

Protection of Fish and Game Angling Association Held Meeting

Important Suggestions Made Which Will Be Fol- lowed Up.

The local anglers turned out in force last night to the meeting of the Thames River Angling Association held in the society's rooms in the Duffield Block.

Squire Chittick presided, and in opening the meeting, spoke of the success of the association had met with last year, when it was able to prevent nets being used in the river.

Regarding the report that the law will be changed this year and that nets may again be used, Squire Chittick said there was nothing in it, and that the law as passed would hold good until repealed.

Short addresses were given by Messrs. J. W. Jones, B. C. McCann, Captain Robson, A. M. Graydon and G. R. Hays, and the Messrs. Oliver Adams and K. Evans, of Toronto, were called upon.

Game Protection.

These gentlemen discussed the questions of fish and game protection in its details, and made a strong appeal for the enforcement of all measures relating to the preservation of the country's resources in that line.

A number of suggestions were offered that will be acted upon by the various associations throughout the country, and which if carried out will result in improved conditions.

Alleged Chicken Thieves in Court Witness Tells of Wholesale Thefts

Declare That Accused Admitted Stealing and Wanted To Settle.

The county magistrate's court was filled to the doors this morning, when John Hopper and George Borland, the alleged chicken thieves, appeared before Squire Chittick for hearing, and were committed for trial on a charge of forcibly breaking in and taking away.

The first witness to be examined was Constable Corsaut, who testified that he lived about two miles out of the city, and that on the night of Feb. 20 his chicken coop had been entered and 20 fowls removed. The thieves had overlooked two hens in making the raid. The next morning the witness had discovered the footmarks of two men and evidences of a cutter or sleigh in the roadway. When the matter had been reported to High Constable Hughes, Corsaut had been instructed to watch a certain house on Horton street. Some time after dinner a man, who later proved to be Hopper, had been followed to his home at 744 Colborne street.

Later the witness and Constable Shaver, armed with a search warrant, had visited the Hopper home about 8 o'clock in the evening. When shown the warrant Hopper said: "Go on and search, I have nothing here but what belongs to me." As a result of the search, which was made in Hopper's presence, the witness found a hen belonging to himself in the coop in the rear of the house. In a little building adjoining the stable were found 21 hens belonging to Corsaut, in addition to other fowls, including some ducks, some of which have since been claimed.

Hopper Claimed Ownership.

When questioned, Hopper had replied that the fowls discovered were his "laying" hens and that he had bought them. Then Constable Shaver and Borland, who had been in the house, came out, and joined in the discussion.

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Tramps Blamed for the Robberies

The local detectives have learned that the recent thefts in the east end coal and wood offices were committed by two tramps.

On Friday night, it is believed, they left this city and went to Stratford.

Several thefts of a similar nature have occurred there, but with one exception no serious losses have been sustained.

The exception was a barber shop, where they took a number of razors and other articles used in the trade.

It is thought they left Stratford for Toronto.

Possible Changes in the 7th Regiment

The retirement of Major Hayes will probably mean the promotion of Capt. McCrimmon to the rank of major.

The senior lieutenant is Mr. Gordon Ingram, and he will probably be promoted.

Spring Assizes Open On March 23rd

The cases for the March assizes have not yet begun to come in, but it is expected that there will be a very large list entered, for the reason that the number of writs entered have been numerous.

POLICE RAIDED A DISORDERLY HOUSE

Quick Justice Meted Out to a Number of Offenders.

The county constabulary swooped down on a disorderly house just outside the city limits, off Richmond street last night, and captured Jennie Brown, and two men who gave the names of Harry Liskard and George Brown.

The prisoners were brought before Squire Chittick, who held a midnight session of the county magistrate's court, and the woman was assessed \$10, and the men \$5 each.

In lieu of the ten bills, Jennie Brown rather ungracefully accepted a pass for twenty days' rest in Castle Carter, while the other prisoners paid their fines.

The raid was conducted by High

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IMPROVEMENTS TO ASKIN ST. SCHOOL

Suggested By City Architect Nutter, Who Inspected the Building.

City Architect Nutter has finished his report of his inspection of the Askin Street Methodist Church school room, and it has been forwarded to the trustees of the church. He makes three recommendations for the improvement of the school.

He suggests that the organ loft of the church be bricked up to the roof in order to prevent fire from that quarter.

He also suggests that the schoolroom doors be made to swing rather than lift as at present, and that a couple more exits be made in the south side to provide more exits for the children.

Local Items

—The many friends of Mrs. H. Pearce, Central avenue, will be pleased to hear of her recovery from her recent illness.

Inspector Sanders, of the Children's Aid, was in Toronto yesterday.

Entertained Aged People.

A splendid entertainment was given at the Aged People's Home last night, in which Misses Armitage, Beaumont, Lilly and Messrs. Wright, Coleman, Westman and Dr. Wilson took part. The concert was much enjoyed by all.

A Splendid Address.

One of the most interesting meetings of the series that are being held in Empress Avenue Church took place last night, the attendance being very large. Rev. Mr. Oaten gave a splendid address, which made a deep impression. His subject was "The Penitent's Plea," and he handled it with much skill.

Death of Mrs. Cheney.

Mrs. Mary Ann Cheney, relict of the late John Cheney, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed residents of Bryanston, died at her home there last night. Mrs. Cheney was in her 92nd year, and had lived in Bryanston for many years. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at Deekers Cemetery.

Funeral Held Yesterday.

The funeral of Mr. Samuel Woods was held from the residence of his brother, Mr. Richard Woods, 214 Wellington street yesterday to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The funeral was a private service, being conducted at the house by Rev. James Livingstone. The pallbearers were Ald. R. Booth, Messrs. T. Cohoon, T. Patterson, A. Ferguson, T. Wood and D. Patterson. Will remain.

Mr. W. K. Fowar, principal of the Glencoe High School, who was offered a position in St. Catharines and College Institute at an initial salary of \$1,250, with an increase a little later on to \$1,400, has withdrawn his resignation, and will remain at the Glencoe High School, greatly to the satisfaction of the Glencoe citizens generally.

Late Harry Cascadden.

The funeral of Harry Cascadden was held from the residence of his mother, 57 Palace street, this afternoon, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The funeral was a private nature. Rev. E. B. Lancelley conducted the services. The pallbearers were T. Owen, Charles, and closely, F. Copeland, Hamilton, Wm. J. McClure, Roy L. McClure, Arthur E. M. Bell and Albert E. Bell, London.

Late Mrs. Scott.

The funeral of Mrs. Robert Scott was held yesterday from the family residence to Hyde Park Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Nixon. The pallbearers were Messrs. R. Weir, D. Barclay, A. Anderson, R. H. Scott, Henry Scott and Norman Scott. Mrs. Scott is survived by two brothers and one sister, John, of Lobo, and Simon, of Syracuse, and closely, London; two sons and four daughters, Henry, of Hyde Park, and Donald, of Macaulay, Man. Mrs. Donald Barclay, of Hyde Park; Mrs. R. H. Scott, of Vanneck; and Mrs. R. Weir, of Lobo; Mrs. A. Anderson, of Arva.

At the regular meeting of the Conjunction Court for the City, N. S. O. F., last night, Mr. Fred Anstie was the recipient of a beautiful signet ring, as well as a nicely worded address, which was given to Bro. Anstie in recognition of his eminent services as secretary of the court. Mr. Anstie was also honored by being presented with a gold pocket watch by the union miners to be taken into the church. The disturbers attempted to stop the service by holding the horses' bridles, and succeeded in dragging a number of men away from the funeral procession.

The marshal attempted to restore order, but for the time being was powerless. The crowd followed the body to the cemetery, and made another disturbance there. Order was finally restored. No one was injured.

WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

Semi-Monthly Meeting Held on Tuesday Afternoon.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held Tuesday in the lecture-room of the public library, with considering the weather, a large attendance of members.

The Rev. Mr. Stevens, of the China Inland Mission, addressed the meeting. His remarks were based on Luke 11, 1st to 13th.

Mrs. J. Williams gave notice of a temperance convention to be held soon in Parkhill at which there would be a contest in recitation, the prize a silver medal.

The treasurer's report was given and adopted.

A report was read announcing that the provincial inspector is pleased with the improvements in the hotels of the city; a decrease in number of drinkers among our citizens, and speaking of the city inspector as "vigilant in the work of his office."

GROCERS' BANQUET

Big Attendance Is Looked For Tomorrow Evening.

Mr. E. J. Moore, editor of the Canadian Grocer, Toronto, and Mr. W. J. Siler, business manager, will attend the grocers' banquet in the Tecumseh House tomorrow evening.

They are coming to give a full report of the banquet for the Grocers' Journal.

An attendance of 150 is expected for the affair.

Snowstorm Very Bad in North All Railway Trains Are Tied Up

Clinton District Suffered—The C. P. R. Affected in the East.

Reports that are coming in from various places north of the city indicate that last night's storm was without doubt the worst of the season.

It started snowing early in the afternoon and continued until early this morning, and in that time some of the biggest snowdrifts of the season were piled up.

All the stages from the north were late getting in today.

Bad North of Clinton.

Railroadmen state that north of Clinton no trains could be got through, and at the station here many people waited for hours for the Bruce train to come in.

It was unable to get through until nearly 8 o'clock this morning. No trains at all are running between Stratford and Toronto, and on the old main line, between Stratford and Sarnia, there are numerous drifts which prevent trains from running.

Against Bonusing Temperance Hotels

[Special To The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 26.—Previous to visiting the Parliament Buildings today, the delegates to the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance held a session at Bond Street Congregational Church. Alexander Mills made the report of the legislative committee. Abolition of bars, treating system, and three-fifths clause were emphasized.

The report contained a recommendation that legislation be obtained to permit municipalities to bonus "houses of entertainment," and, if necessary, provide sites for a temperance hotel, when local option was carried.

"This recommendation is dangerous," declared Mr. Spence, general secretary, "if we pass this it will militate against the carrying of local option in municipalities."

Mr. Sam Carter, of Guelph, also condemned the clause. He objected to the people of many towns being taxed for accommodation of strangers.

"Accommodation must be provided for travelers," declared Mr. F. Fielding, of the Commercial Travelers' Association, "at somebody's expense. Commercial travelers have to pay 40 cents for a meal, while farmers and preachers only pay 25 cents."

This statement was greeted with a storm of "no, no."

The clause was struck out.

NEW FAST HORSES FOR LONDON

London, St. Thomas, Thamesville, Ridgeway and Buffalo horsemen made a number of good purchases in the line of fast horses a few days ago in Chicago, and yesterday afternoon the consignment, which was in charge of Mr. Daniel Thody, of Lambeth, arrived in this city.

The string is made up as follows:

Jesse R., stallion, no mark; 2-year-old colt and a yearling; Mr. Byron McCarthy, Thamesville.

Driftwood, 2:19 1/4, stallion; Mr. D. Thody.

Boda G., mare, no mark; Mr. John Barnes, St. Thomas.

Pat L. McGregor, stallion, no mark; Mr. George Lumley, Ridgeway.

Robert Burns, pacing gelding, 2:17 1/4; Dr. Hughson, Buffalo.

Dada Bell, 2:17; Mr. George McCormick, city.

Fair Hazel, 2:25 1/4; Dr. Fred Wood, city.

Each one of these horses is of registered standard stock, and looked upon as acquisitions worth while.

Many of the local purchases will in all probability be entered in the matinee races next summer, and some splendid racing should result.

Charged With Defrauding Mother

Hamilton, Feb. 26.—A surprise was sprung this morning on Joseph Scanlon when he went to the police court to give evidence in a wilful damage case.

At the instance of Chief Meredith, of Guelph, who arrived in this city this morning, Scanlon was arrested on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. His mother, who is 91 years of age, and resides in Guelph, is the complainant. A short time ago Mrs. Scanlon came to Hamilton to visit her son.

She alleges that while here he took two men to the house who represented themselves to be officers of the health department and insisted that she had diphtheria and would have to remain in quarantine for a long term unless she signed a document which they produced. Being anxious to return to Guelph she signed the document and was surprised a few days later to learn that she was a check for \$500. Drawn in her son's favor. She contacted Chief Meredith, of Guelph, and Scanlon's arrest followed. He claims that his mother gave him the \$500, on his promising to support her for the balance of her life. The case was enlarged for a week.

LABOR RIOT AT ALASKAN FUNERAL

The Unionists Attempt To Block Autopsy On Carkins' Remains

Funeral Services of a Non-Unionist.

Juneau, Alaska, Feb. 26.—Two Serbian miners, one union and the other non-union, died yesterday, and the burial of one almost precipitated a riot, in which the police were called on to restore order.

The union man was buried peacefully, but when the priest in charge of the funeral services attempted to say mass for the non-union miner, he found himself blocked by a mob of 200 union men requested the priest not to bury the non-unionist. The priest declined, and refused in turn to permit the burial of the union miner to be taken into the church. The disturbers attempted to stop the service by holding the horses' bridles, and succeeded in dragging a number of men away from the funeral procession.

The marshal attempted to restore order, but for the time being was powerless. The crowd followed the body to the cemetery, and made another disturbance there. Order was finally restored. No one was injured.

GRANBY WITH THE NAPS

Ex-St. Thomas Pitcher To Go South With Lajoie's Nine.

St. Thomas, Ont., Feb. 26.—Glad Granby, son of Mr. James Granby, M. C. R. dispatcher, this city, left today for Cleveland, to join the American League ball team of that city, and to accompany them to their southern training quarters.

Granby pitched a great game for Wilkesbarre, in the Empire State League, last season, and was drafted by the Naps in consequence. He is a southpaw, is but 19 years of age, and possesses remarkable speed.

An alarming outbreak of measles has occurred at Halstead. At the British school nearly 400 school children are attacked.

Merthyr citizens have rejected the corporation's war scheme, involving an expenditure of £350,000, by 4,250 votes to 1,701.

Plows Are Busy.

Snowplows are busy at work there today, and it is expected the road will be open again by tonight.

The storm appears to have been general, and a dispatch from Toronto says:

Bad Roads in the East, Too.

"The snow in the eastern and northern sections of Ontario has delayed the train service considerably."

"The G. T. R. from Montreal, due last night at 9:45, did not get in until 5 o'clock this morning."

"The C. P. R. trains from Montreal and Ottawa, due this morning at 7:30 and 7:35, had not come in at noon. The Winnipeg, Chicago, Cobalt, and London trains are all late. The train from Teeswater last night was canceled. All the trains left the Union station on time this morning. According to the weather man in Queen's Park, the storm was general from Lake Superior to the Ottawa River, north, but in the southern localities sleet and rain fell."

At the London offices of the C. P. R. it was stated that the trains on this division are not suffering much from the storm.

PARADE BEGINS ANNIVERSARY

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the valley the Boer leader made a stand.

The fighting all day Sunday was most desperate, and many Canadians lost their lives.

For 24 hours a murderous fire was poured upon the Boers, and then in the name of humanity Lord Roberts asked them to surrender.

Cronje refused, and the British forces were kept busy for several days skirmishing with reinforcements that were attempting to reach the besieged, and in preventing those in the valley from escaping.

General Botha.

On the evening of the 25th, General Botha, the present premier of Cape Colony, was forced to flee, and on the next morning it was evident that the end was near.

The rains commenced, and in a short time had swollen the river and forced the Boers from the security of its bed.

And then Majuba Day came—the day of all days to the Boer.

At 3 o'clock in the morning the rifle fire commenced, and increased, as Cronje made an attempt to break through the British cordon.

Then the Canadians were ordered to advance, and two companies with fixed bayonets, moved up the north bank, keeping touch with one another in the darkness by lighting arms. When within 50 yards of the Boers they started to entrench themselves.

AN AWFUL HAIL OF LEAD.

The Boers opened a terrific fire on them, but the men succeeded in getting their ground.

They were given orders not to return the Boer fire.

The Boers were forced by the Royal Engineers and the Gordon Highlanders.

In the meantime, Colonel Smith-Dorrien's brigade succeeded in working around to the northward, while General Buller advanced and occupied a kopje by driving a strong force of Boers from it.

These movements were all executed rapidly and in unison, and then the artillery commenced to shell the Boer position.

The Boers made another attempt to break through, but failed, and just as day was breaking, the regiment stationed on the crest of the hill saw a white flag.

MURDERED IN FAMILY QUARREL

Portsmouth, N. H., Feb. 26.—The autopsy performed yesterday upon the body of George A. Carkins, of Newington, seemed definitely to establish the fact that the man had been murdered, and had not met his death by suicide, as was supposed generally when the man was buried over a month ago.

The complete report of the autopsy will not be made public until the physicians present their statement to Attorney-General Eastman today, but from these facts, which have been learned, the authorities are reasonably certain that the declaration of Mrs. Paul E. Roy, the opera singer, that Carkins, who was her brother, was murdered during a family quarrel at the Roy home in Newington last January, has been borne out in some of its details.

Rockingham County authorities, who learned in New York that Mrs. Roy's husband had left the country, presumably for France, found a letter from Roy at the Newington postoffice, it is said, directed to his wife. The letter arrived yesterday, and was dated from Queenstown.

The mistake was immediately given into the custody of Attorney-General Eastman and neither the contents nor the date on which the letter was mailed was made public. Mrs. Roy is said to be in New York.

TO COURT OVER WATCH.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 25.—Herbert Kennedy, of this city, has started suit against Former City Engineer Newman, of Windsor, to recover the value of a gold watch. Kennedy was with Newman in his survey of the Larrier Lake started last year. Before the party returned they found that someone had broken into the place and

stolen the satchel. Now Kennedy wants damages. Newman declared he refused to take any responsibility for the watch before it was left there.

WARM GAME OF HOCKEY IN SIGHT

Has-Beens Will Play the L. C. I. Team Tonight.

The Has-Beens of the L. C. I. will tonight play the L. C. I. team in the Princess Rink from 10 to 11 o'clock. The line-up of the Has-Beens will be as follows: Goal, Bobby Orr; point, Mike Woods; coverpoint, Jerry McColl; rover, Jimmy Orr; center, Kent McArthur; left wing, Percy Bowman; right wing, Eddie Collins. Referee—Archie McMahon.

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American Sugar Co.	11.50	11.50	11.77	11.77
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Am. Can. Co.	5.70	5.70	5.67	5.67
Am. Express	6.45	6.50	6.45	6.45
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Am. Express	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Am. Ice	6 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4
Am. Paper	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Steel	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Am. T. & E.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. W. & S.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Y. & N.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Z. & B.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. A. & C.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. D. & F.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. G. & H.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. I. & J.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. K. & L.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. M. & N.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. O. & P.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Q. & R.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. S. & T.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. U. & V.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. W. & X.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
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