

## Closing Session of the W. C. T. U.

The closing session of the W. C. T. U. for the year 1907 was held in Library Hall yesterday afternoon. The president conducted the devotional exercises, in place of the customary address by one of the city ministers. The most interesting feature of the session was the report of the Dominion president, Mrs. Gordon Wright, of the deputations that recently visited upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his cabinet asking for the abolition of the cigarette.

## Cantata of Seasons a Grand Success

A most enjoyable entertainment, entitled "The Cantata of the Seasons," was given in the First Methodist Church last night by the Sunday school students, and was largely attended. The parts were as follows: Spring, taken by Miss Lillian Power, attended by Misses Minnie Mara, Winnifred Sanborn and Marie Wheeler; Summer, Miss Beatrice Hunt; Autumn, by Miss Eller, and Winter, by Mr. C. E. Turner.

All were costumes which were appropriate to the seasons represented.

The story of the cantata was that people on earth were dissatisfied with having four seasons, and in order to decide which one it would be better to have all the time, each season was represented by a soloist, who sang about the advantages of each.

Miss Pauline Ivey represented a stranger, who was to act as arbitrator and decide which season was most popular.

The prelude to the cantata was a most pleasing one, and consisted of a number of songs by the children of the kindergarten classes, under the leadership of Miss Gurd.

A very pretty scene in the portrayal of Spring was the Maypole dance, in which Miss Ellen Ivey was Queen of the May. This feature was most pleasingly executed, and elicited loud applause. "Tatters," as sung by Miss Reginald Sanborn, proved most popular and was also heartily applauded.

After hearing all the advantages of each season, Miss Ivey decided that none of them could very well be dispensed with without causing a great deal of sorrow to someone.

The musical programme was arranged under the direction of Mr. A. D. Jordan, assisted by Miss Boomer. The committee which arranged the cantata consisted of Misses Treblecock, Field and Brock.

The proceeds will be devoted to Sunday school mission work.

Prize winners at Guelph Awards Made on Live Stock at the Winter Fair.

Judging of live stock at the winter fair went on today, and these awards were made:

Cotswolds—Ewe, under 1 year—1, 3 and 5. Rawlings & Bailey, Forest; 2 and 4, John Sackett, Rockwood.

Three ewes, under 1 year—1, 3, Rawlings & Bailey; 2, John Sackett; 4, E. Brien & Son; 5, John Sackett.

Best wether, under 2 years—Rawlings & Bailey.

Wether, under 1 year—1, E. Brien & Son; 2, Rawlings & Bailey; 3, W. E. Wright, Glenworth; 4 and 5, E. Brien & Son.

Three wethers, under 1 year—1 and 2, E. Brien & Son; 3, Rawlings & Bailey; 4, John Sackett.

Lincolns—Ewe, under 1 year—1, 4, J. T. Gibson, Denfold; 2, J. H. Patrick, Ilford; 3, L. Parkinson, Ramona.

Three ewes, under 1 year—1, J. T. Gibson; 2, J. H. Patrick; 3, L. Parkinson.

Wether, 1 year and under 2—1, J. T. Gibson; 2, J. H. Patrick; 3, 4 and 5, L. Parkinson.

Best wether, under 2 years—J. T. Gibson.

Wether, under 1 year—1, 2 and 3, L. Parkinson; 4 and 5, J. T. Gibson.

Three wethers, under 1 year—1 and 2, L. Parkinson; 3, J. T. Gibson.

Shropshires—Ewe, under 1 year—1, 2 and 3, J. D. J. Campbell, Woodville; 4, Abram Rudell, Hespeler.

Three ewes, under 1 year—1, J. D. J. Campbell; 2, Abram Rudell.

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Grade or cross, aired by ram of short-wooled breed—Wether, 1 year and under 2—1, 3 and 4, J. D. J. Campbell; 2, John Kelly, Shakespeare; 5, Lloyd-Jones Bros, Burford.

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Export bacon hogs—Two, pure breeds—1 and 4, J. E. Brethour, Burford; 2, R. F. Duck & Son, Port Credit; 3 and 5, H. S. McDermid, Fingair.

Best pair of export bacon hogs—J. E. Brethour.

Two grades or crosses—1 and 5, J. E. Brethour & Son, Streetsville; 2 and 3, H. Stuart, Burford; 4, Charles Currie & Sons, Morrison.

TURNED HORSE OUT TO DIE

Act of Cruelty Reported to Inspector Sanders from West London.

Inspector Sanders, of the Humane Society, is looking for the man who turned an old horse out the night before last, presumably to die. The horse was found wandering on the property of Mr. Levi Lewis, in London Street, and was taken in charge by Inspector Sanders. As the night was cold, the sufferings of the horse were great.

"If I can find the man who did that, it will not be well for him," declared the inspector.

The horse will be destroyed as soon as the owner can be found to be prosecuted.

A DOG OF HIGH DEGREE

Empress of China Sends Notable Canine to Queen Alexandra.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 11.—Chow Chow, a thoroughbred Chinese dog, arrived at Vancouver today en route to England, being a Christmas present from the Empress of China to Queen Alexandra. The canine has a royal pedigree, dating back hundreds of years. Royalty and mandarins alone are allowed to breed them. He has a coal-black tongue.

willings to banish the cigarette, but all tobacco as well; and that if the women who waited on him were representative of the women throughout the country, he would be willing to grant them the franchise also.

## Local Items

—This afternoon as Mrs. J. J. Frith a young English woman, of Wolseley Barracks, was alighting from an Oxford car, No. 58, she fell on the step and injured her side. It is not thought that the injury is a serious one.

The Last Day.

Friday is the last day for appeals on the voters' list. Any changes to be made will have to be given City Clerk Baker before that time.

A Talent Tea.

A talent tea will be given in aid of the children's ward of Victoria Hospital at the residence of Mrs. C. E. Keene, 287 Hyman street, on Friday afternoon next, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Ald. Booth Out.

Ald. Booth declared this morning that he was out of municipal life, and that he would not be a candidate next year. It is said, however, that an effort will be made to get him to stay, but it is thought it will hardly succeed.

Stokes—Kilbourne.

The marriage of Miss Katie Kilbourne, formerly of Lambeth, took place at St. George's, on Nov. 25, to Mr. A. J. Stokes, a prosperous business man of that place. The wedding presents were numerous and valuable and their many friends wish them long life and happiness.

Liberal Whist.

The weekly whist match at the Liberal Club rooms of Queen's avenue will be held this evening. The competition and progressive games will be played, and there promises to be a large and interesting competition.

Business Change.

Mr. N. H. Conley, head representative of the Mason & Rich Plaster Company, in this city, has canceled the agency with Messrs. J. R. Hewer & Son, and in future will show a full line of instruments at 213 Dundas street, room 7, Duffield block, upstairs.

South London Liberals.

Owing to the election of officers for the Young Liberal Club on Friday evening, the South London Liberal Club will hold its weekly entertainment on Thursday evening. A splendid programme of songs, music and speeches is being prepared, and the evening promises to be one of the most profitable yet held by the club. Every Liberal, young and old, is invited to be present.

Given Six Months.

John Whiting, the aged vagrant, who was arrested recently in London Township, appeared before Squires Glass and Chittick this morning, and was sentenced to serve six months in the common jail. The sentence was an act of mercy, as the old fellow is 70 years of age, has no means of support, and refuses to stay in the poorhouse.

Snowfall Is General.

Railroadmen report that the snowfall is general all over the Province. Hardly a train came into London today that was not late. Several of the fast expresses from the east were running all the way from one to five hours late. No. 1, the flyer from Montreal, is reported five hours late at London, owing to a heavy storm which is raging between Toronto and Montreal.

Death of Stanley Lawson.

The death took place at the residence of his father, 426 Piccadilly street, last night, of Stanley Morgan Lawson, son of Mr. P. H. Lawson. Deceased, who had been ill for a long time, was 17 years old, and is survived by five brothers and three sisters, Albert of Crumlin; Walter, Samuel, Harold, and Gerald, of this city; Mrs. Spence, of Milverton; Mrs. Proctor and Miss Grace at home. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery.

Death of Mrs. Gordon.

Mrs. H. Gordon, wife of Mr. J. H. Gordon, Grand Trunk freight agent of this city, died last evening after an illness extending over many months. Mrs. Gordon was the daughter of Mr. William Barnes, of Palmerston, and came to London six years ago. Besides her husband she is survived by two sisters, three brothers and one daughter, Miss May Gordon. The funeral will take place to the Grand

Trunk station at 8:10 on Friday morning. The services will be conducted at the house on Thursday evening. Interment will be made at Drayton.

## GETTING TIRED OF STEADY GRIND

Seven of Sixteen Teams in the International Bicycle Race Have Quit.

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## Amusements

"Gyp" and Frisky Broncos With "The Cowboy Girl."  
"Gyp" and her Frisky Broncos are among the lively things that will be seen with the new melodramatic, musical, fun play, "The Cowboy Girl," which comes to the Grand tomorrow.

An Old Favorite.

One of the most complete and effective presentations of "The Lone Ranger" will be given at the Grand Friday evening. The company, scenic equipment and accessories are all up to the standard required for an artistic presentation of the favorite old drama. The engagement is for one night only.

"Mrs. Temple's Telegram."

The mirth-provoking and uproariously funny farce, "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," which had a successful run of an entire season at the Madison Square Theatre, New York, three months at Powers' Theatre, Chicago, and two months at the Waldorf Theatre, London, Eng., will be the attraction at the Grand Saturday, matinee and evening. If you are interested as to whether a husband is ever justified in telling his wife a lie, go and see "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," and have your curiosity appeased.

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