

SOUVENIRS AT CENTRAL.

Unique Entertainment Pleased
Large Crowd of People.

Sale Itself Was a Success—Those
Who Took Part.

Evening Musical Melange Given
by the Sodales Club.

An enjoyable and interesting affair took place yesterday afternoon and evening in Central Presbyterian Church Sunday school room, when a travel souvenir sale was held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of that church. Last June circulars were sent to the members of the church requesting each to purchase some article while away on holidays to contribute to this sale, and the result was that the society received donations collected from different parts of the world. The sale commenced at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and within a short time the room was filled with buyers anxious to purchase some of the many unique and useful articles. There were eight large booths around the side of the room, to say nothing of the ice cream parlor and the lemonade stand, and from the time the sale commenced until late evening all were doing large business. The booths were artistically decorated with large palms and yellow and white chrysanthemums, all of which made a very attractive showing. During the afternoon and evening musical programmes were presented, and helped a large way to make the sale the huge success it was. The afternoon programme was in charge of Mrs. F. Rutherford, and was composed of: Piano duet, Mrs. Rutherford and Miss Balfour; vocal solos by Misses Dresell, Bartmann, Stares, Horne and Mr. George Kerr; violin solo, Miss J. Findlay; trio by Mrs. Palmer, Miss Bartmann and Miss Dresell. The evening programme consisted of piano solos by Miss Rankin, Miss Marshall, Miss Havill and Miss Helen Lowe. During the afternoon a delightful tea was served by the committee, composed of Mrs. Evel, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Fraser and Misses Fraser and Evel.

In the evening the Sodales Club held a musical melange in connection with the sale, and which added greatly to the pleasure of the evening. Frank Hunter, president of the club, was the interlocutor, and the other members were C. Grace, G. Fraser, H. Balfour and R. Insole. The following programme was given, with C. Percival Garratt as accompanist: Opening musical fantasia, "On the Campus"; jokes; song, T. Wright; jokes; solo, "Dolly's Revenge," Miss Ethel Whitehead; jokes; solo, "Just a Play," Harry Whitehead; jokes; contralto solo, "Little Watercress," Miss E. Horne; jokes; "The Glow Worm," Miss Helen Lowe; grand finale.

Mrs. W. R. Davis, president, and Mrs. G. Lowe, secretary of the Ladies' Aid Society, were in charge of the arrangements for the sale, and were ably assisted by the following committees: Doll table—Mrs. D. Lochead, convener; Miss Hendrie, Miss Havill, Miss Smith, Miss MacLaughlin, Miss Bruick, Miss Newbington and Miss Sutherland. Lemonade booth—Mrs. Ferguson, convener; Mrs. J. P. Johnson, Miss Ida Fairgrieve, Miss Adelle Griffith and Miss Russell.

Fancy work table—Mrs. J. Gauld, convener; Mrs. Slate, Mrs. Martin, Miss Hurd and Mrs. Miss Fenwick. Home made refreshment table—Mrs. J. Ferguson, convener; Mrs. Zealand, Mrs. Adam, Mrs. Laidlaw and Mrs. Lowe.

Candy booth—Mrs. J. W. King, convener; Miss Barker, Miss J. Rankin, Miss A. Hossack and Miss A. Sutherland. Apron table—Mrs. Peebles, convener; Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Finch, Mrs. Pennington, Mrs. Webster and Mrs. Fernville.

Novelty table No. 1—Mrs. Wm. Hendrie, jun., convener; Mrs. A. Galtshore and Miss C. Cregar. Novelty table No. 2—Mrs. Marshall, convener; Mrs. G. Rutherford, Misses Beatrice and Gladys Marshall.

Jack Horner pie—Mrs. C. Hunter, convener; Mrs. W. Duffield, Miss Marshall, Misses Sylvia and Phyllis Marshall. Ice cream parlor—Mrs. W. C. Hawkins, convener; Mrs. Calcutt, Miss Zimmerman, Mrs. Drynan, Mrs. Melville, Mrs. Braden and Mrs. J. Moodie.

COST OF STRIKE.

Fort William Receives a Bill For
\$1,345.50.

Fort William, Nov. 11.—An expense account has been received by the City Council from Colonel Steele, the officer commanding military district No. 10, in connection with the recent strike of dock hands employed by the C. P. R. The accounts amount to \$1,345.50, being made up as follows: Thompson & Co., \$13; C. P. R., transportation, \$128.20; Strathcona Horse, transportation, \$17; staff pay list, including subsistence, \$52.50; staff pay, Strathcona Horse, \$86.52; staff pay, 96th Regiment, \$1,353.55.

Some comment was made on the fact that the C. P. R. charged transportation to bring troops from Winnipeg to quell disturbances raised by its own employees.

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Mamma—Did you tell God how naughty you were? Mary—No, mamma; I thought it didn't better get out of the family.—Chicago Record-Herald.

THE NATIONS

Represented by Natives at Charlton Avenue Church.

The second monthly entertainment under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of Charlton Avenue Methodist Church was held in the school-room last evening and had a large and enthusiastic audience. A long and enjoyable programme was presented, entitled "Songs of the Nations." With but few exceptions the songs of the various nations were given by natives, each performer being dressed in national costume. Rev. W. J. Smith, pastor of the church, was in the chair, and the committee in charge was composed of Mrs. (Dr.) A. Wenig, convener, Mrs. J. C. Begg, Mrs. T. J. Power, Mrs. Weeks and Mrs. Leonard.

The programme was: Short address of welcome by chairman; United States, girl chorus; Spain, male quartette; Germany, hymn by a German lady; China, brief address by Mrs. Horsborough, a returned missionary from China; Sweden, national song by young lady from Sweden; India, song by Mr. Joy, the only native in Hamilton, a pupil of the Collegiate Institute; England, song; Roumania, L. A. Greedy, native; Bulgaria, song; France, ladies' quartette; Scotland, solo; Africa, sketch entitled "Uncle Ben From Alabama Bay," Wesley Day and others; Greece, men's chorus; Italy, speech, Canada, chorus; National Anthem.

At the conclusion of the programme refreshments were served by the ladies.

HAMILTON'S YOUNG MEN.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—One thing a person must be impressed with when they become acquainted with Hamilton and its inhabitants is the fact that she has within her walls a wonderful supply of young men. This fact is proven by personal observation. And, what is more, her young men seem to be supplied with vim and vigor. They seem to be alive and ready for action, and action they must have, even though it is not all it should be. Military men seem to have realized this important fact, and consequently Hamilton is blessed with a strong militia. She can put forth her strong arm to aid in time of trouble. She can produce two strong, healthy, well-drilled regiments; a field battery equally as good in its line; a medical corps, and an army service corps, and now there is talk of forming another corps, showing that military men are awake to the fact that Hamilton has been blessed with young men who have life and activity and are willing to serve their country.

But one cannot at the same time realize that, though so many men are taken up on these lines, yet by watching the city papers we see that Hamilton is blessed with religious young men as well. This I mean men who seem to feel the need of spreading the Gospel. I have been watching their movements for a long time, and have been struck with the number of different bands of young men throughout this city who, from what I can understand, have banded themselves together for the purpose of lifting their fellow-men. This I have been the most forcible observation. I have seen many cities where the young men have been willing to join a military unit of one kind or another. I have not yet seen men in bands to do Gospel work, or try to educate and elevate the minds of their fellows as I have in this city.

Hamilton is looked upon as a religious city, and I do wonder at it, when you see her very backbone, which is the young men, bent that way. My prayer is that God will continue to bless them. There are many Young Men's Unions throughout this city, from what I can gather, and I believe it to be correct. These are not labor unions, as you may expect, but simply different bodies or bands of young men meeting in connection with their different churches. Their object is to lift one another, and to cultivate the power of speech and reasoning. These societies, if we may call them that, are doing a work which they themselves cannot appreciate as they should. It is impossible to tell where their influence for a higher and better life on the men they come in contact with will end. And that is not all. I am given to understand that there are several other bands of young men banded together for one purpose alone, which is to spread the Gospel.

These, I believe, are better known as evangelistic bands. I am given to understand, although I have not yet seen it, that one of these bands has purchased, and had purchased for them, a Gospel wagon. This is a thing which can be very much used of God, in reaching the people who are so near the churches. Let us hope that men who have the wagon will see the need of it. I have heard of great revivals here in this place; have also read of them. I do not wonder at such being the case when I see the spirit of the young men in this city.

However, I have wondered why these different bands do not unite. Where there is unity there is strength. Well, I am told they are not all of one denomination. There are men of all denominations among them. Even so, could they not let their little differences drift to one side for a little season of special blessing; and make one united effort to win this fair city, which they seem to have won on the side for which they stand?

How can these dear young men expect to raise this heavy burden of sin, if they do not all lift together? I am looking forward with deep interest to the time when all these little bands will join hands together and say, "With God's help and 'Hamilton for Christ' as our motto, we will make one united effort. Casting aside all differences for the time being, and with nothing but the good old story of Jesus and His love, try and bring our fallen fellow men into the fold of Jesus, our Saviour."—Observer.

TAPLEYTOWN SURPRISE.

About sixty neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, Tapleytown, on Monday evening, Nov. 8, to surprise their daughter, Norma Jean, who for the past three years has been organist in the Methodist Church. After the company had assembled the pastor, Rev. H. Brand, called the meeting to order and explained the object of the gathering. Miss Norma Jarvis read the address, while Mr. Egerton Cline presented a well-filled purse to the organist. Miss Williams was wholly taken by surprise, but, in a few words, thanked the friends for their great kindness. Refreshments were then served, followed by music and singing by the choir, and recitations by Miss Lillian Manary.

"We're sleeping on the floor at our house to accommodate company." "Hard luck, eh?" "No; poor judgment. We brought it on ourselves by going visiting."—Washington Herald.

COMPLETED THE JUDGING.

Specials at the Poultry Show
Awarded Yesterday.

Improved Attendance Has Greatly
Pleased Promoters.

To-night Will See the Close of
20th Annual.

The judging of the Hamilton and Wentworth Poultry Association's exhibition was completed early yesterday, the work having taken nearly twice as long as last year owing to the large number of entries. The judges stated that the class of birds exhibited this year surpassed all previous showings. The work of the judges on the whole was most satisfactory.

A large number visited the show yesterday, and the management were much pleased to notice the general interest taken in the exhibits at this show. Instead of the majority of people casually glancing at the birds they stopped and examined them and often jotted down an address. Among the visitors was Mayor McLaren, an honorary member of the association, who, like many others, commented on the fine showing.

The show continues until 10 o'clock this evening, and the management expects that a large number will take advantage of the last opportunity to visit the twentieth exhibition.

The last day of the judging resulted as follows:

CUPS AND SPECIALS.

Black Minorca cup—O. H. Wright, Hamilton.

O. E. black red game (Gillies)—S. A. Moore, Hamilton.

A. O. V. exhibitor under 20 (Mel-drum)—J. A. Marek, Hamilton.

O. E. game cock, A. O. V. (Gillies)—J. J. Dillon, Hamilton.

Glen Farm cup for White Rocks—W. E. Paulter, Preston.

Hamburg cup, A. O. V.—D. Urquhart, Hamilton.

S. C. White Leghorn cup—F. Wales, Milton.

Germania Hotel cup for Wyandottes, all varieties except buff—A. L. Burkholder, Hamilton.

Orrington cup—Thompson Bros., Port Dover.

Franklin House cup for Buff Wyandottes—G. W. Johnson, Hamilton.

Woodbine cup for Columbia Wyandottes—John Pringle, London.

S. C. Brown Leghorn cup—G. G. Henderson.

George J. White cup for Javas—J. E. Pearl, Hamilton.

E. Schult, jun., cup for White Wyandottes—A. L. Burkholder, Hamilton.

C. K. Jutten cup for young White Orpingtons—E. Schult, jun., Hamilton.

G. Johnson cup for S. C. Brown Leghorn pullets—G. G. Henderson.

G. G. Henderson cup for Buff Wyandotte cockerels—G. Johnson, Hamilton.

J. E. Pearl cup for Rouen ducks—Baker Bros., Guelph.

M. H. Little cup for R. C. Rhode Island reds—B. J. Logan, Guelph.

Poultry Review prize medal for Buff Orpingtons—Thompson Bros., Port Dover.

Ryrie Bros' silver medal for Poland—R. A. Thompson, Hamilton.

Ryrie Bros' bronze medal for Silver Spangled Hamburgs—T. Urquhart, Hamilton.

Thompson Morris chair for S. C. White Leghorns—F. Wales, Milton.

C. C. Campbell vase for Indian games—Brad, Trinity.

E. E. Walker chair for Black Leghorns—Mrs. J. Meldrum, Hamilton.

Verity plow, donated by Alex. Ironside for Barred Rocks—G. Morton, Carleton Place.

Best decorated coop—First prize donated by W. J. Roberts, won by Mrs. F. Moore, Hamilton; second prize donated by J. Glendenning, won by M. M. Coon.

SHOT CASHIER.

Robber's Daring Attempt to Rob
Indiana Bank.

Shot Chauffeur When He Was
Through With Him.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 11.—In an attempt at bank robbery a young man, who is believed to be Arthur Hall, of Louisville, a dealer in second-hand furniture, entered the Merchants' National Bank at New Albany, Ind., shortly before noon to-day and shot and killed John K. Woodward, cashier, and seriously wounded John K. Woodward, President of the bank, and also wounded James R. Tucker, a negro chauffeur, probably fatally. With a pistol in each hand Hall entered the bank, and after commanding those present to throw up their hands and "get in the vault," began shooting. Fawcett was shot through the chest and neck and died almost immediately. President Woodward received a bullet through the liver, and his intestines also were perforated. Tucker, the chauffeur, was shot through the body.

Immediately afterward the murderer rushed from the bank and tried to escape in an automobile in which at the point of a pistol he had forced the negro chauffeur to drive him to New Albany from Louisville. After the shooting in the bank the chauffeur, paralyzed with terror and apparently incapable of action, sat still when the robber jumped into the car and ordered him to speed up the machine. The robber then jumped over the automobile, shot the negro in the back and ran two blocks to the Ohio River. He seized a skiff and was on his way to the Louisville side of the river before the frightened citizens of New Albany knew what had transpired. Constables followed in a fast motor-boat and brought back the man, who refused to give his name or tell anything about himself.

Anna Staidt, the 12-year-old heroine who saved an eight-year-old girl named Maud Greenwood at Chippawa in July last, will be presented with a medal from the Royal Humane Society on Wednesday, December 22, at a public meeting to be held in Chippawa Town Hall. The medal has already been received.

Rev. Canon H. J. Cody, rector of St. Paul's Church, Toronto, was yesterday installed Venerable Archdeacon of York, and Rev. Canon C. L. Ingles, Simcoe, was installed Venerable Archdeacon of Simcoe. The rector of St. James' Cathedral, Rev. Canon H. P. Plumtree, was installed sub-dean.

COLD STORAGE.

Mr. J. A. Ruddick Addresses
Ontario Fruit-Growers.

Toronto, Nov. 12.—"It is not cold storage which is needed primarily, but better orchard methods and management," said Mr. J. A. Ruddick, cold storage commissioner at Ottawa, at the final meeting of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association last night in the Temple building. "If you place over-mature or ripe apples in cold storage they are bound to go down in a short time. The function of cold storage is two-fold: Firstly, the rapid chilling of early apples and tender fruits, and their preservation in transit; and secondly, the storage and early checking of the ripening process in late apples intended for long keeping."

An address on "The Marketing of Apples," by Mr. R. J. Graham, of Belleville, was the feature of the morning session. The speaker advocated direct trade with the British consumer, and the consequent elimination of the various buyers' associations, on the ground that they were monopolistic.

The following papers constituted the afternoon programme: "Getting Together," by C. E. Bassett, Fenwick, Mich.; "The Apple Orchards of the Lake Huron Shore," by S. E. Todd, Guelph; "Spraying Ten Acres of Apples: Cost, Equipment and Results," by Max Smith, Burlington; and "Lime Sulphur vs. Bordeaux for Summer Spraying of Apple Orchards," by L. Caesar, O. A. C., Guelph.

In the forenoon papers were read by W. F. W. Fisher, of Burlington, on "Profits in the Pear Orchard," and by J. R. Cornell, of Newburg, N. Y., on "Pear Growing in New York State." The following directors were elected for next year: R. B. Whyte, Ottawa; Harold Jones, Maitland; P. S. Wallbridge, Belleville; W. H. Gibson, Newcastle; R. W. Grierson, Oshawa; L. A. Hamilton, Clarkson; E. D. Smith, Winona; A. Onslow, Niagara-on-the-Lake; J. E. Johnson, Simcoe; J. L. Hillborn, Leamington; P. Metcalf, Blyth; C. W. Gurney, Paris; Adam Brown, Owen Sound.

M'KEE LOSES.

Conservative Returned in North
Essex Election.

A Small Vote Polled—Liberals
Were Apathetic.

Windsor, Nov. 11.—The Parliamentary by-election in North Essex to-day resulted in the election of Oliver J. Wilcox, Conservative, over William J. McKee, Liberal, by a small majority, probably less than 100.

The result was not altogether a surprise to Mr. McKee's friends, as it was known that many voters would not go to the polls at all, believing the election of the Liberal candidate but a matter of form. The smallness of the total vote polled proves the correctness of these deductions, but unfortunately also spells defeat for Mr. McKee. Liberal West, however, got the Liberal candidate a majority of 83, and Sandwich East a majority of 62 votes. The city of Windsor and town of Walkerville, where Mr. McKee's strength was believed to lie, both gave large majorities to Mr. Wilcox. It is estimated to-night that less than 55 per cent. of the vote in the two towns was recorded.

The country supported Mr. Wilcox, as was expected, but his showing there surprised even his most ardent supporters.

Following are the majorities by townships, as received up to 11.30 p. m. Figures of some of the polling districts are incomplete, and will not be available until noon to-morrow:

Windsor maj.	Wilcox, McKee.
Maitland town maj.	136
Walkerville town maj.	149
Sandwich town maj.	82
Sandwich West maj.	129
Sandwich East maj.	64
Belle River maj.	36
Rochester maj.	75
Maitland East maj.	1
Sandwich South maj.	8

Liberals conceded the Conservative victory by not more than 100 majority.

At the Dominion election in 1908 the following was the vote:

Municipality.	Sutherland, Fleming.
Maitland Twp.	315
Rochester	262
Maitland East	337
Sandwich East	337
Sandwich South	180
Sandwich West	366
Walkerville town	195
Belle River village	81
Sandwich town	173
Windsor City	1,343
Totals	3,277
	2,726

Lib. majority . . . 551

LOST HER LIFE

In a Heroic Effort to Save Her
Little Brother.

Inisfail, Alta., Nov. 11.—Two young lives were lost in the fire which destroyed the Revere Hotel here last night, and several other persons had a bare escape from the same horrible death. The victims were Ethel and John Arnell, aged respectively seventeen and twelve years, daughter and son of the proprietor of the hotel. Three other children were saved by the mother throwing them from a window of the second storey to freedom, and she then her husband saved themselves by jumping. One of the boarders named Munroe, who was also obliged to jump, had his leg broken. Other guests escaped only in their nightgowns. The unfortunate girl who perished in the flames was the victim of devotion to her little brother, and lost her life in a noble effort to save him.

She rushed to the window with the intention of jumping to the ground, but on learning that John had not been aroused, she went back to look for him and was enveloped in the flames.

A peculiar mix-up resulted at Brantford yesterday in the market by-law returns. The deputy returning officer in West Brantford, in making his declaration, transposed the figures for the by-law, making a difference of 61 votes, and resulting in an official declaration by the city clerk, that the by-law was carried by 68 majority. A recount has been asked for. The correct majority against the measure is 84, the officer having admitted his error.

In The Matter of Buying Printing—Either for Business or Social Purposes

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BIG RIOT AT GLASGOW.

Students Create Row at Hypnotizer's Show.

Drag Him on the Stage and Make
Him Apologize.

They Twice Overpower the Police
and Rough It.

London, Nov. 11.—Fourteen hundred Glasgow students rioted at the Coliseum Music Hall in that city to-night. They fought and beat the police, and later rioted in the streets, where the police finally triumphed over them. The trouble originated in the appearance at the Coliseum of a professional hypnotizer of the name of Bodie, who dubs himself doctor. A recent suit in London against Bodie, which resulted in his having to pay the plaintiff \$5,000 for swindling him, had exposed the hypnotist as a mere showman, and when he appeared in Glasgow last Monday the students pelted him with eggs, peas and meal as he quaked. Bodie, the following night, denounced them as "a pack of beggarly Carnegie students," and the students to-night took their revenge. They had booked seats in the front part of the house, and when Bodie appeared they fired fusillades of eggs, paper bags filled with meal, potatoes, apples, etc., until he was forced off the stage. The management ordered the curtain lowered, whereupon the students started to rush the stage. The manager, who had expected trouble, had a force of police handy, and a desperate fight took place between the constables and the students in the front rank, while the college boys behind bombarded the officers with eggs and meal until the atmosphere was stifling with meal dust and malodorous eggs. The students triumphed, reached the stage and tore the curtain to pieces. They demanded Bodie, but he did not appear. The police meanwhile were reinforced. They re-attacked the students, but were again beaten.

Then the leader of the students appealed to his followers to hold their hands until he got Bodie. A handful of the students thereupon penetrated the wings and brought out the hypnotist, from whom an apology was demanded. "This was given with a request that they accept it, and the charlatan was released. He got off the stage quickly. The leader then addressed the students, saying that if Bodie ever appeared again in Glasgow nobody could forestall the consequences. He advised the students to behave in an orderly manner.

After leaving the Coliseum, the triumphant students went to a police station, where four of their number had been lodged under arrest, and demanded their release. They smashed a number of windows, but after the head officer had received a deputation, they all left and started to attack the house of a local doctor, who had incurred their displeasure. The police had anticipated this move and were strong enough to hold their own. They used their clubs, giving many broken heads. A second attempt to rush the doctor's house was similarly defeated. It is stated that

a large number of the students were badly clubbed.

Richard Vinton Dawlish, the fashion expert of Toronto, condemned in New York the "perpetual crease" the Eastern tailors now promise the trousers wearer.

"Everything is a see-saw," said Mr. Dawlish, cynically. "You can't iron in a perpetual crease without damaging the cloth. The crease may be perpetual, but not so the trousers."

"Every advantage has its disadvantage. Thus, in Toronto the other day my two little sons were playing circus. To please them I joined them in the garden."

"They were selling circus lemonade. 'Here yare! Fine pink lemonade! Only two cents a glass!' Tommy shouted."

"Here yare!" cried his younger brother. "Fresh lemonade. All you can drink for a cent!"

"I sampled each merchant's beverage. The penny lemonade seemed quite as good as the dearest sort. In fact, it seemed almost better. I drank three glasses of it. Then I said:

"Why is your lemonade, Harry, cheaper than your brother's? It's just as good."

"Of course it's just as good," said Harry, "only the cat fell in it."—Washington Star.

HIS LUCID EXPLANATION.

"Et you please, suh," said the colored citizen. "I come fur my freedom papers."

"Your 'freedom papers'?"

"Yes, suh; ain't you the man what married me?"

"I'm the man, but what do you want me for now?"

"Well, suh, I ain't got no education nuff fer say it lak' de law say."

"I wants you to marry me—on my me—put me asunder—make me one again, not two, en sen' me on my freedom honeymoon!"—Atlanta Constitution.

JAKE HODGES AND ST. PAUL.

Jake Hodges, of Texas, had toiled long and earnestly at a county convention in Lamar county and the heat of the battle had got into his head. He staggered out into the cool night air and unknowingly wandered into the grounds of an insane asylum. Mistaking a solemn, spectral figure for a tree, Jake leaned against it. It moved and spoke, saying: "Peace be with you."

"Well, I'm durned," said Jake, mopping his brow. "Thought you wuz a post. I shore begs yoh padion."

"You are forgiven," said the stranger. "My name's Hodges," said Jake, as he sought to collect his fleeting wits and make the amende honorable. "What might yoh