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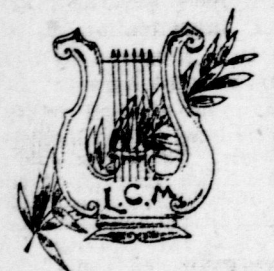
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Wilson, of the city, is at Mount Elgin visiting the Misses Smith.

—Miss M. B. Morrison, of Mount Elgin, is staying in town with her sister, Mrs. Hoover.

—The Canadian "Ticket Agents" Association expect to have their annual excursion to St. Louis this year. The excursion will leave London about the 13th of May.

—Mr. George Platt, of Elmwood avenue, was in Toronto last week attending the wedding of his sister, Edith Jean, the groom being Mr. Colin C. Ferguson, Rev. J. G. Stuart, Rev. Ferguson, of Charlotteville, P. E. I.

A PIONEER GONE.

The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Isabella McDonald Munro, of 59 Ridout street, south, mother of Mr. Samuel Munro. Mrs. Munro was born at Inverness, Scotland, and was in her 81st year. Deceased was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

DOMINION EXPRESS CHANGES.

Mr. James G. Ross, of Bothwell, will succeed Mr. A. E. Berube, of St. Thomas, who has been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Express Agent Sharp to Toronto.

Mr. Berube will take charge of the Dominion Express office here in a few days.

BLACK KNIGHTS.

At the annual meeting of the County Black Chapter of the Royal Black Knights of Ireland, the following officers were elected: Perceptor, S. K. Johnson, St. Thomas; deputy perceptor, S. K. Joseph Murray, London; chaplain, S. K. Brodison, London; secretary, S. K. Frazer, St. Thomas; treasurer, S. K. George, London; first and second lecturers, S. K. Aiken and Payson, St. Thomas; censor, S. K. Walker, London; standard bearer, S. K. Clare, London; grand marshal, S. K. R. DeCoursey, London; pursuivant, S. K. Wolverson, St. Thomas.

MET AT ST. THOMAS.

At St. Thomas on Friday evening the Western Ontario Alumni Association held their annual meeting and banquet. There were about forty present, among others the following Londoners: Dr. Hodge, Dr. Ferguson, Thomas Alexander, H. G. Hopkirk, P. O. Inspektor, Rev. J. G. Stuart, Rev. James Rollins and Prof. James Burgess, of the Western University. Rev. J. G. Stuart was elected president, Mr. Thomas Alexander secretary-treasurer and Messrs. C. B. Edwards and Dr. Ferguson on the executive committee.

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WHAT WILL BE THE NEXT?

conducting confirmation this week in Haysville, Wilmet, New Hamburg, Galt, Preston, and Hespeler accompanied by Rev. Rural Dean Ridley, of Galt. Yesterday they were at Berlin and Waterloo.

Rev. Canon Dann, rector, will conduct Lenten services at St. Paul's Cathedral on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, this week, at 4:30 o'clock. At the same hour he will be at the pulpit of St. Andrew's Church, and on Sunday the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. Dr. Macklin, professor of Trinity College, Toronto.

The pulpit of St. Andrew's Church was occupied yesterday by Rev. W. A. J. Martin, of Brantford. On such occasions he was heard by a large congregation. Rev. Mr. Martin is one of the leading Presbyterian preachers of Toronto, and yesterday he made a most favorable impression with the St. Andrew's congregation.

PRICE OF BREAD LIKELY TO BE ADVANCED BY THE BAKERS.

Raise in the Flour Charges Is Given as the Cause.

Following the increase in the price of wheat, a rise in the price of bread is predicted within the next couple of weeks. A local baker today stated that bread at five cents a loaf now afforded the baker no profit. Consequently, it was to be expected that the price of the loaf would be six cents shortly. Flour was quoted at \$3.45 to \$3.50 a barrel in October. Now it is quoted at \$5 per barrel in London market, while the Ogilvie and Lake of the Woods milling companies are quoting flour at \$5.20 per barrel.

Six cents for a pound and a half loaf is at the rate of exactly four cents a pound, which for a two-pound loaf means eight cents. This, it is said, is the highest price asked for bread since 1878, when two-pound loaves sold for ten cents, and four brought \$6 a barrel. At the time of the Crimean war bread sold for eight cents for a two-pound loaf, four being worth \$3 a barrel. Labor was very cheap then, however, else the price of bread would have been much greater.

It is said that the two-pound loaf has practically been done away with in London, and that the bakers have reduced the weight instead of raising the price of the loaf. Of course, the law states that all bread under two pounds must be labeled, but the people apparently have not noticed the change or the reduction in weight.

It is also said that several of the local bakers are planning to sell out if they could find a purchaser, as they are afraid that the price of flour will go up, instead of down, and they fear a crash will result. Besides possessing a voice which, already decidedly unusual, contains promise of far greater things, Mr. Shotwell is strikingly handsome, and has a vivacity and winsomeness of manner which makes her an immediate favorite.

With Madeline, Miss Shotwell, the great Scottish violinist, and Mr. Harold Jarvis, St. Andrew's Society officers, may without extravagance be termed a galaxy of stars. They were unanimously elected for the general public opens tomorrow. The sale of tickets indicates an extremely large attendance.

MR. J. M. McEVY CHOSEN BY LIBERALS OF EAST MIDDLESEX

Nomination Made Unanimous at a Large Convention.

Speaks of Canada's Greatness and the Importance Attached to Its Government.

Last Saturday afternoon the convention of the East Middlesex Liberal Association, which was adjourned from the previous week in order to hear from Mr. Robert Sutherland, whose name was mentioned as a candidate, but who was unable to be present at that time, was resumed. There was an equally large attendance of delegates and interested Liberals from the riding as on the previous Saturday, and the convention showed the greatest unanimity. Mr. John M. McEvoy, of this city, was nominated as the Liberal candidate.

Six prominent Liberals were placed in nomination, three of whom allowed their names to go to the convention. Those who were nominated were J. M. McEvoy, John Gilson, J. H. Elliott, J. R. Vining, John S. Cousins and Robert Sutherland. The last three being those who declined. Mr. Sutherland directed the secretary to read a letter which he had written to the convention, thanking them heartily for the kindness shown him in offering him the nomination, but declining it on the ground that business prevented him from accepting. He also thanked those who wished him to stand, but declined, as did also Messrs. Vining and Cousins.

Of those nominated, Mr. John Gilson

STREET CAR WAS ON FIRE

Extinguish the Flames.

Difficulty Experienced in Keeping Tracks Open—Cars in Drydock.

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