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**THURSDAY**

Miss M. R. Hull has been appointed Principal of West Lorne school. Mr. Neil McEwen and Mrs. McNeil received word that their sister, Miss Jessie O'Hanly is dangerously ill in Chicago.

**FRIDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Owen are visiting at Avon. Mr. Vernon and Harrietteville.

Mrs. (Dr.) G. A. Sutherland and son Bruce of Vancouver spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sutherland, both of Woodstock.

**SATURDAY**

Miss Hicks, of Tillsonburg, is the guest of Mrs. Ben. McKillen, Canterbury street.

**MONDAY**

Mrs. Anna McEwen Parkin of Detroit is visiting Mrs. R. C. Taylor, Charles Street east, while renewing acquaintances in town.

**TUESDAY**

Mr. Sterling H. Warnock, of Vancouver, B.C., is attending the Convention of the Hardware Association at Hamilton and will visit at his home here before returning to the west.

**FEELS YOUNG AT 99**

**Mrs. Ann Beattie Celebrated Her Birthday Yesterday.**

London Free Press—“I am as young as I used to be, and I never felt better in my life.” was the statement made by Mrs. Ann Beattie, of 50 Byron avenue, who celebrated her 99th birthday on Saturday. At this great age, she is a wonderful woman, possessing a clear memory, good eye sight, and except for a series of unfortunate accidents, was never sick a day in her life.

Born in Aberdeen, Scotland, she came to Canada when a girl of sixteen with her parents, who settled in Westminster township. She lived in that township until the death of her eldest son 25 years ago and then came to London, raising her own children. Her children, four in number, are all dead. Her husband died over 60 years ago. Mrs. Beattie delights in telling stories of olden times in London and vicinity, when conditions were vastly different than they are now, and London was but a collection of cabins surrounded by forests.

Mrs. Beattie is a devout member of Knox church.

Numerous congratulatory messages were received by the old lady on her birthday, the celebration of which on another occasion will have taken her over the century mark.

**Mother's Worm Powders can do no harm to the most delicate child. Any child, infant or in the state of adolescence, who is infested with worms can take this preparation without a quiver of the stomach, and will find in it a sure relief and a full protection from these destructive pests, which are responsible for much sickness and great suffering to millions of little ones.**

Newfoundland's new Governor, Walter Hamilton, C.M.G., assumed office succeeding Sir Ralph Chalmers Williams.

**FINE PROGRAM AT THAMESFORD**

**YOUNG PEOPLE IN CONNECTION WITH 50th ANNIVERSARY OF ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.**

From Wednesday's Daily.

In connection with the sixtieth anniversary services of St. Andrew's church, Thamesford, organized on Sunday by Rev. H. R. P. McKay of London, a number of the young people of the congregation have been organizing a program for the evening of St. Andrew's church, Thamesford, on Sunday, March 3rd. The program will consist of a number of vocal solos, and a number of instrumental pieces. The program will be under the direction of Mr. McKay.

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The Ontario Government has just received a head from Canada to the Niagara boundary. The head has reached the Niagara boundary, which is on the boundary between the two provinces. The head is a large quantity of sewage from the American side of the river. The sewage is being carried into the Canadian channel, and is causing a great deal of trouble to the Canadian people.

## DANQUET OF THE OXFORD OLD BOYS

HELD LAST NIGHT AT THE ST. CHARLES HOTEL, TORONTO—EVERYTHING ON MENU FROM OXFORD COUNTY.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—The members of the Oxford Old Boys' Association gathered at their fourth annual dinner last evening to revive old memories of their native county, and to renew acquaintance with the goodness of its table fare. All the tables for the occasion had been especially shipped from Oxford County, and a communication to this effect was read during the evening to reassure the members present that they were partaking of home fare.

After a social interval, during which guests occupied themselves with reminiscences of their early days in the county, the toast list was opened with an address by Venerable Archdeacon Coady in response to “Canada and the Empire.” The Old County was next dealt with in the speech of the evening by Mr. George B. Battelle, of Woodstock, who spoke at length upon the early days in Oxford, its present prosperity, and the splendid men which it has fostered. He was followed by His Worship Mayor MacBeth, of Woodstock, who with John Markey, responded to a toast to the guests.

The report of the nominating committee was adopted, resulting in the election of officers as follows: Hon. President, Major Fred H. Deacon; President, Dr. A. S. Vogt, 1st Vice President, Mr. Wm. Stoner, 2nd Vice President, Mr. James W. Keens; 3rd Vice President, Dr. Millman; 4th Vice President, Mr. Murray White; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. G. W. P. Hood; Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. W. Tindale.

## FIREMEN CALLED OUT

From Saturday's Daily.

The firemen were called to the apartments of Mr. and Mrs. R. Porter, in the O'Callaghan Block, yesterday afternoon. Fire broke out in the floor near the stove, but the blaze was quickly extinguished and the damage was very slight.

## DR. LUTTRELL COMING

**Evangelistic Services in the Baptist Church on Sunday, Feb. 23rd.**

On Sunday, February 23rd, a series of special evangelistic services will be held in the Baptist church. The pastor will be assisted by Dr. Luttrell, a physician-evangelist. Three or four years ago he left the practice of his medical profession and since then has been engaged in evangelistic work in the larger towns and cities of Ontario. His work is always attended with phenomenal success and blessing. Beginning Sunday, February 23rd, he will preach every night at eight o'clock, excepting Saturday night, for two weeks. Watch for further announcement.

## AMHERSTBURG OBJECTS.

**Deputation Will Wait on Joint Waterways Commission Today.**

Detroit, Feb. 16.—When the members of the joint Waterways Commission meet here tomorrow one of the most important matters to be brought before it for consideration will be a strong petition signed by several hundred residents of Essex county, and particularly of Malden Township, protesting against the construction of the proposed dyke which the United States government is anxious to build from the head of Stony Island across to the Bois Blanc Island, which is situated in Canadian waters directly opposite the town of Amherstburg.

The petition will be backed by the attendance in person of many of the signatories, including Mayor Fred A. Park, of Amherstburg; Dr. C. W. Johnson, M.P.P., of South Essex; and a number of representative citizens of Amherstburg, who believe the building of such a dyke has been suggested by the Lake Carriers' Association would work irreparable damage to Canadian property rights along the lower Detroit River. The diversion of the extra volume of water to the Canadian channel, they believe would also be extremely injurious to the health of the citizens of Amherstburg by sending past its water intake a large quantity of sewage from the American side of the river. They will protest, too, they think would seriously damage many valuable fish ponds and private.

**Also having testimony from both sides, the members of the Commission will probably be taken down the river on a sort of inspection, so that they may determine for themselves to what extent the claims of Amherstburg may be purchased.**

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## O. E. ROBINSON WON THE TROPHY

DEFEATED G. A. MYERS BY ONE SHOT IN THE FINAL GAME—THE WINNERS AND RUNNERS-UP SINCE 1906.

From Saturday's Daily.

For the second time in three winters skip O. E. Robinson has won the trophy competition in connection with the Ingersoll curling club. Last night he defeated G. A. Myers in the final by one shot in a close and well-played game. The contest was one of the best of the series the score being close throughout and both clubs put up an excellent game. Both Robinson and Myers played well and in spots their play was brilliant and brought forth applause from the large gallery. The score:

J. Brooks R. H. Uren  
A. McKay C. Kaufman  
J. B. Muir W. F. Mayhew  
G. A. Myers, sk. II O. E. Robinson, 12  
By ends—  
Robinson..... 300100012130010-12  
Myers..... 0110122100001157-11

**Winners and Runners-up.**

The winners and runners-up for the Year's Winners—Runners-up—  
1906—C. H. Sumner—W. H. Jones.  
1907—Dr. Rogers—C. L. Wilson.  
1908—C. H. Sumner—F. G. Walley.  
1909—J. B. Muir—R. B. Hutt.  
1910—S. W. Laird—G. A. Lucas.  
1911—O. S. Cartlough—W. E. Cragg.  
1912—W. E. Robinson—C. H. Sumner.  
1913—O. E. Robinson—G. A. Myers.

## THE ALLIANCE ANNUAL MEETING

WILL BE HELD IN MASSEY HALL, TORONTO, ON FEBRUARY 26th AND 27th.

This year's convention of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance promises to be one of the largest and most interesting in the history of that great organization. Sessions of the convention will be held in Massey Hall, Toronto, on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 26 and 27.

Single fare return rates on all railroads from all points in Eastern Canada will obtain on the convention plan, good going from February 21st to Feb. 26th, and good returning any time up to and including Monday, March 3rd. Of the 35 municipalities in the Province of Ontario, 50 are now dry, or will be as a result of the recent voting, and the movement throughout the Province has certainly gained much in strength during the past twelve months.

A feature of the convention will be the roll call of counties on Wednesday afternoon, when the condition of affairs in each county will be briefly stated by the County President or other representative.

**Thursday morning and afternoon will be given up entirely to business. This will be brought before the convention by reports of Committees and discussion thereon.**

The Reception, Band Concert and Public Mass Meeting, on Thursday evening, February 27th, a Social Reception will be held and refreshments will be served from six to eight, during which time the noted staff band of the Salvation Army will give a concert. In the main auditorium of the hall this will be followed by a Public Mass Meeting which will be addressed by Rev. John McNeill, the recently inducted pastor of Cooke's Presbyterian church, Rev. Father L. Minehan, and Mr. F. E. Spence, President of the Dominion Alliance. Solos will be rendered by Mr. H. Rutledge Macdonald, the noted baritone, and Douglas Stanbury, the boy singer.

In connection with the convention there will be an Art Loan Exhibit of a very valuable series of paintings, entitled “The Drummer's Children,” by the noted English artist, George Calkbushka, also an exhibit of Scientific Diagrams and Charts.

The conditions of this convention will be of the utmost importance to future temperance work in the Province of Ontario.

## SPRING HORSE SALE

A spring horse sale will be held at the Kivona House, Gars, Ingersoll, on Saturday, March 23rd, 1913, at one o'clock, p.m. sharp. Parties wishing to view horses at this sale kindly do so at your earliest convenience as the list of entries will be advertised before the sale. Entries may be made with Alex. Ross or at Brady & Co. of 151 1/2 in a opposite Daily News, phone 1913. The horse sale will be held at the Kivona House, Gars, Ingersoll, on Saturday, March 23rd, 1913, at one o'clock, p.m. sharp. Parties wishing to view horses at this sale kindly do so at your earliest convenience as the list of entries will be advertised before the sale. Entries may be made with Alex. Ross or at Brady & Co. of 151 1/2 in a opposite Daily News, phone 1913.

## SHORT SESSION OF THE COUNCIL

REPORT SHOWING THE FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE ELECTRIC PLANT DURING 1912—ROUTINE BUSINESS.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Another short regular session of the council was held last night. There were no contentious matters and the business was concluded in exactly 20 minutes. In the absence of Mayor Coleridge, Councillor Elliott was voted to the chair.

**Notice of Accident.**

Formal notice of the accident with which she met on Saturday by falling on the sidewalk, and of her intention to hold the corporation responsible, was given by Mrs. Mary Crawford.

Street Commissioner H. E. Robinson tendered his resignation to take effect February 26th.

**Accounts.**

The following accounts were read:

Buchanan Bros. \$9; F. Franks \$1.50; Woodstock, Thames Valley and Ingersoll Electric Railway \$1.75; Ingersoll Waterworks Commission, hydrant rental \$241.67; Wm. Ross \$23.45; F. J. Ure \$10; B. H. Tel. Co. \$2.15; Thea Down & Co. \$4.50; Scott & Daniels \$1.50.

The following report was read and will be of considerable interest to the ratepayers inasmuch as it shows the financial standing of the Electric plant under the operation of the Commission and under municipal auspices.

**Statement of receipts and expenditures.**

Receipts.	
Domestic Light	\$ 3,073.78
Commercial Light	6,848.93
Power	14,496.36
Street Light	3,000.00
Total	27,419.07

Expenditures.	
Power Purchased	14,636.72
Sub-Station, Operation and Maintenance	1,050.92
Dist'n. Sys. & Mainline	1,425.27
Line Transformers & Mainline Motors & Maintenance	130.24
Street Light & Mainline	22.90
Commercial Administration	447.57
General Office Expense	324.96
Undistributed	764.26
Total	381.38

Receipts over Expenditures \$ 24,137.69

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Sub-Station Equipment	4,840.98
Distribution System	2,017.44
Line Transformers	1,653.17
Meters and Devices	2,181.34
Street Light Equipment	123.79
Miscellaneous Equipment	41.40
Total	10,868.10

Assets.	
Land and Buildings	3,067.57
Sub-Station Equipment	10,165.65
Distribution System	26,810.54
Line Transformers	9,865.83
Meters and Devices	4,174.74
Street Light Equipment	1,974.33
Old Plant and franchise	35,509.23
Total	79,517.67

Assets, Receivable, current, \$ 4,002.51

Assets, Receivable, Supplies & Miscellaneous 406.95

Sinking Fund and Accrued Interest 2,904.20

Inventory, Supplies 1,789.94

Total Assets \$ 83,201.50

Total Liabilities 52,969.26

Outstanding Debentures 7,543.48

Assets, Payable, Dec. pwer 1,211.75

Over-draft, Royal Bank 13,501.62

Total Liabilities \$ 51,156.91

Excess Assets over Liabilities 32,044.59

The sum of \$2,000 was placed to the credit of the Board of Education for current expense.

The resignation of H. E. Robinson as street commissioner was accepted by Council adjourned at 8:20.

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## A SPLENDID ADDRESS.

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The Baptist Young People held a very interesting and largely attended meeting last night. A particularly interesting feature was an address by Mr. Jos. Gibson on “Buildings From the Temperance War” to which all listened with rapt attention.

A solo by Miss Edith Wood was given a splendid rendition and was greatly enjoyed.

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## SOLE OCCUPATION TENDING FURNACES

HOW TORONTO CITIZEN, WORTH A THIRD OF A MILLION, IS EMPLOYED—FAVORED BY FORTUNE.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Romance stalks abroad in Toronto in the person of Richard Allen, who is possessed of a third of a million dollars, and whose sole occupation in life is tending fifteen furnaces.

Dick Allen is sixty-five years of age and is in appearance a short, stocky, grizzled old man with his invalid wife in a little cottage at 37 Laplante street, just across from the Hospital for Sick Children, whence he sets out at five o'clock in the morning on his rounds to attend furnaces in the Carlton-Jarvis district.

Romance has followed hot-footed on Allen's trail. At fourteen he ran away from his home in a little town in the south of England, because of a spanking; and after a time, shipped as a powder-monkey on a man-of-war. He stuck to his job until he was old enough to rebel and leave an almost compulsory service; and for a few years he sailed as a common seaman in the old merchant marine.

The first job he secured in Canada was with the Beeth Lumber interests in Ottawa, where he rose from the position of stable drudge to boss of the horses. He was with Beeth several years, in which time he saved a few dollars and finally wandered off to find a farm. Fortune seized him by the collar and dropped him in Cobourg Ontario, where he bought a “bush farm” at the water's edge, just before the Pittsburgers began to settle on Cobourg as a summer resort. Allen paid about one dollar an acre for his bush farm, and he had not begun to clear his potato patch before affluent Americans offered to buy it from him. He liked his farm, and refused. The Pittsburgers boosted their price to a fabulous sum and Allen calmly accepted.

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## 88 YEARS MARRIED.

Saturday Last Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Burdick.

Saturday was the sixty-eighth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Burdick. It is doubtful if there is a couple in the province who have been married longer than Mr. and Mrs. Burdick. Mr. Burdick, who will be 94 years of age next July, has a wonderful memory, recalls his boyhood days being easily recalled with the utmost accuracy. Mrs. Burdick, who will be 91 years of age the 10th of next May, has been confined to her bed for the past 18 months. She is very feeble, but is a most patient sufferer.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdick reside with their daughter, Mrs. A. Macaulay, Ann Street.

## CURLING.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Ingersoll beat London yesterday in the primary competition for the Western Tankard. The score:

Ingersoll..... London.  
Dr. McDonald..... E. Ashplant  
G. Thompson..... J. Thibault  
G. A. Myers..... Dr. J. A. Wright  
W. J. Peters sk. II J. McKay, sk. II

G. W. Wood..... F. Bell  
C. H. Sumner..... J. Stevenson  
O. E. Robinson..... J. P. Evans  
W. J. Elliott, sk. II T. Gillen, sk. II

## WILL INVITE THE REV. L. W. HILL B.A.

ACTION TAKEN BY QUARTERLY OFFICIAL BOARD OF METHUEN DIST CHURCH—RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION OF PASTOR'S SERVICES.

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At a meeting last night of the Quarterly Official Board of the Methuen District Church, it was decided to extend an invitation to the Rev. L. W. Hill, B.A., of Burlington, to preach at the church on the 23rd of next week. The Rev. L. W. Hill has been a member of the Methuen District Church for the past five years and is recognized as one of the strong men of Methuen in Canada.

The following resolution was passed unanimously: Moved by Rev. Hill, seconded by R. H. Huggins, and carried: That we the members of the Quarterly Official Board of the Methuen District Church, do hereby extend to the Rev. L. W. Hill, B.A., our appreciation of the services rendered by our pastor, Rev. H. B. Christie, coupled with the hope that he may meet with abundant success in his new field of labor.

## TOWN AND DISTRICT

**Wentrich Bros. & Co., Pianola and 25 sets of music for sale cheap. Apply Chronicle office.**

Wanted, fifty setting hens. Phone residence 257 Bell, store 60 Ingersoll Sid Saunders, Ingersoll.

Constante Beers has been confined to the house since last Tuesday, owing to an attack of lumbago.

A sitting of the Division Court, of about an hour's duration was held Tuesday. All the cases were of minor importance.

Mrs. J. C. Norsworthy received a telegram from Mexico Friday, saying her son Stanley, was safe and out of the danger zone.

The married men of the John Morrow Sewer Works debated the single men in a keenly contested hockey game Monday by a score of 1-0.

The regular monthly meeting of the North Oxford Swastika Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Eva Bohler on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 27th. A full attendance is requested.

We can quote you clubbing rates on any papers you may want for 1913. When renewing your subscription to The Weekly Chronicle have us order your other papers for you.

A very interesting and instructive paper on the literary value of the Old Testament, was read by Miss Hills at the meeting of the A.V.P.A. in St. James' school room Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson, Napoleon, Ont., announce the engagement of their daughter, Ethel M., to John Lawrence Paterson, Ingersoll. The marriage will take place in the spring.

Praises This Asthma Remedy. A grateful user of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy finds it the only remedy that will give relief, though for thirteen years he had sought other help. Years of needless suffering may be prevented by using the wonderful remedy at the first warning of trouble. Its use is simple, its cost is light and it can be purchased almost anywhere.

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