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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—The contributions for the Victorian Order Nurses, acknowledged by Mrs. Charles Hutchinson in Monday's Advertiser, were for 1907, not this year.

—The marriage of Mr. Samuel McAlley and Mrs. West, of Detroit, was recently solemnized at the residence of Mrs. A. McAlpine, 86 Byron avenue, London South. Rev. Alfred Brown, of Askin Street Church, officiating.

—Another large audience filled the Grand last night, when "The Earl and the Girl," the rollicking English musical whirl, was again produced. Eddie Foy, as usual, carried all before him, and the applause was frequent during the periods he was on the stage.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Congregational Church will hold a pie social tomorrow (Thursday) evening, in the school room. In addition to refreshments a good programme of singing and readings will be given and an enjoyable time is expected.

—The ladies of the Wellington Street Methodist Church opened a sale of work last evening, which promises to meet with great success. Mayor Judd was to have conducted the opening ceremonies, but was absent from the city. The object of the sale is to replenish the treasury of the Ladies' Aid. The sales were large and the display of material was very good.

—The Sunday school children of all the Methodist churches will attend in a body at a special service to be held in the First Methodist Church on New Year's morning. This will be the first service of its kind ever held in this city. Mr. Wm. Jeffery, of the Wellington Street Sunday school, will occupy the chair, and addresses will be given by two or three prominent speakers, chosen specially for the occasion.

COURT WELCOME'S NEW OFFICERS.

Court Welcome, No. 12, I. O. F., held a rousing meeting on Monday night. Twenty-five applications for membership in the order were received and 20 candidates were initiated. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: C. D. H. C. R. T. Ball; court physician, Dr. Engel and Clark; C. E. Fred J. Darch; V. C. R. Samuel Knight; recording secretary, E. Moyer; financial secretary and treasurer, T. Tombs; orator, A. B. Lee; S. of J. C. J. Baskett; S. W. William A. Evans; J. W. William Percey; S. B. J. L. Perkins; J. B. R. P. Blissett; trustees, Messrs. Baskett and Fortner; finance committee, Messrs. Linington and Dengate; organist, Bro. Smith. The contest was spirited and amiable. Light refreshments were afterwards served.

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BELTZ'S

INJURED BY BROKEN WHEEL.

While at work yesterday afternoon at Wortman & Ward's factory, Mr. Alex. Murray, of 593 King street, sustained very serious injuries through the bursting of an emery wheel, at which he was working. Fragments of the wheel struck him on the head and body, injuring him internally, and cutting his face. Dr. Hugh Stevenson, who was called, reports that Murray is likely to recover.

ANOTHER JOB FOR MAYOR JUDD.

A Toronto dispatch says: The charges against Governor Vanzant, of Toronto jail, concerning alleged misconduct with prisoners is being investigated. These have been floating about in more or less nebulous fashion for some time, but are now in the possession of the Provincial Secretary's department, having been reduced to writing. They are of a general nature for the most part, but a few are of special character. A commission will be issued by the Government and J. C. Judd, mayor of London, will likely do the work. It will be remembered that a year ago the allegation was made that Vanzant had operated under an assumed name in the Elgin elections, to the detriment of the Conservative candidate.

MELROSE SCHOOL REPORT.

No. 13 (Melrose), London Township, for November. The standing is based on school work, regularity and good conduct; marks show comparative standing. Number on roll 33; average 28:

Senior Fourth—Rosy Gray 912, Lulu Robson 756, Arnott Armstrong 650.

Junior Fourth—Eleda Gray 946, Elsie Arrand 870, Birda Tuckey 741, Olive Barclay 702, Cyril Gray 340, Ernest Hicks 153.

Junior Third—Marguerite Tuckey 770, Lizzie Higgs 618, Annie Barclay 579, Frank Landsborough 376, Lizzie Graham 277, Willie Hicks 153.

Junior Second—Johnnie Long 425, Albert Higgs 422, Edna Gray 393, Mary Gray 392, James Arrand 382, Lawrence Vanstone 378, Gladys McIntyre 332, Nellie Tuckey 318, Violet Robson 306.

Part II.—Ora Alder 390, Gordon Higgs 380, Johnnie Saunders 255, Gordon Gray 198.

Part I.—Gertie Sells 280, Vivian Tucker 328, Ira Sells 175.

Part I.—Avnor Robinson 135, Fred Hicks 118.

NOT DUE TO POISONING

Death of Thomas Fennell Resulted From Attack of D-bates.

A post-mortem on the body of the late Thomas Fennell, of Egerton street, who died in Victoria Hospital yesterday, revealed the fact that death had resulted from diabetes, and not from poisoning, as had been rumored. Dr. English says there was not the slightest foundation for the story, but in order to clear up the matter he ordered the post-mortem to be held. The deceased was for some time in the employ of the London Showcase Company.

ENFORCING THE LAW

W. C. T. U. Credits License Department With Doing So.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held yesterday in Somerset Hall.

The president announced that at the next meeting it was proposed to take into consideration the drug habit.

Mrs. Thornley ably conducted a thanksgiving service, which was followed by testimony from many other members, that prayers for the welfare of the union, by the united membership, and by individual members, have been definitely and abundantly answered. The personal responsibility of each in this matter was pressed home. Then followed a season of earnest prayer, after which Mr. McDermid gave a talk regarding the work of London's 24 barrooms and 60 bartenders.

"While," said he, "trades unions are

agitating, and in some cases going on strike for a 44-hour week, the bartenders do not object to working 98 hours."

Figures were quoted, showing the average weekly receipts over the bars, and what would mean if it were diverted to other channels. The commissioners and inspectors were credited with making a persistent and determined effort to see the law enforced, and were in a large measure successful. Drinking-stalls are now practically done away with, and in a number of hotels notices appear to the effect that women are not served with liquor. The convictions for drunkenness for the first four months following the 1st of May were 20 per cent in excess of last year, while the last three months showed a decrease of 20 per cent over the corresponding period of a year ago.

Christmas Globe Postage.

The postage on The Christmas Globe to all points in Canada, United States and Great Britain will be ten cents per copy. Copies for sale by Red Star News Company, 8 Market Lane, city.

Chickens, Ducks, Turkeys, Geese, at Smythe's, Hymn and Richmond streets. Phone 1291.

FINANCE COMMITTEE AND PHONE

MEN COULD NOT COME TO TERMS

Offers Made by Bell and Independents Last Night Were Not Satisfactory.

A special meeting of No. 1 committee was held last night for the purpose of considering the offers made by the Bell Telephone Company and the Provincial Long Distance Telephone Company for franchises in London. Delegations from both companies were present, set their offers before the council, and answered all questions.

Neither offer was regarded as satisfactory, and the committee decided to meet both companies today, and place before them a schedule of rates, which the city thinks fair. Upon the verdict of the companies in this schedule, depends the granting of the franchise.

The Bell Telephone Company was represented by General Manager Richmond, who simply presented the offer of the company. It was to give the city \$4,000 a year for an extensive franchise, and to charge the old rates to everybody, doctors, dentists, veterinarians, nurses, etc., included.

He did not attempt to give any statement of the advantages of the Bell system, as did the representatives of the Provincial Long Distance Telephone Company.

Mr. Richmond said when questioned that the Bell Company would either continue or discontinue the use of the Blake transmitter telephones, just as the city wished. The Blake transmitter, he said, although not the most up-to-date phone, and not suitable for long distance service, does well enough for city use where the distances are short.

Of the limited telephones Mr. Richmond said that they were very convenient to many people. Two hundred people in this city who have limited telephones, are not paying more than \$16 per year for the service. These people are getting the advantage of all incoming calls.

Offer No Good.

Ald. Gillen told Mr. Richmond that he could not see wherein his company's offer was any better than the old arrangement. In answer to a question about the doing away with the special rates for doctors, dentists, veterinarians and nurses, Mr. Richmond said that the railway commission, which has jurisdiction in the matter, would not allow the company to charge two prices. It looked like discrimination.

Ald. Gillen then asked about the charge for the use of extra telephones on one line, such as desk telephones in offices or in different parts of a factory. Mr. Richmond replied that \$10 for each extra telephone would be the charge.

Ald. Gillen said that he thought that no extra charge should be made for these extra telephones, but that the subscriber should be allowed to buy the phones and attach as many as he wished to his line. To this Mr. Richmond replied that to charge which his company proposed to make on such telephones did not exceed that made in other cities, and that the more telephones on a line the more calls. Therefore, the more help the company would need to employ. He also pointed out that the phones had to be kept in repair.

Ald. Gillen then asked what Mr. Richmond's company would give and reduce the telephone rate.

In answer Mr. Richmond said that the reduction would be proportionate. The Bell Company has over 2,300 telephones in operation in this city, not including extensions.

The Independents.

Mr. A. C. Stuart, of this city, Mr. Wilson, the secretary of the Independent Company, and Mr. Johnston, an expert from Buffalo, all addressed the council on the advantages of the Independent system.

Mr. Wilson was asked what rate his company would give doctors, nurses, etc. He replied that they would have the regular residence rate.

Mr. Wilson was then asked what rate his company would charge on extra telephones on one line. He said \$7 per each extra telephone.

Mr. Wilson said that if the city so desired, his company would give a figure on limited telephones, although the company did not wish to encourage the use of them.

Mr. Wilson then offered to take the members of the committee to visit places where the Independent telephones are in use and allow them to examine into the conditions existing at the Independent Company's expense.

The representatives of the two companies were asked to withdraw, and the committee proceeded to discuss the situation.

Do Without Bonus.

Chairman Forristal thought that the Independent system had many strong arguments in its favor, and that the city could afford to do without the \$4,000 offered by the Bell Company, and

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IRISH CHRISTMAS CHEER

Benevolent Society Will Distribute It Again This Year.

A largely-attended meeting of the Irish Benevolent Society was held in the city hall last night, President Denis Mason in the chair.

Arrangements were made for the giving of the annual Christmas cheer, and a committee was appointed to secure a store or other premises from which to dispense it. As in former years, the Irishmen will deliver the good things to people in plain wagons, so that one will know it is cheer that is coming to the house.

The society also donated \$50 to the Protestant Orphans' Home; \$50 to the Catholic Orphans' Home, and \$25 to the Children's Aid Shelter in South London.

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