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JUVENILE LACROSSE TEAM IS REORGANIZED AT 'BURG

Special to The Advertiser.
Wallaceburg, June 25.—Fred Colwell's juvenile lacrosse team, the Giants, met at his home on Monday evening for the purpose of reorganizing. Claude Frye was unanimously elected captain, and Mr. McGill, one of the intermediate team, will act as coach to this team. A pleasant evening was spent and refreshments were served to the boys by Fred Colwell.

The Giants open the new schedule Thursday afternoon on the Steinhoff Park against the Alerts. Silver collections will be taken at the game, and will be devoted to the purchase of necessary equipment for the boys of the W. A. A.

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Befitting Ceremonies Marks Laying of Stone At New Church In City

Members of Church of Christ
Disciples Erect Hand-
some New Edifice.

PASTOR LAUDED

Energetic Work of Rev. T.
H. Versey Made Such a
Feat Possible.

The corner-stone of the new church of the Church of Christ, Disciples, at the corner of Dundas and Elizabeth streets was "well and truly laid" yesterday afternoon with befitting ceremony.

The new structure is being erected at an estimated cost of \$30,000. It will face west on Elizabeth street, directly to the rear of the present building, which has served the congregation since it was first organized in 1891. When, in the course of the next few months, the old building is torn down one of the landmarks of East London will pass away, the building having been nearly 20 years old at the time it came into the possession of its present owners. It will give way to the march of the business world, since the corner is an ideal location, and as such has risen greatly in value.

In expressing his pleasure of the honor which was his to act as chairman on such an auspicious occasion, Mayor G. A. Wenige congratulated the members of the Church of Christ upon undertaking such a stupendous task. "We all admire progress," declared his worship, "and especially when it is connected with worthwhile things. This church, when completed, will stand as a credit to Christ Church congregation and the city of London as well."

Reads Church History.

Following the chairman's remarks, a brief story of the church's history was read by Rev. S. M. Swaby Smith, West Lorne.

Through the agency of H. Z. Leonard, United States consul in London, the transfer of the old church building was effected by purchase from the Canada Methodist Church, and a congregation organized in November, 1891, with a membership of 28, five of whom were Disciples, seven Baptists, twelve Methodists, and two members by confession and primary obedience. From the small group, who convened at the old church, the Elizabeth Street Christian Church, the present congregation has been formed. T. H. Fowler, formerly president of Fairfield College, was the first regular pastor. Successive pastors down to the present time have been: George Fowler, J. L. LeFevre, Colin Sinclair, S. B. Gulp, F. R. Black, E. J. Hayden, G. J. Murray, W. B. Sharrett, W. Hastie and James H. Versey, the present incumbent.

Mayor Wenige commented upon the new church as being "a splendid set of minutes, better than are kept of the city council sometimes." "That history, up to the laying of the corner-stone today," remarked the chairman, "shows that dreams really do come true, providing we dream often enough and long enough."

Christ For Corner-Stone.

Rev. B. H. Hayden, M.A., Algonac, Mich., spoke briefly, touching on the fact of God having made the world for man that his life might be one of growth, development and happiness. He who takes Christ for his corner-stone and builds upon Him, asserted Rev. Mr. Hayden, "builds a character which even the destruction of the world cannot destroy." Substituting in place of C. L. Burton, Toronto, president of the "Co-operation of the Church of Christ in Ontario," Rev. R. G. Quiggin, B.A., Toronto, delivered a splendid address in advising his hearers "not to be carried away by the rush of the age and the computation of dollars and cents of present-day standards. Rev. Mr. Quiggin proclaimed Christ as the contemporary of all ages and always in the vanguard. We Disciples of the Church of Christ have no written creed," continued the speaker, "but the New Testament. We believe that what is more than the New Testament is too much, that what is less is too little, and that what is the same is superfluous. The Church of Christ stands impregnable on the rock of Christ and on the restoration of faith and practice of the New Testament."

Urges College.

Prof. Harold Knott, M.A., of Eugene, Oregon, urged the founding of a college in Canada for the training of men for the ministry of Christianity. Rev. John Richardson, Chairman Presbyterian Church, president of the London Ministerial Alliance, brought greetings and congratulations from that organization. Rev. A. A. Stott, Poplar Hill, made the invocation prayer, and Rev. A. Burgess, Egerton Street Baptist Church, read the Scripture lesson.

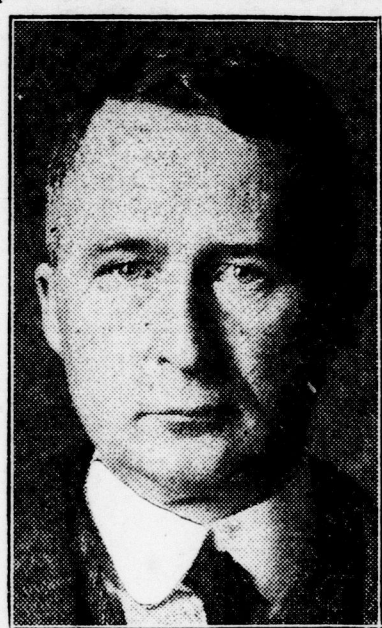
The pastor, Rev. J. H. Versey, presented Archibald McKillop, St. Thomas, ex-president of the Co-operation of the Church of Christ in Ontario, with a silver trowel with which to lay the stone. There were placed in the stone by Arthur Blackwell, one of the two living members of the church at the time it was organized, copies of local papers, coins of the realm, literature used in connection with the campaign for funds to build the church and also the history of the church.

Seated on the platform besides those who spoke were Miss Grace H. Versey and Miss May Versey, daughters of the pastor; Mrs. Wenige and Mrs. B. H. Hayden. A few of those noted among the audience, numbering about 400 people, were Mrs. Arthur Blackwell, Mrs. Archibald McKillop, Capt. W. D. Graham of St. Catharines, Dr. Duncan McKillop of St. Thomas, and Ald. Edwin Smith.

The building committee consists of Rev. J. H. Versey (chairman), C. B. King (treasurer), P. A. McVicar, R. J. Henderson, F. Deeley, G. B. Johnston and F. Churchill.

Affairs on Ebb.

The affairs of the Elizabeth street church were on the ebb when Mr. Versey became pastor in October, 1919. Within a period of eighteen months he had so aroused and enthused his people that they had succeeded in lifting a mortgage of \$2,000 still outstanding against the property from the time it had been purchased in 1891 from the Methodist Church. Continuing his program of improvement and expansion, Mr. Versey was instrumental in having the old



FRED LANDON M.A., second vice-president of the Ontario Historical Society at the annual meeting yesterday in Kitchener.

horse sheds torn down and removed. He also effected a transfer of land between the church and Dr. Edwin Seaborn, whereby the church was able to secure sufficient additional land upon which to erect the new building, the foundation of which is already well on the way. Immediately, Mr. Versey, having in his own mind the plan of a new and up-to-date edifice, began an energetic campaign for funds.

The fact that the small congregation of 80 members has succeeded in raising the magnificent sum of \$3,000 speaks volumes for the faithfulness and inspiring efforts of the pastor and the generosity of his followers. The grand total of funds on hand rose to \$3,200 after yesterday's collection and offering were counted up. The congregation has the promise of a grant of \$5,000 from the Executive Board of the Co-operation of the Church in Ontario. It is an interesting coincidence that only three weeks ago at the annual convention held at the hotel, Mr. Versey was chosen as a member of the executive board. At the same time he was further honored in being elected president of the ministerial association of the Co-operation. Besides the remarkable energy he has shown during the period of his pastorate at the Elizabeth Street Church, Mr. Versey has found time to lend his support to the interest and activities of the London Ministerial Alliance, and only last year was his worthy president.

Entirely Modern.

The new church is to be modern in every way as to its equipment and furnishings. The exterior is to be classic Tuscan in architecture. The building itself, which is to be of red brick, is to be 58 by 67 feet. The interior is to be finished in British Columbia fir. The pulpit will stand on the north-west corner, with the choir loft, with accommodation for 30 singers, to the left, and the baptistry on the right. Provision is being made so that at a later date a gallery can be put in if it be found necessary. Church parlors are being provided in the main auditorium of the church, in which also there will be done skylighting. The interior dimensions of the church are 48 by 52 feet, while the ceiling will be 25 feet high. Accommodation for the Sunday school can be provided in the basement, as also primary room, ladies' and men's parlors, kitchen, dining-room and fuel room. The building is to be steam-heated. William G. Murray is the architect, and Jones & Spry the contractors of the building.

RETIRING PRINCIPAL IS FETED BY PUPILS

Former Students Pay Tribute
To M. W. Althouse,
Rectory St. School.

Another tribute to M. W. Althouse, who is retiring after teaching nearly 35 years in London public schools, was paid yesterday afternoon, when a number of his former pupils feted him at Rectory Street public school. Mr. Althouse was presented with a copy of Anna Botsford Comstock's "Handbook of Nature Study," and an agate fishing rod and reel. Mrs. Althouse was presented with a beautiful bouquet of American Beauty roses.

Former pupils of Mr. Althouse were present from Denver, Toronto, Detroit and other parts of Michigan and from London. Those making the presentation were: Mrs. S. F. Lawrason, Mrs. Oscar Pirrie, Genevieve Cressy and Elizabeth Short. Others who were present and donated towards the presents were: Susie Baillie Sullivan, Agnes Baillie Brown and Edythe E. Baillie of Denver; Miss Palmer, Service, London; Maria Short Evans, Toronto; Mary Short Terry, Highland Park, Mich.; Fred Terry, Highland Park, Mich.; Miss Short Baker, Detroit; Mary Hardy Lawrason, Walter Proctor, Thomas A. Terry, Margaret Pirrie, and W. Brooks of London.

Mr. and Mrs. Althouse are leaving on Saturday to take up their residence with their son Jack in Toronto. Mr. Althouse has sold his home here to Capt. W. H. Robinson, superintendent of works for the board of education.

LOS ANGELES IS NAMED FOR NEXT CONVENTION

Associated Press Despatch.

Glasgow, June 25.—The Sunday School World Convention committee decided to recommend Los Angeles as the place for holding the 1928 convention. Other cities represented included Buenos Aires, Rio Janeiro, Prague and Sydney.

PICNICS ARE AIDED BY FIRE WEATHER

Several City Organizations
Journey To Springbank
Park Yesterday.

Bad weather in the early part of the day failed to stop the picnics that were planned for yesterday. With lots of rain in the morning it looked pretty bad for the half-holiday, but the sun tried hard to break through the clouds, and finally toward noon emerged the victor.

There were a number of picnics held at Springbank Park, and in the afternoon the people swarmed to the popular city park. Among the organizations having picnics was the Forest City Laundry, which boasted the largest turnout of any organization. The company had a very spicy program of sports, consisting of races and ball games. The events were handled very capably by Alfred Goss.

Race Results.
Girls 8 years—Frances Postowski, Stella Beard, Gladys Goss.
Boys 8 years—Stanley Smith, Jack Whitby.
Boys 11 years—Stanley Astrowski, Jack Spence.
Girls 11 years—Violet Colman, Kathleen Tiffany.

Girls 15 years—Bessie Tiffany, Bessie McDonald, Frances Favaloro.
Boys 15 years—George Metcalfe, Robert Colman, George McCord.
Single ladies—N. Reeder, Bertha Tiffany.

Married ladies—Mrs. Smith, Mrs. McDonald.
Three-legged race—Jack Bryant, Nora Reeder.
Fat ladies—Mary Grawberg, Susie Reeder.

Fat men—Mr. Barclay, Mr. Kirk.
Foot and shoe race—Mrs. Benard, Mrs. Smith.
Blind pig—Bessie McDonald and G. Clements.

Needle race—George Bowles and Jack Bryant.
Millinery contest—Mrs. George, Mrs. Cloutman.
Pie-eating contest—A. Tiffany, Frances Favaloro.
Pillow Fight—Thomas Howell, C. North.

Ballroom race—Bertha Tiffany, Kathleen Stangle, Frances Goss.

Amongst the other associations at the park were the Lorne Avenue Mothers' Club, under the leadership of Mrs. W. L. Campbell, who had a large program of races after supper. A ball game was played, in which the losers had to treat to ice cream.

The 12th annual outing of the Benard family was staged at the park yesterday. The members of this clan live in London and district, some of them coming from Delaware and Talbotville. The picnic is held annually, but usually at a different place each year. The picknickers were in charge of E. Boughner and R. J. Kilpatrick. A ball game featured the afternoon's sports.

Other associations to hold picnics at the park were: C. A. Mann & Co. Limited, Wellington Street Methodist Church, Church of Christ, E. C. Church, Empire Avenue Church, and the Adelaide Street Baptist Church Young People's League.

RURAL TELEPHONE MEN WILL CONFER

Western Counties Association
Convention To Be Held
Here On Friday.

About 60 delegates are expected to be present at the 14th annual meeting of the Western Counties Telephone Association being held in the Winter Gardens tomorrow. G. L. Shipley, Falkirk Telephone Co., Denfield, president of the association, will occupy the chair.

Some of the interesting and important subjects to be discussed, and by whom are as follows: "Minimum Wage," "Order of Operators As Applied to Telephone Companies," A. Gee, Wheatley, Ont.; "What Are Adequate Rates For Rural Telephone Systems?" H. Chamberlain, Arkona Telephone, Limited, Parkhill; "Pruning of Trees As It Pertains to the Highways," G. H. J. Moore, representative of Horticultural Societies Branch, Department of Agriculture, Toronto; "Our Experience With the New Bell Long-Distance Agreement," W. R. Pollard, Southwold and Dunwich Telephone Co., Sheddin, Ont.; selected subject, F. Dagg, supervisor of telephone systems, Ontario and Railway Municipal Board, Toronto.

As customary the delegates at the association will be luncheon guests of the Canadian Independent Telephone Company, Northern Electric Company, and the Stromberg-Carlson Telephone Manufacturing Company.

ENVOY FROM IRELAND APPROVED BY BRITAIN

British Government Informs U.
S. Ambassador Will Act
in Future.

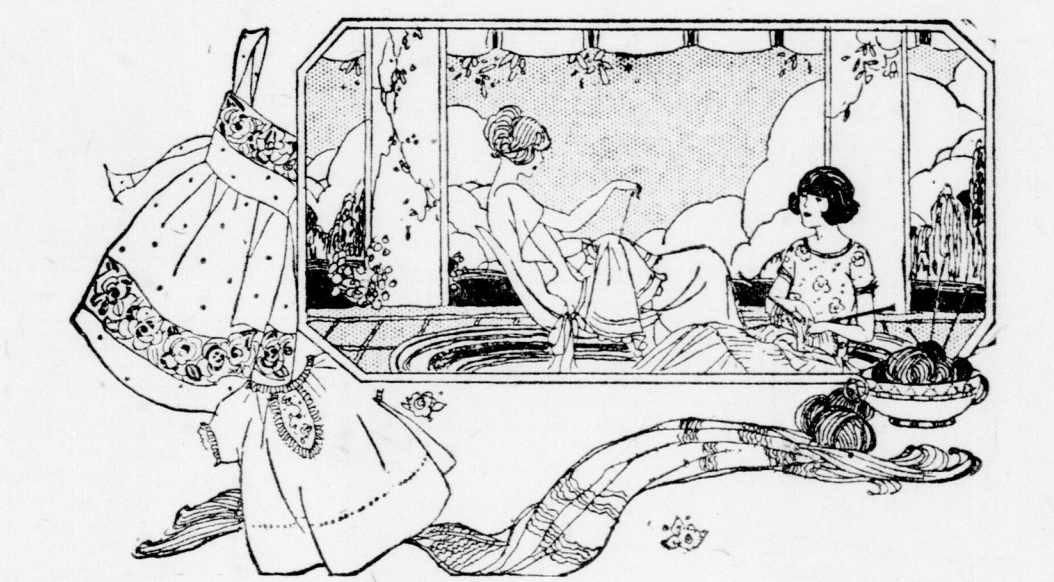
Associated Press Despatch.
London, June 25.—Baron Arnold, under-secretary of state for the colonies, informed the House of Lords today that the British government had instructed its ambassador at Washington to inform the United States government that Great Britain had reached the conclusion that it is desirable that the conduct of matters at Washington be exclusively relating to the Irish Free State should be entrusted to a minister plenipotentiary.

Lord Arnold went into a full explanation of the status of the minister, should the United States consent. The government's action in the matter was based on a precedent set in 1920, when it was agreed that Canada might be separately represented at Washington.

Recent despatches from Dublin stated that Professor Timothy A. Smiddy of Cork had been appointed minister plenipotentiary of the Irish

TIMELY CLEARANCE of ART NEEDLEWORK

They have a way of happening even in the holiday months—the birthdays, weddings and anniversaries which you like to mark with a little gift. The children's summer wardrobes need constant replenishing, and the summer needs of cottages and porches are numerous and varied. It is with a thought for these needs, and for your leisure hours on a shady porch that we have rolled up our merchandising sleeves, picked up our price-cut brooms and made a clean sweep of the broken and discontinued lines in our Art Department. The figures set are amazingly low.



**Royal Society Pack-
ages at Half Price**

Art Needlework in the convenient package form offers many possibilities for children's wear, lingerie and decorative pieces for the home. The packages contain made-up garments stamped for embroidery, with sufficient floss to complete the work, and a helpful diagram of stitches and colors.

There are boys' suits, children's hats and dresses, camisoles and combinations of dainty white nainsook or colored voile; bodice caps, ties, rucks and cushion tops.

Every article at exactly half price on Friday, from 18c to 25c.

**Tray Cloths, Centers
and Doilies, from 2
for 5c to 29c Each**

Fresh Doilies and Centers, cool and crisp, lend summer-time coolness to your rooms. The housekeeper who realizes that very frequent changes are necessary will find many inexpensive sets in this lot. Tray Cloths and Centers, in heavy cotton crocheted, with drawwork insets or embroidered with blue birds. Friday sale price... 29c each

6-inch Doilies to match... 2 for 5c

Doilies of heavy crocheted cotton, or of white linen, scalloped in blue. Friday sale price... 29c each

Pincushion Covers in many attractive designs are stamped on pure white linen. They will encase a cushion form, 4 1/2 x 7 inches. Friday sale price... 2 for 25c

**Zephyr Wool and
Cotton Fluff**

The knitting needles which cheerfully click their way through a summer's activity will fashion scarfs and sweaters and jaunty sport hats in this season's important colors of lemon yellow, yellow flame, gray and almond green.

Zephyr Wool in lemon, orange, French and steel gray, 1-ounce skeins. Friday sale price... 3 for 10c

Cotton Fluff, a clever imitation of angora wool, in French blue, almond and paddy green, and rose. A box of 12 balls will make a sweater or a hat. Friday sale price... 12 balls for 25c

**Cushion Covers and
Dresser Scarfs**

Cushion Covers of cream-colored jewel cloth have plain backs, and tops which are stencilled in vividly colored floral designs, or stamped with attractive patterns of birds and butterflies and flowers. Friday sale price... 29c each

Dresser Scarfs and 36-inch Centers to match... 29c each

**From Children's Hats
to Breakfast Coats**
29c

Children's Hats of white pique, stamped with circular crowns and round brims... 29c each
Children's Dresses of white dimity, with short kimono sleeves, round neck, stamped for embroidery; 3, 4, 5 and 6 year sizes... 29c each

Breakfast Coats of fine crepe in shades of lavender and pale blue. To be worked in straight stitch and French knots... 29c each

Art Department—Fourth Floor.

**Miscellaneous Table
Each Article Priced
at 29c**

Shirt Waists, Children's Dresses, Cushion Tops, Dressing Jackets, Center Pieces and Scarfs. Friday sale price... 29c each

These values should induce you to do your Friday shopping early, and obtain the advantages to which the early bird is proverbially entitled.

FASHION FORECASTS IN SILK GLOVES

The planetary signs indicate that gloves of lustrous silk will appear with the most successful of summer ensemble costumes. Prevailing colors—white, black, gray and sand shades.

GRAY GLOVES are frequently accompanied by dainty frocks in the cool colors of mauve, green or blue; or by the dark costume colors of navy blue or gray.

SAND SHADES will appear in the vicinity of frocks in sand or cocoa shades, and in the warm colors of rose, maize and peach.

BLACK OR WHITE GLOVES, accompanied by white and black ensembles are raging in the large centers and in the outlying districts.

Grays in shades of silver or platinum, sand in mastic or natural ponce tones, or black and white are priced as follows: 2-dome length, \$1.75; 12-button length, \$1.75 and \$2.50; 16-button length, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.75.

Main Floor.

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CONFIDENCE IS VOTED IN RULE BY MUSSOLINI
Associated Press Despatch.
Rome, June 25.—The entire majority of the chamber of deputies, about 500 in all, met in the hall of the consistory at the Palazzo Venezia today listened to a speech by Premier Mussolini, and unanimously voted a resolution of confidence in the government. The resolution stated the govern-

ment must remain an unshakable bulwark in the present political situation and that justice will follow its inevitable course in relation to the alleged kidnapping and murder of Socialist Deputy Matteotti.

ST. THOMAS MAN IN CHAIR AT JEWELERS' CONVENTION
Associated Press Despatch.
Ottawa, June 25.—The Canadian Jewelers' Association opened its sixth annual convention here today with delegates from every section of the Dominion in attendance.

This morning was occupied with sectional meetings at which matters of business interest to the different branches of the trade were discussed. The wholesalers and manufacturers met with R. J. Abbs of Toronto, to the chair, and retailers gathered with C. R. Hepinstall of St. Thomas, presiding, and the travelers under the chairmanship of B. S. Abbott of Toronto.