7 to 8 o'clock. The following officers

were appointed :-Chairman-Rev. Canon Naftel. Secretary-W. F. Dewar. Treasurer-C. H. Stuart.

Committees were appointed to arrange details.

band and the church choirs of the throat till he became insensible). town, and all are requested to assist in is expected to present each child present, resident of the town, with a box of candy. Should any children be sick them at their homes.

citizens to hand in cash subscriptions; come forward and prosecute. ance remain to assist in relieving cases. of distress in our town.

#### POLICE COURT.

On Thursday Luigi Bracci, who lives in a brick house on the Toronto-Hamilton highway, close to the Bronte athletic grounds, appeared before Pohee Magistrate Shields, at Oakville. charged with selling liquor on Nov. 27. in contravention of the O.T.A. pleaded not guilty. A bottle of sealed whisky, not moonshine, had been seizhol. After hearing the evidence the gerents assault and rob anybody who magistrate convicted Bracci and fined lives in the opposite camp. him \$50, with \$50.35 costs. Crown Attorney Dick prosecuted; C. R. W. peal against the conviction. On 4th inst. Inspector Reeveley and two O.T.A. operators raided the premises of L. Mascia, an Italian, who has similar gang. a general store at Milton Heights. They found a hottle of beer hidden in a stable close to the store and the Inspector laid an information against Mascia, who appeared at the court couple of years, swore it was his, that day in consequence of "scuttling." charge against. Mascia was dismissed and a similar one laid against Joe, who: was convicted and fined \$50 and costs. It was a COD, judgment. Joesettles

### St. Paul's United Church Notes.

ladies of the "Belton Mission Circle" was a decided success in every way, The dainty buncheon left nothing to he desired, and the many useful and fancy articles offered for sale at such reasonable prices netted the Cucleover \$125 (R) The services of Rev. Pinnish March at both the morning and evening worby the congregation The Y.P.S. under the leadership of reinforcements, the officer jumped the Missionary Dept. on Monday even- upon a tramcar, which bore him ing was, as usual, a splendid success. | away in safety. With Miss Wilford in the chair and an address by Miss Linklaker on the mission work in Angola, Africa, two! short papers by Percy Tight and Dor-

othy Denves, a solo by Mary Stewart and a missionary Christmas story by Miss Wilford, the meeting was an interesting and instructive one. The "thermome er" registered \$240 of the \$300 objective towards the Maintenance and Extension Fund. Next Sunday will be a very interesting day of worship. At 11 a.m. the entire Sunday School will meet with the congregation for the "White Gift Service, when an appropriate address will be given and each class will make their White Gift offering. At 7 p, in there will be a very enjoyable service, when the Christmas message will be presented in song and story wit Christmas caral singing. The public is cordially invited. part of the program will consist of be a presentation of the pageant, "The the northern departments.

and Coronation.

### Y. P. L. of St. Paul's Church.

All young people of St. Paul's Church are urged to be on hand at 8 o'clock next Monday evening, Dec. 21st, to mock parliament, to be held monthly lowing have been nominated for the ruins of the war. different portfolios : Prime Minister -- C. G. Pilkey, Gordon MacNabb. Secretary of State-C. McEachern, Russell Smith.

Mark, Harold Fay. Minister of Foreign Affairs-Miss M. Stewart, Miss D. Denyes Minister of Health-Miss M. Irwin,

Miss E. Stewart fred, Miss M. Field. Bousfield, Marshall White.

named to the MacNabb party. Come and hear their different policies, so more. you can cast an intelligent vote.

## Oakville Police Court.

()akville, Dec. 16-The police report for the current year shows an increase | dian language a tongue which no livof 27 indictable cases over that of last ing person can either speak or read. wear, with an increase of fines collect. says an Old Country paper. Yet there ed amounting to \$931. There were 227 charges tried before that strange speech; it was sold at a Police Magistrate J. H. Shields, com. recent book sale.

prising 199 males, 9 females and 19 It is the only known copy of Baxnveniles. Thirty-nine persons were ter's "Call to the Unconverted" in charged with breach of the Ontario this Indian tongue, and was trans-Temperance Act and fines ranging lated by the famous 'Indian Aposfrom \$10 to \$200 and costs were im- tie," John Eliot, and printed at Cam-Rines and costs amounting to \$1620

collected and paid to the Town caused a great screetion, and after

### BRITAIN'S BAD "BOYS." langs of Ruffians That Terrorize

Towns. that with which Sheffield has recently gangs of ruffians, known by many local names-hooligans in London. "scuttlers" in Manchester, "high rip- a dinner at the Milton Inn to the mem-

stall" (look-out in front), the "back- ance was fair. The program will be opened with de- stall" (look-out behind), and the votional exercises, followed by the 'ugly man' or 'nasty man' (who Messrs. Sykes and McIntosh, repre-

this part of the program. Santa Claus ed as a punishment for this crime, and at one assize no fewer than twenand unable to attend, it is expected | be flogged, some of them thrice. Soon | that Santa will make an effort to visit | acterwards there was a great decrease in garrotting.

to any of the Bank managers, or to long ago every tradesman in a cerany of the officers. A generous and tain street in Whitechapel was obligprompt response is hoped for, in order ed to contribute regularly to the that expenses may be met and a bal- funds of such a body of pests, and a quet at the town hall. Walker Lodge similar gang still levies toll on a part tember. Probably the only survivors of Stepney. About two years ago of the gathering of brethren thereat' several of its members attacked a are W. Bros. Hugh Walker, of Guelph, night watchman, and held him over after whom the lodge was named, and his own fire till he was burned. Some | Wm. Panton, of Milton, at that time

of attempted murder. Generally, however, gang crime town, who was installed as W.M. originates in something very like tri- Credit Lodge a little later. bal hatred or clan animosity, and / consists, for the most part, in waging | meeting of the Halton Liberal Associawar on "foreigners." At the outset | tion was held at the Princess Theatre youths and men belonging to one dis- | yesterday. Dr. H. A. McColl, Presitrict attack those belonging to an- | dent, in the chair. The attendance ed and was produced in court with other, originally with the object of was fairly large. The principal speaker certificate of the Totonto government revenge for some wrong, real or was George Wilkie, K.C., of Toronto. analyst as to its strength, 28 88 alco- imaginary, and ultimately the belli- He charged Rt. Hon, Arthur Meighan

Manchester has been the scene of much warfare of this kind. At one Bowlby, of Hamilton, for defence. On time a gang of "scuttlers" forty or Saturday Mr. Bowlby entered an ap- afty strong, provided with sticks, stones, bricks, knives, and leather officers was postponed until Jan. 20th belts, frequently sallied forth after dark, cager for an affray with a The nomination of candidates for fu

ations, the "scuttlers" met a man be- paper that a dry candidate will be longing to that district, he was in- | nominated for the Legislature was unvariably assaulted, and usually a re- authorized and premature. house on Saturday before Police Mag | sult of the pitched fight was a numistrate Moore, charged with having ber of "hospital jobs." On many liquor in an illegal place. Mascia de. occasions wounds of a serious nature med all knowledge of the beer. An- were inflicted with the knife. For a Hume,-In Nelson, on Saturday, Dec. other Italian, Joe Discroville, who has long period, indeed, somebody was been working at the Heights for a taken to the infirmary nearly every

he had been given two bottles by a 'One night a constable interfered' non-resident of the village, had drank between two gangs who were having one and hidden the other under the a pitched battle, whereupon both of hay for future consumption. The them, regarding him as the common enemy, turned upon him, and in the end a large stone caught him on the Kelman. In Milton, on Thursday, Dec. spine, knocking him out. Shortly afterwards, while making some inquiries in the same neighbor-

hood, he was struck on the back of the head with a missile. Though slightly dazed, he turned round, and | Church at 2 p.m. Interment in Ever. saw that it had been thrown by one green Cemetery. The recent bazaar held by the voing of a number of "scuttlers" at a street corner. So, after finishing his inquirles, he procured a good ash stick with a knob at the end, got close up ! to the rufflaus without being noticed by them, and then made a rush, Two or three of them straightway | Claridge-In loving memory of our went to earth, and before the others had recovered from their surprise ship of last Sunday were appreciated they were howling with pain. Without walting till they could summon

> POLISH DIVISION OF FRANCE. Immigrants Have Helped France Out

of Her Present Difficulties. A nation which declines numerically also declines physically and of dream which we call might more, morally; how is it that the French | and professional men, who live so nation does not shudder before the largely on their nerves are naturalmoral and physical decline which by the worst suffereds

The explanation may be the fol- | the type you would expect lowing one. A new fact has occurred i might imagine, for instance, that the since the war, and that fact has [ clergyman's bad dream would be of helped France out of her present dif- | losing the manuscript or notes of his ficulties. It is immigration—a steady, sermon. This is not the case. The regular, wonderful immigration. Ac- | most usual form taken by the parcording to the official statistics, there | son's nightmare is that the pripit in | were more than sixty thousand Ital- | which he stands begins to rock. ian immigrants in 1923-4, more than a hundred thousand Czecho-Slovaks, usually fairly high and set on a comand above all there were more than | paratively narrow base. At any rate, four hundred thousand Poles--exact- the dream, so I am assured is morrow), Dec. 18th, at 8 p.m. The first by 412,435. And it is calculated that particularly horrible one In 1924 about five hundred thousand Polish workmen have crossed the is that he has lost his brief, but one "The Holy City." The last part will French border and settled down in well-known lawyer dreams at theirs Light of the World," consisting of five | Everywhere in the French mining speech for the defence only to see, scenes: 1. The Prophecy of the Com- town of Bruay-les-Mines there are with a sensation of sinking horior. ing of the Messiah; 2. The Manger Polish sign boards, everywhere Pol- that everyone in court, including the

at Bethlehem; 3. The Vision of Isaiah; ish posters. Above the very few judge, is slyly smiling at him 4. The Light from Bethlehem Spreads shops kept by French people, the in- he realizes that somehow he into all the World: 5. Consecration scription is noticed: Polish is spoken | come to court dressed in a sur-

("On parle ici le polonais.") Bruay-les-Mines is not an isolated ex- | evil dreams, of which the most ample. There are five or six mining is the sudden discovery that a winter centres in Northern France which are prescription has been sent out to d all closely copied on this model. patient, a prescription containing There are more than six hundred enough poison to kill half a derethousand Poles, who, having left people. The frantic rush to it Germany, have gone to settle down the patient before he can swallow it. In France forever, and who are work- | deadly mixture usually recall in during the winter months. The fol. ing to raise new French cities on the rousing the sleeper. Even in Paris, even in the large always weighed down by a brain

towns of the north and the east, like of responsibility. In Lille and Nancy, foreign immigration | when navigation is so pursues its pacific and slow invasion. | science, collision + ither w In Paris there are a dozen Polish or iceberg is the principal dataer, Minister of Home Affairs-Ross registry offices; they procure ser- and many skippers dream of the vants, chauffeurs, cooks, shop em- | rors of collision ployes, and street laborers. None of But the captain of a line samp these foreigners are taking the place once told me that his constant is thitof French people, because, alas, mare was of his ship being over-French people are lacking. The war whelmed by a water field. The odd has laid 1,400,000 Frenchmen low thing is that he had here in his life and new population has not replaced seen a waterspoint. them with thousands of others. Not only are there no out-of-work people in France, but in the country as well as in the towns, they are clamoring

> A Dead Language. The schoolboy who said that Latin was a dead language, which, to his

great regret, had escaped burial. would find in the Massachusetts Inis at least one book in existence in bridge, Massachusetts, in 1664. Its appearance in the sale-room

Local News

St. Stephen's Church, Hornby, S.S. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pell gathered at entertainment in Orange hall, on Tues- their home on Dec. 5th, to celebrate willoughby Farm Agency at Mi day evening, Dec. 29th. Good program. with them their twenty fifth anniver. Willoughby Farm Agency at Mi

The county council will meet tomorrow for the last time this year. In the evening the Warden will give pers" in Liverpool, and so on-ter- bers of the council and other friends. rorize a whole community, and to ?

WATER FOR GOLF CLUB, - Yesterday singing of Christmas Carols led by the actually compressed the victim's senting the Ontario Wind Engine & Pump Co. submitted to the Milton The "cat" was eventually introduc, Golf & Country Club plans and estimates for a waterworks system, a Electric power.

HALL DEDICATED,-The Masonic hall panied her. It was decided not to make a canvas! Other gangs specialize in black- at Acton was dedicated last Monday The ceremony was followed by a ban-quantity during 1924. was instituted fifty years ago last Sepof the gang, too, have been convicted W.M. of St. Clair Lodge, No. 135, and V.W. Bro. Lachlan Grant, of George-

> LIBERAL MEETING .- The annual and Hon G. H. Ferguson with incon sistency. He approved of party government. He said the attacks by Conservatives on Liberal leaders was disgraceful, a whispering campaign against them, as was the case during when another meeting will be held ture election campaigns was not dis-If, on the way to the scene of oper- cussed. The report lately in a city

> > 12th, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. W. T Hume, a son, William Gordon.

DIED.

(Somerville--In Nassagaweya, en Dec 7th, 1925, Fyfe Somerville, in hi

17th, 1925, James R. Kelman, in hi 43rd year. The funeral will take place from his | late residence, Main Street, on Saturday afternoon. Service at Grace

IN MEMORIAM. Moore, who died Dec 17th, 195 "There shall be no night."

beloved mother, Mary Claridge, who : departed this life Dec. 22nd, 1924 December brings back memories Of a loved one gone to rest. And those who think of her to day

OTHER PEOPLE'S NIGHTWARES. Golfer Dreams of a Golf Ball Turned

to Lead. Everyone, or nearly everyone, suff fers at times from that horrible type But nightmare are not aiways a

This is perhaps because a pulpit is

The barrister's worst imagination that he is making an impassioned in

gaudy pyjamas. Doctors suffer from a variet,

A ship's captain, when a!

A golf professional who has played ! loudly for workers, for more, and still on the last green with the whole match depending on one short putt.

A great crowd watches in breathless! He hits the ball, but it has turned to lead, and, instead of going into the hole, moves barely two inches. great roar of laughter goes up, and he wakes in a sweat of horror and

Number of Words In Bible. There are 593,493 words in the Old Testament, and 181,254 words in the New Testament. Poland Exports Mushrooms.

Dried mushrooms is one of Poland's most important exports. Treasurer: 2510 collected in fines and keen bidding it was soil for \$34,000.

This is believed to be a record price for an American book, and works out

Explication for the form and paid to the standard for the form and form and works out

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Conveyancer, Notary Public, Insurance PHONE 192

Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

The many friends and relatives of

Tea served from 6 to 8. Admission 25c. sary of their wedding: At the hour of ton. Mr. Houston is well known 8 p.m. the company sat down to a throughout Halton County and well laden table, after which toasts therefore needs no introluction. Mr. Pell replied in a hearty manner People who are considering buying on behalf of his wife and himself. He or selling will do well to get in spoke of the pleasures and hardships touch with him. THEATRICALS. - On Tuesday even- Mrs. Pell were married in Milton in subdue them is both difficult and ing the Georgetown Players, young 1900, then took up store-keeping at people from St. George's Church, pre- Palermo, after which they started Some of these bands have in recent | sented the three act comedy, "Tilly of farming a mile north of Palermo. An illuminated Christmas Tree is to times resorted to garrotting, which Bloomsbury," at the Princess Theatre. After many years of hard work they stand at the corner of Main and Foster first became a menace in London under the auspices of Grace Church bought the farm where they now Streets on Dr. Gowland's lawn. The about 1862, and in provincial towns | W. A. The play is a good one, its pro- reside. After all present had done jusnew chime of the Anglican Church a year or two later. It was carried duction was very clever, and all who tice to themselves, a very enjoyable will be rung for the first time from out by parties of three—the "fore- heard it were delighted. The attend evening was spent with speeches, music and cards. The morning hours and Mrs. Pell and brought the even-

ing to a close by singing, "He's a Jolly pressure tank, operated by electricity. Mrs. M. Corbett left on Monday for Democrats & Buggies ty-three garrotters were ordered to The club and farmers on the 2nd line, her home in Roxbury, Mass., after Trafalgar, have arranged for Hydro- visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Pell. Mrs. D. Huffman, her neice, accom-

for the necessary funds, but to depend mailing, and terrorize shopkeepers evening by R. W. Bro. E. Y. Barra-, Canada produced 1.144,559 gallons upon the voluntary generosity of the and publicans, who are afraid to clough, D. D. G. M., assisted by R. B. of termented wine last year at a value Not Bro. R.B. Dargavel, of Toronto. There of \$1,218,959. The Province of Ontario was a large attendance of members of produced 97.8 per cent. of the total Walker Lodge, No. 321, and visitors, value and over 98 per cent, of the total

MANUFACTURER OF were drawing near, when the guests, numbering about forty, encircled Mr. Farm Wagons

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Signed J. A. WILLOUGHBY.

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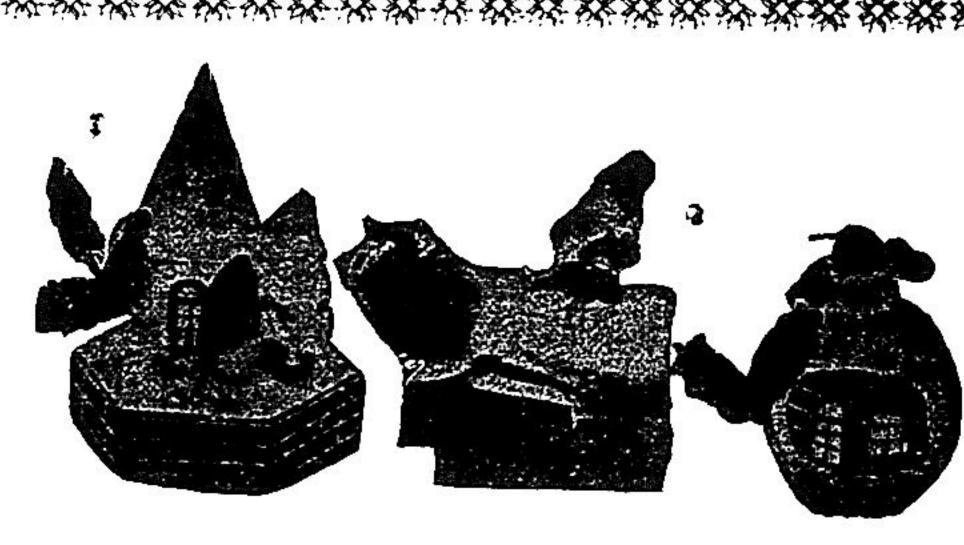
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