

THE HAMILTON TIMES

THURSDAY, DEC. 16, 1909.

IRISH PROSPECTS.

Home Rule for Ireland is now definitely before the people of the United Kingdom, and they will mark their ballots with the knowledge that the Liberal Government is pledged, if sustained, to a measure of that character.

And to Canadians, who thrive and prosper under Provincial Home Rule, the hostility to local Home Rule for Ireland remains inexplicable. Imagine, if you can, the absurdity of taking every matter dealt with by our several Provincial legislatures to the Dominion Parliament.

It is to be hoped that Mr. Asquith will receive the mandate he asks from the British people, and that not only Ireland, but England, Scotland and Wales will obtain systems of local government which will fit the official needs of each, and relieve the Imperial Parliament of the petty matters which gut it to its disadvantage.

'THE STOMACHIC PERIL.'

Kaiser Wilhelm's "yellow peril," a contemporary points out, is being eclipsed by what may be called the "stomachic peril." Already an official inquiry is being made in Austria as to the cause of the steady rise in the prices of almost all the necessities of life.

gency, and the Commissioners of Customs and Excise have given notice that "until the House of Commons shall resolve otherwise, [mark that no mention is made of the House of Lords] or a Finance Act for the year which began on April 1, 1909," the duties or increase of duties under the budget rejected by the Lords will cease to be enforced, but the notice continues:

But a person whose name and address are shown upon the customs entry as importer of any such goods or who takes delivery of any such goods without making a deposit with the said Commissioners of a sum of money equivalent to the duty or increase of duty as granted by the resolutions, and any person to whom any such goods may be consigned as owner, are respectively hereby notified that if Parliament shall hereafter determine that the duties specified in the said resolutions are to be paid as from a date antecedent to the delivery, they will become liable to pay the duties.

Importers will be held liable for the amount of the budget taxes on imports and persons taxing delivery of goods subject to excise duties will be under similar obligation, contingent upon the action of the new Parliament. Meanwhile the collectors will receive deposits to cover such duties as a matter of convenience, same to be refunded, if the result is that the budget is not ratified by the new House.

Up to the end of October the amount collected under the additional taxation clauses of the budget was something like £5,000,000, of which £1,994,000 was from spirits, £1,565,000 from tobacco and £1,030,000 from estate duties. Of course, if the budget finally fails, all this must be refunded.

But the feeling seems to be very general that the budget will not fail, and that there will be no question of refunding. As an indication of this feeling the circular of the Wine and Spirit Association just issued to the trade may be quoted:

As there is every probability of the increased rate of duty being temporarily legalized by the new Parliament, the committee feel that the interests of the wholesale trade will best be studied by all merchants paying to the customs and excise the increased duty of 3s 9d and charging their customers accordingly.

These men are on the ground, and the committee which decided upon so advising the trade have carefully studied the situation, apart from partisan feelings. They look for the Liberals to win in the struggle now on, and so confident are they of such an issue of the battle of the ballots that they advise that the budget taxes be paid without demur. And that is only one of the many straws that show the direction of the political wind.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Quebec ahead of Ontario in technical education! Does not Premier Gouin's reminder make Whitney feel small, after all his reflections upon our sister Province?

The police are doing well in their campaign against vagrants. Let them keep it up until Hamilton becomes known to the fraternity of the idle as the most inhospitable city in Canada.

The Supreme Court of Kansas has decided that a woman who asserts her belief in race suicide cannot recover damages in a breach of promise suit. Wisdom has not deserted the Kansas bench.

That little Hydro clique is very noisy. Why does it not make a noise like a request that the editor of the Hydro-maniac organ run against Mayor McLaren? It would be fitting to give the chief inciter of opposition an opportunity to win his spurs.

The Irish Nationalists and Laborites are said to be co-operating with the Liberals in order to make the most of their combined forces. This will not be good news for the Unionists, who hoped to profit by a division in the ranks.

That 220 feet of property acquired for the enlargement of the filtering basins at a cost of \$4,000 may seem high, but prices are advancing down there, and it had to be secured sooner or later, with the prospects of its costing much more later on.

Toronto received from her street railway in November \$27,380 in percentage of earnings. Toronto street railway bargain is an excellent asset. A good many of the Queen City municipal grafters appear anxious to get their hands on the property.

The voice of Quebec declares for unswerving loyalty to Great Britain. Neither Mr. Whitney nor any of his colleagues repeated last night the stale slander that Quebec could not, in time of peril, be depended upon to stand up for Empire defence.

What do the temperance people and legitimate holders of licenses obtained through the License Commission think of the Ontario Government's action in granting to a foreigner a "warehouse license"? Whitney is surely eager to promote temperance!

The London Lancet does not give its unqualified approval to stovaine, the anaesthetic, which Jonnesco has been demonstrating in England and the United States. The Lancet points out that it appears to have an injurious after-effect upon the kidneys.

Premier Gouin, of Quebec, has been giving Whitney some hints on government. He told the blustering Ontario statesman that Quebec was creating a public utilities commission, with wide powers for the regulation and control of public franchise-holding companies under Provincial charters. Perhaps a policy of regulation, as against confiscation of private rights, may now strike Whit-

ney as very much preferable to socialistic public ownership, as he looks out of the mess into which he has floundered.

The Ontario Government has decided to immediately sue for the full penalty on all moving picture shows which have not conformed to the provisions of the recent act intended to safeguard the public. The Provincial police have been ordered to move in the matter.

The grafters appear to be in full control in San Francisco. Rev. David Evans, rector of Grace Church, one of the wealthiest and most exclusive Episcopal congregations of the city, has been forced to resign because of having assisted Heney in prosecuting the grafters.

Wonder what Mr. R. L. Borden thinks of the Victoria Colonist's intimation that the Ottawa Tories cannot have McBride as a leader. It is a trifle rough on Borden to have the matter of supplanting him thus discussed in the leading party organs as if all that saved him from the party headman was the lack of McBride's consent!

The Hydrumaniac organ is doing its best to induce ex-Ald. Bailey to become the tool of the little clique that is trying to work up opposition to Mayor McLaren. But no one connected with the organ wishes to try a fall with him. If Bailey can be used as a catspaw, however, the organ is ready to shout, while laughing at him.

A local contemporary expresses the opinion that in appealing to the country on the issue of Lords vs. Commons the British Liberal Government "is acting in a cowardly manner, not by any means up to the standard of British statesmanship." Dear, dear! Well, the people are the final judges of facts and policies and the manliness or otherwise of governments. The Asquith Government's appeal is to them. The country is safe.

John McLean, a Nova Scotia Tory M. P., is reported to be telling the story that he was "offered" a Senatorship by some Nova Scotia Liberals, but refused it as he "would rather remain a man than be made a Senator." Apart from the story, which reads like the maudlin ramblings of a drunken man, it is to be noted that these Liberals who are alleged to have made the offer of a Senatorship remain unnamed, and, of course, had no authority to make such a tender. There may also be people of the opinion that if McLean saw the remotest chance of obtaining a Senatorship, he would seize it as a hungry dog seizes a bone.

Some people, with a strange lack of appreciation of the British principle of responsible government, try to excuse the action of the British House of Lords in blocking the budget by arguing that they do right in insisting on the matter being submitted to the vote of the people. That is an un-British idea. The British constitution is not Swiss; it does not contemplate that every important piece of legislation go to a plebiscite. Moreover, the lords have not been guided by the interests of the people; they have been fighting for class interests and privileges. Meanwhile the Liberals are not afraid to trust the people.

While some opposition organs have been attacking the Dominion Government for not securing better trade relations with Germany, the Toronto Mail and Empire contends that it is Germany's business, and hers only to make the move. It says:

To improve them all that is necessary is for Germany to restore to Canada the privileges of its minimum or conventional tariff. When that is done it will cease to be lawful for our Government to maintain the surtax on imports from Germany, and that extra duty will accordingly be removed. These changes will make the trade relations between Canada and Germany normal, with the advantage still greatly in Germany's favor. Our Government should go no farther.

A committee of the United States Congress proposes to enter upon an investigation of the effect of the present rates upon second class mail matter. Second class mail matter includes daily and weekly newspapers and religious, scientific and agricultural journals generally. In his recent message to Congress President Taft estimated that the low rate on this class of matter was equal to a subsidy of \$63,000,000 annually to the journals affected. The post office deficit last year was \$17,500,000. It is claimed, also, that the transportation companies are paid an excessive rate for carrying this mail matter, and that these payments should be reduced by \$25,000,000.

Our Exchanges

A NEW GOSPEL. (Grimsby Independent.) Bro. Terryberry, pastor of the Methodist Church, took his text last Sunday evening from the third chapter of "James A. Livingston," and used as his subject of discussion "Reeve Wm. Mitchell."

A GOOD WORK. (Toronto News.) The free treatment now given at the Toronto General Hospital to the mentally unwell of small means should really benefit a considerable class. In many instances by taking nervous troubles and cases of incipient insanity in good time the asylums and jails are deprived of prospective inmates.

LOSS ON THE LAKES. (Stratford Beacon.) President Livingstone, of Detroit, of the Lake Carriers' Association, thinks it would be better for all interests con-

cerned if the season of navigation were to close every year on December 1. The heavy toll in human life recently levied on Lake Erie supports his opinion as being correct.

SAME OLD DIRGE. (Toronto Telegram.) Surely Hon. George E. Foster's criticism of Hon. W. S. Fielding's budget deliverance is a mastery effort, even if that speech did sound a trifle better the first time Mr. Foster made it.

INDEPENDENCE. (Windsor Record.) "We have enough of your kind here already," is the style in which the United States immigration officer sometimes addresses a decent Canadian woman. A large-sized boot applied to a nameless part of that officer's anatomy would about even things up.

IS THIS CORRECT? (New York Herald.) It is evident that as things are at present a Canadian is absolutely unprotected the instant he leaves Canada. An American can travel anywhere, confident that in case of need he will find refuge under the flag that flies above the consulate of the United States. As the proud declaration, "Civis romanus sum" was the safeguard for the citizens of the Roman Empire, so the possession of American citizenship is an effective safeguard for Americans abroad.

As Mr. Roberts, of Toronto, said, "An American citizen could not be so arbitrarily expelled without a vigorous kick from Washington." That is indisputably true. BEAUTY AND HEALTH. At the Y. M. C. A. hall to-morrow night the beauty and health entertainment will be given. The programme will be: Chairman, A. J. Taylor; vocal solos, Miss Bertha Carey; special drill, Y. W. C. A. girls; fencing, Messrs. Powis and Syme; horse, parallels, bars and pommel, by Y. M. C. A. junior and senior gymnasts; special stunts, by St. Perkins and Rube Wayback; artistic posing, Burns and Linkert; beauty and health illustrations for women, by D. M. Barton. Entertainment commences at 8 o'clock.

MOVING PICTURES AT Y. M. C. A. The management of the moving picture entertainment in Association Hall every Saturday is determined to put on the choicest programme of the newest subjects and best pictures and illustrated songs that can be seen elsewhere. Three hour programme for 5 cents in the afternoon; at night, 7 to 10 o'clock, 5 and 10 cents. The Carey Bros. have purchased a new machine with the latest improvements. They have a direct current and a first class auditorium. Programme every week contains educational, sensational and lots of comic pictures to please and delight everybody.

LOST AT SEA.

Schooner Wrecked and Fourteen Persons Drowned.

Boston, Dec. 16.—The loss of the five-masted schooner Geo. Ames, which was wrecked off Cape Hatteras on Monday, was the hardest blow that local shipping has received this year. The Ames was the first five-masted schooner built and during her twenty-one years' career she had a number of accidents and was completely dismantled and her maiden trip. She had been used almost entirely in the coasting trade, carrying mostly ice, coal and lumber. Capt. A. M. King and his wife and twelve men of the crew are reported lost near Liverett. He and his wife came from Leningburg, N. S. The Governor Ames was valued at \$75,000. She was built at Waldoboro, Maine, in 1888. Her gross tonnage was 1,778; net tonnage 1,395, and she was 248 feet long.

CREW SAFE.

Still Aboard the Ashlabula But Can't Come Ashore.

Port Burwell, Ont., Dec. 16.—The stranded car ferry Ashlabula is still in about the same condition as the past few days. The wind has shifted to the northwest, but is still blowing strong. The crew are still aboard the vessel, but are absolutely safe and can come ashore any time they want to. They are well supplied with provisions. The wreckers have not arrived yet on account of heavy weather.

BRITANNIA LODGE.

The Britannia Lodge, I. O. G. T., held its regular meeting in Kennedy Hall on Tuesday night. The Grand Chief Templar of Canada presided over a fair gathering of members and friends of the order, including the Past Grand Vice-Templar, Grand Superintendent of Juvenile work, National Grand Treasurer and other members of the Grand Lodge. During the evening six members were initiated into the lodge, and while the members and friends were enjoying a recess eight members received the Grand Lodge degree. The Grand Chief Templar, in few remarks upon the work of the order, told of the many new lodges that were springing up in all directions all over Canada. Excellent speeches were made by Bro. Morrison, N. G. T., Bro. J. Raw, P. C. T. of International Lodge, Bro. Brown, C. T., gave a song and Bro. J. Stacey a musical selection. Next week Sister Morgan will be in charge of the programme.

FRIDAY December 17, 1909 SHEA'S BARGAIN DAY A Christmas Bargain Day

Bargains that will make welcome gifts to many people; all good "useful-every-day" merchandise that is worth its full value any day but goes on sale to-morrow for good business reasons not necessary to mention here. Those who shop early like the "early bird," will get the best pickings. Prices are for Friday only.

Women's \$10.00 Coats for \$5.00 Just 50 of them, good black and colored Beavers and Kerseys; worth \$10 in any other store. This price for Friday only.

Women's Fur Lined Coats \$37.50, for \$23.95 Rich Fur Collar, splendid fur lining, good length, splendid cloths.

Children's Coats---A Slaughter of Values Good warm well-wearing cloths, dark and light colors, 3 to 16 year sizes. \$3.00 Coats for \$1.50 \$4.00 Coats for \$1.95 \$5.00 Coats for \$2.95 \$6.00 Coats for \$3.95

Big Bargain in Handkerchiefs 20c to 40c at 2 for 25c 100 dozen beautiful Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, stitched and scalloped edges, the most elegant goods you ever saw but they are "seconds." Not much wrong with them. Regular 20c to 40c values, on sale Friday, Bargain Day, (will not be exchanged) for 2 for 25c

Women's Belts 50c and 75c for 25c Hundreds of Women's Elastic and Web Belts, plain and fancy, black and colors, worth 50 and 75c, anywhere.

Leather Hand Bags 98c, Worth \$1.50 Solid leather, and leather covered frames, and leather lined, finer stores get \$1.50 for them.

Comb Sets, \$1.00 value for 48c 1 Back Comb, 1 pair Side Combs, beautiful quality of shell, and 75c and \$1.00 is their regular value.

Women's Underskirts \$1.00 and \$1.25, for 59c Moreen and saten, with deep flounce, black and all good colors, all sizes.

Women's Blouses \$1.95 to \$3.00, for \$1.29 A quantity of oddments of Cashmere and Lustre Waists, plain, pleated and richly embroidered, cream, black and colored, \$1.95 to \$3.00 values.

Women's Golf Waists \$1.95 to \$3.00, for 98c Samples of Golf Waists and Golf Vests, made of the very best German wool, cream, brown, black and cardinal, navy, etc.

Lace Waists \$3 to \$4, for \$1.49 Ecru and white lace and net Waists, made over silk slips, finished with lace and insertion.

Girls' Dresses \$2.75, for \$1.95 Made of grey and brown, plaid, new and stylish, 10 to 15 year sizes, \$2.50 and \$2.75 value.

Children's Dresses \$1.50, for 79c Dark and light color Dresses, Buster and French styles, 2 to 6 years, regular \$1.50 value.

Bed Comforters \$1.75, for \$1.19 Made of good pure cotton batting, covered with splendid silkalene, 60x72 size, \$1.75 value.

Pure Linen Table Cloths \$2.00, for \$1.29 66x84 size, border all round, full bleached pure linen damask, pretty designs.

Pure Silk Ribbon 25c, for 12 1/2c 1,000 yards only Pure Silk Tafetta Ribbon, all the good colors, 4 to 5 inches wide, worth 25c; good weight.

Sash and Toque Sets 49c Pure Wool Sashes, Toques and Mitts, scarlet only, worth \$1.00, regularly.

THE Last Call For Raisins, Currants and Peels

IF YOU ARE THINKING OF QUALITY, and every good housekeeper is, remember that you cannot improve on ours. Then think of the saving in price and buy quickly. Finest Select Valencia Raisins, 4 pounds for 25c. Finest Seedless Valencia Raisins, 3 pounds 25c. Horseshoe Brand Fancy Seedless Raisins, the finest we have sold this year, full pound package 9c, or 3 for 25c. Holly Brand Cleaned Sultanas, 2 packages 25c. Good Sultanas, 4 pounds 25c. Reclaimed Currants, finest Patras, 3 pounds 25c. Lemon and Orange Peel, 1 1/2 pound 25c. Citron, 20c pound. Finest Shelled Walnuts, per pound 35c. Finest Shelled Almonds, 40c per pound.

Oranges

Our values here stand out above all others. Navel Oranges, Jumbo size, 5c each, 6 for 25c. Large size, 30c per dozen, regular price 40c. Floridas, 40c size, per dozen 25c. Mexicans, large, 20c per dozen, worth 30c. Mexicans, smaller, 12c per dozen, worth 20c. They are all good, and each the best of its kind. Lemons, 15c per dozen, worth 20c. Grape Fruit, 5c each, 6 for 25c.

Table Raisins, Etc.

Extra choice cluster Table Raisins, 20c per pound, worth 30c. Extra fancy Table Raisins in one pound fancy boxes, 35c each. Figs, in one pound packages, they are really fine, 10c per package; others get 13 to 15c. Dates, Teddy Bears, 2 packages 15c. Fardé Dates, best, per pound 12c.

Pure Candies

Royal Mixed, the nicest we have ever had, 9c per lb., 3 lbs. 25c. Mixed Creams, per lb. 10c. Humbugs, per lb. 10c. Peppermints, per lb. 10c. Moais-Kisses (eat one and you get the habit), 13c lb., 2 lbs. 25c. Chocolate Drops, per lb. 15c. Chocolate Walnuts 20c lb. Creamed Walnuts 20c lb. Maple Walnuts 20c lb.

Nuts, Mixed and Otherwise

Every nut new and selected for quality. Walnuts, Almonds, Filberts and Brazils, all mixed together. Equal parts of each, per lb. 15c. Walnuts, Almonds or Filberts alone, per lb. 15c. Brazils, per lb. 17c.

Cape Cod Cranberries

The very finest variety ripe firm, dark berries. No waste berries and they will make a rich, dark jelly. 13c per quart; 2 quarts for 25c.

- Sage, regular 10c package, for... 5c
Savory, regular 10c package, for... 5c
English Sage, bottle... 10c
English Mint, bottle... 10c
Alliance Jelly Powder, package... 5c
Lipton's Jelly Tablets, package... 25c
Lipton's Tea, per lb. 25, 30 and 40c
Lipton's Coffee, per lb... 40c
Bakerized Coffee, per lb... 40c
Cowan's Cocoa, per tin... 10 and 25c
Lowney's Cocoa, per tin... 10 and 25c
Epps' Cocoa, per tin... 10 and 25c
Bensdorf's Cocoa, per tin... 25c
Cowan's Soluble Cocoa, lb... 25c
Cowan's Chocolate, per cake... 10c
Featherstrip Coconut, lb... 20c
Unfermented Wine, bottle 15 and 25c
Tokay White Grape Wine, bottle 15c
Lemon Orange, Vanilla Flavoring, bottle... 10c
Wintergreen, Pineapple, Peaches, bottle... 10c
Vernon Catsup, tin 7c, 4 for... 25c
Hollbrook's Egg Powder, per tin... 10c
Mince-meats, 3 lbs... 25c
Sweet Gilder, per quart... 8c
Cooking Fats, 6 lbs... 25c
Prunes, choice, 4 lbs... 25c
Prunes, large, 3 lbs... 25c
Dried Peaches, 2 lbs... 25c
Apricots, per lb... 17c
Panorax Sauce, bottle... 20c
Funch Sauce, bottle... 25c
Hollbrook's Sauce, bottle... 25c
Nation's Sauce, bottle... 10c
Celery Relish, bottle... 10c
Horse Radish, bottle... 10c
Kowat's Table Vinegar, bottle... 10c
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Kowat's Pickled Walnuts, bottle 10c
Kowat's White Onions, bottle... 10c
Kowat's Mixed Pickles, bottle... 10c
Manzanilla Olives, bottle 10 and 25c
Heinz's Catsup, bottle... 15c
Lily Catsup, bottle... 10c

Dairy Roll Butter, Eggs, Etc.

1,000 lbs. of it, freshly arrived and going out Friday, Saturday and Monday at 26c per lb. Dairy Prints, per lb. 20c. Choicest Creamery Butter, per lb. 30c. Eggs, cold storage, but better than the ordinary, per dozen 30c. Cheese, prime new, per lb. 15c; old, per lb. 17c. Cream Cheese, 10c pot for 8c, 25c pot for 17c. Lard, best, pure, lb. 18c.

Apples

100 baskets Greenings and Baldwins, sound and good cookers, per basket 25c. Northern Spies, basket 35c. Onions, yellow Danvers, basket, 40c. Spanish Onions, 7 lbs. 25c.

Flour, Etc.

Lily White, bag \$2.70; 1/2 bag \$1.35; 1/4 bag 68c. Gold Medal, bag \$2.75; 1/2 bag \$1.38; 1/4 bag 70c. Royal Household or Five Roses, bag \$3.15; 1/2 bag \$1.60; 1/4 bag 80c. Rolled Oats, 7 lbs. 25c. Rolled Wheat, 7 lbs. 25c. Germ Meal, 7 lbs. 25c. Graham Flour, 7 lbs. 25c. Corn Meal, 8 lbs. 25c.

Sugar

Crystal Granulated, 20 lbs. \$1.00; 10 lbs. 50c; 5 lbs. 25c. Best Granulated Sugar, 19 lbs. \$1.00; 9 1/2 lbs. 50c; 20-lb. bag \$1.05; 50-lb. bag \$2.50; 100-lb. bag \$4.95. Raw Sugars are very scarce, and prices are firm. Best White Icing Sugar, flavored with vanilla, 9c lb., 3 lbs. 25c. Dark Brown Sugar, per lb. 5c.

Can Goods

Old Church Corn, 3 tins 25c. Old Church Sweet Wrinkle Peas, 3 tins 25c. Vineland Tomatoes, 3 tins 25c. Delicatessen Beets, blood red, small, very nice, large tin 11c; small tins 9c, 3 for 25c. Asparagus Tips, 25c tin. Pumpkins, 9c, 3 tins 25c. Vinland Raspberries, Strawberries, peaches, per tin 15c. Plums, per tin 10c. These are in gold lined tins and open up like fresh fruit.

CARROLL'S -5- STORES 111 John Street South Cor. Emerald and Wilson Cor. James and Macaulay Cor. Queen and Hunter Cor. York and Caroline

NUTTER-ANDERSON.

The marriage of John Vincent Nutter, son of J. R. Nutter, of Montreal, and Miss Elizabeth Anderson, youngest daughter of Mrs. Wm. Anderson, of this city, took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Geo. Anderson, 167 Lowther avenue, Toronto. The wedding was of a private character, and was witnessed by only the relatives and more immediate friends of the couple.

The bride was becomingly attired in a rich Princess gown of white oriental satin, trimmed with silver and pearls, having a corsage formed of a pearl garniture, which also fell in panels through the skirt. Over this was arranged a filmy tulle veil, caught with a chaplet of orange blossoms. She carried a huge empire shower of roses and lilies of the valley, and wore the groom's gift, a brooch of diamonds and pearls, a ring, a watch, a bracelet and a brooch. There were bridesmaids or groomsmen, Rev. W. G. Wallace officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Nutter left to spend their honeymoon in New York, the bride travelling in a suit of dahlia broadcloth, smartly tailored, and hat to match, and ermine stole and muff, the gift of her mother. On their return they will reside in Winnipeg.

YOUMAN'S W. C. T. U.

Youman's W.C.T.U., held its last regular meeting for the year on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Middleton, Cannon street east. A goodly number were present of both members and visitors. The subject chosen for the day was "Unfermented Wine," and the question was ably handled by the superintendent of the department, Mrs. Henderson, who read an interesting and instructive paper dealing not only with the

wine question, but with unleavened bread. After the transaction of several items of business and the closing exercises, the ladies dispersed with good wishes for the Christmas season.

ST. LAWRENCE BRANCH.

At the regular meeting of St. Lawrence Branch, C. M. B. A., held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chaplain, Rev. Father Brady. President, Jas. H. McMahon. First Vice-President, P. F. McBride. Second Vice-President, John McCarty. Recording Secretary, Patrick Dowd. Financial Secretary, Chris. Conolly. Treasurer, Patrick McGowan. Marshal, David Flynn. Guard, Neville F. Anderson. Trustees for one year, B. McMahon, D. Flynn and P. Dowd. Trustees for two years, M. O'Brien and Jas. Keating. Delegate to Grand Council, Patrick McGowan. Alternate, Jas. Keating.

The first time a man falls in love he thinks he will never get over it; after that he always knows he will.—New York Press. Light is being let into New York city. The traditional number of dark rooms in the tenements has for many years been 350,000, and now only 101,117 can be found after careful inspection. London has 1,050 post offices. New Yorkers are beginning to doubt the proposition that "what goes up must come down," when they consider the prices of food and study the quotations of the department, Mrs. Henderson, who read an interesting and instructive paper dealing not only with the