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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—The many friends of Mr. A. E. Hourd, of Quebec street, will regret to hear of his illness and hope for an early recovery.

—Hamilton Herald: Charles W. Sifton, father of Engineer Sifton (formerly of London), now residing in the city, celebrated his 90th birthday yesterday, and was the recipient of many congratulatory letters and telegrams from different parts of the country. Apart from his hearing, which is somewhat defective, Mr. Sifton retains all his faculties.

—The recital at Conservatory Hall last Saturday afternoon was given by the following pupils: Misses Florence Haslett, Pearl Banghardt, Welda Howe, Constance Tufford, Gladys Bluett, Alice Bell, Verna Dobbyn, Lena Hartley, Gladys Noyes, Hazel Taylor, Vonda Warman, Doris Thomas, and Master Fred Rose.

Is Doing Nicely.

Miss Flossie McCann, of Napier, who underwent an operation in Victoria Hospital yesterday for appendicitis, is doing nicely.

A Valentine Social.

A successful Valentine social was held at the Memorial Methodist Church, Richmond street, which was given by the choir. The program was opened by a quartette from the Milligan family. Other numbers were: Solo, Mr. Ware; duet, Misses Pearce and Cochrill, and Mr. Parker and Irwin; violin solos, Grant Milligan and Harry Milligan; quartette, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Griffin, and Misses Anderson and Cochrill; reading, J. Dean; instrumental, Milligan family. Rev. Mr. Anderson acted as chairman.

Librarian Lectures to League.

"Self Culture," was the subject of an instructive address delivered by Mr. W. O. Carson, librarian of the public library, before the Epworth League of the Wellington Street Methodist Church on Monday night.

Receives McGill Appointment.

Mr. John Reynolds, son of Dr. S. P. Reynolds, of this city, who is at present a student in Toronto University, has been informed that he has been appointed superintendent of the infirmary at McGill College, Montreal. He will commence his duties at McGill at the beginning of next term.

Committed for Trial.

Henry Brock was committed for trial Monday afternon on a charge of stealing an overcoat from Wm. Hudson, of London Township, last fall. Brock is alleged to have stolen the coat while both men were attending the fall fair at Ilderton last September. It is likely that the trial will be held two weeks from today.

Foresters Coming in August.

Among the conventions that will be held in London this year is the high court meeting of the Ancient Order of Foresters, which will meet on the fourth Monday in August. As the meeting of the high court has not been held in this city since 1884 the eight local lodges are now completing the arrangements for the reception of the delegates, and it is expected that the convention will be one of the largest of the year.

Col. Margetts Arrives in City.

Colonel J. E. Margetts, of New York City, arrived in the city from Detroit this morning, looking some years older yet still energetic and hearty. He stated he was glad to be back in London again. For years he had the oversight of the work in this part of the country, and perhaps there is no Salvation Army officer better known in the Dominion of Canada than he. He was in fact one of the pioneers and occupied a chief position at the Territorial Headquarters, Toronto, during the first years of the army in this country. The colonel is accompanied by Captain Walker, also of New York.

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NAPIER "AT HOME"

Ladies of St. Andrew's Held a Most Enjoyable Gathering.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Napier, Feb. 18.—"The Valentine At Home" gathering under the auspices of the W. F. M. S. of St. Andrew's Church, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Walker, was a great success. A splendid representation of the congregation was present. Musical selections and addresses were given, and many splendid games played. A free-will offering was taken up during the evening and almost $12 was received. The aim of the gathering was to increase interest in the society.

BURIED AT STRATHROY.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Napier, Feb. 18.—The funeral of Mrs. John A. McLachlan, held from the family residence in Lobo yesterday afternoon to Strathroy Cemetery, was largely attended. Besides her husband, she leaves a little girl. Mr. Robert Earn is a brother.

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MELROSE RECITAL

Musical Program Was Greatly Enjoyed Bya Large Audience.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Melrose, Feb. 18.—A very pleasing piano recital was given at the home of Miss Lillian Steinhoff by the following pupils: Hazel Fonger, Joy Graham, Lloyd Alway, Violet Davies, Myrtle Gadsby, Grace Morris, Lizzie Sells, Clinton Sells, Louise Durnford and Mary Durnford.

Songs by Violet Davies and Clinton Sells, and readings by Louise Durnford were also given and much enjoyed.

Rev. W. Durnford, of Hyde Park, made a very able chairman. Owing to sickness and other difficulties, five were unable to assist.

Lunch was served, after which all enjoyed themselves in games.

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COURT PRIDE MARKS ITS 41ST ANNIVERSARY

Five Charter Members Alive, and Lodge Is Represented All Over Canada.

Court Pride of the Dominion, No. 5660, Ancient Order of Foresters, celebrated the 41st anniversary of the opening of that lodge on Monday evening, when a social gathering of the members and their friends was held in the rooms of the lodge in the Albion block.

The first meeting of Court Pride of the Dominion was held on Feb. 17, 1872, and at the present time there are five of the charter members living, although they are residing in other cities at the present time.

The court was the fourth that was organized in this country, and during its lifetime the order has progressed, and now its membership extends from coast to coast.

Bro. S. R. Manness, chief ranger, acted as chairman, and after an introductory address, in which he traced the history of Court Pride of the Dominion, he read the annual report, which showed that the court was in a flourishing condition.

A program was given by a number of the members of the court and several friends. Among those participating in the program was Master Dunlevy, a ten-year-old boy, who delighted those present with an exhibition of Irish dancing in costume, and as an encore danced the Highland fling. Others who took part in the program were Mrs. Say, Bros. E. M. Cox, H. Wheatcroft, Louis Hesse, Hugh McPherson, Mr. Syme and the Excelsior male quartette. Following the completion of the program refreshments were served and a social hour spent in games.

LODGE OF PERFECTION ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

J. L. Richmond Is T. P. G. M. and G. M. Millar Senior Grand Warden.

The annual election of officers of London Lodge of Perfection of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry was held Monday night, and the following are the officers:

T. P. G. M., J. L. Richmond; senior grand warden, G. M. Millar; junior grand warden, B. W. Bennett; secretary, Jared Vining; treasurer, W. D. Taylor; orator, Thomas Rowe; almoner, Thos. G. Davies; M. of C., J. E. Keays; expert, F. W. C. McCutcheon; assistant expert, W. H. Line; captain of host, Alex. Gillean; auditors, R. D. McDonald, A. N. Udy; property committee, J. E. Keays and J. L. Richmond.

The annual reunion will begin Wednesday morning at 8:30, and a large number of visitors from outside places are expected. Degrees from the fourth to the fourteenth will be worked on Wednesday, followed by a banquet at the conclusion of the degrees in the evening.

On Thursday morning the Rose Croix Chapter will confer the fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth degrees on a large class of candidates, and in the evening an at home will be held for all Scottish Rite Masons.

CITY CAN STOP PHONE CO. FROM ERECTING POLES

Bell People Only Have Right to Put Trunk Lines Through City.

Board of Works Recommendation for Ward Foremanship Is Rejected.

Action that will mean either a stiff fight between the Bell Telephone Company and the city, or an application from the company for the privilege of erecting poles and wires for other than trunk lines, on the city streets for a consideration, was taken by the council Monday night.

The move was the result of an application of the Bell Telephone Company to erect a number of 30-foot poles on certain of the city streets, and a decision handed down by the city solicitor a short time ago, in which he pointed out that the city can, by means of a clause in the railway act, prevent the Bell or any other company from erecting poles on the city streets, with the exception of those for trunk lines.

When the request of the company came up for discussion, Ald. Glass objected to the erection of the poles, saying that the hydro-electric commission had protested against 30-foot poles, claiming that it would affect the clearance of the hydro wires, and he thought the commission should have preference over any company.

Want It Sent Back.

Ald. Spittal then moved, seconded by Ald. Glass, that the request be sent back to the board of works, and that the city solicitor be called into conference. Ald. Saunders objected to this, saying he thought the council should stipulate the height of pole to be erected by the Bell Company.

Ald. Richter then explained that the agreement between the company and the city has expired, and said that apparently the way was still open for the city to make a bargain with the company. "The company refused to grant us any concessions when their agreement expired, and now I think it is up to us to demand a certain bargain before granting them any concessions," said Ald. Richter. Ald. Moore agreed with him, and seconded a motion made by Ald. Richter to the effect that the members of the finance committee and the Bell Telephone Company hold a conference and discuss any concessions which the company may want.

Dispute Over Foremanship.

Appointment of a ward foreman for the new section east of the city caused no little discussion; for, as soon as the recommendation of the board of works that Mr. John Simpson, of Knollwood Park, who has been an assistant ward foreman, be given the ward foremanship, Ald. Rose jumped to his feet and moved that Mr. Simpson's name be struck off, and the name of Mr. J. Taman be inserted. Ald. Stein and Glass both seconded the motion. Ald. Richter objected, saying that although he did not know either of the aspirants personally, he thought the recommendations of the city engineer and the board of works should be acted upon, and that the council should not intervene and take the appointment out of their hands.

Apparently, there were several in the council who thought likewise, and the discussion waxed warm for a while; but was ended when a vote was taken on the question, and Mr. Taman declared ward foreman.

Get Hardware Contract.

Warren Bros., were awarded the contract for supplying the hardware supplies for the city's storehouse.

The grant of $5,000 made by the late Dr. Anderson for hospital purposes will be distributed by the courts. Mayor Graham explained that Victoria and St. Joseph's Hospitals and Byron Sanatorium all expected a share of the money, and that the only way to settle the question definitely was to indulge in a friendly suit.

The application of England & Co., of Toronto, who offered $90,000 for the Spencer Block, was sent to the special city hall committee, and Mayor Graham wrote the company saying that if it would agree to pay $10,000 cash at the expiration of any option which might be given on the property and allow the city the free use of the four-story building until the federal square was completed, the council would likely agree to sell the property to them.

St. Joseph's Wants Grant.

A request for a grant from the council for St. Joseph's Hospital was referred to the finance committee, and a letter from Watt & Blackwell, explaining that they are preparing plans for the new McCormick building, and asking that the city engineer be instructed to prepare levels of the land in that section, was sent to the board of works.

A communication from the Trades and Labor Council, in reference to a permanent breakwater for West London, was also referred to the board of works, and a vote of thanks from the city council of St. Thomas to Fire Chief Aitken was referred to the fire and light committee.

A Profitable Investment

The attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement of the Comet Oil Company, Limited, of Toronto, offering for sale 10,000 shares of the capital stock of the company at $10 par, which appears in another part of this issue. From a perusal of the prospectus it would appear that the company is engaged in the merchandising of coaloil, and that the sale of the commodity has proven to be exceedingly profitable. In addition to this, the business has been established about seven years; it enjoys the trade of some 9,000 customers in Toronto alone, and that the average profit derived from the sale of coaloil by the company is approximately 100 per cent. While the new capital is going to be used in the extension of the business, yet it is pleasing to know that the earnings of the company for the past year were sufficient to pay 30 per cent. upon its paid-up capital. The shares are being offered at $10 par, and as the same may be paid $5 with order, and balance at time of allotment, the opportunity of subscribing is brought within the reach of everyone. Any of our readers can reserve some of those shares by simply writing or telegraphing to Athol George Robertson, 58 Colborne street, Toronto, who is acting as broker for the company during this offering.

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