

choruses, 100 bicycles will be on exhibition in the gymnasium and the Women's Auxiliary will serve refreshments. The tickets have been placed at the nominal rate of fifteen cents.

Mr. McCaughan's Anniversary.

The first anniversary of the induction of Rev. W. J. McCaughan to the pastorate of St. Andrew's Church, King street, will be held this evening. It will consist largely of a service of praise, but a number of prominent clergymen from all parts of Canada, including delegates to the Home Mission Committee meeting, will be present and deliver short addresses.

A Commission Wanted.

T. L. Church, acting on behalf of the East York Conservative Association and on behalf of Alexander Duff, recently prosecuted for picking up two pieces of coal upon the public highway and dismissed, waited upon the Attorney-General's Department yesterday and made a formal request for a commission to investigate the conduct of certain Magistrates and officers of the riding who are alleged to be using their positions for political purposes.

Ulster At Home Next Wednesday.

The tenth annual at home of Ulster Lodge, No. 1, S. O. I. P. A., is to be held in Occident Hall, at the corner of Queen and Bathurst streets, next Wednesday evening, March 30, at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. C. Madill, G. C., will occupy the chair. The committee who have charge of the affair are Messrs. John Bell, Chairman; David Rennie, Treasurer, and James Steel, Secretary. Tickets may be procured from the latter gentleman at 11 Foxley street.

Lecture on Palestine.

An interesting lecture on Palestine will be given at Wycliffe College tomorrow night by Rev. Professor Robinson of Knox College. The lecture will be accompanied by a series of lime-light views illustrating mainly the locality of Nablons, near the ancient site of Jacob's Well, where Rev. Sydney Gould, M.D., who recently went from Toronto, is now laboring. The views are new ones, never before having been exhibited in Toronto.

Good Sized Nuggets.

"Jock" Hogg of Guelph, who spent last fall in Michigan prospecting for gold, was in the city yesterday on his way to Missanabi, where he will spend a couple of weeks, before returning to his home and outfitting for a summer's sojourn in the mining district. He has received a letter from a prospector named Kimball, who states that he has discovered a vein four miles south of Lake Wawa, which shows up immensely rich. He says that nuggets of free gold as large as peas are to be found in the quartz.

World's S. S. Convention.

The Third World's Sunday School Convention will be held in London, England, July 11 to 15. Already a number of prominent Sunday School workers in Ontario have signified their intention of attending this convention. The delegates from the United States and Canada will leave Boston on Wednesday, June 29, by the chartered Cunard steamship Catalonia. The party will arrive in London Saturday, July 9. The round trip rate for all expenses in transportation, including practically first cabin accommodations, is only \$30.

The Mrs. Sternaman Fund.

Rev. J. G. Foote of Cayuga, Treasurer of the Sternaman Fund Committee, acknowledges the receipt of the following sums in aid of Mrs. Sternaman's defence at the approaching trial in Cayuga:—Hedley Shaw, \$5; a friend, \$2; T. S. Linscott, \$5; Phillips Thompson, \$2; N. U. Deveau, \$2; Mary McDonnell, \$2; W. A. Douglas, \$1; A. M., \$50; a friend, \$1; Elliott S. F., \$1; A. D. Watson, \$1; total to \$22.50. The names of Rev. Elliott S. Rowe and Dr. A. D. Watson have been added to the committee. Those residing in Toronto who desire to contribute may hand subscriptions to N. M. Deveau, 159 Yonge street; Mrs. Mary McDonnell, Mental Science Institute, corner of Spadina avenue and Cecil street, or Phillips Thompson, 119 Indian road.

Drawback on Tobacco.

The Customs Department has decided to grant a rebate on tobacco imported, and which is afterwards used in the manufacture of tobaccos and cigars for export. Instructions were received at the customs house yesterday regarding the manufacture of tobaccos and cigars exported in bond, made wholly from foreign leaf. On such the following drawback will be allowed:—Twelve and a half cents per pound on all foreign raw leaf wherein the stem of the leaf is not used; 10 cents per pound on all foreign raw leaf where the stem or any portion is used. A proof of the quantity of the foreign raw leaf tobacco shall be produced by the exporter to the satisfaction of the department. No drawback will be allowed on manufactured tobacco containing more than 25 per cent. of stem.

Succession Duties Decision.

A decision of considerable importance is contained in a judgment given but yesterday by Judge McDougall, in regard to the succession duties on the estate of the late G. R. Renfrew, furrier of this city, who died in England in September last, leaving an estate of several hundred thousand dollars in Quebec. His estate in Ontario is worth \$65,000, and all is willed to the widow and six children. The Provincial Treasurer maintained that as the total value of the estate was over \$100,000, the Province was entitled to succession duties at 2 1/2 per cent. on the Ontario assets. Mr. D. T. Symons for the executors moved for probate in February, but the Judge first decided the taxation point. By his judgment, however, he holds that the statute contemplates only the property in Ontario, and as it is less than \$100,000 it is exempt under the laws of the Province. Probate has been ordered, but the Government has the power to appeal, which it is probable they will do, as it is an important question of precedent.

A Great Bicycle Factory.

Everyone interested in bicycles and everyone interested in the prosperity of Canada should read the advertisement of H. A. Lozier & Co. This firm, though annually distributing hundreds of thousands of dollars for Canadian labor and supplies, with evident pride refer to the fact that they have never appealed to Canadian patronage or sentiment. They rely upon the merits of their productions alone. Canadians should greatly appreciate the example set by this loyal house. They have uniformly pursued the policy of patronizing home industries from their own designs; the machinery of their enormous plant was constructed in Canada, involving an expenditure of several hundred thousand dollars. Canadians were compelled to pay from ten to twenty dollars more than United States prices on importations on high-grade wheels up to the time this plant was installed. The same rule this year as in the past applies on medium price wheels, but since this enterprising firm has begun the construction of cheaper wheels Canadians will purchase all their wheels at United States prices. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been saved to the community and hundreds of thousands more will be saved. They furnish steady employment for about 500 men, and extensions are already contemplated that will give employment to 1,000 men. Their plant is noted as the model factory of Canada and the Cleveland wheel ranks amongst the highest in every part of the civilized world.

The West York Victory.

The Brady Young Liberal Club of Etobicoke are holding a banquet at Winter's Hotel, Lambton, to celebrate the victory of West York this (Thursday) evening.

Canadian Temperance League.

Hon. John G. Woolley will speak at the meeting of the Canadian Temperance League in the Pavilion next Sunday afternoon. Miss Ella Ronan will sing several sacred solos.

Lecture Postponed.

The lecture which Rev. Louis H. Jordan was to have delivered this evening in St. James' Square Presbyterian Church, on "The Origin and Growth of the British Empire," has been postponed. Mr. Jordan is suffering from a severely congested throat.

The Queen's University Association of Toronto will meet for dinner at Webb's on Saturday next at 6.30 p.m. Professor Shortt of Queen's will be present and will deliver a short address on "Modern International Relations," and it is possible that Principal Grant will be present also.

Mrs. Gilroy Wanted.

William Gilroy, an old man, was taken ill on the street on January 2 last, and the ambulance took him to St. Michael's Hospital, where he died yesterday. Mr. Gilroy said before his death that his wife lived somewhere in the city, and the hospital authorities are anxious to find her.

The Canadian Club.

President Loudon will occupy the chair at the open meeting of the Canadian Club at St. George's Hall tomorrow evening. The feature of the entertainment will be an address by Professor Shortt of Kingston. There will also be a musical programme to which Miss Hayes, Mrs. Eagon and Mrs. Strauss-Youngheart will contribute.

A Pastor's Resignation.

Rev. J. R. Johnston, pastor of the East Toronto Presbyterian Church, has tendered his resignation. Rev. R. C. Tibb, Clerk of the Presbytery, will cite the congregation on Sunday next to appear before the next regular meeting of that body. It is understood that the step was taken owing to a misunderstanding with several members of the congregation.

Y. M. C. A. Conversazione.

The Y. M. C. A. conversazione takes place this evening. A most elaborate programme is offered and new features have been added. Mr. Edwin Rood of New York, the well-known monologue artist, will appear in addition to the other talent. A complete Klondike outfit will be placed in the main corridor as a tangible illustration of Mr. Yeigh's Yukon gyms. Twenty picked men from the gymnasium will give a high-class athletic exhibition, the Association Glee Club will sing several