

PARK COMMISSIONERS HAVE DIFFICULT JOB

BRANTFORD, March 25.—The allotting of park grounds will be different this year, according to the park commissioners. Some ten parks must be provided between 40 organizations, and

as Saturday is the day on which the parks are wanted the commissioners have troubles of their own. Brantford will take up the issue of providing milk in the city from government-tested herds, and the council has decided that a by-law making this provided between 40 organizations, and

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MEDICAL ACADEMY MEETS

Detroit Physician Says Christian Science Fails To Cure Gastric Ulcer.

Three former Western Ontario men, now leading members of the medical profession in cities in the United States, where they reside, were the speakers at a regular meeting of the Western Ontario Academy of Medicine held in the Auditorium Friday afternoon. The meeting was largely attended by London and district practitioners, nurses and medical students, practically every member of the academy being present.

Dr. Angus McLean, an old Glencoe boy, now professor of surgery in the Detroit College of Medicine, was the first to deliver an address at the meeting. Taking for his subject, "Ulcer and Cancer of the Stomach and Duodenum," Dr. McLean described expert treatment, and more modern diagnosis of these two types of malignancy, illustrating his discourse by sketches. He mentioned a serious case, which came under his observation, wherein a malignant ulcer received Christian Science treatment for two years, only to perforate the stomach suddenly last Thanksgiving Day, which time, he declared, introduced a novel coincidence. Medical assistance was summoned, and with great difficulty the patient's life was saved. A similar case with similar treatment suddenly ruptured the stomach of a patient on New Year's Eve last, but faith in Christian Science caused him to delay summoning medical aid for twelve hours, with the result that the attack proved fatal. "Therefore," declared the speaker, "Christian Science treatment, which may be good for some, fails with gastric ulcer."

A Bad Omen.
"One good type of carcinoma, if there is such a type of malignancy," continued the speaker, "is that of the pylorus, closing it quickly, and then you can diagnose it at once. When a woman suffering with cancer of the breast informs you that it seems to have decreased in size, this is a bad omen, as by metastasis the carcinoma has likely affected the pleural cavity. Metastasis, after removal, is the most treacherous thing of malignancy. Cancer should be attended to at the earliest convenience. It is difficult to diagnose it from gastric ulcer in the aged, and you should give the patient the benefit of the doubt, and get it out."

Weak Points in Surgery.
Replete with wealth of witty remarks, Dr. Thomas S. Cullen, professor of gynecology in Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, who spent a few years in London in his younger days, entertained those present by a splendid discussion on "Weak Points in Canadian and American Surgery." His first paid a tribute to the pioneers in surgery who blazed the way for present-day methods. He declared that 25 years ago in this city the mortality following surgical operations was 25 per cent, and the fact that now this has been reduced to 5 per cent speaks well for advances

made during the past quarter-century. Surgical pathology in his opinion is one of the essentials in order to obtain definite, concrete surgical facts from the operating room. Much labor is involved before a good surgeon is produced, and this noted Canadian-born surgeon cited the difficulties experienced by himself following graduation from the University of Toronto in 1890.

Thorough Knowledge Valuable.
"Thorough knowledge of pathological anatomy is of inestimable value to the surgeon," he stated. "Pathologists are far too valuable and so scarce to have one associate with every surgeon. A young assistant, after one year's course in pathology, could be acquired by each surgeon, and he could examine all specimens and confirm the diagnosis. In time the young assistant would become a full-fledged surgeon, and in a few years the surgeon would also be pathologist. We obtain much of our knowledge from books written by others, and to lead the way in surgery, the one thing we need is surgical pathologists."

Present-Day Advantages.
Dr. Cullen mentioned the advantages offered to present-day medical students in the university training as compared with that of the past, pathology being then in its infancy. He related humorously a meeting between himself and Mayor Thomas Church Toronto in Baltimore recently, these men being old school chums. He stated that the mayor of the Queen City recalled the days when he and Dr. Cullen were both employed on the assessment department in the Toronto city hall, and also mentioned the great strides made by the Canadian National Exhibition during the past decade. "I told him," said Dr. Cullen, "that I once worked in a restaurant at Toronto, making two thousand sandwiches in a week, and a barrelful of lemonade from six lemons and citrus acid." The speaker concluded by illustrating several "little tricks" used by himself in operations for umbilical, inguinal and femoral hernia.

Former London Student.
Dr. Ernest K. Cullen, now professor of gynecology in the Detroit College of Medicine, a brother of the previous speaker, also at one time a student at the London Collegiate Institute, continued the discussion introduced by his distinguished brother. He suggested that every college turn out one trained surgeon annually to solve the demand. "In London, with your hospital of 350 beds," he declared, "one man per year could be turned out a trained physician, but to do so he must make a sacrifice. If he cannot afford it, perhaps the system observed in Baltimore, where remuneration of \$750 per year for board helps the young man." Dr. Bernard F. Schroll, a surgeon of the State Institute for the Study of Malignant Diseases at Buffalo, was scheduled to deliver an address on "Cancer and Its Treatment," but was unable to attend the meeting.

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During the session Dr. Robert Ferguson of this city rose and proposed a resolution of sympathy and regret at the loss sustained by the death of Dr. H. A. McCallum of this city, since the last meeting, which removed a valued member from the Western Ontario Academy of Medicine. Dr. Thomas S. Cullen recalled a serious illness in his family here years ago, when Dr. McCallum's good work brought happiness to the household.

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A decided change from most of the attire which he wore in his room, London in this season, "Up in Mabel's Room," at the Grand Good Friday, made a remarkable hit with the large holiday audience. Light comedy in the "bedroom" type, which still enjoys a wide vogue, kept everybody in almost continual laughter, and undoubtedly marked the play as one of the leaders of its class.

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The plot gives the audience an opportunity for the display of many lavish evening gowns, to say nothing of an unparalleled showing of pink and frilly negligees, for the play is a comedy. Light comedy in the "bedroom" type, which still enjoys a wide vogue, kept everybody in almost continual laughter, and undoubtedly marked the play as one of the leaders of its class.

The settings, too, are well in keeping with the costumes, and while they are not expensive they are just what are required for the vigorous action of the plot. Mabel's boudoir in particular is a charming example of just how dainty sleeping quarters can be.

Hazel Alger gives a sparkling characterization of the vivacious Mabel Essington. She shares the chief comedy honors with James Donlan as the meek and innocent Garry Alnoworth. Joseph A. Bingham as Corlies, Garry's man, is responsible for still more laughs by his ludicrous attempts to help his master. The remainder of the company are excellently suited to their roles, and carry things through with good effect.

Altogether, "Up in Mabel's Room," is just as delicate and amusing as anything centering about an intimate piece of lingerie could be. It will be repeated at matinee and evening performances today.

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FARMERS ARE READY FOR AN EARLY START

Excellent Crops Are Expected in the Wabash District.

WABASH, March 25.—Farmers have pulled out their spades in the sugar bushes and are now getting ready to begin working the land. They are looking for an excellent season. The marriage of Mrs. Pearl Lawton and Claire Norton took place at the Thameville Methodist parsonage. Rev. A. Whitehall officiated, and immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Norton left on a honeymoon trip to Detroit.

The marriage of Miss Hazel Shaw and Roy McFadden took place at the Dawn Mills parsonage on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. F. Craik, the bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Verna Hanson, and the groom by his brother, Albert McFadden. Mr. and Mrs. Scott left on the afternoon train for Detroit.

Cecil Ross is moving this week to his new home in Howard Township. He has rented the farm he is leaving Allen Pavy until the purchaser, Mr. Elliott of Dover Centre, takes possession in September.

David Wallace of Thameville has purchased the timber in the woods belonging to Mrs. Sarah Ross, and a number of fine game horses are now busy cutting down the trees.

BRUSSELS, March 25.—"Elsie Campbell," the fast pacing mare owned by Dr. T. T. McRae of Brussels, has been sold to P. Rutledge, of town, at a good figure. For a great many last season she showed great bursts of speed, and has a mark of 2:24. Mr. Rutledge also owns a seasoned campaigner in "Gentry Forrest," purchased from J. H. Galbraith last fall. There will likely be some lively racing this season, as several good horses are now in the long stage of training.

BRUSSELS has a No. 1 half-mile track, and will swing in with an itinerary of races.

The young women of town are putting on a dance next Thursday evening, proceeds of which will go to the town hall improvement fund.

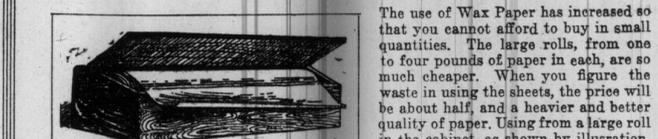
Mrs. Lily Lamont and James Rolles, of Brussels, were married at the "Tea" table by Rev. Mr. Bradley. They will continue to make their home here.

A power farming lecture and demonstration given in the Opera House on Tuesday afternoon attracted a large audience of farmers, who listened attentively to a grand talk from Guelph O. A. C. dilate on the interesting theme. Moving pictures thoroughly illustrated the address. Several tractors are owned in this district.

A former highly esteemed resident of Brussels, in the person of Mrs. Wm. Harry, died at her home in Seaford Tuesday night, twenty minutes after she had returned from a stroll with her husband. Mrs. Harry is survived by an adult family. She was about 65 years of age.

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from Brussels, and is succeeded by Richard Jacklin, who commenced his duties this week.

The auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., at Moody Hollands' store, went with a sweep, and totalled \$1,500. James Taylor was auctioneer, owing to the illness of F. S. Scott. Mr. Holland has sold the farm also.

James Speir is home from Fergus Hospital, where he went five weeks ago for a serious operation. He is improving slowly.

Over 1,200 chicks have been hatched by incubators at Walter Ross's poultry farm already this season.

MAD FUN WITH LIVE WIRE.
HARROW, March 25.—A curious phenomena was found in connection with the U. F. O. grinding elevator. The building is covered with metal siding and this metal is charged with electricity when the mill is not running. Some mischievous boy ran a live wire across the street, with the result that when a team stepped on it yesterday the horses reared and fell, having been ransacked. Four other houses were also entered.

COMMUNITY CONCERT HELD AT PRINCETON
PRINCETON, March 24.—The community concert held in the hall last evening was a great success. The three choirs united, giving 40 performers with two violins. Mrs. J. O. Reid acted as accompanist. The choruses materially assisted by Mrs. Beir of Woodstock and Miss McAllister. Mr. Hugh Allen of Drumbo presided. Short speeches were given by the chairman and the Revs. C. R. S. Pike, B.A.; D. Lamb, B.A., and Rev. H. Moninger. "Oh Canada" was the opening selection, followed by solos, duets, quartets and octets, and a very amusing play, entitled "Hunting for Trouble," the story of a man who had been in the hall was packed with a most appropriate audience. After the National Anthem, lunch was served to the performers and a few invited guests. The proceeds amounted to \$78. After deducting the Government tax and expenses, the balance will be equally divided between the three church choirs taking charge of the program.

The men of the village held a beauty day for unloading the two carloads of bricks and taking down the old concrete foundations for the site for the memorial library. Building grows up this summer.

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URGES FARMERS TO WORK TOGETHER
EMBRER, March 25.—At a well-attended U. F. O. meeting held in the town hall, President D. M. Ross was in the chair and introduced the stirring message of the U. F. O. He made a strong plea for co-operation among the farmers, and outlined the activities of the U. F. O. During the evening, Fred Peat sang a solo, which was much enjoyed. A dance, in which all participated, brought the evening to a close. Up to date, Treasurer E. J. Galt has received \$988 towards the memorial fund.

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