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Trim, faultlessly tailored Skirts in just the sorts every woman wants. Plain all-wool Chiffon Panamas in black, navy, green or brown in the new flared gored style, trimmed with self and silk strapping and luttons. New skirts. Wonderful value at \$5.00 and \$5.50, Saturday... **\$3.98**

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ELECTORS OF WARD NO 7

Had Banquet in Honor of Their Candidates' Victory.

President Hoodless Talked on Greater Hamilton Movement.

Mayor McLaren and John Paterson, K. C., Also Spoke.

When Ward 7 calls, its men always obey, no matter what the cost may be, and so it was last evening. The Citizens' Campaign Committee of No. 7 decided that it was high time the electors of this prosperous ward should do something in recognition of the wonderful victory that was achieved in January, when Ald. Cooper, Robson and Anderson, three strong temperance men, were sent to the Council, to look after No. 7's interests. The committee thought out many things, and it was finally resolved that a big banquet with some good speakers would be just the right thing. And so it came to pass.

Last evening the school room of St. Andrew's Church was filled to capacity with men of all ages and sizes, electors of the biggest ward in the city, who gathered together at the call of Ald. Cooper and the members of the Citizens' Campaign Committee. The crowd was there good and early, as it had been announced that a good supper would be the first thing on the programme. The tables that, at the beginning, were loaded with many good things, were entirely cleared by the time the ice cream had arrived.

After the eatables had been disposed of, and every man felt at home with his neighbor, Ald. Peregrine, the chairman,

called the banquet to order. Starting with complimentary remarks about the good looks and handsome physiques of the men present, Ald. Peregrine congratulated the electors for their excellent work at the last election. While the Citizens' Campaign Committee had been organized but a year, he felt confident that the results they had achieved far exceeded their expectations for the temperance cause. While admitting that he had not read much temperance literature, he felt that in the announcement made the other day, that through-out Ontario on the first of May there would be 200 licenses cut off, the temperance people had cause for rejoicing. This was a wonderful showing, and the end was not in sight. There were 22 municipalities with local option. It was thought at the last election, that the talk of the temperance party was "wind," but after the smoke of battle had been cleared away, it was realized that a change had taken place. Ald. Peregrine said he was sure the temperance people would in time have control, but when they reached that eminence they must learn to handle that control moderately, or it will prove their ruin.

Mayor McLaren was received with a tremendous outburst of enthusiasm, as he rose to speak, and it easily demonstrated the popularity of the man. His words were that he had no idea that the event was going to be so large, and he thanked them for his reception. He said that his enthusiasm had been largely responsible to a greater extent for the winning of the fight. As long as they would use the power they had the right to use, moderately, they would prove a blessing to the city, but they should not turn their blessing into a curse by abuse of that power, and further, they would lose sympathy.

In speaking of the license situation, Mayor McLaren said that the hotel men themselves had been largely responsible for the reduction made by the License Commissioners. As long as the license holder keeps the law, there can be no trouble, but the moment a hotelkeeper takes the law into his own hands then the trouble begins.

Many a hotel man kept the law, and was a good citizen, and therefore he

must be protected. Coming to the question of moral reform, the Mayor held that no man should be elected to the City Council who had not the nerve to stand out for the enforcement of the laws. The alderman must have the courage of his convictions, or he cannot hope to succeed. Mayor McLaren said he would not have thanked the electors of the city if they had elected him to the position of Mayor if he was expected to move with every wind that the association has outlined for the appointment of a board of control, with the proper men, to advance the city in the way it should go, else the ward system might prove a failure.

Mr. John Hoodless, president of the Greater Hamilton Association, was the next speaker, and for the course of a few minutes spoke with conviction of what is coming to Hamilton in the near future, with the aid of boosting by the citizens. He went on to speak of the work of the association so far, and of what had been accomplished. The association was looking for a membership of 2,000, and this could only be accomplished by concerted effort. The work the association has outlined for the advancement of Hamilton will cost \$10,000, and that has to come from the citizens.

In closing Mr. Hoodless made a few remarks about the newspapers. He said, "I do not think that the press of this city has treated in fairness the advancement of the city's interests as it should have done. The little bickerings of members of the staff have been going on for so long that we have been forced to exclaim, 'For goodness sake, stop.' We have a bright and energetic public committee, and I expect that the members of it will whip the newspapers into shape."

Mr. Lyman Lee followed Mr. Hoodless with an address on that wonderful country, New Zealand, where the climate is always temperate, and there are votes for women, public ownership, Government insurance and many other outstanding features that are not possessed by Canada.

At the hour was growing late. Mr. John Paterson, K. C., of Toronto, who was to have been the speaker of the

evening, did not speak for any length of time on the question of license reduction. He applauded the work of No. 7 in sending such men as Messrs. Cooper, Robson and Anderson to the council. The traffic must go sooner or later, and it was efforts like these that would bring it to its timely end. He went on to speak of the many restrictions that are placed on the license holder that are to be found in no other line of business, showing conclusively that the business is not right.

Rev. J. C. Sycamore said a few words. The committee in charge was J. Sibbald, A. H. Lyle, H. Banwell, Ira Green, Ald. Cooper, T. J. Roselle, J. B. Williams, J. Doidge, J. Poag.

CLOSE OF THE CONVENTION.

Interest in Woman's Auxiliary Maintained to the End.

Fine Addresses at the Afternoon Session Yesterday.

Girls' Mass Meeting at the Ascension Last Night.

The annual convention of the Women's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Niagara was brought to a close yesterday. The afternoon session was well attended, notwithstanding the inclement weather conditions, and the addresses were very interesting. The branch reports by deans and secretaries were submitted as follows: Haldimand, Mrs. Patterson; Halton, Mrs. Chisholm; Lincoln and Welland, Miss B. L. Thompson; Wellington, Miss Bethune; Wentworth, Miss Minty; Hamilton, Miss K. Snider, and Miss Bennetts represented the girls' branches.

Miss Cartwright, in speaking of "The Training of Children," said the voice of the Lord spoke to those who have any connection with children. In every child there is an instinct of selfishness and of self-sacrifice. She asked why the Bible should not be taught in the schools, and said different people had different objections; but there are also many things in support of it. The teachers are as a rule earnest. The children are quite capable of teaching the children the principles of the Bible. The proper method is to be diligent in every department in teaching the children the truths that tend to uplift humanity. She said that all those interested in missionary work should give serious attention to the teaching of the Bible to the children, as the future depends on it. There are also many ways of reaching the child, and she spoke of one important factor in Christian life, which is to let the child realize the responsibility placed upon him, as he will be a means of letting him see that he is of some use in the work of advancing the Christian cause.

Miss Metcalf, of Grimsby, spoke on "But the Lad Knew Not Anything." She spoke of the difficulty experienced in forming a boys' society, as hockey or skating seems more attractive to them. She said that a boys' society had been organized in Grimsby, and the manner in which it is improving its opportunities. One of the society's rules is that two boys shall conduct each meeting, thus making it possible for the boys to know they are of some importance in the work. She gave an outline of the manner in which the society had made arrangements to have reading and other things to make it more interesting for the young mind.

Mr. DuMoulin, in speaking on "A Foreword for the Coming Year," said it seemed almost impossible to find words to express the joy and satisfaction of the work of missionary work, and said God is claiming people to go out and preach His word and extend His kingdom. It will be detrimental to the society if the Lord is not kept constantly in mind in all the undertakings. She spoke enterprisingly of the outlook for the coming year.

The life membership fees were divided proportionately to the vote cast, and resulted as follows: Yukon, \$181.10; Miss Lennox, \$76.53, and for the Fernie church, \$47.80. The committee appointed to decide the best manner of using the Mary McLaren memorial fund decided that it be used for Canadian work, as follows: Augmentation fund of Niagara Diocese, \$100; Rev. Mr. Peck's work, \$108.75; church building fund, \$101, and for the benefit of the Jews, \$31.62.

Of the extra-cent-a-day fund of \$107.52 and \$62.58 designated money, Miss Strickland, of India, got \$40; Dr. Gould, of Palestine, \$25, and the general pledges to the board are \$80.

The officers of the standing committee for the coming year are as follows: Executive Committee—All officers elected by the Board and the Investment Committee.

Investment Committee—Mrs. Leather, Miss McLaren, Miss Ambrose, Literature Committee—Mrs. Gwyn, Miss Gaviller, Miss D. Bull, Miss K. Snider, Mrs. Gerald Gilroy, Miss Fairclough, and the editor of the Leaflet.

Members General Board of Management—Mrs. Dalley, Mrs. Hobson, Miss Slater.

Secretary for Badges—Mrs. Sewell, Herkimer street, Hamilton.

Votes of thanks were passed to the officers and workers.

MASS MEETING FOR GIRLS.

Last evening's session was in the form of a mass meeting for girls and juniors in the Church of Ascension school room and a large number of the young ladies were present.

One of the interesting features of the evening was a sand map illustration of China, showing mountains, cities and also the mission fields, where the missionary work is being prosecuted so vigorously.

Miss Thomas, of Toronto, gave a very interesting address on "The Girls' Answers to the Missionary Call." She said every Christian boy or girl who is not living a proper life is hurting the missionary work. Some girls have ideas of what they would do if given an opportunity to go to the missionary field, but one cannot think very much of the person who would like to serve the Lord, but who every day is coming in contact with people who are non-Christians, and yet who never speaks to them on a subject so important. The conditions of the different countries were dealt with at some length. The manner in which the young children are treated, she said, should engage the attention of all girls as well as older people. The call to do better and work for the Master is from the Lord Jesus Christ, for He says, "Go ye into all the world, and preach, and make known the gospel to every creature." She said the Lord never asked

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Nobby Spring Coats

35 Women's Nobby Spring Coats of stripe fawn covert cloth, made loose, box back or semi-fitting, coat collar and lapels. New sleeves, all sizes, are exceedingly well made, well finished and stylish Spring Coat. Special **\$5.00**
Black Broadcloth, Venetian Cloth and Vicuna Cloth Coats... **\$7.50**

Muslin Corset Covers

13 dozen fine White Fancy Muslin Corset Covers, made good and full, neatly finished with lace ribbon and beading; all sizes. This is a special purchase for to-morrow and the quality is fully equal to regular \$1.00 Corset Covers. **50c**
Your choice for...
Note—It is simply impossible to duplicate this offering.

Black and Colored Sateens 10c yd

At 8.30 sharp Saturday morning we will offer 200 yards excellent quality black and colored Sateens, 32 inches wide, very suitable for drop skirts, linings, etc. Regular 13c quality for... 10c yd

50c Louisiana Silks for 29c yard

At 8.30 sharp, 300 yards new Louisiana Silks, in shades of roses, champagne, cardinal, fawn, etc., 18 inches wide; a pure silk, suitable for blouses, suits or trimmings; regular 50c value, Saturday morning for... 29c yard

Wool Taffeta Cloth 59c yard

42 inch Wool Taffeta Cloth in popular colors of old rose, brown, green, cream, black, ashes of roses and peon; splendid weave for shirtwaist suits, Princess dresses, etc.; Saturday... 59c yard

Satin Directoire Cloth 59c yard

New Satin Directoire Cloth, in fancy stripe effects, in navy, old rose, greens, brown, taupe, etc., for Princess suits or children's wear. On sale Saturday... 59c yard

Underwear and Hosiery

Women's Cotton Vests 12 1/2c

100 dozen Women's fine white cotton Undervests, well bleached, with and without sleeves, nicely trimmed with lace and finished with drawing around neck... 12 1/2c

Knitted Cotton Drawers 25c

Women's Knitted Cotton Drawers, knee length, nicely trimmed with lace and finished with neat fitting band around waist, white or fast black... 25c

Children's Knitted Drawers 25c

Children's Knitted Cotton Drawers in white or fast black, knee length, all sizes, Saturday... 25c

Women's Cotton Hose 12 1/2c pr

200 dozen Women's Cotton Hose in fast black or tan, made seamless throughout, extra splendid wear, sizes 9 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10, Saturday 12 1/2c pr.

Boots and Shoes

Women's Patent Colt Boots \$2.48

Women's Patent Colt Boots, with Button Boots, Blucher style, with dull, neat calf tops, neat extension soles, Cuban heels, sizes 2 1/2 to 7 1/2, regularly \$3.00, for... \$2.48

Women's Tan Calf Boots \$3.25

Women's Fine Calf Boots, in ox blood and tan, Blucher style, with Goodyear welt, extension soles, Cuban heels, sizes 2 1/2 to 6, Saturday... \$3.25

Boys' Chocolate Kid Boots \$2.00

Boys' Chocolate Kid Boots, in Kid Boots, Blucher style, with extension soles, college back straps, sizes 1 to 5, Saturday... \$2.00

Misses' Vici Kid Boots \$1.98

Misses' Fine Vici Kid Black and Chocolate Kid Boots, with extension soles, low heels, sizes 11 to 2, on sale Saturday... \$1.98

AT 8.30 SHARP—

Groceries

25 crates Large, Ripe Pineapples, regular 15c value, at 8.30 sharp... 10c each
25 dozen boxes Jersey Cream Soda Biscuits, at 8.30 sharp 2lb box 300 lbs, Pearl Tapioca, regular 7c lb, at 8.30 sharp... 5c lb
5 lbs. Best Washing Soda, Saturday morning... 5c
10 lbs. Granulated Sugar Saturday morning... 50c
Note—None of the above grocery specials sold at these prices after 11 o'clock.

Kitchen Goods

Heavy Galvanized Water Pails, regular 30c, to-morrow... 25c
Mixed Fibre Floor Brushes, with handle, regular 75c, to-morrow 40c
Rough Carved Bread Boards, standard size, Regular 35c, our sale price... 25c

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too much, as He was aware of the circumstances of all, and in closing said the answer of every girl should be "Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?"

Mr. F. W. Kennedy, of Japan, gave a very instructive address about that country. He said it afforded him much pleasure to see such a community of interest manifested in missions, not only in Japan, but in other countries as well. He was also glad to observe that every one was interested in the various reports of the progress of the work in Japan. The first Canadian missionary to Japan was from the Diocese of Niagara. He spoke of the manner in which he was led to offer himself for the missionary work. After arriving in Japan his work was a struggle against the influences among the Japanese. The missionary to Japan has a number of difficulties to contend with, and the mastery of the language is one of the greatest. Mr. Kennedy told a number of stories of the Japanese, among them being some of a humorous nature relating to how the missionaries master the languages and the outcome of their first trials to utilize it when speaking to the natives. One of the places where much good work is being done is the St. Mary's Home, to which the girls give their loyal support. His work has largely been in connection with this home.

Its work consists of instructing native teachers. Considerable obstruction was met with in starting it on account of the lack of teachers, but that difficulty has been overcome by the erection of a high school in the immediate vicinity. He dealt with the hard work experienced by the student before being ready to graduate. Not only are Bible women trained, but the women are instructed in different occupations, such as nursing, etc. Some people object to the spending of so much money for the training of the girls while young, but he spoke of an instance showing the difference in the stability of one of the graduates who had been trained from early life at the home, and one who had become a Christian in after life. In speaking of the customs of the country, he said there were a great many customs in Japan similar to Palestine. The manner of doing business in Japan is to have a go-between, which causes considerable delay. Custom in Japan calls for the long salutation when two friends meet, but that is being remedied by shorter greetings. Before going to Japan he collected a number of magazines for the young missionaries to read. After going out last time he came in touch with a number of young men, and formed a club of the same

nature as the Y. M. C. A., and a large number of the club members have developed into missionaries. He referred to a number of them individually. The Japanese, as a rule, are not very earnest Christian workers in the home, but the young men of the club were very active in work of that kind. In closing he spoke of the need of earnest prayer for the advancement of the Christian cause.

Votes of thanks were given to the speakers for their instructive addresses, and the twenty-third annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was over.

TO SEND TEAM.

Canada Will be Represented in World's Military Competition.

Canada is to be represented in a world-wide military competition in connection with the International Horse Show to be held in London, England, this summer. Some time ago the Dominion Government was notified through the Under-Secretary of State of the event and invited to send three officers and horses to compete for a gold International Challenge Cup, donated by King Edward and valued at \$2,500. This cup is given for a jumping contest over the International Horse Show's course, and is open to teams of three officers in uniform, each team to be of one nationality. Only one team from each country is allowed to compete. It was also stated in the communication to the Government that a Canadian team could compete with teams from other parts of the British Empire for the Connaught Gold Challenge Cup, valued at \$1,000.

The Dominion Government has accepted the invitation and has selected as the Canadian team Captain Douglas Young, of the Royal Canadian Dragoons and A. D. C. to the Lieutenant-Governor; Lieut. Frank Proctor, of the Mississauga Light Horse, Toronto, and Lieut. W. Leonard, of the Artillery Corps at London, Ont. These three are noted riders and their horses are among the finest in the country. The Canadian Government pays the expenses of the journey to and from London. While in London the officers will be the guests of the International Horse Show directors.

CASTORIA.
The Kid You Have Always Bought
Solely at **Chas. H. Peterson**

Daily Health Hint

LOOK TO THE PLUMBING.

A perfectly installed sanitary system in the home is as important as that the foundation be strong and secure. And this applies to an entire community in matters of water supply and sewage disposal. Epidemics and plagues are and have always been due to filth and lack of sanitation. So it pays from the health standpoint to look carefully after the plumbing of the home.

JOS. PHILLIPS.

T. C. Robinette Gone to Ottawa to Present Petitions.

Toronto, April 30.—T. C. Robinette, K. C., went to Ottawa last night to see Hon. Mr. Aylesworth, Minister of Justice, with reference to the case of Walter Rytke, who has been sentenced to be hanged for the murder of his wife at Agincourt.

While he is there he will also present a petition for the release of Joseph Phillips, of York County Loan fame, who has served two years of his sentence. "The petition for his release has been very widely signed," said Mr. Robinette, "and I hope the Minister of Justice will grant him his release on parole."

SELF DENIAL WEEK.

The work of the Army in this district, Salvation Army begins to-morrow. The work of the Army in this district, as in most parts of the world, is looked upon with favor by all classes. The fact that General Booth has just celebrated his 80th birthday, having spent 65 years of his life in self-denial and labor for the good of suffering humanity, ought to appeal strongly to the public mind and heart.

Donations may be sent to Captain J. H. Merritt, 26 Rebecca street.

The Army records give the following statistics:
No. of corps and societies... 7,684
No. of officers... 15,978
No. local officers and bandmen... 65,000
No. countries and colonies... 53
No. social institutions... 621
With accommodation for... 33,000
Persons assisted daily... 21,000

ALLEGED KIDNAPPER WILL PERHAPS CALL WHITLA BOY'S FATHER AS WITNESS.



MRS. BOYLE.

Mercer, Pa., April 30.—Additional information was obtained to-night concerning the probable defence of James F. Boyle, awaiting trial on the charge of kidnapping Willie Whitla from Sharon, March 18. The trial begins Friday.

It is asserted that James P. Whitla, father of Willie, will be the principal witness for Boyle. According to the information at hand, Attorneys Miller and Stranahan for the defence will call Mr.

Whitla, and through a line of questions hope to produce an impression that will result in a minimum punishment.

It is alleged Mr. Whitla knew Boyle was connected with the abduction at Sharon, March 25, that he talked with Boyle on a street corner near the store of Mrs. Hendricksen, where a few moments before he had left the package containing \$10,000 ransom money, assured Boyle that all he wanted was the safe return of the boy, and that he would not interest himself in any prosecution.

Following this conversation Willie was safely restored to his father that evening.

It is also said Boyle was endeavoring to prove an alibi. He was not in Pennsylvania, he says, when the boy was kidnapped, and it is believed an attempt will be made to fasten the actual crime on a third party at present not generally known.

Mrs. Boyle has no defence prepared. She merely defies the State to prove anything against her.