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which was very much enjoyed.
A trio by Mrs. Wilson and Misses
Wetzel and Smith and a duet by
Misses Robinson and Norrie were
very much appreciated.

Luncheon was held on Monday even-
ing. Rev. Mr. Morrow being the lec-
turer. A sermon on Epoch Makers of
the Bible Church was read by Miss
Fitzpatrick. Mr. Lew Smith and Miss
Annex sang a duet in their
usual good style.

We congratulate Miss Kate Han-
by on being the silver medalist in
art at Loresta Convent, Hamilton.
The Abolition Bible Class gave a Straw
berry social in the school-room on
Thursday evening. The program con-
sisted of recitations from the Graph-
ic, a play read by Mr. John Norrie, Al-
legorical recitation. A very spicy program
was carried out, after which straws
were drawn with their accom-
panying bread and butter and cake
and served, and an enjoyable even-
ing was brought to a close by the
singing of the National Anthem.

BECK WILL FINISH HIS WORK, AND BREWSTER WILL WIN

Last Night's Meeting Was a Triumph For the Cause of Continued Good and Progressive Government of Ontario--Fighting Speech by Minister of Power, Who Declared That Editor of Brantford Expositor Had Fought Hydro From the Very Inception--Pulpit Politics Denounced.

Despite the fact that issues in the present provincial election campaign have been talked threadbare, despite the fact that it was a torrid night, and despite the fact that, even at Liberal headquarters, it is conceded that South Brant is safe in the Whitney column, a magnificent audience assembled in the Grand Opera House last evening to hear Conservative speakers expound the gospel of Good Government for Ontario. In point of enthusiasm, and in point of the aroused militant spirit of Conservatives of this city, last night's meeting has never been excelled.

The reception accorded every speaker was magnificent, but it remained for Mr. Brewster and Sir Adam Beck to get such a demonstration as is accorded to few men in public life. The candidate in South Brant brought the audience to their feet in a telling arraignment of his detractors and the detractors of the character and morals of electors who belong to the great forward Conservative party of Ontario. When Mr. Brewster declared that he did not know whether he had been read out of the Methodist Church or not, because he had the courage of his convictions, it was several minutes before the wildly enthusiastic audience permitted him to continue. The candidate paid some attention to temperance matters. It was a masterly review, which showed that the Whitney Government was one of performance, and that the Liberals had been in their palmist days of office, and still continued, a party of promises. The Liberals were the same party for whom temperance people in years gone by had hung their heads in shame, a party of pledge-makers and pledge-breakers. Mr. Brewster won his audience by his manly declaration for honesty in public life, on the platform and off of it. He asked for support because he was the candidate of an honest Government, a Government with a clean record, a Government of achievement.

The Conservative candidate was preceded by Mayor Spence, who delivered an effective speech, which was punctuated with applause. In fact, the audience was so enthusiastic that they urged the Mayor to continue his remarks, and continue he did. His reading of the wine list of the Ontario Club, Grit headquarters in Ontario, occasioned no end of amusement. Following Mr. W. S. Brewster came Mr. W. F.

Telling Point By Mr. Brewster

At last night's meeting reference was made to the activities of the Women's Liberal Association in this city. The reference was made by Mr. W. S. Brewster in the course of his address. As a Sunday school superintendent, Mr. Brewster had received one of the Abolish the Bar circulars sent out. He tore it up.

"Some of these women should banish liquor and drinking from their own homes before they attempt to dictate to me on the matter of temperance," declared Mr. Brewster, and the declaration went right home.

Cockshutt, who delivered a fighting speech, in which the member for Brantford declared he voiced the sentiment of thousands of people in Brantford when he said that Brewster had been hit below the belt by some of the politician pulpsters of Brantford, and the injury done by these men in their own sphere of Christian endeavor and to the temperance cause was immeasurable, and would be felt for years to come.

It was 10.30 when Sir Adam Beck arrived, and not one person had left the meeting, despite the lateness of the hour. The Minister of Power, as was to be expected, received the plaudits of those assembled in a degree which spoke high tribute. The outstanding feature of Sir Adam's address was his declaration that Ross, MacKay and Preston—yes, the Brantford Preston—had opposed the Hydro-Electric Bill when it was first introduced into the Ontario House. The Brantford Expositor had fought Hydro viciously when it was voted on in this city. And yet they had the effrontery to claim that they had originated Hydro development. As a matter of fact, had the Whitney Government not gone into power when it did, the resources of Niagara would have been tied up for all time to come with corporate interests. The denunciation of the Expositor's attitude in Hydro-Electric, and the attitude of the editor when he sat in the House, coming from Sir Adam Beck, as it did, was a telling one. The lying, quibbling and misrepresentation of the Brantford Grit organ in regard to Hydro-Electric was effectively squelched by the Minister of Power. As the representative of the people of Brantford, and as the proprietor and editor of the Expositor, in public life and out of it, Preston was shown to have been lined up with the forces which would have kept Brantford and Ontario in the clutches of the biggest monopoly the Province ever knew.

The meeting closed at 11 o'clock, and there was no end to the enthusiasm then. Many ladies were present and joined in the cheering. The militant spirit of the ladies was thoroughly aroused when Mr. Brewster declared that some of the women of the Women's Liberal Association should stop drinking in their own homes before they carried their political catch-cries out in the open.

Ald. W. M. Charlton, president of the Brantford Conservative Association, made an excellent chairman, and his introductory



SIR ADAM BECK
Ontario's Minister of Power, who will finish his great work in the Province for the people.

Some Difference

A one-horse dray and one-horse meeting featured the proceedings at Recreation Park last night in the interests of Joseph H. Ham, the Liberal candidate.

At Holmedale a similar meeting, addressed by clergy, was attended by 26 people, five of whom were women. The night before 300 attended Mr. Brewster's meeting.

Government did. The Liberal Government held the tagged ballot on your right up to its last hour but Sir James Whitney was not in power a year until he abolished it. (Loud applause.)

That Wine List

Turning to the temperance issue, Mr. Spence remarked that temperance might very well begin at home, and quoted the names of the prominent so-called "temperance" Liberals who form the directorate of the Ontario Liberal Club in Toronto, the home and headquarters of the Liberal party of Ontario. Taking the wine list, the drinks were pretty expensive not many workmen could afford them. On the directorate appear the names of Charles Bowman Chief Liberal Whip in the legislature, whose business it is to whip the boys into line when a vote is being taken, then there was C. E. Moss, Liberal-Temperance candidate in North East Toronto, who directly after receiving the temperance nomination a few weeks ago, walked into a Yonge street bar and "abolished" a good deal of liquor out of one bottle. When faced with the facts he couldn't deny them, but said he wouldn't take another drink until the campaign was over. Then there was Mr. Rowell's name himself, on the directorate of this swell club. "So you see," added the Mayor "that's the kind of temperance people you have coming before you and asking you to forsake your party and put them in office." (Laughter and applause.)

The L. E. and N.

"Yesterday evening, in West Brantford and Holmedale, W. B. Preston was running around in a car with a bunch of hecklers doing his best to

Whose Words Ring True?

For some weeks past Joseph Ham, the Liberal candidate, following up the lead of the Expositor, has been parading forth the assumption that the Liberals of Ontario started the Hydro movement.

The people of South Brant have now the word of the Expositor and Ham and the word of Sir Adam Beck to choose between.

The Minister of Power declared last night that when the Hydro Bill was first introduced in the Legislature T. H. Preston, then member for Brantford, fought it as viciously as any project was ever fought.

Brantford people know the fight the Expositor put up as a newspaper against Hydro, and such hypocritical protestations that Hydro was ever favored by its arcanausating to the man who knows.

The word of Beck or the word of the Expositor.—Which?

disturb the two meetings of Mr. Brewster, and a question they continually kept firing, was "What about the L. E. and N.?" Well, I can tell them all they want to know about the L. E. and N.; it seems to interest them. Mr. Brewster is the solicitor of the L. E. and N. railway, and he is paid to carry out instructions, but who is the President of that company? Why John Muir, the man fighting for Ham in Ward four, so I will refer the hecklers to Mr. Muir, their own party man, he will no doubt be delighted to give them all the information they desire." (More laughter and great applause.)

The Clergy on the Stump

The part taken by certain ministers in this campaign on behalf of the Liberals came in for a vigorous attack from the Mayor. These clergymen, he said, could make use of the pulpit for two things, politics and preaching the gospel of the Great Master. In a certain church in this city the preacher told a parable to illustrate the temperance issue, that of a man going through a jungle with a little girl and he had only a little gun in his hand to defend her from a big lion. Well the true version of that parable is that Sir James Whitney places in the electors hands not a little gun, but a real repeating rifle gun, that can do the work. This was the same gentleman, Mr. Spence explained, who stood in his pulpit on January 4th. last and praised Sir James Whitney to the skies, who was then on his death bed in New York City. He even said he, Sir James, was the greatest Premier Ontario ever had. Now, what sin did Sir James Whitney commit between January 4th last up to the Sunday the rev. gentleman advised his congregation to throw down Sir James and put Rowell in. The only sin Sir James did committed, said the mayor, was that Providence had allowed him to live. "If that rev. gentleman wants to go into politics" continued Mr. Spence, "let me tell him it is poor politics to forget what you said on a certain subject or about a man the last time you spoke." (Applause and laughter.)

That Yellow Circular

But his worship was not through

boxes into the lake, the debauchery in the three Norths, the trip of the Minnie M. loaded to the gunwhale with booze and a cargo of pluggers on board. They also carried on the Minnie M. a bunch of books that resembled Bibles, but they were only novels with Bible covers on them, fixed that way so as to quiet the conscience of the pluggers. We would refer these political pulpsters to the only time booze was ever found in political club rooms in this city and then they swore it was only methylated spirits but it was there when the booze was found, because we were chasing a Grit plugger and when we were arresting him in the Liberal club rooms we found the booze, in the same club and among the same moralists who are to-day running Joe Ham's campaign. This plugger was arrested, but he broke his bail bond and got a job at the London asylum where when we went to bring him to justice, the then Liberal Government in power said "No, he is our ward now." Yes, continued his Worship, "let the Expositor put that down in one column and parallel to it place the record of the Whitney Government for the past seven years, a clean sheet containing, not one corrupt act: Verily, by their fruits ye shall know them," remarked the Mayor amid great applause.

The Gas Situation

The Mayor next took up the gas question showing the good work Mr. Brewster did for the people by forcing his gas bill through the legislature this year, by which in three months from the first of May last, if the Gas Company is not supplying Brantford with good gas, their franchise, which is a perpetual one granted by the Liberal Government, would be cut off. The Standard Oil Co. is really the owner of the Dominion Gas Co. and they had an array of seven lawyers present in the House to fight Mr. Brewster's bill and one of the seven was Mr. Edmund Sweet of this city, one of Mr. Ham's chief supporters in the present election. "Do you think," said Mr. Spence "that were Mr. Ham elected that Mr. Sweet would let him go to Toronto and support that bill. No, not on your life. Therefore, I appeal to you to return Mr. Brewster to Toronto so as to help us in this fight. Oh, well, someone might say, its all very well to talk that way before an election. Well, I said certain things before my election in January and we have shown you that we appreciate your confidence. We have driven out the Western Counties, the Grand Valley, and the Brantford Street Car Co., even as we said we would. But give us your assistance, and we will deliver you from the fumes of the lower regions that now permeate the city gas."

Ham and the Compensation Act

Mr. Spence then referred to the statement in The Expositor that Ham gave his disabled workmen 100 p.c. on the dollar. It may be true, but Ham was not the only man that did it, the company that he represented did the same thing and had always

Mayor Spence

did it, but had never paraded it in front of the people. Just the same 100 or no per cent. the Ham Company could not get out of paying its share towards the Compensation fund.

The Waterous Deal

"My charges against Ham on the Waterous property deal have been questioned," said the Mayor, "but they still stand confirmed by the minute

CONSERVATIVE MASS MEETING

TO-NIGHT

Open Air Meeting, Recreation Park
East Ward. (Band in Attendance)

W. S. Brewster, the Conservative Candidate, Mayor Spence and Others
Will Address The Meeting.

Ladies Cordially Invited

GOD SAVE THE KING

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