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The following is a list of the lay delegates to the Hamilton Conference of the Methodist Church, now in session in this city. The delegates come from the districts of Brantford, Hamilton, Guelph, St. Catharines, Woodstock, Galt, Simcoe, Milton, Wolland, Norwich, Palmerston, Welland, Norwich, Palmerston Mt. Forest, Walkerton and Wiarton. Brantford District

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J. E. Grant, J. S. Poole, J. Rob

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There is the programme. Can it keenest pride that I see the Stars and Stripes also unfurled. May these the workers and not the shirkers and Stripes also unfurled. May these two flags ever band together in unison to protect those things that are the best attributes of humanity." After the best attributes of humanity." After the programme of the workers and out? "Ves! If we have the work cellence. "Faust" is, without question, the best work of the gifted french composer. It is always the one standby of the great opera seasons of Europe, and while the score makes strong demands upon the facilities of any company, it is ideally adapted to the personnel of the Bostom English Opera Company.

As Faust, Mr. Sheehan is at his best. His voice meets its every requirement, and those who have

best. His voice meets its every requirement, and those who have heard the great American tenor have

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Bilbao, Spain, June 1, via Paris. noticed that strain of sentiment in his work which has made his im- Madrid, the government has ordered nation of Faust one of the the seizure of a cargo of Argentine personnation of Faust one of the the seizure of the steamer Rosario best, if not the best, in his exten- wheat on board the steamer Rosario which arrived here Wednesday. The As Marguerite Mlle. Nelli Gardini cargo was consigned to Switzerland is simply ideal. This delightful by way of Cette.

The Spanish cabinet, the advices state, maintains that it is entitled to greatest lyric sopranos America has take over the wheat to meet the heard in years. Had the role of take over the w Marguerite been written for her it could not better fit her vocally, and

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as a French woman she gets the fine measure of sympathy of Gound's By Courier Leased Wire.
unfortunate heroine. As an actress
London. June 1. "Ou London, June 1."Our troops gain Mile. Gardini has already proven herself far above what we are accustomed to in Grand Opera, and in "Faust" her histrionic ability is giv-

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first selection was an appropriate ledge and a more comprehensive number "My Anchor Holds" render-conception of life. The quality of ed by the ministerial quartette. sociability should be developed with-Bishop Nicholson, of Chicago, was in the efficient church, because were The Chorus of "Faust" is one of the real delights of modern opera.

The great Kermess scene and the ute," as he rose to his feet for a few the younger generation from the interest of the outside world would attract the younger generation from the interest of the younger generation from the younger generation The great Kermess scene and the Soldiers' Chorus, etc., stand out as notable examples. Needless to say, the Company's selected orchestra will again be a feature.

AT GOVERNMENT HOUHSE

ute," as he rose to his feet for a few brief remarks. As he surveyed the surveyed the fluence of the church of God. More fluence of the church of God. More indulgence should be made in pray-double thrill, stated the speaker, for there was the "splendid old flag that floated the breeze and delighted my childhood days and it is with the shidhood days and it is with the shidhood days and it is with the sair.

to note that during the last year, in had prepared it.

To those who snite of the many ca

those of any previous year. The progress that was being made. was largely attributable to the introduction to active work in the church, and the greatest success would meet the efforts of the church, where the laymen were most intensely interested. Neill McKinley contributed a splendid vocal solo, "Whom then Shall I Fear?" which was heartily encored.

"The Modern Church Efficiency" The principal address of the evening was given by the Rev. W. E. Baker, of the Colborne Street Methodist Church, who addressed the gathering on the "Modern Church faust ner listrione ability is a state of Loos and near Ploegters resulted in our laws agathering on the "Modern Children on Did the efficiency of a church de-pend solely on finance, or business management, the speaker would willingly have declined the honor of addressing his hearers, but he realized, and was glad that the laymen ecognized the supreme importance of the spiritual elements over the material. It did not follow, contended the speaker, that because men had made a success of life financially that they also were suc-cesses in the Christian world, what was really essential to the man who would be a true success was the "baptism of the power of God for

One of the requisites for a successful pastor was the characteristic of efficiency, that is, he must have power, power under control, and adaptability. "Can he do the job on the spot? That's the question," declared Mr. Baker. "Our boys have gone overseas to the battle fields of France and have proved to all the world that there is not a better soldier standing in Europe to-night than the Canadian and the canadi -night than the Canadian soldier. He has not only power, or power un-der control, but he has adaptability, a readiness to face any situation, whatever contingency may arise."

As regards finance in the church, the speaker thought that our present system was not so greatly an advantage over the Wesleyan, "a nenny a week and a shilling a quarter," and advocated that we take

main essential was sound Christian da and the United States, gracefully draped in harmonic proximity.

A splendid programme was in the hands of Mr. J. S. Harker, president of the Laymen's Association who acted as chairman of the evening. The date solvetion was an appropriate ledge and a more comprehensive

spite of the many-calls on account of the war, the missionary givings of the symmetry of the United Kingdom had exceeded the United Kingdom had exceeded pose of the laymen's banquet was plainly evident, exerting as it did a beneficent influence for co-operation between pastors and laymen that the was largely attributable to the in-fluence of the laymen, and their inison and harmony.

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Mr. and Lorne Stephenson and son, of Burford, spent Sunday at the parental home here.

Mr. Marshall Sherman and friend of Brantford, were Sunday with their son, with Mr. and Mrs. E. Spicer.

Mr. Sol. Aulseybrook has er the parental home here.

Mrs. T. G. Lawrason is visiting of Brantford, were Sunday guests the the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Lawrason, of London.

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BURFORD

(From Our Own Correspondent) Mrs. Bradden, of Hamilton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hum-

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Messecar, of Brantford, are visiting Mrs. Mar-

Mrs. McCracken and Miss Eva of Ayr, visited friends here

Miss Eva Clark, of Paris spent the week-end at home.

Miss Julia Smye, of Brantford, spent a few days with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. S. Smye.
Mrs. Lillico, is visiting her son,

Ferris in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith, of Scotland, Mr. and Mrs. McCormack, spent Sabbath with Mr. and Mrs. A.

P. A. Robertson, of Hamilton were in the village last week, attending the funeral of Mr. H. Stuart. Mrs. John Hicks and daughter, Hilda of Beamsville, are the guests

Mrs. Morley Stuart and children errived from Melville, Sask., Miss Hattie Farrell was united

in marriage to Mr. C. Wiser, of Creditville, on Monday, the 21st, Miss Hall, of Brampton, has been

ized in the Methodist Church with
the following officers, Presidents,
Mrs. J. C. and Miss Hattie Juli;
Vice-President Miss Mabel Reesor;
Secretary Miss Elma Ledger; Miss.
Con. Miss Velma Hunt,
Mr. Bain Huffman's, little son,
who has been very ill with pneumonia is much better.
A very sad death occurred here
last Tuesday when Emma Williams,

were demanding an increase in wage last Tuesday, when Emma Williams, rates and better working conditions. wife of Mr. Herman Stuart, passed away. Mrs. Stuart had been in poor wage of \$40 per month, and the plant health for two years, but was not a twenty-five per cent, increase. The considered seriously ill for more than about two weeks. She was a devoted wife a loving mother and a the plant men are awarded an in-crease of 18 1-2 per cent. friend to all. Her four sons, Mor-ley, Clarence, and Leslie, of Mel-The report also recommends an 8- ville, Sask., and Melvin, of Galt, hour day with two weeks holidays were at her bedside for the last week. The interment took place at Galt on Thursday morning, a short service being held at the house at 9:30 a.m., by Rev. F. J. Fydell, of the Methodist Church, where Mrs.

Mr. Joe Thompson. of Paris, spent the week-end with his brother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Bowers, of Toronto. is visiting the cousin, Mrs. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reid. Owing to the rainy day only a few were present, but a good time was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Byers and little son but a good time was spent. Wr. and Mrs. George Whale of Reputford spent the week-end line was served by the hostess.

Mr. Sol. Aulseybrook has erec Mr. Marshall Sherman and friend ted a new fence, which adds much

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