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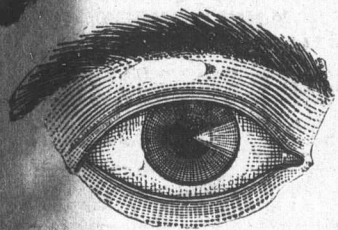
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The young people of the 2nd con. Bosanquet, gathered at the home of Mr. Jas. Zavitz, Wednesday evening of last week where a social evening was spent, after which an address was read and a presentation of a chair was made to Miss Stella who is to be married this week will leave this section.

The Tilbury Times has come out with a protest against the poker playing in that town, and wants it stopped. Poker seems to be the great Canadian indoor sport, and every city, town and village seems to have its "poker gang." Bret Harte once met a "heathen Chinese" who knew a thing or two about the game.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of regular meeting of the Board of Education held in the Library board room on Monday, Dec. 6th, at 7 p.m.

Present:—P. J. Dodds, chairman; Dr. Hicks, Wm. Harper, Dr. Howden, R. C. McLeay, J. W. McLaren, John White, also Principal Steer and Wm. McLeay.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion of Mr. Harper, seconded by Dr. Howden, and carried, were adopted.

The reports of the Public and High School for November were read.

McLeay—Hicks, and carried, that the reports be received and filed.

The following accounts were received and ordered to be paid:—

PUBLIC SCHOOL	
Mr. Ruth, wood.....	\$ 6 56
T. B. Taylor & Sons, supplies.....	29 70
Taxes.....	4 85
J. H. Hume, insurance.....	37 50
D. Watt, insurance.....	25 50
HIGH SCHOOL	
T. Dodds & Son, supplies.....	3 10
T. B. Willoughby, extra work.....	1 00
Mr. Ruth, wood.....	6 88
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N. B. Howden Est., supplies.....	97 62

McLeay—White, and carried, that the municipal council be asked to provide for Public School \$375.00; High School \$125.00, to be in the Treasurer's hands by the 23rd inst., balance of the money raised in taxes.

Howden—Harper, and carried, that we adjourn.

D. WATT, Secretary.

Would You Sooner Fight in Flanders or in Canada?

Major (Dr.) C. O. Fairbank, of the 70th Battalion, received a remarkably direct appeal for men and money from Capt. F. Chalk, V. S., of Forest, who is with the British expeditionary force in Alexandria, Egypt. Dr. Clark is a member of the Lambton county council, and he writes to Major Fairbank to deliver his appealing message to that body.

The message reads: "Don't slacken your efforts as a body, but give us your support as in the past; money and clothing, Red Cross supplies and men, are badly needed, and will be to the end. Send us 100,000 good men from the farms, who are strong and hardy. If you do, we can win this war next spring. We could take the Dardanelles in 24 hours if we had 100,000 Canadian troops here well trained. My last word is, as you have freely received a bountiful harvest in Lambton, freely give of your abundance, and do not give grudgingly; give us your hearty support in men and money. Tell the young men unless they come the war may go to them, even to their own homes."

Death of James McLachlan

The Anaconda Standard gives the following account of the accidental death of James McLachlan, of Brooke:—

James McLachlan, a carpenter, aged 33 years, fell to his death from a scaffold on one of the new buildings at the reduction works Monday, striking the ground 32 feet below. Several fellow workmen were near, but none appears to have seen the cause of the accident. It is probable that he slipped in some way. His companions saw him as he was falling and hastened to his relief. He apparently struck on his head, as the face was badly bruised, and it is probable that the skull was fractured. The right arm and the left wrist were also broken. The unfortunate man died about an hour after the accident, which happened between 1 and 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. McLachlan came to Anaconda from Billings in July last, and at once took out his card in the carpenters' union, being employed on construction at the works. He had evidently gone to Billings from Great Falls, as he had a working card from the Great Falls union, issued in 1913. He carried cards showing that he was a member in good standing in the carpenters' union here and in the Odd Fellows' lodge at Calgary, Alberta.

Little is known of his relatives. An unsigned letter was found in his pocket, in which he was addressed as brother, and in this letter, dated at Alvinston, Ontario, last September, the address of a sister, Miss Katie McLachlan, is given by the writer, either a brother or a sister, as on a rural mail route from Alvinston. His roommate, at 608 East Commercial avenue, says Mr. McLachlan was a native of Ontario and that his mother is still living there.

Coroner M. P. Mahoney took charge of the body and will hold an inquest at 7.30 o'clock this evening.

In the inquest on the death of James McLachlan, a carpenter who was killed Monday afternoon when he fell from a building at the smelters, the jury impaneled by Coroner M. P. Mahoney returned the following verdict: "That the cause of death was by an unavoidable accident at the new roaster building No. 2, at the Washoe smelter." The following jurymen returned the verdict:—A. W. Potess, J. P. Dann, James Marron, George Boyce, Dan McCarthy and Eber Golder.

A number of witnesses were examined by Coroner Mahoney, including James A. McPherson, nurse at the smelters; L. B. Comer, carpenter foreman; Mr. West, carpenter helper; George Hofland, ironworker, and Frank McAndrews, ironworker. The gist of the testimony was that Mr. McLachlan was carrying a plank on the fourth floor of the building

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Death of Mrs. Williamson

On Wednesday, Dec. 8th, at St. Joseph's Hospital, London, there passed away a well and favorably known four-line, east, resident in the person of Mrs. Fanny Williamson. The subject of this sketch had plenty of this world's troubles. Her maiden name was Craig. She was born in the year 1847 on the old Craig farm. About the year 1870 she was married to the late David Williamson, deceased about thirty-five years ago. Since then both her daughters have come to untimely deaths. For the past few years she has been living in London. Of a family of five there remains but three. Glauville, of London, Norman and Benson in the Western States. Two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Duncan, of Washington and Mrs. N. B. Howden, of Watford, with one brother, Ben, also of Watford. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Cameron Craig. The body was laid in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, London. The pall bearers were Richard Routly, H. W. McRae, Ben Craig, Chester Howden, James Craig and Wm. Willox.

Holiday Railway Rates

The Grand Trunk Railway will give the following rates for the holidays.

For Christmas return tickets will be issued at single fare good going Friday and Saturday, Dec. 24th and 25th, good to return Dec. 27th. Return tickets will be issued at a fare and a third good going Dec. 22nd to 25th, good to return Dec. 28th.

For New Years single fare for return tickets good going Friday and Saturday, Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st, good to return Jan. 3rd. Fare and one third good going Dec. 29th, to Jan. 1st, good to return Jan. 4th.

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