

MR. E. T. ESSERY ON BILINGUAL SCHOOLS

Says Bishop Fallon Became a Great Man By Admitting What Orangemen Knew All Along.

ORANGE BANQUET HELD

Beaver Lodge, 2101, Celebrated Last Night the Closing of the Gates of Derry.

Beaver Loyal Orange Lodge, 2101, South London, held their first anniversary banquet in the Bank Hotel last night. The affair was a success, and was largely attended. After a excellent supper had been served, the toast list was introduced by the chairman, Bro. George Loney, worshipful master of the county lodge. He referred to the occasion commemorated by the banquet, namely the closing of the Gates of Derry, and introduced Bro. David Tripp, who replied to the toast of "Derry."

"All Protestantism was in peril, and on the verge of destruction," said Bro. Tripp. "And before long Protestantism will be again in a state of siege. Protestantism is divided by political purposes, but the opponents of Protestantism are firmly united."

Ex-Mayor Essery.
"The Grand Lodge of British America" was replied to by Bro. E. T. Essery, past provincial grand master of Ontario West. "The closing of the gates of Derry," he declared, "marked an epoch in British and world history. The Orange platform is civil and religious liberty, and one public school system for every child, irrespective of race or color."

"The 'Union Jack,' predicted Mr. Essery, 'will always wave over the land in which we live. There was a time when Canadians were known as 'colonists,' and a colonist is something like a cross between a threshing machine that won't go and a cigar sign that needs to be painted red. But the valor and achievements of the Canadian soldiers in South Africa made us citizens of the Empire, and ever since the capture of Cronje, Canada has legally been a part of the British Empire."

Bilingual Schools.
Mr. Essery, in continuing, referred to the bilingual school question, and stated that Bishop Fallon has become a great man by merely admitting, without any cost to himself, what Orangemen spent time and money to prove to the Ontario Government.

"The bilingual schools were really confessional schools, where no English, and only bad French was taught," Mr. Essery went on, "and frequently Protestant children were sent out in the cold and snow while the priests confessed and catechized the Catholic children. Crosses were placed over public schools and unqualified teachers employed. We do not propose to allow this man (Bishop Fallon), or anyone else to rob us of the fruits of our work. Roman Catholics are freer in Canada than in Rome, or France, or Spain, or anywhere else in the world. French, though a good and honorable language, must take second place to English. The English language claims first place by right of conquest; we conquered the French once, and we will maintain our position of vantage, even if it is necessary to wipe out the foe at the point of the bayonet."

The toast to the "County Lodge" was replied to by Bro. E. J. W. Griffith, past master of Nassau Lodge. Mayor and Corporation.

"The Mayor and Corporation of the City of London" was responded to by E. W. M. Flock and ex-Alderman Neil Cooper.

"We have the finest hospitals and institutions in Canada," said Mr. Cooper, "but we have just got to do something to make the city go better than last year. The city has gone back in the last year. But there will be a class of men running next January, who, if you elect them, will make London move forward."

Bros. R. Hessel and J. W. Jarvis replied to the toast to "The Officers and Members of Beaver Lodge, No. 2101." The last toast was "Our Host and Hostess," and was replied to by T. H. Bastia.

During the evening, minstrel selections with banjo and harmonica accompaniment were given by Mike McLaughlin, and were enthusiastically enjoyed. A clever parody on the Niagara lights, sung by Master Pudney, and several delightful encore numbers, also met with the approval of everyone.

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THREE STREETS ADDED TO THE SNOW BYLAW

Walks on Queen's, Princess and Central Avenues Must Be Kept Clean.

Considerable routine business was transacted at the final session of the council last night. It was rather a peaceful meeting, one little breeze alone marring the pleasure of the occasion.

There was a debate on the recommendation that the snow bylaw be amended to include Central avenue, Princess avenue, and Queen's avenue. Ald. Underwood thought that every man should be compelled to shovel off his sidewalks. It was done in other cities.

However, the majority of the council thought the present system was satisfactory, and no changes were made in it. The bylaw was amended as above.

The board of education recommended that City Architect Nutter be given \$200 for services rendered to the board, and sent a request to the council that Mr. Nutter be allowed to accept the money.

Ald. Richter called attention to bylaw 771, which prevents any city officials from receiving emoluments or rewards other than their salary. The request of the board of education was filed.

A number of bylaws providing for the raising of money to carry on the work of the city during the next month were passed.

Those present were Mayor Beattie, Ald. Richter, Underwood, Eckert, Stevenson, Ashplant, Jeffries, Fitzgerald, Rose, Saunders, Morgan, Pocock, Tancock and City Clerk Baker.

ENGINEER GRAYDON STILL HOLDS POSITION

A Move to Dismiss Official Was Blocked in Council Last Night.

The final meeting of the city council of 1910 was characterized by a slight display of feeling last night, reminding spectators of the many other sessions of the year.

It happened over the passing of a bylaw to dismiss Building Inspector Graydon. The bylaw had been read a first time at a previous meeting, and last night was given its second reading. When the motion was made to give it a third reading Ald. Saunders objected.

"Let us do the work we have in hand," protested Ald. Richter. "This is merely child's play, and necessitates the calling of a special meeting. We will call such a meeting if it is necessary. I do not see why Ald. Saunders desired to cause us this inconvenience. I request him to withdraw his objections."

"You never showed any desire whatever to accommodate or consider me," Ald. Saunders shot back. "I refuse to withdraw my objection."

Ald. Richter then had a motion passed, referring back to the order of motions, and then he moved that a special meeting of the council be called for Wednesday noon to pass the bylaw.

The motion carried, four aldermen, Ald. Stevenson, Eckert, Rose and Saunders, voting against it. "I intended going away that day, but I will have to stay," declared Ald. Underwood.

"There is no necessity for your remaining," said Ald. Saunders.

A VOTE OF THANKS FOR MAYOR BEATTIE

Kind Words For His Worship at Last Session of City Council of 1910.

Pleasant things were said about Mayor Beattie last night by the aldermen, and a vote of thanks was tendered him by the council for his impartial ruling during the year. His worship also had some kind words for the aldermen, and handed each a box of cigars as a Christmas offering. Incidentally, it was stated that the reporters were "not half bad fellows."

When business had been completed, his worship thanked the aldermen for their consideration during the year. "As this is the last regular meeting of 1910, I take this opportunity of expressing to you my earnest thanks for your never-failing kindness and consideration shown to me throughout the year," he declared. "No person knows my shortcomings any better than I do, but I have tried to do the best I could under all circumstances. I have been called upon to give many rulings during the year,

and I always gave them to the best of my judgment. You have not always agreed with me—that is natural—but you have always accepted them. There have been some little disagreements, but no bad feeling has been taken outside the walls of this council. I thank you for your assistance, and I hope the public will accord you their support. The public do not always appreciate the sacrifice involved in holding positions of trust, but I am sure that I voice the sentiments of all the aldermen when I say that we reciprocate your kindness to

"A statesman once said that he did not want his supporters to stand by him when he was right, but he did want them to stand by him when he was wrong. No matter what your rulings have been, whether we agreed with you or not, we have stood by you and sustained you. You have ruled according to your best judgment and you have been fair. I wish you the compliments of the season."

Ald. Saunders seconded the motion to the mayor, and the aldermen subscribed to it without dissent.

G. T. P.'S BIG LINER GOES ON THE ROCKS

The Prince George in Trouble While Trying to Make Port in a Fog.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 19.—The steamship Prince George, of the G. T. Pacific Company went ashore today at the entrance to Vancouver harbor in a dense fog.

The vessel hit a rock opposite Prospect Point. The tide was at its highest within a half hour after the vessel struck, and it was then unable to get off.

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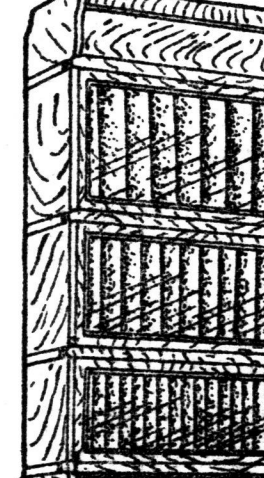
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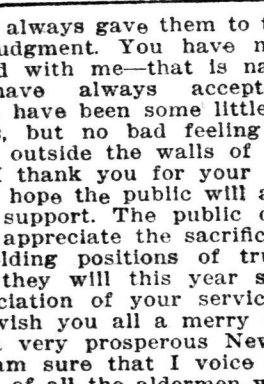
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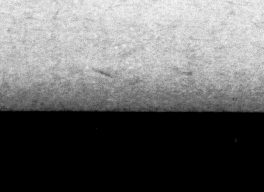
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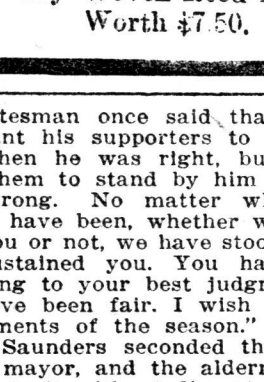
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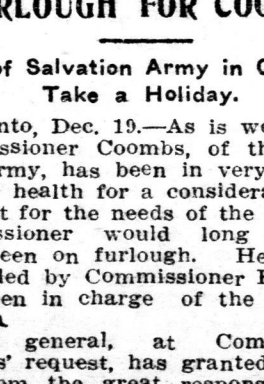
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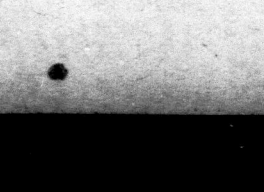
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The Power and Light Celebration.

During the past week we have had numerous newspaper paragraphs referring to the proposed celebration of the advent of Niagara power in our city, and the "Citizens' banquet" to the Hon. Adam Beck in recognition of his efforts on the power and light development, and the introduction of his artesian well system.

Well, Mr. Editor, we all hope that we will have reasons to congratulate Mr. Beck on his achievements, but is not this celebration rather premature? Some time ago Berlin had a "pow-wow" similar to the one proposed here, and what do we find? That town has been left in darkness several times since their celebration, and many of its citizens seem to think the system is still far from perfect—is our London system far enough advanced to say that it is a success, either financially or otherwise? We have no hydro light in any of our houses or shops, and only some of our streets are lighted, and they, only in a temporary way. Our well water system, which was to be in running order last May, is still a thing of the future. Why not wait for this celebration or demonstration until all is in perfect running order? Does not this haste appear ill-advised? It is said to be a citizens' affair, but who are the promoters? We have not been favored with the names of any prominent citizens as being connected with it. If we except various city officials who claim to be so occupied in preparing for it, that the departmental work has to stand over till after the "pow-wow," how much more satisfactory it would be to the taxpayers of the city, if prior to this demonstration, we had an official assurance that power, light and wells were in full and satisfactory operation, and that the undertaking was a financial success. But up to the present we are without any reliable information. At the initial stage we were told that our streets would be "light as day," every household would have free lights on his verandah if he had one, that the

cost of light and power would be very much cheapened, but now we find that all users of power have to change their motors—no inconsiderable expense—before they can change from London Electric to hydro, and before you get any light in your warehouse or home you have to pay for floor space, which alone in many cases is said to be more than the lighting charges heretofore paid to the London Electric Company. I quite agree with the article in your issue of the 16th that the "flat rate" without any "peak load" or other "frills" is the fair and honest way of dealing with the consumer. Then he gets what he pays for and pays what he gets. I also think with you that justice should be done the London Electric Company. They started the enterprise when its future (not its present prospects) was all that appeared to be in it. It was an inhuman suggestion to "scrap their plant." How would the minister of power feel if some wealthy corporation started up in the clear business with a view to the object of "scrapping" his business? The same will apply to any enterprise you might name. I hope the minister of power in his banquet speech will tell us on what system they have finally decided to charge for light and power; also, what our proportion will be for cost of transmission line, the cost of total equipment for city requirements, the annual cost for employees' salaries, maintenance and other attending charges. In other words, what will be a annual total cost to the taxpayer.

MORE AND BETTER LIGHT.

AUTO HITS BUGGY.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Two women, two men and four children were thrown out of a buggy last night in a collision with an automobile on Dundas street, and of all these only one suffered injury. This was Mrs. Malcolm, of 1 Rodeo Place, who fractured her left wrist. The buggy was driven by Arthur Baldwin, of 1 Rodeo Place, and with him were Mrs. Malcolm, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, of 12 Alcorn avenue, and four children. The party were driving along Dundas street, near

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Brook avenue, when the auto, driven by Harold Clark, 578 Jarvis street, coming from behind, struck the buggy and overturned it.

The children were entirely neglected. Beside the stove, in which was no fire, sat a woman helplessly drunk, a flask in her hand, and a whiskey bottle in the ashes of the burned-out fire.

Courtesy in the house were upwards of twenty men, in a more or less advanced stage of intoxication. Investigation disclosed the fact that the children belonged to Breckenridge, who said their mother was in Hamilton.

The attention of the Children's Aid Society was called to the condition of these children, and they were rescued from the degrading surroundings. Breckenridge was charged this morning in the police court with neglecting his children. He said he was unable to look after them. They were made wards of the Children's Aid Society. "That's the only thing we can do with them," remarked Magistrate Denison.

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IN DARKEST TORONTO

Five Little Children Rescued From Degrading Surroundings.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 19.—Five children, clad in a few rags, and covered with dirt and vermin, were discovered by Detective Charles Taylor lying with their feet in each other's faces, all on one bed in the house of Alex. Breckenridge, at 82 George street. Breckenridge, who had been arrested, and is now in custody pending trial on a charge of receiving stolen property, keeps a lodging-house at the George street address. Detective Taylor found the horrible state of affairs when he went to search the house the other day.

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