

### ELOCUTIONARY CONTEST WAS VERY GOOD

Talent Proved to be of Exceptional Ability.

The Royal Templars of Temperance held an elocutionary contest last evening in Wellington Street church, under the auspices of the Epworth League. Mr. A. L. Vanstone occupied the chair and opened the programme with a few appropriate remarks regarding the Royal Templars lodge of which he has been a member for 33 years. With reference to the Medal Contest he explained that it was started by Mr. Wm. Jennings Demorest, a well known citizen of New York, who thought it the best way in which he could serve the temperance cause. The judges of the evening were Rev. R. D. Hamilton, Rev. Mr. Lavelle and Mr. Jarvis, principal of the Bellview school. There were five contestants. The following was the programme presented: Contestant No. 1, subject "The Bridal Wine Cup"; piano duet, Misses Montgomery and Cox; contestant No. 2, subject "A Boy on Prohibition"; piano solo, Miss Annie McIsaac; contestant No. 3, "College Oil Cans"; vocal solo, Mr. W. Richards; contestant No. 4, subject "The Surrender"; quartette, Messrs. Townsend and Daniels; contestant No. 5, "What the Train Brought"; lecture by Mr. Collicie, "The Work of the Order." A vote of thanks was tendered to the Royal Templars by the Epworth League for the splendid programme presented. Rev. Mr. Lavelle gave the report of the judges, announcing Miss Beatrice Richards, the fifth contestant, as the winner. With a few appropriate remarks Mr. Townsend presented the talented young lady with the silver medal. The evening was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

### COUNTY COURT JURY SITTINGS

Many Cases Entered for Trial Before Judge Hardy.

Several cases have been entered for the county court jury sittings before His Honor Judge Hardy in June. These are as follows: Carter vs. Bleinheim. Non-jury. Brewster and Heyd, Harley and Sweet vs. Baker. Jury. Brewster & Heyd; Gault & Co. New York Hat vs. Henkle, Harley & Sweet for plaintiff; W. A. Hollinrake for defendant. Thompson vs. Walkerville. Jury. Brewster & Heyd for plaintiff; Kodl, Wible and McHugh for defendant. Hurley vs. Hess. Jury. Brewster & Heyd for plaintiff; C. S. Tapscott for defendant. Soldo vs. James. Brewster & Heyd for plaintiff; M. W. McEwen for defendant. Rowland vs. Spencer. Jury. W. A. Hollinrake for plaintiff; C. S. Tapscott for defendant. Casa vs. Sims. Jury. W. M. Charlton for plaintiff; Brewster & Heyd for defendant. Knill vs. McCartney. Jury. Smoke and Saunders for plaintiff; N. P. McDonagh for defendant. There will be several more entered before the first of next month.

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### ECHO PLACE LADIES GIVE ANNUAL REPORT

Interesting Papers Read and Much Good Work Done.

The Ladies Institute of Echo Place held their meeting May 20th, at the home of Mrs. Geo. Smith, Lock Road about thirty members being present. The meeting opened as usual by the singing of The Maple Leaf Forever. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted, followed by the reading by the secretary of correspondence received since last meeting.  
Mrs. Frank Smith favored the company with two pleasing selections. Mrs. Connell gave an interesting reading on "A Rest at Home," emphasizing the fact that a change is frequently necessary, also that in choosing paper and carpets quiet lines and subdued colors are more quieting for the nerves and one does not tire of them so easily. Miss Ivy Connell gave two piano solos. Miss Ivy gives promise of being some day a very accomplished musician.  
Miss Jessie Edmondson gave a very amusing recitation on the trials of a housekeeper, expecting company during the upheaval of house cleaning.  
Mrs. Hazelton's address on "The Top Dresser Drawer" was fine. Mrs. Hazelton thinks ladies are as capable of voting as men any time. Mrs. Hazelton compared the top dresser drawer to life. As a drawer collects a miscellaneous array of articles so life gathers joy and sorrow, light and shadows, useful days and days that are wasted. Mrs. Hazelton thinks that as the builder intended the dresser drawer to be useful, so the Master Builder intended our lives to be full of usefulness.  
Mrs. Ward of Moyle-Tranquility, read a paper on birds, pointing out the usefulness of birds to farmers and fruit growers as insect destroyers. After hearing the strong plea for the lives of the birds made by Mrs. Ward, surely each lady present will use her influence to try to preserve bird life.  
It would be impossible to try to do justice to the paper on "The Battle Field of Belgium" given by Miss Carlyle of Paris Road. Miss Carlyle started back fifty-seven years before Christ and traced Belgium up to its present war. Miss Carlyle's paper must have taken hours of reading and preparation. We do not wonder that Belgium is called the battle ground of Europe.  
As this was the yearly meeting, it was necessary to elect new officers for the coming year. During the election, Mrs. Ward of Moyle-Tranquility filled the chair.  
Mrs. Burk was again elected president by an unanimous vote. The successful year just enjoyed by the institute as presided by the good work done for the Red Cross Society being due to her untiring efforts, the sewing all being done in Mrs. Burk's home. After Mrs. Burk was again in the chair, the following officers were elected:  
1st Vice-Pres. Mrs. Craddock; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. M. Meyers; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. L. Barnes; press correspondent, Mrs. Murray Smith; asst. press cor. Miss E. Tottle; board of directors, Mrs. A. Edmondson; auditors, Mrs. McCormick, Hall, Mrs. Grummett, Mrs. C. Edmondson; auditors, Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. Getchell; district director, Mrs. James; representatives, Mrs. Devereux and Mrs. Sowden.  
It was decided to hold the next meeting June 10th in the Mohawk school. The government representative will be present at this meeting, also representatives from the neighboring institutes. It was decided to have refreshments at this meeting. The programme for that day will be in the hands of Miss Tottle, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Marshall.  
After moving a vote of thanks to Mrs. Smith for her kind hospitality, the meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

### BRITISH CO-OPERATIVE MOVEMENT LECTURE

Mr. George Keen Gives Interesting Address on the Big Movement.

A conference of the Ontario Section of the Co-operative Union of Canada, was held at Peterborough on Monday Manager Dickson of the Galt Co-operative Society presiding. Delegates were present from societies at Ottawa, Guelph, Galt, Welland, Peterborough, Peterborough. Resolutions were adopted making provision for the financing of the Co-operative Union, the issue of a warning through the British Co-operative Press against managers being deceived into acceptance of positions in false societies in Canada, and drawing the attention of the Ontario Attorney General, with the view to prosecution, of certain illegal conspiracies by wholesale dealers to deprive properly incorporated co-operative societies of the goods of their trade.  
Honorary Secretary Keen of the Co-operative Union of Canada gave an address on the organization and financial oversight of new societies in Ontario. He called attention to the rapid growth of co-operative societies both in industrial and rural districts during the last few years, pointing out that such sentiment in most cases did not crystallize into economic fact owing to the lack of organization machinery. Those societies which were organized suffered in the initial stages through the absence of a definite direction. He proposed that an organization and auditing society be incorporated, that a common form of balance sheet be adopted, that the same with the auditors report thereon be periodically submitted to a committee of experts appointed by the Ontario Sectional Board, each society to abandon business or financial policies undertaken by them considered by the experts as undesirable, and to receive guidance from them as to the selection of skilled managers, under penalty of exclusion from the section in case of default. The proposals were referred to the Sectional Board for consideration and report at the next conference.  
In the evening Mr. Keen gave a public lantern lecture in the Trades and Labor Hall on "The British Co-operative Movement," the world's greatest business enterprise.

### Brantford's Weary Subject of a Council Probe

Hamilton, May 26.—Yesterday, in the absence of Mayor Walters, Controller Morris, who presided, stated at the board of control meeting that at 1:30 yesterday morning he was called out of his bed and summoned to the telephone by a resident of Brantford, who was at the wharf of the Canada Steamship Company, Limited, where they had just arrived on a late boat from Toronto. The man on the other end of the line said that the party was in a desperate plight. They had purchased through tickets on the Brantford line to Toronto via the steamer's Macassa and Modjeska, and upon their return to this city were informed that they were late and would be unable to catch the next morning. There was not even a car to convey them as far as the Terminal station.  
Controller Morris called up E. P. Coleman, general manager of the D. P. & T. Co., and asked the latter what he was going to do to make the Brantfordites comfortable. Mr. Coleman replied that he could not get hold of any men at that time. Mr. Coleman, whereupon Controller Morris said it was up to him to "look after them."  
Finally a street car was pressed into commission and the weary excursionists were removed to the yards of the Terminal station, where they departed from 2 a.m. until 6 a.m. in cars standing on the sidings. The cars were warm, but many of the party wondered how it was they were allowed to get to the station proper, which would have been much more comfortable than the cars.  
Controller Morris in speaking of the matter to his colleagues thought there was shortsightedness on the part of someone, and that he was inclined to put the onus on the heads of the Brantford radial line.  
Controller Cooper took a different view. He said the steamboat people were at fault in that they did not inform the radial company as to the hour when the boat carrying the party was calculated to arrive.  
No action was taken as Controller Morris stated he just desired to mention the matter.

### TORONTO LIVE STOCK

Toronto, May 26.—The run of cattle was heavy for mid-week at the Union Stock Yards to-day. Trade dragged and prices showed a tendency to weaken. Heavy butcher cattle were unsaleable, buyers neglecting that kind altogether. Light weight cull steers steady. Calves were half a dollar higher. Spring lambs steady. Sheep strong; hogs held firm.  
Receipts—707 cattle; 185 calves; 1613 hogs, and 155 sheep.  
Butcher cattle, choice \$8.00 to \$8.35; butcher cattle, medium, \$6.75 to \$7.25; butcher cattle, common, \$6.00 to \$6.50; butcher cows, choice, \$7.00 to \$7.40; butcher cows, medium, \$5.50 to \$6.25; butcher cows, canners, \$3.75 to \$4.30; butter bulls, \$7.00 to \$7.50; feeding steers, \$7.00 to \$7.50; stockers, choice \$6.75 to \$7.25; stockers, light, \$6.00 to \$6.50; milkers, choice, each \$65.00 to \$65.00; springs, \$50.00 to \$60.00; sheep, ewes, \$2.75 to \$7.50; hucks and culls \$5.50 to \$6.00; lambs, \$9.00 to \$10.00; hogs, fed and watered, \$9.50 to \$9.60; hogs, f.o.b., \$9.00 to \$9.15; calves, \$8.00 to \$9.50.

### Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 276.

Miss E. Hall, returned to Ottawa to-day after a brief visit in this city.  
Mr. J. M. Nicol of Hawthorne, N.J., is the guest of local friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harrison of Livingston, N.J., are spending a few days in the city.  
Miss A. E. Craig, a well known resident of Paris, has been visiting in the city.  
Misses D. and M. Condit of Roseland, were the guests of local friends yesterday.  
Miss M. S. Bishop of Toronto, has been the guest of a number of local friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Perry of Montreal, are well known visitors in the city.  
Mr. Raymond Whittaker returned to Toronto after spending the holidays at his home, 144 Chatham St.  
Mr. Herb. Sprague of Toronto, who is very well known in this city is visiting here for a few days.  
Mr. Austin Dherty of 18 Burwell Avenue, has returned home after spending the holiday in London, Ont.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Reavy, after spending a delightful visit in the city, returned to their home at Niagara-on-the-Lake.  
Judge Hardy is in Toronto this week attending a session of the Board of County Judges. He will be absent until Saturday.  
Mr. Charles Robertson, a well known civil engineer of Peterborough, has been the guest of local friends.  
Messrs. Ewart and Eddie Whittaker returned to St. Andrew's College after spending the holidays at their home, 144 Chatham street.  
Miss Winnifred Watts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Watts, passed her first year at the Toronto University examinations with honors.  
Mr. Frank Nicolls returned to the city from Columbia, N.Y., yesterday. His many friends will be delighted to learn that he has successfully completed his course in architecture in the University of Columbia.  
The Girls' Friends' Class at St. Jude's Church are putting on a concert in the Church hall to-morrow which is to be divided between the Canadian Red Cross and Society expenses. A large attendance is looked for.

### Nuptial Notes

A pretty wedding took place on Saturday when J. Norman Frowse was quietly married to Grace K. Fenn by the Rev. W. E. Bowyer. Both parties are residents of the city.  
LEVY-HIGGINS.  
Leon M. Levy was united in marriage to Miss Bertha M. Higgins yesterday by the Rev. A. E. Marshall of the Oxford Street Methodist church. They were late and would be unable to catch the next morning. There was not even a car to convey them as far as the Terminal station.  
A quiet wedding took place on May 25th at Paris, Ont., at the R. C. church when Spate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hink, of Calhan, Col., was united in marriage to Mr. James Reginald Wagborne, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wagborne of this city. The ceremony was performed by Father Cassidy. The bride looked charming in a silver blue dress of silk crepe de chene. After the ceremony a dainty breakfast was served at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Edward Clarke. The happy couple received many beautiful and useful presents from their many friends. They left Wednesday morning for Hamilton, Niagara Falls, and Buffalo, accompanied by the groom's brother, Mr. C. A. Wagborne, wife and young son of Flint, Michigan, where they will all reside in the future.  
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### FOR THE FIELD KITCHEN FUND.

The Georgian Minstrels will be at Victoria Hall, Thursday, 27 May. Give yourself a real treat by attending and incidentally assist the Brant Chapter, I. O. D. E., Red Cross Fund.

### Cadets Annual Inspection Held Here Yesterday

The B. C. I. Cadets had their annual inspection at the Duffin Kilties armories yesterday afternoon. Major R. K. Barker of Toronto was the inspecting officer. After his review of the smart young lads, he made a very complimentary speech in which he stated that the cadets drilled better and were in many respects superior to many regiments.  
The Cadets made an excellent showing in spite of the fact that they had lost their efficient instructor, sergeant Major Oxtoby early in the year.  
Major Barker also inspected the Public School Cadets in which he stated that the cadets drilled better and were in many respects superior to many regiments.

### FOR SAFETY FIRST

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