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## AROUND THE CITY.

From Yesterday's Last Edition.

—There was no business at the police court this morning.

—The Canadian Press Association will hold its annual meeting in Toronto on March 21 and 22.

—The annual meeting of the Western Fair Board is being held at the city hall this afternoon.

—The Canadian Electrical Association will hold its annual convention at Ottawa on June 19, 20 and 21.

—The Quaker Male Quartet of Philadelphia left for Toronto this morning, where they give a concert in Massey Hall tonight.

—An order has been issued for the discharge from jail of Mary Hulse, confined as a dangerous lunatic. Her friends have undertaken her maintenance.

—Cadet Kenneth Cameron, who was so seriously ill at the residence of his father, Sheriff Cameron, has returned to the Royal Military College, Kingston.

—Wallace C. Rumball, a car builder at the G. T. R. car shops, strained his back severely this morning, and had to be taken to his home on Egerton street.

—A chimney blaze at Hendershot's wholesale stationery establishment, 100 Park avenue, gave the fire brigade a run this evening. No damage was done.

—Mr. Justice Lount, recently appointed to the superior bench, is not due to preside over a sitting of the weekly high court of justice until some time next month.

—Students and ex-students of the Forest City Business and Shorthand College will have a section in the gallery of the Auditorium for the Jessie Alexander concert on Friday evening.

—The famous Boston Ladies' Symphony Orchestra, will give two concerts at the Auditorium on Saturday afternoon and evening. This orchestra is one of the finest musical organizations in America.

—Miss Jennie Nichol, of 820 Queen's avenue, left today for Wallaceburg, where she will in future reside with her brother, the Rev. J. M. Nichol, B. A., B.D., pastor of the Wallaceburg Presbyterian Church.

—Mrs. Sarah Ellen Oliver, widow of the late James Oliver, died at noon today at her residence, 197 Horton street. Mrs. Oliver was over 70 years old. Her four children are Mrs. R. A. McEwen and Susan A. Oliver, of this city; William, of Scotland, Ont., and Thomas, of Paris, Ont.

—A Windsor dispatch says: Col. Holmes, D.O.C., of London district, was in Windsor yesterday inspecting the new drill hall building. The foundation of the building is about completed and work on the upper structure will be commenced as soon as the weather moderates.

—The death occurred this morning at the family residence, 382 Horton street, of Mrs. Nancy S. Richards, widow of the late Edward Richards. Death was due to paralysis, with which she was attacked on Sunday. Mrs. Richards was 73 years of age, and leaves two children, one son living in the United States and one daughter at home.

## EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

The evangelistic services in the Empress Avenue Church are increasing in power and interest each night, many both old and young giving themselves to God in these meetings. Mr. Ranton's sermons are powerful and convincing expositions of the truth. His methods are also to be commended in that there is no excitement or undue pressure brought to bear. Miss Fowler, Mr. Large, Mr. McDonald, as well as the large chorus choir, have helped very much in the service of song. Revs. W. H. Cooper and R. D. Hamilton have also assisted in the services.

## QUAKER MALE QUARTET.

The Quaker Male Quartet of Philadelphia entertained a large audience at the Dundas Center Church last night, and everyone enjoyed the concert immensely. The quartet is composed of J. Gohring, first tenor; J. A. Williams, second tenor; W. N. Amundson, baritone, and N. L. Baker, bass. Among the finest numbers given were: "Monie Chae" (Rhodes), Quaker Quartet, bass solo, Mr. E. Baker; "Praise Ye" (trio from Attilla), Messrs. Gohring, Williams and Amundson; "Redouin Love Song," (Schoener) Mrs. W. N. Amundson; Miss Winifred Gray, reader, "Soldier of the Empire"; "The Holy City," Mr. A. J. Gohring; Funnysims, Mr. N. L. Baker.

## COUNTY TAX SALE.

The county treasurer's annual sale of lands for taxes was held at the court house at noon today. Only one parcel of land was put up for sale, the others having been redeemed. This is unprecedented in the county's history, and indicates a gratifying condition of prosperity. The parcel sold was two acres in the swampy lots in the Chester township, south of the Thames.

## LIKE A KNIFE.

Gryh Were the Terrible Pains of Sciatica in the Case of Wm. A. Brown.

Bolestown, N. B., Feb. 18.—Northumberland county has seldom seen such an extreme case of suffering as that of Mr. W. A. Brown, of this place. Mr. Brown had Sciatica. He describes his case this way: "I had Sciatica so bad in my back and hips that I could not walk without suffering awful agony. The pains would shoot through my back with a sensation similar to running a knife through it."

"I took Dodd's Kidney Pills. The first box helped me, and three boxes completely cured me. I have not since had the slightest symptom of pain or ache. I think they are a wonderful remedy. I have recommended them to a number of other sufferers, and have yet to hear of their failing to cure."

The Dominion government will soon amend the election law so as to make it permissible to use municipal voters' lists without having been printed 60 days before the date of nominations.

—J. V. Winslow's scolding syrup has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by DRUGGISTS, and by mail, for 25c. Be sure and ask for Winslow's kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

## SMITH-DORRIEN?

No Communication With the Plucky General's Force.

Unconfirmed Report That the Boer Magnate Steyn Has Been Captured.

## GEN. SMITH-DORRIEN CUT OFF.

London, Feb. 20.—A mysterious message, which was issued by the war office last night stating that there is no communication with Gen. Smith-Dorrien's force is causing some uneasiness, more especially as it is officially stated that he had 24 men killed in action at Bothwell a fortnight ago.

The latest unofficial news which was received about him was to the effect that he had occupied Amsterdam, which lies on the Swaziland border, east of Ermelo, and north of Pietretief.

STEYN CAPTURED, SAYS A RUMOR.

A rumor has reached London that Steyn has been captured, but it has not received official confirmation.

## BOERS GOT KITCHENER'S BAGGAGE.

London, Feb. 20.—A special dispatch from Pretoria says the Boer at Klip River on Feb. 18 derailed a train, containing Gen. Kitchener's baggage. The train was preceded by another, on which the commander-in-chief was a passenger. An armored train drove off the Boers, but the latter secured the contents of the derailed train.

## BIG PILES OF SNOW!

New York Country Roads Impassable—Trains Delayed—Snow Three to Six Feet Deep.

Jamestown, N. Y., Feb. 20.—About 20 inches of snow fell throughout Chautauque county last night. Railway trains are delayed and country roads are impassable. The snow is now from three to six feet deep throughout the county.

## BLIZZARD.

Niles, Mich., Feb. 20.—A terrific blizzard raged here last night and country roads are nearly impassable. The mercury registers six above.

## A VERDICT OF MANSLAUGHTER

In the Case of Frank Hamilton, the Newspaper Reporter Charged With Murder.

Minneapolis, Feb. 20.—A verdict of manslaughter in the first degree has been returned by the jury in the trial of Frank Hamilton, the newspaper reporter, for the killing of Leonard R. Day, a young millionaire, in the billiard rooms of the West Hotel, Nov. 25 last.

This finding entails a penalty of imprisonment, at hard labor, for a term of not less than five nor more than twenty years. The jury qualified its finding by recommending Hamilton to the mercy of the court.

## Amusements.

Quite a scenic novelty is introduced in conjunction with the new, beautiful first part of Haverly's Mastodon Minstrels, with its series of pretty drops, and when all is in readiness exposes the full ensemble of this great company in a most attractive manner. Manager Will E. Nankeville has given the Haverly show an environment of great brilliancy and newness, and the performance is refreshing. "Waltz Me Again" George Wilson is the leading comedian, and associated with him are ten other bright fellows who have no equal as laugh-makers. Haverly's Mastodon Minstrels plays at the London Opera House Saturday next, matinee and night.

Mr. John Moore, advertising agent for the Willis Bros. high-class repertoire company, is in the city arranging for their big production of "In Atlantic City" and "Two Old Cronies," next Monday and Tuesday evenings, with Tuesday matinee. The company is now playing to large houses in Ottawa and Kingston.

## HOCKEY.

EXETER WON.

Exeter, Ont., Feb. 20.—Hockey match here last night, Exeter vs. Parkhill. Score, 11 to 1 in favor of Exeter.

## PUCKERINGS.

The Metropolitan hockey team will again tackle the Grigg House seven tonight, and a fierce game can be expected as both teams have been spending several hours daily in hard practice and have a bunch of stars on their string. Game is at Jubilee Rink. The referee will be encased in a suit of armor.

Toronto Globe: There has been no protest lodged with the O. H. A. against the Stratford club, but a member of the executive was supplied from London with copies of declarations affecting the standing of an officer and two players of the Stratford club. The originals have also been sent in now, and a report from Stratford says that the Classic City club is ready with affidavits from the Tavistock men that they did not make the statements attributed to them in the London declarations.

Toronto Telegram: London is bound to have hockey if they have to borrow players. By the way, isn't it unsatisfactory of the W. O. H. A. to lend players to a club that has been expelled for professionalism?

Toronto News: London holds the Carling cup by defeating the Aberdeens of Ottawa by 7 goals to 2. The London team was chiefly recruited from the W. O. H. A. Some of the players may be called upon to explain their presence on the team.

The O. H. A. executive yesterday refused to reinstate Percy Asplint, who was declared a professional, with the other members of the London team.

## CURLING.

Play for the Western Ontario Tankard was commenced at the Simcoe street rink this afternoon. The rinks playing are Sarnia, Stratford, Southampton, Thamesville, St. Thomas, Harrietsville, Lucknow, London, Forest City. The four first mentioned are playing this afternoon.

## ANTI-JOINT CRUSADE

GOES ON!

A Saloon Proprietor's Wife Shot and Killed.

Port Huron Has the Fever—Carrie Nation Sent to Jail.

## SHOT A WOMAN.

Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 20.—Mrs. Hudson, wife of John Hudson, a "joint" keeper, at Millwood, fourteen miles north of this city, was shot and instantly killed Monday night during a raid upon her husband's saloon. One of the raiders was slightly wounded.

Hudson had been warned to close his place, but had refused.

About 10 o'clock three men entered and called for drinks. When served they gave a signal by pounding on the bar. Hudson grappled with one of the men. In the scuffle, a shotgun which one of the men carried, was discharged. The contents entered the wall. Mrs. Hudson, attracted by the noise, ran screaming into the room, while a mob of 40 men, most of whom wore masks, entered at the signal.

In the melee, a shot was fired, another charge was fired from the shotgun. It struck Mrs. Hudson, tearing off the top of her head.

William Webb, one of the raiders, was struck in the shoulder by a revolver bullet. Webb, who was a hundred shots away, fired a shot which struck Mrs. Hudson, tearing off the top of her head.

Sheriff Everhardt, who went to Millwood to secure four prisoners, two of whom were John and Henry Wilson, young farmers.

There were no women in the mob, which was composed of farmers in disguise.

## PORT HURON HAS THE FEVER.

Port Huron, Mich., Feb. 20.—The Carrie Nation fever struck this city yesterday, and Mrs. Charles Rhodes, wife of a carpenter, started out with a hammer and entered James Wilson's saloon. After asking for her son, who, it appears, makes his headquarters at Wilson's, she gave the bartender a lecture, and as she was leaving the place pulled the hammer from under her cape and started to break the glass case, which contained bottled goods. She broke all the glass front and about ten bottles of whisky. The bartender then put her out. Mrs. Rhodes stated that she had served notice on the saloonkeeper not to sell her son liquor. Wilson will ask for a warrant.

## PREACHERS TAKE IT UP.

Wichita, Kas., Feb. 20.—At a meeting of the ministerial association of Wichita, it was decided to call a mass meeting for next Sunday afternoon for the purpose of insisting on the closing of the city to saloons.

Rev. J. D. Ritchey, of the Episcopal church, has declared himself opposed to prohibition, saying that the saloon is so deeply grounded in American life that regulation is the best that can be done with it.

## CARRIE IN JAIL.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Nation is now in the county jail as a result of her trial on a peace warrant before Judge Hazen Monday. Mrs. Nation acted as her own attorney. Judge Hazen placed her under \$2,000 bonds to keep the peace and ordered her to appear before him at the next term of court.

Carrie refused to give the bond and said she would go to jail. She is now detained in the hospital room of the county jail, where she will probably remain for some time.

It is not likely that Mrs. Nation will be able to give bond, because she declares that she will resume her smashing crusade immediately on her release. Her friends have been advised that Judge Hazen will make her release conditional on her promise that she be sent to her home at Medicine Lodge.

## JUDGE SAYS SHE IS INSANE.

Judge Hazen last night placed Cal McDonald, Mrs. Rose Crist and Miss Madeline Southard under peace bonds. McDonald's bond is \$1,000, the others \$500 each. The judge delivered a scathing address to the three Nation leutenants. He expressed the opinion that Mrs. Nation is insane and said those persons who encourage her methods of reform ought to be ashamed of themselves.

## MORE BLOODSHED.

Newman, Kan., Feb. 20.—A band of 30 men and women, armed with hatchets and axes, made an effective raid on a "joint" here yesterday. The building in which the joint was kept was locked and the jointists forbade the entrance of the reformers, who thereupon broke in the door. They completely demolished a costly cherry bar, a plate glass mirror, and other fixtures. The liquor in the place was destroyed. A friend of the jointists tried to protect the property with a shotgun. One of the crusaders named Gorman, in the heat of passion, fired the gun was struck on the head with it and seriously injured.

## LEGAL DECISION AWAITED.

Wichita, Kan., Feb. 20.—Judge David Yale, of the district court of this county, will pass today upon the question whether a private person can destroy saloon property in this state, on the plea of abating a nuisance. The order to make a square issue, the attorneys for Herrig and Taylor will admit openly that their clients were, at the time of the smashing, running a saloon, in violation of the prohibitory law.

## KING EDWARD WILL VISIT IRELAND.

London, Feb. 20.—It is semi-officially announced in Ireland, says the New York Tribune's London correspondent, that King Edward will carry out the course of the spring engagements he made when Prince of Wales, for visiting Ireland. He will be entertained by three peers and will be officially received at Belfast, Dublin and Waterford.

## TOOK NEARLY FOUR TONS OF INSTRUMENTS.

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—Among the passengers who sailed for the Orient on the Japanese steamship Nippon Maru, were Assistant Astronomers C. D. Perrine and Ralph S. Curtis, of the Lick observatory. They will take along with them nearly four tons of instruments, and their ultimate destination is the island of Sumatra, where they will observe the total eclipse of the sun on May 17 next. The expedition was sent out at the expense of William H. Crocker.

MOTHER GRAVES' Worm Exterminator is pleasant to take; sure and effective in destroying worms. Many have tried it with best results.

## DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Mr. Maclean Wants Government Control of Two Great Railways.

Moves a Resolution in the House—Mr. Blair's Reply—Speech and Motion Not in Harmony.

## OTTAWA, FEB. 19.—MR. W. F. MACLEAN,

member of the House of Commons, a few days ago astonished the members by making an alarmist statement in which Messrs. Rockefeller, Hill, Morgan et al., of the United States, were represented as completing a deal about up on Canada and gobbling up the two great railways. The only escape from the monopoly which would then be created, according to Mr. Maclean, was for the government to purchase the stock of the C. P. R. and the G. T. R., at an expenditure of \$50,000,000 or less. The government statement that such a policy ought to receive a little consideration did not satisfy the member for East York or his friend, Mr. Clarke Wallace, and the former promised to bring the matter up again on the motion to go into committee and supply. Today Mr. Maclean fulfilled that promise. He made a lengthy speech, in which he repeated some of his former assertions, supplemented by the ideas of an equally original character. He said the government could lease both railways on paying a dollar a year, provided it assumed the obligations of the two lines. Personally he would prefer to see the government purchase the railways, and he proceeded to lay great stress upon the importance of the nationalization of these highways of commerce.

He said that the government was taking this manner or some time ago, and Mr. Maclean concluded by moving a resolution, and it would naturally be supposed that he would ask the house to decide upon it.

But the honorable gentleman simply asked the house to say that government railways should be free from political influence or interference. Mr. Borden, who followed, carefully avoided expressing any opinion upon the suggestions put forward that the government should lease or purchase the railways, and talked in an academic way upon having government railways removed from political influence of interference.

The minister of railways pointed to the absurdity of Mr. Maclean asking the house to accept a motion in support of which the latter had not advanced a single argument. The honorable gentleman in his speech advocated that the government should purchase the railways, and he had endeavored to remove the railways from government control showed that the tendency was to drift back to the old system. As a matter of fact railways under government control were more susceptible to pressure from people than lines owned by private corporations. The debate was continued by Messrs. Heyd, Monk, Bourassa, Clarke Wallace and Hughes, after which the motion was declared lost on division, and the house went into committee of supply. Tonight the house held its first night session, with the estimates before it.

Supplementary estimates for the current year amounting to \$120,000 were tabled this afternoon. They consist of \$30,000 to meet the final expenditure for the Paris Exposition, \$30,000 to meet expenses in connection with the Exhibition, \$10,000 for repainting and adapting the Seybold block, Ottawa, for the use of the census staff, and \$50,000 for improvements in the St. Maurice River to aid in getting out timber.

## SENATOR ALMON DEAD

He Was a Prominent Medical Man and Native of Halifax.

Halifax, Feb. 20.—Senator Almon, of Halifax, died on Monday. The cause of death was old age, hastened by an accident sustained three weeks ago. While on duty at the hospital, the senator slipped and fell, dislocating his knee-cap. He had since been confined to bed and under medical treatment.

Hon. William Johnson Almon, M.D., was born in Halifax in January, 1816, and was 85 years old. His family was Loyalist. He was educated at King's College, Windsor, where he received the degrees of B. A. and D. C. L., and was a fellow-student of Major-General Sir John Lambton, the hero of Lucknow. He represented Halifax in the commons from 1872 to 1876, and was called to the senate in 1878. He was a Conservative and an Anglican.

## C. J. O'NEILL.

Chatham, Ont., Feb. 19.—Cornelius J. O'Neill, a well-known chancery clerk yesterday afternoon. Deceased succeeded Robert O'Hara, who died a few months ago.

## TOGETHER IN DEATH.

Greenville, Mich., Feb. 19.—Friday noon Mathias Johnson died at his residence of Carl C. Johnson, his son. Mathias Johnson died of pneumonia after a sickness of four days, aged 92 years. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon, while Mrs. Johnson was sitting in her son Carl's lap, she died without any premonition, aged 81 years. They moved to the farm, where they died, 41 years ago, and had lived there a happy couple ever since.

## Hay Fever, Catarrh, Bronchitis.

Any one of them enough, some unfortunate bear the burden of two, for Bronchitis Asthma is all too prevalent. The misery these maladies inflict is terrible, and the practice of recommending rubs, washes and ointments ought to be stopped. They prove useless, often increase the maladies, and are a nuisance to use. Catarrh nose, the new treatment, is carried by the air you breathe to the throat, nasal passages and the uterine ramification of the bronchial tubes. It kills germs that excite and maintain disease, heals sore, dry, swollen mucous surface, and the irritating Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma and Catarrh disappear as if by magic. Two thousand citizens of Canada have voluntarily testified that there is no other remedy in the world for these diseases. Write for a booklet, and we back it up with a guarantee on every dollar out to return the money if it fails to cure. Small size, 25c. complete outfit. A trial sent by N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Canada, or Hartford, Conn., U. S.

The golden rule is still the rarest exception in the world. We may possibly become wiser by attempting the impossible.

## You Can't Afford To Miss This Sale...

Odd Lines in Skirts to be Cleared Out on Wednesday and Thursday, At Prices That Will Warm Your Heart.

- 4 only, Black and Navy Serge Skirts, worth \$3.50, for.....\$2 25
- 7 only, Black Fancy Luster Skirts, worth \$3 whole-sale, for.....\$2 48
- 10 only, Black and Navy Serge, and Black Figured Poplin Skirts, worth \$4, for.....\$2 98
- 6 only—Black Serge Skirts, tailor-made, unshrinkable, worth \$5, for.....\$3 87
- 3 only—Black Serge Skirts, with inlet pleat in front seams, a special Skirt, only.....\$4 15
- 7 only—Black Serge Skirts, with front seams corded, and inlet pleat in back, a snap, only.....\$5 00
- 3 only—Black and Gray Homespun, tailor-made, only, each.....\$5 00

## LADIES' WHITEWEAR.

- We would draw your attention to the following lines: Ladies' Corset Covers, with insertion and tucks, trimmed with embroidery, each.....25c
- Ladies' Drawers, good quality of cotton, and embroidery trimmed, for, per pair.....29c
- Ladies' Night Gowns, extra good quality of cotton, insertion and embroidery trimmed, for, each.....75c
- Ladies' White Skirts, cluster of tucks and a deep frill of embroidery, extra value, for, each.....85c

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## TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE

Annual Meeting of Ontario Grand Lodge.

Hearty Reception of Delegates—Premier Ross' Address—Necessity for Education—Decline in the Membership.

Toronto, Sept. 20.—A splendid welcome was tendered the delegates to the Ontario Grand Lodge of Temperance at the Pavilion last night. The delegates began their deliberations Monday morning, and after a business day, the formal reception from the premier of the province, the mayor of the city and the chief officers of the local temperance organizations. About 200 delegates were in attendance. The new ritual was exemplified by a special team from the Toronto District Council.

Last evening the chair was taken by Mr. L. C. Peck, district commander of the Royal Templars for Toronto. Mayor Howland, the first speaker, tendered the delegates a hearty welcome to Toronto.

In introducing the premier, said that the leader of the government was presented by him with the greatest pleasure, and as they were always glad to hear the eloquent words of the premier, he was glad to tell the principal speaker of the evening to take up all the time necessary to deliver a good speech.

## PREMIER ROSS' ADDRESS.

Hon. Mr. Ross was received with a burst of applause. Speaking of his connection with the temperance lodges in his early life, the premier said that it was to be regretted that several temperance societies were not as strong as they once were. The old temperance societies were of splendid benefit to the young of the country, for they had been a great training ground for temperance workers. Modern methods did not do.

## THE PERSONAL WORK.

Which these old societies accomplished. Temperance methods had taken different lines in recent days, but these methods were still educative. One of them was the teaching of temperance hygiene in the schools, and although they could not place their hands upon the results of this advance he still believed that there had been good results.

## EDUCATION NECESSARY.

A great many people believed that all that could be said of temperance had been said, but virtue did not spring up spontaneously nor did it grow without assistance. Education was necessary, for there were many people in Ontario who were not prepared to vote for a prohibitory law. It was gratifying to know that there were so many ready to vote for such a law, but still the fact remained that there were 100,000 voters who did not believe in prohibition, and who still required to be educated and consoled. A majority was a good thing, but that army of a hundred thousand meant something and they must not allow themselves to underrate the strength of those who opposed prohibition. The opinions of these people might be as strong on one side as the opinions of those before him were on the other. If a prohibitory liquor law were carried over the heads of those who opposed it—and this was quite possible—could they be prepared to say that the law would be enforced? There was little use in ignoring the opinions of other people or of regarding them as a nuisance. The method of the pulpit were to show the sinner the error of his way and to educate him to the right.

## A MATTER OF PERSUASION.

Legislation was not a matter of force but a matter of persuasion, education and instruction. Members of parliament were just as good as anyone else. The people made the members of parliament, and they were the masters of the situation. They could educate the members by showing that they were educated themselves. He never knew a case where a member of parliament insisted on something

that his constituents did not want in which the member was not replaced by someone else. Parliament could not make laws that could not be enforced, because someone would repeal them, nor could it make laws of which the people would not approve, for after next election there would be someone to reconstruct these laws.

## AN AFFAIR OF THE HEART.

Just as public opinion was expressed on any question just so parliament acted. It was not necessary for an act of parliament for the dispatch of a Canadian contingent to South Africa, because it was the heart of everyone that it was good that a contingent should be sent. When it came into the heart of everyone that a grand and glorious work, and that they would not need an act of parliament. What they had to work for was an overwhelming conviction as to temperance, not a majority in any particular place.

The premier then counseled his hearers to engage in educational work until they were strong enough to do away with the traffic finally and forever. He cautioned them against their anxiety to legislate, forgetting the instruction of the home, the school and the pulpit.

The premier was loudly applauded as he concluded his address and left the platform.

## PRAISED CARRIE NATION.

Mrs. Stevens in her address said that the women of Canada would have temperance if they had to take up the hatchet and follow the example of Mrs. Nation. That woman had done a grand and glorious work, and that she would not need an act of parliament. What they had to work for was an overwhelming conviction as to temperance, not a majority in any particular place.

## DECLINE IN MEMBERSHIP.

The report of the secretary indicated a decrease in the membership of the society from 8,355 members last year to 7,150 members this year. The general fund statement showed receipts, including balance, amounting to \$761.54, with expenditures of \$1,157.68, leaving a cash balance of \$563.86. The sick and funeral benefit fund statement showed a balance of \$1,696.15, receipts amounting to \$5,866.75, and disbursements of \$4,199.60.

It was recommended that the grand lodge petition the Ontario government to prohibit treating in places licensed for the sale of intoxicants.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA'S MINE DISASTER

The Fire Finally Extinguished—Progress of the Search for the Bodies—Two Recovered.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 19.—Good progress was made yesterday by the men who are searching for the bodies of the unfortunate men killed by the explosion at the Union mines. The fires have been put out, and the inspectors have penetrated through number five mine to number six, expelling the gas as they proceeded, and at last reports were within one hundred yards of where they expect to find the first bodies. Exports will not express an opinion as to the cause of the accident.

Premier Dunsford and party left the scene last night for Victoria, having left the work of recovering the bodies in the hands of four experts who have the company's full staff at their disposal. Number five mine was not badly damaged by the fire, but number six is a complete wreck.

## TWO BODIES RECOVERED.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 20.—The first bodies in the Union mine were reached yesterday morning. Dan McInnes and his Japanese helper being taken out. From the position it is believed that they were killed instantly, and as they were furthest from the explosion it is believed that the others also were killed without warning.

## TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS

Laxative Brome-Quinine removes the cause.