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DIFFICULTIES MET BY STREET RAILWAY

Address Given by Request to the Kiwanis Club by Hugh C. Nickle.

There was no regular speaker at the Kiwanis Club on Monday but Hugh C. Nickle, at the request of Kiwanian A. H. Fair, told them of some of the difficulties that the railway was meeting. The first franchise for a horse car for Kingston was granted in 1876, he said, and this city was also one of the first places in Ontario to get a franchise for an electric railway. When the electric railway was first started here, the fare was five cents and the wages to the men was \$1.15 for 15 hours' work. Now the fare is still five cents and the wages \$3.25 for ten hours' work.

In 1925, said Mr. Nickle, the total revenue from the railway was \$52,000, of which \$37,000 was paid out in wages; \$6,200 went for power; and almost \$1,000 went for taxes. These were only some of the expenses.

While the street railway was the second largest user of power in the city, it was the only concern that had not received a cut in rates. Mr. Nickle remarked that he heard lots of knocks given the railway but he had not heard anyone say that in 1917 and 1918 when a coal famine threatened, the railway had offered to close down so that the power could be used for munition plants and other war industries.

The speaker also made a plea for more co-operation from motorists to avoid accidents. In January and February of 1925 there occurred three accidents, while in the first two months of this year there had been sixteen accidents and in not one was the street railway responsible.

Kiwanian Harold Davis reported that arrangements for the Kiwanis Carnival were progressing very smoothly. Kiwanians Jack D'Este, George Vanhorne, R. E. Burns, George Bayden and W. Y. Mills reported as chairman of committees. Kiwanian Leonard Jerome was the booster and the prizes were won by Harry Wilder and George Hanson.

HOLD AN ANNIVERSARY BANQUET AND CONCERT

A Pleasant Affair at Princess Street Church on Monday Evening.

Princess street church anniversary banquet and concert was well attended on Monday evening. The chairman of the evening was Mr. Oliver Chown who was introduced by Rev. J. K. Curtis, the pastor.

Those taking part were Mrs. Archibald, solo; male quartette, Messrs. Claxton, Lemmon, Loney and Wiskin; solo, Miss Lottie Sanders; male duet, Messrs. Claxton and Lemmon; address by Rev. M. C. Johnston, pastor of First Baptist Church; solo, Mrs. Goodwin; piano solo, Miss Lola Baker; Scotch solo, Mrs. Howard King; mixed quartette, Mrs. Archibald, Mr. F. Rutherford, Loney and Wiskin; solo, Mr. A. Lemmon.

The vote of thanks was tendered to the artists by Mr. Melvin Lemmon and Mr. James Wiskin. Rev. J. K. Curtis tendered a vote of thanks to Mr. Oliver Chown.

FARM HELP READY IF PRICE IS RIGHT

Forty Applications Were Received to Fill One Vacancy.

There is no dearth of farm help in this district, providing the farmer is willing to pay the price. The local office of the Government Employment Service advertised for a married man to work on a farm and offered \$65 a month, a free house, a garden, etc. Forty applications were received for this job.

At the same time, an advertisement was inserted for a single man to work on a farm and a salary of \$30 a month was offered. Not a single application was received. The above would seem to indicate rather clearly that farm life has no charms for the single man.

Dr. Chown to Attend The Wesley Bicentenary

Sir Joseph Cook, High Commissioner of the Australian Commonwealth, and Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D., LL.D., who preached here on Sunday, will be overseas representatives, with a number of American Methodist Episcopal bishops, at the Wesley Bicentenary at Lincoln and Christ Colleges, Oxford, March 27th-29th.

The occasion, the 200th anniversary of John Wesley's election to a full fellowship at Lincoln, will be celebrated with unique ceremonies, the details being still in the hands of the college authorities.

There is a proposal on foot that the American churches should parcel in oak Wesley's rooms in commemoration of the event. Wesley's study is said to be a fine room, and his bedroom one of the smallest and most cramped rooms in the college.

A copy of a famous bust of Wesley is to be placed in a blocked window of Wesley's room in the quadrangle, where it will be very conspicuous, and certain to catch the eye of anyone entering the college.

The inter-town curling competition between Almonte and Carleton Place, played Friday, resulted in a victory for Carleton Place by seven shots.

A MEMORY MEETING AT BETHEL CHURCH

Unique Evening Is Held by the Christian Endeavor Society.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Bethel Church held a very unique and helpful meeting on Monday evening, with a good attendance of the members present. It was a memory meeting and the programme from start to finish was carried out without the aid of hymn books or references of any kind. It was a great test to find out how well the members knew their bibles and hymn books.

Miss Alice Raven occupied the chair and conducted the opening exercises. Two portions of scripture were given by Miss Mary Porter and Miss Isabel Veale. The topic for the evening was "Persevere" and was ably handled by William Bruce. Mr. Bruce told of many men who, in the face of great opposition, succeeded because they persevered. He mentioned Columbus and Livingston, and said they would never have won out but for their bulldog grip. He dealt with his subject in two parts. Perseverance in material things and in the spiritual things. "To persevere," said Mr. Bruce, "it is necessary to have an objective to strive for, and to be prepared to meet difficulties in the way. We must be able to endure to the end and never let go. Service is measured by love, and if we would serve Christ we must love Him. Christ is the ideal of what man should be and we should strive to be like Him."

The second part of the meeting was entitled "Steps to Heaven," and Scripture passages were given by several members dealing with the different steps taken. Those taking part and their subjects were: Truth, Miss Laura Wilson; Knowledge, Miss Jessie Robinson; Belief, Miss Helen Washburn; Trust, Miss Jennie Wilson; Invitation, Alfred Porter; Separation and Dedication, Ronald Metcalfe; Consummation, Lauretta Veale.

In this test, passage after passage of Scripture were quoted, showing that the young people are making good use of their bibles.

The pledge was given by Robert Trencor, after which every member responded to the roll call by a verse of Scripture. During the evening Miss Mary Robinson rendered a solo and Miss Lois Fowler pronounced the benediction.

DESERONTO

Deseronto, March 8.—Mrs. D. Armstrong of St. Louis, Mo., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. Allum. Mrs. Allum is hostess at a bridge on Monday evening for Mrs. Armstrong.

Miss Daisy Young left for her school in Parham on Sunday. Her father and mother accompanied her to Belleville by motor.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul," to a beautiful musical composition, in the United Church on Sunday morning.

Mr. Little of Queens, preached earnest impressive sermons both morning and evening in the Presbyterian church on Sunday. The soloists for the day were L. Marvin Rathbun in the morning, heard in "Flee as a Bird to Your Mountain," and in the evening Victor G. Pearce sang "Jerusalem the Golden."

Numbers of the young people took advantage of the half holiday Saturday and the fine weather for skiing and snowshoeing on the hills and bay around the town.

A man whose name has not been learned was severely injured on Monday morning when a log from the saw mill rolled on and crushed him.

Miss Laura Gouan of the Bank of Montreal staff attended the funeral of Mrs. Hanley in Kingston on Saturday.

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FORMED TWO FINE BODIES AT ODESSA
One is a Women's Institute and Another for Junior Farmers.

Odessa, March 8.—At the close of the Agricultural and Domestic Science courses, two organizations were formed to continue. A branch of the Women's Institute was started with twenty-seven members. Mrs. Nelson Smith is president and Mrs. Wesley Sharpe, secretary-treasurer. The meetings are to be held in the Public Library. The Junior Farmers' Association has for its president Roy Hartman and Ford Dupres, secretary.

Saturday night the talented young people of Westbrook presented a play in the town hall in behalf of the baseball team. Joseph Smith invited the entertainers to his home for an oyster supper after the concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cairns, Ford, Ont., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cairns, Charles Pethic, Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sproule last week on W. P. Deroche, Napanee, called on Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smith last Friday. Harry Laughlin, who has been spending the past two weeks with his father, Alexander Laughlin, has

returned to his home in Graham, Maine.

Nelson Kilgannon who has been home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kilgannon, for a short time, returned to Watertown, N.Y., last Tuesday. He was accompanied by his mother who will visit her daughters, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Souva, before she returns.

Irvine Lemmon has moved to Miss Millie's farm, recently vacated by James Shannon. Fred Hodge has moved in with his father-in-law, Charles Hillier.

The high school pupils held their annual reception in the town hall, last Friday night, and it was a very brilliant affair. The staff of teachers received much credit for the arrangements. The hall was handsomely decorated in the H. S. colors yellow and black. Before lunch the time was taken up with cards, games and guessing contests all of which afforded great amusement. The delicious refreshments including ice cream, were served by the ladies and enjoyed by about one hundred and fifty. The music was furnished by the Wilton orchestra and dancing, including many novelties, was indulged in until the early morn.

PRODUCE MARKETS

GRAIN QUOTATIONS.

Toronto, March 9.—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, track, bay ports, nominal; No. 2, nominal; No. 3, normal.

Manitoba oats No. 1 feed, nominal, track, Toronto, prompt shipment. American grain, f.o.b., shipping points.

Wheat—Good milling, \$1.37 to \$1.29.

Oats—Ontario, No. 2 white, 41c to 42c.

Millfeed—Bran, \$31 per ton; shorts, \$33; middlings, \$40 per ton; feed flour, \$2.25 per bag.

Barley—Malt, 52c to 64c.

Rye—85c.

Buckwheat—Ontario, 69c.

Manitoba flour—First patent, \$8.40; Toronto, do., second patent, \$7.90, Toronto.

Flour—Ontario, 90 per cent. patent, in bags, Toronto, \$5.50, in bulk, Montreal, for export, \$5.50.

Hay—Local dealers are quoting for baled hay as follows: Good No. 2 timothy, \$15 per ton on track, Toronto; No. 3, 14 and mixed hay, \$12.

Straw, per ton, is quoted at \$10.

Loose hay at the St. Lawrence market is quoted at \$20 to \$22 per ton for No. 1 quality.

Montreal, March 9.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, \$1.43 3-4; No. 2 northern, \$1.38 5-8; No. 3 northern, \$1.32 3-4 per bushel, ex-store, Fort William.

Oats, No. 2 Canadian western, 59c; No. 3 C.W., 56c; No. 1 feed, 53c; No. 2 feed, 50c; Ontario and Quebec No. 2 white, 50c; No. 3 white, 49c; and No. 4 white, 48c per bushel, ex-store.

Winnipeg, March 9.—Wheat: 1 nor., \$1.43 3-8; 2 nor., \$1.38 5-8; 3 nor., \$1.33 3-4; No. 4, \$1.26 1-8; No. 5, \$1.17 1-8; No. 6, \$1.03 5-8; feed, 53 5-8c; track, \$1.42 5-8.

Screenings, \$3 a ton.

Oats: 2 C.W., 45 1-4c; 3 C.W., 40 7-8c; ex. 1 feed, 40 7-8c; 1 feed, 38 7-8c; 2 feed, 35 1-2c; rejected, 33 3-4c; track, 45c.

Barley: 2 C.W., 57c; 4 C.W., 52

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1-8c; rejected, 49 3-8c; feed, 43 3-8c; track, 57 3-8c.

Minneapolis, March 9.—Bran, \$21 to \$23.50. Wheat, No. 1 Northern, \$1.56 7-8 to \$1.60 7-8; May, \$1.63 7-8; July, \$1.49. Corn, No. 3 yellow, 70 to 75c. Oats, No. 3 white, 35 7-8 to 36 3-8c. Flax, No. 1, \$2 19 3-4 to \$2.25 3-4.

At Cape Vincent, N.Y., Mrs. Mary few days. Death was due to pneumonia, aged eighty-four years, died Monday. Mrs. Mance was born in Carleton Place, Ontario, after an illness of only a few days.