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"AT HOME."

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
The At Home in the town hall yesterday was well attended throughout the day, various kinds of games being indulged in, while refreshments were served by some of the young ladies.
In the evening the hall was well filled by an audience who listened with evident appreciation to a short programme. Mr. Briden officiated as chairman, and Mr. Theo. J. Hutton and Miss Taylor, London, were the main attractions of the evening. The following contributed to the programme: Messrs. Sutherland, Bloor and Harper, songs; Mrs. (Rev.) E. E. Marshall and Rev. S. E. Grigg, readings; Mr. Theo. J. Hutton, piano solos.

HAS FOUR HUSBANDS.

ROCHESTER WOMAN HAS ONE OF THEM UP FOR NOT SUPPORTING HER.

(Rochester, N.Y., Dec. 29.—A woman whose maiden name is claimed to be Anna Pearl McNulty, born in Dublin, Ireland, forty years ago, was accused in the police court today of having three other husbands and thirteen children living besides the husband she has had arrested for not supporting her. His name is Charles Roth. He says the woman told him she was born in Dublin, Ireland, and was married at the age of 12 years to a man named Tisdale. The children are in Toronto and different provinces of Canada, the last husband claims. He does not know the first husband's whereabouts. He claims that the woman was married a second time in Toronto to a man named Frederick Eery, for Eerie. She deserted him on the wedding night and went from Toronto, the husband says, to Belleville, Ont., where she secured employment in the home of Frank Thompson, a baker, as nurse. Mrs. Thompson was critically ill at the time and after her death Thompson and the nurse came to Rochester. They were married in this city. One child, a girl, now seven years old, was born of the union. Roth met the woman in this city while she was cooking in a restaurant and went to live with her. They were married Nov. 4, 1900, and went to live at Portage, thirty miles south of this city, where they had a farm. The wife told Roth about her other husbands, he says, six months after they were married. The couple worked a farm in Portage and the husband left his wife about two years ago, coming to Rochester, where he took up with another woman. His wife says she did not see him after his desertion of her until he was arraigned in police court today.

SPORTING NOTES.**HOCKEY.**

(From Saturday's Daily.)
The O.H.A. Executive met last night in reporting the meeting the Globe says: "After hearing Treasurer K. L. born in defence of the Ingersoll Club, which was suspended for playing two men who had not received change of residence permits the committee removed the suspension of the club. Secretary George Bell of the club was suspended for the season, being held by the committee the responsible officer for the violation of the rules. The application for a permit for Mark Toose was refused and that of Bruce Gray was granted."
That the suspension of the club has been removed is, of course, good news, as is also the granting of a permit to Gray. The club, however, has suffered a severe loss by the suspension of Bell, whose strength on the defence is well known. The O. H.A., however, must enforce its rules and there is no room for censure in this instance. The club were wise in being represented at the meeting, and Mr. Kibben was courteously received, and accorded a very patient hearing.

Woodstock 3 Ingersoll 2
In a fast championship game at Woodstock last night the Ingersoll Juniors were defeated by a score of 3 to 2. The winners scored their three goals early in the game, but when the Ingersoll lads struck their first goal some fast hockey was witnessed and the scoring on the part of Woodstock came to a sudden stop. That Ingersoll should have won is the opinion of a great many who witnessed the game. The half time score was 3 to 1 and in the second half Ingersoll scored once while their opponents were blanked. The teams were the same as played here on Wednesday night, when Woodstock was defeated by 12 to 4. Simpson of Brantford officiated as referee. An extended report of the game is crowded out.

Wizards 6 Bankers 2
The Wizards won their second game in the town league series last night, defeating the Bankers by a score of 6 to 2.

Condensers 4 Marlborough 2
The second game last night in the town league series was between the Marlboroughs and the Condensers, the latter winning by a score of 4-2.

Toronto's Favorite Hotel
The years as they pass but add to the popularity of the Queen's Hotel, Toronto. The Hotel has been practically redecorated and refurbished. Every room contains hot and cold water, steam heating and Long Distance Telephone. Rates are from \$2.50 per day and up, and with Bath from \$3.00 up. 100 Rooms with Bath.

RESOLUTIONS RE TOWN WATER

Town Council Take Action at Once When Notified by the Board of Health.

(From Saturday's Daily.)
A special meeting of the town council was held last night to deal with a resolution passed by the Board of Health a few days ago in connection with the impurity of the town water supply. The council have taken the matter up with commendable promptness. A resolution was passed instructing the Town Clerk to give the Waterworks Co. proper legal notice to furnish the town with pure and wholesome water as called for by the contract. Another resolution was passed asking the Provincial Board of Health to send an inspector here to advise the council as to the proper steps to take to have the water restored to its former purity.

All the members were present except Aldermen Burnet and Mills. A communication was read from Peter Kennedy asking for \$10.00 damages on account of destruction of his property on Halloween.
A copy of a resolution passed by the Board of Health in connection with the town water supply was read. R. A. Sutherland, chief of the fire department, submitted his report from June 4th to date. During Mr. Sutherland's tenure of office the company have answered 14 alarms, nine of which were for practice. During the past eight months the damage by fire has only been about \$269.

ENQUIRIES.

Mr. Jones drew attention to the action of the Board of Health in connection with the question of the town water supply. He believed that the council should withhold payment of the last half year's hydrant rental until the water was put in a satisfactory condition, and that the expense incurred by the Board of Health and council in this connection should be deducted from the account. Continuing, Mr. Jones said he believed the Board of Health should not have turned the matter over to the town council. The Board had much more power under the statute than the council. Definite action should have been taken by the Board months ago. It would be difficult now to accomplish much on account of the cold weather. "The council have not much to work on as the Board of Health has not given us any particulars except in connection with the withholding of the account," said Mr. Jones. It would be necessary for the council to go over the same ground as the Board of Health had covered. He thought the Board of Health had not acted promptly enough in dealing with the Waterworks Co. He wished to intimate that the communication read to-night was the first notice they had received from the Board of Health in connection with the water supply. It had been said that the council had not taken prompt action. He wished to reiterate that statement as the council had not been notified of the matter until this evening. Up to now the whole matter was in the hands of the Board of Health.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Moved by Mr. Coulter, seconded by Mr. Jones, that the Clerk write the secretary of the Board of Health asking him to at once send the provincial inspector here to report in connection with the town water to devise ways and means of rectifying the same, and to give the council advice and assistance to enable them to compel the Waterworks Co. to supply pure water to this corporation.

Carried.
Moved by Mr. Coulter, seconded by Mr. Jones, that the clerk give the Ingersoll Waterworks Co. proper legal notice, by registered letter, to the manager, also the president of the company, of the complaint from the Board of Health in connection with the impurity of the water being furnished and that copies of resolutions as under be forwarded to them: 1st, from the Ingersoll Board of Health; 2nd, The resolution passed by this council at this meeting in having the inspector of the Provincial Board of Health come here. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Elliott, that the clerk be instructed to hold back the cheque for the Waterworks rental for the half year, ordered to be paid at a former meeting, until further instructions. Carried.
On motion of Dr. George, seconded by Mr. Elliott, a grant of \$20.00 was made to Mr. B. Gray for his services in and around the municipal buildings.

On motion the following accounts were ordered to be paid: S. Sherlock \$1.00, Bert Moore \$1.50, Robertson & McKay 90 cents, Ingersoll Electric Power & Light Co. \$207.12, W. M. Beckes \$120.18, Chronicle Printing Co. \$77.40, Municipal World \$7.20, Canadian Contract Record \$2.00, P. Moffatt \$22.80, Geo. Bloor \$12.50, C. A. O'Neill \$5.83, W. B. Smith \$15.00.

On motion the following town officials' salaries were paid: R. A. Sutherland, chief fire brigade, \$30.00; Dr. Colridge, Medical Health Officer, \$25.00; Harry Vigean, special auditor, \$100.00; Jas. Sinclair, chairman Board of Health, \$20.00.
Proposed Industry.
Before the council adjourned Mayor Berry informed the council that he had received information to the effect that there were some gentlemen anxious to start a new industry in Ingersoll. The mayor gave the council all the information he could in connection with the matter and from what Mr. Berry stated Ingersoll should stand a good chance of securing the industry. A motion was passed authorizing the Mayor and Dr. George, chairman of the Industrial Committee, to interview the gentlemen in question and report to the council.

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BOLD THIEF MAKES VALUABLE HAUL

Residence of Mr. John McNeen Robbed During Afternoon.

(London, Dec. 30.—The residence of Mr. John McNeen, cigar manufacturer, at the corner of Central avenue and Richmond street, was entered yesterday afternoon between 4 and 6 o'clock, and a quantity of valuables carried off. The thief, who had entered by the Richmond street door, by means of a duplicate key, had evidently been watching for an opportunity to make a haul. Mr. and Mrs. McNeen were in Port Huron attending a funeral and the other members of the family were absent from the house between the hours mentioned. Seizing this chance the thief set to work, first of all, no doubt, ringing the door bell in order to be certain that the coast was clear. A number of the rooms were ransacked by the invader, who secured several hundred dollars' worth of plunder in the shape of a gold watch, a variety of trinkets, a hockey medal, belonging to one of the boys, and about \$50 in gold coins. Some boxes of black-necked forced open and a pile of clothing had been got ready for removal, when the thief was apparently disturbed in his work and made off, leaving no clue as to his identity. The police have the matter in hand.

The circumstances are that, although the house was entered at a very busy part of the day, no one seems to have noticed the thief either going into the house or coming out.

IS A CIVIL SUIT.

The case of Jas. Cobban, charged with having unlawful possession of the horse, "Indian Girl," formerly owned by Sam Plain, was finished as far as the magistrate's criminal court was concerned Thursday afternoon, before Squire Smythe. The magistrate continued the case at 10 o'clock in deciding that there was no case of theft to be dealt with, but simply one of disputed ownership. The case, would, therefore, have to be tried as a civil suit and if proceeded with will come up in the high court.—London Advertiser.

GOT FEW DOLLARS.

BURGLAR BROKE INTO FOUR OFFICES—WAS SUCCESSFUL AT ONE.

(London, Jan. 2.—The police discovered early on Saturday evening that the door of the Chantler wood yard office on Bathurst street was open, and upon investigation found that the office had been forced open, and the safe and desk rifled. The investigation being continued the police found that Hunt's coal yard office on Waterloo street, the Michigan Central Railway station, and F. G. Rumball's lumber yard office, had also been forced open, apparently by the same individual, and in the same manner. A "jimmy" had been used, in every case the desk drawers had been turned inside out, and the contents strewn upon the floor. Only at Chantler's had the safe been opened. So far as known the marauder got nothing for his night's work, except at the railway station, where he secured a dollar or two in small change left in the till.

The burglarious entries were all made before ten o'clock in the evening, and thus at an hour when the movements of the burglar were not likely to cause suspicion. A few feet of the same description were also entered but nothing was secured.

TO COST \$100,000.

LARGE FOUNDRY MAY BE ESTABLISHED AT BERLIN.

(Berlin Telegraph.)
There is a prospect of a new \$100,000 foundry being established in Berlin. On Wednesday the present plant of the company was visited by a Berlin deputation. Aid. McKay, who was a member of the deputation, speaking of his visit, said the company proposed to erect a building to cost \$50,000 and install a plant costing \$40,000. The company has the necessary money to carry out the latter part of the project but want to borrow the money from Berlin to put up the building. They propose to pay 4 per cent interest for this money and will undertake to give the best of security for the loans.

The company will, in case of the establishment of this plant, go extensively into the manufacture of rotary and other steam engines, similar to those manufactured by the Goldie, McCulloch Co., at Galt. The present plant of the company is too cramped to permit of any extension.
On Wednesday, when the Berlin deputation was there 65 skilled mechanics were at work in the foundry, but the proprietors said that in the summer months 85 are employed. The firm builds heavy mining and other machinery. One machine which the Berlin men were shown weighed 100,000 pounds. This machinery is sold from coast to coast and the Berlin men ship shipments billed for points in British Columbia and New Brunswick.

Representatives of the company are coming to Berlin shortly to give the council full details of the loan they ask, the security they offer and the building and plant they propose to erect.

"I PRESS FORWARD"

Premier Recounts Great Past But Aims for Greater Things.

CAN SEE NO SIGNS OF DEFEAT

(Masterly Recapitulation of the Legislative and Administrative History of the Government Furnishes Great Contrast to the Opposition's Record of Successive Failures—Opposition Criticism Unavailing.)

Toronto, Dec. 31.—A record of Opposition blunders and incompetence, contrasted with a Government record of progress, honesty and efficiency, is what Premier Ross presented to the public at the banquet in his honor by the Ross Club last night, in one of his most effective fighting speeches in recent years. If reasons were wanted for the rallying of Liberals to the banner of the Premier in the present campaign, they were surely furnished by his masterly recapitulation of the legislative and administrative history of the Government, which in many of its most important steps was resisted and ridiculed by an Opposition which periodically resorts to new leaders, who have one after another failed, just as each campaign brings a new cry to take the place of those which have failed before to make any impression on the intelligent electorate.

It was a speech in which no quarter was given the enemy. A public man who has been the victim of a steady volume of abuse and misrepresentation was able to stand and quote from the records instance after instance of the failure of the Opposition to grasp the needs of the Ontario public. With such a record of success on the one hand, and such a record of failure on the other, Mr. Ross was able to look forward hopefully to the vote of January 25th, when the electors would decide on the merits of the two parties.

Outlook Is Good.

In opening he spoke of the outlook for the election, referred to the good class of candidates now coming out, and said, "I don't see how we can be defeated." He reviewed the work of the various departments of the Government, and was able to say: "Every matter, large or small, with which we have dealt has been successful, and that in itself shows some judgment on our part." A glance over some of the legislation showed that the Government had capacity in that direction, and the field having been covered, the Opposition resorted to "vituperation and criticism, unreal, in most cases untruthful, and in almost every case a misrepresentation of the facts." As the raven could only say "nevermore," so the Opposition could only use the parrot cry, "corruption." Mr. Ross reviewed some of the blunders of the Tories in abandoned cries and discarded policies, and referred to them as "abandoned luggage." As to the "forgetting of the past," it was to do as Paul did, "forgetting things that are behind, I press forward."

In speaking of the "Soo" reorganization, the Premier announced that it was said in some quarters that the obligation of the Province would be relieved in January. The Opposition in general terms had forsaken their past policy, and now they were looking into the Liberal platform to see if they could crawl in on it. In a stirring conclusion Mr. Ross declared he did not claim to be the equal of predecessors, but he did claim to have the interests of the whole people at heart.

Some of Those Present.

The banquet was held in the assembly room of the Foresters' Temple, and was attended by nearly three hundred of the leading Liberals of Toronto.

Mr. Dan A. Ross, President of the Ross Club, was in the chair. At his right were Premier Ross, and at his left Arch. Campbell, M.P., Hon. J. C. McCallum of the Quebec Government, and Hon. John Dryden. Others at the head table were: Messrs. E. T. Malone, K.C., ex-Ald. George Curry, Hon. S. C. Biggs, Dr. John Ferguson, L. V. McBrady, Rev. J. A. Macdonald, Ald. W. S. Harrison, Edward M. Fleming, J. F. MacKay, T. C. Robinson, K.C., Dr. J. E. Elliott, Rev. Dr. Milligan, Hugh Blair, Robert Jaffray, J. Herbert Dent, H. Mowat, K.C., Walter Beardsmore, P. C. Larkin, J. F. Eby, T. C. Irving, Dr. E. H. Adams, Geo. Ritchie, Elias Rogers, Rev. Dr. Corbish, G. Tower Ferguson and others.

During the enjoyment of the table excellent music was rendered by Heaton's Orchestra. The toast of the King was honored with enthusiasm.

Sir Wilfrid's Tribute.

The Secretary, Mr. A. E. Hacker, then read the following letter of regret from Sir Wilfrid Laurier: "In my absence in California an invitation came to me to attend a complimentary dinner to be offered to Hon. Geo. W. Ross. I regret that pressure of business will not permit me to avail myself of this invitation. If circumstances had made it possible at all it would have been a great pleasure to me to attend, to testify to my strong admiration for the eloquent speaker, courageous leader, and the upright man, Mr. Ross. Wilfrid Laurier."

Members of the Oxford Drill Association of 1866 have been granted certificates entitling them to 160 acres of land each in New Ontario. There was some delay in granting these certificates and it was doubtful whether they would be recognized as a regular military body. President Pattullo, of the Oxford Veterans' Association, was untiring in his efforts in behalf of the members of the Drill Association and his efforts have been crowned with success.

DIED FROM BURNS

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT TO A 3-YEAR-OLD CHILD AT ORWELL.

Aylmer, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Newby, of Orwell, left her two children, aged 3 and 5, at home, while she went to the village to make a few purchases. When she returned the younger child's clothes were heavily burned off. She hastened for assistance and sent to Aylmer for a doctor. The child was badly burned about the chest, back and arm, and suffered so greatly from shock that death occurred about four hours after. The older child could not give any account as to the cause of the accident. The face and legs alone were uninjured.

DROWNED FOR GIRL

Sergt. Fletcher of Hamilton Goes to a Hero's Death.

SAVED SKATING COMRADE

Miss Gray, However, Had a Terrible Experience in Burlington Bay After Her Companion Had Gone to His Watery Grave—Walter Filman Exhausted in Finishing Fletcher's Good Work.

Hamilton, Jan. 3.—Thomas Arthur Fletcher, 161 Elgin street, a clerk in Balfour & Co.'s office, gave his life Saturday to save his companion, Miss Jessie Gray, 16 South Wellington street, a bookkeeper, employed by the Wright Hat Company. They started out in the afternoon to skate across the bay to the Brant House. About a mile from the hotel they skated on a piece of rotten ice and both went through. Fletcher helped Miss Gray out and then sank, never coming to the surface again until his body was recovered at noon on New Year's day.

Miss Gray had a terrible experience before she got to the shore. She fell into another hole while trying to make her way to the shore. Walter Filman, who saw the mishap, ran from the shore, and after great difficulty rescued her. Both were so exhausted that they became unconscious, and had to be helped to land by Filman's father.

Fletcher was a color-sergeant in F Co., 12th Regiment, and president of the Sergeants' Mess. He was 22 years of age. P. C. Walsh and Hilliard Walsh of the fire department are half brothers. He will be buried with military honors to-morrow.

Killed By a Train.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 3.—Louis Pacaud of St. Henri, who went to River Beaudette to pay a New Year's visit to his daughter, was killed by being run over by a Grand Trunk train.

Kills His Brother.

Marmora, Jan. 3.—Saturday afternoon two brothers named Duvall were out hunting. The elder brother was armed with a rifle on his shoulder full cocked. It struck against the limb of a tree and was discharged. The bullet struck the younger brother in the forehead killing him instantly.

G.T.R. Cleaner Killed.

Niagara Falls, Jan. 3.—William Pippard, a G.T.R. cleaner, was instantly killed Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, his head being crushed between the vestibule of two passenger coaches that were being pulled out of the steam track.

Donald McTaggart Takes His Life.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Almost at the completion of a trip for his health and seemingly cured of the nervous disease which afflicted him, Donald McTaggart of London, committed suicide by poisoning Saturday evening. A fit of melancholy, as a result of nervous prostration, is given as a reason for the deed. Mr. McTaggart is a man of about 50 years of age and is widely known and well related in London. He took carbolic acid at 185 Jarvis street in this city, during the absence of his son.

Mr. Fielding in Rome.

Rome, Jan. 3.—Canadian Finance Minister Fielding assisted yesterday at the beautification in St. Peter's, and was impressed by the Pope's presence in the procession. Mr. Fielding leaves Rome shortly for Vienna, whence he will go to London. He expects to be back in Canada this month.

HYMENEAL.**McMARTIN — DUNDASS.**

A pretty home wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. David Dundass, Fairview Farm, Governor's Road, when his third daughter, Miss Harriet Ann, was united in marriage to Mr. John McMartin, a prosperous young farmer of Evelyn. Only the immediate friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Mr. Richardson of Swesburg. The bride entered the room to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Miss Grace Dundass of Banner. The young couple were married under an arch of holly and were unattended. The bride was handsomely attired in a gown of cream voile and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome gold watch and chain.

After the ceremony the guests assembled in the dining room where a sumptuous dinner was partaken of. The happy couple left for Evelyn, where they will in future reside.

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