

COL. M'KENDRICK SAYS NEXT WAR IMMINENT IN 1928

Toronto Speaker at Kiwanis Luncheon Prophecies New Conflict.

TAKES BIBLE AS BASE

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History Follows Bible. "For forty years I have watched history turn Bible prophecy into reality," the colonel commenced, crediting to this fact his intense interest in the reclamation of Jerusalem by the British.

"We are not to give up Egypt, because that portion of it, wherein the canal is situated, is the promised land, belonging to Israel. Great Britain is Israel, and that is why we are going to hang onto it. God promised this land to Israel as long as the sun, moon and stars existed, and gentlemen, are they not still doing business."

"It was prophesied that all the empires in the world should be smashed before the people of Israel finally came into their own. First, was the downfall of Nebuchadnezzar, then the Medes and Persians, the Romans, Napoleon and finally the Kaiser. All met their downfall at the hands of the same race, the Israelites, although each time it was under a different name. And history proves this."

Possesses Every Promise. "Our God-given commonwealth is in possession of every promise God made to Abraham, Isaac and David. Those of us who are Anglicans say every Sunday that we are the children of Israel, according to our prayer book, but there are few of us who realize it."

"In all the turmoil of today there is one thing you can bank on, and that is the promise of God. Edom is Turkey, and it was upon Edom that God promised His hand should be laid. And as it was prophesied so was the hand of Great Britain laid upon the Turk."

"Why was Jerusalem not leveled, as was Belgium, as war passed through the land? Jerusalem was

Four of the Clever Classes Attending London Normal School



Upper group: Bottom row—M. Vizard, Wheatley; I. Wheatstone, Thamesville; E. Tully, Ruthven; E. Smith, Merlin; M. Ward, Denfield; G. Thomas. Middle row—A. B. Carrie.



Lower group: Upper row—J. Webb, Oil Springs; G. Taylor, St. Thomas; R. C. Paey, Harrietsville; J. Hennessy, Sarnia; C. C. Martin, Lucan; V. Willan, Wheatley; R. Plato, Springfield; Middle row—V. Wright, Kerwood; M. Stevens, Burgessville; W. Charlton, Springfield; A. Wheatley, Sarnia; G. Stinson, Rodney; H. Thomson, Glenworth; E. H. Lusty, Rodney. Lower row—J. Walters, Chatham; L. Van Patter, Aylmer; J. Walker, Chatham; F. Shaw, Jeanette's Creek; M. White, Chatham; L. Westlake, Chatham.



Upper group: Bottom row—J. A. McCorquodale, Lakeside; J. H. Perdue, Wingham; W. C. Hildred, Woodstock; K. S. Koyle, Springfield; M. S. Blanchard, Seaford; C. W. MacDonald, Wingham; reasonably intelligent move on the



Back row—J. Nagle, Dublin; R. A. Limon, Stratford; W. Sutherland, Embro; M. J. Armstrong, Seaford; H. MacLean, London; A. Dewar, Bayfield; A. F. Malone, Iona. Middle row—W. L. McCutcheon, Brusseis; O. H. Nickel, Listowel; G. Scarlett, Seaford; J. L. Willis, London; J. Smith, Parkhill; W. E. Hemstreet, Aylmer; H. Jacques, Woodstock; E. V. Hill, Ingersoll. Bottom row—M. Mead, Lakeside; W. Kouritz, Ridgetown; M. K. Armstrong, Tavistock; G. Fowler, Clinton; H. L. Davis, Woodstock; B. Blair, Embro; Gladys Facey, Tavistock.

TWELVE PERSONS DIE IN MEXICO EXPLOSION

Drunken Man Drops Match Into Container of Essence.

Special to The Advertiser. Ensenada, Lower California, May 17.—Twelve persons were killed and a number injured in an explosion at Tuxpam, State of Nayarit, on the west coast of Mexico, according to reports received here today.

The despatches said the explosion occurred during a picnic celebration when a drunken man dropped a lighted match into a container of essence. The fiery substance was scattered over the crowd, igniting their garments.

Seven persons were burned to death and five others who plunged into the river to extinguish their burns were swept away and drowned, the advices said.

BIRY YOUNG PEOPLE ENACT COMEDY PLAY IN MITCHELL

Special to The Advertiser.

Biry, May 17.—The Biry young people presented "A Prairie Rose," a 4-act comedy in the Opera House at Mitchell, Friday evening to a full house. Those on the cast were as follows: Everett Morgan, Charles Bramwell, Egerton Haskett, Fred Higgs, Clinton Haskett, Norman Morgan, Chester McCamus, Reatha Weir, Edna Manwell, Rachael Ninon, Eva Manwell.

Between acts the orchestra assisted while pictures were thrown on the screen. When the presentation was over the players were served with a lunch, after which all took part in a dance.

EMBRO

Special to The Advertiser.

Embro, May 17.—The board of managers of Knox Church intends holding a garden party on the church lawn on Friday night, June 22nd. Miss Clara Trueman spent Sunday with friends at Thamesford.

Mrs. James Green is a visitor this week at the home of her son, George Green, at Brookside.

Fathers' Day service is to be held in Knox Church next Sunday morning. The following Sunday, Family Day service is to be held.

Mrs. Hugh McCordquodale and Mrs. George McCaul are in Detroit attending the funeral of the late Alexander Morrison, their brother-in-law.

ELIZABETH ANN BURCH. Elizabeth Ann Burch, who passed away Tuesday at her late residence, 724 Elias street, was buried yesterday afternoon from the family home to Woodland Cemetery. The services at the house and grave were in charge of the Rev. Quintin Warner of the Crown Memorial Church.

The pallbearers were F. Adams, C. Pierce, C. Quick, J. Wallace, J. Davidson, and T. Dempsey. Mrs. Burch is survived by her husband, Richard W. Burch, one daughter, Jessie, at home, and one son, Harry, of 723 Elias street.

MUST STOP PURSUIT OR CAPTIVES WILL DIE

Chinese Bandits Name Tuesday For Withdrawal of Troops.

Associated Press Despatch. Shanghai, May 18.—British and United States captives of the Shanghai bandits will be shot next Tuesday if the Chinese troops are not withdrawn according to the "final ultimatum" of the bandits, brought from the mountain stronghold today

by Marcel Oliver Bourbe, a French citizen, one of the prisoners, who was released for the purpose.

Chinese bandits last night attacked Tawenkov, a town 30 miles north of Lincheng and seized a number of captives according to a report received here.

EXPECT QUEEN STREET PAVING SOLUTION SOON

Canadian Press Despatch. Chatham, May 18.—City officials have expressed the belief that an early solution to the difficulties that have existed in regard to paving Queen street south will be ironed out within the next few days. Although J. G. Kerr, K.C., counsel for the electric railroad and City Solicitor

Lamarsh have not as yet held a conference on the legal aspect of the present situation, there is every prospect that a settlement agreeable to all will be the ultimate result.

WEST ONTARIO STUDENTS PASS RADIO EXAMINATIONS

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, May 18.—The department of marine and fisheries here announced that 42 candidates were examined during the month of April, of which the following amateurs were successful and obtained certificates of proficiency in radio telegraphy: R. Baxter, Sandwich, Ontario; R. W. Ross, Leamington, Ontario; G. J. Spracklin, Windsor; W. B. Whitfield, Windsor.

Wonderful Bargains at the Artistic Removal Sale

The Sensational Sale of the Year.

The sale where prices on High Grade Dresses, Coats, Wraps, Capes and Suits are cut to unbelievable figures. If you have not attended it, ask your neighbor, and ask her to show you the wonderful bargain she got.

The articles on sale embrace a lavish assemblage of all the newest fabrics, constructed in accordance with the latest fashion tendencies. Superior materials artistically designed at prices that afford an unusual opportunity for economy.

SATURDAY WILL BE AN UNUSUALLY BIG DAY FOR THIS SALE, SO COME EARLY AND BE PREPARED TO SAVE MONEY

Coat Specials

Stunning models, at marvelous prices. They are the real aristocrats of the spring material world, lined exquisitely with hand-some silks and cut in the most charming manner.

Regular \$25.00, removal sale price... **\$15**
 Regular \$35.00, removal sale price... **\$22.50**
 Regular \$45.00, removal sale price... **\$28.90**
 Regular \$75.00, removal sale price... **\$39.75**

Suit Specials

Our entire stock of High Grade Suits, which are the finest in the country, are placed unreservedly on sale. They are in tricelins, poret twills and novelty materials, all beautifully made and lined, some embroidered, some braided.

LOT ONE—Values up to \$35.00, removal sale price **\$21.85**
 LOT TWO—Values up to \$45.00, removal sale price **\$28.65**
 LOT THREE—Values up to \$65.00, removal sale price **\$38.75**

CAPE SPECIALS THAT SHOULD INTEREST YOU

Marvella and Bolivia Capes, the richest and smartest Capes shown this season, in blacks, sands and browns, fully lined with Canton crepe. Sell regularly at \$45.00.

Removal Sale **\$25.00**

HERE ARE SOME REAL BARGAINS

HOMESPUN SUITS **\$14.95**
 EMPIRE COATS Same as Burberry Style **\$14.95**
 All-Wool VELOUR CAPES **\$12.90**
 JERSEY SUITS In Heather, Tuxedo, Fronts **\$12.98**
 SQUIRREL AND FITCH CHOKERS **\$9.75**
 PULLOVER SWEATERS **\$1.95**
 SERGE SKIRTS **\$3.95**

DRESS SPECIALS

Values that were \$19.75 to \$55.00. Included in these Dresses are some of the most beautiful Hand-made Dresses you ever saw, also Imported Beaded Gowns, cleverly designed; Sport Gowns, Dresses for afternoon and evening and some Street and Traveling Gowns, in a variety of shades. Removal sale prices... **\$12.95, \$18.95, \$28.90**

Store Open Saturday Evening until 10 o'clock.

PAINTS.

Best on Market. Every can guaranteed.

Gal. \$5.50; 1/2-Gal. \$2.95; Qts. \$1.60; Pints, 90c; 1/2-Pints, 50c.

White and special colors slightly higher in price.

Murex for wall and ceiling decoration. 5 lb. package... 75c
 Alabastine... 40c and 75c package

BEST GARDEN TOOLS.

Garden Rakes... 75c to \$1.50 each
 Lawn Rake... \$1.25 each
 Hoes... 65c to \$1.25 each
 Spading Forks... \$1.50 each
 Spades... \$1.50 to \$2.00 each
 Shovels... \$1.50 to \$2.00 each
 Garden Trowels... 15c to 25c each
 Poultry Netting... 5c to 25c yd

Special price on 50 yd. rolls.

LAWN MOWERS.

Sale of Maxwell and Woodyard Lawn Mowers.

Every Mower guaranteed to be in perfect running order and to give perfect satisfaction.

\$8.50 to \$13.50 each.

J. G. STEELE & CO., Hardware
 Phone 750. 261 Dundas St., south side, near Wellington St.

For the June Bride

Our China Department is showing some surprisingly beautiful wedding gifts, such as service plates and tea sets, also choice bowls and vases.

F. T. HARRIS

173 Dundas St.
 BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

J. A. Brownlee Hardware and Sheet Metals

ENAMELWARE.

Tea Kettles... 69c
 Double Boilers... 49c and 59c
 Dish Pans... 39c and 49c
 Pudding Pans... 15c
 Wash Basins... 35c
 Free Kettles... 15c to 49c

BOILERS.

Galvanized... \$1.25
 All Copper... \$3.25
 Extra Heavy Copper... \$6.00
 Tin Copper Bottom... \$1.85
 No. 1 Galv. Tubs... 90c
 No. 2 Galv. Tubs... \$1.00
 12-quart Galv. Pails... 35c

Lawn Rakes... 50c to \$1.35
 Garden Hoes... 59c to \$1.20
 Garden Spades... \$1.30 to \$1.40
 Garden Forks... \$1.25 to \$2.00
 Hand Cultivators... \$1.25
 Lawn Mowers... 13c to 25c ft.
 Screen Wire, all widths, 18 to 40-inch... 22c to 50c yd
 Poultry Netting, 2-inch, all widths... 5c to 25c yd.

ROOFING.

1 ply... \$1.50 square
 2 ply... \$2.50 square
 3 ply... \$3.00 square
 4 in 1 Slate Surface Shingles, 7.00 square.

J. A. BROWNLEE
 385-7 Talbot St.

THE LONDON NORMAL SCHOOL.

Never in its history have the Normal School grounds and garden looked better than this year or given greater promise of summer beauty. This picture by The Advertiser photographer was taken a few days ago.

WINS FROM STRATFORD IN ACTION FOR INJURIES

Special to The Advertiser. Stratford, May 17.—Thomas Schultz and Almore F. Schultz, plaintiffs, in the action brought against the City of Stratford before Mr. Justice Smith of the Supreme court recently, have been awarded \$525 and costs. The plaintiffs sued for damages sustained by Thomas, ten-year-old boy, fell off his bicycle after striking a manhole at the corner of Charles and Mercer streets which the plaintiffs alleged was dangerous to public safety.

CANADIAN DEALERS LOSE \$50,000 THROUGH DELAY

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, May 18.—Canadian and British firms interested in cattle shipments to Great Britain estimate that a total of at least \$50,000 has been lost owing to the ice blockade that has delayed vessels for about three weeks and held up shipments of close to 5,000 head of cattle. Most of these cattle have been accumulated at Montreal, St. John, N. B., Toronto and Winnipeg, and the average cost of upkeep runs to about \$10 a head during the period of delay.

CHARGE STRIKE-BREAKING AGENT PADDED ACCOUNTS

Special to The Advertiser. New York, May 18.—An echo of the shopmen's strike last summer was heard in supreme court yesterday, when officials of the New York Central Railroad charged that John J. Ascher, an agent who supplied the road with men to replace strikers, padded his bills from 500 to 900 per cent.

The charges were made in answer to Ascher's suit for a balance of \$32,231 the unpaid part of a bill of \$917,262, which he rendered for the period from June to August.

FEAR FOR FRUIT BECAUSE OF LONG, WET COLD SPELL

Canadian Press Despatch. St. Catharines, May 18.—Considerable anxiety is felt by the fruit growers of this district on account of the prolonged wet, cold spell. The little bee, aid to the fruit-growing industry as a pollen carrier and fertilizer, has not been working on account of weather conditions, and a light crop of the earlier varieties of cherries, peaches and other fruits is already predicted. The prediction of frost tonight, if fulfilled, will occasion further damage.

News From the Churches

COLBORNE STREET W. M. S.

Mrs. Henry Foster, the new president, occupied the chair at the regular meeting held yesterday of Colborne Street Methodist W. M. S. The treasurer's report for the year was very gratifying, owing to the new system adopted of direct giving. Mrs. Dickie took the Bible reading, and Mrs. (Dr.) Huffman and Mrs. Andrews gave papers on "Africa" and "Christian Stewardship." Mrs. Page gave pleasure with a song.

MOTHERS' AND DAUGHTERS' BANQUET.

A neighborly spirit was revealed by Wortley Road Baptist Church, in opening the Sunday School room last evening for the mothers' and daughters' banquet held by the C. G. I. T. groups of Knox Presbyterian Church, just around the corner. The school building of the latter church was undergoing such repairs a social function was out of the question there.

Mrs. A. Fitzsimons, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Gladys McEvoy, leaders of the groups, were in charge of arrangements, planning the program, and decking the inviting tables in the C. G. I. T. colors—blue and white.

Mrs. W. R. McIntosh, King Street Church, as chief speaker, responded to the toast, "Canadian Girls," proposed by Miss Marjorie McLarty. She took as her text the C. G. I. T. motto, "Cherish health, seek truth, know good, and serve others."

Mrs. W. Leslie Armitage presented greetings from the St. James (Anglican) Clover Leaf, and Rev. T. A. Symington, minister of Knox Church, also said a few words.

Mrs. A. Fitzsimons was toast mistress, the list including "The King," "Our Motto," proposed by Miss Helen Miller, president of the Junior C. G. I. T., and responded to by Mrs. S. Pickles; "The Sunday School," proposed by Miss Helen McCullough, and replied to by Mr. W. Wendell, superintendent; "Tuxie Boys and Trail Rangers," proposed by Miss Elsie Forsythe, and replied to by Willard Gray, president of the Wingfoot group.

The contribution of the "Cardinal" girls group was the ice cream.