

MARKSMANSHIP AWARDS GIVEN

Armories Is Scene of Brilliant Function Last Night—Gen. King Speaks.

ATTENDANCE LARGE

The armories last night was the scene of a brilliant military function when prizes, medals, decorations and badges were presented to the members of the Canadian Fusiliers, city of London regiment, Brig.-Gen. W. B. King, C.M.G., D.S.O., as well as the regimental staff were in attendance. The ladies of the regiment and the ladies of the 7th regiment chapter were present.

Brig.-Gen. King presented the long service decoration to Major W. C. Butler; long service medals to Major Butler and Bandmen W. Rogers, A. McDonald, R. Whitton and Fred Young.

In making the presentation Gen. King congratulated the men on their devotion to duty during their twenty years' service with the unit. The congratulations of the officer were taken up by the men, who sang, "For they are jolly good fellows, to the music of the Canadian Fusiliers band."

In presenting the regiment's marksmanship for recognition, Lieut.-Col. Little, M.V.O., M.C., spoke of the importance of marksmanship in soldiering. He congratulated the men for their hard work on the ranges and the enthusiasm with which they took up their work.

The I. O. D. E. cup was won by Capt. G. M. Galbraith, but was not presented, because Capt. Galbraith had been called out of the city. Mrs. Travis presented the Col. Smith cup won by Sgt. McLean. The Ontario rifle association medal was presented to C.Q.-M.-S. M. H. Lee by Mrs. A. H. Murphy. Mrs. H. Blundie presented the Tyro cup to Pte. G. Gibbs.

The crossed rifle insignia which is the symbol of superior marksmanship, was presented to Sgt. W. McLean, C.Q.-M.-S. M. H. Lee, C.Q.-M.-S. C. W. Smith, C.Q.-M.-S. J. Mansfield, Sgt. T. Mitchell, Pte. F. G. Allen and Pte. G. Gibbs. The insignia were presented by Mrs. A. Ramsay.

A Ramsay presented the Canadian rifle league cup to Lieut. J. W. Smith, Mrs. Wm. Beattie presented the Tyro cup to Pte. W. Dalloch. The Gen. King cup was presented to J. Mansfield by the Hon. Mrs. Shuttleworth-King. Silver spoons were presented by Mrs. W. H. Kippen to Major W. C. Butler, Lieut. J. W. Smith, C.Q.-M.-S. M. H. Lee and Sgt. W. McLean.

Light refreshments were served to the members of the regiment and the ladies of the 7th regiment chapter of the I. O. D. E. at the conclusion of the program.

INFANT MORTALITY HERE HITS LOW MARK

Miss Bertha Smith, Welfare Worker, Tells of Plans For New Clinic.

Infant mortality in London is on its way to a new low record, according to Miss Bertha Smith, who is in charge of child welfare work here. When the work was started in the city early in 1922, the rate was cut in half. The rate became less than half of what it had been the previous year. In 1923 the rate was very low too.

This year records for nine months of activities have shown appreciable results, and Miss Smith declares that the infant death rate will be the lowest in history. A new baby clinic will be opened at the new Empress avenue school early in 1925 and work will be divided between that center and Lord Roberts' school.

DAVID BROCK IS INJURED AS STREET CAR HITS AUTO

David Brock, 271 Glebe street, was slightly cut about the face when the auto he was driving was struck by a street car at Waterloo and Dundas streets last night. The rear wheel of the car was broken and the windshield was smashed.

The auto was proceeding north on Waterloo street and the street car was travelling west. The street car was a "special," but Mr. Brock, thinking it was going to stop at the corner, started to cross the street. Before he could stop his machine the street car had struck it. The auto was thrown against the west curb of Waterloo street, by the impact of Mr. Brock's injuries were dressed by a doctor with offices on the corner.

SOUTHERN CONGREGATIONAL

The regular meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the Southern Congregational church was held last evening. Dr. H. Taylor, the president, was in the chair. The Scripture was taken by Miss Mildred Hawke, and a very interesting paper was given by Mrs. Sam Angles on "How Jesus Cheered the Discouraged."

During the meeting, the two delegates were appointed to attend the Christian Endeavor convention in Toronto on Nov. 8 and 9. Miss Florence Thomas, the secretary, and Miss Doris Anderson received the appointment.

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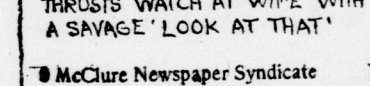
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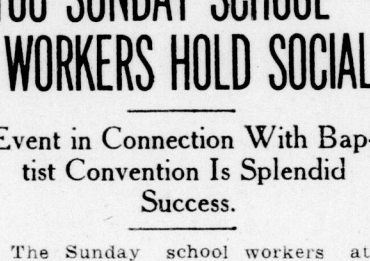
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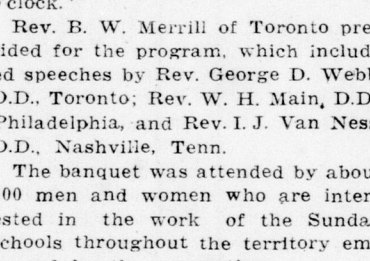
CIRCLES TABLE AND SUDDENLY THROWS WATCH AT WIFE WITH A SAVAGE LOOK AT THAT



WHILE BY DOOR VISIBLY RATTING KNOB AND KEEPING UP UNDERCURRENT OF SUGGESTIONS WHY DOESN'T SHE SAY THE KITCHEN BOILER HAS BLOWN UP OR SOME GOOD EXCUSE LIKE THAT



WAS JUST ASKED FOR THIRD TIME ISN'T SHE THROUGH YET WHEN WIFE DEMANDS FOR MERRY'S SAKE WILL HE KEEP QUIET EACH TIME SHE'S TRAMED A GOOD EXCUSE FOR BREAKING OFF HE'S DRIVEN IT OUT OF HER HEAD



START A LIVELY ARGUMENT AS TO WHOSE TRAIT IT WILL BE IF THEY MISS THE TRAIN BUT LUCKILY FIND THEY NEED ALL THEIR BREATH TO CATCH IT

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100 SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS HOLD SOCIAL

Event in Connection With Baptist Convention Is Splendid Success.

The Sunday school workers attending the Baptist convention held an enjoyable banquet and social hour at the Maconic hall last night at 6 o'clock.

Rev. B. W. Merrill of Toronto presided for the program, which included speeches by Rev. George D. Webb, D.D., Toronto; Rev. W. H. Main, D.D., Philadelphia; and Rev. L. J. Van Ness, D.D., Nashville, Tenn.

The banquet was attended by about 100 men and women who are interested in the work of the Sunday schools throughout the territory embraced by the convention.

CLUB NEWS

BAILEY'S W. M. S.
The October meeting of Bailey's W. M. S. was held recently at the home of Mrs. J. Monks, with a fair attendance. The president, Mrs. Mossop, occupied the chair and conducted the devotional exercises. After the minutes and roll call were taken, plans were discussed for the disposal of the quilts just completed.

The topic was taken by Miss S. Rogers, followed by a paper by Miss J. Wilson. Vocal solos by Miss A. Cullen and Miss T. Rogers were much enjoyed. Mrs. Frank Marshall read from the study book, and Mrs. David Stevenson gave an instrumental. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess.

ORGANISTS' CLUB.
The members of the Organists' club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Parnell Morris last evening. Refreshments were served by Mrs. W. A. Blunthorn. A report of the organists' convention held recently in Ottawa was given by the secretary, L. G. Sterling. The chairman then called upon Mr. Chas. E. Wheeler to give an account of his visit to Europe. In the course of his remarks he mentioned meeting with several Canadian organists in Glasgow, Edinburgh, London and other places in England. He also described in detail some of his experiences in France. His description of the various cathedral and church organs he was privileged to see and play upon was most interesting to the organists present. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess.

LOYALTY CIRCLE, A. O. F.
A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morton, 8 Victoria street, last night. About 20 members of the Loyalty Circle, A. O. F., and their friends gathered for a social evening. Cards and music were enjoyed, with Mrs. E. Nutkins and Mr. Frank Morton capturing the first prizes, and the consolation was awarded to Miss Lily Hurst and Mr. T. J. White.

During the evening refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. George Burgess, convener for the winter; Mrs. William Scott, Mrs. Percy Hurst and Miss Lily Hurst. The next meeting will be held in the K. of P. hall, corner of Talbot and Dundas streets, at 8 o'clock sharp, when music and dancing promise a very enjoyable event.

News From City Churches

ST. LUKE'S Y. P.
The young people of St. Luke's church met last night in the Sunday school room, when a very enjoyable evening was spent in Halloween games and pranks. Each member came costumed and masked, and during the evening each had to do a stunt according to the costume he wore. The costumes were also judged, and Mr. William Oke, who was dressed as a girl, won the first prize for the men, while Miss Verna Monfeth, in the costume of a troubadour, was the best girl.

The main feature of the night, however, came at the close, when Miss Monfeth read "A Guesse" and a shrouded ghost clanked his chains. During the tale, different parts of the body were passed among the guests, who were seated in a circle, and the first article, a wet sponge was the brain of the departed one.

Refreshments were served, and there was a good attendance.

FIRST METHODIST L. A.
The ladies' aid of the First Methodist church was entertained yesterday at the parsonage by Mrs. Bruce Hunter, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Pringle, received the ladies, who were taken on a tour of inspection of the house.

Misses Margaret and Dorothy Letteney, which consisted of sandwiches, pumpkin pie, doughnuts and coffee.

CRONYN MEMORIAL A. Y. P. A.
The home of Mrs. Charles J. White was last night the scene of much gaiety and color, when about 60 young people, the members of the A. Y. P. A. of Cronyn Memorial church, who were invited by Miss A. Y. P. A., the president, gathered in the spacious ballroom, which was very attractively decorated with Halloween colors.

The guests were all in costume, and many countries and characters were represented, each one adding splendor to the evening. Dancing was the order of the evening, after which the young folks came downstairs, where dainty refreshments were served under the patronage of Miss Marjory White, the patroness, and Mrs. W. J. Robinson, were present.

FIRST METHODIST Y. P.
The regular meeting of the young people's league of the First Methodist church was held last night in the Sunday school and basement of the church, when it took the form of a (1) Symphonette, (2) a play, (3) a musical, (4) a play, (5) a musical, (6) a play, (7) a musical, (8) a play, (9) a musical, (10) a play, (11) a musical, (12) a play, (13) a musical, (14) a play, (15) a musical, (16) a play, (17) a musical, (18) a play, (19) a musical, (20) a play, (21) a musical, (22) a play, (23) a musical, (24) a play, (25) a musical, (26) a play, (27) a musical, (28) a play, (29) a musical, (30) a play, (31) a musical, (32) a play, (33) a musical, (34) a play, (35) a musical, (36) a play, (37) a musical, (38) a play, (39) a musical, (40) a play, (41) a musical, (42) a play, (43) a musical, (44) a play, (45) a musical, (46) a play, (47) a musical, (48) a play, (49) a musical, (50) a play, (51) a musical, (52) a play, (53) a musical, (54) a play, (55) a musical, (56) a play, (57) a musical, (58) a play, (59) a musical, (60) a play, (61) a musical, (62) a play, (63) a musical, (64) a play, (65) a musical, (66) a play, (67) a musical, (68) a play, (69) a musical, (70) a play, (71) a musical, (72) a play, (73) a musical, (74) a play, (75) a musical, (76) a play, (77) a musical, (78) a play, (79) a musical, (80) a play, (81) a musical, (82) a play, (83) a musical, (84) a play, (85) a musical, (86) a play, (87) a musical, (88) a play, (89) a musical, (90) a play, (91) a musical, (92) a play, (93) a musical, (94) a play, (95) a musical, (96) a play, (97) a musical, (98) a play, (99) a musical, (100) a play.

ST. MARK'S GUIDES.
The first literary meeting of the St. Mark's guides was held at the home of Mrs. Whitaker, Hale street, last night. The president, Miss Evelyn Greer, gave the address, followed by prayer by Miss Marjory McDougall. After the devotional exercises, Mrs. Symington welcomed the girls of the senior auxiliary, who contributed so much to the interest of the meeting.

Miss N. Blackwell gave a very vivid description of the trip through northern Ontario taken by 200 of the Ontario school teachers during the latter part of August.

It was a grand educational value, giving those who participated an opportunity of realizing the natural beauty and enormous resources in forest and mine of that north country.

Miss E. Haylock presented a splendid report of the summer school held at Alma college, St. Thomas.

During the evening Miss N. Dicks, Newman, a piano solo by Miss Eleanor Colvin, and a reading by Marion McLean. Following the games refreshments were served under the patronage of Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Newman.

CRONYN MEMORIAL W. A.
The members of the women's aid of the Cronyn Memorial church arranged a very delightful military euchre, which was held at the home of Mrs. Charles H. White, Dundas street, last Friday evening. About 160 guests gathered in the ballroom, which was attractive with Halloween decorations and flowers, where 40 tables of euchre were played, the gay flags adding color to the scene. Billiards were also played, and at the conclusion of a very enjoyable evening, refreshments were served. Mrs. Boughner, Richmond street north, is sending her home on Thursday afternoon for a tea and sale of home

ST. PAUL'S GUILD.
The young people's guild of St. Paul's Presbyterian church held an enjoyable social in the Sunday school room, which was prettily decorated for the occasion. An interesting program was given, including a solo by Mrs. Chalmers, a violin solo by Miss Eleanor Eagan, a reading by Miss Newman, a piano solo by Miss Eleanor Colvin, and a reading by Marion McLean. Following the games refreshments were served under the patronage of Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Newman.

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RECREATION WILL SAVE PEOPLES

City Playground Supervisor Tells of Big Congress in Atlantic City.

National recognition of the social importance of the recreation movement to the United States and Canada was demonstrated by the attendance of over 600 delegates at the recreation congress, just adjourned in Atlantic City, according to Gerald N. Goodman, chief supervisor of city of London playgrounds, who has just returned to the city after attending the congress.

To make good sportsmen and to learn to play the game was the conception of the objectives of the national recreation movement as expressed by Dr. John H. Finley, associate editor of the New York Times, in opening the congress. "Complete rest, relaxation or entire change of physical action are essential to health, happiness and success," he said. "Scientific sanitation and acceleration are the new trinity. We shall soon be incubating our descendants and will eventually be scientized out of existence, unless we give more heed to the humanizing influence which the recreation movement represents."

The setting aside of a portion of all future real estate subdivisions for playgrounds was advocated by William S. Harmon, nationally known realtor, and president of the Harmon Foundation.

Rural youth needs recreation as much as city youth, according to Henry S. Curtis, director of hygiene and physical education for the state of Missouri. A boy who is riding on a mowing machine does not get any better exercise than the girl who is running a typewriter," he said.

Training classes where parents may learn to play with their children, was advocated by Mrs. A. H. Reeve of Philadelphia, president of the national congress of parents and teachers, as a cure for the present crumbling of home life.

The recreation congress, an annual event, of which the one just ending is the eleventh, is the possible playground and recreation association of America.

Obituary

W. R. HOPKINS.
The funeral of William Robert Hopkins, who died at Byron sanatorium on Sunday, will be held at 2 o'clock today at the residence of Mrs. Hopkins, who was 25 years of age.

He was survived by his wife and one son and his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Hopkins of Bruce county. Prior to his death, Mr. Hopkins had been engaged as a machine operator at the Ford Motor company, Detroit. He was an Anglican in religion.

The remains were forwarded from Oatman's funeral home this morning to St. Thomas, where they will be taken to the place of burial by Rev. J. W. J. Andrews of Trinity church, St. Thomas, officiating. Mr. Hopkins was well-known in this city, and his death comes as a shock to his many friends.

FISHERMEN RUSH WORK AS SEASON NEARS CLOSE

The fall fishing season at Port Stanley is nearly over, the last catches being made around the 15th of October. The boats are taking advantage of the mild weather this week and steady catches are being made.

Eight boats are now operating out of the port as the fleet has been increased since the completion of another tug.

The new steel tug belonging to Morgan Brothers of Port Stanley is having the engine and cabin installed and it is expected that she will be fishing before the end of the fall.

The large tug owned by Claire Thomas was launched on Friday, but owing to a defect in the guide rope the tug hit the water stern first. No damage resulted, though it was feared the tug might be damaged.

Work is progressing favorably on the freighter owned by the Charles Finlay Fish Company, the men working both night and day to complete her before the winter.

IMPROVEMENTS ARE MADE TO TRACKS OF PORT LINE

The L. & P. S. tracks near the Richmond street ticket office are undergoing extensive repairs.

Three loads of gravel were hauled in the spaces between the ties to protect the tracks during the winter.

The chief dispatcher stated that he men would be busy all day preparing the roadbed and completing the tracks which had to be removed at this spot.

Other repairs are being made to the tracks along the line and the ties are being replaced where necessary.

DEFENDANT FAILS TO COME, JUDGE CLOSES MISHAP SUIT

After hearing the evidence of the plaintiff, R. S. Adams, who took place on Oct. 22, one mile east of Grimsby, yesterday afternoon, Judge Judd adjourned the case until this morning at 10 o'clock to hear the evidence of the defendant, H. F. Baker, a fruit grower of Lincoln county, whom the plaintiff alleged was to blame for the mishap.

Baker and his counsel, James D. Beasley of Hamilton, failed to make an appearance, and his honor promptly closed the case, stating that he would reserve judgment.

Mr. Adams claimed \$489.22 damages, and stated that both cars were without a driver when the defendant, who was driving the car, made a left-hand turn as plaintiff was about to pass his car.

W. B. Henderson of McEwen & Henderson appeared for the plaintiff.

ST. GEORGE'S A. Y. P. A.

The domestic comedy play, "Early Linn," will be acted by members of the St. George's Sunday school and the A. Y. P. A. in the new parish room of the church tonight at 8:15 o'clock. Those taking part in the play will be Miss Anna Johansen, Mrs. S. F. Sims, Miss Edna Hobbs, Miss Norma Andrews, James Dean, Jun. Harold Dean and Ted Johnson.

The play will also be given in St. Thomas, Thorne, and other places in the near future.

CROSS WORD PUZZLE NO. 13

Just a song at twilight, a real lullaby. This one should be a mere pleasant moment if you are looking for something easy. However "easy to solve and hard to construct" is the way the song should sometimes go. "One cross word leads to another" is the slogan of this game, and the key to its solution. All the words in these puzzles, across and up and down, horizontal and vertical, interlock. When you find a word crossway, it helps you at the same time to determine the other, up-and-down, word.

Cross-word puzzles form ingenious patterns. You will be fascinated in working them out.

The directions for working out the puzzle are printed below.

Each number in the puzzle indicates the position of the first letter of a word.

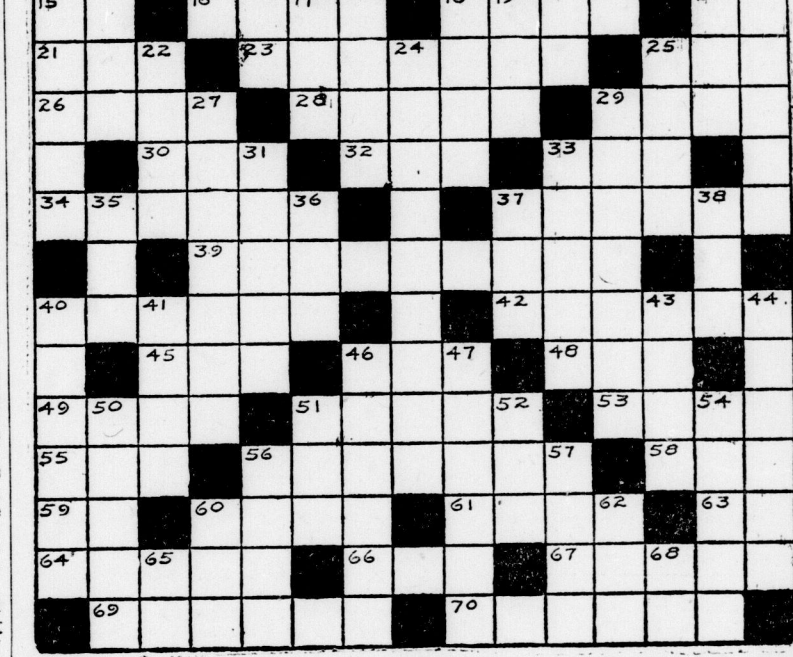
Each word reads from left to right (horizontal) or downward (vertical) according to position. Lettered in correctly, words that cross will interlock.

Each number in the white squares also refers to a definition in the accompanying table.

Each definition suggests a word possessing the exact number of letters to fit the white spaces allotted to it.

Each white space is to receive one letter only. Words start only in numbered squares.

THE ADVERTISER'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE NO. 13.



HORIZONTAL.			VERTICAL.		
1 Shrubs	40 Describes the	1 Mexican donkey	35 Memorize		
2 Ripa	41 crowned head	2 You and me	36 Crafty		
3 Match	42 Crow	3 Place	37 Head gear		
4 S. Am. tuber	43 August	4 Cuts	38 Sister of mercy		
5 Famous poem	44 On behalf of	5 Musical composition	39 Pul up		
6 Otherwise	45 Finish	6 Fertilizer	40 Elongated fishes		
7 Knob	46 Character	7 A bad waiter	41 Effluvia		
8 Towards	47 Strengthening	8 Mexican gum	42 Titans		
9 Couch	48 Towards	9 N. E. State	43 Large wood		
10 Sounds of sudden pain	49 Couch	10 Consumed	44 50-m of exercise		
11 Calab	50 Calab	11 Pussessor (abbr.)	45 Add		
12 Hurried	51 Hurried	12 Palms of	46 Small bed		
13 Forward	52 Forward	13 This was the position of	47 Best not succeed		
14 Short paragraph	53 Harmonize	14 That thing's	48 Barrel		
15 That thing	54 Short paragraph	15 Natural metal	49 Laks		
16 Tendency	55 That thing	16 Cabbage	50 Coal scuttle		
17 Japanese coin	56 Tendency	17 Ring up	51 Gears (Shakewares)		
18 Vexes	57 Japanese coin	18 Silent	52 Not any		
19 Swaver	58 Vexes	19 Swaver	53 Without		
20 Arenas for putting	59 Japanese coin	20 Arenas for putting	54 Not any		
21 Mexican donkey	60 Arenas for putting	21 Pussessor (abbr.)	55 Without		