

PEOPLE AND PLACES

Historical Society's Programme.

THAT the thirteenth annual meeting of the Ontario Historical Society, which is to be held in Napanee on June 5, 6 and 7, will be a fitting start for the ceremonials in connection with the centennial celebration of the War of 1812 is the belief of the officers of that organization.

The delegates will be welcomed by Mayor W. T. Waller, and the papers to be given include the following:

"Local Historical Topics"—Walter S. Herrington, Napanee.

"Sir John A. Macdonald as a Lawyer"—John A. Macdonell, Alexandria, Ont.

"An Episode of the American Fur Trade"—Reuben Gold Thwaites, Madison, Wis.

"The Need of a Home for the Ontario Historical Society"—Clarence M. Warner, Napanee.

"Kingston's Share in the War of 1812"—George R. Dolan, Kingston.

"Review of the Events of the War of 1812"—J. Castell Hopkins, Toronto.

"The Results of the War of 1812"—James H. Coyne, St. Thomas.

"The Effect of the War of 1812 on

bers of Bethel Methodist Church that they would erect a building in one day, the church to be known as El Bethel. There were those who doubted, but when more than two hundred workmen, well organized, gathered at the scene it became apparent that the undertaking might be accomplished.

It is estimated that 5,000 persons visited the building during the day. Motion picture machines played upon the building at every stage of its erection. At night the building stood completed, painted, papered, and furnished throughout.

The other item told of arrangements made to replace the \$20,000 tabernacle of the Latter Day Saints recently destroyed by fire at Magrath.

All the faithful will give toward a fund all the eggs laid by their hens on the Sabbath. It is expected that sufficient money will be realized by harvest time to rebuild the structure.

Big Exhibition's Prize List.

THE prize list of the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, August 24 to September 9, shows the usual lib-



G.T.P. Steamships "Prince Rupert" and "Prince George" at That Railway's Terminus at Victoria, B.C.

the Settlement of the Canadian West"—Lawrence J. Burpee, Ottawa.

A Short Historical Talk, by Sir Edmund Walker, Toronto.

"The Economic Effect of the War of 1812 on Upper Canada"—Adam Shortt, Ottawa.

"Collections of Historical Material Relating to the War of 1812"—Frank H. Severance, Buffalo, N.Y.

The programme includes also a garden party at the residence of Mr. Walter S. Herrington and a boat trip to points of historical importance on Quinte Bay.

Hotel for Working Girls.

VANCOUVER'S W.C.T.U. has an active organization which was formed to own and operate an hotel wherein working girls and women will be provided with inexpensive quarters.

At a recent meeting of this organization it was decided to rent a house and open it at once, pending the more leisurely purchase of a site and erection of a building.

This step was decided on because of the pressure of the present need and the zeal and ability to meet such a necessity.

The "Look Out Committee" has already examined a number of houses in the central portion of the city in search of a suitable building.

Church Activities.

THE news of Western Canada recently included two unusual items concerning churches.

At Spartanburg, B.C., a church, not a stone or stick of which was standing at sunrise on a recent day, was worshipped in during the evening by a congregation that filled the building and overflowed into the street.

It had been announced by the mem-

eral prizes in all departments of live stock, agriculture and home work, amounting to a total of \$55,000. It is also evident that the list has been carefully revised to have it in keeping with up-to-date conditions.

A few of the innovations are provision for competition in breeding horses for strings of five horses; a number of sections added to provide for the newer breeds of poultry; \$100 in prizes for onions, tomatoes and celery in baskets. The last named is a Government suggestion meant to encourage export of these commodities.

On the whole, the list shows a distinct advance on its predecessors, and, as the attractions will include a review of cadets from all the overseas dominions of the Empire, the Scots Guards Band and a brilliant historical spectacle, the Siege of Delhi, it is safe to predict another record year for the Canadian National.

Sermon Saved His Life.

TO have saved his life by preaching a sermon is the unusual experience which Rev. Mark Turnbull, former rector of St. George's Anglican Church, Goderich, Ont., had recently.

Mr. Turnbull had been in Mexico a couple of years, but finding that the climate did not agree with his health, gave up his position and started back to Canada during the recent revolutionary disorders.

With him he carried a number of important papers entrusted to his keeping by officials of the United States Government, as well as a number of sermons.

Mexican bandits boarded the train before the boundary was reached, and searched all the passengers. Coming to Rev. Mr. Turnbull they found the papers, promptly removed him into the

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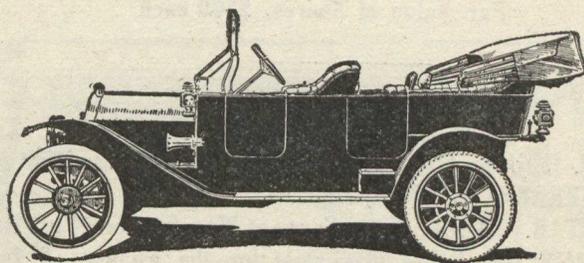
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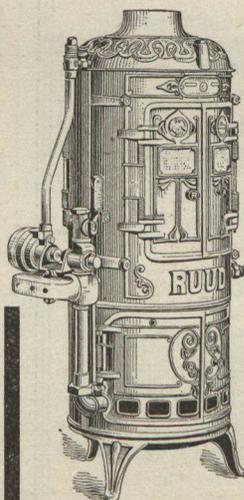
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