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Subscriber: The bye-election une 13 was rendered necessary by the ppointment of Hon, C. S. Hyman as inister of public works. -The London and Western Trusts

Company has been appointed adminis-rators of the estate of the late Mararet McLaren, of Pottersburg. -Rev. W. T. Hill, rector of the hurch of St. John the Evangelist. Mrs. Hill, and daughter Joyce left today on a three months' visit to Eng-

cially the Band, for kindness and sympathy exended her in her late bereavement. -At the family residence, 636 Welington street, this city, the wedding will take place on June 6 of Miss Margaret Louise Wright daughter of the late James Wright, and Mr. Stanford Ivey, of Toronto. The invitations for

the wedding are out. -Mrs. Ellen Kerrnish, who had been a resident of Hamilton for 50 years, passed away recently at her residence in that city. Her son. Mr. E. J. Kerrnish, of the Chalcraft Company, Limited, Toronto, is one of the best known The late Mrs. Kerrnish is survived by the following children: Rev. Thomas L. Kerrnish, secretary of the Hamilton Methodist Conference at present in convention; Evan J. traveler, of Toronto; William H. Kerrnish, jeweler, Pittsburg, Pa.; Mrs. W. Z. Bailey, of Hamilton, and Mrs. A. T. Connell, of Win-

-The closing exercises in connection with the school of Mrs. Watkins Harrison, 305 Piccadilly street, took place in the school house of the Church of the best at THE WESTERN St. John the Evangelist on Monday evening, before a large crowd of parents and children. Rev. W. J. T. Hill, he rector, occupied the chair. Mrs. Harrison was presented with a beauiful pearl pin and a bouquet by the children. The programme comprised recitations, songs, piano selections, drills and choruses by the children, all of whom acquitted themselves creditably. Those who took part were: Georgie Dawson, Gladys Noyes, Ruth Glives, Vera Todd, Blanche Tancock, Hilda Smith, Dollie and Nellie Harison, Charlie Cox, Gerald Noyes, Eric Farncomb, Joyce Hill, Louise Beck and

Dorothy Moore. VETERANS DID NOT MEET. A meeting of the veterans of this

city hall last evening, but very few put in an appearance They decided to hold the meeting at an early date CONVOCATION AT 'VARSITY. The Western University convocation will be held tomorrow evening at 8

College. Four graduates will receive heir degree of bachelor of arts, and he medals and prizes won in the reent examinations will be distributed HRIST CHURCH BAZAR. The bazar which is being held in connection with Christ Church is proving to be very popular. A large crowd was in attendance last evening, and the in-

dications are that a still larger number will be on hand tonight. The schoolroom of the church, in which ive in the interior, with its tastefullyarranged stalls and refreshment tables. A gramophone keeps the air alive with

MRS. ANDERSON'S FUNERAL. The funeral of Mrs. Charles Anderson took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Platt, 110 Wellington street. Mrs. Anderson was a daughter of the late! Mr. Thomas Knox, of Pettigo, County Donegal, Ireland, and she came to this

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by a daughter, Mrs. Platt, and one brother, Mr. Robert Knox, of Wingham, Mr. Anderson died twelve years chy, Farnham, Que.; Mrs. H. E. Mason

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At a meeting of the executive of the London Temperance League, held last evening, Mr. D. A. McDermid was appointed permanent secretary. Offices have been secured and furnished at Somerset Hall, 242 Dundas street. The league starts out with a large membership, and with every prospect of successful work. The purpose of

the league will be: "Creating and fostering temperanc sentiment and inculcating total abbeen a resident of this city for nearly stinence by earnest, aggressive and forty years. Mrs. Anderson is survived persistent efforts, such as public meetings, pledge-signing campaigns and the distribution of temperance literature "To see that the provisions of the liquor license act and all other laws for the suppression of evil and wrongago. Rev. Mr. Howard, of Christ Church, conducted the funeral services, and the pallbearers were Messrs. D. R. McKay, G. Jackson, G. Loney, Clark, W. Simpson and F. Gibson. Among those from a distance were Among those from a distance were and co-operating with churches and Mrs. Anderson's nieces, Mrs. M. Hin-other organizations in all legitimate efchy, Farnham, Que.; Mrs. H. E. Mason, forts to curtail or suppress the liquor Cleveland, Ohio, and Miss Mary Knox, traffic and the cigarette habit among St. Marys, Mrs. Anderson was highly the young, and such other evils as are respected by a large circle of friends, a menace to society.

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### Foster, Bennett and Gray At Conservative Meeting

Rink.

Against Him - Others Talk Autonomy Bill.

The meeting in the Jubilee Rink last ther." night in the interests of Mr. William Western Man Speaks. Gray, the Conservative candidate in the coming bye-election, was well at--Mrs. Ellen Dean, 26 Thornton and Hon. George E. Foster addressed upon the people of London, he said. He not want the election. But did not the yenue, wishes to thank her many the gathering. There was plenty 1 saw by The Advertiser that the people of London bring out Mr. Gray are the p venue, wishes to thank her many the gathering. There was plenty A saw by The Advertiser that the people enthusiasm at the beginning and Mr Foster did not have a chance Bennett had not touched upon, Mr. Gray steered clear of the charge that he knifed the union men of London at St. Thomas a few years ago. He dodged the issue by asserting that he stands upon his past record. Mr. Bennett, who is a young man, smooth shaven and slight, pours out his speech like a maxim gun. His main argument was that the west is opposed to the autonomy bill, and that when the people of nmercial travelers who visits this the Territories framed the school ordinances of 1891 their hands were tied by the Dominion Government. Had they been free, there would have been no provision for any kind of a separate school in the west. The people had simply framed the best law they could under the circumstances, he said.

Major Beattie acted as chairman.

Fought Shy of Charge. Mr. Gray, the candidate, was the first speaker. He was greeted with a great cheer. It was the first opportunity he had had since November last to publicly thank his supporters in the east end for what they had done for him when last he faced Mr. Hyman. Had the issue been the same today as in November last, as far as he was con-cerned, and as far as the Conservative party was concerned, Mr. Hyman would have been elected by acclamation, but since that time the issue of the autonomy bill has crept up, and it was very important that the people of London should be given an opportunity of passing judgment on it. He ventured to say that the autonomy bill now before Parliament had been prepared before the general election last fall, but the Government knew in their hearts that if they produced it then they would been swept from power. He leave these matters to his would friends, Messrs, Bennett and Foster. "I am in this fight for one thing and one thing only," said Mr. Gray, "and but they could go no further, that is for the principle of provincial rights. I know that I am going up against a cabinet minister-I know that I have a hard contest before me, and that everything visible and invisclock in the convocation hall, Huron lible will be done to defeat me, but I

want to say that as far as I am concerned, I want no vote that is not east honestly. They say they will carry London at any price, but they mistake the workingmen of London if they think they can buy them.
"Tonight's Advertiser says I am no of the workingman. I have lived in the city of London for a quar-

like to hear Mr. Hyman attempt to force He also read an extract from a speech

made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier some Canada for Canadians

country when quite young. She had Years ago thousands of our young men Canadians should learn to patronize home products-Foot Elm is a Canadian Remedy, and the whole world cannot produce a better article for tired, swollen, sweaty, tender feet. Send stamp for particulars of our \$100

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Address the Electors of East years ago, and he declared that if Sir Wilfrid was right then he is a traitor to the principle now. If the electors of London believe in provincial rights they will mark their ballots for Gray, he said. The eyes of Canada are on the people of London-the jury in whose hands the rights of the provinces has ity will close their stores every Wedlesday afternoon during June, July and Candidate Fights Shy of Charge been placed. It is a fight for principle, he declared. If the people vote for been placed. It is a fight for principle, he declared. If the people vote for William Gray, and he is elected, which he felt he will be, he will not put Sir Wilfrid out of power, nor yet will he place Mr. Borden on the Government for it. It was the Liberals are to blame for it. It was the Liberals, not the Conservatives benches, but his election will say to the Government, "You must go no fur-

> Mr. Bennett followed Mr. Gray. He is a member of the Northwest Council, tended. There were somewhere be- and he told of how he had come all of the of the west had passed in 1891 the edumeeting, but it eased up somewhat to- cational clause which pleased them. ward the close. Mr. Bennett and Mr. The statement was false. In 1875 the Gray occupied the time till 10 o'clock, people of the west were given only people in this contest. The Liberals had limited power in regard to education. to tell the people anything that Mr. The people had restrictions placed upon them by the Dominion Government which they could not overcome. Their hands were tied. If Walter Scott or any other man tells the people that the west adopted the school system it wanted he will be telling what is not "The Parliament of Canada fastened

upon us for all time," said Mr. Benett, "no not for all time, but for as ong as we were territories, a system separate schools, and that law of 1875 stands there today. Will any man say that this was allowing the terriories to pass any law they liked. In 1891 the people of the west changed the system as far as they could, and passed the new school ordinances.

"But do you think we had the right o pass the kind of school law we wanted?" Mr. Bennett asked. "No. We Might Want a Change. were bound down by the act of 1875. Was that the act of a free people? Are you a free men if your hands are tied? Is a legislature free which has an act mposed upon it by a body which has

the supreme power?' Continuing, Mr. Bennett said, that the west had protested against the imposition of separate schools. Hon.
Frank Oliver, the present Minister of the Interior, had himself protested in wick has had a system of public school. 1878, and had asked for an amendment for many years, but certain privileges a which would give the Northwest Council the power to wipe out separate schools. Now he folds his arms and is silent. The people of the west were never free in respect to education. Wick would not have something to sa When Mr. Hyman tells the people that the west was free to deal with educa-Government say that the Provinces sha ional matters as they desired he is elling what is not true. He is simply insulting the intelligence of his hearers. Mr. Bennet declared. The people of the west had gone as far as they could to do away with separate schools.

Govt. Should Not Force Measurs. Mr. Bennett then took up the introduction of the autonomy bill. For some years the people had asked for some years the people had asked for autonomy for the territories, but they Where were the Liberals then? My Sir Wilfrid promised to grant it But Sir Wilfrid had said nothing of sad-dling the west with a separate school dling the west with a separate school system. The first the people knew of this matter was when the autonomy bill was introduced. He conjured all he Liberals present by the memory of leave my case in the hands of the workingmen. I will have my reply, and so will The Advertiser on the 13th of June." (Cheers.)

Continuing Mr. Grave and 1 am going to record Brown to preserve provincial rights, and he asked his Liberal hearers to remember this. All the west is asking is what is guaranteed it under the B. N. A. act. The Government has Continuing, Mr. Gray said he would no right to use its brute majority to through a measure which will reconcile his present attitude with his bind the west. Does the west care ttitude in 1896 on the school question. Yes, the west does care, he said, Ask Scott. That is why he is not Minister the Interior today. Ask Oliver. If t people do not want to coerce the west, h said, let them vote against Hyman. A kinson had told the people of the wes We have the grandest country in the world and a great future awaits But in Calgary, Dr. Carman had spoken the world and a great future awaits us if we only prove loyal and patriotic. Years ago thousands of our young men left the country for the United States, and today they are rushing back, as the sweep of prosperity rolls over the country. Canadians should learn to

Government would withdraw the bill.

Mr. Bennett then brought up the story about the Premier and the musket, and he said that if Sir Wilfrid would have been justified in taking up arms in 1885, the people of the west would now be war ranted in gathering up all the cannon in the country. He declared that the Roman Catholics are making a mistake Roman Catholics are making a mistake when they take the words of Laurier and Fitzpatrick in preference to the provisions of the B. N. A. act. Just as soon as the B. N. A. act is tampered with, then the Catholics of this country sacrifice their only court of appeal. Continuing, he said that Catholic France is doing away with all save state schools. Catholic Italy had long since adopted state schools. The cry that the state schools of the United States are godless is unfounded.

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men as Longfellow, Emmerson, Lowell and Bryant must have been good schools. He then read a resolution passed by the Trades and Labor Council of Calgary, protesting against the passing of the autonomy bill. In conclusion he asked all present to yote against Mr. Hyman who resent to vote against Mr. Hyman, who standing up for a wrong principle. Would Not Wait for Foster. It was 10 o'clock when Mr. Foster was

introduced to the audience. It was evident that Mr. Bennett had talked too ong, for already the people were begin-ning to leave the rink. In fact, all through his address Mr. Foster was in-

terrupted by the passing out of the crowd. He began by saying that Mr. Bennett had said about all there was to be said on the autonomy bill. The Conservative servatives, who introduced the autonomy bill. It is not the Conservatives who are attempting to cut up and distort the B. N. A. act. If any arguments were used at the meeting which touched the questions. ions of race and religion—and it is quit impossible to keep such questions out of the issue—it would not be the fault of the Conservatives. If the autontween 1,200 and 1,500 people in the rink, a few of them ladies. The candidate, Mr. R. B. Bennett, of Calgary, A great responsibility now devolves days. They say the people of London do

the issues of the day. The au is the only important issue bushel. But when they were elected they brought the question before the house and by their big majority they propose to force the bill upon the people of the west. This is the first opportunity the people have had to register their opinion the bill.

Toronto, after the death of the late E. F. Clarke, M.P., the Government might have secured the verdict of a constituency, but the Liberals feared to do so, and allowed the Conservative mem-ber to be elected by acclamation. They knew they would be snowed under if the the decision of the people of ! ondon of of provinces in this country-one unde

the provisions of the B. N. A. act, and the other shackled from its birth.

west approve of the present school sys the new Provinces. nent. You may like porridge for break fast today, and yet you would not ca to say that you would want it eve purely optional with the Province. If the Government attempted to say that ese privileges to the Catholics be bound to do certain things in matters of education?

Mr. Hyman's organ

should not make a mistake in this election and choose Mr. Gray, who is a cipher, over Mr. Hyman, who is a cabinet minister. But the people should remember that the men who built up the empire knew when to choose the cipher and reject the king, and the king's head had feller from his choulders that liberty. and reject the king, and the king's head had fallen from his shoulders that liberty Where were you in 1896? He might anhad always been put off until in 1894 Foster went into a lengthy explanation Ontario as the champion of provincial rights, while in Quebec he told the people would restore separate scho

Mr. Foster concluded by denying the statement of Mr. Hyman that the people

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