DUTY OF THE ELECTORATE.

Reo. S. B. Russell Spoke on the Municipal Situation

Educational Day at Charlton Ave. Methodist Church.

Excellent Sermon by Rev. Dr. Smith at Centenary.

The responsibility of the electorate in voting into office men who are in sympathy with the moral and social reform was the thought that rang out last night ed by Rev. S. B. Russell, pastor of Ers. kine Presbyterian Church. Quoting the opinion of Professor Drummond, that the life of a nation was fed by the life of essential civic patriotism was to nation essential civic patriotism was to nation building. "All honest citizens," he said, "should be interested in municipal matters. It is disloyalty on the part of any man or woman to look simply after his or her own affairs and ignore civic duties, ercept to pay their taxes and talk of graft, while they never go to the trouble of casting a vote on election day."

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Mr. Russell insisted that interest in municipal and political affairs, was part of Christian duty. "We have not discharged our duty to Caesar," he declared, "after we have paid our taxes. We must be willing to serve.'

Men who held municipal offices, he said, were as much ministers of God as the man with a divine message to far-off missionary fields. The ideal would be attained when men fully grasped the thought that municipal government was a divine as well as a human institution. divine as well as a human institution a divine as well as a human institution. Men were needed in public office who rested their faith in God, who read the Bible as Cromwell did, who knelt in prayer as Lincoln did. "We hear much," he said, "of the things that belong to Caesar; we hear little of the things that belong to God."

"When men of this type," said Mr. Russell, "allow their names to be placed before the public, men who have the fear.

fore the public, men who have the fear God within them and the desire to

of God within them and the desire to control the evil traffics that besmirch the city, then it is a disgrace if they are not supported by the Christian public."
"It is gratifying to note the marked change in public sentiment that has come over this city. Men are not asking now if the candidate is a Liberal or Conservative. They ask, What is his character? What is his attitude towards moral and social reform?"

Mr. Russell, quoting an editorial from the Globe after the decisive temperance

the Globe after the decisive temperane victory in Toronto at the last election victory in Toronto at the last election, declared that no pulpit utterance could be more clear and emphatic than the statement made in that important puper, which announced that public opinion was solid against the bar.

Last year Ward 4 was not represented on the Citizens' Campaign ticket. This year it had three men in the field, and he hoped to see them elected. He outline

he hoped to see them elected. He outlined the attitude of labor and fraternal societies on the temperance question, and closed with an appeal to his congregation to unite in an effort that had for its aim the stamping out of everything that might be a stain on the city.

EDUCATIONAL DAY.

Chariton Avenue Methodist Church, and the special preacher for the day was Rev. Manly Benson, D. D., of St. Cathar-ines. Ont. A very helpful sermon was preached at the morning service, the preacher directing his remarks particu-larly to the young people of the congre-gation. The text was taken from Ec-clesiastes. 12-13. "Let us hear the conclesiastes, 12-13, "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep His commandments; for this is the whole duty of man."

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The keynote of the sermon was to show the evil of using a good education for the sole purpose of acquiring wealth instead of applying some of it for the betterment of humanity. "Educated perverseness in the world to-day is divorcing the educated life from the religious life and the former is wholly absorbed in money getting with a good many people, instead of those in possession of the good education, remembering that they have the moulding of the national life of the future," said Dr. Benson.

ment, in trade, in commerce, he deplored, and maintained that the root of all achievements worth while had the spirit of Christ in them. He attacked sham religion, the kind that does not last throughout the week. A man is what he does, not what he says he does. It is not the outside things that there he he does, not what he says he does. It is not the outside things that touch a

is not the outside things that touch a man that make him; it is the internal things that the him. Character should make a man better than his word, and the educated man should be an exemplary man. Life should be made up of deeds that will live when words die. "There is a great struggle between right and wrong, and it is for us all to decide which side we shall take," said the preacher. Finally the prevalent dishonesty was commented on. "Never was there such an age as this, when men are so seriously wanted." An appeal was made for a liberal collection for educational purposes of the Methodist Church. CENTENARY CHURCH.

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A large congregation gathered at Centenary last evening to join in the service of song and devotion. The choir gave most impressive music. Dr. Smith, the pastor, took for his theme, "The World Without and the World Within." and his text, "The kingdom of God is within you?"—Luke xvii. 21. The preacher began by referring to an incident that took place between Boswell and the famous Dr. Johnson as to the value of good conversation. He said Jesus Christ always spoke to the point without any waste of words, never failing to unfold some great underlying principle of truth, CENTENARY CHURCH.

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which on coming to fruition never failed to transform human life and human

to transform human life and human destiny.

Men are too often looking to find the kingdom of God in things external, but it is not to be found there. The spirit and temper of a man cannot be seen in the garments he may wear, or by looking at the carriage in which he rides. In like manner, no amount of splendid ceremony can enovey any proper conception of the kingdom of God. If the church as an organization could control all politics, all commerce and all If the church as an organization could control all politics, all commerce and all forms of secular education it would still be outside the sacred circle of God's be outside the sacred circle of God's spiritual kingdom. Here Dr. Smith spoke of the question of fatalism, and the Darwinian theory of the evolution of man. He fully believed in the Bible record of man's origin, and that God put within the human breast powers of volition possessed with sufficient intelligence to direct his own choice and under divine guidance shape his own within us, the motive power of the soul leaps the bounds of environment. One of the most godly men in the Methodist Church and one of the efficient class leaders was born and brought up in leaders was born and brought up in a hovel where both parents were drunk-ards. The environments of Shakespeare, of Bunyan, of Whitfield and of Poly-carp were all against them in fighting the battle of life, but the kingdom of God within them led them forth tri-

umphant.
HERKIMER ANNIVERSARY. HERKIMER ANNIVERSARY.

At Herkimer Baptist Church the church anniversary was held. In the morning the pastor, Rev. H. McDiarmid, preached from Psalm xx. 7. In taking a retrospective view of the year, Mr. McDiarmid said that the success attained was not due to human agency, but to divine power.

In the evening the text was: "He that, planteth the see shell! He not

that planteth the sea shall He not hear?' He that formed the eye, shall He not see? He that chastiseth the nations, shall he not correct?" Both sermons were inspiring and helpful. The choir rendered very effectively special anthems.

EMERALD STREET METHODIST.

Yesterday morning Rev. Sam Small preached to a crowded house from the text found in Psalm 94 and verse 16, "Who will rise up for Me against the evildoers, or who will stand up for Me against the workers of iniquity." Since the world began he said there has been world began, he said, there has beer no class of evildoers or workers of in-iquity to compare with those who are willing, for the sake of gain to bring misery intod the homes, sorrow to the heart, and destroy soul and body as those who are engaged in the traffic in

those who are engaged in the traffic in strong drink.

The God of love and justice will hold each man responsible for the part he takes in this work. In Hamilton just now the work of the church is to elect addernen who will fail the now the work of the church is to each aldermen who will feel their first duty to the city to be to look after its morals, and this can best be done now

to the city to be to look after its morals, and this can best be done now by lessening the number of bars.

The sermon was a very strong putting of the case for a better Hamilton by at once reducing the number of bar rooms, which will be done if all do their duty.

In the evening Rev. Dr. Williamson preached a temperance sermon, from the text found in Esther, "And the drinking was according to the law." He stated that the text was a correct description of the license system, and at once ed that the text was a correct description of the license system, and at once was its respectability and its disgrace-respectable because lawful, disgraceful for it made all willingly or unwillingly partners in the business. The license bar, he said, is the greater danger to the boys. This mill must be kept grinding. The grist is the boys. They must be had to fill the places of the drunkards who die, go to prison, the poorhouse or die, go to prison, the poorhouse

"WHOSOEVER."

Subject of Gospel Address in Ebenezer Last Evening.

Last evening in Ebenezer Hall Wm. Crook, a young man, gave a very interesting address on "God's Great Whosoever." The hall was well filled and everyone present enjoyed the message given by the young preacher. He took for his text, John iii., 16, showing that God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. The speaker dwelt especially on the whosoever part, showing that it was God's purpose, when He gave His Son, that the sacrifice should be for all and that "Whosoever" appropriated it to himself or herself, by faith, should have everlasting life. The address was a very plain and simple exposition of the Gospel.

On Tuesday evening Mr. Richard Irving, of Belleville, will speak and on Thursday evening, Geo. Crook will give a Bible address on "Hindrances to a Revival." Everyone is cordially welcomed at these services. Last evening in Ebenezer Hall Wm.

A heartless practical joker sent a tele-plione message to Coy Vanderveen, of Grand Rapids, telling him that his wife had just died suddenly. Vanderveen dropped his work, and hatless and coat-less ran nearly half a mile through the cold to his home, when he found the whole affair to be a hoax. He was seized with a severe congestive chill and now lies in a dving condition.

cold to his home, when he found the whole affair to be a hoax. He was seized with a severe congestive chill and now lies in a dying condition. The perpetrator of the "joke" is unknown.

Total deposits in Canada amounted to \$757,539,000 at the end of November, an increase for the year of \$131,303,004. Commercial loans amounted to \$500,291,000.

Amusements

enjoyable piece of work than "Graus tark" on the stage, at least that is the opinion held by the majority of the per Opera House on Saturday. This show has been seen on the local boards twice this season, and judging by the way with which the respective audiences re ceived them, the dramatized version of George Barr McCutcheon's famous novel s either a gailure or the en by Francis J. Gilllen and Frederick McGuirk. The remaining members of the cast were second or third class. The play is too full of Americanism to bevery popular with Canadian audi-

Y. M. C. A. PICTURES

noon and evening were the kind that pic ture lovers delight in. A long perform ance was given, including solos and duets, illustrated with colored slides. These brought forth much applause. Th pictures were entirely new, it being the first time they were shown in Hamil-ton, and they depicted much beautiful scenery. As usual, there were the tragiscenery. As usual, there were the tragi-cal and humonous kinds, keeping the audience in a pitch of excitement and laughter. The management has arrang-ed for an extra large supply of the lat-est, and up-to-date films for next Satur-day, Christmas Day, which will no doubt attract a large number.

TO-NIGHT AT THE GRAND. TO-NIGHT AT THE GRAND.

"The Time, the Place and the Girl," the musical comedy which attracted large audiences in Toronto ast week and will be offered at the Grand here to-night. The company is said to be a good one and the play well staged. The scenes are laid at a sanitorium in Virginia, where Johnny Hicks, a happy-go-lucky gambler, and his pail, Tom Cunningham, have fled to escape arrest. Before the police catch up with them, the sanitarium is placed under quarantine. Cunningium is placed under quarantine. Cunning-ham, the pal, is in reality a rich man's son, and the first love complication be gins when he becomes infatuated with gins when he becomes inta-gins when he becomes inta-margaret Simpsou, the girl" who is at the sanitarium with her father, a farm-bechave and a party of

er, and her brother and a party of boarding school girls.

As soon as the quarantine is declared the servants of the hotel and sanitarium desert and the guests are forced to look after their own wants. Cunningham is chosen dictator of the place and assigns to each guest a certain task. Hicks is made head cook. Margaret Simpson, who has quarrelled with Cunningham, following her rejection of his suit, is ordered to do scrubbing, and when she refuses her meals are summarily cut off. dered to do scrubbing, and when she re-fuses her meals are summarily cut off. She then leads the seneral strike of the guests. Cunningham, however, proves an efficient strike breaker, and all ends

an efficient strike breaker, and all ends happily.

Although the comedy is written to give supremacy over the music, there are ten musical numbers, including "Thursday is My Jonah Day." "The Waning Honeymoon." "Blow the Smoke Away." "I Don't Like Your Family," "Don't You Tell," "First and Oniy," and "Dixie, I Live You," and "Uncle Sam's Best Girl."

"KING OF CADONIA.

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The "King of Cadonia," which is in Toronto thei week, will be seen at the Grand here next Monday. This is the biggest musical production of the season, and goes from Hamilton to New York where it opens the week following at Daly's Theathe. In the cast are such well-known people as Marguerite Clark, William Norris, Melville Stewart and Clara Palmer. The "King of Cadonia," ran for two years at the Prince of Wales Theatre, London.

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The sale of seats will open to-morrow morning for Bertha Galland, who will be seen at the Grand Christmas matinee and night, in "The Return of Eve." Speaking of the performance the Buffalo News last week said: Bertha Galland laughed, cried and danced herself straight out of a stag Garden of Eden into the hearts of an appreciative and enthusiastic audience at the Teck Theatre, in her interpretation of the title role in Leo Wilson Dodd's new play, "The Return of Eve." The play is most extraordinary, but clever in every line, and it has given Miss Galland an opportunity to show the theatregoers that her talents are not entirely confined to the roles of Kitty Bellaires and Dorothy Vernon.

BENNETT'S CHRISTMAS WEEK.

At Bennett's this week a bill of unusual merit will bid for the patronage of the Christmas crowds. Bedin and Arthur, the noted travesty artists, will be the chief feature, presenting an offering which is said to ripple with fun. Lola Merrill and Frank Otto in their dainty little conversational sketch, "After the Show," should prove a strong attraction. Charles Leonard Fletcher, the celebrated entertainer and impersonator, who will present "An Evening With Mark Twain," and impersonations of other literary and stage celebrities, is sure to be one of the most entertaining numbers on the bill. Mr. Fletcher has been in vaudeville nine years during which time he has delighted thousands of theater patrons in nearly every city of prominence. BENNETT'S CHRISTMAS WEEK.

in the world. Nellie Eltinge and William Keough have a clever little skit entitled '23 on the Red," and the bill will also include Monroe and Mack, blackface comedians: the Baliots, in remarkable feats of strength and McDevitt and Kelly, clever comedians and dancers. The motion pictures as anual will be an en-

R. T. OF T.

Annual Sermon in Victoria Ave Baptist Church.

A large number of the members of the R. T. of T. attended the special service for them in Victoria Avenue Bantist Church last evening, as well as a large number of the members and adherents of the church, and the sermon preached by the pastor, Rev. Edgar Al-len, was of an inspiring and helpful na-He selected his text from Exedus xx

He selected his text from Exedus xx. 3, "Thou shalt have none other God beR. T. of T. members were used to having a departure from the kind of sermon that had been expected was because the R. T. of T. members were used to having temperance sermons preached to them, and he thought they would be more benefited by the one he selected. The text was the first of the Commandments. He welcomed them because of the good work they represented and the good they were doing. Before taking up the study of the Commandments it would be necessary to make it applicable to the nineteenth century to secure the most good from it. To study the Commandments it was absolutely necessary to have the true Christian spirit, as otherwise its goodness would not be fully have the true Christian spirit, as otherwise its goodness would not be fully appreciated. Paul's contention was that after a man was brought to Jesus Christ he should be guided by the requirements of Jesus Christ. The New Testament was the best place to find the expression of Christ's law. The Apostle spoke of the Commandment as "Thou shalt have no God but one." God was the father and Jesus Christ the one law. Through Jesus Christ the one law. Through Jesus Christ the sinners received a remission of their sins and were brought to see the fulness of the Christian life. To worhsip God it was first necessary to know Him and His characteristics. Many of the men of the present day were bow. know Him and His characteristics. Many of the men of the present day were bowing before gods that did not exist but were only pictures of imagination. To other men who did not stop to consider God He was nothing but a huge sentimentality. In closing He admonished his hearers to worship none other God than the true God.

Christmas mail distribution at Mont Christmas mail distribution at Mont-real is breaking all records this year. A special Christmas mail train of eight cars, with over two million letters and packages containing holiday gifts, left on Sunday by the C. P. R. fod Winnipeg. Wort of the wall was from Cont. Peri on Sunday by the C. P. R. fod Winnipeg.
Most of the mail was from Great Britain, and it contained several tons of
Christmas puddings sent to British settlers in the west. Ten years ago it took
only half a car to forward the Christmas mail to the West.

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MASONS AT FIRST CHURCH.

Rev. E. B. Lanceley Preached St. John Day Sermon.

eight lodges of the city, attended divine service at First Methodist Church yesterday afternoon, and Rev. E. B. Lance ley preached a very impressive and inspiring sermon. "The Apprentice and texts were from I. Corinthians xiii. 9 and St. Matthew xxiii. 8, "For we know in part," and we propnesy in part," and "For one in your Master, even Christ."

Mr. Lanceley first explained that this is an age of specialists, and cited many illustrations in substantiation of his statement. The great truths of the world were not discovered by one man, or by one age; one man and one age discovers very little; but improvement grows apace as the years roll on. As an example of improvements that have been made it was pointed out that some of Luther's denunciations would not be printed to-day even in the most careless newspapers, yet under such men.

of Luther's denunciations would not be printed to-day even in the most careless newspapers, yet under such men some of the greatest truths were expounded. Besides that, the habits of Plato and Socrates would not be tolerated in this age, but, nevertheless, they did great work.

Two hundred years ago witches were burned at the stake in England; that was in the time of Bacon, but Bacon only saw in part.

"One is your Master, your worshipful Master, your most worshipful Master, your most worshipful Master, so witches were chirst," said Mr. Lanceley to his hearers, and the sincerity with which the words were delivered commanded a full recognition of their meaning.

A reference was made to the recent great theological controversy, but both the leading figures in the controversy only saw the matter from their own viewpoint, was the explanation.

"Bigotry belongs to former ages; fanaticism ought to disappear altogether. What all parties need is to be delivered from the insanity of fanatics," said the speaker.

"The world worships only the men

who serve it, and the true service is the service of love. The cement that binds the edifice of Masonry tagether is mutual helpfulness; remove it and the The edifice of Masonry targether is mutual helpfulness; remove it and the structure will totter. Only by bearing one anothers burdens are Masons fulfilling the principles of the order. The principles of Masonry are good for philanthropists, for moralists and for everybody. The order sprang from religious motives, is nourished by religion and is encircles by religion," said the preacher.

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The late Grand Secretary, Hugh Murray, and his excellent character were referred to. Kind words of welcome were extended to the visitors, and that all should meet again in the Grand Lodge and answer to the call of a glorified humanity were the concluding words of the address.

The choir of the church led the singing, and Bro. Geo. Robinson sang a solo part in the anthem, "Come to My Heart, Lord Jesus."

LIFE WORK.

Timely Address to Young Men at Knox Church.

Rev. A. E. Mitchell gave a helpful and practical address yesterday after-

and practical address yesterday aftermoon at the men's meeting in Knox
Church on the subject, "Choosing Our
Life Work."

There were many misfits in the world
to-day, said the speaker, many who were
round men in square holes. There were
those who were seeking their father's assets and who were fitted for higher work
and responsibilities than those connected with their father's business. Then
there were some who had no control
over the circumstances which had made
them what they are. Their father might
have died, or some other thing occurred
which had made it necessary for them
to engage in some occupation, which
at the beginning, gave a good financial
return. There were many, said the
speaker, who had been forced to accept
employment for which they had no inclination because of such circumstances. speaker, who are employment for which they had no elimation because of such circumstances. Many boys starting out in life were lured by the offer of big money and lost sight of the fact that what was big money for boys was not so for men and entered an occupation which had no entered an occupation which had no late. for advancement. The majority of recognized their mistake too late were too old to their and were too old to turn back or start anew. There were also many boys who, because of their parents' whim, were made, by constant persuasion, to enter into some occupation or profession for which they had no sympathy or tendency. This was a serious mistake on the part of the parents. They should follow closely the tendency of a child and let him follow an occupation which would be in harmony with his inclinations. Continuing, he said that if a person did not have sufficient faith in himself hould be a failure. If he did not believe in himself no person else would. But even with this it was necessary to seek divine aid, to look to above for wisdom. The reason, he said, why there were so many failures was because so many did not seek after God as much as they should.

GOOD TEMPLARS,

The regular weekly session of International Juvenile Temple, I. O. G. T., was held in the C. O. O. F. Hall, James was held in the C. O. O. F. Hall, James street north, on Saturday afternoon, and was fairly well attended. Mrs. Robert Morison, Superintendent, presided, and was ably assisted by Mrs. C. A. Hardy and Mrs. T. Macnaughton. The programme was in the hands of James Rosie and W. H. Anderson, two zealous members of International Lodge, and was presented as follows: Address. William H. Anderson, P. C. T.; recitation, Miss Laurina Finch; address, James Rosie, P. C. T. Between times a service of candy took place.

took place.

The next meeting of the Temple will be held on Saturday, Jan. 8, on which date the Juvenile Executive will celebrate the third anniversary of the institution of the Temple by entertaining the members to a banquet.

The curtain was rung down on the last act of the spectacular Leary Siding robbery on Saturday in the Winnipeg station, when the two prisoners, Howard V. Rowe and Arthur J. Barnett, stepped into the dock and pleaded guilty to the charge of robbing the mails of \$5,000. Rowe was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary and Barnett to seven years. They were mail clerks and were responsible for many robberies.

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News in Brief O.....O

The Portuguese Cabinet has resigned Mr. W. B. Archer, Postmaster ampbellford, is dead.

The new Italian Premier has announced that Italy will remain loyal to the riple alliance.

A manufactory of explosives near Cas-erta, Italy, blew up, five persons being killed and five injured.

Over seven and a half million dollars
Christmas money has been sent to Europe by way of New York.

A third public school inspector will be appointed for the united counties of Northumberland and Durham.

Grand Duke Michael Nicholaievich grand-uncle of Emperor Nicholas, died at Cannes, France, on Saturday.

Mayor Oliver, of Toronto, has beeen elected by acclamation President of the Commercial Travellers' Mutual Benefit

The new Presbyterian Church at Port Colborne was dedicated on Sunday. The preacher was Rev. Prof. McFadyen, of Knox College.

ociety.

The steamer Wellngton which stranded at the Ballinac Islands, was floated on Sunday afternoon and has reached on Sunday afternoon and has r Nanaimo. She is not resiously

King Edward and Queen Alexandra will spend Christmas at Sandringham with the Prince and Princess of Wales and their children and will have a quiet celebration.

John Biship, 36 years old, was committed for trial by Reeve Leckie at Brussels, Ont., on a charge of an offence against his thirteen-year-old sister. He nleaded suiltr

pleaded guilty.

Frozen stiff and without a stitch of clothing, Mrs. Mary Clark, 65 years of age, was found dead yesterday morning by P. C. Annis, lying on a mattress in an outer room at the back of 127 Queen street west, Toronto.

Cols. Zinoviff and Svatogoi, of the quartermaster's department, St. Petersburg, were arrested as a result of the recent investigation of the department, when irregularities involving more than a million dollars were discovered.

At a meeting of the Montreal Irishmen, held on Sunday afternoon, a thousand dollars was subscribed to aid the home rule cause in the present British elections, in response to the appeal recantly cabled by John Redmond.

George O'Neil, one of the best known men in Montreal, died very suddenly while attending early mass at the Jesuit church on Sunday morning. Mr. O'Neil was born in Norwich, Ont., near Wood-stock, 46 years ago, and went to Mont-real in 1893.

The northbound Winnipeg fiver on the Great Northern Railway went into the ditch four miles east of Monticello, Minn., at 7.30 o'clock on Saturday night. Fireman Robertson was crushed to death beneath his engine. No passengers were hurt.

On Saturday morning George Sine, who conducts a stage line, was in his

MILLIONS OF "Tummy" Aches

are on the way. They always come Xmas for the big and little. Get ready for them, mother. The whole household will have to be helped. CASCARETS will do it easily and naturally—one at bed time to and naturally—and keep the whole

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horses, when he fell, and a lantern he was carrying exploded. The building was destroyed, together with a team of kirses and the stage. The loss is

Apparently because his father had spoken sharply in reproving him, Gordon Banks, Toronto, a seventeen rear-old-lad, shot himself in the head yesterday morning at about 10 o'clock, and died instantly in his room at 10 Florence street there.

The G. T. P. has finally purchased the The G. T. P. has finally purchased thes right of way into Prince Albert, the deal having been closed on Saturday. The Provincial Government has guaranteed bonds for a branch from Watrous to Prince Albert, and construction is expected to begin next season. The survey has already been completed.

Baron Sonnino's first act as Prime

Baron Sonnino's first act as Prime Minister of Italy has been to abolish numster of Italy has been to abolish the censorship of the press. This did not require any special law, having been purely arbitrary and based on a provision of the penal code, which prohibits the transmission of news which is against the security of the State.

Incoming transatlantic liners in Eng-Incoming transatlantic liners in England report terible weather during the past week. The Carmania, New York and Amerika, arriving at Queenstown and Plymouth, respectively, yesterday, were all greatly delayed. Four days out they met hurricanes from the castward with mountainous seas, which continued without intermission until Saturday night.

night.

A meeting of Brockville citizens who signed the compromise agreement of 1903, to eliminate party politics from municipal elections was held on Saturday night. The agreement has been in force six years, with Liberals and Conservatives holding power every other two years, and the scheme has been found to work so satisfactorily that it will be continued.

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While running around the tank of the Montreal railroad Y .M. C. A. swimming baths on Saturday baths on Saturday afternoon, George Richards, a boy of 14, fell on the wet floor, striking his throat on a railing, the jumped up and continued running, but a moment later collapsed. It was found, that he had ruptured his larynx, and an hour later he died, the blood from the wound flooding his lungs.

ELECTED NEW **OFFI CERS**

Street Railway Union Had a Large Turnout.

The annual election of officers of the Street Railway Employees' Union was held on Saturday night in the Trades and Labor Hall, John street south. After the regular routine of

Trades and Labor Hall, John street south. After the regular routine of business the routes for the first quarter of the new year were arranged. Traction Manager Coleman and Superintendent Miller were present and assisted in arranging the routes. The election resulted as follows:

J. T. Burrows, president; S. H. Ryerse, vice-president; J. R. Carpenter, recording secretary: Alexander Lamond, secretary-treasurer, by acclamation; Fred E. Walsh, conductor; William Nugent, warden; William Nugent, warden; William Sugent and George Hart, auditors; J. T. Burrows, S. H. Ryerse, George Moore, William Nugent and Charles Anderson, exceutive committee; John Maloney, 4. A. Masson, C. E. Theaker, J. Burrows, and Thomas Histed, delegates by Trades and Labor Council.

Over 100 votes were cast in the election. The company provided cigars for the men.

"The wicked are punished in the her-after," says the Manayunk Philosopher, "The good generally get it in the acck here."