

BAZAAR HELD AT ST. MARY'S FINE SUCCESS Annual Christmas Event in School Room Largely Attended.

The schoolroom of St. Mary's Church has been put to many and various good uses, but it is doubtful if ever one exceeding the beneficence and excellence of the event which opened there yesterday.

The bazaar, and the attendance yesterday, was a tribute to the splendid spirit in which the effort was got up, and the many buyers seemed to fully appreciate this spirit.

Prettily decorated and tended by a number of diligent and charming workers, the booths did a roaring trade. Misses Marguerite Phillips, Maria Cahill, Marjory Chavers, Clara Cahill, Grace Conroy, and Josephine Kew.

As a result of yesterday's work, a goodly sum was realized and it will be submitted by the proceeds of to-day, for the bazaar will again be open tonight.

A SONG BOOK FOR THE MILLIONS.

When we joined the syndicate of newspapers engaged in the distribution of "Heart Songs" we had no idea of the immense popular demand for a song book.

CHURCH UNION. TORONTO, Dec. 17.—The committee on church union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational Churches had a session this morning and discussed the amendments in regard to the appointment of ministers and the legal aspect of the proposed union.

That cape styles have been accepted so broadly that they have exerted their influence in every detail of woman's dress, from capped collars to caped slippers.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Xmas Presents Arriving Daily!

Come in and see our Xmas Stock before the rush.

We have already laid away a great many articles for Xmas.

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Social Service League Needs Co-operation of All To Carry Out Work

The following statement relates to the work of the Social Service League has been issued by the secretary Mr. H. T. Watt:

It has been deemed advisable to place before you the aim and objects of the Social Service League, and to give you an outline of our organization and mode of operation, of which you no doubt have at present a general knowledge.

The Social Service League have made geographical divisions of the city and adjoining suburbs. The ladies' executive have formed visiting committees covering each of these districts.

Applications for relief or assistance are received by the President, Mr. Frank Cockshutt, or by Mr. Nelson (ex. officer in charge at headquarters), Y.W.C.A. building. Such applications are given to the lady visitors, who personally investigate each case, and return a card of information together with a recommendation as to the needs of the case.

In cases of sickness where patients are unable to pay, all the doctors in the city have agreed to co-operate with us, and will give their services free of charge, and any prescriptions for medicine ordered by them, will be filled by any druggist free of charge.

THE KIDDIES' CHRISTMAS

Now is Your Chance to Help—Organized Effort to Give Good Cheer to Little Ones Who Might Miss the Joys of Yuletide.

Still more money is requested for the Kiddies' Christmas Tree fund. The amount originally asked for has been more than subscribed, but the number of children to be provided for has also greatly increased, and the committee can use to splendid advantage all the money that can be subscribed.

At the headquarters, applications for employment are received and recorded, and every effort put forth to place such applicants in touch with employers.

The first principle of the Social Service League is to give work rather than charity, whenever possible.

We are facing in Brantford at the present time a situation without parallel in its history. If conditions are to be dealt with adequately, even in a conservative way, it will require a united effort on the part of all organizations and individuals interested therein.

Our experience has shown, and it is to be regretted, that there is a class ever ready to impose on benevolence. By co-operation only can we avoid overlapping and duplicating.

You can help us by giving us names and addresses of those you are assisting, and by so doing greatly enhance the value of your own work.

We feel that by this co-operation only will we have reasonable assurance that the greatest number of deserving people are being cared for.

We therefore urge upon you the necessity of acting at once along the lines suggested herein, and shall be very glad indeed to have you communicate with us at your earliest convenience.

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 276.

The Echo Place Social club held their semi-monthly meeting Tuesday evening at the home of the Misses Cowherd. Progressive games and contests were the order of the first part of the evening, after which a jolly lunch was served by the hostesses.

IT'S REAL PLUCK

Terrace Hill Man Takes Operation in Order to Go to the Front.

To show the indomitable pluck and spirit of some men who are anxious to serve their country at the front, Terrace Hill man, Mr. George Stinson, who did exceptionally well with the different selections. After tendering a hearty vote of thanks to their hosts, the gathering broke up with the singing of "For they are jolly good fellows" and everybody satisfied that they had had one of "the best times yet."

HEART SONGS

The following is a sample of the letters received by the Courier from those fortunate enough to secure heart songs on this office:

To the Editor of the Courier: Dear Sir,—I received the book and am well pleased with it. Yours truly, MRS. SINCLAIR THOMPSON.

The book, which consists of over 500 pages of the words and music of the best known melodies of days gone by, is handsomely illustrated. It contains full page pictures of Adelina Patti, Jennie Lind and other famous singers. The sale has been exceedingly large.

Laid at Rest

THE LATE JOHN MENZINGER The funeral of the late John Menzinger took place yesterday from his home at 54 Lawrence street to Mount Hope. The last rites which were administered by the Rev. L. Brown, were largely attended by many friends of the deceased.

LATE MRS. DELLA WHITE The remains of the late Mrs. Della White were tenderly laid to rest in Mount Hope cemetery this afternoon. There were many friends present at the last sad rites, which were conducted in the parlors of Mr. H. S. Pierce, and also at the graveside by the Rev. Llewellyn Brown. A number of floral tributes bore silent testimony to the respect and esteem in which the deceased had been held.

Mr. Styles And His Side

There is another side to the story of the dismissal of Manual Training Inspector Styles. It is not generally known that the picture framing, which was brought up at the last regular meeting of the board, referred to some 350 art frames for art exhibits which had been shown in the Collegiate school. This framing work had been quoted for by a local firm whose price was \$300. When Mr. Styles was asked to do this work, he naturally knew the children would resent having their time devoted to such an unduly heavy task, and he therefore took no steps in the matter.

It was to him of no consequence, but to the children this framing business was distasteful. Had the board requested the framing of a few old pictures it would have been done in a few hours, but as it was they were asking for a big job, and one which the children were not capable of undertaking. It also would have taken the entire time of the boys, to the exclusion of the curriculum set forth by the Department of Education to be followed in manual training schools.

STEAMER SUNK PETROGADA, Dec. 17.—The London 4. to p. m.—It was officially announced today that the steamer Derentie, of the German Levantine line, was found navigating off the Turkish coast near Kerassunt and was sunk by a Russian warship, after all on board the merchantman had been ordered to leave. Only two Turkish officers and twelve soldiers obeyed the order and the others went down with the ship. Kerassunt is a seaport of Asiatic Turkey, 70 miles west of Trebizond on the Black Sea.

WHAT CORNELIA SEES That it is whispered that the severely tailored suit will be ushered in with the midwinter fashions.

NOT DISMISSED

School Board Reconsiders Action Re Manual Instructor Styles.

The Public School Board has reconsidered its action in the matter of the dismissal of Manual Training Inspector Styles, and as a result he will be retained by the Board. His dismissal has been cancelled. The proposal however, for the future is that he devote his whole time to the Board, and that therefore he make what arrangements he can with the Paris Board.

The Board had acted hastily, and felt it, and in justice to Mr. Styles, a special meeting was called last night to which all members were summoned for the discussion of the matter in a rational manner and eventually the pros and cons became unambiguous, and the instructor was given a fair chance. So much was the board of this opinion, that when the Yays and Nays were taken, there was not a single objector to the proposal.

The following resolution was passed, moved by Trustee Ashton and seconded by Trustee Lane: "That this Board, having seen Mr. Styles and gone into the matter at issue, have decided to continue his services and that a notice be served to Mr. Styles, that after mid-summer, 1915 his services will be required for full time and that he make arrangements accordingly with the Paris Board."

Yeas.—Armstrong, Calbeck, Lane, Ashton, Day, Gott, Ballachee, Clement, Cuthbert.

Inspector Kilmer was authorized to advertise for school teachers.

The architect will be notified to have King George School ready for Jan. 4th. This means if the objective is carried to effect, the school children will be able to attend this school.

SERIOUS OUTBREAK

One Hundred and Fifty Cases of Ptomaine Poisoning Among Troops.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—One hundred and fifty serious cases of ptomaine poisoning are reported among the troops stationed at Blackheath. Medical experts have been sent and are taking adequate steps to cope with the disease.

Blackheath is an open common, covering 267 acres, in the County of Kent, five miles east of St. Paul's, London. It is the favorite place of holiday resorts for the inhabitants of the metropolis, but since the war, according to the above despatch, it has apparently been turned into a training ground for new troops.

That New York State has 432 women's clubs, with a membership of over 300,000.

Only Seven More Days to do Your Christmas Shopping

Shop Early--Shop in the Mornings

Carpet Sweepers \$2.75 to \$4.00 Children's Parasols 75c

Useful Gifts for Men

Silk and Wool Mufflers, Silk Ties, Braces, Kid Gloves, Mitts, Shirts, Suits of Underwear, Sweater, Coats, Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs, Smoking Coats. All these to be seen in the GENTS' FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

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Another lot of Fancy Silk Ribbons in Dresdens, Roman Stripes, Chiffons, etc. From 15c to \$2.75

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Elegant range of Xmas Neckwear in sheer organdie, satins, etc., many styles. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c to \$2.00

Furs Make Good Xmas Gifts

If you are waiting Furs for Xmas, just have a look at our stock of Furs. They are all first class styles. Furs in ladies' misses' and children's.

PARASOLS FOR XMAS Ladies' Parasols, steel rods, patent barrel runners, silk and wool tops, elegant assortment of handles, with sterling silver mounts. Special at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$3.75

Suit Case Parasols, \$3.50, \$4

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Nice Silk Waists—They come in Black and colors, in many styles. Prices range at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00

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Black and Colored Duches Satin, full 36 inches wide, extra quality. Regular \$1.75. Special \$1.25

\$2.00 and \$3.00 Silks \$1.00

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British—Six months' residence cultivation of the land in each year. A homesteader may not have any other land, not less than 160 acres, on certain conditions. Residence is performed in the territory.

In certain districts a homesteader may pre-empt a quarter section of his homestead. Pre-emption is performed in the territory.

That military coloured articles from flesh colored crepe with high military collars silk braiding.