

### SIMCOE BATTALION IS 873 STRONG

Daylight-saving Scheme There Not Altogether Approved.

VISITING MINISTERS WILL PREACH

Sunday in Simcoe and in "Windham Circuit" to be a Great Day.

Simcoe, June 2.—The authorities are on a still hunt for a horse belonging to Mr. Sipes, of Elberton, the official interviewed declining to tell the color of the animal or the date it disappeared. Theft is suspected.

Mrs. J. B. Jackson leaves for Toronto this morning for a holiday season. The strength of the 133rd is to-day 873.

Several business men about town are forecasting what a mess matters will be in when half of the towns have adopted early rising and the other half pursue the former course. Laborers who have to work till dark, as many farmers do, are not taking kindly to the matter, and it is argued that rise or dine when one may there is no logical justification for setting the clocks wrong. It is assumed that railway time tables will not be re-printed to comply with the change.

Bus men say that there is already a marked dropping off in passenger traffic over the steam roads. The ladies of the Anglican congregation are serving meals for the convenience of members of the conference. It is just possible that His Wor-

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### MR. McCLELLAN SUPPRESSED AT LAYMEN'S CONFERENCE.

Neither Methodist or Layman, So Was Not Allowed to Speak.

THEOLOGICAL UNION ELECTIONS Band Concert to-night for an Hour in Front of St. James'.

Simcoe, June 1.—Both the Laymen's Conference and the Ministerial sessions were on this morning. Rev. W. B. Smith, B.A., Oakville, Sec. Treas., Rev. H. J. Hartwell, Drayton, and there was a good audience present.

The remainder of the forenoon was chiefly spent in squaring the books as to the status of probationers and the discussion of questions of discipline. The following officers of the Theological Union were chosen: Pres., Rev. W. B. Smith, B.A., Oakville; Sec. Treas., Rev. H. J. Hartwell, Drayton; Lecturer, H. B. Christie, B.A., Burlington.

Probationers on active service will be considered by a special committee. The general attitude of the Association is towards favorable and liberal treatment.

The attendance by rail is apparently sufficient to guarantee the return fare without extra charge.

The Ministerial Association voluntarily undertook to assume the circuit obligations re superannuation for all non-commissioned preachers in active service.

A male quartette will sing from time to time throughout the Conference. Messrs. A. J. Terryberry, H. A. Avison, J. E. Todd and N. A. Hurlbert are the members and they are daily rehearsing.

Yesterday afternoon and this morning after the draft was made public, there was considerable discussion re gardening, small fruit and vegetables. Evidently there are still some of the brethren who take a leap-year holiday from gardening. The Laymen's Association concluded work this afternoon. The banquet this evening will finish their deliberations. There were about one hundred and fifty present.

After last night's meeting J. K. McClellan of Victoria, got the chairman's promise for a five-minute hearing this morning and he drove in seven miles arriving at 9.45 with an armful of documents prepared to set the Provincial Government tottering on account of the abominable temperance legislation. It transpired in the meanwhile that this gentleman was not a layman or even a Methodist, so he could not be heard. He got wrathful, but found himself in strong hands and could not speak. Jos. Gibson of Ingersoll endeavored privately to explain matters, but McClellan left, stating that the Jews used Barabbas better.

The addresses of the forenoon dealt with personal, private duty, the Sunday School and the Layman's part therein, and the necessity for something more than attending to the financial end of church work.

During the round table talk, Jos. Gibson said that the public must see to it that good hotels are maintained or a social weakness will grow upon us. They had them in Ingersoll, paying five per cent. dividend. W. J. Robertson, of St. Catharines urged the necessity for the revival of fellowship and class meetings. The church existed for spiritual uplift, not for a practice of financial far-reaching. By permission of the O.C. of the 133rd Battalion, Bandmaster Sutton's aggregation will give a band concert in front of St. James to-morrow, Friday evening, from 6.45 to 7.45, after returning from the "At home," to the former students of the High School, now in khaki, which is on from 4 to 6 o'clock.

OFFICERS FOR 1917: President—J. S. Harker, Hamilton; Vice-Pres.—C. P. McGregor, Watford; Sec. Treas.—A. Scruton, Brantford; Missionary Convenor—J. H. Grundy, Oakville; Evangelistic Con.—W. F. Coote, Hamilton; Social Service—T. S. Morris, Hamilton; Finance—H. St. Clair Fisser, Queenstown; Representative to Dom. Laymen's Association—J. H. Hillard, Waterloo; Executive Committee—A. H. Lambert, Harrison; Jno. Taylor, Jr., Galt; D. B. Calbeck, Windsor; Geo. Wedlake, Brantford; John Crow, Guelph.

GOOD NEWS FOR OVER-BURDENED POCKETBOOKS On Page 8 of to-night's issue is an announcement of more than usual importance to the housewives of Brantford. When such an opportunity as this comes, needless to say those of us, who have ever in mind the high cost of living will be quick to appreciate the importance of this far-reaching event, which will mean to those who participate, the saving of many dollars.

Very Cold. Petrograd, June 2, via London, 1.55 p.m.—Phenomenal cold, for this time of the year, prevails throughout Russia. The street cars at Kazan have been stopped by snow. The temperature at Nizhni-Novogorod is at the freezing point.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., has decided to rigorously enforce all Sunday closing laws.

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### Silk Specials for Saturday

36 in. wide Taffeta Silk, in Black, Navy, Brown, Rose, Alice, recommended for wear. Sold at \$2.25. Special..... \$1.50

Regimental and Allied Stripe Silks for shirt waists and trimming. Special..... 65c

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36 in. wide Silk Poplins, in Black, Brown, Green, Grey, Sky, Alice, Beet, for suits and dresses. Regular \$1.50. Special..... \$1.15

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50 in. wide Black and White Shepherd Checks. Special at..... 33c and 50c

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40 in. White Cotton Voile, mercerized finish. Sale price, yard..... 19c

A big range of 36 in. and 40 in. Fancy Voiles and Organdies, all colors. Worth 50c yard. Sale price, yard..... 35c

### Extra Values in Cottons for Saturday

Fine White Cotton, 36 in. wide. Very special at, yard..... 10c

36 in. Pillow Case Cotton, free from dress- ing. Worth 15c yard. Sale price, yard..... 12½c

Fine Bengal Factory Cotton, 36 in. wide, free from specks. Worth 12½c yard; Sale price, yard..... 10c

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36 in. Flat Bedford Cord. Reg. 37½c quality. Special, yard..... 30c

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### White Quilts at Big Bargains

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Simcoe, June 1.—Bishop W. of Buffalo, who was to deliver a sermon at the opening public of the general session of the conference, wired that he had met an accident and would be unable to attend.

The annual address of the conference to the people was then touched, among other things, demands and compensations war, the latter being a higher patriotism, a better social order, the stripping of non-essential religion which were now starting the way of church union. A tinuous stand of the Methodist in favor of temperance, was observed and the letter observed that

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