

SHROVE TUESDAY IS NO LONGER TIME OF SOCIAL FESTIVITIES

War Has Changed Customs of the Past.

LENT BEGINS WEDNESDAY

Special Services Arranged in Roman Catholic and Anglican Churches.

This is Shrove Tuesday, and the last day before the beginning of the Lenten season. Formerly it was the day of merriment and running over with gossamer for those who, accustomed all year round to the social whirl, proposed "keeping Lent," and finding it a season of rest.

A steady line was drawn between Shrove Tuesday at 12 noon, and Wednesday at 12 noon. The day was a day of merriment and running over with gossamer for those who, accustomed all year round to the social whirl, proposed "keeping Lent," and finding it a season of rest.

But the war has changed all this. Lent, 1917, will scarcely differ from the day of merriment and running over with gossamer for those who, accustomed all year round to the social whirl, proposed "keeping Lent," and finding it a season of rest.

And yet, the old customs will prevail, and double the number of households to-day there will be panicles for the evening meal, panicles enhanced by the young people and even the older grown by the presence of a ring, a bodkin and a piece of money.

Special services for the Lenten season have been planned for the Roman Catholic and Anglican churches. The Roman Catholic church will have a service at 8 o'clock, the Anglican church at 10 o'clock.

The evening in the cathedral, there will be the usual Lenten service, the evening in the cathedral, there will be the usual Lenten service, the evening in the cathedral, there will be the usual Lenten service.

Arrangements are being made to have priests from the city and other outside priests at the Sunday evening services. The priests will take their places in the outside parishes.

The special service for the Lenten season will be held in St. Paul's cathedral. The service will be held in St. Paul's cathedral, the service will be held in St. Paul's cathedral.

As decided at the last meeting of the Anglican Clergy, the Lenten season will be held in St. Paul's cathedral, the service will be held in St. Paul's cathedral, the service will be held in St. Paul's cathedral.

256TH CONSTRUCTION BTN. FILLING UP RAPIDLY NOW

New Men and Those Transferred From Other Units Being Recruited.

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NEWS

PREACHED IN WOODSTOCK—Rev. D. R. Foster, minister of the Woodstock Baptist church, preached in Woodstock on Sunday.

CYCLISTS OMITTED—The following names were omitted in Saturday's Cyclists, who were omitted in Saturday's Cyclists, who were omitted in Saturday's Cyclists.

SIR GEO. E. FOSTER COMES—Sir George E. Foster, minister of the Woodstock Baptist church, preached in Woodstock on Sunday.

WORKS BOARD MEETS—The board of works will meet this evening. The board of works will meet this evening, the board of works will meet this evening.

ETHEL LAURA ARNOLD—Mrs. Ethel Laura Arnold, 33 Linwood street, Ottawa, has been secured to address the Women's Canadian Club on the afternoon of January 28th.

LONGER EXHIBITS—Three more paintings by Thos. L. Hunt, well known here, were exhibited at the opening exhibition by the Ontario Art Association, which will continue until March 1st.

DIVISION COURT—Judge Judge presided at a division court on Saturday. The division court was held on Saturday, the division court was held on Saturday.

TAKEN FOR SLEIGHRIE—The patients of the Home for Incurables, taken for sleighrie, the patients of the Home for Incurables, taken for sleighrie.

EIGHTEEN CONVERTS—There was a great revival in the St. Paul's church on Saturday night. Eighteen converts were made, the revival was held on Saturday night.

TOURNAMENT CONTINUES—The progressive euchre tournament at the Liberal Club will continue this evening. The tournament will continue this evening, the tournament will continue this evening.

WIDOW OF SAMUEL OLIVER—In the account of the death of Mr. Samuel Oliver, who died on Saturday, the account of the death of Mr. Samuel Oliver, who died on Saturday.

THREE MORE RECRUITS—The 63rd Field Battery again shows a steady increase in its numbers. Three more recruits were made, the battery was increased on Saturday.

FOUR DISCHARGES—The following discharges were granted on Saturday: Four discharges were granted on Saturday, the discharges were granted on Saturday.

TAKEN TO ENGLAND—Capt. J. E. Snodgrass, who has been connected with the pay and records office for some months, has been taken to England. Capt. Snodgrass was taken to England on Saturday.

TO HONOR SERGT. MURRAY—Sergeant Murray, D.C.M., will be honored by the congregation of the King Street Presbyterian church. The service will be held on Saturday.

GIFTS TO C. S. A.—Among recent gifts received by the Children's Society are a number of books and toys. The gifts were received on Saturday.

WRONG ADDRESS—In Monday's evening issue it was stated that a man called on premises other than those of a private dwelling. The man was wrong in his address on Saturday.

MOTHERS' CLUB MEETING—Rev. F. Louis Barber, D.D., will address the Mothers' Club on Tuesday evening. The meeting will be held on Saturday.

MODERN WARFARE—An interesting lecture was given by Sgt. Preston, C. E. Baker, on Saturday. The lecture was on modern warfare, the lecture was on Saturday.

WAR WIDOWS' WELFARE—The Soldiers' Aid Commission, on instructions from the head office in Toronto, will take up the matter of the welfare of war widows on Saturday.

A MOTHER'S WORK—Mothers as a rule spend so much time in looking after their children and household work that they overlook the absolute necessity for that rest and relaxation upon which their health depends. The mothers' work was discussed on Saturday.

WINDSOR APPRECIATES SERGT. NANFAN'S WORK—London Soldier Has Put Bugle Band in First-Class Shape. The bugle band was appreciated on Saturday.

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DEALERS DELIVERING TON OF COAL SHOWS SITUATION RELIEVED

Over Forty Cars Arrive in 24 Hours.

FAMINE DANGER PASSED But No One Will Be Allowed To Lay In A Big Stock.

At last a gleam of sunshine has broken through the dark cloud of coal shortage situation, and today, for some days, at least, the city need have no fear of a fuel famine. Coal dealers today are delivering in lots as high as a ton to one person, the first large deliveries to be made in over a month.

Half-ton deliveries are as common today, as 200-pound deliveries were a week ago. The seriousness of the situation, two coal dealers say, is past, and now that the railroads are making heavy movements of coal every day, no further serious coal shortage is anticipated.

Can Handle Trade. The majority of the local coal dealers questioned today concerning the situation stated that they were prepared to handle the trade, although no one will, for some weeks yet, be provided with large quantities of coal. The rise in the temperature during the week has given the Grand Trunk an opportunity to move hundreds of cars of coal from Back Road to Erie to different parts of the province.

Forty-Two Cars. Twenty-eight cars of coal consigned to local dealers yesterday afternoon, and twenty-four cars more had been placed on the switches. Ten or twelve cars of coal were also delivered to the Grand Trunk.

The freight accumulation on the Niagara frontier is being moved to the city, and with continued favorable weather, we will soon have the situation cleared up. T. K. Superintendent Charles Forrester today.

It is believed that the only thing that will make the situation as bad as it was a week ago, would be a heavy storm or a blizzard, which would completely tie up traffic.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS BEGINS. The sixth annual conference of the London Sunday School Association will be held at the Colborne Street Methodist church on Saturday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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New Haven, 100, 100, 100, 100. New York Central, 100, 100, 100, 100. Rock Island, 100, 100, 100, 100.

St. Paul, 100, 100, 100, 100. Union Pacific, 100, 100, 100, 100. Canadian Pacific, 100, 100, 100, 100.

Am. Sugar, 100, 100, 100, 100. Am. Tobacco, 100, 100, 100, 100. Am. Locomotive, 100, 100, 100, 100.

Am. Steel, 100, 100, 100, 100. Am. Wool, 100, 100, 100, 100. Baldwin Loco., 100, 100, 100, 100.

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HAG'S PARIS INTERVIEW NOT KNOWN TO CABINET

Bonar Law Explains Misunderstanding

London, Feb. 20.—Regarding the interview with Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, commander-in-chief of the British army, which took place in Paris last week, Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, said in the House of Commons today that the field marshal had a frank conversation with certain French journalists.

The field marshal was sent to general headquarters, but owing to the action of a subordinate they were not told to the commander-in-chief. The members of the British cabinet knew nothing of the matter until the interview was reported in the press.

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Blown Thirty Feet

have gone out to get them all after dark, and, being all, we got them out without any casualties, although machine gun bullets and shells burst near me and sent a cloud of earth against my face, knocking me over.

The field marshal did not state, as was authentically learned from other sources, that it was he who suggested bringing the guns back to the front line, but that he was considered a worthy of the highest award of the French army, the Médaille Militaire.

Haig was presented to him by the famous Gen. Foch at Ballieux. This decoration was awarded to him by the French army for his victory at the Battle of the Somme.

Sergeant-Major H. H.