

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

ACCEPTED. Foster Robertson, eldest son of Mrs. M. H. Robertson, Lefras Crescent, has succeeded in his application to become a wireless operator in connection with the Navy. He has been ordered to report for training on the Niobe.

HAS LANDED SAFELY. Mrs. Mathews of 233 Darling St. is in receipt of a letter from her son, Pte. J. A. Mathewson, announcing his safe arrival in the old land. Pte. Mathewson went overseas with the 2nd C.O.R. forces, which left Brantford some weeks ago.

AWAITING DISCHARGE. Pte. Thomas Convey is now in Brantford, pending his discharge from the Canadian Field Artillery, after a period of service dating from May, 1916, since which time he was wounded at Vimy ridge. Pte. Convey was originally of the first British Expeditionary Force, and when the authorities lost track of his whereabouts, he re-enlisted in an artillery unit in Canada.

SACRED RECITAL. A highly enjoyable sacred recital was given at Wellington Street Methodist church last evening, when Miss Emma Jackson told "The Story of Joseph" before a very large audience. The Misses Erma Coyne and Winifred Carling gave a piano duet, Miss Campbell and Mr. G. M. Crocker, Miss Annie Crocker and Mr. T. Darwen were the accompanists of the evening. Mr. A. W. Burt gave a five minute address under the auspices of the government war lecture bureau.

W.C.T.U. MET. There was a large attendance at yesterday's meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. S. G. Read, where plans for the trunk collection were discussed. All agreed to sell tickets for the benefit performance to be given by the Schubert Choir, and at the popular price of twenty-five cents, this attraction should prove a decided success. Mrs. A. E. Lavell gave a bible reading, and Mrs. Beckett a recitation from "The Life of Frances Willard." Mrs. Read and Mrs. Duncomb sang a very pleasing duet. Tea was served, and several new members enrolled.

ON LAST LEAVE. Gunner Kitchen of the 70th Battery, C.F.A., is home from Toronto on last leave. The 70th Battery is made up entirely of Brantfordites and Americans.



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CALVARY S.S. GIRLS HELD BIG EVENING

Another Forward Step in United Sunday Schools of the City.

Another forward step in the United Sunday schools of Brantford was taken when the secondary division group of girls in Calvary Baptist Sunday school held its opening evening. This followed in order the evening held recently by the organization of the girls of Wesley Methodist Sunday school, and was attended by the same splendid success.

The gathering was held in Calvary Sunday school "Builders" class room, which was beautifully decorated. An informal programme preceded a war-time supper. The supper was laid with the idea of the maximum of economy for the greatest service, and a prize was given for the best adorned table. The color schemes were: "Builders," green; "Girls' Friendly," blue; "Willing Workers," pink, and "Golden Rule," yellow. These tables represented the four organized classes of the secondary division, and were presided over by their teachers, Mrs. W. E. Bowyer, Miss A. Howden, Miss M. Yates and Miss R. Cawley, respectively. Class yells were lustily and enthusiastically given. Miss Edna Creath then took the chair and most capably conducted the following program: Toasts, "The King," Miss M. Yates responded to by the National Anthem; "Our Boys," Miss C. Leifer, and Miss B. Creiger; "Our Mothers," Miss I. Young and Miss E. Leach. These young ladies vied with each other in the excellence of their speeches.

Mrs. Fenton B. McIntyre, well-known to the Sunday school workers of the Province of Ontario, was the speaker of the evening. She spoke wisely and impressively addressed the girls on the theme, "Organization," which she compared to the making of an organization. She said, "Each girl is to form a beautiful and necessary note in the grand harmony of service."

Miss A. Howden, to whose indefatigable efforts and leadership the secondary division organization of Brantford is indebted, then outlined in a comprehensive speech, the aim of the organization. This is fourfold: Physical, mental, social and spiritual, and is taken from the words, "Jesus increased in wisdom, and stature, and in favor with God and man." A splendid program for the year's work of the classes was also presented by Miss Howden, who then gave over the Calvary church branch to Miss Annie Henderson, bespeaking for her the loyal support of the girls. Miss Henderson, as superintendent, in her inaugural address, emphasized the importance of the work, its high character, and its influence on the lives of the girls. Her acceptance of the office and her earnest address were most heartily applauded.

Miss Mabel Stonebaugh rendered a piano solo, and responded to an encore, Mr. L. C. Schmidt, in a witty speech, in giving the prize for the best decorated table. He said that the task of selecting the winner was not easy, since all the tables were beautiful. However, Miss R. Cawley's table had been chosen, and he had pleasure in presenting her with a beautiful picture of "Hoffman's Christ in the Wilderness." Mrs. Cawley graciously acknowledged the acceptance of the prize. Mrs. F. Sage contributed a vocal number and was heartily recalled. Miss Kathleen Freunt and Miss Howden acted as accompanists for the evening. Miss Newham, representative Wesley S.S.S., Miss M. Yule, Miss A. Henderson, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. Sage, Mr. Schmidt and Rev. W. E. Bowyer were the guests of honor. Miss Cawley and Miss Yates moved a vote of thanks to all who had helped to make the gathering such a great success. The Girls' Conference Dedication Hymn was sung, and Mrs. Bowyer offered the closing prayer.

POLICE COURT. Wm. Tagg in the police court this morning was charged with the theft of \$5. He was remanded one week. John Henry, found guilty of the theft of a heater from Mrs. Henry, was fined \$20 and costs, \$16.94. John Windle, on a charge of being insane and dangerous, was remanded until Monday.

OILING STREETS. If recommendations made by Ald. English to the board of works are ratified by the city council, a great reduction in the area of streets to be oiled during the ensuing summer will be effected. The price of oil has risen during the last few months, and Ald. English proposes to oil only streets in the central part of the city, the cost falling upon residents of that section. Citizens of outlying parts, who desire to have their streets oiled, will be allowed to petition, but it is felt that many will be willing to do without the oiling and to save the consequent expense.

KAISER THERE. London, March 22.—Emperor William, Field Marshal von Hindenburg, von Ludendorff have gone to the western front to witness the German attack says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. Bulgarian and Austrian troops are now on the western front, the

Miss Minnie Conkey left Tuesday for Brantford, where she will train as a nurse in the General Hospital. —Galt Reporter.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson 12—First Quarter, March 24, 1918.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES. Lesson Text, Mark 6:32-44—Memory Verse, Mark 6:50—Golden Text, Matt. 20:28—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

After they laid away the body of John the Baptist, and had told Jesus all that they had done and taught, our Lord said that they should come away from the crowd and rest awhile, for so many were coming and going they had no leisure even to eat (vs. 30-32). To those who long for rest He says, "I know thy weariness, and he also says, 'Come unto me and I will give you rest' (Rev. 2:2; Matt. 11:28). Contrast those who some day will have such a glorious rest and those who are wearying rest day nor night (Rev. 14:11, 13). It may be His will for some that they continue at work until absent from the body or caught up to meet Him in the air."

The two parts of to-day's lesson, feeding the multitudes and tilling in the night storm, simply and wonderfully set forth our present occupation and his following, and present conditions that will come. The feeding of the five thousand is the only miracle recorded in each of the four gospels, the night storm is found in all but Luke. When the multitudes saw them departing across the sea, they ran about and outwent them and came together unto Him. When He saw the multitudes He was moved with compassion for these shepherdless sheep, and began to teach them many things (vs. 23, 24). It was nearly passover time and Jesus had gone up into a mountain with his disciples, but the multitudes followed Him because they saw his miracles on them that were done; so He healed their sick as well as taught them (John 6:1-4; Matt. 14:14). In Luke 9:11 it is written that he spake unto them of the Kingdom of God and healed them that had need of healing. Always note the association of His healing with His teaching concerning the Kingdom (Matt. 4:23). As the day wore away, and the evening came, the disciples became a little fagged about the bread, and having nothing to eat, and so they asked the Lord to send them away into the villages to buy bread (vs. 35, 36). How great must have been their surprise when He said, "They need not depart, give ye them to eat" (vs. 37; Matt. 15:16).

Here we need to notice John 6:5-9, and the suggestion of Philip and Andrew, the one saying how each one might have a little, if not a lot, of bread, and the other apologizing for speaking of a lad who had five barley loaves and two small fishes. The Lord's suggestion, of rather command, was simply an impossibility as far as the disciples were concerned, for they had fallen in their knowledge of Him, and seemed not to recognize in Him the One Who had fed all Israel for forty years with bread from Heaven. Do we know Him any better now? Commanding them to bring to him the boy's loaves and fishes, and make the multitudes sit down by hundreds and fifties upon the green grass, for there was much grass in the place, he took the loaves and fishes, and looking up to Heaven, He gave thanks and blessed them, and gave them to the multitude. They did all eat and were filled, and twelve baskets full of fragments of the loaves and fishes were gathered, for He had said, "Gather up the fragments that remain that nothing be lost." Thus 5,000 men, besides women and children, were abundantly fed (vs. 41-44 and the other gospels).

Multitudes are perishing to-day for lack of the Bread of Life, the Living Bread from Heaven, and He is saying to all who have it, "Give ye them to eat." More than half of the people on earth have never yet had a taste of the Bread of Life, while those who have tasted and hungered for more are too often given up instead of bread. He is saying, "Eat ye that which is good and let your soul delight itself in fatness." "Eat, O friends, drink, yes, drink abundantly, O beloved" (Isa. 55:1; Song of Solomon 5:1); but where are the disciples who are ready to receive the bread at his hands and pass it on to the hungry? He received from His Father all that He pleased, and to others, as he said, "I have given unto them the words which thou gavest Me" (John 17:8; 12-49, 50). Only that which we receive from Him is worth passing on to others, and it is not our own thoughts and opinions of men. His cry still is, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" There is no use saying "Here am I, send me" (Isa. 5:8) unless we are willing as his sent ones to carry only His message (Ex. 4:12; Jer. 1:7-9; Hag. 1:13).

He sent the multitudes away in peace, but constrained His disciples, who were evidently unwilling, to leave Him, to return by boat in the other side, to Bethsaida, while he departed into a mountain alone to pray (vs. 45, 46). The wind was against them, and evidently a strong wind, for they were tossed with the waves and were toiling hard at the oars, and this continued till near morning, the fourth watch, when He came to them, walking on the sea (vs. 47, 48). He saw it all, but did not come to them till the morning. How suggestive it all is of his true disciples now. He is at the right hand of the Father making intercession for us, and we are in the world's night contending with winds and waves.

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