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The Hon. Adam Beck and Mr. George Neely, M. P. P., were the principal speakers at the Conservative rally at Delaware town hall Saurday night, held in the interests of the party candidate for West Middlesex. Mr. Whitney and his policies were lauded to the skies, and as might have been expected the late Government was painted in the blackest of hues. Mr. Neely made a rather rambling discription of the Government's educational policy, but failed to explain Mr. Whitney's backdown re teachers' salaries.

Mr. Beck's address consisted of a general attack on Mr. Ross and his policies.

The meeting was fairly well attended and was entirely partisan. There were the usual cheers for the King, Whitney and the candidate.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. C. J. Mills, who has been ill with inflammatory rheumatism for some time, is somewhat improved, but is still confined to his bed.

—Eleven carloads of immigrants, bound for Chicago, passed through the city over the G. T. R., Sunday evening. They came direct from sunny Italy.

—Mr. James Bailey, an inmate of the Aged People's Home, died Sunday morning at the age of 98 years. The body has been taken to Ingersoll for burial.

—Miss Beulah Bruce, of Listowel, who has been the guest of Miss Lulu Livingstone, of Wellington street, for the past few days, has gone to Chatham, where she will spend a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner.

—The employes of D. S. Perrin & Co. held their annual at home in the city hall on Friday night. The event took the form of a dance. Over 125 couples attended. The music was furnished by Dayton's Orchestra.

—The meeting of the Memorial Church Young People's Society will be addressed this evening by Prof. J. H. Bowman. The address will be on a scientific subject, and will be made more than usually interesting by a number of experiments.

—St. Mary's Dramatic Society, by special request, will reproduce that charming pastoral drama, "Oak Farm," at St. Mary's Hall tomorrow evening. The piece made a big hit a month ago, and its success on that occasion will undoubtedly be repeated tomorrow night.

—The official board of the Wingham Methodist Church, has adopted a resolution unanimously approving of the pastorate of Rev. W. G. Howson, formerly of this city, and unanimously inviting him to remain for another year. Mr. Howson has accepted the invitation.

—The winter weather apparently has not interfered much with the progress of the Government works at Port Stanley, Foreman George Gray, with a big gang of men, was last week busy driving steel piling, and it would look as if the authorities will continue the work during the whole winter season.

—The members of the W. F. M. S. of St. Andrew's Church, South Westminster, and a few friends, gave Mrs J. H. Elliott a very pleasant surprise the other evening, when they presented her with three handsome chairs and a beautiful polished parlor table, accompanied by many hearty good wishes for success and happiness in their new home that is in preparation for erection near the site where fire had destroyed the old homestead in October last.

—At a meeting of the Baconian Club held on Saturday evening, Mr. J. A. Cottam read a very interesting paper on Walt Whitman, the American poet. Mr. Cottam's paper dealt with Whitman's works in a very thorough manner, the religious side of the writing being especially brought out. Mr. Cottam's praise of the poet in this regard finding warm appreciation with the club. Mr. Saint N. Sing, the Hindu journalist, was present and addressed the members briefly.

—Saturday afternoon the funeral of the late Mr. George McEwen took place from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Arscott, 127 Ann street, to Woodland Cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. J. J. Ross, of Talbot Street Baptist Church. The funeral was under the auspices of the I. O. F.,

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—At a meeting of the Parkhill Methodist official board held on Friday evening, the officials of the church, by a standing vote, expressed their appreciation of the "business ability, the pastoral faithfulness and excellent pulpit ministry" of the pastor, the Rev. S. J. Allin, formerly of the Hamilton Road Church, London. Reference also was made to the great help rendered the church by Mrs. Allin and other members of the pastor's family. The resolution was moved by Mr. J. E. Harrison and seconded by Mr. R. Harvey.

SOUTH AFRICAN VETERAN DEAD

The death occurred in Victoria Hospital on Saturday of Mr. Herbert H. Cavey, in his 38th year. The deceased had only been in Canada since May last. He was a veteran of the South African war, and was a member of British Oak Lodge, S. O. E., which lodge he joined only five weeks ago. So far as known the only relatives he had in this country are two aunts, Mrs. W. G. Chamberlain and Mrs. E. Horwell, Stratford. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery from the undertaking parlors of Smith, Son & Clarke, under the auspices of British Oak Lodge, Services will be conducted at 2 o'clock by Rev. G. B. Sage.

CHURCH'S YEAR OF PROGRESS.

The annual meeting of the First Presbyterian Church, Westminster, was held the other evening, Mr. John W. Laidlaw, the chairman of the congregation, presiding. There was a good attendance. The reports of the various organizations of the church were encouraging and hopeful. The income for missionary and benevolent purposes was $1,348, and for congregational purposes $1,574. Mr. Angus Beattie, reeve of Westminster, was appointed chairman for the year, and Mr. W. A. Murray secretary. Mr. Wm. Weatherston was elected a member of the board of trustees in place of Mr. John F. Elliott, who is removing to London. The retiring managers, Arthur Baty, Thos. Walker and Wm. E. Grieve, were re-elected. The meeting was most harmonious and pleasant, and all enter with a good heart on another year's work.

BUILD BLOCK OF STORES

Mr. E. Bourne to Make Big Outlay in Southeast End of City.

A boom in the southeast end of East London appears well under way.

Local contractors say that with the opening of spring a large number of new houses will go up in the district lying south of the G. T. R. and east of Rectory street. Numerous contracts have already been let.

It is also announced that Mr. E. Bourne, butcher, will build a block of five stores, each store 20x100 feet, and three stories high, at the corner of Rectory street and the Hamilton road.

It is understood that one of the local banks will establish a branch in the new block. The cost of the stores is estimated at $17,000.

Mr. J. L. Thomas, C. E., is the architect.

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EDUCATION DAY AT FIRST CHURCH

Rev. R. P. Boles Says Get Rich Spirit Causes Overlooking of Learning.

At the First Methodist Church last evening Rev. R. P. Boles, M. A., B. D., professor of homiletics at Victoria College, Toronto, occupied the pulpit and preached a sermon on education, it being educational Sunday in the church. Mr. Boles spoke more along the line of higher education, setting forth its advantages and its superiority over all other attainments. He spoke of the time when good books cost a man his whole week's, or even a month's, wages, and pointed out that in this day of many books, when a man can buy the best volumes for comparatively little, books have lost their rightful standing, not being valued as they should, for, as the old proverb put it, "Familiarity breeds contempt."

Speaking of the movement toward technical education, Mr. Boles said that at the present time people are crying out that they want to have their children educated along lines which will enable them to make plenty of money. If a man wants his son to be a doctor he wants to have him educated in the subjects which will be of practical use in his profession only. He looks upon the study of literature, etc., as simply a waste of time. This, he claimed, was a great mistake, as the more knowledge a man can acquire the better and broader-minded he will be. Then the study of literature gives a man the power to take enjoyment out of life, which many cannot get. The man of a higher education is above the level of the common things, and sees in life more than the simple greed for gain.

Speaking of the "get rich" spirit, he said that the great race after wealth at the present time has a great deal to do with the overlooking of the benefits of higher education. People want to make money and be able to live in the luxury of fine homes, and if they are to spend much time on education they want it spent only on what is going to aid them to attain success in their particular walk of life, while they forget that the higher education is something which money cannot buy, and is superior to all other attainments of the temperance world. Mr. Boles spoke of the work being done in Vivtoria College, and of the splendid spirit in which its students enter upon life. He said that he could wish nothing better for any young man than that he spend four years in Victoria College, and advised parents who had boys coming to the age when they must choose a calling in life, to consider the subject of sending them there.

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The Wellington Street Methodist Church anniversary services were conducted yesterday morning and evening. Rev. Dr. Gundy, a former pastor, now of St. Thomas, preached to large congregations. Special music was rendered by the choir, and $525 was raised toward the floating debt of the church, which exceeded the amount asked by $25. Tonight about thirty married men of the church are to give a concert, and will be assisted by other local talent.

Rev. Alex. Langford, of Stratford, a former pastor of the Askin Street Methodist Church, preached in the latter church yesterday, and, despite the unfavorable weather, a large congregation turned out to hear him. His morning theme was "Quiet Resting Places." Yesterday was the church anniversary, and special music was rendered by the choir, under the direction of Mr. Clarence Gilmour. Mr. Cal Hodgins sang a very pleasing solo at the morning service. Tonight a regular old-fashioned tea-meeting will be given in the lecture hall of the church, followed by a programme of music and speeches.

Rev. Dyson Hague preached on "Charity" at the Memorial Church yesterday morning.

Bishop Williams held confirmation services in the Church of the Epiphany in Kingsville. Seven candidates were presented.

Opening of New Church.

A large number of Latter Day Saints of this city went to Toronto on Saturday to attend the opening of a new church (to cost $15,000) in that city. Elder R. C. Evans has been holding weekly services in the Majestic Theater for some time, and they have been attracting large audiences. Elder Evans has at each meeting been subjected to severe questioning about the Latter Day Saints. He will be welcomed back to this city after his successful mission in Toronto.

Evangelist T. L. Belcher preached at the York Street Mission yesterday from the text, "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." He said the essential condition is a willingness to enter Christ's service. In the very nature of the case men cannot be forced by physical authority into the service. Involuntary obedience is not obedience. The man who cannot but obey, does not really obey. He must be free to choose, else he is not responsible for the choice he makes. There is virtue in choice; if there is no choice, there is no virtue. If men are not free to choose, they are mere machines.

A number of the medical students from the Western University attended the evening service in Adelaide Street Baptist Church yesterday. Rev. T. T. Shields' discourse was addressed more particularly to young men, and he took for his theme, "The Essentials of Success." The pastor's text was II. Philippians, iii., 7-8, from which he drew the lesson that to "win Christ" was the highest success in life.

A very pleasing feature of the musical part of the service in Adelaide Street Baptist Church Sunday evening was the solo, "Some Time," which was beautifully sung by Miss Langton, of Carleton Street Methodist Church, Toronto.

The choir of the Dundas Street Methodist Church was yesterday assisted by Mr. Percy Carroll, of London, England, and Mrs. J. B. McKillop, of this city, both of whom were at one time connected with the choir quartet. In the evening Mrs. McKillop took the solo part in an anthem, in addition to rendering a solo and appearing in a duet with Mr. Carroll. The efforts of both vocalists were very much appreciated.

The men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium yesterday afternoon was of a most interesting nature. Besides the excellent address by Dr. Potts, of Toronto, a very fine programme of music was given by the artists who so greatly delighted the audience at the Auditorium on Saturday evening.

Dr. Potts spoke on "The Supreme Things of Life." He first referred to the days when he was the president of the local Y. M. C. A., and complimented those who have been carrying on the work since on the splendid success attained. "The fact that there are supreme things in life makes it clear that there must be subordinate things in life. A great many give all their attention to the subordinate things, while they should be giving it to the supreme things," said Dr. Potts. He went on to point out that whenever a man comes in touch with the supreme things of life he must needs come in contact with Jesus Christ. Dr. Potts quoted the verse in St. Matthew which tells of the wise men going to seek for Christ, and he pointed out that the most important search of a man's life is his search for Christ. The wise men said "Where is He?" and that is the great question which men are asking today.

"All nature has been ransacked to show the presence of Christ in the Scriptures," said Dr. Potts, who spoke of the evidence of the presence of Christ in all the best literature and art and in the vegetable, mineral and animal kingdoms of the world. Speaking of our hospitals, asylums, etc., as evidences of the presence of Christ, he said: "Wherever Christ is there you will find all that goes to lessen the sufferings of mankind." He said that for Christ to be in all nature is not enough. He must be in us, if we are to enjoy the benefits which he is able to confer, and it is only when a man has Christ within him that he can feel the full glory of Christ. That Christ is the supreme satisfaction of life was realized by the wise men of old when they found him. "A man can reach all that his greatest ambitions can suggest, and he will not have found satisfaction, but when he has found Christ he has found the only thing in the world which can give him supreme satisfaction," said the speaker.

Speaking of duty, Dr. Potts pointed out that it is man's supreme duty to fall at the feet of Christ and worship him. Most men, he said, find it easy to worship God, the creator of all things, but often ask must they worship Christ? They should always remember that the angels in heaven worship Christ and that it is safe for man to do what the angels do. In closing, Dr. Potts said: "There is no danger of a man being allowed to forget the subordinate things, but let us rise from among the subordinate things of life to worship Christ and crown him Lord of all."

GOES TO WINNIPEG

Mr. Walter Evans Accepts Position With the Union Trust Company.

Saturday evening Mr. Walter Evans, of the law firm of Cronyn & Betts, was tendered a banquet at the London Club. Mr. Evans is about to leave the city to become assistant manager of the Union Trust Company at Winnipeg, Man., and his friends took this means of showing their appreciation of him. About 25 bankers, lawyers and prominent business men were present. Mr. R. K. Cowan, the local master-in-chancery, occupied the chair. Speeches eulogistic of Mr. Evans were made by the chairman, Major Cronyn, Mr. George A. Somerville, of the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company; Mr. G. B. Gerrard, manager of the Bank of British North America, and others.

During the evening Mr. Evans was presented with a beautiful diamond ring, an umbrella and a silver flask. He made a neat speech of thanks, in which he alluded to the happy relations he had always enjoyed in London, and assured all that he will always cherish a deep regard for his friends, and will always remember the kind words spoken on the occasion of his departure from London.

AN ENJOYABLE EVENING

Fine Entertainment Given by the Elma B. Smith Company.

On Saturday evening, a splendid entertainment was given in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium by the Elma B. Smith Company, One of the most pleasing features was Miss Elma B. Smith's work as an elocutionist. Her clever child impersonations made a decided hit with the audience, and she had to yield to numerous encores. Her mimicry was nature itself, particularly in her "Baby Cry." Miss Smith has made a close study of the talk and actions of children, and has won the reputation of being probably the greatest imitator of children, birds and animals now before the public. On this occasion she won her way to the hearts of Londoners, who will welcome her back at any time.

Of the other members of the company much that is good can be said. Miss Merle Tillotson, the contralto soloist, certainly proved herself to be a superior singer, and greatly delighted her audience with her wonderful control of voice, and the feeling with which she rendered her different numbers. Miss Agnes Ambrose, the pianist, was equal to the demands of the programme, which was an exacting one, both as regards technique and interpretation. Her work showed fine appreciation, while the rendition of several of her numbers was very realistic piano-playing. Mr. Cecil Burleigh, a young violinist, fresh from two years abroad under Grunberg, the master teacher, of Berlin, scored a great triumph. He was applauded and encored several times after each number.

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On Tuesday evening last a large number of the congregation of Trinity Church, Birr, assembled at the home of Mr. Wilkin, con. 15, London Township, to make a presentation to Miss Clara L. Wilkin, as a small token of appreciation for her efficient and valuable services as organist for the past two years.

After the company had gathered, the house being comfortably filled, Miss Wilkin was asked to come forward, when an address was read by Rev. J. C. McCracken, expressing the deep gratitude of the congregation to the young lady for her kindness, zeal and untiring efforts in so successfully performing the duties of organist, and wishing her a blessing in her good work.

At the proper moment Miss Wilkin was presented with a beautiful gold watch and prayer book by Miss Eva Hobbs and Mr. William Bunn.

Mr. Wilkin, on behalf of his daughter, made a suitable reply, thanking the congregation for the tangible expression of their appreciation, and assuring them that their kindness will not be forgotten.

Following the presentation an impromptu programme, consisting of short speeches, recitations and vocal and instrumental music, was rendered, Rev. J. C. McCracken acting as chairman. All did their parts exceedingly well, and every selection was thoroughly enjoyed.

At the close of the programme the ladies opened their well-filled baskets and all were soon busily engaged making away with the good things provided. When all was over, young and old wended their way to their respective homes well pleased with the pleasant evening spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkin.

CATHOLICS PROTEST

Buffalo Meeting Denounces Stand of French Government Toward Church.

Buffalo, Feb. 10. — Convention Hall, the city's largest public meeting-place, was filled tonight with Roman Catholics, men and women, who assembled in mass meeting to adopt resolutions protesting against the actions of the French Government towards their church in that land. Daniel J. Kenck, a former justice of the supreme court, and George A. Lewis, also a former justice of the supreme court, were the principal speakers. Many prominent citizens were seated on the platform.

Bishop Charles H. Colton presided at the meeting.

Judge Lewis gave a lengthy review of the troubles between the church and the state. He denounced the French Government for what he called a gross breach of faith with the church. Judge Kenck said the separation of church and state is with us so natural a condition that the Catholic laity of this country would look with indifference, if not with favor, upon a movement to bring about a similar condition in a foreign land, but separation of church and state, as we understand it, is not the separation which the French Government seeks to effect.

"We assemble to protest because the effort of France is not to make the church free and independent of the state, as here, but to place it in an abject and humiliating subjection to a civil power, and because the movement in France is accompanied with a contemptuous regard of a solemn contract entered into between the church and state, and with an unjust confiscation of the property of the church. Finally, we protest because the inspiration of the movement is to dechristianize the people of France, and to eradicate from their minds the very name of God. If there ever was an occasion when the public opinion of America should be pronounced in thunderous tones against oppression it is presented in the arbitrary and unjust legislation recently enacted against the church of France."

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The funeral pyre was made of mesquite wood cut in short lengths and several feet high, upon which was placed the body of the woman, with all her personal effects.

Her most valued trinkets, her most admired clothing, and all that she valued most highly, was placed by the side of the body.

The medicine man of the tribe, with a match, ignited the dry grass which had been placed under the wood, and in a short time the body and the trinkets were consumed.

One of the male Indians delivered the funeral oration, while old and young marched in a circle around the burning body, their cries of grief being heard miles away.

As the sorrowing ones marched around the body, they took off portions of their clothing and cast them into the flames. This was continued until the body of the squaw was reduced to ashes and many were almost denuded of all garments. The articles which were held of the highest value by the mourning friends were committed to the flames.

The house in which the deceased had lived for years was also burned, and the erection of a new one begun at once by members of the tribe.

The younger members of this tribe, who have professed Christianity, follow the burial service of the white man, but the older ones adhere to the customs and rites of their fathers.

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