

COMING EVENTS

PARK BAPTIST CHURCH. "England in War Time"—Park Baptist Church, Tuesday April 2. Rev. T. Shields of Toronto. A great lecture. Don't miss it. Silver offering.

BRANTFORD THRIFT LEAGUE. BELLVIEW LOTS. Applicants for these lots are requested by Mr. Bilbo to be at Bellview at 7 o'clock on Wednesday evening, when assignments will be made.

TO-NIGHT—at Colborne Street Methodist Church, The Holy City, Sung by the Choir. Soloists, Mrs. Secord, Miss Garvin, Messrs. McKinley and Crocker. Silver collection.

COME AND HEAR Herbert W. Piercy, give "An Evening with Van Dyke," Y.M.C.A. Auditorium Thursday, April 4 at 8.15. Tickets 25 cents.

HEAR CANADA'S LEADING ENTERTAINERS, Herbert W. Piercy in "An Evening with Van Dyke," Y.M.C.A. Hall, Thursday, April 4. Auspices Ladies' Auxiliary. Tickets 25 cents.

BIBLE ADDRESS—The Park Baptist Church has been engaged for a series of Bible addresses, April 9 to 12, at which it is expected the following speakers will take part: Mr. Lewis Sperry Chaffer, East Orange, N.J., now at Pastor Phillipott's Tabernacle, Hamilton; will speak every meeting. Mr. F. W. Hollinrake, Pastor Barton St. Methodist Church, Hamilton, on Tuesday evening; Mr. L. R. Dean, Pastor of the Tabernacle, Toronto, Thursday evening; Mr. Barker for 15 years missionary among the Armenians in Turkey on Friday evening.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Brant Avenue house, two storey white brick, seven rooms, complete bath, two toilets, furnace, verandah, gas electric, full size lot, room for side drive and garage, attractive price to cash purchaser or would exchange for Toronto property. Apply Box 189 Courier.

LOST—Locket with chain along South Market and Ontario Sts. Finder leave at Tapscott's Drug Store. Reward.

FOR SALE—Pure bred white Wyandotte eggs for hatching. \$1 per 15. 21 Spring St.

WANTED—Number of used Columbia, Victor and Blue Amberol records. Must be in good condition. State price. Box 183 Courier.

LOST—Crank shaft, of Overland car, between Market and Stanley, on Dalhousie. Return to Chevrolet Garage.

WANTED—General servant and a laundress, one day a week. Apply Mrs. Herbert R. Yates, 75 Glenham.

LOST—On or near Palmerston Ave black hand satchel, with small black purse, inside containing sum of money. Reward, Courier.

WANTED—Press feeder. Male or female. Apply Courier Office.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. H. T. Westbrook, 68 Brant Ave., wishes to thank his many friends for their kindness to him in his recent bereavement.

DEED

ANDERSON—In Toronto, on Monday April 1st, Jessie Anderson, wife of the late Alexander Anderson, aged 72 years. Funeral in Brantford on Thursday, April 4th from the residence of her son, John Anderson, 16 Simpson St., West Brantford, at 2 o'clock, to Mt. Hope Cemetery.

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VESTRY MEETINGS

HELD LAST NIGHT Successful Year Reported by Anglican Churches of the City

The Anglican churches of the city which held their vestry meetings last night, were unanimous in reporting a successful year for 1917, the war having brought about a solidification of church work. Grace church will hold its vestry meeting on Monday night, and St. Jude's on Monday next, as will also Trinity church, which postponed its meeting last night because of the small attendance.

ST. PAUL'S. The reports at the vestry meeting of St. Paul's Church showed that the year was one of steady progress. The number of communications on Easter Day was the highest on record. The financial statement reported a good balance and the various societies (Ladies' Guild, Junior Girls' Guild, Men's Club) all exhibited healthy condition. The following were elected: Warden, G. Lund and E. Goodred; Select Vestry, W. B. Coxhead, H. W. Witton, A. J. Ginn, H. Edey, A. Valey, W. J. Hartwell, D. Hutton, F. Ginn; Vestry clerk, J. R. Valey; delegate to Synod, F. Ginn; substitute, J. R. Valey; auditors, J. Creasser and W. J. Hartwell.

ST. JOHN'S. The annual Vestry of St. John's church was held last evening. The past year has been one of the most successful in the history of the church. The financial statement showed a balance on hand of \$195.18. The officers elected for the coming year were as follows: Rector's Warden, Mr. G. F. Trenwith; people's warden, Mr. R. H. Ballantyne; Lay Delegate to Synod, Mr. G. G. Galt; Vestry Clerk, Mr. T. Lenton; Steward, Mr. W. Walton; Mr. H. Graff. The Vestry voted their appreciation of the services of the retiring rector's warden, Mr. Suddaby. Thanks were also voted to the organist and various organizations of the church for their work during the past year.

ST. JAMES. The vestry meeting of the congregation of Saint James' Church, was well attended in spite of the bad weather. Mr. John English was appointed representative to the Synod of Huron for this year, with Mr. A. T. Pickles as substitute delegate. At the commencement of the vestry meeting, the rector's report was read by Rev. Mr. Mills, which showed that the past year had been perhaps the best in the history of the church, both spiritually and materially. On Easter Sunday there were 91 communicants present, the largest present at any previous Easter service being 78. The warden's report showed that the church was in good financial condition, there being \$100 on hand for outstanding debts. The reports of the other church societies showed that besides this, there was \$68 making a total of \$168 on hand. The warden then received their appointments, Mr. John Piper being again rector's warden and Mr. W. C. Wadman, rector's warden. After various general matters of the business of the church had been fully considered, the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

STOCK MARKETS. Kemerer, Matthes and Co., 140 Dalhousie street, phone 184, quote New York stocks, 1 p.m.: Gold—102 1/2, O 52, N Y C 69 1/2, C and O 55 1/2, Can Pac 136 1/2, Mo Pac 22, N and W 104, Penna 44 1/2, Reading 8, Nor Pac 85 1/2, So Pac 83 1/2, Un Pac 31 1/2. Industrial—Amsonda 63 1/2, Car Foundry 78 1/2, Smelters 77 1/2, U S Steel 70, Gt Nor Ore 27 1/2, Utah 79 1/2, Crucible 62 1/2, Linsed 30 1/2, Distillers 38 1/2, ex-div 2 p.c., Bath Steel B 77 1/2, Corn Products 45 1/2, Central Leather 64 1/2, Gen Electric 138, Amn Can 40 1/2, Mex Petroleum 92 1/2, Baldwin 74, Westinghouse 40 1/2, ex-div 1 1/2 p.c.

WOODSTOCK DEALER DEAD. By Courier Leased Wire. Woodstock, Ont., April 1.—J. F. Moore, a well known clothing merchant of this city, died this morning from injuries received when he was knocked over by an automobile driven by Walter A. Rutter of Hickson Saturday evening. His back was broken and he suffered other injuries. The deceased was 51 years of age and was born in the township of Walpole, Haldimand county.

MILD WEATHER IN WEST. By Courier Leased Wire. Winnipeg, April 1.—The weather throughout the Prairie Provinces has turned cooler with some rain in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

March has been so mild this year that seeding is already under way at a number of points, fully three weeks earlier than usual. It is unlikely the present change will be more than temporary and everything is ready for seeding as the ground dries. In Winnipeg for the first time in many years, the grass was shooting before the first of April.

Canadian lightship Falken, sunk last winter at Pelee Island, has been raised.

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GERMAN MASSES

MELT UNDER FIRE OF FRENCH 75'S Dense Aggregations of Foe Troops Mowed Down on West Front

CAVALRY IN ACTION

London, April 1.—Telegraphing from French headquarters today, Reuters correspondent says: The repulse of the German assault yesterday, between Lassigny and Montdidier, was the severest blow the enemy has suffered since the beginning of the offensive. The attack was conducted in familiar manner. Dense aggregations of men marched up to the assault by battalions and literally mowed away under the fire of the French 75's. Moreau was recaptured by the French and Canadian soldiers charging together. Reports sent back by the French army leave no doubt that the enemy was fighting and did not gain an inch of ground.

North of Montdidier the Germans held Cantigny, about two miles west of the Aves. East of Lassigny they claim to have retaken Mont Renaud, a steep hill crowned by the remains of an old castle, which overlooked Noyon from the southwest. Our artillery, which is now beginning to arrive on the battlefields of the Somme, Aves and Lassigny, is in great strength, is beginning to oppose an effective barrier to the German mass attacks. Hitherto as the battle shifted northwards, we, like the Germans, had been obliged to fight with the support of our field guns only. Now the 6-inch and heavier pieces are arriving and wreaking terrible havoc among the enemy's attacking columns, who have no means of protection against shells of these calibres.

Describing Friday's battle in this sector, eye-witnesses say that our infantry fired worked terrible destruction among the Germans who advanced to the attack, division after division in great strength, is beginning to oppose an effective barrier to the division in dense waves during 24 hours. The fury of the fighting is indescribable. Aviators who hovered over the field say it looked like a stormy sea in which wave after wave of infuriated men swept up and rolled back in disorder. The enemy conquered and reconquered again and again.

Canadians Fought Like Lions. Batteries of seventy-five were brought into action a few minutes after detaching at stations on the battlefield. Seven times enemy columns advancing to the assault stopped and broke under our rifle and machine gun fire. The commands of officers trying to rally their men could be heard from our lines. The fight for Moreuil lasted a whole day. Our Canadians actually intermingled with their French comrades and fought like lions on the battlefields. They were twice captured by the Franco-Canadians and twice lost. In the end the khaki and horizon-blue had the best of it, and the village which was the nearest point the enemy reached on the way to Amiens, a point particularly coveted by the German staff remains in our hands.

At Ploemont a single French division, in a furious charge, broke the resistance of two German divisions, recaptured the whole of the important position and, taking prisoner seven hundred Germans. Along this line our troops feel as they feel along the Oise line, that they have the situation in hand, and that the enemy must try elsewhere. Illustrating the severity of the German losses, the following details are communicated. During the first days of the battle, many German divisions were withdrawn on account of their losses. Among others were the 30th, 13th, 47th, 5th Guard Division and 21st Chasseur Division. In several cases divisions asked to be relieved and were informed that their request could not be granted. The 30th division is known to have suffered very badly; the 88th was practically annihilated. The 45th Reserve Division, having left half its effectiveness could be heard from our lines.

OLD FOLKS NEED "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS Salt, calomel, pills act on bowels like pepper acts in nostrils. Enjoy life! Don't stay listless, sick, nervous, with headache and constipated. Get a 10-cent box now. Most old people must give to the bowels some regular help, else they suffer from constipation. The condition is perfectly natural. It is just as natural as it is for old people to walk slowly. For age is never so active as youth. The muscles are less elastic. And the bowels are weaker.

So all old people need Cascarets. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect this gentle aid to weak bowels. The bowels must be kept active. This is important at all ages, but never so much as at fifty. Age is not a time for harsh physics. Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a lax can't be used every day. What the bowels of the aged need is a gentle and natural tonic. One that can be constantly used without harm. The only such tonic is Cascarets, and they cost only 10 cents per box at any drug store. They work while you sleep.

BRANTFORD IS AWAY UP

In the Matter of Postal Revenue Figures Also for Surrounding Places in Brant and Norfolk

The annual report of the Postmaster-General shows Brantford in the matter of postal receipts to rank very high in among the smaller centers. Here are some extracts: Brantford (head office) \$106,961 Eagle Nest 4,000 Farrington 231 Grand View 1,086 Tutela 728

Peterboro	\$110,977
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At the Brantford office the money orders issued totalled 16,566, representing \$206,210; money orders paid, 20,023 representing \$404,724. Postal notes paid, \$24,716.

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AUCTION SALE

S. P. Pither, Auctioneer, has received instructions from Dr. Leeming to sell at his residence, No. 54 Dufferin Avenue, on Tuesday April 2nd, at 1:30 o'clock the following goods:—Hand-painted cabinet, clock, electric cleaner, one solid walnut china cabinet, leather couch, walnut extension table, walnut sideboard, two chairs, arm chair, small table, dist. kitchen table, 6 chairs, cooking utensils, water coolers, pedestal jardiniere, four brass beds, box springs, mattresses, mahogany dresser, matting, chairs, folding bed mattress and springs, chairs, oak marble-top washstand, and dresser, dresser and commode, chairs, vases, six coats and mattresses, single iron beds, filterer, three bicycles, invalid's chair, glass lined refrigerator, library of modern literature, four porch chairs and other articles too numerous to mention. Terms:—Cash. Dr. Leeming, Proprietor. S. P. Pither, Auctioneer.

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