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LONDON CATHOLICS EXPRESS REGRET AT REDMOND'S DEATH

At St. Patrick's Banquet, Tendered Bishop Fallon and the Priests of City, Resolution of Appreciation of Great Irish Leader's Efforts Passed.

"Resolved, that we, representative of the Catholic people of London assembled tonight to do honor to our bishop, Rt. Rev. M. F. Fallon, and the priests of London, desire to express our deep sense of regret at the death of John E. Redmond, late leader of the Irish Nationalist party in the British House of Commons:

"That we appreciate as Canadians his life work, not alone in behalf of securing for Ireland the political freedom to which she is entitled as a part of the empire, but also his uncompromising determination to support Great Britain and her Allies in the battle for freedom against the common enemy; and

"That a copy of this resolution be sent to Mrs. Redmond, the widow of this illustrious Irish statesman."

The above resolution, passed without a dissenting voice at a banquet attended by the Catholic people of the city last night in honor of Bishop Fallon and the priests of the city, and to commemorate the anniversary of St. Patrick's Day.

Addresses were also delivered by Bishop Fallon, who dealt with "Irish Graves in Rome"; the Very Rev. Dennis O'Connor, vicar-general of London diocese, who spoke on "The Soggarth Aroon"; Rev. F. Brennan, of St. Peter's Seminary, on "Irishmen As Nation Builders"; Brother Edward of the De La Salle Institute, Toronto, on "Ireland and Education," and Rev. Father Foley, editor of the Catholic Record, on "The Catholic Press." John Laughlin was chairman.

Moving the resolution, which was seconded by Very Rev. Dean McKeon, chancellor of the London diocese, and rector of St. Peter's Cathedral: E. J. Carty said that as the empire was today facing the greatest crisis in her history, if there ever was a time when conciliation was necessary not only for the good of Ireland, but also for the good of the empire, that time was today. Redmond had been known as a conciliator, so much so that the Toronto Saturday Night expressed the opinion that he had made the one mistake of his life in consenting to the postponement of the operation of the home rule bill which was on the statute books at the outbreak of war. The death of Redmond had been, in the words of His Lordship Bishop Fallon, a tragedy for Ireland and the empire, but the speaker still hoped for conciliation.

HEART WAS BAD, NERVES ALL GONE

Very important it is in this age to have a clear, cool head, a strong heart and steady nerves.

Too much rush and bustle, work and worry, fall to the lot of women attending to their household duties and social obligations. The constant strain under which they continue day in and day out will soon shatter the strongest system. Before long the heart gets weak, flutters and palpitates, the nerves become unstrung, you start at the least sound, the pulse becomes weak and irregular, then finally comes physical breakdown or nervous prostration.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are the remedy you require to strengthen your heart and steady your nerves.

Mrs. Jackson, 457 Bolwar street, Peterboro, Ont., writes: "Fifteen years ago I was so bad with my heart I could not walk across the house, my nerves were literally all gone, and I was frightened at my shadow. I commenced to take Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and was soon able to do my own work. I have told dozens of people about them, some as bad as I was, and today they are also doing their own work. If more people would take them there would not be so many weak hearts."

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March Sale of CHINA and GLASS

"With Ingenuity and Artistic Merit"

Everybody knows that in future we must pay more for goods from France and England—that's no secret. This, together with the fact that ocean freights, where there are any, have enormously increased costs, will prove an added inducement to our patrons to purchase all their needs for some time to come at this important March sale. This also applies to home products, for it is safe to predict that prices in the near future will not be lower. **Attend these March sales in the Basement.**

Cut Glass of Rare Beauty

CUT GLASS—Splendid values in rich Cut Glass. Unique and attractive are the hundred and one items in the Basement Cut Glass Section. Most of these pieces may be had there only; the designs are the very newest.

Berry Bowls in genuine French blanks, at ..... $4.00 to $9.00
Vases in different patterns, at ..... $2.25 to $10.00
Handled Nappies at ..... $2.75 to $5.25
Wild Rose Flower Baskets at ..... $3.75 to $5.50
Wild Rose Jugs at $5.50, with Bell-shaped Tumblers to match at ..... 50c each
Jelly Dishes at ..... $3.00 to $4.75
Sugar and Spoon Trays at ..... $2.75 and $3.25
Salt and Peppers in boxes at ..... $1.50 pair
Sherbets at 65c
Tumblers in Rosalind pattern at 25c
Butter Tubs in Rosalind pattern at 69c

March Sale of China Dinner Sets — One-Quarter to One-Half Off

We invite you to inspect our China and Cut Glass Department in Basement the stocks are all new and a splendid assortment of patterns suitable for wedding gifts, presentations or prizes. We will have on sale Monday a number of dinner sets in different patterns at about one-quarter to one-half off.

Three only 97-Piece Nippon China Dinner Sets, in pink rose with gold line. This is a very pretty set. Special at one-quarter off. Sale price $34.75

Six only complete sets of Johnson Bros.' English Dinner Ware, 97-Piece Sets, conventional design. Special, one-quarter off $19.58

One only 95-Piece Set in the newest pattern. Special price about one-quarter off $19.50

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Bridal Rose Dinner Ware in Nippon China—complete stock now in.

Odd Pieces of Nippon China — One-Quarter to One-Half Off

Dinner Ware in three different patterns:

45 Dinner Plates, green and pink design. Special .... 35c each
72 Soup Coupes, green and pink design. Special ..... 19c each
14 Bread and Butter Plates, pink design. Special .... 15c each
8 only Vegetable Dishes. Special ..... $1.69 each
6 only Platters, 14 inches. Special ..... $1.69 each
Also Nappies, Sugar and Creams, open bakers, at about one-third off.

PINK ROSE PATTERN, SPECIAL PRICES.

55 Dinner Plates. Special at 20c
34 Bread and Butter Plates. At 10c
4 only Casseroles. At $1.49
5 only Gravy Boats, with stand. At 79c
6 only 10-inch Platters. Special at 79c
Also Oval Vegetables, Oval Salads and Sugar and Creams.

"Pyrex," the New Cooking Dishes

Serve your food from the dish it is cooked or baked in. Any "Pyrex" dish is an ornament on your table. Take it direct from the oven to the dinner table—pies, puddings, meats, cakes, etc.

Cooking or baking with this transparent ovenware enables you to watch the progress of cooking and see when it is thoroughly done. No guessing when cooked in a "Pyrex" dish—you can watch it as it browns.

"Pyrex" is absolutely guaranteed heatproof, will not crack with heat, and saves a second dish for serving on the table. New stock of all kinds now on display in the Basement.

Casseroles, in round and oval, at ..... $1.75 to $2.25
Pudding Dishes at ..... $1.00 to $1.35
Pie Plates, in three sizes, at ..... 90c and $1.15
Bread Pans, oblong, at ..... $1.00 and $2.00
Cake Dishes at ..... $1.25 and $2.00
Individual Custard Cups at ..... 20, 25c and 30c
Utility Pans at ..... $1.25 to $2.00

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Shampoo, electric face massage, electric scalp treatments, etc. Six treatments for $2.50.

Londoners Tapping Maple Trees To Get In On Conservation

Unusual Sights Seen on London Streets When Sap Starts Running.

"Sap's runnin.'"

This is the word from the district surrounding London, and this year it has an even greater meaning to city folk to it's running in the city, too, and maple trees in all sections of London are already "tapped." Sight of sap pails and spiles on city streets are uncommon. Possibly they have never been seen in many parts of London before, but today there are hundreds of maple trees—both soft and hard—with their buckets and spiles.

Conservation has been the cry and city residents are as wide awake to the possibilities of maple syrup and sugar as their country kin. Many of the "buckets" are extemporized in London, but they are in service, and the numbers are being augmented almost every hour.

Every report indicates a "great year" for the sap.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

EXPLAINS DIFFERENCE

District Agricultural Representative Says Seed Wheat Price Low.

A Teeswater correspondent has written The Advertiser asking why the Government is charging $2.74 per bushel for seed wheat while the farmers are allowed to charge only $2.20 per bushel ofr wheat. He also asks who is getting the difference.

R. A. Finn, district representative of the department of agriculture, reported that the freight from the west, cost of distribution, ec., will accoun for the 54 cents per bushel difference.

The Marquis wheat which the Government is supplying is of No. 1 quality and purity. It is free of any foreign seeds, such as mustard, etc., which may be present in wheat which is of No. 1 quality only, but not in purity.

Mr. Finn says that the wheat is being distribution, etc., will account for the 54 possible price that first-class seed wheat can be sold.

There is no charge for the bags in which the wheat is sold, he also points out.

CONSTIPATION AND HEADACHES

Aylmer Man Suffered Ten Years Before He Found the Treatment Which Effected Cure — Read This Letter.

Aylmer, Ont., March 16—It makes one enthusiastic when he finds health after ten years of suffering from headache, indigestion, and the many distressing symptoms of constipation.

Mr. Gloin had given three doctors every chance to cure him, but it remained for Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to do the work.

Mr. John Gloin, farmer, Aylmer, Ont., writes: "I have been a great sufferer from chronic constipation and headaches resulting therefrom. During the past ten or twelve years I have consulted three doctors and tried all sorts of medicines. The only medicine which suits my case is Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. They bring prompt and certain relief, and I find that I can depend on them in time of use. It is a pleasure to recommend these pills as the best cure for constpation.

"I was completely cured of itching piles by the use of one box of Dr. Chase's Ointment."

It is necessary to be on your guard against substitutes, and look for the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., the famous Receipt Book author, on the box you buy.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c a box, 5 for $1.00, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

HEADACHE

A Headache is nature's signal of disharmony of the human body. It may be impoverished blood, an overtaxed brain, loss of sleep, or it may be congestion followed by inflammation; in fact, there are so many causes of Headache that the services of an intelligent physician might be advisable. Hacking's Heart and Nerve Remedy will surely lessen Neuralgic and Headache pains, and if a continued treatment is resorted to, the underlying causes will be banished in a great many cases. People who have been ailing for years should not expect a complete cure in a few days. Price 50c a box, 3 boxes for $1.25, postpaid, or from your dealer. C. B. Hacking, Phm.B., Listowel, Ont. March 18,19

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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

A CONDUCTOR'S ARGUMENT.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

While there is this question of higher street car fares before the people, I would like to put our side of the question before the people through your valuable paper so they will understand what it means to the motormen and conductors who work for the street railway. You know, Mr. Editor, that the cost of living has run wild during the war. Everything we have to have to live has doubled and worse than that in price, and we have got to have more money—if we are going to be able to make ends meet. It is a different thing with a good many people that are writing letters to the newspaper. Take some of them that work in munitions. They are getting far more wages than they ever did; the same in all the factories of the city. Wages are up to help those kind of workers to meet the cost of living. That is because the factories can raise the prices of the goods they sell, and they do raise the prices, and they don't make any difference to men just because they work for less money on street cars. We have got to pay the higher prices anyway. But the street car company can't raise their fares unless the people and the city council let them do it. Everyone knows that the street car man has trouble making ends meet, and the company always has an answer when we want more money, that we can't get away from. They say that they are not earning any more money than they did more than twenty-three years ago, and that all of their expenses have run up just the same as our high cost of living. Soon our agreement is coming to an end, and this means a whole lot to us. When we say we want more money they will say, "How can we give it to you, even when we want to, if we haven't got it?" And they show us their books to prove they can't afford to pay us more unless things change. We know we can't take blood out of a stone. Things have got that we have got to have more money, and what are we going to do about it if there is no way of getting it? Just now when we are hearing that the company says that it tried last year to keep expenses down and still they didn't earn anything because even when they run less car miles than the year before the cost of running the cars was more than the year before. And the year before that the cost was greater than the year before that, and that way back for years just the same. Now we are not going to fight the company's battles. Let them take care of themselves, but if something is not done to let the company catch up to the high war costs then the men are going to suffer and the city council will just work against the workingman. We think there should be a way of getting down to some kind of agreement to live and let live. Yours A CONDUCTOR.

London, March 12, 1918.

CALLS ON BECK TO SAVE COAL.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Businessmen throughout Ontario are being treated with the reports of meetings held by the Hon. Adam Beck, et al., urging the electrifying of the railways, and at the same time sending circulars to businessmen to conserve in every way the use of electricity—for instance, the compelling of them to discontinue the lighting of shop windows, etc.

If Mr. Beck really wanted to conserve coal, a good plan would be to cater to the use of electricity by cheapening the cost for domestic use in cooking ranges, electric heaters, etc. Millions of tons of coal could be saved by the use of electric cooking ranges if the current could be supplied to users at or nearly at the same price as coal or wood.

Where one range is now used, hundreds would be used to supplant the untidy coal range. If the Hon. Adam Beck would get busy on this, he would be doing something practical, and a 1-cent current would be a great boon to the housekeeper. Yours truly,

J. A. HACKING,
Reeve, Listowel.

Listowel, March 15, 1918.

NOISY CARS AND DUSTY.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

The manager of the street railway tells us the franchise is 22 years of age, but does not hint that many of the cars are the same age or older. Now, in my opinion, the condition of these cars is the reason the company is not carrying more people. The general tired public want comfort, as well as being transported over space. If some of the directors of the company and the city fathers would step out of their autos and travel via 92, 100, 130, 54, etc., they would have their senses readjusted or lose them. You need only stand on the walk and hearken to their passing.

There are hundreds of people living either side of the tracks, listening seven days and nights to said cars. We have not heard a war tank, but think the cars have those monsters as well as threshing machines, beaten every way.

The people who live in the street cars' wake
Imagined they heard a great earthquake;
When lo! it was only old seventy-eight,
Grinding along at an awful rate.

A few years ago I was responsible for this rhyme, and might say 78 is still moving. I am told if you look and listen our one-time grand Victoria may be found, I think, on the bread-and-butter line, if you know where that is. In the name of common sense, why are cars not repaired of deported, to say Cleveland?

Do they ever get a dose of oil? Chains are jangling, bolts rattling and wheels grinding. Paint them any color, and they will sound the same. We expect cars to make a legitimate noise, peculiar to themselves, but no extras thrown in. The distances to travel in this city, compared with others, do not warrant higher fares. Most people board a car for a mile at the most. I understand in most cities the car company waters the tracks, but here it is dust galore. Two years ago ex-Mayor Stevenson raised a great excitement by stopping Sunday cars for several weeks, and was going to get all kinds of concessions. Will someone please tell me what he got? To be honest, there are many people, like myself, who prefer walking rather than board these rough cars. Thanking you windly for space, yours for

REFORM.

AUTO DAMAGED.—An auto owned by ex-Mayor Samuel Stevely was damaged on Dundas street between William and Adelaide on Saturday afternoon. While trying to pass a street car the auto skidded and struck the car. The driver was uninjured.

ONE OF LAST TO QUIT GALLIPOLI VISITS IN CITY

Young Medical Officer Had Unique Experience.

During the terrible experience for the British forces of the evacuation of Gallipoli, five medical officers were the last to leave the shore, and among these, a yoong Canadian, Capt. Geraid Allison, M. D., who is a visitor in the city for a few days, the guest of his cousin, Mrs. J. B. McKillop. Immediately after his graduation from Toronto University Medical College three years ago, Capt. Allison went overseas with the University Medical Unit, and was sent to the Dardanelles. Of all his varied experience of three years in the war, the experience of that last night in Gallipoli was probably the most trying. When all others had left, the medical officers embarked for the ship, but owing to the height of the waves, were unable to go aboard until daybreak. All night they were tossed about, menaced both by the waves and the shell fire of the enemy, distributed to the farmers at the lowest to India, where he was transferred to the imperial service and had charge of military hospitals and hospital ships. He subsequently was sent to France, attached to the London Irish Fusiliers, and in a severe engagement through which his unit passed some months ago, was gassed and wounded. He has been visiting his home in Picton during a few weeks' leave and goes back overseas in the course of a few days. He is accompanied on his London visit by his twin sister, Miss Geraldine Allison, a brilliant musician.

PRESENTED PASTOR WITH $600 CHECK IN UNIQUE MANNER

Members of First Presbyterion Church Slip It In Letter.

Friday afternoon, Rev. W. J. Knox, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, made a discovery which brought himself and Mrs. Knox surprise and pleasure and touched them deeply. Through the letter slot had been dropped a purse containing a check for $600 made out to Mr. Knox from the First Presbyterian congregation, and a letter explaining that it was a tangible token of appreciation of his preaching and services to the congregation, with special reference to his work among the young people.

This tactful method of presentation was chosen in order to save embarrassment of a public presentation and was deeply appreciated as a further evidence of thoughtfulness and understanding. The letter, signed on behalf of the congregation by F. M. Phelps, W. M. Bruce and G. H. Heighway, stated that, in connection with expressions of appreciation of Mr. Knox at the annual meeting of the congregation, the finances of the church, as a result of war conditions, did not permit of recording appreciation in a material way. However, the idea came to several of the members simultaneously of expressing feelings towards Mr. Knox by a gift, the response of the congregation being hearty and sympathetic.

Mr. Knox had the difficult, if gratifying task of telling his congregation at the morning service on Sunday how much he had been touched and encouraged by the surprise gift.

ARTISTIC TREAT AT GRAND WEDNESDAY

The Musical Art Society, will, on Wednesday evening, at the Grand Opera House, present the last concert of the current season. At this concert the choir of the concert, under the direction of Albert D. Jordan, will make its second appearance this season. The choir will be heard in an unusually attractive program of partsongs and patriotic music that is certain to be wide in its appeal to the various classes of the society's patrons. The choir have had the' muse under study for some weeks and under the guidance of their talented conductor some very fine effects in choral singing may be expected. The association with the choir will be the "Little Symphony" of New York, George Barrere, conductor. The concerts of the society have been events "quite worth while," and this concert will be no exception. The subscription has been unusually large, and our music-loving people are urged to secure their seats very early so as to avoid disappointment. The plan is now open at the box office of the Grand Opera House.

IT WORKS WONDERS ON CATARRHAL COLDS

Simple as A, B, C to Drive Away Colds With "Catarrhozone."

When your throat rattles, your lungs and chest are sore, your throat is stuffed with cold—don't fear consumption—use Catarrhozone and get well. It clears the throat, cures hacking, relieves tight chest, and soreness in the bronchial tubes. To clear away Catarrh of the nose nothing could be better. Catarrhozone is nature's own remedy—it heals and soothes—cures every form of throat, lung and bronchial trouble. Prescribed by many specialists and used by thousands every day. Get the dollar outfit; it lasts two months and is guaranteed. Small size, 50c; trial size, 25c; at all dealers.

CALLS LAWS INADEQUATE TO MEET "HELLISH" CASES OF WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC

Heavier Penalty for Stealing Calf Than Girl, Says Dr. T. Albert Moore.

Preaching in the Dundas Centre Methodist Church on Sunday evening, Dr. T. Albert Moore, general secretary of the social service and evangelism department of the Methodist Church in Canada, declared that one of the great aims of the department is to make democracy safe in Canada. While the social service department of the church is already doing much in the way of preventive and redemptive work, and to make Canada a cleaner and safer place, the department is destined, he said, to play a still more prominent part in the days of reconstruction after the war in raising the standards of social life and morality in the dominion.

The underlying principle of social service ministry he declared to be, "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you," a principle which will receive greater recognition after the war.

Preaching in the morning in Hyatt Avenue Church, Dr. Moore expressed the hope, in connection with the subject of prohibition, that the Government will soon see its way clear to take over the stock of intoxicants in Canada and sell it only as a drug. A number of incidents were related in both sermons to illustrate the success with which the department is meeting in its redemptive work through social workers and homes established. Concerning what he termed the inadequacy of the laws to meet the case of the white slaver, he said: "A man can go out in all the hellish diabolism of the white slaver and steal and ruin your daughter and, according to the law, can be sent down for a period of from two to five years. If he steals his neighbor's calf, he can be sent to prison for fourteen years."

Dr. Moore paid a tribute to the child welfare movement which has been recently inaugurated in this city, and urged the citizens to give their hearty support.

Two Splendid Things

One is plenty of open-air exercise.

If you can't get all of that you should, it's all the more important that you should have the *other* tried-and-true remedy for a torpid liver and bowels that don't act freely and naturally.

Take one pill every night; more only when you're sure it's necessary.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Genuine bears Signature
Brent Good

Colorless faces often show the absence of iron in the blood.

Carter's Iron Pills will help this condition.

Men in Training

Fighting isn't the only duty of a soldier, and exposure to bullets is not as serious as exposure to all kinds of weather and dampness.

Rheumatic aches, sore and stiff muscles, strains and sprains, chilblains and neuralgia, all are enemies of the soldier, and the relief for all these pains and aches is Sloan's Liniment. Clean and convenient to carry or use; does not stain, and penetrates without rubbing.

Generous sized bottles, at all druggists.

Sloan's Liniment KILLS PAIN

Sloan's prices not increased 25c, 50c, $1

MILK PRODUCERS TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE UNITED FARMERS

Middlesex Men To Join Other Organization.

At a meeting of the Middlesex Milk Producers in the county buildings Saturday afternoon, the organization decided to join the United Farmers' Association of Ontario.

R. W. E. Burnaby, president of the United Farmers' Association addressed the meeting, and told of the work of his society. He said the United Farmers' Association possessed a membership of 16,000 representing 350 clubs in the province.

"I am not a paid official of the United Farmers' Association," said Mr. Burnaby. "There is no industry in Canada which is not organized. Every business is organized, even the bootblacks of Winnipeg, who are known as the Winnipeg Shoe Blacks.

Must Stick Together.

"They say it is useless for the farmers to thing of organizing, because they will not stick together. If this is true you might as well throw up your hands now. I know of two or three local organizations which asked their customers to pay them a little more for milk. The customers refused, and the next day the farmers did not ship milk to the concerns. If the farmers stick together like this we shall be a great success.

"In Toronto the men who deliver the milk get as much for it as the farmer who produces the milk. Is this a fair deal?" asked Mr. Burnaby. "The farmers do not look after their own affairs as much as they should," he continued. "In Montreal one of the members of the committee which put the price of cheese at 23½c a pound was a coal dealer. What does a coal dealer know about the price of cheese? It is impossible to produce cheese at the present time for that price.

Farmers Patriotic.

"There are no more patriotic men or women in Canada than the farmers. The farmers are producing all they can possibly produce at the present time. They are working from ten to twelve hours a day, and sometimes more than that. The British Government guaranteed the buyers of hogs a profit, but they do not guarantee the farmer who produces the hogs a profit.

"The United Farmers of Ontario is following in the footsteps of the United Grain Growers of the west. That has been successful, and this association will also be successful.

"The day is coming and coming fast when the farmers will be ignored, and will have to protect their own interests. They are now beginning to see the advantage of organization, and are falling in line."

Mr. Burnaby said further that it is impossible to get bran and shorts. The Farmers' Association has 300 orders filed, but was not able to get a carload for the past two months. The labor situation, Mr. Burnaby said, is very critical at the present time. Many of the farmers' wives helped greatly last year to bring in the crops. The school girls also did a great work, and many are out now learning the intricacies of farming.

CONTRIBUTED $400.

Members of Memorial Methodist Church Generous on Anniversary.

March 17, 1912, the new Memorial Methodist Church was formally opened. Yesterday, for the first time, the anniversary fell on Sunday, when inspiring services, both morning and evening, were attended by large congregations. The church was appropriately decorated for the occasion with St. Patrick's Day decorations. Conducting the morning service, at which the preacher was Rev. W. J. Ashton of Wellington Street Methodist Church, the pastor, Rev. B. H. Robinson, recalled the services of six years ago, when Rev. F. Anderson was the pastor. Reference was also made to the great generosity towards the Memorial Methodist Church of George Robinson of this city.

Rev. H. D. Moyer of Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church was the special preacher in the evening, taking as his subject, "The Kadesh Barnens of Human Life."

Acceptable music, suitable to the occasion, was rendered by the choir, under the direction of A. J. Bradley, Miss Irene Bartlett contributing a solo in the evening.

The special offerings for the day amounted to $400.

GARDENING LECTURES

Horticultural Society Secures Expert for Series Next Week.

In view of the food crisis this year, and the necessity for greater production, the London Horticultural Society has this year decided to give time and attention to backyard gardens from the point of wartime utility and economy. It has arranged, through the Ontario Government, for a series of talks by Professor McLennan on March 25 and 26, illustrated by stereopticon and moving pictures. The meetings will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium and will be open to the public without charge. The afternoon meetings will be specially for the school children.

YOUR BILIOUSNESS

and constipation, headache, drowsiness, coated tongue, bad breath, bad taste in the mouth, quickly disappear if you take Hood's Pills. Many say these pills act better on the liver and bowels than anything else. Do not gripe; 25c. of druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood Company, Lowell, Mass.

GIVEN WRIST WATCH

Catholic Chaplain Remembered by St. Mary's Dramatic Club.

Hon. Capt. (Rev.) W. T. Corcoran, Catholic chaplain for the troops in the London area, and formerly assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, Lyle street, was pleasantly surprised Friday night after the performance of "The Irish Outlaw" in St. Mary's Hall, when he was presented with an engraved wrist watch by the members of the St. Mary's Dramatic Club.

The presentation was made on behalf of the members by Henry Ferris, who briefly told Father Corcoran of the appreciation felt by the members of the club for the interest he had shown in the work of the club

Though surprised, Father Corcoran said that he was more than grateful for the thoughtfulness shown by the members of the club.

NEW RATES IN EFFECT

Passengers Pay More for Privilege of Riding on Canadian Railways.

New rates for railway fares, involving a 15 per cent increase on all steam roads, went into effect Sunday, and those who embark on railway journeys from now on will pay the higher fares.

No appreciable decrease in the number of passengers handled was noticed on either the G. T. R. or C. P. R. here on Sunday, according to local officials. It was thought that many people would take advantage of the last of the cheaper fares on Saturday, but there was apparently little or no effect on passenger traffic locally.

A CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. Thomas Edwards of 916 Dufferin avenue wishes to express his sincere thanks to the members of St. Matthew's Church and all other friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses to his late wife during her illness, and also for the many tokens of sympathy to him in his sad bereavement.