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It is estimated that one crow will destroy 700,000 insects every year.

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive grave, when by the timely use of Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing the affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc.

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RESIGNATION OF REV. MR. SHEARER.

Hamilton, Jan. 18.—At the session of the Hamilton Presbytery in Knox Church school room, the resignation of Rev. J. G. Shearer from the pastorate of Branks Church, in order that he might accept the position of field secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, was accepted.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Jan. 17, 8 p.m.—During last night an important high and cold wave moved into the Ottawa and the St. Lawrence valleys from the northwest, and today has been decidedly cold from Eastern Ontario to the Maritime Provinces. Very mild weather prevails in the Northwest Territories and a depression is approaching the lake region from the Gulf of Mexico attended by snow or rain. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40-52; Kamloops, 36-44; Calgary, 30-42; Qu'Appelle, 36-50; Winnipeg, 14-18; Port Arthur, 18-34; Parry Sound, 14-26; Toronto, 23-29; Ottawa, 2 below-14; Montreal, 4 below-zero; Quebec, 8 below-4; Halifax, 6-20. Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Wednesday, Jan. 17, were 31 and 29 degrees.

Today sun rises at 7:47; sets at 5:10. Moon rises 10:24 a.m.; sets 8:53 p.m.

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all the real test of its merit is in the trying. If you are not already one of our patrons try a loaf or two. At your grocers, or delivered by one of our wagons, phone 815.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mr. John McLean, for 22 years inpector of public schools, St. Thomas, has resigned.

—Clarence Fleming, business manager for Fanny Rice, was at the Tecumseh House yesterday.

—Mr. W. M. Goodwin, G. T. R. train dispatcher, of this city, has been appointed chief train dispatcher.

—The death of Edward Smith occurred at his residence, No. 72 Flora street, St. Thomas, Tuesday morning, from pneumonia. He was 68 years of age, and was at one time an engineer on the M. C. R.

—At the meeting of the East Middlesex Horticultural Society yesterday, Treasurer Mackenzie said the Western Fair of 1899, although injured by the street railway strike, had resulted in a surplus of about \$2,000.

—Mr. Herbert MacCutcheon, superintendent of schools, Midland, Mich., and Miss Flora Greenway, of Fowler, Mich., were married recently, and came to this city on a wedding trip. During their stay in London, Mr. and Mrs. MacCutcheon were the guests of Mrs. Watson, 119 Bathurst street, city.

A quiet marriage was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. J. C. Guan, 374 Ridout street. The bride was Miss Christine Nichol, daughter of Mr. Thomas Nichol, of Westminster, and the fortunate groom was Mr. Charles Sommer, of the same township. The presents were numerous and costly.

—Notice is given that an application will be made to the Ontario Legislature, at the next session, for an act to amend the charter of incorporation of "The Port Stanley Electric Street Railway Company, Limited," by increasing

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the powers and the capital stock of the company. The company seek power to sell or lease electricity or power to any person or persons, company or corporation along any part of the company's railway, and to construct telegraph or telephone systems in connection with the railway and for other purposes.

—The adjutant-general, Col. Hon. M. Aymer, formerly of this city, is still confined to his bed at Ottawa, as a result of the painful accident met with upon disembarking at New York, upon return from his six months' special course at Aldershot, when one of his knee-caps was seriously injured by a fall. He has been granted extension of leave until June.

—A young man, wearing the uniform of the American army, called at the police station here last night and asked for a night's lodgings. He claimed to have served in Cuba and received honorable discharge. Since that time he has been endeavoring to make his way home to Michigan. A collection among the police was soon taken up, and the stranger was placed at a hotel, with his board paid in advance.

At the annual meeting of St. Andrew's Church Sunday school teachers and officers, held Tuesday night, all the officers were re-elected, and reports of a very satisfactory character were received from the various societies.

—The number of school children enrolled is over 400, the increase over 1898 in average attendance being 14. Arrangements are under way for an entertainment for members of the school.

While Mr. John McDonald, a farmer in South Dumfries, was recently returning from Paris, his horses suddenly took fright and ran away, with the result that he was thrown violently out of the wagon and broke his leg. Fortunately help was near and he was soon taken home, where he is slowly improving from the shock sustained. Mr. McDonald is the father of Miss Christina McDonald, of 110 Bathurst street.

—Mr. J. K. H. Pope, of the McCleary Manufacturing Company, addressed the Stenographers' Association Tuesday evening. His subject was "Hints to young people pursuing a business career," and he gave some very good pointers, which were much appreciated by all present. This association is proving a decided benefit to the stenographers of the city, and is becoming quite popular. All shorthand writers are welcome at the room, 76 Dundas street, Tuesday evenings.

—Mr. J. L. Goodburne received on Monday an express parcel which had been shipped to him from Detroit by the Detroit Express Company, on Sept. 14, 1898. The parcel contained samples of salt taken at various depths while boring a well at Windsor, and which is 1,225 feet deep, and were valuable to Mr. Goodburne only as geological specimens. Some party unknown had claimed the parcel at the customs house, but on finding the contents of no value to them, had refused to take it out. The customs house until the express company took it out to save the charges, since which time it has lain in the vaults of the company.

THE Y. M. C. A.'S REPRESENTATIVE

Work Done by Dr. Barrie With the First Canadian Contingent in South Africa.

From letters received from Dr. Barrie, who accompanied the first contingent to South Africa, as Young Men's Christian Association representative, many facts of interest to the public have been culled. Dr. Barrie found that the opportunities for Christian work and helpful service among the men were very great.

—Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge the voyage, despite sea-sickness and a tropical climate, may be gathered from the following statistics: Letter materials distributed, 1,800; Bibles distributed, 145; letters posted through the Y. M. C. A., 4,000; tracts distributed, 219; meetings held, 14; books circulated, 67; Bible classes held, 5; personal conversations on spiritual matters, 74.

The following letter from the staff sergeant of the force may be taken as a testimony of the appreciation by the men of Dr. Barrie's work:

From all the Canadian Contingent, Sir—I have the honor to place on record the noble disposition, self-denial and generosity of the true Christian leader, Dr. H. G. Barrie, who the Young Men's Christian Association sent out with us, the Canadian contingent for South Africa. I have been placed in a position to note how thoroughly he has endeavored himself to all. His prayer meetings were eagerly looked forward to and all religions were represented. Ever on the alert to give Christian counsel and advice, always on hand to assist materially every man, he has fairly captured the soldiers' hearts. He has been a brother to us all. I have some experience as a soldier in the field; then as a soldier, accept I beg of you, this tribute of this man's noble work so nobly performed.

Dr. Barrie was at De Aar, Dec. 4, well and very busy, having just pitched his tent among the men's. He earnestly beseeches us to pray for him and the contingent.

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Hon. John Dryden, Mr. F. P. Betts and Mr. R. G. Fisher.

Address a Good Meeting in Dr. McWilliam's Interest.

An Attentive Audience Composed of Both Parties—Telling Points Made by the Speakers of the Evening.

At Hyde Park last night the third gathering in the series of successful campaign meetings was held in the interests of the government candidate, Dr. McWilliam. It was a very representative assemblage. Many of the prominent Liberals of the surrounding country, together with a large number of the Conservatives, were present, and displayed an equally keen desire to hear the public questions of the day discussed. Messrs. F. P. Betts and R. G. Fisher ably assisted the Hon. John Dryden in presenting these matters, drawing attention especially to the long and weary administration of the present government, their plans for future development, and urging these facts as reasonable arguments in favor of the election of Dr. McWilliam. General regret was expressed on account of the illness of Mr. T. H. Pardon, Q. C., who was to have been present.

The meeting was called to order shortly after 8 o'clock, by Mr. John O'Brien, of London township, who was chosen to preside, and who briefly thanked those present for that honor.

MR. R. G. FISHER.

Mr. R. G. Fisher, who was the first speaker, referred to his pleasure in addressing a body of Hyde Park men, many of whom he knew personally. He spoke of the notable men that this country had produced—the Hon. Edward Blake, Sir William Meredith, Sir John A. Macdonald, and the Hon. George W. Ross, the Minister of the Interior. Continuing, he said that both candidates were gentlemen of the very highest character. He had nothing whatever to say against Capt. Robson. However, they must not consider person or popularity; they must look to the principles of the parties represented by the candidates. If they decided to endorse the principles of the Liberal party, and to endorse the approval of the work of the present government has done, then they could find no better man than Dr. McWilliam to represent their ideas. He referred to the recent speech made by Dr. Montague in this city, in which he said that there never was a day when the Liberal Government was nearer defeat than the present. This statement could be refuted easily. Reference would be made to the results of the election in 1882. In regard to the statement made in the same speech relating to the corruption of the Liberal party, Mr. Fisher quoted Mr. McCarthy, who once said that it took more money to elect Dr. Montague than all the other cabinet ministers. He, who was now an apostle of purity, quite forgot when he went into parliament, but he was now reported to be a very rich man. He (Dr. Montague) had said that the plans for the development of New Ontario should have been evolved seventeen years ago, and yet this same man, in conjunction with Sir John A. Macdonald, had endeavored to wrest this district away from the province. The claim had also been made that the government had been extravagant; that there had not been a wise and judicious expenditure of the revenues, and yet a comparison of the financial condition in other provinces showed that in ours showed their debts of varying millions, while there was not one dollar against Ontario. He did not propose to trespass upon the field that would be covered by Mr. Dryden, that of the wise administration of the present government. Would there have been such an administration if the power had been invested in Mr. Dryden, whose convictions had led him to oppose the establishment of the department of agriculture, which had been of such great benefit to the country? However, he bespoke their support for the Liberal Government, not on account of the weakness of Mr. Whitney or the opposition, but because of the clean and worthy record of the present administration. He said that they would see it their duty to support Dr. McWilliam. (Applause.)

MR. F. P. BETTS.

Mr. F. P. Betts said that he was glad that they would presently have the Hon. Mr. Dryden. He had done more than any other man in this country, for the government, its past work and aims for the future, and the desirability of having the affairs of the country conducted in an economical manner, should be the subjects to engage their attention. Sir Oliver Mowat had wisely guided the affairs of the province for many years and had been succeeded by the Hon. Arthur S. Hardy. He again had been followed by Hon. George W. Ross, who had presented to the people of Ontario a succinct statement of his government's intentions. It was for them to consider whether or not this policy was for the good of the country. It openly declared that his aim was to develop the province, and as we were a young country, with immense natural resources, he considered that this was proceeding in the right direction.

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(Applause.) A policy that would be more in the country's interest could not have been formulated. He would leave to Mr. Dryden the presentation of the features and salient facts concerning the progress of Ontario to its present position as the banner province of the Dominion.

In regard to the opposition, he said that it was not sufficient that it should confine itself to a destructive criticism of the government. In order to assume the reins of government they must devise a policy of their own, one that would appeal to the judgment of the electors with sufficient force to cause them to overthrow an administration that had ample evidence of the good results of a plainly stated policy. With no policy forthcoming from the opposition, how were the electors to know whether or not Mr. Whitney was a good man to whom the power of the administration should be given. In connection with the present attitude of the opposition, Mr. Betts made use of an expression which he had often seen in recent war dispatches, "Sniping still continues." It referred to the habit of the Boers of creeping about behind rocks and hiding behind bushes, seeking an opportunity of picking off a man now and again. It was very ineffective, a small way of doing the work, and would never result in the capture of any important position. (Laughter and applause.) This was exactly what the opposition was doing. In their case sniping still continued. They dealt with side issues, and did not discuss the public questions of the day. As far as the government was concerned, they were doing the work, and would never result in the capture of any important position. (Laughter and applause.) This was exactly what the opposition was doing. In their case sniping still continued. They dealt with side issues, and did not discuss the public questions of the day. As far as the government was concerned, they were doing the work, and would never result in the capture of any important position. (Laughter and applause.) This was exactly what the opposition was doing. In their case sniping still continued. They dealt with side issues, and did not discuss the public questions of the day. 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