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To Be Happy is the Duty of All-Some Evils Existing in the Social Conditions Canada-The Quality of True Praise -The Advantages of this Century Over Other Centuries.

There will probably he some divergence of opinion regarding the statement made yesterday morning by Rev. Walter Rigsby in the Queen's Avenue Methodist Churci upon the social condition of Canada. The speaker touched briefly upon the temperance question, and gave it as his opinion that no one would have the temerity to assert that the country would not be greatly benefited by the cessation of the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors. The degeneracy of the theater in Canada, he thought, was lamentable, although they had not become so morally degraded as the sister homes of the art on the other side of the line. "There are two youthful political organizations in this city," said Mr. Rigsby, "formed ostensibly to advance the well-being of the country. These bodies indulge each season in amateur theatricels. Can they forward their object by indulging in such tonfoolery as this? I leave you to answer the question?"

Rev. Dr. Antliff also delivered an address on the duties of thankagiving.

DUTY OF HAPPINESS.

The subject which Rev. W. J. Clark chose for his address to an audience in the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church yester-day morning—"The Duty of Happiness"—although not bearing directly upon the nature of the thankagiving festival, was, nevertheless, quite appropriate. Happiness in the lives of most women and men is conducive to the development of thankfulness for such a blessing. Mr. Clark holds that, aside from the tribulations and vleissitudes incident to almost all carthly careers, the life of man should be a happy one. God has provided five lations and vicissitudes incident to almost all earthly careers, the life of man should be a happy one. God has provided five avenues for the securing of joyousness—the five senses—and through these avenues everyone should obtain happiness. The intellect, the family affections and religious persuasions also provide means of happiness.

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Rev. Ira Smith did not deal with common-places in his address to a large audience in Talbot Street Baptist Church yesterday morning. After having described the wonderful natural resources of Canada, the extreme healthiness of its climate, he went on to speak of the hard times which hadgenerally prevailed lately. The causes of this condition of affairs, he said, were many. One of these was the unnatural restrictions of trade. The many were thus taxed for the benefit of the few. Huge monopolies were being established, which were extremely injurious to the country. The greed of employers—"grinding the faces of the poor"—was also a source of much injury to the land. Mr. Smith was very severe on employers who did not recompense those under them adequately for services rendered. The enligatened statesmen of Canada should, he thought do something to alleviate such injustice. OUR COUNTRY'S MERCIES.

Memorial Church was yesterday morning the scene of an interesting service, Rev. Canon Richardson and Rev. Wm. Shortt conducted the proceedings. Rev. Alexander Corbett, of Thorndale, preached from the words, "Let the people praise thee." He spoke of the manner in which praise predominated over every other feeling and sontiment in the Psalms. He then called attention to the singular mercies which Canada had onjoyed in freedom from

called attention to the singular mercies prosperity. The abundance of the harvest called for particular praise. Mr. Corbett pointed out that true praise did not consist merely in lip-service, but more imperatively in heart-service. He concluded an excellent discourse by exhorting his hearers to do all in their power for their fellowmen. He urged upon them the claims of Huron College, to the work of which institution the collection of the day was being devoted.

people of the present century enjoyed over those who lived in primitive times, and in the middle ages. He referred to the present era as being one characterized by great discoveries, and instanced the invention of printing and the renaissance of literature. The superiority of the dispensation of the Gospel over the dispensation of the Gospel over the dispensation of the Old Testament was aptly shown. Continuing, the bishop dilated upon national, family and personal blessings, and illustrated with felicity each point with a diversity of facts. Gratitude for these things, he said, should be shown, not only by the lip but by the life. As a noticeable example of this quality in the life of a certain class, he called attention to the ancient Druds, who, when they were about to erect a temple for religious purposes, carried stones from Wales to Salisbury plains. This building is standing, grand in its venerable age, at the present time.

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The British Military Concert Company, who are a part of the contingent that attended the World's Fair, will give an exhibition in the town hall, Sarnia, on Saturday evening, Nov. 25.

On Sunday evening next, Nov. 26, Rev. C. C. McLaurin, will hold a temperance service in the Baptist Church, and will deliver a sermon on the duty of Christians in regard to the coming plebiscite campaign.

There died at Sarnia on Sunday last, Celia F., beloved daughter of David Fitzgibbons, of the Depot Hotel. Her funeral took place on Tuesday, the 21st inst., to Lakeview Cemetery. She passed away at the early age of 23 years, much regretted. On Sabbath next, 26th inst., the anniversary services of the Central Methodist Church here will be held. Rev. R. J. Warner, M.A., professor of Alma College, St. Thomas, will preach morning and evening.

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A local court of the A. O. F. Is fitting up a hall for themselves over the Canadian office, and when furnished it will compare favorably with any society hall in the city. This town has been quite free from Saturday night fires since the authorities saw fit to add about fifteen special pelicomen to the force on Saturday evenings.

There is some talk of establishing a home for aged and needy members of the Order of the Maccabees. As the membership is now 130,000, 50 cents each in 10-cent payments would amount to \$65,000, enough robuild and equip a fine home.

The celebrated lecturer, John R. Clark, will lecture in the schoolroom of the Central Methodist Church on Monday and Tuesday, the 27th and 28th inst. The subjects will be "To and Fro in London" and "Gough in Dialect, Humor and Oratory."

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On Monday evening the annual meeting of the Sarnia Curling and Skating Rink Company was held in the office at the rink. James King, president, presided. The annual report was read, and showed the total cost of ground and new building to be \$13,000. The meeting then adjourned to meet on Monday, Dec. 4, for the election of directors.

Mr. Wm. Ellis, Christina street, Is going to make a visit to Old England, the place of his birth, on Dec. 1. Bon voyage.

An electric light firm from Chicago had a representative here this week trying to buy out the interest of the gas company and put in an electric plant to light our streets and for the use of our citizens. It is hoped they may be successful, as the town is very poorly lighted at present.

Dr. McLean, registrar of Lambton, has been appointed returning officer for the east riding of Lambton during the coming election, and M. Sullivan will act as clerk. Clone Leleroix, an accomplice in the express roubery here some time ago, has been committed for trial at the next assizes. Bail has been accepted, the accused himself in \$2,000 and Joseph Ellison \$1,000.

The hall for the use of the Boys' Brigade is progressing rapidly, and will be ready for use in a couple of weeks.

On account of the many incendiary fires in Sarnia lately the insurance companies have notified their agents here that the rate of insurance will be doubled, being rated as Class "F," instead of Class "B" as herotofore. This is a serious matter to a good many citizens.

MINIATURE REBELLION. Spokane Aldermen Disregard the Peo plo's Vote-Violence Threatened —Troops Called Out.

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SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 23.—A number of
extra police were sworn in here last night.
A large crowd of laboring men were parading the streets, and angry threats were
heard on every corner. The crowd threatened to blow up several large buildings,
including the Morning Review building.
The leaders say several prominent citizens
will be tarred and feathered and ridden out
of town on rails. The lives of several
prominent men have been threatened. Late
in the evening the military were called
out.

ing of an injunction forbidding the city officials from letting the contract to build the up-liver waterworks at a cost of \$500,000.

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The people have twice voted on the proposition, and carried it by a vote of 4 to 1. The city was bonded to pay for the work, and the people now claim that banks and corporations control the city and are using the money to loan at 5 per cent. Fermonth

At a mass meeting last night A. M. Cannon, the president, and Simon Oppenheime were denounced as traitors and murderer, and it was insisted that the men here wh

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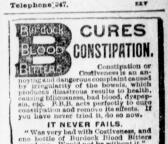
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