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### CHURCH ROBBED.

The Easter Offeriory Stolen From St. Simon's, Toronto.

The Thieves Secured Nearly \$1,200 flow the Job Was Worked.

Toronto, April 16. One of the boldest and most successful robberies of receny years in Toronto took place at St. Simon's and most successful responses of recent years in Toronto took place at St. Simon's church (Anglican) yesterday afternoon, between five and six o'clock... The church stands at the head of Parliament streat, over-looking Ross dale ravine, and its somewhat isolated position doubtless lent itself to the plans of the robbers. At five o'clock the sexton locked up after Sunday school, intending to return at six. In a small room adjoining the vestry was a closet with a regular safe door, in which was the collection at the Easter morning service, amounting to \$875 in checks and over \$300 in money. On the janutor's return a huge hole had been made in the 9-inch brick partition wall which separated the little room from the passage way, and formed the back of the closet, and the entire sum had disappeared. The robbers, for it was quite evident that more than one had been engaged, had gained entrance through the basement, doubtless from the ravine, carrying with them recembers and inches to force the wall. had gained entrance through the baselent, doubtless from the ravine, carrying with them crossbars and jacks to force the wall. They were quite well acquainted with the location of the money closet, for they at once set to work at the spot in the wall several feet from the ground, and exactly once set to work at the spot in the wall several feet from the ground, and exactly on a line with the shelf on which the money was. The breaking chrough of a nine-inch wall to men accustomed to the work would be only a matter of fifteen or twenty minutes, and at the end of the hour the thieves had a long start of the detectives who were at once called in. The church seems to have a special attraction for burglars. It was broken into about three years ago, when the safe was blown open and the communion plate and a considerable sum of money taken.

Smell-Account Members in the Legislature see Their Chance.

lovernment's Major ty so Narrow That they have to be Given Everything They Kick for.

Toronto, April 16. — There is something very like anarchy on the Government side of the Legislature, in contrast to the firm and united front presented by the Opposition. In former years, when the Government former years, when the dovernment had a working majority, the fact that it was opposed to a measure, either because it was bad law or on grounds operation of policy, was sufficient to kill it. This year, however, when a bolt by three members would cause the resignation of the Government, the back-bencher is beginning to feel his power. If he has a cherished fad or a selfish interest to serve, or any sort of bee in his bonnet, the Government is forced to consent to the matter going to comhis bonnet, the Government is forced to consent to the matter going to committee, where in other years it would have been quickly strangled. Once in committee, it is brought up again and again, and the sponsor of the bill absolutely refuses to take the tip from the ministry to drop the matter. In given of these facts, the Government view of these facts, the Government has practically given up nope of carry-ing through important measures of its

address, at such strikes as that on th London street railway. It will not get beyond a first reading this session, and will have to be taken up next year. The reason is that the railway corporations which are horly oppos the measure, have threatened the Gov-ernment with a lobby among their own supporters that would render them dependent on the Opposition to get the measure through—a confession

get the measure through—a confession of weakness they are afraid to make. There is a good deal of curiosity also as to the railway aid resolution, which will be brought down this week. It is understood that only those enterprises backed by members and containts understood that only those enterprises backed by members and capitalists who are prepared to take the Government by the throat will be aided.

The state of affairs in the ministerial caucus and the council chamber has absolutely shocked some of the better class of Liberal members — like Mr. Lumsden, Mr. Burber, Mr. Pattullo, Dr. McKay and others. The members without conscientious scruples are having it all their own way.

having it all their own way.

The statement of the Premier on Thursday evening that more pulp con-cessions were in contemplation did not come as a surprise to most of the come as a surprise to most of the members, because it is known that prospects for such concessions have, been peddled on the kerbstones of Montreal and Toronto. It will sur-prise even the Liberals, however, if these concessions get through this prise even the Liberus, nowever, it these concessions get through this ses-sion. A revival of the Lake Nepigon agreement, passed by the House a few years ago, and which has lapsed, may be countenanced, but the other proposals will have to wait.

### THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, April 16, 10 a. m.—Winds increasing to strong breezes and moderate gales from the eastward; fair to-day. Tuesday, rain.

Bart Riddell and Lester Heath spent the Easter holiday in Detroit. Dr. Maxwell, of Ridgetown, is spend-ing the holidays with friends in the

County Commissioner Chas. L. Von-Gunten, of B'enheim, is in the city to-day.

Geo. Cummings left this morning for Detroit, where he has secured a lu-crative position. Hampson Holmes, of Toronto, is spending the Easter, vacation at his home in this city.

Last evening's choral service in the First Presbyterian Church will be re-peated next Sunday evening by re-Men's 50c. Neckwear for Easter week men's out. Neckwear for Easter week
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The choir of Christ Church, compos The choir of Christ Church, composed of 52 voices, rendered an exceptionally fine musical program yesterday. The solos of Mrs. Mills, Miss Ida Colles, and Miss Barke, of London, were much appreciated. Miss Burke rendered Handel's "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth," at the evening service, in a very artistic manner.

### C. '. STAR COURSE.

J. W. Macy, of New York, Humorist, Elecutionist and Buffo Basso, in C. I. Hall, on Monday, April 16, at 8 p. m. Mr. Macy is full of pure, wholesome, spontaneous wit and humor. He has a fine talent for mimicry and facial a fine talent for mimicry and facial expression, and possesses a powerful and flexible voice. Additional music by local talent. Admission 25 cents; pupils 15c. Seats reserved without extra charge at Central Drug Store.

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This, the latest book by Mr. Crockett, is a historical romance of a by-gone age, in which the life of a lovely duchess—and later, princess—gleams throughout. Joan is a noble woman, full of daring and high-spiritwoman, full of daring and high-spirit-ed independence worthy of a later century. The following extract is a key to her character throughout:— "Ladies," flashed Joan—"I am sick for ever of hearing that a lady must not do this or that, go here or there, because of her fragile reputation. She may do needlework or embroider altar-cipths, but she must not shoot with a because of her fragile reputation. Sae may do needlework or embroider altaricioths, but she must not shoot with a pistolet or play with a sword. Well, I am a lady; let him counter it who durst. And I cannot broider altaricloths, and I will not try; but I can shoot with any man at the flying mark, She must have a care for her honor, which (poor feckless wretch!) will be smirched if she speaks to any as a man speaks to his fellows. Fuigh! For me I would rather die than have such an egg-shell reputation. I can care for mine own. I need none to take up my quarrel. If any have a word to say upon the repute of Joan of the Sword Hand—why let him say it at the point of my rapier." Price of book; paper, 75 cents; cloth. \$1.25. The Coop, Clark Company, Limited, Front Street West, Toronto.

A deputy returning officer for the late by-law vote in Hamilton is being prosecuted for permitting personation. Several alleged personators have fled to Buffalo.

## Grand - OPERA - House

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Have Totally Fai ed in The r Attack on Wepener.

British Forces are now Closing in on Them-Basutos on the Warch.

Aliwal North, April 15 .- It is officially reported that the British losses Wepener in four day's fighting were 18 men killed and 132 wounded. The casualties include Quartermaster Williams, Lieut. Halford and Lieut

Duncan. Sir Godfrey Langden, resident commissioner at Maseru, telegraphs that no shelling has been heard from the direction of Wepener to-day. 'A regiment of British infantry and a battery of artiflery arrived to-day. Gen. Brabant's headquarters and all the mounted troops have gone to Roux-

The Northern Post asserts that the Rouxville district furnished 1,000 recruits to the Boer force as a result of the invasion last week. Five hunof the invasion last week. Five nundred Boers under Commandant Swanepeel forced the Royal Irish Rifles to evacuate Rouxville. The former Landrost, who had been acting for the British, offered to go to the front to prove himself a true Eree Stater and almost to a man the Free Stater, and alm Free Staters who had taken the oath rejoined the Boers. Nearly every one produced a Mauser. It is reported produced a Mauser. It is reported that there are 7,000 Boers at Wepener Fourteen British sympathizers The Boers admit been imprisoned. The Boers admit having shot Mr. Guiney, the hotel-keeper, for taking forage to the Brit-

ish. A paymaster with £1,400 (7,000) was captured. Maseru, Basutoland, Saturday, April 15.—Sir Godfrey Langden, British resident commissioner, returned here Friday from the scene of operations near Wepener. He and the paramount chief have stationed 3,000 armed natives to resist possible Boer encroach-ments. The orders of the resident ommissioner are that the Basutos are not to be allowed to cross the Free State frontier on any pretence whatever. Two natives who crossed and noted an abandoned Boer farm are now in custody.

Gelonel Dalgety's position is strong and well chosen, but he is completely surrounded. The Boers have their backs against Basutoland, and if they stay much longer they will be hemmed in. The British operations are keenly watched from the neighboring heights Shelling and sniping have been going on steadily the last six days. 'Col. Dalgety's guns are admirably served, and there is not waste of ammunition. and there is no waste of ammunition. The Boers, when they see the flash of the cordite, bolt into their holes or behind walls. The ambulances are close to the border, but the killed and wounded are not removed until nightfall, in order to conceal the number of casualties. The Boers are fatigued, and their horses are tired and feoteore. The Boers attacked fiercely the British position on Monday (April 9), but were beaten back, at daylight. Nothing is known here of the casualties on either side.

A LIBERAL OFFERTORY.

The Exter services in Christ Church were largely attended, the spacious edifice being packed morning and evening. The decorations were very tasteful and appropriate, and much credit is due to Mrs. R. V. Bray, Mrs. Pritchard and Miss Richards, who did the work. The choir, under the management of Prof. Fersythe, rendered bright and appropriate music, which was thoroughly enjoyed. The solos by Mrs. Mills, Miss Colles, and Miss Burke, of London, were well rendered. The Easter offering will amount in cash and pledges to about \$700. The cash offering yesterday was \$40. The rector, Rev. B. McCosh, preached a short and appropriate sermon in the morning from Jahn xx. 29, and in the evening his text was taken from the 21th verse of the same chapter.

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Bulk and separate tenders will be received by the undersigned architects and by the proprietor, Dr. R. N. Fraser, M. D., Thamesville, up till 7 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, April 25th, inst., for concrete and masonry work, tinsmithing, painting, glazing, and slating work of a brick dwelling house to be erected at Thamesville. Tenders to be addressed: Tender; to Dr. R. N. Fraser, M. D., Thamesville, Ont.

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JAMES L. WILSON & SON, April 11th, 1900. Chatham, Ont.

The Paris exhibition was formally opened by President Loubet on Saturday.

SPIRITUALISTIC CRAZE. SPIRITUALISTIC CRAZE.

The fad raging just now in Germany, especially in the large cities, is spiritualistic seances and manifestrations. In Berlin such seances occur every night; new "mediums" appear almost daily, and the papers publish statements pro and con. In Catholic Germany this is also the case, especially in Bavaria. The episcopacy of Augsburg has issued an encyclical to the clergy, warning them against the fad, threatening to interdict it, and reminding them that Catholicism has always declared against spiritualism as a "gross superstition."