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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—The Schubert Ladies' Quartet will give a concert in aid of the Mission Circle of Asin Street Methodist Church on Thursday evening.

—Mrs. H. Cannon has returned home to Milliken, Mich., after spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Shields, 831 Van street.

—Mrs. Gallanough and daughter, Miss Susie, of Thornhill, have left for Port Huron after a pleasant visit at the home of James Shields, 831 Van street.

—Miss Mabel Duggan, of 148 Ann street, who has been residing at Allen Craig, has returned to this city to accept a position as stenographer with the Hobbs Hardware Company.

—Rev. J. J. MacNeil, pastor of the Walmer Road Baptist Church, Toronto, accompanied by Professor A. T. MacNeil, principal of the Woodstock College, was the guest of Rev. J. J. and Mrs. Ross in this city yesterday.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Middlesex Historical Society has been postponed until Tuesday next, Jan. 22, when Rev. W. J. Spence will give at the Normal School an illustrated lecture with illuminating views of England in the past century. The public will be cordially invited.

—Miss Alice Basin, a forelady in one of the departments at the McCormick Manufacturing Company's establishment, was rather pleasantly surprised the other evening, when the employees of her department presented her with a silver butter dish as a token of the high esteem in which she is held.

—Mr. Edgar M. Bogart, of Calgary, who has been visiting relatives in this city during the past month, left this morning for the west. Mr. Bogart has resigned his position as traveler for a western hardware firm, to engage in business with Mr. N. McCutcheon, of Toronto. Many friends in this city will wish him every success in his new venture in the west.

—Rev. J. J. Ross will give his celebrated lecture on "Rome" in the First Congregational Church, Dundas street, in the interests of the Y. W. C. A., on Tuesday, Jan. 22, at 8 p.m. Lecturer and lecture need no introduction to Londoners. The lecture has been given before and is worth being heard again. It is illustrated with 100 views and, therefore, very instructive. The admission is only 10 cents, so as to give all an opportunity of hearing Mr. Ross.

A HANDSOME CALENDAR.

The Intercolonial Railway of Canada has issued a decidedly attractive calendar for 1907. The Government road extends from Montreal to Halifax and the Sydneys, touching some of the most famous hunting grounds and fishing resorts on the North American continent, where moose and other big game and fish are found in plenty. The calendar for 1907 presents a scene on one of the numerous rivers in the Maritime Provinces so well known to the thousands who annually spend days shooting down by the sea. In the center of the calendar stands the immense moose head which has adorned the calendars issued by the Intercolonial for several years past. Those who have been fortunate enough to receive the calendars heretofore never fail to look forward to the time when the next one will be published.

CHOSEN FRIENDS' INSTALLATION.

The South London Council of Chosen Friends held its regular meeting last night, when the officers for the coming year were installed by Grand Councilor Friend E. T. Essery, as follows: Past chief councilor, W. T. Wellman; chief councilor, J. W. Jarvis; vice-councilor, Fred Palmer; recorder, A. M. Legg; assistant recorder, O. C. Brady; treasurer, H. H. Hessel; prelate, Wm. West; marshal, W. Ironsides; warden, L. J. Hessel; guard, J. Woods; sentry, Thomas May.

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"HOW MEN SUCCEED"

Lecture at the Auditorium by Russell H. Conwell.

Russell H. Conwell delivered his lecture, "The Silver Crown: How Men Succeed," at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium last night before a large audience. He spoke particularly to the young men and women of the present time, bringing out forcibly the thought that keen observation is one of the most essential attributes of a successful man. "The man who succeeds is the man who notices what others do has not noticed, and applies it," said Mr. Conwell. As a means of developing the powers of observation in children, he advocated the study of the lower animals and insects, from which a great many of the fundamental laws of nature can be learned. Speaking of the modern methods of education, he said he thought that most teachers weaken the intellects of their pupils by showing them too much. If pupils would work out their own problems, the world would gain greatly. The majority of the teachers of today, both in colleges and schools, are using antiquated theories. Mr. Conwell expressed the opinion that the world at large never needed greater men than it does today, and this he thought especially true of America. Liberty and liberty go hand in hand, and unfortunately liberty is now on the decline in the United States, even to the extent that there are no great orators now.

YEAR AT ST. ANDREW'S

Report of Managers to Be Presented This Evening.

The annual congregational meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will be held this evening, when the report of the board of managers will be submitted to the congregation. The report shows that the ordinary revenue for the year was \$7,528.61. This is an increase of \$492.65 over that of 1905, but unusual extra expenses, such as interest on the new school, and a few other items have been larger, with the result that there is a slight deficit for the year.

During the year there was paid on the building fund of the Sabbath school \$5,382.01, and in May, out of the funds then in hand, \$5,350 was paid on the mortgage (the interest was paid out of the ordinary revenue), and there is carried forward to next year a balance of \$2,268.52, when it is also intended to make another large payment on the mortgage.

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MR. DARCH AGAIN ELECTED CHAIRMAN

Water Commission Organizes for the Year—Mr. Saunders Declines Position.

The water commissioners last night elected Commissioner Darch chairman, Mr. Saunders declining the position.

Mr. Saunders moved that Mr. Darch be re-elected. Mr. Saunders declined.

Mayor Judd said he could be happy with either party for water. The meeting will take place as soon as Mr. Brownlie can find it convenient to meet the commissioners.

"You take it," Mr. Darch coaxed his brother commissioner.

"I'd rather not," Mr. Saunders said, though he appeared to be on the point of surrendering.

"Oh, well, if you insist," Mr. Darch said quickly. And Mayor Judd, seeing an opening, voted for the latter gentleman, and he took the chair.

F. G. Jewell applied for reappointment as auditor for the commission. So did H. C. Seratone. Both were reappointed.

Will Settle Accounts.

W. D. Robb, G. T. R. superintendent of the water works, wrote the commission that he had instructed Mr. W. K. Kennedy to meet, in conjunction with Superintendent Brownlie, the commissioners with a view to settling the outstanding accounts against the company for water. The meeting will take place as soon as Mr. Brownlie can find it convenient to meet the commissioners.

A peculiar case of water rates arrears came up at the meeting. Blackburn & Weeks, barristers, wrote that in September of last year a Mrs. Holland bought a house, No. 420 Grosvenor street, from P. J. The solicitors searched the title, but found no arrears of taxes. There was a hydrant on the premises, not in use, because a well had been used for years. The well went dry in October, and the owner asked to have the hydrant turned on. Before this could be done, she had to pay \$9 water rates, which had been standing against the property for years. Now she asks that the property be refunded to her under the municipal waters act, section 22, which says that by the 8th day of April of each year the commissioners shall make a return of all water rates in arrears, so that they may be charged up to the property. This was not done, consequently Mrs. Holland demands her money back. The matter was referred to the city solicitor to see if the commissioners can be compelled to return the money.

Insuring the Boilers.

Ten thousand dollars insurance on the five pump-house boilers was divided between two insurance agents, George C. Gunn and A. N. Tidy. If the price is right, the independent fire-fighting river water scheme.

The filtration scheme (river water). The Artesian wells scheme. The water meter scheme. The eastern gravitation scheme.

The latter scheme was suggested by Engineer Thomas, and embraces the piping of water from Lakeside, near St. Marys, to London by gravitation.

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local situation and make a report as to the best course for the city to pursue.

"The Komoka scheme was defeated," his worship declared, "because the people were not sure as to the merits of the plan. There was a doubt in their minds, and perhaps the report of an expert will clear the air. We could get an opinion in six weeks."

"We shouldn't wait six weeks," Mr. Saunders replied.

"I agree with you as regards securing a temporary supply," the mayor said; "but how about a permanent supply? Should we not have an expert's opinion on this matter?"

"I believe the Komoka scheme, if slightly modified, would carry it off," said the people again," Mr. Saunders said.

"I don't think we should submit the scheme again without securing further information for the people," his worship persisted.

Finally Chairman Darch and Mr. Saunders agreed with the mayor that an expert's services should be secured at once.

The expert was not decided upon, but as Mr. Willis Chipman has already made a report on the subject, his services will not be again secured. Mr. Moore was instructed to recommend an expert within a few days.

"We want a man who is unprejudiced as to a spring water or a river water scheme," Mayor Judd declared. "We want a man that has no axe to grind."

A special meeting will be called to appoint the expert.

To Take a Vote.

A scheme to take a vote of the people so as to ascertain the plan which is deemed best by the citizens, had been provided for by a resolution introduced by Chairman Darch, but it was decided to allow the matter to stand over until the report of the expert has been received, so that the people may be guided by it.

Mr. Darch's idea was to have ballots printed, and together with full particulars of each of the schemes which have been talked about, mailed or delivered to every person who was entitled to vote on the by-law. There would be seven schemes in all, as follows:

The Lake Huron scheme.

The Komoka scheme.

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