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UNION CHORAL SOCIETY GIVES FINE CONCERT

People of Virgil Heard a Rare Musical Treat on Monday Night—Orchestra Assisted.

One of the most successful concerts put on in Virgil for some time past was the one listened to on Monday night at the town hall by the music lovers of the village and vicinity, when the Union Choral Society of Thorold, St. Catharines and Merritton, put on one of their up to date programmes assisted by the orchestra composed of ten pieces, Mr. E. Smith, principal of the public school acted as chairman for the evening and after a few kind remarks of welcome to the choral society the programme began. The choral numbers were all well given and each one received hearty applause. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Servis in their vocal duet, "Life's dream is over" received also a hearty applause. Mr. William Suckling sang his bass number with such effect that owing to an uproar of applause he had to appear again, his second number being received equally as well as the first one. Mrs. Joseph Martin, with her sweet soprano, sang as usual, and showed her beautiful quality of voice to no small degree. The duet, "The Bitter Sweet" by Mrs. Turner and Miss Theresa Williamson was sung in a perfect fashion, the latter also taking the obligato in the different anthems. Miss Dorothy Frazzell made her first appearance in Virgil and gave some excellent readings which were received with hearty laughter. She having to appear again and again Miss Frazzell threw great credit upon her teacher, and no doubt she will appear again in the very near future. Mr. G. T. Strong acted as accompanist for the evening. The orchestra rendered several overtures during the programme and showed their ability on the different instruments to perfection.

IT COST OVER THREE MILLION FOR THE M.S.A.

Administration of Conscription set the Country Back a Huge Sum. New Brunswick Cost the Lowest.

Ottawa, May 7.—The report of Lt. Col. H. A. Machin on the operations of the Military Service Act, shows that of the 27,631 men who failed to report when ordered, 3,493 were apprehended and placed on military strength. Out of every one hundred men ordered to report, the following numbers in each Province disobeyed such orders: Quebec 41, Nova Scotia 17, British Columbia 10, Saskatchewan 10, New Brunswick 9, Ontario 9, Alberta 5, Manitoba 4, Prince Edward Island 1.

"The Province of Quebec," the report observes, "very grievously outstrips her sister Provinces in the number of defaulters, for not only in total of 18,827, considerably more than all the other Provinces combined, but her percentage is no less than 40.83, which, to say the least, is a most regrettable state of affairs."

The District of Hull, Quebec, has the highest percentage of defaulters in the Dominion, viz., 35. Charlottetown, with a percentage of 3.5, has the lowest.

Expenditure by the Justice Department under the Act to the end of January, 1919, was \$2,661,417. The per capita cost in each Province of the net total of men put into uniform was:

- New Brunswick, \$15.10. Nova Scotia, \$20.66. Manitoba, \$31.30. Ontario, \$21.50. Prince Edward Island, \$26.56. Saskatchewan, \$31.29. British Columbia, \$35.88. Quebec, \$40.78. Alberta, \$42.44.

MACBRIDE, BANCROFT TURN DOWN PORTFOLIO

Mayor MacBride, of Brantford according to local Labor leaders, was the first of Ontario Labor men to be approached by the Ontario Government with a view to the acceptance of the portfolio of Labor Minister. Others who have been suggested by the Government included Mr. Fred Bancroft and Mr. R. J. Stevenson, of Toronto. Mayor MacBride and Mr. Bancroft have rejected the Government's proposal.

BOY SAVES HIS FATHER FROM BEING GORED

Huntsville Lad Drove Maddened Bull Away With a Pitchfork After it had Wounded the Man.

Huntsville, May 7.—The life of Edward Riley, a farmer living near Emsdale, north of Huntsville, was saved Monday by the bravery and presence of mind of his seven-year-old son. The farmer was attending to a bull in the stable when the animal became infuriated, broke loose and attacked him, throwing him to the floor, crushing his breast and breaking several ribs. The man's cries for help attracted the lad, who seized a pitchfork and attacked the beast. He drove the animal into the barn, blinding one eye, and finally so frightened it that it left its victim long enough to permit his escape. The boy was uninjured.

BRANTFORD ALDERMAN IS ON "THE GRIDDLE"

Faces Charge of Having Taken Bribe of \$500 to Secure Exemption for Fellow Employee.

Brantford, May 7.—Ald. J. Harvey Clement, a member of one of the Exemption Tribunals which heard appeals from the Military Service Act, is charged with accepting a bribe of \$500 down, paid in March last year, and \$20 a month from that time to March of this year. The charge is laid by George Tomlin, who alleges that he paid this money to escape being called up. Ald. Clement promises that his case would be kept back. When he failed to secure a government release for his money, he is stating that Ald. Clement had told him the money went to the Government. He became suspicious and consulted J. W. Bowby, K.C., and the charge followed. The case will come up before Magistrate Livingstone on Friday. Ald. Clement is a foreman and Tomlin an employee of the Verity Plow Company.

Interviewed yesterday afternoon, Ald. Clement denied the charges entirely, but refused to talk further or to give the name of his counsel. The case is exciting much interest in the city, the accused being prominent in Labor circles.

CATTLE DEALERS SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED

One of the big points made by the dairy industry in their campaign against oleomargarine is the value of industry in maintaining the fertility of the soil. The fact should not be lost sight of in this connection the live stock industry should receive the same consideration for the same reason and it is pertinent in this connection to know that the fats of beef when manufactured into Oleo Oil or Oleo Stearine for Oleomargarine purposes are worth from \$2 to \$4 per head more than when made into tallow. There is no question but what this difference in the value of the fats is reflected in the selling price of the cattle and there is no reason why the seller of cattle should not have as much recognition as the producer of milk.

FOCH ADVISES FRANCE NOT TO SIGN TREATY

Declares That Security From a Military Standpoint is Inadequate—France Should Hold Rhine Bridgeheads.

Paris, May 7.—The Peace Treaty was presented to the minor powers at a secret plenary session this afternoon, which adjourned at 5.15 o'clock. The draft of the treaty is considered now as having passed the final stage before being presented to the Germans.

Marshal Foch, in a speech, declared that the security given France was inadequate from a military point of view, and said it was his personal conviction that the treaty should not be signed. The Marshal emphasized the necessity of France holding the bridgeheads along the Rhine, and said that occupation limited to fifteen years was not sufficient.

PROTEST BY CHINESE The Chinese delegates presented a brief, formal and dignified protest concerning the disposition of Kiaochow. The Portuguese delegates expressed dissatisfaction regarding the treatment accorded Portugal. The protestations made by the various delegations are not regarded as serious, as no definite reservations were made by the protestants.

Italy was represented at the session by Signor Crispi. The Italian spokesman said he desired to make reservations concerning any provisions in the treaty not acceptable to Italy.

UNJUST TO CHINA Lu Cheng-Hsian, the Chinese Foreign Minister, asked for reconsideration of the decision regarding Shantung and Kiaochow. The Chinese Foreign Minister said that in the opinion of the Chinese delegation the decision had been made without regard for justice or for the protection of the territorial integrity of China. He said that if reconsideration was impossible he desired to make reservation on behalf of China.

\$10 IN BARREL OF FLOUR

Woman's Reward for Using Barrel of Rice Meal as Substitute.

A woman living at Martin's Ferry, O., bought a barrel of rice flour when the purchase of wheat flour substitutes were required. The other day when scooping up flour for cooking she found in it two \$5 bills.

AMBULANCE BRIGADE

St. John's Division to Meet in Public Library Basement on Friday Night.

For some time past, there has been no activity in the ranks of the baseball, football and lacrosse players in this city. There is every indication that the coming season will provide many outdoor entertainments, at which the public as well as players, will be present. With this in view, every member of Division No. 29 St. John's Ambulance Brigade, is asked to be present at the weekly drill on Friday night in the basement hall in the Public Library, so that those who can give their services for First Aid, on Public duty, can be assigned to take care of the coming games and events. This will give those present a chance to welcome back Comrade John Bland from overseas, who will as time permits, give us his ideas from a practical war experience with the R.A.M.C., on first aid to the injured. All men holding the Red Cross Certificate, the St. Andrew's Certificate, as well as the St. John Ambulance Certificate are invited to join with us.

LOCAL SOLDIER DIES FROM PNEUMONIA

The death occurred at the hospital yesterday afternoon of Corp. Albert Sargeant who resided at 44 Rodman Street.

Deceased enlisted on December 1, 1915, with the 98th battalion and went overseas with that unit being transferred later to the 124th Pioneers. He saw service in France with that unit and was wounded and gassed on November 14th, 1917, and after convalescing he returned to Canada and was discharged on March 22nd of this year.

He took ill and went to Toronto last week where he underwent an operation which was successful but he took cold which developed double pneumonia which caused his death. He is survived by his widow and two children. The funeral which will be semi military will be held from Butler and Sons Funeral Chapel on a date to be announced later.

During the war the lifeboat service saved more than 5,000 lives.

AN ANTIDOTE TO BOLSHEVISM

The best antidote against Bolshevism is to be found in the popularizing of the "get-a-stake-in-Canada" movement. Every right thinking person wants a stake in the country, especially in a country such as Canada, because its national resources and the general nature of its life make it potentially one of the richest of nations and one of the most desirable to live in. Nothing could be easier than to get a stake in Canada. All that one has to do is to put \$4 and a few cents into a War Savings Stamp, which pays 4 1/2 per cent, compounded half-yearly, and one has a stake in Canada in the form of a Government bond, just as secure as a Victory, or any other kind of bond, issued by the Canadian Government.

LIBRARY MAY EXTEND TO THE CITY LIMITS

Board Decides to Take Question of Additional Facilities up With the Public School Board

The regular meeting of the Public Library Board was held last night with the following present: Chairman Erskine, D. C. Hethrington, A. M. Watts, E. C. Nicholson and C. A. Hesson.

A deputation from Knox Church in interview the Board asking for the privilege of using the driveway at the rear of the library, for the work of enlarging Knox Church building. Their request was granted conditionally upon placing the Library grounds in a satisfactory state on completion of the work.

Mr. Nicholson reported that he was taking action regarding boiler insurance and expected to report definitely at the next meeting.

Mr. Watt presented the report of the Finance Committee recommending payment to the amount of \$765.81.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

The Librarian's report for April showed a total circulation of 5579 books and magazines and receipts of \$30.13 from fines and cards and new members, adult 42, juvenile 78.

The Librarian gave a report of the meeting of the Ontario Library Association full of interesting information regarding Library work.

On motion of Messrs. Henson and Watts the Secretary was instructed to notify the Public School Board that it is the desire of the Library Board to take up with them consideration of the question of establishing some method whereby Library facilities may be extended to reach certain outlying sections of the City.

OTHER BUSINESS

The Treasurer's report of \$1,381.30 handled during the year gives only a partial idea of the activities of the Guild, because so many members contribute goods and garments instead of money, and it is impossible to put a valuation on all these articles. Mrs. S. S. Haddiff and Mrs. J. E. Waterhouse were appointed a committee for distribution, and have accomplished much special work in this line.

The Guild very gratefully acknowledges splendid help from the Merritton Red Cross Society and the Trench Comforts Club, of Merritton, for French relief work. Latterly these two societies have also made generous contributions to charitable work, and Mrs. Pettigrew, of Merritton, has become a member of the Guild's board of directors.

Acknowledgment is also made to The Journal and Standard for many kindnesses during the year.

Last autumn the Guild suffered the loss of one of its founders and president, Miss Walker. To-day tribute is paid to Miss Walker's deep interest in all religious, charitable and patriotic work, her great personal worth and the loss sustained by the city in general through her death. The present officers and directors of the Guild have tried to carry on to the best of their ability the work she loved and did so well.

The war is over. With deep thankfulness we close that department of our work and look forward to a year when it is hoped much good may be accomplished in helping the sick, the suffering and the needy of the city.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Ont., May 7.—Notes—A shallow area of low pressure is passing northeastward across the Great Lakes. The weather is showery in Ontario and fair in all other parts of the Dominion. A moderate rain fall has occurred in parts of Manitoba and southeastern Saskatchewan.

NEEDLEWORK GUILD HEARS FINE REPORTS

Board of Directors, Re-elected at Annual Meeting Held on Monday—Good Work Accomplished During 1918.

The Needlework Guild held its annual meeting on Monday afternoon, May 5th, at the residence of the President, Mrs. J. S. Campbell, when gratifying reports were given and many plans made for the coming year. A gift of fifty dollars was voted to the Consumptive Sanatorium. The present board of directors was re-elected, and later this board will elect officers for the ensuing year.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

During the year May 1918 to May 1919, seven meetings have been held in May, September, October, November, December, January and March. Organized originally for local charitable work, the Guild, like all other societies, was confronted in 1914 by war conditions, and immediately in August of that year began work for Belgian relief, which it has continued until the signing of the armistice. Shortly after that an appeal came from the Canadian commissioner overseas asking all organizations to devote their energy to French relief. This Guild at once complied. One thousand dollars was received from the war chest to aid the stricken people of France. Five hundred dollars was expended on garments of various kinds and five hundred dollars was used to purchase supplies of materials such as flannelette, flannel and wool from the local Red Cross Society and also some accessories, such as buttons, thread, thimbles, etc. Several sewing meetings were held to mark all the goods for France. Hearty thanks are due the Canada Hatcloth Company (Messrs. McSloy) for providing suitable cases and doing the packing for the second shipment.

During the past winter blankets and towels have been renewed for the Needlework Guild room at the General and Marine Hospital. While much time has been devoted to war work, the local charitable work has also been carried on, many cases of need, especially owing to the influenza epidemic, having received attention. The Guild has become incorporated by letters patent to conform to the War Charities Act and later received its war charities certificate. Mr. Boyle has very kindly consented to help the Guild in investigating cases of need, and has already been of much assistance in this way. It is to our regret that two vice-presidents, Mrs. Jagger and Mrs. Seix, have been lost to this organization through removal from the city.

PEACE MAY NOT BE SIGNED FOR THREE MONTHS

Bill to Extend Orders-in-Council Will not be Proceeded With Says A. Meighen.

Ottawa, May 7.—Hon. Arthur Meighen announced at the opening of the House yesterday afternoon that the bill to extend to the end of the present session orders-in-Council, passed under the War Measures Act, would not be proceeded with.

An intimation had been received from the Prime Minister, he said, to the effect that arrangements as to the treaty of peace were such that it was unlikely any peace treaty would be formally ratified and the cessation of war formally proclaimed by the King approximately before the first of August. Consequently there was no object in going on with the measure at the present time.

The announcement to drop the bill was received with Opposition cheers.

EIGHT INCHES OF SNOW FALLS IN LONDON, ENG.

Ald. Nash Writes Splendid Letter Telling of his Experiences in the Old Country. Had Fine Trip Coming Over.

The Editor: Sir,—It may interest your readers to receive a few notes and observations on things in general from England.

I will hasten to give these now or shall be back ahead of my missive. Between Montreal and St. John we passed on route two trainloads of the Princess Pats just arriving home after their strenuous achievements in France. Needless to say they received hearty cheers. They looked fit and well and very enthusiastic over being once again in Canada.

At St. John the S.S. Gramplan was waiting us and we were soon on board and off. There was quite a party from St. Catharines on board. We had an easy and pleasant journey as far as Ireland; between there and Liverpool it was a little on the rough side.

GRAND NATIONAL. On our arrival at Liverpool we found the place full of the racing fraternity, who had come from all parts of the country for the "Grand National" horse race. The old sports instincts of the people are once more returning now that the war is over and done with.

We heard that our captain, being something of a sport, had hurriedly heaved off to arrive in time for this great sporting event. The boat train for London soon started and we found that winter was still on, for the snow fell as far south as the Midlands. From there it looked more springlike, and as we flew past the pretty homes we could see the daffodils and primroses in the gardens showing bloom and he grass very green.

We were soon in the rush and roar of the London traffic and all speeding in different directions to our various destinations.

SNOW IN LONDON.

When we woke up the next morning we found that dusky London of overnight was clothed in a white robe, for during the night there had

BRANTFORD CAR MEN GET BIG WAGES ADVANCE

Brantford, May 7.—As was forecasted, the award of the Board of Conciliation in connection with the requests of the employees of the Brantford Municipal Railways Commission gave the men 3, 39 and 41 cents for one, two and three year men, respectively. The men who have been with the Commission for two years get a suit free each year. In all cases overtime will be paid at the rate of time and a half, with an eight-hour day as the standard.

W. A. MCKINNON IS PRESIDENT OF THE U. OF T.A.

St. Catharines and District Graduates of the University of Toronto Organized Last Night—Banquet May be Held in the Fall.

A number of graduates of Toronto University and the affiliated colleges met in the Public Library last evening and after considerable discussion organized a local association to be called the "University of Toronto Association of St. Catharines District". The objects of the Association are to foster a spirit of fellowship among the graduate and former students of the University of Toronto and the affiliated Colleges, residing in this district and to render such assistance to that university as the association may from time to time be capable of rendering.

The following officers were elected: President—W. A. McKinnon, B. A. Vice-President—A. C. Kingstone, B. A. Secretary—T. A. E. Coombs, M. A., B. Paed. Assistant Secretary—Laura Newman, B. A.

Send Names In. This Association has been formed as a result of two meetings of graduates and former students which have been held lately. The provisional committee sent notices of these meetings to all graduates whose names they had. It is particularly desirable that others who have not received notices of these meetings should give their names and address to the secretary in order that the mailing lists may be complete. Those who attended the university for a time, and did not graduate are eligible for membership in this does not apply to those at present in attendance. Those who have attended the Agricultural College, and who are graduates, are eligible for membership and are particularly invited to become members. The membership fee is one dollar a year and the annual meeting for election of officers will be held in October, on which occasion a banquet will likely be held and a prominent speaker will be present. The committee will be greatly assisted in their work if those interested will send to the secretary their membership fee so that individual canvassing may be unnecessary.

ONE OF ORIGINAL PRINCESS PATS

Corp. Robt. Colgan Nairn Survivor of the Famous Regiment Here on a Visit to his Uncle

St. Catharines is being honored this week by a visit from one of the original members of the Princess Pats, in the person of Capt. Robt. Colgan Nairn, a nephew of Dr. Colgan of this city, with whom he is staying.

Capt. Nairn enlisted at Moose Jaw in 1914 and went through the heavy engagements at Ypres. He was wounded twice and had his horse shot from under him twice. He was also shot and is still suffering lightly from the effects, though looking in fine health otherwise.

He was a guest at the recent wedding in London, Eng., of the Princess Patricia to Commander Ramsay, being one of the forty-two original members of the regiment which was named after Princess Patricia.

Corp. Nairn bears the honorable scars of war and this city, The Journal is certain, is proud to have a surviving member of the famous regiment as a visitor.

GRIMSBY BOND ISSUE BRINGS HIGH PRICE

A small issue of Grimsby bonds amounting to \$15,000 has been bought by G. A. Stinson & Co., at 102.51. They bear 6 per cent, and are payable in ten instalments. At this price the town gets its money for about 5.47 per cent, which is counted a very good sale for the municipality, and is another indication of the high bond prices prevailing.

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