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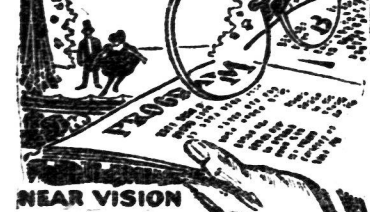
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LATE LOCAL NEWS**A Grass Fire.**

A grass fire gave the firemen a run yesterday noon to 27 Ridgeway. In burning some rubbish, the grass caught fire, and was spreading rapidly, so the brigade was called. There was no damage.

A General Practice.

A general practice is called for Monday at Hyman Hall, at 8 p.m., of the Young Liberal Ministers, and a sketch practice will be held on Tuesday at the same hour. Tickets will be offered for sale by the Young Liberals the first of the week.

Gilpin-Meecham.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the parlour of 1141 Avenue Methodist Church, this morning at 10:30, when Miss Elzema Martha Meecham of 592 Hamilton road, was married to J. Martin Gilpin, of Oshawa, Ont. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Baird, and the happy couple were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Gilpin will reside in Oshawa.

Death of W. R. Henderson.

William R. Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Henderson, died at the home of his parents, lot 19, con. 4, of Delaware Township, on Thursday evening, after an illness of some time. Deceased was in his 20th year. Besides his parents, he is survived by three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Kate Bell and Misses Flossie and Elizabeth, and Archie A. and James D. The funeral will be held from the family residence on Sunday afternoon to Scottsville cemetery, and the funeral services will be conducted by Rev. W. Cranston, of Tempo.

Clement-Walburg.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Methodist parlour, Merritt, by Rev. J. Culp, on Wednesday, the 23rd inst. The contracting parties were Mr. F. Clement, of Lynden, and Miss Rosette Walburg, of Lynden, Ont. formerly of Lobo township. After the ceremony and a dainty lunch the happy couple left for Niagara Falls and New York City. After touring some of the principal cities they will take up their residence in Lynden, Ont. Mr. Clement has just retired from a successful mercantile life. He and his bride are held in high esteem in church and social circles.

McFarlane-Marr.

A very quiet and pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening, March 23, 1910, at the residence of Mr. John Marr, Wilton Grove, Westminster, when his youngest daughter, Lulu E., was united in marriage to Mr. R. Ernest McFarlane, Dorchester. The bride, who was unattended, looked very pretty in a gown of wistaria raw silk. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. D. L. McCrae. After a dainty wedding breakfast, the young couple left on a trip to New York. On their return they will reside in Dorchester. The bride received many beautiful and useful gifts, testifying to the esteem in which she is held in the community. The newly-married pair have the best wishes of a host of friends for their future happiness and prosperity.

Late Mrs. Harris.

The funeral of Mrs. William Harris, of 27 Victor street, was held to Avondale Cemetery, Stratford, on Wednesday. The services were conducted by Rev. J. G. Stuart, of Knox Church, South London. Mrs. Harris took an active interest in many branches of

the church work, and among the beautiful floral offerings received were wreaths from the W. F. M. S., of which she was secretary; from the W. H. M. S., of which she was literary secretary; from the Gleaners and the choir.

Dorchester Wedding.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on March 23 at the Presbyterian manse, Dorchester, when Louise Amelia Nichol, youngest daughter of James Nichol, Dorchester, was united in marriage to Wm. H. Crockett, son of James Crockett, Dorchester. Rev. Mr. Burnett officiated.

Easter Services at Broughdale.

There will be special Easter festival services tomorrow at St. Luke's Church. At 8:30 a.m. early communion will be celebrated. In the evening the choir will sing Easter anthems, "Awake Up My Glory," and the Lord's Supper will be administered toward the close of the service. The church will be decked with flowers.

Dr. McGrady Home.

A. M. McGrady, of Port Arthur, was a visitor in the city yesterday. The doctor is an old London boy, and a graduate of the Western Medical School. He has charge of the hospital work of the G. T. P., as well as a large private practice, and if possible will endeavor to secure the services of a couple of the graduates of the Medical School here to assist him in the hospital work. The doctor speaks most enthusiastically of Port Arthur, which has now a population of close on to 20,000. Several large manufacturing concerns have recently located there, and the Tudhope carriage works of Barrie contemplate building a factory there this spring, to employ several hundred men.

SCANDALOUS STATE**OF CITY STREETS**

Clouds of Dust on the Holiday—Gives Visitors Bad Impression.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: Kindly allow me a portion of your space to call the attention of the city authorities to a matter which makes London inviting to citizens. Every holiday, when street watering is wanted most, it is discontinued. On Good Friday, as is usually the case, the downtown business section was smothered with great clouds of dust, swept into the eyes of people by street cars and automobiles, not to speak of dollars' loss to merchants by injury to stocks; and also grocers, who had hard work to keep their retailers free from injury. It is up to the proper authorities to remedy this in future.

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London, March 26, 1910.

PIONEER MILLINER**HAS PASSED AWAY**

Death of Miss Elizabeth B. Alley, of Wellington Street.

Miss Elizabeth B. Alley, one of London's oldest residents, and one of the pioneer milliners of the city, died at her home, 253 Wellington street, last night, after an illness of about six weeks. Miss Alley was in her 72nd year, and for nearly 50 years had been in business in London. For some time she conducted a store on a portion of the present site of The Advertiser building. Later she removed to 253 Wellington street, where she had since resided. Her husband, Mr. H. B. Alley, was for some years in business on Dundas street, west of Richmond street, but he removed to Petrolia some years ago, and lived there until his death. His son, Elvie, arrived in the city last night from New York, and is looking after the funeral arrangements. The funeral was held this afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and the services were conducted by Rev. Richard Whiting.

Personal Mention

The engagement is announced of Mr. Allan A. Magee, of Montreal, son of Mr. Justice and Mrs. Magee, Toronto, to Leslie, youngest daughter of the late Mr. George F. Smith and Mrs. Smith, St. John, N. B.

Mr. George Hensworth, of Toronto, is spending the Easter holidays in London, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hensworth, Van street.

Miss Hazel Taylor, of Chatham, is spending the Easter vacation in this city.

Mrs. John Moore, of South London, is spending a month with friends in Brampton.

Mr. James H. Moore, of the Woodstock Baptist College, is visiting his father, Mr. John Moore, of South London.

Miss Rosanna Noor Taylor, Kansas City, Mo., who has been spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor, "Chaworth," left today for New York to continue her vocal studies under Louis Arthur Russell.

MRS STEVENSON ILL.

Mexico City, March 25.—Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson, widow of the novelist, died at her parents' home here, due, it is believed, to the high altitude. She arrived Monday from Santa Barbara, Cal. It is not believed her illness is dangerous.

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The meeting was called to order by Lieut.-Col. Morrison, who occupied the chair, and Major E. I. Leonard, London, acting secretary.

The business of the corps was put through in a hurry.

The financial report was read and adopted, showing a balance of \$10.40 to the credit of the regiment.

It was decided to adopt a new service uniform of khaki for drill purposes, and Captain Abel was appointed to make arrangements, so as to have them ready for the June camp.

A Presentation.

One of the features of the evening was a presentation of a handsome travelling bag to Lieut. J. L. McDougall, who is leaving the city and taking up his residence in the west.

The presentation was made by Lieut.-Col. Morrison, of Sarnia, who in a few words expressed the sentiments of the officers at parting with such a true friend and smart officer.

Lieut. McDougall, who was taken by surprise, replied briefly, and thanked the officers, not alone for the intrinsic value of the gift, but the feelings which prompted the action.

After partaking of a lunch, followed by a hearty handshake, the members of the gathering separated until the meeting at the June camp.

MASONIC FIELD DAY**PROVES BIG SUCCESS**

Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory Held a Big Reunion.

The annual field day of Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory, Knights Templar, was held yesterday in the playgrounds, and was one of the most successful yet held by the preceptory.

A large number of visitors from other preceptories were present, particularly from Sarnia, St. Thomas, Chatham, Stratford and Woodstock.

The work was supervised by Right Eminent Sir Knight E. Macdonald, of Sarnia, provincial prior.

The Order of the Red Cross was conferred by the Chatham Preceptory under the leadership of Right Eminent Sir Knight G. Sullivan. The work was well done, and the visiting brethren were congratulated on the excellence of the work.

The other degrees were conferred by Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory, Right Eminent Sir Knight W. A. Wilson, presiding preceptor; Right Eminent Sir Knight C. W. McGuire, and Very Eminent Sir Knight Thomas Rowe taking very prominent parts in the exemplification.

There were about 30 candidates all told, and nearly 70 other members present.

REV. DAVID HICKS**CLEARED OF CHARGES**

Result of Trial of Former Methodist Minister of Gesto.

Windsor, March 25.—The trial of Rev. David Hicks, formerly Methodist minister at Gesto, near Essex, who left that place under a cloud, was held before a court of inquiry at Essex on Thursday. After a lengthy session, behind closed doors, Rev. A. K. Binks, president of the London Conference, who acted as presiding officer, announced that the court had decided to acquit the defendant of all the charges. The verdict was greeted with general satisfaction by the large crowd who had gathered in expectation of being admitted to listen to the case.

Charges of obtaining money under false pretences, falsehood and leaving a charge in an irregular manner were formally preferred against Rev. Mr. Hicks by Rev. T. W. Blackford, of Gesto. Defendant was represented by Rev. W. E. Milson, of Kingsville, who entered a plea of not guilty on each charge. Several former parishioners of Mr. Hicks testified both for and against him, after which all the evidence was carefully considered by the clerical judiciary.

It was nearly 5 o'clock before the decision was reached.

Rev. Mr. Hicks will return to Corunna, Mich., at once, where it had previously been decided by the Michigan General Conference to retain him in the event of his clearing himself of the charges.

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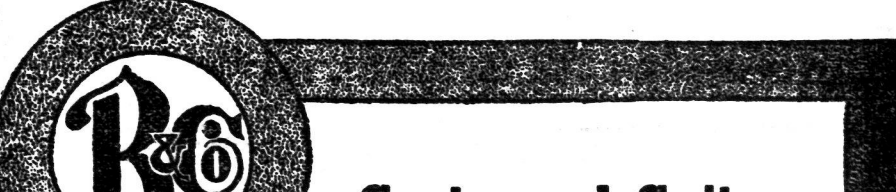
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