ARENTS DEMAND TWO NEW HIGHS

imultaneous Building Urged as Most Economical Plan.

That the collegiate problem must d should be tackled this year, and at neither the east nor the south llegiate unit should be built and the her kept waiting was the unanious decision of the parents' assoation executive at its meeting held t night.

The opinion is strongly held by the ecutive which is prepared just as rongly to back up that opinion. eanwhile, developments are to be atched closely in what it is anticiated will be the program of the oard of education for two new units his year.

The executive holds that it would e true economy to build both units his year, since the contractor could ransfer his men from one job to he other, conserving both time and money, and also that in equipping wo schools simultaneously the board would be able to secure better prices han buying the equipment for two chools in different years. The conention is that the board would be ahead financially in the long run.

It was pointed out that the south unit will need at least 15 classrooms next fall, and that while at the present time there are 13 rooms in use, three being in the Victoria school building, Inspector V. K. Greer has intimated that probably these rooms will be needed for public school purposes.

The question of the stairways in he south unit came up for discusion. Principal T. S. H. Graham reported that "while he was not unduly worried, that certainly the stairs were not in a very safe condition." The situation with regard to the stairways has strengthened the deermination of the association to fight or a new building.

Arrangements were made at the meeting for the annual school prize night to be held under the joint auspices of the association and the student body.

Wendell Holmes, president of the association, occupied the chair.

EARLY NATURALIZATION OF SETTLERS UPHELD

Central High Girl Debaters Defeat Ingersoll Team in "Wossa" Event.

The girls' debating team of the central collegiate institute last night defeated the girls' team of the Ingersoll collegiate in the Wossa debating series.

Louise Wyatt and Marion Anderson, taking the negative side of the debate, defeated the visiting team, represented by Kate Marlatt and Helen Butler. The subject of the debate was "Resolved That Immigrants to Canada Should Not Be Naturalized for Ten Years."

The judges were Professor Spence-Ly, Dr. James and Dr. Tamblyn, all of the university of Western Ontario, in giving the judges' decision, Dr. James stated that the central collegiate representatives had won because of their better speaking and better material.

Jack White, president of the Literary society, presided for the program, which included also the following numbers: Solo, Fred Beverley Robinson; dance by Miss Uren's pupils; sing-song, led by G. A. Pook, B.A., and selections by the orchestra. After the debate the visitors were entertained by the London girls.

RETIRES FROM REGIMENT.

Prov. Lieut. and Capt. W. L. Scandrett has retired from the Canadian Fusiliers and will be permitted to retain his rank upon retirement, according to orders issued from headquarters, military district No. 1.

Woman's Health When Forty-Five

A Critical Period When Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Are a Real Blessing.

At special periods a woman needs a medicine to regulate her blood supply, or her life will be a round of pain and suffering. It is at such times that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are worth their weight in gold, for they make the new rich blood that banishes the symptoms of distress that only women know. The better blood that comes with the use of these pills strengthens every vital organ, and brings womanly health and happiness. This is fully proved by the case of Mrs. G. Witthuhu, Arcola, Sask., who says: "I am one of the many for whom Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done wonders. About three years ago I was so weak that I could not do my housework, or even go about without feeling utterly worn out. The doctor suggested that an operation was the only thing that would help me, but this I refused to undergo, and returned home almost in despair. My trouble was all due to the lingering change of life. At this stage I read an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to try them. By the time I had used six boxes there was no doubt they were just what I needed, and under their continued use for some time my health was fully restored, and since that time I have been in the best of health. I am writing this letter in the hope that it may induce some other suffering woman to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and regain her health."

These pills are sold by medicine dealers or will be sent by mail at 50c a box by writing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.—Advt.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIED.

ROBSON—At his late residence, lot 32, con. 10, London Township, on Friday, Jan. 23, 1925, Bartholomew, beloved husband of Ida Robson, in his 66th year.

Private funeral service at the above address on Monday at 1 p.m. Public services at Danneck Presbyterian Church at 1:30. Interment in Telfer Cemetery.

SANTO—At the residence of her son, 17 Craig street, Mary, widow of the late John Santo.

Funeral (private) Monday at 2:30 p.m. Kindly omit flowers.

TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE SUN BROUGHT TERROR TO SAVAGES

Queer Old Legends Reveal Attempts to Drive Off Darkness.

EARED GREAT DOGS

Throughout history a total eclipse of the sun has been a signal for fear and trepidation on the part of savage and untutored minds. It has been met either with a hurried rush for shelter or by certain "magic" efforts to restore the light of the sun arising from the peculiar superstitions of the various tribes and nations.

In many parts of China, for instance, it was supposed at the time of a total eclipse that great dragons of the sky were about to swallow the sun, and the remedy followed was to beat drums to frighten away the devouring beasts. Among a certain tribe of Indians who lived not so many miles from London, it was customary to fire arrows tipped with fire towards the sun at the time of a total eclipse, in the hope of relighting the orb, which the savages thought was being extinguished for good. They at least had sufficient courage to stand out and try a practical way of meeting the difficulty.

There is a quaint old superstition once held among the Algonquin Indians, that the sun was the husband of the moon and that an eclipse was caused by the sun holding their son in front of her.

Eclipses of the sun are explained by a variety of myths found all over the globe. A native race of South America thought that the sun was hunted across the sky by huge dogs, who caught and tore her until her light was reddened and quenched by the blood flowing from her wounds. The Indians accordingly howled and drove off the hounds, and the sun then recovered from her bites. In the same way other tribes fired arrows to drive away the hounds.

Irish and Welsh.

In the seventeenth century it is recorded that the Irish and Welsh ran about during eclipses, beating kettles and pans, thinking to assist the heavenly bodies. There is also a record of the Roman soldiers whose mutiny against Tiberius was frustrated by an eclipse. The soldiers, in fear, ran about beating pans, and were so disturbed that they forgot the proposed mutiny. When in 1030 Olaf, the hero king of Norway, was killed in battle his death coincided with a total eclipse, and both his own supporters and his foes regarded it as a sign of the anger of the gods at his demise.

Total eclipses have not been so common that there are many superstitious myths on record in connection with them. On the other hand, mythological record is full of superstitions held by savages of the sun, the moon and all the heavenly bodies. A partial eclipse was an event causing exceeding alarm and awe in all savage breasts, and even the ordinary setting of the sun at night seemed like the loss of a big friend to heathen tribes, especially among the South Sea Islanders.

One of the Indian tribes of the Canadian west, at the times of total eclipses, used to walk in a big circle, singing a prayer that the light might be returned. They believed that by walking in an opposite direction to that from which the sun was being darkened they could help to hold back the shadow. In many tribes special prayers and supplications were held whenever an eclipse, whether total or partial, was in operation. Pigs, dogs, and in some cases humans, were sacrificed to propitiate the god who was covering the sun.

Hung Charms on Trees.

Charms were hung upon trees and placed in bushes at the time of eclipses, although the reason of this is not certain. It is supposed that it originated from the practice of certain tribes whose members used to put a stone in the bough of a tree when they were following a trail to show anyone coming behind at what time they had passed, the stone being placed at the height of the sun's shadow. It is thought that from this habit sprung a belief that the sun could be fixed by placing these stones. There are a number of instances recorded in which a minor war in olden times was halted by a total eclipse, in quite a number of them preventing that particular little scrap entirely.

Among practices used in different parts of the earth as a safeguard against the offended god of the sky in the case of an eclipse, were: walking naked with blood on the hands and the forehead, sacrifices of various kinds, singing and shouting (in fact, noises of all sorts), waving of cloths, spears, sticks, etc. These were found chiefly among the inhabitants of warm climates and seem to be less common among the superstitions of the northern peoples. It was among the aborigines of Australia, the Maoris, the Hawaiians, the Aztecs, some of the South African tribes, and in India and the warmer parts of Asia where sun worship was practiced that attention was paid in ceremony and song to the varying aspects of their chief god.

CAR STRUCK BY TRUCK, TRAGEDY IS AVERTED

An automobile bearing license No. 132-895 was struck by the fire truck from the north fire hall at Maple and Richmond streets last night when the truck was responding to the blaze at the Vulcan foundry.

The driver of the fire truck averted a more serious accident by turning the truck sharply. The truck was travelling at a fast pace, and if it had struck the car head on the car would have been very likely thrown over. The car was damaged on the left side, but was able to proceed under its own power.

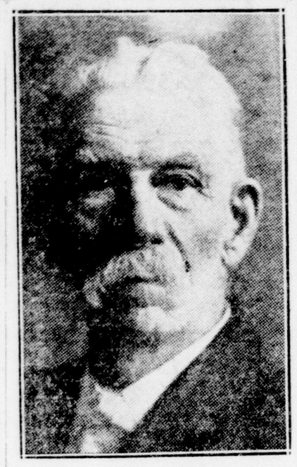
HEBREW POETRY.

"Hebrew Poetry is to be the subject of a lecture by Principal C. Cameron Waller of Huron College, who is taking part in the extension work of the university. Dr. Waller will take up the nature and history of Hebrew poetry.

Other lectures will include "The Days of Creation," "Prophets of the Ninth Century" and "Archaeological Discoveries Relating to Bible History."

RETIRES FROM HUSSARS.

Lieut. H. A. Reaume has retired from the First Hussars, corps reserve, of the Canadian militia, according to an announcement made by Lieut.-Col. E. C. Dean, acting commanding officer of military district No. 1.



WILLIAM WARD,
veteran treasurer of Dresden lodge, No. 124, I. O. O. F., who is now serving his 57th term in that office. He is now in his 83rd year, and still hale and hearty.

ASK HELLO GIRLS TO HELP POLICE

Enterprising Citizen Would Place Them on Highways To Take "Numbers."

Hello girls as an aid to the speed cop is the latest local suggestion. The particular citizen who made this suggestion to The Advertiser this morning explained his position in this way:

"How many car numbers can you pick up in the street from moving cars? I'll bet you can't get one out of every ten. I've tried it for months and I cannot do it. Now my idea is to take the best of the telephone girls, pay them a decent salary, and station them all along the highways where speeding is a habit. They will be able to pick out the number when anyone else would miss them, and so we could save a lot in the way of speed cops and so on."

He was asked why he thought a hello beauty could pick up numbers better and more accurately and quicker than a road bobby, and said:

"Well, it's this way. Whenever I ask "Information" for a number they give it me like this, "One three seven jay" all in one mouthful, and I'm jiggered if I can get it. It's the same with giving them numbers. I have chaps in the office who tell them the numbers in the same way and they always get them. It's just a matter of habit. Their profession is dealing with numbers and letters. So is the profession of men who make license plates. No one ever hears of a policeman being good at numbers, even if he may be a wpose at figures. I'm going to suggest it to the provincial government anyway," said he as he noted a suspicious look in the reporter's eye. "They may turn me down but all the geniuses of this world have been turned down by their respective governments. It's a good idea in any case, and should be tried out once."

HYDRO LOAD MAKES DROP DURING ECLIPSE

E. V. Buchanan Reports Effect of Phenomenon on Peak Load.

Instead of the hydro peak load jumping up during the period of the eclipse it took a sudden drop about 9 a.m. and stayed dropped until about 9:20 a.m. The drop amounted to approximately 1,000 horsepower.

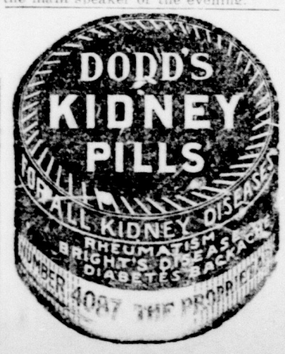
Such was the report of Manager E. V. Buchanan this morning as to the effect of the eclipse on the peak load.

"We didn't shut off the waterworks pumping and we didn't shut off anything," remarked Mr. Buchanan, "nor did we switch on the street lights. What happened was that everybody suspended work for about 30 minutes to watch the eclipse, and no one thought of turning on the lights. The conductors stopped their street cars to get out and give the phenomenon the once over, while the employees in the various manufacturing plants merely shut off their machines and scampered to windows or to the roof in order to witness the spectacle, which will not return until the year 2144 A. D."

KOMOKA SHORT COURSE CONCLUDES NEXT TUESDAY

The Komoka short course in agriculture, one of the most successful ever put on by the Middlesex branch of the department of agriculture will conclude next Tuesday night with a banquet at which 75 are expected to be present.

J. H. Carroll, assistant director of agricultural representatives will be the main speaker of the evening.



$30,354 RAISED BY KNOX CHURCH

Annual Report Unfolds Remarkable Year of Achievement—Members Increase.

Reports at the annual meeting of Knox Presbyterian church, South London, last night indicated a year of splendid achievement in the varied activities of the congregation.

John MacPherson, who has been treasurer of the congregation for the past 32 years, reported that his books showed receipts totalling $30,354, with a surplus in current account of $940. This showing is all the more pleasing in view of the fact that $2,800 was needed early in December to close the year with a balance. The congregation raised $9,911 on current account and $1,916 for missions, the latter being $300 in advance of last year's givings.

The congregation raised during 1924 the sum of $18,646 on building account, and thus, while $60,000 was spent last year in remodelling and enlarging the building, the improvements have been effected with an addition to the debt of the congregation of but $34,850.

The decision was made to reduce the number of managers from 22 to 14. Since eight managers retired this year, there were only two new ones appointed in the persons of W. J. Reid and S. Pickles.

The pastor, Rev. T. A. Symington, M.A., read the report of the session showing that 96 new members had joined the church during the year, bringing the total membership up to 626 members, the largest in the history of the congregation.

Significant comment included in the session's report regarding the congregational vote on church union was as follows: "In the closing months of the year the congregation was called upon to face the question of church union which resulted in the decision to enter the United Church. The congregation is to be congratulated upon the spirit shown during this difficult matter. Differences of opinion were inevitable, but a desire for Christian tolerance was plainly manifested by all, and we hope it will continue. We call upon the people of Knox church to abide by the decision and to be uninfluenced by outside controversialists and to continue the work, the foundations of which have been so well laid. It is our purpose to maintain here the Presbyterian traditions, principles and form of worship that have meant so much to us in the past, and at the same time to take our full place in the progressive work of the Christian church in Canada and the world."

WEDDINGS

COOKE—DENNIS.

A very pretty midwinter wedding was solemnized at high noon on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dennis, Courtright, when their eldest daughter, Edith Muriel, was united in marriage to Mr. Ray C. Cooke of Pontiac, Mich.

The youthful bride looked pretty in orchid chiffon and silver, and wore the customary veil of tulle, gracefully caught with a band of rhinestones and orange blossoms. She carried Ophelia roses and sweet peas, tied with knotted baby ribbon, and entered the living-room on the arm of her father to the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. Gladys Jones of Windsor, cousin of the bride.

The bride was attended by Miss Margaret Fraser of Point Edward as bridesmaid, and Mrs. P. Butcher of St. Thomas, sister of the bride, as matron of honor. Her little brother, Alton Dennis, acted as train bearer, while her uncle, Mr. Arthur Dennis, assisted the groom.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James Finlay, pastor of the Methodist church, and during the signing of the register Mrs. Gladys Jones sang very sweetly "I Love You Truly."

The groom's gift to the bride was a string of pearls, to the attendants and pianist diamond and sapphire bar pins.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. After the wedding breakfast the happy couple left on a motor trip to Cleveland, and will make their home in Pontiac.

The guests included Mrs. B. Martin, Royal Oak, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Haguman, Pontiac; Mr. and Mrs. Merrix Smith, Dresden; Mrs. Francis Elliot and daughter, Mrs. Gladys Jones, Windsor; Miss Ellen Stevens, Pontiac; Mrs. P. Butcher, St. Thomas; Mr. Robert Cooke, Pontiac; Mr. Lloyd Dennis, Detroit; Mrs. M. Ecker, Miss Adeline James, Misses Sarah and Ethel Cathcart, Miss Ellen Egan, Mrs. W. Greer, Miss Gladys Kent, Messrs. Roy Kent, Gordon Moran and Jack Dennis of Courtright.

VOLWAY—COSGROVE.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Philip's church, Petrolia, on Thursday, Jan. 22, at 9 o'clock, when Margaret C. Cosgrove became the bride of Merle L. Volway. The Rev. Father Campeau performed the ceremony.

The bride, who was charmingly gowned in pearl-gray georgette heavily beaded in silver and blue with panels of silver lace, carried a shower bouquet of butterfly roses and freesias, entered the church on the arm of her cousin, Mr. J. Tallant of Port Huron, Mich., to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Miss Elizabeth Bohan. The bridesmaid, Miss Vera Volway, sister of the groom, wore a pretty frock of pink georgette with touches of silver lace, and hat to match. She carried pink sweet peas. The groomsman was Mr. Jack Volway, brother of the groom. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome cabinet of silver; to the bridesmaid, a sardonyx ring, and to the best man, gold cuff links.

After the ceremony the wedding party and guests, numbering about twenty, returned to the home of Mrs. Catharine Reilley, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served. The dining-room was prettily decorated in pink and white.

In the early afternoon, the happy couple left, mid showers of confetti and best wishes, on their honeymoon which will be spent in Toronto, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, the bride travelling in a gown of whirlpool blue flat crepe with cut velvet trimmings and gray coat and hat to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Volway sail from Vancouver on the 20th of March for Borneo, where the groom is employed by the Sarawak Oilfields company.

SNAPSHOTS OF A MAN WANTING A MATCH.

ROTARY TO SEE SLIDES ON HANDLING OF MAIL

Members of Postoffice Inspector's Department To Be Guests of Club, Monday.

The Rotary club will have as its guests at the regular luncheon Monday noon the members of the postoffice inspectors' department. Slides will be shown of how the mail is handled. The program has been given at other points and has been found to be very interesting.

Committees have been appointed for ladies' night to be held at 6:30 o'clock Feb. 5, as follows: House and reception—R. Dowler, J. Gray, G. Copeland, A. J. Grant, A. Langford, E. Magee, C. Forrester; dinner—E. Richards, G. Wesley, B. Boomer; program—K. Greene, W. R. Yendall, N. Keene, L. Winder, C. Ivey, A. R. Kennedy, A. Jordan, C. Wheeler, J. Good; dance—F. Walker, W. Martin, C. Stevens, C. Jones, T. Purdom, J. Harper; decoration—B. Baulch, W. Holmes, L. Turner, S. Baby, W. Kelly, W. P. Near, W. Jackson, A. Mandy; tickets—G. Tambling; souvenirs and prizes—Wm. Martin, G. Tambling, B. Brick.

"Victoria" Finds Home In London

"Perfect Baby" Title Is Given Abandoned Child.

"Victoria," abandoned as a newborn babe on the steps of the Children's War Memorial hospital six months ago, has now been adopted by a London family. Hundreds of applications were received for the little mite's adoption, but the baby girl was kept at the hospital until every assurance was made that she was in perfect health.

According to Children's Aid Inspector Kelly she is one of the most perfect babies that has ever been brought to the city hospital.

C. OF C. MEMBERS PLAN TO PAY VISIT TO MONTREAL

Members of the London chamber of commerce have accepted the invitation of the lieutenant-governor of Quebec to various functions which will take place in Montreal when the representatives of the chambers of commerce throughout Ontario will be present, the last two days of this month.

Among those who will represent the local chamber are: R. H. Dowler, Gordon Ingram, Col. Claude Brown, Col. W. J. Brown, L. F. Forristal, G. Pearson, and A. H. Murphy.

FIND BIDDULPH MAN NORMAL.

An old man brought in from Biddulph township last Saturday and examined by the jail physician as to his sanity, was found to be perfectly normal by Dr. James D. Wilson. The old chap was removed to the house of refuge, Strathroy, this afternoon by county police.

Ricardo Cortez, who portrays the role of jealous young Castillan, costarring with Bebe Daniels in "Argentine Love," at the Capitol Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week. —Advt.

W. C. MILLER,
city engineer of St. Thomas, who is the new president of the London branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada.

CITY HALL HEADS MEET ON SALARIES QUESTION

State They Have No Objection to Publication of Salary Lists.

City hall department heads met yesterday afternoon to discuss administrative and salary matters. As a result a decision on salary revisions was arrived at, with the original schedule going through.

City hall employees have no great objection to publication of their salary lists, which are only the result of natural increases, through greater experience of the clerks, and increases are only $50 or $75 to many of the clerks, who have had no increase in two years. However, outside circles are asking for the pay lists of other civic bodies, such as the board of education, public utilities commission and hospital trust.

The department heads decided to recommend the original schedule to the 1925 council.

FAMOUS MISSIONARY VISITS CITY TOMORROW

Rev. Donald McGillivray, D.D., Will Speak in St. Andrew's Church.

London will be visited tomorrow by a distinguished missionary in the person of Rev. Donald McGillivray, D. D., Shanghai, China. Dr. McGillivray, who has served with distinction in the Orient for upwards of 25 years, will speak in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in the morning and King street Presbyterian church in theevening.

Other services giving promise of being particularly interesting and worth while include the following: Cronyn Memorial, Anglican, Rev. G. Q. Warner, "The Maid in the Porch"; New St. James Presbyterian, Rev. James MacKay, "The Crucifier and the Crucified"; Talbot street Baptist, Rev. Bowley Green, D. D., "Humbugs"; First Methodist, Rev. J. Bruce Hunter, "In theBeginning, GGod" and "Tragic Indifference,; Adelaide street Baptist, Rev. S. Everton, Woodstock, "Some Ideals of Achievement"; Dundas street Centre Methodist, Rev. John Garbutt, "Paradise"; First Presbyterian, Rev. Wm. Beattie, D. D., "A New Teacher" and "Student."

Two youngsters held up traffic at [illegible] among streets shortly after 11 o'clock this morning, when they upset a handsleigh loaded with papers. A long string of automobiles honked emphatically as the boys [illegible] about loading the sleigh once more.

TWO NEW CITY PARKS EXPECTED THIS YEAR

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owned property on the banks of the river Thames. Just west of Egerton street there is quite a bit of land lying idle, city property, and advocates of park lands for the southeast say that the present is the time to prepare for extension in that direction. The city owns property on both sides of the river, having secured land on the south of the Thames from the Service Truck Company, which has been developing Riverview Heights. The property is gravelly and undeveloped, but work of a year or two would gradully improve it so that the land would be one of the beauty spots of London.

Developed Into Park.

According to City Engineer Near's plan, the sewer farm property could well be developed into park land. Last autumn, Mr. Near and Assistant Engineer Veitch visited such a park at Rochester, N. Y., and they were much impressed with the success which has been attained in surrounding municipal buildings, including sewage disposal plants, with beautiful parks. "We have people at the sewage farm who would take pride in fixing up the grounds," comments Mr. Near. "There is no reason why the city shouldn't have a park there and make it a point of interest."

There are several other areas in southeast London which may be touched on in plans for a new park for that district. In some cases the property can be had very cheaply and would be a worth-while investment.

"We have been trying for years to get a good park down this way," declares ex-Ald. Gordon Drake. "It would be a great improvement for the district."

Ald. Frank McKay sees the possibility of development of city lands for park properties, and suggests that the outlay come gradually in order to prepare for the future. And southeast London, without much to speak of in the way of park lands, suggests that such outlay include their district.

Need Park.

In north London there is a possibility that Becher's island and the nearby eastern shore property will be developed as a city park this year. Authorities are working in that direction, for the river provides a natural bathing spot on this place and the wooded shores offer space for a shaded park. Northeast London too, is seeking park development. "That area needs a park more than any other part of the city right now," declares the city engineer. Steps have been taken to secure different properties, but there is no plenitude of such land.

Chief playgrounds supervisor, Gerald Goodman, is a strong advocate of making use of the gravel pit on Cheapside street. The property has not been developed, is low lying and hasn't much shade. But it can be improved, Mr. Goodman says, and it would make a good and well located playground. Further east there is property between Cheapside and Victoria, in the block between Maitland and Colborne streets. It is an oddly-shaped district, but adjacent property might be bought up to iron out the ragged sides.

Park advocates declare that playground extension must be faced this year; that the immediate need is for two parks, and that these improvements should be in the north end and in the southeast of London. The matter will be brought up in council circles before long and residents of the districts interested are looking forward expectantly for a satisfactory settlement.

SATURDAY MARKET BRINGS OUT OLD-TIME BOBSLEIGHS

This morning's market was decidedly an old-timer's market. Only four automobiles appeared, the old-time bob sleigh being the main conveyance used.

Sleighs were parked along the square in solid rows and many an old market character, who had seen markets of bygone days, remarked with solemnity that they had not seen such an array for a long time.

The varied colors of the bobs was a pretty sight to behold.

MRS. J. K. McVEY ILL.

The many friends of Mrs. J. Kenneth McVey of Detroit will be pleased to learn she is recovering, after undergoing an operation at St. Joseph's hospital.

STUDENTS GIVE SPLENDID TALKS

South Collegiate Finals Held in the Victoria School Auditorium.

Excellent orations featured the finals in the school oratorical contests of the south collegiate institute last night in the auditorium of the Victoria public school.

The winners and their subjects in the different series were as follows: Senior girls, Gladys Tunks, "The British Empire"; junior girls, Jean Nelson, "Capt. Scott's Exploration to the South Pole"; senior boys, Hiles Templin, "The League of Nations"; junior boys, Gordon Bloomfield, "Pioneering in Canada." Other speakers in the respective classes were Ruth Tanton, Florence Peele, Bruce Kelley and Gordon Ford.

The judges of the girls' contests were Mrs. E. Albright, Mrs. K. P. R. Neville and Miss I. H. McCauley, and of the boys' contests Dr. K. P. R. Neville, Dr. T. E. White and E. H. McKone. The first-named in each group rendered the decision.

Allen Riddell, president of the literary society, presided for the program, which included also the following numbers: Piano duet, Misses Edith and Mildred Essex; violin solo, Fred Milner, and address on the oratorical contests, Principal T. S. H. Graham.

The medals competed for in the oratorical contests, as last year, were presented by Dr. J. I. Ferguson, Victoria mothers' club, Wendell Holmes and Rowland Hill.

The medals will be presented at the annual prize night exercises next Friday night in the auditorium of the Victoria public school.

LITERARY STUDY METHODS TO FORM LECTURE TOPIC

The methods of literary study with suggestions on what to read will be the subject of a series of lectures which will be given by Prof. W. F. Tamblyn of the university at an early date.

The lectures which form a part of the extension work of Western will include a survey of the life of Shakespeare, including his life and rural breeding. There will be a talk on Robert Louis Stevenson, his philosophy and literary art.

One lecture will take up English literature since the war and another will go into the old English and Scottish ballads.

A delightful mah jong of the week was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. O. Hunt, Huron street, when she entertained for Mrs. Douglas Hunt, who received with the hostess. Five tables were in play, and at the tea hour a few other friends came to call. Mrs. George Grange and Miss Mary Granger presided at the pretty tea table, attractively arranged with yellow marigolds and yellow candles, and the hostess was assisted in looking after the guests by Miss Dorothy Durand, Mrs. Eric Rechnitzer and Miss Kathleen Cowan.

GIVEN TRANSFER.

Lieut. and Bt. Capt. G. J. Spencer of the Wellington Rifles has been transferred to the reserve of officers, according to orders issued from headquarters, military district No. 1.

SUFFERED WITH RHEUMATISM FOR SEVERAL YEARS

Saskatchewan Man Completely Relieved by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Hundreds of Men in Canada Have Been Relieved of Their Aches and Pains by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Otthon, Sask., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—That rheumatism is caused by disordered kidneys, and that Dodd's Kidney Pills will relieve it, is again proved by the case of Mr. John Chesney, a well-known and esteemed resident of this place.

"I have suffered with rheumatism for several years. One box of Dodd's Kidney Pills have given me complete relief. I am happy to be able to say a good word of your pills to all my friends."

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