

NORTHERN FRANCE A NEW HOLY LAND

Memorial Service for Lieut. Glasgow at First Unitarian Church.

MANY GLORIOUS HEROES

Desire of World's Heart Is for Peace and Rest.

"Seeking a city, which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God." This formed the theme of the sermon preached by the Rev. J. C. Hodgins at the memorial service in honor of Flight Sub-Lieut. Theodore L. Glasgow, son of Robert Glasgow, 17 Whitely avenue, at the First Unitarian Church, Jarvis street, yesterday morning. It was a simple but impressive service, and a glowing tribute was paid not only to the dead hero, but to that vast mass of "sleeping heroes in Flanders who never die." Flight Lieut. Glasgow, who trained with the R. F. C., was killed while flying on the Somme front on August 19 of this year, and a brother, in training at the Naval College, has just returned safely after passing through the Halifax disaster.

"We live for the desires of our own hearts," declared the preacher. "Under all desires there is the great desire. We wander away from it, caught by the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eye, but sooner or later we come back to it. It is the world's weary cry for peace and rest, it is the philosopher's thirst for knowledge, it is the lover's consumption for complete possession." This greatest desire of all, he maintained, was at heart a social, a human desire, so big in its conception that the personal seems lost as the streams are lost in the sea.

"There can be no peace alone. There can be no joy alone. There can be no life alone, for the only joy in the world is the joy of participation, and the only misery isolation. The deepest desire of all finds its human expression in some concrete symbol. A church, a cause, a fatherland. Men speak of the church as divine, or the cause as sacred, of the fatherland as holy. What they mean is that there is something in life worth living for, worth fighting for and, if necessary, worth dying for. To many a war-weary soldier it is but a tattered flag. He said there was a deep instinct in every noble soul to serve the race in a large way, and of those who did not feel this impulse it could be said that they were not yet socialized.

"They sleep well those heroes of ours, under the lilies of France," said the preacher. "They have played the man and have now all that life had to offer of spiritual value. Giving all for a noble cause, they gained all that God could confer on our frail humanity, and what they dared to dream of they have passed not only into the sepulchre of their poor, machine-bodies, yet even it becomes sacred and from that sacred soil of northern France we will as a race, no nobler inspirations. No man or woman or British blood shall ever stand on the soil of that dear land and not gain in the iron courage and in stern resolve to preserve the noble freedom for which those glorious heroes died."

He declared that after the war, notwithstanding the fact that much would be written on the war, no poet could ever do justice to those glorious heroes who gave all thoughts of security to the world and who went forth not knowing which had foundations "whose builder and maker is God," even as did the pure-hearted boy whose glorious death we honor in this service of commemoration.

Special music was rendered by Mrs. Maclean Dilworth, soprano, who sang "Crossing the Bar." She was assisted by Miss Rundle at the organ and G. Vignetti on the violin.

VICIOUS DOG RUNS WILD.

Three People Badly Bitten and Under Doctor's Care.

Three victims of a vicious dog are Mrs. L. Sotley, 87 Gladstone avenue, John Fox, 59 Gladstone avenue, Alfred Yates, 1463 Dundas street. All three are under the doctor's care, and the owner of the dog, Mrs. Carr, 117 Cowan avenue has been summoned to court. The dog is under observation for rabies at the headquarters of the Toronto Humane Society.

DANE IS ASPHYXIATED.

Saturday morning about 10.30 Peter Engelbrecht, a Dane, about 40 years of age, was found dead in bed at 106 West King street, where he had been rooming for the past three years. The cause of death was asphyxiation by gas, which was found to be escaping from a small stove in his room, which had been left half-burned. The body was removed to the morgue and the chief coroner notified. Death was thought to be accidental.

AUXILIARY ENTERTAINMENT.

Still another Christmas tree to cheer the hearts of the women of the auxiliary of the 52nd Battalion, when about one hundred children of soldiers were entertained at St. Andrew's Institute, 80 or 90 mothers also being present.

TORONTO OFFICER A PRISONER.

Lieut. C. E. Ogden, of the Royal Flying Corps, who was previously reported wounded in Germany, is reported a prisoner of war in Germany. His father lives at 585 Avenue road.

SUBSCRIBE FOR COLLEGE.

Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 29.—Ten thousand dollars was subscribed in the space of an hour at a convention of Ukrainians and Ruthenians for the purpose of erecting a Ukrainian college in connection with the University of Saskatchewan.

BALLOT BOXES OUT.

All the paraphernalia necessary for the elections, ballot boxes, voters' lists and other papers will be given to the deputy returning officer at the city hall today.

DEAD HEROES ARE STILL WATCHING

Dr. Robertson Preached Memorial Service at Parkdale Presbyterian.

FELLOW-SOLDIERS NOW

People at Home Should Keep Faith by Prayers and Sacrifice.

An earnest and touching memorial service was conducted in Parkdale Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning by Rev. Andrew Robertson, for the men from that church who had fallen in action up to the end of 1917. Dr. Robertson said it would have been more fitting that the pastor, Rev. A. L. Giegie, should have preached such a sermon, but owing to the fact that his son had been killed at Passchendaele, it would be hard for him to conduct such a service.

"A memorial service seems to me to be a very private affair, a sort of family affair," said Dr. Robertson. "Forty families here are bound together by the forty vacant seats this morning."

He said the prophets in Old Testament days feared death and had to live by faith, but since the resurrection of Christ, death had lost its sting and had no terror. Those gone before were still interested in their loved ones here and the hopes of earthly relations bound them closer to their dear ones. "Your fortune or your victory here means something to them here and they are watching," he said. "Where in Toronto do you think the progress of the war is watched most eagerly? I believe it is by the boys who used to sit on the corner of Yonge and College for the men over there are fighting on old familiar ground to them. So the loved ones, gone, are watching your struggles here, fellow soldiers as it were, on grounds over which they have fought."

Dr. Robertson said the unfinished endeavors of the boys who were gone could only be crowned by the prayer and sacrifice of those at home. The boys at the front yet were dreading that those at home should fall them in this respect. He quoted Gilbert Murray to show what the sentiment was regarding those in the home-land. One soldier had written: "I found the country when I went back to be a very different country from the one I went out to fight for, and very indifferent." Dr. Robertson urged the people for the sake of those who had given their lives, to keep praying and striving for the crowning endeavour of the allied arms.

Following is a list of those from the church who have been killed: David Barr, Clarence J. Booth, John T. Brown, George E. Clarke, Walter J. Coutts, Robert M. Craig, James Crooks, Robert Cron, Harold W. Dalton, John Donnell, John Dunbar, Wilfrid A. Duthie, William M. McC. Giegie, J. Wesley Graham, Robert H. Graham, Will Grayson, Arthur B. Green, Robert D. Hamilton, Oscar Irwin, Robert M. Jackson, Hugh Kennedy, Mervyn T. King, William McL. Lindner, William H. Martin, Edward A. McLean, James Mills, John McCombie, William McCullagh, James McKean, Roy McKellar, Percy McNeil, Charles R. Pearce, William D. Reid, Robert Scott, Frank R. Smith, Roscoe Smith, Charles J. Stuart, Herbert J. Stuart, Alexander Stirling, Charles A. Wait.

DR. CHOWN PREACHES DEDICATION SERMON

Beech Avenue Methodist Church Opens Splendid New Wing.

Large congregations attended the reopening and dedication services of Beech Avenue Methodist Church, Balm Bay, yesterday morning and evening in connection with the enlargement of the church. The building had been crowded to the doors at the Sunday night services, and the enlargement was undertaken under the leadership of the new pastor, Rev. A. P. Addison. The addition is a large solid brick building in the form of a south wing, costing \$9000.

Rev. S. D. Chown, general superintendent of the Methodist Church, preached the dedication services yesterday morning. Dr. Chown congratulated the members of Beech avenue church on the prosperity of the church and upon the generous spirit which had been manifested in the enlargement of the church. It was to be especially commended when it was remembered that the war-time patriotic calls had caused many to regard church expenditures of less importance than usual. The vitality of the church life of the people of the Dominion was essential to the fulfillment of Canada's full duty in the present world crisis.

Dr. Chown also spoke of the excellent efforts being made at Beech avenue church on behalf of the welfare of the young people of the Balm Bay district by the recent construction and equipment of a \$5000 gymnasium in the basement of the church.

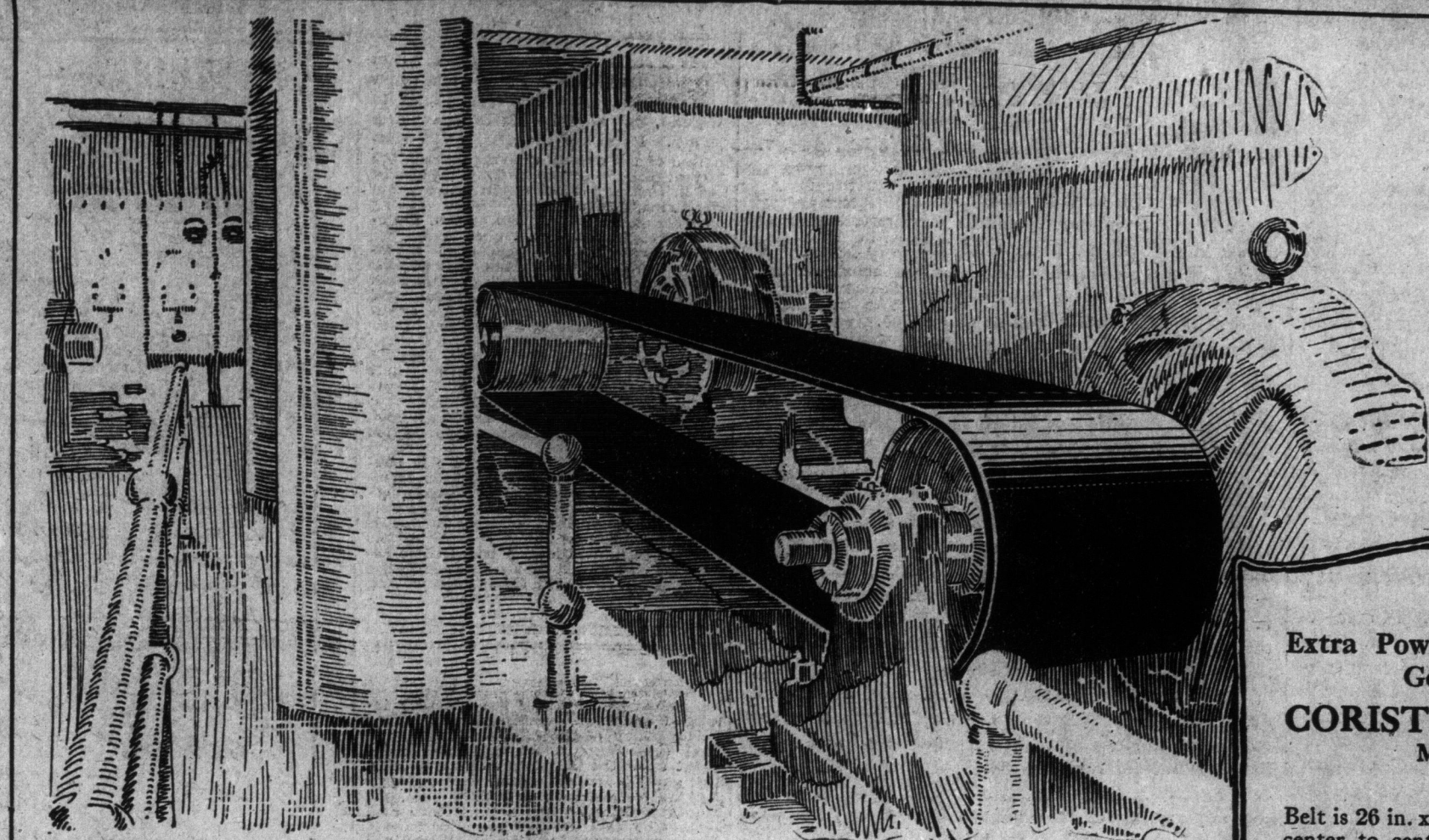
SESSIONS OPEN WEDNESDAY.

Seventy-seven New Criminal Cases Will Be Up for Hearing.

The sessions, which open at the city hall at noon, Wednesday, have 77 new criminal cases to dispose of. Of these 44 are theft cases, ten of them being motor car thefts. Three charges of indecent assault, two of supplying drugs and one of procuring are the women's offences. Seven cases of false pretense, three of forgery and two of neglecting to provide the necessities of life.

The Swift Canadian Co., Gunns, Ltd., and Harris Abattoir Co. were given until this sitting to improve their premises. They will have to appear to show what success they had in abating the offensive odors.

Officers Returning to Duty. Canadian officers home on furlough, intending to return to the front, can get all particulars in regard to salaries and special rates from Messrs. A. F. Webster & Son, 53 Yonge Street.



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EXEMPTION GRANTED TO EIGHT FIREMEN

Many Claims Will Have to Be Heard All Over Again.

Fire Chief George Smith appeared before Justice Riddell Saturday morning and was successful in obtaining exemption for eight members of the fire department, who had been refused exemption by the local tribunals. The following are the men who received exemption: William P. Rossen, 41 Moscow avenue; Gordon Nichols, 629 Wilton avenue; George Sweetman, 7 Bank street; David M. McCreery, 54 Delaney crescent; James A. Whalley, 281 Berkeley street; Herbert G. Huggins, 678 Dundas street; George Smith, 54 Melville avenue; Thomas E. Robinson, 97 Eglington avenue.

Because many tribunals failed to follow their instructions closely, hundreds of exemption claims will have to be reheard. Registrar Glyn Oles stated Saturday. Under the act no unconditional exemption can be allowed, yet many claims were reported to his office as "exemption allowed" without any qualification.

The manager and the assistant manager of the C. P. R. Telegraph Company, V. F. Johnson and Geo. C. Paton, both appeared before Justice Riddell Saturday to secure exemption. "One of you two men will have to go," ruled his lordship. After an embarrassing moment Johnston, the as-

NEED OF THE WORLD REAL CHRISTIANITY

Dr. Ribourg Says Christ's Way of Thinking Should Be Practised in 1918.

Rev. A. E. Ribourg preached at Saint Alban's Cathedral Sunday evening on "Running the Race of Life," and said that the world as it stands on the threshold of a new year, must prepare itself by a solemn consecration for the new sacrifices and the heavier responsibilities which the year 1918 will place upon it.

DANIEL O'KEEFE DEAD.

The death occurred yesterday about 2.30 after an illness of only three days of Daniel O'Keefe, at his home at 424 Sackville street. The late Mr. O'Keefe, who was only 37 years of age, had for nearly 20 years conducted a printing business at 64 Church street. He was born in Toronto and was the son of Mrs. B. O'Keefe, Berkeley street. He was a member of the Typographical Union, the Don Rowing Club, the A.O.U.W., the Knights of Columbus, the Catholic Order of Foresters and attended Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Sherbourne street. He is survived by his mother, his widow and three sisters.

TRAINMEN GET INCREASE.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Wage increases of 13½ per cent. and shorter working hours have been granted telegraphers, station agents and townsmen of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway, it was announced today. Two thousand men are affected.

OVERDOSE OF MEDICINE.

William Colbourne in Hospital in Critical Condition Following Dose Prescribed by Doctor.

Wm. Colbourne, aged 62, of 444 Clinton street, was removed to the Western Hospital Saturday afternoon suffering from the effects of poisoning. It appears that he was under the care of Dr. D. D. Wickson, 288 Christie street, who gave him some medicine containing choral hydrate. According to Dr. Wickson's statement the man took more than the prescribed dose. At any rate he lapsed into a state of unconsciousness. At the hospital the stomach pump was used on him, but according to latest reports he was still unconscious and his condition was regarded as critical.

PERTH AVENUE MEMORIAL.

Two Hundred and Fifty-eight Have Gone From Church.

The honor roll at Perth Avenue Methodist Church contains the names of 258 church members and adherents, of which number 26 have been killed in action. On Sunday evening a memorial service was held in honor of these 26 members, whose names are as follows: Pte. Sydney Danks, Pte. Nigel Miller, Corp. Frank Shuttleworth, Corp. Matthew Greenwood, Pte. Andrew Orr, Pte. Hamilton Harper, Corp. Lionel Harford, Pte. Henry Cox, Pte. Cecil J. Middenhall, Pte. W. H. Cairns, Pte. Marcus Miller, Pte. Robert McLauchlan, Pte. Arthur Brown, Pte. Gordon Schultz, Pte. Albert Setford, Pte. Thomas Cox, Pte. Talbot J. Schultz, Pte. Robert G. Hill, Pte. John Price, Pte. James McArthur, Pte. Henry Lomas, Pte. Allen McCaig, Gnr. A. M. Brimmell, Pte. Roy Sweetman, Pte. James B. Carson, Sergt. John Fry.

KIWANIS CLUB HELPS.

The Kiwanis Club of Toronto has forwarded a cheque for \$100 to Mr. Thos. Bradshaw as a donation toward the Halifax fund. This amount was subscribed by the members at a recent dinner at the board of trade.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS EQUALITY FOR WOMEN

Women Must Be Assessed as Owners of Property or Pay Income Tax.

The municipal franchise as extended to women is just a little different in Toronto than in other places in Ontario. The Toronto woman voter must be a ratepayer before she can cast her ballot for civic officials. A woman must own property that is assessed for \$400 or over or she must rent a house which is taxed for \$400 or over.

The income qualification means that any woman who is earning \$400 a year or over, regardless of whether she owns or leases property, and pays an income tax on that \$400 is entitled to vote. No wage earner is required to pay an income tax unless she is earning over \$600 a year, but if she wants a vote, she may pay tax on \$400.

Until this year only widows and spinsters who were property owners or ratepayers had the municipal franchise. In a case where the property is in the wife's name and husband is living, the wife has a vote and the husband votes as a tenant, but the tenant in this case cannot vote on money bylaws.

This election is the first time in the history of Canada when the woman vote on the same equality as men.