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TABERNACLE PEACE CENTENARY

Thanksgiving for 100 years of peace was the dominant note at all the services of the Tabernacle church on Sunday.

In the morning the Rev. W. G. Clarke spoke on "The Blessing of Peace," reviewing the history of the relations between Canada and the American Republic during the past hundred years of unbroken peace. The sad condition of Belgium today as the battleground of western Europe illustrates vividly to us in Canada the terrible experiences which have been spared us at various critical periods of the past. Canada would have been the natural battleground if war at any time had broken out between England and the United States.

Col. Wm. N. Ponton, K.C., addressed a largely attended meeting of the Men's Alpha-Club in the afternoon.

Col. Ponton in acknowledging the glowing introductory remarks of the Superintendent, Mr. J. E. Walsley, referred to the comradeship in arms of years past as no ways thought

of him as Captain Walsley of the Fifteenth. With fluent utterance and under deep running feeling the eloquent speaker presented the salient features of the present world struggle, expressing the conviction that when this war is over peace will reign for another hundred years and doubtless for all time to come. Mr. E. A. Bisher sang a patriotic selection in his usual pleasing style. The orchestra added their ever welcome services.

The evening service was patriotic in character. A pleasing part of the service was a solo by Mrs. James The mixed quartette sang "Sweet Peace the Gift of God's Love." The pastor's address was on "Florence Nightingale, the Angel of the Crimea." No theme could be more appropriate and congenial to the spirit of thanksgiving for peace than the life work of one whose commanding genius was devoted to healing the wounds and misery of which war is the prolific cause. Perennial tribute was paid to the work of the Red Cross Society.

BELLEVILLE BOYS AT FRONT HEARD FROM

Letters were received from Captain O'Flynn this morning dated Feb. 2 from Bustard camp. The captain says that all of the Belleville boys are well and in splendid condition. Owing to the return to the double company system he is with the Belleville boys again and expresses great pleasure that his friend Lieut. Ponton and he are together. The senior Subalterns besides Captain O'Flynn are R. D. Ponton, Belleville; C. H. Ackerman, Port Hope; and Gordon McLennan, Port Hope. The boys were looking forward to an inspection by the King which has since taken place but the captain said they would all miss Lord Roberts who was present at the inspection by the King when it was last made. Lord Roberts was greatly respected by all and the Canadians were particularly proud when they learned that he was their chief and would miss the grand old man's face at the inspection. The Canadians have made great improvement in the last month and reports show that the King was very much pleased with the inspection. The captain sends his best wishes to his Belleville friends, sending special messages to a number. The boys are now at the front as shown by the cables and it is with hearts full of anxiety and with prayers for their welfare that their friends are waiting at home.

Mayor Pantner is confined to his home with illness.

SUDDEN DEATH OF PROMINENT WELLINGTON MASON

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

A message was received in the city last evening announcing the sudden death of Dr. H. H. Post, the well-known Veterinary Surgeon and prominent Mason of Wellington, which occurred yesterday afternoon after the brief illness of less than an hour.

RECRUITING IN THE 3RD DIV. AREA.

From Monday till Friday 152 additional recruits were accepted for overseas service in the 3rd Divisional area, making 1,873 in all, divided thus: 38th Battalion, Belleville, 379; 39th Battalion, Belleville, 379; 8th Mounted Rifles, Ottawa, 420. The latter is now over strength.

Driver Addis of the R. C. H. A., who has been servant to Lt. Steacy, has been transferred to the 6th Brigade Overseas Artillery and left today to take the position of servant to Lt.-Col. Rathbun.

E. V. Darling of Kenora, Ont., gave up a post of \$2,000 a year to join the 4th Battalion, Belleville, and has enlisted for overseas service with the 8th Canadian Mounted Rifles. He was presented with a gold locket, an address, and a well-filled purse by members of the Y. M. C. A. of that town.

Auction Sale

Be sure and attend the credit Auction at J. W. Cawley's, Lot 4, Con. 5, Thurlow, just east Fairfield's Bridge on Wed. March 2nd at 1 o'clock. High grade Holstein cattle, good horses and implements in first class repair. 11 31w.

CREDIT AUCTION SALE.

At the premises of the late Charles Irwin, Lot 5, 5th concession of Thurlow, on Tuesday, March 2nd, at 12 o'clock sharp. Valuable farm stock, and implements. Everything to be sold without reserve. 118-21w

Enjoyable Sleigh Party.

The beautiful winter's night, when hearts are light, was thoroughly enjoyed last evening by members of the young people's guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church when they held a driving party. No fewer than 60 young people took part in the outing, the course of which the streets of the city and the outskirts were traversed. After two hours of unalloyed pleasure the party repaired to St. Andrew's manse, 271 George street, where they were the guests of Rev. A. S. Kerr, the pastor and Mrs. Wm. Kerr. Here the enjoyment was continued with games, amusement, music, and with refreshments. The gratitude of all was expressed for the reception at the manse and an enjoyable evening was brought to an end. The function was under the auspices of the social committee of the guild of which Miss Caskey is convenor.

Enjoyable Sleigh Ride.

About twenty members of Belleville Council of Royal Templars of Temperance went by carriage to Trenton last Friday evening and fraternized with the R.T. of there, giving a choice program of appropriate recitations, duets, choruses and instrumental music. A boisterous lunch was enjoyed and the return trip made at the midnight hour. All voiced the social time to be most profitable.

Cases Disposed of.

The Marmora boys who pleaded guilty to theft at Malone were dealt with as follows—Isaac Sellichy indeterminate sentence in Ontario Reformatory; Philip Woodcock was given an opportunity to enlist and Ernest Archibald was let go under suspended sentence.

Panama-Pacific Exposition.

The Panama Canal is to be officially opened in March.

A fleet of United States warships is to convey a combined fleet of other nations' vessels from the Atlantic to the Pacific en route to San Francisco.

The Exposition opens there on the 20th February and is commemorating one of the greatest events in the world's history, everything possible has been done to make it worthy of the occasion.

Reduced rates are being put in effect by the C.P.R. and tickets will be on sale on after the 1st of March.

Travelers can go out by C.P.R., or via Chicago and any of the Southern lines direct to San Francisco, and can return by any route they desire.

LIFE PRISONER RELEASED

Joe Solomon, a life prisoner at the Penitentiary at Kingston, sentenced sixteen years ago at Winnipeg for killing his wife, became a free man last week. He is suffering from tuberculosis, and it is not expected that he will live long. He left the same day he got out to Winnipeg, where he will live with his sister, who was instrumental in securing his release. During the sixteen years he was in the Penitentiary he never saw outside the big gates and when leaving Kingston he got his first glimpse of an automobile.

BLIND PIGS AT BROCKVILLE

Alley Starehuk, the Polander arrested at Brockville by Constable Storey and Constable Storey, charged with an infraction of the Liquor Act, was tried before Police Magistrate Deacon. Four witnesses were examined, all of whom swore that they had purchased liquor at the home of these accused on George Street. The liquor found on the premises was also put in evidence. The accused refused to give evidence in his own defence. He was found guilty and fined \$100 and costs, with the option of three months in jail.

LINDSAY POLICE CAUGHT BURGLARS.

Drastic punishment was meted out Friday afternoon by Police Magistrate Jackson of Lindsay to two burglars, Simpson and York or Raymond, who burglarized John O'Reilly's liquor store last week. They were both sentenced to two years less one day in Central Prison, while Simpson was also sentenced to a month in jail for the theft at Maund's hotel and also for stealing Dr. Blanchard's car.

Mrs. Duval, who was a frequenter at the Cleary homestead with the prisoners, was called to the stand, and was given forty-eight hours to leave the town. If she was found inside the limits after the time expired she would be arrested. She took the hint with a brazen smile on her face, and passed a remark when taking her seat which provoked a titter from the crowd.

It is in Demand.—So great is the demand for Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil that a large factory is kept continually by making and bottling it. To be in demand shows popular appreciation of this preparation, which stands at the head of proprietary compounds as the leading Oil in the market, and it is generally admitted that it is deserving of the lead.

WOMAN WEAK AND NERVOUS

Find Health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Creston, Iowa.—"I suffered with female troubles from the time I came into womanhood until I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I would have said if I overworked or lifted anything heavy, and I would be so weak and nervous and in so much misery that I would be prostrated. A friend told me when your medicine had done for her and I tried it. It made me strong and healthy and our home is now happy with a baby boy. I am very glad that I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and do all I can to recommend it."—Mrs. A. B. BOSCAM, 604 E. Howard Street, Creston, Iowa.

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VICTORIA.

Quarterly service was well attended on Sunday.

The S.S. convention was well attended on Tuesday afternoon and evening at Victoria, next year the convention will be held at Centre church.

Miss Laura Caldwell returned home on Saturday after visiting Mrs. Will Bush for two weeks.

Miss Ethel Glen is visiting in Bright on for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brickman, Mrs. F. Brickman and Miss Vera took tea at Mr. Lorne Brickman's on Sunday.

Miss Carrie White spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Will Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox, Mr. and Mrs. S. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Laura Caldwell, Miss C. White, and Miss Vera Brickman spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. S. Fox.

Miss Ethel Herbertson spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert. Fox entertained company on Monday evening from this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bush, Mr. Will Bush, and Miss Eva Eva spent Tuesday at Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brickman spent Tuesday evening at Mr. F. Wood's.

Mr. Turnbull and granddaughter, spent Sunday at Mr. O. Glenn's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Rae Fox, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bush, Mr. Will Bush and Miss Eva Bush and Miss Vera Brickman spent Wednesday evening at Mr. Will Bush's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frey, Mr. and Mrs. Aston spent Wednesday at Mr. Herb Polver's.

John Street Jottings.

Mr. W. L. Clark who is holding a series of meetings in the city, addressed the guild and many others in John St. church last evening.

The church help society held a social meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Currie. An informal program, was a feature.

The managers' meeting held on Monday evening was well attended and augured well for the business of the year just begun.

Some of the points of interest in connection with the annual meeting appeared in the local papers Saturday.

Don't forget the prayer meeting this evening. Bright hymns, helpful and question drawer are features.

Mrs. J. M. Denmark took the organ last Sunday and evidenced herself an accomplished organist.

LEG BROKEN

While playing in the snow at the Public school one day last week a small boy named Eddie King had the misfortune to have a leg broken. Another boy playfully pushed him down a snowbank, and started to follow King, when he stepped on the latter's leg, with the above result. As Dr. Vandervoort was in Toronto at the time and Dr. Newton was too ill to leave the house, a doctor was brought from Nanapanee to attend the injured lad.—Deseronto Post.

FOOD SCARCITY REDUCING CATTLE

Cobourg, Feb. 15.—The scarcity of feed in Northumberland county is reducing the number of cattle throughout this district. Many farmers are selling stock for the simple reason that it will cost too much to carry the animals over until spring. With hay selling for \$20 up and straw scarce and at a high figure also, there appears to be no other alternative. If this continues exorbitant prices for meats of all kinds seem inevitable, and wheat will not be the only line another year to give unusually lucrative returns.

Military Notes

Lieut. J. A. Dalton of the 39th Battalion, Belleville, and an officer of the Rifle Battalion of Kingston, was presented with a watch in Kingston by Major H. J. Dawson and the officers of the 14th Regiment.

The volunteers are given lectures in the manipulation and use of the Ross rifle in the lecture hall at the armories.

Captain Caruthers, Quartermaster of the 39th Battalion spent the weekend at his home, Peterborough. He has been in Kingston on duty.

Kingston men who have signed up with the 14th Regiment of the third overseas contingent will come to Belleville as soon as orders for mobilization are sent out. The 39th Infantry Battalion to mobilize at Belleville is now 807 strong. For the past few days no more prisoners of war have been brought to Fort Henry. At the present time the authorities are only sending German prisoners of war to the fort.

The Forty-ninth volunteers contain a good number of Indian braves from the reserves who are making fine soldiers. A majority of them are Anglicans in religion.

Private R. Hanson of the 49th is a Norwegian. His next of kin resides in Christiania, Norway.

The Italians who made so large a number of the 49th volunteers of the second contingent is now represented by one competitor in the Third contingent, J. Tonnelli, of the 49th Hastings Rifles.

A training depot for the A. S. C. has been authorized at Salisbury Plain and will be composed of one trumpeter, one blacksmith, and ten horse drivers. These men will be recruited at once and sent to England next week. Major Hamilton of Kingston does not anticipate any trouble in getting the men.

A car of white fish arrived at Kingston last evening from Saskatoon for the use of the local troops.

The officers attached to the staff of Major Hamilton, A.D.T.S. for the division, are all taking a course of instruction of cars.

Major Riordan is back on duty at Tete de Pont Barracks, Kingston.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE SNOW BYLAW.

Mr. Editor:

Allow me to occupy a space in your valuable columns. I noticed in your paper that a certain resident on Mill street, this city, was before his Honor, Mr. Masson, charged with not cleaning the snow and ice off the sidewalk on a side street, beside the house he rents. This side street can hardly be called a street. It is more properly described as a lane and is about 25 feet wide and runs parallel to the main street, beside the house he rents. This side street can hardly be called a street. It is more properly described as a lane and is about 25 feet wide and runs parallel to the main street, beside the house he rents. This side street can hardly be called a street. It is more properly described as a lane and is about 25 feet wide and runs parallel to the main street, beside the house he rents.

What I complain about is the disgraceful condition of the snow on the sidewalk and Pine street. There are several vacant lots on the east side of Bleeker and six on the west side that are never shoveled. Also one lot east of the Engineer's Hall on Pine and two or three lots on Pine, Foster Ave. and Charles. These lots have never been shoveled to my knowledge. The lots with one or two exceptions are owned by men of means. They bought these lots very cheap but want a fancy figure for them now.

The morning after the last snow storm, I came along Bleeker avenue and found two little girls who were on their way to Queen Victoria school and were stuck in the snow on the sidewalk in front of one of these lots and trying to get out. I carried them out into the street where they could follow the sleigh tracks. I telephoned Mayor Pantner and explained the situation to him and also asked him if something could be done to relieve it. He replied there was a snow bylaw but that he was not very clear on it and referred me to Ald. McFee, chairman of Public Works. That afternoon a deputation of taxpayers waited on the chairman of public works and he informed them that he was not quite clear on the reading of the bylaw. Mr. Masson was absent from the city, but on his return, Ald. McFee promised he would ask him to look the bylaw up and would do all King could to relieve the situation on Bleeker and Pine streets. Magistrate Masson has returned but we have not heard that anything has been done in regard to the above mentioned streets. It is a shame and disgrace to let children go to school coming from school under such conditions. Men going and coming from work at the G.T.R. all hours of the day and night are put to great inconvenience to say nothing of the ladies that have to walk these streets to go down town. I would like to learn where the trouble is. Is it the fault of public works, police force, or the foreman in charge of the men working for the corporation? There are lots of men out of work that would be only too glad to clean these walks. It seems strange that a working-man like Lloyd should be made an example of when rich people who are holding these lots for speculation go free.

Thomas H. Marshall,
60-Emmily St.,
Belleville

THE EUROPEAN WAR

—Rev. Bishop Brewing Heard in a Mastery Address at Emmanuel Reformed Episcopal Church Last Evening.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

"The European War" was ably discussed at Emmanuel Reformed Episcopal church last evening by Rev. Bishop Willard Brewing of Toronto in the presence of a large audience. Bishop Brewing in his presentation chose an attitude which was new in character.

The Rev. A. M. Hobbs, rector, was in the chair. After the singing of the hymn, "Fight the Good Fight," the Rev. A. S. Kerr offered up prayer. St. Andrew's quartet sang a number "Gallies." The rector in introducing Bishop Brewing, said he was no stranger here and that he was on his way home from an Episcopal visitation at Ottawa. The lecture was under the auspices of the Y.P.S.C.E.

Those who heard Bishop Brewing will credit him with possessing the great gift of clarity and a clear vision, and with having made a clear presentation of his theme.

WAR THE SOLE SUBJECT.

The minds of the people are drawn today, said the bishop to the war. We find ourselves impossible to extricate ourselves. For six months the right of war has been upon us. The heart and the press for six months have been endeavoring to throw some light on the dark places. Talk has accomplished much. It has been responsible for the war and talk will bring peace. It is talk that mars the heart and the press for six months have been endeavoring to throw some light on the dark places. Talk has accomplished much. It has been responsible for the war and talk will bring peace. It is talk that mars the heart and the press for six months have been endeavoring to throw some light on the dark places.

What causes war? The fighting nature is early developed in the child. He learns in his growing years to worship the rod. And adults are only larger children in this respect. We think most of the great war scenes of history. It is the response of the heart to the fighting instinct. Our training in the school inculcates the pugna spirit. No true international citizenship would stand if people carried out the feeling "Canada our thought is all of thee," and "The army and the navy forever." The speaker said this was not the right ideal. It should be "the army and navy as long as necessary." The fighting instinct is in the church, politics, the home. It is in the blood.

War is caused by trade barriers. The nations are living in a state of competition instead of co-operation and hence cannot reach the highest goal. War is the fruit of armament. Two nations, Canada and United States, have kept the peace for 100 years with out fort or ships. We cannot prepare for hell and expect heaven. If a nation has strong instruments, it will try them out on others.

But the chief cause of war arises through petty taunting, lack of understanding, and arrogance.

"The greatest war the world has ever had," said Bishop Brewing of the present conflict, giving in rapid order the immediate causes of the war. England was the last to enter the conflict and then only to defend her honor.

CAUSES OF WAR.

But the real cause was a festering boil which had to be lanced — the misplacement of international authority in physical force. We see a Teuton nation with a burning desire for world recognition. "Made in Germany" is a mark of this.

Germany is one of the most socially free countries in the world. The Germans are a very subjective people, singing songs, studying philosophy, and theorizing. Her young men have not known war for 40 years. Germany has wonderful social adjustments, but underneath is a looseness and freedom which has been a growing destruction to the social fabric.

Germany had a deep desire to have an authoritative voice in the international council. Germany was determined that the Teuton voice should be heard. So she set the world agog in the mad race for armaments, which has threatened financial ruin.

GERMANY TOO LATE ON SCENE.

But Germany came in too late and she is disadvantageously located. Standing in her way is the world's dominant empire, Great Britain. It is natural that the Germans should especially hate England. Officers drank to "the day." It looks as if the forty years of peace were to prepare for the day. We think of Britain as a "benign mother" but Germany sees her as the robber of the globe, a great octopus, strangling one-fifth of the world. We don't think of Britain in that light. One of our orators calls the empire a hand with five fingers, the great dominions, all independent and yet willing to assist one another. Never has that hand become a mailed fist unless in defence of the weak or of a great principle. Germany hates Britain because of her empire which came by circumstances. Never did Britain sit down coldly and ponder on the expansion of the empire beyond frontiers streams. What she holds by force, she holds by force. The circumstances of war. Germany will have a price to pay for this conflict.

A WAR OF IDEAS.

This is a war of ideas. The philosophic ideals are badly distorted in Germany. Nietzsche who scorned the insanity the care of those whom he scorned. Poor devastated Belgium is an object of Nietzsche's teaching. How Belgium stood in the breach and offered herself to be sacrificed for other nations! The speaker paid the highest tribute to King Albert; the

DIED IN WEST

Body of Annelburg Township Farmer Will be Brought Home.

Pictou, Ont., Feb. 15.—Word reached here today of the death at Stoughton, Saskatchewan, of Mr. Joseph L. Adams, a former resident of the county. Mr. Adams had been in the West for years, and was one of the successful farmers of his district. His body will be brought East for interment at the Albany cemetery, Annelburg Township, near his old home.

MORE MEN FOR THIRD

Three more young men of town have enlisted and joined the Teuton contingent at Cobourg. On Saturday Mr. Mansell J. Abernethy, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Abernethy, reported for duty. Yesterday morning Messrs. George T. Salter and Francis J. Daly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Daly also went to Cobourg, where men of the 40th Regiment are drilling.

The three have all trained in camp with "C" Company, and Mr. Salter saw active service in the United States army, being in several engagements, once wounded, and was honorably discharged.

Members of the Citizens' Band were at the station and gave Mr. Salter a hearty send off. George has been a 40th bandman for several years, and his fellow-players were present to bid him farewell and hope for his safe return.—Campbellford News.

LADY BORDEN WILL PRESENT COLORS

Kingston, Feb. 15.—The Kingston Veterans Association received word that Lady Borden, wife of the Premier, will be here next Monday to present the colors of the 21st Battalion. Major-General the Hon. Sam Hughes, and Mrs. Hughes, and also members of headquarters staff at Ottawa will be present.

Do not let a cold settle on your lungs. Resort to Bickel's Anti-Cough and Sore Throat Syrup at the first intimation of irritation in the throat and prevent disease from lodging in the pulmonary organs. Neglected colds are the cause of untold suffering and, though the country, all of which could have been prevented by the application of this simple but powerful medicine. The price, 25 cents, brings it within the reach of all.