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DR. MUNHALL ON THE JUDGMENT

Services at the Dundas Center Church Being Largely Attended.

The Dundas Center Church was crowded last night to hear Dr. Munhall. The evangelist preached from the words: "We must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ." He unfolded the text in the most startling and captivating manner, showing that the final judgment is for all, and there can be no escape from it. Christ himself will be the judge; all shall receive their true and just deserts. But the Judge has died that he may be able to pardon and justify those who repent and believe on him. He closed with a fervent appeal to all to become reconciled to God. Dr. Munhall's addresses are ever deepening and strengthening. He is a man of great mentality and fervency of soul, who speaks out the truth as he sees it with great courage and tenderness.

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Toronto, Ont., March 1—8 p.m.—A general decrease in pressure is taking place over the west Southwest States, and also over Manitoba and Assiniboia, whilst the pressure is increasing over the lake and eastern districts. Minimum and maximum temperatures—Victoria, 34-40; Calgary, 16 below-zero; Battleford, 14 below-zero; Qu'Appelle, 14 below-zero; Winnipeg, 22 below-zero; Prince Albert, 10 below-zero; Parry Sound, 4 below-zero; Toronto, 16-22; Ottawa, 14-26; Montreal, 20-26; Quebec, 26-30; Halifax, 28-40.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Wednesday, March 1, were: Highest, 31 above; lowest, 14.5 above.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Capt. G. P. Ziegler, of Berlin, arrived here yesterday, to take an advanced course in the Military School.

—Mrs. W. Stein, of John street, who has been at her mother's home in Berlin since Christmas and very ill, is recovering slowly.

—Captain Arthur Coyne, of the Hawaiian Guards, Honolulu, S. I., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. H. Ryan, 313 King street.

The big ferry Shenango arrived at Port Stanley yesterday, after being locked in the ice off Port Burwell for the past five weeks. No damage was done.

—The Orient Club entertained the East London Whist Club at drive whist last evening, and a very pleasant time was spent. The Orient won by 36 points.

—A branch of the Merchants' Bank has been established at No. 28 Obrapia street, Havana, under the charge of W. F. Brock and J. A. Springer, as joint agents.

—At a meeting of the Cold Storage Company, held yesterday, the awarding of contracts for expensive machinery required for the new plant was to have been completed, but owing to the number of questions to be considered, it was found necessary to delay matters.

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BOUGHNER.

—At the recent quarterly meeting of the Imperial Club, the following officers were installed for the ensuing three months: President, J. McGuire; vice-president, F. Lamb; secretary-treasurer, O. Costello; executive committee, W. Keough, D. McKenna, N. Graham, T. Kennedy and W. Miller. The club is at present in a very good financial position. The club's present intention is to organize a baseball and bicycle club, which will be open for challenges from other clubs in the city.

—The death of Sarah E. Babcock took place at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Rich, 95 Blue Island avenue, on Monday, Feb. 20, and Canadian papers are expected to make the announcement, not knowing, it is presumed, that deceased was a relative of old Hank Babcock, who was the best known man in Western Ontario in his lifetime, having conducted a stage route between Hamilton, Brantford and London before railway transportation was obtainable.—Chicago Canadian-American.

—At Osgoode Hall, Mr. McMaster moved for a change of venue from Guelph to Brantford in the suit brought by Geo. Chapman, of Guelph, against the City of Brantford, for \$5,000 for libel. The plaintiff alleges that Harris, who was a rival of Chapman's for the affections of a young lady, wrote libelous letters to the young lady, and to the Ontario Mutual Insurance Company, by whom Chapman was employed. Mr. John McGoffrey opposed the motion, which was enlarged till Thursday.

—Detroit Journal: Maggie Ross, the pretty 20-year-old girl from London, Ont., was sentenced to three years in the House of Correction for stealing from a house in which she had been employed. Maggie looked very sweet in a plaid silk waist, with black skirt when she stood up for sentence. She took the sentence without a word, but said afterwards that she could "see her finish," as she would not come out of the prison until it was a year later. "I'll go up there in a carriage," she said, "and in a carriage I'll come away."

—The marriage of Mr. Perry J. David, the well-known locksmith of this city, to Miss Annie Cummo, daughter of Mr. John Cummo, 617 Layard street, was celebrated by the Rev. J. W. Pedley on Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. The presence of the bride's parents, in the presence of a large party of invited guests and relatives. The bride looked charming, attired in a costume of white silk, and carrying a bouquet of white roses. She was assisted by her sister, Miss Ada Cummo, while Mr. Thomas Cummo assisted the groom. After the ceremony a social evening was spent by all present. The happy couple will reside at 261 Dundas street.

TALKS TO YOUNG WOMEN.

Miss Winnifred Macdonald, of Toronto, vice-president of the Dominion Young Women's Christian Association, will continue her talks to young women in the Young Women's Christian Association rooms this (Thursday), Friday and Saturday evenings. Miss Macdonald is an earnest and impressive speaker, and her talks on Bible topics are always helpful.

METAMORPHOSIS OF THE FLORA.

The L. E. and D. R. R. are virtually rebuilding the steamer Flora, and she will no longer be known by that name. She will be fitted with the machinery of the United States revenue cutter Andrew Johnson, which the company recently purchased. The size of the Flora will be increased slightly. She will be a leafy forest with a ship at present, and will be one of the finest passenger boats on the lake. The amount to be expended on the work is roughly estimated at \$30,000.

WILL NOT AMALGAMATE.

The question of the proposed amalgamation of Dominion, Eureka and Forest City Lodges of the Independent Oddfellows was laid over indefinitely at the regular meeting of Dominion Lodge last night. The members of the joint committee from the three lodges which had considered the matter presented a report, recommending amalgamation, believing that a union of the forces which meet in the center of the city would be a means of strengthening the order. The proposal had its warm supporters, but they were in the minority, as was seen when the motion to amalgamate was taken. Eureka and Forest City Lodges had already taken favorable action on the proposition.

COURT BRIGHTON "AT HOME."

Court Brighton, No. 6,507, A. O. F., gave an "At Home" in its hall in South London, which was attended by a large number of the members and their friends. Bro. U. A. Buchner occupied the chair, and he was assisted by the chief ranger of the court, Bro. W. J. Brazier. The following programme was given: Recitation, Miss E. Row; instrumental, Fisher brothers and Barlow Mills; solo, Bro. Stickles; recitation, Miss Row; musical selection, Wellman brothers; recitation, Miss Daisy Lewis; piano selection, Wilnot Clark; vocal duet, Misses E. and F. Row; recitation, Miss Verna Lewis; song, Miss Ray; stick exhibition, W. Dean. At the conclusion of the programme refreshments were

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served, and the young people indulged in a dance.

KENSINGTON METHODIST SABBATH SCHOOL.

The annual meeting of the officers and teachers of the Kensington Sunday school was held on Tuesday evening, with the pastor, Rev. John Morrison, in the chair. The following annual report was presented, showing a prosperous year for the school: Average attendance of teachers and officers, 13; average attendance of scholars, 63; total attendance, 82. Average number of verses per Sunday, 33; average collection per Sunday, \$1.84; No. 1 class of boys gave the largest collection for the year, namely, \$26.40; average, 50 cents. The following officers were elected: Superintendent, W. T. Hamilton; assistant superintendent, James Wilkins; secretary, H. Wade; treasurer, W. J. Robinson; librarian, Oscar Wootton; organist, Miss F. Geiger; teachers, W. J. Saunby, W. T. Hamilton, Miss Geiger, Wad, Robinson, F. Nixon, C. Nixon and Mrs. Wade.

A VERY FICKLE COMMITTEE

No. 3 Great on Extension of Time for Tenders.

A Number On the Table but No Contracts Let.

Street Watering by Day Work—A Peculiar Account—John Murphy, Aid Carrothers Private Constable, Wants the City to Pay Him \$1.25 a Day.

A regular meeting of No. 3 committee was held last night, at which several matters received cursory attention. Aid. Dreaney was in the chair (no one in particular presided), and the other members present were Aid. McCallum, Jolly, Pritchard and Malloch, Assistant Engineer Ironside, and Secretary Bell.

Owing to the illness of the city engineer, the question of market improvement was laid over.

An application from John Murphy, for the position of assistant to Market Clerk Wilson, was filed, as the committee considered that an assistant was unnecessary.

The appointment of an additional fireman at No. 3 station, as recommended by Chief Roe, was discussed.

Ald. McCallum advised delay, until the estimates come in. "Considerable pruning will have to be done then," he said. He moved to lay the matter over.

Loet. Pritchard moved to again recommend the council to make the appointment. Carried.

Four applications for the prospective position as extra fireman were referred to the council.

Ald. Jolly moved that the purchase of a horse for the fire department be left with the chairman and the chief.

Ald. McCallum objected. "Better have some outsider, who is a good judge of horsemanship, make the purchase. Then there will be no log-rolling or wire-pulling," he said, and named Mr. T. D. Hodgson to be the committee's agent.

Ald. Jolly's motion was adopted on the chairman's vote. Aid. McCallum was surprised that the chairman should vote himself on the committee.

Ald. Malloch said the sub-committee appointed to look up a site for the proposed north end fire hall had viewed some places. They had no report to

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PRAY FOR THE CITY COUNCIL

Rev. Robert Johnson Thinks Some of the Members Need It.

Their Actions on Monday Night Characterized as Disgraceful—Christian Intercession Asked.

There was a large gathering at the weekly prayer meeting at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church last evening. The theme from which Rev. Robert Johnson spoke was the intercession of Moses for the children of Israel. Prayers for the most part, the speaker thought, were rather selfish, and he referred to the absence in prayers and petitions to God of any mention of civic institutions or the country at large. In speaking of civic institutions Mr. Johnson urged the necessity on the part of all Christians to pray for them, and for some of those who controlled them. He referred in vigorous terms to some of the members of city council, on the occasion of his visit to that body on Monday evening last. The condition of some of the members he characterized as disgraceful. There were, he said, members of the council present who seemed so incapacitated and under the influence of liquor to such an extent that they did not know their right hand from their left. It seemed to him that men who incapacitated themselves by drink were unable to perform the business of the city properly, and should not be allowed to engage in the determining of important matters. He urged upon his hearers the necessity of praying for every civic institution, more especially for the city council.

The Canada Life Policyholders

A meeting of a number of policyholders in the Canada Life Assurance Company was held last night in the offices of Fraser & Fraser, London. The attendance was not large, and only policyholders over \$10,000 were present. Many London policyholders will have heard first in these columns of any meeting being held. Mr. Samuel Barker and two other speakers were present from Hamilton. Stress was laid on the importance of having the policyholders represented on the board, and to the end that they should be allowed to vote by proxy, and not obliged to put in an appearance in person. It was also urged as desirable that the clause should be restored which prohibited any one person controlling the stock of this or any life insurance company. It was decided to form a branch policyholders' association in London, along the lines of the one formed in Hamilton, to watch events in the interests of policyholders.

IS THE KIRK SOLD?

A Hitch Said to Exist Regarding the Sale of St. James' Church Property.

The site upon which the St. James' Presbyterian Church stands was put up at auction yesterday afternoon, and the land disposed of for \$3,100 to Mr. C. H. Armitage. This price did not include the building, which was held at a reserve bid of \$1,500 and the highest bid obtained was \$600. The building was withdrawn. A statement has been made that Mr. Armitage acted on the part of the Christian Scientists. Mr. A. A. Campbell, when seen this morning said that Mr. Armitage had gone to the sale with instructions to buy the property for him (Mr. Campbell), but the instructions were not carried out by Mr. Armitage. Mr. Campbell says, acted on his own responsibility when the property was knocked down to him. A private offer has been submitted by Mr. Campbell for the property.

It is understood that the purchaser of the property was under the impression that the building was to be included, but Mr. Jones, the auctioneer, fails to see how a mistake of this kind could have been made.

BUFFALO SMILES.

Albany, March 2.—A bill appropriating \$200,000 for a New York State building and exhibit at the pan-American Exposition to be held in Buffalo, N. Y., in 1901, passed the New York Senate yesterday. An amendment, offered by Senator Ralnes, that the gates of the exposition grounds be closed on Sunday was defeated by 30 to 14.

Two of Mr. Rudyard Kipling's children are ill with pneumonia.

FAGGED OUT.

None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

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