

### URGE ABOLITION OF FASHIONABLE PEW

#### Breezy Anglican Meeting Discusses Question of Church Attendance.

A whizz-bang could not have been propelled from its socket with greater energy and swifter speed than the Anglican Church attendance campaign was shot into action by the fire of sudden and inspired enthusiasm at last night's inaugural meeting held at St. Paul's school house, West Bloor st. This was brought about by the sudden and unexpected invasion of the school room by from 6 to 70 members of the Brotherhood from St. Martin's-in-the-Fields.

The meeting was punctuated through with pungent criticism and interesting touches. Two-minute talks were permitted, and during these, one member, boldly rose to state that if the church really desired to increase the attendance at church housecleaning was essential, and housecleaning which would eventuate in the abolition of the fashionable church pew with its restrictions and limitations. Still another bold spirit stated that a junior clerk should be considered as capable of influencing a managing director to a better sense of his duties in attending church as any one else. He stated that the real cause of lack of attendance was economic, and the only a real spirit of brotherhood would supply the need.

Addresses were given by Rev. Canon Seagar, who pointed to the great possibilities of the campaign, by R. W. Allan, of the synod, who believed that only thru worship would church service become worth while, and by Lieut. E. W. Burd, who outlined the proposed plan of campaign.

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### ASK CONFERENCE ON RENT PROFITEERING

#### Board of Control Seeks Co-operation of Provincial Government to Deal With Rapacious Landlords—Will Request Authority for Establishment of Fair Rent Court—Mayor Makes Proposals—Over Million in Taxes Unpaid.

The board of control resolved yesterday, on motion of Controller Gibbons, to ask for a conference with the provincial cabinet, on the question of measures for dealing with rent profiteers, and to ask especially for powers to establish a fair rent court. The city tried to have such legislation adopted at the last session, but after getting two readings the city's bill was referred to the legal committee, and that was the last heard of it. The cabinet will be asked to provide the necessary authority to establish the court, either as an order-in-council or by calling a special session of the legislature and passing the bill now in cold storage.

The mayor's proposals, as reported in the minutes of the legislation committee, were:

1. "That application be made for legislation to enable cities of 200,000 population and over to pass bylaws requiring all owners of houses to take out a tenancy license, and upon such application to the full returns regarding the nature of the tenancy and the terms and conditions thereof, and further, that a penalty be fixed for non-compliance therewith, the license fee to be \$10 per annum, and

2. "To apply for legislation to enlarge the powers of the court of revision to enable it on the application of any tenant aggrieved, after hearing the evidence in support of his claim, to order the landlord to reduce the rent to a fair and reasonable amount, and to provide for a summary hearing of the parties and their witnesses, upon oath or otherwise, as the court may deem advisable, to make an order fixing a fair, just and proper rent for such tenement or building, and that attention be given to the question of charges imposed by private hotels and apartment houses, and also the rents for rooms charged by boarding-houses."

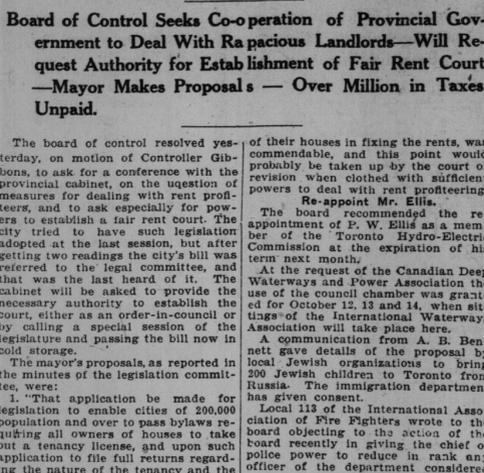
Mayor Church also suggested to the board that an office be opened in the city hall, with a lawyer in charge, to hear complaints about rent increases, and that attention be given to the question of charges imposed by private hotels and apartment houses, and also the rents for rooms charged by boarding-houses.

The board of control approved these suggestions and authorized the secretary to insert an advertisement in the newspapers calling for information concerning any alleged excessive rent increases.

An effort will be made to get a meeting of the cabinet on Friday.

Mayor Church said yesterday that the proposal of ex-Ald. Ball, that landlords should be allowed a maximum of 10 per cent. net on the actual value

### SPENCE-SATTURLEY WEDDING.



In Wesley Methodist Church yesterday afternoon the marriage took place of Miss Elizabeth Churchill Satturley, of 70 Medland crescent, to Rev. Ben Spence, secretary of the Dominion Alliance. The picture shows the couple and the bride's sister, Miss Mabel Garrioch, matron of honor, leaving the church.

### HELD ON CHARGE OF SHOPBREAKING

#### Three Men Arrested, Accused of Burglarizing Store at Cannington.

Three men, who the police claim, entered the Cannington on Monday night, broke into a general store there and returned to Toronto the following morning at 2.30 a.m. with their loot. They were arrested at Queen and Sherbourne streets yesterday morning by Detective-Sergeants Norsey and McConnell on a charge of shopbreaking.

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### METHODISTS HAVE SACRIFICIAL SPIRIT

#### Mission Treasurer Reports Record Year for the Denomination.

An ambitious program entailing the net expenditure of \$982,629 for the year 1921 was approved yesterday at the resumed sessions held in Central Methodist Church of the Methodist mission board. The money thus allotted will be divided equally between the home and foreign work of the church, with the exception of one grant of \$54,300 to be used for educational purposes, and another grant of \$20,754 to be used for miscellaneous projects.

The most important schemes approved yesterday concerned the expansion into a university of the Methodist College at Kobe, Japan, and the enlargement in the home field of the hospital at Lamonte, Alta. The first of these projects will be undertaken in co-operation with the Methodist Church of the United States, and will entail an expenditure upon the part of the Canadian body of \$150,000. The action is being taken at the request of the secretary of the Japanese people so far affected by the work of the present college, with the understanding that the Japanese imperial government will act as trustee of the funds required for the development. The Lamonte hospital has been functioning as a particularly useful institution to the district in which it is located, and it is planned by a grant of \$35,000 to increase its capacity from 35 beds to approximately 60.

At the public meeting held at last evening's session, W. G. Watson, treasurer of the board, presented his report showing receipts for the year totaling \$1,135,158, and expenditures totaling \$845,150.

He touched briefly during his report upon the tremendous prestige which the missionary movement at present enjoys, and related the incident of a Chinese missionary who had returned \$8000 to be devoted to the work, as a contribution additional to the lifetime income of the fund already ready given. He declared that the Methodist missionary movement, as it is at present operating, betokens a high standard of temper and a complete quality of faith upon the part of members of the denomination.

The actual work which is at present progressing was graphically reviewed during the evening by several of the leading workers of the denomination.

### FARMERS FEEDING MILK TO THE PIGS

#### Dairmen in Western Ontario Affected by Milk Powder Plants Closing.

The following is a summary of the weekly reports made by the agricultural representatives to the Ontario department of agriculture:

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### HEATHER CHAPTER MEETS.

A special meeting of the Heather Club Chapter, I.O.E.F., Mrs. Blackburn, regent, was held at the residence of the Sick Children's Hospital last night, the chief business being to make arrangements for their annual picnic and to review the work for their activities in tubercular homes, and along other of social service.

EATEN BY LIONS.

A message from Rome, published in Paris, stated that the filming of a scene in a photoplay at the Rome Zoological Gardens, two of the actors were attacked by lions and almost devoured.

### YORK PIONEERS GET ORATORICAL TREAT

#### Speaker Gives Reminiscent Touches—Society in Very Flourishing Condition.

Traveling thru varied fields of oratory and orators with deft artistry and in reminiscent vein, A. H. Haggard, K.C., himself an orator of parts took an interested audience at the meeting of York Pioneers held yesterday afternoon at the Normal School thru the gem-studded careers of Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Rev. Dr. John Poynt, Daniel Slavin, Nicholas Blood, Edward Blake, Sir Richard Cartwright, and last, but not least, Rev. George Douglas of Toronto, whom he likened to such celebrities as Demosthenes, Cicero, Grattan, Chatham, Pitt, North and other Greeks of this art.

While this address was in the main a reminiscent touch upon famous Canadian orators and oratory, it had this strong note, that it dwelt at length upon two types of art, that which charmed through to its chariot wheels by virtue of its mysterious and insistent personal magnetism and forestal courage, and that which charmed through to its chariot wheels by virtue of its mysterious and insistent personal magnetism and forestal courage, and that which charmed through to its chariot wheels by virtue of its mysterious and insistent personal magnetism and forestal courage.

To the former type, said the speaker, belonged Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir John A. Macdonald, Edward Blake, and to the latter type belonged Demosthenes and Grattan and Chatham and Pitt. If history truly recorded their messages, and equally notable as expressing this type of convincing oratory was the rugged preacher, Rev. George Douglas, "that man of iron and gold, who, blind, paralyzed, almost impotent in his physical disabilities, nevertheless swung great congregations into the vortex of his idealism by the very force, convincing insistence and force of his deductive reasoning."

Dr. James L. Hubbes, who presided at the meeting, which was attended by many of the most notable members of Ontario's pioneer families, expressed himself as more than pleased at the state of the exchequer, which showed a total credit balance of at least \$5,000. A suggestion was made by George Eckhardt, member of one of the province's oldest families.

### MAN BADLY CRUSHED.

When the derelict in the C.P.R. yards at Bloor and Dundas streets collapsed yesterday morning, falling on him, Thomas Grant, aged 53, 14 Seymour avenue, a workman, was badly crushed about the body. He sustained severe head injuries besides a compound fracture of the leg and internal injuries. He was removed to the Western Hospital, where his condition is regarded as critical.

### PASSING OF PIONEER.

Belleville, Ont., Oct. 4.—(Special).—Mrs. James Ketcheson, one of the pioneer residents of Sydney township, died yesterday in her 83rd year.

### TORONTO'S LEADING PHOTOPLAY THEATRES

Direction Famous Players Canadian Corporation, Limited.

**Regent**  
Now Playing, at 12.50, 3.10, 5.15, 7.30, 9.45  
OVERTURE "FRELUDE" by Bachmann  
And Other Attractions.

**Strand**  
Continuous, 10 a.m.—11 p.m.  
"HUMORESQUE"  
Jigs Comedy—"A Clean Shave"  
Stern and Popular Orchestra.  
Milton Blankenship, Director.

**FAMILY** Queen, Cor. Lee Ave.  
Elsie Ferguson in "ADY ROSE'S DAUGHTER."  
"ABED."

**GARDEN** Spadina Ave.  
Wallace Reid in "HICK."  
"The Fighting Chance," by Robt. W. Chambers.

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**LOEW'S UPTOWN**  
YONGE AT BLOOR ST.

**MARY PICKFORD**  
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**SEATS ON SALE TOMORROW**  
Prices: Evenings—\$3.50, \$5.00, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00; Wednesdays and Saturdays Matinee—\$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00. The repertoire to be played as above, no change. No other Firm's Entertainment Plans used exclusively by all stars.

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"WORLD SERIES BASEBALL"  
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EXTEND A WELCOME TO EVERYBODY  
MONSTER REUNION ENTERTAINMENT ARMORIES  
Saturday Evening, Oct. 9th  
ALBERT LINQVIST, Tenor  
LEONORA ALLEN, Soprano  
ROBERT MAUDON, Famous Scottish Pianist  
AT THEIR UNITED WAR VETERANS' BRASS BAND  
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50c ALL SEATS RESERVED 50c  
ALL ONE POPULAR PRICE 50c  
Plan Opera Thursday at R. S. Williams Music Co.

**STRAND** Special Attraction  
Sacred Story for the Children  
"JACK AND THE BEANSTALK"

### FOUND ON TRACKS.

Thomas Tinsdale, 202 Pacific avenue, was removed to the Western Hospital late yesterday afternoon suffering from injuries to his chest and a broken wrist. Tinsdale was found lying on the C.P.R. tracks at the foot of York street, and it is not known by the police how he came to be injured as no one, apparently, saw the accident.

### PRINCESS--MAT. TODAY

Julius Caesar  
**ROBERT MANTELL**  
B.  
TONIGHT---MAGBETH  
Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday  
Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday  
Sat. Mat.—\$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50 and 50c  
Sun. Eve.—Richard II.

NEXT WEEK--Seats Tomorrow  
The Supreme Musical Event of the Year  
Gilbert Miller's London Production of Andre Messager's Romantic Opera  
**MONSIEUR BEAUCAIRE**  
THE ORIGINAL LONDON AND NEW YORK CAST  
With MARION GREEN  
AND AN ENSEMBLE OF SEVENTY  
Direction of A. L. Estanges  
Nights—\$3, \$2.50, \$2, \$1.50 and 50c  
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Richard Walton Tully Presents  
**THE BIRD OF PARADISE**  
With FLORENCE ROCKWELL and the SINGING HAWAIIANS  
Next Week---Seats Tomorrow  
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Popular Mat. Wed.; Regular Mat. Sat.  
"IT'S GREAT, BARRIE-ESQUE IN FLAVOR"  
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WILLIAM FAVERSHAM  
In a Delightful Romantic Comedy  
MARK "THE PRINCE AND THE PAUPER"  
A PLAY BY AMELIE RIVES  
PRICES--Eves., 50c to \$2.50; Wed. Mat., 50c to \$1.50; Sat. Mat., 50c to \$2.

Now Playing  
"THE LUCK OF THE TOTEM"  
"JAPANESE REVUE"  
WALTERS AND WALTERS  
Sidney & Townley; Permane & Shelly; Melotte Duo; Selected Comedy; Other Novelties.  
MILDRED HARRIS CHAPLIN  
In "Folly of the Storm Country"  
Bargain Sale, 25c, except Saturdays and holidays.

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1 to 11 p.m.  
Mat. 20c---Eve. 40c Including Tax  
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SIX BIG VAUDEVILLE ACTS  
**GAYETY**  
LADIES' MATINEE DAILY  
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EXTRA---WORLD SERIES BASEBALL RESULTS

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HOUSE | Wed. & Sat.  
Eves., 25c to \$1.50. Mat., 25c, 50c, 75c  
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The Comedy Hit of the Times.

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This Week  
Four Days Only  
Commencing Tonight  
Matinee Saturday.  
"The P.B.I."  
or  
**Mademoiselle of Bully Grenay**  
The Four-Act All-Canadian Comedy of the War  
Cast of Twenty-Five Returned Men  
SEATS NOW  
Rush, 50c.  
Reserved, 75c, \$1.00.

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