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### Yesterday Was Missionary Sunday in the Different Baptist Churches of This City.

Yesterday was "Missionary Sunday" in the Baptist Churches of the city and a special appeal was made to all the members to give their strongest support to the work of the laymen's missionary movement.

It was shown that if each member gives ten cents a week the amount necessary for the Baptists of London, towards their share in the evangelization of the world, will be realized.

At the present time there are 1,566 Baptists in London, and their offerings totalled $3,910 61 last year, exclusive of the donations for educational purposes and church edifices.

The contributions averaged about $2 50 per member, and it is hoped this year to increase the amount to $[illegible]

**Appeal to Congregation.**

At Talbot Street Baptist Church yesterday morning an appeal was made to the congregation by Mr. W. C. Senior, of Toronto, acting secretary of the Baptist laymen's movement, in behalf of the movement. In the evening he spoke at the South London Baptist Church. Rev. Dr. Smith spoke at the Adelaide Street Church in the morning and at the Maitland Street Baptist Church in the evening. Mr. J. E. Campbell and Rev. James Hamilton spoke at the Princess Street Baptist Church yesterday morning, and last night at the Tecumseh opened mission on the Pipe Line road. Addresses were given by Messrs. W. C. Woodbridge and John Holmes. During the day the pastors of the various churches also spoke of the missionary needs and emphasized the need of the work, both in Canada and in the foreign field.

On Tuesday evening the Barara Bible class of Talbot Street Baptist Church will hold a big banquet, at which Rev. Dr. Sewerby, formerly pastor of the church, will be the guest of honor and will speak.

# THE DRUMBO CONS. HOLD A RALLY

### Listen to Addresses on Reciprocity From Pacific Coast Members.

Drumbo, Feb. 12.—The Conservative Club of this place held a rally on Saturday night and listened to addresses by G. H. Bernard, M. P. for Victoria, B. C., and A. R. Goodeve, the member for Kootenay.

During the course of the meeting letters from Mr. R. L. Borden and Sir James Whitney were read, predicting early victory at the federal polls.

Mr. Goodeve, who was the principal speaker, spoke on reciprocity. His speech was a rehash of the old arguments, the "parting of the ways," "the thin edge of the wedge," etc.

Under reciprocity the Georgian Bay Canal and Hudson Bay Railway projects would be wrecked and general blue ruin for Canada ensue.

Mr. Goodeve lauded the National Policy of Sir John Macdonald and claimed Canada's present prosperity was due to it.

**STRUCK BY EXPRESS.**

Blenheim, Feb. 13.—J. E. Muckle, aged 24, had several ribs smashed, and was severely shaken up when he stepped in front of the evening Pere Marquette train. Muckle thought the train was on the main line, and stepped from the track on which he had been walking to avoid it. He was hurled into a ditch. The train crew saw the accident, and went back and picked him up, and hurried him to his home. His injuries, while serious, are not expected to prove fatal.

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# LONDON AND DISTRICT

**Asked To Stay.**

The Rev. W. G. Howson of Wallace-burg, formerly of the Askin Street Methodist Church of this city, has received a most cordial invitation from the official board of his church to remain as their pastor for a third year.

Every married woman, in fact, every woman, married or about to be married, should have been at the Grand opera House on Saturday when "The Spoilthrift" was produced. It was a striking indictment of modern extravagance. Unfortunately, there was not a large audience. If the merits of the play are any guide, they should not have been a vacant seat in the House.

The story concerns the domestic troubles of the Ward family. Richard Ward has married a very pretty young and very vain woman. She knows little and cares less about the income of her husband, but spends money of her husband's. Ward tries to reason her out of it, but to no avail. He allows her to drift until he is bankrupt. Then he does grapple with the situation. Mrs. Ward learns that a certain man will save her husband from ruin, and she borrows the money from a man one with rather a shady reputation among women. The husband learns the truth, and he makes his wife bring the man to her home. The woman, who misjudged, has not intended, and the shock brings her to her senses. She goes from him, and returns her ring. However, she is uncovered by her husband, and they are happily reunited.

The play abounds in strong situations. The dialogue is clever, albeit the moral is always pushed to the front through a haze of at times questionable conversation.

The cast is a brilliant one. Miss Thais Magrane, as the pretty, frivolous wife, was very clever. In never a stagy scene did she fail to bring to bear upon her part, the best implements of her art.

Robert T. Haines, as Richard Ward, the husband, is a finished actor at all times. He was convincing and true to life.

Vivian Martin, as Mrs. Ward's sister, is a very young girl, only sixteen, and extremely pretty little Miss, who is just bubbling over with talent. She had a minor role in this play, but it will not be very long until she is assuming stronger parts. She has a great future. Her mother played the part of the maid.

T. Daniel Frawley, as Philip Cartwright, the cynical bachelor lawyer, was quiet in method and impressive in manner. His part lacked nothing.

**"The Lottery Man" Tonight.**

Do you know what a grouch feels like? It is a sort of mental heaving which you can't help swallowing. It made its first appearance at the Elton Theatre, New York last fall. In the form of "The Lottery Man," a new comedy by Rida Johnson Young, which the Messrs. Shubert will present at the Grand tonight.

Jack Wright, reporter of a New York paper, who borrows money of its owner, promises, if he fails to return the same, to produce the biggest and most interesting "scoop" the publication has ever had. Of course, he loses in a stock transaction. His idea of a scoop is to announce a lottery, with himself as the principal prize. Coupons are sold for a dollar a piece, and an old maid, named Hazzie, steals the tickets number. Wright meantime has fallen in love with Helene Hever, and all hands set about to recover the missing paper. It is only after threat to arrest that the spinster disgorges, and the curtain falls on a happy scene, happy for all but the disappointed old maid, who believed she had finally won a handsome young husband.

JACK WRIGHT,
A Character Who Makes "The Lottery Man" Such a Successful Comedy.

**Albert Chevalier in "Daddy Dufard."**

One of the immediate attractions to be seen at the Grand Opera House will be Albert Chevalier, the famous English character actor, in a new play of life in and about the London Music Halls, entitled "Daddy Dufard." Chevalier will play two roles, one of them the title part, an old-time French actor, who exercises all his ingenuity in securing an opportunity for his talented daughter to make her way on the stage. In the last act, the theatre scene, Chevalier will for a few minutes play Chevalier. In other words, Chevalier, the author, has written into his play the part of Chevalier, the music hall favorite, for Chevalier, the legitimate actor to enact. So there will be an opportunity to hear several of his celebrated songs, with accompanying characterization. Chevalier's present tour is under the direction of Liebler & Co. who have provided him with the well-balanced cast, and thoroughly adequate production they will offer at the Grand Opera House, next Friday and Saturday, with a matinee on Saturday.

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# EAST MIDDLESEX LIBERALS

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I have mentioned and they have not been finally settled as yet.

The recent reciprocity agreement was an evidence of the fact Mr. Pardom thought that there was no reason in refusing to negotiate with the United States when the opportunity offered. The Americans were more anxious than Canada for an agreement, and as a result a much better bargain was obtained for this country. Canadians have been trying for one hundred years to get a suitable trade agreement, and it would be absurd to refuse the opportunity to make a first-rate bargain. Fielding and Paterson obtained splendid terms, and, moreover, demonstrated that in the game of diplomacy they were the equals of those with whom they were dealing. A most favorable arrangement was made, with the slightest possible wrench to Canada's manufacturers.

**In Favor of It.**

"I am of the opinion that all real British statesmen are in favor of the agreement," declared Mr. Pardom. "It means the strengthening of the bonds of friendship between Canada and the United States, and between England and our American neighbors. What that means for the world's peace cannot be overestimated. I believe Germany would join with us now, in pleading for the peace of the whole world. The agreement from that standpoint is more portentous than we can realize.

**What It Means.**

The trade agreement gave Canada the market of today, and the great market of the future. The United States is growing very rapidly, and one could easily imagine 150,000,000 people there by the middle of this century. Already the country can scarce produce its raw material, while Canada has plenty to spare. Why then should Canadians shut off this, their greatest present market, and the market of the future? Such a course of action would be suicidal.

Mr. Pardom was sorry that there was so great a lack of independent thinking in the Conservative party. The members blindly followed their leaders in opposition to this question, when, except argument went to show that it was a great boon for Canada. These men should think for themselves, and then act in a way best calculated to bring prosperity and happiness to the people of this country.

**Will Increase Values.**

"This reciprocity agreement will raise the value of every acre of land in Western Ontario," declared Mr. Pardom. "You will have great markets, such as Buffalo, Detroit, New York and Chicago, all within a short distance of you. The advantage of these markets will make your position indeed a strong one.

"When Mr. Fielding got reciprocity in natural products he did the best day's work for Canada ever done by a single man in the history of the Dominion.

"The Liberals gave Canada the British preference, and now the Tories are shouting that we are going to destroy it. They opposed it then. Why are they so solicitous now?

"Forty years ago farm land was dearer in the vicinity of London than it is today. It decreased for ten years, then it held its own for a times, but during the past ten years it has been gradually increasing in value. When this agreement goes through our farm land will be worth as much as the farm land in New York, Iowa, Wisconsin or any other state. Our soil is better, and I never could understand why land should sell for $150 to $200 an acre in those states when it sold much less than half here. With the trade agreement Ontario land will increase greatly in value."

**The Western University.**

Mr. Pardom was pleased with the fact that Mr. J. C. Elliott, M. P. P. for West Middlesex, had brought to the attention of the Legislature the necessity of making a substantial grant to the Western University. If this institution were put on a sound financial basis it would be of great assistance to the residents of Western Ontario in the educating of the boys and girls. There was no need for sending the children of this district to Toronto. Western Ontario had supported these great educational institutions in the past, and it should now be given an opportunity of supporting a university of its own.

"I do hope the Government will do something for us," he declared. "It will prove of the utmost value to this part of Ontario to have a proper university, and we must.

**Tribute to Taft.**

Mr. Pardom paid a great tribute to President Taft, declaring that he had come about the problem of reciprocity in a broad spirit. He was a greater man than Roosevelt as he had taken a better view of international matters, particularly as they refer to Canada.

He also eulogized Hon. Mr. Fielding. The Finance Minister was one of the greatest living Canadians, none standing higher than he in honesty, integrity and ability.

The question of a flat rate for Niagara power was dealt with briefly. Mr. Pardom thought that it was the only thing to save the hydro-electric scheme from a failure.

"I never knew of so many interesting questions as these before Canadians at the present time," declared Mr. Pardom. "The outlook is glorious, and I would like to live many years more to see this worked out. I would like to be a follower of such men as Laurier, Fielding, Sir Alex Aylesworth, William Paterson and others. We can trust the future of Canada to such men as these."

**Mr. J. M. McEvoy.**

Mr. J. M. McEvoy was the next speaker. "I want to tell you that the hydro electric proposition is impossible so impossible that the promoters have not dared to tell us the truth regarding it," declared Mr. McEvoy. "Is the proposition so secretive that those who put their money in it cannot know what is being done. No more iniquitous legislation has ever been passed in any country than that regarding Niagara power. I want to tell you how it is working out. In London we are paying $200 per horsepower for our energy. I tell you that this is the truth, and I dare any person to prove otherwise. We are selling our firm power at $29 per horsepower, and we have to make up the balance, $171 per horsepower. The city is losing $12,000 a month on this proposition. We are getting no flat rate, but we are getting flattened by the present rate. We are getting it at cost, all right, but look at the cost."

**Two Great Questions.**

Mr. McEvoy declared that two great questions were coming up for solution, the navy question, and the reciprocity question. He supported the navy policy of the Government. Canada was growing. It was no longer a colony, but a nation. In 50 years the population would be 50,000,000, larger than Great Britain. It was the duty of this country, then, to lay the foundations for a navy. The east was awakening, China and Japan were shaking themselves out of their age-long lethargy, and the danger from that quarter was a very real one. It was the duty of Canadians to assume some of the burden of empire. Trade routes must be protected and other measures taken for the protection of Canada.

"This trade agreement is a good thing for Canada," declared Mr. McEvoy. "I would like to know what Mr. Foster thinks of it. For years he tried to get an identical agreement, but we could not get it. Mr. Fielding did get it, and I wonder if Foster will now say it is a good thing."

**Values of Farms.**

Mr. McEvoy agreed with Mr. Pardom that the value of farm land would increase rapidly. The only reason that farms were more expensive in the States was because of the fact that they were near the markets. When this boon was given to Canadians, then their farms would increase, too.

Mr. McEvoy then took the various items of the agreement showed the reduction to duty, the amount of customs collected, and other statistics, and showed how it would benefit the farmers. Wheat and cattle prices were determined in England, outside the continent altogether, and he did not think the agreement would affect the price a great deal. It would increase the price of horses, sheep, hogs, and practically all other farm commodities.

"If I were a farmer, I would go extensively into the culture of horses, sheep and swine," declared the speaker. "There is bound to be a great increase in the value of these, and the returns will be worth while. His lands will be worth infinitely more money, and as a matter of fact, it should prove a great help to the dairyman. It will give him splendid markets for his produce.

**Benefit to All**

"If I were a market gardener, I would purchase my neighbor's plot, if he were afraid of this agreement. Instead of hurting him, I think it will benefit him. He will not get so much for his early stuff, but the prices will be levelled up, and he will get more money for a longer period. It will prove a good thing for him. The same is true of fruits. These men have not studied the question closely enough or they would not talk the way they do.

"It has been said that 'patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel,'" said Mr. McEvoy. "I warn you to look out for this argument. It will be used by the Conservatives, but all you have to do is remember the quotation above."

**A Vote of Thanks.**

On motion of Mr. John H. Elliott and George Scatcherd, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Sir Wilfrid Laurier for arranging so favorable an agreement, and another heartily supporting it in every particular were passed without a dissenting vote.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Mr. A. Bailey, Thorndale.
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**SCALDS CAUSE DEATH.**

Windsor, Feb. 11.—As a result of scalds received in attempting to drink a bowl of soup at the dinner table, Theresa, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lunson, Walkerville Junction, died this morning after suffering for two weeks. The child raised the bowl of steaming soup to her lips, drinking part of it, badly burning her mouth.

# GOOD TEMPLARS ELECT

### Officers of Lodge Hope of the West.

Lodge Hope of the West, I. O. G. T., has elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

Chief templar, Alex. Patterson; vice-templar, Mrs. Dix; chaplain, Mrs. Whittingham; past chief templar, Jas. A. Bailey; treasurer, H. L. Little; financial secretary, George Noble; secretary, E. Whittingham; marshal, F. E. Buffy; deputy marshal, Miss G. Bell; guard, E. Dix; sentinel, H. Welch; assistant secretary, Miss M. Wigham.

These officers were duly installed by Acting Lodge Deputy Harry Johnson.

The annual session of the Grand Lodge of Canada (Ontario) I. O. G. T. will be held here in June next.

**CAN'T MARRY JAPS.**

Carson, Nev., Feb. 11.—The intermarriage of whites with Japanese or any other race is prohibited in a bill passed yesterday by the Nevada Legislature. It makes the performance of such a marriage by a minister or justice of the peace a misdemeanor.

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