

COMING EVENTS

PHYSICAL CLASSES—At Y.M.C.A., will be discontinued until further notice.

OWING TO EPIDEMIC—The "Show-er" for Grace Church Soldiers' Christmas boxes which was to have been held at Mrs. Digby's has been postponed. Our Soldiers cannot be neglected, and time is short. A committee will receive donations of money, tobacco and maple sugar at 64 Wellington St., on Thursday and Friday of next week. Members of the congregation are asked to respond generously.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Two men to work in dredge, apply to J.O. Roddick, at Slingsby Co. M/32

FOR SALE—Nine roomed house, all conveniences, central, apply 175 Dalhousie Street. T/32

LOST—Between Sebring's and Falls stores, a diamond ring. Reward at Courier agency. L/32.

WANTED—Furnace man for the winter months. Man to tend furnace in Central office building. Hard coal used. Apply Box 331 Courier.

CARD OF THANKS.

The relatives of the late Dr. Pearce desire to express their sincere thanks for the many kind expressions of sympathy extended to them during their recent bereavement.

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Mr. Charles Moore, 31 Eagle Ave., desires to thank all his friends and neighbors for their kind help and sympathies in the nursing of his beloved wife.

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Mr. S. Batson and son wish to thank their many friends and special thanks to Rev. Woodside for their deep expressions of kindness and sympathy during their recent sad bereavement.

DIED

NOBLE—In Brantford on Monday, Oct. 14th, 1918, Jane Ann Wilkinson, beloved wife of Daniel Noble, 30 Richmond Street. Funeral will take place from her late residence on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MATTHEWS—On Oct. 15, 1918, at the Military Base Hospital, Pte. Geo. Frederick Matthews, Officers' Training Corps, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Matthews, Lorne Crescent, Brantford. Private service will be held at the residence of Mr. Fred L. Ratcliff, 145 Crescent Road, Toronto, on Thursday Oct. 17th, and interment at the Mausoleum.

STEVENSON—In Brantford on Wednesday, October 16, 1918, John Stevenson, in his 72nd year. Funeral from corner Charing Cross and Sydenham Sts., to Mount Hope Cemetery, Friday October 18, at 2 p.m. Kindly omit flowers. Paris papers please note.

KINNEY—In Brantford Emergency Hospital on Wednesday, October 16, 1918, Milton G.L. Kinney, 331 St. Pauls Ave., in his 35th year. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

FEAST—On Tuesday, October 15, at 335 Colborne St., Mary C. wife of the late Alfred S. Feast, and eldest daughter of the late Wm. Servis of Hamilton, Ont., The funeral will take place from her late residence 28 Edward St., on Thursday Oct. 17, at 2 o'clock to Mount Hope Cemetery. To papers please copy.

GOLDEN—On Wednesday, Oct 16 Alice Helen, infant daughter of James and Vera Golden, Funeral on Thursday at 3 p.m. from 6 Alfred street to St. Joseph cemetery.

HURLBURT—In Brantford on Tuesday Oct. 15th, Armand Hurlburt, beloved wife of Richard Hurlburt aged 60 years. Funeral will take place from her late residence 28 Edward St., on Thursday Oct. 17, at 2 o'clock to Mount Hope Cemetery.

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NOTICE

UNION MACHINISTS.
Owing to the present epidemic it has been found necessary to postpone Machinists Union meetings until further notice.
notice—

COUNCIL ORDERED

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retorted Mr. Spence. "I will allow no man to blackguard me as Mayor MacBride did over the telephone on Saturday, especially as there is no ground for it."

He reiterated his statement of two weeks ago, to the effect that the Mayor had not offered to obtain coal through the Patriotic Fund until September.

"The statement has been made to-night," continued Mr. Spence, "that the agreement of August 22 was the first made with the city. As a matter of fact, Mr. Kirby of the fuel commission had the full list of soldiers' wives in his possession two months before that time, and when the list was sent back to the Patriotic Fund we were informed that the city would be obliged to charge \$11.50 a ton."

F. W. Thompson.

Ald. Harp asked that Mr. Thompson be heard. Mr. Thompson corroborated Mr. Spence's statement in every regard. He asked Mr. Kirby if he (the latter) had not had the list of soldiers' wives in his possession for some two months before August 22.

Mr. Kirby replied in the affirmative.

Mr. Thompson explained that it had been found necessary to revise the list owing to the number of changes of addresses. He stated that as early as April the Patriotic Fund had offered to O. K. the accounts of soldiers' wives or mothers who desired to purchase coal and had not the money ready to pay for it.

"Is there any record on your minutes that you offered to pay for coal for the soldiers' wives?" inquired the Mayor. "Was the city notified in any way that you would pay for such coal?"

Mr. Thompson expressed doubt whether the offer had been placed in writing, but stated that in April the Fund had promised the Mayor to O.K. the soldiers' wives accounts.

"Is there any official notification in existence, whereby the Patriotic Fund undertook the financial obligation of supplying coal to the soldiers' wives?" insisted the Mayor.

"You have not yet answered my question," "Did you ever ask us for any acknowledgment of such an offer?" asked Mr. Thompson in reply.

"You are evading my question," insisted Mayor MacBride.

"You were at the meeting in question," pointed out Mr. Spence.

Mayor Calls a Cop.

Then the fireworks started. The Mayor wheeled round upon the last speaker.

"I will tolerate no interruption from you, Mr. Spence," he thundered.

"You have had the floor—"

"I still have it," declared Mr. Spence. "I have a right to speak."

WANTED!

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Friday and Saturday
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WARD SIMPSON

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for Mr. Thompson, and—

"I order you to your seat," belittled the Mayor. "I will deal with you later."

"I have a right to speak," protested Mr. Spence.

"Mr. Bailey, call a constable," ordered the Mayor to the janitor.

"Go ahead," exclaimed Mr. Spence.

"Let him call a constable. I am a magistrate in this city as well as you, and we shall see who wins out."

Ald. Harp rose to protest against such unseemly argument, but could not be heard in the din.

"This is not the first time you have hung the bluff of calling a constable," continued Mr. Spence, "but you can't bulldoze me."

"Nor can you bulldoze me," declared the Mayor.

"You don't know how to behave yourself," declared Mr. Spence.

"You've met one man at last whom you can't bluff. You have asked tonight for a show down, and I am here to give it to you."

"I appeal to the Council," exclaimed Mr. MacBride. "Is Mr. Spence to come upon this floor and behave like a hoodlum?"

"It is you who are the hoodlum," retorted Mr. Spence.

The janitor, who was in the building, and may be no officer of the law put in an appearance.

Ald. Chalcraft protested.

"I object to the Mayor's attitude of objection to a constable on slight provocation, declaring it beneath the dignity of the chair and a practice disapproved by the council."

"Not only we, but the public, I tell you plainly," he declared, "object to such an attitude on your part."

"As long as I am the chief magistrate of this city, I intend to have my mandates observed," thundered the Mayor.

Ald. Chalcraft declared that Mr. Spence at the last meeting had been more than fair, and voiced a demand for fair treatment for every citizen appearing before the council.

"Do you charge that I do not give fair treatment?" demanded His Worship.

"I do, if you insist," declared Ald. Chalcraft. "I am prepared to cite instances of it."

"Get that," urged the Mayor to the press. "Go as far as you like," he added to Ald. Chalcraft.

"The aldermen at this board are not here to take anything that is thrown at them," continued the Mayor.

"I intend to insist upon proper treatment at your hands. On two occasions you have threatened to call a constable to eject members of this council from the chamber."

"Get that," exhorted His Worship to the press once more. He hadn't have worried, the press were working at their hardest.

Ald. Baird appealed for an observance of order. He felt that there was no need of argument in the present situation, and whether the Mayor nor the Patriotic Fund were to blame.

Mayor Repeats Question.

Mayor MacBride repeated his question to Mr. Thompson.

"On the only occasion that we were asked by the city for an agreement we gave it," replied Mr. Thompson.

"That was first asked for about Aug. 10, and was put into writing some ten days later. We would have carried out our share of the agreement just as faithfully had no written word been given."

"You admit that I did suggest supplying coal in April?" queried the Mayor.

"Yes."

"And that I was present at another meeting in May?"

"Yes."

"Then your statement coincides with mine," observed the Mayor.

"But it was not until September that you guaranteed payment for the coal."

Mr. Thompson recalled that last winter the Patriotic Fund's O.K. had been accepted for fuel supplied to the soldiers' wives. He gave credit to Mr. Kirby for his services on the coal commission, declaring that he had worked in co-operation with the Patriotic Fund.

Ald. Harp recalled that at the last meeting of the council, Mr. Spence had avoided any criticism of the Mayor.

Ald. Kelly expressed his opinion that it was only at the request of the Kith and Kin association that the Patriotic Fund officials had appeared at the last meeting.

Ald. Simpson confirmed the fact that no criticism of the Mayor had been passed at the last meeting. He expressed strong objection to the Mayor's handed down by the Mayor to Mr. Spence, declaring it equal to German militarism.

"You and Ald. Chalcraft have attempted to conduct a lecture," observed the Mayor.

"What would you advise me to do when a man refuses to obey the rules of debate in this council chamber?"

"I do not know," replied Mr. Spence. "I can come of making such a parade of your authority," replied Ald. Chalcraft.

"I am making my parade of my authority," declared the Mayor, "but I intend to see that order is maintained."

He next inquired of Mr. Tom Kirby, assistant fuel commissioner, if he wished to speak on the question.

Mr. Kirby stated that the difficulty in filling the soldiers' wives orders was in the delivery, present facilities permitting of the distribution of no more than 25 tons a day. He explained that it was desired to give all women an equal supply, and expressed confidence that all orders now on hand would be filled.

"Did you ever see coal into the city during the time that you had the list of soldiers' wives in your possession?" inquired Ald. Hill.

Mr. Kirby replied in the affirmative.

Ald. Hill: "Then why was it not supplied to the soldiers' wives?"

"Because our coal declines must be cash transactions," replied Mayor MacBride.

"That coal was handed over to two local factories, who paid cash in advance."

Ald. Simpson inquired whether any fuel was being now delivered other than that being supplied the soldiers' wives.

"Only upon order of a member of the fuel committee," replied Mr. Kirby.

The Mayor called upon Mr. Hutchens, secretary of the G. W. V. A.

PTE. B.A. SCANLAN, Wounded.

and a member of the Patriotic Fund, for a statement on the situation. Mr. Hutchens stated that the Mayor at a meeting of the Fund, had offered to supply coal to soldiers' wives who placed their orders through the Patriotic Fund. He charged that last winter discrimination had been practised by coal dealers against soldiers' wives in supplying fuel.

"If the city's transactions must be on a cash basis, why did you not mention that fact in April?" demanded Mr. Thompson.

"I did ask you," replied His Worship.

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