

WOULD USE MILLIONS GIVING COMFORTS TO RETURNED SOLDIERS

Also, if He Had it, Minister Would Invest Ten Thousand Dollars in Industrial Art Materials For Dependents of Soldiers.

"What I Would Do with a Million and asked for a million dollars." Dollars," was the inviting subject of a sermon by Rev. G. S. Buckingham in Emmanuel Reformed Episcopal Church last night. In brief Rev. Mr. Buckingham would invest the \$1,000,000 in Canadian Government Bonds on condition that the Government would make the interest payable in various centres in Canada to the military hospitals, convalescent homes, etc. He would go further and ask the Government to duplicate the money. Also he would invest \$10,000 in the Capital and use the interest for industrial art materials for widows, orphans, dependants, invalidated soldiers, etc.

CONFIRMATION SERVICES HELD

Bishop Bidwell at St. Thomas, Christ Church, also Shannerville.

Confirmation in the Anglican Churches of the city and Shannerville were conducted yesterday by the Right Reverend E. J. Bidwell, coadjutor Bishop of Ontario and Bishop of Kingston.

At Christ Church last evening a class of 27 were confirmed, eighteen girls and women and nine boys and men. Among these were a number of adults including a soldier soon to go overseas. They were presented by the Rev. Dr. Blagrove, rector. The Rev. A. L. Geen assisted in the service of evening.

Bishop Bidwell's sermon was on "Christ The Good Shepherd." It is strange, he said, how this illustration has appealed to us who are not a pastoral people, but town bred. It goes right home because it is so true. Basing his sermon on St. John 10, 27-28, he declared that humanity has access to God, who is not a remote, awful and impersonal Power. The incarnation dispelled all doubt and satisfied all man's yearning. Prayer through Jesus Christ is our means of communication with God.

Christianity is not some vague system of philosophy, but appeals to the race and the individual. Christ knows our individual weakness. His sacrifice was for the individual as well as the race.

May division court was held in Belleville today before Judge Willis.

THE PASSING OF BISHOP MILLS

Bishop Bidwell, Who Was With Him in His Last Hours, Spoke Feelingly of His Death.

From Monday's Daily. The Rt. Reverend Dr. E. J. Bidwell, Bishop of Kingston and Coadjutor Bishop of Ontario yesterday while in Belleville paid feeling reference to the decease of Bishop Mills. Speaking at Christ Church last evening Bishop Bidwell said the pleasure of his visit was a little darkened by the great cloud of sorrow which at the present time is overhanging this diocese in the loss of its beloved Bishop. "I deem it the greatest privilege ever accorded me in my life to be brought into close contact during the past four months or for the past four years in fact with one who, whatever else he was, was a thorough Christian."

COL. BRITTON'S DEATH MOURNED BY GANANOQUE

Gallant Artillery Commander Meets Death—His Wife is at Halleybury

Gananoque, May 9.—Mrs. Russell H. Britton, who has been in Halleybury with relatives for some time past, received the sad news that her husband Lieut.-Col. R. H. Britton had been killed in action at the front. She immediately communicated the intelligence to the father of the deceased, Charles E. Britton of this town. Lieut.-Col. Britton left here in the fall of 1914 with the First contingent as major in command of the 3rd Battery of the 1st Brigade. He had been at the front ever since and received deserved promotion to the command of the 5th Brigade and since earned his D.S.O. medal. Russell was a prime favorite in Gananoque, connected with all outdoor sports, rugby, hockey, etc., and was Commodore of the Gananoque Canoe and Motor Boat Association. He was also deeply interested in work among the boys, being Superintendent of Christ Church Sunday School, and one of the foremost workers in the Community Boys Movement. The entire town has been saddened by the news of his loss.

BEARS UP TREE

Soldiers Had a Lively Time Getting Their Mascot Down

A cub bear, the mascot for some of the local battalions, got loose Tuesday afternoon and started to play "high jinks" on Barrack Street. Bruce climbed a tree and defied all the soldiers at home and overseas to bring him down. He was wearing his chain and several khaki-clad men endeavored to coax him down, and when coaxing failed, tried to get hold of the chain to pull him down. The soldiers had a very lively time before they finally got their unruly bear down and quite a crowd watched the fun.—Kingston Whig.

MEMORIAL FOR FALLEN

St. Thomas' Church Pays Tribute to Deceased Members.

Last evening a beautiful memorial service was held at St. Thomas' church for two fallen members of the church—Thomas Harry Hay McCredan, killed in action on April 12, and Frank Mondville, who was wounded on April 11 and died on April 25. Venerable Archdeacon Beamish preached the sermon. Appropriate music was rendered by the organist and choir.

ROYAL YEAST CAKES



J. V. KETCHESON CALLED BY DEATH

Prominent Thurlow Farmer Passes Away at Ripe Old Age.

From Monday's Daily. Mr. John Vandewater Ketcheson, one of the best known farmers and citizens of the County of Hastings passed away at eleven o'clock last night after an illness extending over about a month, at his home near Phillipston in the 8th concession of Thurlow. The late John V. Ketcheson was a native of Huntingdon township and was born at the village of Moira 35 years ago. His parents, Henry Ketcheson and Catharine Vandewater were pioneers of Huntingdon. At the age of 25 Mr. Ketcheson wedded Almira Casey who was four years his junior, and they began housekeeping in the 3rd concession of Huntingdon. Here they remained for four years and then moved to the farm in Thurlow that was to be for the following 56 years their home.

W.C.A. NOTES

The regular monthly meeting of the W.C.A. was held on Tuesday, May 1, 1917, at 8.30, in the Council Chamber. The following resolution was passed on motion of Mrs. R. J. Bell, seconded by Mrs. L. W. Yeomans:—"In the passing of the Hon. Senator Corby, the members of the Women's Christian Association realize that they have lost a friend who assisted so materially in furthering their plans by cheerfully and generously contributing to the various departments of the work—the Hospital, Home and Indigent Funds. They cannot adequately express the gratitude they feel to have had such a friend, or the sense of great loss, and they extend to Mrs. Corby and her family their sincere sympathy in their bereavement."

Expenses for Hospital and Home \$1,850. Lady on duty for Hospital for May, Miss Ida Thompson. Lady on duty for home Mrs. Bonisteel. Received from: Paying patients \$1,988.90; City patients 70.00; Medicines and dressings 144.25; Extra meals 2.50; Plaster cast 1.00; Radiograph 2.00.

CASUALTIES

O. G. Snowden, Newtonville. Wounded. A. W. Walker, Oshawa. Prisoner of War. D. F. Wegg, Cordova Mines. Wounded. R. Killingsbeck, Norwood. J. A. Ryan, Renfrew. A. Reynolds, Campbellford. H. E. Parker, Marlbank. J. F. Young, Marlbank. J. Forbes, Koldan. T. R. Purvis, Marlbank. H. J. Turcotte, Kingston. N. H. Osborne, Marmora (155th). S. Harris, Belleville (155th). W. A. Mosier, Tweed (155th). W. B. Holland, Kingston. G. D. Mallory, Mallorytown. Driver T. S. Stone, Cornwall. Missing. E. Wilson, Brighton. Gas Poisoning. J. O. Taylor, Peterboro.

Mrs. Ada Wagner has been fortunate in securing the consent of the world's foremost lady violinist to give a concert at Belleville in the not distant future. Mr. Samuel Beer, Herchimer Ave. has returned from a trip to England.

BREAD PROBLEM VERY SERIOUS

Burden Thrown on Remaining Bakers to Handle Large Trade

The bread situation in Belleville is getting very acute. For some evenings past conditions have got down almost to a bread famine. On Saturday night for instance there was a scarcity of "the staff of life" in town. This is due to the limited number of bakers in town. The past month or so has seen the following stop baking and delivering—James Sierichs; James Wallace Co.; W. A. Woodley; J. E. Thompson, and C. S. Clapp. Accordingly only four remain Gilbert's Bakery; E. B. Harris; Cook and W. J. Yerex. One of these has large out of town contracts which are sufficient, if necessary, to keep his plant busy. Two of the four remaining have boasted prices in keeping with the conditions of labor and the flour market. Where the situation will land in the next week no one knows. Mr. Harris is not raising his prices while his stock of flour lasts.

HOLLOWAY ST. S. S.

At Annual Meeting Reports Show School in Excellent Condition Growth of Membership

The annual meeting of the officers and teachers of Holloway St. Sunday school was held on Friday evening. Tea was served by the ladies. Rev. J. N. Clarry, pastor, presided. After the tea, reports of the various departments were read, showing the school to be in a good state in point of finance and membership, the increase being marked. Officers and teachers were elected as follows:

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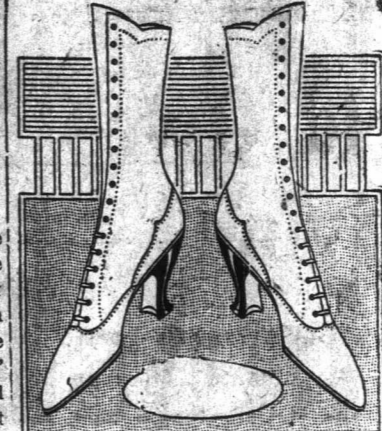
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