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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1913

## BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

—Yesterday was Ash Wednesday.

—The ice crop is in a splendid condition now.

—Some blizzardy zero weather the past two days.

—Board of Education meets next Monday evening.

—February was certainly not very lamb-like at its advent.

—There were 734 books issued from the Public Library in January.

—Oakville is taking steps for the organization of a Board of Trade.

—Wellington County Council decided last week to spend $400,000 in good roads.

—Ash Wednesday sevices were held in St. Alban's and St. Joseph's Churches yesterday.

—The salary of Police Magistrate Shields of Oakville has been increased from $200 to $300.

—The contractors were unloading heavy timbers for the Electric Railway bridge over Fairy Lake yesterday.

—Acton Old Boys, home from the North West, will give an assembly in the town hall next Monday evening.

—The chopping mill is humming these days. These farmers are delighted with the work the electric motor is doing.

—The crows and meadow larks, reported as being seen here during January, have had a cool experience this month.

—The better to boost for to-morrow is a glad, irrepressible way, than to frame up a contract with sorrow and hopelessly hammer to-day.

—Mr. Charles Bailey, of Toronto, has purchased the farm of Mr. James Brown, Main Street, and will take possession on the 1st of March.

—Mr. Alex. MacKinnon, of Nassagaweya, has bought the fine farm of Mr. Edward Calvert, Nassagaweya, near Corwhin, and intends moving 1st March.

—The C. P. R. surveyors have been running a line from the north, through Ballinafad, and are reported to be working toward Acton, enroute to Guelph Junction.

—The annual assembly of the Woodmen last Wednesday evening was well attended and the affair passed off very pleasantly. The committee's work was appreciated.

—Mr. Deacon, Public School Inspector, has sold his residence in Milton to Mr. C. E. Galloway. We understand the consideration was $3,500.—Reformer. Mr. Deacon will remove to Toronto in March.

—Miss A. Perryman renewed her subscription to the FREE PRESS on Monday for the 37th time. She produced for the edification of the editor the original receipt given her father by Joseph H. Hacking, the founder of the paper, for the first year's subscription in 1876.

### LIMEHOUSE

Miss Effie Ivens was home from Toronto over Sunday.

Miss Jeannie Kennedy visited friends in Limehouse this week.

Miss Winnifred Polkinghorne, who has been spending a few weeks with her parents, returned to Toronto last week.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. A. Meredith of this place.

Mr. J. R. Scott, sixth line, is laid up with "Job's Comforters."

Work on the electric railway is being rapidly pushed forward, both east and west of the "Dolly" kilns. Considerable grading has been done already.

### OSPRINGS

The snow is somewhat scarce and the roads are very icy.

Dr. A. McKinnon, of Guelph, passed through here on Monday in an automobile.

Chas. Biddle is suffering from an attack of la grippe and a lame back.

Fred. Watson has disposed of his farm for a cheese factory near Hamilton.

Our young folks have not enjoyed such good skating for years as at present.

Rev. Mr. Ross preached in the church here on Sunday last.

Mr. Robt. Damper has completed a course at the O. A. C. in dairying.

Mrs. H. R. McCutcheon has received word of the death of her brother John, in Saskatchewan. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

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## NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

**Quarterly Communion Services**

The Quarterly sacramental services of the Methodist Church were held last Sunday. The Love Feast preceded the regular morning service and the sacrament was administered at the close of the sermon in the evening. Rev. Mr. Draper preached earnest sermons.

**Prof. Kelly To-night**

Prof. and Miss Kelly, the well-known musicians, of Guelph, have been engaged by the Baptist Church Choir for one of their ultimable concerts in the Town Hall this evening. Their concerts are invariably of a meritorious and enjoyable character. The sale of seats has been very satisfactory.

**An Appreciated Teacher**

On Friday evening the home of Mrs. Smallhorn, Everton, was the scene of a pleasant surprise party, when a number of young people in connection with the Methodist Church presented Mrs. Smallhorn with a beautiful black silk umbrella with a silver mounted handle and a complimentary address. Mrs. Smallhorn is the very successful teacher of the Adult Bible Class.

**Methodist Anniversary next Sunday**

Special sermons by Rev. Alfred J. Johnston, B.A., of Galt, next Sunday will commemorate the sixty-eighth anniversary of the Methodist Church. Rev. Mr. Johnston is an able preacher and is always in demand. The Choir, whose numbers have lately been considerably augmented, will provide special music for the praise service.

**County Council to visit Acton**

With a view to getting acquainted with all sections of the county, and especially with the County Good Roads system, the County Council has of late years been visiting the various towns and their vicinities in a body. At the invitation of Reeve Hynds the members of the County Council will visit Acton on Thursday, 20th February, and will hold a session in the town hall that day.

**Invited for third Year**

At the meeting of the Official Board of the Methodist Church on Monday evening a cordial and unanimous invitation to continue to be pastor here for a third year was extended to Rev. Charles D. Draper. The invitation was feelingly accepted. Rev. Mr. Draper stated that he looked for greater success as he became better acquainted with the people, the field and the work. He appreciates very highly the united spirit of the congregation and expects a year of spiritual and material progress. The reports for the quarter were very satisfactory.

**China Wedding in Esquesing**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Stark, lot 12, con. 5, Esquesing, was the home of an enjoyable event last Saturday, the twentieth anniversary of their wedding. At 1 p. m. about forty guests sat down to a splendid dinner. After justice had been done to it the afternoon was spent in enjoyable social intercourse, which was followed by tea, at which the bride's cake was the feature. The bride of twenty years wore her wedding gown receiving her guests, from Guelph, Toronto, Hornby and elsewhere. The many china presents were dainty and useful.

**Committed for Trial for Theft**

Dan. Ferguson, an employee of the Wrought Iron Range Co., of Canada, who have been making Acton a distributing center for several months, was charged last week with disposing of two ranges in December without accounting for and paying over the proceeds of sale. Chief Lawson conferred with Toronto Detective Department and Detectives Tipton and Wallace arrested Ferguson on Monday. Chief Lawson brought the prisoner to Acton on Tuesday. He was tried before H. P. Moore, J. P., that evening, pleaded guilty, and was committed for trial. After disposing of the two ranges Ferguson left the team at Streetsville where the company found it ten days later. The records show that Ferguson has already served time for theft and bigamy.

**Women's Institute "At Home"**

A most succesful and enjoyable "At Home" was held in the town hall, on Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Women's Institute. An excellent programme of vocal, instrumental and literary numbers was ably rendered. Vocal solos were given by Misses M. R. Holmes, Stella McLam, Myrtle Claridge and Mr. Fred Coles; instrumental numbers by Leishman's Orchestra; a travel talk "Life on the Ocean and People we Meet," by Mrs. Coo, of Limehouse; a dialogue, "Advertising for a Servant Girl," by students of Acton High School. Rev. Chas. D. Draper occupied the chair in his usual happy manner. At the close of the programme dainty refreshments were served. The evening's proceedings were closed by a number of promenades, music for which was provided by Misses Harvey, Turton, Stephenson, Brown and Leishman's Orchestra. The Institute is to be congratulated upon the success of it's somewhat novel undertaking.

**The Tait Alexander Concert**

The plethora of entertainments in the town hall the past month evidently interfered with the attendance at the Tait Alexander Concert last Friday evening, for there was not a crowded house. The company comprised Mr. Tait Alexander, Scottish humorist and impersonator of Harry Lauder; Mrs. McDonald, soprano soloist; Mr. McDonald, violinist; Mr. Blaney, baritone soloist; and Piper McPherson. As an understudy of Harry Lauder, Mr. Alexander is a far cry behind his chief, but with the substitution of the kilts for his dress suit and a little more self-assertive confidence added to his splendid Scottish dialect he will be more successful. His audience on this occasion was too well acquainted with Harry Lauder's own productions to appreciate fully his impersonator. Mrs. McDonald and Mr. Blaney both sang their respective numbers with good effect and were accorded encores. The violin selections by Mr. McDonald were exceedingly well rendered and much enjoyed. It took piper McPherson, however, to put in the roussements. His bagpipe numbers were strong and the Scotchmen say they were brawly played.

**A Maitonian Highly Honored**

At the annual meeting of the Dominion Swine Breeders' Association, at Toronto this week, Mr. Samuel Dolsby, of Norval, was elected President.

**Sale of Horses**

There will be a public sale of horses in Georgetown on or about March 12th. Parties having horses to sell please correspond with the secretary, Wm. A. Wilson, box 135, Georgetown.

**To Organize a Debating Society**

All citizens interested are invited to a meeting in Hill's Hall on Friday evening for the organization of a literary and debating society. This is a worthy object and may be profitably embraced by the young men of the community especially.

**Not a good place for Girls**

The following notice was sent last week to the Guelph papers by the W. C. T. U.: "From information received the W. C. T. U. would ask mothers to warn their daughters about loitering around the railway stations, and advise them not to go there unless when necessary."

**Let Go with a Warning**

Three proprietors of Windsor moving picture theatres who were summoned to the Police Court charged with admitting children under fifteen years of age unaccompanied by their parents to performances, will henceforth be under close scrutiny of the police. Magistrate Leggett dismissed the cases, but warned the proprietors that on a future complaint the minimum fine of $50 and costs would be imposed.—Globe.

**Fancy Prices for Stock**

The sale of dairy cattle and horses of E. C. Forster, of Milton, on the 24th inst., was a decided success under the capable management of Auctioneer Andrew, of Milton. All the cattle were sold. The sale amounted to $2002, which, together with three horses sold privately for $575, makes a total of $2577 for the farm stock, and leaves Mr. Forster five horses and colts to work his remaining farm. A grade Jersey heifer 1 year, 10 months and 16 days old and her calf brought $91.—Champion.

**Frost in California Orange Ranches**

A letter received last week from Mr. James Brown, Long Beach, Cal., by his daughter, Mrs. Jno. C. Nelson, says the frost in January was unusually severe. In many sections the oranges were badly frozen where frost was never known to do damage before. A friend of his had his whole ranch frozen out. Some orchards were saved by smudging. They have just had a big Local Option fight at Long Beach and the temperance people won by a majority of 1900. Mr. Brown says it was nine years last month since he left Acton for California.

**Important Convention Call**

The Annual Convention of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance is called to meet in Massey Music Hall, Toronto, on Wednesday and Thursday, February 26th and 27th. The officers say: "With gratitude to Almighty God for the encouraging success that has attended our efforts in the year that has closed, and appreciation of the cordial co-operation of moral reformers, regardless of creed or party, which contributed so effectively to the splendid victories won and the substantial advance gained, the Executive Committee issues this Call. Even larger opportunities are before us, and another year calls every friend of humanity to greater activity and more strenuous effort. Every church congregation in Ontario, every Temperance Society, every body of citizens desirous of freeing our land from the evils of intemperance, is earnestly requested to appoint delegates to this gathering, which is now recognized as Ontario's Provincial Parliament of Temperance Workers. It unites all denominations and classes and agencies for consultation, decision and action. It represents and voices public opinion. It speaks with influence and authority. It lays down the principles and outlines the plans which govern organized temperance effort in this Province. Among the vital questions to be discussed will be the growing demand for Province-wide legislation; the laying of plans for the carrying on of our Field Day work; the preparation for another great Local Option campaign; the strengthening of law enforcement and the more thorough organization of our forces so as to be ready for any emergency that may arise."

### CREWSONS CORNERS

A letter from Mrs. John S. Duff, of Thornloe, New Ontario, formerly of this vicinity, gives the sad news of the death of Mary Helen, the dear little eight-months-old daughter of the home, after only a few hours' illness. The babe was attacked with whooping cough and black diphtheria and died on the 11th January, after being ill only twelve hours. The remains of the little one were interred the next day in order to avoid contagion. The little son of the home, John Shipley, was also very ill from inflammation of the lungs and the whooping cough. He is now on the mend and the anxious mother and father hope for his speedy recovery.

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### THE FIRST MISTAKE

"It doesn't look right, somehow. Oh, I see—I've made a little mistake in the pattern, away back there," and she held up the dainty bit of fancy work for her girl chum's inspection.

"Better make it right before you go on," suggested the chum. But the first worker shook her head.

"It won't show much. It isn't worth the bother," she declared, and went on with the work to the end. Yet many times afterward she wished she had remedied that trifling fault in her work. She knew it was there; others saw it and marred the pleasure of the whole thing. Instead of the unadulterated enjoyment of the pretty work, the girl grew to dislike the very sight of it, to see only the mistake, to watch others find it and mention it. But it did her good; for she learned the beauty of perfection and the satisfaction of good work, one's best effort, whether it be fancywork or the art of living, and to pass no mistakes unheeded.—Selected.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BANQUET

**A Delightful Social Evening—The School and the Parents of the Scholars**

**A UNIQUE CLASS PROGRAMME**

The annual banquet of the Methodist Sunday School, on Thursday evening last, was probably the most enjoyable function of this nature ever held by the school. The evening was pleasant and the attendance large. It was very gratifying that nearly all the parents or guardians of the scholars were present. The members of the Home Department and of the Cradle Roll were also present in large numbers.

The event gave opportunity for very pleasant social intercourse, and the informal spirit of the proceedings relieved the evening of any feeling of unnatural restraint.

The banquet was held in the school room and the programme which followed was given in the auditorium. The tables were laden with an abundance of good things. The members of the primary and intermediate classes were first served, then the older scholars and the mothers with their babies.

The musical and literary feature of the evening was unique and enjoyable. Each class in the school was given the responsibility of providing one or more numbers. The result was gratifying and satisfactory. The programme was presented as follows:

PART I

1. Selection..SundaySchoolOrchestra
2. Prayer...Rev. O. D. Draper, Pastor
3. Opening Address.....Charlie Ward
4. Solo.....Miss Katie Morris
5. Recitation—"A name that Grew"—.....Gladys Watson
6. Chorus....Miss Hawthorne's Class
7. Recitation—"Company".....Willie Stewart
8. Reading—"Dead Man's Bar".....Clara Brown
9. Solo—"Mother's Words".....Mr. Neil McDonald
10. Recitation—"Johnnie's Pa".....Arthur Benton

PART II

1. Selection.....The Orchestra
2. Trio—"The Drunkard's Child".....The Cutting Sisters
3. Recitation—"Pink and Blue".....Hazel McDonald
4. Chorus.....The Junior League
5. Recitation—"Progress".....Jessie McNabb
6. Recitation—"Poor Peter".....Laura Scott
7. Recitation—"A Dreadful Blunder".....Gladys Caldwell
8. Chorus.....Miss Frankum's Class
9. Dialogue—"How Girls Study".....Bertie Brown and Dorothy Nelson

PART III

1. Speech.....Hugh Brown
2. Recitation.....Lorne Hamlin
3. Solo.....Miss Emma Burt
4. Recitation.....Andrew Jarvis
5. Speech.....Rudolph Spellvogal
6. Reading—"Timothy Standby".....Jno. L. Moore
7. Cornet and Trombone Duet.....The Misses Mason
8. Recitation—"Comfort".Geo. Evans
9. do "A Word to Rover".....Horace Nelson
10. Mouth Organ Solo....Willie Smith
11. Words by the Pastor.....Rev. C. D. Draper
12. Closing Address.....Elwell Hamlin
13. National Anthem....The Orchestra

The Superintendent, H. P. Moore, presided. The event was free to all associated with the school.

## $35,000 FOR ACTON POST OFFICE

**The Government Estimates List this Sum for Acton's New Federal Building**

**MILTON GETS SIMILAR AMOUNT**

Ottawa, Feb. 3rd.—Appropriations for towns and cities for public buildings according to the estimates tabled in the Commons to-day, include the following: Public buildings as follows—Acton, $35,000; Aurora, $20,000; Aylmer, 25,000; Barrie, public building, addition and alteration, etc., $10,000; Berlin, $40,000; Bracebridge, $17,000; Brantford, new public building, $120,000; Brampton, public building, improvements, $4,000; Campbellford, $20,000; Chesley, $21,200; Collingwood $15,000; Dresden, $5,000; Dundas, $30,000; Durham, 20,000; Elmira, $5,000; Essex, postoffice, $2,000; Fort Frances, public building, $25,000; Fort William, drill hall, $30,000; Fort William, Customs house and examining warehouse, $80,000; Galt, public building, improvements, $2,000; Gananoque, postoffice, $30,000; Grimsby, public building, $20,000.

Hamilton, postoffice, addition, $15,000; Hamilton, examining warehouse, additions and improvements, $15,000; Hamilton, postal station "H," $40,000.

Hanover, public building, $15,000; Hespeler, public building, $25,000; Kemptville, public building, $24,000; Kingston, ordnance store building, $10,000; Kingston, postoffice, addition to building and alterations, $20,000; Kingston, Royal Military College, additional dormitory, $60,000; Kingsville, public building, $15,000; Lakefield, public building, improvements, $10,000; Lindsay, public building, improvements, $3,500; Lindsay, drill hall, $35,000; London, postoffice building, $150,000.

Public buildings in Midland, $50,000; Milton, $25,000; Milverton, $15,000; Mitchell, $8,000; Newmarket, $20,000; Niagara Falls, armory, $7,000; Norwich, public building, $15,000; Orillia, drill hall, $30,000; Oshawa, public building, addition, $7,000; Oshawa, drill hall, $40,000.

Ottawa, Customs building, $350,000; Ottawa, new drill hall, $50,000; Palmerston, public building, $10,000; Paris, public building, addition, etc., $13,000; Pembroke, public building, $15,000; Perth, public building, $35,000; Picton, armory, $20,000; Port Arthur, drill hall, $40,000; Port Arthur, Customs house and examining warehouse, $80,000; Port Perry, public building, 18,000; Preston, public building, $25,000; Sault Ste. Marie, Public building, improvements, etc., $10,000.

Public buildings in the following: Seaforth, $7,000; Shelburne, $15,000; Steelton, $20,000; Sudbury, $40,000; Tilbury, $20,000; Tilsonburg, $4,000; Uxbridge, $10,000; Walkerville, $25,000; Wallaceburg, $35,000; Watford, 15,000; Wiarton, $8,000.

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. J. A. Tovell, of Guelph, spent Friday in town.

Miss Bertie McLam visited friends in Preston this week.

Miss Lizzie McDonald is visiting friends in Rockwood.

Miss M. DeLeon Hayward returned to Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. Chas. A. G. Matthews was home from Toronto over the week-end.

Mr. Arthur Freeman, of Berlin, spent a few days with Acton friends.

Miss Clara E. Moore is spending a few days with friends in Georgetown.

Miss Nellie Williamson, of Niagara Falls, is the guest of Mrs. A. T. Brown.

Mrs. James Price has been very ill the past week but is now slowly improving.

Mr. A. C. Meyers, of Moose Jaw, Sask., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Jas. Moffat.

Mr. John Brown and Mr. Oscar Brown visited relatives at St. Thomas during the week.

Mr. Harry Carroll, of Toronto, visited his aunt, Mrs. Jennie Smith, during the week.

Mrs. David Williamson spent a couple of days last week with her daughter in Guelph.

Mr. Ed. J. Barry, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., visited friends here this week. Ed. has prospered in the Soo.

The Misses Dale, of Toronto, were guests of Mrs. Jennie Smith, Main Street, several days this week.

Miss Mamie Masalas, who has been spending a month or so with friends at St. Thomas, returned home last week.

Miss Pearl Wilson and Miss Louise Ward, of Toronto, have been visiting the past week at the home of Mr. H. Mullen.

Miss Irene Mulholland has returned home after spending a month with her sister, Mrs. M. N. Traynor, Owen Sound.

Miss Kate Bouslaugh was called to Vivenmount last Thursday by the sudden death of her brother, Mr. Leslie Bouslaugh.

Mr. Sam Stauffer, of Wilmington, Del., has been spending the past month with his mother, Mrs. A. Stauffer Church Street.

Mrs. J. K. Williamson was very ill last week with symptoms of typhoid fever. The attack was checked, however, and she is now convalescing.

Mrs. James Anderson and two children, of Drinkwater, Sask., are guests at the Methodist Parsonage. Mrs. Anderson is a sister of Rev. Mr. Draper.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gray, who was spending a few weeks at Moorecroft, was called to Toronto on Saturday, owing to the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Eli Snyder.

Mrs. Sunderland Taylor and Master George returned on Saturday after spending a week with friends in Guelph. Mrs. Taylor is improving from her recent illness.

Mr. James McDonald, of West Toronto, returned home yesterday after spending a week very pleasantly with his cousins, Messrs. Graham and Allan McDonald, Young Street.

**She Did.**

The young girl sat in her bedroom reading and waiting impatiently. Her older sister was entertaining a young man in the parlor, and she wanted to know how it would terminate. At last there was a sound in the hall, and a crash as of a closing door made it plain to the girl that the young man had gone. Throwing down her book, she ran to the head of the stairs and peared eagerly and intently into the blackness of the hall beneath.

"Well, Maude," she called, "did you land him?"

There was a peculiar silence, and then a masculine voice responded: "She did."—New York American.

**Not Built That Way.**

With ease and grace she drives a car and threads the crowded streets
With practiced eye she steers it by each obstacle she meets.

Through park and lane she drives her team of prancing thoroughbreds,
Nor she nor they at each, they say, have ever lost their heads.

She drives a bargain at the shops with even greater skill
And always looks for little books with trading stamps to fill.

She drives a dozen fellows mad—she drove one chap to jail.
She tried today a new stunt—say, she couldn't drive a nail!
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Uncle Joe's Objection.**

Uncle Joe Cannon, seated on the piazza of a seaside hotel, condemned a certain improvident type of social reformer.

"They're great borrowers," he said, "these chaps who are going to make the world over, again."

With a chuckle he added:

"The worst thing about your Utopians is that they're all I-O-U-topians."—Washington Post.

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**A "Billet Doux."**

She was a winsome country lass,
So William on a brief vacation,
The time sore pleasantly to pass,
Essayed flirtation
And while they strolled in twilight dim,
As near the time for parting drew,
Asked M' she would have from him
A "billet doux."

Now, this simple maid of French had scant
But doubting not 'twas something nice
Shyly she lifted her pretty hand,
Her rosy lips together drew and softly said,
"Yes, Billy do."
And William did.
—Ladies' Home Journal.

**Hard on the Flowers.**

Coming home the other day in a rush of excitement, Dora rushed to her mother and said:

"Oh, mamma, guess what we are going to do?"

"I don't know, dear, but I hope it is nothing dreadful."

"We're going to study botany, and next Saturday we are going out to the woods to tantalize the flowers."—New York Times.

**Shrunk Some.**

I've been back to the swimming hole
Of which we boys were fond,
But it has dwindled. Bless my soul,
It isn't half a pond!

It used to seem a good safe wide
When we kids used to meet,
But now I really must decide
It's only twenty feet.

I used to think it was as deep
As all the seven seas,
But now—it must have shrunk a heap—
It doesn't reach my knees.
—Kansas City Journal.

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## Enthusiasm in Advertising

TRUTH we must have in advertising. The day of the fakir is short. But enthusiasm is more vital to the success of the advertising man than it is to the solicitor or travelling salesman. The salesman has the advantage of the hearty handshake, the ingratiating smile, and the voice—which he can modulate to suit the mood of his prospect.

BUT THE AD-WRITER whose word reaches so many men out of the reach of the salesman, is handicapped by the lack of the advantages of personal contact. Ink and white paper must do for the ad-writer what the voice, the handskake, the smile, and the man-to-man look do for the salesman. His space is limited and the type cold and inanimite.

ENTHUSIASM is necessary to give the ink and the type the human touch, the personal appeal which will grip the attention and drive home the logic of the argument. Without enthusiasm the ink is colorless, the type gray and cold, the argument without force.

IF YOUR GOODS won't warrant enthusiasm they won't warrant advertising, and vice versa. Did you ever know of anyone who convinced many men to his way of thinking who was not an enthusiast?

—*Pilgrim Raymond E. Huntington*

**Then Put Enthusiasm in Your Advertising**

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The
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The Men's Store
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The Big Public Sale
Inaugurated last Saturday has been a huge success thus far. It has been most gratifying to us and has given the well satisfied customers who have thronged the store hundreds of genuine bargains.

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