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ORGANIZE FOR COMING YEAR

Macaulay Club Elect Officers
and Decide on Work for
Ensuing Season.

Address of Dr. Holmes, the Retiring President—Dramatic work to be considered.

Dr. T. K. Holmes, the retiring president, presided at the annual meeting of the Macaulay Club held in Ald. Scullard's office Saturday evening. The doctor said that it was pleasant to again meet the old familiar faces after the summer vacation. He suggested that it would be a good idea to elect the younger men of the Club to the offices for the ensuing year. This would be a good idea from several points of view. The doctor's suggestion was acted upon, as the list of officers elected shows. The following were elected: President—Harry Collins. Vice President—Frank D. Laurie. Secretary—H. W. Anderson.

Executive committee—Dr. Garnet Holmes, Fred Stone, Chas. Sissons, J. M. Pike and Wilson Taylor. Dr. T. K. Holmes thanked the members for the honors they had conferred upon him in selecting him as their president for the past year. During his term of office he had been shown every kindness by the members. Dr. Holmes then invited Harry Collins, the newly elected president, to take the chair.

Mr. Collins made a graceful little speech, thanking his friends for the courtesy extended. He said that he considered that both a great responsibility and a great honor had been conferred upon him.

Ald. Scullard moved that the matter of securing a room be left in the hands of the Executive committee and the motion carried.

J. M. Pike said that quite an interest had been manifested in the drama by members of the Club. The production of the trial scene from the Merchant of Venice had been a success and it was felt that another piece should be staged. Still it was felt the production should not be allowed to interfere with the work of the Macaulay Club. A dramatic committee of three good members of the Club could be appointed and some scene from a standard play could be produced under the auspices of the Club.

Mr. Scullard favored Mr. Pike's suggestion. The dramatic part should be kept separate from the work of the Macaulay Club itself. He thought if Mr. Pike's plan were adopted that a great benefit would be derived.

H. W. Anderson moved that the matter be referred to a committee composed of Messrs. Dr. T. K. Holmes, C. E. Beeston, Thos. Scullard, J. M. Pike, S. B. Arnold and J. S. Lane. The motion carried.

Mr. Arnold, in seconding it, said that the dramatic art was one of the things that the Macaulay Club should encourage.

Wilson Taylor thought that the drama should be studied for the mutual benefit of the members and not for spectacular show.

He thought, however, that the members might attain better results by putting more fire into their debates and also spend more time in preparation of them.

Mr. Sissons said that the presentation of a play was the best way to study it. He had learned a great deal from the part he took in the production last spring. The Club could present the trial scene from the Merchant of Venice without outside assistance.

Dr. Holmes invited the committee to meet at his home Monday night and the invitation was accepted. He also suggested that for the coming year those appointed to lead debates should either be present or else provide a substitute. During his long membership in the Club he had never failed to be present or furnish a substitute when he had been appointed to take part in the program. There was also great necessity for preparation.

Dr. Holmes moved that the subject for debate and the debaters be chosen the week before. The motion carried.

The new president said that he would have a circular letter prepared by the secretary embodying the ideas brought out at the meeting. A copy of this letter will be sent to each member.

Thos. Scullard was appointed permanent critic.

The subject for debate next Saturday night will be "Resolved that the reign of Elizabeth was more illustrious than that of Victoria." Affirmative, leader Wilson Taylor; negative, C. B. Sissons.

The meeting was a very representative one. There were present Dr. T. K. Holmes, Ald. Thos. Scullard, C. E. Beeston, Harry Collins, S. B. Arnold, J. W. Young, H. W. Anderson, Frank D. Laurie, C. B. Sissons, J. M. Pike, Wilson Taylor, A. E. Jewett and Harry Collins.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

HIS OLD HOME

J. B. Flint, of Pittsburg, formerly of this city, is spending a couple of days in Chatham on a short business trip. Mr. Flint smilingly announces that it isn't election that brings him here this time.

In a short interview with The Planet Mr. Flint spoke most enthusiastically of the progress Chatham was making.

"The town," he declared heartily, "is putting on a regular metropolitan air. The street pavements are splendid—I am particularly impressed with Queen St.—and the improvement to the buildings is most pronounced. Chatham is making splendid head in every respect."

Mr. Flint says that in Pittsburg the business street sections are generally paved with cut stone and the residential portions with asphalt. In the smaller cities vitrified brick is much used.

Mr. Flint is apparently in the best of health and seems only to grow younger as the years go by.

RUSSIA MAKES READY.

TROOPS AND SUPPLIES SPEEDING TO THE EAST.

A Bellicose Newspaper—Outlines an Aggressive Plan of Campaign—Doubt Cast Upon Practicability of the Japanese British Alliance.

Moscow, Oct. 26.—The Russian apparently are satisfied with the frequent drafts of men and munitions from the home Governments for the far east. Russian financial and business circles, which are really interested, display apprehension, and are not sharing the optimism of the leading organs of the contingent. No one can shut his eyes and ears to the significance of Russia's feverish energy, the streams of reinforcements, trainloads of military stores, large additions to the staffs of the vessels of the Russian Pacific squadron, and the solemn adjurations of the commanding officers and Church dignitaries, to the troops about to embark for "service" in the far east, to "serve the Emperor at the first call with all their might, as worthy successors to the warriors who have freely poured out their life's blood for the 'Little Father' and his sublime heritage." Russia's present peace footing of infantry alone is, roughly, 1,000,000 men, of whom about 185,000 are either at present there or en route for the far east.

Berlin, Oct. 26.—The Cologne Gazette reproaches the following scarcely veiled menace, published by the Novy krai, the bellicose organ of the Viceroy Alexieff: "Without effective support from a considerable number of British or American land troops Japan could hardly attack the Russian colossus with any prospect of success. Russia was never so well prepared as now. If the pacific Czar were not averse to all drastic plans, it would not be a matter of impossibility at the present juncture to fight Japan with almost a certainty of success, and at the same time conduct a victorious campaign against India, while Germany and Austria would cover us in the west and against Turkey. The attitude of these powers is far more important than the attitude of France in the event of a war between Britain and Russia."

It is understood at St. Petersburg that M. de Witte spent a day at Darmstadt recently. His rapid and somewhat erratic journeying in search of rest has attracted attention at the capital, where it is assumed that he has been sounding the foreign financial markets regarding a possible war loan.

TWO MORE MINISTERS.

Lord Stanley and H. Arnold-Forster Re-elected.

London, Oct. 26.—Lord Stanley has been re-elected without opposition on his appointment as Postmaster-General to represent West Houghton in Parliament. Belfast, Ireland, Oct. 26.—H. Arnold-Forster has been re-elected to represent West Belfast in Parliament on his appointment as Secretary of War, defeating Patrick Dempsey, Nationalist, by the rather meagre majority of 245. Owing to his recent accident Mr. Arnold-Forster was unable to actively participate in the campaign.

DIED IN HIS WINE BATH.

Strange Death of an Italian Wine-maker and His Sister.

New York, Oct. 26.—The Sun has the following special from London: "The strange death of Charrere, a wine-grower of Aosta, may interest the drinkers of Italian wines. Each season, while the new wine was warm from fermentation, Charrere was accustomed to take a bath in the frothing juice, with the object of securing a year of prosperity for himself and family. This year he entered his cellar as usual. His sister followed him some time later, and in a search found him unconscious in the wine. In an endeavor to rescue him she was also overcome by the fumes, and both died before assistance could be summoned."

SOLDIER BOYS AT CHURCH

Members of 24th Regiment
Visit Christ Church and hear
Excellent Sermon.

Splendid Musical Service Much
Enjoyed—Colonel Compliments
Soldiers Upon
Good Conduct.

The 24th Regiment held their first church parade after the summer months yesterday, when they attended Christ Church. There was an excellent turnout of men and officers, and the appearance of the Maple City's crack regiment was very creditable indeed. The march each way was headed by the Drum and Bugle Band, and many were the words of praise passed on this splendid organization.

The service at the church was of a special nature. Rev. Rural Dean McCosh preached an excellent sermon, and the music by the choir was excellently rendered. Mr. McCosh welcomed the soldiers to the church in behalf of himself and the congregation and intimated that he would be pleased to have the regiment worship at his church whenever they felt so disposed. His sermon was based upon the text, "Who is on the Lord's side?"

He compared this earth to a large battle ground and all of the people in it are soldiers. They must take either one side or the other. This question, which was asked of the Children of Israel 35 centuries ago, is just as strong to-day as it was then. Who is on the Lord's side to-day?

You men of the 24th Regiment have pledged your allegiance to Great Britain to fight her battles. How much more has God done for you than Great Britain and how much more claim He has to your services. We should be on the Lord's side because it is the powerful, the holy, the bright, the safe side, and, lastly, because it will be the victorious side.

The music, under the direction of J. W. Wilson, was splendid. The choir gave two anthems and the service all through was of a special character and was much enjoyed by the soldiers and congregation.

Upon the return to the drill shed Col. Rankin complimented the men upon their creditable appearance and their excellent turnout. He also complimented the Bugle Band for their efficient services.

ESCAPED DISSECTION.

The Body of a Veteran Rescued in Time by the Widow.

Toronto, Oct. 26.—The body of John Gilbert, an army veteran, who died on Thursday at the House of Industry, was sent on Friday to the School of Anatomy for dissection, and it is claimed that no steps were taken to notify his widow or any friends. Mrs. Gilbert, who lives at 25 Bishop street, visited her husband frequently at the House of Industry, but knew nothing about his death until she saw a notice in a paper on Friday evening. On inquiring within two hours, she says, she was horror-stricken to learn the body had been sent to Inspector Millard, who, it is claimed, refused to give up the body until the expenses incurred, amounting to \$10, were paid. She then communicated with Mr. John Nunn, Chairman of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association, who managed to get a stay of proceedings.

Dr. Gideon Larocque, formerly Sergeant-at-Arms of the Quebec Legislative Assembly, is dead.

MUST BE ANSWERED.

Questions For Mr. Chamberlain to Deal With.

London, Oct. 26.—The Standard says that several questions have been put to Mr. Chamberlain from no irresponsible quarter, to which satisfactory answers are still wanting. Lord Goschen's cogent analysis of the proposed food tax cannot be disposed of in the few sentences bestowed upon it at Newcastle. How can the argument be met that the war taxes must be reduced before the preferential plan comes into operation? We are all in the dark regarding the details of the great plan. Everything depends upon the proposals and temper of the colonists. If the colonists have no real intention of lowering the barriers, what shape are their proposals likely to take?

The Times says the return of the two new Cabinet Ministers does not show any alarming sign of the decay of the Government nor darken the relations of the Prime Minister and the great Minister who has left the Colonia office.

SIR HENRY M. DURAND.

Appointment as Ambassador to Washington Has Been Approved.

London, Oct. 26.—The King has approved the appointment of Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the British Ambassador at Madrid, as British Ambassador to the United States, to succeed the late Sir Michael Herbert.

To Try De Forest's System.

London, Oct. 26.—De Forest's wireless telegraph system will be tried by the postoffice authorities between Holyhead and Howth, near Dublin.

FOR DEER HUNTERS

In view of the approaching deer season, hunters will find it to their advantage to provide themselves with leather tags with wire fastenings, in order to ensure safe shipment of deer taken, as the ordinary tag is very liable to be torn off in handling, causing much confusion and annoyance to owners. They should also provide suitable crates for shipment of dogs to and from hunting grounds.

RIOTOUS ITALIANS.

A PITCHED BATTLE AT PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.

The Foreigners, Who Are Working on the Railway, Paid Off an Old Grudge on Their Foreman, and Showed Fight When the Police Went After Them.

Portage la Prairie, Man., Oct. 26.—A pitched battle between the local police authorities and a gang of fifty Italian navvies, who are working for the C. P. R., occurred here yesterday, and during its progress some fifty shots were fired, while the air was also thick with stones, clubs and other missiles. As a result of the fracas Detective Wm. Cox is severely wounded, having been hit with a huge stone in the head and injured in the back and leg by flying debris. Three of the Italians have been safely lodged behind the bars and more arrests are expected.

The trouble originated when the foreigners assaulted their foreman. The latter, whose name is Macdonald, has been regarded with hatred by his men, who have freely threatened him lately. Last night while walking along the business portion of Saskatchewan avenue Macdonald was attacked by a number of the men, who crept up from the rear, and one of them brought down a crushing blow with a large club on the foreman's head, which felled him. The thugs retired hastily. With the idea of arresting the culprit who had struck down the foreman, Detective Cox, Chief McDougall and Constable Cortfield repaired to the cars about 1 o'clock to-day. They caught the navvies unaware and spotted their man sitting beside the track. The Chief took him in charge, and was about to return when the Italians, armed with clubs, stones and knives, commenced an onslaught on the unlucky officers. Three of the railroaders had recovered the middle of the night and they caught the navvies unaware and spotted their man sitting beside the track. The Chief took him in charge, and was about to return when the Italians, armed with clubs, stones and knives, commenced an onslaught on the unlucky officers. Three of the railroaders had recovered the middle of the night and they caught the navvies unaware and spotted their man sitting beside the track.

There were quite a number of cars at various parts of the yard, and by making a detour the middle of the night to head off the officers and rescue their companions. In the meantime the police were at bay with drawn guns, slowly backing out with their man. Constable Cortfield, unfortunately was unarmed, had taken over the prisoner, and managed to get away with him. The assailants became bolder, and by suddenly rushing around the end of a car one leader was about the grapple with the Chief, when he was relieved with a blow from the latter's revolver, and blood began to flow freely. About the same time a huge rock struck Detective Cox in the head, and he was badly cut. The police had been firing repeatedly, but had refrained from shooting to kill. At this stage the officers had exhausted their ammunition, and as the scene of the conflict had gradually become more frequented the mob retreated to their cars.

Two arrests were made later in the day of men who came down town, but no attempt at further arrests will be made until the cars in which the Italians are housed have been conveyed down the line, where they will be easier of access, and where the mob cannot have the protection of other cars in their ambush attacks. The laborers, who have been engaged in surfacing work for the C. P. R., have plenty of money, as a total of \$450 was found on the two men arrested.

There is also trouble in a gang of C. N. R. Italian tracklayers, who are putting steel on the Portendale line. One of them stole the belongings of a Galician, and on the latter trying to recover his possessions an assault occurred, the Galician being badly used up. Constables Garrick and Dowson left this afternoon for Beaver, where this crew is located, and it is surmised they will have some difficulty. There has been intense excitement in town to-day over the various mix-ups.

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