

## SERVICE OF PRAISE AT NEW ST. JAMES

Artistic Concert Provided by the Choir, Assisted by Detroit and London Talent.

In spite of the inclement weather of last night, and the fact that the street railway service in the north end was practically tied up by the storm, New St. James' Presbyterian Church was well filled for the annual service of praise.

The choir, under the direction of Mr. E. W. Goethe Quantz, organist and conductor, was assisted by Madame Florence Hayward-Spitzley, soprano; Miss Edna Mortimore, soprano; Mr. Harold Jarvis, tenor; and Mr. Maurice Pouré, violinist.

The acoustic properties of the church are exceptionally fine, and the soloists and choir were heard to excellent advantage. After the opening organ solo by Mr. Quantz, "Offertoire" (St. Cecilia, in C minor, by Batiste), the congregation joined in the singing of a hymn, followed by an invitational prayer by the pastor, Rev. Thomas H. Mitchell.

The choir, though not large, is very well balanced. The solo part of last night reflected great credit upon the conductor, Mr. Quantz. The choruses were sung with much precision, promptness of attack, and a fine attention to shading.

Mendelssohn's "O Come, Let Us Worship," in which Mr. Harold Jarvis took the solo part, was sung with much spirit. "Thy Way, Not Mine O Lord," by Bizet Herbert, received a most sympathetic interpretation.

The solo and chorus, "The Omnipotence" (Schubert), by Miss Edna Mortimore, and the choir, proved a fitting climax for the concert. Miss Mortimore sang, as always, artistically. In the anthem, "The Joy of the Lord" (Hugh Blair), the solo was taken by Miss A. MacLeod, a young lady who has a mezzo-soprano voice of much promise.

Madame Florence Hayward-Spitzley, of Detroit, in her first appearance in London, made a most favorable impression. Her appearance, manner and singing make her an ideal interpreter of sacred music. Her voice is pure soprano, particularly flute-like and pleasing in the upper register. Her best number was the solo from Handel's Messiah, "Come Unto Him," which suited her voice particularly well, and was sung with yearning persuasiveness.

Mr. Harold Jarvis was in splendid voice, and has rarely been heard to better advantage. In spite of the fact that he is called tenor, the baritone quality, which is very fine, was much in evidence. "How Many Hired Servants" (Prodigal Son, by Sullivan), "The Penitent" (Van der Water), and "A Prayer" (Carrie Jacobs Bond) were beautifully interpreted.

Mr. Maurice Pouré's violin selections were among the gems of the programme. It was much to his credit, but rather his rare temperament, that charms the hearer. No matter how well played, an organ accompaniment always detracts somewhat from the subtle beauty of a violin solo. The only thing that could have improved Mr. Pouré's solos last night would have been a piano accompaniment.

On the whole, the service of praise of 1906 in New St. James' Presbyterian Church will be remembered as one of the brightest and most artistic sacred concerts of the season. The following was the programme:

Organ-Offertoire, St. Cecilia, in G Minor  
Mr. E. W. Goethe Quantz, Batiste  
Anthem—"O Come, Let Us Worship" (Psalm 95), Menhelssohn  
Mr. Harold Jarvis and Choir, Gounod  
Madame Florence Hayward-Spitzley, "How Many Hired Servants" (Prodigal Son) Sullivan  
Violin—  
(a) Romance (Second Concerto), Mr. Maurice Pouré  
(b) Adagio Elegiaco, Wieniawski  
Mr. Maurice Pouré  
Anthem—"The Joy of the Lord," H. Blair  
Miss A. MacLeod and Choir  
Solo—"There is a Land," Pinsuti  
Duet—"Love Divine," Mr. Harold Jarvis  
Madame Hayward-Spitzley and Mr. Harold Jarvis  
Chorus—"Thy Way, Not Mine O Lord," Bizet-Herbert  
The Choir  
Solo—"Come Unto Him" (Messiah), Handel  
Madame Hayward-Spitzley  
Solo—"A Prayer," Carrie Jacobs Bond  
Mr. Harold Jarvis  
Violin-Concerto, Op. 23, first movement, Mr. Maurice Pouré  
Solo—"Christmas Song," Madame Hayward-Spitzley  
Solo—"The Penitent," Van der Water  
Mr. Harold Jarvis  
Solo and Chorus—"The Omnipotence," Mendelssohn  
Miss Edna Mortimore and Choir

## GARRATT MAY RUN

It was stated at the city hall today that Ald. Garratt, who was once elected to the council while he was residing in England, will again attempt the experiment, and will allow his name to go before the electors in January.

It is said that Ex-Ald. Abram has announced his candidature to his friends and will also be in the field. There are hints that Ald. Booth would like to drop out, but his friends are said to be endeavoring to persuade him to run.

After going over all the rumors, it still appears a pretty safe bet that every man who is at present in the council will seek re-election in January.

THE ORANGE MEAT CO. are offering a prize of Ten dollars in cash to the person who sends in the largest number of coupons during the month of December that are taken from their 15c packages of Orange Meat.

These coupons will have to be mailed or delivered to the company on or before the 15th of December, 1906. Ten days will be allowed to give time for coupons mailed from any part of Canada to reach the office of the Orange Meat Co., Kingston.

On the 10th of January 1907, the prize will be awarded.

## MAYOR CRITICISED FOR HIS ABSENCE

Friends of Power Scheme Say He Should Have Been Here for Important Meeting.

Mayor Judd is away in Toronto today and Ald. Matthews is acting mayor. This afternoon the meeting of the delegates from Ontario municipalities interested in Niagara power took place in the Masonic Temple, and the mayor's absence is being keenly discussed by those who have been working to make the meeting a success.

Whether or not his worship has a legitimate excuse to remain away, is yet to be learned. It is hinted that the mayor is talking over Grand Trunk matters with the officials in Toronto, but in the past the company has come to the city, so that it seems hardly likely that his worship would go to Toronto to talk track elevation.

If a bylaw was to be submitted to the people in January, it would have to be passed by the council not later than the 15th of this month, as the law says such bylaws must be advertised in the press at least three weeks before the date of the voting.

It is hinted that his worship feels somewhat diffident about attending a Niagara power meeting, inasmuch as he is interested in the London Electric Company, which will be directly affected by the introduction of Niagara power.

It is understood that Berlin and Brantford lunched the delegates when the power meetings were held in those places, but so far as known no such provision has been made for the delegates here.

The mayor is also being criticised for his action in this regard as it looks somewhat like neglect of the delegates. "It is not within my power to attend to this matter," Acting Mayor Matthews said this afternoon. "All I was empowered to do was to secure a place in which to hold the meeting."

## EIGHT CIVIL SUITS FOR THE SESSIONS

Actions Entered for Trial Before Judge Macbeth Here Next Week.

There are only eight civil suits entered for the December sessions next Tuesday, before Judge Macbeth. Reid vs. Shuttleworth. An action to recover \$200 damages for an alleged illegal wrongful dismissal from employment in the face of an agreement between Elizabeth Reid, milliner, and J. R. Shuttleworth, McKillop & Murphy, for defense; J. M. McEvoy, for plaintiff.

International Harvester Company vs. Burton. An action by the International Harvester Company to recover principal and interest due on several promissory notes alleged to have been issued by N. Burton, a farmer residing in Southwold Township, in payment for farm implements. Macpherson & Perrin, for plaintiff; J. W. Winnett, for defense.

McConnell vs. Davis. An action by R. McConnell, of West Nisour, to recover \$2000, the value of \$2000 which he alleges Henry Davis, a farmer of the same township, has unlawfully deprived him of. Meredith, Judd & Meredith, for plaintiff; J. W. Graham, for defense.

Crowe vs. Turner. An action on the part of E. Crowe, of this city, to recover \$149.40 wages, and incidental expenses from the Turner Lumber Company, of Toronto. Meredith, Judd & Meredith, for plaintiff; Johnson, McKay, Dodds & Grant, for defense.

McRoberts vs. Beach. An action by Ann McRoberts, of London, to recover \$200 damages for injuries received by being run down by a horse and rig belonging to the defendant. P. H. Bartlett for plaintiff; J. W. G. Winnett for defense.

Bell vs. Bindner. An action by Emily Bell, of this city, to recover \$200 damages for injuries received by her horse becoming frightened by an automobile being driven by George D. Bindner. The plaintiff alleges that the machine was traveling at an unlawful speed. H. Elliott for plaintiff; Meredith & Fisher for defense.

International vs. Crow. An action by the International Harvester Company to recover \$145 from J. R. Crow, a Dover farmer, alleged to be due on farming implements. McPherson & Perrin for plaintiff; Wilson, Pike & Gundy for defense.

Pennington vs. McGugan. An action by Etta G. B. Pennington, of W. R. McGugan, of London, to recover \$242, with interest, from Mary McGugan, of Southwold, administratrix of the estate of the late A. McGugan. McKillop & Murphy for plaintiff; J. B. Davidson for defense.

## LUMBER FROM CANADA

112 Canal Boat Loads Cross the Line Into State of Vermont.

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 7. — Imports from Canada of lumber to this city have been larger this year than in any year since 1897, no fewer than 112 canal boats having arrived here during the summer and fall. The average number of boats for many years has been considerably under 100, except in 1897, when it ran considerably above that mark. The local lumber yards are much congested owing to the inability of the importing firms to secure cars to move the shipments.

Out of a \$3,000,000 appropriation by the Cuban congress for the relief of suffering occasioned by the last winter's floods in the different provinces of the island a Havana paper states that \$203,000 has been allotted to road building in Pinar del Rio Province.

## SOLID GOLD QUOT FOR JAS. S. BELL

Presentation Made to Dominion Champion at a Complimentary Dinner.

The complimentary dinner tendered to Mr. James S. Bell last evening by the members of the Forest City Quilting Club drew together about 75 friends of Canada's champion quilt player. Had the weather been more favorable, the attendance would in all likelihood have exceeded 100. Included in the company were some of the oldest quilters in this section.

The affair was an evidence of the popularity of the present holder of the Canadian title, for the gathering comprised not only members of the quilt club, but representatives of other branches of sport, as well as a number of business and professional men. It also afforded the club an opportunity to show the satisfaction felt at Bell's success in twice landing the Hyman trophy. After the toast of "Our Guest," had been introduced by Police Magistrate Love, Dr. Wyckoff arose and read an address, congratulating the champion on his defeat of Callender, of Toronto, at the last tournament, and expressing the hope that he would continue his splendid work as a quilter.

At the same time, Mr. John Talbot, handed the champion a solid gold quilt, set with three diamonds, and the following inscription on the reverse side: "Presented to James S. Bell, champion, 1904, by the F. C. Q. C." Of course, the recipient was surprised—it was intended that he should be—but he succeeded in making a short reply, thanking the club for its gift.

Mr. Wm. Wiley, president of the club, was toastmaster for the forepart of the evening. Police Magistrate Love fulfilling the duties during the latter part. Police Magistrate Love responded to the toast of "The Forest City Quilting Club," and Messrs. John Smith, John Loughheed, and John Stevenson to the toast of "Other Athletic Associations." Many compliments were paid to the champion, who was declared to be a good sport, who had always kept himself free of professionalism. It was also mentioned that the champion had won three times the Malcolm gold championship medal at Toronto and the Irish Benevolent Society cup twice in this city, in addition to winning the Hyman trophy twice.

During the evening Messrs. Capt. Robson, George Zwicker, Wm. Ward, John Walters and Wheeler rendered songs. Mr. Bert Weir acted as accompanist.

## CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mrs. R. S. Ford, Petrolia, is visiting her brother, Mr. J. E. McConnell, in this city.

—At the last regular meeting of Dominion Lodge, No. 49, O. E. F., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: P. G. W. Richman; N. G. W. Evans; V. G. W. Richman; R. S. T. Hastings; F. S. W. Fairbairn; treasurer, Dr. Santo.

—Rev. G. I. Burns, of Gladstone, will preach on Sunday night in the Methodist Church, Dorchester, on the subject of local option. A special collection will be taken in the interest of the campaign. Rev. J. Holmes will speak at the same hour, and on the same subject in the Baptist Church, Gladstone.

—Mrs. A. E. Sims, Elias street, received a message Wednesday evening of the sudden death of her only brother, Harry Barry, of Calgary, formerly of London. The deepest sympathy is extended to his mother and sister in their sad bereavement. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

—Corinthian Lodge, No. 330, A. F. and A. M., elected officers for the year at its last regular meeting. The following is the staff for 1907: I. P. M. R. Johnston; worshipful master, Jas. Ferguson; senior warden, John Flanagan; junior warden, Fred Tuft; chaplain, J. Whitaker; treasurer, O. J. Bridle; secretary, H. C. Simpson; Tyler, R. Bonney.

—A dispatch from New York says C. P. R. stock took a sensational flight this morning of seven points, reaching 194.

WOODMEN'S NEW OFFICERS. The annual election of officers of Forest City Camp, No. 1, C. O. W. O. W. took place last evening. The large attendance of members showed the intense interest taken in the event. The following were elected for the ensuing year:

Past Consul Commander—E. J. W. Griffith.  
Adviser—Lieutenant R. Gilmore, Banker—F. Morris.  
Clerk—E. Saunders.  
Sentry—W. R. Francis.  
Watchman—J. Francis.  
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Managers—W. Saunders (3 years), W. Hardy (2 years), J. Woods (1 year).  
Organizer—Ezra Moyer.  
Delegate—J. Francis.  
Alternate Delegate—R. Craib.

FUNERAL OF MISS MULLINS. The remains of Miss Lillian Josephine Mullins, of Toronto, were brought to this city today and interred in St. Peter's Roman Catholic Cemetery.

Miss Mullins, who was 19 years old, was a daughter of Mrs. C. Mullins, of Beverley street, Toronto, and until the removal of the family to the Queen City six years ago was a resident of London. For the last four years she was a student at Loretto Abbey, Stratford, in which city, as well as London and Toronto, she had many friends. Her death followed an illness of several months. Besides her mother, Miss Mullins is survived by three sisters and five brothers, one of the latter being Mr. Wm. Mullins, formerly superintendent of the Central Vermont Railway at St. Albans, Vermont, but now manager of a railway in Central America. The remains were accompanied to London by several members of the family, as well as Mr. M. P. Mallin, of Toronto; Mr. John Way, of Stratford, and Martin Cummings, of Goderich.

In Booming Battleground. The Washington syndicate have three sections of selected lands for sale cheap. Cy Warman, phone 1114.

The Japanese trade in bamboo and bamboo work with the United States has been extremely active during the last few months, large orders being placed at prices considerably higher than those of twelve months ago.

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## THE LAKE ERIE BOUNDARY LINE

International Waterways Commission to Straighten Out Troublesome Question.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—E. S. Osler, K.C., of the firm of McCarty, Osler, Seestans & Harcourt, of this city, has been appointed by the Ontario Government as counsel to represent the Province in the settlement of the Lake Erie international boundary line. This is one of the important matters with which the international waterways commission is dealing. It is pointed out that after the treaty of Ghent, the commissioners for Great Britain were content with their labors in agreeing with the American commissioners that the boundary should be a line running along the middle of the lakes from the mouth of the Detroit River to the mouth of the Niagara River. In keeping with the decision the line was kept in the middle of the lake as nearly as possible, having regard to the deflections and irregular coast formation of the United States. No charts were filed and no maps drawn to show what the line was or where it might be found. The fact that it has been agreed to by the greatest difficulty in settling suits brought in connection with seizures.

It was only to be expected that many a claim went wrong in the admiralty courts. The only maps found in connection with the treaty of Ghent are imperfect drawings that bear little or no similarity to the topography of the country surrounding Lake Erie, while the latter is altogether too large, if the lake has not shrunk abnormally since the drawing was made.

## ALLEGED BURGLARS CAUGHT IN DETROIT

Boys Wanted by London Police Arrested—Had Stolen Goods on Them.

The arrest in Detroit yesterday of Gilmore Betzel, a machinist, and Marcus Underwood, a laborer, may lead to the conviction of the persons who recently broke into Parsons' Fair, on Dundas street east, and carried off about \$75 worth of goods. Both the prisoners are Londoners. Underwood's home being on Lorne avenue, while Betzel lives near the store that was burglarized. The former is 19 years old, the latter 17.

Shortly after the robbery, Detective Nickle recovered a lot of the stolen goods and eventually secured information which led him to believe that Betzel and Underwood were the guilty parties. He accordingly had warrants sworn out for their arrest, but when it came to finding the pair, it was learned that they had left town suddenly.

The police were strengthened in their belief when they learned that before leaving town Betzel got into a fight with another boy by the name of Fields, familiarly known as "Reddie" Fields, and finding that he was getting the worst of it, drew a knife, and it is alleged, slashed Fields across the face with it, causing a serious wound. Betzel dropped the knife and bolted, and it was ascertained that the knife was one of the many stolen from Parsons' store.

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## DEATH OF ALEX. MCRAE

Well-Known Citizen Passes Away After a Long Illness.

Mr. Alexander McRae, one of London's most esteemed residents, died at his home, 690 Maitland street, this morning. The deceased had been ill for many months, and his death was not unexpected.

The late Mr. McRae was born in the county of Ontario, 55 years ago, and came to London in 1882, since which time he was one of the best known cabinet men in the city.

Mr. McRae was esteemed by all who knew him. On two occasions he was placed in the field as an alderman candidate by the labor men of London. He was not elected, but on both occasions he made a very creditable run.

The deceased was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters, and also of Clan Fraser, Order of Scottish Clans. He was an ardent Scotchman, and took an active interest in the work of the clan of which he was a member.

He is survived by a widow, four sons, and two daughters, as follows: Dr. Finlay McRae, of Gibbon, Neb.; Richard, of Toledo; Alexander, of Toronto; Dennis, of London, and Misses Katie and Mary, at home.

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\$6.95, \$8.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$18 to \$25

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Cattle—Estimated

receipts, 3,000 head; strong; beefs, \$4.10 to

\$7.30; cows and heifers, \$1.65 to \$5.15;

stockers and feeders, \$2.40 to \$4.50; Texas

steers, \$5.75 to \$6.60; westerns, \$3.90 to \$6;

Calves, \$5.75 to \$7.

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 28,000 head; \$6;

highly mixed and butchers, \$6.15 to \$6.55;

good heavy, \$6.40 to \$6.55; rough heavy,

\$5.05 to \$5.25; light, \$6.10 to \$6.45; pigs,

\$5.60 to \$6.30; bulk of sales at \$6.20 to \$6.50.

Sheep—Estimated receipts, 12,000 head;

strong; sheep, \$3.90 to \$5.75; lambs, \$4.50