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WAITING ON THE COUNCIL

Old Boys Holding Off Till City Decides

to Take Action.

A meeting of the London Old Boys' Association will be held probably next Tuesday night, following the meeting of the council Monday night.

"I do not know just where we are at present," said President Dr. H. R. Abbott to The Advertiser yesterday, "but we are waiting for the council meeting. We have made our proposition to the city, and now I think it is up to the council to make some offer to us."

FOUR YEARS FOR GOWANS

Man Who Broke Into Dr. Denton's

House is Convicted.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—John Gowans, the housebreaker, whom Mrs. May Fenton found within her home and tried to capture, was today convicted on three charges of housebreaking and sentenced to the penitentiary for four years.

RUSHED TO THE HOSPITAL

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Belmont, Feb. 26.—W. A. Chivers was taken to London Hospital this evening to undergo treatment for a rare trouble known as Hodgkins disease. There have, it is stated, been only a few cases on record in Canadian hospitals.

The disease affects the glands of the neck, and Mr. Chivers' neck is swelled to twice its normal size.

MANY MONTREAL CANDIDATES.

Montreal, Feb. 26.—Including those who have signified their intention of running, there are now 76 candidates in the field for honors in the forthcoming municipal elections here. Eight of the present aldermen are retiring from local politics altogether.

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Sleigh Demolished.—A horse attached to a delivery sleigh became unmanageable at the corner of St. James and Waterloo streets, near the north end fire hall, yesterday afternoon, and getting beyond control of the boy in charge of the sleigh, threw the latter out and kicked the dashboard, shafts and whiffletrees into kindling wood. Dashing down Grosvenor street to Richmond, it collided with a street car, and the sleigh was badly cut in the entanglement, and completed the disintegration of the sleigh. At Richmond street the horse was halted. The boy was badly shaken up and suffered minor injuries.

COUNTY DELEGATION EXPECTS AMENDMENTS

Engineer Talbot Believes Government Will Change County Road Regulation.

County Engineer Charles Talbot, Warden L. B. McTaggart, and Councilors Frank Boyes, J. W. Laidlaw, John McGugan and James L. Robson returned last night from Toronto, where they attended the convention of the Ontario Good Roads Association and were also a deputation to wait on Hon. W. J. Reame, asking that the county roads laws be amended so that when a road is constructed according to the government specifications and regulations, the county cannot be held liable for accidents, and also that the law be changed, only restricting the laying of gravel on county roads when the snow is on the ground. The first amendment, it is claimed, would have obviated the liability of the county in the recently contested Weston case and in which judgment for \$5,000 against the county has been appealed. The second amendment asked for will only prohibit the laying of gravel on top of the sleighing. Now it is prohibited during the entire winter, or from November 1 to April 1.

Engineer Talbot stated last night that the Middlesex deputation received a favorable reception by Hon. Mr. Reame and confidently expect to secure the amendments asked for.

The Good Roads convention was a successful one and was well attended, but no radical program was decided upon, the association instead marking time, as it were, until the Dominion Government policy is made clear on the subject of good roads assistance.

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LIBERAL CANDIDATE.

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 27.—J. A. Grierson is the nominee for the Legislature of Minnesota Liberals.

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A SNAPPY PERFORMANCE

Crowd of Over 1,000 Delighted With Program—Visitors Banquetted.

More than one thousand persons witnessed the performance given in the Mocha Hall, Queen's avenue, last night, by the Windsor Lodge Minstrel Club of Windsor under the auspices of the Arab Shrine, and more than one thousand persons left the building at 11 o'clock delighted with what they had seen.

There have been minstrel shows and then some in London, but last night's production, for an amateur affair, was probably the best ever put on in this city. Many professional shows have had far less talent in their general composition, and no professional minstrel show ever secured more applause than the Mocha minstrels.

A Snappy Performance.

The show was open to the public, and the public availed itself of the opportunity to witness business and professional men disporting themselves in burnt cork and fine feathers in a la George Formosa. From start to finish, the hour, which went off with a snap and vigor that could be much favorable comment. The jokes were sprightly and up-to-date, the solos artistically rendered and well sung, and the costuming and scenery pleasing and in conformity with all the traditions of minstrelsy.

The opening ensemble was all that could be desired. The chorus men were ranged in tiers on the stage, and a huge velvet curtain formed a deep, rich background for the scene. As the curtain rolled up, 50 strong voices swelled out in a medley of songs, including, "Sweet and Low," "You Can't Stop Me From Loving You," and "On a Good Old-Time Sleighride."

Really Funny End Men.

Then the fun began. Interlocutor Hall Cowan at the helm. The six really and truly funny end-men came in in sections and there were solos and jokes, more jokes, and then choruses, for upwards of an hour. A pleasing feature of the program was a solo by Verne L. Hewer, a former London man. Mr. Hewer was in excellent voice and his beautiful rich voice was heard to splendid advantage. The other numbers were of a high order. Fred Lodge's solo, "To Have, To Hold, To Love" was easily the vocal triumph of the evening.

The end-men got off a number of local hits that were received with great applause. Dr. Roy Routledge, of Lambeth, the London police force, and that ancient pile, the Grand Trunk station, were among the persons and things coming in for a salley of wit and laughter.

A Splendid Variety.

The olio included McCormick and Waddington, the happy tramps, George McDonald, Canada's Harry Lauder, and Claude W. Pike, in an imitation of Hermann, the Great. As a conjurer and magician, Mr. Pike does very well indeed, and he succeeded in mystifying the entire audience with his clever card and handkerchief tricks.

The grand wind-up was a skit entitled "Hotel Derotten," and it caused roars of merriment. The piece was written and staged by Interlocutor Hall Cowan and Director-Manager "Bill" Woollett.

Were Banquetted.

Following the performance the Windsor men were entertained at a banquet given by the patrol.

The Windsor Lodge Minstrel Club is a unique organization. Each and every member belongs to Windsor Lodge, A. F. and A. M., No. 403. This is the sixth year the club has been in existence, and since their inception the club has always been given to charity. The club is strictly amateur and no one connected with it gets paid for any service in connection with the performance. The total membership is more than 200.

SPLENDID MUSIC.

The club's own orchestra, which provided all the music for the performance, is made up as follows: Harry Philip, director; M. Wade, violin; F. Riechman, violin; W. Cross, cornet; W. J. Folland, trombone; S. Lambert, clarinet; S. Davidson, drums.

The membership is as follows: F. M. Alworth, G. B. Adams, P. O. Alworth, A. W. Armstrong, A. D. Barr, H. Boulton, J. C. Broderick, H. Browning, Wm. Burnie, W. A. Burridge, C. R. Burridge, E. G. Cade, M. G. Campbell, J. B. Carmichael, H. G. Carmichael, G. A. Courtney, A. E. Cook, Hall Cowan, A. J. Crawford, F. W. Dalziel, A. Dalziel, H. Daniel, W. G. Daniels, G. T. Dixon, H. D. Drake, E. C. Drake, D. M. Eagle, A. E. Edgar, J. S. Edgar, C. S. Edgar, Wm. Drake, Dr. C. E. Green, W. D. Hawther, F. P. Gavin, Dr. C. E. Green, W. D. Hogan, J. M. Holway, E. T. Howe, Ed. Jennings, F. H. Keane, A. L. Kerr, G. W. Kerr, G. A. Kerr, C. A. Kenney, Chas. Koehn, C. E. Love, A. Lynch, Lodge, A. D. Long, P. C. Love, A. Lynch, S. E. Loveridge, R. A. Misner, W. W. Meacham, Louis Meacham, A. Miers, Dr. F. A. Millard, H. E. Miller, J. Milne, E. W. Morris, F. McCormick, P. J. McConnell, J. P. McEwen, G. H. Nairn, J. A. Phibbs, H. Fanning, T. W. Nairn, H. J. Neal, G. E. Neal, F. E. Neal, E. J. Parsons, G. F. Pashley, R. S. Peck, W. F. Peck, J. E. Pennington, A. N. Pettit, H. C. Philip, E. P. Pashley, F. E. Rogers, R. H. Revell, H. Roberts, G. Koehn, A. T. Sparrow, A. G. Roberts, A. E. Robertson, D. A. Reid, G. A. Robinson, W. A. Richards, M. T. Ritter, W. M. Scott, C. H. Simpson, E. Sansburn, H. E. St. George, J. S. C. Stephenson, C. B. Tatum, H. M. Thornton, W. F. Waddington, H. Ferguson, A. E. Thompson, J. Van Levan, L. Vollans, H. H. Whitmore, Ed. Wilkinson, son, C. M. Willson, H. F. Woollett, A. G. Walsh, N. S. Walsh, C. R. Wickens, E. S. Wigle, W. R. Woollett, T. J. Wear, R. H. Waddington, F. Walker.

The officers of the club are: President, A. H. Dalziel; past president, Dr. F. A. Millard; first vice-president, Hall Cowan; second vice-president, C. R. Wickens; secretary-treasurer, H. F. Parsons; assistant secretary, Alfred Miers; Wm. Woollett; director and manager, W. R. Woollett; pianist, J. Pennington; publicity agent, G. A. Courtenay; property man, H. Carmichael; stage manager, W. D. Hawthorne; electrician, Ed. Jennings; tyler, James Porter McEwen.

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Options on Two Additional Public School Sites Are Proposed.

ONE IN NORTHEAST END

Total Expenditures Proposed Now Reach \$300,000—No New Princess Ave. School.

If expenditures advanced by the board of education are ratified by the board of control, it will mean the addition of about one mill to the amount set aside for school purposes. The board of education at the present time uses about eight and a half mills of the total amount of taxes collected, and it was figured at a meeting of the building committee yesterday afternoon that this amount would be increased by the extra one mill if the new building program outlined is gone on with.

The committee recommended to the board the taking up of options on two new public school sites, one to serve the northeast section, the "Tinney place at the corner of Adelaide and St. James streets, and the other fronting on Princess avenue, Dorinda and Charlotte streets, to replace the old St. James street school. The first will cost \$85,000 and the second \$10,250.

Total Cost \$300,000.

With the improvement of the present Collegiate Institute, the purchase of sites for two auxiliary Collegiates, the erection of one of them, and the purchase of sites and the building of several new public schools, the board amount will need very close to \$300,000. This amount will not include furnishings and equipment for the new building nor has it anything to do with the proposed new industrial school which hundred thousand.

The trustees present at Thursday's meeting went carefully over the various proposed expenditures and were unable to see where any saving might be done. The proposals, it was pointed out, are all absolutely necessary, and it seems a question of facing the music or continuing to wait on the board of control, and with school conditions that are far from desirable, and a positive detriment to teachers and pupils.

To Issue Debentures.

The chairman of the board, chairmen of the several committees and Inspector C. B. Edwards were named as a committee to wait on the board of control, probably this morning, with reference to the request which will be made for the issue of debentures to cover the expenditure of the new building program.

The trustees will endeavor to show the controllers in every respect, and entitled to very thorough and favorable consideration.

The plan to erect a new Princess avenue school is off for the time being at least. The committee had a report from Prof. H. H. Angus, of Toronto, on the condition of the old Princess avenue school, advising that it would cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000 to install a new heating plant and make the necessary improvements and additions to make the school habitable and a fit place for the housing of pupils. According to this report was deferred, but the committee will go into the matter at a subsequent session, after inspecting the school next Monday.

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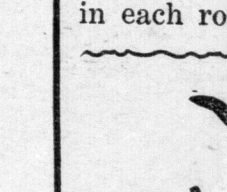
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MORE RESPONSES TO BUREAU'S INVITATION

Western Ontario Municipalities Continue to Signify Intention of Sending Representatives

Responses are coming by every mail to the invitation of the London Industrial Bureau, extended to 160 Western Ontario municipalities to send representatives to the Western Ontario radial field day to be held here on March 5.

Adelaide township will send Reeve Walter Bolton and Councillor John Curry; West Zorra, Reeve Robert Blair; Gloucester, Reeve John A. McLachlin, Allan McPherson, George Parrott, G. W. Sutton and A. J. Wright; Petrolia, Mayor Sturtevant,