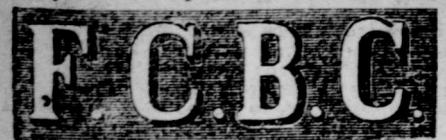


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Great credit is due to the children and their instructor, Mrs. Gregerton, for the way the parts were taken. After the programme a bag of candy by Mrs. Thomas McCormick, the Grand Counselor Bee.

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—An unusual incident occurred on Simcoe street yesterday afternoon. Two young boys had picked a quarrel with each other, and were "having it out," as they call it, when a young girl stepped into the ring, and grabbed the victorious youngster by the coat-collar, lifting him to his feet. It all happened so quickly that the young culprit did not know for a minute what happened to him. Having separated them, she went on her way, amidst the cheers and jeers of the onlookers.

—The regular meeting of the "Y's" was held Thursday afternoon. The total attendance at the rooms for the month was 2,215, at lunch hour 705, during the day 1,501, and 570 were present at the evening meetings. On Tuesday evenings the education and Bible classes have met regularly, with an increased attendance. Dr. Balfour favored the members and friends on Saturday evening with a very interesting and instructive talk on "The Digestive Organs." Selections from Longfellow's "Tales of a Wayside Inn" formed the subject for the usual literary evening.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the London Wholesalers, held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last night, it was decided to ask the club to reconsider their withdrawal from the C. W. A., in view of the approaching meet. The committee further decided to cooperate with the other city clubs to try and have the C. W. A. meet held here this year. The committee met the Forest City Bicycle Club this evening to this end. An emblem, with a neat design, was decided upon, as also the colors of the club, which will be helleotrope and black. The club runs will be held on Friday evenings fortnightly, instead of weekly, as heretofore. The club give a concert shortly.

—Bro. Alex. McDonald, of St. John's Lodge, No. 209, A. F. and A. M., has arranged to hold a past master's night on Good Friday, and it promises to be numerously attended. The staff of officers chosen is as follows: I. P. M., R. W. Bro. J. S. Dewar; W. M., R. W. Bro. Geo. C. Davis; S. W., W. Bro. Carrothers; J. W., W. Bro. Wm. O'Brien; S. D., W. Bro. John Graham; J. D., W. Bro. J. A. Smith; D. of C., V. W. Bro. C. A. Kingston; I. G., W. Bro. W. J. Clarke; Chaplain, R. W. Bro. A. E. Cooper; Treasurer, W. Bro. Andrew McCormick; Secretary, W. Bro. W. J. Johnston; Stewards, W. Bros. J. T. Stephenson and Dr. Weekes. An interesting Grand Lodge presentation will be one of the features of the evening.

—The Thomas Q. Seabrooke Company, in "The Speculator," played to a big house at the Grand last night. The scene of the drama is laid in Chicago, and enables the writer to introduce all the fascinating events of the wheat pit, as it is on the Chicago Stock Exchange. The plot embodies enough of feeling and incident to hold the attention of the audience until the curtain drops on the last act, although the climax is reached in the second act, which portrays in a realistic way the intense excitement of a battle royal between the "bulls" and "bears" on "Change." The play is particularly calculated to bring Mr. Seabrooke into relief in the title role, but the minor parts are well sustained by his excellent company. Mr. Seabrooke gained his reputation in comic opera, but his versatility entitles him to a prominent rank among the actors of the comedy-drama.

VETERANS OF 1885 Held an Enthusiastic Meeting Last Evening—Will Celebrate the Anniversary of Their Return from the West.

A meeting of the Northwest veterans of 1885 was held in the City Hall last night, with Major A. M. Smith in the chair. Among those present were Lieut. Grigg and Bapty; Col. Sergt. Boriand, Corps, Wm. Wanless and T. Parkinson, Bugler, H. Coughlin, and Ptes. Harlan, Martin, Bayly, Quick, Moriarty, Lancaster, Drennan, Walton, Herrick, Johnston, McNamara, Arbuckle, and Ironside.

It was decided to celebrate the anniversary of their return from the west by a reproduction of "A Day at Clarke's Crossing," to be held at Springbank, on or about July 25. The veterans will recall old times by a feast upon pork, beans, hard-tack, and other delicacies. There will also be a good programme of games.

The following were appointed an executive committee, to make the necessary arrangements: Col. Gartsbory, Major Beattie, Major Smith, Capt. Butler, Lieut. Bapty, Corps, Wanless and Parkinson, Ptes. Thomas Watson, Quick, Farrell, Thos. Walton, Lancaster and Ironside.

The committee will meet Saturday evening, April 3. Secretary Ironside will be pleased to hear of the whereabouts of any of the veterans not now in the city.

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