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City and District

Are Going Home.

Nearly every through train for the east, on the G. T. R. these days has its carload of returning emigrants next to the baggage car. The majority of them are Italians who having "made good" financially, are going back to Italy to escape the rigors of Canada's bracing winter months.

Canadian Club Luncheon.

Thomas Augustin Daly, the well-known Irish humorist and poet, will give an address at the Canadian Club luncheon on Friday at 12:15. Mr. Daly is one of the best-known writers in America today, and will be heard again in the Collegiate Institute on Friday evening.

Funeral of Mr. W. J. Logan.

The funeral of W. J. Logan was held yesterday afternoon from the undertaking parlors of D. A. Stewart, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and was largely attended. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Ball. The pallbearers were Messrs. G. Taylor, C. Reid, G. Williams, F. Pryor, T. Logan, and H. Martin.

A Contribution.

Mrs. S. Stevely, on behalf of the Lord Elgin Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, has sent \$25 to Rev. Canon Hague, to be applied to the Smith consumptive fund. The money has been forwarded to Dr. John D. Wilson, who is treating the patient. The doctor reports that during the month his patient has gained eleven pounds and that he is now progressing.

Angus McDonald Dead.

The death occurred in this city on Monday of Angus McDonald, formerly a well-known resident of Stratford. Mr. McDonald was born in Scotland in 1822, and came to this country many years ago. The funeral was held this morning to the Grand Trunk station, services being conducted by Rev. Thomas Mitchell, of the New St. James' Church. Interment will be made in Stratford.

Lepor Mission Society.

The annual thank-offering meeting of the Lepor Mission Society, held in the Y. W. C. A. parlors on Monday afternoon, the president, Mrs. Robertson, in the chair. Mrs. Stevens, a missionary from India, gave an inspiring address on the work as it is carried on in India and China, mentioning the splendid results that have been obtained in those fields, by those engaged in the leper work. Miss Christie Armstrong added much to the interest of the meeting by her exquisite rendering of the sacred solo, "The Gentle Shepherd." The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Stevenson, showed the finances of the society to be in a flourishing condition, \$248 having been contributed during the year.

Advertiser Correspondence.

Hospital Report.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

It would seem to me quite an easy matter to see why Victoria Hospital keeps up a stream of overdrafts. What do Joe Judd or Sam Stevely know about brooms, for instance. It is fair to assume that by tender good brooms should be obtained at the rate of five for a dollar in quantity. The sum of \$338 appears for the item of brooms. This sum on the above basis would give us 4,696 brooms, or a daily consumption approaching 13.

I appeal to common reason, to the back homewives of this city, if this does not appear extravagant. It would appear from this item alone that it might be wisdom to appoint a woman on next year's hospital trust.

Nor can I understand how so much money appears for the item of beer, and not a cent for whisky, wine, brandy or champagne. This surely is an unworthy examination of our

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temperance friends, or the R. E. O. A. There is another item of \$221 for water. How is it that we hear so much about the hospital having its own supply from their own well, put in I understood, when Hon. Adam Beck was a member of the trust, and, of course, at the expense of the taxpayer in general?

As there is another large hospital in the city, to which, I am told, many of the medical fraternity prefer to send their patients, I think The Advertiser would do well to show us, for the purpose of comparison, the total number of patients cared for in each, so that we could see how the ratio of brooms and beer compare as between a private and public institution, as well as a number of the other important items. The Advertiser is a public journal. Most of its patronage is from the people who pay the tax to maintain these public institutions. We do not expect to find these local reports in Toronto or Montreal papers. The hospital trust does not send by mail or otherwise to each and every individual taxpayer any report, therefore our only hope or chance of knowing something of how or where our money goes is by just such items as have recently appeared in your columns. In fact, that is what I buy the paper for.

I have done considerable sweeping in my time, and I have seen some real good sweepers, but I have never yet seen any man or woman, especially on a smooth floor, that could wear out a good broom in a whole 10-hour-a-day, week's sweep. Possibly some one of your many readers can explain where so much broom money is required. Yours truly, W. M. STOWE,
260 King street.

The City's Debenture Sale.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In view of the impression that prevails in many quarters in regard to the price obtained for city of London debentures recently sold, it may be interesting to your readers to compare this with a previous sale of city of London debentures.

On the same basis as the price paid for city of London 3½ per cent school debentures, sold ten years ago, the 4½ per cent debentures offered recently would have netted 118.48, instead of the 106.55 actually realized. As the sale of the present debentures on this basis would have meant a cash receipt of \$98,833, or about \$10,000 more than the debentures have actually been sold for, it seems hardly an opportune time to jubilate, as seems to be the inclination with some of our city fathers. Yours truly, FINANCE.

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THE COST OF SCHOOL GROUNDS

Statement of Amounts Paid Out Tabled at the Meeting Yesterday.

The figures of the cost of land for the enlargement of school playgrounds were submitted at the meeting of the board of education yesterday afternoon, but there was no discussion on them.

The secretary was instructed to give each member of the board a copy of the figures, and they would be discussed at the next meeting of the board.

The total amount of the purchases was \$7,305. Two cottages on the property purchased had been sold, for \$353, making the total cost of the land \$6,952.

Only three playgrounds were enlarged, Lorne avenue, St. George's and Empress avenue. No land was purchased for Simcoe street, nor for Grand avenue.

The Figures.

The purchases were as follows: Lorne avenue school—Martin Banks, lot 23-63, price \$1,200. Cottage afterwards sold for \$353. Jos. Kande's lot 93x104, on English street and Queen's Place, \$744. W. McLean, west English and Queen's Place, 33x111, \$300. Cottage resold for \$88. John Anderson, east Elizabeth street, 45x150, \$317.

St. George's School—W. Skarow, west Colborne street, near 42nd, \$320. Thos. Haskett, west Colborne street, near 42nd, \$320. Robert Thomas, west Colborne street, near 42nd, \$320. John H. Taggie, west Colborne street, near 42nd, \$320. John A. McNaughton, west Colborne street, near 42nd, \$320. W. McKell, east Waterloo street, near 132, \$120. \$1,000.

Empress avenue school—W. T. Westly, lot 58, south St. Patrick street, lots 59 and 91 west St. Andrew street, fronting on St. Andrew 132 feet, south St. Patrick street, 231 feet, \$1,944.

Total cost, \$7,305, less amount received for cottages, \$353, \$6,952.

Trustee Weekes thought the secretary should prepare copies of these purchases for the members of the board, and distribute them at the earliest possible moment, so that at the next meeting of the board they could be discussed properly. This was agreed to.

Appointed to Senate.

Mr. W. C. Fitzgerald was appointed to the senate of the Western University. Trustee Weekes brought the matter up, and suggested Mr. Fitzgerald's name. He thought that since Mr. Fitzgerald had acted as senator in the old senate and had given satisfaction, it was the duty of the board to retain his services for another year at least. A member of the board should be appointed so that that body would be kept in constant contact with the university.

Trustee Westervelt seconded the motion.

Chairman Graham suggested that Principal McCutcheon be appointed. He thought that while Mr. Fitzgerald would make a good representative, Mr. Justice Meredith would prefer Mr. McCutcheon on the senate.

There was no other nomination, however, and Mr. Fitzgerald was declared elected.

Mr. Fitzgerald's Thanks.

In accepting the place, Mr. Fitzgerald said that in the past Western Ontario had been discriminated against. Large grants had been made to Queen's University, but nothing had been done for the Western. Now that this institution had been placed on a better basis he hoped to see it flourish and become one of the best institutions of its kind in Canada. He declared that the people of the western section of Ontario had been Rip Van Winkles, and had been asleep for years so far as looking after their educational interests was concerned. He would do his best to further the interests of education.

Collegiate Report.

Principal McCutcheon reported that the attendance at the London Collegiate Institute for the month of October was as follows:

Upper School, on roll 61, average 59.

Middle School, on roll 143, average 124.

Lower School, on roll 519, average 495.

Commercial School, on roll 131, average 126.

Girls on roll 854, average 814.

This is an increase in the registered attendance of 83 over the corresponding month of last year, and an increase in the average attendance of 90.

The report was filed.

Inspector Edwards' Report.

Inspector Edwards reported that the total enrollment in the public schools for October, 1908, is 694. This is 115 less than the corresponding month of 1907, but he estimated that there were about 215 pupils in the Lorne avenue district for whom there is no accommodation as yet. The average attendance is 6,475 which shows an increase of 188 over October of last year.

Interesting Figures.

From reports received from the principals of the various public schools

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he gathered the following information: Number who have left school during 1908, on reaching the age of fourteen, but without completing the public school course, 153; number reported as having defective eyesight, 282; number reported as being defective in hearing, 127.

The report was filed.

Domestic Science Teacher.

Miss McPherson, of Hamilton, the new domestic science teacher at the Collegiate, wrote saying that she would report for duty Nov. 15.

Miss Mollie Easton applied for a position on the kindergarten staff, and Miss M. Grant for a position on the substitute staff. No. 1.

The Mothers' Club of Empress avenue school and the Princess avenue school asked that the schools be better lighted. No. 2.

Miss Hotson applied for leave of absence for six weeks. Granted.

Miss E. Allaster asked to be transferred from the Chesley avenue school to the Lorne avenue school. No. 1.

Truant Officer Weir reported that there were few truants, and that the pupils were attending school regularly. During the month he sent out ten notices and issued one summons.

Too Many Pupils.

In the report of No. 1 committee it was recommended that owing to the crowded condition of one room at the Worley road school and the Lorne avenue school that an occasional teacher be placed in charge for the three terms.

Principal E. Wyatt, of the St. George's school, applied for a grant towards a piano at the school. He had collected \$122 by subscriptions, which he hoped would be materially added to shortly.

A motion of Trustees Teasdale and Weekes, a grant of \$25 was made to the fund.

Relieving Principal.

The matter of appointing a relieving principal was referred to No. 1 committee to report on at the next meeting.

"How are the finances of the board," asked Trustee Teasdale of Chairman Graham.

The pump has begun to suck wind, answered the chairman.

He would not make a definite statement, however, as to the exact state of the finances of the board.

Those present were Chairman Graham, Trustees MacRobert, Granger, Fitzgerald, Teasdale, Hamilton, Westervelt, Weekes, Inspector Edwards, Truant Officer Weir and Secretary McPherson.

CHARLES SAVILLE

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Charged With a Series of Thefts in the Country.

Wm. Charles Saville, of West Nisour, was yesterday committed for trial on two charges of theft by Squires Chittick and Hodgins.

Charles Tagg, who was held as an accomplice of Saville, was discharged.

Tagg proved that he was only employed by Saville as a laborer and that he was innocent of any intent to steal.

Saville is held on a charge of entering the blacksmith shop of John Talbot, Whiting, and stealing a number of blacksmith tools, including some dies, in addition to stealing a rug from Mr. W. G. Lee, a Thorndale merchant.

When charged with stealing the rug Saville stated that he had purchased it from a man named Tenny, of West Nisour.

Mr. Tenny was placed in the stand and testified that he had never sold the rug to Saville.

Mr. H. B. Bantick appeared for Tagg, and Mr. J. F. Bantick for Saville.

Lewis Kennedy, the aged alleged vagrant, who was to have been given a hearing yesterday, was remanded until today at 1:30.

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Medical Men and Finance Committee Propose Taking a Vote of the People in January.

At a meeting of members of a committee of the medical men of London and No. 1 committee of the city council, held yesterday afternoon at Victoria Hospital, a solution of the problem of treating tuberculosis patients that was satisfactory to all was reached, and steps will be taken to place the matter before the electors at the January elections.

The opinion was unanimous that between 20 and 30 patients would have to be treated every year, and as far as the medical men were concerned they stated that it was out of the question for them to be treated at Victoria Hospital.

Sites Viewed.

Dr. John D. Wilson met the members of No. 1 committee and conducted them over several sites near the hospital where tuberculosis patients could be treated under the direction of the hospital, and yet be completely isolated from all patients in the institution. Every member present agreed that this solution of the scheme was the most satisfactory, and at the same time the cheapest.

The members of the council and of the medical committee agreed that the cost to the citizens would be about \$4,000 or \$5,000 a year for maintenance. It is expected that the initial cost will be met with the money offered by Mr. Blair, and that quite a large percentage of the \$20,000 will be left for maintenance.

Treat Two Classes.

Dr. H. A. McCallum stated that in his opinion only two classes of tuberculosis patients should be treated, those who were very ill and those with whom the disease had become chronic. These cases, he was convinced, could be taken care of without any danger to others.

The Cost.

Chairman Scretion, of the hospital

ed with the staff in this city. Previous to his death, however, he had