

HYDRO CLIQUE HAS MADE SELECTIONS.

All Depends on T. J. Stewart—West Hamilton Member Makes Statement.

FOR MAYOR:
T. J. STEWART.

FOR CONTROLLERS:
W. G. BAILEY.
ALD. COOPER.
FRANK QUINN.
ALD. WRIGHT.

That is the slate the Hydro-Electric supporters propose going to the people with, providing of course that they get Mr. Stewart's consent to oppose Mayor McLaren. They have not got it yet. They are not certain that they will. The committee waited on the member for West Hamilton when he arrived from Toronto on Saturday afternoon, and pleaded with him to carry their banner. To quote Mr. Stewart's own words, the delegation got no satisfaction. He refused to give a definite answer until after to-night's Council meeting. Ex-Ald. Bailey, who was snubbed under by Mayor McLaren last January, was later waited upon, and he too, refused to give a definite answer yet.

Mr. Stewart left for Ottawa to-day. Before going he made this statement to the Times:

"I gave the committee no satisfaction, and I understand that Mr. Bailey gave no answer. This is the way I feel about it. If the Council on Monday night makes a contract for two motors it will be carrying out the spirit of the contract from this and not say what I will do. I think the aldermen should act fair and square in this matter and obey the mandate of the people."

Reading between the lines one might take it for granted that Mr. Stewart would refuse to have anything to do with the mayoralty fight if a contract is made for two motors, but Mr. Stewart did not say so.

"Will you be a candidate if only one motor is purchased?" he was asked.

"In that event," was the reply, "I would go into the fight a good deal

sooner. It would be a strong inducement for me to run."

One of the Hydro lieutenants is authority for the statement that, although Mr. Stewart gave the deputation no definite answer, he is certain to be in the field and it is said that he has already made arrangements by which he can lick an organization into shape on a few days' notice. There will be nothing doing before next Saturday, when Mr. Stewart returns from Ottawa.

The general impression is that if Stewart refuses to run there will be no mayoralty contest. The committee which is looking for a candidate, however, refuses to admit this. "There is sure to be opposition," said one of the chief moguls this morning. "Bailey will be the choice if Stewart refuses."

A big section of the Hydro crowd however, is not warming up very enthusiastically to Mr. Bailey. They do not think that he is aggressive enough.

There is trouble looming up already for the Hydro organization. Almost every one of the fifteen Hydro candidates for the Board of Control expected to be endorsed. It was hoped to get eleven of them to retire in favor of Cooper, Bailey, Quinn and Wright. Those who have been spoken to, however, are obstinate. They have their cards out and are in the field to stay. "We are not going to be pushed around," said a member of the aldermanic committee to-day, "and distribute cards with their names on. The others, if they persist in running, will receive no support from our organization."

Just how Jim Miller, Dan Mahoney and the rest of them will warm up to this suggestion remains to be seen. The committee will meet to-night, but there is little chance of anything definite being done before it is known who the mayoralty candidate will be.

It is the intention to endorse a full slate of aldermen. The Hydro slate, as proposed, looks like a product of the Tory machine. Most of the aldermanic candidates will be Conservative, too, although a few Liberals will be nominated, in the hope of catching the Liberal vote. On the surface it looks like a neat little scheme to introduce politics into the Council again.

James Nolan, for sixteen years a city ward foreman, has declared himself in the field as controller. His platform is "The Working Man."

Dr. Roberts, Medical Health Officer, who has been in the odd country for the past four months, arrived home yesterday.



HIS HIGHNESS IS HIMSELF AGAIN

KING LEOPOLD PASSING AWAY.

Belgium's King Dying—May Operate on Him in Effort to Save His Life—May Administer Extreme Unction.

Brussels, Dec. 13.—King Leopold was reported as dying to-day, but the report lacked confirmation. It is known that the condition of His Majesty has reached a critical stage, but death is not at hand.

A consultation of attending physicians was held this morning when it was decided that if there was no change for the better by to-morrow an operation would be performed. Another consultation will be held to-night.

The King slept intermittently last night. During one period of wakefulness he sent for his private secretary, Baron Goffinet, who remained several moments in the chamber. Immediately

following this morning's consultation the King summoned his lawyer and a notary, with whom he had a prolonged interview, presumably relative to his will. Subsequently he received the Papal Nuncio, who brought the benediction of the Holy Father, and the Spanish Minister. Leopold's courage and fortitude in the face of death is a matter of general comment. His mind remains clear, and he insists upon talking about the affairs of state. This afternoon he summoned his youngest daughter, the Princess Clementine.

Yesterday the patient suffered a relapse, and as the day progressed he grew steadily worse. Last evening it was announced that a disquieting affection of the abdomen had appeared, and that dropsy of the legs was also present. The Cabinet was summoned, physicians met

in consultation, and the royal chaplain was brought to the bedside. Toward evening the King was said to be slightly improved, and to have had some sleep. The court physician, Dr. Thiraud, held a consultation with other physicians, after which this bulletin was issued.

"Although the night was passed calmly, the King's condition is not improved. Unless an immediate change occurs an operation will be necessary. The royal chaplain of Laeken Castle remains at the palace, prepared to administer the last sacraments."

King Leopold is suffering terribly. His physicians fear the result of an operation, and should they decide to operate the patient will first receive extreme unction, administered by Cardinal Mercier, Archbishop of Mechelin.

READY FOR THE BATTLE.

Brewery and Distillery Owner
Manage the Campaign.

And Help Hotel Men to Provide
Sineus of War.

Big Increase in Amount of Water
Pumped.

Opinion is divided in the City Hall as to the probability of the temperance people capturing the Council next year. The hotel men have been working so quietly that it was generally believed they had no organization and would be in poor shape for the whirlwind campaign the Citizens' Campaign Committee will inaugurate this week, when Rev. Sam Small begins addressing temperance meetings nightly in the different city churches. As a matter of fact, the liquor interests here were never better prepared for a fight, and the organization has not been left to the hotel proprietors, either. The people behind it are the brewery and distillery owners of the Province. The campaign is being managed from Toronto. There is said to be no lack of funds and vigorous opposition will be waged in every city, town and village where license reduction or local option is being voted on. The hotel men and shop license holders in Hamilton have been very active in a quiet way. They say they were caught napping last year. The temperance people are equally confident. Their organization, they say, is in far better shape than it was last year, and the campaign is being handled by experienced workers, who know how to get out the vote. The success of the committee last year in electing eight men to the Council the temperance agitators believe will do much to influence the vote in their favor next January.

City Engineer MacCallum received a telegram Saturday informing him that Engineer Southman, of the Hydro-Electric Commission, will be here at 3 o'clock this afternoon to confer with the Fire and Water Committee about the electric motors.

The City Solicitor has received a copy of the order from the Dominion Railway Commission, granting the city the right to carry the base line sewer under the Grand Trunk tracks.

C. H. Moore was granted a permit to-day for two frame houses on Burlington street between Mary and Catharine streets, to cost \$1,500.

TWO RAIDS.

Inspector and Police Seized a
Lot of Liquor.

Inspector Sturdy yesterday morning visited a boathouse at the foot of Simcoe street, and found a number of young men enjoying a quiet drink. The beer was confiscated, and William Loan, said to be the owner of the boathouse, will appear in Police Court on Wednesday on a charge of a breach of the Liquor Act.

Saturday night another raid was made at Free, Basgalie's house, 178 Barrow street west. Inspector Sturdy and a number of policemen found six foreigners in the place, who had just started to draw the corks.

The goods confiscated totaled about 63 quarts in bottles. Basgalie has been summoned to appear on Wednesday before Magistrate Jells.

MASHED HIM.

London Young Lady Beat Him
and Had Him Fined \$10.

(Special Wire to the Times.)
London, Ont., Dec. 13.—Bert Jackson, a would-be masher, went into a local store when no one was in but Miss Edna Hall, a pretty young woman, and proceeded to mash. Miss Hall procured a big club and mashed him, threw him out of the store, and in court this morning he was fined \$10 for using insulting language to the girl.

A Smoker's Christmas Box.

Good cigars, that you can depend on, are sold at peace's cigar store. He has them in small boxes for 50c, 60c, 70c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. You can select a nice box of cigars at 107 King street east.

The Man In Overalls

Do your shopping to-morrow. I am beginning to lose patience with some of you folk.

There would be more good sermons preached if you were to compliment your minister when he did do something worth while. I sometimes think it would hearten him up quite a bit if the deacons would allow us to applaud when we felt like it. Of course there is always the danger of the encore fiend to guard against, also the people who might want to hiss.

I wonder if we are to get another slice of that York Loan money by Christmas eve.

Now if Constable Fuller had been some coy young thing who wanted to peer into the future so as to catch a glimpse of her future husband I shouldn't have thought anything of it.

The mountain people having had their assessments increased because of their being supplied with water, it is natural that they should kick when the supply is cut off.

The Times Christmas number will be perhaps the best ever issued from this office. It will be profusely illustrated, and in colors.

Not only am I in favor of Home Rule for Ireland, but I favor Home Rule for both England and Scotland, and if Wales wants it she can have it also. I mean the kind of home rule Mr. Asquith means.

It is getting so near to Christmas now that I will soon be hustling out to do my own shopping.

Still, after all, I think Mayor McLaren will fill the chair next year.

I imagine the Cannon street people will kick, and kick hard, against running

the transmission line along there. A touch means instant death.

If a lady candidate does come out for School Trustee in my ward she will have my vote without going through the formality of asking for it.

If T. J. Stewart is as slick a duck as I think he is he will content himself with a seat at Ottawa.

Joe Downey will have to show a few more arguments before he can convert me to the indeterminate variety of sentences.

Jim Miller, I see, wants to be a Controller. Not for its intrinsic value, but as an evidence that he has the good of the city at heart.

So far Controller-candidate Wright has not declared himself on the proposed Grand River Canal route. What trick is he up to now?

It was reported around the city this morning that one of the City Engineer's clerks was seen talking to a City Mail reporter not later than Saturday last. It is expected that he will be put through the third degree to-night.

I haven't heard of Inspector Sturdy giving out any more permits to people to work on Sunday. Has he closed down on the thing?

Frazzle ice. I understand is good enough for cooking with, although it lacks the substance of the dealers' ice.

Highest Golf Course in Europe.

The highest golf course in Europe is that at Maloja, in the Upper Engadine. The course of nine holes, varying from 170 to 350 yards, is between Maloja and the pass which leads from the Engadine to the Lake of Como and commands lovely views of the Silser See and the snow-capped peaks; the hazards are chiefly depressions between the hills. The altitude of these links is about 6,200 feet above sea level.

The small course at St. Moritz is about the same altitude, while that at Samaden, one of the finest links on the continent, is about 5,500 feet, the next highest being that of Montana, above the Rhone valley, about 5,000 feet.

HEALTH CLUB.

Dr. McConnell's Class Organizes
One Here.

Dr. McConnell, of Chicago, gave the last of his course of lectures on Human Electricity at the Y.M.C.A. Saturday night. At the close of the lecture, on motion of Mrs. Newton D. Galbreath, the class unanimously passed a resolution commending the system and endorsing Dr. McConnell.

A Hamilton Health Club was subsequently formed with Mr. Geo. Black as president. The McConnell Health Club in Toronto has a membership of 740 and it is expected that the local one will become a strong organization.

HAD TO BE DESTROYED.

A horse, the property of Henderson Craig, a carter, slipped and broke its leg last evening in a barn in the rear of 618 Barrow street east. Inspector Berlinghoff was called and destroyed the animal.

Mr. Berlinghoff has received numerous complaints from prominent citizens in Dundas about the manner in which many horses there are being overworked. He conferred with Chief Twiss, who promised to attend to the matter.

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"Is there any limit to man's meanness?" "Don't be harsh. Of course there is. I never saw a man make his wife crawl under the automobile."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

DESPONDENT ABOUT HIS POOR SISTER.

John Hannon Cut His Throat and Had Been
Dead Hours When Discovered.

Despondent and tired of life, John Hannon, who boarded at 285 York street, slashed his throat with a razor, inflicting wounds of such a nature that he died before his act was discovered. His throat was cut almost from ear to ear, and he had apparently died without a struggle. He had been worrying for some time about himself and his sister. No intimation had been given by him of his intention, and the inmates of the house were unaware of the fact that he had ended his life until this morning, when a chum went to the door to call him, and discovered him lying on the floor. He had apparently been dead for some hours then. The last time he was seen alive was yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Hannon was a cigarmaker, and a number of his fellow workmen boarded at the same place, but to none of them had he ever spoken of his troubles, except to a friend he had worked with for the past three years, and to him he confided that his sister was in destitute circumstances.

The body was discovered by G. Wheatcroft, who was in the habit of stopping into Hannon's room each morning when he got up. This morning he did not get up until 8.45. As usual, he went to Hannon's room. When he endeavored to enter the door would not open very wide. He finally got in, and saw Hannon lying on the floor, with his throat cut, dead. He hurriedly notified the other people in the house, and notice was sent to the police, who soon appeared on the scene. Coroner Philip was also notified, and was not long in arriving.

The body was lying just where it had fallen. He had apparently walked over to the mirror upon his dresser, picked up the razor, and done the deed which ended his career. After cutting his throat he must have turned around, taken two steps toward the door, and fallen with

his head near his bed and in such a way as to be near the door.

The razor which he had used fell on the dresser, and was about three parts open. It was covered with blood. The cover on the dresser was pushed back. The floor in front of the dresser was covered with blood, and his two steps were plainly marked by blood stains. His foot marks were about three feet apart, and he had apparently staggered.

In the room were a number of bottles near the head of his bed. He had apparently been drinking. He was fully dressed, with the exception of his coat. In his trouser pockets was found a number of small straps, which were probably used in his work.

For the past week his companions claim he had been feeling unusually despondent, but they did not think he was considering such a thing as suicide. They generally conceded him to be of a bright, jovial nature, and thought his despondency would soon wear off.

Hannon had a number of years ago been on a journey up north, and while there had his feet frozen. He had them amputated and artificial ones put on. He did not seem to worry about that, though, as he could walk without showing the defect to any great extent.

He was a native of Ireland, but had resided in this country for a number of years. Wheatcroft had known the deceased for three years, they having learned the cigarmaking trade at the same place. Since learning the trade they had worked together, but Hannon had always seemed bright and cheerful, except when he spoke of his sister and the destitute circumstances she was in. He was 34 years of age and unmarried.

Coroner Philip gave it as his opinion that Hannon had been dead for a number of hours, and had probably done the deed last night, as rigor mortis had already set in. The parents of the young man live in Dublin, Ireland.

Dr. Philip considered that an inquest was not necessary.

Looking for Others.

Former Hamilton Man's Death
Caused by Explosion.

Eric, Pa., Dec. 13.—When the sun came up to-day every available craft of any size put out of the breakwater here to aid in the search for possible survivors of the ill-fated Marquette and Bessemer car ferry No. 2, which has probably foundered in the middle of Lake Erie.

Nine of the crew of the vessel were brought here last night through to death in a small ten-man yawl, in tow of the State fisheries boat Commodore Perry.

It is believed that further boats will be picked up within the next few hours. Capt. Drysdale, commanding the Perry, said:

"I expect to find other yawls with the members of the crew of the car ferry in them. I hope against hope that I may reach the yawls if there are any afloat in time to be of real service."

Officers of the Car Ferry Company have spared no efforts to locate their missing ship and shipwrecked crew. It is reported that the burial of the nine bodies recovered yesterday will be paid for by the company, and the loss in some instances falls heavily upon the sailors' families.

The bodies of the nine sailor men were shipped to Conneaut to-day, accompanied by over a hundred mourners.

KILLED HIM.

Former Hamilton Man's Death
Caused by Explosion.

The death of Mr. Harry Kime, of Glen Willow, Ohio, formerly of Hamilton, and son of the late Harry W. Kime, took place on Dec. 10. The cause of death was an explosion of a powder mill at that place, where he was employed. He leaves a widow and five children, Frank, Willie, Russell, Lizzie and Pearl, all at home; also two brothers, Adrian, of this city, and Charles, of Burlington Beach, and six sisters, Mrs. Frank Drake, city; Mrs. W. Rodwell, of Toronto; Mrs. J. Vealey, Mrs. L. Hughson and Misses Rosie and Fannie, all of Buffalo. The funeral will take place to-morrow from the residence of his brother, Adrian, 194 John street north. The family has the sincere sympathy of many friends, having suffered twelve deaths in a little over three years.

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SAD STORY TOLD AGAIN

Of Man's Neglect and Abuse of
Woman of His Choice.

Wm. Bradley's Name Put on
Indian List by Magistrate.

Edward Cusick, a Real Indian,
in Trouble Again.

If the old court room at No. 3 police station could repeat the tales that have been told within its four walls, they would make a good-sized volume of some of the most pathetic incidents in history. Another was told this morning by Mrs. Minnie Bradley, who charged her husband with criminal non-support. It was all traceable to the same old course, drink.

She told how she had toiled early and late for herself and family of five, while her husband had been out drinking, and each night as the hour of midnight drew near she had listened, filled with fear, for the unsteady footsteps of the man who years ago had told of his love for her in words of passionate tenderness. The father's influence is having a tendency to lead another seventeen-year-old daughter in the wrong path, Mrs. Bradley declared.

Many of the details of the complainant's story were like the second chapter of Tom Hood's "Song of the Shirt," for she said she had sat up night in and night out, mending and sewing, to be compensated at the end of the week by a mere pittance; her sole object to earn the wherewithal for the sustenance of herself and child.

Reluctantly she confessed that her husband had so far forgotten himself as to accuse her of frequenting dens of iniquity.

"What does he do with his money?" she was asked by the Magistrate.

"Gives it to the saloon keepers," was the answer.

She is a slim little woman, and her good looks have not yet left her. She was once a handsome little brunette.

William Bradley, big, strong, showing signs of dissipation, wished the court to know that his wife is one of the most abusive of women. Many unkind things he said about her, and sought corroboration from a weeping little daughter in the witness chair.

P. C. Cameron was asked if he knew defendant to be a loiterer around saloons, and the officer said he did.

His Worship put Bradley on the Indian list and gave him no understanding that if he is seen around hotels he will be arrested and punished, and a further injunction was made that he must stay away from his wife.

There was some dispute over one of (Continued on Page 10.)

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Washington, Dec. 13.—House Leader Payne and Chairman Mann, of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, are not as one on the subject of Mr. Mann's bill providing for a retaliatory wood pulp provision of the Payne tariff law relating to Canada shall go into effect. Mr. Mann is very urgent for the consideration of the measure and takes the position that much depends upon early action. On the other hand, Mr. Payne defends the law as it now stands, and will oppose strenuously any effort to amend or modify it. Necessarily, the bill was referred to the Ways and Means Committee, of which Mr. Payne is chairman, and for the present at least it is in Mr. Payne's hands. "It is safe to say," said Mr. Payne today, "that the bill will not be reported back before the holidays."

MARKETS AND FINANCE Toronto Markets FARMERS' MARKET. The offerings of grain to-day were about a thousand bushels, and prices generally were unchanged. Wheat, steady. 200 bushels selling at \$1.07 to \$1.04 for fall, and at \$1.03 for goose. Barley also steady, 200 bushels selling at \$1.40 to \$1.42. Oats easy, with sales of 500 bushels at 41c. Farmers' produce in good supply, with little change in prices. Good and choice dairy butter brought 26 to 30c per lb. and new laid eggs 45 to 55c per dozen. Poultry is firmer. Farmers' produce in good supply, with little change in prices. Good and choice dairy butter brought 26 to 30c per lb. and new laid eggs 45 to 55c per dozen. Poultry is firmer. Hay quiet and unchanged, with sales of two loads of timothy at \$17 to \$21 a ton. No straw offered, and prices are nominal. Dressed hogs are steady, with prices ruling at \$10.50 to \$11. Wheat, white, new... \$ 1 07 1 08 Do, red, new... 1 07 1 08 Do, goose... 1 03 1 00 Oats, bushel... 0 41 0 40 Peas, bushel... 0 88 0 80 Barley, bushel... 0 64 0 65 Rye, bushel... 0 70 0 72 Hay, timothy, ton... 17 00 21 00 Do, mixed, ton... 10 00 12 00 Straw, per ton... 17 00 0 00 Seeds—Alsike, fancy, bushel... 6 50 6 75 Do, No. 1... 6 25 6 35 Do, No. 2... 5 60 5 85 Do, No. 3... 5 25 5 50 Red clover, No. 1, bush... 7 50 8 25 Timothy... 1 40 1 60 Dressed hogs... 10 50 11 00 Butter, dairy... 0 26 0 30 Do, inferior... 0 22 0 24 Eggs, new laid, dozen... 0 45 0 50 Do, fresh... 0 35 0 40 Chickens, lb... 0 13 0 16 Ducks, lb... 0 13 0 15 Turkeys, lb... 0 18 0 20 Geese, lb... 0 11 0 13 Fowl, lb... 0 10 0 12 Apples, bbl... 2 00 3 50 Potatoes, bag, by load... 0 55 0 60 Celery, dozen... 0 30 0 35 Onion, bag... 1 00 1 10 Cauliflower, dozen... 1 75 1 25 Cabbage, dozen... 0 50 0 60 Beef, hindquarters... 8 00 9 00 Do, forequarters... 5 00 6 50 Do, choice, carcass... 7 50 8 00 Do, medium, carcass... 6 50 7 00 Mutton, per cwt... 7 00 8 00 Veal, prime, per cwt... 9 50 10 50 Lamb, per cwt... 9 00 10 00

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PROVINCIAL MARKETS. Belleville.—Largest market in months to-day. Live hogs past week, \$7.75; dressed, \$10 to \$10.30; loose hay, \$14 to \$15; straw, \$4 to \$5 a load; potatoes, 50c a bag; fresh eggs scarce at 30 to 32c; packed at 25 to 28c; butter, average, 25c per lb.; butchers' hides dropped to 10-12c; farmers' hides, 10c; lambskin, 1 1/2; Deer, 75c; veals, 11c a pound; kips, 8c; horse hides, \$12.50; rough tallow, 1-1-2c; refined, \$5u beef, hindquarters, 21-2c; front quarters, 5-1-2c. Peterboro.—Hogs, dressed, \$10; live, \$7.75. Hay, baled, \$18; loose, \$17 to \$18. Hides, farmers', \$10; butchers', \$11. Cobalt Central... 26 27 Cobalt Lake... 14.6 15.4 Crown Reserve... 46.7 48.9 Chambers-Ferland... 43 43.4 Foster... 35.4 38 Kerr Lake... 8.30 8.40 La Rose... 4.85 4.95 Little Nipissing... 19 19.2 McKinley-Darragh... 89 90 Nipissing... 10.80 10.90 Nova Scotia... 46.2 46.6 Peterson Lake... 23 23.2 Otis... 20.4 21.4 Silver Bar... 15.4 17 Silver Leaf... 14.2 14.4 Silver Queen... 23 25 Temiskaming... 71.4 72.4 Trethewey... 1.45 1.47 Gifford... 19.7 20.4

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MR. FOY'S DEFENCE.

Attorney-General Foy has submitted to the Dominion Government the Ontario Government's statement of its contention why the applications for disallowance of Whitney's outrageous Hydro-Electric legislation should not be acceded to.

Mr. Foy puts forward the allegations that legislation dealing with property and civil rights is relegated by the B. N. A. Act to the Provinces. He asserts that the acts in question do not concern the interests of the Dominion generally; denies that they injuriously affect the credit of the Dominion, and declares that the Province of Ontario will not submit to any check upon what its Government may do in the matters upon which it claims the right to legislate.

Mr. Foy does not present any convincing argument to uphold the righteousness of the acts in question. The torrent of verbiage which he pours forth is devoted entirely to contending that because the subject of property and civil rights is committed to provincial jurisdiction, the admitted power of the Dominion to disallow should not be exercised, no matter how villainous the legislation of the Province should be, nor how much wrong should be done to the private individual, or to the credit of the country at large.

Within Ontario, Whitney would, by this doctrine, be made as absolute as Zelaya. With a strong Tory following behind him, he might legislate to confiscate the property and civil rights of every Liberal in the Province, and close the courts against them, and there would be no means of staying his hand. There is absolutely no provision in the Canadian constitution, the B. N. A. Act, whereby wrong of this kind can be prevented, unless it be by the exercise of disallowance. It has been hitherto unnecessary to invoke it in such matters, because the courts were open to adjudicate upon the question of right. Whitney has, however, gone a step further, and deprived the citizen of his right to appeal to the courts, and by so doing, has made himself, in these matters, as much of a dictator as Castro or Zelaya at their worst.

All through Mr. Foy's long statement he makes much of the term "provincial rights." The question which he does not wish to make prominent is the real issue, that of provincial wrongs—wrongs so odious that they are without precedent in British countries. In examining a document so full of falsehood and evasions, it is hardly worth while to single out a special feature. But it might interest Hamilton readers to note that Mr. Foy alleges that it was not the intention of the Legislature when municipal by-laws on the Hydro-Electric question were first submitted, that the people should have an opportunity again to vote on the question of a definite contract before being tied up to a 30-year monopoly. He says the courts took the view that the people should have had such an opportunity, although this, he says, was exactly the opposite of the Government's intention. Hamilton people who were so frequently and impressively assured by the Government agents and Hydro-Electric authorities that they would not be committed to a contract by that vote, but would be given an opportunity to pronounce upon any binding contract, will be able, in the light of Mr. Foy's words, to judge of the ethical nature of the Government's dealings with them. Mr. Foy not only admits that the people were to be thus inveigled into the Hydro net, but he observes that "any other course would have invited disaster" to the scheme.

Having been guilty of the grossest of bad faith toward the people interested in this Hydro scheme, and having aimed a blow at the credit of Canada in general, the Government of Mr. Foy is a member feared to face the courts of justice. It, therefore, closed the doors of the courts against those who might appeal to them for the righting of wrongs sustained. Had such a course been taken in Turkey or in Persia, it would have created no astonishment in the world. Liberty, justice, and respect for obligations are not highly regarded or scrupulously respected in those countries. In Ontario, however, piracy, whether conducted by the prowling thief of the slums, or by the Premier of a Province, is odious, and surely falls under the condemnation of the courts of justice. But when the wrongdoers have the power and lock the doors of the courts of justice in order that they may effect their infamous purposes, what is to be done? Professor Dicey, to whom the question was submitted, saw no constitutional remedy save the exercise of the indisputed power of disallowance.

The question is not one of Provincial rights. No Province has, or should have, the "right" to do a moral wrong and deprive the citizen of his recourse to the courts of justice. Mr. Foy tries to make much of the declarations of Liberal statesmen in favor of the widest provincial latitude within constitutional limits. The Liberals have always been the party of provincial rights; but it does not follow that they should uphold a Provincial Government in doing a grave wrong, not only to its own citizens, but to Canada at large. Sir John A. Macdonald and his ablest colleagues took strong ground for the right of the Federal Government to invoke the power of disallowance to a much larger extent than was approved of by the Lib-

erals. When, however, great and far-reaching wrongs are perpetrated, as in this case—wrongs which rob private citizens of their constitutional rights, and close against them the courts of justice—the reputation and credit of Canada is attacked and action by the Federal Government is called for in the public interest. Whitney should be given an opportunity to amend his Hydro-Electric legislation, omitting therefrom the criminal abuse which have been complained of. Should he accept such a suggestion, the matter might be allowed to drop, and, in this way, complications brought about by his unjust and immoral course might be avoided. But, should he refuse, the acts should be promptly disallowed, leaving him to retract them, if he will, omitting the vicious and un-British features complained against.

BUDGET TO-MORROW.

To-morrow will be Budget day in the Canadian House of Commons, and it is expected that the figures presented by Hon. Mr. Fielding will be eloquent of the recovery of Canadian trade during the year of which it treats. Having regard to ordinary expenditure, it is expected that the year's accounts will show a surplus of something like twenty million dollars, which large amount has been invested in the National Transcontinental Railway and other great public works which are charged to capital expenditure. Mr. Fielding last March estimated a revenue of about ninety millions. That has been exceeded by nearly ten millions, while the wise policy of the Government in contracting expenditure has resulted in a very large reduction in the outgo. It is not believed that there will be any important changes announced in the tariff. Mr. Fielding will have a story of steady advancement in Canadian trade, settlement and development to tell Parliament. The outlook for the current year is encouraging for Canadians as a people and for the Government.

CAN THE LORDS WIN?

The British election campaign now opened by the speeches and manifestos of the rival leaders bids fair to be an epoch-maker. Out of this struggle will probably be evolved something definite in the direction of fixing the status of the Lords as a branch of the legislature of the United Kingdom and giving fuller recognition to the right of the people, through their elected representatives, to deal unhampered with all matters of taxation and finance. The House of Lords as a revisory chamber has duties in the direction of fixing the status of which it may perform with advantage to the country. What it actually does is to set itself up to obstruct and render futile all efforts made by Liberal Governments to enact great measures of benefit to the people.

In the last four years, to go back no further, the Lords have done much to earn the hostility of the Commons and the condemnation of the liberty-loving people of the United Kingdom. In 1906 they destroyed the Education bill passed by the Commons by 371 to 179, and the bill to abolish plural voting, which was approved by the Commons by 335 to 106. In 1907 measures of importance to Ireland and Scotland, the Scottish Small Landholders' bill, the Scottish Land Values bill and the Irish Evicted Tenants' bill, all of which passed the Commons with large majorities, were rejected or mutilated.

In 1908 the aforementioned two Scottish measures and the Licensing bill were similarly disposed of. In the present year the Irish Land bill was mutilated, and the right of the Commons to deal with taxation and finance was challenged by the rejection of the budget.

Grant the usefulness which the House of Lords might have, no student of recent political history can avoid the conclusion that of late years its principal object has been to frustrate the efforts of a Liberal Commons to improve the legislation of the country. None will marvel at the determination of the Liberals to be freed from the odious partisan tyranny.

The present House of 670 consists of 374 Liberals, 45 Laborites, 1 Socialist, 84 Nationalists and 166 Unionists. Of those 465 are from England, 103 from Ireland, 72 from Scotland, and 30 from Wales. Of the 205 members from Scotland, Ireland and Wales, the Unionists have only 35. They can hardly hope to increase that number. It may be depressed. They must look for their gains to England, which returns 465 members. At present the Liberal majority over all parties in the House is 78. The Liberals and their allies have a majority over the Unionists of 338.

How are the Unionists to pull that down and change it into a minority? Analyze the figures: Assuming, as is generally admitted, that they will make no gains in the 205 constituencies outside of England, it follows that to succeed, the adverse majority of 338 must be offset by gains in England.

Now the parties in England stand: Liberals, 280; Unionists, 145; Laborites, 40—a Liberal-Labor majority of 175. Obviously, to overcome that majority of 338 and have only 3 of a majority the Unionists would have to win 403 seats in England, leaving only 62 to the Liberals and Laborites, who now hold 320.

In other words, the Liberals and Laborites can afford to lose 100 seats to the Unionists and still have a combination majority of 138 in the House. But a loss of 30 seats would leave them with only 28 majority over a combination of all parties against the Liberals alone.

In this struggle it promises to be the Unionists against all parties in defence of the ancient privileges and modern as-

sumptions of the Lords. The right of the people to rule is involved; and now ever it is attempted to obscure the issue the champions of free government have faith in the intelligent electorate. The British constitution is not in danger; it is only being subjected to the crucible test. It will be the better for the refining fire.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

If, as appears to be indicated, the British Liberals and Laborites have made a compact to avoid triangular contests, the prospects for the Unionists look pretty blue.

"Canadian Machinery" devotes two pages to Hamilton Technical School with one page of illustrations. It regards the school as likely to furnish apprentices for many of Hamilton's great manufacturing industries.

"What a Newspaper Man Saw in Britain," is the title of a pamphlet just issued, containing four contributions of the editor, Mr. J. A. Macdonald, on his impressions of the old land while a delegate to the Imperial Press Conference. It can be had on application to the Globe office, Toronto; price 25 cents.

Mr. Marshall, M. P., East Elgin, is sending out a circular letter to his constituents with the object of inducing them to oppose the Canadian policy of forming the nucleus of a fleet, and, instead, supporting the idea of voting a money contribution. The Opposition would apparently like to make the defence question a party issue, even in the face of its action of last session.

Those people who have affected to regard the National Transcontinental Railway as an improvident venture and who have scouted the idea of all-rail wheat shipments to the Atlantic coast would do well to note that last season the Canadian Pacific Railway shipped 6,700,000 bushels of wheat over its line from the Northwest to St. John, N. B. There is an enormous traffic in grain awaiting the completion of the N. T. R.

There is a great indisposition now on the part of the French people to submit to the exactions of militarism. And these objections appear to grow with the years. In 1898 there were 1,904 desertions and 4,678 refusals of conscripts to join the ranks. In 1904 the numbers were 2,216 and 4,747, respectively. In 1907 they had risen to 3,487, and 10,630. The military system is yearly growing more unpopular.

All hope of the car ferry Bessemer No. 2 seems to have been given up with the finding of the lifeboat, containing the bodies of nine of its unfortunate crew, who had died of exposure. It is feared that some of her other boats may still be drifting about the lake, but there is little chance of any survivors being rescued. This week's toll of death on Lakes Erie and Superior is 59, only four below that of all the rest of the season on the great lakes.

The New York Herald, in an editorial arguing against Canada taking any part in naval defence, makes the assertion that at this moment Canada is paying passage money for immigrants to labor in her industries, some of whom, like many of her citizens, will have to be shunted into unproductive work afloat. This statement is not in accordance with the facts. The New York Herald would do well to inform itself on these questions before setting out to lecture Canadians.

We think that Lord Charles Bessford rather overshoot the mark when he said that a Liberal victory at the election will mean the destruction of the British Empire.—Victoria Colonist (Tory).

Lord Charles Bessford's statement is just one of the class of partisan assertions which go to show the insincerity and intemperance of the British Opposition speakers. And Lord Charles Bessford had many friends among the Liberals who are sorry to see him make such an exhibition of himself.

The exhibition game of Rugby played in New York by the Tigers and the Ottawa Rough Riders appears to have been very much to the satisfaction of the football experts who witnessed it. A few seemed to take the view that it was not rough enough to suit United States crowds. That many of them did not understand it is shown by their remarks as to it not being scientific enough. All agree that it is less dangerous to life and limb than the United States game. The Tigers made an excellent showing in the score, playing a game which, at Toronto, would have left them final competitors for the championship.

Of one thing Canadians are assured. The success of the Unionists in Great Britain means the taxation of Canadian products, including wheat and foodstuffs generally. Of course, we are told that this tax will not be as high as upon foreign products. But it is a tax upon the foods which Canada exports. To that extent it will handicap Canadian trade. If the amount of the tax comes out of our farmers they will lose that much; if it does not, it will make the bread of the British masses so much dearer and be a tax upon them. We cannot benefit by the scheme, unless they suffer; and the tariff reform speakers assure the people of the old country that it will not tax them. The amount of the duty must come from somewhere. Who will pay it?

Our Exchanges

A NEW DATE. (Toronto Telegram.) For the next few years the mountaineers will date things from "the fall we played Ottawa in New York."

THE USUAL GIFT. (Port Arthur News.) If it is again decided that father's gift is to be a necktie, we respectfully urge that you shop early, at least before all those nice green-pink-blue-orange-yellow ones are gone.

AN EXCITING SESSION. (Boston Transcript.) "Had a great time at the Binktown Literary Club last night." "Is that so? What was doing?" "Free ice cream and a discussion on the subject." "Resolved, that there are more men named Ferdinand than Oscar who appear as heroes in novels."

TOO LONG A CHANCE. (Buffalo Express.) "I wouldn't like to be a passenger in one of these here balloons," said Uncle Job. "Neither would I. But what have you got agin' them?" said Aunt Maud. "Look at them long ropes a fellow's got to climb up to git to 'em," said Uncle Job hotly.

HIS PHILOSOPHY. (Catholic Standard and Times.) Wise—Don't get foolish just because you've had a little money left to you. You'd better be economical now. Gailey—Ah, it's too hard. Wise—But if you don't live economically now you'll have to later. Gailey—Well, it isn't so hard to be economical when you have to.

DAUNTLESS. (Puck.) "Sir, I wish to make your daughter my wife." The old man hesitated. "Hain't you better see her mother first?" he asked gently, after thinking for a moment. "I've seen her mother, and it doesn't make any difference—I'm willing to take the chances," exclaimed the youth, with all the ardor of honest love.

CANADIAN TUFT-HUNTERS. (London Advertiser.) The Toronto Star says that "a man who calls himself a Tory in Canada would perhaps be a Radical in England." He could scarcely be otherwise if his human sympathies were keen. But too many Canadians in England get the "so-ciety" bee in their bonnets. Those who want their backs patted by a lord must wear a Tory label.

CIVIC HOLIDAY. (Brantford Expositor.) The Hamilton Board of Trade is seeking the assistance of other Boards of Trade in an effort to get all the cities and towns in the province to hold their Civic Holiday on the same date.

The arguments against a direct contribution are based upon both constitutional grounds and those of expediency, while those against the establishment of a Canadian navy are advanced almost entirely from the standpoint of the latter. Joseph Martin, K. C., describes it as a tin-pot navy, while Sir Charles Tupper, in an open letter addressed to the Hon. R. L. Borden, warns the nation to adhere to the compact entered at the Imperial Defence Conference and he says that all that is necessary for the Canadian Parliament to do is to implement its own resolution on the subject and to proceed with the building of the navy. Sir Charles thus gives a hearty endorsement with that of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

TRIPPING UP "SPEC." Rebuking a Course Inspired by Prejudice. (Goderich Signal.) The Spectator may say, why are we to imagine that the British authorities would employ Canadian money or Canadian ships in a cause that Canada could not endorse? Our reply is, why should the Spectator or anyone else imagine that the Canadian authorities, controlling the Canadian fleet, would ever refuse to place that fleet when required at the disposal of the Imperial authorities?

The trouble with the Spectator is that it cannot get rid of a notion that while there is a Liberal Government at Ottawa Canada is in danger, somehow or other, of being committed to some "disloyal" course. This is a notion for which there is no reason, but prejudices are not built upon reason, have no relation to reason, thrive best, in fact, when they have no contact with reason. It is of no use to remind the Spectator and its kind of the vast growth of Imperial sentiment in Canada under the Liberal Government, and of the palpable manifestation of this sentiment in the tariff preference to Britain and in the assistance given to the British cause in the Boer war—actions without precedent in the history of Canada. The creation of a Canadian navy is really another step in the same direction. The Government's course is dictated by Imperial considerations, not by a narrow Canadianism. Canada does not need a navy for herself; she is embarking upon the new policy from a sense of obligation to help in bearing the burden of empire.

"Little boy" asks the well-meaning reformer, "is that your mamma over yonder with that beautiful set of furs?" "Yes, sir," answers the bright lad. "Well, do you know what poor animal it is that has had to suffer in order that your mamma might have the furs with which she adorns herself so proudly?" "Yes, sir; my papa."—Chicago Evening Post.

VICE-PROVOST OF TRINITY.

Dr. Lloyd Spoke Strongly Against Gambling.

Preached in Christ's Church Cathedral in Morning.

Addressed Men's Meeting in Red Mill in Afternoon.

Yesterday Rev. J. P. D. Liwyd, D. D., provost of Trinity College, Toronto, addressed two large gatherings of interested people and had messages which he endeavored to impress upon his listeners.

In the morning he spoke at Christ Church Cathedral and selected for his text, "Peter's Obedience." He said, looking back to the years of long ago, it meant considerable for a man to follow Christ, but Peter had done so. They were among the years of discovery. It seemed as if the conditions surrounding Peter at the time referred to, were carefully studied and applied to the present.

It was a departure in Peter's experiences. Not only were Peter and the young church of Christ strengthened by his decision, but the civilization, the hinge of progress turned on it. It rested with him to answer the question whether modern civilization should be Christian or pagan. The strategic hour was when the decision was made and the word of Christ was planted among the people of the world. Ever since that time there has been a forward movement until the present day, when a similar question remained to be answered by the Christians. The Church confronted the crucial question. To answer such a question would need that God be asked for guidance.

In the afternoon Mr. Liwyd addressed a large gathering of men in the Red Mill Theatre, under the auspices of the brotherhood of St. Andrew. He spoke more of personal experiences, and held out the warning for the young man to avoid anything which might tend to lead him to a lower level, especially emphasizing the drinking and gambling evils. He said love was a strong factor in everyday life, as it should be exercised not only in the home but on every available occasion. Love was the founder of the Divine life, of which the human life was the reflex, and not only that, but the motive power. In a literary way love was usually the main theme upon which the story was hinged, and because of that such works were more read than any other.

It was merely a form of showing human affection. If a Christian loved his fellow-men it would necessitate that he give consideration to the claims of others upon him. Love was exercised in a good many ways. When the sinner fell other hearts also dropped—pulled down by their thoughts of him. Life was more like the trees in the forest. If one fell it would drag others down too, so it was with human beings. The gambling spirit should not be entertained as it disrupted and took away the love from the home. In Alaska, even preachers had been seen to lure the young men to the bar table, and in so doing drag them down. The drink habit should not be formed by the young man. If he started drinking, his mother, who thought so much of him, would be pulled down to her grave with him, as well as many others who loved him. In closing he advised all to turn away from the demon sin and exercise the spirit of love toward one another.

Bishop DuMoulin, who acted as chairman, said the church was not opposed to the workingman, but his friend, and was always ready to assist him in every way possible.

PROF. JACOBS.

Former Associate of D. L. Moody Spoke Here Yesterday.

Professor Frederick Jacobs, the famous gospel singer of New York, and who for fifteen years was singing evangelist with D. L. Moody, preached a stirring and impressive sermon in Gospel Tabernacle yesterday in the presence of a congregation which filled every seat which could be placed in the sacred edifice. Even then all who wished to attend the service could not be accommodated, many remaining standing and others being turned away at the doors. Professor Jacobs selected at his text Paul's words in the fourteenth verse of the last chapter of Galatians: "But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ." The address was brief and indicated the evangelical tendency of the mind of the speaker. Paul, he said, was a great man in his day, and his mind had been turned toward statesmanship or other secular things he would have excelled by far in power and mind the great men of the past century. But luckily for the world to-day Paul became a faithful follower of Jesus Christ. Three themes were dealt with in the discussion of the text, first, the shame of the cross; second, the accomplishment of the cross, and, third, the victory of the cross.

In the afternoon Professor Jacobs delivered a similar address to the members of the P. S. A. Brotherhood in First Congregational Church, and made a heartfelt appeal for the better life. On both occasions he sang many sacred solos, which added interest to the sermon.

When a Scotsman answers a question he settles the matter in dispute one for all. On a certain occasion the question was asked: "Why was Mary Queen of Scots born at Linlithgow?" Sandy Kerr promptly answered: "Because her mither was staying there."—Human Life.

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CONFIDENT.

Citizens' Campaign Committee Receives Some Good Reports.

Rev. Dr. J. V. Smith was the special speaker at a meeting of the temperance workers of the city, held in the Citizens' Campaign Committee's rooms, 39 James street south, on Saturday evening. The whole success of the campaign, he thought, depended upon the calibre of the men who were in the field, and if they had the right men they had the strongest foundation that could be laid.

In a brief manner he gave the history of the temperance movement during the past twenty-five years, and predicted that the time had come when something definite was going to be done. The attitude of large corporations towards the liquor traffic was a great advantage. There were very few, he said, who would employ a man who used intoxicants. Scientific instruction on the evil of intoxicating drink was also an advantage and a safeguard to the children. The custom of having liquor at public functions was dying out, and its abolition was being ordered by some of the leading men and women of the world. The speaker doubted that prohibition would be secured by one stride, but he believed that with the right men in the council it could be done, step by step.

Alderman Thomas Morris, George H. Lees, J. M. Peregrine and G. H. Mills gave brief addresses, expressing confidence in the workingman, but his friend, and was always ready to assist him in every way possible.

More office holders are resigned than resign.

Baseball.

New York, Dec. 13.—Upon the arrival of Ban Johnson, of the American League, in New York to-day, the baseball public will soon learn whether the junior league's opposition to the election of John Montgomery Ward to the presidency of the National League will cause a split in the peaceful relations between the two bodies. Johnson has said that he is against Ward's election and against the reported attempt of John T. Brush and Charles M. Murphy to control the senior organizations. He has practically threatened a baseball war.

The American League club owners now here say that they will back up Johnson in anything he does. Ward's election to the National League presidency appears by no means assured. President Murphy, of the Chicago Club, says that Ward will be elected on the first ballot, but President Dreyfus, of the Pittsburgh Club, says that Ward has no chance at all of beating Heydler.

Only as a last resort, according to the Heydler spokesman, will Dreyfus, Herrman and Dovey, who are strongly in favor of Heydler, consent to any person being named as a compromise candidate. They count on Stanley Robinson, of St. Louis, to vote with them for Heydler's retention in office.

Plenty of compromise candidates have been named thus far, and almost all of them will be here to attend the Pittsburgh Club's banquet Wednesday night. The Murphy-Ebbett's faction are scheduled to select Joseph O'Brien as its compromise candidate, while if Herrmann, Dreyfus and Dovey find they cannot elect Heydler, they are likely to place in nomination Robert Brown, of Louisville.

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BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT.

First Meeting Held in Hamilton on Saturday.

Major Campbell, of Toronto, Explained the Work.

Daughters of Empire Will Organize a Local Council.

The Boy Scout movement is rapidly taking hold in Hamilton, as was evidenced by the large meeting in the Board of Trade rooms on Saturday afternoon called by the Daughters of the Empire to hear Major Campbell, of Toronto, who has been actively associated with the movement in Canada, and at present has charge of the Toronto corps, which has been doing such good work along the lines suggested in Baden-Powell's book on scouting. As a result of the major's talk it is likely the city will soon have a scout council for the purpose of starting a corps. A motion was passed at Saturday's meeting leaving the matter of electing a council in the hands of the Daughters of the Empire. As soon as it is started it will take the responsibility of organizing corps and looking after them after they are organized. Already a corps has been started in a small way, and has had four practices.

Mr. Campbell said the Boy Scout movement was started in England in 1907, and the part it would take in building up the Empire. Baden-Powell, in starting the movement, did not do so hurriedly, but after careful consideration and study, so that when he wrote his book it contained all that appeared to him to be the best of the possibilities in it, and the part it would take in building up the Empire. Baden-Powell, in starting the movement, did not do so hurriedly, but after careful consideration and study, so that when he wrote his book it contained all that appeared to him to be the best of the possibilities in it, and the part it would take in building up the Empire.

The Times Christmas Paper

The Times Christmas number is always looked forward to with pleasure by Hamilton people as being one of the best of the holiday newspapers. It will be issued next Saturday, 18th Dec., and orders are now being received for copies, which can be had in wrappers ready for mailing. It will be the only Hamilton Christmas paper illustrated in colors. It will be profusely illustrated, and besides containing many of the finest Christmas stories and poetry, it will have quite a number of local features (also illustrated), which will add to its value, and make it a first-class paper to send away to friends.

Advertisers cannot afford to miss this opportunity of having their goods advertised in it. Times readers have the money and now is the time when they are ready to spend it. Send ads in at once or as early as possible. The printers will do their best to make your ad attractive and help you to reap a rich harvest at this Christmas season.

MISSION IN ST. MARY'S.

Brought to a Successful Close Last Evening.

Fine Address on Perseverance by Father Caton.

Brilliant Scene and Large Crowd at Cathedral.

Myriad soft glowing incandescent lights bathed the sanctuary of St. Mary's Cathedral last night in a flood of brilliance, glittering on the golden vestments of the clergy, and throwing into striking relief the wealth of floral splendor that adorned the high altar. It was an impressive and inspiring scene for a congregation that filled the big edifice to overflowing. The occasion bore double significance. It marked the ending of the Dominican mission and the close of the forty hours' devotion.

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ST. ANDREW'S ANNIVERSARY.

Rev. D. C. Hossack Preached There Yesterday.

Educational Day in All the Baptist Churches.

Sunday School Anniversary in Centenary Church.

The fifth anniversary of the induction of Rev. J. A. Wilson as pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and the third anniversary of the new church, was fittingly celebrated yesterday at both services. The preacher for the day was the Rev. D. C. Hossack, M. A., L. B., of Toronto, formerly pastor of Deer Park Presbyterian Church, that city.

Inspiring addresses were given at both services. In the morning the speaker took his text from the Acts 2, 47, and the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved. He first emphasized the might of the early church growth as a result of its energies. He said that important planks in their platform were: The law of infection, that is, members coming in contact with one another; sincerity of the members of the church; willingness to help others, and the unobtrusive nature of their work, coupled with the resourcefulness of the methods employed. He said in those days they were not tied down by any particular system. If they found that a method did not suit them, they soon adopted another. Mr. Hossack explained that no church could succeed without the grace of God working their work, coupled with the resourcefulness of the methods employed. He said in those days they were not tied down by any particular system. If they found that a method did not suit them, they soon adopted another. Mr. Hossack explained that no church could succeed without the grace of God working their work, coupled with the resourcefulness of the methods employed.

In the evening the text was "And many lepers were in Israel in the time of Elishus the prophet and none of them was cleansed saving Naaman, the Syrian." From that text a fine sermon was preached.

EDUCATIONAL DAY. Prof. A. L. McTrimmion, LL.D., of McMaster University, spoke yesterday morning in James Street Baptist Church and in the evening in Victoria Avenue Baptist Church on "Educational Work of Our Denomination," and was greeted by good congregations at both services.

To have any education in this country, he said, it was necessary to be educated, and therefore it was important that education should be all things was taken, not only of this life but of the life to come. The study of science was the study of the wondrous works of God. Christian education was not mere secular knowledge, but was the lasting power of God in the hearts of men, which compelled them to take an interest in their fellow men. In referring to the educational work of the denomination the speaker said that it was necessary to have educated ministers if the people were going to be educated and it was a very difficult thing to procure men who were efficient. The Baptists were rather fortunate, as they had a large number of theologians and ministers, and he impressed on them that not only should the minister be educated, but also those who occupied the pews and who bore the responsibilities of the church. One was as essential as the other, if the world was to be evangelized. Christian education also called for Christian teachers, who by their influence and example, would show to the children the path in which they ought to tread. All missionary and social work depended on the educational activity and if that was not attended to it would weaken all mission work, which was the most important question of all. It was necessary, he said, to have a strong appeal to all to help financial institutions that were doing such important work among the students.

Yesterday morning Wentworth Street Baptist Church was crowded with an attentive audience to hear Prof. Matthews, who delivered a fine sermon, in which he spoke of the educational work in the Baptist Colleges. He outlined the work that had been accomplished and the intentions for the future. He said that while the work in the past has been successful they were re-adjusting it so that it would be more advantageous. He spoke of the work of Moulton and Woodstock Colleges was especially noticeable, but the work that had been accomplished at McMaster University could not be overlooked.

Mr. Matthews delivered a similar address at Herkimer Street Baptist Church last night and the church was well filled to hear him.

CENTENARY SUNDAY SCHOOL.

It was quite in harmony with the fitness of things that the Sunday school executive should invite Rev. E. B. Lancelotti, pastor of First Church, to preach to the people of Centenary on Sunday morning. He made feeling reference to the time of his boyhood days spent in that Sunday school. He said the influence thrown around his young life started him in his Christian career, and turned his feet in the path of duty in the Christian ministry. Mr. Lancelotti took no text, but gave an address full of wit, wisdom and originality. He first called the attention of the children to Santa Claus at Xmas time, and gradually led their young minds up to the great Father, the Giver of every good. The preacher spoke of the supreme value of the common things of life—of air, light, love, etc. He told a good story of a circumstance or dream in the life of the great Lincoln. As the great liberator passed, someone remarked that a common looking creature he was. Lincoln replied, "I was once a common looking fellow for common looking people, for he has made so many of them." The preacher then facetiously remarked, "What a comfort this is to some of us." Mr. Lancelotti then referred to the beautiful flowers present, and asked the children to name the flowers of the field. The roses in the majority in the choice. The preacher said his choice was the common dandelion, and gave many good reasons for that choice. He asked the children to give a reason why if two sparrows were sold for one farthing, five were sold for two farthings. One little fellow said, "One was given in to make the bargain." Here the preacher made a strong, practical point to show that the weaker may become the stronger, and the reflector become the greatest good when consecrated to the service of God. The address was most timely and much appreciated by the people of Centenary Church.

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Paderewski—Minuet of 14, No. 1
Miss Frances Lumsden
Scarlati—Tausig—Pastorale, E. Minor
Pupils of Miss Olive Hewins
Tausig of Miss Peene
Giordanello—Caro mio ben (Thou all my bliss)
Miss Gladys Robinson
Pupil of Mr. Bruce A. Carey.
Sinding—Rustle of Spring
Miss Ella Turnbull
Pupils of Miss Morris.
Tours—Bourree Moderne
Miss Aleda Stuart
Chaminade—Meditation, Miss Aleda Neil
Wagner—Bendel—Waltzer's Prize Song
Miss Katherine Stuart
Pupils of Mr. A. G. Alexander.

MOVING PICTURES.

There was a great line of moving pictures last Saturday in Association Hall, which proved a strong attraction to lovers of this form of amusement. The pictures were of a fine color, and well put on, and told thrilling tales of adventure and travel, some most pathetic, others ridiculously funny, carrying the audience again and again from the sublime to the ridiculous; from tears to laughter. Besides intensely interesting and instructive pictures, there was a program of illustrated songs, which was thoroughly enjoyed.

The management will have an entirely different programme next Saturday afternoon and evening.

THE ARRIVAL OF KITTY.

"The Arrival of Kitty," the musical farce, will be the attraction at the Grand next Friday night, seats for which go on sale Wednesday evening. The company presenting this clever comedy is said to be an unusually good one, and the performance far surpassing any previous productions of the madcap farce.

GRAUSTARK. Owing to the engagement of Graustark at the Grand next Saturday being so close to Christmas, the management has arranged for a reduction in the scale of prices. This is the big production of the popular play, which goes into Toronto for Christmas week. It is the dramatized version of George Barr McCutcheon's famous novel and tells a thrilling story of love and romance. Seats will be on sale Thursday.

A COMEDY, WITH MUSIC.

"The Time, the Place and the Girl," which comes to the Grand next Monday, is designated as "comedy with music," not a "musical comedy." The classification implies that it has a plot and characters in it, and a degree of excellent acting, found even in straight plays. Of course, there is a pretty love story and several very novel characters. The sale of seats opens Friday morning.

AT BENNETT'S.

One of the most attractive features booked for the Bennett house this season is the "Models of the Jardin de Paris," which will be seen heading the bill this week. It is a miniature musical comedy, built on original lines and elaborately staged with special scenic and electrical effects. A company of ten clever people, featuring Carroll Henry, the well-known comedian, present it. The press notices from papers in the large American cities credit it with being one of the best top liners in vaudeville this season. The bill will also include El Coto, the xylophone expert; the Breunon-Downing Company, in an amusing little farce; Ethel Whiteside and her pickaninnies; Jean Robb and Company, the Canadian entertainers, presenting Cute Character Courtships; Hanley and Jarvis, conversational comedians and the three Ernests, in a great comedy horizontal farce. The Breunon-Downing sketch will be one of the principal comedy contributions. It is said to abound in sparkling dialogue and laugh provoking complications. Much interest will centre in the re-appearance of Miss Robb, the Canadian girl, in her cleverly arranged and elaborately staged singing and dancing sketch, which has been revised and improved since seen here earlier in the season. New and interesting motion pictures will be shown.

REVISION OF THE BANK ACT.

External Examination. In connection with the approaching revision of the Bank Act, the important question of the necessity for external examination of banks is discussed in a pamphlet issued by H. C. McLeod, General Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia. This is a subject which well merits the careful study of those who are interested in the stability of our banking system, either as shareholders, depositors or borrowers. Copies of the pamphlet will be supplied free by any of the Branches of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

BLERIOT BETTER.

Constantinople, Dec. 13.—The condition of M. Bleriot, the French aviator who had a bad fall when his aeroplane fouled the roof of a house yesterday, was satisfactory to-day. His left side was bruised, and it was feared that he had internal injuries, but no serious complications developed.

Dirge.

You that were So free-hearted and fair, Made for life and air, Now to lie where no man's lore Can restore.

You that were, and are no more! Ne'er again Death may bring such burning pain As doved my brain When he told me you had died, Ere a bride. You so young and morning-eyed, —Walter Headlam.

Ghosts.

No man can look for peace so long as an old love letter written by him remain undestroyed.—Atechson Globe.

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Paderewski—Minuet of 14, No. 1
Miss Frances Lumsden
Scarlati—Tausig—Pastorale, E. Minor
Pupils of Miss Olive Hewins
Tausig of Miss Peene
Giordanello—Caro mio ben (Thou all my bliss)
Miss Gladys Robinson
Pupil of Mr. Bruce A. Carey.
Sinding—Rustle of Spring
Miss Ella Turnbull
Pupils of Miss Morris.
Tours—Bourree Moderne
Miss Aleda Stuart
Chaminade—Meditation, Miss Aleda Neil
Wagner—Bendel—Waltzer's Prize Song
Miss Katherine Stuart
Pupils of Mr. A. G. Alexander.

MOVING PICTURES.

There was a great line of moving pictures last Saturday in Association Hall, which proved a strong attraction to lovers of this form of amusement. The pictures were of a fine color, and well put on, and told thrilling tales of adventure and travel, some most pathetic, others ridiculously funny, carrying the audience again and again from the sublime to the ridiculous; from tears to laughter. Besides intensely interesting and instructive pictures, there was a program of illustrated songs, which was thoroughly enjoyed.

The management will have an entirely different programme next Saturday afternoon and evening.

THE ARRIVAL OF KITTY.

"The Arrival of Kitty," the musical farce, will be the attraction at the Grand next Friday night, seats for which go on sale Wednesday evening. The company presenting this clever comedy is said to be an unusually good one, and the performance far surpassing any previous productions of the madcap farce.

GRAUSTARK.

Owing to the engagement of Graustark at the Grand next Saturday being so close to Christmas, the management has arranged for a reduction in the scale of prices. This is the big production of the popular play, which goes into Toronto for Christmas week. It is the dramatized version of George Barr McCutcheon's famous novel and tells a thrilling story of love and romance. Seats will be on sale Thursday.

A COMEDY, WITH MUSIC.

"The Time, the Place and the Girl," which comes to the Grand next Monday, is designated as "comedy with music," not a "musical comedy." The classification implies that it has a plot and characters in it, and a degree of excellent acting, found even in straight plays. Of course, there is a pretty love story and several very novel characters. The sale of seats opens Friday morning.

AT BENNETT'S.

One of the most attractive features booked for the Bennett house this season is the "Models of the Jardin de Paris," which will be seen heading the bill this week. It is a miniature musical comedy, built on original lines and elaborately staged with special scenic and electrical effects. A company of ten clever people, featuring Carroll Henry, the well-known comedian, present it. The press notices from papers in the large American cities credit it with being one of the best top liners in vaudeville this season. The bill will also include El Coto, the xylophone expert; the Breunon-Downing Company, in an amusing little farce; Ethel Whiteside and her pickaninnies; Jean Robb and Company, the Canadian entertainers, presenting Cute Character Courtships; Hanley and Jarvis, conversational comedians and the three Ernests, in a great comedy horizontal farce. The Breunon-Downing sketch will be one of the principal comedy contributions. It is said to abound in sparkling dialogue and laugh provoking complications. Much interest will centre in the re-appearance of Miss Robb, the Canadian girl, in her cleverly arranged and elaborately staged singing and dancing sketch, which has been revised and improved since seen here earlier in the season. New and interesting motion pictures will be shown.

REVISION OF THE BANK ACT.

External Examination. In connection with the approaching revision of the Bank Act, the important question of the necessity for external examination of banks is discussed in a pamphlet issued by H. C. McLeod, General Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia. This is a subject which well merits the careful study of those who are interested in the stability of our banking system, either as shareholders, depositors or borrowers. Copies of the pamphlet will be supplied free by any of the Branches of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

BLERIOT BETTER.

Constantinople, Dec. 13.—The condition of M. Bleriot, the French aviator who had a bad fall when his aeroplane fouled the roof of a house yesterday, was satisfactory to-day. His left side was bruised, and it was feared that he had internal injuries, but no serious complications developed.

Dirge.

You that were So free-hearted and fair, Made for life and air, Now to lie where no man's lore Can restore.

You that were, and are no more! Ne'er again Death may bring such burning pain As doved my brain When he told me you had died, Ere a bride. You so young and morning-eyed, —Walter Headlam.

Ghosts.

No man can look for peace so long as an old love letter written by him remain undestroyed.—Atechson Globe.

THE BEVERAGE FOR ALL WEATHERS.

"Epps's" EPPS'S A delicious food and drink in one Excellence COCOA

A cup of "Epps's" at breakfast warms and sustains in grateful you for hours. As a supper beverage it is perfect. Comforting

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Monday, December 13th, 1909

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Hundreds of patterns in plain and rich fancy Silks, also Crochet Ties, in plain and stripes, open Derby or plain ends. A wonderful assortment for holiday choosing. Each put in a dainty gift box at 50c and 75c

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A most acceptable gift to any man. Perrin's Cape Kid Suede, in plain or silk lined, in tan or grey all sizes, at... \$1.00 to \$1.50 Winter Mocha Gloves, fur and wool lined, all sizes, at \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$1.50 Imported Scotch Herringbone Gloves, heavy seamless makes, in all plain colors and sizes, at 39, 50 and 75c

Men's Mufflers

Heavy Silk English Square Mufflers, in plain and silk stripes, in all colors, also Cashmere and Tartan Plaid Squares, at 50, 75c, \$1.25 to \$2.00

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Fine English all wool cashmere Hosiery in plain or fine rib make, in plain or fancy styles, all sizes at 25c, 35c to... 50c

FINCH BROS., 29 and 31 King Street West...

Jots of News. London's underground tubes have a total length of 145 miles. The life of an eight-inch gun is about 200 rounds. Transatlantic communication will be greatly facilitated by a submarine line from Manhattan Beach to Newfoundland.

The method of raising sunken vessels by compressed air pumped into the hull has been found successful. The electric railway up Mont Blanc is now open to the public as far as the Col de Voza, 5,495 feet high.

The new municipal laboratory of St. Petersburg is to be named after the Russian biologist Metchnikoff. The additional illumination provided by the city of New York for the Hudson-Fulton celebration amounts to 25,000,000 candle power.

English was spoken by 22,000,000 people at the beginning of the nineteenth century. Now more than 100,000,000 people speak it. In Massachusetts tree planting is systematically conducted along the public highways. Fifteen thousand trees have been planted in a few years. An eight-track swing bridge across the main channel of the Chicago drainage canal, near Thirty-first street, will be operated by electricity. The Ozar rules over 160,000,000 people. The wings of a flying bee vibrate at high as 440 times a second.

Wages are higher in England than in Germany or France. The British Patent Office business showed a decrease during the past year. In 1920. The aerial sergeant: "You saw the collision, did you?" The aerial monoplane cop: "Yep. Other fellow was all blame. Full of ozone. I fancy." "Did you see his number?" "None. He flew behind a cloud and hid in a bunch of mist." "You'd know his flyer if you saw it again?" "Sure. It's a high gear Action with big flippers and a Zephyr exhaust." "Any passengers that they drop out every time the door opens. Get busy." "Evidently a borrowed car?" "Evidently." "Well, find the owner. I'm going to break up this high speed carelessness if I have to fill the aerial police station so full of speeders that they drop out every time the door opens. Get busy." —Cleveland Plain Dealer. To Teach Them to Swim. All the girls in the Boston public schools are to be taught to swim. Conscience doth make coward of us all for fear we'll get fouled out.—New York Press.

NO CHANGES OF TARIFF,

But Mr. Fielding Will Have Large Surplus.

Trade With the United States Shows an Increase.

The Payne Tariff the Only Unknown.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—No tariff changes, and a record surplus will probably be the features of Hon. Mr. Fielding's budget statement in the Commons on Tuesday next. It is understood that the Government, pursuant to the policy of tariff stability, which has been followed since 1896, and in view of the fact that there is no very serious demand for any change in the tariff this session, has decided to let well enough alone, and for this year at least there will be no change in the tariff beyond that consequent upon the coming into force of the new Franco-Canadian trade convention.

It is, moreover, deemed inadvisable to touch the tariff at present pending the outcome of the present uncertain fiscal situation in the United States, and the possible, though very improbable, application of the maximum schedules of the Payne-Aldrich tariff against Canada next spring in case any phase of the Dominion's fiscal policy should be held to be "undue discrimination against the United States."

It may be added, however, that in Government circles here it is believed that mature consideration of the trade relations of the two countries and the general desire of the business interests on both sides of the border to prevent any serious dislocation of the present conditions of international trade will operate to preserve the present fairly satisfactory situation. It may be noted that the actual working out of the Payne tariff in respect to its effect on Canadian trade shows for the first two months of its operation an increase of about eleven millions in imports from the States to Canada, and an increase of about two and three-quarter millions in exports from Canada to the States, as compared with the corresponding two months, August and September, of last year, under the Dingley tariff. These increases are practically proportional to the general increases in imports and exports due to the recovery from the commercial depression of last year. So far as can be gauged by the trade figures of the first two months of the Payne tariff, therefore, there is apparently little change in the trade relations of the two countries consequent upon tariff revision across the border. This bears out the opinion expressed by those who studied the new tariff when it was before Congress—namely, that apart from the maximum tariff proviso there was no very noteworthy reason why Canada should be either elated or depressed over the changes in the American tariff wall.

In respect to the financial aspect of the budget, the Finance Minister will be able to present a splendid statement. Revenue has increased at a much more rapid rate than Mr. Fielding dared hope for when he made his budget speech last March. He estimated then a probable revenue for the current fiscal year of about ninety millions. Present indications point to a revenue of close to a hundred millions, or an increase of something over one million per month. Expenditure for the year, on the other hand, will show a very large decrease, the estimates passed last session providing for a reduction of about nine millions on consolidated fund account, and about thirteen millions on capital account. The net result of the Government's financial administration for the year should show, therefore, a net settlement of something over thirty millions in the balance between total revenue and total expenditure as compared with 1908-09. The surplus of revenue over ordinary expenditure should run up to considerably over twenty millions, leaving only part of the expenditure on the National Transcontinental Railway to be met out of capital account.

The debate on the budget will probably last until the Christmas adjournment on Friday next, leaving the naval bill to be the first matter to be dealt with when Parliament re-assembles on January 12.

IN A SOAP BOX.

Enquiry Results From Improper Interment of Illegitimate Child.

Port Hope, Dec. 12.—An arrest may follow the burial of an infant daughter born to Florence Paden, aged 20 years, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Paden, Sullivan street. The young woman was unmarried. The infant was born on the 6th inst. and the birth registered by Dr. A. G. Aldrich. Tuesday, the mother says, the baby died from convulsions when the grandmother placed the remains in a small soap box and a boarder, Albert Ginsburg, aged 22 years old, took the box and buried the body in a yard to the rear of Blacklock's grocery. Ginsburg denies being the father of the child.

To death certificate was asked for, and upon the autopsy to-morrow will depend much in regard to the actual cause of death. Recently there occurred the death and proper burial of an infant child, only five days old, of Mrs. James Paden, mother of Florence, in contrast to the alleged ignorance of a burial law displayed by Florence Paden and young Ginsburg.

For Dad and the Boys.

See Christmas presents in razors at Gerris's drug store, 22 James street north. Largest and most complete stock in city. In safety razors, the Gillette, Auto-Strip, Witch, Boker's, Gem Junior, Enders, Ever Ready, Shavwell and others. In regular razors, the Carbo-Magnetic, Barber's King, King Shaver, Champion King Cutter, Diamond Edge, Johnson, Griffin and many others.

A new Catholic Hospital will be built at Prince Albert, Sask., next spring, costing \$100,000. It will have accommodations for one hundred patients.

Some Advice About COLDS

Take warning from the first sneeze and check a cold before the lungs are affected.

An effective remedy for coughs and colds is made by mixing a half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine with two ounces of Glycerine and eight ounces of pure Whiskey. These ingredients can be bought in any first-class drug store and easily mixed together in a large bottle. It is claimed that teaspoonful of the mixture four times a day will break up a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that is curable. This formula is highly recommended by the Leach Chemical Co., of Windsor, Ont., in whose laboratories the genuine Virgin Oil of Pine is prepared.

NINE BODIES IN A YAWL.

Picked Up by Commodore Perry on Lake Erie

From Missing Car Ferry Bessemer No. 2.

Terrible Harvest of Death on Lakes During the Season.

Windsor, Dec. 12.—With the recovery to-day of ice-encrusted corpses of nine members of the crew of the ill-fated car ferry Bessemer No. 2, all hope was abandoned that the vessel had weathered the storm and was in shelter. To-night officials of the Marquette & Bessemer Dock and Navigation Co. gave out a statement saying that the vessel and its crew of thirty-two had undoubtedly been engulfed in the waters of Lake Erie during the storm of last Tuesday. The bodies of the nine sailors recovered to-day were picked up in one of the Bessemer's lifeboats at a point midway between Erie and Long Point. All were frozen stark and stiff, and had apparently been dead for several days. Other lifeboats are believed to be drifting about the lake, and the search for them is still being continued assiduously with tugs in hope that some more bodies may be found. Officials of the company incline to the belief that the direct cause of the Bessemer's foundering was the breaking of the key which supports the loaded freight cars to the deck, thus allowing the entire deck load of heavily-loaded cars to rush to the vessel's stern and founder her keel.

The bodies, which were taken to Erie by the State fisheries boat, Commodore Perry, which found them, were identified as follows: G. R. Smith, steward, Conneaut; F. Steele, fireman, Conneaut; J. Shank, fireman, Conneaut; J. Hart, oiler, Conneaut; H. Thomas, second cook, Port Stanley; J. W. Sonars, waiter, Conneaut; Chas. Allen, coal passer, Conneaut; William Ray, coal passer, Conneaut; Sharp, seaman, Romoau. When news of the recovery of the bodies reached Conneaut this afternoon solemn public services were held in several churches. For three days and nights the wives, mothers, daughters and sweethearts of the members of the ill-fated crew had haunted the docks, piling little heed to the bitter winds which swept across the lake, and eagerly drinking in every little piece of intelligence from searching parties. When the dreadful knowledge that the vessel was undoubtedly lost with all its crew finally forced itself upon them, the scenes were simply heart-rending. The whole town of Conneaut is in mourning to-night. The officers and crew of the ferry were young men, and the fourteen who resided at Conneaut were highly esteemed. The Canadian shore is being patrolled to-night in the expectation that some bodies may be washed up, but this is all that is hoped for. The bodies of nine unfortunate men, said to-night of the finding of the yawl: "There was a heavy sea running at the time we sighted the yawl, and we had some difficulty in reaching it. As we made her out without glasses, eight of the men were sitting up in the boat, their life-preservers strapped about their shoulders. The ninth man lay at the bottom of the boat frozen to the silt flooring. The faces of the men were bloated. Their clothes were heavy with frozen water. We did not attempt to take the dead men on board, as we feared the tiny yawl would capsize if my men boarded it. The yawl was therefore taken to town to this place."

Thomas, the cook, was the only man who had worn an overcoat. The eight bodies were dressed in overalls and jumpers, indicating that the departure from the car ferry had been hurried. In the bow end of the boat was found complete clothing for one man, and it is the belief that the yawl originally contained ten men and that one, becoming crazed, had discarded his clothing and jumped into the icy waters of Lake Erie.

Albert J. Weis, of this city, Treasurer of the Keystone Fish Co. and the Bay State Iron Works, was a passenger on the ill-fated boat. His relatives and friends had not yet given up hope until the yawl containing the nine men was towed into the port. As yet his body has not been found. The officers of the car ferry company give up all hope.

Detroit, Dec. 12.—A special from Ash-tabula Harbor, Ohio, to-night says: The big Canadian Pacific Railway ferry Ash-tabula, which runs between Port Burwell, Ont., and this port, went hard aground this afternoon just outside her Canadian dock. The vessel carries a full complement of load cars, and in the event of a storm coming up her position is extremely hazardous, owing to the possibility of the deck load shifting. The Ash-tabula lies squarely across the mouth of the harbor and about five hundred feet from the shore. Superintendent Buchanan, of the Canadian Pacific fleet at Owen Sound, has been notified, and ordered several powerful wrecking

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tugs to the scene in an attempt to pull the ferry off.

FIFTY-THREE LIVES LOST. Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 12.—The terrific storm which passed over Lake Erie Wednesday and Thursday reaped a harvest of human lives and more than \$1,000,000 worth of shipping property. Late reports show that fifty-three lives were lost, that twenty sailors were rescued, that four boats were destroyed, and that one is aground and badly damaged. The summary shows: Steamer Clarion burned, fifteen lives lost, six saved; steamer W. C. Richardson sunk, five drowned, fourteen saved; car ferry Bessemer No. 2 wrecked, thirty-two lives lost; steamer Johiah G. Munro aground, attempting to rescue sailors from the Clarion; two barges sunk, no lives lost; sailor from the Richardson, crazed by exposure, committed suicide.

There is now practically no chance that any of the thirteen members of the crew of the Clarion have survived. Two of the crew are known to have perished.

THE SEASON'S HARVEST OF DEATH. Detroit, Dec. 12.—With the certainty that the men of the steamer Clarion and the Marquette & Bessemer car ferry No. 2 have gone to their doom the toll of death taken by wind and wave since the official close of navigation on the great lakes one week ago falls but four short of the official season's total. Sixty-three men were the count a fortnight ago. This week's death list—33 on Lake Erie and six on Lake Superior—already is 59. This total of 122 lives lost in 1909 is far from four times the total of last year, when 33 men found watery graves as the result of storm and stress.

BARGE CRUSHED BY ICE. Detroit, Dec. 11.—A special the The Free Press from Sandusky, Ohio, says: After a terrific battle with ice, the steamer Huron City arrived at Huron to-night, bearing the crew of the barge Charles Spademan, of Marine City, which went down in thirty feet of water about a half mile southwest of the South Bass Island light last night. The rescued were Captain James Bond, of Marine City; Mate Frank Robinson, of Port Huron; Charles Richardson, a seaman, of Marine City; Miss Gertrude Struebeling, stewardess, of Marine City.

With the Spademan in tow, the Huron City left Huron harbor Friday afternoon. Both vessels had cargoes of coal, and were bound for Marine City. Near Put-in-Bay they encountered ice, which stove a hole in the Spademan.

In ten minutes there were four feet of water in the barge's hold. The Huron City was quickly put about in the storm and lashed to the sinking schooner. Lines were put down, up which Miss Struebeling and the three men climbed to safety.

The Spademan went down ten minutes after the crew left her, and this morning all that could be seen of her was her spars. The Spademan is owned by M. Sieken, of Marine City.

William Stevenson, an employee of the M. C. R. shops, at St. Thomas, was run over by an engine in the yard there on Saturday night, and one leg was so badly crushed that amputation was necessary.

William Hartwich, of Herschel Township, was crushed to death while working at a portable sawmill. He was held in a big log in position when his foot slipped and the log rolled over on him, crushing him so that he died in a few hours.

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- Campbell, R. E. Campbell, Miss E. C. Carroll, Jack. Carter, Henry. Carpenter, J. E. Cluskey, Mrs. M. H., "Mt. Sanitorium." Coome, Miss May. Collinson, Miss Addie, Mountain. Coker, J. Crawford, Mrs. M. Cunningham, Mrs. S. H. Davenport, T. J. De Lamar, W. F. Doan, Percy R. Dunk, Benjamin.

- Edgar, Mrs. M. F. Egan, Wm. Egan, Mrs. W. Elliott, Nikolaus. Engberg, Geo., care Mrs. Geo. Green. Farmer, Miss Maud. Featherstone, Miss F. Ferguson, A. M., 89 Cannon st. w. Fitzgerald, M. E. Fox, M. Fontaine, Alice. Fraser, Geo. Friedmann, I. Fraunne, E. N.

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- Irvin, Mrs. S. Irish, Mrs. W. Irwin, C. W. Jameson, I. M. James, Mrs. Alvina Jarline, Mrs. J. D. Jeffrey, J. Kelly, Mr. Lawrence. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Miss Florence Kettle, C. J., c Barge Sligo Keats, S. M. Keney, S. M. King, Thos. Koling, Jacob.

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- Maitly, Miss Mary. Martin, Mrs. M. Madill, Mr. S. K., late of Niagara Falls. Mason, Mrs. Barbara. Morrow, Mrs. Moses, Care Ezra Morrow. Meadows, Mrs. Estella. Merfield, Mrs. Arabella. Millen, Miss Lottie. Miller, Mr. S. Mills, Mrs. W. M. Moore, W. A. Morris, Mr. Jas., 182 Hughson north. Murray, Duncan. Mundy, Henry, late of Dupuis, Sask. Murdoch, H. E., late of Kenmount. McCallum, Dr., late of Rodney. McCracken, W. R. McFadden, John, late of Hall's Bridge. McFadden, Wm., junior. McKannan, Franc. McFerson, Mr. Jack. McPherson, Samson.

- Newman, Lem. Nott, Mr. and Mrs. Oslen, Bennett. Onken, A. S. Ore, Florence J. Passmore, J. R. Pease, D. D. Pearce, Mrs. Eliza. Pipe, Mr. R. Crown Point. Porter, Mr. P. Potter, Alvin. Poyton, Mrs. Ada.

- Ridley, F. C. Robinson, Mrs. Will. (2) Robinson, V., dealer in dried fruits Russell, Mrs. Louise Alberta. Ryan, Edmund. Scott, Harry (runs pool room) Schuman, C. D. Seebach, Harriet (theatre) Shaw, Nat. Shields, Mrs. Barton. Shaw, Mr. Sing, Sam, late of Cayuga. Southerland, Mr., station master Smith, Miss J. C. Stephen, Mrs. K. M. (3) Stout, Mr. G. S.

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MAN SUICIDES. Daniel Campbell, Delirious, Plunges Into River at London. London, Ont., Dec. 12.—Just back to his home city, after three years in the west, Daniel Campbell, aged 30, lost his life in the Thames, near Adelaide street bridge, Saturday afternoon. His outer clothing was found on the river bank, his watch on the ice and the indications point to suicide while delirious. Campbell had been ill for some time. High Constable Hughes and other county constables recovered the body with grappling irons at 10 o'clock this morning. Campbell has relatives in this city and was on his way from the depot, after returning from British Columbia. Plans are now being laid for a nonster four days' celebration to be held about the third week of June on the occasion of the semi-centenary of the Queen's Own Rifles. The desire is to have the co-operation of the 15,000 ex-members of the regiment, who have largely made it what it is, as well as the presence of the 1,000 members who now fill its ranks.

KILLED BY A DOG. New York Clerk Torn by Bull Terrier While in a Fit. New York, Dec. 12.—When Mrs. Emma Scheurman returned to her flat in Harlem to-day she found her pet bull terrier, Buster, covered with blood and whining under a table. Passing to an adjoining room she was horrified to find her brother, Carl Limper, a clerk, 43 years old, stretched out dead on the floor, his face horribly mutilated by the dog's teeth. It is believed that Limper, who was subject to apoplexy, fell unconscious and was attacked by the animal. A kindness done to the good is never lost.—Plautus.

ONTARIO POWER ACT DEFENDED BY FOY.

Justification For Hydro-Electric Legislation—Many Authorities For Whitney's Position.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—"The people of Ontario take their position on the positive and unshaken foundation formed by the British North America Act and the decisions which have been indicated, and in agreement with the principle laid down by the present Minister of Justice, and respectfully submit that for upwards of two hundred years the Lords and Commons of Great Britain have legislated without fear of the royal veto, although its existence has been undoubted, and, therefore, in full accord with the spirit and genius of British institutions, the people of the Province entitled to all the rights of British subjects elsewhere, as free, as has been practically pointed out by the Minister of Justice, to legislate within their jurisdiction as the Lords and Commons of Great Britain are free to legislate, cannot submit to any check upon the right of the Legislature to legislate with reference to subjects within its well-defined jurisdiction, although a technical right to disallow may exist. Any other view would mean that there are different grades of British subjects in the Empire; that the people of the several Provinces of the Dominion have not and are not entitled to the full and free enjoyment of those civil rights and liberties which are enjoyed by British subjects in the mother country, a condition of things which would be intolerable."

STATEMENT SENT TO OTTAWA. He writes Hon. J. J. Foy, the Attorney-General, speaking for the Government of Ontario, in submitting the defence of the Province to the application made to the Federal authority for a disallowance of Ontario's Hydro-Electric power legislation. The statement is dated Dec. 7, and was forwarded by the Lieutenant-Governor to the Secretary of State last week.

WITNESSES TO PROVINCIAL RIGHTS. The document is gauged broadly along the lines of the inviolability of provincial right, and in support of its contentions the Attorney-General has summoned the evidence of Sir Oliver Mowat, Hon. Edward Blake, Sir John Thompson, Hon. David Mills, Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, and Hon. A. B. Aylesworth. He has cited the judicial declaration of the Privy Council that the Ontario Legislature had "exclusive authority to make laws for the Province," and that, within the limits of legislation for provincial purposes under section 92 of the British North America Act, "the Local Legislature is supreme, and has the same authority as the Imperial Parliament, or the Parliament of the Dominion."

HISTORY OF POWER POLICY. From the broad constitutional aspect of the case the Attorney-General passes to a detailed analysis of the legislation called in question. He gives a resume of the evolution of the Government's power policy. He recites the genesis of the movement among the municipalities, the history of its development and expansion, and its adoption as a provincial undertaking by Sir James Whitney and the Government. He has cited the investigations of Hon. Adam Beck and his initial fellow-commissioners. The Government, Mr. Foy states, took action because "the investigation of this commission made it clear that power could be produced and sold at a much lower rate than was being charged by the companies," and the permanent Provincial Commission was appointed at the solicitation of the municipalities themselves. He directs attention to the fact that "the commission is not competing in any sense with the companies." Under the provision of the statutes it is acting merely as the agent of the municipalities in producing for them cheap power and transmitting it to them.

Hon. Mr. Foy attaches significance to the fact that opposition to the Government procedure developed after the Electrical Development Company failed to secure the Provincial contract. He relates that tenders were called for and the lowest accepted, after opportunity had been given the electrical company to participate. "No objection," the Attorney-General states, "was at any time made by the lower tender of the Ontario Power Co. had been received and accepted."

TO AVOID DISASTER. Touching the legislation confirming by-laws and contracts, the Minister points out that it was not the intention of the Legislature in decreeing the initial legislation that another vote should be necessary in the municipalities. This, however, was not understood by the municipalities, and following a judgment "exactly the opposite of the expressed intention and desire of the Legislature," the municipalities affected petitioned the Government to correct the defect created by the judgment. "The circumstances were exceptional," observes Hon. Mr. Foy, "and any other course would have invited disaster. Such legislation is not unusual under the circumstances. "No vested right or right of or to property of any kind is in any way affected by the act in question," is the declaration of the Attorney-General. Had the actions in question gone on, he points out, and the plaintiffs succeeded, they could only have delayed the municipalities and perhaps gained costs. As to the question of payment of compensation by the commission for easements, Mr. Foy intimates that if there is any doubt—which he disputes—it can be made clear by the Legislature at its next session by a declaratory act.

QUOTES BRITISH PRECEDENT. Dealing generally with enactments precluding appeal to the courts, the Minister points out that in the legislation submitted by the British Government to the House of Commons during the current session there are no less than thirty-four instances of constructive substantive legislation, in each of which it is provided that there shall be no appeal to the courts in matters directly affecting rights of property, whereas the power commission amendment act, 1909, was incidental legislation and was passed at the request of municipalities affected by the judgment referred to, and in order to make clear and carry out the intention of the legislature in passing the act of 1907 and 1908. "There

is nothing unusual in such legislation," is Mr. Foy's comment. The Attorney-General scores the allegation of some of the persons asking for disallowance, that the financial credit of the Dominion will be affected by the legislation in question. "The claim is unfounded and contrary to fact," is his brief comment, in support of which he quotes Mr. Byron E. Walker, President of the Bank of Commerce; Mr. William Mackenzie and Mr. E. B. Osler, M. P. The three financiers in question are cited as declaring that Canadian and Ontario credit in England was never higher.

Much regarding the history of the power project and the data and conditions which precipitated the legislation under challenge, the Attorney-General admits, is germane to the question of disallowance, but he deems it well to refer to some of the occurrences leading up to the present situation, "having regard to the great volume of misrepresentation given to the public by those selfishly interested themselves in the attack upon the power of the Provincial Legislature."

Hon. Mr. Foy, in summing up the case, refers significantly to the disallowance asked for as possible "interference" with Provincial rights, a condition of things which, he declares, would be intolerable. In concluding he emphasizes the fact that he has penned the document with "an appreciation of the very grave and serious consequences which must inevitably follow" such interference.

THE PROVINCIAL POSITION. That the Provincial legislation under challenge is wholly legal and constitutional, that it does not clash with the legislation of the Dominion Parliament, nor does it affect the interests of the Dominion generally, are the premises upon which the Attorney-General bases his claim that it cannot be interfered with. The act, he states, "deals with property and civil rights in the Province or Ontario—matters which are by the British North America Act, section 92, clause 13, given to the Legislature exclusively to make laws in relation thereto."

The language of Sir Oliver Mowat, when Premier and Attorney-General of Ontario, upon the question of the disallowance of a Provincial Act, is quoted. "I repudiate the notion," said Sir Oliver, "that it is the office of the Dominion Government to sit in judgment on the right and justice of an Act of the Ontario Legislature. Likewise Hon. Edward Blake, when Minister of Justice, in reporting a petition for similar disallowance, said: "The undersigned does not conceive that he is called upon to express an opinion upon the allegations of the petition as to the injustice alleged to be effected by the Act. This is a matter for the Local Legislature." Sir John Thompson, when appealed to, took like ground, that action was "within the undoubted legislative authority of the Legislature of the Province."

FINDINGS OF THE COURTS. Reference is also made to concurring judgments by the courts. Decisions by Mr. Justice Osler and Judge Casault are cited to show that veto can only be pronounced when the law assented to encroaches upon the prerogatives of the Sovereign or of the Imperial or Federal Parliament. Sir Barnes Peacock, delivering the judgment of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in *Hodge vs. The Queen*, 9 app. cas., page 132, is cited as declaring: "When the British North America Act enacted that there should be a Legislature for Ontario, and that the Legislature should have exclusive authority to make laws for the Province and for the Provincial purposes in relation to the matters enumerated in section 92, it conferred powers not in any sense to be exercised by delegation from or as agents of the Imperial Parliament, but authority as plenary and as ample within the limits prescribed by section 92 as the Imperial Parliament in the plenitude of its power possessed and exercised. Within these limits of subjects and area the Local Legislature is supreme, and has the same authority as the Imperial Parliament or the Parliament of the Dominion."

Lord Herschell, delivering the Privy Council judgment in the case of the Attorney-General of Canada vs. Attorney-General of Ontario et al., 1898, A. C. page 713, went even farther. "The suggestion," he found, "that the power might be abused so as to amount to a practical confiscation of property does not warrant the imposition by the courts of any limit upon the absolute power by legislation conferred. The supreme legislative power in relation to any subject matter is always capable of abuse, but it is not to be assumed that it will be improperly used; if it is the only remedy is an appeal to those by whom the Legislature is elected."

THREE MINISTERS OF JUSTICE. Reference is also made to the decisions of three Canadian Ministers of Justice in such cases. Hon. David Mills, Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick and Hon. A. B. Aylesworth. In 1901 Hon. David Mills declared that he was not concerned with the policy of the Provincial measure in question. "It is no doubt intra vires of the Legislature," he found, "and if it be unfair or unjust, or contrary to the principles which ought to govern in dealing with private rights, the constitutionality of the measure is not affected by the Acts of the Legislature may be ultimately judged by the people." A year later, reporting upon British Columbia legislation, Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick said that the Federal Government could give no relief without affirming a policy which required it to "put itself to a large extent in the place of the Legislature" and "cede the propriety of its Acts relating to matters committed by the constitution to the exclusive legislative authority of the Province."

HON. MR. AYLESWORTH'S VIEW. Concluding his quotations, Hon. Mr. Foy cites Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, the present Minister of Justice, who, on the application to disallow two Ontario statutes on March 1 last declared: "These are considerations entirely for the Provincial Legislature. It represents the people of the Province; its members are elected by the same electors who send us to this House, and I certainly seek to put every Provincial Legislature,

within the scope of its jurisdiction, as laid down in the B. N. A. act, upon an absolutely level footing with the Parliament of Canada itself so far as legislation is concerned." Proceeding, Mr. Aylesworth said: "My view 'was and is that any measure of this sort is one in regard to which the only appeal from the Provincial Legislature ought to be to the people who elect that Legislature, and who, if they please, may depose the Government of the day and deprive it of power."

MEETING SPECIFIC COMPLAINTS.

Dealing with the specific complaints of the petitioners, the Attorney-General points out that the Legislature validates irregular by-laws nearly every session, and that this power is undoubtedly acknowledged to be beneficial. Replying to the reference to the use of the waters of the Niagara River as being under the control of the Dominion, he contends that by section 109 of the B. N. A. act the soil of the river to the international boundary line and one chain reservation along the river bank is the property of the Province. The rights of the Dominion over the river are only so far as it is navigable, its non-navigability at the points in question being apparent and notorious. The question of the right of the Ontario Power Co. or any other power company to take water from the river without leave of the Dominion, Mr. Foy submits, a matter between the companies and the Dominion, and not in any way affected by the legislation sought to be disallowed.

If, as is also alleged, the manner in which the towers and wires are constructed and will be operated constitute a crime—an allegation Mr. Foy declares to be erroneous—he points out that it can be properly dealt with by the criminal law, the Hydro-Electric Commission being no more exempt from its provisions than other corporations.

ORATORY FOR TEMPERANCE.

Young Men Speak at Sunday Night Mass Meeting.

Large Gathering at Erskine Church to Hear Them.

Ward 4 Temperance Candidates Were Present.

A mass meeting was held last night in Erskine Presbyterian Church school room, after the evening service, under the auspices of the Citizens' Campaign Committee. The speakers were Robert J. Menary, Frank A. Parlington and Walter W. Lee, three young men from the Hamilton School of Oratory.

Mr. William Brown was chairman, and introduced the speakers. The object of the meeting was to advance the cause of the Citizens' Campaign Committee, in securing the election to the City Council of those candidates in each ward, the committee has been nominated on the temperance ticket.

"A Fallacy of the Twentieth Century," was Mr. Menary's subject. He said the liquor traffic was one of the exhibitions of the colossal stupidity. It has had a bad character through the centuries and medical men and broad-minded politicians have each and all declared liquor to be detrimental to the community in every respect. The speaker then hurled verbal missiles at the liquor business by arraigning facts and figures to show what a disturber of the peace it is, and how it eats away the vitals of society. In conclusion he said the revenue acquired from the traffic was largely eaten up by the cost of administering justice, through the trouble the traffic caused. "It is a disgrace to Hamilton and we should not allow money to go into the city treasury that has been the damnation of so many," said the speaker.

Frank A. Parlington spoke on "License Reduction." He also had many strong things to say about the traffic. The reduction of licenses, he said, would be the reduction of drunkards. The first step to better hotel accommodation would be to reduce the bars. He urged that party differences be put aside on January 3, and vote for the temperance candidates. He deplored the fact that there were three times as many bar rooms in Hamilton as in Toronto in proportion to the population.

Walter W. Lee's subject was "The Appeal of the Rising Generation." He said the means of removing the curse of the liquor traffic was in the hands of the present generation. They alone could give the rising generation the chance they ought to have. He said there are 15 hotels that are a nuisance to the city. By reducing the temptation the consumption would be reduced. He drew a long, harassing word picture of drunkards and attendant crime. Mr. Lee said the removal of slums was up to the voters of to-day. They can reduce them by sending them to the City Council who will be opposed to drink in every way. If the evil is not removed it will become a burden on the community. Mr. Brown said the Citizens' Campaign Committee had got three men in the field for controllers, namely, Aldermen Cooper, Lees and Peregrine. Mr. J. Williamson and Dr. Davey, Citizens' candidates for Ward 4, were also on the platform.

CHILDREN BURNED.

Joseph Brazier's House Near Eganville Destroyed.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—The three infant children of Joseph Brazier, a Renfrew county farmer, living near Dere, between Renfrew and Eganville, were burned to death this morning in a fire which destroyed the house. Mr. Brazier had gone to a neighbor's farm, and his wife was in the barn milking, when the house took fire, presumably through the children playing with coals at the kitchen stove. When the fire was discovered the flames had such a hold on the house that the horror-stricken father and mother were unable to effect an entrance. The eldest child was a boy of five years of age and the other two children were respectively three years and one month old.

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THE BRITISH CAMPAIGN.

Austen Chamberlain Criticises the Premier.

The Suffragettes Will Fight For Votes For Women.

Tory Candidate Chased From Meeting at Denbigh.

London, Dec. 12.—A majority of the Woman Suffrage Societies have issued plans of campaign. The National Union, comprising 105 affiliated societies, will support only candidates who declare in favor of woman suffrage in their election addresses. These will be supported regardless of party.

The Unionist Women's Association, on the other hand, will put Unionism first to this extent, that they will not oppose any Unionist, but will not work for any who does not favor woman suffrage.

The militant Suffragists cast aside all considerations except votes for women. The retiring members of the Cabinet will be opposed "because they have had the opportunity to do justice and have refused to use it." All known anti-Suffragists will be opposed regardless of party.

Where both candidates favor the women, the militants will support or oppose neither, but will conduct a militant campaign of protest against any Government being elected without the consent of women.

Neither Prime Minister Asquith's speech nor Mr. Balfour's manifesto can be said to have advanced the political situation or to have markedly stimulated interest therein. Both men expect in the House of Commons itself, but neither possesses to any conspicuous degree the gift of stirring to the depths popular enthusiasm outside. Mr. Asquith, of course, had a magnificent reception by his great and unanimous audience, but the top note of enthusiasm was only struck twice during the evening, once when Mr. Lloyd-George entered the hall, and again when he arose to propose a vote of thanks to the Prime Minister.

Judging from Friday night, the Radical enthusiasts look upon him as the real leader, not the Prime Minister.

It is difficult, even impossible, to confine the issue of a general election to one question, but Mr. Asquith's speech made it evident that the Liberal party will endeavor to keep the attack on the House of Lords to the forefront. Other interests must be considered and the usual promises to any conspicuous degree not dwelt upon. The most pronounced of Mr. Asquith's speech was contained in the words: "The will of the people as delicately expressed by their elected representatives must, within the limits of the lifetime of a single Parliament, be made effective."

While saying he favored a second Chamber, Mr. Asquith, beyond the words just quoted and his declaration that "the absolute vote must go," gave no indication of how his party proposed to reform the present second Chamber. Opposition critics say that the Radical party amounts to a single Chamber, while Mr. Asquith's supporters, in the words of the Daily News, declare that "Campbell-Bannerman's classic resolution outlines the only practicable manner in which the problem can be solved." This means what at the time was described as the "young, going, good method," to submit the bill to the House of Lords, and then for the House of Commons to make it a law despite the Lords' rejection.

Though it is generally believed the Unionists will keep the question of the House of Lords in the background as far as possible, Mr. Balfour gives it first place in his manifesto, but admits that "the House is capable of improvement. The rest of the manifesto shows the Unionist campaign will follow the lines suggested by the posters which are already appearing upon the hoardings all over the country, attributing the poverty, non-employment and the despatch of provisions to the Liberal Government and free trade.

The chief effect of the impending fight felt in London thus far is the ruination of the Christmas season. Hostesses cannot get the right people together, the theatres are suffering, and until Christmas is over politics is regarded as somewhat of a nuisance.

TO BEAT UNIONISTS.

Liberals and Labor to Avoid Triangular Contests.

London, Dec. 12.—One of the most important facts in connection with the election campaign is the tacit compact between the Government and the Laborites to avoid triangular contests where a Unionist might be beaten. Both parties deny that such an arrangement has been made, but its

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AT EBENEZER.

Fine Gospel Address by Young Convert Last Evening.

Ebenezer Hall was well filled again last evening with an attentive congregation, and those who were present were amply repaid for their journey through the storm, for the speaker, Wm. Donnelly, a young man still in his teens, gave a stirring address, his subject being "Can God Save All Men?" "Billy," as he is familiarly called by "the boys" of Ebenezer, was really the beginning of the revival which swept through East Hamilton in the fall of 1907. He was not, of course, the beginner of it, as it was started by greater power, but he was the first one to be converted and begin a work which shook the east end of our fair city.

Christmas and New Year Excursions.

The Grand Trunk Railway system wish to announce that return tickets will be issued between all stations in Canada, also to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Buffalo, Black Rock and Suspension Bridge, N. Y., at the following reduced rates: Single fare, good going December 24th and 25th, 1909, returning on or before December 27th, 1909; and January 1st, 1910, returning on or before January 3rd, 1910. At fare and one-third, good going December 21st to 25th, inclusive, or from December 28th, 1909, than January 3th, 1910. Secure tickets than January 5th, 1910. Secure tickets and further information from any Grand Trunk agent.

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THE GAME CREATE GREAT ENTHUSIASM

THE CANADIAN GAME MADE GOOD IMPRESSION.

The Jungle Kings Defeated Their Eastern Rivals by a Score of 11-6—An Army of Experts Were Present.

"It is not brutal enough for the American public," was the verdict of one of the experts, after witnessing the exhibition of Canadian Rugby given by the Tigers and Ottawas at Van Cortlandt Park, New York, on Saturday. This opinion was held by several of the followers of the American game, but all admitted that certain rules and plays would be adopted, to the advantage of the American game.

While there is little probability of Canadian Rugby being adopted as a game by the Americans, next season is sure to see a number of the most important points of the Canadian game used by the Yankees. It is a difficult matter to revolutionize the ideas of football fans, as well as other people, and to even get the American critics to admit that the Canadian game is full of possibilities is accomplishing more than was expected.

While the main object of the game was to convince the Americans of the superiority of Canadian Rugby, the interest locally was more in the outcome of the contest. Although the Rough Riders won the championship of the Inter-Provincial, the majority of the local fans were unconvinced that the better team did not come out on top, and Saturday's contest proved this opinion right. The score of 11-6 is not a correct indication of the play. The Jungle Kings were at least twenty points better than their eastern opponents, and had they, like Varsity, been supported by a crowd of about two thousand rooters a big score would undoubtedly have been run up.

As a natural result of the lateness of the season and the fact that the players of both teams broke training three weeks ago, the men were not in the best of condition, and consequently did not play as strenuously as they generally do. With no championship or other stake to win or lose, it was not to be expected that the boys would play with their usual zeal and energy, but even without this incentive Saturday's game was as interesting, from the spectator's standpoint, as any seen in the "Big Four" this season. Both teams took big chances on long passes and trick plays that it is doubtful if they would attempt in a championship game, and from the first until the final whistle the contest was as open as could be desired.

One feature which appealed to the Americans was the punting. Especially were they impressed with Simpson's kicks from close up to the scrimmage. They could not understand how a man could punt so close to his own line, and the schoolmaster came in for considerable praise. The passing and dodging were other features that were received favorably. Along the touchlines when Awrey would make a pretty, long pass or Art Moore make one of his famous zig-zag runs, expressions of "Look at that pass!" and "Whatcha know about that dodging?" and "Look at that fellow run!" was heard on all sides.

The crowd assumed the "show me" attitude when the teams trotted on the field, but as soon as the game got well under way they grew enthusiastic and showed their appreciation of each good play by applauding. Especially pleased were they in the third quarter when the half backs of both teams warmed up and pulled off some startling passing and running plays. In this quarter the crowd began to root, and from then until the end of the game one fact was very clear—the Canadian game made a hit with the spectators, notwithstanding the half doubtful opinion of the American experts.

It is a difficult matter to work up enthusiasm in a crowd that has no personal interest in the result, and it stands to reason that only the merits

of the game and the individual brilliancy of the players could accomplish this.

Considering the time of the year, the weather conditions were remarkable. The sun shone brightly, the field was in good condition, not too hard, and it was not cold enough to interfere with the players or detract from the interest. It was estimated that between twelve and thirteen thousand persons saw the game, and a fair percentage of them were Canadians, as small Canadian flags worn by several of the spectators gave evidence.

Van Cortlandt Park is about seven miles from the King Edward Hotel, which the Tigers made their lair while in Gotham, and the players were driven to the scene of the game in yellow and black taxicabs, while the vehicles used by the Rough Riders were black and red.

In the evening the players were the guests of the New York Herald at the Hippodrome, after which they were tendered a banquet at Keen's English Chop House. Short addresses were made by Dr. Nagle, Dr. W. G. Thompson, Adam Zimmerman, King Clancy, W. H. Ward-roppe, K. C. and Mr. James Evans, a prominent American football referee. Mr. Evans referred to the fact that there was not a single ambulance call during the game and at no time was some battered and bruised young man hauled out of a pile of humanity, placed on a stretcher and taken where an arm or leg or a few ribs could be put back in place. For this very reason, he said, the game may not have appeared so exciting as some of the games played on the American side of the border during the last season, but the persons present saw snappy playing, and the ball was in motion and in sight so much of the time that they knew at all times the progress of the contest.

The Tigers took about twenty players to Gotham, and the majority of the spares were given a chance to play. One of the most effective men on the field was Don Lyon. He gave a remarkable exhibition, and outshone Bert Stronach, the famous Ottawa outside wing, by an appreciable margin. He was under the ball at all stages of the game, and tackled unerringly. Time and again he brought down the Ottawa backs before they could get away, and his following up and sure tackling gained a lot of ground for the Jungle Kings.

"Punk" Thompson, the fast intermediate, was given his first opportunity to show what he could do in senior company, and did not prove a disappointment. He got down the field as fast as Lyon, and was almost as deadly in his tackling. Every man on the team played a good game, and few fumbles or mistakes were made. Stronach was closely watched by Turner and Bramer, and was not as conspicuous as usual. This method of marking the big Scot was used by Varsity, and proved to be most effective.

Ben Simpson's booting leg was in the best of form, and not once during the game did he kick into touch. In the punting duels Williams lost ground. Ottawa was on the defensive during the greater part of the game, and the Ottawas were really fortunate that a larger score was not run up on them. On one occasion "Dutch" Burton got the ball about twenty yards out from the Ottawa line on a long pass, and with practically a clear field before him had almost gone over when the quarter time whistle blew. On another occasion when Williams dropped the ball when tackled, Bramer gathered it in and went over for a try. However, as the Ottawa captain yelled "held" as soon as he was tackled the score was not allowed. Jack Grey bucked through the line in the last quarter for a gain of twenty yards, and would possibly have crossed the line had

not some fan hollered that the umpire's whistle blew.

How the teams lined up:

Tigers:	Full,	Ottawa:
Smith and Tope	..... Johnson	
	Halves.	
Simpson	..... Williams	
Moore	..... Gerrard	
Burton	..... McCann	
	Quarter.	
Awrey	..... Kilt	
	Scrimmage.	
Craig	..... Sherriff	
Pfeifer	..... Kennedy	
Bramer	..... Ferguson	
	Wings.	
Potticary	..... Phillips	
Gray	..... Vaughan	
Isbister	..... Church	
Wigle	..... Disney	
Turner	..... McGee	
Lyon and Loftus	..... Stronach	
	Christie	
Referee—W. McMaster, Montreal.		
Umpire—H. C. Griffith, Toronto.		

On Ottawa despatch says: Considerable interest was manifested locally in the Ottawa-Tiger exhibition at New York, but while the majority looked for another Ottawa win, their defeat did not come as a surprise. The team made only feeble efforts to get into shape, although some of the men worked hard, and apparently the Inter-Provincial champions did not enter into the match with as much seriousness as they would have cared had anything been hanging on the result.

Local interest seemed to be centred more around what the American critics would think of it than the result itself. And while the majority of the United States catches express approval of some parts of the game, ridiculing the suggestion that the C. R. F. U. rules be substituted for those of the American Football Union, it is quite evident that they have been forced, despite their natural prejudice against the Canadian game, to admit that there are many features in Canadian Rugby from which they can get pointers. Very expected Stagg, Walter Camp or any of the others to endorse Canadian football in its entirety, because that would probably spell disaster for them. However, the exhibition seems to have been a fairly good one, and undoubtedly the clean lines of the play will wield a powerful influence over the United States rule makers when they convene in December.

Many in Ottawa believe that an exhibition between the Varsity and Queen's teams would have been more beneficial from a spectacular standpoint. The Varsity team demonstrated when it played in Ottawa that it was a combination of speed, strength and brains. Varsity are the only real opponents of modern Canadian football, and the Queen's team, it is said, are not far behind them. Few here believe that the Canadian game will ever step in and oust that of the republic to the south, yet they contend that the American rules should be modified. Many are also of the opinion that the statements of the American coaches that there are "too many idle men on the field in the Canadian game" will carry weight, and that the Inter-Provincial and Inter-Collegiate Unions will, in the near future, reduce the teams to ten or twelve, and make the play even more spectacular than it is at present.

IMPRESSIONS OF THE NEWSPAPER EXPERTS.

American Authorities Are Divided on the Advisability of the Adoption of Canadian Rules in the American Game.

The New York Herald, commenting on Saturday's demonstration, says:

"From every standpoint yesterday's game of Canadian football, played on Van Cortlandt Park field, under the auspices of The Herald, was an unqualified success. To the more than twenty thousand persons who witnessed it, most of them strangers to the game as played across the border, it was interesting. To the most representative group of American football experts ever gathered together at one game it suggested possible reforms in the American rules.

"It was a success also in demonstrating that the open style of play appeals to an American crowd. Without pride of locality or any personal interest in either team the crowd, cold at the start, was 'rooting' wildly once it began to appreciate the fine points of play. "That the effect of yesterday's game will be felt when the Rules Committee meets is the consensus of opinion of the experts, most of whom had never seen the Canadian game at its best."

When the two teams, of fourteen men each, appeared on the field, there was no enthusiasm on the part of the spectators. One reason for this was that the personal element, which accounts for a large part of the enthusiasm in the United States games, was entirely lacking. The members of the teams were strangers to practically all the large crowd, which was at that time in a Missouri-like attitude and wanted to be shown.

What the crowd did see was two teams of clean cut, well set up young men who would have been a credit to any college,

American and Canadian Teams May Give an Exhibition.

It is not only possible but probable that Canada's champion Rugby team will journey to Syracuse next season to meet the University of Cornell team in an exhibition game, one half of which will be played under Canadian and the other under American rules.

At the banquet held on Saturday night at the English Chop House, Mr. J. A. Evans, one of America's most competent football officials, and Mr. W. Seymour, President of the Inter-Provincial League, had a discussion on the possibility of bringing American and Canadian teams together in an exhibition game so as to test the prowess of the teams, and give the critics a better chance to compare the two styles of play.

Mr. Evans was of the opinion that such a game could be arranged, and said that he had information to the effect that Cornell would be willing to take on one of the Canadian teams in an exhibition game.

The possibilities of the scheme were discussed by Mr. Evans and Mr. Seymour expressed the intention of wasting no time in arranging such a game for next year.

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THE AMERICAN EXPERTS GIVE THEIR OPINIONS.

Messrs. Walter Camp, A. A. Stagg and Others See Points in Canadian Rugby Game Desirable For Adoption.

Expert opinion given by veteran football players was unanimous in commendation of Saturday's exhibition of the Rugby game as a sport less dangerous to life and limb than the game in the United States. The open character of the play, with its punting and running passes, made a distinct impression upon the critical spectators, and it was the general opinion that the exhibition would lead to many reforms in the rules governing the game in the United States.

While the comment was not altogether favorable to the substitution of the Canadian Rugby game for that now played in the United States, it was said that the exhibition of the Canadian game would go a long way toward saving football from being expurgated from the lists of sports and that the substitution of some of the rules of the Rugby game would greatly reduce the percentage of injuries and fatalities.

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I cannot see much difference between the games. We throw our men harder, but the rules governing the tackle are the same. Most of the injuries are caused by tackling, and the substitution of the Rugby game would not be of much benefit in this respect. The increased punting which the Rugby game permits would make hard tackles less frequent and thus lessen the likelihood of injury to the players. If the English style of playing was adopted in this country it would be less spectacular and therefore less interesting. It would not be so popular as the present game, and I do not believe that the game as a whole will ever be adopted, although some of its features, especially the kicking part, may be adopted. The running passes, which were a feature, have been tried in the United States and have proved successful where they were used by a strong team against a weak opponent. Yale has used the play, and I believe it will be worked up next year, so that it will be one of the features in championship games. As a whole the exhibition has been a most interesting and instructive one. The interest of the spectators throughout the whole play shows that Canadian Rugby football has its fascination.

Mr. Alonzo A. Stagg, coach of the University of Chicago football team: There is no doubt that the Canadian Rugby game is more open than our game, but it is a question in my mind as to whether this openness is an advantage. The play seems to be loose and the element of chance enters into it very strongly. Take, for instance, the case of a fumble. In our game, a fumble is, nine times out of ten, a very costly blunder, but in the Canadian game it is very disadvantageous to the team that muffs the ball. There does not seem to be enough stress laid on the importance of accurate and scientific play. In other words, the game does not seem to be so well developed as is ours, but I hesitate to give any unqualified opinion because I do not understand the game thoroughly. One point which I like is the many long and accurate passes and I think that this might be developed in our own game to advantage. Another good point is the punting. This has been developed to a remarkable degree, and the way punts are got off from directly behind the line of scrimmage is simply great. When it comes to the lack of interference for the runner I think that is very bad. Perhaps it eliminates some of the possibilities of injury, but it does away with one of the salient features of the game as played in our colleges and keeps a number of men out of each play. On the whole, I do not think the Canadian game an adequate substitute for the American game, but I do believe we could take a few lessons from them as well as profit by some of their errors. Their tackling is ragged and very inaccurate, but that could be remedied by constant practice. What few mass plays were executed this afternoon were every bit as dangerous as ours.

Mr. G. J. Geer, a former tackle at Princeton: As a kicking game, Rugby far surpasses the American article, and I suppose many people will say that it is superior to the first idea of the sport that ours. The Ottawa Hamilton teams have shown us that there are other phases to the sport than at present understood by the American public. I believe Rugby would be a good game for smaller colleges and high schools, where those participating are frequently raw recruits. It is among these players that the most accidents occur. The open play and frequent kicking furnish suggestions for the elimination of some objectionable features of our game, and I believe that a change in the rules governing football here embodying these features would be a long step in the direction of lessening accidents.

Lieutenant H. M. Nelly, U. S. A., coach at West Point: The best points I can see in the Canadian game are the numerous long passes and the great amount of punting which has been developed to a high degree of efficiency. It is wonderful the way those men get off punts almost from the centre of a scrimmage. That, it seems to me, is an element of danger, for the punter kicks directly in the face of the men who are trying to block or to tackle him. The way the men are permitted to hold their opponents with their arms is bad and would never do in our game. The worst feature of the game is the inactivity of the forwards; at times there are only about six men on the field who are in play. This, I think, is mostly due to the ban on interference for the runner with the ball. I firmly believe that the passing and accurate kicking of the ball

while on the run will some day be the solution of American football.

Mr. H. Manly, President of the New York Soccer Association: The Canadian game seems to me far superior to our own. It is more open, more understandable and less dangerous.

Mr. Richard Sheldon, formerly guard at Yale: I like Canadian Rugby, but it cannot compare with straight football as we play it here. Everybody wants to see football players play for all that they are worth, and a smashing scrimmage, long runs and wicked tackles are the things which have made football what it is to-day in America. If you substitute Rugby for our present exhibition there will be no need for rules governing the game, because it will die of inanition. There is no doubt that Rugby is the safer game, and the exhibition was very interesting, but it lacked the thrill of a Yale-Harvard contest. The fight for the supremacy of one man over another was absent.

New York University football team, with several members of the Faculty Committee on Athletics, attended the Rugby game at Van Cortlandt Park yesterday. Comment made by these experts is appended:

Mr. J. E. Woodman, member of the Committee on Student Organizations: The chief points in which the game exceeded our own were the splendid punting, the quick start and the speed of the runners and the long passing. The last was not attempted so often as it might have been, but when successful it must have opened the eyes of American players to the possibilities for our own game in that connection. Altogether the exhibition was well worthy of the country from which the teams came and of the great paper that has generously given us an opportunity to study a foreign game. The Canadian game has a number of features that might well be seriously considered in changing our present rules and style of play.

Mr. T. H. Conn, instructor and director of athletics: "Enjoyed the game very much. The play was open, fast and the ball changed hands frequently, with scarcely any delay. The rules seemed to provide plenty of vigorous effort and individual as well as concentrated play. I believe we can adopt their ideas with advantage."

Mr. James Wheeler, captain Varsity eleven: "The Canadian game as far as one can tell from the exhibition has many points which might well be adopted by the Rules Committee. The absence of interference seems strange to the American spectator, but undoubtedly does away, with many of the dangers of our game."

Mr. Waldron Du Mond, president of Athletic Association: "The game showed many good features which could well be adapted to the American game. Interference, which causes most of the injuries in our game, was noticeably lacking. The rule permitting only three men to engage in a scrimmage is excellent, as it is a guard against injury to the man carrying the ball. While the game as a whole is hardly superior to ours, it has many valuable points of which the rules committee should take advantage."

Sherring Again Defeated by Longboat.

Peterboro, Dec. 11.—Longboat and Sherring ran ten miles here to-night at the Brock Street Rink, the Indian winning by a small margin, the time being 32.58, the fastest mile being made in 5.01.

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One to be Proud Of. A happily married woman, who had enjoyed thirty-three years of wedlock, and who was the grandmother of four beautiful little children, had an amusing old colored woman for a cook. One day when a box of especially beautiful flowers was left for the mistress, the cook happened to be present, and said: "Yo' husband send you all the pretty flowers you gits, Missy?" "Certainly, my husband, Mammy," proudly answered the lady. "Glory!" exclaimed the cook, "he suttely am holdin' out well." —Ladies' Home Journal.

A crop of wild oats is generally mixed with rye.

THE DEFEATED INTER-PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONS



Stronach, Christy, Papp, McCann, Gerrard, Wilkinson, Disney, Dr. Nagle, Sherriff, Phillips, T. Clancy, Johnson, Ferguson, Kennedy, McCann, Kilt, Church, Vaughan, McGee, Williams.

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ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE WON JUNIOR CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

Alerts Allowed Them to Score a Try Before They Sized-Up Their Style of Play.

A remarkable feature of the 1909 football season is the fact that Hamilton has not won a championship. After the intermediate and senior teams failed to carry off the honors, Hamilton's only chance rested with the Alerts, winners of the Junior Interprovincial, who have been defeated once this year, sweeping everything in front of them with ease till they played the St. Michael's College of Toronto, winners of the Junior Intercollegiate, at Rosedale, on Saturday afternoon, when the local team lost the Canadian championship by a score of 7-2.

The teams were so evenly matched that the exhibition was more of championship calibre than any previous encounter played on a Canadian gridiron this season by any but the big league teams. Accompanied by 300 supporters, the team left on a Grand Trunk special Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, arriving at Rosedale grounds one hour and a half later, where one of the smallest crowds that ever witnessed a championship game was present, but insisted on standing on the touch line during the game, at times even interfering with the play. The day was anything but ideal, with a strong wind blowing across the field, besides which the grounds were as hard as stone, although that had little effect on the playing.

The Alerts deserve much credit for the showing they made, however, carrying off the City League and Junior Interprovincial honors, despite the unfavorable conditions they have been forced to practice all season under the rays of an electric light, which prevented them from indulging in the necessary training, principally tackling, with the result that the team were away off in this department on Saturday, in fact, nearly all season. The Alerts expected better results, and were downcast after the game, although they complimented the winning team. The team had few remarks to make, with the exception of Walter Howell, the manager, who said: "The better team won." Taking everything into consideration, the St. Michael's had a very little margin.

The students were by far the heavier and outlasted their opponents in scientific points, by completely bewildering them in the first half with their unlimited array of tricks. The back division and wing line were used effectively and well generally by a clever quarter back, who used his knowledge with the greatest skill, pulling off tricks of every variety, and besides having combination work with his backs that gained much ground. Yet the St. Michael's players, with all their skill, showed that they lacked the main requisite of football in the last half, when they came very near turning cold, almost practically throwing away the game through their inability to hand back the stiff passes received from the hands of their much smaller opponents, who gradually wore down the wearers of the blue and black, with the result that the students became so exhausted that throughout the second half, with the exception of once, when they scored their only point, the local boys had them on the defensive. The St. Michael's are a fine team while they can stand the clip.

The game was won in the first quarter, when the winners scored six of their seven points. It was second-half before the Alerts struck their gait. Had they started earlier in the game, there would have been no doubt as to the result. In the first half the local team put up the most ragged exhibition of their career. The backs kept continually miffing, while the wing line were away off in tackling, allowing their opponents to run at will. St. Michael's try was scored on a 30 yard run by their quarter-back,

who went through the whole team, and would never have done had the Alerts been playing to form, and this was amply proven by the fact that the same player never gained an inch the rest of the game.

The best part of the game was the last half. During the first part the Toronto bunch had things all their own way, keeping the ball in Hamilton's territory. They simply outclassed Hamilton both in kicking and trick plays. They used their tricks always until forced to kick. In the second quarter the Alerts were gradually sizing up the St. Michael's tricks, with the result that they were forced to change their tactics, using a kick at intervals. The Alerts during this half learned their signals, and the students, who had only scored six points, did not seem to be sure of the outcome. The next quarter St. Michael's were forced to play defensive, having a hard time trying to keep the pigskin away from their goal.

In the last quarter the Alerts went right at it, keeping the ball in the students' territory, making many attempts to score, but were given many set-backs by losing the ball on interference or offside. All the St. Michael's was deliberately kill time. Once in the last quarter the score came very near being a tie when the Alerts were given a chance to score by the loss of the ball. Tree, of the Alerts, had his hand on it, when one of St. Michael's wingmen kicked it to the dead line.

A feature of the Alerts' work was their poor tackling. Only about two men on the team tackled effectively, most of the players going around the necks of their opponents, allowing the runners to get away nearly every time. Had they tackled low, they would have certainly saved much ground. Murray, of St. Michael's, did most of the bucking. He would generally be tackled around the neck and nine times out of ten, the Alerts would lose their grip, allowing the player to run to the back division before being tackled. On the other hand St. Michael's got their man low nearly every time. The Alerts had few chances to shine at punting, owing to the great work of the Alerts' tackling department.

The game was decidedly a rough affair. The players were knocked out often, dropping down continually, although the cause was not noticeable. Players were ruled off frequently, but it seemed to have had little effect on the offenders. The College boys were about all in after the game, although none was seriously injured while the Alerts showed the effects of a game that was anything but a pink-tea affair. The only one seriously hurt, however, was Spence, who unfortunately had his ankle injured, requiring his removal from the field.

St. Michael's greatest ground gains were made by fake bucks, and criss-cross work with the back division. They got away time and again with this trick. Their tandem bucks also gained them much ground. Most of the time when they were tackled, headed by Murray, a big 190 pounder, who resembled a Dreadnought taking a smash at a rowboat. During the early part of the game the local boys tried bucking, which proved a decided failure. It did not take them long, however, to change, with the result that they kicked on every scrimmage, but most of the time the opposing backs would run the ball back.

"Dutch" Gontor, who played centre half for the St. Miques, was by far the best man on the field. He caught well, punted for big gains, and besides his zig-zag runs was a feature. He pulled off many sensational plays, his great work being largely responsible for the students' victory. He received much assistance from his side mates, who played a brilliant game. Murray, on the wing line,

bucked time and again for big gains, using his weight and strength effectively by knocking his opponents over in a heavy at times. Sheridan, who played quarter, certainly used rare judgment in directing the plays. With so many numbers to remember, he never once got mixed, and at times used generalship when in tight places.

The rest of the team did great work, especially the outside wings, who followed up and tackled well. Of the local back division, "Janty" Laing, who played for the First Methodist team, was the best man. When he got going, it took the whole team to stop him. His zig-zag runs were a feature. Time and again he would advance the ball for long gains, wriggling through the St. Michael's with ease. Besides, he caught faultlessly and punted well. Ireland and Vickley also did well.

On the wing line Havers was by far the best man. His tackling was a feature, getting his man low every time, besides following up well, and playing a steady, aggressive game. Most of the boys, however, while they played a hard game, trying their best to win, and taking some awful chances, have played a much better game, although they deserve credit for their work on Saturday.

The teams lined up as follows:

Alerts (2). Full back, M. Gontor; Right half, McNeil; Centre half, W. Gontor; Left half, Andrews; Quarter, Sheridan; Scrimmage, C. Vickley; Milligan; Spence; Serean; Ten Eyck; Wilkins; Wings, Havers; McCorrill; Graham; Holland; Snyder; Murray; Cherrier; McCreary; Blearly; Laflamme; Tice.

Referee—George Ballard. Umpire—R. Harcourt.

THE PLAY IN DETAIL.

St. Michael's kicked off, the ball being zig-zagged up and down the field on kicks. Alerts fumbled near their line. St. Michael's secure the ball, going over for a try, which was disallowed on account of not giving yards. Both teams played hard, with St. Mick's getting a little the better of it. Sheridan, of St. Mick's got away for a nice run of 35 yards, through a broken field, and scored a try, which was not converted. Score: St. Mick's 5, Alerts 0.

Alerts kicked off, tried bucking, but St. Michael's held them well, although Alerts gained. St. Michael's broke through constantly, spoiling Alerts' combination play, while Vickley kicked well for Alerts. Alerts broke through St. Michael's scrimmage and gained 20 yards. Gontor kicked and Lang made a nice 30-yard run through the whole St. Michael's team. Sheridan made a nice plunging run for fifteen yards. Alerts followed up fast and nailed St. Michael's halves every time. Sheridan broke through Alerts' line for a nice run of 20 yards. Lang was tackled on his own five-yard line on receiving a kick by Gontor. The students got the ball and Gontor kicked and Carr was tackled for a rouge. Score: St. Michael's 6, Alerts 0.

Half time score: St. Michael's 6, Alerts 0. In the third quarter Gontor kicked off for St. Michael's to Vickley, who kicked. Lang caught Gontor's kick, and made a nice dodging run for 20 yards. Sheridan kicked for St. Michael's and Arnold was forced to rouge. Alerts placed ball on St. Michael's 10-yard line, but St. Michael's broke through and spoiled Alerts' play. Ireland kicked to Gontor, who returned. Vickley kicked and Matt Gontor was downed for a rouge, making Alerts' first score. Third quarter: St. Michael's 7, Alerts 1. In the fourth quarter Alerts kicked off. McNeill miffed Ireland's kick, and the ball was dribbled down the field for 25 yards, and Alerts secured possession. Alerts placed ball on St. Michael's 20 yard line, but they were unable to score. Vickley kicked over for a dead line, which might have resulted in a touch, but St. Michael's fumbled. Final score: St. Michael's 7, Alerts 2.

Two games were played in the Church League on Saturday night at Central Y. M. C. A. The first game between Victoria Avenue Baptists and St. Andrew's Presbyterian was a runaway for the St. Andrew's by the score of 25-0. The second game was between Victoria Avenue and St. Andrew's. The teams lined up as follows: St. Andrew (2)—Ger, Nixson, Beveridge, Adamson, Fisher. Victoria Avenue (1)—Peebles, Gillard, Hines, Moore, Findlayson.

The second game was fast from start to finish. First Congressional having a little on Zion in all departments and outscored the west enders 4-1 at half time and 13-2 at full time. The teams lined up as follows: First Congressional (13)—Godard, Leggat, Henderson, Davidson, and Cowan. Zion Tabernacle (2)—Dent, Frid, Pepper, Munson, Lawry.

A fast game of basketball was played at the east end Y. M. C. A. on Saturday night between the east end Y. M. C. A. and the Central Boys' Club. The game was played exceedingly fast and won out by a score of 9 to 7.

River Brought Him a Wheat Crop.

Although he is not a farmer and owns no farming land, Dr. George P. Pennington, of Missouri Point, Ill., will to-day thresh his wheat crop.

The threshing will take place in a strip of wooded land which Dr. Pennington owns. He expects to get about 250 bushels.

The wheat floated down to his grove recently during the high water. It came so fast and from so many different directions that Dr. Pennington could not notify the owners, so he decided to take advantage of the high wind which time him to much good. As soon as the stage of water permitted the hired man to untangle the shocks from the shrubbery and lay it out to dry. It proved to be excellent grain.—St. Louis Republic.

We are told the kind words never die. At any rate, they are never talked to death.

HERB PICKARD WON THE H. B. & A. C. TOURNAMENT.

The miss and out tournament at the H. B. and A. C. on Saturday night was a decided success. It proved to be the largest and best yet held, and as the match neared its conclusion, the surging of the members around the players, each one cheering on a particular favorite, caused the management of the club to stop the final game, until peace could be restored and the players given room to play. Many of the games were so close that the onlookers stood with bated breath until the last bowl sped down the alley, as it in most cases decided which player should go into the next round. Herb Pickard was the man who proved himself able to stand the gaff best. He came out on top after many hard games, and won the handsome cut-glass prize donated by President Councilman W. A. Bradford, playing consistently throughout, landed the second prize. His playing was the surprise of his many friends, as he is a new man at the game, and the finish was a nerve racker. Pickard's baseball experiences served him in good stead at this juncture. Bradford's 594 for 3 games was the best individual performance of the evening, while J. P. Collins put on 556 and H. Pickard 549. Several good single strings were turned in. S. Ray got 199 and 196, Pickard 205 and 200, Elliott 202, Hayman 201, Lampman 192, Kaufman 188, Collins 189, 181, 186 and 174, A. Williamson 189, Avery 183 and 181, Bradford 186 and 182, Jutton 198 and D. T. Williamson 180.

The next tournament of the series will be held on Saturday next. The Special Savannah Cigar prize for a single last week was won by Geo. Avery with 258. W. G. Duffie won the Newberry prize with 257, and C. E. Yorkick got the high 3 strings and the Storey Glove Co. prize with 662. His scores were 214, 237 and 211.

F. M. & P. LEAGUE TO BE ORGANIZED.

A meeting of the Financial Mercantile and Professional League will be held in the H. B. and A. C. parlors on Thursday, Dec. 16th, for the election of officers, and general business in connection with the organization of the league for the season.

A league composed of Hamilton's wholesale houses is being formed to roll at the H. B. & A. C., and a meeting has been called for Thursday, 16th inst., at 8 p. m., to elect officers and draw up the schedule. Representatives of various firms are requested to be present. Six teams have already entered.

PRIZES FOR DAY BOWLERS.

Several of the members of the H. B. & A. C. who have not an opportunity of bowling in the evening will be pleased to hear that the management has arranged for a series of handsome prizes to be given weekly to anyone making the high score for three strings bowled between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. This offer is a new feature of the game here, and it will no doubt produce new faces in the game.

At the Brunswick alleys Saturday night the Toronto won four games from the Hamilton Bowling Club. It was easy sailing for the Toronto bunch. After the games the visitors were entertained by the Hamilton bowlers. West was high man with 589. E. Scott got the cleave for the high 3 string 687. P. McQuillan had 615.

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World: "Football experts among the 10,000 people who saw the Hamilton Tigers defeat the Ottawa fourteen in a game of Canadian Rugby football by a score of 11 to 0 at Van Cortlandt Park were of the opinion that in some respects the American game of football can furnish points for the Canadians, though all were of the opinion that the game is not as hard on the players physically as the game played in this country. It seemed to be the consensus of opinion that it was hardly as interesting from the American viewpoint as the game played here."

The Tribune says: "The rule providing that the opposing ends or any of the forwards shall not approach beyond a point three yards from the player catching the ball, unless perchance they are outside, strikes me as a particularly good one. The question is deserving of the close attention of the Rules Committee when it meets to modify the code."

The Sun found the game loosely played, and attributed some of that to the fact that the teams had been out of training several weeks. "The tackling was not so crisp as in the big games here this year, and the long passes and runs that had been looked for did not come to the front. In other words, the game showed almost nothing that had been looked for, and was unscientific in the extreme."

Telegraph: "There are several things the game lacks from an American standpoint; but, on the other hand, there are a number of points which could be taken up with advantage, and which would greatly improve our present day football. We play the man, and the Canucks follow the ball."

Journal: "The best proof that the Rugby of the Dominion is at least spectacular and interesting lies in the fact that the big crowd hung on to the very end, despite frost and chills."

Mr. Francis Nelson, sporting editor of the Toronto Globe, who saw the game, writes: "The spectators included the largest and most representative jury of football critics, it is conceded here, that ever saw a game in this country. Walter Camp, of Yale, A. A. Stagg, of Chicago, and all the celebrities in the game in connection with the great universities and the army and naval colleges were on hand, and here is a most important point in considering the merits and the desirability of the two styles of football as games."

LEAGUE PRIZES.

The prizes arranged for in the various leagues are more numerous and useful than last year, many prominent men having donated prizes which the club is very proud of. They will be on exhibition this week.

First round, three games—W. Brown 474 R. Randall 464 S. Ray 324 J. P. O'Brien 443 C. Hayman 327 J. Martin 445 W. Watkins 430 J. Baker 416 W. J. Elliott 498 Dr. Williamson 489 M. Kaufman 480 B. Happy 452 A. B. Crawford 473 C. McMahon 467 W. A. Bradford 594 G. Avery 540 J. F. Collins 556 A. Williamson 522 G. Brown 452 J. M. Gillies 427 C. Munro 449 W. Richards 444 R. F. Lampman 510 W. Walker 417 H. Pickard 549 H. W. Jutton 519

Second round, two games—S. Ray 337 W. Brown 307 W. Watkins 321 G. Hayman 319 M. Kaufman 316 W. J. Elliott 299 W. A. Bradford 297 A. B. Crawford 291 J. P. Collins 303 G. Brown 278 H. Pickard 336 T. Smith 329 R. F. Lampman 332 C. Munro 286

Third round, one game—S. Ray 171 W. Watkins 163 W. A. Bradford 156 M. Kaufman 154 R. F. Lampman 160 J. Collins 159 H. Pickard a bye. Fourth round, semi-final—W. A. Bradford 182 S. Ray 170 H. Pickard 181 R. F. Lampman 180 Final—H. Pickard 169 W. A. Bradford 135

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Rutt and Clark Won Cycle Grind.

German-Australian Combination 77 Miles Behind the Record.

New York, Dec. 13.—Walter Rutt, of Germany, and "Jackie" Clarke, of Australia, won the annual six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden on an exhausted and hopeless finish. Their distance of 2,660.1 miles for 142 hours, which is 77 miles behind the record of 2,737.1 miles made last year by McFarland and Moran, gives an adequate idea of a race which for broken records, broken precedents, and broken teams, has been the most exciting ever seen at the garden.

In the competitive mile exhibition between the two winners, after the race proper, Rutt defeated Clark by six inches, although Clark is rated the speediest short distance man in the world, barring only Frank Kramer, the champion. The men divided first money, \$1,000 between them.

Second place went by two yards to Joe Fogler, of Brooklyn, who rode a mile against Bobby Walthour, of Atlanta, Ga., third, and Fred Hill, of Boston, fourth, to decide the tie between the three teams who finished in a bunch behind Rutt and Clarke. Fogler and his team-mate, Eddie Root, of New York, divide \$1,000 as second money; Walthour and Elmer Collins, of Boston, \$750; and Hill and Charles Stein, of Brooklyn, \$600.

Patrick Hohr, of New Zealand, won the match for fifth place from Fred G. West, of San Francisco, and divided \$500 with his partner, Alfred Halstead, of San Francisco, who began the race with Percy Lawrence, also of San Francisco, who was obliged to quit. West took \$350 for sixth money. Seventh place and \$200 went automatically to Lawson and Demara, who finished in that order.

Dates Set For Stanley Cup Games.

Edmonton Will Get Series in January Galt Gets Early Games.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—The Ottawa Hockey Club announces that the Edmonton Club will get Stanley Cup dates the third week in January. They were requested on Saturday to set aside a week for Edmonton, and in reply they informed the Cup trustees that they had already done so. They refuse to give out the exact dates owing to the present bitter hockey war. It is understood, however, that the Winnipeg Shamrocks will come next December 28 and 30, and Galt January 6 and 8.

Harry Smith, of the Halesbury team is out of the game with a scalded leg, while his brother Tommie is laid up here with typhoid fever. Neither will be able to play before next season. The Ottawas start practice to-morrow night.

THE HOCKEY WAR.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—A meeting of the National Hockey Association was held here on Saturday behind closed doors. There was a long discussion about the rumors of breaking up the National League to amalgamate with the Canadian League, and the idea of taking in their clubs, and it was the general opinion that the National Association should stand as it is at present. When asked after the meeting if there was any change, Mr. Doheny, the President, said: "If any of the clubs of the other leagues should apply to us for admission we will accept their application and consider it, but we are drawing up a schedule this afternoon, which will stand for the clubs that at present are in the association."

GREENSPAN IN TROUBLE.

Arrested in Buffalo This Morning For Wife Desertion.

He Will Be Taken to Indianapolis To Stand Trial.

Somewhat Funny Adventures of Hamilton Man in Buffalo.

(Special Wire to the Times.)

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Morris Greenspan, the Hamilton, Ont., tailor who claimed to have been robbed here of \$100 several days ago, was sincere in his story to the court that he was heart-broken, especially because the loss of the hundred would keep him from spending the holidays in the same city as his wife—Indianapolis. His heart was partly, at least, repaired this morning when he saw Detective Samuels, of Indianapolis, walk into the police headquarters and announce that he had come to Buffalo to take Greenspan to Indianapolis. Greenspan had one Clara Smith arrested on the charge of robbing him. He said he had dallied in Buffalo on his way west from Hamilton, and had made Clara's acquaintance on the street, and that the next morning he awoke minus his money. The judge discharged Clara for insufficiency of evidence. Greenspan was at once arrested for disorderly conduct. His tale about his wife in Indianapolis and his being booked in Buffalo touched the judge's heart, and Greenspan was also let go. Greenspan had dallied since then in this city. Meanwhile the Indianapolis police read of his case and arrested the Buffalo police that Indiana's wife wanted to see him as much as he wanted to see Indianapolis. Detectives located the Hamilton tailor, and he was looked up this morning. The Indianapolis police arrived with a warrant for Greenspan's arrest on a charge of abduction. He assured Greenspan that his having gone broke here would not prevent his moving out to the city where his wife is living.

'66 VETERANS.

Annual Meeting of the Association Held Recently.

The annual meeting of the Hamilton Veterans' Association of 1866 was held at the City Hall on Friday evening.

The report of the Secretary was read, reviewing the proceedings for the year, showing that the interests of the Veterans was still kept up in the Association.

The financial statement showed a fair balance on hand.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was then proceeded with, the result being the re-election of all the officers, as follows:

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TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Mrs. J. P. Bowman, of Buffalo, is visiting Mrs. Wm. Coffey, 35 Leeming street.

John Grant will sail on the steamship California from New York on December 18 for Aberdeen.

Col. and Mrs. H. P. VanWagner, of Stoney Creek, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steele, 6758 Sheridan road, Chicago, Ill.

William Burke was one of the passengers of the steamship Caledonia, which sailed on Saturday from New York for London.

The woman's venturous Historical Society will meet to-morrow morning to discuss the advisability of holding a historical entertainment later in the season.

The Lambton Creamery Company has been awarded the Hamilton Asylum butter contract, and the Hedley, Shaw Milling Company, Toronto, gets the flour contract.

To accommodate everybody Mr. Rouse, of the Globe Optical Co., 111 King street east, will be in his office every evening from 8 to 9 o'clock during the coming two weeks.

The 1 p. m. Brautfort car on Saturday was delayed for nearly half an hour at the corner of Hess street and Charlton avenue by a load of hay which had fallen directly on the tracks.

Bra Gan Zan, the colored man who was committed for trial on a charge of forgery, came before Judge Snider this morning, and elected to be tried by a jury without a jury.

Fred Inman, Presport avenue, fell from where he was working at the steel plant to the ground, a distance of 15 feet, last night. He sustained a broken ankle. He was taken to the City Hospital.

Canon Sutherland's lecture on "Lady Macbeth" in the Waldorf parlors to-morrow night will be a great treat. There will be a good musical programme.

Adam Brown will be chairman. Two breaks in the trolley wire were the cause of the delay of the Barton street car service this morning.

The wires broke at 8.30 a. m., but it was not until 10 o'clock that both were repaired.

In answer to a call at 10.58 this morning from the corner of King street and Sanford avenue, Fireman Atchison, driver at Victoria avenue station, was thrown from his seat while turning a corner. He was uninjured, and was able to proceed to the fire.

Mrs. Walkobie, 174 Barton street, came near losing her life early Sunday morning, by being asphyxiated by gas, which escaped in her bedroom. She was in a serious condition when taken to the City Hospital, but is almost well today.

William Murray, who was arraigned in Police Court on Thursday on a charge of false pretence, and was allowed out of \$100 bail furnished by Aid. Sweeney, has not showed up yet. He is said to be in Flint, Mich., and efforts will be made to get him back.

Mr. J. J. Seitz, president and general manager of the United Typewriter Company, Toronto, and formerly of Hamilton, accompanied by Mrs. Seitz, left last week for an extended trip to Europe and the Mediterranean. Their purpose being away about three months.

Owing to the expiration of the insurance exhibition of the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts advertised to close on the 17th inst., will be closed to the public after the evening of Thursday next. Those who have not seen their works of art should visit the exhibition in the Public Library building before that time.

Peter Cannon, the youth who was in Police Court on Saturday, December 4, on a charge of insanity, will likely return to his home in Aberdeen, Scotland. His father has written him.

The fire department were called out to three very trifling fires on Saturday evening and this morning.

In connection with the recent discussion about teachers resigning in the middle of a term, Trustee C. G. Booker points out there is a mistaken idea about the contracts. The contract which every teacher signs is for one year from September 1st, and there is no provision for resigning on giving a month's notice.

Mr. Booker thinks that when a teacher signs a contract with the Board of Education both parties are in honor bound to live up to it.

Samuel Fay, Dundas Road, was given the "one more chance" he so strongly pleaded for. If arrested for drunkenness the fine will be \$20; for vagrancy, a term in prison.

A favorite pastime on Saturday nights of Edward Cusack, a redskin, seems to be to endeavor to scalp Constable Stevens at the Terminal Station. On Saturday, after Edward had flooded his interior with fire-water, he met the aforesaid officer and straightway proceeded to accomplish his purpose, but Robert Walker, assistant station constable, intervened, with the result that the redskin this morning faced charges of drunk, disorderly and assault.

P. C. Cuck also gave a hand to taking Mr. Cusack to the post station. He was fined \$20 and costs or one month.

William Arnold, 28 Clark avenue, a 16-year-old youth, seemed to think that Mr. Copeman's head was a good target for three pieces of chalk and coal at Mr. Copeman is proprietor of a Barton street east pool room.

Arnold was charged with being disorderly. He paid \$5 with orders to keep out of the pool room in future.

CANNING MERGER. Another movement is on foot to bring together the Canadian canneries with a view to forming a merger of the industry. A number of the eastern independent canners attended a meeting held in the Waldorf Hotel, this city, on Friday and Saturday.

As a result of the conference a committee was appointed to prepare a report on the matter, to be presented at a meeting to be held in Toronto this week.

FOR GOOD CITIZENSHIP. Three strong sermons in the interest of good citizenship were preached in this city last evening by local pastors. In First Methodist Church Rev. E. B. Lancelotti spoke about the sort of men who should be elected to public offices. In St. John Presbyterian Church Rev. John Young dealt with temperance from a Biblical standpoint, and in St. Giles' Church Rev. J. B. Paulin dealt with the question of gambling.

TO FINISH THIS YEAR.

Lighting Arbitration Again Adjourned, This Time Till 31st.

The street lighting arbitration which was adjourned a week ago for the purpose of allowing Mr. Hawkins, of the Cataract Company, time in which to prepare a statement of the cost of operating the plant, in order to compare it with the estimate of Engineer Gabey, was resumed this morning. Mr. Hawkins statement showed the cost of operation, less the interest and loss of power in transmission, to be \$189,071. On the former occasion Mr. Hawkins had estimated that the cost was about \$178,000.

When his attention was drawn to the difference by H. C. Rose, solicitor for the city, he explained that on the previous occasion he had given a rough estimate, but he had since gone into the question definitely.

Mr. Rose asked the witness if he could explain the reason the cost of power had gone up since 1899, and he explained it to be the intricacy of the present day system.

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THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Strong easterly winds with rain and sleet. Tuesday continued cloudy and mild with occasional rain or sleet.

WEATHER NOTES. The disturbance which was to the westward of the lower Mississippi valley on Saturday has moved slowly northward and is now centered in Ohio. Light snow has fallen over the larger part of Ontario and rain is now falling in the more western and southern parts of the province. The weather is comparatively mild in the western provinces.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Snow in north, rain or snow in south portion to-night. Tuesday colder.

Toronto, Dec. 13. (11 a. m.)—Forecast for this afternoon and to-morrow: Occasional rain and sleet; colder Tuesday.

The following is the temperature as registered at Parke & Parke's drug store: 9 a. m., 32; 11 a. m., 34; 1 p. m., 35. Lowest in 24 hours, 20; highest, 35.

OBITUARY.

Two Very Estimable Women Passed Away Yesterday.

At the age of 52 years, Mrs. Lucy Eugene Rayner, wife of George J. Rayner, 32 Steven street, died yesterday afternoon. Deceased, who was a member of the Church of England, leaves besides a husband, one son.

The funeral will take place at 3.30 p. m. on Tuesday to Hamilton Cemetery.

Mary King, wife of Wm. C. King and for forty years a resident of this city, passed away yesterday at her residence, 30 York street, at the age of 77 years. Deceased was a native of England.

The funeral will take place at 3.30 p. m. on Tuesday to Hamilton Cemetery.

Annie, only child of Patrick and Mrs. Pinder, passed away last evening after an illness of a few days. Deceased, who was a bright and well beloved child, was a member of Erskine Sunday school. She was eight years of age. The funeral will take place from her parents' residence, the other side of the high level bridge, on Wednesday at 2.30 p. m. to Hamilton Cemetery.

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Ann McLintic at the age of 92 years. Deceased had been ill for some time, and her daughter, Mrs. Agnes Boyler, Cleveland, had been summoned home a week ago. The funeral took place at 2 p. m. to-day, from Green Bros' parlors to Hamilton Cemetery.

The death of Charles Alfred Wallace, two-months-old son of Thomas and Mrs. Heppel, 18 King William street, took place yesterday. The funeral was at 3.30 p. m. to-day to Hamilton Cemetery.

Rev. A. E. Mitchell officiated at the funeral of Robert McGillivray, who died at Newburgh, Mich. The pall bearers were F. J. Bowman, W. Gee, J. M. Paterson, L. Garner, F. Crocker, all members of Hamilton Camp, No. 30, Woodmen of the World, and H. S. Pierce, of Brantford Green. The funeral took place from Green Bros' parlors.

The funeral of George Stanley Mason took place yesterday from his late residence, 338 Victoria avenue north, to Hamilton Cemetery. Rev. P. W. Philpott officiated at the house and grave. The pall-bearers were John Bartlett, John Higginbotham, Raymond Paul, John Ellison, F. D. Day and J. Kenny.

CAMERA CLUB LANTERN SLIDES. The Hamilton Camera Club will hold a meeting to-morrow evening in the Museum, Public Library building, at eight o'clock, when the members and their friends will view the lantern slides which have been prepared for the American Lantern Slide Interchange.

Messrs. A. Cunningham and J. S. Gordon will be present to give the members a talk on the prints shown at the recent exhibition. The meeting is open to the public.

GOOD TEMPLARS. At the weekly meeting of International Juvenile Temple, I. O. G. T., on Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Robert Morrison, Superintendent, presided, and was assisted by Miss Mabel Austin, Chief Templar.

F. S. Morrison delivered an able address especially to the boys present. Assistant Superintendent Mrs. D. B. Smith presented the following programme: Piano solo, Miss Lizzie Smith; song, Mrs. C. A. Hardy; recitation, Miss Mildred Brown; song, Mrs. D. B. Smith; military song, Miss Lottie Hardy.

ALMOST A CENTENARIAN. At the advanced age of 95 years, Mrs. Bridget Murphy, widow of James Murphy, passed away at 7.30 this morning after having been in poor health for a number of years. She was a native of Ireland and had resided in this city for 35 years. She leaves one son, Captain Murphy, of the New York police, and one sister, Catharine Burns of this city. The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning from her late residence, 7 Sheaffe street, to St. Mary's Cathedral. The interment will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Vincent Edwards' Christmas Cakes. Following our usual annual custom, we are prepared to receive orders for Vincent Edwards' Christmas cakes. When we say that Edwards' Christmas cakes are the finest made, we pass on to you the expressed opinion of Hamilton's best citizens. If you intend buying Christmas cakes, buy Edwards'—Peebles, Hobson & Co., Limited.

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BIRTHS. BURKHOLDER—On Sunday morning, December 12th, 1909, at the City Hospital, Queen Alexandra Wing, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Burkholder, a daughter.

DEATHS. ANDERSON—At the City Hospital on Friday, December 10th, 1909, Marjorie Anderson, Vice Pres. of the Brown-Boggs Co., Ltd., in her 33rd year.

PINDER—At her parents' residence, second house north of the High Level Bridge, on Sunday, Dec. 12th, 1909, Annie, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Pinder, aged 8 years, 5 months.

AIKIN—In ever loving memory of our dear father, Alexander Aikin who was accidentally killed on the evening of December 12, 1907.

KIME—Accidentally killed on Friday, December 10, 1909, at Glen Willow, Ohio, H. W. Kime, aged 29 years, formerly of Hamilton.

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