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SOV. HARRISON, OF TORONTO, IS HEAD CONSUL COMMANDER

Woodmen of the World Held Elections for Officers This Morning—Clair Jarvis, Also of Toronto, Chosen Head Clerk—Some Unexpected Happenings at Big Convention.

The head camp, C. O. W. O. W. resumed at 9:20 o'clock this morning.

Judge Maxey, of Oklohoma, representing the sovereign camp, was present. He was welcomed by the H. C. C. to the head camp, invited to a seat on the dais, and formally introduced, amidst applause.

Judge Maxey humorously referred to the fact that this was the first time he had visited the Canadian jurisdiction; in fact, the first time he had crossed the boundary. "But," he said, "I don't see that you people look different from anyone else. I am not a bit nervous now, as I see no one with horns and feel very much at home." The plan of exchanging greetings between the Soo camp and the Canadian head camp, he considered, an excellent one, and served to strengthen and benefit all. He hoped it would continue. He extended the greetings of the sovereign camp, and concluded: "We wish you health and prosperity, and an increase of membership during the coming years."

Head camp received, in committee of the whole, consideration of the report on bylaws.

At 10 o'clock the committee rose, reported, and asked leave to sit again, and head camp proceeded with the election of officers, the Soo camp officers, Sovs. Campbell and Maxey, acting as scrutineers.

Mr. Hodgins Declines.

Sov. C. C. Hodgins, Woodstock, was nominated for re-election, but stated that his private affairs prevented his accepting. He thanked his mover and seconder, and the members generally for their many kindnesses and declined.

Sov. J. A. Ramplin, of Vancouver, also declined nomination.

This left the contest between Sovs. Dr. Harrison, Toronto; D. Cinnamon, Lindsay, and J. H. McConnell, Windsor.

Sov. Harrison was elected on the first ballot, the vote between him and Sov. Cinnamon being very close.

Sov. Cinnamon was re-elected head adviser-lieutenant, by acclamation.

For head clerk, Sovs. T. H. Beattie, Stratford; J. B. Hoover, Clinton; A. B. Telfer, Sarnia, and Clair Jarvis, Toronto, were nominated.

On the first ballot no choice was made. The name of Sov. Beattie was dropped, his vote being the lowest.

Sov. Jarvis was elected on the second ballot.

The elections will be finished this afternoon.

FOXTERRIER PUP IN POLICE COURT

Had Muzzle on Its Head Which Looked Big Enough to Hold Its Body.

OWNER WAS FINED $2

People Who Harbor Dogs Have No Valid Excuse to Make When Hauled Into Court.

A pretty little foxterrier pup, with a muzzle on that was nearly as big as itself, evinced a lively interest in the police court proceedings this morning as it lay snugly in the arms of Roy Pasc, a young man charged with allowing it to go at large without a muzzle.

Mr. Pasc said all that he had done was to carry the puppy in his arms from his house on Fullarton street to his store a short distance without its muzzle.

The police, however, had information that Mr. Pasc had just picked the puppy up when he saw an officer coming. Pasc said the dog did not belong to him, but had been left in his care by some people who were away.

Two Dollars' Fine.

"You were the harborer, though," said the mayor, "and as such you are responsible. Two dollars."

"I applied the boots to that dog freely to try and make it go away," Fred White, of John street, told the court. "But it wouldn't go. It does not belong to me."

P. C. McCullough said he had found the dog following a little girl, and when he went into the house the lady there told him it had been hanging around for some weeks. It had no muzzle on.

"You harbored the dog and so you are responsible for it," said the court. "Two dollars."

David Brazil, George Hueston and John Duncan each admitted that their dogs were at large without muzzles, and paid $2.

MUST STILL FEED COUNT BONI'S DAD

Princess De Sagan Loses Suit Brought Against Her for Back Pension.

Paris, March 17.—The first tribunal of the Seine gave a judgment today against the Princess de Sagan, formerly the Countess de Castellane and before her first marriage Anna Gould.

The princess is condemned to pay the Marquis de Castellane, father of Count Boni, $13,200, which amount is the arrears of a life pension which she agreed to pay him on Jan. 31, 1898, in exchange for the forest of Bougnies, which he conveyed to her at that time.

THE SHEARD WILL

Over Quarter of Million Divided Between Four Brothers.

Toronto, March 17.—The will of the late Matthew Sheard was filed today disposing of an estate of $269,753, which is divided among his brothers as follows: Charles Sheard, $93,084; Henry Sheard, $88,084; George Sheard, $78,084; Joseph Sheard, $5,000. A clause in the will stipulates that the tombstone over the late Mr. Sheard's grave cost not less than $3,500.

A PLUCKY PARSON

Stops a Runaway, Although Bruised Badly in the Act.

Belleville, Ont., March 17. — In an attempt to stop a runaway team in this city this morning, Rev. A. L. Geen suffered a bruised face, and a dislocated shoulder, but he stopped the runaway.

Hurd—Watson.

A quiet wedding took place Wednesday evening at the parsonage of the Hill Street Methodist Church, 151 Colborne street, when Miss Elizabeth Watson, of this city, was married to Mr. Allan Hurd, also of London. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. McRobert. Mr. and Mrs. Hurd reside at 194 Hamilton road

MEN CONSIDER WAGE INCREASE

Cigarmakers of London Have Matter Under Advisement at Present.

DEFINITE MOVE SHORTLY

Manufacturers Say the Present Wages Run From $15 to $20 a Week—The Hours of Labor.

There is a move on among the cigarmakers of this city, as stated in last night's Advertiser, to ask for an increase in wages.

The matter is merely being discussed at the present time, but some definite move will be made shortly, as the cigarmakers think that owing to the increasing cost of living they should get more.

At the present time the wages paid are ten dollars per thousand for "big cigars;" that is, the better grades that sell at ten cents, and from five to eight dollars per thousand for the smaller cigars.

It is stated by manufacturers that there are very few cigarmakers in the city who work regularly who are making less than from $15 to $20 a week.

The men at present work as many hours a day as they care to.

ANIMALS HAVE SENSE OF MORALS

Thompson Seton's Interesting Address Before Canadian Club at Noon Today.

GIVING UP POLYGAMY

Animals, Says This Authority, Are Going in for Monogamy—Some Comparisons With Man.

That animals have their own sense of morals, as man has, and that the Ten Commandments are as forceful when applied to the animal kingdom as when used as an ideal by the human kind, was the contention of Mr. Thompson Seton, the well-known naturalist, in his address at the Canadian Club luncheon at the Tecumseh House today.

"It doesn't matter much what your theory is, so long as you don't clip your facts to fit your theories."

Thus Mr. Seton stated his attitude toward his investigations.

Amongst Animals.

"I set out with the theory," said the speaker, "that the Commandments are found and enforced among animals as among the human race. I take the question of theft, for instance; that is, in its broader conception, the recognition of property. Animals do recognize the rights of property."

The speaker illustrated his contention by the story of a small dog, who had defied one much larger and stronger in the defence of his property. This, according to the speaker, showed an instance of the power that went with the recognition of right.

Taking the Commandments dealing with virtue, the lecturer showed the gradual development of the animal in this regard, and that all the animals that have held their place with man have given up the practice of polygamy in favor of monogamy. The wild geese were an extreme instance of this, for when one of the pair dies the other does not remate.

Have Government, Too.

The speaker had also found the conception of government among animals, and a realization that disobedience to these laws meant ultimate disaster This recognition of rights, however, only exists between creatures of the same species.

A fox will respect a fox's cache, and a wolf a wolf's, but a wolf will not respect a fox's cache.

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REV. A. J. VINING.

Pastor of Talbot Street Baptist Church, Who Has Received a Very Flattering Call From Europe.

"THE WEARING OF THE GREEN"

A Little Irish History Appropriate to "St. Patrick's Day in the Morning."

"DEAR OLD SHAMROCK"

The Flower Which Irishmen the World Over Hold in Reverence—Turning Back Pages of History.

Oh! Paddy, dear, and did you hear the news that's goin' round,
The shamrock is forbid by law to grow on Irish ground;
St. Patrick's Day no more we'll keep, his colors can't be seen,
For there's a bloody law agin' the Wearing of the Green;
I met with Napper Tandy and he tuk me by the hand,
And he said: "How's poor ould Ireland, and how does she stand?"
"She's the most distressful country that ever you have seen;
They're hanging men and women there for Wearing of the Green."

For 1,535 seasons has the grass grown green on the fair hills of Ireland since St. Patrick was born somewhere in the Celtic lands, and during all those years, years of turbulence and despair, and finally of dawning hope, his memory has been the greenest, most fragrant, flower in the hearts of the men of Ireland. It did not seem to be a great day for Ireland when Naill, of the Nine Hostages, descended into the celtic provinces of France, and brought back the boy named Succat, and sold him as a slave to herd sheep on the hill slopes of Slemish, but here the history of St. Patrick began, for the fair-haired slave boy was no other than the Saint of Ireland.

Patrick a Christian.

It was in Ireland that Patrick became a Christian, and here the tireless self-forgetfulness sent him out to be the regenerator of his foster land. A vision wide as the world he knew was ideal of service.

"To the limit of the world, where beyond there is no man." Such are his own words in describing the scope of his mission. His first work was to the pagan kingdom of Tara, where King Leary reigned over his turbulent peoples, but the hearts of the wild Irish were touched by his words, and they listened to him gladly, and when he came to tell them of the mys-

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LITTLE GIRL DIES OF DIPHTHERIA

Eunice Balbeck Succumbed to Disease After Brief Illness.

Eunice Madeleine Balbeck, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Balbeck, of 502 Hill street, died this morning at her parents' home after a brief illness with diphtheria. The little girl was 3 years and 8 months old, and besides her parents, is survived by one brother. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and Rev. Mr. McRoberts, of the Hill Street Mission, will conduct the services.

POLICE MAGISTRATE IMPROVES RAPIDLY

It Is Hoped Mr. Frank Love Will Be Around Again in Few Days.

Mayor Beattie was again acting police magistrate this morning owing to the continued illness of Police Magistrate Love. The latter is improving, however, and is expected to be out again shortly.

The mayor is pleased with the falling off in the number of summons for people who allow their dogs to run at large.

"We are having little trouble on that score now," said his worship. "The citizens generally have come to the conclusion that the law must be obeyed, and are taking better care of their dogs. It makes it much easier for me."

GRAND TRUNK PAY CAR IN LONDON

Between 60,000 and $70,000 Will Be Left in This City.

The Grand Trunk pay car is in the city today and between $60,000 and $70,000 was passed out in checks to employees. Officials report to The Advertiser that business is good all over the system, and is keeping up splendidly.

DRUNKEN MAN WAS LYING ON RAILS BEFORE LOCOMOTIVE

Sharp Eyes of Engineer of Michigan Central Railroad Saved the Life of Arthur Strauss, of Waterloo County, Who Was Doing His Best to Paint the Town Red, Until He Collapsed.

That Arthur Strauss, of Waterloo County, was not cut to pieces at the Maitland street crossing of the Pere Marquette last night was due alone to the watchfulness of an engineer on a Michigan Central locomotive.

As his engine was coming up the yards, he noticed that a man was lying right straight across the tracks, and threw on the air and came to a stop just about a foot away from the man's body. He had to be lifted off the tracks before the train could proceed, and was turned over to the care of a policeman.

Is a German.

In court this morning he said his name was Arthur Strauss, and when Mayor Beattie asked him what he did he replied, "I'm a Cherman" in accents which unmistakably showed that he was what he claimed to be.

Asked where he was going, Strauss said he didn't know. The Mayor wanted to know his occupation, and Strauss said he worked "where they repair gasoline engines already."

"You may thank the police for taking care of you," said his worship, "and you certainly had a wonderful escape. You have not been here before, and I will let you go."

"I wish to thank the policemen for taking me in and looking after me, although I don't remember it," said Strauss. "They were very kind."

"You are entirely welcome," said the chief.

A LONDON MINISTER TO FOUND BAPTIST UNIVERSITY IN EUROPE

An Important Call Extended to Rev. A. J. Vining of Talbot Street Baptist Church—Asked to Travel Through Europe and Familiarize Himself With Conditions There—A High Honor for a Local Pastor.

One of the most important calls that has ever been extended to a Canadian minister has been received by Rev. A. J. Vining, of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, from the Baptist Union of Great Britain, who wish him to travel all through Europe, familiarize himself with the conditions in the different countries and then found a great Baptist University in any spot he deems most suitable for it.

Mr. Vining told the congregation of the Talbot Street Church of the call at the annual meeting last night, and stated that he would give his final answer to them on Sunday evening, March 27.

To The Advertiser this afternoon Mr. Vining stated that while he had had many calls since he has been in London none were to be compared in importance with this one.

The Call Appeals.

"I may say that it certainly appeals to me," he said. "It is one of the biggest in the world, regarded from a denominational standpoint. If I accept it will be necessary for me to leave at once for Europe, as the Union wish me to go to Moscow and speak at a great convention there, to be held this summer, and also wish me to give addresses at the great Baptist convention which is to be held in Glasgow in October. In 1905 I attended the world's Baptist convention in London, England. At that time the work which they now wish me to do was outlined. Ever since the committee have been studying conditions all over Europe, and they wish me to travel through a number of countries and study conditions closely and then select a location and found a great Baptist University, which will be the training ground for our ministers. It is a great project, and I feel, indeed, that I have been highly honored."

A Successful Worker.

Prior to 1905, Mr. Vining was superintendent of the Baptist mission fields in the Northwest, and he did splendid work there and won recognition for himself. Later, when in England, he had charge of the mission work in Old London, and here also he did splendid work. Two years and a half ago he accepted the call to this city. He has become widely known for his splendid work here and has received many calls. Only a few months ago he had a splendid offer from one of the largest Baptist churches in Hamilton, but declined it.

The prospects of losing their pastor is not at all a pleasant one to the Talbot street congregation. While they rejoice that such a high honor has been accorded him they agree that it will be impossible to replace him.

OTTAWA LIBERALS IN CAUCUS BACK UP GOVT. ON TARIFF

Premier's Supporters Do Not Desire a Tariff War, But Fiscal Independence Will Not Be Sacrificed at the Behest of Uncle Sam.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 17.—At a largely-attended Liberal caucus this morning, the tariff situation in respect to the impending application of the American maximum tariff against Canada at the end of the month, was fully discussed. While the general wish was expressed that a tariff war might yet be avoided, the caucus unanimously backed up the position taken by the Government in declining to give up Canada's fiscal independence at the behest of the United States. The bearing of the French treaty on the question of undue discrimination against the United States was fully explained to the caucus by the members of the Government, and there was a general agreement that both in equity and in law Canada should not be subjected to the American penalty provided as a weapon against undue indiscrimination. If a tariff war must come, the Government will have the support of the Liberal members of the House from coast to coast in maintaining the attitude, which it has evidently maintained from the first.

WOODMEN OFFICES WILL REMAIN HERE

Dr. Harrison Denies the Story That They Will Be Taken to Toronto.

There has been a persistent rumor in circulation for some time past to the effect that the head offices of the Woodmen of the World would be moved from London, after the present encampment, and it was given credence more especially since Dr. Harrison, of Toronto, and Mr. Clair Jarvis, of Toronto, were elected head consul commander and head clerk respectively.

According to the statement of Dr. Harrison, there is no truth in the report.

"That rumor has been in circulation for some time," said Dr. Harrison. "It was raised for the purpose of gaining votes for certain London men, and other candidates near by.

"However, there is no notice of motion on theo rder paper to discuss that question, nor is there any likelihood whatever that it will be brought up.

"The rumor can be dismissed as an idle one."

A MAGAZINE FAKE.

Toronto, March 17.—A man giving his name as Herbert H. Jones, was convicted by Magistrate Denison this morning on a charge of obtaining money by false pretences, but was allowed to go on the undertaking of his counsel that he would leave the city at once for Buffalo. Jones posed as the Canadian subscription agent for an electrical magazine published in the United States, and got a considerable amount of money from people here. None of them ever received the magazine.

ALLEGED CATTLE FRAUD

D. W. Robson, of Oxford County, Is Arraigned.

D. W. Robson, the young Oxford man who is charged with fraud in connection with the purchase of a number of cattle from Lobo County farmers, paying for them with checks, it is alleged, for which there was no deposit, appeared before Squire Chittick this afternoon.

Considerable evidence was heard in the case, there being several charges against the young man amounting in the neighborhood of $980. The case is still under consideration.

SIXTEEN DOGS WERE KILLED IN POUND

People Bring Animals There To Have Them Executed.

Sixteen dogs were killed at the pound this morning.

Inspector Sanders, Humane Society officer, superintended the work, and it was most successful.

The lethal chamber was used, and the animals were dead in a few minutes' time. Some of them were brought to the pound by their owners.

"It was highly successful," said Inspector Sanders. "The dogs died in a minute's time, and there was nothing whatever to complain of."

This was from the inspector's standpoint—not the dogs'.

A Social Visit.

A large number of the members of Camp Stirling Castle of the Sons of Scotland will pay a social visit to Camp Flower of Dunblane here this evening. A splendid programme has been arranged, and the evening should prove a most enjoyable one.

DEMOCRATS WILL MAKE HAY ONE FEATURE OF TARIFF FIGHT

American Visitor Admits That If Canada Retaliates United States Industries Will Suffer Greatly—Republican Party Responsible for the Situation.

Mr. E. Lowell, manager of the Toledo, Detroit and Iron Mountain Railroad, and a party of the officials of the line, went through to Detroit this morning in a special car attached to Grand Trunk express No. 1

One of the party, asked by The Advertiser regarding the new American tariff, and the effect it may likely have on trade with Canada, said he expected that Canada would likely impose a retaliatory tax, in which event many firms of the United States would be affected materially.

BAD FOR REPUBLICANS.

"Unless something is done," he said, "there is sure to be strong opposition from manufacturers all through the States, directed against the Republican party.

"If our rapidly-growing trade with Canada is cut off, it will mean that at the next election the Democrats will be in a stronger position than they have been for many years."

BIG SIMCOE RINK DESTROYED SANATORIUM WAS MENACED

Midnight Blaze, Believed to Have Been of Incendiary Origin, Completely Wipes Out Skating Palace and Does Six Thousand Dollars Damage.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Simcoe, March 17.—Shortly after midnight this morning, the Lindwood skating rink was destroyed by fire believed to have been of incendiary origin.

The building, which was a large one, and devoted to roller and ice skating, was completely destroyed. The loss is placed at $6,000.

The blaze was a spectacular one, and while it lasted created great excitement, practically the entire male population of the town turning out to fight the flames. During the height of the conflagration, the Lindwood Sanatorium, the property of Mr. W. P. Jackson, of St. Thomas, was in grave peril, and it was only by the most strenuous exertions that it was prevented from falling a prey to the flames.

The cause of the outbreak remains a mystery. Last night several workmen were engaged placing a floor for roller skating, but they did not leave behind anything that could have started a blaze. The authorities are investigating the affair.

"BEN HUR" CROWD RECORD-BREAKER

Great Mass of Humanity Struggled for Seats at the Grand for Hours Today.

LOOKS LIKE SELL-OUT

For All the Performances in London—Manager Eagan and His Staff Had a Very Busy Time.

"Ben Hur" bids fair to beat all records for sale of seats. The public evidently thought so, for when the box office opened this morning there was a long line of very uncomfortable humanity eagerly waiting the opportunity to separate themselves from their cash in return for the "Ben Hur" pasteboards.

The line wound itself around in serpentine coils till the lobby was crowded, then it spilled over on to the sidewalk.

At 10 o'clock, after Mr. Eagan and his satellites had spent a busy hour, there was apparently no diminution of the crowd.

For every one who strolled off with "that look of satisfaction" on his face two or three more would make their appearance with an anxious, eager expression and cast their eyes sorrowfully over the crowd.

The majority of the buyers were men, but there was a plentiful sprinkling of women, who were, if anything, more eager and more restless than the male sex.

From present appearances the house will be completely sold for all the performances.

LETTER OF SYMPATHY TO MR. I. M. MAYELL

Dundas Centre Church Members Referred Feelingly to Death of Former Member.

At the regular week-night prayer meeting of Dundas Centre Methodist Church, last night, touching reference was made to the tragic death of Mrs. I. M. Mayell at Stoney Creek, and by unanimous resolution the secretary was instructed to forward to Mr. Mayell and the bereaved family a letter of sympathy.

Mr. Mayell was at one time an official member of the church, and he, his wife and two daughters were teachers in the Sunday school.

The surviving members of the family are Arthur W., who with his wife, is spending the winter in California; Mrs. Jenkins, in Kingston; Wesley, in Detroit, and Miss Luella, at home.

MANY PEOPLE ARE LEAVING FOR WEST

Railway Officials Say the Exodus for Land of Wheat Is Very Great.

There are more people going west this season than ever before, is the unanimous opinion of railwaymen. Every day they say there are a number of passengers, and on some days a regular rush. Railroad men who run into Toronto, say that the rush there is far greater than they have ever seen it in former years. The great majority of those who are going are young men and farmers, although in many instances whole families are going out.

Child Improves.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Giese, who is ill in Victoria Hospital with scarlet fever, was reported considerably improved today, and every hope is now entertained for his recovery.

PLEADED GUILTY TO DEFRAUDING GOVT.

Bought Wolf Skins in Manitoba and Represented Them as Killed in Ontario.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Winnipeg, Man., March 17.—George Westcott, a native of Sterling, Ont., son of a farmer, defeated for mayor of Rainy River Tuesday, pleaded guilty last evening at Fort Frances to defrauding the Ontario Government in making false affidavits to secure wolf bounties. Coyotes and prairie wolf-skins were secured cheap in Manitoba, and presented to the magistrate at Rainy River as being fresh killed. Some sixteen thousand dollars were secured fraudulently from the Ontario Government.

MAYOR BEATTIE WORE "DEAR LITTLE SHAMROCK"

Flag Floated Over the City Hall in Honor of St. Patrick.

Mayor Beattie is Irish!

As a loyal son of Erin, he had to wear the shamrock today, and he turned up at the city hall at noon, regaled in a magnificent spray of Ireland's favorite flower.

It was no ordinary shamrock this. It had leaves like a regular burdock, and his worship was in ambush most of the time.

However, the wayfaring man, though a police court character, could read that Mayor Beattie was an Irishman.

The Canadian flag was floating on the city hall staff in honor of the memory of Ireland's patron saint.

SUGAR IS HIGHEST IN SEVERAL YEARS

It Is Said the Sweet Stuff Is to Go Higher Still.

Sugar, it is reported by wholesale grocers today, is selling at the highest price in several years, and in 100-pound bags is quoted at $5 19, and in barrels at $5 24. It is stated that the sweet stuff will go higher yet, and the reason advanced for the rise is that the crop in Europe is short, and European buyers are sending in immense orders to the Cuban refiners, from which a large portion of our sugar comes. The European dealers, it is reported, are paying the price, and in order to get goods at all, Canadian and American firms will have to pay increased prices.

A COSTLY EPIDEMIC.

Toronto, March 17.—Toronto's typhoid fever epidemic has cost 94 lives to date, and $522,000.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—MILDER.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, March 17—8 a.m.

Today—Northwest winds; fair and cold.

Friday—Easterly winds; fair, with a little higher temperature.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	64	32	Fair
Winnipeg	40	18	Cloudy
Port Arthur	26	2	Clear
Parry Sound	24	6	Clear
Toronto	28	18	Clear
Ottawa	32	0	Clear
Montreal	34	2	Clear
Quebec	32	2	Cloudy
Father Point	32	6	Fair

WEATHER NOTES.

The area of high pressure which was north of the Great Lakes has moved southward, and the temperature is much lower this morning in both Ontario and Quebec.

The weather continues very mild in the West.

A moderate Atlantic storm is moving eastward across Newfoundland.