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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

RELIGIOUS ASSESSMENTS.

The town clerk of Sudbury has whilen the city clerk for informa-Manses and Rectories of the religious denominations of this city.

SUNDAY WORK.

Reports have been received by City Clerk Leonard and from the Dominion Steel Products, Ltd., and the Goold, Shapley and Muir Co., regarding the factory work done by them on the Sabbath Day.

G. W. V. A. INVITE C. O. R.

Capt. Cornelius, on behalf of the G.W.V.A. has sent an invitation to DR. HART CHAIRMAN. Lt. Col. McCausland of the 2nd. Depot Battalon, 2nd C. O. R. at the ment committee that is to stage per-Armouries giving the officers, N.C. formances for the C.O.R. men here, O's. and men of the unit the right as reported recently in The Courier.

CLOSE LIBRARY SUNDAY.

The Public Library Board is fall-cept the office. ng right in line with the rest of em in an effort to conserve the sup- FREIGHT TOO HIGH? ply of anthracite. The reading rooms

W. C. T. U. MET.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the COUNTING VOTE. W.C.T.U. was held on Thursday afsoups to the boys at the front. A favor of the government. campaign for the thimble and trinket fund is being planned, more will be heard of this next month. Two little girls of the household rendered very acceptafoly "Keep Sweet". Light refreshments were served.

KNITTING TEA.

Mrs. Will Fair played several selections which were much enjoyed and Miss Cornelius sang delightfully. These teas are given weekly, the next will be at Mrs. Boyie's home on Dalhousie street. The proceeds go for wool for knitting socks. All

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W.C.T.U. CAMPAIGN.

In connection with the W. C. T. Mr. R. Lawler, who has been in U's. "thimble and trinket fund," the city looking after the interests by regarding the assessment for Mrs. (Rev.) D. E. Martin has been of the Township Hydro committee, ionogregarding the assessment for appointed convenor of the special has returned to Toronto fanses and Rectories of the religious committee which has the matter in hand, and which will ask the co- op- DROPPED WAY BILOW eration of the city churches.

NEED FUEL IN COUNTY.

Mr. John Blakeney, Township Hydro Inspector reports that there is much suffering throughout the counnumber of the farmers in this district have no wood lots and have money against Fred Wellington were

In connection with the entertain-

to use the reading and writing rooms it might be stated that Dr. E. Hart has been made the committee chairman. Despite the fact that Dr. Hart is very busy, he has decided to ac-

The transportation committee of further notice, all day Sunday. The a charge by Mr. D. Z. Gibson, a from the Department of Agriculfires in two of the library furnaces local coal merchant, that the T. H. ture. A pamphlet on the subject have been allowed to go out and only and B. railway is making excessive was enclosed. freight charges on coal hauled over

The actual counting of the North ternoon at the home of Mrs. Wed- American military vote cast in the lake, 13 Port street. A substantial of- Dominion elections has begun, but fering was made towards the fund final results are not expected for a of \$25,000 which the W. C. T. U. fortnight or so. So far as present indications show, it is understood of Canada is raising to assist the 1. Indications show, it is understood M.C.A. in giving hot drinks and that the vote is going strongly in

DISCUSS PROHIBITION.

Prohibition as it affects the manuand a delegation of grape growers various boys' groups to take place and wine manufacturers from the sometime next week. Mrs. Colquhoun was the hostess last Wednesday for a Dufferin Riffe Was introduced zy E. E. Fraser, M. SPEAK TO SOLDIERS. P., for Welland. Members of the On Sunday next at 5. government present were the Prime Wilson, formerly general secretary of the V. M. C. A. here and now

THEATRES CHANGE HOURS. of the Dufferin Rifles are movement, and announces that both nacle building. order to close their performances at an earlier hour. The Brant will commence at 7.45 and the Rex at Hamilton Conference are preparing frace, and foreshadowings of the Hamilton Conference are preparing frace, and foreshadowings of the fu-

Canada will be of a standardized derson, D.D. and others. controller, said that the price of BEAT SOLDIERS

flour will be fixed in a short time. the boys overseas may be supplied."

AGRICULTURAL MEETING. County Board of Agriculture in the the host and hosters. city next month is a strong probaoility, according to R. Schuyler, District Representative of the On- POTATOES MAY BE GRADED. intercourse between rural and urban to the grading of potatoes.

residents. It is proposed to hold regulations, if adopted, will the meeting on February 12 and year remove from the market all 13, with afternoon and evening sessions. Speakers from Chicago, Otton grading by size and quality will tawa, the Guelph Agricultural College and other points will speak, will get from 10 per cent. to 15 per and educative motion pictures will cent. more money for his potatoes. he shown. The Board of Trade has appointed a special committee quality he buys. Potato grading is to co-operate with the Board of compulsory in Great Britain, and

BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY

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Neill Shoe Co.

The mayor has ordered a special meeting of the city council this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

GARBAGE BY-LAW. The City Clerk of Guelph has written Coi. Leonard at the City Hall requesting him to send a copy of the garbage by-law of Brantford

It was cold last night, all right. The official temperature for the last 24 hours: Highest, 12 above; lowest, 9 below; barometer, 29.01.

until now relied on coal supply as a money against Fred Wellington were source from which to get fuel. go on suspended sentence making restitution

> THEY'RE NOT WORRYING Clouds of smoke greeted a calle at the Central fire dept. office this morning, where soft coal is being used for heating. The fire fighters don't notice the smoke, however, as

it is nothing new to them. VACANT LOTS.

communication respecting the library will be closed, until the Board of Trade is investigating has been received by the City Clerk

SHORTEN LIBRARY HOURS. Commencing next week, the children's department of the public lib- as it is written in Matt. 4:23, "And pary will be closed until further no- Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching tice, in order to conserve fuel. The in their synagogues, and preaching the in the evening, remaining open to-night until 8.30 for the last time.

HIGH SCHOOL CLUB.

Mrs. Westaway, Mrs. R. Wedlake, Mrs. A. E. Day, Mrs. Grantham, Mrs. day's lesson some samples of kingdom W S. Bates, Mrs. J. W Campbell served the boys of the Bible study the inhabitant shall not say, "I am sick facturer of native wines, was dismittee of Lloyd Smith, Geo. Adams, shall be forgiven their iniquity." (Isa. cussed at Ottawa at a conference beand Geo. Taylor was appointed to aras 23:24.) tween members of the government range for a sleighing party of the

C. C. Ballantyne, and Hon Frank military secretary of the organization at Camp Dix, Mass., will speak Manager Moule of the Brant and Rex theatres has fallen in line with the conservation of fuel and power to the C. O. R. men immediately the Recreation Room of the Taber-

7.30, both shows thus being over at hamilton Conference are preparing ture. As to his authority (vs. 22, 27). 7.30, both shows thus being over at ten o'clock or very shortly after. Both theatres Mr. Moule states, is at the disposal of any of the city churches for the holding of union services on Sundays.

MANY FOODS GOING.

Commenting on the order that beginning February 28 all bread in T. Green, M.A., B.D., Geo. W. Henginning February 28 all bread in T. Green, M.A., B.D., Geo. W. Hen- home of Simon Peter whose wife's

"White flour, bacon, beef and tioned here, and the young men's corded from Peter's wife on this occaother foodstuffs may soon disappear "civvies" class clashed last night in from the Canadian households," said an indoor baseball encounter in the Mr. Hanna, continuing: "Absolute Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, the score prohibition of some foods is a prob- being 12-4 for the Y. M. C. A. The lem of the day in the United States soldiers were handicapped by having pitality, she received the Lord who has as well as in Canada. People of no rubber shoes, but nevertheless Canada are willing to go a long way made a good statrt. After the game in accepting food restrictions so that both teams were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moseley at 4 Oak St., when a luncheon and sing song was A two days' meeting of the Brant hour, after giving three cheers for held. The party broke up at a late

tario Department of Agriculture. The fruit and vegetable commit-The event is planned with the view tee of the food controller's office of establishing closer relations and is considering regulations in regard

widely practiced in the United States

IT MIGHT BE WORSE.

Rev. Dr. S. B. Nelson of Hamilton, who is well known here, has returned from Philadelphia, where attended the funeral of Mrs. Nelson's father, James D. Lindsay. who was 83 years of age. Dr. Nelson says the coal situation in the Quaker City is far worse than ministering to the same people, or in Hamilton. There dealers are selling coal in 25-pound bags at 20 cents per bag, and that is the only way even the rich can buy it. While he was there 14 cars of coal arrived, and the police turned their backs while people raided them, carrying the black diamonds away in baby carriages and all other kinds of vehicles. The raid continued until the cars were empty.

SUB WAR HITS NFLD. HARD.

St. Johns, Nfld., Jan. 19 .- Coning vessels carrying dried codfish of the danger of submarines in the Their cargoes are at Gibraltar from six to eight weeks and shepherdless ones in all the world. the fish deteriorated in a few cases so badly that it had to be destroyed

Lesson 3-First Quarter, January 20, 1918.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES

Fext of the Lesson, Mark 1:21-34-Memory Verse, Gal. 6:2-Golden Text, John, 9:4-Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

This lesson might be entitled, "Some of the Words and Works of Jesus Christ," and the Golden Text should be as true of his followers as of himself, for he said to his father, "As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world," and after his resurrection he said to his disciples, "As my father hath sent me, even so send I you." (John 17-18; 20-21.) As to his own words and works he said, "The words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself; but the father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works." (John 12:49-50; 14:10.) When therefore we read in lesson verses 21, 22, that he taught them as one that had authority, we see why; and we should lay to heart 1 Pet. 4:11, "If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God." See also Ex. 4:12; Jer, 1:7-9; Phil. 2:13; Col. 1:29.

In the rest of our lesson chapter we see him casting out demons, healing all manner of diseases, and even leprosy, main library will close at 6 o'clock Gospel of the Kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people." In Matt. 5 to 7 we have the laws or life of the kingdom, and in Matt. 8 and 9 as in tohealth, for when the kingdom comes

It seems strange that while men do not know this Holy One of God, the demons know him (vs. 24, 34). It is written, "The demons believe and tremble" (Jas. 2:19). It is still true that men, women and children are ofttimes possessed by evil spirits, and blamed for what the evil spirits say and do through them. To bring them to Jesus would be better than finding fault with them, for he is still the same Jesus, and as able to cast out demons as when on earth in his humiliation. But we must remember, as we saw in last week's lesson, that the mother lay sick of a fever. It was a poor time to bring company home from church, some might have thought The soldiers of the C.O.R. sta- and said; but as no remarks are resion, we may suppose that she was glad to see her husband's friends even though her mother was sick. If she thousands of thousands ministering to him, and she must surely have been glad all her days, and to this present time, and forever, because of him who came to her home that day. Immediately, as he took the sick one by the hand, she was well, perfectly well, no slow and gradual recovery, and helped

> in Gen. 18. What multitudes of people were made glad, and homes made happy, that evening, by him who is the source of all health and happiness and peace and joy, who will finally banish all sorrow, and crying, and pain, and death from the whole earth (vs. 32-34). No doubt he slept after the labors of such a day and evening, for his body was mortal and he was often weary, and on one occasion we find him sleeping in the midst of a great storm. In the morning, a great while before day, he was away in a solitary place, in communion with his Father, for that was more to him than aught else (vs. 35) and it should be so to us also. Simon and the others having found him, and told him that many were seeking him, his reply was, "Let us go into the next towns for therefore came I forth." We should consider whether we are ever reaching new people.

Peter's wife to minister to her visitors.

See Heb. 13:2, and compare the story

In his journeyings a leper came to him with great faith saying, "If theu wilt thou canst make me clean." He surely believed that nothing was too hard for such a wonder worker (Jer. 32:17, 27; Gen. 12:14), and he was not disappointed. The great heart of heavenly compassion put forth his hand and touched him, saying, "I will, be thou clean," and instantly the leper was cleansed. We can scarcely imagine the joy of deliverance from such a living death; and we should surely ditions arising from the submarine trust the Lord to give us hearts of menace have become serious for compassion for the multitude of lepers the cod-fishing industry in New- in the world today. We send money to foundland. According to reports Miss Mary Reed in India every month received here nearly a score of sail- for her work among the lepers, and are for Italy and Greece, have been held women, and children of leprous parents, through the society, giving some physical comforts and bringing them valued at about a million dollars the Gospel. We need the compassionand as some of the ships have been ate heart of Jesus for all the suffering

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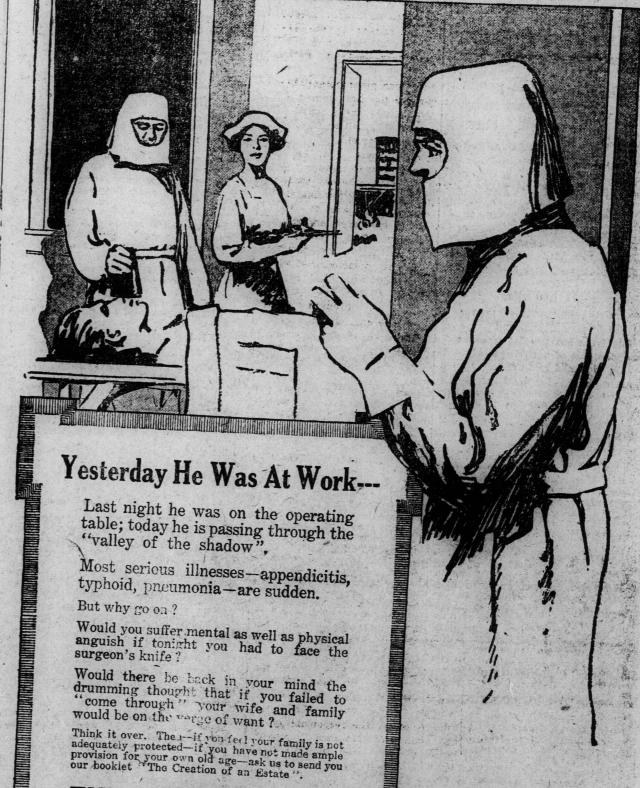
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