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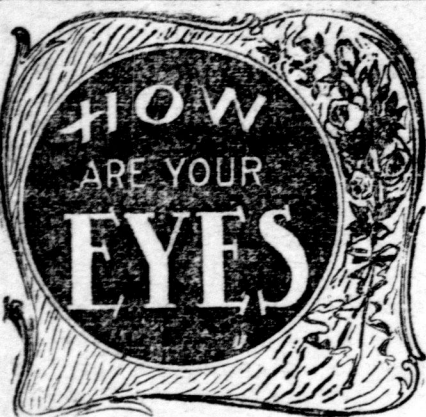
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**Leg Fractured.**  
While walking through his barn on Friday evening, Mr. John Fraser, proprietor of the Fraser House, King street, slipped on the floor and fell heavily. When picked up and carried to the house, it was found that Mr. Fraser's leg had been fractured by the fall. He will be confined to his home for some time.

**Meeting Postponed.**  
A meeting of the members of St. Andrew's Society was held last night in the board of trade rooms, but it was decided to allow the business and election of officers to be over until another meeting which will be called by the president.

**Gallery Improved.**  
A number of alterations have been made to the choir gallery of Colborne Street Methodist Church during the past week, a new platform having been put in. A curtain has been installed, adding materially to the appearance of the interior. The seats have also been rearranged.

**ST. JOHN'S LODGE  
ELECTS OFFICERS**

Largest Gathering in History of the Local Chapter Was Present Last Night.

The annual meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 20, took place last night in the Masonic Temple, with one of the largest gatherings of the members that has ever been held.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Worshipful master, Aid. R. Booth; S. W., J. A. Calhoun; J. W., F. J. Darch; S. D., S. B. Gilday; J. D., C. Gilbert; I. G., A. J. McGuffin; director of ceremonies, G. Winterbottom; S. S., W. R. Bishop; J. S., John Footit; chaplain, Rev. William Lowe; secretary, M. D. Dawson; treasurer, George Tambling; tiler, John Robertson.

The election of officers was most unusual in that there was not a single dissenting vote cast against any candidate. Right Worshipful Brothers E. T. Essary and Brodick acted as scrutineers. Following the election a banquet was held. The toasts were as follows: "The Grand Lodge," responded to by J. W. Metherall and E. T. Essary; "Visiting Brethren," by Bros. Davidson, D. H. Bowen and Dr. J. H. Wilson; "The Corporation," by Mayor Ferguson, and F. J. Darch. The last toast was an innovation on the usual Masonic programme. During the evening songs were rendered by Bros. Cooper, Crawford, Dr. Ziegler and Dunne, and were much appreciated.

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of benevolence, was again re-elected as the representative of St. John's, 20. Bros. George Carswell and A. E. Barbour were elected scrutineers. Right Worshipful Bro. Evans was appointed to be the lodge's representative on the board of finance. The usual Christmas donations for charitable institutions and for charitable purposes were made.

**METHODISTS WILL  
FIGHT SUNDAY CARS**

**Council at a Meeting Last Night  
Passed a Strong Resolution  
on the Subject.**

A spirited discussion on the Sunday car question was held at the London Methodist council, which met in Wesley Hall last night, with the president, John H. Chapman, in the chair. The following resolution was moved by Mr. Geo. T. Mann, and Mr. John A. McArthur, and unanimously carried: "That the Methodist council representing all the Methodist churches of the city, place on record our strong disapproval of the introduction of Sunday cars in London, and especially call upon all our people to express their hearty co-operation with the Lord's Day Alliance in their opposition to the movement. We trust that every lover of the day of rest will discharge his or her duty in election day by casting their ballots for the maintenance in our city of the quiet Sabbath for the workman or worshipper."

**Strong in Opposition.**  
Many spoke in favor of the resolution. Dr. Eccles held that all should support the retaining of the sacredness of the Sabbath by every means available, and personally he was going to do his part in getting out the vote. Mr. Taylor held that the flaw in church work was a lack of aggressiveness. "Let us let the devil know where we stand. He doesn't on some things," he said.

**Work of the Council.**  
Rev. Mr. Rutledge gave the address of the evening on "The Work of the Methodist Council." He pointed out the tendency we have of churches becoming too self-centred. That the tendency is to grow inward instead of outward, to become parochial instead of cosmopolitan—and by so doing the churches are losing sight of the opportunities for work that are everywhere around them. There is too little appeal to the imagination, Mr. Rutledge continued, and it is a factor that it is not well to disregard. The moral effort of the spectacular rallies for New Year's day cannot be overestimated. It means something that should mean more to the London Methodism than they are the largest denomination in the city. There are over 400 officials in the Methodist churches of this city. This alone ought to insure large gatherings at all its meetings.

**Spirit of Union Needed.**  
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an impression of the force of its united efforts. Methodism is not a spent force, it is just getting ready to make itself felt. Its spirit should be that of Van Moltke's great message that made the Franco-Prussian war such a swift and wonderful success for Germany. "War, Mobilize"—what is needed is a realization of the needs and an aggressive campaign to meet those needs.

The matter of the New Year's gathering was referred to a committee of the pastors and Sunday school superintendents, which will be called to meet some time this week, probably Friday evening.

**PNEUMONIA AND  
TUBERCULOSIS**

**Main Causes of Deaths From  
Diseases in London Dur-  
ing Past Year.**

**LAST MEETING HEALTH BOARD**

Held Yesterday Afternoon—Chairman and Dr. Hutchinson Submit Reports.

At the final meeting of the board of health yesterday afternoon the annual reports of Dr. Niven, the chairman, and Dr. Hutchinson, medical health officer, were submitted. In both reports the satisfactory state of the public health during the year was referred to. Scarlet fever and diphtheria cases were considerably less than in 1907, although there was a slight increase in the number of tuberculosis cases, and also of typhoid fever.

Dr. Hutchinson dealt with the increase in pneumonia, pointing out that no less than 54 deaths were caused by this disease. There were 51 deaths from tuberculosis during the same period.

**Chairman's Report.**  
Dr. Niven showed that thirteen meetings had been held during the year. The question of a public abattoir, the disposal of garbage, the tilting of Curlew's creek, and the sanitary condition of the schools of the city. He was pleased to note that the schools had been greatly improved during the year, but the other questions were still unsettled.

The milk supply had also been carefully examined, and the average was found to be of better quality than in former years. The board had received during the year a very able report from Dr. Tamlin on the use of the tuberculin test for cows. The use of the test would remove one of the sources of consumption.

**Statement of Cases.**  
The following cases of disease were given:

**Disease.** Jan. 1 to Dec. 1, 1908.  
Smallpox ..... 4  
Scarlet fever ..... 15  
Diphtheria ..... 24  
Typhoid fever ..... 17  
Tuberculosis ..... 46

**Deaths.** Jan. 1 to Dec. 1, 1908.  
Smallpox ..... 2  
Scarlet fever ..... 28  
Diphtheria ..... 54  
Typhoid fever ..... 14  
Tuberculosis ..... 43

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such records, and also for the proper disinfection of premises, especially the dwellings of typhoid and tuberculosis patients, that they may be disinfected before being reoccupied.

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The reports were ordered to be received and filed for reference.

**Many Thanks.**  
Mr. W. Skinner moved a hearty vote of thanks to the chairman.

Dr. Niven thanked the board for their kind expressions of good-will. They had enjoyed a very profitable year, and the work had been done satisfactorily.

Mr. Chas. Taylor also moved a vote of thanks to the officials of the board for the very efficient manner in which they had done their duty during the year. They had all been zealous and anxious to do their best. This carried without a dissenting voice.

Brief replies were made by Dr. Hutchinson and Inspector McCallum.

Those present were Dr. Niven, chairman; Mr. W. Skinner, Mr. Chas. Tay-

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