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SARNIA'S MATCH FACTORY

Expected to Start Soon—Church to Have a Supplied Choir.

Sarnia, April 24.—The license commissioners for West Elgin met here the other afternoon. All licenses were granted the same as last year.

Dr. J. E. Wilkinson, of Petrolia, has sold his 3,000-acre farm in Saskatchewan for \$48,000. Most of this land was purchased a few years ago for about \$5 per acre. American capitalists were the purchasers.

The steamer Huronic is expected to sail from Sarnia for up the lakes on Friday of this week.

Sarnia general hospital authorities desire it stated that the insane young man was not taken to the hospital as reported. Inmate patients are not received at the hospital. The young man was taken to a private house, where he was cared for.

For several days past a staff of expert machinists have been at work at the Cleveland-Sarnia sawmill plant, erecting machinery for the new match factory. A building 50x25 feet is now in course of erection. It is expected that the match factory will be commenced in a couple of weeks' time.

The congregation of St. George's (Anglican) Church, by Mr. McDonnell's vote, decided to have a supplied choir in connection with the services of the church.

Joseph Scroggie, who was run over by an automobile yesterday morning, is making good progress toward recovery at the general hospital. The lad is only five years old. It is expected that the auto-bus line between this town and Petrolia will be in operation by the end of May.

Mr. William Nicholson, postmaster at Kimball, Moore Township, and a much-esteemed Lambton pioneer, died on Monday at the age of 85 years. Mr. Nicholson leaves a family of three sons and five daughters. Mrs. J. W. Robb, of this town, is a daughter of deceased. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon.

About 40 young men met in the Elks' club rooms last evening to congratulate Mr. V. McDonald on his approaching marriage to a popular young lady of Sarnia. Dr. Logie presided, and the first part of the evening was spent in card-playing, followed by the serving of refreshments. Subsequently Mr. McDonald was presented with a fine leather-upholstered chair, the gift being accompanied by a complimentary address, which was read by Mr. John Farquharson. Mr. A. J. Chester making the presentation.

A photographic journal is now published in France in the Esperanto language—the Foto Review. This is an Esperanto developer: (a) Akvo bolinto 100.3, Anhidrido Sulfito natria 150g; (b) Solvajo A. malvarma 100 cm.3 Kartono-ato 100g.

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As an After Effect of Pneumonia—Nothing Proved Effective Until Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine Was Used.

Many a mother can say, as does Mrs. Marker in the following letter, that Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has proven a friend to her in time of colds with the little ones.

Mrs. Walter Harker, Sydenham, Frontenac County, Ont., writes: "Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has proven a friend to me in times of colds with my little ones. I have tried many others, but have found none just as good. My little boy, about a year old, had pneumonia, and was left with a nasty bronchial cough, but Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is helping him wonderfully and I am sure it will cure him."

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IRISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY CHOOSES JOHN GARVEY PRES.

All Reports Show Organization To Be Flourishing—Members Banqueted.

The Irish Benevolent Society last night held its annual meeting, and elected officers for the current year. The statement of the treasurer showed the affairs of the society to be in a flourishing condition, and all reports received were satisfactory.

After the business of the evening had been attended to, all present adjourned to the Teemseh House, where they were entertained in a royal manner by Mr. John Garvey, the newly-elected president. A very pleasant time was spent by all, the gathering breaking up about 1 o'clock this morning.

Features of the evening were presentations to the retiring president, Mr. Denis Mason, and the retiring secretary, Mr. J. P. Forristal.

The treasurer's report for the year 1906 showed receipts of \$544 97, and disbursements of \$224 94, leaving a cash balance in the bank of \$320 03. The assets of the society total \$1,790 03, made up as follows: Cash in bank, \$220 03; stock in Huron and Erie, \$930; stock in Agricultural Savings and Loan Company, \$630.

The New Officers.

Officers were then elected as follows: President—John Garvey. First Vice—President—Stephen Grant.

Second Vice-President—E. J. Ryan. Third Vice-President—M. E. Holden. Treasurer—P. F. Boyle.

Secretary—Wm. Fulton. Auditors—George S. Gibbons and Richard Forristal.

Physicians—Dr. Niven, Dr. John D. Wilson, Dr. Mullan, Dr. C. S. Moore, and Dr. A. V. Becher, of London, and Dr. Guest, of St. Thomas.

Executive Committee—Denis Mason, Dr. Mullan, Dr. Niven, J. P. Forristal and Ben Noble.

The standing committees at last year were again named, with the following additions to several of them: Railway Committee—J. W. Kearns and George C. O'Neill.

Music Committee—Denis Mason. Membership Committee—John Stevely, James M. Hickey, John Loughlin, Ald. Beale, James McCarthy, Jerry Collins and J. D. Costello.

Hospital Committee—Dr. Becher, Ald. Stevely, S. F. Glass and Rev. Father Aylward.

Printing Committee—W. Fulton and E. J. Carly.

A committee was appointed to procure a proper testimonial for Mr. P. F. Boyle, the popular treasurer, who was elected by the society in the face of his request to be allowed to resign. The society wants to keep Mr. Boyle, and as he has been 25 years treasurer, it is desired to especially honor him.

President Garvey in the Chair.

The retiring president, Mr. Denis Mason, in referring to the donations made to different charitable institutions last Christmas, said he felt assured that it gave every member of the society the greatest pleasure to hear the words of thanks expressed by each of the representatives of the different institutions, as expressed in the acknowledgments read by the secretary. He expressed the hope that the I. B. S. may long be able to do something for those who are in need. He closed his address by calling upon Mr. Garvey, the newly-elected president, to take the chair.

Mr. Garvey appeared with the society regalia around his neck, and he was given an enthusiastic reception. He said he felt the object of the I. B. S. to be to help one another, and to do all that is possible to help along the good work of building up Canada and the city we live in. He declared that he will do his best to make this year a banner one in the history of the society. He paid a tribute to his vice-president, Mr. Grant, and to his secretary, Mr. Fulton. But Mr. Garvey said that he has a grudge against Mr. Grant who accuses the Irish too high in London.

"He thinks the Lord fits the back to bear the burden," the speaker continued. "The Irish have borne the burden for 600 years, and Mr. Grant keeps on adding to it." (Laughter.)

Secretary Fulton expressed the appreciation he felt of the honor which had been done him. He proposed to do his best to promote the interests of the society at all times.

Mr. Grant, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Holden and others made short addresses.

Christmas Donation.

At the suggestion of Mr. Philip Pocock, a committee was named to look into the matter of the giving of Christmas cheer, it having been reported that many people had imposed upon the charity of the society last year.

Mr. Pocock suggested that instead of giving out cheer this year as had been done in the past, cash grants should be made to deserving institutions by the society.

Mr. John Stevely suggested that the city should be divided into districts, so that the matter of securing new members might be carried on systematically.

"We should be in a position to make a liberal grant to the soldiers' monument fund," he said, "and if we had the membership which we should have, it would be easy for us to add to this fund. I might say that one of the first men killed in the South African war was a member of this society."

The suggestion will be taken up by the I. B. S.

The Banquet.

This concluded the business of the evening, and the adjournment to the Teemseh House was made. There the guests found a splendid spread prepared by Host O'Neill, awaiting them. After justice had been done the banquet, the speech-making began.

President Garvey proposed the toast of the King, and it was drunk with zest.

Next a toast to the retiring president, Mr. Denis Mason, was drunk. He was kept standing for some time when he arose to reply, while the jolly crowd sang "God Save the King."

Mr. Mason congratulated the society upon the election of a president, whom he felt will do much to advance the interests of the I. B. S. this year, and he assured Mr. Garvey that he will have the unanimous support of each and every member of the society.

Mr. Mason said that he felt that Mr. Pocock was right, and that the distribution of Christmas cheer could be carried on much more successfully by the different charitable institutions than by the society, and he favored the change this year. In conclusion, Mr. Mason said he hoped the much-talked-of English picnic may prove a grand success, but he declared that it will not affect the Irish picnic, which will be bigger and better than ever this year.

A Presentation.

At this juncture a past president's jewel was presented to Mr. Mason on behalf of the society by President Garvey and Dr. Wilson. The latter described the recipient as "the best Irishman in London—an all-round good fellow and an ornament to the society."

Mr. Mason in reply assured the members of his continued loyalty to the I. B. S.

The toast list was then handed over to Mr. John Stevely, who paid a tribute to the worth of the newly-elected officers. Speaking of Ireland, he said that for the past 400 years Irishmen have done much on land and sea to uphold the British Empire. There were times, however, when the British did not deserve what Ireland had done for them, for they had expatriated some of the best men of Ireland through mistaken zeal; but he was glad to say that this state of affairs had passed away, and now peace and contentment dwell in Ireland, and the Emerald Isle is receiving that recognition and respect which she is entitled to. The speaker recalled the presentation of shamrocks to the Irish troops by Lord Roberts as a mark of the esteem in which these troops are held, and he declared that Irishmen should ever be proud of the fact of the famous commander-in-chief, who is himself an Irishman.

Mr. Forristal Honored.

Mr. John P. Forristal was then presented with a handsome gold-headed umbrella, suitably engraved, as a token of the grateful feelings toward him entertained by the members of the I. B. S. Mr. Forristal made a neat speech, in which he thanked one and all for the honor done him.

Dr. Mullan and Mr. Geo. C. Gibbons replied to the toast of "The Young Members."

"The Old Members" was responded to by two veterans of the society, Messrs. Jerry McCarthy and Jerry Collins.

Dr. John D. Wilson's name was coupled with the toast of "Canada."

He said that when the English or the Canadians are in trouble they look to the Irish to help them out. Of Canada, Dr. Wilson said that Canadians are respected by all peoples, and in England today, Canada's premier is receiving the plaudits of the British Empire. Canada should profit by the experience of the United States and avoid the evils which have crept into that country, because Canada as it is today is the best country on the face of God's earth, and it should be guarded jealously. He was sorry he was not born in Ireland, but he has the satisfaction of knowing that his father and mother were born there.

Other Toasts.

Mr. Mat Holden made a pithy speech, in which he eulogized Irish benevolence, Irish oratory and Irish valor. He replied to the toast of the third vice-president.

"Our City" was responded to by Ald. Stevely. He made a hit by stating that when the British ambassador attempted to send his dispatches to London, Eng., from Ottawa, the postal authorities there, knowing the greater importance of the dispatches, sent the dispatches to this city. Speaking of the city, Ald. Stevely declared that conditions here are very favorable because a man who is assessed for say \$1,000, pays only about \$20 a year taxes, and for that amount has police and fire protection, good sidewalks and good streets, and in addition has his children educated. All in all it has always appeared to him that London is an excellent city to live in.

Mr. John M. Daly's name was coupled with the toast of "Ireland."

He declared that without going away from

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home Irishmen could point to men in London who are a credit to the nation. Nearly all the largest business men of this city are Irishmen, he said.

Mr. Stephen Grant spoke to the toast of "The First Vice-President."

He gave a short history of the I. B. S., being a charter member of the society. He also introduced the suggestion made by Mr. Pocock to have the Christmas cheer distributed on a more systematic basis, for he felt that in the past the society had been imposed upon by very many persons.

During the evening songs were rendered in admirable style by Mr. John M. Daly, Dr. A. V. Becher, John P. Forristal and Ed Ryan.

Those Present.

Among those present were: Denis Mason, James D. Wilson, Sam Stevely, Wm. Fulton, John W. Loughlin, J. M. Hickey, M. O'Sullivan, B. C. McCann, T. J. McGinnis, W. S. W. Brighy, Benjamin Noble, Jeremiah Collins, Jerry McCarthy, A. V. Becher, George C. Gibbons, George H. O'Neill, John Stevely, M. E. Holden, John M. Daly, Philip Pocock, Edward Shea, John Garvey, John P. Forristal, S. Frank Glass, Peter Taff, H. C. Merritt, R. Forristal, Dr. P. J. Mullan, J. D. Costello, J. H. Flock, John P. Forristal, Clem Garvey, E. J. Ryan, J. M. Dillon, Stephen Grant, John Garvey, sen.

SWAMP ANGEL HERMIT DEAD

Sarnia, April 24.—Archimedes, the "swamp angel," is dead. The old "hermit with the Greek name," as they sometimes called him, has left the lonely spot that knew him for years.

Now only the chickens scratch in the dirt floor of the house, where such a little while ago the hermit himself trod about with bare feet uncomplainingly.

Archimedes Galbraith always was proud. In his rickety one-horse wagon he drove his town from the north. In summer he was coatless, hatless, shoeless, sockless. His canvas trousers and his canvas shirt were networks of unsightly patches. When he reached the bank or the store where he had business or purchases to make he stepped proudly from his wagon, a gunysack over his shoulder, his head up, the bald top shining in the sun. His errand ended, he would drive away again to the north—a trail of mystery behind him.

A few persons saw his hut occasionally. Very few ever saw the inside of it. Nine miles west of Port Huron, and half a mile west of the lake, this strange abode of man was huddled in the center of a sandhill, looking from the road for all the world like a scrap heap of iron and tin.

In this place, more than half underground, lived the hermit, with his chickens, for twenty years. A horse and a cow occupied another shanty just over the hill. The rickety wagon stood open to the weather.

Archimedes owned 120 acres of land round about the shanty, and cultivated a small part of it. He said he owned 40 acres in Cuba and some stocks, the nature of which few people knew.

About all that is known of the hermit's past is this: Born somewhere in Canada 58 years ago, he and his sister (now Mrs. Mary Fleming, of Amador), were left orphans with considerable property. They came to Michigan and the sister married. The

"queerness" of Archimedes developed early. He lived with his sister and her husband until 1887, when their companionship made him uneasy and he became a hermit in Birchville Township, St. Clair County.

What was responsible for his desire for solitude no one seems to know. Some said it was a love affair, others that he was a miser. He had a lawsuit once with a neighboring farmer. For weeks he haunted the courtroom. He lost, declared he was wrongfully beaten; that most men are fools, and lawyers more particularly. He said he would have become a lawyer had he not been ashamed of the profession's adherents.

Archimedes was well educated and of a kindly nature when approached with kindness. He was in a measure proud of his isolation, proud enough to smile broadly when a camera was pointed at him.

He fell ill in the shanty a few weeks ago, and for days refused aid from anyone. In solitude he had lived and law books and chickens about him unannounced by any. But they took him to the poorhouse by force, and he died there.

He left a will behind as evidence of his queerness. He sent it to the Detroit Trust Company and it has been filed for probate in the St. Clair county court.

tailrace of the Springbank dam. Such damages to be deducted from the expropriation price. The judgment of Saunby against the water commissioners is a legal precedent for the claim of damages.

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Advertiser Correspondence

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PEACE IN CENTRAL AMERICA

Honduras Patches Up Differences With Nicaragua and Allies.

Washington, April 24.—The United States state department has been informed of the successful conclusion of the peace negotiations at Amapala. A cablegram received today from Captain Doyle, of the U. S. S. Chicago, dated yesterday, says:

"Peace conference agreed to treaty at 11 a.m."

Captain Doyle added that the peace commissioners and their staffs would embark last evening. It is understood that Jorges, who represented Nicaragua, will be taken on the Boston to Corinto, and the Boston will proceed to Acapulco, Mexico, on her way northward. Senor Garcia, the representative of Salvador, in the conference, was to go aboard the Chicago and be taken to Acapulco, Salvador, and then the Chicago was to follow the Boston northward.

The details of the agreement are lacking.

In order best to influence the British Government a meeting of Hindoo opponents to the partition of Bengal decided the other day to observe the anniversary of "Partition Day" by "fasting, praying and bathing in the Ganges."