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LONDON MUNICIPAL CHAPTER REORGANIZE

A Meeting of the Daughters of the Empire Was Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The London Municipal Chapter of the Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire was reorganized yesterday at a meeting of the members of the local primary chapters held in the residence of Mrs. Beddome, of "Bank House," in the Bank of Montreal building. Miss Catherine Weldland Merritt, of St. Catharines, the national organizer for the Daughters of the Empire, was present and addressed the ladies on the progressive work and bright outlook of the order at the present time.

Mrs. Arthur Smith presided, and at the conclusion of Miss Merritt's intensely interesting address, it was unanimously decided to reorganize the local municipal chapter. Miss Merritt, in addition to being a charming lecturer, possesses rare executive and organizing ability, and presided while the following officers were elected.

The Officers.

Regent—Mrs. Arthur Smith.
First Vice-Regent—Mrs. H. Bedome.
Second Vice-Regent—Mrs. (Dr.) Niven.
Secretary—Mrs. Robert Graham.
Treasurer—Mrs. (Dr.) Campbell.
Standard Bearer—Mrs. (Major) Kaye.

A very handsome standard was presented to the newly reorganized chapter by Miss Merritt.

In her address Miss Merritt described her trip throughout Canada organizing new chapters during the past year, and in which she covered the Dominion from the western provinces to Prince Edward Island, and also organized chapters in Newfoundland.

A Fruitful Trip.

She stated that in the west the recent tour of Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been fruitful in stimulating and enthusing patriotism. In Edmonton the Daughters of the Empire have presented an ambulance to the city, and in Vancouver they are erecting a monument to Queen Victoria and a home for convalescents. In Battleford they are showing their patriotism by beautifying the town with shade trees. Throughout Canada they are aiding in the battle against tuberculosis and the orders is about to establish a King Edward Memorial Cottage Sanatorium for the treatment of children stricken in early life with the terrible disease.

Miss Merritt organized new chapters also at Montreal and Quebec (where both French and English women are members of the order), Sherbrooke, and St. John, P. Q., Amherst, N. S., Halifax, St. John, N. B., Moncton, N. B., and Charlottetown, in addition to the western provinces and Ontario.

At present the order has 10,000 members in Canada, and there are other national chapters, in the United States, the Bahamas, and Newfoundland. An imperial chapter will be organized in England at the time of the coronation this coming summer.

Similar Organization.

A similar organization to the Daughters of the Empire is the Victoria League in Great Britain and the Guild of Loyal Women of South Africa. The latter organization has some three thousand members and it is largely through their efforts, with assistance from the Daughters of the Empire and other patriotic leagues and societies, that the graves of 25,000 soldiers who died in the South African war have been marked and cared for.

Tea was served at the conclusion of Miss Merritt's address, and vote of thanks was tendered her, on motion of Mrs. Whitwam, seconded by Mrs. (Dr.) Niven.

LONDON AND DISTRICT

Interesting Address.

Rev. Dr. Mackay, of the Indian mission at Round Lake, Man., gave a very interesting address before the members of the W. H. M. S., in the schoolroom of New St. James' Presbyterian church last evening. The subject was on "Indian Missions," and he described the life of the Indians there, and the means taken for their welfare and improvement in educational matters. Rev. T. H. Mitchell was chairman. A solo was rendered by Miss Irene Stratich, and a trio by the Misses McKenzie and Decker.

A Lambeth Party.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Nichol, at Lambeth, on Tuesday, by a party from London, consisting of four dozen people, which formed two bus-loads. An interesting programme was rendered, in which Miss Rampling gave an instrumental, Miss Leavens and Miss Cope song "In the City Where Nobody Cares," Miss Dewar recited "When I Am Married." Several others also took part. A dainty supper was served, after which the party returned home.

Lewis—Anderson.

The marriage took place Wednesday night of Miss Mabel Anderson, of Arva, to Mr. James Lewis, of St. John's, but formerly of Hyde Park. They were unattended. Rev. T. H. Mitchell performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and their friends later sat down to a dainty wedding supper at the residence of the groom's sister in East London. The young couple will reside in St. John's, where Mr. Lewis is a well-known blacksmith.

REV. ROBT. JOHNSTON TO PREACH FRIDAY

Former Pastor of St. Andrew's Church Is Expected in This City.

It is expected that Rev. Robert Johnston, of Montreal, will be in the city on Friday, and if so he will take part in the services on Friday evening, and will preach a special sermon at St. Andrew's Church in connection with the evangelical services which are being conducted by Dr. Patterson.

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COMMITTEEMEN IN WARM EXCHANGES

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—During a committee session here today there were some warm exchanges between Messrs. Carvell and Crockett, and Crosby and MacKenzie, all Maritime members, which for a time threatened to end in fisticuffs. The trouble arose during an investigation of the dredging accounts of the public works department.

A City of Dreams Come True.

San Diego is a city of dreams come true, according to the leading article in the Sunset Magazine for February. The absorbingly interesting story of this fairylike city is beautifully illustrated in four colors. Another article of unusual interest tells of the unique feat of Madame Tetrazzini, the famous grand opera singer, who sang in the streets of San Francisco on Christmas Eve. The Sunset Magazine is now on sale at all newsdealers at 15 cents a copy.

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VICTIM OF THE TYPHOID EPIDEMIC

Mr. Charles Doe, a Former Londoner, Succumbs to Disease at Ottawa.

SECOND IN A FEW DAYS

Mr. Benjamin Morris, Also of This City, Died in the Hospital—Many Cases Reported in That City.

Word was received here yesterday by Mr. W. H. Doe, 505 Princess avenue, announcing the death in Ottawa of his brother, Mr. Charles Doe, a former resident of this city, after a short illness from typhoid fever.

The news came as a great shock, as it was not known that his condition was serious.

Mr. Doe, Mrs. Doe, and their daughter, Miss Ethel, were in the city a couple of weeks ago attending the ordination service in St. Peter's Cathedral, when a son, Mr. Edward Doe, was ordained to the priesthood by His Lordship Bishop Fallon.

While here, Mr. Charles Doe complained of feeling unwell, but it was not thought that his illness was serious. On his return to Ottawa, he was taken down with typhoid fever, however. The attack proved to be a very severe one, but his recovery was looked for.

The deceased was very well known in London. He was a printer by trade, and worked in many offices in the city, including The Advertiser. About three years ago, the family moved to Ottawa, where Mr. Doe was appointed to a position in the Government printing bureau.

During his residence here, he was prominently identified with several lodges. He was a member of Union Lodge, No. 280, A., F. and A. M., the Woodmen of the World, the Foresters, and other bodies.

The late Mr. Doe is survived by a widow, three sons, Frank Doe, of this city; Rev. Father Edward Doe, of Walkerville; Reginald Doe, of Ottawa, and Miss Ethel, at home. Two brothers, W. H. Doe, this city, and Dennis, of Michigan, also survive. Mrs. Geo. Trudell, of Dundas street, is a sister-in-law. The remains will be interred in Ottawa.

This is the second death of former Londoners in the Capital City from typhoid fever. Mr. Benjamin Morris, who resided in this city, also died as the result of an attack of the disease.

There are about 500 cases in Ottawa, and a large percentage of them are of a virulent type.

SAY UNCLE SAM WAS OWTWITTED BY CANADA

U. S. Pulp and Paper Men Declare Dominion Got a Bargain.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—The reverse side of the medal of that usually shown was presented briefly to the ways and means committee yesterday afternoon. Hitherto the dominant note before the committee has been one of the most confirmed pessimism. Anyone easily stampeded would imagine that the passing of the McCall bill would be the signal for the immediate disintegration of many of this country's staple industries. Fortunately there are among the committee members a number of old birds who have learned to shun the call of the high protection fowler through hearing it too frequently repeated.

It was therefore something of a novelty and relief when towards the close of the hearing E. W. McCullough, representing the National Implement and Vehicle Association of Chicago, arose and argued in favor of the bill. He saw in the measure the inauguration of a wider market for the agricultural implements of the United States.

Outwitted by Canada.

The pulp and paper men continued to furnish the main argument of the day. Their opposition is as unflagging as ever. A. S. Hall, of Boston, maintained that in the recent negotiations the Canadian envoys had made much the better bargain and that the United States representatives had been outwitted.

Mr. Hall has some ground for uneasiness if his interpretation of the pulp and paper clause be the correct one. He insists that as the arrangement stands now Canadian print paper can come into this country free without any corresponding advantage to the United States manufacturer. The latter can draw free pulp only from private lands, he argued, and can get no free market for his product until the provinces remove their embargo on wood pulp cut from crown lands.

EASY CHANGE.
When Coffee Is Doing Harm.

A lady writes from the land of cotton on the results of a four years' use of the food beverage, Postum.

Ever since I can remember we had used coffee three times a day. It had a more or less injurious effect upon us all, and I myself suffered almost death from indigestion and nervousness caused by it.

"I know it was that, because when I would leave it off for a few days I would feel better. But it was hard to give it up, even though I realized how harmful it was to me.

"At last I found a perfectly easy way to make the change. Four years ago I abandoned the coffee habit and began to drink Postum, and I also influenced the rest of the family to do the same. Even the children are allowed to drink it freely as they do water. And it has done us all great good.

"I no longer suffer from indigestion, and my nerves are in admirable tone since I began to use Postum. We never use the old coffee any more.

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

PROMISED INVESTORS MILLIONS IN A MINUTE

Dane Works a Get-Rich-Quick Scheme on English Public.

London, Feb. 9.—London is amused by the expose of an English "get rich-quick scheme," in which the principal character is one Rasmus Jensen, late of Denmark. Jensen in financing his scheme promised to assist investors to make millions in a minute, with the result that pounds, shillings and pence poured into the till of this anything but melancholy Dane. Of course dividends were not what they were expected to be. Some of the men who had put their faith and shekels in Jensen's keeping objected, and one of them started court proceedings. From testimony it was disclosed that a particular feature of the Jensen bank was a promise that it could lend 100,000,000 millions—Mr. Jensen didn't mention £, s. or d.—on the day it opened, and Albert Edward Davis, plaintiff, who is seeking to compel Jensen to restore a few hundred pounds invested in the enterprise, said he was led to believe that the bank would be able to lend the enormous amount referred to because he had an impression that there were multi-millionaires behind it. Upon being asked where he got the idea Mr. Davis replied that Jensen, being a great Salvationist, he thought General Booth might put something in it. It appears that Mr. Jensen suggested that his daughter, aged fifteen, should perform the opening ceremony at the bank but Mr. Davis favored Miss Ellen Terry or Mme. Patti being asked to act. The idea was to get Mme. Patti to sing into a gramaphone and the depositors were to be provided with suitable cheerful music. One of counsel suggested that "I Know a Bank on Which the Wild Thyme Grows" would be right; another said that "Then You'll Remember Me" would be proper, but Judge Barling favored the "Banks of Bonny Doon" as an opening ode.

Mr. Jensen, on taking the stand, said that before promoting millennium schemes he was in the tea trade, in which he made money by promising pensions to women who patronized him. Jensen confessed that he was a farmer in Denmark before he came to England, and naively testified that after leaving Denmark he spent five years in America making cider. He said the Americans are cleverer than folk in Europe; that if a European wants to be clever he must go to America.

"It is to America, then, that we owe your cleverness," counsel for plaintiff insinuated. "I think so," replied Jensen modestly. He admitted that when he closed up his tea business, the customers of which were to obtain pensions, to him was paid £90,000 by the corporation that took the business. The evidence showed that the women customers of this company if they bought half a pound of tea a week were to have ten shillings a week for life when they became widows.

"The German Prince."

Al. H. (Metz) Wilson, the great German singing comedian, presented his new play, "The German Prince," at the Grand Opera House last night, to a good audience.

The plot is merely an excuse to give Mr. Wilson opportunities at certain intervals to display his fine voice, and his rare German dialect. In this the new vehicle succeeds, perhaps better than any he has yet appeared in, and the audience showed its approval in no uncertain way. There were many chances for humorous touches, and Mr. Wilson did not fail in any of them.

As usual, "Metz" has several fine songs, "My Queen of Dreams," "Love Thoughts," "Still as the Night," and "Love Is All in All," being particularly pleasing. The supporting cast was just fair.

FAVOR A LATER DATE FOR THE ELECTIONS

Bill to Do Away With Polling During Holiday Season.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—In the Legislature yesterday, Mr. Donovan (Brockville) explained his bill, amending the municipal act. It proposed to change the dates of municipal elections in Ontario from the Christmas and New Year holiday period to a later date. He said that it was indorsed by a majority of the mayors and reeves in the province, while no other province of Canada held municipal elections at the holiday season. Six private members spoke in favor of the bill, while three opposed it. The Premier favored the principle of the bill, saying the present dates were utterly unsuitable.

Answering questions by Hon. Mr. MacKay, Sir James Whitney said that the Canadian Northern had not applied for an extension of time for the construction of their Sudbury-Port Arthur branch; neither had the land grants made by the province been set aside yet. The railway had 50 miles constructed, ready for traffic, 15 more miles graded, and the remaining 300 miles located and the route approved by the Dominion railway body.

The debate on the budget was continued, and Mr. McEwing (West Wellington) concluded the address which he started on Tuesday. He criticized the Government for extravagance, neglect of agricultural interests, and the failure of law reform, and lax enforcement of the criminal law, claiming that he had himself seen on the street and in a hotel a man for whom a warrant had been issued in connection with the Farmers' Bank case.

TORONTO REFORMERS APPLAUD AGREEMENT

Reciprocity Will Benefit Manufacturer, Farmer and Consumer.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—At a largely attended meeting of the executive committee of the Toronto Reform Association, a resolution was passed expressing confidence in the general administration of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues, and strongly approving the reciprocity agreement as being designed to benefit not only Canadian manufacturers, farmers and fishermen, but also the great body of consumers, while not interfering with Canada's autonomy or imperilling the imperial preference.

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RAILWAY EMPLOYEES WAIT ON THE GOVT.

Want a Measure to Insure Them Compensation For Injuries.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—Representatives of railway employees' associations are in the city today for the purpose of trying to secure Dominion legislation to compel the companies to give compensation for injuries.

The argument against the legislation sought for is that this is a matter for provincial legislation, but the railwaymen argue that the railway companies being in possession of federal charters, should be responsible to the Federal Government for their treatment of their employees.

The Minister of Labor will be approached and will be asked to introduce a Government bill to effect compensation.

RUSSIAN DANCER WILL FIGHT CASE

Engages Mr. Lynch-Staunton to Look After His Interests.

Hamilton, Feb. 9.—George S. Lynch-Staunton, K.C., notified Crerar & Crerar today that he had been appointed to look after the interests of M. Mordkin, the Russian dancer, and his company, in the action instituted by Robert Shiverick against the company and the principal for damages. Crerar & Crerar launched an action to recover $20,000 damages from Mordkin and his company on behalf of Shiverick, who, it will be remembered, was struck by a sword blade which flew from the dancer's hand and pierced the skull of the plaintiff at the performance given here by the Russian troupe some time ago. A Detroit firm of lawyers have full charge of the case on behalf of Mordkin, and have appointed Mr. Staunton to advise them on the case.

It was intimated that Mr. Staunton would make an application to the attorney-general's department on behalf of the defendants in the action for assistance in opposing the claim. Mr. Staunton refused to confirm this when spoken to this morning, and no inkling of what assistance could be expected from the Government has leaked out.

Mr. Shiverick has suffered a slight relapse, and he is compelled to keep up at Dr. Park's residence. He started on a trip south a few days ago, but got as far as Buffalo when he was taken ill. He had to return to the city, and will have to be kept quiet for about three weeks, when Dr. Park hopes he will be able to complete his interrupted trip.

ARMY RUSHING TO RELIEF OF JUAREZ

One Thousand Mexican Federal Troops Hurrying to U. S. Border.

[Canadian Press.]

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 9.—Unconfirmed reports that General Navarro, who is on his way from Chihuahua at the head of about 1,000 federal troops to relieve Juarez, had encamped at a point about ten miles south of that city, were the only developments in the "war" situation across the border late night. These reports were brought by a brakeman of the Mexican Central Railroad, who declared that he had just returned from the south, where the railroad had been prepared sufficiently to permit two troop trains carrying Navarro's forces to reach a point ten miles below Juarez. No official confirmation can be obtained.

As far as known the insurrecto forces under Orozco and Alasis have made no change in their positions. Alasis was reported twelve miles east of Juarez yesterday. Orozco's forces are in trenches about three miles west of Juarez.

GETTING RID OF FOG.

Statistics covering twenty-seven years have been published in London to prove that the great city is slowly but surely emerging from the fog. Years ago London used to wallow in fog for weeks at a time. The statistician shows by figures that improvement in that respect has been steady for close upon 30 years. The period of observation has been confined to three winter months, and the entire twenty-seven years divided into nine-year periods. During the winters in the first nine years, beginning in 1883, there was an average of more than 29 foggy days and about 55 hours of bright sunshine. In the second nine-year period the foggy days numbered 20 and the sunny hours 70. The third nine-year period, which ended with 1910, showed ten days of fog and 93 hours of sunshine.

British weather sharps account for the improvement in different ways. One man says that the increased dryness of the city's atmosphere, due to the greater area of warm roofs and chimneys, dissipates the fog; another believes that the increase in the strength of the winds has much to do with blowing the fog away. Others say that the success attending the effort to abate the smoke nuisance has resulted in driving the fog from the city.

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ACTRESS SMOTHERED.

Philadelphia, Feb. 8.—Miss Marie Beagle, a vaudeville actress, of New York, was accidentally killed here today by gas which escaped from a stove in her room at a boarding-house. Miss Beagle, who was 28 years old, came here a month ago, accompanied by Jess Sidney, her partner in a sketch. Neither, however, had an engagement lately. Sidney, who found the woman unconscious in the room, is being held by the police as a witness.

DR. JOWETT ILL.

London, Feb. 8.—Rev. Dr. John Henry Jowett, pastor of Carrs Lane Congregational Church, Birmingham, who recently accepted a call from the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, New York City, was taken ill at Leicester last night while conducting a Free Church convention. He was unable to take part in any further proceedings of the conference.