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The Dream of Pilate's Wife

It was not sleep that bound my sight Upon that well-remembered night; It was not fancy's fitful power Beguiled me in that solemn hour. But o'er the vision of my soul The mystic future seemed to roll; And in the deep prophetic trance, Revealed its treasures to my glance.

Before my wondering eyes there stood A vast, a countless multitude The hoary sire, the prattling child, The mother and the maiden mild, The gladsome youth, and man of care —All tribes, all ages, mingled there; And all, where'er I turned to see, In humble silence bent the knee.

Still o'er the crowded scene I gazed: Against the lurid eastern sky saw the shameful Cross upraised; I saw the sufferer doomed to die. T'was He whom late with sorrowing

In Zion's streets I oft had seen, And now, in blood and agony. He turned a dying look on me.

Then softly from the gathering throng Arose the sound of solemn song; And while I caught the swelling lay, The myriad voices seemed so say-"And we believe in him that died, By Pontious Pilate crucified -That He shall come, when time is fled, To judge the living and the dead."

woke-thou wast not by my side, heard a loud exulting cry; I heard the scornful priests deride. The elders murmur "Crucify." O Pilate! hadst thou marked my

prayer, That guiltless blood to shield and spare, That deed of horror would not be. A stain to thine-a curse to thee!

Our scenes of early love are past Our youthful spring is withered all ; Afar from Rome our lot is cast, Beneath the sunny skies of Gaul; The thoughts that memory treasures

yet Of other days, begin to flee; But never shall my heart forget The Crucified of Galilee!

BAPTIST ANNIVERSARY

Very successful anniversary services were held in the Baptist church on Sunday last. There was an overflow attendance at the evening service, many arriving about 7 o'clock being unable to gain admittance.

The Rev W. S. McAlpine, B.A., B. Th., of Delta preached at both ser-His evening discourse was vices. based on the delineation of Heaven as found in the 21st chapter of Revelation and his treatment of the subject was strictly scriptural and the purpose of the speaker was clear to all. was a sermon that will live in the memory of all who heard it.

As usual at the Baptist Church anniversaries, the choral service was excellent. Mes McAlpine and Mr T. Horsfield assisted the choir, and Rev. Mr McAlpine also rendered a solo.

the province, in some cases sixty per cent of the crop being lost. Where the fields were sprayed, however, the potatoes almost entirely escaped rot

Under the direction of Mr Walter H. Smith, local representative of the Department, a test was made by Mr Erastus Livingston of the benefit of spraying with Bordeaux. The result was entirely satisfactory. The leaves showed pronounced evidence of blight when the mixture was first applied, but they revived, the color returned,

and the large yield was free from rot. Experience teaches that Drainage and Bordeaux are winning cards in the game of Agriculture, but recognition of this fact is not spreading as rapidly as it should.

COUNTY CONVENTION

The 26th annual convention of the W. C. T. U. of Leeds County, opened in Grace Church, Gananoque, October The president's address by Mrs Mackie was an enthusiastic message of hope to W.C.T.U. workers, whose cause is gaining brilliant victories in the States and in many countries in Europe, as well as in our fair Domin-

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

COUNTY OFFICERS President-Mrs V L Mackie, Lake Eloida. First Vice President -Mrs B O

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Second Vice President—Mrs M Dowsley, Brockville. Corresponding Secretary-Mrs C C Slack, Athens.

Recording Secretary-Miss Iva Gerow, Brockville. Treasurer -- Mrs Wm Johnston, Athens.

Mes of Carrett, Athens, and Mrs delegates to the Provincial Convention which opens in Renfrew, Oct 28th.

NOVA SCOTIA'S TOWER

WHAT NEWLY-DEDICATED MONU-MENT STANDS FOR.

derstand the circumstances that attended its creation it is necessary to go a little further back in our history, and start, in fact, with the beginning of British rain in Canada.

British Canadian history, and British Parliamentary institutions in Canada have their beginning in Nova Scotia. That little province has blazed the way along which much of our political life has passed, and in many things set an example for the other British-Canadian communities.

She has also contributed to our pub-

them being three who have been Prime Ministers of the Dominion. Her contributions to our history, her achievements in solving the problem of colonial self-government, and her contributions to those elements of our population that established, governed and developed this country fully entitle her to the name she bears. She certainly is the New Scotland of British North America, filling in this Dominion a position very similar to that filled by old Scotland in the United Kingdom.

The treaty of Utrecht that Irought to a close what is known as Queen Anne's war, gave Acadia to the British crown; and Acadia may be generally described as all that territory now forming the province of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, but for almost seventy years after the cession

commanding the troops there, and his officers. It was the rule of the soldiers and not the civilian. It was in 1719 that the governor, Col. Phillips, in accordance with instructions received from London, established a form of divil government, which consisted of the governor and an appointed council whose duties were both executive and legislative. This form of government, however, was intended to be only temporary, for an elective House of Assembly was promised, and it was not long before the people began looking for the fulfilment of the promise. They had to wait thirty-nine years—that is until 1758.

At this time Sir Charles Lawrence was governor of Nova Scotia. He had repeatedly been instructed by the Government in England to call a House of Assembly, or elective Par-

The Potato Rot

District Representatives of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, report that Ontario farmers are preparing to rush their potatoes to market as they fear that rot will develop in the remnant of the year's crop. The damage by rot is general throughout

was dissolved and a second election

The Monorial Which the Duke of Connaught Inaugurated a Few Days Ago Is of Special Significance to Canadians-It Marks the Place Where the First Parliament Was

On one of the hills which give diversity and beauty to the site of the City of Halifax, there now stands a lofty and beautiful stone tower, from whose turret-crowded top can be had whose turret-crowded top can be had a charming view of the historical city and its magnificent harbor. A few days ago that tower was dedicated by H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught to the memory of the first elective Legislature that ever met on territory now within the boundaries, of the Dominion of Canada. The tower, therefore, commemorates the birth of our Parliamentary institutions.

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One hundred and fifty-four years have passed since that first Canadian Parliament was called to order in its opening session, but in order to un-derstand the circumstances that at-tended its creation it is necessary to

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pointed council to be responsible to and to co-operate with. And Lawrence loved power and clung to it tenaciously. In 1758, however, he received orders from London that he could not ignore. The long-deferred House of Assembly had been created.

Early in the spring the British fleet commanded by Admiral Boscawen arrived in Halifax harbor. With it came a large number of transports having on board a powerful army commanded by Amherst, who two years later brought the war to a close on this continent by the capture of Montreal and the surrender of Canada by Governor Vaudreuil. With Amherst as his chief lieutenant, was a young officer, James Wolfe, who in the following year conducted the siege of Quebec, and "died victorious" on the Plains of Abraham. The fleet sailed away for Louisburg, and Lawrence was impatient to follow it and take part in the siege. But before he could go he must carry out his orders and set up the long-delayed Parliament.

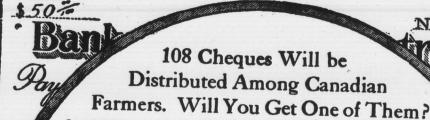
Governor Lawrence called his council and together they planned that first of Canadian Parliaments, whose HC se of Assembly was to consist of twenty-two members to be elected by the freeholders. The part of the province not yet divided into counties, and it was the larger part, was to elect sixteen members, the township of Halifax four. The appointed council was retained as an Upper House, corresponding to the Senate of to-day. Then followed the elections—the first Parliament was opened at Halitax. Robert Sanderson being chosen Speaker of the Assembly. That first session opened much the same way that sessions of provincial legislatures or of Federal Parliament opens to-day—with a speech from the throne by the governor, read to both Houses.

The session listed from October 2

or of Federal Parliament opens to-day—with a speech from the throne by the governor, read to both Houses.

The session listed from October 2 until April I7, but the House did not sit continuously for there was a long recess. The sittings were held in the Court House, and the members were called together by the ringing of a bell. The members were not paid salaries or indemnities, as the remuneration of members is now called.

That earliest of Canadian Parliament was essions, when



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