

ERECT CROSS IN HONOR OF WAR HEROES

The confirmation of a class of fifty-four candidates and the dedication of a processional cross to the fallen of the Great War and a tablet to the memory of the late Lieut. Edgar de Forneri Gen. marked the official visit to St. Thomas parish church by the Lord Bishop of Ontario. Rt. Rev. E. J. Bidwell D.D. on Sunday morning.

The church was crowded for the ceremonies. The confirmation class was composed of 18 men and boys and 36 women and girls and was over half adult.

St. Thomas Church had 213 enlistments during the war, of whom twenty-eight fell on the field of battle or died on service. The processional cross to their memory is a work of art and on the reverse side are the words:—

"A. M. D. G., and in loving memory of those members of this parish who made the supreme sacrifice in the Great War, 1914-1918."

The names of the fallen were read by Prof. Wheatley:

- LIEUT. B. K. ALLEN.
- SERGEANT HARRY W. ABLARD.
- CORP. LESLIE EVANS.
- PTE. JOHN COBURN.
- SERGEANT SHERWOOD M. WOOD.
- SERGEANT HARRY T. WATKIN.
- SERGEANT T. H. G. McCRODAN.
- PTE. FRANK MONDVILLE.
- PTE. JOSEPH ADAMSON.
- PTE. B. A. JUBY.
- PT. LEUT. W. G. MURRAY.
- LIEUT. JOHN H. ROQUETTE.
- CORP. WILLIAM DIAMOND.
- PTE. JOHN McMICHAEL.
- PTE. CHAS. T. EVES.
- PTE. JAMES MELOY.
- PTE. CLAYTON G. PICKELL.
- PTE. ISAAC J. PICKELL.
- PTE. ERNEST A. INSLBY.
- SERGEANT WILLIAM T. FARROW.
- PTE. CHARLES HILTON.
- PTE. CHARLES OSBORNE.
- PTE. U. S. DANIEL.
- SERGEANT CHAS. E. WHITE.
- PTE. JOSEPH J. STEWARD.
- PTE. HARRY D. BARNHART.
- PTE. JOHN C. McKNIGHT.
- PTE. JOHN T. HUTCHINSON.

The dedicatory service was taken by the bishop after the processional hymn had been sung.

Today a chaste marble tablet to the memory of Lt. Edgar Gen. decorates the north wall of the church. It was dedicated on Sunday morning by Bishop Bidwell. The inscription reads:—

"In loving memory of Lieut. Edgar de Forneri Gen., veteran of the South African war, 1899-1902, died June 7th, 1902, aged 21 years. Pro Deo et Patria."

Lieut. Edgar Gen. was one of the company of Belleville youths who fought in the South African campaign and died in Canada as a result of the hardships through which he had passed while on service.

The communion in which the bishop was assisted by Ven. Archdeacon Beamish was partaken of by over two hundred members.

An inspiring sermon was delivered by the bishop. In the afternoon he visited the Sunday schools and in the evening conducted confirmation in Trenton.

Try to Organize New Race Circuit In This District

KINGSTON, March 15.—Arrangements have been completed here by the Kingston Driving and Motocycle Club for a meeting of representatives from Port Hope, Belleville, Picton, Napanee, Gananoque, Brockville, Peterboro and Perth on Thursday night to complete details for the inauguration of a shortship circuit for harness racing for this season.

No Belleville horsemen have as yet arranged to go to the meeting, a leading driver stated today. It is possible however, that the local driving club may be represented.

The worms that infest children from their birth are of two kinds, those that find lodgment in the stomach and those that are found in the intestines. The latter are the most destructive as they cling to the walls of the intestines and if not interfered with work havoc there. Miller's Worm Powders dislodge both kinds and while expelling them from the system serve to repair the damage they have caused.

RE-PLANT WASTE AREAS NORTH OF BELLEVILLE; PRACTICAL, PATRIOTIC

"Paying the War Debt from Timber Crops," was the subject of an address before the Belleville Rotary Club at the Hotel Quinte today by Mr. Robson Black, Secretary, of the Canadian Forestry Association, Ottawa. Mr. Black referred to the recently formed Conservation Committee of the Rotary Club and the effort to continue re-planting of the waste areas north of Belleville as highly praiseworthy and a practical patriotic line.

"Those concerned in these planting projects," continued the speaker, "will be the first to support the claim that in any province-wide programme of reforestation, priority must be given to the protection from fire of the hundreds of millions of seedling trees planted by nature without cost or human labor on the great areas of our commercial timber lands. As the situation stands today, a thousand young trees are annually destroyed by fire to every ten we may hope to plant on the waste lands of old Ontario. Every

one of these must be bought back by the next generation in the sense that the rapid exhaustion of our eastern timber lands will force us to import British Columbia products at a great enhancement of lumber prices.

"The timber problem will be settled, in the main, not by the plantations in Southern Ontario but by encouraging Mother Nature to rebuild on her natural habitat in the north and west a stock of timber trees sufficient for our future needs.

"Forest fires have robbed British Columbia of 22 times as much timber as has been taken out by B. C. lumbermen. The prairie provinces have lost 80 per cent of their original timber stands growing on the non-agricultural lands to the north. Just one forest fire in Manitoba destroyed in three days as much timber as would have required 14 million seedlings to restore at an expenditure of \$200,000. This represents the relative importance of fire prevention and replanting by hand."

YOUNG PEOPLE IN CHARGE; RIDGE STREET SERVICE PLEASURES LARGE NUMBER

The service at Bridge Street Methodist Church on Sunday evening was taken over wholly by the young people. It was fitting in that today there is being held here a city religious education convention. Young ladies acted as ushers, young men as collectors. Mr. Frank R. Wotton presided. Mr. Winston Wensley read the lesson. The Sunday school orchestra furnished the music with the exception of the anthem, quartette and solo in which the accompaniment was on the organ. Miss Yeomans sang a hymn very acceptably and a quartette was rendered by Mrs. McKinnon, Miss Fontenay, Mr. LaVoi and Mr. Staples. The Rev. George Brown offered prayer.

Rev. Frank Langford of Toronto told of the growth of Sunday schools and religious education in Canada and the United States and pleaded for still deeper interest in the work of instructing the young. His sermon was on "Christ, the Light of the World," and he told incidents during the world congress of Sunday schools at Tokio, Japan, to show how Christ appealed to the entire race of man.

Mr. Langford referred casually to the famine in China, the fringe of which he witnessed and illustrated how the Chinese who could not trust their own countrymen to administer the famine relief fund without graft or "squeeze" as they call it, had implicit confidence in the missionaries of Christ and allowed them to distribute the relief monies.

REDNERSVILLE CLUB HOLDS BEST MEETING OF SEASON

REDNERSVILLE, March 15.—The Community Club met at Victoria Church on Friday evening and engaged in many respects the best programme of the winter's efforts. The opening by the singing of the Doxology and reading of the minutes, was followed by brief remarks by the president and chairman, Rev. Sharp. Then followed a selection by the Rednersville band, solo by Miss Beryl Weese, piano solo, Miss A. Hancock, violin and piano selection with encore by Messrs. W. R. Weatherall, band selection, comic sketch by Mr. E. Smith, of Belleville; encore also given, address by Mayor Hanna, of Belleville, solo, Miss Helen Herman, celestophone selection, Mr. Morley Ayerhart, comic song and encore, Mr. C. Bettley, band selection, "The Bridge of Sighs," Mr. Smith.

A musical contest was put on by Mr. Bettley and the first prize was won by Mrs. Orbey Ayles.

The mayor's address on "Music" was especially instructive.

A vote of thanks in Community Club style was heartily tendered Mayor Hanna, Mr. Everett Smith and the accompanist also, Mr. Ino. Wilson, of Belleville, who also brought the company from Belleville.

The next meeting is to be held at Albury Friday evening, 18th, when a mock parliament will be begun and a spelling match will be two special features.

The attendance at Victoria was remarkably good for such bad roads and dark nights.

There were two errors in last week's report as written: (1) Albury concert proceeds exceeded \$40. (2) W. J. Orris was the leader of affirmative in debate.

Several S.S. workers attended the meeting of the executive at Centre.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mitts and family gathered at their home, Albury Road, recently and gave them a very pleasant surprise. They presented them with a purse in token of their assistance in the church choir and Sunday school at Albury. The family is moving here where Mr. Mitts will operate the bakery.

Mr. Morley Woods is again in the Belleville Hospital owing to an attack of the grippe.

Miss Coral Wannamaker who was slightly injured by the upsetting of a democrat recently, is recovering nicely. The darkness of some of the country roads in the spring and autumn makes driving without lights on vehicles an unsafe practice.

Mr. M. Matland of Oshawa was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Sharpe for the week-end.

SPRACKLIN IS NOT COMING TO TALK HERE

Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, who was slated to address a meeting in Holloway Street Methodist Church, on Tuesday evening, is unable to fill his engagements in Ontario.

The temperance meeting announced for tomorrow evening at Holloway St. Church is accordingly withdrawn for the present.

A despatch from Paris, Ont., tells of threats made on the life of the preacher-inspector:—

Paris, Ont., March 13.—Threats against his life by a Toronto organization were reported by Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin here tonight in preaching to the congregation of the Methodist church. His sermon marked his first appearance in a series of addresses throughout Ontario on behalf of the "dry" in the referendum campaign. Mr. Spracklin declared the threat from Toronto had been sent to his home at Sandwich, Ont. It was sent by the "Determination League" of Toronto and warned him to keep away from that city in connection with the campaign of the dry, or he "would be shot."

"I intend to disregard this message entirely," declared Mr. Spracklin in his address here tonight, and that he would speak in Toronto whenever the officials of the temperance forces arranged for him to appear.

Orders the Woman To Leave Belleville

A Toronto grass widow who has been in Belleville for a month past, following the bright lights or staying out of nights, was landed by the police after midnight on a vagrancy charge. The police magistrate ordered the young woman to leave the city, the charge of vagrancy not being pursued.

Mrs. Robert Blaind Dies Very Suddenly

The death occurred at midday today of Mrs. Robert Blaind at her home, 28 Wharf St. Deceased had not been in the best of health for some weeks.

The late Mrs. Blaind, whose maiden name was Annie O'Hara, was well known and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her. She was a member of St. Michael's Church.

Surviving besides her husband are eight children, four daughters and four sons. The daughters are Misses Maud, Edna, Hilda and Vera, and the sons, John, Robert, Harry and Kenneth. There also survive three sisters, Mrs. Thomas McLeod, Miss Maud O'Hara and Miss Ella O'Hara, of Belleville.

Mrs. Blaind was a native of Belleville, having been born in the year 1860 and being a daughter of the late James O'Hara. She spent her entire life here.

Income Tax Forms Ready For Distribution

Federal income forms have arrived at the Income Tax Office, Campbell Street, and are ready for distribution.

Today was the last day for filing municipal income returns at the city assessor's office at the City Hall. Mr. A. A. Kerr has a large pile of forms which have been filled in by those liable for income assessment.

Scout for Mackerel Then Wireless Boats

HALIFAX, N.S., March 15.—Far reaching results are anticipated from the continuation of the mackerel scouting service on the Atlantic coast this year. The system adopted last season will probably be the basis for the efforts of the fishermen's governmental assistants this spring. Last spring and summer information relative to the position of mackerel schools was wirelessly disseminated by telegraph and telephone to Yarmouth, Shelburne, Lunenburg, Liverpool, Lockport, Sherbrooke and intermediate points.

The service promises to produce valuable data for biological research work, says the Canadian Fisherman, suggesting that a chart of movements of mackerel throughout the whole season will probably be made available to those interested.

Received Word of Death of Relative

Word has been received in the city announcing the death of Mrs. W.C. Mayo at Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Mayo was stricken about a week ago with paralysis, a second stroke proving fatal. She was a former resident of Belleville, being a daughter of the late William Lott. Besides her husband she leaves one son, W. H. Mayo, of Los Angeles and three brothers, W. A. Lott, of Los Angeles, A. L. Lott of Gananoque and Harry E. Lott of Belleville. The remains will be brought here for burial.

Mrs. Mayo was a member of Christ Church. She had lived in Los Angeles more than a year.

PROMISE \$50 FINE FOR RIDE ON WALK

"And bicycle riders had better take warning," said Magistrate Mason this morning, "unless they wish to strike a fifty-dollar fine."

He had just dealt with a case of riding a bicycle on the sidewalk at night, the defendant being William Frederick. An elderly lady said Frederick had annoyed her by riding in front of her home and laid to his door the breaking of some boards of a walk leading to her door.

The defendant promised "never again," and paid a five dollar fine, with costs, the total being \$11.00. He agreed to "fix" the walk.

Magistrate Mason pronounced his intention of "raising the edge" above \$5 and possibly up to the limit, of \$50 for bicyclists breaking the by-law by riding on the sidewalk.

Younger Garfield Now at Kingston; Wife to Live There

KINGSTON, March 15.—Denton Garfield, who turned King's evidence on his brother, Norman Garfield, pending him to the gallows for the murder of Ben Johnson, and who was sentenced to twenty years in the Portsmouth Penitentiary, has arrived in Portsmouth to commence his term in the institution.

Annie, or "Trick," Harkness, as she has been called, has denied with every mark of grief, that she induced the young brother to make the statements against his brother.

Trick has declared her determination to wait for her husband, no matter if his sentence should run the full 20 years.

"I am going to stay with mother until he is sent to Kingston. Then I am going to Kingston, too, where I will be near him. I can write him every day and see him once a month. I can be in a better position to get him out on parole. Denton is not a criminal at heart. I do not think he would have done that work if he had not been influenced."

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SLAIN AS HE OPENS DOOR 2 OTHERS SHOT

CORK, March 15.—Several British officers in civilian clothes were held up by unknown persons last night. In the fighting Thomas Hennessy and Michael Murray were killed. John Moyasta, a West Clare farmer, was killed when he opened his door in response to a knock.

Several other murderous attacks were reported here during the night.

SHE IS REMANDED

Ethel Ralph, charged with stealing on March 5, a lady's night gown and a vest, the property of Mrs. John Cookson, of the value of over ten dollars, was remanded in police court today until Friday.

Solomon had a world-wide reputation for wisdom but when the old gentleman had no youthful college graduate to compete with.

NOTIFY HUNS TO SETTLE BEFORE MAY 1

PARIS, March 15.—Germany was yesterday called upon by the Allied Reparations Commission to carry out the article of the Versailles Treaty which stipulates that Germany must pay before May 1st, the equivalent of twenty billion gold marks.

The Treaty provides that this payment may be made in gold commodities, ship securities or other valuables, and that out of this sum the expenses of the armies of occupation are first to be met.

The commission also took steps to carry out another article which provides that Germany must be notified before May the total amount of war damages imposed upon her by treaty.

Beauty is said to be only skin deep, but many a woman's beauty depends upon the size of her bank balance.

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