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THE KIDDIES' CHRISTMAS

Now is Your Chance to Help—Organized Effort to Give Good Cheer to Little Ones Who Might Miss the Joys of Yuletide.

A mother, whose husband has been out of work for three months, sent in a request yesterday that the committee in charge, to have her four children remembered at the kiddies' Christmas tree. She stated that her name was not on the Social Service list and that it wouldn't be so long as she and her husband and children were able to find sufficient odd jobs around to do, the payment for which would keep the family pot boiling, but the most that they hoped to be able to do was to buy food enough to keep flesh and blood together.

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

The Township Council met in full session yesterday at the office of the clerk in the County Court House, when much business was transacted, and the returning officers appointed.

Brant Chapter I.O.D.E.

The December meeting of the Brant Chapter Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire was held at 122 Darling street on Monday afternoon, the Regent, Mrs. E. C. Ashton, presiding and a large number of members in attendance.

Music and Drama

If you delight in music the enchanting, melodious, symphonic music of the violin, go to the Brant Theatre. The Christmas play, as a fancy takes them, for the Venetian Four are such as have never been approached as a musical act in the city.

Obituary

MINNIE E. OTT. On Sunday the 6th, there passed away in Guelph, Minnie E. Ott, the beloved wife of the Rev. E. D. Edgar in her 47th year.

THE LATE ROBT. HEATLEY

The death took place yesterday of Robert Heatley, aged 70 years, at the late residence, 112 Pearl street.

GOT A SEND OFF.

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Dec. 1.—Harry Scott, sporting editor of The Times-Journal and Fort William Star, accompanied by his bride, were given a rousing send-off at the depot this morning.

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 276.

Mr. Chas. J. Mitchell was in Toronto on a business trip yesterday.

Mr. K. V. Bunnell is attending the military institute at Hamilton to-day.

Miss Mary Dawling, 127 West St., has returned home after a visit with friends in Detroit.

Miss Gertrude Brohman, 21 Fleet street, who has been visiting at Hamilton, has returned home.

Mrs. A. A. Beal, Grand View, has returned after a three month's visit with friends at Newmarket.

Miss Clara Ronson, Brock street, who has been visiting friends in the country, has returned to the city.

Mr. John Cole, who was taken suddenly ill last night, but his condition to-day is reported much improved, friends will be glad to hear.

Mr. Frank Bain, the new manager of the Royal Bank, is expected in town this week.

Mr. Ernie Bround of the local C. P. R. staff has been appointed chief P. R. with the same company at St. Thomas, Ont. He will leave in a day or so to assume his new position.

RUNAWAY FRENCH BOYS TAKE TRAIN FOR FRONT

PARIS, Dec. 8.—During the confusion which attended the entraining of the colonial troops at the Perpignan railway station, 16 boys, from 11 to 15 years of age, succeeded in hiding on the train and starting with the troops.

BAN KOF MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal was held at the head offices here to-day. The annual financial statement of the directors was presented to a school of gymnastics.

ORDER FOR SLEIGHS

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—The sleigh has become a necessity in the European war, it became known to-day. Orders have been placed with a South Bend, Ind., firm by the British and French governments for three thousand sleighs, to be used principally for the transportation of supplies.

MORE CANADIANS FOR FRANCE

SALISBURY PLAIN, Dec. 8.—No 2 Canadian General Hospital, commanded by Colonel Bridges, Ottawa, is going to France with a unit within a fortnight. It has a staff of twenty-four officers, one hundred and sixty men and forty nursing sisters.

A MASTER WORK OF MUSIC

During our remarkable distribution of "Heart Songs"—the greatest single-volume song collection ever published—we have come into personal contact with hundreds of our readers. This is one feature that has been especially agreeable to us, since we have come to know that they are among the most refined and cultured classes of this community.

SCHUBERT CHOIR

Music lovers of Brantford will be glad to hear that the Schubert choir, with Mr. Clifford Higgin, conductor, will give their annual concert in the Grand Opera House early in February. They have secured to assist them, the Toronto String Quartette, under Mr. Frank Blackford, and the Detroit Dana. As the prices are reduced and the profits to be given to the Women's Patriotic League, the attendance should be a record one.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

By Rev. William P. McKenzie, C.S.B., of Cambridge, Mass., Member of the Board of Lectureship of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

All down the ages men have been blessed by the kindness of God. Some few have answered back to the benign influence, and have passed the source. These have given to us our enduring literature in the scriptures.

There is deep significance in Abraham's response to God. Following the inward impulse of faith he left wealth, and the glowing prospects of high estate, in order to be free from the worship of strange gods and the claims of idolatrous kindred.

God is best known where there is least likeness expressed. For their day the patriarchs and prophets were wonderful in their outstanding righteousness. But for the whole world the works and words of Christ Jesus and his Godliness constitute the adequate revelation regarding God's love and vision of the prophets.

God REVEALED BY WORKS. Evidently it is of first importance that we should consider both the works and the words of Christ Jesus if we are to know the revelation of God that came by Him.

In proportion as we look past the creeds, theologies, dogmas and theories of men, and view the works of Christ Jesus, which the Father gave Him to finish, we gain a simplified and comforting sense, and we clearly see that God's friendship to man which patriarch and prophet discerned and sometimes proved, was plainly revealed through Christ Jesus and demonstrated by many wonderful works.

The initiation of Christian Science began with the proving of God's friendship by a Christian woman who, as she initiated the literature of testimony—the series of periodicals which record and relate the results of Christian Science. So we recognize the era of Christianity practical, that crowns the hope of ages, and enriches the faith of centuries, with love which is the greatest of all.

GOD'S MESSAGE.

The premises of Christian Science are that God, or God, is omnipotence, and evil is that which good overcomes. Recognizing this premise the individual says: "My life has received its own blessing from God; how can I make others understand their own blessing, and the good that is theirs coming from this unlimited source?"

Wrong views of life, rouse in men any of those who do well, and hatred of those who do ill. When once the scientific view is gained these characteristics become obsolete. When ill-doing is viewed aright there is no envy thereof, but appreciation and gratitude. When ill-doing is viewed there need be no criticism or hatred, because it is seen that the fault is in the wrong doer, is really

PROOF THAT CAME

So the proof came; through a woman, but according to eternal law. The Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science first found her proof within her own life. She found the nexus between her experience and those recorded in the Scriptures; and thus to her consciousness was revealed the law of God, the law of good, interpreting and destroying enemies, but as "saving Principle," or universal Love, reaching all mankind with its warmth and goodness as the sun blesses even the unthankful. The Christian impulse in the hearts of men was awaiting guidance. Men had a desire that their Christian work should become sure of results, not haphazard. In fact, the world was longing for living love, to be proven to it again as when the revelation first appeared.

This was Christian Science. She verified her discovery by proving to others this law of good. She taught pupils how to bless their fellowmen by proving the law. As the years went by a great church appeared like a star with bright rays, and the divine Principle and rule of universal harmony (Rudimental Divine Science, p. 1).

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