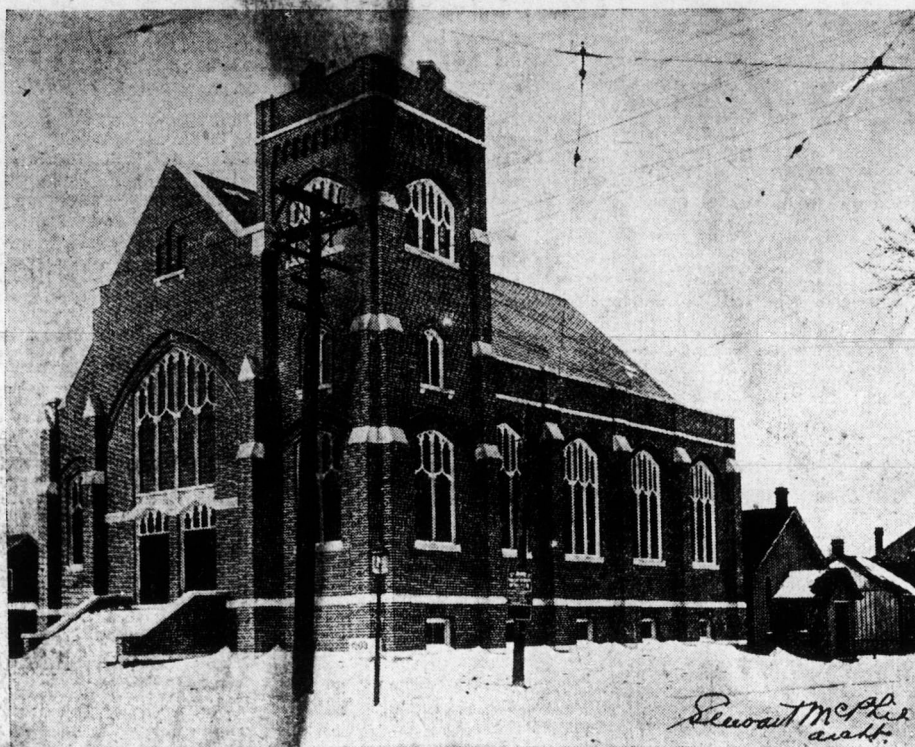


## BOOM HAMILTON. NEW ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Exhibitions for 1909 or 1910—A Greater Hamilton and Wentworth County Exhibition.

Fine New Structure on the South-West Corner of Herkimer and Locke Streets Which Will be Opened To-morrow by Rev. Dr. McTavish.



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The time has come for Hamilton and Wentworth County to proclaim to the world what they possess.

Three million pounds of British capital have been invested in Canada in 1908. More than for 1909 and 1910 and millions of American capital will be invested in 1909 and 1910. It is Hamilton, the Birmingham of Canada, getting its share.

We want at least £1,000,000 of it for 1909.

The following may lead to something along these lines. The people of this city and county have legitimate demands, sports and fairs in as liberal a manner as any people in the world.

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kinds of electric service in the United States, or about \$11 per capita. Our use of electricity may be fairly taken as a gauge of our status as a nation.

I think I would be safe in saying the Canadian Power Co. would spend thousands in erecting an electric booth and having a lighting display.

Do not have these exhibition grounds too far out. If arrangement could be made to transport people up on the mountain for 5 cents, we can have one of the finest exhibition grounds in the world there.

A word about the mountain to-day as a residential part of the city of Hamilton and the future. It is still in its golden, plastic youth.

When an individual reaches maturity there can be no growth or expansion—only a ripening at the best. Unless, indeed, as is sometimes the case, there is an upheaval within, and the structure is shaken loose and leveled, to be formed by the dynamic thought which caused the explosion.

And thus, with the long-established residence community. The lines are hard and fast; the "improvements" have become fossilized, and it is impossible to carry out any advanced scheme of sanitation or landscape engineering, or whatever else might bring the place abreast of the times, unless tearing out the old work—an undertaking prohibited by the enormous expense, if not a physical impossibility.

Mount Hamilton, however, is still in its golden, plastic youth. The bounding scale of finality is nowhere upon it. These are its words. I have been looking into Mount Hamilton searching of late to see whether its physical conformation or its development so far would conflict with any far reaching plans that might be born in future, and have found nothing done that would have to be undone, and everything ready to fit into a higher purpose.

The mountain is the most beautiful, satisfactory place of its kind in all Ontario, or my vision and powers of calculation are alike at fault. Not the mountain as it is, when a man and his family, say of six children, would have to pay out almost a day's wages to plant him from the corner of King and James streets, to the top and back. Eight people at a cost of 20 cents each, turned by the incline as a bridge, owned by the city and free to all, one electric fare will take you to the top.

I see where we are soon to have the Hudson's Bay, here, and with the different military organizations, but off the mountain, when a man and his family, say of six children, would have to pay out almost a day's wages to plant him from the corner of King and James streets, to the top and back. Eight people at a cost of 20 cents each, turned by the incline as a bridge, owned by the city and free to all, one electric fare will take you to the top.

Here is one of the plans adopted to advertise the Portland exhibition which was one of the most successful in the United States. Large committees were formed, giving out the money to the work, with one object in mind, to return cards to each school. The same thing can be done in Wentworth county. They supplied every child with advertising matter, a little card to fill in, offering substantial prizes to the child from each school that would send off 100 cards.

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St. James' Church, known until 1907 as Locke Street Presbyterian Church,

was originated as a mission about the year 1886. It made splendid progress under Rev. John Clark, B. A., then a student of Knox College, now minister at Calgary. On October 13th, 1890, the congregation passed from the status of a mission to an organized congregation.

The organizing of the congregation was entrusted to the Rev. Dr. Fletcher, then minister of MacNab Street Church. On November 18, in the same year, the following interim session was appointed: Messrs. James Dingwall, David McLellan, Alex. Thompson, Biddell Way. It held its first meeting at the MacNab street manse on December 15, 1890, and the first communion service was held on the 22nd day of February, 1891. The charter members were as follows: Jas. C. McKeand, Thomas Gentle, Mrs. Thos. Gentle, Mr. John Maxwell, Mrs. John Maxwell, James Smith, Walter Gordon, Mrs. Gordon, John Danby, Mrs. Danby, Miss Annie Danby, Miss Martha Danby, Miss Annie McLean, C. A. Harvey, Mrs. Harvey, James D. Smith, Peter Brass, Mrs. Brass, Miss M. Brass, Mrs. Duncan McNab, Miss Aggie Thompson, Mrs. G. E. Russell, Miss Jean Hynd, Mrs. Isabella Wilson, Miss Aggie Wilson, Mrs. McKeand, Miss Annie Brass, Mrs. Geo. Nielson, Miss Elizabeth Montgomery, thirty in all. At the preparatory service held on the 20th of February, the first Board of Managers was appointed, Messrs. Peter Brass, Thomas Gentle, James D. Smith and J. C. McKeand. On February 26 Rev. T. G. Thomson, late of Waterdown, was inducted as its first minister. He continued to be its pastor until he resigned in June, 1900, when Rev. Mr. McWilliams of Wentworth Church, was appointed interim moderator. After a vacancy, Rev. A. G. Jensen became stated supply for about a year, resigning in January, 1902. He was followed by Rev. E. B. Chestnut, who remained with the congregation until the fall of 1903, when he gave up the work, much to the regret of the congregation. He was followed by Rev. Rort. McDermott, who continued as pastor till May, 1906, when it again fell vacant. It was during Mr. McDermott's incumbency that the building fund for the new church was commenced. Mr. McDermott raised the sum of \$2,000. Rev. D. B. Drummond, of St. Paul's, was then appointed interim moderator of St. James'. In Jan., 1907, the present pastor, Rev. T. McLachlan, was inducted into the pastorate of St. James' and Barton.

The newly formed congregation soon realized the inconvenience of an interim session and resolved to appoint a session from its own commission. Messrs. Thomas Gentle and Alex. Thomson were elected, and ordained to the eldership, on Sept. 24, 1892. Since then the following have been ordained to the eldership: Messrs. J. McIntosh, J. S. Graham and James Medd, on Nov. 18, 1894; Mr. Colin McLeod, on Feb. 25, 1895; Mr. John Webb, Feb. 12, 1899. Messrs. C. O. Harvey and Norman Cook, in June, 1905. Messrs. Walter Mathie and W. J. Cunningham, in January, 1909. The session of St. James' at present consists of Messrs. Medd, Harvey, Mathie and Cunningham.

The superintendents have been, successively: Messrs. James Smith, Colin McLeod, James Medd, J. H. Horning, Thomas Gentle and T. J. Shanks. Recently there has been a very rapid advance in the work, with the exception of material. The whole building has been completed without any serious injury to any of the workmen. The success of the work has been in a great measure due throughout, to the energy, self-sacrifice and indomitable optimism of Mr. R. A. Lynam, chairman of the building committee, and Mr. D. C. Smith has rendered splendid service as secretary-treasurer of the committee. The other members are Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, Mr. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mathie, Mrs. G. Ferguson, Miss Edith Dean, and Mr. and Mrs. McLachlan. The committee worked harmoniously together. The architect, Mr. Stewart McPhie, has given excellent satisfaction. The following were the various contractors: Mason and brick work, Frid Bros.; carpentering, Campbell Bros.; plastering, Hannaford Bros.; painting, A. M. McKenzie; plumbing, J. H. Stewart; iron and slating, J. E. Riddell; seating, Valley Seating Co.; lighting, Culley, Brey & Co. The furnace was put in by the Gurney-Tilden Co. of this city.

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The first sod for the new church was turned by Mr. James Medd, one of the oldest and most respected members of the congregation. The corner-stone was laid by Rev. Dr. Fletcher, who has always taken a paternal interest in the congregation. Since then the work has gone steadily forward, with the exception of one or two delays through lack of material. The whole building has been completed without any serious injury to any of the workmen. The success of the work has been in a great measure due throughout, to the energy, self-sacrifice and indomitable optimism of Mr. R. A. Lynam, chairman of the building committee, and Mr. D. C. Smith has rendered splendid service as secretary-treasurer of the committee. The other members are Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, Mr. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mathie, Mrs. G. Ferguson, Miss Edith Dean, and Mr. and Mrs. McLachlan. The committee worked harmoniously together. The architect, Mr. Stewart McPhie, has given excellent satisfaction. The following were the various contractors: Mason and brick work, Frid Bros.; carpentering, Campbell Bros.; plastering, Hannaford Bros.; painting, A. M. McKenzie; plumbing, J. H. Stewart; iron and slating, J. E. Riddell; seating, Valley Seating Co.; lighting, Culley, Brey & Co. The furnace was put in by the Gurney-Tilden Co. of this city.

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**FIRE LOSSES.**  
Large Number of Bad Fires—Many Causes of Fires.

One and a quarter million dollars is a conservative estimate of Canada's fire losses in February. There were no bad conflagrations, but numerous fires occurred representing losses of \$10,000 and upwards.

Here is an estimate of the losses and insurance:

Exceeding \$10,000 ..... \$ 997,000  
Small fires ..... 101,275  
Fifteen per cent. for unreported  
fires ..... 164,730

Total ..... \$1,263,005

The constructions destroyed or damaged included: Dwellings, 26; stores, 13; business blocks, 11; barns and stables, 11; hotels, 5; farmhouses, 4; warehouses, 3; laundries, 2; churches, 2; opera houses, 2; factories, 2; restaurants, 2; coal chutes, 2; schools, 2; also a sawmill, elevator, jail, flour mill, roundhouse, machine shop, yacht, cannery factory, and a railway station.

Of the presumed causes to which fires are attributed, overheated furnaces or stoves account for 11 cases, defective chimneys 5, defective wiring 3, lantern explosion 1, drying linen 1, frozen steam pipe bursting 1, burning match 1, fired by tramps 2, children playing with matches 1, upsetting of oil lamp 1, and explosion of oil lamp 1.

## A COUNTY COUNCILOR PRAISES PSYCHINE



"Psychine Worked a Miracle for Me."

Mr. Thomas Lockhart, County Councillor, Woodstock, says: "In 1908 I caught a severe cold which brought on a bad attack of Bronchitis. I was down-right ill and totally incapacitated from doing my work on the farm or attending to my duties as a County Councillor for Oxford. My lungs also seemed to be affected, and I got lower and lower, until my friends thought that I would never get better. I also got very discouraged myself and began to lose hope."

"Needless to say I had, what was supposed to be, the best medical advice and treatment. All sorts of remedies were tried and suggestions followed, but all to no purpose. At last my doctor plainly told me that he could do nothing more for me, and that the only thing that would benefit me was to move to a milder climate. I got much worse; gradually lost all my strength, and was reduced to a shadow of my former self. I could not move out of the house, and was useless for anything, having to give up all my business."

"I honestly believe at this time that my days were numbered. Then I came across an 'Ad' in the 'Sentinel Review' telling what PSYCHINE had done in similar cases to my own, and I determined to give it a trial. I sent for a bottle and it worked wonders for me in a very short time. The pain in my chest disappeared; my breathing was easier, and I could soon get out of doors again. My strength came back, and it is surprising how rapidly I put on flesh and gained in weight."

"I do not hesitate to say that PSYCHINE worked a miracle for me. I was a marvel to all who saw me, and I can only sufficiently praise this wonderful medicine which restored me to health when all else failed. PSYCHINE brings immediate relief from the most distressing symptoms of Bronchitis and Lung trouble, and soon makes one feel strong and well again. I am 67 years of age now, and after taking PSYCHINE have had no return of illness at all; indeed I never felt better in my life."

"If you have not tried PSYCHINE you should do so at once. It keeps the healthy well and restores strength to the weak, enriches the blood and creates a healthy vigorous action of the heart. Psychine is without doubt the greatest life-giver known. Sold by all druggists and stores at 50c. and \$1. Free trial sent on application to the proprietors, Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, Toronto. Send coupon."

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**WINSLOW**

Quarterly service was held here on Sunday last, and well attended. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Black is improving nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Merritt called on friends at this place last Sunday. Miss Leona Neergarth visited at Mr. E. J. Winslow's on Saturday last.

A goodly number of people from Bismark attended church here last Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. David Voll visited at Mr. Samuel Cooper's last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher visited at Mr. William Griffin's last Sunday.

Mr. Stanley Cosby, of the hunters' staff, reports poor hunting of late. Mr. John Swingle, jun., of Bismark, and Miss Nelly Cosby, of St. Ann's, attended church here on Sunday last. Mr. William Griffin was busy this week taking stock at the Bismark Co-operative Store. The annual business meeting and election of officers will take place on March 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook, of Fonthill, are visiting at Mr. E. Nevill's this week. Mr. Irwin Cooper, of this place, has been visiting friends in the east part of the country for the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lynch and daughter, Carrie, of Smithville, made their usual afternoon round, calling on friends last Sunday.

About fifty loads of sawlogs were hauled to Mr. William Bouck's mill on Monday last. The regular party at Cobalt was held on Thursday evening last.

**VINEMOUNT**  
The Abingdon Literary Society paid a long extended visit to Pincroft on Tuesday last. The programme was supplied by the visiting society and was up to the standard. The hall was well crowded, standing room being at a premium.

On Tuesday evening next the main feature of the meeting of the Pincroft Society will be an address by the Rev. S. H. Sarkis, of this city.

Miss Annie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, is very ill with bronchitis. Mr. S. J. Patterson spent Sunday afternoon in Grimby.

Mr. H. S. Hyland was renewing old acquaintances in this vicinity on Sunday.

**MERRITT SETTLEMENT**

Many from this place attended the auction sale at Mrs. M. Muir's East Fulton, on Thursday last week. There was a large sale and fair prices. Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Bartlett, of Peiham, were visiting their relatives here last week.

Mr. W