### **OBSTACLES** TO REFORM

Splendid Address Before the Fireside Club Last Evening.

Easy to Preach Temperance to a Temperance Congregation,

But Not So Popular to Denounce Jockey Club Gambling.

-The Fireside Club of Centenary Church at its monthly luncheon in the church parlors last evening had as the speaker one of Toronto's noted reverend gentlemen in the person of Byron H. Stauffer the brilliant pastor of Bond Street Congregational Church. Mr. Stauffe showed himself to be a deep thinker, and gave his views and reasons in a bright and positive manner that held the audience of over one hundred of Hamilton's representative young and older business men with rapt attention for over an hour. The subject on which he spoke, 'Obstacles in the Way of Civic and Moral Reform,' is one which, at present, is holding sway in Canada and the United States. The speaker showed from his remarks that he is thoroughly acquainted with the question, and proved many of his statements with his own experiences. Having helped to work moral reform in the dark districts of Buffalo, he spoke with the courage of his convictions. men with rapt attention for over an Mr. Norman Mead, President of the

Fireside Club, occupied the chair, and in a few words introduced the speaker. Mr.

a few words introduced the speaker. Mr. Stauffer was given a hearty reception, and upon arising expressed great pleasure in appearing before the Centenary men's organization.

Reform, he said, had many hindrances, the most common ones being the man who benefits from the evil, the victim of the evil, the men who have not time to give to the question, and indifference or ignorance, this last mentioned hindrance being the greatest obstacle of them all. This indifference was frequent regarding moral reform and political bigotry was always found in opposition to eivic reform. Business men did not realize the evil of the race track gambling or the social evil, and frequently constructed. or the social evil, and frequently coun-tenaced both. He despised the small "band books," which he said were the first real cause of money gambling, and through which many oright young men first acquired the betting spirit. He knew these places thrived in his own city, and that they handled enormous sums daily the whole year round. He sums daily the whole year round. He referred to the fact that Hamilton has sums daily the whole year round. He referred to the fact that Hamilton has a race track, using it as an illustration, and said it was a matter about which most people, who did not patronize such places, were quite indifferent. "It is the easiest thing in the world for a Methodist minister to preach in favor of prohibitions because 90 per cent. of his congregation are prohibitionists, but if he spoke of gambling at the Hamilton Jockey Club he might not be so popular." The pulpit frequently did not advocate reform until it had the feeling of the people with it. Many of the men were ready with their cheque-books when the minister called, but they did not show any other interest or sympathy with the work. The police often acted towards immoral places only when compelled, and then with but a narrow conception of their datty. With regard to prison reform Mr. Stauffer thought that, instead of putting out lights so early at night, the prisoners should be entitled to read. of putting out lights so early at night, the prisoners should be entitled to read, and he thought child labor should be stopped entirely.

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In closing his eloquent address he said that political bigotry in Canada was worse than religious bigotry. A preacher could not say a good word for Sir John A. Macdonald or William Lyon Mackenzie without making some partisan in his hearing dissatisfied.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. auffer on motion of Dr. Langs and Dr. Stauffer on motion of Dr. Langs and Dr. Crawford. F. W. Watkins and Presiden

Erawford. F. W. Watkins and President Mead also spoke.
During the luncheon hour musical selections were given by W. H. Hewlett and Allan Yeates. The tables were presided over by twelve young ladies of the church in charge of Ralph C. Ripley. The next luncheon will be held on March 2, and will be addressed by T. C. Robinette, of Toronto, on "Criminal Life and Police Court Stories." The next meeting of the club, however, will be held in two weeks. J. H. Smith will be the speaker.

## HER LAST LOOK.

"My Poor Girl, You Were Not to Blame."

Detroit, Feb. 2.—Under police guard, Mrs. Mary Durrance, mother of the unfortunate Ettic Sowler, the London, Ont., girl who died in Dr. London, Ont., girl who died in Dr Eliza Landau's establishment las

Ediza Landau's establishment last week, was permitted to gaze on her girl's features for the last time in Undertaker Blake's chapel.

The body was forwarded to the family home in Bothwell, Ont., and it was the last opportunity the mother would have to see it before interment.

Mrs. Durrance is held at police headquarters as a witness against Dr. Landau, and she begged to be taken to her daughter's bier. Detective High escorted her to the undertaker's and back to headquarters.

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Mrs. Durrance threw herself on the
easket, crying: "My poor girl, my poor
girl, you are not to blame."

Dr. Landau is still in jail, being unable to furnish bail.

CURES ALL PLEURITIC PAINS

Just now they are very common, and many people seem subject to a mild in-flammation of the lining of the lung, which, if neglected, spreads to the lung

Prompt treatment with Nerviline is Mills. Quicker than a mustard plaster, more vited. At the conclusion of the meeting soothing and healing, Nerviline is sure to light refreshments were served. cure any ache, pain or congestion, because it contains a combination of remedies



Miss Frances Randall

of Canada is rapidly approaching the hundred mark, and now includes many of the city's most distinguished men. The latest addition is His Honor Colonel J

M. Gibson, Lieutenant-Governor of Onta-rio. His name, among a number of oth-ers, was proposed for membership at the

rio. His name, among a number of others, was proposed for membership at the meeting last light, and the officers expressed their deep appreciation of His Honor's thoughtfulness in giving the society his support.

An audience that filled the hall to capacity listened with interest to an instructive and entertaining address by the President, Mr. G. Parry Jenkins, F. R. A. S. C., on "The Telescope and Its Revelations." Mr. William Bruce, Vice-President, was in the chair.

Mr. Jenkins illustrated his address with a number of splendid lantern views.

with a number of splendid lantern views He described the telescope in detail, its functions, and what it accomplished lealing interestingly with all the newest nstruments in the various observatories of the world. On the platform he had of the world. On the platform he had for the purpose of illustration a fine three-inch telescope, made by Dr. Marsh, a former President of the society, and the lens by Professor John D. Brashear. This fine instrument is owned by Mr.

telescope.

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### THE U. E.L.

Annual Election of Officers of the Local Society.

A meeting of the United Empire Loyalist Association was held last evening in the Y. W. C. A. when the annual elec in the Y. W. C. A. when the annual election of officers was conducted. Before the election two interesting papers were read, one by Mr. John H. Land, on "Echoes of the Rebellion of 1837-8," and the other on "Michael Showers," by J. H. Smith, P. S. I. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Judge Snider, Honorary President.

J. H. Smith, P. S. I., President.

H. H. Robertson, First Vice-President and Secretary.

Executive Committee—J. M. Dingwall, Justus Griffin, W. G. Moore, T. H. Husband, C. H. Hooper and Stanley Mills.

reded. Rub it in deeply—pain vanishes, relief is instant—pleurisy is cured. Wentworth Historical Society were in-

PROSECUTIONS FOR USURY.

that destroy internal and external pain of every kind; try a 25c. bottle— that will convince you.

That the question of local option is a live issue in British Columbia to-day, and that the Government must deal with the question in the near future, was the statement of Premier McBride to a delegation which met the Provincial Government is furnishing the evidence and the local newspapers have gation which met the Provincial Government on Tuesday.

A bill requiring that applicants for marriage licenses be provided with a certificate of good health from a licensed physician unamimously passed the Oregon Senate.

when would have remained invisible to the human eye had it not been for the telescope.

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ON LIGHTING.

F. R. Pendleton Gave a Demonstration on proper illumination, given in the Termiters of the lighting problem at tended the lecture and demonstration on proper illumination, given in the Terminal building last night by Mr. F. R. Pendleton is an illuminating engineer, and the object of his lecture was to show the great waste of light that takes place through the wrongful placing of lights and the use of improper reflectors, and made to concentrate their light on one place or diffuse it evenly around the interior of a room. Mr. Pendleton carries a new light howen as the Tungsten lamp, which he explained gives or meaning the play the heaves of the popular price drama. Down and evening. Mr. Daly made a very favorable impression here last sea. The attraction at the Grand this after and head of the "play house" that was the devil's, and all that for the attraction at the Grand this after. In add heard our preacher tell of the "play house" that was the devil's, and all that fare and heard our preacher tell of the "play house" that was the devil's, and all that strength one and evening. Mr. Daly made a very favorable impression here last sea. The attraction at the Grand this after and a bar of the popular price and a treat to a damicres of the popular price drama. Down and evening. Mr. Daly made a treat to a damicres of the popular price drama. Down and the play house drama. Down and evening. Mr. Daly made a treat to a damicre of the attraction at the Grand and contains, as usual, with the submarded of the serve that the att Bernard Daly in "Rory of the Hill" is boundaries of my world had grown. I

Philadelphia Society Girls Who Held Bazaar for Charity—A Hint for Hamilton.

To raise money for the Philadelphia Home of Incurables, a "Thanks-ring Market" and vaudeville show were held in the Bellevue-Stratford llroom by society maids and matrons, who appeared in fantastic cos-

Music and the Drama

(Japanese)

tresses in vaudeville. The bill this week, in addition to the Davis sketch, which is the most elaborately staged playlet ever seen here, includes the Miezkoff-Sanders troupe of cyclone dancers; Hickman Brothers, in their lauehable absurdity, "A Detective Detective"; the Olivotti Troubadors, and other pleasing numbers. A GREAT PLAY COMING.

RANT'S is the ale with the luscious creamy foam-the delicious flavor of the hops—the mellow, mature, wholesome taste-and

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Grant's Spring

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the fine pale-gold color. Just you try it and you won't care for any other ale.

**GRANT'S** East PALE India A L E

fered to Hamilton theatregoers is "The Servant in the House," which comes to the Grand next Monday. "The Servant in the House" fills two functions generally considered anti-theatrical; it presents profound moral and spiritual truths and also affords obsorbing entertainments. Those who go to the theatre only for amusement are held spell-bound by the unfolding of its dramatic and intensely human story. Those who believe that the stage should teach and uplift as well as entertain, will find their ideal realized. And even the former class unconsciously or otherwise fall under the domination of its spiritual beauty.

"The Servant in the House" has been commended by reguar patrons of the theatre, who wish to be amused, by the

Romeo and Juliet can surely still appear to modern hearts. Custom may change, book Rapids.

The river at present is covered with derousness of Tybalt against the house of Montague now may find its vent in other ways, but "love" still goes toward love as school boys from their while the property of the Horseshoe Falls. The ice bridge ward love as school boys from their will again re-form when the pent-up water finds its normal flow as it passes over the falls.

books, but love from love toward school with heavy looks."
That is, it is impossible to act the tragedy as Shakespeare wrote it, is generally acknowledged by all masters of stagecraft. After all, Romeo and Juliet are the chief characters and the rest but settings for the portrayal of their passion. These characters are all absorbing. Literally each word is full of meaning, each tone complete with understanding-time, place and surroundings fade away, and only sense stirred by the tremors of their words alive to the actual passing of the scenes. It is as though one were plunged into a great void, with only the senses of sight, hearing and feeling left, and these were centred on the stage. "Romea and Juliet," interpreted by Miss Elfreda Lasshe, Mr. Selman and their associate players, will make its own appeal

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OLDEST MINSTREL DEAD.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 3.—The death is announced of Charles H. Atkinson, said to have been the oldest negro minstrel in the country. Atkinson was born in Limington, Me., 72 years ago. He was famed as a ballad singer and was at one time called the champion bone soloist.

NEW COMIC OPERA.

The seenes of "The Golden Butterfly," the new comic opera, by Reginald de Koven and Harry B. Smith, which will day evening, next week, are laid in Buda Pesth and the music has a delightful Bohemian tinge. The distinct feature of "The Golden Butterfly," is a real operatic love story, being a return to the legities of the story. There is one waltz soon that story. There is one waltz soon that story. There is one waltz soon that soon the music carries the action of the story. There is one waltz soon that and used to motor cars. NEW COMIC OPERA.

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"A MAN AND HIS MATE." "A MAN AND HIS MATE."

Seats are on sale for the engagement of Hilda Spong, who will appear at the Grand Friday and Saturday in her new play, "A Man and His Mate." Although the Spong is a native Londoner size play, "A Man and His Mate." Although Miss Spong is a native Londoner, she got her first stage experience in Australian, under the direction of Dion Doucieoult, son of the original Dion. For a few seasons she was the most beloved and attractive artist in the Antipodes, and when she returned to England she carried many tokens of the substantial esteem in which she was held by the warm-hearted Australians. Her American starring tours have mostly been under the management of Daniel Frohman and in many of his notable New York productions she made pronounced and lasting hits. Miss Spong is said to have an excellent company.

serving a two-year sentence for unlawfully wounding at Fernie, nine months ago, committed suicide this morning by hanging himself with a belt to a waterpipe in his cell. This is the third suicide at the British Columbia Penitentiary within three months, and the second in eight days.

Laxa-Food

Painting a surface will cover the dirt, euring indigestion or constipation with nostrums is about equally as bad a practice. Eat food that will remove the cause. See demonstration at Stanley Mills & Co.'s Home Industry Exhibition.

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## SCARED HORSE.

Farmer Sues Motor Owner For Heavy Damages For Wife's Death.

Toronto, Feb. 3.-An action in the Jury Assizes of particular interest to Jury Assizes of particular interest to farmers opened yesterday before Mr. Justice Latchford. It is a suit for \$10,000 damages brought by Mr. W. G. Shannon, a farmer of Georgina township against Mr. A. O. Horgan.

# A CONVICT'S SUICIDE Chicago Dealers Buy Flowers from

Roberto Benedetti Hangs Himself in Cell at New Westminster.

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"Cell at New Westminster.

New Westminster, B.C., Feb. 2.—
Robert Benedetti, an Italian convict serving a two-year sentence for unit in Ausian Double in Manager of the fact that a similar law is already in existence.

"The dealers," said Ald.—McKenna, "purchase these wreaths for a miserable pittance from cemetery attendants and sell them again to the boror. They are taken into the homes of other families to serve for a second funeral and who can forsee the results."

# TRAVELER'S GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Nisgara Falls, New York—2.30 a.m., \*5.57
a.m., †9.05 a.m., \*10.05 a.m., \*5.67
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st. Catharines, Nisgara Falls, Buffalo—5.57
a.m., †9.05 a.m., \*10.05 a.m., †11.30 a.m.,
2.20 p.m., \*5.10 p.m., †6.36 p.m., \*7.20 p.m.,
grimsby, Beameville, Merritton—†9.05 a.m., \*11.20 a.m.,
111.20 a.m., †6.36 p.m., \*5.50 a.m., \*9.05
a.m., \*2.46 p.m., \*5.60 p.m., \*7.55 a.m.,
petrolt, Chicago—\*1.12 a.m., \*1.55 p.m., \*7.55 a.m., \*3.45
p.m., \*5.46 p.m., \*1.20 p.m.
Woodstock, Ingersoil, London—\*1.12 a.m.,
17.55 a.m., \*8.90 a.m., \*9.05 a.m., \*3.45
p.m., \*5.45 p.m., †7.29 p.m.
Woodstock, Ingersoil, London—\*1.12 a.m.,
17.55 p.m., \*1.33 p.m., †7.20 p.m.
St. George-17.55 a.m., \*1.33 p.m., †7.30 p.m.
Galt, Preston, Heepler—†7.55 a.m., \$3.45 p.m.
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17.20 p.m.
Jarvis, Port Dover, Tilisonburg, Simcoe—†9.00
a.m., †1.910 a.m., †1.95 p.m., †1.20
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11.30 p.m., \*5.56 p.m., \*7.05 p.m.,
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11.30 a.m., †3.40 p.m., \$5.50 p.m.,
11.30 a.m., †3.50 p.m., \*7.50 p.m.,
11.30 a GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

7.40 a.m. for Toronto, Lindeay, Bobeaygeon, Tweed, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal,
Quobec, Sherbrooke, St. John, N. B., Hallfax, N. S., and all points in the Maritime
Provinces and New England States.

8.35 a. m. for Toronto, Tottenham, Becton,
Alliston. Coldwater, Bala, the Muskoka,
Inlet and Surbury.

10.00 a. m. (daily) for Toronto, Tottenham,
Becton, Alliston, Coldwater, Bala and all
Doints on Muskoka Lakes.

11.25 p. m. for Toronto, connects Tuesdays,
Thursdays and Saturdays with steamship
sarpress for Oyen South,
Calgary, Edmonton
and all points in the Northwest and British
Columbia.

3.15 p. m. (daily) for Toronto, Tottenham,
Becton, Alliston, Craighurst, Myrtle, Lindsay, Bobcaycon, Peterboro, Tweed, Brampton, Fergus, Elora, Orangeville, Oyen Sound,
Arthur, Mount Forest, Harriston, Winglam,
and Montreal, Quebec, Sherbrooke, Portland and
Boston, also for Alliston, Coldwater, Bala,
Parry Sound, Sudbury, Sault Ste Marie, Fort
William, Winnipeg, Canadian Northwest,
Konney and Toronto, 7.50 a. m., (daily),

9.30 a. m., (daily), 1.15 p. m., 1.10 p. m.

TORONTO, HAMILTON & BUFFALO CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

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RAILWAY.

EAST BOUND.

Hamilton to Burlington—6.10, 7.10, 8.10, 9.19
10.10, 11.10 a. m. 12.10, 1.10, 2.10, 3.10, 4.10, 6.10, 6.10, 7.10, 8.10, 9.10, 10.10 11.10 p. m.
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WBST BOUND.

Burlington to Hamilton—6.00, 7.10, 8.10, 2.10, 10.10, 11.0 a. m., 12.10, 1.00, 2.10, 3.10, 4.10, 6.10, 6.10, 7.10, 8.10, 9.10, 10.10 p. m.
Oakville to Hamilton—7.40, 9.40, 11.40 a. m., 1.40, 3.40, 4.40, 6.40, 3.40 p. m.

SUNDAY SERVICE.
EAST BOUND.

Hamilton to Burlington—8.10, 9.10, 10.10, 11.10 a. m., 12.10, 1.10, 2.10, 3.10, 4.10, 5.10, 6.10, 7.10, 8.10, 9.10 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

Hamilton to Marville—8.10, 10.10 a. m., 12.19, 2.10, 5.10, 8.10 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

Burlington to Hamilton—8.10, 9.10, 10.10, 11.10 a. m., 12.10, 1.10, 1.10, 2.10, 3.10, 4.10, 5.10, 6.10, 7.10, 8.10, 10.10 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

Hamilton to Hamilton—8.10, 9.10, 10.10, 11.10 a. m., 12.10, 1.10, 2.10, 3.10, 4.10, 5.10, 6.10, 7.10, 8.10, 10.10 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

HAMILTON & DUNDAS RAILWAY.

LEAVE DUNDAS. LEAVE HAMILTON

Terminal Station—6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15 a.m., 12.15, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, 11.15 p. m. SUNDAY SERVICE

HAMILTON, GRIMSBY & BEAMS-VILLE ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

WEEK, DAY SERVICE.

Leave Hamilton-7.10, 8.10, 9.10, 19.10, 11.10
a.m., 12.10, 1.10, 2.10, 3.10, 4.10, 5.10, 6.10, 7.10, 8.10, 9.10, 11.10 p. m.

Leave Beamwille-6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15 a.m., 12.15, 1.15, 2.18, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 15.15, 9.40.

SUNDAY TIME TABLE.

Leave Hamilton-9.10, 10.10, 11.10 a.m., 12.45, 2.10, 3.10, 4.10, 5.10, 6.10, 7.10, 9.10.

Leave Beamsville-7.15, 8.16, 9.15 a.m., 12.15, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15.

BRANTFORD & HAMILTON ELEC-

TRIC RAILWAY.

Leave Hamilton—6.20, 7.45, 9.00, 10.30 a.
12.00, 1.30, 3.00, 4.30, 6.00, 7.45, 9.00, 1.00, p.

Leave Braniford—6.30, 7.45, 9.00, 1.00 p.

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SECOND-HAND WREATHS.

Attendants and Resell Them.