

ROWAT'S TEA

PRAYERS FOR THE ALLIES OFFERED IN LONDON'S CHURCHES

Efficacy of Prayer on Behalf of Soldiers Urged.

Fervent prayers were offered up in the churches of the city yesterday on behalf of the fighting men of Canada, of the whole of the Empire and of the Allies, in the face of the great crisis of the present. On Saturday, Rev. Byron Steel, secretary of the Minister of Religion, on request of the president, Rev. J. H. Boyd, called attention to the members of the churches of the city, in prayer to the women of Canada issued by the National Council of Women.

The call to prayer, sent on from the corresponding secretary of the National Council, to the president of the local Council of Women, Mrs. H. A. Boomer, was read at the morning services in a large number of churches. In practically all churches, reference was made to the big offensive launched by the Germans. In St. Paul's Cathedral, in addition to the usual prayers for the war, special prayers were offered yesterday. In St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, a large portion of the evening congregation waited for a special prayer service on behalf of the soldiers on the western front and the cause of the Allies, which followed the regular service. Announcing the special service, Rev. D. C. Macgregor urged the importance and efficacy of prayer, recalling the manner in which the children of Israel turned to God in time of trouble, and the deliverance which again and again followed fervent, persistent prayer.

ALL CATHOLIC CHURCHES CELEBRATE PALM SUNDAY

Palm Sunday was celebrated in all the Catholic churches of the city yesterday. At the 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning service at St. Peter's Cathedral, Dr. O'Boyle of Vancouver acted as celebrant of the mass. J. Ducharme and E. Gerard officiated as deacons. Palm branches were blessed and distributed to all, each person receiving a branch from the altar. At the 5:30 o'clock morning service at St. Peter's Cathedral, Maxim Brisson of Drysdale and Edmund Gerrard of Windsor were ordained as deacons by Bishop M. F. Fallon. Along with E. McAvale and D. Ducharme they will be ordained as priests next Saturday.

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Ten Officers of the 26th Have Given Lives.

The annual meeting of the 26th Middlesex Light Infantry Regiment was held at the Grigg House on Saturday afternoon. The commanding officer, Lieut.-Col. J. H. McKay, A.M.C., presided at the meeting, which was attended by a number of the officers, including many who have returned from overseas service.

The war record of the 26th is a proud one, for records were submitted, showing that six of the eight companies had a record of 50 enlistments each (a full militia company) in the C. E. F., while two others have served in the C. E. F. in Canada, although not overseas.

A list of 67 officers of the regiment who are serving or have served in the C. E. F. was prepared. This list is supplemented by four former officers of the regiment, now France on active service, while four others have served in the C. E. F. in Canada, although not overseas.

Ten Have Fallen. An honor roll of ten officers has been prepared of those killed in action. This roll includes the names of Lieut. N. Elliott, second in command of the 12th Battalion and adjutant of the 26th; Major Horace Baker, son of City Clerk Baker, and one of the officers of the 26th; Capt. F. W. Robinson and P. W. "Fats" Jay of Strathroy and Lieut. A. B. Rimmer, A. M. Shore, J. T. Hill, Bart Cottam, Harold Mills and W. MacCuddy.

The question of erecting memorial tablets to the memory of the officers who have given their lives was brought up, and a committee, composed of Lieut.-Col. H. L. Milligan, D.S.O., Lieut.-Col. A. Somerville and Capt. Rutledge, entertained the committee. Major Robinson, Major H. A. Stevenson, Capt. McKay and Mr. Pincombe.

All Reappointed. The standing committee of last year were reappointed. These are: Band: Lieut.-Col. H. L. Milligan, D.S.O., Lieut.-Col. A. Somerville and Capt. Rutledge. The Tasmanian Trio, harmony singers, musicians and dancers, and a Canadian scene form a combination of attractions that will find instant favor with Patricia patrons today, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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