

KNOX UNITED W.M.S.

study and prayer. Mrs W. H. Smith sal and denominational brotherhood." presided, Mrs J. Mather led in Mrs. Winters was in charge of the the devotional service, Mrs B. Stone- topic, "The penetration of Africa": ouse spoke on the evangelistic work 3rd chapter of our study book The among the Africans and concluded New Africa, and brought out such with Paul Lawrence Dunbar's poem, facts as that before the advent "The Lil' Black Sheep." Mrs. T. Europe, Moslem Arabs from Whitmore read a letter of thanks north had pushed through the Sahara from Mrs G. McCulloch, expressing desert and West Africa, that in the mother Mrs T. E. Brown, and messages sent. Mrs McIlraith read a message from a former member. Mrs. J. A. Rowland, containing greetings and donation, and from Mrs. J. Wilson of Tisdale, who dis tributed the bale sent last fall. Mrs Tracey presided at the organ. Mrs. A. H. Jackson and Mrs J. S. Mellraith, visitors for the month, reported 22 visits. A letter reporting the needs for the annual bale was read and left for supply sec'y to plan.

#### PRESBYTERIAN W. M. S.

ian W.M.S. met Thursday, Feb. 13 Abyssinia, now threatened by Italy; ted a bible contest. The next meetat home of Mrs W. J. McFadden. Egypt, a monarchy with reservations ing will be held in the church on Mrs D. Gowdy, vice-pres., was in in favor of Britain, and Liberia, a Tuesday evening, Feb. 25 at 8 p.m charge. She asked all present to bow republic first occupied by freed nefor a few minutes of silent prayer groes from the southern United as a tribute to our late King, George States, settled there as some reparafrom John 15, and Mrs McPherson The presence of the white man makhad the study book, the topic being es western control necessary and "The problems of India, as a count- that sometimes ignores justice and ry." Mrs C. Moffat gave a well-pre- honor, also the white man has some Da ham is offering bargain carload pared paper showing that through share in the work of our mission the study of India, the great part in Angola. given to British people in helping In- The business period consisted of for only holds good for a short dia to become a nation - the kind discussion of plans for our work for time. that will truly become worthy to be mission bale; and the appointment of called fellow citizens with the leading Mrs. Halbert and Mrs McCrae as a countries of the world. Mrs. J. H. committee to arrange for the day of McFadyen spoke of how the educa- prayer. tional women and christian principles can accomplish this, and Miss Ren- KNOX LITTLE HELPERS MISSION wick gave Missionary gleanings. The devotional exercises were taken by Mrs. Ledingham, Mrs Edge and Mrs the Little Helpers Mission Band of fee is 50c and 25c for each transfer. The world coming to an end and I The moving and seconding of the maiden name was Sara Willis, had Sweeney on the arrival of a son on ience'. Meeting closed with Lord's the absence of the pregident Miss

non was the gathering place of the idea of African life in general. The the Mexican gov't and think they another story. It was on one of sides of the House for their splendid February spell. The water supply is Mrs P. Ledingham read a Senior Auxiliary of Queen St. W.M. worship story "The Bible Jesus will be more tolerant of their "live these fore-ordained days when a respectations. They set a high stange getting rather low, but as the days splendid paper on "What the Insti-S. on Wednesday, Feb. 12. The Knew," was told by Mrs Catton The and let live" in Canada. It is a nice ident of that day in North Egremont dard of oratorical ability for other grow longer and the sunshine a lit. tute can do for the community." In

read the devotional leastet, spirit of racial brotherhood", which tions 5:14 was repeated by all. Mrs. taught that this problem is with us McQueen told the story "The Path C RAMAGE & SON. Editors and erential and prayerful attitude wait- and with several of their number. The W.M.S. held their meeting on the leadership, the Monday, in the church parless. yet after 1900 years of teaching the that was Taboo," which related the world that all races are brothers, downfall of an African superstition. Knox United W.M.S. members and that all human hearts seek the Mrs. Catton introduced the closing gathered in the home of Mrs J. Fatherhood of God. Mrs. McCrae worship. Mather on Wednesday afternoon for led in prayer, the theme being "Re-

East, Muscat Arabs from Zanzibar, were carrying on a lucrative trade in slaves and ivory. Later Europeans formed small fortified settlements in harbors along the coast, carrying on a slight trade in the interior, but it was not until the 1880's that the scramble for Africa began, in which

V. Mrs. Derby had the bible reading tion for the evils of the slave trade resort enjoyable is plenty of money fice was alight and I found my way

new study book, Through the Afri- to return to Canada. They are op- worms and getting them." The hospitable home of Mrs. Gag- can Bush, by giving the children an posed to the socialistic program of For Mr. Clark's benefit let us add spectively, won high praise from all genuine January thaw and the zero swered roll call with a valentine

"The McQueen. The memory verse, Gala-

ROCKY SAUGEEN Y. P. S.

part, and now control about nine- Mr. Bert Chapman on that beautiful tenths of the African continent, hymn 'The ninety and nine'. Misses With the exception of South Africa, Laurine McCrae and Georgia Miller which is as free as Canada to gov- then rendered this hymn very pleasern itself, the other divisions are ingly in duet form. A very good either colonies or protectorates, un- paper entitled 'The message of the der the control of British, French or old testament prophets for to-day'. Belgian governments. There are was given by Mr Mitchell MacLean. The members of Durham Presbyter- only three independent divisions - Miss Mary MacQuarrie then conduc-

and the overcoat and fire you left across the street to the sidewalk op-

tels of snow to any person or per sons wishing same, C.O.D. This of-

. . .. . .

The Town of Collingwood at their a by-law, whereby every person made her prophecy, 'In 1881, the applied. The absence of the preming to the weather and road condi- O tawa. We are always pleased to owning and using a bicycle shall ob- world unto an end shall come'. Here ier was clearly felt by the govern- tions, she was placed in the vault have a call from our old Dornoch

Che Burhom Review

ANOTHER PROPHECY GOES UP IN SMOKE

From time immemorial, have there The Burns Presbyterian Y.P.S. been forebodings and prophecies remet with a good attendance in the garding the date this old earth is church on Tuesday evening, Feb. 11 going to give up the ghost or in othand scripture reading was given by of the history of the nation, when niversary of his death. Sir Wilfrid new power contracts. Miss Mary MacQuarrie from Psalm reading matter was less prolific than was a far-seeing statesman and 100 and John 4, 20-24. The secre. now, citizens set much store by pro- when his reciprocity proposals with tary's report was adopted. Roll call phecies regarding this end, and one United States were rejected in 1911, was responded to by a verse on who scoffed or sneered at the sug- he saw beyond this defeat, when he 'Worship'. After usual business dis- gestion, well,-it was just too bad said: the "end" has the authority of the to-day. zodiac signs behind it, or the changing shades on a cat's tail, it makes

On Friday night last, we were given warning of another fateful "ending" and the prediction remained a prediction. Joe Clark of the Toronto Star, brought from his reminiscent bag, the day in 1881, in Durham of terror felt by the citizens when midnight fell upon the county

frey at the noon hour. He goes on to say: "At three in the afternoon, when the astonishing affair was ascribed to bush fires in Michigan, that they had smelt smoke and had notic-

The regular monthly meeting of plates must be attached. The annual that the whole thing was rotten— leagues ably stemmed the attack. The late Mrs. Archibald, whose Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Ed.

ciothes on, I do not know how late the Throne produced two speeches many years, but of late had resided hospital. Both mother and baby are Vera Lauder, Mrs R. Catton presid- 7.000 Mennonites who deserted light to see Mr. Anderson's chickens Liberal member for West Kent, and Walkerton. it was, and woke up in broad day- of high calibre. St. Clair Gordon, with her youngest son Norman of getting along fine.

CHEVROLET CIVES

knees, but the neighborhood lived to anced. see them all die natural deaths.

#### A GREAT STATESMAN'S PROPHECY

# At Queen's Park

BY THE WATCHMAN

Toronto, February 19. If the first week of the session is any criterion. there is going to be plenty of fireworks before the legislature rogues. The Conservatives, though tion. few in number, made the pace from the start and the government members were nothing loath to get into action. Due to the aggressive tactics Mrs Kearns and son Stanley posite and could not see a light to ing with the provincial income tax wild weather and visited with secured second reading after a week. lengthy debate.

ed ashes in the air, but I have to haps was not exactly sorry that of one of his working horses which that when Durham lay down Premier Hepburn was absent at the befel him a week or so ago. that night, fearing the worst, nobody Walker trial in London, strongly at- A telephone message was delivered Mr C. R. McIntosh M. P. gave us a to my knowledge mentioned either tacked the proposed income tax, a week ago saying that Mrs Archi- friendly call last week, while spend-

ed. Mrs. W. Ritchie introduced the Canada for Mexico in 1922, now want scratching the good old earth for J. H. Marceau, Liberal member for The severity of wintry weather has the home of Mrs J. Crutchiey Feb. 12

gument was lively and interesting, side. The windows were covered Mrs J. Crutchley read a comical joke. and the Liberals, after getting over by the storm from without and the It was decided the Institute hold the first hurdle gave as good as they snow getting deeper and deeper. their play and box social in Williams received. The Opposition, particular- The faithful mail man has only ford hall Feb. 21st. There will be ly Mr. Henry, attempted to show missed two days as yet and on the that the reason for the Provincial third day drove a team of horses and the stag to buy a box. None but Income Tax was to take care of the sleigh to deliver the accumulated young girls will take boxes. Het however that relief costs were too Church service has been withheld So come along boys, bring your lady was in office, his government gave often have we witnessed such a spell After the play the Sharp orchestra serious consideration to abolishing of winter. the municipal income tax but had no idea of substituting a provincial tax in its place. But it is rather well known that at one time the Conservative administration gave more than casual thought to a provincial tax to bolster up falling revenues.

One point that the Opposition appeared to overlook, and which was brought out by the government, is that the tax is not a new one. Municipalities for thirty years have had the power to tax income within the limits of their municipalities, though comparatively few did so. Those municipalities that did levy a tax found themselves in surrounding areas where there was no municipal tax. If it will do nothing else except remove this discrimination and effect uniformity of taxation, the measure should be valuable, it is felt.

It must not be forgotten, also, that M. G. CALDER, Town Agent--Phone 3 all the revenue will not go into the provincial treasury. Municipalities will be reimbursed and other costs will lessen the net return to the province. One act of the government found favour in the eyes of Mr Henry and that was the decision of the Ontario government to have the Dominion Income Tax Department collect the tax for Ontario, thus saving the province a sum running into several hundreds of thousands of dollars. The Opposition leader commended the government for adopting this plan, as it would result in important economies, he said.

With Premier Hepburn back in his accustomed seat, the legislature will be an even more interesting spot. Although his health is not completely restored the premier is expected to his usual vigorous policy in leading the government. Last session with Hydro playing the major role,

be called his family together on the victory. This session, with the Coned for the end. History doesn't re- casting eyes on the leadership, the Monday, in the church parlour. cord how long they stayed on their fight for victory will be better bal- teen ladies being present. The pre-

fire for Separate School Bill which of nine years, also secondhand cloth Senator Cairine Wilson, Ottawa, the House. And a lot of anti-govern- call was answered by 'sanctuary' With Miss Isabell MacQuarrie presid- er words the end of the world come laid a wreath on Sir Wilfrid Laur- ment ammunition will be expended in Every one responded. Mrs E. B. Dar ing. Rev. Mr. Gowdy led in prayer to pass. At one time in the history ier's tomb in Ottawa, on the 17th an- sniping at the Hydro policy and the gavel read the text book, Miss Flor-

### S. S. NATIONAL YOUTH PLAN ADVISED BY A. MACPHAIL

cussion a devotional program under for them. But in this enlightened "I cannot pierce the mists of the of Commons one would sometimes decide what would be put on in this the leadership of Miss Mary Mac- 20th century, amid a wealth of read- future; none of us can, but I am think the whole population of Cana- month. With so much going on they Quarrie followed. Splendid articles ing material, the approaching end of confident that the coming years will da is composed of men," Miss Agnes decided each to give 10c for month were given by Mrs. Clarence Thomp- the world is lightly regarded and vindicate our course." How true Macphail said in the House of Com- of February, then have something on nearly all European countries had a son on 'Our day of worship' and by worry about it even less. Whether these words are, we know full well mons to-day. She was speaking of St. Patrick's Day. the need of providing some form We have had very cold, stormy of healthy activity for young people weather the past two weeks, which who had gone to high school and makes it hard for men working in were unable to find jobs or go furth- the bush, as they find the snow three er with their education.

of the means taken in the United holding in Williamsford hall about States to deal with this problem un- the 21st of this month. pro- der the National Youth Administra-

### HAMPDEN

of the Opposition, progress in deal- Burgoyne, blew in with Monday's guide my return. Men said afterward measure was slow, though the bill aunt Mrs Sharp for a few days last

Mr. Noah Metgzer has purchased Former Premier Henry, who per- a team of horses to replace the loss

smoke or ashes. In every mind was though he admitted he favoured the bald of Walkerton had passed away ing a couple of days with his brother Council meeting, presented one thought: Mother Shipton had principle of income tax as generally at the ripe age of ninety-three. Ow. Angus and sisters before returning to before using on any we were looking at it, waiting for it. ment forces, though Acting Premier at Hanover until later, whence to boys. They always like to get back highway in the town and license As for myself, I know my feeling was H. C. Nixon and his cabinet col- Hampden cemetery for interment. to the old home town.

soon require a license to not yet fifteen! I fell asleep with my Address in reply to the Speech from been a resident of this locality for the 10th of February in Owen Sound

throughout. Mrs Twamley, Mrs. petition of the Lord's Prayer in uni for these Mennonites A frozen toe or of the world was upon us. He sold

These two speeches were free from out for a few weeks. Spring is not by all. Mrs J. Crutchiey, Mrs Vin-Knechtel and Mrs Gagnon shared son followed. The scripture lesson ear would give them a warm recept all his stock and disposed of all that interruption, as is nearly always the a great way off. The seed and all cent Sweeney sang; Mrs F. Heft recould handily be disposed of. Then case, but the debate before and after other catalogues reached us at a cited "our old Canadian home"; and the moving and seconding of the very opportune time, when we had there was community singing by all Throne speech was different. The art occupant ourselves at our own firs V. Sweeney gave a paper and

high. Mr. Henry said that when he for two Sundays in succession. Not friend: she will enjoy the night.

## DORNOCH

dent, Mrs D. Morrison, led in prayer Although the Opposition hotly con- A letter was read from the Supply tested the Income Tax Bill, it was allocation for 1936, Indian school apparent that they were saving their Kenora, asking for clothing for a girl the government will bring down in ing, quilts and other things. The roll ence Robertson a missionary paper and Mrs D. Campbell gave a very in teresting topic on Missions, travelling by aeroplane through Western Canada. After the meeting closed, the Judging by debates in the House Ladies' Aid held a short meeting to

feet deep in many places

Young women were in this plight The young and middle-aged of the as well as young men she said. Can- Dornoch Woman's Unstitute are pracada could well study and adopt some tising for a play which they intend

> The Ladies' Aid has planned a new idea. The first puts in the basket something for the next one to buy she takes it out and puts the worth of it in a box in the basket; also puts her donation in the basket and sends e next member, and so on til all the members have had their turn

at the basket, when it returns to the first one who sent it. She takes out pared and puts money in box then the box will be opened. Any way to make money for the church

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