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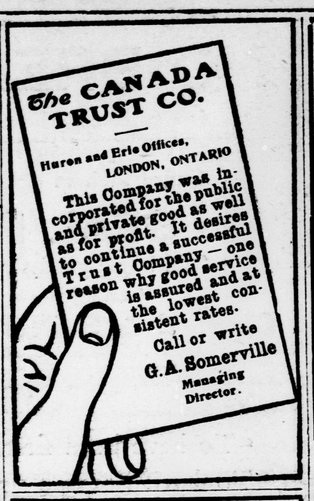

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—The sale of the Gustin House property, announced for yesterday, was indefinitely postponed.

—Mr. Charles Macaulay, who has been visiting his brother, Mr. John C. Macaulay, of John street, city, has returned to his home in Armada, Mich.

—The C. P. R. Company's new steamship, Empress of Britain, was reported at Cape Race yesterday, at 2 p.m. The Empress of Britain left Liverpool on May 5.

—Mr. Murray Armstrong's many friends will be pleased to know that he is able to be around again after two months' illness with inflammatory rheumatism.

—The grand superintendent of the London district, No. 2, R. A. M., W. Bro. John Graham, of this city, will pay an official visit to Bruce R. A. Chapter, No. 53, at Petrolea, next Wednesday night.

—The name of H. D. Kennedy, formerly of Peterboro, was given in a list of killed by the California earthquake. Mr. Kennedy was at or near San Francisco at the time of the disaster, and he writes The Advertiser that he escaped uninjured.

—Miss MacCallum, of the Aged People's Home, and Mrs. Auld, of the Protestant Orphans' Home, received a quantity of the shipment of fish seized at the Grand Trunk depot, and wish to thank J. O. Weldon, fisheries inspector, for the same.

—Passengers for Scotland should make a note of the fact that the Caledonia and Columbia, of the Anchor Line, are the fastest ships sailing to Glasgow, calling at Derry. They are fitted with wireless telegraph and make the passage in seven and one half days.

—A pleasant event took place on Tuesday, at Exeter, when Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knight celebrated their golden wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knight, of St. Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Knight, of Ilderton; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knight, of Exeter; Mrs. R. Knight; Miss Carrie and Mr. John Knight were among the guests in attendance. A purse of gold was presented to the worthy couple during the event by the guests. For twelve years Mr. Knight was station master at the G. T. R. depot in this city. He was then transferred to St. Thomas and from there to Exeter in 1878, where he has been ever since.

NONE SEIZED THIS TIME.

Several boxes of fish from the Lake Erie Fish Company, consigned to New York, were examined at the G. T. R. depot last night, but all were found to be quite in accordance with the law. Several splendid whitefish were found in the consignment.

INDUCTION OF PASTOR.

The anniversary services of the induction of Rev. Dr. McIntyre will be held next Sabbath, May 13, at Burns Church, South Delaware, at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Rev. James Malcolm, of Dutton, will preach. Special music. All made welcome.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

A very interesting illustrated lecture was delivered last night in St. James' Church, South London, by Mr. Howard Hayward, F. R. G. S. A. The views were splendid. Most of them were of important spots in the British Empire. Some views of the Russo-Jap war and the earthquake at San Francisco were also shown. Mr. Hayward is visiting Canada for the purpose of adding to his collection a number of Canadian views, and also to become acquainted with the people of Canada and their ways. The lecture was a decided success, a large crowd being present.

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The Canadian Pacific Railway wish to warn intending passengers on the Homeseekers' Excursion to the Canadian Northwest on June 5 and 19, also July 3, and 17, who wish to take advantage of the tourist accommodation, to secure their berths at once, as this class of accommodation is limited. Tourist accommodation means comfortable traveling at moderate rates. We have issued a booklet giving homeseekers' rates to all the different Northwest points. Tickets, berth reservations, and all information, at City Ticket Office, corner Dundas and Richmond streets. 24n

Woodmen's Excursion to Toronto and Return, Via Canadian Pacific Railway, May 19.

Special train to Toronto for above excursion will leave London at 7:30 a.m., Saturday, May 19, making an extra fast run, arriving at Toronto about 10:30 a.m. Rate, $2 25. Plenty of time to see the King's plate race run in the afternoon. Special train returning, leaves Toronto at 10:30 p.m., the same day. Tickets and all information at City Ticket Office, corner Dundas and Richmond streets. 24n

A Japanese, writing in the Paris L'Illustration, says, "Britain, even with her fleet, is but a transient guest in the far east."

HAD TO VACATE CHAIR

Ald. Wyatt Compelled to Make Way for Ald. Garratt.

Ald. Garratt got "even" just a little bit with Ald. Wyatt at the meeting of the board of works last night.

Ald. Wyatt had been named by Ald. Gerry to act as chairman during the absence of the latter, who is ill, and Ald. Garratt took advantage of the occasion to show Ald. Wyatt where he is at.

Ald. Wyatt arrived a few minutes before Ald. Garratt, and he took his place at the head of the table to act as chairman. When the meeting opened, Ald. Wyatt explained that he had been appointed chairman, but Secretary Bell pointed out that a chairman, in case of the absence of the regular occupant of the chair, must be appointed.

Ald. Saunders then moved that Ald. Garratt take the chair, but Ald. Wyatt refused to vacate. He held the chairmanship for ten minutes, during which no business was done. Then the mayor arrived, and Ald. Wyatt appealed to his worship to give a decision on the point. The mayor sent for the rules, and he declared the secretary was right and that in order to conduct the city's business in a legal manner a chairman would have to be elected.

Ald. Wyatt then left the chair, and Ald. Garratt, with great solemnity, marched to the head of the table and presided at the meeting.

JOINS THE FORTY-THIRD

Mr. Charles Ward Leaves Seventh Regiment Band for Ottawa.

The Seventh band has lost one of its most valued members in Mr. Charles Ward, who has removed to Ottawa, where he has secured a good position.

Mr. Ward goes to join the Forty-third Regiment Band, of which Mr. William Hiscott is the bandmaster. He is known as one of the best cornet players in Canada, and his loss will be a severe blow to the Seventh.

"It seems a great pity," said a member of the regiment to The Advertiser today, "that musicians of the shamp of Mr. Ward cannot be kept in London. Surely London could do as much for a musician as Ottawa."

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INSPECTION OF FIRE HALLS; COMMITTEE MAKES ITS ANNUAL

Also Gives Firemen Two Runs and Sees Fast Time Made—Halls in Good Shape.

Chairman Matthews and the other members of No. 3 committee—Aldermen Armstrong, Stevenson and Booth—yesterday held their annual inspection of the local fire department, and that they were pleased with its splendid efficiency was evident to all. The party first drove to the Grand Trunk roundhouse on Rectory street, where the chairman pulled a box. No. 1 and No. 2 companies responded to this alarm, No. 3 going to the central station, as is the rule.

It took the East London company 1 minute and 58 seconds to reach the box from which the alarm had been sent in. The fire chief arrived on the scene in 4 minutes and 30 seconds, beating the apparatus from the central station by about two minutes.

The following is the official time:
Fire chief, 4:30.
Hook and ladder truck, 6:25.
Chemical engine, 6:30.
Hose wagon, 6:32.

After the three halls had been inspected, the department was given another run to the McClary works, corner of Wellington and York streets. Ald Armstrong pulled the box, and the time was as follows:

Fire chief, 45 seconds.
Chemical engine, 1 minute.
Hook and ladder truck, 1:05.
Hose wagon, 1:15.
Steamer, 1:40.

The time was considered first-class.

The inspection of the stations showed the central to be in splendid condition. The chief was congratulated by the aldermen, but he said the men who deserved the credit were the station foremen, who take a particular pride in making the central one of the neatest fire stations in America.

The horses were found to be in excellent condition, though at least one span is getting old and will need to be replaced.

The South London and East London stations need painting badly, and this will be done this spring.

The committee looked at the old aerial truck, which can only be hoisted with twelve men, and the aldermen made up their minds that if the money is available next year the truck will be rebuilt and made of some value to the department.

The Market House and fish stalls were also inspected.

COMMITTEE GRANTS REQUESTS MADE BY THE STREET RAILWAY

Related to Paving of Company's Road Allowance—Wink at Repairs.

Paving matters in connection with the street railway company's portion of the streets traversed by car lines occupied the attention of the board of works for a couple of hours last evening.

Manager King was present, and he made several requests, which were recommended to the council to be granted.

First, Mr. King asked to be allowed to lay brick on the company's section of Richmond street north on a sand cushion of two inches, and a gravel ballast, instead of on concrete. Mr. King told the committee that the vibration disintegrates the concrete, and that the gravel ballast is superior to any other foundation where the subsoil is sandy, as in London. He pointed out that if the gravel ballast did not work satisfactorily here, the company is bound to make the repairs, but the mayor declared that the citizens should not be inconvenienced by the company continually pulling up the roadways to mend poor paving jobs.

Finally the request of the manager was granted, as far as the board is concerned, but a minute or so afterward Engineer Rust, of Toronto, was telephoned to, and asked his opinion of the gravel ballast. His advice to the city of London was that under no circumstances should the council allow the company to use a gravel ballast, instead of concrete. It had been tried in Toronto and had proved a complete failure.

The board, however, refused to change its decision, Mayor Judd being the only one who refused to concur, after Engineer Rust had been heard from.

The board granted the request of Manager King for a delay of a couple of weeks in the making of the repairs to the asphalt pavement, so that he may be enabled to secure a new class of rail joint, which is better than the one now in use.

Another request made by Mr. King was granted. It was that the company be allowed to put in one row of brick on either side of the rails on Dundas street, from Richmond to Wellington, and on Richmond, from Dundas to the G. T. R. This means that there will be nine inches of brick on either side of the rails, the object being to allow for the vibration which now ruins any solid paving material next the iron. In case a new pavement is laid the bricks are to be taken up altogether.

A letter from City Solicitor Meredith was read, stating that the council has no the power to pass a bylaw allowing the company to use a different class of material on the old asphalt pavements for repairs, but the board made up its mind to "wink" at what is going on.

The following petitions for cement walks were reported to be sufficiently signed, and the work will be advertised in the usual way: East Thornton avenue, from St. James street to the south side of lot 24; East Marmora street, Hamilton road to Nelson street; South Victoria street, Waterloo to Colborne street.

For cement curbs and gutters—North and South Evergreen avenue, Wharncliffe road to western limit of lot 13; North St. James street, Shoebottom to Maitland.

The petition for a tile sewer on Wellington street, from Grosvenor to Louisa street, was filed, it being insufficiently signed.

The board promised to put Dougald Campbell on as inspector of local improvements as soon as his services are needed.

The request of T. H. Smallman to be allowed to withdraw his application for a sewer on Salisbury street was granted.

The memo. from the Western Fair board re the placing of more flower beds in Queen's Park, was referred to the parks commissioner to report.

The request of the liquor license commissioners to have the sidewalk in front of the Morkin House on King street put in repair was laid over until the contractor who put down the cement walk can be communicated with.

The application of George Brickenden, et al., for the removal of a walk on Dufferin avenue, from Cartwright street to Prospect avenue, was laid over until the board views the place.

Engineer Graydon was instructed to see that the street railway company makes certain needed repairs to Beaconsfield avenue at once.

TOPICS OF TALK IN THAMESFORD

Sudden Death of a Boy After Surgical Operation—A Pretty Wedding.

Thamesford, May 10. — Inspector Carlyle visited the public school here on Monday and Tuesday.

The stave mill opened on Tuesday. A gang of men came from Wallaceburg.

A number here are looking forward with pleasant anticipation to the Empire Day (May 24) celebration at Kintore.

Inspectar Smith has on hand a supply of dog tags, and anyone wishing them can procure the same from him.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Campbell, ninth line, in the sudden death of their little six-year-old son, Gordon, which took place at Victoria Hospital, London, on Sunday, after an operation for appendicitis. The little fellow was at school the previous Thursday. The funeral was held on Monday and was largely attended.

A happy wedding took place on Wednesday, April 25, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henderson, fifth line, when their eldest daughter, Ethel Maude, was united in marriage to Mr. James Henderson, son of Mr. John Henderson, seventh line. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. J. Murphy. All unite in wishing the young couple a long, prosperous and happy wedded life.

Mr. John McKay, of London, who has just completed his third year at the London Medical School, has taken a position with Drs. McWilliam and Babb in the drug store.

Mr. James Henderson and son Robert left for Saskatoon on Tuesday.

Rev. J. Green was in Clinton and Owen Sound last week.

Miss Tena McMurray, of Port Stanley, is spending a few weeks at her home in this village.

Rev. J. Green occupied the pulpit in St. Andrew's Church on Sunday evening, while Rev. Mr. Watson occupied the seventh line pulpit.

Mrs. W. F. Kennedy, of Ingersoll, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. McCarty, last week.

The officers and members of the Thamesford Civilian Rifle Association have been invited to attend a banquet at Woodstock on Friday evening.

Sunday will be flower day in St. Andrew's Church. As many of the children as possible are requested to be present.

On Monday Mrs. Thomas Abbott was called to the home of her sister, Miss Nellie Deacon, in Clandeboye, who is seriously ill.

An emergent meeting of King Solomon Lodge will be held on Wednesday, May 23, for the purpose of conferring degrees.

Mr. H. H. Day has purchased a 100-acre farm in West Nissouri and will move to it shortly.

The members of the Thamesford Masonic Lodge expect to attend divine service at St. John's Church, on Sunday, June 10, at 3 p.m. The rector, Rev. R. J. Murphy, will conduct the service.

Mr. James Sutherland on Sunday received a telegram announcing the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Shaw, relict of the late Allan Shaw, of London, at the advanced age of 83 years.

Miss Maggie Lawrence, teacher at Drumbo, was at her home here last week owing to illness. She resumed her duties on Monday feeling much improved.

The temperance people have made full arrangements for the accommodation of the public.

One of Mr. W. W. Day's children is ill with diphtheria.

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