

MASONS ATTEND ST. THOMAS CH.

Ven. Archdeacon Beamish's Address on Message of St. John the Baptist.

Sunday, being the day of St. John the Baptist, one of the patron saints of the Masonic Brotherhood, the members of that order in large numbers attended St. Thomas church for morning prayer.

Archdeacon Beamish in his sermon read an ancient catechetical lecture on the Craft and traced the traditions of the early life of the order with the association of John the Baptist therewith.

The inner life is the real man, John had caught the message in the wilderness. The crowd thronged around him and he declared he came as the immediate herald of Christ.

He cried "Prepare." Repentance was his message. There is a great need for a John the Baptist in the world today. Unfortunately men look on sin today lightly as a misfortune.

The hymns for the service were "Angel Voices, Ever Singing," "Blest Be the Tie," and "O God our Help in Ages Past."

ME FLINT ON WAR PROBLEMS

The opinion has been freely expressed that the Kaiser is, and has been, insane since before the beginning of the war. Considering the many years of preparation, the vast stores of arms and munitions, the millions of men at his command, his perfect knowledge of the forces of the several nations that he was likely to come in conflict with, the certainty that he felt that Great Britain would not fight, he might very reasonably supposed that he could (as he expressed himself to Col. Roosevelt, who was present at the review of the Kaiser's troops) "whip the whole world."

It will ever remain one of the wonders of the age that the Kaiser did not get possession of France, and invade England.

The Kaiser has written a letter to the deposed Constantine, telling him that the mailed fist of Germany, and Almighty God, would replace him upon his throne. Considering our ideas of God, it seems that the God the Germans worship delights in slaughter, and is pleased when child-

ren are killed. The Kaiser frequently visited Queen Victoria under the pretense of affection, but made these visits for the purpose of discovering how much of an army existed in Great Britain.

After one of these visits, a British general visited the Kaiser and a review was held of the troops in his honor. Suddenly the Kaiser said to the general, "how many troops have you, at a certain point?" The general felt embarrassed and did not reply.

The Kaiser said, "You are quite right, general, in not informing me; but I can tell you the exact number of troops, and how composed," and proceeded to do so, evincing an accurate knowledge.

Evidently the German minister in London informed the Kaiser that section in Ireland and in India would absolutely prevent Great Britain from entering the war. This ambassador was speedily retired when the Kaiser learned the truth.

The Germans have no right to the name. They are actual descendants of that barbarous race called the "Wolf Tribe." They bore on their banners the figure of that detested quadruped. The so-called German eagle, displayed everywhere by the Germans, is not an eagle; it is a carrion crow, and in the early times was known as the crow.

If one was to simply consider the horrible, unspeakable miseries which this accursed nation has inflicted upon other nations, and read of their successes, you wonder whether it is our God, or the devil, who controls events.

It is impossible for us to conceive that the Christ of the New Testament could permit these horrors to occur. But, upon examination of history, we discover that often what appears as very great evils, result in ultimate good.

The French Revolution drenched France in blood, but out of this apparent evil blossomed the great republic of France. Napoleon caused many millions to bleed and die, but he caused many nations to combine against him and sink their differences and unite for one common purpose—to destroy the tyrant.

And so we can but maintain our faith, notwithstanding there are so many things happening which we cannot explain or understand. Read the eleventh chapter of Hebrews, and we find there a picture of much that is occurring in our own times.

There are gods many, and creed many—the German god, the Turkish Allah, the Chinese, Japanese, Persian, and the hundreds of gods of old Olympus. But the God we worship does not resemble any of the gods of other nations.

None of these nations had a Christ come upon the earth and manifest himself in human form, and teach the lessons He taught.

There will be a memorial service in St. Thomas church on Sunday evening next for two brothers who have fallen in battle, Ptes. Clayton and Isaac Pickell of Pinnacle street, Belleville.

Says She is Feeling Like a New Woman

SINCE DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HER KIDNEY TROUBLE

Nova Scotia Lady Who was Weak Nervous and Irritable and Suffered From Sore Back Finds the Right Remedy for All Her ills.

Antigonish, N. S., June 15th. (Special)—That Dodd's Kidney Pills are keeping up their good work in Nova Scotia is evidenced by Miss Mary Jane De Wolfe, esteeemed and popular young lady living here.

"I am feeling like a new woman," Miss De Wolfe states in an interview. "I am indeed thankful for the good Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me and I hope they will give benefit to all sufferers from kidney trouble."

Kidney trouble is what is making weak, nervous, irritable women. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the remedy.

PRISONERS OF WAR FUND

The following donations have been received by the Quinte Chapter I.O.G.T.F. for prisoners of war, for the month of June:

Table listing names and donation amounts for the Prisoners of War Fund, including Dr. J. J. Farley, Dr. W. J. Gibson, Mrs. W. J. Gibson, Miss Helen Rathbun, etc.

PRINCE EDWARD BOY HONORED BY THE KING

Major Raymond Meyers Gorsline, who was in the King's Birthday Honor List for the "Distinguished Service Order," was born at Bloomfield, Ontario, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rickerson Gorsline.

He obtained his education in the Bloomfield public school, Pictou High School, and Trinity University, from which institution he was graduated with the degree of M.D. After graduation, he joined the Permanent Army Medical Corps at Halifax.

He was in the city of Ottawa when war was declared, and he answered the call by joining the first contingent called to Valcartier. He went overseas with the first sailing on "S.S. Megantic," landed at Plymouth, and in a few months was transferred to France.

He was promoted from captain to major on the field. Finally he attained to a position on the medical staff of the Third Canadian Division, and had been favorably mentioned in despatches by General Haig.

BATTERYMEN HONOR MAJOR MCKINNON

8th and 9th Drafts Before They Depart Give Him Fine Kit Bag

Cobourg, June 25.—The officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the 8th and 9th drafts of the Cobourg Heavy Battery, before leaving for another training centre, presented Major James McKinnon, O.C., Cobourg Heavy Battery, with a handsome kit bag with gold lettering.

Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. C. Sedgwick, Maitland St., Pictou, on Wednesday, that their son, Earl Sedgwick, had been awarded the Military Medal for bravery at the front.

Both the Sedgwick boys have been at the front for ten months. Earl, before enlisting, was in the employ of the Fraser store, and his brother, Lou, was sailing, and came home to go to the front with his brother.

REV. W. B. TUCKER PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE

Rev. W. Benj. Tucker has been honored by his Conference by being elected its President for the coming year. This is the first time the Presidency of the Conference has ever come to this town.

VERY LIGHT APPLE CROP

Not over a fifty per cent. crop in the best sections, and a practical failure in some sections is how the apple situation looks in Ontario, at least outside of Prince Edward County.

155th BEARS

The teddy bears which were formerly owned by the 155th Battalion, have been presented to the soldiers at the Mowat Memorial Hospital, Kingston. They will be taken to the picnic at Lake Ontario park on Dominion day.

FULLER

Round turns the wheel and here we are again, a week having elapsed since you last heard from Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller motored to Belleville on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Barla Post and Mrs. Albert Mitts drove to Tweed on Tuesday. Miss Jessie Walker of Madoc is spending this week at her home here.

CASUALTIES

Killed in Action—G. Whitehead, Port Hope.

Died of Wounds—E. Patterson, Pembroke; T. W. Allen, Millbrook.

Wounded—R. Bedell, Harold; H. D. Reynolds, Pembroke; H. R. Burr, Trenton; W. J. McFee, Webbwood; A. McPherson, Cannifton; D. W. Lockerbie, Lower Napanee; E. Roberts, Cornwall; H. McVeigh, Sharbot Lake; B. T. Watley, Lakefield.

Gas Poisoning—J. Heagle, Springbrook.

NEW REGULATION FOR STANDARD HOTEL

New regulation governing standard hotels in Ontario have just been issued by the License Board. One of the most important affects the positions of ropes for fire escapes.

Every standard hotel now has to have a candle placed in each bedroom. This for the purpose of helping the guest who may be in the hotel when a fire breaks out and the lighting system is put out of business.

Another thing is that storm windows are barred from bedroom. The board recommends that instead metal weather strips be used, as this will keep out cold draughts in winter and shut in summer.

SEE OUR SPECIAL VALUES IN SILK SUITS

We have just placed in stock a range of the newest in Wash Goods: New Spot Voiles at 75c; New Stripes Voiles 50c to 75c; New Embroidered Voiles at 85c and \$1.25.

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Silk Skirt Bargain. Here is an opportunity to buy a Black Silk Taffetta Skirt, made from good quality of silk, shirred belt and trimmed with two pockets, while they last only \$4.95.

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