

HE WILL GO TO CHATHAM.

Such is the Decision of Rev. J. Roy VanWyck.

Westminster Church Fully Appreciates His Work.

Will Not Endeavor to Keep Him From Larger Field.

Rev. J. Roy VanWyck, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church, has decided to accept the call from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Chatham, which came to him this week and in connection with which his name was the only one considered by the Chatham people.



REV. J. ROY VAN WYCK, Pastor of Westminster Church, who has accepted the call to Chatham.

NEW COMERS.

How Immigrants Are Looked After Upon Arrival.

An intensely interesting lecture, profusely illustrated with lantern views, was given last evening in First Congregational Church by Mr. Herbert Moule, who last summer was the acting chaplain, representing the Baptist and Congregational Churches, at Quebec.

RYERSON.

Banquet at East End Methodist Church Last Night.

The men and boys of Ryerson Church Sunday school entertained the ladies and girls of the school at a splendid banquet last evening. It was a fitting celebration of the close of a membership contest.

TORY SCHEME IN WARD 7.

Converted Into Hydro Meeting With Only 40 Present.

What looked for a few minutes like the preliminaries to a free contest and to a knockout occurred last evening in a small and smoke laden room over a barber shop in the east end of the city, where a meeting was held, but whether in the interests of the Hydro clique or the Conservative candidates of ward 7, no person present seemed certain.

SUIT OVER ALLEY.

The McClary Manufacturing Company and the Kerr & Coombes Foundry Company, jointly, have issued a writ through their solicitors, Kerr & Thomson, against Louis Godelph for an injunction restraining him from using the plaintiff's alleyway, and an order to remove the building erected on the alleyway, and for damages for wrongfully erecting his buildings.

ENTERTAINED THE CHOIR.

The choir of St. George's Church spent a very pleasant evening at the residence of the choir leader, H. Barrett, 75 Mary street, on Wednesday night. The evening was spent in games and music.

SAVED CITY \$10,000.

I voted to reduce the number of ward foremen and saved this city in one year \$10,000.—Ald. Peregrine.

The Times Wishes its many readers and advertisers A Very Happy New Year

STEWART AND STUDHOLME DROP THE HYDRO CLIQUE.

Neither Put in Appearance at Meeting Last Night—Some Hints From the City Solicitor.

The absence of T. J. Stewart, M. P., from the "mass" meeting held last night in an east end hall indicates that even that stout-hearted general, who rallied the Hydro forces every time the bugle has sounded the call to battle in the power fight, has become disgusted and cut himself loose from the little clique which is trying to boost three or four men into office on what was once a popular cry.

VICTIMS OF THE BLIZZARD.

Western Pennsylvania Swept by Icy Blast—Death In Its Path—Brakeman Blown From Train—Firemen Fight Fierce Fire.

(A. P. Despatch to the Times.) Pittsburgh, Dec. 31.—"King Zero" took a large toll in Western Pennsylvania yesterday and last night, several persons dying from the effects of a blizzard which swept the Allegheny Mountains and the head of the Ohio River valley.

The Man In Overalls. Happy New Year. The same to you. This is Hogmanay. We're a' John Tamson's bairns.

the down and out—the defeated municipal candidates. Are you going to "sit in" the new year? A trip on the water wagon might do you any harm.

A BANQUET. Meriden Britannia Representatives Had Good One.

The representatives and heads of the various departments of the local Meriden Britannia Co. held their 2nd annual reunion and dinner at the Hamilton Club last evening, and it was a most enjoyable affair.

AT THE SAN.

A Delightful Christmas Entertainment Held Yesterday.

The annual Christmas tree entertainment, given under the auspices of St. Elizabeth's Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, was held Thursday afternoon in the recreation hall at the Mountain Sanatorium.

MUST PAY.

Howell Lithographing Company Won the Label Case.

The County Court list was completed yesterday afternoon by Judge Snider. Judgment was given in two of the three remaining cases, and the sitting was left over until the April sittings.

AT AGE OF 91.

Death of Former Congregational Minister of Hamilton.

Dundas, Dec. 31. (Special).—Rev. R. Robinson, father of Mrs. W. F. Moore, died in Owen Sound yesterday, aged 91 years. He was at one time pastor of the Hamilton Congregational Church.

THIS IS GOOD.

Commercial Travellers Make Fine Gift to Sanatorium.

At a meeting of the Hamilton Commercial Travellers' Guarantee Committee connected with the successful gala day held some time ago, it was decided to make a New Year's gift of a shack to accommodate six patients to the Hamilton Mountain Sanatorium.

MR. GAYFER NO BETTER.

Mr. Alfred Gayfer, of 242 Havelock street, Toronto, who was struck by a Bloor street car Wednesday evening, was still unconscious at an early hour this morning, at the Western Hospital and little hopes are held out for his recovery.

STANDS FOR GOOD HOTELS.

I have no use for saloons, but will see that hotels having proper accommodation will get full protection.—Ald. Peregrine.

HAGAN-MARR.

A quiet wedding took place at the Glenford parsonage on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 29, when Mr. Wesley Hagan and Miss Annie Marr were united in marriage.

BEDELL JOINS COMPANIONS.

And Will Do a Term on the City Stone Pile.

Compliments Passed Between Members of Mulholland Gang.

They All Steal and Are Disciples of Ananias.

William Bedell, 214 Forest avenue, will finish the old year and start the new in jail. He was found guilty of stealing chickens from the Aged Women's Home on Christmas morning, and sentenced this morning by Magistrate Jelfs to six months down where the stone pile flourishes.

Samuel Mulholland, "Esq." and "Mr." Joseph McShane were driven in a fine sleigh from a large house on Barton street to court to give evidence in the case this morning.

P. C. Halliday told of the footprints in the snow, that he saw as he was going to worship at the early hour of 4.55.

P. C. Cameron recited his piece of finding "eleven undressed and five dressed chickens" in George Bedell's house on Christmas morning.

Both Joseph McShane and Samuel cut loose a string of evidence that William thought was incriminating, for he shouted, "They're telling lies and falsehoods."

William said he was no accessory to the crime, and added that the Mulhollands and McShane, when they are free, steal coal by night and sell it by day.

"You, too," opined Sam.

Mrs. Bedell was present, likewise her hubby, who testified, and though he is a brother of William, his evidence was convicting.

Both Crown Attorney Washington and the magistrate intimated that all mixed up in the case were deviators from the paths of truth.

During McShane's enforced incarceration in the Gladjole Castle William Bedell has worn his overcoat. Words were exchanged over that garment, and the police got ready to act as peacekeepers in case of developments.

It will be a great day at the Mulholland's when they see the return takes place.

FULL OF YEARS.

Deaths at Age of 88 and 81 Yesterday.

At the venerable age of 88 years, Alexander Stewart died at an early hour this morning at his residence in Saltfleet, after an illness of several weeks. Deceased was a retired farmer, and had lived in that district all his life.

He leaves three sons and one daughter, Thomas and George, of Fruitland; Albert, of Chicago, and Mrs. J. G. Kerr, of Stoney Creek. The funeral will take place to Fruitland Methodist Church, where the services and interment will be on Sunday at 1:30 p. m.

Mrs. Isaac Walker, 81 years of age, and all her life a resident of Grimsby, passed away this morning at her residence there. Several years ago she had suffered severely with a number of strokes, and although she was not seriously ill, she had gradually been declining in health. She was a sister of the late Captain Randall, who was a popular resident of that district. She leaves two sons and one daughter, all of whom are married, with the exception of one son, Stewart, who resides at home. The interment will take place in the Grimsby cemetery.

The four-day-old infant daughter of Albert and Mrs. Best died this morning at her parents' residence in Bartonville.

Rev. T. H. Ibbott officiated at the funeral, which took place at 2 p. m. to-day.

SISTER HEARD FROM.

Chief Smith received a telegram last night from Miss Louise Leeman, Milltown, N. B., sister of Hannah Leeman, who was found dead in her room on Wednesday night. The telegram was worded: "Forward body and property; am writing."

The Chief has decided to hold the body until he receives the letter, which he expects will contain full instructions. As far as the police investigations show, there is not the slightest suspicion of foul play.

The actual cause of the death will not be known until next Tuesday night, when the doctors who performed the autopsy will give their evidence.

HONESTY AND ECONOMY.

Honest administration of city affairs on economical lines, consistent with an up-to-date progressive spirit.—Ald. Peregrine.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

A Double Stem Pipe.

The Cromwell patent pipe has a double stem, which insures a cool smoke, and prevents the nicotine from entering the mouth. They are sold for 35 cents at peace's pipe store, 107 king street east.