

ANNIVERSARY OF MACNAB.

Prof. Kilpatrick Was the Preacher Yesterday

Congregational Mission Also Celebrates Its Anniversary.

Strong Temperance Sermons in Two City Churches.

Anniversary of the MacNab Street Presbyterian Church was celebrated yesterday, special services being held morning and evening.

The annual sermons were preached by Rev. Professor Kilpatrick, D. D., of Knox College, and he delivered two thoughtful and eloquent discourses, which were listened to with rapt attention.

In whom we have boldness and access with confidence by the faith in Him. Wherefore I desire that ye faint not at my tribulations for you, which is your glory.

The preacher said that many Christians pray in too formal a way, particularly in offering supplication in public service.

Notwithstanding the heavy demand on its charity account, during the winter months, the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society at its annual meeting, held in the Board of Trade rooms on Saturday night, was able to present a report showing a substantial balance.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Thomas W. Lester. First Vice-President, William F. McGivern.

Second Vice-President, Dr. J. Anderson. Third Vice-President, W. H. Wheatley. Treasurer, George H. Bull.

Joseph Koss is chairman of the charitable committee.

Centenary Church. The special quarterly meeting in connection with the sacramental service was very largely attended yesterday morning.

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Temperance Sermons. A large congregation attended Zion Tabernacle yesterday morning to hear Rev. J. A. Cranston, Presbyterian minister of Collingwood, preach a temperance sermon.

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BRANTFORD NEWS.

Found by Constable Kerr at the spot in question. A number of the men believed to have been there were called as witnesses, but all denied positively having been at any cock fight at that time or place.

Liberal Convention. It is said that Dr. Pearson, the Medical Health Officer of the city, and Martin W. McEwen, a local barrister, and president of the South Brant Reform Association, are contenders for the Liberal nomination which will be made on Thursday evening at the convention that has been called.

A Mix-up. A curious mixup has arisen in regard to some civic correspondence relative to the Government power question affecting this city. Brantford was not represented at the recent power convention in Toronto, when the final contract was drawn up, and when representatives of various municipalities placed before the commission their respective local power conditions.

House Burned. At 2 o'clock this morning the house of Mr. and Mrs. E. Turner, a colored couple, living on Rock street, was destroyed by fire as a result of a lamp explosion. Turner ran three blocks to turn in an alarm, but merely broke the glass, not pulling the knob.

A Picket Case. Eight striking moulder were committed for trial this morning at the police court, charged with besetting the stove works. There was a legal battle between John D. O'Donohue, of Toronto, who appeared for the defence, and Crown Attorney Wilkes. It was claimed that the men had a legal right to do peaceful picket duty.

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To Drum Twenty Miles. Paris will shortly be the scene of an extraordinary contest, all the drummers in the French capital being drums all the time. During the whole 20-mile tramp they must not stop drumming except for three periods of 10 minutes each. They must also beat the regulation marches and not drum at the double.

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THAT LA ROSE GRANT.

Mr. O'Brien Makes a Signed Statement Exposing Whitney's Dishonesty.

A great deal of space is now being used by Tory papers in trying to explain away the La Rose mine incident. It is felt that there is much need for explanation. It is attempted to make it appear that it was a case of Ross regarding Liberal politicians, and that the astonishing legislation passed by the Whitney Government was merely a case of securing justice to all parties and to the Province.

The charge has been made that the title to the O'Brien mine was secured by influence in the closing hours of the Ross Government, and that Mr. M. J. O'Brien, then a Commissioner of the T. & N. O. Railway, secured this valuable property because of his position, and to the detriment to certain people who have now been given a grant of \$130,000 by the Whitney Government.

The struggle included the McMartins, the Timmins and Mr. David Dunlop, all prominent Liberals with possibly one exception. It was not a contest in which political influence could have played the slightest part, and this makes the present charge against Mr. M. J. O'Brien ridiculous as well as a gross libel.

Tested the Allegations. A few months after the leases were issued (Mr. Cochrane in the meantime having become Minister of Mines), the McMorton-Dunlop-Timmis syndicate applied to the Attorney-General for leave to use his name in an action to have the O'Brien leases cancelled.

Government Had to Decide. In the meantime, based on a discovery made in September, La Rose had filed claim to 40 of the 357 acres which we considered to be the ground as the land. Mr. O'Brien had filed a claim to 80 acres thereof. The Government had to decide among the claimants.

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STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited

MONDAY, MAY 4th, 1906

A May Sale of Curtains and Draperies

To-morrow we start our annual month of May sale of Lace Curtains, Draperies and general home decorations and requirements.

Economical housekeepers will not miss the magnificent opportunities this event presents for saving, and an early choice will prove advantageous.

Curtains at 75c Pair. 50 pairs only of good wearing White Nottingham Lace Curtains, measuring full 3 yards long edge, finished with strong overlock stitch, good designs to select from, Tuesday at only 75c pair.

Curtains at \$1.00 Pair. 75 pairs of strong Nottingham Curtain, 3 and 3 1/2 yards long and wide width, with lock stitch edges, which do not fray out in the laundering, some have plain centre with floral borders, others have medallions in centre, worth regularly \$1.25 and \$1.35 pair, on sale Tuesday at only \$1.00 pair.

Curtains at \$2.00 Pair. 100 pairs of Cable Net Curtains, extra strong, manufactured with double threads all through, making one of the best wearing curtains it is possible to procure, all are fully 3 1/2 yards long, in a splendid selection of dainty designs, worth regularly \$2.50 pair, on sale Tuesday at only \$2.00 pair.

Curtains at \$3.50 Pair. 25 pairs of Irish Point Curtains, now so much in favor for parlors. These come in pretty floral or conventional designs, with small centre patterns, 3 1/2 yards long, 50 inches wide, on sale Tuesday at all one price \$3.50 pair.

Java Crepe 20c Yard. This is an entirely new and a very effective material for all kinds of drapes. This has an embossed design on white and cream ground with different colored flowers, with or without borders, very handsome combinations, exceptional value on Tuesday at only 20c yard.

American Silklines 15c Yard. New American Silklines, in a complete range of new patterns and colorings, with extra silky finish, all are one yard wide, and comprise some very pretty effects with rose buds, hills of the valley, etc., choice on Tuesday at all one price 15c yd.

Three Wall Paper Bargains

These three splendid values to-morrow will provide you with a choice of Wall Papers for almost every room.

8 bright designs in Kitchen Wall Papers in colorings of green, blue, brown and red; neat pretty effects. Worth regularly 10c roll; choice to-morrow at 6c.

Rich new Wall Papers, suitable for halls, dining rooms and dens, beautiful grounds and colorings, floral, stripe and tapestry effects, to-morrow 12 1/2c roll.

Peerless Shelf Paper, fine, smooth surface, in white, green and pink, 5 yards in one piece, for 5c.

Denim's Larch Sets, in pretty designs. Each box contains one table cloth, 12 table napkins, and 12 doilies, complete, for 25c box.

Denim's Japanese Table Napkins, in beautiful floral designs, used for making up table covers, only 5c dozen.

A box containing White Linen Note Paper, with envelopes in correct shape to match, on sale at 15c box.

Shelf Paper

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Groceries

To those purchasing other Groceries we offer:

5 lbs. of Granulated Sugar for 25c.

Lemon and Vanilla Biscuits, rich and dainty, on sale Tuesday at only 3c per lb.

A limited quantity of Salada Tea on sale Tuesday at 25c lb.

Lombard's Canned Plums, in 2-lb. cans only, at 10c each.

Toasted Corn Flakes 3 packages for 25c.

Maconochie's Strawberry Jam, imported from England, worth regularly 25c jar, on sale Tuesday at 15c or 20c jar.

Upton's Raspberry, Strawberry, Plum or Peach Jam, in 2-lb. pails, Tuesday at 20c each.

Manzanilla Olives, large bottles, choice grades at 15c each.

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Opening Display Of Shirtwaist Suits

Now that the warm spring days are here, one begins to think of lighter clothing. Many pretty styles in Summer Shirtwaist Suits will be shown for the first time. Choose now while assortments are complete.

Pretty styles in White Lawns, Mulls, and Dotted Swiss; others in navy, fawn and white grounds, with large coin in brown, white and blue; also pretty floral designs. The Blouses are made with Merry Widow shoulder, tucked and trimmed with Val lace and embroidery. Skirts are pleated, eleven gored and flounce style, trimmed with lace and folds. Prices at \$7.50, \$8.50 to \$12.00.

SPECIAL! Pretty Percale Suits in the new stripe pattern in blue, black and mauve. Waists are lined, embroidered, trimmed, on a neat pleated yoke. Skirts are full pleated, with folds. Real value \$7.00, special at \$4.49.

Women's and Men's Umbrellas. What you buy here in Umbrellas for sun or rain are all the very best and most reliable make and the very best in style. We guarantee every Umbrella we sell to be the best for the price money can buy. See our grand showing near the entrance at 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$5.

Men's Umbrellas, best English and most reliable makes, at 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 to \$5.00.

Stylish Dress Parasols for May. See Them Now. Nowhere in Hamilton will you see such a big showing of new and stylish Dress Parasols for the bright May weather, and now is the best time for choosing in plain, fashionable colors of crimson, navy, brown, green and in light and dark stripes; also in rich floral designs. A very handsome collection at \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 to \$4.00.

New Swiss Net Curtains for Spring. Come here and see our grand stock of new designs for this spring house cleaning time in Swiss Applique Net Curtains, in all white, ivory and two tone designs, 3 1/2 yards long, in plain and scroll centers, very attractive, at per pair \$4.45, \$4.75, \$4.95, to \$6.95. First floor.

Sale of Nottingham Lace Curtains For One Week. A special clearing for one week in White Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 and 3 1/2 yards long, large assortment of new designs for choosing, special reduced prices at per pair 75c, 95c, \$1.12, \$1.39, \$1.69, \$1.75, \$1.98.

White Window Muslins, 36 inches, in spots and floral designs at 12c, 15c, 20c.

White Window Muslins, specially for bedroom curtains, in handsome open stripes and neat figures, 50-inch, special at 25c.

Have Your Garments Made Here. You will find this your best place to have all your spring and summer garments made up. Six departments here making Ladies' Tailored Suits, Separate Skirts, Costumes, Fancy Waists and Summer Linen and Lawn Shirt Waists, made in every new style in the best possible manner, satisfaction being guaranteed. Enquire about these departments on the second floor and ask for Miss Weaver about your summer shirt waists. Men's and boys' summer Neglige Shirts made to order. Staple department.

FINCH BROS. 29 AND 31 KING ST. WES.

Finally the Worm Turned. A muscular Irishman strolled into the Civil Service examination room, where candidates for the police force are put to a physical test.

"Strip!" ordered the police surgeon. "What's that?" demanded the uninitiated.

"Get your clothes off and be quick about it," said the doctor.

The Irishman disrobed and permitted the doctor to measure his chest and legs and to pound his back.

"Hop over this bar," ordered the doctor. "The man did his best, landing on his back."

"Now double up your knees and touch the floor with your hands."

He sprawled, face downward, on the floor. He was indignant, but silent.

"Jump under this cold shower," ordered the doctor.

"Sure, that's funny," muttered the applicant.

"Now, run around the room ten times to test your heart and wind," directed the doctor.

The candidate rebelled. "I'll not; I'll staid single."

"Single?" asked the doctor, surprised.

"Sure," said the Irishman; "what's all this fussing got to do with a marriage license?"

He had strayed into the wrong office. Illustrated by B.G.

When a woman is dressed to kill it doesn't necessarily mean that she has been to a slaughter sale.

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It is a muscle-building, nerve-nourishing, brain-making food, conducive to health and to clear thinking. It supplies all the energy needed for work or play.

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Right overtrained turns to wrong. Spanish.