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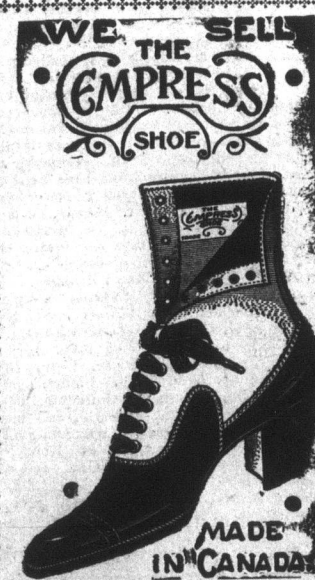
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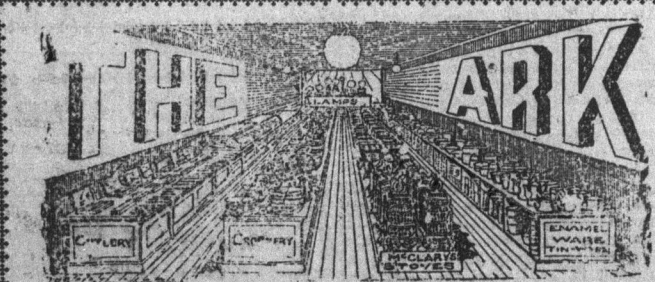
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BUNGALOW PROJECT

The plan for the Big Bungalow Benefit production at the Grand Friday evening opens at the Central Drug Store on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock. To-day tickets are being delivered to the subscribers and all are urged to secure the best seats by reserving early. Any other than the subscribers desiring tickets can have same delivered by phoning Manager Briscoe's office prior to four o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

The universal interest which is being taken in this splendid project ensures a bumper house and the program arranged is an exceptionally fine one. Excellent musical selections will be contributed by the following artists, Miss H. Edythe Hill, Miss Florence G. Stephenson, Miss Lucy MacKellar, Miss Verna Heyward and Mr. W. H. Brackin.

The second part of the program will be particularly interesting, being the presentation of the Trial Scene from the "Merchant of Venice," elaborately staged and costumed, by members of the Macaulay Club under the direction of Mr. V. S. Lane, B. A. His worship, Mayor McKeough, will preside on this occasion.

KENT REGIMENT VISIT CHURCH

Attend Holy Trinity in a Body and are Welcomed by the Rector.

A Splendid Sermon and Excellent Music—Col. Rankin Addresses the Soldiers.

The soldiers of the 24th Regiment paraded to Holy Trinity Church yesterday morning. The day was delightful. It was a bright spring morning and a large number of Chathamites were out in their Sunday attire to watch the soldiers march.

The service at the church was much enjoyed by the officers and men of Kent's own regiment. The musical part of the service, rendered by a full choir, under the leadership of the choir director, Stanley W. Ball, was much appreciated. Rev. T. Beverley Smith delivered an excellent address from the text, "Thinkest thou that I cannot now, pray to my Father, and He shall presently give me more than twelve legions of angels."

"But how, then, shall the Scriptures be fulfilled, that thus it must be?"

Mr. Smith pointed out that Christ had uttered these words when the great cup of sorrow was presented to him to drink to the dregs. It was for Christ to say whether he would put it away or take it up.

Mr. Smith said that he wanted the soldiers to think of the surrender of Jesus. His refusal of the power of deliverance. In life, there were many chances to give up what rightly belonged to the one surrendering his rights to it. The man who was always taking all he had, right to take in life, was often touched with suspicion and a shade of baseness. Jesus Christ had looked to the power that was His and then had put it aside because it would render null all that had been done for the salvation of mankind. All good things had their counterparts. There might be imitation of surrender of lawful possessions or the renunciation of legitimate enjoyments. The giving up of the latter often had a bad effect, only served to whet the appetite for them and led to excesses when indulged in. It was not for self-chastisement that Christ went to the cross, but that the reason for His coming might be accomplished.

"God wants you to make a surrender," concluded Mr. Smith impressively, as he leaned over the pulpit and spoke straight to the soldiers. "He wants to save you from the selfishness within you, to save you from bad company, from bad men, from bad women, from drunkenness, from vice, from degradation and from ruin."

Rev. Mr. Smith, early in the service, welcomed the soldiers to the church and invited them to worship at Holy Trinity Church whenever they could.

Misses Helen Smith and Pauline Rose rendered a splendid duet. Stanley Ball took the solo part in the anthem.

On the return of the soldiers to the Park, Colonel J. B. Rankin, K. C., briefly addressed them before dismissing. He thanked the regiment for their good turnout, and ordered the parade of all defaulters at the mess rooms Tuesday evening. He also called attention to the absence of numbers from some of the caps and ordered the same replaced. In conclusion, he announced the next church parade for Sunday, the 24th of May.

HYDRANT BROKEN

The fire hydrant on the market square at Wellington street corner was badly damaged by a farmer's wagon being backed into it. Fire Chief Pritchard was notified and it is being repaired. The hydrant could not be used to so badly broken," said the Chief, "and farmers and others should be more careful."

The Y. L. M. S. Minstrel parade will start from the drill shed to-morrow at 12 o'clock noon.

MEN OF THE LABOR UNION HOLD BIG RALLY AT THE GRAND

Large and Enthusiastic Gathering on Saturday Evening—Visiting Representatives—Clever Addresses—Vigorous Talks by Ex-Mayor Smith and Ald. Martin.

"We are not the ones who use the force. It is the last thing we think of; but when the manufacturers grind us down and refuse to give us a hearing we are forced to use the last resort—that is a strike."

This was one of the strongest points made by J. B. Lennon at the Trades and Labor Union meeting held in the Grand Opera House Saturday evening.

The meeting was a very large one and was presided over by Mayor W. E. McKeough. It was called by the local Trades Unions, and was in the interests of the working men of the city, to educate them and talk over the labor questions of the day, and the course which is being pursued by the unions, to relieve the condition of the workingmen of Canada and the United States. Among the speakers of the evening were J. B. Lennon, Treasurer of the American Federation of Labor, and Secretary of the Tailors' Union; J. D. Pierce, of Worcester, Mass., general organizer for the American Federation of Labor, and Wm. White, ex-Mayor of St. Paul, Minn., and G. Martin, of this city.

After a few short introductory remarks, explaining to the large audience of workingmen the objects of the meeting, the Mayor called on William White to address the meeting.

Mr. White, who has done a great deal in promoting labor unions in the city, is well known among the men and he was greeted with much applause. He spoke along a general line of education of labor and trade unions and giving many instances of the good they have done the general class. He regretted the fact that some of the manufacturers of the city had discharged good men who had the courage to strike in order to receive a betterment of their condition. He thought they had commenced a very unwise course. He referred to the recent effort with the City Council in aid of the corporation laborers, and hoped that that body would see fit to grant to the laborers under them a nine-hour day and sufficient wages to enable them to live comfortably.

"If the laborers' request is not granted by this Council," said he, "we will go on with our work of educating the working classes and when the next election comes around we will put in that board men who will grant our request and men who are in sympathy with us. For you, gentlemen, are the men who elect the Council."

Cheers and applause.

T. A. Smith, ex-Mayor of the city, was the next speaker. Mr. Smith expressed his sympathy with the workingmen in the present movement. His speech was characterized by its brevity, but he was warmly applauded as he took his seat.

"I am heartily in sympathy with the workingmen," said he, "and I am here to-night, and ready at any time, to render you any assistance that I can. By my presence here I signify my respect for your movement and I hope and trust you will succeed."—Cheers.

Ald. Geo. G. Martin, who has made himself solid with the working man by his speeches at the Council Board, was called upon next. He was greeted warmly by the audience and was repeatedly interrupted with applause.

"Who does the work of the world?" asked Ald. Martin. "Is it the duke with the plug hat and the high collar extending above his ears?—Laughter. No! It is the working man. You do the work and you can rule the world if you wish to. All you have to do is stick together at the elections and elect men who you know are in sympathy with you. This is your year of jubilee. This year marks the fact that the reign of the working man has come, and I tell you it has come to stay. The strike is your weapon and if it is used judiciously it is very effective."

J. B. Lennon was introduced next. Mr. Lennon is a man who has educated himself by experience. All during his life he has taken a keen interest in labor questions and has always been a warm supporter of the working man. He made a splendid address and brought home a number of strong points. He was associated with Mr. Mitchell in the recent coal strike. This is the second time he has addressed a Canadian audience.

"Trade unions," said he, "were started in Manchester, England, 70 years ago, and we are but following the example of our British forefathers. In the trade unions, nationalities are not taken into consideration. The working men of the world are all members of one organization. —Applause. This is not the movement of the United States but the movement of the working men of the continent. Discontent is the mother of progress, and eventually, what we are doing in order to obtain relief will have a good influence on our Government and industrial progress.

"What we are doing in the United States will be a great help to you in Canada. If we get more, you will get more, and also if you get more, more will be done for us. I understand that trade unions are now in Chatham so I just wish to give you a few instances to show you what unions have done for us. Twenty-

five years ago our laborers worked on an average of ten hours a day and received an average wage of \$2 per day. Now they work on an average of eight hours a day and receive an average of \$3.75 per day, and many get as high as 75 cents per hour. This is all due to labor organization. Cigar makers are now just making double the money they used to 16 years ago. Railroad men, tailors, and other tradesmen are all reaping great benefits from unions. Our movement is charged with a good many things by Mr. Perry, president of the Manufacturers' Association.

Breaking in here Mr. Lennon wished to commend Mayor McKeough for his courtesy. Mr. McKeough, while not expressing himself on the course being pursued by the labor men, said that he was in sympathy with the general principles and tendencies of labor union. "Now don't accuse him of double playing if he refuses your request to the Council for he has not said that he would. His sympathies, however, are with the working men."

Continuing, Mr. Lennon said: "Mr. Perry says that we use force and not reason. Now, our fundamental principles are reason and peace, but if we are used unjustly and refused an opportunity to complain of our wrongs, we have to do the only thing that is left. That is the strike."

"He also says that we are law-breakers. Now I want to say that we are the most law-abiding people in the world to-day. What we are working for now is an education for our boys and girls and to keep them out of the factories. We cannot do this on the wages which are given to working men to-day.

"If we receive concessions the business men will reap the benefit. The United States was never in a better condition than it is in to-day, and the working men there never received higher wages.—Applause.

"Who is doing the work among the children in the factories and striving to get an education for them? Is it the church? No. It is the labor unions."—Applause.

Concluding, Mr. Lennon said that if the City Council did not grant the present request which is before them, the trades and labor unions would get for the working men the concessions asked for.—Applause.

Mr. Price then took the floor and made a popular address, following Mr. Lennon's address.

At the conclusion of the meeting a vote of thanks to the speakers was moved by J. Stevens and Mr. Draper and passed by the meeting.

The meeting closed with "God Save the King."

BLAZE AT BRANFORD.

The Mohawk Institute Totally Destroyed.

Brantford, April 20.—The Mohawk Institute, a large three-story brick structure about a mile outside the city limits, was totally destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated at \$35,000, and this is well covered by insurance. The institution is the property of the New England Company, an association formed in England many years ago for the purpose of educating Pagan Indians. The original buildings were erected about seventy years ago, but there have been additions made from time to time. There were about eighty Indian scholars in the building when the fire broke out, and they were in their beds. The spread of the fire was slow, fortunately, and everyone escaped safely. A large part of the contents of the buildings were also removed to a place of safety from the flames. The origin of the fire is not exactly known. A few days ago there was a blaze in the roof, due to a defective chimney, and as the blaze to-night broke out in about the same place, the cause was probably the same, although it is supposed that an electric wire had something to do with the fire. The blaze broke out in the roof at the west side of the building, and there was nothing to stop it. An alarm was sent to the city fire department, which responded, but there was no water supply available and nothing could be done to save the parts of the building which were then remote from the fire. The entire structure was burned to the ground, only the walls standing. Efforts were made to save the crematory, a small building in the rear of the institution, but were unavailing. There was very fortunately no wind blowing at the time, and the large barns were not in danger.

NO WIRELESS MESSAGES.

Temporary Interruption Owing to Breakdown of a Subsidiary Device.

London, April 20.—The Times announces that owing to a breakdown of a subsidiary device of the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy, which will, the company states, shortly be remedied. The Times' service of American marconigrams is temporarily interrupted.

LAID TO REST

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jean Angus took place Saturday morning from her late residence, 9th concession, Dover, to McVicar's burying ground, where she was reverently laid to rest at the side of her deceased husband. It was a very large funeral despite the very poor condition of the roads, showing the high esteem in which the deceased lady was held by the entire community. Rev. Mr. McIntock, assisted by Rev. Mr. Neilly, conducted the funeral service. Among the relatives present from a distance were Mr. McBeth, of Madoc; Chas. A. McKay, Nelson, B. C.; Mrs. D. McKay and son Alex, of Ingersoll, and Miss Henderson, of Lucknow.

The pall-bearers were six grandsons of deceased—Alex. McKay, of Ingersoll; R. W. Angus, city; Walter and Thomas Bennie, of Dover; and Robert and William Rankin, of Dover.

GAMEY CASE GOES ON.

WILL ONLY ADJOURN FOR SIR OLIVER'S FUNERAL.

Prosecution May Not Call Frank Sullivan—Many Defence Witnesses Already in Town.

Toronto, April 20.—The Gamey case will go on this morning at 10 o'clock, no adjournment being proposed before Wednesday, when the court will suspend for the afternoon out of respect to the late Lieut.-Governor. As arranged, the first witness to-day, after the production of the exhibits from the Ontario and Standard Banks, is to be Mr. R. A. Grant. What will follow is difficult to say, as there seems to be an impression that the prosecution will not call Frank Sullivan, and perhaps not Myers. No one anticipates the conclusion of the investigation before the middle or end of next week.

Court on both sides were busy on Saturday laying plans for the further development of the case. The defence will endeavor to produce evidence from the books of the Crossin Piano Company, and it is contended that Mr. Stratton's counsel have made good headway in the last day or two. Their witnesses are beginning to arrive, and it was announced last night that 30 or 40 were already in the city. Among yesterday's arrivals were Robert Thorburn, Gore Bay; Jesse Lehman, Kagawang, and W. J. Tucker, Manitowaning.

Mr. Johnson had received an advance of \$1,000 from the Clerk of the Legislature for conduct money and payment of witnesses for the defence. Mr. McPherson has not yet supplemented the \$1,500 drawn ten days ago.

LEGISLATURE TO-MORROW.

House Will Push Forward Business at Once.

Toronto, April 20.—The Legislature will resume to-morrow afternoon after the long adjournment, by which it had been hoped to avoid conflict with the Gamey inquiry. Business will be taken up at once, but it is proposed to adjourn from Tuesday night to Thursday afternoon, on account of Sir Oliver Mowat's funeral. It is intended to proceed with despatch owing to the lateness of the season. The debate on the address will be resumed, and as Mr. Whitney moved the adjournment of the debate he will doubtless deliver his speech. How long the debate will last it is impossible to say. The lack of finality in the Gamey case at this stage may have a tendency to curtail discussion. As soon as the address has been passed the estimates will be presented, and in the meantime the consideration of ordinary legislation will be prosecuted.

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