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THE SITUATION

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TWO GOVERNMENTS

It is the practice of a majority of Liberal speakers and papers to sneer at the two Conservative Governments at Ottawa and Toronto.

As a matter of undoubted and unquestioned fact, the Province of Ontario has never enjoyed such excellent and progressive administration as that which has existed ever since Rossism was overthrown.

Those who can recall those days will readily remember the rank dishonor of them, a dishonor so great that even the Toronto Globe was forced to protest, declaring that the "bar-nacles" must be removed with "an iron hand."

Not a barnacle, however, was touched, for the simple reason that they not only encrusted the hull of the ship of state, but actually had command on the captain's bridge.

The electric monopoly created under Liberal auspices was broken, and the inauguration of the Hydro Electric system ensured cheaper power and light.

The public would still have been groaning under monopolistic charges but for this great enterprise. The establishment of prison reform has proved another great achievement, and so the list might be extended.

Through all these beneficent years, there has not been one charge of graft or of public money dishonestly spent.

It is true that the last two bye-elections have gone against the Administration, and the Toronto Globe has tried to make it appear that the electors are warming towards Rowell in a most remarkable way.

The Dominion Government under Sir Robert Borden, has equally made good. Added to the already onerous duties involved in connection with home affairs, there have been the tremendous responsibilities arising out of the war and that these have been well met, no sane man can deny.

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News of the Churches



Anglican

GRACE CHURCH. 14th January, 1917. 8 a.m.—Holy Communion. 11 a.m.—Matins. Preacher Archdeacon Mackenzie on "My Happy Reminiscences and Thanksgiving for a Ministry in Grace Parish for 37 Years."

ANGELICAN ST. JUDES.

Dalhousie and Peel, Rev. C. E. Jenkins, rector. Jan. 14th, 2nd Sunday after Epiphany. 11 a.m.—Morning prayer and sermon. 3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes. 7 p.m.—Evening prayer and sermon.

Congregational

CONGREGATIONAL.—A helpful message for you! To-morrow at the Congregational Church, corner of George and Wellington streets.

Rev. W. J. Thompson, Minister Church services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning sermon: "The Enlightenment of Life."

Evening sermon: "The Encouragement of Life." Efficient choir; good music; special soloist (Schnecker). Trio, "Praise Ye," Miss Taylor, Mr. Green and Mr. Kerr. Evening Anthem—Spirit Immortal (Attilla). Solo, Mr. Moule. (Marks), solo part by Miss Phipps.

BRANT AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH

10 a.m.—Brotherhoods. 11 a.m.—Rev. A. A. Bowers. 2.45 p.m.—Sunday School. 7 p.m.—Rev. A. A. Bowers. 8 p.m.—Organ Recital.

Morning at 11 Solo—Jesu, Jesu, Miserere—Nevin. Anthem—"There O Lord is the Greatness," Kant; Soloist, Miss Alda Shuttis.

Evening at 7 Solo—Lead me All the Way, Briggs. Anthem—Rock of Ages, Dudley Buck; soloist, Miss Alda Shuttis.

Organ Recital at 8 p.m. Special Popular Series Overture, Raymond, Thomas Intermezzo, Forget Me Not Macbeth. Reverie, Twilight Ballet, Fimil Passepoid Gillet

Come and enjoy these services. Organist and Choirmaster, Mr. Clifford Higgin.

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth, to the Jew first, and also to the Greek."

The Home For The Stranger AT Park Baptist Church

11 A. M. The Allies' Ter n sand Prophecy. A discussion of the Entente reply to President Wilson in the light of Scripture.

7 P. M. The Greatest Sin in Canada To-day. At the evening service a number of newly saved men and women will testify of their faith in Christ by the ordinance of believers baptism.

Come Again!

A FEAST OF GOOD THINGS TOMORROW. REV. H. H. BINGHAM of the Talbat St. Baptist Church, London will conduct Evangelistic Services at the

First Baptist Church

11. a.m. 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Don't fail to hear this gifted gospel preacher. Come with your friends, but Come Early. Extra good music at all the services.

Monday and Tuesday. REV. P. W. PHILPOTT, of Hamilton will preach at 8 p.m. MRS. LEEMING will sing at both of these services.

Mr. Philpott is certainly one of the greatest Gospel preachers in Canada. Don't miss this opportunity. Come!

Wednesday Next Our 83rd Annual Meeting and burning of our church mortgage. A jubilee night with us. Every member is expected and urged to attend.

"O Come Let us Worship"

Baptist

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Dalhousie Street. Rev. W. E. Bowyer will preach. 11 a.m., "The Value of Personal Effort in Soul-winning."

7 p.m., "The Value in Salvation of Belief and Confession." Music: The choir, Mrs. R. H. Martin, Mr. J. W. Stubbins. Song service. Welcome all. Sunday school at 2.45 p.m.

Methodist

MARLBOROUGH ST. CHURCH. Rev. John E. Peters, M.A., minister. 11 a.m.—"The man with Another Spirit in Him" 2.45 p.m.—Sunday school. 7 p.m.—Amen. Cordial welcome. Free seats. The church

WELLINGTON ST. METHODIST. Rev. Dr. Geo. W. Henderson, pastor. 10 a.m.—The Brotherhood will be addressed by Mr. B. W. Thompson on "Billy Sunday's Mission to Detroit." Class and Junior League Meetings at the same hour. 11 a.m.—Public service. Sermon by the pastor, "How we Grow." 2.45 p.m.—Sunday School in charge of Messrs Ranton and Standing. 7 p.m.—Public service. Sermon by the pastor, "What the Pulpit has a right to Expect from the Pew." Music—morning—Anthem, "O, for a closer walk with God." (Myles B. Foster). Mrs. Frank Leeming will sing. Evening Anthem, "Surely He hath borne our Griefs." (Handel's Messiah). Hymn—Anthem, "The Old, Old Story." Solo, "The Model Church." Mrs. Leeming, Thomas Darwin, organist and choirmaster. Everybody welcome.

COLBORNE ST. METHODIST. Rev. W. E. Baker, pastor. 10 a.m.—Brotherhood and Class meeting. 11 a.m.—Rev. W. E. Baker. Five minute sermon for boys and girls. Second answer to question, "What is your life?" Morning subject, "Mountain Top or Valley." 2.45 p.m.—Sabbath School. 7 p.m.—Rev. W. E. Baker. Subject, "Why some people do not attend church."

Morning music—Anthem, Great and marvellous (Turner), solo, "I do not ask, O Lord, (Spross) Miss Laura Anguish. Evening Music—Anthem "What are these," Stainer; solo, Mr. Stuart Sanderson. G. C. White, Organist and Choirmaster.

PRESBYTERIAN ALEXANDER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. D. T. McClintock. 10 a.m.—Brotherhood. 11 a.m.—The Minister. 3 p.m.—S. S. and Bible Classes. 7 p.m.—The Minister. Song Service 6.55.

ZION PRESBYTERIAN—Darling St., opposite Victoria Park. Rev. G. A. Woodside, Minister. 11 a.m.—Rev. J. H. Edmison, B.A. of Toronto, will preach. 3 p.m., Sunday school and Bible class. 7 p.m., Rev. J. H. Edmison, B.A. of Toronto, will preach. 8 p.m., Wednesday, regular prayer-meeting. The public cordially invited.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN. Rev. Jas. W. Gordon, B.D., Minister. Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The pastor will preach. Music: Morning Anthem, God, Be Merciful (Mammatt). Evening Anthem, Servant Breathe an Evening Blessing (Schnecker), soloist, Miss M. Cook. Solo by Mr. John Anderson.

BETHEL HALL

Sunday 11 a.m.—Breaking of Bread. 3 p.m.—Bible Class, Sunday School. 7 p.m.—Gospel Service. Mr. Jno. Harwood will speak. A hearty invitation to all.

Non-Denominational

CHRISTADELPHIAN. Sunday School and Bible Class 3 p.m. Lecture 7 p.m., subject, "The Things Concerning the Kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ." speaker, Mr. Geo. Denton, in C. O. F. Hall, 136 Dalhousie St., Opp. the Market. All welcome. Seats free. No collection.

News Notes of 215th Battalion

The divine services of the battalion will be held in Grace Church to-morrow morning, the sermon being delivered by the Rev. A. B. Farney, of Simcoe, who will be replaced by Capt. the Rev. S. E. McKegney for the day.

The concert that is to be given by the Ladies Auxiliary of the battalion in the Conservatory of Music on Monday night, to be open to the public, will be repeated free on Saturday night for the men of the battalion and their friends.

It has been officially announced at the Armories, that Lieut. H. L. Walsh, who returned some time ago from the front, and who was recently transferred to the 215th battalion, has been appointed second in command of "B" company.

Five members of the 215th are listed in this morning's orders as having been discharged from the base hospital at Hamilton.

Ptes. G. Hucklebridge and R. W. Heckin have returned from Simcoe where they have been engaged in recruiting for some time past.

One base and several side drummers are required for the bugle band of the battalion, and anyone in the unit having a knowledge of either of these instruments, is requested to report to Sergeant Dickson before noon on Sunday.

It was announced this morning that Lieut. P. J. Lyle, Sergeants S. E. Fairfield, L. F. Leask, W. E. S. Roberts and Lance-Corpl. A. Hutcheon have all passed the necessary examination following their attendance at the District School of Bombing.

Lieut. W. A. Moyle and four N.C.O.'s have been detailed to attend a two weeks' course in bombing at Toronto Exhibition Camp, commencing on Monday.

Private J. Betty has been detailed to attend the Military Cooking Course at the Jesse Ketchum Barracks, North Yonge Street, Toronto, commencing on January the 15th, and concluding on February 8th. During this time, Pte. Betty will be attached to the 216th battalion for rations and quarters.

FEEL FINE! TAKE "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS

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EVER-READY CLASS. The "Ever-Ready" Class andra S. S. met at the home teacher, Mrs. J. T. McMillan Wednesday evening for the of electing officers and of plans for 1917. After the action of business a social enjoyed by Mrs. McMillan.

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DEPORTATION OF BELGIAN MEN LEAVES WOMEN AND CHILDREN MORE HELPLESS THAN EVER. Neutral protests do not prevent the Germans from continuing the deportation and enslavement of the able-bodied men who were left in unhappy Belgium—and we are powerless to stop it until we have won the war. Meanwhile the Neutral Commission for Relief in Belgium, administered without pay by great-hearted Americans, is saving the women and children from starvation. Here we CAN help promptly and effectively, by giving generously to the Belgian Relief Fund.

Department of The Naval Service Canada Overseas Division The Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve Men are required of good character and good physique, for service Overseas, in the above force, with the Imperial Navy, for the period of the war. Candidates must be the sons of natural born British subjects; between 18 and 38 years old, at least 5 feet 3 inches in height, and 33 inches chest. No previous sea experience necessary. PAY Seamen at entry, \$1.10 a day; 10c. extra daily to Stoker Ratings. Separation allowance for men, \$20.00 per month. Free Kit. Men from 38 to 45 with sea experience, and boys from 15 to 18 will be accepted for service in the CANADIAN NAVAL PATROLS for defence of the Canadian Coasts. For particulars apply to COMMODORE EMILIUS JARVIS, Naval Recruiting Officer, Ontario Area, 103 BAY STREET, TORONTO, or to the Dept. of the Naval Service, Ottawa.

LOCAL BOYS' SUPPER. The best group supper ever held in the history of the boys' department. A programme had been secured by the boys, which was the feature of which was the election of Mr. Robert Kerr, who a splendid solo, and later boys in singing popular and sumptuous supper was served by the ladies. Messrs. F. W. Brown, W. W. White, Beckett, R. L. Beckett and Trench acting as hostesses.

RECEIVE CERTIFICATES. Certificates have been issued to the following members of the battalion, who attended the O's class held at the armory November, Infantry, grade ant: C.S.M. J. Borthwick, C. M. Nelson, A. Sigs, A. C. R. W. J. Vair, W. Rowe, E. A. V. H. Corbis, J. B. Anderson, P. W. P. Bender, A. Sert, C. Infantry, grade Corporal: A. J. C. Whittington, G. H. C. den, J. M. Campbell, R. Burd G. M. Brown, W. White, Brown, J. M. Peters; L. Corp. Norris.

BIBLE CLASS MEETINGS. The annual meeting of the andra Intermediate Bible Class held Friday evening at the home of the class teacher, A. E. Coop popular Boys' class of the division is on its third year organized class and a meeting for the purpose of electing for the coming year. The year has been a success in every although the attendance has off owing to the enlistment of members of the class. A vest ant evening was spent and loving officers were elected: Reg. (Pat) Lyle; Vice-Pres. McNally; Sec-Treas. Fred G. The business with ments were served and another began for the A.L.B.C.

REVIVAL SERVICES. Last evening the attendance excellent at the Baptist Church. The preacher, Rev. H. H. B.

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