

METHODISTS OF DUNDAS

Had a Great Time at Mock Trial Last Night.

Dundas, Feb. 13 .- The Methodist peo ple of the town are having high times ese days. On Thursday evening they had a high tea at the parsonage, and last evening the Bible classes in connection with the church held a session of the High Court of Justice, when a case of much importance was tried and disposed of. The Sunday schoel room was crowded by an audience that evinced the depest interest in the proceedings. Mayor Knowles was the presiding judge. The defendant in the case was bd. Cor-ner. The charge was that he had been guilty of trespass, damage and deceit, inasmuch as he had on the 24th of De-

inasmuch as he had on the 24th of De-cember last painted a tree, on Sydenham street, in front of the residence of Mayor Lawrason, red and yellow, in imi-tation of a barber's sign. Beforeopening the court proceedings, the chairman, Joseph Thompson, called upon a quartette, composed of Miss Hattie Quackenbush, Miss Lottie Krom-part, and Messrs. Barrett and Baker. Then Miss Woodhouse gave a recitation showing the solicicude of a maiden aunt **for a** nice who had married and moved to the city and lived in a flat. She was obliged to respond to an irresistable en-core.

At 9 o'clock sharp the judge took his position on the throne, and Russell Smith, the court crier, opened the court. The indictment was read by the court. The indictment was read by the elerk, Wm. Kyle, and a jury was im-panneled, consisting of the following eiti-zens: James Kyle (foreman), Frank Nelson, Roland Cowper, Walter Ken-naugh, C. Karsh, John Campbell, Ernest Greenwood, John Haines, Firman Ben-nett, Bert Smith, Norman Shipman and These Resents . Barrett.

Thos. Barrett. Fred Hobson was prosecuting attor-nev and Jamie Dickson attorney for the defence. Some little difficulty was ex-perienced in empanneling the jury, as Attorney Dickson freely exercised his right in challenging, and among others objected to Davy Misson and Bert Bak-er, and both the prosecution and defence simultaneously challenged Rev. Mr. Har-vey.

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For the detence J. Smith (artist paint. er), Hiram Green (farmer), and Don. Locke (Dr. Dosem), were called. Prof. Smith declared that the accused could not have done the job, as he had had him under instructions for four months a landscape painting, and at the end o hat time he was unable to do white washing.

r Green testified that he hired Farmer Green testified that he hired the defendant on Dec. 18. IFs first job was to whitewash the hen house. Of this he made a very indifferent job, af-ter killing three chickens. His next work was to clean the frant windows of the Mouse, but, through gome unac-countable mistake, he had taken axle grease instead of soft soap, the result being that he had slipped off the win-dow sill to the ground, sustaining very aerous injuries.

dow sill to the ground, sustaining very serious injuries. Dr. Dosem testified that he found the defendant in a bad shape, his left arm seriously injured, his back badty bruised and one side in a bad state. He ordered him to bed for a week and left. This concluded the case, and after elever addresses from the prosecuting and de-fending attorneys the judge summed up, pointing out that the veidence was somewhat conflicting, but that the tree was painted seemed indisputable, al-though no evidence was given to show that the tree had been damaged; it might have belonged to the corpora-tion; and as for the name on the brush, some other person might have dome that; some other person might have done that that the tree was intended for a Christ nas tree was shown by the fact that lady's stockings had been pur

pair of lady's stockings had been pur-chased for hanging thereon. The jury retired for half an hour, and while out the chairman again took charge, and Miss Hattie Quackenbush

-Mrs. Arthur Martin will not receive -Dr. Thomas Morrison has moved in-to his new residence, corner King street and Grant avenue.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

-The death of Mrs. Sarah Sheridan occurred in this city Thursday. Inter-ment will take place at Palermo.

-Do not fail to hear James Laird on "The World's Crisis," at 7 p. m. to-mor-row in C. O. O. F. Hall, 67 James street

The family of the late Mrs. Stevens

overcoat collar.

-A letter sent care of Chief of Police Smith, addressed to "Mikie J. Ball," is lying at the City Hall police office awaiting its owner.
-A small fire started in the engine room at the City Steam Laundry's plant, Main street west, yesterday af-ternoon about 2.30, but it did no dam-age.

cold, snow by night.

-W. H. Hewlett, organist of Center y Church, gives an organ recital this ternoop in the First Presbyterian urch, London. Mrs. George Allan will so assist in the programme.

--Mr. Justice Teetzel has granted a winding-up order against Spilling Broth-ers, Limited, cigar manufacturers, To-ronto, on the petition of the Bank of Hamilton, creditors for \$11,000. Ontario Sunday night. Washington, Fez. 13

-Mrs. William H. Waddell, nee Mar-garet Muir, Freeman Place, will receive on Tuesday, Feb. 16, and will be at home afterwards the first Friday of each month. month.

-F. L. Grice, who has represented the --P. L. Grice, who has represented the International Correspondence Schools in Hamilton for the past ten years, has resigned to accept a position with the Reid Press. He was formerly in the printing business in Buffalo. ---The friends of Mr. V. Henderson en-ioned a pieceant gracen patty to bin site. store

joyed a pleasant wagon party to his sis-ter's, Mrs. Land. Milgrove, last evening Games were indulged in and refreshments served, after which a vote of thanks was given Mr. and Mrs. Land.

and up to last evening

of the church.

St. Giles' Church on Tuesday next. Mr. Tyrrell's ability a

ject, are well known throughout Can-ada. One hundred views from photo-graphs made by Mr. Tyrrell will serve to illustrate the lecture, which is under

the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society

HIS OWN BOSS.

was given Mr. and Mrs. Land. —The regular meeting of Sceptre Council, No. 187, R. T. of T., was held on Thursday evening in Green's Hall. After the routine business had been transacted, a well-contested game of basketball was played between the ladies and gentlemen, and the ladies were lucky winners by a few points. —The mean finance of Mr Store Kare (Store Kare).

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—The many friends of Mr. Steve Kap-ogines, the popular proprietor of the Marathon cigar and pool parlors, King street east, will be pleased to know that he leaves for Chicago to be married in a Greek Catholic church. The young lady is Miss Clara Miller, Wentworth street southes a successful At-Home in the Sunday School room of the onthe first eity.
—Mr. George F. Baright, advertising manager of the Prudential Insurance Company of America, was in the city yesterday closing advertising contracts with the city papers. Mr. Baright is neverated about six -hundred.

in every respect except patients and these will be now forth coming. with the city papers. Mr. Bari just the man for a live insurance Mr. Baright is

Mrz. Zella Lawrence gave an interesting and helpful talk to the Loyal Temperance Legion yesterday afternoon. pany like the Prudential, bright, keen and up to date. He left for London

Hamilton Branches

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"The Natives of Our North Land" is the title of an intensely interesting lecture to be given by J. W. Tyrrell in LAID AT REST. evening next. Mr. Tyrrell's ability as a lec-turer, and his familiarity with his sub-

Funerals of Mr. Wood and Miss Craig To-day. The last rites were held over the re-mains of Miss Sarah T. Craig in Hamil-ton Cemetery, this afternoon, the funeral

taking place at 2 o'clock from the resi-dence of her sister, Mrs. R. P. Leask, 149 Markland street. Rev. D. R. Drum-mond conducted the religious services at the house and grave. The funeral of the late J. C. Woods took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the G T. R. Stuart Street Station to Hamilton Cemetery. Rev. R. J. Tre-leaven conducted the services.



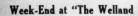




e tree. With this verdict his Lordship was the tree.
With this verdict his Lordship was peak to reconsider it. This they did, and on returning again to the court room rendered a verdict of guilty, explaining that the prosecuting attorney had driven them in carriages to view the tree, and had so explained every-thing that they did not hesitate to provide the tree, and had so explained every-thing that they did not hesitate to provide the tree, and had so explained every-thing that they did not hesitate to provide the tree, and had so explained every-thing that they did not hesitate to provide the tree, and had so explained every-thing that they did not hesitate to provide the prisoner guilty.
After a few passing remarks, his Lord, even the prisoner guilty and good deeds, especially towards addes, when the execution may be further postponed. Bail was fixed at one dollar and two sureties of 50 cents each.
Then "God Sare the King" was sung, and the audience left, everybody commenting on such bases of the trick.

and the audience left, everybody com-menting on such phases of the trial as most interested them. How Every Reader May Profit by

most interested them. During the programme Mrs. Pilgrim presided at the piano. R. W. Karsh, whose Sunday school class was mainly instrumental in get-ting up the entertainment, was the gen-eral manager of the whole function, and, as he always does, he managed it well. During the course of the trial, which produced unbounded merriment, the spectators at times became somewhat boisterous. At one time the noise reach-ed a point that caused the crier to solemnly threaten that unless better or-der was kept he would clear the court room.



Bert Baker sang a duet. The jury on returning rendered a ver-dict that they did not believe the de-fendant was guilty, but they did not like to say for certain without seeing the tree. ates. The second game will be played between the Eurekas and the Rangers. Everyone cordially invited. J. McKay

> will referee. . . .

There is no doubt but that the Alex-andra Rink will be filled to its fullest capacity on Tuesday night next, when the local basketball team plays Oll City. The local team had a fine work out hast night, and no doubt if they play their usual game will give Oll City. Pa., one of the best games that they have had. The line-up of the Oil City team is as follows:

Vaughan, Magee, O'Neil, Terwillinger,

follows

Jack McKay will officiate at the ame on Tuesday night.

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Farlane, corner of Hunter and Welling-fon streets. A good musical programme has been prepared and refreshments will be served. Not 'ess than twenty-five cents each is expected. A cordial invita-tion is extended to all chapters of the D. O. E. and their friends.

MOTION ALLOWED.

MULIUN ALLUWELJ. (Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Feb. 13.—John King, K. C., for F. C. Mills, of the Times, got leave from the master in chambers this morn-ing to file an amended statement of claim in the libel action against the Spectator. The amendment provides for the asking for an injunction.

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