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Dec. 11.

The official notices of the meeting of Mocha Temple in the city on Dec. 11 have been issued, and, as usual, they

will be disposed of.

The election of officers will take place. including the choice of an illustrious potentate and the selection of two delegates to the imperial council.

In the evening there will be a reception to the illustrious visitors, followed A number of visitors will be present, including aPst Imperial Potentate Most Illustrious Noble Frank C. Roundy, of Chicago; Iillustrious Potentate William Vansickle, of Moslem Temple, Detroit: Illustrious Noble Dr. Alexander, Ismalia Field-Merritt. Temple, Buffalo, and many others. The number of candidates to be in-

will be all sorts of good times. Illustrious Potentate A. L. Davis is will be a great crowd of vis-

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Appeal Dismissed. sex, dated June 15, 1908, in a proceedings under the mechanics' lien act, M. C. Cameron, for the plaintiff, contra. Appeal dismissed with costs, Lounsbury-Walker.

#### bot street, Romney Township. "Better Than Many Sermons."

Mr. Joseph Gibson, president of the ing really so. The sessions will commence at 2:30 Dominion Alliance, to the congregation o'clock on Friday afternoon, when the in Adelaide Street Baptist Church on Mr. Sims concluded, "for the bar God. To the unbelieving and unrebusiness in connection with the temple Sunday morning, spoke of the ad- upon the barkeeper, or the Govern- pentant the judgment will be an awful vance that had been made along lines ment. When we, the citizens, have the hour. of moral reform, and especially of the power to close the bars and do not do success of the temperance movement. it, the blame must lie at our doors. In this connection he called special at- We have the mighty weapon of the baitention to an editorial that appeared lot, and if, said the speaker, you put by a ceremonial session and a banuet. the world Growing Better?" Mr. the cross of Christ, the question will Shields advised those who might not be settled without fail. have read the article to do so. "It is Mr. Spence closed the meeting with as good as a sermon," said he, "bet- another illustrated lecture, dealing in a ter than many sermons."

A pretty wedding took place Thurstfated will be well above 100, and there day evening at the home of the bride's parents, when Miss Maggie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Meranticipating a royal time, and states ritt, Chatham Township, was united to Stanley J. Field, of Harwich, by Rev. H. Yule, of Thamesville. Miss "A large number of visiting no- Jean Merritt, the bride's sister, playbles will accompany the candidates, in ed the wedding march. The bride was addition there will be many American beautifully attired in a cream panama gown with lace and satin trimmings. wearing orange blossoms, which her Druggists refund money if DR POR-TER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL is to cure any case, no matter of how ong standing. The only Household Sur-dical Dressing, 25c.

mother wore at her marriage thirty years ago. The bridesmaid, Miss Nell Field, wore a pretty cream gown with lace and satin trimmings. The groom's gift to the bride was mother wore at her marriage thirty

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pearls; to the bridesmaid, a gold belt buckle; to the groomsman, Mr. Alex. Merritt, a pearl tie pin, and to the planist a signet ring. After the ceremony a choice wedding dinner was served. A very pleasant evening tation removed. was spent, after which the young ocuple amid showers of rice and many good wishes, left for their new home in recipients of numerous choice gifts.

## **EVILS OF THE** DRINK TRAFFIC

Meetings in Auditorium in Connection With Temperance Campaign.

perance campaign, which were held in "The Coming King," Rev. W. T. Hill, ity College, Toronto, and lecturer in the Auditorium yesterday, were mark- pastor of St. John the Evangelist English, will speak at the Dundas ed by a great enthusiasm. At the af-Centre Methodist Church Monday ternoon mass meeting for men the hall preach both morning and evening; was crowded. Rev. B. Spence, of To- Wednesday evening, Dec. 16, "Christ ronto, gave an iliustrated lecture, Coming for His Bride," Rev. William showing, by means of cartoons, the evils of the drink traffic, and making taken by Canon Dann and Rev. Mr. last parliament, who will be heard at a strong appeal for the abolition of the Perdue. St. Andrew's banquet tonight, is the bar and the treating system. Mr. Joseph Gibson, postmaster of Ingersoll, and president of the Dominion Alli-Misses S. and B. Hobbins, of 325 ance, and a lifelong foe of the traffic carols at Christmas time will be re-Hill street, have returned home from ever since he saw the ruin it has vived. Canon Dann has secured a book years, this being done as a protective Franklin, Pa, where they attended the wrought in his own boyhood home, of famous old English carols, and a measure on behalf of the very young funeral of their brother, Mr. D. J. spoke with a great enthusiasm, and beautiful programme of them has girls who but too often are victims rather Hobbins, who was formerly a resident gave many effective illustrations of been arranged, and will be sung in the than wilful sinners, and who have to be into the lives of many people. The at- 23. tendance at the evening mass meet-Senator Coffey will entertain Mr. ing was considerably lessened by the Thomas Augustine Daly, of Philadel- rain, but even despite it the body of phia, and a number of friends at the the hall was well filled when the Rev. ondon Club on Friday evening. Mr. Mr. Sims, of Toronto, began his adly, with nothing of ranting or exag-At Toronto on Friday, in the case geration, showed how the liquor trafof Lewis vs. Cole-C. A. Moss, for the fic was, beyond all question, becoming defendants, appealed from the judg- life Personal liberty has nothing to ment of the county court of Middle- life. Personal liberty has nothing to do with this question, he said, for again Miss Elizabeth Stafford Walker, drawn from the actions of one and an All should try to live so that they will European governments have notified the youngest daughter of George Walker, other great corporation, that liquor be prepared to stand before Christ international executive that they are of Windfall, and formerly of London, results invariably in an economic was united in marriage to Vivian W. waste. What would we do without Lounsbury, of Romney Township, at hotels? was a question often asked, the home of her parents on Thursday. but there was no question of abolishing The ceremony was performed by the hotel, but only the bar, and, said evening Rev. A. J. Vining spoke on ting welcome to the visitors from Europe Rural Dean Dobson, of Tilbury. Mr. the speaker, there is no more neces- "The Judgment," taking his text from and sister colonies as will make 1909 a and Mrs. Lounsbury left for a honey- sary connection between a bar and an Romans xiv, 10, "So then every one of record year for Canada. Big Gathering Will Be Held Here on moon trip to Detroit and Pontiac, and hotel than there is between a red- us shall give an account of himself unupon their return will reside on Tal- haired woman and a white horse. It to God." Mr. Vining emphasized the BULL PUP KILLED think them inseparable, not because ference between salvation and reward. Rev. T. T. Shields, in introducing there is any sound reason for them be- The Christian shall not be judged as

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#### THE BEGINNING OF ADVENT

In the Anglican and Roman Catholic Church of the City.

Sunday was a day of considerable nterest in local churches, and large ongregations were present at both norning and evening services.

In thirty of the pulpits special addresses on temperance were given, and a strong appeal made to different congregations to support local option and do away with the liquor traffic. In the Catholic and Anglican churches of the city yesterday marked the beginning of Advent.

Dundas Centre Church.

At Dundas Centre Church last evening Mr. Joseph Gibson, of Ingersoll, president of the Dominion Alliance, spoke on temperance, and his remarks were especially directed to the young men present. Mr. Gibson chose as his text, Proverbs xxiii, 32, "Look not thou upon the wine wnen it is red." "Young men and old," he said, "you cannot exaggerate the evils of the liquor traffic. Every one if they wish to succeed in life, must make proper use of his or her time. This the drunkard can not do. Time is the no one can afford to fritter it away in dissipation and rink. Young man particularly, you will hear others say, 'I can take a drink when I like, or I can let it alone." This has been the downfall of thousands. They could take it, but the time came when they could not let it alone. You men by your votes are just as bad as the saloonkeeper, if you vote to maintain him. Even if you do not touch a drop yourself, you are just as bad, for you are preventing others who do from having their temp-

Former London Pastor.

It was announced that next Sunday Harwich. Mr. and Mrs. Field were the Rev. E. B. Lanceley will be absent in Port Hope attending the opening of a Important Meeting of National new church there. Mr. Lanceley's place here will be taken by Rev. J. W. Graham, formerly pastor of the First Methodist Church, in the morning and by Rev. Dr. Dougall, of Goderich, in the

Season of Advent.

The season of Advent will be one of particular interest to members of Anglican churches, and special ser-Rev. R. S. W. Howard, of Christ services as honorary treasu Chadwick, of All Saints' Church, Wind- Graham. sor, will preach at both morning and The meetings in behalf of the tem- evening services; Wednesday, Dec. 9, Church: Sunday, Dec. 13, Rev. J. Mun-Lowe.

#### Christmas Carols.

The old English custom of singing

St. Paul's Cathedral. Last night at St. Paul's, Canon Dann preached a special sermon to mark the throughout the Dominion. beginning of Advent, taking as his subour level and came among us as one to our young women by means of false of us. At His second coming, however, He will come in all His majesty, and was growing into cruel dimensions, and present age. Canon Dann showed that many people have the most vague 1909, it was stated that over 1,000 reprethere comes in the principle that laws ideas respecting the consecutive events sentatives visitors from Europe alone must exist for the greatest good of the following death. Some people talk of were expected to attend, and that very greatest number. It has been argued men dying and going right to heaven. that trade would suffer. Mr. Sims That is incorrect. No one will enter pointed out conclusively by arguments into Heaven until after the judgment. when He comes.

Talbot Street Baptist Church.

At Talbot Street Baptist Church last is because we have thought of them to- fact that the Scriptures were spoken gether so long that we have come to to Christians, and showed the difto his right to eternal life, but as to Mr. John Ferguson Lost a Valuable his rank and station in the kingdom of

New St. James' Church.

in Saturday's Advertiser, headed, "Is the cross on your ballot where you see Mitchell pointed out many examples of courage and bravery in battles, but wheels and was killed. thought this was not particularly the

which it is spent. Christ Church.

A large congregation was present at Christ Church last night, when Rev. R. S. W. Howard preached on "The Second Coming of Christ," taking his text from the second epistle of Peter iii, 11, "Seeing then that all these n Christ's second coming. At the six children.

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present time people are prone to do things from selfish interests and not because it is right. This is a wrong

First Methodist Church. Taking as his subject, the story of David and Goliath, the Rev. Mr. Rutledge spoke of this as the young man's century. He said that young men were more and more assuming positions of importance and responsibility, and showed how this increasing responsibility should bring them to a realization of the debt of honesty and uprightness and character which they owed in return. The world needs the courage and self-confidence of youth, but it needs these qualities intensified most precious thing in the world and and made effective by moral strength and righteousness, and to fear of God. St. Luke's Church.

At St. Luke's Church, Broughdale, last night, Rev. J. G. Perdue, of St. Paul's Cathedral, preached a special sermon on the second coming of Christ and next Sunday the subject will be continued by Canon Dyson Hague.

### DELEGATES REPORT WOMEN'S COUNCIL

Branch Held on Friday.

The meeting of the London Branch of the National Council of Women, held at the Y. M. C. A., on the 27th inst., was largely attended, its objects being to receive the reports of the delegates to the fifteenth annual meeting lately mons will be preached in St. Paul's of local usefulness, to offer to Miss Macheld at Ottawa, to discuss possibilities Cathedral, as follows: Wednesday, namara "a very small token of a very Dec. 2, "Preparation for the Judgment," great regard" on losing her invaluable Church; Sunday Dec. 6, Rev. F. A. P. appoint as her successor, Mrs. R. M.

Covered Patrol

An encouraging letter was read from the mayor, giving assurance that the matter of the covered patrol wagon was having the attention of himself and the police commissioners, it having been pointed out by the Local Council of Women that ten years ago an appeal for the same had been made by them and a promise given to the same effect. Important Measures.

Amongst the important measures brought before the consideration of the National Council and reported by its delegates was that an appeal should be made to the Dominion Government to change the law in regard to the age of consent, making it 18 instead of the horrors that liquor had brought cathedral on Wednesday evening, Dec. received into maternity institutions in every city. A warning note was struck as to a fast-increasing effort to evade C existing laws and to introduce under other disguises Mormon practices

White Slaves.

advertisements, etc., was convincing that a veritable network to entrap its victims coming quinquennial meetings of June, possibly a special steamer would chartered to convey them to Canada, "the brightest and bonniest shipload prepared to pay the expenses of an official delegate to the Canadian congress, and it "up to" the Dominion to use this opportunity to give such a fit-

## BY FIRE WAGON

Animal on Sunday.

A fine bull pup belonging to Mr. John Ferguson, 189 Dufferin avenue, "Courage," was the theme of Rev. attempted to race with the fire reels conducted at the house by Rev. H. A. Familiar hymns were sung with heart-Thomas Mitchell's sermon at the New Sunday afternoon, on their way to a Graham, of Wellington Street Meth-St. James' Church last night. Mr. fire, but became entangled in the

important than courage of any kind Albert street, caught fire presumably that is not worthy of the cause in from a lighted match thrown into it, and set fire to the verandah. The Wood, William Jeffery, Ed. A. Payne, praise, prayer and effort, and referred brigade was called but the flames were Lewis Graves, James Weldon and John extinguished by a couple of pails of MacLean. water.

#### BURNED TO DEATH

Deloraine, Man., Nov. 29.-Arthur things shall be dissolved." Mr. How- Robinson was burnt to death last ard emphasized strongly the need of night. In company with his brother right living in order that we may be and some neighbors he went hunting in a fit state to stand before our Judge in Turtle Mountains. Apparently the when the time comes. Christ's second bedding caught fire, and he was sufcoming will be for judgment, and we focated while the others were away.

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FUNERAL OF MRS. RICHARD BOOTH

Wife of Well-Known Alderman Was Buried in Mount Pleasant. The funeral of Mrs. Rachael Booth,

wife of Ald. Richard Booth, was held this afternoon from the family residence, 153 Colborne street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and was very largely attended.

odist Church, assisted by Rev. James Livingstone and Rev. Mr. Redmond. The fire did not do any damage. great many letters of condolence from valuable members recently in Messre. The family are in receipt of a kind of courage that we should try to Some leaves and rubbish near the friends all over the country and the Marsden and McKay. Similar song serattain. Moral courage and courage to residence of Mr. R. Bayly, K. C., 186 large and beautiful display of floral vices will be held from time to time. offerings show how widely the de- during the winter. The pastor, Rev. ceased lady was known and esteemed. D. S. Hamilton, in keeping with the The pallbearers were Messrs. R. J.

Mrs. A. E. Crosby, of Michigan, was among those who attended the fu-

neral. The Surest Cure for Warts. has been successfully used for 30 paign received a liberal offering. years and never fails. Try "Put-

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nam's."

That gentleman had none, except a gnawing fear that the case would be delayed and thrown over until spring. As it is, Justice Latchford would hear, it Friday. He agreed, however, that an adjournment on Tuesday would do no harm, and in the meantime the commission and the parties to the London case will be notified.

> Gospel Song Service. A very helpful and impressive gos

pel song service was held last evening Impressive funeral services were at the First Congregational Church. iness by the choir and congregation. and solos were effectively rendered by Miss M. D. Porteous and Mr. Alfred Anundson. The choir has gained two sentiment of the hymns, spoke upon to the temperance field day which the churches were observing, and urged all to continue the battle against the bar The morning preacher at the First Church was Rev. Thomas Cowan, of West Toronto, who gave a very forces ful and earnest temperance sermon, Is a few applications of Putnam's and in response to his appeal for aid Painless Wart and Corn Extractor. It in the provincial local option came

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