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DECLARES THAT FARMERS AND CONSUMERS MUST BECOME MORE CLOSELY ALLIED

Note of Speech by J. Lockie Wilson at Warden Kendrick's Dinner Last Night—Event Proved a Very Pleasing Success.

The time honored Warden's dinner was given last evening by Warden Alfred Kendrick in the spacious hall of the new Y. M. C. A. Over one hundred were present and a most delightful evening was spent.

WATCHMAN IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN DRUNK

Further Evidence in the Kingston Prison Enquiry To-day.

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 19.—Overseer Wilson of the hospital, was recalled by the chairman when the prison reform commission convened this morning.

"How was Holland's speech?" asked the chairman. "It was a little thick."

Witness reported the matter to Chief Keeper Atkins who was acting Warden at the time.

The charge against Holland was hardly substantiated. Electrician Robert McDonald and Guards B. Watson and Robert McGee swore they had never seen him intoxicated and some of these were with him on the night in question.

Richard McGee acknowledged to Mr. Stewart he had secured his position of guard by giving a false age. Guard Curtis when asked for his correct age said he could not give it for he had no knowledge of it.

Mr. Whiting had overheard Wilson recalled in regard to the statement of the convict who claimed he had not been given a bath in forty two days.

"The evidence of that convict is absolutely false," said the witness. He added that the convict who had complained was a very unsatisfactory patient, who made much trouble for the orderlies.

Green-Christmas In the Old Land

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A Herald cable from London says: According to weather experts here, the prospects for a white Christmas are remote.

This has been the mildest winter experienced in England in many years. Reports from various parts of the country state that roses are numerous and spring flowering plants are in bloom in the open, while in some districts raspberries are being gathered and apple trees are in blossom.

ARE FORCED TO DO WORK AT LORNE BRIDGE

They are doing the work because they have to do it and because the engineer of the Dominion Railway Board told them they had to, when he was here."

Major Gordon Smith has made application for the enrollment of a young man in the Royal Canadian Dragoons at Toronto, but the application was refused, as the regiment is completely filled up, although there are generally a number of vacancies.

NEW INDUSTRY IS WELL UNDER WAY

Mr. Wooten, general manager of the United Rubber Manufacturing & Reclaiming Co., is in the city, and closed the deal for the Farmers' Bindery Twine plant by paying over a substantial sum to the original holders.

The public schools of the city closed to-day for the annual Christmas vacation and will not re-open until Monday, January 5. This afternoon all the schools the pupils were called upon to show their talent in various ways and in varied programmes.

Division 1.—W. Joyce. The closing exercises in this room will consist of: Debate—"Resolved that we have more enjoyment in the Xmas vacation than in the summer vacation."

Division 2.—I. Handy. Recitations—Kathryn Harris, Mildred Caldwell; readings, Hugh McDonald, Leonard Joyce, Etta Leggett; Debate—"Resolved that women should vote."

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Division 4.—T. Bingle. Arthur Ham, Chairman. Christmas hymn; dialogue, recitations and songs; dialogue, The Maple Leaf, spelling match with Mr. Joyce's class.

Division 5.—I. J. Towell. Christmas songs and Carols; recitations, Hilda Halfpenny, Ruth Walker, Merle Blain, Kenneth McBride, Cyril Farnsworth, H. Halfpenny, Mary Smith; readings, Helen Crandell, Earle Roberts, Arthur Watt, Lawrence Bernhardt, Evelyn Van Camp; solo, H. Halfpenny; violin solo, George Mooradian.

BOARD OF WORKS RECOMMEND SUBWAYS

Application Will be Made to Dominion Board of Commissioners.

Because of the Grand Trunk Railway crossing at Market street having proved a most dangerous crossing, and because it was felt that a subway at St. Paul's avenue, where there is only a crossing for pedestrians, was badly needed, the Board of Works, at a meeting held last night at the City Hall, decided to make application to the Railway Board for subways at both crossings.

The Market street crossing has proven very dangerous, and as the city is growing fast it was decided that action should be taken.

The application of the City Engineer for an increase was left for the 1914 board to deal with. It was felt that the application had been made at the wrong time of the year, and that the present council should not deal with the application.

A report was received which showed that the steam shovel purchased several months ago had yielded a net profit of over \$4000.

With reference to the offer of Mr. J. T. Hewitt to give a portion of land in West Brantford to enable the city to extend the dyke, was considered most favorably by the board.

The board will recommend the payment of a certain amount to Harvey Yeates, West street, and Mrs. Kelly, Holmedale, both parties having claimed damages caused by flood.

City Clerk Leonard has received from the secretary of the civic beautification committee, a copy of the resolution which was passed at a recent meeting, approving of the adoption of the plan of Mr. H. B. Dunington-Grubb for the systematic planting of trees.

Division 5.—A. M. Gillespie. Norwegian solo, Halfrid Hanssen; dialogue, Nema Wiles, Evangeline Dargie, Gertrude Judes, Florence Foster; Christmas carols; recitations, Alice Harley, Evangeline Dargie, Halfrid Hanssen, Violet Poole, Blake Adams, Reta Baird, Leonard Sovereign, Anice Prior, Marjorie Crumback, Florence Foster; reading, Nema Wiles; Norwegian song and chorus, Nema Wiles, Reta Baird, F. Foster, H. Hanssen, E. Dargie, A. Harley; mouth organ solo, Evangeline Dargie.

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Division 7.—W. Phair. Chairman, Jack Alfred; recitations, Myrtle Dingham, Gladys Jaggard, Elva Cunningham, Lorraine Fay, Annie Alfred, Edna Digby; duets, Rose Murradian, Rose Buch, Lorraine Fay, Myrtle Dingham; songs, Lorraine Fay, May Wainwright, Helen Rose.

Division 8.—I. R. McBride. Norwegian Christmas song, Olga Hanssen; recitations, Lena McAdam, Beatrice Smith, Lavelle Joyce, Maryvyn Yeates, Marian Whitaker; songs, Violet Fuller, Leola Ferris.

Division 9.—J. McK. Senn. Talks, Christmas carols, Christmas songs, recitations, L. Sharpe, F. Sims, M. Huff, H. Sumley, M. Widdes, W. Stubbs, G. Whitaker; games.

Division 10.—K. H. Mitchell. Reading, Willie Brown; recitations, Roslyn Dixon, Arthur Always, Loreen Smith, S. Duval, Susan Koyov, Jean Curran, L. Hewitt, G. Duckett, H. Higgins; song, L. Smith.

TILBURY GAS IS HERE TO STAY, SAY DIRECTORS TO A CIVIC REPRESENTATIVE

No Way Out of it, But Claim is Again Advanced That Gas Can be Used Without Objectionable Features—Latest Development in Situation.

At the meeting of the directors of the Brantford Gas Company last night, the directors of the company declared that the remedy suggested in yesterday's Courier by Mr. W. J. Aikens, to abate the present sulphur nuisance, could not be carried into effect.

The directors claimed in the first place that there isn't sufficient gas held by the Independent Company at Dunnville to warrant the outlay in getting it to Brantford.

In a morning paper to-day, it was erroneously stated that Acting Mayor Spence attended the directors meeting as a shareholder.

A novel undertaking will be the outcome of the clash between the directors and the acting mayor last night. The latter declared he would pay for new piping in his house if it could be shown him that the present gas could be used in his house for cooking without an offensive odor being caused.

In the meantime the city is profiting from the gas. The company wanted the acting mayor to have their own men carry on the work at his house, he to pay for it, and the job was started this morning.

The committee which has been urging British participation in the exposition will probably organize a parliamentary committee to place the case before the House of Commons when it meets.

SPECIAL BARBER FOR THE CHOIR

Rector Says It Is Very Important Work by the Church.

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CALL AT COLES'. If you like good values in slippers just come to Coles' and see what we have got. We have the best in town—everybody is talking about the quality of them at such a low price.

Mind cures are not always successful. Of course not. They've got to have something to work on.

OTTAWA DOCTOR IS DISCHARGED TO-DAY

He Faced Abduction Charge—Girl Was Placed on Parole.

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—Dr. Geoffrey Westrop MacDough, of Ottawa, Ontario, and who has an office here at 41 Washington Square south, was this morning discharged by the magistrate in the Harlem court on a charge of abduction made against the physician by Elmer E. Earnshaw, secretary-treasurer of the Caswell Massey Drug Company, and residing at 374 Wadsworth avenue.

Dr. MacDough was charged with abducting Mr. Earnshaw's eighteen-year-old daughter, Marjorie Earnshaw, who was also arrested on a charge of being incorrigible.

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