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### THE CRUCIFIXION.

Tonight at 8 o'clock the choir of St. Anne's Anglican Church, Dundas and Gladstone, will give their ninth annual choral service. Among the numbers to be rendered are Stainer's "Crucifixion," Gounod's "Motive," accompanied, "O Day of Pentecost," and the same composer's beautiful anthem, "All Ye Who Weep." The choir of 30 voices, under the direction of Edward W. Miller, organist and choirmaster, can be relied upon to offer an evening of pure enjoyment which is, at the same time, wholly in

keeping with the solemn religious character of the day. An offering will be taken during the service.

### NO FUNDS—FRAUD.

When William Dwyer left his boarding house at 39 Shuter street a week ago, he rendered a cheque for \$12 in payment for his bills. When the cheque was presented at the bank it was returned marked "no funds." Detectives Miller and Armstrong got Dwyer in a Queen street lodging house last evening, and he will face a charge of fraud.



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## OWL SHOE STORE Announce Opening of NEW BRANCH AT 382 YONGE ST.

The ever-growing popularity of Owl Shoes has compelled us to open another store. We have been hampered for some time at 123 for a considerable time, and are glad to be in a position to announce that we have acquired a most convenient location at 382 Yonge, where we will have pleasure in meeting customers who find that address more suitable than further down town.

There's a reason for our rapid progress—Owl Shoes have been worn by the most exacting men in town and found to be faultless in style, shape and fit. In both stores we are showing full lines of

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that are sure to appeal to those who buy footwear wisely. Don't fail to make your choice here for Easter wear. We merely name two lines below.

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## NOTHING DRASTIC BY THE CHANGES

Redistribution Committee Proposes to Make Few Alterations in Ontario.

### A NEW CONSTITUENCY

North Timiskaming Riding Will Be Formed by New Plan.

The tentative report of the special legislative committee on redistribution prepares the province for some extensive changes among the ridings, although, on the whole, nothing drastic is promised. With the probable exception of Toronto, the cities including London, Hamilton and Ottawa will remain as they are, but many of the constituencies are liable to considerable shaking up. Those which will demand the immediate attention of the committee, with a view to changes of some extent are Middlesex, Bruce, Frontenac, Lennox and Addington, the Greys, Essex, Monck, Haldimand, Wellington, Lincoln and an entirely new riding to be created in the North Timiskaming region.

In the discussion in committee, of which Hon. W. J. Hanna is chairman, and which includes members from both sides of the house, it was stated that the situation in Lennox and Addington and Frontenac gave rise to the question as to whether there should be only two members returned where there are now three, and yet adhere to the county lines. The population for the three was 42,000, and this made three small ridings.

Hon. I. B. Lucas contended that the County of Grey was still entitled to three seats, inasmuch as each constituency held approximately 20,000 voters. A suggestion was being considered that South Grey be reinforced by the addition of the Township of Arden, a township which had formerly belonged there and would be sent back from Centre Grey. The latter would then take Meaford and St. Vincent. Mr. Lucas explained that there was no political significance in the change, for both the places were consistently Conservative, and there was little variation. The change would reduce North Grey.

A City Riding. In Essex there is a population of 67,000 exclusive of Windsor, which is growing rapidly, and it is suggested that a reasonable solution would combine Windsor, Sandwich and Walkerville in a city constituency. There would then be North and South Essex, leaving 29,000 for the city riding. There are likely to be some material shifts in Bruce and Middlesex, and the question is whether there should be two or three ridings in each. It is probable that Bruce, at any rate, will be divided into two, for three ridings make very small population groups. If there were two, the dividing line would likely be between Bruce Township and Eldersville, giving the north seat 26,000 and the south 24,000. The present member most likely to lose is Mr. Bruce, for that is the riding which would likely go by the board. It would in that event be a matter for the consideration of the House. Mr. Lucas, Liberal whip, and Mr. Hanna, New Constitution.

In the new Timiskaming riding Port Hope would be taken out of Sudbury, and the height of land across the province would, in general, prove the southern boundary. The outlines of this new constituency are pretty well fixed, unless some strong suggestion is made. No absolutely fixed unit of population is guiding the government in the reorganization, but the desire is to equalize the vote in all cases. As the chairman pointed out, no changes would be made merely for the sake of making them.

Among the counties which will demand further consideration are Simcoe, which now returns three members, Monck, Haldimand, Welland and Lincoln, and the two Oxfords. No change is at present thought of for Wentworth, the Brant, Perth or Huron. The committee will assemble again on Tuesday at 10.30.

### TEN ARMY BANDS IN ANNUAL PARADE

Commissioner Rees Will Review S.A. Soldiers as They March to Massey Hall Today.

The Salvation Army will hold their annual Good Friday parade this morning, and there is every indication that this will be larger than ever. The marching will take place at the parade grounds on University avenue, and at 10 o'clock the procession will make its way to Massey Hall, via Albert, Yonge, Gerrard, Church and Shuter streets.

In front of the army headquarters on Albert street, Commissioner Rees, head of the Salvation Army in Canada, Colonel Maidment and staff will review the troops. There will be ten bands in the parade. Arriving at Massey Hall an impressive pictorial, scenic and musical service, entitled, "Calvary," will be held.

"This service will be of great value to Bible students and church workers on account of the magnificent selection of views upon this sacred subject which have been procured. Commissioner Rees will be in charge of the service and will address the gathering."

He considered the Georgian Bay Canal the proper route for the grain to take between the Georgian Bay and Liverpool, and that in spite of the fact that it would cost a hundred million dollars it would prove one of the best investments and greatest benefits ever experienced by the Dominion.

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### STOP SLAUGHTER OF WILD DUCKS

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### RADICAL AMENDMENT

Fish and Game Committee of Legislature Makes Important Change.

Market hunters of wild duck are pretty well ruled out of the map as far as the Province of Ontario is concerned by a radical measure adopted by the fish and game committee yesterday. Hereafter all bags for a year must be limited to 200, and there is a strong possibility that the export of this high-class game bird will be completely prohibited. The committee did not go this far yesterday, but Hon. Dr. Raime will confer with the federal government as to the right of the province to retain all birds slaughtered within its limits.

The discussion centred about the bill of C. N. Anderson of Essex, which would set the bag limit of ducks at 100, but in the opinion of many this was ridiculous, although there was no doubt it would stop the pothunters. The chief advocate of the stringent legislation was W. H. Doherty of St. Thomas, who spoke with authority on the game problem from the Western Ontario standpoint. He produced statistics to show that the duck was going the way of the wild pigeon, and that unless preventive measures were adopted the species would become extinct.

### Other Laws.

He stated that British Columbia had set a limit of 250 for a season and Alberta at 100 for certain kinds of fowl. From freight and express records he showed that between Port Dover and Port Royal fifty market operators had slain 1400 ducks apiece, 18 men at Long Point had killed 25,000. More figures were given which showed a tremendous slaughter going on every year on the St. Clair River flats and Ontario marshes.

Col. Hendrie of Hamilton stood strongly for game law enforcement but questioned the feasibility of getting after the market hunters. Findlay McDermid of Elgin wanted the 100 limit enforced, but after much discussion the bill carried with the bag limit of 200 inserted.

### THE HOUSING PROBLEM.

The second address of the Sunday afternoon studies in civics and social problems will be given on Sunday, April 12, at 3 o'clock, in the Men's Club rooms in the basement of the Yonge Street Methodist Church. W. S. B. Armstrong of the Toronto Housing Company will speak on "The Housing Problem in Toronto." A general discussion will follow the address.

### FIVE MILLIONS FOR HYDRO WORK

That Sum is Provided for Hydro-Radial Scheme.

### MORE TO UNIVERSITIES

Eighty Thousand for Toronto and Ten Each for Others.

With the addition of the supplementary estimates of the year brought into the legislature yesterday by the provincial treasurer, the total expenditure for 1914-15 will reach \$17,437,738. The supplementary provide for \$6,174,027, and are in the bulk of instances turned to the account of public works. The sum marks an advance on that of last year, when in total the expenditure thus appropriated was \$13,728,845.

Foremost in importance in this later list is the Hydro-Electric Commission, which receives five millions presumably for the advancement of the Hydro Radial Railway scheme now before the country. The sum set aside this year is double that of last.

In addition to \$125,000 for the completion of government house there is some additional assistance given the educational institutions of Ontario. Toronto University gains \$80,000, and the Western University of London and Queen's each are granted \$10,000.

Incidental to the new legislation providing hospitals for the detention of insane appears an item of \$6000 for the maintenance of a reception hospital on Gerrard street, Toronto, on the site of the old General Hospital building.

### Colonization Roads.

To the colonization roads account goes \$433,959, and this is divided between the four divisions under which the work is carried on. The work of Commissioner Whitson, which does not interfere, will take \$1,000,000. New Ontario gains considerable encouraging grants. Sault Ste. Marie is given \$60,000 for a new jail and court-house combined, and Fort William gets \$10,000 for a registry office.

### FELL TEN FEET.

While engaged in painting a building on East Front street, John Bradwell, 21 McAuley street, fell ten feet to the pavement last evening when the scaffolding which supported him broke. He was conveyed to the General Hospital, but beyond a few bruises is not thought to be seriously injured.

### HOME RULE BILL MUST BE MODIFIED

Sir Robert Perks, Life-Long Radical, Explains Why He Opposes It.

### DEFENDS THE OFFICERS

Coercion of Ulster Would Result in Government's Defeat at Polls.

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ment of Ireland with one of its most energetic and prosperous provinces in open revolt against that government. It would be a case of Alsace-Lorraine in Germany, and Poland in Russia, over again.

### Exclude Ulster.

"I cannot help thinking that the difficulty will be solved without civil war. Already the government is offering to exclude Ulster from the operation of the bill for six years, and it would be a very small concession to say that Ulster be excluded until such time as by a vote of the people she may elect to come into this condition of affairs."

"You cannot judge of the feeling of the country in the attitude of the politicians in parliament. The reins of party are very tightly drawn and members are in the habit at Westminster of voting with party on questions of conscience cannot be taken as a criterion of what the country will do. I believe that unless the government are prepared to greatly modify the home rule bill and make no further attempt to coerce Ulster they will be beaten at the polls."

### Does Not Blame Officers.

"Personally I do not blame the officers of the army, of whom are Protestants, for telling the government that they could not rely upon their men marching and fighting against Ulster. They were directly asked whether they were prepared to do so, and I think that no statesman can find fault because these soldiers stated the truth. It was better the government should find out what the real feeling of the British army was before they attempted action than to find out too late that the men could not be relied upon to

take up arms against their fellow Protestants and countrymen."

### Question of Conscience.

"It is not a question of the nation against the army, or of the officers dictating to the government. They simply answered the plain question put to them by their commanding officer, and exercised the right that is always preserved by the officers of the British army, namely, the possession of the liberty of resigning from the army when they choose."

"One point the people of Canada have perhaps not realized is that the Irish Nationalist vote is always against the interests and claims of the English Nonconformists. An instance is shown in the fact that no Methodist, Presbyterian or Baptist can be head master or mistress in a public denominational school in England, notwithstanding that these schools are paid for to the extent of 18 shillings out of every sovereign, or about 90 cents of every dollar in Canadian money, of that paid by the state, unless they leave the church they belong to and become confirmed in the Church of England."

"Work's Extent Their Aid." "Yet in many of these schools 60 or 70 per cent of the pupils do not belong to the Church of England. This grievance is maintained by the refusal of the Irish Nationalist members in the house of commons to join with the English Nonconformists in getting rid of this injustice."

"We have constantly been urging the removal of the bishops of the Anglican Church from our house of lords, yet in the new Irish home rule bill, containing an upper chamber in Ireland, there is a clause providing for the election of the bishops and archbishops of the Roman Catholic Church in Ireland. This is being done by a Liberal government, which has constantly been objecting to any ecclesiastical sitting in the upper chamber, and shows why the English Nonconformists object to the measure."

### Against Majority's Wish.

"Altho Mr. Asquith stated at the time of the last elections that it was his intention to introduce a home rule bill, no details of the bill were ever submitted to the country. When the country is asked to pass on them it is pretty well certain that they will not receive the approval of a vast majority of the people from whom the government has in the past received its support, and whose support it expects to receive at the coming elections."

### T.M.C. AT HIGH PARK.

The Toronto Motorcycle Club will hold their spring hill climb at High Park to-morrow afternoon. The slides are in good hand condition and some good time will be made. The club is open for both amateur and professional classes. In all will include fast and slow climbs for both four and seven horse-power machines.

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