OLDER GIRLS' CONFERENCE HELD IN THIS CITY IS CROWNED WITH A THOROUGH SUCCEES

First Event of Its Kind Held in Brantford, Though Hopes are Entertained to Make Its Annual - A Comprehensive Summary of the Work of the Conference

city, was held on 'Saturday afternoon in the First Baptist Church.
Enthusiasm was high from the very
start. From 2 o'clock on those in
this A toast to the King was proposed by Miss Morrison and responded to by the National Anthem.
Miss M. Lacey ably proposed the
toast to "Our Boys in Khaki" and charge of the registration were kept busy taking care of the girls as they ponse. came in. By 3.20 the body of the church had scarcely a vacant seat, the registration reaching 500. The out of town speakers for the McIntyre.

conference were Mrs. Fenton B. Mc-Intyre, Miss L. Taggart, Rev. E. W. The song service was conducted

by Miss Agnes Heath. Mrs. G. A. Woodside gave a thoughtful Bible reading and Mrs. D. T. McClintock led in prayer. The nominating committee was appointed and asked to

Rev. L. Brown, in his address of welcome, said that when he grant- that this year's success set a high the Saturday sessions he little dreamed that it would result in such standard for next year's conference Miss Dorothy Baird's solo was greatly enjoyed by all. lárge numbers.

1917, outlining, its purpose and pos-iers", describing the responsibility sibilities. In hebalf of the confer-of the girl to those with whom she ence girls Miss B. Fongstreet replied to the welcome, expressing the hope that its purposes and possibilities might be fully realized and that the conference would become an annual affair. All greatly enjoyed the appropriate solo-sung by Miss Elsie Senn.

Officers Electec. The report of the nominating committee was presented by Miss Mabelle Cook by which the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Miss A. Howden; Vice-Pres., Miss M. Walton; Sect'y, Miss A. Heath; Treas., Miss L. New-

The subject of class organization in the Sunday School was covered by Rev. E. W. Halpenny, General Secretary of the Ontario Sunday

School Association. A paper on "Class Activities"

ized classes led by Miss L. Taggart. ing sessoins Miss Best expressed appreciation of the unfailing upport of the girls on various committees in promoting the interests of the con-

ference, and of the joy felt by all in The Banquet. posters. Approximately 500 girls stomach; break up colds and simple stomach break up colds and simple fevers; expel worms; cure vomiting and Sunday School teachers were seated at the bountifully spread tables—and then the fun began.—Group songs and yells came from every quarter, several at a time. All from The Dr. Williams' Medicine

The opening session of the first jous conference speakers.
"Older Girls' Conference" in this A toast to "The King" was pro-The girls were deeply touched by

the appeal in the story, "In an Old Fashioned Garden," told by Mrs. As the girls were leaving the hall to return to the church, a hearty hostesses

> Evening Session. The evening session was short,

out full of good things. Miss L. Newham presented the report of the Registration Committee and of the attendance, pointing out

In Miss Taggard's address on "Packing," she gave the details of packing a trunk for the journey of Miss Stella Allan welcomed the Brantford girls to the conference of life. This was followed by Mrs. Mc-Intyre's address on "Fellow Travelof the girl to those with whom she travels on the journey of life.

The Sunday morning service held n Zion Presbyterian Church was one that the conference girls will long They marched in together, filling the centre seats and rowding into the sides. A ladies choir, fifty in number, provided ex cellent music.
Rev. C. A. Woodside's sermon on

The Re-discovery of Woman," made deep impression upon all, calling s to the highest sphere of service.

song service. Miss Best read the Scripture lesson and Mrs. Bowyer led in prayer. in the hotel business who might be

written by Miss Maud Agnew was ably given by Mrs. F. Yeomans.

Miss. C. Walton presented the ideals of girlhood in her paper on "The four-fold Development."

Group Discussions.

er of the afternoon. Under the subject of "The Cross Roads" she pointed to the three important steps of the girl's Christian life: The acceptance of Christ as her sacrifice; the surrender of herself to Him; the surrend

In the announcements of follow- Howden declared the Conference tel conditions.

FRETFUL 'BABIES

joined in songs in praise of the var- | Co., Brockville, Ont. HARRY LAUDER IN A NEW ROLE—AS YE GENTLE LOVER



This is a picture of Harry Lauder posing as Angus McAngus in "Three neers," with Miss Ethel Lefey playing the part of the designing Lady



No. 797051, 133. Battalion. The only son of Mr. and Ma. Albert Farr. Walsingham; a brother of Mr. M. Wheeler, 163 Young St., Simcoe whose husband is also at the front now in the trenches.

Is Attitude of Ontario License Board; Policy Stated

Where the needs of the travelling public can be adequately and sat-isfactorily served by those remaining in the business who can make it pro-fitable, no attempt will be made to Afternoon Session fitable, no attempt will be made to By four o'clock in the afternoon coax anybody to keep hotel who is Miss Howden then took the chair to preside for the remainder of the sessions.

By four o'clock in the afternoon the girls were gathering from the difficulties. At different Sunday schools for the mass meeting in Zion church until yiew of the Ontario License Board, as given expression to by Chairman Miss Elsie Wilmot's paper on "Am I my Sister's Keeper," brought all face to face with their responsibilities to those about them.

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The President, Miss Howden, president to those about them. The President, Miss Howden, presided and Miss Heath again led the vellers Association on Saturday that the inspectors in Toronto had been Three Important Steps.

Mrs. McIntyre was the only speaker of the afternoon. Under the subthe view of the Chairman that those

uller Christian life.

After the closing prayer, Miss period there had been improved howhen informed that she connected

the effect that whereas a certain degree of leniency in regard to hotel; Mrs. John M. Weaver, Blissfield, rules had been considered necessary N. B., writes:—"I can speak very in order to allow hotelkeepers to be-I come accustomed to the new condi-Mrs. Albert Baldwin, when at high from the street in the very half day turn for the third trial next Thurs-At six o'clock the conference body repaired to the Masonic Hall where the ladies of the V-W.C.A. Directorate and helpers, sixty in number, were ready to get the banquet. The hall was decorated with flags and posters. Approximately 500 girls

Safety First Methods One of the points which the deputation strongly urged was the pro- tor of the Simcoe Baptist Church in vision of improved fire escape facilities. It was suggested that all sleepmatches should be left in each room; steel-barred windows should be fastened on the inside so they could be thrown open without trouble, and roped escapes should be knotted with lines twelve inches apart.

Mendelsohn,s March. During the signing of the register, Mr. Lorne Fleming, Principal of the Mt. Forest Business College, and brother of the groom, sang in rich tenor, "A linest twelve inches apart.

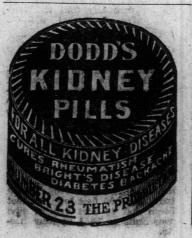
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or by easing taxation help the hotels to provide ample and satisfactory accommodation in this respect.

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mittee; George Wilmot, Toronto; G. partially evaded the raillery of the out or they might get into police



NEWS OF NORFOLK

Head Office of Shoe Company to be Established at Simcoe

OTHER NEWS ITEMS Pretty Wedding Solemnized at Woodhouse

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(From Our Own Correspondent) Simcoe, Feb. 26-The County reasurer's Notice re sale of land for taxes shows: Two parcels in Charlotteville

Three parcels on Long Point One parcel in S. Walshing-

ham Middleton 28.40 One parcel in Windham Four parcels in Port Dover 110.55

Total for County\$280.95 Head Office to Simcoe The Unique Shoe Company is taking the statutory proceedure to remove the head office to Simcoe. Geo. H. Luscombe is President of the Company.

Electric lights will be in opera-tion at the Oddfellow's Hall presently. The wiring was done a year ago and the unsatisfactory lighting when the gas pressure has been low during the past weeks has been fol-lowed by a determination to put in the electric fixtures. Funny Fire Works

Oliver Deacon and Chas. Berry were side by side in a trench in France, Charlie said, "Ollie, Ollie, ook at the fire works," as a sta shell came over, next minute a shell some others found Oliver down under a heap of earth. They got him out intact. George White, one time manager

of the Ford Garage, is selling his furniture and leaving for the native turf across the border. Lieut. G. S. Curtis, who was home on convalescent leave in November is now in Hastings with a Canadian

Garrison Duty Battalion. The Algeo home on Colborne St. N. was sold on Saturday for \$2,900 to Simon Hunter of Wycombe, who within an hour was offered 3,000 for the property. What's the Difference?

Our apparent error in the use of the term "Crocodile" instead of Group Discussions.

At this point the conference was divided into group discussions: (a) Teachers and workers, led by Rev. E. W. Halpenny; (b) Members of organized classes led by Mrs. W. E. Bowyer; (c) Members of unorganized classes led by Mrs. W. E. Bowyer; (c) Members of unorganized classes led by Mrs. W. E. After the closing prayer, Miss el conditions.

Mr. Flavelle read a circular which ad been sent to license inspectors to

> FLEMING-BALDWIN A very animated scene presented

Woodhouse, formerly of Nelles' Corners. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. G. Pinnock, interm pasworker.

The bride was conducted to the

Cook, president; W. J. Moody, Kitchener, Chairman of the Hotel Comener, Chairman of the Hotel

Fleming will reside on the Fleming information for assault.

The participants will tell the rest farm just south of the town. Mr. and Mrs. Fleming, sr., will move into the comfortable brick dwelling which has been built on the corner in furs, this was quite a teddy-bear of the farm nearest town, and just affair to those passing the corner of

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Cotton Filled Comforters

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A Splendid Chance to Buy a Good Comforter at a Bargain

4 only cotton and wool filled Comforters, size 72x72 in., worth \$5.00, sale price, each......

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3 only down filled Comforters, size 72x Sale price, each. \$5.98 6 only cotton filled Comforters, in pale

blue and pink shades, regular \$3.50 \$4.25, Sale price, each.... 4 down filled Comforters, reg. \$5.19 \$6.25, sale price, each..... 3 down filled Comforters, satin faced,

regular \$13.50, Sale price, each......

10 only fine Silkolene Comforters in pink helio, yellow and pink, reg. \$2.98

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over "DeCou's Hill."

Police Court Busy. Magistrate Gunton had a good itself at Maple Front Farm, the Lynn Valley residence of Mr. and plains why Chief Canning was absent his hat to Squire Earl and will re-

which the bride was a prominent 1915. Hal escaped a charge for conselling cigars to minors in October. 1915. Hal escaped a charge for contempt of court for non-appearance adjourned trial on a charge of being mg apartments should be provided altar by her father, Miss Millie from the fact that the former mag-slated for to-day, is sent from the fact that the f before Magistrate Jackson in 1915, intoxicated in a public place,

Edwin Loombs was the first to fall The matter of lavatory accommodation was also discussed, and it was stated that in many places there was room for decided improvement. Some remarks were made about Toronto being badly off for public conveniences, and that if was up to the city to do something. Chairman Flaville thought the city failing any other method might either by grant for by easing tayation help the batch.

Perfect Day."

The ceremony over, the party was ushered to the dining room where adainty wedding breakfast was already prepared. Consplcuous on the bride's table was a large basket bride's table was a large basket of white carnations, a gift to the bride. The general scheme of the new nightwatch man, Geo. Pepper. The latter followed the meandering pedestrian from the exit from the Queen's Hotel, about midnight, and when Loombs showed disability to reach home alone, took him in tow over to Lot street. Loombs was wanted at the factory early next morning. He appeared in court, charged with being intoxicated on the street, and the case was set back till next Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Galder a visit on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole, of Waterloo St. Brantford, visited Mr. Fred wilkes and Mr. and Mrs. L. Price, ken beach to exit from the Queen's Hotel, about midnight, and when Loombs was wanted at the factory early next morning. He appeared in court, charged with being intoxicated on the street, and the case was set back till next Saturday.

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Kent and Robinson Sts Other Coming Events

a good
This exThursday from Waterford. He lifted and there are J. P's in Waterford.
There are those among our public men who are wondering why the town of Simcoe has to provide and heat quarters for such cases as this

> Dr. Toll has issued his certificate - slated for to-day, is still unwell and A. E. Wright was home from London for the week-end.

Mr. Wm. Calder of "The Reservoir" Hamilton, paid his brother J. into the net of the new nightwatchman, Geo. Pepper. The latter followed the meandering pedestrian from the exit from the Queen's Hotel.

Nothing Doing Yet.
The present situation with loca commercial hotels is that the week's

canning advised the lads to cut it out or they might get into police board the radial on a honeymoon trip to Brantford and East.

The bride was for many years a member of the soprano section of the Baptist choir here, and her church work was recognized by a china shower last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Hartley Schuyler, by the Young Ladies Mission Band, and a handkerchief shower on Thursday previous thereto, by the woman's missionary organization. On the eve of her wedding day, scores came to her home and an emphatic variety downpour accentuated the esteem in which the young lady is held.

Canning advised the lads to cut it out or they might get into police court. Sendra was in the proper mood to say he did not care, and as a result the boys will bow in court this afternoon.

Unruly Farmers

While both policemen were attending court, Harman McCrady and George Boughner, a curbstone meat vendor, got into a mix-up. A lady resident, watching her steps on the slippery street, raised her head in time to see the arm of a fur coat with a clenched fist at the end of it, swash past her face, and to hear something about the kind of liars phatic variety downpour accentuated the esteem in which the young lady is held.

On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Fleming will reside on the Fleming information for assault.

The previous the radial on a honeymoon and evening the staff is practically idle and the whole house is kept open for the accommodation of the public which on Saturday is chiefly from the curve, and the whole house is kept open for the country. As a rule the former leaves his horses at one of the feed barns and takes a lunch at one of the restaurants. The hotel is used for warming, resting and private accommodation. Some folks bring lunch from home and eat it in one of the esteem of the restaurants. The hotel is used for warming, resting and private accommodation. Some folks bring lunch from home and eat it in one of the esteem of the restaurants. The hotel is used for warming, resting and private accommodation. business ends on Friday afternoon

nal). The Dover Chapter I. O. D. E. have published the annual statefor the year, showing receipts of \$859.47. Exclusive of monies re-

Selling Boys Smokes

Geo. Harkas was fined \$10 and costs, \$3.35, for selling cigarettes to minors a few days ago.

town of Simcoe has to provide and heat quarters for such cases as this that by common consent should be heard at Waterford or in the county buildings.

town of Simcoe has to provide and gent, Mrs. Hobbs, 1st. V. R., Miss Langs; Sec. Mrs. T. D. Smith; Ast. Sec., Mrs. B. Dell; Echoes Sec., Mrs. Cook; Ed'l Sec., Mrs. H. B. Barrett; Treas, buildings. Miss Sovereign; Std.-bearer, Tibbetts; Councillors, Mrs. Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Howey, Miss James, Miss Law, Mrs. J. S. Martin, Mrs. Jos. Ivey, Mrs. Skey, M. Thompson, Mrs. McPherson. The Saturday afternoon tea

open for the first time on Saturday handsome little, addition to the fund. The ladies have been encouraged in the work. H. P. Innes, K.C. gives the rooms free, the town supplies the water free, the Simcoe plumbing and heating company set up the stove free and the Dominio Natural Gas Company are supplying gas free. The ladies have the quarters becomingly decorated and off to a good start.

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Hamilton, and Intermed Toronto, Peterboro, Wini Buffalo. 8.-5.12 p.m.-(Ex. St Hamilton, Welland, Bu York and Boston. 10.-7.08 p.m.-(Daily-F

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Ottawa, Montreal, Buffalo York. WESTBOUND 1.-10.09 a.m.-(Ex. Su St. Thomas, Detroit and C 3.-2.31 p.m.-(Daily)-F ford and Intermediate Thomas, Detroit, Toledo,

and Saginaw. 5.-5.12 p.m.-(Ex Sur Waterford and Intermedia St. Thomas Chicago and 9.—9.36 p.m.—(Daily)—F ford and Intermediate Thomas, Detroit and Chica

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6.35 a.m.-For Dundas, and Hast. 7.05 a.m. For Toronto

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