Church yesterday afternoon, which was to have been addressed by the late Rev. Silvester Horne, was turned into a memorial service.

The church was crowded, many of those present being unaware of the untimely demise of the man they had come to hear.

Many prominent men of the city were in attendance, including Hon. W. H. Hearst, minister of mines, who represented the government of Ontario, and N. W. Rowell, leader of the opposition. Sir John Gibson occupied the chair.

Rev. J. W. Pedley of Western Congregational Church, who enjoyed the friendship of Mr. Horne for 21 years, voiced the sympathy which was felt by the entire assemblage.

"No man in England will be more missed from the Congregational fellowship," declared Mr. Pedley. "He loved his denomination; he loved the whole church of God; he was an enthusiastic supporter of the missionary work, both at home and abroad.

A Great Patriot.

"He was also a great patriot and had loved his country in the truest sense of the word, and everything which had tended to the elevation of the British people had found in him a pillar of support. It was not the upper classes, who could take care of themselves, that Mr. Horne aimed to care for, but the lower strata of society. He had, on one occasion, received a call to a church in one of the most fashionable parts of Kensington, where his life would have been free from earthly cares and want, and he was sure of a life of ease, bu the restlessness of his nature would not permit him to remain when he saw the poor people of the slums being uncared for and he went to the Whitfield Tabernacle, Tottenham Court road, and for the past ten years he has given the best of his life to promote the interests of that institution. He was a kindly man who was easy to approach. He was democratic to the utmost.

"I wonder how the congregation felt who had assembled at the Whitfield Tabernacle today felt when the message from Toronto telling them of the loss of their great leader, and I wonder how the congregations of all the Congregational Church thruout the whole world felt when they received the sad news that Silvester Horne was dead."

A Leader of Men.

Rev. Dr. Burns also spoke, as a representative of the General Ministerial Association of Toronto. He referred to the Rev. Mr. Horne as a preacher and leader of men who had realized the best traditions of the past. "A great leader has fallen," he declared, "but we must close up the ranks and march on to a splendid victory."

Rev. D. R. Moore, president-elect of the National Brotherhood of Canada, gave tribute to the memory of the departed minister and expressed the conviction that the brotherhood was greatly bereft by the demise of this man who was a courageous Christian and a great leader. He read a message which had been received from Dr. Gordon of Winnipeg, and which was to have been read to the Rev. Silvester Horne at his meeting, but which unfortunately was useless. From it, however, could be learned with what respect he was held in the west.

Mr. Moore also read a message which had been sent to Mr. Ward, secretary of the Brotherhood Movement in London, England, and which read as follows:

Their Deepest Sorrow.

"It is my sorrowful duty to inform you that Rev. Silvester Horne died before arriving at Toronto last night, and before any of his meetings in Canada had begun. Mrs. Horne is being wonderfully sustained. The Brotherhood Federation of Canada join the Brotherhood Confederation at home in their feelings of deepest sorrow over this severe loss."

Rev. J. A. Macdonald on rising to address the meeting said: "Silvester Horne being dead yet speaketh," and spoke feelingly of the life which had departed so suddenly. He dealt at length with the good work which Mr. Horne had done as a politician in England.

"This is no time for lamentations and regret," he said. "Could Mr. Horne but speak to us, he would tell us to get on with our good work. For ten years he went thru the squalid streets of London, gave the hand of friendship to all, and went into parliament in the same way. It was not for personal fame and publicity he entered parliament, but because he believed that with his university training and his knowledge at first hand of real life he was more fully equipped for the work that the empire needed, and it was for this that he gave himself up to the life of politics.

Warred Against War.

"He was a radical and he knew that the entrenched industry rings must be dug out root and branch before Britain could be free, and the backbone of his policy was the ten commandments and the sermon on the mount. Trade unionism had no greater friend than Silvester Horne. It was because he was a brother to everyone that he was a warrior against war. Well do I remember, in 1899, when all England and Canada and the empire were restlessly troubled because of a war scare, how he made Whitfield Tabernacle ring with his denunciation of the men in British syndicates and journals in Britain who fed the war fever. Everyone will remember the way in which he, with a delegation of churches from England, visited Germany to tell the people that there was no hate in the heart of the Englishmen against them or their emperor.

Saw No Forts.

"I can well imagine his feelings when he passed along the borders of Canada and the United States, on board the Corona, when he saw no forts, no sentries guarding each shore. This must have been a great and pleasant sight to him who devoted his entire life in advocating peace."

The meeting closed with the organ playing the "Dead March in Saul."

At Howard Park Church.

Rev. J. E. Lanceley paid eloquent tribute to the late Rev. C. Silvester Horne, at Howard Park Methodist Church, last night. The service was doubly impressive from the fact that many of thise crowding the church had assembled expecting to hear Dr. Silvester Horne preach, totally unaware that he had suddenly passed away.

Thomas Howell, national secretary of the Canadian Brotherhood, announced the sad news of Dr. Horne's death to the congregation.

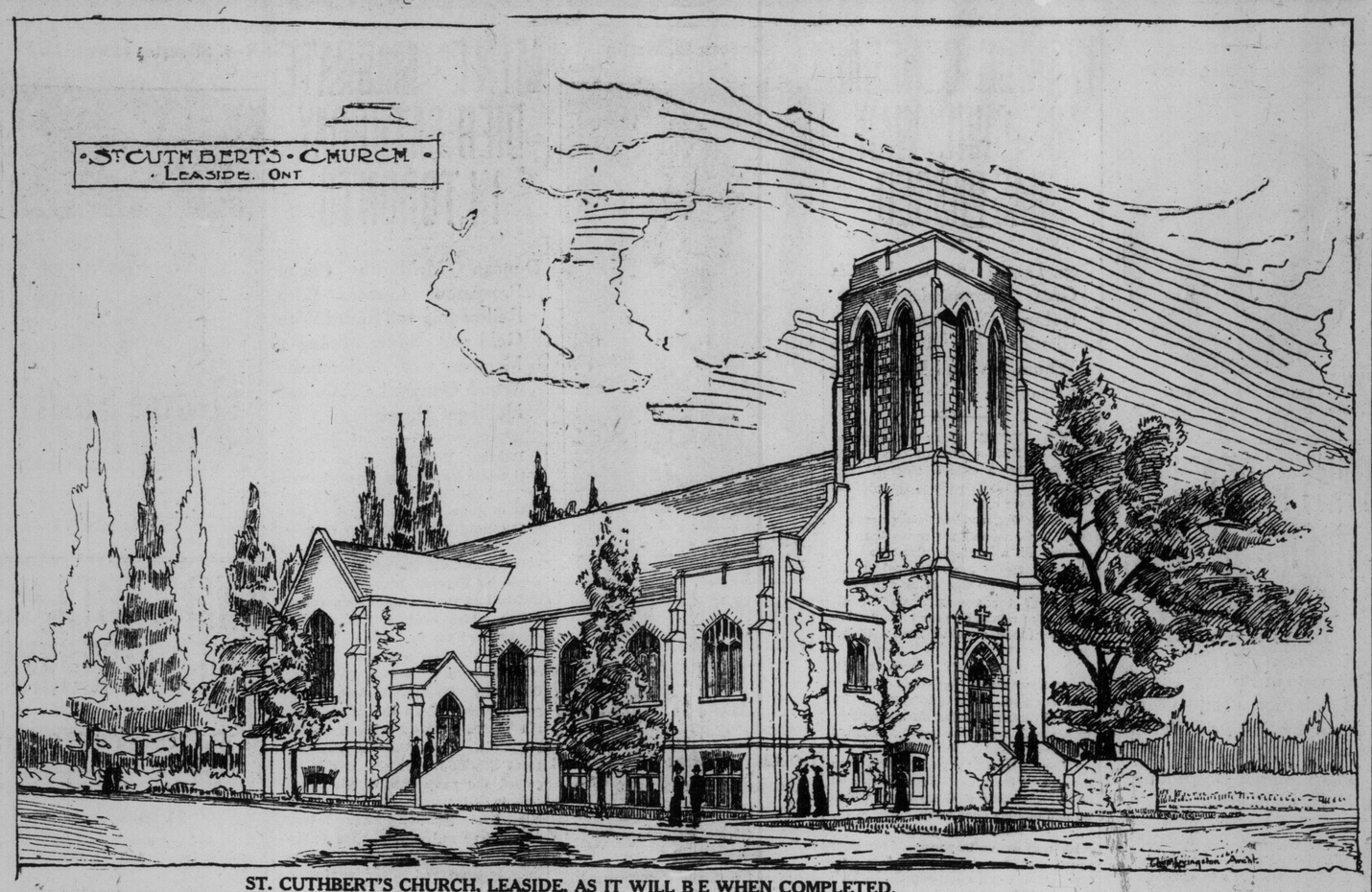
Rev. Mr. Lanceley preached from the text, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, they rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

Sad as were the circumstances attending the death of the late eminent preacher, reformer and philanthropist, in his 50th year, the lessons of his life were an inspiration. His life work had been well rounded out, and placed on an enduring footing in the brotherhood and other organizations. His personality must be sadly missed by his congregation in Tottenham, but his work would be a lasting and inspiring memorial of his life.

Other Tributes.

Rev. Dr. Briggs, at the evening service of the fourth anniversary of the opening of the new Pape Avenue Church, and Rev. Dr. Carman, at the morning service, paid glowing tribute to the life of Rev. Dr. Horne.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS OF TORONTO



ST. CUTHBERT'S CHURCH, LEASIDE, AS IT WILL BE WHEN COMPLETED.

Fine New Building, the Basement of Which Has Been Completed and Was Formally Opened and Dedicated Yesterday by the Bishop of Toronto.

HILLCREST TORIES' INAUGURAL MEETING

Edward Biggis the First President — Address by W. H. Edwards.

NEWS OF EARLSCOURT

Ratepayers' Meetings—News of the Churches, Clubs and Societies.

The inaugural meeting of the Hillcrest Conservative Association was held on Saturday evening in Hillcrest Hall, Wychwood, when the election of officers and other business incidental to the formation of the organization was concluded.

W. H. Edwards, to whom the credit of organization is due, in his opening address said that on account of the thousands of persons coming into the district there was a necessity for such an association in the locality, altho the boundaries of the riding might be changed shortly it would not interfere with the work of the branch. As to their own working area he would suggest leaving that to the executive committee when elected, as it was understood that a branch of the Conservative Association was about to be formed in the Fairbank district, and they would be guided by the limits decided upon.

Officers Elected.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Edward Boggis; 1st vice-president, Thomas Jones; 2nd vice-president, John Edwards; secretary-treasurer, Edwin Shuter; executive committee, W. H. Edwards, Dr. Tandy, John Kirk, John Burns, C. E. Jackburn, Thomas Wakefield Senior, Richard Jones, Dave Precious.

On the motion of W. F. Edwards it was decided that an annual fee of 25 cents should be levied.

Thirty-six members joined the association and $10.50 was received in fees.

New Playground.

Ald. Meredith gave a brief but interesting address on the new Compensation Act, and incidentally announced that the board of works would commence immediately to prepare the ground at the rear of Wychwood old car barns as a supervised playground for the children of the district.

Opening Postponed.

Contrary to expectation the congregation of St. Clare's parish were unable to hear mass in the new church yesterday, the basement not being completed. However, Rev. Edward McCabe assured his people that everything would be ready for service on next Sunday, when mass would be celebrated at the usual hours.

The amount of the Easter offerings amounted to $247, which was more than double the amount of the preceding year. The congregation has also increased considerably in numbers.

The ladies oft he parish will hold a euchre party and social next Thursday evening in the basement hall of the schools.

Park Commissioner Chambers, has notified the B.I.A. that four band concerts will be held in Earlscourt on dates to be arranged later.

METHODIST MEETINGS.

Rev. A. Wallace was appointed a delegate to the Men's Own Convention, to be held in Buffalo, at the meeting of the brotherhood held in Central Methodist Church, yesterday afternoon.

Principal Shaw, was the speaker at the men's own, at Central Methodist Church, yesterday afternoon, taking as his subject, "Men's Opportunities in Life." Miss Florence Mills was soloist.

ROYAL TEMPLARS.

Royal Templars of Temperance, Dufferin Council, number 14, held an enjoyable social entertainment on Saturday last in Little's Hall.

The chair was occupied by Brother Hofferd, and District Councillor Robertson, who was present initiated three new members, after which he gave a short address on total abstinance.

A contest amongst the members divided into two divisions, the blued, and the reds, for the purpose of trying which could secure the most new members, resulted in a win for the reds, Brother Gould, was presented with a handsome pin, for securing the largest number. The presentation was made by Brother B. H. Scott.

An excellent program was rendered by Hugh Russell, Mrs. Massen, Mrs. B. Wilson, Mrs. Cameron, and others. An elocution contest will be held at next meeting on May 16. The proceeds will be devoted to the propogation fund of the organization.

St. Chad's Church.

A meeting of the building committee will be held in St. Chad's Church, Dufferin street, tomorrow, Tuesday, evening in connection with the new church. Rev. A. J. Reid will occupy the chair. A prominent member of the legislature is expected to be present and will address the meeting.

The Men's Club in connection with St. Chad's Church will hold a supper party and entertainment tomorrow evening, in the basement hall of the church. President Gilliland will occupy the chair.

Two Hours' Notice.

Health Officer McMullen of York Township has given two hours' notice, expiring this morning, to the proprietor of the piggery, opposite Oakwood Hall, to put the pens in order. If this is not done, legal proceedings will be taken immediately.

St. Chad's A.Y.P.A. will hold a concert next Thursday evening in the basement hal lof the church, Dufferin street. The program will be given by the members of St. Mark's choir, conducted by the choirmaster, Mr. Farmer. Rev. H. Snartt will preside.

Indignation Meeting.

A meeting is being organized by the ratepayers, athletic and other associations for next Saturday evening in Earlscourt Public School.

The object of the meeting is to give everyone in Earlscourt an opportunity to learn the cause of the delay in the securing of a park and playground for the district.

Park Commissioner Chambers has definitely promised President Parfrey of the B.I.A. to be present and explain the cause of delay.

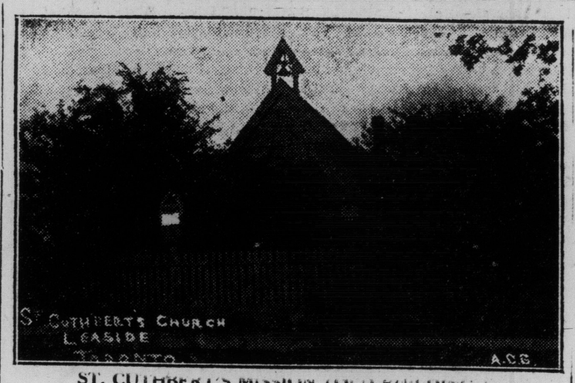
New Grounds.

The Earlscourt Football Club opened their new ground on the corner of St. Clair avenue and Weston road on Saturday. A band was in attendance, and the ground was packed with an enthusiastic crowd of soccer fans to witness a match between the home team and the Grampians.

Mrs. Archer Wallace kicked off the ball, and the lady was presented with a lovely bouquet of flowers by Will Ashley on behalf of the Earlscourt team. The game was a walkover for Earlscourt, the score being 7-0 in favor of the home team.

Church Reopened.

There was a very large attendance at the special services held in Wychwood Avenue Baptist Church yesterday, to celebrate the reopening of the church, which has been extended and improved. The morning service was conducted by Rev. A. J. Vining of College Street Baptist Church, and Rev. Harry Stillwell officiated in the afternoon. In the evening Rev. Dr. W. T. Graham occupied the pulpit. Special music was rendered by the choir, accompanied by an orchestra specially engaged for the occasion. The pastor, Rev. James A. Grant, is much gratified with the success attending the reopening of the church and the large attendance at every service.



ST. CUTHBERT'S MISSION (OLD BUILDING.)

Frame Building in Which Services Were Held for a Number of Years.

SEWERAGE SYSTEM FINALLY ENDORSED

North Toronto Ratepayers Disposed of the Question by Resolution.

TRANSPORTATION NEXT

Mass Meeting Next Saturday —Descent on City Hall to Follow.

"That we, the ratepayers of North Toronto, endorse the proposed sewerage system as outlined for this district by the engineers of the city works department." This resolution, moved by John Kleberger and seconded by James Gillispie, was passed after much discussion by the North Toronto Ratepayers' Association on Saturday night last. Speaking in favor of the scheme, D. D. Reid said that if the city engineers, after two years of studying the question of sewerage for the district, had thought a new scheme necessary and could save the city $2,000,000 by putting in a combination sewerage, then they should give the matter some consideration. In the matter of taxation, he said that Ald. McBride had advocated a term of 20 years in which to pay for the sewerage, but some of the aldermen wanted 15 years. The alderman, however, stuck to his point, and it was eventually agreed to. "Had we better encourage a good scheme or discourage it," he continued. "We want permanent pavements, but we can't have them until we get the storm sewer."

That Cow Again.

Commissioner Harris had said that the question of improvements depended on how the people of the district acted in regard to this matter. "I think it absolute folly to give an opinion against professional men. "As to the slurs that have been cast at me in regard to my ten acres, you might as well say it is because I have a cow."

Mr. Reid was interrupted by C. Fenwick, who said, "You told us when we put in the present system that the only man that could lay a sewer for North Toronto was T. Aird Murray, and now you have told us that other engineers said this system should be scrapped." Mr. Reid replied that it would not be scrapped.

A lively tussle next ensued between Frank Howe and the speaker, and ended in Mr. Reid telling his questioner that he should ask questions in a civil manner. Mr. Reid concluded by saying that a system of storm sewers was needed as the one in use at present was not a complete system. E. V. Donnely said that any opposition that they could give to the proposition was a matter of detail, and if they did not accept it the board of health would compel them to lay it down.

Transportation Next.

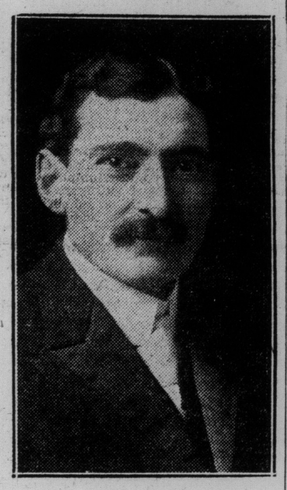
In regard to the opinion of Mr. Murray, he thought that Mr. Murray would not like the opinion to go abroad that he had put in a "bum" system for North Toronto, because he was not in the engineering business for his health. He considered that the ratepayers had given the matter enough discussion, and that they should lay it over for the present and look for transportation. A deputation of the residents should go down to the city hall and urge that immediate action be taken in regard to that matter. The city could relieve them by an agreement with the Metropolitan Railway Co., or in a reduction of the fares. Why should they put up with the matter so long without making a kick? Mr. Harris had asked that in the present state of the money market in Toronto, did they think that the city would put down a sewerage system costing over $4,000,000 if it was not thought necessary? The present system woiud not carry the extension necessary, for five years, but it was not the intention to scrap it, as a combined system would be laid alongside it.

Frank Howe said he would like Commissioner Harris to state in the press that the present system was not adequate for the district. That was the only fair way for him to deal with it. It was not fair for any city official to say privately that the system was insanitary. Let the city get the medical health officer to view the present disposal plant, and then they could abide by their decision and they would know what they were up against. But if the present system was good for 15 years, why should they pay for those not in the district?

The question of transportation was next discussed, and a resolution was passed that the ratepayers take action and go to the city hall and demand their rights in that direction.

A mass meeting will be held next Saturday night to discuss transportation, and circulars will be given around the district to call the meeting.

Rev. W. F. Roadhouse



New pastor of Earlscourt Baptist Church who assumed his duties yesterday.

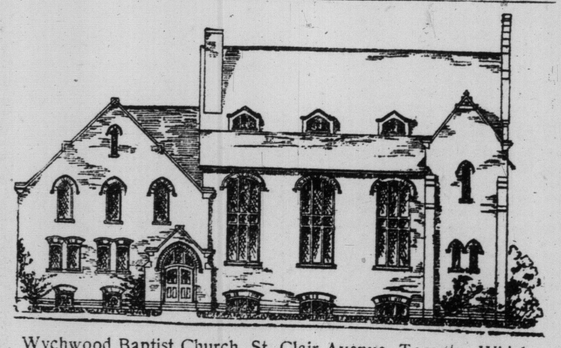
WELL-KNOWN RESIDENT OF HUMBER BAY DEAD

Benjamin Orr Succumbed to Heart Failure—Survived by Large Family

Benjamin Orr, a well-known boatbuilder and resident of Humber Bay, died Friday at the age of 52. He had been ill for about a year with heart trouble and his death is attributed to heart failure.

The late Mr. Orr was a member of the Church of England and the Masonic order, and he is survived by his widow and nine children, four boys and five girls.

The funeral will take place today to Humbervale Cemetery.



Wychwood Baptist Church, St. Clair Avenue, Toronto, Which Was Reopened Yesterday.

VEGETABLE GROWERS MET AT LAMBTON

Complaint That Government Seeds Were Not Shipped in Time.

CROP COMPETITIONS

Regulations Governing Exhibits and Prizes to Be Awarded.

A regular meeting of the Vegetable Growers' Association of Ontario, Toronto branch, was held on Saturday at the gardens of A. Carlton, Lambton Mills, President J. W. Rust presiding.

The secretary, Frank F. Reeves, read a communication promising payment in the course of a day or two of the prizes gained at the Ontario Horticultural Exhibition.

Seeding Delayed.

J. W. Allen, supported by others, voiced the complaint that orders for seeds given to Mr. Kerr of the provincial executive at Ottawa had not been shipped immediately. The members, he said, could not afford to wait, and had bought seeds locally that morning. Mr. Allen urged that the Toronto branch should try to make a start in the purchasing of their own seeds through their own purchasing agent, and he did not see any difficulty in getting the seeds just as cheaply as could the Ottawa agent. Teh secretary, explaining, however, that the provincial executive had the matter under consideration, and that some result of its deliberations should be forthcoming, Mr. Allen did not make any formal motion.

The members adjourned to the house to partake of refreshments, and at the close of the proceedings a vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Carlton for their hospitality.

The next meeting of the Toronto branch will be held on June 6 at the gardens of C. J. Leaman, Todmorden.

HIGH SCORING AT RANGES ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Fine Weather Drew Large Crowd of Expert Shots to Long Branch.

The fine weather on Saturday brought a large number of riflemen to the ranges at Long Branch for the opening of the shooting season. The Queen's Own had quite a large contingent out; tho most of them were new men under the instruction of Sergt.-Major Crighton, and Sgts. Medford and Dow. The instructors took their men over the 100 and 200 yards ranges and initiated them into the mysteries of attaining the bulls eye.

The day was an ideal one for the expert shot, as is evidenced by the high scoring recorded at the 200, 500 and 600 yards ranges. Among the Queen's Own men, Dodd and Rutherford finished 102, and Bugler William 100. Captain T. Mitchell, the retired veteran of the Northwest Field Force, finished also 102. Of the Highlanders, the top scores were: A. H. Young, 101; T. Young, 100; Crosby, 100; Graham, 99; Hawkins (of the Bisley team), 98; Lennox, 98; Riddell (of the Bisley team), 96. Sgt. Sprinks of the Grenadiers scored 96, and Pte. Emo of the Irish Rifle Club scored 98.

No shooting was done at the old 200 yards range, the forty new targets at the extreme west end of the ranges being used both for 100 and 200 yard distances. The other ranges in use were the 500, 600 and 800 yards.

CONSERVATIVE CLUB'S MEETING POSTPONED

W. K. McNaught, M. L. A., to Address N. Toronto Tories Tomorrow Night.

The meeting of the North Toronto Conservative Club which wa sto take place this evening has been postponed until tomorrow night (Tuesday) when W. K. McNaught will deliver an address.

Dust Nuisance.

Resident on Yonge street north of the C.P.R. tracks complain of the dust nuisance which is increasing every day. If the works department would issue an order for oiling the road at once it would be a great boon to storekeepers and the residents generally.

Anniversary Service.

Anniversary services were held yesterday in Prospect Park Methodist Church. Rev. Richard Stubbs preached at both services and the choir, led by A. E. H. Laird, rendered a cantata descriptive of the Cornish coast, entitled "Twice Saved."

Ald. F. S. Spence delivered an address in the evening.

A concert will be held in the church this evening, when the Davenport Methodist orchestra will give selections, assisted by well-known artists.

On Sunday the Rev. W. F. Roadhouse assumed the pastorate of the Earlscourt Baptist Church. Mr. Roadhouse has been upon the staff of instructors at the Toronto Bible College for the past two years, preceding which he had been pastor of St. John's Road Church in West Toronto. On Friday evening a reception will be given to him and Mrs. Roadhouse at which numbers of clergymen will be present, and to which the general public is heartily invited. The new minister's address is 33 St. Clair Gardens.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Harry Fisher, 391 West Queen street, was arrested by officer 345, Saturday evening, charged with stealing a watch from Fred Hitch, in the lavatory of a hotel.

EDITOR BECOMES PROFESSOR.

ST. THOMAS, May 3.—M. J. Kains, eldest son of the late John A. Kains, of this city, has been chosen as head of the horticultural department of the Pennsylvania state college. For nearly a decade he was associate editor of the American Agriculturist of New York city.

BRUNSWICK AVE. FIRE.

Originating from an unknown cause, fire did $2,000 damage to buildings and contents of the S. Collins tailoring establishment at 4 Brunswick avenue at 11 o'clock Saturday night.

NEGLECTED CHILDREN.

George Birnie, 16 Breadalbane street, was arrested on a warrant by officer 255 Saturday evening, charged with neglecting his two children, Hugh and James, age 10 and 13.

HAMILTON HOTELS.

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