

"THE GREATEST MISTAKE IN THE LIFE OF A YOUNG MAN"

Mr. Gordon in a Most Impressive and Powerful Address at Bridge Street Church Last Night—The Ideals that a Young Man Should Set Before Himself—A Lively Song Service.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Dr. J. L. Gordon, the famous Winnipeg orator, last night held what was virtually the opening meeting of his Christian Citizenship Campaign. There was a large and most attentive congregation present in Bridge Street Methodist church, where all the services are being held. His message last night was to young men. As he himself said, it was a plain talk and the least learned of his audience knew exactly what he meant at every phase. While Dr. Gordon has all the graces of the orator and the marvelous command of polished diction, he does not permit a love for dramatic effect or of flowing language to becloud his message.

His address was plain, practical, illustrated with common sense quotations and anecdotes, and evidently left a deep impression on those who heard him.

The services opened with a lively song service at which only well known hymns that have stood the test of time are sung, such as "Stand up, Stand up for Jesus" and "Just as I am." Mr. Mulligan leads in these nightly song services which will be held from 7:45 to 8 o'clock. Mr. Mulligan is an admirable leader and soon has everybody singing the hymns in a way that expresses meaning and enthusiasm.

Mr. Greenlaw, the baritone soloist with his wonderfully powerful yet mellow baritone voice sang three solos during the service. His first was the beautiful sacred solo "Beyond the Gates of Paradise." He then gave a most effective rendering of the hymn to that most sweetly imaginative and poetical of negro melodies "Steal Away to Jesus." His last number was at the conclusion of the service when he sang the gospel song, "Lord, I'm Coming Home," the audience joining in the chorus.

Dr. Gordon, at the opening of his address said he wanted to speak in the plainest terms and to get as close as possible to his audience.

He spoke to the young man as a young man. He had given fifteen

years of his life to the work of the Y.M.C.A. and felt that he could still understand the young man's mind. The mistake that he warned young men about making were not to sneer at the Old Book—the book that crowns our civilization, and has produced the civilization that it crowns. The Bible had been the inspiration of inspiration. The Bible is an infallible book because it infallibly points to an infallible Christ.

A second mistake that a young man made was when he profaned the name of Christ. He always protested when he heard a young man reviling the name of Jesus Christ and asked him what he had against Christ that he should speak in that way.

It was a mistake for a young man to hide religious conviction. A young man was never so mean as when he refused to express the conviction of his soul.

That young man made a mistake who thought more of money than manhood. The poorest man in the world is the one who has money and nothing else.

It is a mistake for a young man to burn out the fabric of his body by strong drink. He had stood by the graves of many men who had died just when they wanted most to live. They had destroyed their powers of resistance by strong drink.

The greatest mistake of all was not to have decision of character. There is nothing that ruins young men more than aimless drifting.

The last mistake referred to was to trample under foot a mother's love. You see a young man staggering along the street drunk and you think it is a funny sight. But the saddest hour of a mother's life is when she sees for the first time her son staggering home drunk.

Dr. Gordon closed with an appeal to the young men to "come home." To-morrow afternoon there will be a special address to men at 4 o'clock, and at 8:30 p.m. a mass meeting will be held at Bridge Street Church at which all will be welcome.

Dr. Gordon will then discuss "The Present War, and How and When it will end."

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PICTON WINS FROM BELLEVILLE BY 3-2

Deciding Goal Scored in the Final Minute

Pictou, Dec. 31.—In the opening local O.H.A. game to-night Pictou won from Belleville Intermediates by 3-2. The game was very fast but clean throughout.

Belleville presented a much stronger line-up than that which faced Pictou last Monday night in Belleville. Pictou scored the winning goal one minute before full time. The line-up—

Pictou	Goal	Belleville
Boott	Defence	Nurse
Hubbs	Defence	Brant
Heffernan	Defence	Marshall
R. Burns	Rover	Langran
Taft	Center	Earle
Hudgin	Right Wing	Whalen
B. Burns	Left Wing	B. Brant
Referee—J. Moxon, of Toronto.		

KINGSTON C.C.I. WIN THE OPENING GAME

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Kingston Collegiate hockey team last night at the arena snatched from the grasp of the Belleville Juniors the opening game of the O.H.A. Jr. season in this district. The match looked all Belleville's until the last period when the fates began to tell against them. Five to four was the ultimate result and it went against the local grain to admit the defeat.

The teams lined up as follows at Referee Jack Moxon's bell

K.C.I.	Goal	Belleville
Walsh	Defence	Nurse
Ferguson	Defence	Pimlott
Carroll	Rover	Goyer
W. Paul	Center	L. Arnott
Stewart	Right Wing	G. Arnott
Toland	Left Wing	Bios
Gratton		Green

Referee—J. Moxon, of Toronto.

The game was fast and fairly clean although there were considerable penalties on either side. There was quite an exhibition of tumbling and slipping as the ice was uneven at places.

Trainer Lawson Whitehead of the Belleville seven was in the penalty box issuing orders as to the conduct of the game at every juncture. Some of his men were using the stick too much to get into the enemy's territory and thus exposed their own defence lines. However Lawson kept them as much as possible in check and at the end of the second period Belleville fans all thought the local seven could not be beaten.

FIRST PERIOD

The game started off briskly. Kingston succeeding in getting into the network in the first three minutes, showing for the first time who was to be expected from him as he poured a wing shot into the lace. Two minutes later saw Paul connect with Belleville goal. Goyer was the first to shine for Belleville by scoring later in the eleven minutes' play. The local men steadied up under the instructions of Mr. Whitehead and Pimlott with a fancy dash, unaided through the lines of the K.C.I. sent a further shot into Walsh's trench.

SECOND PERIOD

In the second period Belleville soared ahead. Green nailing one in three minutes and Goyer in nine minutes. A flying shot into the goal. Shots began to rain in on the goal but Ferguson managed to ward off the rubber blows. The score now stood 4-2 in Belleville's favor.

THIRD PERIOD

The fates began to tell against Belleville at the start of the third period although seemingly directed against K.C.I. Paul was carried off the ice badly hurt by a collision with the boards. It was feared he had suffered concussion of the brain. He was unconscious until after the game's close. Bios was taken off by Mr. Whitehead to even up the teams. Gratton was penalized and then with five men against Belleville's six, Ferguson scored in a long winged shot in five minutes. Once again the same feat was repeated by Stewart. Nurse made some grand stops. Pimlott and Goyer made beauty shots on goal but did not reach the net. In fifteen minutes Kingston again scored (Gratton). Belleville team was evidently tired out. The men were not showing combination enough, although they did their best to do so. Team work Kingston seemed more fresh. Belleville seemed unlucky in their shots, thanks to Walsh and the bell rang out with K.C.I. victor by 5 to 6.

The penalties were L. Arnott, Stewart, G. Arnott, Pimlott, Gratton L. Arnott, Gratton, Green, Gratton.

POLICE NOTES

John Hutchison, charged with begging was remanded one week on a plea of not guilty.

John Belnap and Raymond Belnap were charged with being drunk and disorderly as the result of a row at a hotel on Thursday afternoon. The matter will come up for trial on January 11th. Charges of insulting language and bodily harm are made against John Belnap. It is said W. R. Carnrite received bodily harm. Further information may be laid.

Mr. Thos. C. Thompson returned yesterday, after a business trip to Toronto.

A New Year's Dance was held last evening in Ramsey's Academy Robert and Block.

TRENT VALLEY LEAGUE HAS DOUBLE SCHEDULE

Madoc, Stirling, Marmora and Tweed in Compact Little Circuit.

The annual meeting of the Trent Valley Hockey League was held at Stirling, when the following officers were elected.

Officers—H. J. Cook, M.P. Alex. Grant, M.P. and Geo. Wes. Madoc, President—W. J. Whitty, Stirling, 1st Vice-President—G. C. Moon, Madoc, 2nd Vice-President—W. A. Turcott, Tweed, Secretary-Treasurer—T. B. Moffatt, Marmora, Executive—Managers of each club.

Marmora, Tweed, Stirling and Madoc entered teams. A double schedule was arranged, as follows:

Jan. 6—Madoc at Stirling.	Feb. 2—Stirling at Madoc.
Jan. 8—Marmora at Madoc.	Feb. 5—Madoc at Marmora.
Jan. 11—Tweed at Madoc.	Feb. 8—Marmora at Stirling.
Jan. 13—Stirling at Marmora.	Feb. 12—Stirling at Tweed; Marmora at Stirling.
Jan. 18—Tweed at Stirling.	Feb. 19—Madoc at Marmora; Tweed at Stirling.
Jan. 20—Marmora at Madoc.	Feb. 22—Marmora at Tweed; Stirling at Madoc.
Jan. 25—Tweed at Marmora.	Jan. 26—Madoc at Tweed; Stirling at Marmora.

PRESENTED WITH LOCKET AND CHAIN

From the Brooklyn Eagle of Dec. 28, we copy the following item which will be read with interest. Mr. Frank L. Ferguson, mentioned in the article is a son of our esteemed townsman, Rev. Joan Ferguson, John St. P.Y. mouth church is that presided over by Dr. Hillis, and is the most important in the city of Brooklyn.

The Eagle says: Following the morning service in Plymouth Church yesterday, the trustees gathered informally in the Sunday school room, the president of the board, Frank L. Ferguson, being requested to be present, although it was not a business session. The trustees were joined by their wives and other women of the Church, and T. W. Landers, treasurer, stated the object of the gathering.

Mr. Ferguson was thanked and congratulated on the great work he had done in the charter of the building of the Arbuckle Memorial Building, it being acknowledged by Frederick W. Starr, former president of the board, and others, that Mr. Ferguson's services had been invaluable in relieving the burden of the construction of the buildings, and that the work went along so smoothly because of his untiring devotion to it.

Mr. Ferguson was then presented with a gold chain and locket as a token of appreciation. He had a watch which was presented to him some years ago by a church of which he was pastor. He responded in a few words of appreciation of the faith and confidence of the board in what he tried to accomplish.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS AT HOUSE OF REFUGE

Senator Corby—A case of oranges. S. S. Class—The Busy Bees of Marmora—A handsome quilt.

Miss Marie Parks—Candy. Mrs. (Dr.) C. B. Coughlin—Raisins, jelly and corn.

The Fifteenth Regimental band—Two dozen handkerchiefs. Doyle's Drug Store—A large box of chocolates.

Several of the inmates received parcels from friends. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson sincerely thanks all who have contributed to the happiness of their old people, during 1914.

LADIES RIFLE PRACTICE

The above club held their week shoot. Thursday afternoon, the following scores were made:

Mrs. Bulworthy	96
Miss Bulworthy	91
Miss V. McLennan	91
Miss Hurley	91
Mrs. Sneyd	90
Miss L. Walton	90
Mrs. Wheat	88
Mrs. Platt	88
Miss McCarthy	87
Miss Pradick	87
Miss Campbell	85
Miss McConnel	85
Miss S. Walton	83
Miss Helen Anderson	82

Madoc Model School Results.

Below will be found the names and addresses of the teachers in training at Madoc Model School, who have been successful in qualifying for limited third-class and district certificates.

Rosalinda Allison, Pictou. Valera Brough, Pictou. Kathleen Daley, Cobourg. Mary Freeman, Madoc. Reginald F. Given, Millbrook. Nora Goodwin, Pictou. Lillian Hart, Madoc. Margaret Mansel, Pictou. Reginald L. Snyder, Gardenville. Mary Taylor, Boulter. Evelyn Thompson, Demorestville. The addresses are given for the convenience of Trustees who require teachers with the above qualifications.

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OBITUARY.

W. Y. MIKEL.

After an illness of but a few days, W. Y. Mikel, Assistant Storekeeper of the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, passed away Tuesday night, December 29th ult. at his late residence in Toronto.

The deceased was for a number of years a merchant in Belleville and was a member of one of the United Empire Loyalist families that came over from the United States after the close of the American Revolutionary war and settled in Prince Edward County. The grandfather of the deceased fought on the side of the British in that war and also in the war of 1812 after coming to this country, and his father was a Lieutenant in the Canadian forces in the rebellion of 1837.

Deceased was twice married and survived by a widow and three children, a son, W. C. Mikel, K.C., of this city by his first marriage, and a son Robert and daughter Jessie of Toronto by the second marriage.

The body was brought to Belleville from Toronto and interred in the cemetery Thursday afternoon. The funeral was private.

WILLIAM R. VANDERVOORT

William Ryerson Vandervoort died at his old home, Sidney Crossing on New Year's morning of old age.

He was a native of Sidney and one of its best known residents. For nearly fifty years he was mail carrier and manager of the Great North Western Telegraph office and postmaster at Sidney. Crossing for almost forty years up to the time of his death he was managing a general store.

He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Catherine Harder, who died twenty years ago. His second wife who survives, was Miss Ida Watson. The following children, all by his first wife, are left to mourn his loss—Mrs. F. A. Spafford, Sidney, Crossing; Stanley Vandervoort of Belleville; Edgar H. of Port Hope; Mrs. Alex. S. White, Belleville; Dr. P. H. Vandervoort of Edmonton.

He was a Methodist in religion and a staunch Conservative in politics.

The funeral takes place on Monday afternoon, service at the house at one o'clock, and interment at White's cemetery.

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Explosion in B. C. Mine.

FERNIE, B.C., Jan. 4.—One man was killed and two were injured by a terrific explosion in the Coal Creek Mine, just before the men went down on Saturday morning. The dead man is Government Mine Inspector Evans, who went below immediately after the explosion and was overcome by gas, as were his companions, Supt. Caulfield and Robert Adamson. Caulfield and Adamson were revived by the use of oxygen apparatus, but Inspector Evans was beyond recovery.

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WATCH NIGHT NEW YEAR'S EVE

Churches Well Filled at Midnight to Welcome New Year.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Never perhaps in the city of Belleville did so many attend the Watch Night services in the city churches. Doubtless the mind of the public has been chastened by recent events and men and women think more of the eternal problems than of the transitory than they did a year or two ago.

In a number of sacred edifices, special services were held. The touch of sadness at parting with the old year of 1914 was mingled in the joy of greeting to 1915 by blowing of the whistles, the ringing of the bells and New Year's greetings.

Any citizen who was not mindful of the occasion and happened to be on Front street, Bridge street, Coleman street, or Catherine street at 12:30 or 12:45 on New Year's morning would be amazed at the numbers of joyful wideawake people he would meet, were those who had been at the midnight services.

At Bridge St. Church, Rev. Dr. Gordon of Winnipeg opened his services with meetings on New Year's Eve at 10:30. Mr. F. E. O'Flynn introduced Dr. Gordon to the audience.

Mr. Mulligan, the musical director of the service, conducted a song service from ten-thirty to ten-forty-five. During the evening Mr. Greenlaw, a singer with a voice of great resources, particularly in volume, sang "The Lord is My Light," "In Loving Kindness Jesus Came."

Dr. Gordon explained the purposes of his meetings, which were to give talks on the problems of the Christian life.

His references to the van death of the old year and the birth of the new were intensely followed.

We stand, he said, amid the wrecks and ruins of time, the world in conflict. We ask what is real, abiding eternal, everlasting. The religion of Jesus Christ rests upon the solid basis of history. His character is the one stupendous fact. The religion and character of Christ, the thought of the Bible, the thought of Christian civilization—and all the disaster, the ruin, the conflict these are the things that guide us in the flight of years.

What are the thoughts that sweep over us at this hour? The thought of the flag with the cross, the British flag. We thank God for a flag that has meant freedom and liberty. We think of the homeland, the grand old Book, which our parents loved, thoughts of Jesus Christ, who never wrote a book, formulated a creed, raised an army, nor formed a government, the one peerless personality of all the ages. We gather all these up in the thought of God.

Better it is, in the palmy days of life to seek God than on the death bed. Would that the atmosphere of the everlasting might sweep around and that we might come into the presence of the eternal.

One thought is that of the soul. At this hour when the old year is dying, we come into consciousness of our inner being.

Are we conscious of sin? Then let us think of the agony of Calvary in which there is an abundance of pardon. The last thought will be that of Heaven and the Homeland.

At five minutes to midnight, all bowed and Mr. Greenlaw sang "The Crucifixion Song." As the old year was dying, he sang the pathetic lines "We're you there" when they laid him in the tomb? A moment later the church bell began to ring in the tower, the whistles to blow and the triumphal lines of the song "We're you there when He burst the bonds of death." The singer and the organ in harmony bursting out in triumph. The effect was intensely artistic and religious upon the minds of the congregation. After a brief period of short prayer by Dr. Gordon, the congregation dispersed.

Holloway Street Methodist Church held a Watch Night service which was well attended. Rev. A. R. Sanderson was the speaker and preacher.

At Christ Church on New Year's Eve at 11:30, Watch Night service began, the pastor, Rev. R. C. Blagrove, officiating. There was a very large attendance. Rev