

## Successful Year of Bible Society

Belleville Branch Held Council Meeting Last Evening.

The best year in the history of the Belleville branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society is that just closed, so announced the president, Rev. A. M. Hubby and treasurer, Rev. A. L. Geen, at the annual meeting last evening in John Street Presbyterian church. There was a very large attendance. Among the features of the meeting were a fine address by Rev. Mr. Hassard, of Toronto, the re-election of the president, Rev. A. M. Hubby and the presentation to him of a life membership certificate in the Upper Canada Bible Society.

Rev. Mr. Hubby had come all the way from New Brunswick for the occasion. He referred to the kindness of the people of Belleville toward him. Sorrow had come into many homes in Belleville through the epidemic. He mourned with them. With the people he shared in the rejoicing over the war's end. Everywhere he went he met with the kindest of feelings. He rejoiced over the success of the past year in Bible work. The war has brought out qualities that were never to be expected in the people.

Rev. S. C. Moore read the lesson and Adjutant Goodhue made the invocation. Mr. J. E. Walmsley, secretary read the report of the executive meeting.

### Treasurer's Report.

The Rev. A. L. Geen, treasurer, presented the financial report, showing collections of \$363.06 and disbursements of \$10.53 (at last annual meeting) totalling \$373.59. Besides there was a \$50 membership fee for the president's certificate. This had been subscribed by friends of Mr. Hubby. The certificate was presented by Mr. J. E. Walmsley on behalf of friends of Rev. Mr. Hubby.

With the life membership, this is the best report in the history of the Belleville branch—over \$400.

The local branch has now seven life members.

### The New Executive.

The Rev. A. S. Kerr read the nominating committee's report which was adopted.

President—Rev. A. M. Hubby  
1st Vice President—D. V. Sinclair  
2nd Vice President—J. Elliott  
Treasurer—Rev. A. L. Geen  
Secretary—J. E. Walmsley

Representatives—Bridge Street Methodist Church, H. W. Ackerman; St. Thomas' Anglican, H. F. Ketcheson; St. Andrew's Presbyterian, Wm. McIntosh; Victoria Avenue Baptist, C. Hart; Christ Church Anglican, O. H. Scott; John St. Presbyterian, J. W. Cook; Tabernacle Methodist, T. G. Bell; Emmanuel Reformed, E. T. Thompson; Holloway St. Methodist, A. E. Bailey; Bethel Hall, E. R. McBride and Salvation Army, T. R. Ruston.

### Work of Bible Societies

Rev. Mr. Hassard, who delivered an illustrated lecture on the work of the society, said that in four years the British and Foreign Bible Society had distributed 40,000,000 copies of the scriptures, adding 40 new languages to the list, or one every six weeks. The Bible is now printed in 650 different languages, the British & Foreign Bible Society issuing 515.

There are about 1,500 languages spoken in the world although some claim there are over 3,200. In Russia, in only 45 languages has the Bible been printed out of 120, for instance.

All through the war, not a single headquarters of the Bible Society was closed in Allied countries or even in Berlin, Vienna, Budapest or Constantinople.

The Bible Society had done its bit all through this war. Our boys gave their all and it is up to the church to rise to the present opportunities.

Labor, social, business, have a big program on and the church must have large plans.

A number of interesting views of colporteur work in various foreign lands were shown.

Votes of thanks to the speaker and to the collectors were passed.

Certificates of life membership were presented Mrs. A. E. Bailey, Mrs. W. B. Deacon, Mrs. E. J. Graham, Mrs. Chas. M. Reid.

### TO-DAY'S CASUALTIES

Died—Capt. E. D. Hamilton, Cornwall; J. E. Matter, Kingston.

Francis J. McGurn, Marysville; Prisoners Released—C. Orford, Peterboro.

## Dead Capitalist Was Wall Street's Man of Mystery

Penniless Dutch Boy Became Millionaire

RAISED SUNKEN SHIPS

Capt. De Lamar Was Organizer of Ability and Loved Plants and Flowers

New York, Dec. 5.—Captain Joseph Raphael De Lamar, financier and mine-owner, died Monday in Roosevelt Hospital of pneumonia, which developed after an operation. He was seventy-five years of age. Captain De Lamar was president of the Dome Mine Company, vice-president of the International Nickel Company, and a director in many other corporations. The story of Captain De Lamar's life reads like a romance. He was born in Amsterdam, Holland, and at the age of seven his father met with financial reverses. The boy boarded a Dutch vessel that plied to the West Indies, and worked as a sailor until he was twenty-three, when he became master of a ship. He visited every port in the world, and educated himself by observation and reading.

The same year he was made a captain, he came to America and settled at Vineyard Haven, Mass. He received several contracts for raising sunken ships and in 1872 raised the Charlotte, a trans-Atlantic liner that had foundered. When the gold fever struck Leadville, Colo., in 1873, De Lamar gave up his submarine business and went west. He bought several claims, and the same year took a course in chemistry and metallurgy in Chicago University.

He returned to the gold district and purchased the De Lamar mines, which he sold two years later to London interests for \$2,000,000. He was the sole owner of the Utah Mines and Smelting Company.

In 1884 Capt. De Lamar entered politics and was elected state senator of Idaho the same year. He came to New York City in 1888, and was known in Wall Street as "the man of mystery." He was uniformly successful in his speculations and was credited with having made millions out of a deal in Nipissing Mines in 1906.

At his country home at Glen Cove, Captain De Lamar entertained visitors from all over the world, who came to see his collection of plants and flowers. He had one of the finest gardens in the country installed in the house and was an organizer of ability.

He is survived by a daughter who is a member of the Red Cross Motor Corps.

## Ex-Kaiser Kneeled With His Servants

"A Heart That Loveth Humility" Was Hymn He Heard Sunday.

Amerongen, Holland, Dec. 5.—William Hohenzollern and his wife Augusta Victoria, attended divine service in the castle here Sunday morning. The service began at 10.45 a. m., and lasted until 12.15 p. m. It was conducted by the Rev. Evangelical Brethren at Zelst. The congregation included Count von Bentick, the former Emperor's host and the castle servants, and Count von Bentick of Muelstein, a brother of the owner of the castle, and his family and servants. The first reading of the Scriptures, which the former Emperor listened to attentively, was from Matthew xxi, verses 1 to 9. This was followed by the singing of the hymn "God Be Praised Throughout the World," the reading of the liturgy, prayer, the second reading of the Scriptures and another hymn.

The preacher took for the text of his sermon, Isaiah xli, verses 1 to 8. The service closed with the singing of the hymn "A Heart That Loveth Humility," and the benediction.

No foreign visitors were in the chapel, nor was there any particular activity manifest in the life of the castle.

Mr. Fred Coon, who went overseas with one of the early battalions that left Belleville has returned to his home.

The condition of Mr. J. G. Lloyd, who underwent a serious operation in the Hospital, Kingston, on Sunday last, is reported as being quite favorable.

## Keep Up Discipline Even in Triumph

SIR ARTHUR CURRIE'S ORDER TO CANADIAN ARMY

With the Canadian Army Corps, Dec. 5.—Sir Arthur Currie has issued the following special order of the day to the Canadian troops forming part of the army of occupation: "Some of you have already commenced, while others are about to march on the Rhine, liberating Belgium in your advance. In a few days you will enter Germany and hold certain parts in order to secure the fulfilment of the terms of the armistice preliminary to the peace treaty. The rulers of Germany, humiliated and demoralized, have set that unscrupulous nation, who is set at naught every treaty and violated every moral obligation, who have since perpetrated the most ferocious atrocities on land as well as on sea, is beaten, famished, and at our mercy. Justice has come. Retribution commences.

"During four long years, conscious of the righteousness of your cause, you have fought many battles and endured cruel hardships and now your mighty efforts are rewarded. Your comrades are avenged. You have demonstrated on the battlefield your superior courage and unflinching energy. By the will of God you have won, marching triumphantly through Belgium. You will be received everywhere as liberators, but the kindness and generosity of the population must not cause any relaxation of your discipline or alertness. Your task is not yet completed and you must remain what you are—a closely knitted army in grim and deadly earnest. German agents scattered through the country must not be able to report to their masters any weakness or evidence of disintegration of your fighting power. It is essential that on the march and at the halt, discipline must be of the highest standard.

"Every possible protection should be taken at all times to guard against hostile acts by organized bodies and to lessen the possibility of ways present of isolated murders or desperate guerrilla acts by factions. To the enemy above all it is of capital importance to establish in Germany the sense of your overwhelming moral and physical standing so as to complete by the presence of your potential strength the victories you have won on the battlefield. All external signs of discipline must be insisted upon and the example in this as in all else must come from the leaders.

"Clothing and equipment must be, if possible, spotless, well kept and well put on. Badges and distinguishing marks must be complete, while the transport should be as clean as the circumstances will allow. In short, you must continue to be and appear to be that powerful fighting force which has won the fear and respect of your foes and the admiration of the world. It is not necessary to say that the population and private property will be respected. You will always remember that you fought for justice, right and decency, that you cannot afford to fall short of these essentials, even in the country against which you have every right to feel bitter.

### Warns Against Propaganda

"Rest assured that the crimes of Germany will receive adequate punishment. Attempts will be made by insidious propaganda to undermine the source of your strength, but you, the soldier citizens of the finest and most advanced democracy in the world, will treat such attempts with the contempt they deserve. You know that self-imposed, stern discipline has made you the hardest, most successful and cleanest fighters of this war. Beginning by the immortal stand at the second battle of Ypres you, bravely closed, by the capture of Mons, your fighting record, in which every battle you fought is a resplendent page of glory. I trust you and the memory of your dead comrades demands of you to bring back that glorious record, pure and unsullied to Canada."

## Novel Way to Raise Fund For the Blind

The National Institute for the Blind in London, G. B., is asking for bids for a pair of Queen Victoria's stockings. The stockings, which were made for the Queen, are of cream silk and bears the initials "V. R." and the Imperial crown. The money got for them will be used for blind soldiers.

A man seldom sees a perfect man without the aid of a mirror.

## Bolsheviks Murder Bu and Plunder

Red Flood of Destruction Sweeping Over Estonia and Livonia

HOW TO DAM FLOOD

Escaped Estonian Says Few British Boats and Small Landing Force Needed

Berlin, Dec. 5.—If a few British torpedo boats or light cruisers, with even a small landing force, could reach Reval this week, they could dam the Bolshevik flood which has been mauling, burning and plundering Estonia and Livonia, according to a declaration made to a correspondent by Baron Aexkuell of Estonia, who escaped from that country on Thursday night. Baron Aexkuell reports that German forces had begun to evacuate Narva when they were attacked and defeated by Russian troops. Last Tuesday the White Guards commanded by former Russian officers, under the leadership of Count Keller of the old Russian regime, were attacked by a superior Bolshevik force. The guards gave protection a month ago to 500 Russians who alleged they had deserted from the Bolshevik army because of bad treatment. They brought twenty-three machines with them.

While the attack was proceeding last Tuesday these Russians fired upon the White Guards from the rear, contributing materially to their defeat. The White Guards, half annihilated, retired.

Estonian workmen are nearly all Bolsheviks, according to Baron Aexkuell, and the middle classes of Estonia and Livonia are facing the same reign of terror that the bourgeoisie of Russia have suffered.

## Nat Goodwin is To Lose An Eye

New York, Dec. 5.—Nat. C. Goodwin the actor, submitted to an operation for the removal of one of his eyes at a hospital here. Damage to the eye caused by his mixing through error the wrong ingredients in an eyewash made the operation necessary, it was said. He has been on the road recently in a comedy.

## A Strange Appeal

—British prisoners have returned to Hull from Germany with a truly amazing tale—a tale that would be incredible if they did not support it with documentary evidence of an insubstantial sort, and if we had not come to know that German minds have infinite possibilities in the way of doing things incomprehensible to other minds.

What these prisoners say is that when they were released they were asked to carry back a long appeal for British help in meeting the hardships which the Germans are now undergoing and in it the petitioners base their claim for assistance on the responsibility of the German people for the crimes committed by their rulers.

Yet it is only very recently that the German people have found any fault with what they now call a "barbarous system," and it is not yet at all clear what they blame that system for except the failure of conquest.

That, however, is not the most curious feature connected with this petition. Who else than Germans would expect to have a good word said to them for the prisoners whom they have treated with a special cruelty—the men whom they are now sending home starved and injured? Such magnanimity would be more than human, and that it has been ascribed to the British is certainly the highest of compliments—almost as high as it is naive and Teutonic.—New York Times.

## Just Irl.-After All

She wore khaki pants, flannel shirt and a cap, with pencil behind her ear, had a business-like looking leather money pouch slung from a strap over her shoulder, and looked like a war-time laundry wagon driver or collector. Yet, in passing a street mirror she pulled a champagne rag out of her pants pocket, gave her nose a few dabs and straightened her hair. La femme eternelle.—Los Angeles Times.

A mad rush in Meaford is a novelty but the town got so excited over the news of peace that two couples tore off and got married. We were not quite that wild down here.

## Address and Presentation

The members of Trinity Church, Frankford, met at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Malone on the evening of Nov. 18th and presented Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dennon with an address and silver tea service. They have been in our village for some time and are now about to leave for a new field. Mr. Dennon is going with his father in a paper mill at Mobile, Alabama; they are expecting to leave soon. Following is the address:

Dear Friends:—The object of our meeting this evening is to give ourselves the opportunity of adding one more link to the chain of friendship and social intercourse that has been growing stronger and stronger as the years of our acquaintance and good fellowship have gone by, and as memory recalls the faithful, loving service given by our fellow workers in the different organizations of the church (with, we believe, the full consent and approval of her husband) we realize that we will have to double our efforts and energies to make good the loss that we sustain. Especially will the aged, infirm and lonely ones miss the ever welcome calls with their cheerful voice and loving words of sympathy, just like a light shining suddenly through the gloom driving the darkness away.

But we do not want to make you sad, for this should be an evening of gladness long to be remembered by us all, and since the flags of the Allies are floating harmoniously along side the stars and stripes over nearly all the world, the United States of America does not seem so far away after all. And after the experience we have had it does not take any great stretch of imagination to see you settled and busy helping in your own cheerful, hearty manner every good work that comes your way. And while we don't envy others their gain we do most sincerely regret our own loss. It is with much pleasure we now present to you this silver tea service, as a slight token of our esteem; and as you enjoy your cup of good cheer in your new home we are satisfied that your hearts will go back to old Frankford, with all her faults and failings, and we look hopefully forward to the time in the not far distant future when we may have the pleasure of entertaining you as a guest. But while our hearts are somewhat sad, we can all be comforted by the assurance that we may rely on having the support and prayers, also the good wishes of each other. Signed on behalf of the congregation.

Rev. B. F. Byers.

Mrs. S. E. Hendrick.

### FRANKFORD

Mr. Steenberg, of Glen Miller, has bought the Trenton stage from Mrs. Lawrence. They have moved to town.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lon Casement on the arrival of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnston spent Tuesday evening with their uncle, Mr. Haggerty, on the Wooler road.

Mr. Fred Corey shipped four car loads of hogs from here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Turley spent Wednesday afternoon and evening in Belleville.

The funeral of Gertrude Lawrence was held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawrence, on Thursday afternoon, Rev. Knox officiating. The parents have the sympathy of the people in their bereavement.

Mrs. Jas. Johnston and Miss Edith Bell were in Trenton on Friday afternoon.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Welbourn and presented them with a daughter. Congratulations.

Fire destroyed the saw mill of the Mott brothers on Friday afternoon. The origin of the fire is unknown. Fortunately they saved the drying kiln and their stables. Rumor says they are going to rebuild at once.

The services were held in the different churches as usual, St. Francis at 9 a. m.; Trinity at 11 a. m.; and Methodist at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Rev. Mr. Anderson conducted both services in the Methodist church and Mr. Knox took the services at Smithfield for Mr. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnston spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. Robt. Bush's, in the fourth of Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Palmer moved to their new home on Monday.

Mr. P. H. Consul is on the sick list.

Rev. A. M. Hubby, who has been spending the past month in the Maritime Provinces, returned to the city today and will remain here for a few days.

## Troop Trains Given Preference

Montreal, Dec. 5.—Troop trains with returning soldiers are to be given preference over all other trains including regular passenger trains on the C.P.R. in so far as is consistent just issued by Vice-President A. D. MacTier. This was the ruling on the C.P.R. when soldiers were hurrying to the front, and it is to be the rule now that they are returning to their homes.

"What is particularly desired," says the circular, "is that all officers and employees concerned, shall, in so far as possible, place themselves in the position of the father, mother, wife, sister, or other relatives of the returning soldier, and deal with them as they would wish to be dealt with under similar conditions."

"All this being accomplished, it will add substantially to the welcome of the company which desires to give to returned soldiers, as well as to the comfort and convenience of relatives and friends who desire to welcome them."

In order that relatives and friends desiring to meet troop trains should have information as to the hour of arrival very particular instructions are given.

"Station staffs," says the circular, "at destination points should be fully and promptly advised of the expected time of arrival of troop trains with all particulars available as to the names of steamships from which the passengers come, and any other known details. This information should be promptly and regularly posted on station bulletin boards and corrected from time to time as may be necessary. Operators should keep in close touch with the movement of the trains so that the information posted may be up to the minute. Train enquiry clerks should be at all times fully informed in connection with the trains and their movement, and they, as well as other station staff concerned, are expected to deal courteously and patiently with all enquirers, giving correctly and clearly the fullest information possible in response to their enquiries."

In the opinion of the C. P. R. trains, the troop train is to be considered first. In the event of a troop train locomotive break down on the road, the locomotive which can be made most quickly available, even if taken from a regular passenger train, is to be used to handle the troop train so that it will incur the least possible delay.

### BIG ISLAND

Mr. and Mrs. J. Moton, left last week for Montreal, where they intend spending the winter.

Mr. H. Moran and Mr. H. Good-murphy are on a business trip to Detroit.

Sorry to report the serious illness of Mrs. Ray Peek.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kerr and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Elmy and children visited recently at Mr. Sidney Fox's.

Mrs. D. Hazelett and Harold who have been quite sick with the "flu" are recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sprague and Lawrence took dinner on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mills.

Mrs. Dunning returned home last week after spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Percy Burns.

Owing to so much sickness in the community the school was again closed on Thursday. Since that time the teacher has been taken down with the "flu." Her mother is at her bedside at present.

### CARMEL

Sunday school was the only service at this appointment.

Mrs. M. Simmons, who underwent an operation on Saturday is doing as well as can be expected.

Miss Tummon spent the week-end at home and attended the shower given Miss Nera Sills on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson visited at Mr. C. Pitman's, Foxboro, on Sunday.

Miss W. Reid spent Sunday with her friend, Miss L. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Pitman and Mr. and Mrs. M. Clapp visited at Mr. Gibson's, Mount Pleasant, one day last week.

### NILES CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harvey and family have left us and moved to Wellington.

Our tax collector, Mr. Lewis McPaul was through here on Monday the 5th.

Mrs. C. McCartney, of Rose Hall, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellis on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Quate and

family are coming to the Corners in to Mr. Hilton Clapp's house. We welcome them to our neighborhood. Very sorry to report Mrs. Harry Dafeo under medical attention. Glad to see Mr. Wm. Ellis able to be out again after a severe sick spell.

Miss Irene Young, Lake Shore, spent the week-end with the Misses Torwilliger.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. May, Little Kingston, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ryan.

Miss Read, of Melville, is staying with her sister Mrs. Harry Dafeo, who is recovering from being ill. The recent flurries of snow and frosty weather reminds us that winter is upon us.

### OAK HILLS

Mrs. R. Best has come to stay the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Chambers.

Death has no respect of persons. The community was shocked when the words flashed over the wires that Johnathan (Jack) Danford, conductor on the G.T.R., was killed by falling between the cars. Deceased had been in the employ of the G.T.R. for several years and was a trustworthy fellow and loved by his fellow employees. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and little daughter, one brother, Sam, and one sister, Mrs. Geo. McMullen. We extend our sympathy to the dear bereaved ones in their great loss.

Mr. Geo. Bird does not improve any.

Our first snow has made its appearance.

Word was received here that Mr. H. H. Johnson, of Madoc, had passed away.

Miss Edna Ketcheson and sister Mrs. Kenneth Haul, Frankford, spent a day with Mr. C. A. Jarvis recently.

## U.S. Packers Charged With Trade Restraint

"Big Five" Accused of Regulating Supply and Prices.

GOVT. AGENTS MAKE REPORT

Made Agreements With Small Firms And Drove Independents Out Of Business.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The Federal Trade Commission in a supplementary report submitted to Congress charged the five big meat packing companies of the country with a combination in restraint of trade and with controlling the sale of live stock and fresh meat.

Evidence is cited to support the charges. Swift & Co., Armour & Co., Morris & Co., Wilson Co. Inc., and the Cudahy Packing Co. are named.

In a summary of its conclusions regarding collusive live stock buying the commission said it finds:

"That the big packers' together control the live stock market;

"That such competition as appeared to exist is limited and no real;

"That they together fixed live stock prices;

Collusion in buying, the report says, is in operation at four big markets.

"The buyers begin buying at the same time," the report stated:

"If one holds off the market all hold off. So strong is the influence of the buying that the market is not 'made' until their buyers begin bidding."

"There exists, therefore, for each of the big packers a centralized buying system so simply organized that it controls the smallest details of live stock purchases, and can be set in motion and directed by a single word."

Companies Dony Charge.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Denial that the packing companies named in the report of the Federal Trade Commission are guilty of restraining trade or of conspiracy to control the prices of live stock or fresh meat were made today by officers of the accused concerns.

## Colonials Invited to Visit Canada

Premier Borden, it is understood, intends extending an invitation to the authorities of Australia and New Zealand for at least one battalion of each army to return home by way of Canada. If the invitations are accepted the battalions will be guests of the Dominion Government while in Canada.

J. Groat, of Ashford, Kent, who has been married three times, has celebrated his second silver wedding.