

Easter Cantata "FROM CROSS TO CROWN"

—By ALFRED JUDSON

Methodist Church, Watford Easter Monday

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UNDER THE AUSPICES OF METHODIST CHURCH CHOIR
ASSISTED BY MEMBERS OF OTHER LOCAL CHOIRS

PROGRAMME

CANTATA—PART ONE

- OPENING ADDRESS.....REV. W. K. HAGER
NO. 1—INTRODUCTION.....MISS L. CAMERON
NO. 2—RECITATIVE AND CHORUS....."HE IS DESPISED"
NO. 3—SOLO AND CHORUS.....MRS. RUMFORD
"LAMB OF GOD"
NO. 4—ALTO SOLO.....MRS. BATE
"STARS IN THEIR GOLDEN SPLENDOR"
NO. 5—SOPRANO OBLIGATO SOLO AND CHORUS.....MRS. LEIGH
"O COULD I SPEAK THE MATCHLESS WORTH"

ADDRESS.....REV. H. V. WORKMAN
RECITATION.....REV. T. DeCOURCY RAYNER

CANTATA—PART TWO. "THE RESURRECTION"

- NO. 6—SOPRANO SOLO.....MRS. W. L. MILLAR
"HE AROSE"
NO. 7—FULL CHORUS "HE AROSE"
NO. 8—BASS SOLOS AND CHORUS.....W. J. COUPLAND
"O SWING THE GATES WIDE OPEN"
NO. 9—FINAL CHORUS, AND TENOR SOLO.....REV. RAYNER
"REJOICE THE LORD IS RISEN"

"GOD SAVE THE KING."

SILVER COLLECTION

SCHOOL ALL YEAR ROUND

As has been done the past three years, classes will be conducted in business and stenography again this year throughout the summer months at the Sarnia Business College. School the year round at this high-grade college is becoming more popular each year. It means that students who begin their courses with spring and summer months are not interrupted by a summer vacation, but may carry on during July and August, the same as usual, completing their courses in early fall.

Class hours during these two months are from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. This makes the course in Sarnia most pleasant as well as profitable.

The spring term begins on Tuesday, April 18. Although a student may commence any Monday, it is well to get started as soon after Easter as possible. Young people planning on training for a position or for their own general improvement in the work they are now following, should write for full information to P. R. Stringer, director of the Sarnia Business College. Write today, tomorrow never comes.



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FOREST

Mr. Nat Anderson, son of W. W. Anderson, student of Knox College, Toronto, came home on Saturday, only to leave on Monday for a six months' mission field north of Edmonton, Alta.

Miss Margaret Symington, of Toledo, Ohio, left here Thursday after spending a week, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Peter Cairns, and her cousin, Dr. F. Cairns.

After a long and lingering illness Miss Alberta Gammon, died at her home, Ontario street, on Monday evening, aged 52 years, 5 months.

Mrs. R. G. Bailey and daughter Mildred are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Geo. Prout, at Oxford, Mich. Mr. Prout went to Dinuba, Cal., about two weeks ago on learning of the death of his mother, Mrs. Richard Switzer.

PLYMPTON

Mrs. Neil Grant of Sombra is visiting her brother, Mr. John Forbes.

Miss Amy Cameron of Watford spent the week-end with Miss Jeanette McEwen.

Mrs. Charles MacDonald Sr., is visiting with her friend Mrs. Alex. MacDougall.

Mr. Geo. Jarrott and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Jeffrey Wakefield.

Mrs. Jas. B. Dell has returned from a prolonged visit with her daughter in Winnipeg.

Messrs. P. J. McEwen and Geo. A. Dewar attended a committee meeting of the Swine Breeder's Association in Toronto last week.

On Friday evening the members of Reece's Reading Club gathered at the home of Mr. Harry Canton and his bride and presented them with an address and leather couch. An enjoyable time was spent by all.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. John McEwen celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. About fifty friends and relatives were present to extend congratulations and all enjoyed a pleasant evening.

INWOOD

J. H. Morrison was in Petrolia last Friday.

Mrs. Alice Trowhill was in Alton last Monday.

Mrs. William Chapman of Sarnia is visiting relatives in the vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Blaikie were Wyoming visitors a couple of days last week.

Miss Anna Armstrong returned home Monday after being in Toronto for the winter.

Mrs. W. Stuart of Belmont was the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. MacVicar for a few days recently.

Mr. A. Isaac and daughter Edith, of Forest, spent the weekend at the home of Dr. E. J. Bannister.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nash of Bothwell visited last week at the home of the latter's brother, Mr. Isaac Rush.

Last Saturday, Miss Florence Bannister narrowly escaped a more serious injury when she fell on the stick she was playing with, necessitating three stitches in the roof of her mouth. She is improving nicely.

WANSTEAD

Mr. Geo. Cooper, who suffered a stroke the latter part of March is recovering slowly.

W. W. Rice is back again on the mail route after being sick a couple of weeks with the flu.

Mrs. LaVerne Alexander of Windsor, who has been in a very critical condition for the last month is improving slowly.

Telephones are still out of order in this vicinity and people are just beginning to realize what a great convenience they are. Everybody is hoping they will be repaired in the near future.

Mr. Jas. A. Armstrong has rented his farm on the townline to W. E. Morningstar. He is holding an auction sale on Friday, April 14th, and then intends moving to Sarnia. Mr. Armstrong has had very poor health for the last two years which has forced him to give up farming.

The maple syrup season which is just passed has been one of the best in years. Those who tapped their trees are well pleased with the quality of syrup made. Although the most of it was made for home consumption, fair prices were realized for that which was put on the market.

The Young People's Society met at the school house on Tuesday, April 4th. Mrs. W. Lawson and Mrs. Chester Williams chose up sides and enjoyed an old time spelling match. The president, Miss McPhedran, gave out the words and a keen competition ensued. However, Mrs. Williams' side won out by a small margin. The society are holding a social evening on Tuesday, April 18.

Try Guide-Advocate Want ads.

PETROLEA

The Board of Works have engaged Peter Brogan as town teamster. He will be employed 865 days a year at \$3 a day and free house.

After doing business for thirty years in Petrolia the R. Stirrett Co. has decided to pull up stakes and confine their attention to their Sarnia store. This announcement was made this week by Mr. Geo. Stirrett.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Kenneth Coserri, Alias Baker, a Belgian, at the instance of Albert Vercoenteren on a charge of running away with the latter's wife and the theft of \$150 in money from complainant and his sister-in-law and for unpaid board bill of \$60 owing the latter. The couple are supposed to have gone north.

In connection with the resignation of Mr. Neil MacDougall as inspector of public schools for East Lambton it is interesting to note that Mr. MacDougall is the third inspector in the riding since the Act appointing inspectors was passed. The first was Sir George Ross, long before he had a handle to his name and the second the late Mr. Barnes.

The death of James McFarlane, a resident of the 12th line for forty years occurred on March 24, following an attack of apoplexy, in his 86th year. The late Mr. McFarlane was born in Nova Scotia on October 15, 1836. Before coming to Enniskillen he lived in Woodstock and Bosanquet township. Fifty years ago he married Sarah Welsh of that township by whom he had two children, only one of whom, Wesley of Enniskillen, survives. A brother Dan lives in Tillsonburg, and a sister Betsy, resides in Hamilton. The funeral was held on the 26th ult. to Wyoming cemetery, the Rev. Mr. Smith of Marthaville, conducting the services. The pallbearers were Messrs. Ab. Holmes, F. D. McDonald, Jack and Leslie McPhedran, Andrew Rawson and James Baker.

The district convention of the Maccabees came to a conclusion Thursday night with a banquet provided in the Masonic hall by Sarnia tent No. 1, at which about 200 Sir Knight and Lady Maccabees were present. The event was a fitting conclusion to the most successful convention in the history of the order in this district, largely responsible for this success being the excellent manner in which the local lodges made provision for the comfort and enjoyment of the visiting members.

DEATH OF JOHN EARL BANNISTER

One of the older residents of Plympton and Forest died at the family residence, King street, on Thursday, March 30, in the person of John Earl Bannister, aged 69 years, 4 months and 13 days. Deceased had been ill from Sunday previous with pneumonia and in spite of everything that could be done he passed away about 6.30 Thursday evening as above stated.

The late Mr. Bannister, was a son of James Bannister, who was born in Suffolk, Eng., on Nov. 16, 1817, and emigrated to Canada in 1836 settling at Salt Fleet, near Hamilton, Ont. Here John Earl was born on Nov. 17th, 1852. The same year the family moved to Plympton township settling on the 14th concession, where deceased grew to manhood. He was twice married, his second wife being Mrs. Way, who survives him. The following children by his first wife survive: Ivan, Great Falls; Montanna; Mrs. Nicol, Cobourg Ont.; Harvey of Winnipeg; Mrs. Howard McKay, Emery and Arthur of Forest. The following brothers and sisters also survive:—Mrs. Elizabeth Willar, of Forest; Charles Thomas, and Geo. Eli, of Essex; Mrs. Dent of Neutral Valley, Alberta; and James Ebenezer of Forest.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon to Beechwood cemetery for interment. Services were held in the Forest Baptist church, conducted by Rev. Thos. Doolittle, assisted by Rev. S. W. Muxworthy. The bearers were Joseph Bannister, E. M. Lester, John Walker, Henry Hare, John Bannister, and Fred Rawlings. Among the relatives who attended the funeral from a distance were Mrs. Nicol, a daughter, Cobourg; Ivan, of Great Falls, Montanna; Charles, a brother, and John Bannister, a nephew, of Essex, and Mrs. R. Culley of Sarnia.

Word was received recently of the death of Earle, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meriam, of Kamloops, B.C., formerly of the sixth line of Plympton. He was in his seventeenth year, and had been in very poor health for some time when he was taken seriously ill with the flu and passed away on March 19th. He is survived by his parents, two brothers and two sisters. The funeral was held on the following Tuesday. His father was in a very critical condition at the same time but was slightly improved.

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