### IS CHRIST'S **RETURN NEAR?**

Dr. Marsh Spoke On An Interesting Subject

His Series At the Gospel Tabernacle.

Believes the Time of the Gentile Nearly Complete.

In Gospel Tabernacie last evening Dr Marsh, of New York, gave an excellent address on "Is Christ's Return Near? He based his remarks on a portion of the 16th chapter of Matthew: "The Pharisees also with the Sadducees came and tempting desired him that he would show them a sign from heaven." The text, Dr. Marsh said, referred to them as reading the signs of the skies, and not being able to read the signs of the There are three great books to study: God's Work, Nature, Providence. In the book of Providence we see the In the book of Providence we see the unfolding of God's purpose. The true believer in Jesus Christ is not an importer, but an exporter—not always looking for money before being willing to further God's cause. The church of God is a selection of Jew and Gentile. There are people who tell us that the church smakes the Christians, but Mr. Marsh said, in his opinion, the Christians make the church. There are three great "trunk lines" running through the Scripture which were of the church, Scripture and the Gentile.

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In dealing first of all from the Gentile standpoint, Mr. Marsh; to further illustrate his meaning, read a verke from Luke: "And take heed to yourselves lest at any time your hearts he overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness and cares of this life, and so that day come upon you unawares." He laid special emphasis on "times of Gentiles," and gave a number of theories of when they began. The times of the Gentiles are described in the book of Daniel, 2nd chapter, where the King of Babylon had a dream in which he saw an image composed of different metals and each metal meant the different powers that would reign. The image's head was of fine gold, his breast and his arms of silver, his belly and his thighs of brass, kis legs of iron, his feet part of iron and part of clay. The King also saw a stone cut out without hands, which smote the image upon his feet, which were of iron and clay and broke them to pieces. Mr. Marsh thought this represented (brist when he would again come to claim His own. Daniel had a vision sented Christ when he would again come to claim His own. Daniel had a vision to came it is own. Damet and a vision in which four great beasts came up out of the sea, the first like a lion, the second a bear, the third a leopard and the fourth was indescribable, having ten horns. Mr. Marsh contrasted these two

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Mr. Marsh said the power to succeed Babylonian was the Persian, then Greece, and after the Grecian came the Roman. These are represented by the different metals, leaving only the legs of iron and clay, and therefore the Gentles must be on the instep of the Goot. In treating with the times of the few, Mr. Marsh said that, as to the promise given to Abraham, Isanc and Jacob, some say it has already been fulfilled in the time of Solomon, but the last part of the book of Ezekiel has not yet been fulfilled. Mr. Marsh also gave some figures showing how rapidly the Jews are returning to Palestine, and said the Rothschilds had a mortgage on Palestine.

drawal. The Divisional Courterday afternoon uttered its judgment. Chief Justice Falconbridge and Mr. Justice Teetzel upheld the decision of the lower court; Mr. Justice Riddell very vigorously dissented, and would have reinstated the by-law. It is considered by court officials that the case might very properly be aniocated. might very properly be appealed, in view of Mr. Justice Riddell's dissent, and the fact that a somewhat delicate and important point at law is con-cerned. The City Council will con-sider the advisability of appealing the case this morning. There are at case this morning. There are at present two local option cases in Os-goode Hall, which have been enlarged from time to time, awaiting the pres-

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## The Daily Fashion Hint.



A pongee suit in natural color. The suit trimmed in a new with black satin, while the hat is black, trimmed in brown

### EIGHTEEN SHOT.

Cabrera Says More Executions Will FOUR OF A FAMILY PERISH IN Follow.

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- OBSERVATORY DESTROYED. Acadian University Suffers by Work

Incendiaries.

Halifax, April 23.—The astronomical observatory of Acadia University at Wolfville was burned to the ground last night between 10 and 11 o'clock. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin, as the telescope and other instruments were found piled in a heap to the windward of the building.

The wind was blowing from the southwest, and at one time it was feared that the ladies' seniourary would eatch fire.

### ONE GIRL LEFT.

PRAIRIE FIRE.

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Darrall, of the Canadian Westinghouse, gave a very interesting talk on the "Reduction of Gres by the Thermo-Electric Process." He explained thoroughly the several different kinds of electric furnaces now in use. Mr. Darrall claims that the converting of pig iron into high grade steel can be done cheapen.

# **MERRY SONS OF**

A SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT

Fine Programme Presented and Enjoyed by a Large Gathering-Presentation to Mr. C. W. Cartwright.

St. George's Day was fittingly cele brated by St. George's Society by giving one of the best entertainments ever offered here. The Alexandra Arcade hall was packed to the doors, and the committee occupied the platform en masse. Pipes and tobacco were passed. The President, J. J. Evel, was in the chair, and opened the meeting by calling on the secretary, C. A. Murton, to read congratulatory telegrams from aisoure societies. There were a great many of them, and one from New York, wishing all success, announced that that branch was then assembled to celebrate its 122nd birthday. Archdeacon Forneret was then called on to address the assembly on "The Day We Honor," which he did'in fine style. The archdeacon spoke briefly of the history of England's patron saint, and then branched off into the question of the Englishman in Canada. Me death with the subject. brated by St. George's Society by givcon spoke briefly of the history of England's patron saint, and then branched off into the question or the Englishman in Canada. He dealt with the subject barely and broadly. He said that Canada needed many Englishmen, but she needed Englishman of the right kind, such as those assembled before him. The Government was wrong if it did not exclude all races which refused to make decent citizens and would not mingle with Canadians to the natural benefit of both. Another thing he thought was good for the country was the sparse sprinkling of Americans here. We have just enough to exert a proper influence here, he said.

Stereopticon views were put on by Mr. James Gadsby of spots in England, with which many were familiar. They were described by J. H. Collinson, of Highfield School, in an able manner, which was much appreciated.

A very pleasant digression from the regular programme was announced by the president when he called on Archdeacen Forners to make a presentation of a Past President's jewel to Mr. C. W. Cartwright, Fitting addresses were delivered by both parties.

The feature of the night were three acts from the Savoy, three of the top line acts from the Merrick street playhouse. They met with the heartiest encores, and were forced to come back

line acts from the Merrick street play-house. They met with the heartfiest encores, and were forced to come back several times. Miller and McCauley, singing and dancing comedians and talk artists, are kings of their profession, and made a tremendous hit. J. H. Kelly, the Toronto ventriloquist, was also given an ovation. His act was very clever and original. Last, but not least, was an old Hamilton boy and member of St. George's, in the person of Peter Laing, comic singer.

Songs were given by Messrs, F. L. M. Briggs and Cutler, and the accompaniments were well played by Dr. C. L. M. Harris and Mr. Ben Arthur.

Several of the Anglican clergymen were present, and occupied seats on the platform. A resolution was moved by Archdeacon Forneret and seconded by Mr. J. H. Collinson, and met. with unanimous approval. It was a vote of condelence to Canon Hamilton with unanimous of trouble, sympathizing with him in the death of his wife. se. They met with the heartiest

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several different kinds of electric furnaces now in use. Mr. Darrall claims that the converting of pig iron into high grade steel can be done cheaper by the new process than by the old blast furnace, but that steel for structural purposes could not be made as cheaply. Mr. J. B. Turner and Mr. A. Alexander, F. S. C. S., also made a few remarks on Mr. R. J. Ilill, the president of the association, announced another meeting for Thursday evening. May 7, at 80 clocks The public is cordially invited.

THE POPE AND THE PEASANTS.

Promises Financial Aid to 1,500 Malf.

Have Fought Over Spoils.

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# OLD ENGLAND.

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### Open Saturday Evenings from 7 to 9

# **SMITHVILLE**

The gas well has been completed here and is fairly good, being sufficient to run the engines at the foundry and seed mill and supply the houses with fuel. Mr. John Thomson, manager of the heately branch of the Union Bank

Mr. John Honson, manager of the Wheately branch of the Union Bank, spent his Easter holidays here. The funeral of the late Ann Bridgman, widow of the late H. F. Bridgman, was held here on Tuesday, to the Methodist Cemetery, and was very largely attend-ed. Miss Annie Grass's of Willand spent

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solo, Mr. McKeracher; song, Mr. Morrison; chorus, by the men; song, Mr. McKeracher;

### STANDING GRAIN.

### Ancaster Society To Give Prizes For Best Field.

The Ancaster Agricultural Society will hold a standing grain competition this season, and offer \$50 in prizes for the five best fields of standing barley. Competition is open to all members of the Ancaster Agricultural Society, the entry fee to be \$1. The field of barley entered in the competition is to be not less than five acres. Judging will be done by an expert from the seed division of the Department of Agriculture. This competition is being held to encourage the scason, and offer \$50 in prizes for the five best fields of standing barley. Competition is open to all members of the Ancaster Agricultural Society, the entry fee to be \$1. The field of barley entered in the competition is to be not less than five acres. Judging will be done-by an expert from the seed division of the Department of Agriculture. This competition is being held to encourage the production of high class seed grain. Entries can be made with the secretary-treasurer any time previous to May 28; number limited to 25.

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There will be a big time in Ancaster on July 1. The directors of the Agricultural Society are arranging horse races, ball tournament, kalithumpians, etc., for that day.

### THREATS AT KIMBERLEY. Rumors of Plots to Blow Up De Beers

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* CAISTORVILLE

The Easter song service given in the Methodist Church was a fine success. Had the evening been fave be the church would have been crowded. All the members of the choir were in their places except one alto, Mrs. Shield, who was suffering with a severe cold.

Mr. N. C. Kaufman, of Clinton, spent. Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shields.

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Mr. Gordon Dennis spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Ida Edwards. of Toronto, was the guest of Mrs. Richard Shuter during Easter holidays.

Mrs. W. J. Grant, who had taken a few days' holidays with her sister in Hamilton, returned home on Monday.

J. D. Park is preparing to paint the large verandah that has been built this winter in front of the Jas. Asher house.

### BETHESDA

Rev. Mr. Holden preached in Bethesda Church on Sunday, and the choir sang some very beautiful Easter anthenus—and sang them well.

Mr. and Mrs. Swackhamer, Acton, spent Sunday at Mr. George Book.

Misses Myrtle and Florence and Mr. Percy VanSickle and Mr. and Mrs. Gage spent Sunday at Mrs. T. M. Brown's.

Miss Maggie Smith, who spent the winter with friends in Burford, has returned to her home.

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Miss Maggie Kendrick spent the Ees-ter holidays with friends in Hamilton.
Mr. Robert Cramer, from St. Cathar-ines, and Mr. Egerton Shaver, spent Sun-day at Mr. William Kerns'.
Mr. Emerson Bristol, from Brantford, spent Sunday at his father's, Mr. G. S. Bristol's.

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Mrs. Allen Kelly is quite poorly.
Mr. and Mrs. George Book visited last Friday evening in Glanford, at Mrs. Book's father's, Mr. Ecker.
Mrs. George Bristol visited her sister, Mrs. William Kern, on Tuesday.
Quite a number from this neighborhood attended the song serivce in the Methodist Churbe in Ancaster viglale on Sunday evening.

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Some of the farmers have commenced spring work.

### WARNER

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Depew, of Teeterville, have been spending their Easter among their relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lymburner, of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Parmer Rodgers, of Dunnville, spent Easter at their home. Mr. John Lymburner's.

Mrs. Clarkson and nephew and friends, of Buffalo, spent Easter at E. Lymburner's.

of Burnaro, spens burner's.

Carmie Silverthorne has had a very severe attack of sore throat.

Not very many were out to hear the Easter sermon owing to bad roads and so much sickness in this locality.

A social hop was held at the home of Mr. Horace Swick. r. Horace Swick. Mrs. Martin Lymburner spent her

Easter in Toronto.

Mrs. A. Silverthorn has had a severe attack of rheumatism.

Malcolm Lymburner shipped a fine load of hogs, seventy in number, weigh

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* **ALBERTON**

Miss Dora Vanderlip, of West Flamboro, is spending the holidays at her home here.

The meeting of the Trinity Ladies' Aid Society will be held at Mrs. E. Miller's on Wednesday, May 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Book and Ethel were the guests of G. J. and Mrs. Sharp on Sunday.

Mr. White and son, of Hamilton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Baker recently.

cently.
A. J. Vanderlip was the guest of O. L.

Bradshaw on Sunday.

A. Robertson, of Hamilton, spent Sunday at his home here.

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Miss Myrtle Vansickle one night re-Mr. Brown, of Hamilton, was the guest

of his parents on Sunday.

E. Curren spent a day at Burch re-The Alberton Ladies' Aid spent a love The Alberton Ladies Aid spent a love-ly afternoon vesterday at the home of Mrs. E. Billiald. Tra Bradshaw paid a flying visit to Langford on Sunday, the guest of M. Oles.

### BARTON NO. 6.

Quinn.
Junior third class - Erma Smith, Lena Hildreth.

### S. S. NO. 6, ANCASTER.

Examination results, in order of

meria:
Senior fourth—Clara Reinke, Edna
Smith, Maysie Boylan, Florence Draper,
Vernie Smith.
Junior fourth—Ruby Christie, Eva
Olmsted, Florence Smith, Kenneth Smith,
Hazel Smith, Marie Donovan (recommended).
Senior third—Clifton Swayze, Ethel

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Smith, John Cousins, Belford Smith,
Fern Pottruff, Maude Smith, Willie
Smith, Ada Church, Orine Boylan, Char-

lie Daniels.
Junior third—Arthur Epps, Maitland
Christie, Ina Smith.
Senior second—Edna Reinke, Nora
Smith, George Edmonds, Willie Likins,
Harry Swayze, Winifred Edmonds, Willie VanSickle.

S. S. NO. 15, ANCASTER. Below are the names of the pupils who have passed at the Easter promotion examinations:

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