of the city before they knew where they had got to. If such signs as I suggest were located on the four main roads, bearing the city's name and under the slogan 'The Garden City of Ontario,' with some information as to the distance from the sign to the center of the city, and any other details that experienced motorists might think well, visitors would be impressed at the outset."

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THREE MEMBERS OF ASKIN ST. CHURCH BEING BURIED TODAY

Rev. J. T. C. Morris To Conduct Two Services.

To have three members of his church die in one week is a severe blow to a pastor, but to be called upon to officiate at three funerals in one afternoon is the sad lot of Rev. J. T. C. Morris of Askin Street Methodist Church this afternoon. The three members of his congregation who have passed on are William J. Thomas, James Rowntree and James Hyslop.

In order that the Askin Street pastor would be enabled to attend all three funerals, a plan was evolved to hold services at three o'clock and at five o'clock this afternoon. However, an engagement at 4:30 p.m. prevents him from attending one funeral, and Mr. Morris has arranged to procure one of the superannuated Methodist pastors in this city to officiate at the 4 p.m. service.

City Briefs

PICNIC JULY 1.—The Baptist Young People's Union of this city will hold a picnic on July 1. The place will be selected later.

SWISS AT OSGOODE.—Harold C. Logan has returned home after successfully passing his law examinations with honors at Osgoode Hall, Toronto.

CHIEF CONSTABLE.—J. B. Scott, formerly chief agent for the G. T. R. in Toronto, has been appointed special agent or chief of the special constabulary force of the Grand Trunk in this city. He succeeds Charles Dobson, who has taken a leave of absence.

BATTERY WILL ENCAMP.—It was announced at military headquarters on Friday evening that the two artillery batteries from Guelph will not come into camp today. However, the local 12th Battery will encamp for the ten days at Carling Heights.

FUND DAY AT GUELPH.—The Alumni of Macdonald Institute are joining with the Provincial O. A. C. Alumni Association for the annual fund day at Guelph on Saturday, June 11. Many enjoyable features are being arranged for the day including the union picnic luncheon and a fine program of sports.

PLAYGROUNDS SITE SECURED.—Announcement was made in St. Peter's Cathedral services yesterday that a site had been procured for playground and recreation purposes on Waterloo street, north of the city limits.

CONSERVATORY RECITAL.—The recital at the London Conservatory of Music on Saturday afternoon was given by the following pupils: Eileen Black, Edith Warren, Mildred Essex, Ethel Burch, Annie Miller, Nancy Hendry, Edna Smith, Bernard Cottle, Queenie Nye, Palfrey, Sydney Lawton, Margaret Pemberton, Clara Gladys Rooding, and Margaret Channer, pupils of Miss Pearl Godwin, Miss Dorothy Munroe, Miss Laura Kirkwood, Miss H. E. Gibson, Miss Irene Burns, Miss Rowena Weld, Mrs. Myrtle Penion and Thomas Martin.

MUSICAL ART RECITAL.—The weekly recital of the pupils of the London Institute of Musical Art was held as usual last Saturday afternoon. The pupils who took part in the program were: Aleta Oak, Helen Brenton, Gladys Morrison, Catherine Reason, Sylvia Hill, Iva Smith, Bernard Cottle, Queenie Nye, May Attrib, Ronald Spurgeon, Jack Galbraith and Donald Emerson. The teachers represented were: Miss Madeline Simpson, Miss Doris Werner, Miss Iva Smith, Miss Alberti, Mrs. Irene Burns, Miss Rowena Weld, Mrs. Myrtle Penion and Thomas Martin.

SWISS-CANADIAN.—Because it deems that the trade relations between Canada and Switzerland are of great importance, the Swiss Consulate in London, will publish an edition in the near future devoted entirely to Swiss-Canadian relations, according to a communication received today by the local chamber of commerce from C. W. Zuercher of Toronto, Swiss consul for Ontario and the Northwest Territories. Mr. Zuercher stated that he has been receiving innumerable inquiries from Canadian producers and manufacturers concerning trade prospects in Switzerland. He asks that any further inquiries concerning the proposed publication be made at the office of the P. H. Huebner, consul-general for Switzerland in Canada.

2,000 SEE DECORATION OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES

War Veterans of Chatham in Charge of Special Ceremony.

CHATHAM, May 29.—Close to 2,000 people witnessed the decoration of soldiers' graves in the Maple Leaf and St. Anthony's Cemeteries by members of the Great War Veterans Association, who were here today for Decoration Sunday. Assisting them were the Ladies' Auxiliary of the G. W. V. A., the Kent Regiment, Major Geo. Smith and Magnolia Leaf Chapters of the I. O. O. F., and the Sons of England.

A large wreath was laid on the memorial cross at the main entrance to the two cemeteries, and each soldier's grave also received a wreath and flowers. Rev. Capt. D. H. Marshall gave a short address, and Dr. C. B. Oliver recited "In Flanders Fields."

President Wm. Murdoch of the local G. W. V. A. stated this afternoon that he hoped to see special "decoration Sunday" set aside all over the Dominion, on which to honor all soldiers who died overseas, as well as those who died in Canada.

ERECTING NEW CHURCH.—SALFORD, May 29.—Work is being rushed on the handsome new church for the local Baptist congregation, and it is expected that the laying of the corner stone will take place on June 15. The new church will be one of the most complete in the district and thoroughly modern in every way. It will be of ornamental brick, one story and basement, and will be lighted electrically. Rev. C. H. Innes, the pastor, expects that the opening will take place early in the fall.

ST. HYACINTHE CHEESE.—ST. HYACINTHE, Que., May 29.—At the St. Hyacinthe cheese board today 100 packages of butter sold at 25¢; 15¢ boxes of white cheese sold at 15¢ each, and 50 boxes of colored cheese sold at 15¢ each.

New House of Worship For Church of Christ, On Elizabeth Street



When on Friday night last the members of the Christian Church of this city voted unanimously to sanction a trade of a portion of the land upon which the present church stands for the new portion of the property immediately east of it, and owned by Dr. E. Seaborn, the last difficulty in the way of securing a site for the new church building was cleared away. The new site will face Elizabeth street, approximately 100 feet from Dundas street. It will measure 70 feet wide by 110 feet deep. Additional land on the corner of the new site, which the church now stands will be sold for business purposes.

Plans for the new building have been completed excepting a few minor details, and building operations will be started as soon as the necessary funds have been raised. A campaign for money now being conducted among the members of the church is meeting with a splendid response. The money received from this source, along with the money from the sale of the valuable site on Elizabeth street, in addition to a grant expected from the Ontario board, will be sufficient to get building operations well under way. It is also expected that a campaign for funds will be conducted throughout the city.

The church building will be unlike any other building in London, and will make a distinct addition to the beauty of East London. The building will be almost square, measuring 50 by 60 feet. It probably will be built of red brick with white facings. The columns and the decorations of the front will be Grecian in design. The seating capacity of the building will be 700 with the gallery.

The new church will include a school-room and a gymnasium in the basement, cloak rooms, and rest rooms for men and women, a vestry, choir room and baptistry on the main floor. There will be three entrances, two from the front and one from the side. The estimated approximate cost of the building will be \$25,000.

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Obituary

MRS. MARY PAINE.—Mrs. Mary Paine, aged 72 years, died in Victoria Hospital on Sunday after an illness of several weeks.

CHRISTOPHER GRIBBIN.—Christopher Gribbin, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gribbin of 405 Dundas street, died on Sunday afternoon after an extended illness. Besides his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Howard and John. The remains will be taken to Montreal this evening, for interment on Wednesday morning.

FUNERAL OF JAMES ROWNTREE.—The funeral of James Rowntree, aged 67 years, 5 Stanley street, who died on Friday, was held this afternoon in Woodland Cemetery. Services at the home were conducted by Rev. T. C. Morris, and at the grave by Rev. Mr. Harris. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. J. Wray, F. Crossley, Charles Eiden, William Pierce, Chester Rowntree and Dr. L. Rowntree.

DEATH OF WILLIAM HALL.—The death of William Hall, 651 Princess avenue, occurred on Sunday morning. Besides his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Florence, at home. The funeral will be held on Tuesday at 3 o'clock to Woodland Cemetery.

MRS. MARY NOULTY.—The death of Mrs. Mary Nouty, wife of Edward Nouty, 601 York street, occurred on Saturday in her 54th year. Mrs. Nouty had been a resident of this city all her life. Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, Edward and Charles, both of whom are in the military service; at home, two brothers, Edward and McCarthy of Welland, Charles McCarthy of Columbus, Ohio, and two sisters, Mrs. Edward McDonald and Mrs. L. Hartless, both of Chicago.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday morning at 8:30. Requiem high mass will be sung in St. Peter's Cathedral at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Peter's Cemetery.

MRS. AURILLIA SERVICE.—Mrs. Aurilla Service, 55 years, wife of Edward Service, 45 Wilson avenue, died at her home on Sunday after a short illness. Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, Earle and Roy, both of London.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 on Tuesday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

MRS. ELIZA TAYLOR.—Mrs. Eliza Taylor, one of the pioneer residents of Middlesex County, died at the residence of her son, Samuel Taylor, 860 Adelaide street, Monday following an illness of several months.

Mrs. Taylor was born in Ireland, and came to Middlesex County 48 years ago. She settled in Nissouri, and came to London about 50 years ago. She was predeceased by her husband 44 years ago.

In addition to one son, Mrs. Taylor is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Mary Prevost, London, and Mrs. H. B. Taylor, Bar River, Ont. There are also several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the house Wednesday afternoon, following which interment will be made in Brown's Cemetery, Nissouri.

SOVIET GOVT. MAY RETURN FACTORIES Plan To Lease Them To Former Owners, Says Stockholm.

STOCKHOLM, May 29.—The Russian Soviet Government, according to reports reaching here, has decided to arrange for the lease of all the big factories in the Russian domain to their former owners. The taking of this step has not been officially confirmed.

It was commented in political quarters here today that although the reported step was in conflict with the fundamental principle of Sovietism, it was in line with the new policy of the Soviet authorities inaugurated by the signing of their recent freedom of trade decrees.

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MAGISTRATE ADVISES MAN ACCUSED OF THEFT TO CHANGE HIS WAYS

Richard Haines Allowed to Go With a Warning From Court.

Richard Haines was allowed to go with a warning after he had been dismissed on a theft charge in police court this morning.

Hugh Lawrence, 905 William street, claimed that on Saturday, he and Haines went to a store and Haines took a bottle of whisky. When he awoke on Sunday morning his watch and chain, valued at \$80, was missing.

"Constantly," said Haines, "I am told that I am a thief. I am not a thief. I am a man who is trying to change his ways."

Haines said that on Saturday night he came into his store and wanted to have the watch valued. He had another man with him who had proposed that they trade watches and that Haines should give \$80 to Haines. Haines told Haines that the watch he had was a valuable one. Haines told him that it had been given to him by his sister, Siskind, said that Haines wanted to sell it.

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MAN CHARGED WITH STEALING A STABLE CLAIMS HE BUILT IT

Amusing Case Entered For Hearing At The General Sessions.

Four civil actions, three jury and one non-jury, have been set down for the general sessions of the peace, which commence at the court house on Tuesday, June 7.

David H. Gillies, trading under the firm name of D. H. Gillies & Sons, is suing the township of Westminster for \$289.33 damages, claimed to have been caused to his truck when it went through a bridge on the fourth concession of the township on June 23, 1920. He claims that the damage was due to the negligence of the defendants, and the want of repair to the bridge. He further states that the defendants' engineer had advised them to erect a new bridge as the old one was unsafe and beyond repair.

The defendants claim that if any damage was done, that was due to the plaintiff's own negligence or mere accident, and that the plaintiff did not serve notice of the action within 30 days or enter action within three months as required by statute.

Frank I. Shupe is suing the Thomas Furniture Company for \$400 damages. The plaintiff, who is a manufacturer's agent, says that on August 6, 1920, he purchased goods from the defendants to the value of \$151.50, and that he paid to pay \$28.50 on delivery, \$35 on September 6, 1920, and the balance monthly at the rate of \$10 per month. He claims that he made all his payments until October 30, 1920. On November 2, he alleges, the defendants forcibly entered his premises and seized the goods, among which was bedding. The loss of this bedding caused him to catch cold, he claims. He also says that the alleged action of the defendants caused him to lose his position with the Cadillac Cleaner Company.

Besides the damages for injury to his personal and business reputation, he is seeking the return of the goods or \$11.50, the amount he says he paid.

The defendants say that under their agreement with Shupe, the latter was entitled to possession of all the goods received from them if he disposed of or abandoned any of the goods before the full amount was paid. They claim that he did dispose of and abandon some of the goods. They also claim that his injury and illness were not directly due to any action they took. Judd & Henderson for the plaintiff; T. W. Scandrett for the defendants.

Roy Tutt, through his next friend, Alfred E. Tutt, is suing J. Davey of Hamilton, and George Jones of London, for \$1,000 damages for personal injuries. He claims that on May 14, 1920, he was well over on the right side of Adelaide street, near the G. T. R. crossing, when the defendants, who are truck drivers, ran into him with their truck and knocked him off his bicycle, causing him broken arm and other injuries. He claims to be personally disabled. He is a student at the London Collegiate Institute. The plaintiff's claim is that the defendants were driving negligently and wrongfully.

The defendants deny that they were driving wrongfully and negligently and claim that with reasonable care the accident could have been avoided. The action discloses no cause of action against them. J. M. McEvoy for the plaintiff; Meredith & Fisher for the defendants.

Carolina Hicks, a married woman, formerly of London, now of St. Thomas, is suing George Chandler, a local teamster, for the return of a stable or \$250 damages for the detention of the stable. She claims that she was a tenant in a house at 39 William street, owned by her. She says that when he vacated the house, he took the stable, and that she is entitled to it as owner of the premises. She claims that she received permission to erect the stable while he was residing at 39 William street, and that when he vacated the house, he removed the stable. Judd & Henderson for the plaintiff; T. Essery for the defendant.

WATER FROM LEAKING TAP FLOODS BARBER AND PRINTING SHOPS

Damage Done to Linotype Machine Placed At About \$50.

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