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Knights of Columbus

(By Special Wire to The Courier)

OTTAWA, May 13.—The state council of the Knights of Columbus in session here this morning, re-elected all officers and appointed delegates to the convention of the Supreme Council to be held at St. Paul. Those again honored by unanimous choice of the Council are:

T. N. Phelan, Toronto, state deputy.
Dr. J. F. White, Ottawa, state secretary.
L. B. O'Connor, Lindsay, state treasurer.
J. A. Mulligan, Sault Ste. Marie, state advocate.
J. A. Hussey, Sault Ste. Marie, state warden.

State Deputy T. N. Phelan, Judge Dromglove of Windsor; Bishop Fallon of London; Hugh Hennessy of Hamilton and D. W. Downey, of Brockville were selected to attend the Supreme Council. The alternates chosen were J. F. Lannigan, Ottawa; L. Zinger, Berlin; Rev. Father Kindor, North Bay; L. B. Montreuil, Windsor, and L. McNamara, Sault Ste. Marie.

It was decided to hold the next state council in the city of Fort William and Port Arthur.

KENT COUNTY UNDER WATER

Great Damage Done to Newly-Planted Crops by the Rain.

(By Special Wire to The Courier)

CHATHAM, Ont., May 13.—Scores of farms in the low lying section of Kent County, and particularly those on the Raleigh Plains are inundated as a result of the heavy downpour of the past few days, and great damage has already been done to the newly planted crops.

It is not uncommon to see houses, and barns completely surrounded with water and the farmer using a boat. It was necessary to move the stock to the high lands, and had this not been done the loss would have been heavy. Floods in the spring are usual because of ice jams in the river, but this was averted by an ice breaker this spring. The present flood is the result solely of recent heavy rains. Every stream and creek in the entire county is filled to overflowing. Rain fell steadily for over two days, but it ceased early this morning. Bridges have been washed away and traffic on the Erie Beach Electric Railway is tied up owing to the subway at Charing Cross being filled with water.

CO-OPERATIVE BILL

OTTAWA, May 13.—In the Commons to-day, Hon. Arthur Meighen introduced the co-operative of credit societies' bill, and Hon. Mr. White a bill to amend the National Battlefields Act, increasing the number of commissioners from 5 to 7 and widening their powers. The post office estimates were under discussion throughout the morning.

Rich Indian teas blended with flavory Ceylons.

Red Rose Tea "is good tea"

PURSE OF GOLD

Was Presented to Mr. P. McCusker by Local Business Men.

A very pleasing event took place yesterday afternoon in the offices of the Greater Brantford board on Dalhousie street, when Mr. P. McCusker was presented with an illuminated address of magnificent workmanship and a purse of gold. He is retiring from service as chief freight shipper on the T. H. & B. after serving on railroads for forty-one years. Twenty-five years he has spent upon the Grand Trunk and sixteen upon the T. H. & B. About one year ago Mr. McCusker happened to an accident which injured one of his knees and he has never fully recovered the use of the injured part and he does not feel justified in further holding his post. He announced his intention of leaving the railway service, and within a short time merchants of the city got up a testimonial of appreciation and the outcome was the presentation yesterday. The address, with its frame of pretty brown maple, was a study in color harmony. Upon it was inscribed:

Dear Sir,—We, the undersigned merchants and manufacturers of Brantford having learned of your resignation of the position of head shipper at the T. H. & B. freight sheds here after many years of service, desire to recognize your ability and courtesy in the discharge of your duties and ask that you will accept this address and the accompanying purse of gold as an expression of our appreciation and good will.

We wish Mrs. McCusker and yourself a happy married life.

Signed: Franklin Grobb, I. O. Kelly, John Bishop & Son, E. F. Stark, T. W. Ranton, H. Cocksutt, J. N. Sanderson, F. A. Ellis, J. H. Ham, C. J. Mitchell, J. B. Detwiler, J. S. Hamilton & Co., M. Wilkes, G. Watt & Sons, E. B. Crompton & Sons, C. H. Watertons, T. L. Wood, W. A. Turnbull, J. H. Spence, John Muir, Harley Bros., George Harris, B. and M. Bixel Co., C. J. Parker, J. H. Bassett, T. H. Whitehead, N. W. Creich, A. Tomlinson, W. C. Nelles, Scarfe & Co., W. J. Hampel, Fred Chalcraft, F. W. Ryerson, John Mann & Sons, Slingsby Woolen Mills, J. R. Vary, A. G. Olive.

Mr. J. S. Hamilton, speaking for the merchants, said that as they had heard he (Mr. McCusker) was leaving the city, they felt that they could not let him go without showing their appreciation of his services in some shape and they had therefore decided upon an illuminated address and a purse of gold.

Mr. Hatley then read the address, and Major Hamilton made the presentation.

Replying, Mr. McCusker said he was totally unprepared for anything of kind and he did not think himself worthy of such a tribute, an ordinary shipper of freight. However, it must be so, or they would not have shown their respect for him, he said, tapping his pocket, wherein lay the purse of gold. Growing reminiscent, the speaker went on to say he had been in railroad service for forty one years, and during that time he had seen many changes. He remembered when there were only two freight men in Brantford. At that time the now large factories were in their infancy and he had passed the years amongst the improvements and had not particularly noticed them, but now he came to realize the vast change that had come about. He would now retire to the background and watch the progress go forward. He had not been prepared or he would have given them a good speech, but at the present time he was too overcome to speak eloquently. The little throng of merchants urged him to go on, as his extemporaneous speech had proved excellent. Thanking the gentlemen for their great goodness "Mac", as he is generally known, took his seat.

Mr. T. L. Wood spoke of the sphere which Mr. McCusker had so excellently filled in life. As a good citizen and honest worker, his services had been greatly more so than "Mac" had imagined.

This good opinion was corroborated by Messrs. E. L. Good, I. Colter, D. T. Williamson, A. G. Oliver, W. D. Schultz, C. S. Messecar, all of whom were prominent in the general appreciation.

A cordial handshake and good wishes from all present and "Mac" was alone in his glory.

A HOT TIME

HAMILTON, Ont., May 13.—Councillor Dickenson created a sensation in the County Council meeting today when he called councillor Guest of Anaster, a liar and threatened to "knock his block off." Councillor Guest said Dickenson remarked yesterday he would slip a motion over to get a bigger grant for the Caledonia road.

"You are a liar," roared Dickenson. Guest remonstrated.

"You surely are," repeated Dickenson, "and I can knock your curley head right off. You always were a bull-head. I mean what I say and come on outside if you don't believe it."

Warden Bertram finally smoothed matters over.

Nuptial Notes

NUNNICK—ARNOLD

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the officiating clergyman, on Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. Emily Arnold of Paris, became the bride of Mr. Joseph Nunnick of Paris. Rev. Thomas E. Richards performed the ceremony.

PRESBYTERIANS ARE IN SESSION

Montreal and Ottawa Synod—Fewer Protestant Schools in Quebec.

(By Special Wire to the Courier)

MONTREAL, May 13.—The Presbyterian Synod of Montreal and Ottawa began its business sessions in St. Andrew's church, Westmount, this morning.

Rev. Dr. Love of Quebec, the moderator, reported that in the rural parts of the province of Quebec there had been a diminution of the Protestant faith. In districts where it had remained stationary there had been a large increase of Roman Catholic. Substantial progress had been made in rural education. The salaries of teachers, while still not large had been increased since 1902. In that year a female teacher with a diploma received an average \$151 a year. Now the average for women teachers was \$281 per annum.

In 1902 there were 899 Protestant elementary schools in Quebec, and in 1912 this number had fallen to 829, and in 1912 totalled 35,643. The city of Montreal accounted for over half of these. The number of Protestant pupils attending Roman Catholic elementary schools in 1912 was 453. The Roman Catholics attending Protestant elementary schools was 1799; 279 Protestant pupils attending Roman Catholic model schools and 153 Roman Catholics attending Protestant model schools.

The totals worked out at: Protestant pupils attending Catholic schools of all kinds, 1,105, and Catholics attending Protestant schools 2,118.

There were many Protestant children scattered about the province, and many of them, Dr. Love said, were growing up without much education, some reaching manhood who had never received any education at all. He hoped the day was not far distant when the Presbyterian church would have schools for this class.

Rev. Dr. Scrimger, Montreal, said the work of the Pointe aux Trembles school had been as successful as heretofore, though a difficulty had been found in securing competent teachers.

Financially, said Dr. Scrimger, they were about equal with last session, and if the liberality of the church continued they would be able to increase the salaries of teachers and be able to get really efficient masters.

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest, Phone 1781

Mrs. J. A. Virtue and son, Alex., are visiting friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Chrysler was at Eastwood Sunday for the morning and evening services.

Many friends of Will H. Peirce will be pleased to know that he is now convalescing at the home of his parents, Palace street.

Mrs. J. T. Rose and Mrs. W. S. Brewster, of Brantford, will be the guests of Mrs. Jordan, "The Grange" this week.—London Free Press.

Mr. Fred Spofford of Toronto and Miss Spofford and Mr. A. Steete of Guelph, motored to the city yesterday and registered at the Belmont.

Miss J. Cornelius, the popular soloist of the Park Baptist church, sang by special invitation of the choir-master of Simpson Avenue Methodist church, Toronto at the anniversary services on Thursday and Sunday. While attending to this professional call she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Annis, until last night.

Yesterday at Convocation at McGill College, Montreal, Hilton Wilkes son of Col. Wilkes, of this city, received his degree of Bachelor of Architecture. Mr. Wilkes, who passed very high in his examinations, will be all probability spend a year or so with one of the best firms of architects in Toronto. Many Brantford friends extend hearty congratulations on his success in attaining such a coveted degree.

Brant Hive L.O.T.M., No. 294, held a very successful box social and dance in their lodge room in Moffatt's Hall last night. A progressive euchre was held, after which W. J. Braag auctioned off a large number of boxes, which sold at splendid prices, and a neat sum was realized. Following the sale of boxes, refreshments were served after which a dance was held and the gathering broke up early this morning.

"NOBODY HOME" CAUSE OF FIGHT

Tramp Uses Expression in Judge Peevee's Court in Delhi.

NEW YORK, May 13.—The New York Telegraph's despatch this week from Delhi, Texas, follows:

A tramp, who said he was from New York city, was arrested here for vagrancy yesterday morning and taken before old Judge Peevee in police court. The judge is hard of hearing. Calling the tramp before the bench the judge said:

"Are you guilty of vagrancy?"

"Not me," replied the prisoner. "I'm a teacher of the modern dances, on my way to join the soldiers. The government want me to teach them to maxixe."

"Max who?" shouted the judge putting his hand on his ear.

"Maxixe," replied the tramp.

"He don't live in this town," said old Judge Peevee. "Two dollars fine."

The tramp grinned and rapped his head. "Nobody home," he said.

"What's that?" snapped the judge. "Nobody home!" shouted the tramp. "What do you mean?"

Mayor Walker was in the court room. He arose and approaching the bench spoke in his honor's ear trumpet.

"He means he has discovered that you are a bone-head," said the mayor. "I learned the meaning of the expression when I was in New York on Broadway."

Several Walker Democrats in the

May Day Sale of Dress Goods and Silks **J. M. YOUNG & CO.** **May Day Sale of Dress Goods and Silks**

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10 DAY SALE OF DRESS GOODS AND SILKS. For the next 10 days we intend giving some very special bargains in the Dress Goods and Silk Dept. Many broken lines of New Spring Goods have been gathered together and marked at special clearing prices for the next 10 days.

Silk Specials for the Next Ten Days!

300 yards Fancy and Plain Paillette Silk, 36 in. wide, all good shades. Regu 75c lar \$1.25. Sale price **75c**

10 pieces Liberty Satins, in Black and colors, 39 in. wide. Regular **75c** \$1.25. Sale price.. **75c**

500 yards of Duchess Satins, Fancy Brocaded Silks, in big range of colorings, all choice patterns, 36 in. wide. Regular \$1.75. **1.25** Sale price..... **\$1.25**

4 pieces Summer Wash Silks, in small, dainty patterns, 27 in. wide. Regular **65c** Sale price..... **65c**

10 pieces Silk Marquisette in Black and colors, 27 in. wide. Regular 85c. **50c** Sale price..... **50c**

Raw Silk, 34 in. wide, at 49c, 59c. Worth 75c and \$1.

Dress Goods Bargains for the Next Ten Days

Shepherd's Checks, in Black and White, in several size checks. Sale price: 19c, 29c, 39c to **\$1.25**

Bargains in Serges

3 pieces All Wool Serge, in Cream, Navy and Black, 42 in. wide. Sale price **49c**

2 pieces Navy and Black Serge, all wool, 50 in. wide. Regular 90c. Sale **69c**

2 pieces All Wool French Coating, 54 in. wide, in Navy and Black. Regular **\$1.10** \$1.35. Sale price.... **\$1.10**

Special Tailor-made Suit Offer

During this Sale we will make to you measure a strictly Tailor-made Suit, from a good range of materials to choose from, best of findings, coats lined with best quality guaranteed satin, for **\$23.50**

More Dress Goods at BARGAIN PRICES

75c and \$1.00 Dress Goods, in Voiles, Eoliennes, etc. Some Blacks amongst this lot. To clear at **39c**

50c All Wool Cashmere and Duchess Cloths, in Grey, Reseda, Gerise, 42 in. wide. Sale price **25c**

75c All Wool Crepe, 40 in. wide, colors Cream, Alice, Pink, Helio, Tan. Sale price..... **50c**

75c to \$1.50 All Wool Voile 50c

5 pieces All Wool and Crepe-de-Chines, Black, Navy, Tan, Brown, Fawn, Champagne, Sky, Grey, etc. Worth up to **50c** \$1.50. On sale at.... **50c**

\$2.50 Suitings \$1.29

5 pieces All Wool Worsted Suiting, 54 in. wide, in Cream, Black, Grey, Navy with final stripe effect. Regular **\$2.50**. Sale price.... **\$1.29**

Black Dress Goods At Special Prices for Next Ten Days

1 piece Black Reseldia, bright finish, will not crush or hold the dust. Regular **75c** \$1.00. Sale price..... **75c**

1 piece Black Crepe-de-Chine, silk and wool. Reg. \$1.00. Sale price **75c**

\$1.25 Black Broadcloth, 50 inches wide, bright finish, French make. Sale **98c** price..... **98c**

10 only Dress Lengths Silk Grenadine to clear at half price.

Corduroy Velvets

3 pieces Heavy Corduroy Velvet, in Navy, Green and Brown, 27 in. wide, correct for sport coats. Regular \$1.50. **\$1.00** Sale price..... **\$1.00**

3 pieces Corduroy Velvet, 27 in. wide, in Alice, Navy, Brown. Regular 90c. **60c** Sale price..... **60c**

1 piece only 27 in. Corduroy Velvet, in Green. Reg. 65c. Sale price **39c**

75c Moire Skirtings 50c

7 pieces silk finish Moire Skirting, 27 in. wide, all good shades. Regular 75c. **50c** Sale price..... **50c**

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FRAUD CHARGE

East Oxford Farmer is Being Prosecuted by Insurance Company.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., May 13.—Orlando Harrison, a prominent farmer of East Oxford Township was placed on trial here to-day before Magistrate A. S. Ball on a charge of defrauding the Atlas Fire Assurance Co., out of about \$700. Harris was the owner of a farm in Blandford Township in 1910 when fire destroyed his barns and contents. The accused carried insurance in the Atlas and his claim amounting to \$1,500 was put in and paid. The crown now charge that this claim was "padded," and

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HERE is a desirable cottage, compact and up-to-date for a small sum of from \$2,800 to \$3,000. Heating or plumbing feet, not too wide city lot, and the porch is 26' is arranged for an The piazza is 9' inches on the south and screened in at porch entrance. The main roof for the house proper sleeping porch and single door entrance room and also still opening onto the French windows. 20 feet by 14 feet