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Last night Thames Lodge, No. 101, Sons of England Benefit Society, cele-brated its regular annual supper at the Idlewild Hotel. The committee hav-ing charge of the entertainment left no stone unturned to make the occa-sion, one of the society, cele-the stomach right and to do this it is not necessary to diet or to follow a set rule or bill of fare. Such pampering simply makes a capricious appetite and a feeling that certain favorite articles sion one of the most conspicuous events that has ever been held in the history of the S. O. E. of this city,

history of the S. O. E. of this city, and in every particular success crowned their efforts.

Shortly after ten o'clock the doors of the spacious dining room of the hotel were thrown open and the hundred and fifty waiting guests admitted. Conspicuous in the supper hall was a very large picture of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, entwined with Union Jacks and bunting, while the rest of the room was covered with a

Chairman's Address. The Queen. The Army and Navy. Canada, our Home. The Grand Lodge. Sister Societies. The Ladies. The Press.

Our Host and Hostess.

J. J. Couzens occupied the chair and in introducing the toast list made a very appropriate speech, referring to the society, of which he was the president, and also to the splendid manner in which everything had been pre-

pared.
The toast of the Army'and Navy was responded to by Lieutenant Chas. McDonald and Chas. Cape. Lieut. McDonald said that this was the greatest and most popular toast of the present into popular favor. day and one that arouses loyalty in All druggists sell every true British soul. He dealt Tablets, full sized fully with the late events in the Trans-vaal and asked the guests present to think of our own brave contingent who, perhaps at that moment, were shedding their life's blood for the one whom we all love and honor.

Chas. Cape, speaking to the same toast, touched on the different points of the army, of which he was once an active member, and asked the guests not to begin and judge the men who were in charge of the troops in the Transvaal, as they are men who understand their business and who could be trusted to bring victory to

England's colors.

In responding to the toast of Canada our Home, Dr. W. R. Hall made a very brilliant speech, dealing with the resources of Canada and also of its past, present and future.

The Grand Lodge was handled by Su-preme Grand President Dr. C. A. Hodgetts, of Toronto. While the doctor did not go into the various subjects did not go into the various subjects of the executive council, he dealt very fully with the society, which will celebrate its 25th birthday on the council, of this month. He spoke also on \$5.50; S. Hadley Lumber Co., \$23.61; S. Hadley Lumber Co., \$23.61; Alfred Mann, 30c.; S. Hadley Lumber Co., \$27.75; Pennsyl-

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years to come.

After Mr. Kitchen had responded to

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A. COOKSLEY, Opp. Market

Dr. Hodgets will return to the city this evening and address the lodge, in its rooms, on the various subjects of linterest now, before the Grand

FOR WELL PEOPLE.

An Easy Way to Keep Well

It is easy to keep well if we would only observe each days a few simple rules of health. The all important thing is to keep

of food must be avoided.

Prof. Wiechold gives pretty good advice on this subject. He says: "I am 68 years old and have never had a serious illness, and at the same time my life has been largely an indoor one, but I early discovered that the way to keep healthy was to keep a healthy stomach, not by eating bran crackers or dieting of any sort; on the contrary I always eat what my appetite craves, but for the past eight years I have made it a daily practice to take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each

rest of the room was covered with a network of colored paper rope, making a handsome effect.

After justice had been done to the large and varied menu which had been prepared, the intellectual part of the evening's program was taken up as follows:

Toost List. the natural digestives, peptones and diastase, and after using them a few weeks I have never ceased to thank him for his advice.

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Mr. Scott Wants a 15 Year Lease at That Price-Miscellaneous Business.

The water commissioners held their regular meeting last evening. There were present the chairman, Dr. Bray,

will celebrate its 25th birthday on the 12th of this month. He spoke also on the size and growth of the order and of its national and fraternal nature.

Benj. Longley very ably handled the toast of Sister Societies.

The Ladies were done justice to by Ald. Geo. W. Sulman, in his usual style.

The Ladies were done for any the the first and the strength of the sulfate of the sulfa

tons of 4 inch pipe. As the pipe would not be needed till next year the J. L. Scott wrote offering to lease

at the basin for \$60 a for 15 years. Dr. Bray-I don't know whether we have the power to make a lease for that time or not. I think the plan a

good one. Supt. Jones-I think we might get the solicitor's advice.

Mr. Sheldon—We haven't paid anything to a solicitor yet. We might try to get along without doing so.

ry to get along without doing so. Dr. Bray-I think we had better lay Mr. Sheldon,—Owing to the absence of the Mayor, I will move that it be laid over to be discussed at a special

meeting to be called at an early date. The Sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital

wrote offering a water meter for sale. Referred to the Supt. Kenneth Urquhart was present and complained of a mistake in his ac-count. The account was laid over till the next meeting.

The bank overdraft on Nov. 30, was

reported at \$2,207.77.

Andrew Northwood was present and sold the commissioners a map of Ontario, for \$1.10.

A petition was received from Thos French asking for a service pipe from Poplar street along Ursuline avenue. As it was too late in the season to lay mains, the petition was laid over.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses is sufficient proof of the ex-cellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Phone 181.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUE SOCIETY The annual lecture in behalf of the poor and under the auspices of the Sir Vincent De Paul Society, will be given next Sunday evening in St. Joseph's church by the eminent Basilian Father Brennan, rector of St. Basil's

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cock in the act of erowing. It-the cut, not the cock-cost this great family journal \$1.50 some years ago. It has never been used. Unfortunately we did not happen to require it at that time, and still more unfortunately, we have not required it since. However, all things come to him who waits. Manitoba has been redeemed, the \$1.50 has been saved, we are only out about five or sax years' interest on the nvestment, and here's the cock. Hurrah for the Prairie Province!

Mr. Leverton Entertains His Confreres and Friends

To the Most Elaborate Bauquet in the History or the County Council.



most magnificent banquets ever held in the Maple City was tender ed by County Warden Arthur Leverton, of Zone, to his colleagues in the

council, their A. LEVERTON. good wives and daughters and other friends at the Hotel Rankin last evening.

The many warm eulogies which fell to the lot of the whole souled proprietor, Wm. R. Peck, during the course of the evening, on the delicious menu pro-vided, were indeed well deserved. The dining hall was beautifully decorated with flowers, foliage and bunting and the long tables with their rich load of delicacies and pretty floral buttonaires delicacies and pretty floral buttonaires presented a most picturesque appearance. "The finest Warden's supper ever held," was an almost universal comment from the municipal speakers of the evening and the liberal Warden was the recipient of many expressions of gratitute and esteem. The menu cards and toast lists were most artistic souvenirs and received much praise. The attractive creations were out by The Planet's excellent job department and were consequently the

There were present:-Warden and Mrs. Leverton and Miss Leverton, Jas. Clancy, M. P., Ex-Warden Jos. Rob-erts, of Bothwell; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Arnold, Judge Houston, Ex Warden, R. J. Morrison, of Raleigh: J. B. Rankin, J. Morrison, of Rateign; J. B. Rankis, B. A., Q. C., L. B. Marshall, Wm. Hickey, J. A. Walker, Q. C., John Davidson, Ex-Warden W. A. Mills, Chatham township; Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. VonGunten, F. Rankin and Miss. Rankin, A. Stewart, S. P. Sturgis, John Vester, T. R. Coogan, Elder Geo. Green, of Appledore: A. Hastings, of Zone; Ex Warden T. K. Morris, of Blenheim; B. W. Willson; W. E. Gundy, Ridgetown: Dr. T. C. Baker, G. Gosnell, M. Campbell, jr., Ex-Warden and Mrs. Geo. Robinson, W. Warden and Mrs. Geo. Robinson, w. R. Levertor, H. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shambleau; Miss Carrie Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. D. Caughill, Joshus Lideter, Henry Osborne and Richard White, of Zone;

Mr. and Mrs. T. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fieming, E. J. MacIntyre and others. At the conclusion of the magnificent repast Warden Leverton rose, amid ap-plause, and extended a cordial and hearty welcome to his guests.

The following excellent toast list was then honored: ---The Queen "God Save the Queen," John Vester, G. Robinson, J. B. Ran-

Song-E. J. MacIntyre. Dominion Parliament—J. Clancy, M., J. M. McCoy, R. J Morrison. Ontario Legislature—Jonas Gospell.

Song-E. J. MacIntyre.
County Council—4. Stewart, Thos. Robicson, Levi Marshall, J. Roberts, H. Osborne.

By the Vice, John Davidson.
Warden 1899—A. Leverton.
Warden 1900—F. Rankin, C. Von-Gunten, W. Hickey, C. P. Sturgess, J. Davidson. Song-W. E. Gundy.

Agricultural Interests-D. Caughili, . Hastings, D. Green. Commercial Interests—W. A. Mills. House of Industry—B. W. Wilson, Dr. Baker, M. Compbell. Ladies-G. Goenell, R. White.

Press-H. Watson, Planet, Banner. Hoet and Hostess-W. R. Peek. Auld Lang Syne. The addresses of the evening were all of a specially appropriate and pleasing character and were received with hearty applause. The gathering did not finally break up until 5.30 o'clock this morning with many good words for the Warden, who took occasion to pay a high tribute to County Clerk Fleming, County Treasurer Shamblesu and to Mine Hoat Peck.

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SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD. The Separate school board met last The Separate school board met last night for the final session of the year. Rev. Father Solanus was appointed local superintendent. This appointment is the outcome of the recent visit of Bishop McEvay to this city. Ex-Ald. D. J. O'Keeffe was appointed returning officer of the nominating meeting to be held on the last Wednesday of the morth, the 27th inst. The of the morth, the 27th list. The teachers', janitor's and secretary-treasurer's salaries were ordered paid, also an account of \$4.15 in favor of. Jas. Holmes. Action on the principal's report regarding the receipts and expenses of the concert beld in the opera house was deferred until a final settlement two rendered. At the close of ment was rendered. At the close of the regular order of business Trustee Gordon, in a few well chosen remarks, moved a vote of thanks to the retiring chairman, D. J. O'Keeffe, which was heartily received. Mr. O'Keeffe briefly replied and closed by inviting his colleagues to an oyster supper at Wm.

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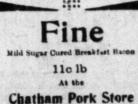
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