

WON PRIZES IN ORATORY.

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gin too early to instill the principles of right living. He could not set too high a value upon the importance of education as a means of ultimately procuring prohibition. In conclusion, he said that he was duty towards fellow-men it was necessary to put forth a mighty effort to conquer the great evil, and it was only a matter of time, as temperance must and shall triumph.

Mr. Robert J. Menary was the next to occupy the platform. His subject was "Time for Action." It was unnecessary for him to dwell upon the large amount of crime that resulted from the liquor traffic. Every person had seen its evil effects and it had been condemned by all scientific men. In spite of all the knowledge possessed on the subject, there was positively little done by the country at large to do away with the great evil. While he was satisfied that the citizens of Hamilton always did their part, he was forced to admit that the results in the temperance campaign was not equal to the efforts expended. In the United States the temperance cause had made splendid progress, especially in the southern States, which should inspire action in all who were connected with the work. It was regrettable that so many statesmen should remain indifferent to the work of prohibition, but the fault was chiefly with the public, who elected the men that allowed the financial interest of a few saloon keepers to overshadow them. Prohibition would be of more benefit to Canada in the coming twenty-five years than in the next fifty years, as the national habits and characteristics were being formed, and would decide to a great extent the future of Canada. The plan of action was contained in the words, "United we stand; divided we fall." The only way to succeed was to form a large federation, whose purpose would be known from coast to coast.

Frank A. Parlington's subject was "Prohibition." He said that the subject had been discussed so frequently that the public did not realize its seriousness, and it had become a great national problem. The aim of the Temperance Federation of Canada was the suppression of liquor for beverage purposes. The opportunity was at hand to do away with the great traiting habit, which had proved the ruin of so many. As long as there were saloons the progress of the city or town was going to be hindered. The only way to do a public duty was to elect high-minded men in the coming campaign, men who have the courage to resist to their convictions. Although politicians have not as yet materially supported the cause, yet they were awaking to the great prohibition sentiment, which was sweeping throughout the Dominion, and the outlook seemed to be brighter and better for the future of our country.

Then followed the prize winner, Walter W. Lee, with his subject "Compensation." He led off by saying that his subject was the barrier the saloon keepers raised, behind the protection of which they carried on their nefarious business. When the Government compensated a man it was for value received for the benefit of the public. If they were to compensate saloon keepers it would be merely giving away money for which they had received nothing. There was nothing in the plea advanced by the saloon keepers that their property deteriorates in value after the license was taken away. There was comparatively no change in the value of property, but it was the sale of liquors that had constituted the most profitable business. They were aware, when they entered the business, that the license was for one year only, also of the prohibition sentiment which was becoming so popular throughout Canada, and so in pure justice they were not entitled to any compensation whatever. But duty often meant for them justice, and suppose they were given something, what would be the result? The source from whence they had already drawn their great wealth would have to be taxed again to compensate them. It was the duty of every Christian man and woman to see that it was not permitted to be done, and the only way to prevent it was by casting a clear and honorable ballot, which would result in a better and brighter future for this grand country.

"License reduction" was the next subject, given by Mr. John M. Peebles. He said that during the past few years a great prohibition sentiment had been spreading over the whole earth, and it was the duty of every man in Hamilton not to be satisfied until they had given their very best efforts to further the cause. The public had become so accustomed to seeing the terrible amount of injury done by it. Over six millions dollars are spent every year for this great evil that gives worse than nothing in return. It has been stated by the saloon keepers and those interested in the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks, that entire local option would injure the commercial interests of a place. The experiments in other cases prove that it is not so. Statistics after statistics could be given of the places where the local option law was in effect, that the city or town has advanced both commercially and socially. The only way to lessen the amount of crime was to do away with the temptation by cutting off the saloon licenses. In no single instance has the sale or consumption of liquor proved a benefit to either party. The only way to make a better and greater Hamilton was for every man to do his duty by voting right when the time comes.

Mr. Amos Vipond spoke on the subject, "Why Should We and How Can We Suppress the Liquor Traffic?" The first part of his subject, the speaker said, could be explained by quoting a few facts taken from various statistics. Out of 70,000 convictions in Canada in 1907, there were 37,300 due to drink, and it was the liquor traffic that stood responsible. In Toronto on last Christmas Day the bars were open with the result that there were 146 arrests, while on the following New Year's Day, which was election day, and the bars were closed, there were only four arrests. In the little town of Orillia during the year previous to local option there were 59 convictions, while there have only been 26 convictions since the law went into effect. Seventy-five per cent. of the crime was directly due to the drink habit. It was estimated that there was an average of ten dollars to every person in Canada, spent annually for liquor, which is over three times the amount expended in education. The only way to suppress the traffic was by allowing women the right to vote, and if it were done, it would not take long to have the whole country under prohibition. The speaker quoted numerous

places where women have the privilege of voting and of helping in the civic affairs with the consequence that they were found to take a more active interest in the welfare of the city. It was only by giving them the right to vote that the temperance populace could hope for the long-desired result.

Mr. Lloyd M. Houlding was the last to occupy the platform and he spoke on "An Appeal for the Home." He stated that the supreme curse of a large number of homes was the licensed saloon. It poisoned the fountain of political power and threatened the future of the rising generation. It was impossible to estimate the damage that was being done by the traffic. Nearly every family had at least one member that was a victim of the great evil. The only way to stop it was by removing the temptation and putting out the saloons for good. The people of Canada were called to stand up and vote against that which has caused the ruin of so many. If they would work hand in hand and determine to exterminate the cause of so much suffering, they were bound to win, but this could only be brought about by united effort. The address of welcome to the Mayor, Adam Brown, was read by Mr. C. E. Kelly, and commented on the success of the school and the pleasure it gave them to have him with them. Mr. McLaren made a suitable reply, and congratulated the young men on their splendid oratorical talents.

After the decision of the judges was given the prizes were awarded to the winners, with a neat speech of congratulation. The first prize was presented by Mayor McLaren to Walter W. Lee for his speech on "Compensation." Second prize was won by Frank A. Parlington, who spoke on "Prohibition," and was presented to him by Alderman Thomas S. Morris, President of the Hamilton Temperance Federation. Robert J. Menary was awarded the third prize by Allan Stedholme, M. P., for the talk on "Time for Action."

During the evening a musical programme was given, as follows: Piano recital, Harold Newson; vocal solo, Miss Rhonda T. Evans; piano selection, Frank H. Tallman; John selection, Miss Ethel M. Clowes; song by the Victoria Quartette; cornet solo, Harold C. Cummings, and last, but not by any means least, were the witticisms of the Rev. Dr. J. S. Williamson.

The judges for the contest were: Rev. Canon Abbott, M. A., County School Inspector J. H. Smith, W. M. McClelland, R. C. T. L., George A. Young, W. H. Wardrop, K. C., Lyman Lee, Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, B. A., B. D.

ST. CECILIA

Will Give Hallowe'en Supper at the Sanitarium.

The October meeting of St. Cecilia Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held on Monday, Oct. 18th, in the Y. W. C. A. parlour. The Rev. Mrs. Harry F. Burkholder, presiding, Mrs. Harry F. Burkholder, presiding.

Announcement was made of the decision of the committee to produce an opera, "The Yeoman of the Guard." It was decided to send cards to the members of "The Mikado" Opera Company asking for their services in getting up the new opera.

The Chapter will hold its annual Hallowe'en celebration for the patients at the Sanitarium on Saturday, Oct. 30th. A good musical programme and old-fashioned supper will be provided.

THIRTEENTH.

Good Turnout at Semi-Weekly Parade Last Night.

The Thirteenth Regiment turned out 350 strong last night, and although no street parade was held an hour was spent profitably drilling in the army in preparation for the inspection which takes place next Friday evening. The regiment is in fine form and the drill with the precision and snap that should please even the most critical inspector. The parade state was as follows: Lieut.-Col. Moore, Majors Mewburn and Ross, Major Herring, Paymaster, Capt. Domville, Adjutant, Major, Surgeon, Capt. Foran, Chaplain, Buglers 26, Band 30, Bearers 15, Signallers 5, A17, B 46, C 41, D 32, E 45, F 26, G 19, H 44; total, 356.

INFLUENCES.

Dr. C. O. Johnson at Barton Street Methodist Church.

At Barton Street Methodist Church last evening a large number of the members and friends turned out for the annual Thanksgiving supper, and also to hear a lecture by Rev. C. O. Johnson, pastor of Queen Street Methodist Church. The lecture was instructive, humorous, uplifting and eloquent. He took as his theme, "Influences Which mould Life." In introducing his subject he pointed out the power of influence for good or bad upon the lives of the individuals. He said actions were strong factors in influencing those around. If such then was the case the individual would do well to see more of the uplifting things around and thrust away those tending which lead downwards. Very few people were planning to live but planning to die, at least if judged by what they eat and how they live. If more precautions were taken the result would be a high type of humanity. He pictured the mighty influence of the home for good or evil, and gave comparisons to bear out the point. The greatest joy in a home should be to have the children brought up properly and that would materially increase the country's greatness. If the children were to show reverence, then an example should be given them by the older people. The influence of little things such as superstitions were humorously spoken of. The speaker added one thing he meant death—death to the dog if he could get at it. One of the greatest things in life was the impression left by other people. He compared the different impressions left by different kinds of people.

The supper was served in the basement under the direction of the ladies and they are deserving of much credit for the manner in which the tables were laden and the good things served. Life would be pleasant all around if our creditors had as much confidence as we have in our good intentions.—Dallas News.



A CLEVER COMEDY.

Filled with the same vivacity and good humor, "Girls," the clever Clyde Fitch comedy, will be presented at the Grand for a return engagement of three performances, commencing next Monday afternoon, and will doubtless make as big a hit as it did last season. "Girls" has delighted and amused thousands for over three years, one year of which was spent at Daly's Theatre, New York, and it comes direct to Hamilton after a return engagement in New York. When "Girls" appeared here last season it was hailed as one of the season's most delightful offerings. The company is said to be equal to that of last season and the original New York production will be used. Seats go on sale Friday morning.

WEBER'S TRAVESTY.

In his travesty on "The Merry Widow and the Devil," which will receive its initial performance at the Grand here next Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Mr. Weber presents the following characters: Baron Kaufman, Farsavian, Ambassador to Paris, Prince Dandolo, known as Karl Mahler, an artist, the Devil, calling himself De Jodelio, a wine agent, Fonia, who wants to be a merry widow, Heinrich Disch, valet to Prince Dandolo, Elsie Elsborg, engaged to the Prince and Mimi, his model. The usual Weber chorus, which has for a long time been considered the handsomest in the world, will embellish this production.

MME. MARCHESI.

One of the most interesting sections of the splendid programme given by Madame Marchesi at Montreal, was a series of French compositions, including "Les Deux Noces," a revolutionary song of a period of the eighteenth century. The barbaric chanting rhythm of this selection was rendered with extraordinary effect, Gluck's "Divinites du Styx," from "Alceste," Stavenhagen's "Die Verschwiegene Nachtigall," and "Phyllis," a young English song, "Phyllis," has such charming graces, "Gounod's "Serenade," and Eva Dell Aquas "Swallow Song," were the more notable of the other compositions she rendered, all with the same ability and charm. As a final encore she sent everybody off in good humor by giving Dalcroze's pretty trifle, "Le Coeur de Mi Amie." Madame Marchesi is exceptionally fortunate in her accompanist, Mr. Bram Ven Den Berg, whose sympathy and insight contrived much of the success of the evening. He also rendered several pianoforte solos, his final number, Liszt's translation of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," being a really masterly effort.

SLY FLUFFY

Will Give Sleuths Another Chance at Britannia Rink.



Who will appear in the Irish comedy drama "Sweet Innisfallen," at the Grand to-morrow evening.

favor. William Clifford was cast for the part of Sleuth, but he failed to appear. Andrew Guise took his place at short notice and did very well, although the strong scenes between him and Emily suffered as a consequence. Mr. Clifford, who is a Toronto man, and first began to shine as an actor while a member of Ernest Shipman's Lyceum Company, went to Toronto yesterday, and missed the train back to this city.

BENNETT'S BILL.

The Bennett bill this week is an unusually pleasing combination of entertainment, and one that no lover of vaudeville can afford to miss. From the Leander, in opening position, with an attractive comedy bicycle turn to the Sisters Giesch, closing the show with their sensational gymnastic act, in which they perform a single number that does not stand on its own merits. "The Vital Question," the dramatic sketch, which was so prominently exploited in the advance notices, does not disappoint. It is unquestionably one of the cleverest and most pleasing little plays seen here this season. Rollo Lloyd, who has been identified with the very best in the dramatic field, in this vehicle appears to have a role that suits him admirably, and while he has very capable support in the balance of the cast, the dash and vim he injects into his acting undauntedly clinches the success of the sketch. Interest is never permitted to lag for a minute, so brisk is the action of the playlet. In itself it is a feature that will repay one for a visit to Bennett's this week.

Next week a treat is promised music-lovers, when Homer Lind, the noted opera star, will appear in an operatic travesty entitled, "The Opera Singer." He is capably supported by a talented company.

SWEET INNISFALLEN.

From present indications a large audience will be at the Grand to-morrow night, when Bernard Daly will appear in "Sweet Innisfallen." The play derives its name from the location of its action, one of the largest islands in the beautiful Lakes of Killarney. The company is said to have been selected for its exceptional fitness, and altogether a pleasing, well-rounded performance is given. The scenery is all new and some elaborate stage settings are shown: Mr. Daly is the possessor of a good voice, and the beautiful ballads of Old Erin are rendered by him in a manner to add much to their attractiveness.

THE BEVERAGE FOR ALL WEATHERS.

"Epps's" means Excellence. A delicious food and drink in one. COCOA. A cup of "Epps's" at breakfast warms and sustains. Grateful for your hours. As a supper beverage it is perfect. Comforting.

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited Wednesday, Oct. 20, 1909

Thanksgiving Sale of Linens

This annual sale has become such a popular fixture in the minds of our many patrons that it is a pleasure for us to announce the opening of this sale for to-morrow morning. The quality and quantity of our stock is such that will stand the test of long wear. For to-morrow many bright, snappy selling events have been arranged—so come early.

Neat 18x72 Battenburg Runners, of all pure linen centres, and all hand worked; regularly worth \$2.50, for sale at \$1.89

36x36 Plain Linen Squares of pure linen, neatly hemstitched. This is splendid value that for the price should be taken advantage of at \$1.00

18x72 Drawn Linen Runners, with fancy worked centres, neatly finished; regularly worth \$2.50 each, on sale. \$1.89

Bleached Table Linen, 71 inches, a heavy cloth and fine weave, plain centre with stripe border; a neat piece of linen, selling per yard at \$1.25

30x30 Battenburg Square in very dainty design, with pure linen centres; all are hand worked; regular \$3.50, for sale at \$2.89

68x84 Bleached Linen Cloths in all pure linen centre, hemmed ready for use, in dot and floral designs; on sale \$2.25

30x30 Drawn Linen Squares in plain centres with fancy corners; worth \$2.25, something worth while for Thursday at \$1.69

18x27 Tray Cloths in floral damask designs, with fancy worked border. On Thursday a special price has been made of 25c

18x63 Drawn Linen Runners, in many neat designs, fancy worked centres, regular price is \$2.25, but for Thursday it is \$1.69

18x54 Battenburg Runners, pure linen centres, all hand worked, regularly worth \$2.00 each; for Thursday the price is \$1.49

75 only Bleached Damask Cloths, 66 x 82, in pure linen, in neat designs; regularly worth \$1.50, for Thursday the price is \$1.39

Bleached Table Linen, 72 inches, in floral border and fancy centre, a pure linen cloth in a fine weave, for Thursday per yard 75c

NEEDS FOR THE KITCHEN

Numberless good things here. Look them over.

Covered Sheet Iron Roast Pans, regularly \$1.00, on Thursday special 79c
Meat Skewers, set 20c
Glass Rolling Pins 65c
Sink Strainers, special 10c
Pastry Cutters 30c
Dover Egg Beaters 15c
Pastry Cutters 10c
Baking Sheets, 2 for 5c
Enamel Dippers, with blue edge, regularly 25c, for 15c
Sheet Iron Drip Pans 15c
Granite Water Pails, eight quart size, regularly 50c, on Thursday special 30c
Potato Mashers 5 and 10c
Cream Beaters 40c
Wire Sink Brushes 15c
"Ideal" Skirt Hangers 10c
Jelly Moulds 25c
Vegetable Graters 10c
Corn Poppers, special 19c
Chain Seals, of veneer paper, assorted colors, regularly 15c, for 10c

GROCERY NEWS

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday we have arranged for a demonstration by the Wood Milling Company of the rising of bread and pastry flour productions; also Wheatlets for breakfast food. Don't fail to see this most interesting exhibit and you will learn something, too.

10 lbs. Redpath's Granulated Sugar for . . . 50c
Candied Peel, lb. 17c
Table Eggs, lb. 15c
French Peas, can 15c
Cleaned Currants, lb. 10c
Raisins, 3 lbs. 25c
Dates, lb. 40c
Scotch Marmalade, jar 10c
7 Canned Pumpkins, can 10c
Mince Meat, package 10c
Stuffed Olives, bottle 15c
Sweet Potatoes, 7 lbs. 25c
Christie Sodas 25 and 30c
Pan Yan Sauce, bottle 20c
Fancy Biscuits 10 to 40c
Vanilla Wafers 3 do 10c
We have Cream Cheese, Peanut Butter, etc., etc.

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Jerseyville

Special services will be held in the Methodist Church here on Sunday, Oct. 24. Rev. Mr. Atkins, of the Baptist Church, will preach at 11 a. m., and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Moyer, at 2.30 in the evening. There will be special music, and a special harvest home thanksgiving offering at each service. On Tuesday evening, Nov. 2, a lecture will be given by Rev. C. O. Johnston, of Toronto. Mr. Johnston is considered to be one of the most celebrated lecturers upon the Canadian platform. Subject, "The Englishman, the Irishman and the Scotchman." Special music by the Zion Hill Methodist Church choir. The services and lecture are under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, of which Mrs. R. Markle is president.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of Brantford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herriot.

Mr. N. B. Misener, of Toronto, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Herriot.

Mr. P. Purdy has secured a position in Brantford at the plow works.

Mr. Lewis Marchant and son Willie are spending a few days with friends in Weir.

It is reported that Mr. S. S. Wilson, of the north road, has sold his farm to Mr. S. VanSickle.

Mr. Flint Lungs and family, of Langford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Markle.

Mr. and Mrs. Mundee, of Hamilton, returned home on Monday after spending a few days with Mrs. Mundee's parents, Mr. N. H. and Mrs. Wickett.

The village decorator, Mr. F. Smith, is papering at the home of Mr. R. Bond.

Mr. W. Smith was calling on friends in the village on Saturday.

Mr. Fleming Forester, of Dunnville, is visiting friends in this community.

Mr. Perl Bradt spent a few days at his home here, threatened with typhoid fever, but is better, and returned to his position in Brantford on Thursday.

Mr. Young has returned to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. J. Petch. Mr. J. N. Moore, of Oakland, spent the week end with relatives here.

The lecture given by Rev. Mr. Potter, of Dundas, "Reminiscences of the War," on Monday evening, was interesting, entertaining and helpful, and was listened to with marked attention. The lecturer, who is up in years, has a very fine sweet voice, and during his remarks sang "The Lowlands" with a power that few young men could excel.

The Town Hall is completed and adds greatly to the village. The grading and cementing in front is started, but is not progressing fast on account of the snow and bad weather.

Last Monday night was said to be the darkest ever experienced around here.

A telegram came to Mr. N. H. Wickett on Wednesday evening, announcing the death of his eldest son Lou, born and brought up in this village, but a resident of N. W. T. for some years.

Mr. Joseph Tweedie has a very large crop of Northern Spy apples on Fred Packham's farm, Birkbrook—over three thousand barrels from twelve acres of orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Louden and their son, Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tucker, of Birkbrook; Mrs. Johnson, of Hamilton, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Halsted on Sunday.

Gathering apples and digging potatoes are the order of the day in the now, as the owners are afraid of the frost.

Mr. Ralph Featherstone, butcher and buyer, is busy buying cattle. He took a fine drove away on Saturday.

The local plowing matches will be held in a couple of weeks.

Quite a number from the neighborhood attended the funeral of Mrs. Kirk Lynburner, who was laid to rest in the burying ground in connection with the Bethel Church, Caistor, on Sunday.

Miss Fanny Nelson, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Herman

Jackson, near Grimsby Park, for the summer, has been returned to her home in Fulton west.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. White visited their daughter, Mrs. House, of Ancaster, on Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Krisk was calling on old friends recently.

Miss L. Moyer, of Buffalo, spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Mrs. S. Gayman and her son, William, and Mrs. F. Gayman spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Moyer.

Mr. S. Overholt and her daughter, Mabel, spent Sunday at C. Sumner's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Fietz passed through town on Sunday.

The annual fall fair was held at the Public School on Thursday last. A good attendance was present and a good time was enjoyed. A grand display of fruit and grain was shown and a good programme was furnished.

Mr. H. Sumner is working for Mr. Samuel Honsberger.

Mr. Wesley Moyer spent Sunday with friends in the village.

Mrs. J. Honsberger and her sister, Miss Gertrude Cline, spent Sunday with their mother at Jordan Station.

Mr. F. Honsberger is improving slowly.

Mr. G. Medland is suffering from a cold.

Mr. Gordon Bell has returned to his home in Toronto, after a couple of months' vacation in this vicinity.

The total length of railway under construction or immediately projected in India is 3,222 miles, of which about one-third is by the British Government and the rest by private companies. The estimated cost is over \$12,000,000.

Great 3 Days' Thanksgiving Sale

Thursday starts our annual Thanksgiving Sale and ushers in the time when women need most these stylish garments for outer wear and Thursday's suggestions help choosing.

Trim \$18.50, \$20.00 Tailored Suits at \$13.95

A pre-Thanksgiving opportunity, and it will be terribly hard to duplicate the success of to-morrow's Suit offering after this supply is gone. When you consider they are \$18.50 and \$20.00 values they will not last long.

They are in stripe and plain Venetians in fashionable Fall shades. 40-inch coats, semi-fitted and new pleated skirts from knee and panel effect, various trimmings; 3 days' Thanksgiving Sale \$13.95

Stylish Dress Skirts \$3.69 and \$4.98

Dress Skirts of distinctive style and tailoring, in Panamas, Venetians or Vicuna Cloths, in all fashionable winter shades and black. Gored and some pleated styles, with button and silk trimming; all sizes.

At \$3.69, Regular Value at \$5.00 At \$4.98, Regular Value at \$7.00

\$5.00 Dressy Blouses \$3.75 Dressy Blouses for holiday wear in plain and fancy plaid, Taffetas and Stripes. Also fancy Neckties in white and colors in a variety of different styles too numerous to describe; \$5.00, Thanksgiving Sale \$3.75

8.30 a. m. -- \$12.50 & \$15 Women's Coats \$7.88

You choose from some 23 Coats in the morning at about half price, and from our judgment not many will be left by 6 p. m. They are in Kerseys, Broadcloths, Chevots, also a few Tweeds, in black or brown; ¾ length, in loose and semi style. At this price you can deny yourselves of a new coat. Regular to \$15.00; 3 days' Thanksgiving Sale \$7.88

Great sale of Kid Gloves for Thanksgiving.

FINCH BROS.



3 days' sale of Thanksgiving Linens, all reduced.