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SPEAK-EASIES RAIDED LIOUOR CONFISCATED

Eight Men and a Keg Found in Boat House-Squad of Boy Scouts to Be Organized.

HAMILTON, Dec. 12 .- (Special.)-License Inspector Sturdy and the police were busy Saturday night and Sunuay trying to solve the mystery of where so many after-hours drunks came from. Saturday night they swooped down on 178 West Barton-street, where there was a gathering of foreigners. Some five dozen bottles of liquor were seized. This morning Constable Campaign headed a raid on W. D. Dean's boathouse at the foot of Simcoe-street. Here a barrel, a keg and eight me were found. A number of other raids were also planned for to-night.
William Bradley, 39 Garth-street, was
arrested to-day charged with criminal

Edward Culsick, Caledonia, is in the cells accused of being drunk and disorderly at the terminal station and of assaulting Station Constable Wm. Stevens.

An alleged fortune teller rejoicing in the name of Prof. Bral-Gan-Sea, was committed for trial by the magistrate Saturday, and held at \$500 ball.

sprained ankle. He fell fifteen feet at fortune tellers of the city.

sprained ankle. He results the steel plant.

A Black Hand Case.

The session of thwe county court will open Tuesday. There are 31 cases. The most interesting is that of J. Taglerino, who is charged with being the leader of the Black Hand gang sent down a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Rayner, wife of Geo. J. Rayner, a well known grocer, died at the ramily residence, King William and Stevenstrest, this afternoon in her 52nd year.

Mrs. King, 30 York-street, died this morning.

A meeting was held this evening in the schoolroom of the Eriskine Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Committee of Campaign Campaign Committee of Campaign Campaign Committee of Campaign Campaign Campai

Mrs. P. D. Crerar, regent of the Daughters of Empire, presided

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As old age creeps on, all the func-tions gradually fail, especially those of digestion, absorption and assimila-tion, and the system being deprived of its full quota of nutriment, slowly wears out. If the nutritive and digestive processes of old people could be maintained unimpaired, life could be prolonged almost indefinitely.

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The prize winners are as follows: First \$250—George H. Huggins, prin-ripal Richmond School, Halifax. Second \$150—Miss Lillian L. M. Davey, 39 Sussex-avenue, Toronto. Third \$100—Lleut. C. K. Flint, teacher of physical culture, Edmonton Public School.

Fourth \$75—J. H. Putman, English master, Ottawa Normal School. Fifth \$50-John J. McCarthy, Mc-

Sixth \$25—S. A. Morton, principal

MEETING OF LAYMEN James Ryrie Gives Address in Beverley Street Church.

James Ryrie delivered an address at Beverley-street Baptist Church last night in the interest of the Laymon's Missionary Movement. "Stewardship" was the theme chosen, in the exposition of which he emphasized the duty of everyone to give not only systematically, but proportionately. There were many men, he pointed out, who invested hundreds of thousands of dollars in big propositions who only gave a pattry dollar or two to missions. They did not realize that giving to missions meant the conversion of the whole world.

Dover to Owen Sound. The promoters, it is said, are not meeting, with success in some of the townships.

Rev. H. H. Bingham, pastor of the Baptist Church at Paris, has received a call to Centre-street Church, St. Thomas, and one to Moosejaw.

R. E. Eastcott, Blyth, has been appointed assistant master in science and mathematics here at \$1000 per annum.

WIFE READY TO GO TO JAIL WHILE HUSBAND KEPT HOUSE. whole world.

Mr. Ryrie believed that the Laymen's Missionary Movement was coming home to men as no other religious movement

NEEDN'T BE AFRAID

England Can View German Scara With Equanimity, Says Small.

Addressing a large audience in the Princess Theatre last night on the "Failures of Modern Civilization," Sam Small prefaced his remarks by an allusion to the German war scare in Britain. He thought, however, that John Bull, remembering the help afforded him by Canada in the Boer war, could view the European situation with a certain amount of equanimity

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

Miss Warnock Speaks on Maeterlinck and Yeats.

Miss A. B. Warnock's address on Maeterlinck and Yeats before the Theosophical Society last night was one of the literary treats of the season. She traced the rhystical note thru the Maeterlinck method as exemplified especially in the plays, and read passages from these to illustrate the novel and striking means by which he achieves profound effects by means of extraordinarily simple situations and speech. Her summary of Maeterlinck's new fairy play, which has aroused such enthusias in London, was of the most charring and delightful character, and elicited intense interest.

In Yeats, Miss Warnock found the deep note of practical economic charity in his life as the great justification, of his mystical literary, poetic and dramatic work terlinck and Yeats before the Theosophi-

Col. Pelletier Will Lecture.

Lt.-Col. O. C. C. Pelletier of Quebec will deliver a lecture to-night in the Canadian Military Institute, University-avenue, on "The Military and Naval Operations Before Quebec in 1759."

Brockville Residence Burned BROCKVILLE, Dec. 12.-(Special.) Only the ruins on High View, the home of Antoine Wendling, a leading hotelyou will forward your name and ad- keeper of Brockville, remain as the dress to F. A. Stuart Company, 150 result of a fire which broke out to-day Stuart Building, Marshall, Michigan, in the furnace room. Loss \$7000, in-surance \$3000.

GROWN QUALITIES OF SEN. COX

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grapher.

"I question if any place has produced greater Canadians than Petertoro," said the speaker, who referred to Hon. Mr. Cox, William Mackenzie, E. R. Wood and Hon. J. R. Stratton, M.P., as having spent their early days there adding that there was also a bank manager who was serving time, and that he questioned whether he had been fairly dealt with and whether claimed that all the provinces had passed thru the same experience, and that this was no twith their leader, at least, as F. D. Monk was all dight. He complained that the Quebec end of the party had been ignored at Ottawa, and that when the elections were on in 1908, patriotic young men were promised support and left in the lurch, naming one candidate who was ruined outled that he provinces had passed thru the same experience, and that Quebec's good time would come. Arthur Meighen said that this was no

of Oratory, R. J. Menary, Frank A.
Parlington and Walter W. Lee. Willtam S. Brown presided.

To Have Boy Scouts.

At a meeting held in the Board of Trade Saturday under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire, it was decided to establish a troop of BadenPowell boy scouts. Six boys in uniform from the Wolfe Patrol, Toronto, accompanied by J. S. Campbell, attended the meeting. Mrs. P. D. Crerar, regent

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Some months ago, the executive council of the Strathcona Trust for the encouragement of physical and military training in the public schools offered prizes for the six best essays on "The best method of introducing and developing a general system of physical and military training in the public schools as an ordinary welsher on the race track. These millionaires was that, as directors of the Toronto Street Railway, they had refused to carry out their promise to give a single fare to Mount Pleasant. He believed that, as directors of the Toronto Street Railway, they had refused to carry out their promise to give a single fare to Mount Pleasant. He believed that, as directors of the Empire, it was a general system of physical and military training in the public schools as an ordinary welsher on the race track. These millionaires was that, as directors of the English that the public schools as an ordinary welsher on the race track. These millionaires was the promise to give a single fare to Mount Pleasant. He believed that, as directors of the English that the point of the promise of the Mount Pleasant. He believed that, as directors of the English that the point of the promise to give a single fare to Mount Pleasant. He believed that, as directors of the English that the promise to give a single fare to Mount Pleasant. He believed that, as directors of the English that the promise to give a single fare to Mount Pleasant. He believed that, as directors of the English that the promise to give a single fare to Mount Pleasant. He believed that as the promise to give a single fare to Mou

NEW RADIAL RAILWAY

From Port Dover to Owen Sound Brantford Happenings.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 12.-(Special.)-Charles Fengeres, a Greek, is arrested charged with threatening to shoot his brother, engaged in business here. Fengeres is said to have shot a brother in Greece. A loaded revolver was found hidden above his boot. hidden above his boot.

J. S. Clarke, former president of the Grand Valley Radial, representing H. C. Zevetch and Buffalo capitalists, is applying for running rights over local streets for a projected radial from Port Dover to Owen Sound. The promoters.

WHILE HUSBAND KEPT HOUSE.

to men as no other religious movement has in the past, and that the people were realizing its magnitude and influence. In closing he made a special plea on behalf of this city, charging him with not sending a daughter to school. He was sending a daughter to school. He was sending a daughter to school. summoned to appear before a justice, but instead of doing this he sent his wife, with a message that she would take any punishment imposed on him.
After asking a few questions Judge Benedict learned that Gutske had 11 children to support and was getting only \$30 per month. The wife had planned to assist him by enabling him to continue his work.

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OUEBEC CONSERVATIVES

zation Continues-Object to Winnipeg For Convention.

Patience, foresight and knowledge of men are the qualities which have made Senator George A. Cox a financial power, in the opinion of Rev. Albert Margrett, paster of Olivet Con-

bert Margrett, pastor of Olivet Congregational Church, as expressed to his congregation last night.

At the outset, the speaker announced that he had no reasons of personal gratitude to extol the virtues of Mr. Cox, as the latter had given no add when the church was struggling to pay off its mortgage, the senator being the only person who had failed to reply to a letter of appeal.

Rew. Mr. Margrett commended Mr. Cox for the fact that he was not ashamed of his humble origin, he being the son of a cobbler. Born at Cobourg, 65 years ago, he had as a boy gone to Peterburo. Instead of wasting his time in games, he had as a price of himself to improving his condition, first learning telegraphy, and being subsequently express agent, dealer in fancy goods and traveling photographer.

"I question if any place has produced greater Camadians than Peterlano" said the speaker who referred party had been ignored at Ottawa.

been fairly dealt with and whether others should not have gone with him.

He Can Wait.

Referring to the fact that Mr. Cox was satisfied to be with the Canada Life 25 eyars before he realized his ambition to be president, the speaker declared that the late Hon. Mr. Blair had made a much mistaken assertion in allusion to the Grand Trunk Pacific when he said, "Cox can't wait." Mr. Cox had in an eminent degree the faculty of patience.

Mr. Cox had never gambled in his life; he had never taken a broker's tupe between his fingers or bought or said stocks on margin; neither had

SHIPBUILDING IS COSTLY Canadian Navy Built Here Will Be at 50 Per Cent. Above British Figures.

HALIFAX, Dec. 12.—According to the calculations of an expert sent out by Harland & Wolffe, the world-famous shipbuilders of Belfast, Ireland, to investigate the conditions governing and inducements for the erection of a Canadian plant, the cost of constructing from or steel steamships in Canada is forty-six per cent. greater than in forty-six per cent. greater than in The difference in the cost of con-

struction of steel ships in Canada and Great Britain is in the matter of labor—skilled and unskilled—alone.

If these figures are correct, the build ing of a Canadian navy in Canada will cost half as much again as the esti-mates in the hands of the government

GOLDWIN SMITH EXPLAINS

Has Studiously Avoided Use of the Word "Annexation."

KINGSTON, Dec. 12.—Prof. Goldwin Smith has replied to the speech of Justice Riddell before the Canadian Club in New York last week, in which it was said that annexation sentiment was dead and that there was only one man in Canada in favor of it, the re-ference clearly being to Prof. Smith. In a letter from Toronto to The Daily Standard of this city, Dr. Smith says: "Sir,-It seems that I have been re-

ported as advocating 'annexation.' Let me assure you that I have studiously avoided the use of a term which im-plies submission on the part of Can-ada to the part of the United States. That which, I think, seems the dictate of nature, and likely as such to come to pass is the voluntary union of .ne two great English-speaking communi-ties on this continent for their mutual benefit and security, Social fusion seems to be already pretty complete.— "Yours faithfully, "Goldwin Sfith."

GIDEONS ORGANIZE

C. Simon Elected President of Toronto Camp.

The, first annual conference of the Gideons of Canada, or, as they are officially known, "The Christian Men's Traveling Association," was held on Saturday at the Y.M.C.A. building, when the following officers for the Toronto Camp were elected:

President, J. C. Simon; vice-president, Warbeck Wrinch; chaplain, W.W. Sneath; secretary-treasurer, F. Bruce Hern.

The object of this organization is to place Bibles in every guest room of the hotels in Toronto In this they have been greatly assisted by the Canadran Bible Society, which will give the books free. Therefore, the only expense that the Gideons will have is to print on them their inscription. heir inscription.

their inscription.

Two meetings were held yesterday, the afternoon at the Y.M.C.A. and the evening in the banquet hall of the King Edward Hotel. The latter was presided over by W. E. Henderson, international secretary, of Chicago.

He was surprised at the little trouble that had been met with in Toronto in founding the camp. Everyone seemed interested in forwarding the movement, and he was sure of its success.

and he was sure of its success.

Controller Geary, on behalf of the mayor and city council, welcomed the organization to Toronto. He said that he considered the success of the movement a certainty. It proved without dout that church was not the only place whe religion was to be found.

What Ho, for a Revolution! "The liquor business would die of itself," said Hon. Seatorn Wright of Georgia, at the Canadian Temperance League
meeting in Massey Hall yesterday afternoon, "If those interested were unable to
entice the next generation to take the
place of the drinkers of to-day. The commor people are going to understand. Then
for a revolution."

He made the assertion that if the goverument were divorced from a direct
money partnership in the liquor business
the system would cramble and die.

Mayor Oliver occupied the chair.

Injured in Mix Up. While driving on Davenport-road yesterday, the horse of Joseph Roberts, Putnam's Corn Extractor, which cures 21 Hickson-street, became frightened, upsetting the rig. Roberts' leg was badly injured. He was taken home.

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Port Hope's Triumph. PORT HOPE, Dec. 12.—Port Hope has secured from the county council the long sought for agricultural class under the provincial government. Cobourg put up a hard fight.

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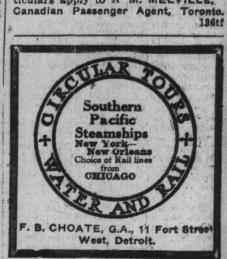
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