

## EASTER'S MESSAGE LIFE FROM DEATH

Dr. Ribourg Preaches on the Symbolism of Christ's Resurrection.

## GROWTH FOLLOWS DECAY

All Human and Natural Achievement Is Based on That Universal Law.

Rev. A. E. Ribourg, D.D., vicar of Saint Alban's Cathedral, preached at Holy Trinity Church on Sunday morning on the symbolism of the resurrection of Christ, showing that only through sacrifice and death can nations and individuals attain true life and immortal glory. Dr. Ribourg said: "The resurrection of Christ is full of symbolism. In it we see the principle of all human growth and achievement. It is the law which prevails in the universe, and it is the basis of all human growth and achievement. Their dust is the material of new life, and their ashes will blossom out of their decay. And thus it is everywhere, in the moral as well as the physical life. Loss and death, sacrifice and death, are the terms of reward, of life and advancement."

The war is an example. "This truth is being dreadfully exemplified in our days. Because of the sufferings and death of heroes, the world will taste the blessings of a new life, and brotherhood and love will be a new ideal. 'Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone, but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit.' So the resurrection teaches that the road of suffering is the path which leads to glory, and that all life grows out of death. It teaches that a life of spiritual victory is a daily resurrection into a larger and more incorruptible life. As the grain of wheat must first die and be covered with the rains of suffering before it comes forth in the summer sun, in like manner must our flesh be crucified with its vices and wickedness, in like manner must we be crucified with its sorrows and afflictions before we can spring forth to a new life of grace. If we die with Him we shall also live with Him, if we suffer with Him we shall also share His glory. Easter speaks to us of the death of the old and of the life of the new. We can without flinching suffer, toil, weep and bear the shadows of death. Because I live, ye shall live also."

## ANOTHER VICTIM OF HOTEL FIRE IS DEAD

Mrs. Anna Anderson Passes Away Saturday—Death Total, Four.

Four of the five women who were burned in the fire early Thursday morning at the Queen's Hotel are dead and Mrs. Mary Clarke, 141 Shaw street, was reported by the attending doctors at the General Hospital on Saturday afternoon to be in a very critical condition. Mrs. Anna Anderson, 267 Rockville street, died Saturday morning at St. Michael's Hospital. Mrs. Margaret Burns, 88 Ryerson avenue, and Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, 5 Ontario street, and Mrs. Thirza Hopkins died on Friday. Mrs. Mary Clarke, 141 Shaw street, is very low. The body of Mrs. Anderson was removed to the morgue and Coroner J. W. Graham will conduct an inquest next Friday evening.

## CANNOT GET BELOW A TWENTY-FIVE MILL RATE

Cuts Made on First Revision of Estimates Have Little Effect.

Unless the city refers the matter back to the board of control for further reduction, Toronto's tax rate for this year will be twenty-five and a half mills. According to Finance Commissioner Bradshaw the estimates as at present revised will make this rate necessary, and the cuts made at the first revision will have but little effect. The total reductions made by the board of control amount to \$1,057,448. So far the salary increases have not been considered, and these are allowed to be further increased by a rate of a mill. At present the rate is distributed as follows: War tax, 1 mill; general purpose, 17 1/2 mills; and school tax, 6 1/2 mills.

## Thieves Helped Policeman Discover Liquor in House

Charles Carlson, 3 Adelaide place, and Oscar Ikoniki, 314 West Adelaide street, were arrested Sunday night by Policeman 409, on a charge of breaking into the house of William Hodson, 48 West Adelaide street, and stealing a quantity of liquor. The matter was reported to the policeman by Hodson, who had seen one of the alleged housebreakers enter the house. Just as the man was leaving the place, however, the policeman saw and caught him. The liquor stolen by the prisoners aroused the policeman's suspicions, and he entered the house, investigated, and discovered 55 bottles of beer. Hodson was taken into custody on a charge of vagrancy.

## ELECTED DELEGATES

At the regular meeting of St. John's Lodge, O. Y. B., in Harrison's hall, Monday, presided over by Past Master A. Bickertstaffe, the following were appointed as delegates to attend the Supreme Grand Y. B. Lodge: Bros. A. Bickertstaffe, E. Elliott, and Nelson Boylen. Two new members were initiated.

## STEPPED FROM MOVING CAR.

Mrs. Harden, 71 Glendale avenue, is lying in Grace Hospital with a fractured skull. It is believed, as a result of stepping from a moving street car at Roseneaves avenue and Dundas street last night. She was employed as a travelling worker at the Fairbank-Morris Co., West Bloor street.

## THINGS TO Worry About



## BIG CONTINGENT BACK FROM WAR

One Hundred and Forty Soldiers Return on Easter Morning.

## GIVEN FINE WELCOME

Thousands of Citizens Take Part in Reception at North Toronto.

One hundred and forty returned invalid soldiers reached Toronto at 9 o'clock on Easter Sunday morning, and were welcomed back from the war by a record crowd of relatives and friends. Over two thousand citizens were at the North Toronto station to extend the soldiers a greeting. At the reception ceremonies in the Spadina Military Convalescent Home the building manager, Mr. J. H. McPherson, was in charge.

The brass band of the 216th (Bantams) Battalion took part in the soldiers' reception, and the same unit also provided the military escort. Among the prominent citizens present at North Toronto station to welcome the war heroes were: Hon. W. D. McPherson, provincial secretary; Mayor Church, W. K. George and Geo. I. Riddell of the Dominion Hospitals Commission; Controller Cameron, Ald. Ramsden, James Somers, Sgt. Major Geo. Crighton, W. Lee of the Citizens' Voluntary Aid Committee; Major (Comd) Dixon, and Rev. Dr. J. Turnbull, representing the Toronto Ministerial Association.

A feature of the big public reception to the veterans in the auditorium of the Spadina home was the cheering of the soldiers themselves when one of the returned men stood up and called for three cheers for Toronto and Toronto citizens for the kindly treatment at all times given the men in khaki. The response was very hearty. It was the first time since soldiers have been returning from overseas service that Toronto citizens have been the recipients of this kind of an ovation. This enthusiastic outburst at yesterday's reception was an incident which followed the giving of three cheers for the veterans when called for by W. K. George during his speech of welcome. Stating that the city of Toronto had returned the men were also tendered by Mayor Church, Hon. W. D. McPherson, W. G. Lauder of the Great War Veterans' Association, and Rev. Dr. Turnbull.

Thirty of the 140 war heroes in yesterday's contingent had suffered the loss of an arm or leg through injuries received while in action on the western battlefield.

## St. Patrick's School Old Boys Arrange for Annual Meeting

St. Patrick's School Old Boys' Association met yesterday afternoon at the Redemptorist Monastery on McCaul street. Extensive plans for entertaining the pupils of St. Patrick's School were arranged for April 22. A strong lecture on "Fraternity" was delivered by Father James McCandless, C.S.B.R. He pleaded for greater fraternity among the members. James McNamara was in the chair, and among the members present were Frank and James Disette, Lieut. Lou Scholastic, military director, and J. J. Ryan, former champion carman.

## New York Legislators Welcome Congressional War Measures

Assemblyman Alexander Taylor, representing Erie county, and the New York State assembly, and George Blakeley, representing the 12th District, Westchester county, Yonkers, N. Y., were the guests over Sunday of William Speers, Dundas street, West Toronto, returning to New York in the evening. The two representatives from the south expressed themselves as delighted at the entry of the United States into the war, believing that it would tend toward a still greater bond of sympathy between it and Canada, and tend very materially to shorten the struggle. They were driven around the city by Speers, and said that Toronto had a marvelous future before it.

## WILL TAKE HIM BACK.

Roland Bergeron, formerly of the 22nd Battalion, who charged in the police court Saturday with deserting from that unit before it proceeded overseas, declared that his father would not let him go. He was given the chance of re-enlisting by Magistrate Denison. An officer of the 22nd Battalion said that they were willing to take Bergeron back.

## RED CROSS CONTRIBUTIONS.

Brig.-Gen. James Mason, hon. treasurer of the Canadian Red Cross Society, reports that since the last public acknowledgment contributions to the fund of the society have been received amounting to \$127,514.65.

Harry Ruddy appeared in the police court Saturday morning charged with selling morphine. He was remanded by Magistrate Denison for one week. The court demanded bail of \$5,000 for the accused's release.

## ROOMS AT NIGHT IN SCANT ATTIRE

Woman Walks Unseen From Reception Hospital—Is Still Missing.

## IN GORE VALE HOUSE

Enters Strange Residence, But Escapes Thru Man's Modesty.

Committed to the Reception Hospital, West Queen street, a few days ago, to be examined as to her sanity, Ethel Chambers, aged 30, just after midnight on Saturday morning, walked out of the hospital in her night attire, and is believed to have been last seen in the upstairs hall of the house of Herbert Volsey, 87 Gore Vale.

According to the police, the woman left the hospital at about two hours later, Mr. Volsey was awakened from his sleep by a sound below stairs. He arose and on investigation almost collided with a woman in white at the door of his bedroom. Believing it to be a woman rooming in the house, he was spying upon her, he hastily retired to his room until she had disappeared. When he thought the coast clear, he came from his room again, walked to the top of the staircase, and to his surprise saw that all the lights below were burning. He went below and found the back door wide open. Search led to the discovery that a woman was missing from the kitchen, also a skirt from behind one of the bedroom doors upstairs. On the table in the kitchen was a pair of scissors, which the police identified as belonging to the Reception Hospital. Descending into the basement, Mr. Volsey found that the lid of a trunk had been forced, but nothing had been taken. An open cellar window showed how the woman had gained entrance. When she departed she left the back door wide open.

Mr. Volsey immediately notified the police of the situation, and the woman was assigned to the case. The Reception Hospital authorities are very reticent concerning the matter. Until a late hour last night the missing woman had been found.

## TO CONFER TODAY ON TORONTO PLAN

Major-General Mewburn Is Coming From Ottawa, to Discuss C. D. F. Methods.

## GRENADEERS STARTING

Open Office at Armories to Enroll Men for New Unit.

Four hundred and thirty-seven Toronto recruits for enlistment came up for examination at the armories during the week ending Saturday. This total does not include the men who offered for Royal Flying Corps or naval service. Of the 437 dealt with at the armories, 124 were accepted for military duty. Nearly two-thirds of these joined infantry, cavalry, artillery and other combatant units. On Saturday 300 patients while the College street institution will hold about 200 men. In the summer time, through the use of tents, its capacity can be increased to 250 men, Major Wilson said. There are now between 1500 and 1600 returned wounded soldiers in Toronto, and of this number approximately 500 represent outpatients, soldiers who are under medical treatment but living in their homes. The congestion and lack of hospital accommodation, Major Wilson declared, had caused inconvenience only insofar as it affected the discipline and medical supervision of the returned men. The latter, he said, had in no way protested and were not subject to anything distasteful to them.

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SCALDED TO DEATH. The little four-year-old child of Duona Famaroo, an Italian living at 56 Beaver avenue, West Toronto, died yesterday from injuries received from falling into a tub of scalding water. The mother was engaged in scrubbing the floor, and while her attention was momentarily attracted elsewhere, the child fell backwards in the water, death supervening a few hours later.

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## NEW HOSPITALS STOP CONGESTION

Several Buildings Are Now Being Prepared for Invalid Soldiers.

## HAPPIER IN TORONTO

Returned Men Find Home Surroundings Better Than Those Abroad.

That the opening of both Memorial Home, Yonge street, for patients undergoing orthopedic treatment, and the selection of an hospital in or near Hamilton for patients whose homes are in that section of Ontario, will eliminate the present congestion in the military hospital, Colonel Robert S. Wilson, commandant of D hospital, said yesterday.

The former was promised for occupancy April 1, but work was delayed, said Major Wilson, and will be ready to offer accommodation to soldiers, including those who may be transferred from the military hospital. College street, which is now used solely for amputation cases.

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Splendid Music Rendered at Many Toronto Churches.

## IMPRESSIVE SERMONS

Large Number of Returned Soldiers Seen in Congregations.

The special Easter services held at the city churches yesterday attracted large congregations, at morning and evening services, the presence of a large number of returned heroes being particularly noticeable. In every case the music was the special feature, and many beautiful and impressive anthems were rendered. At St. James' cathedral, in the morning, Cobb's beautiful, "I Heard a Great Voice," was sung, with Harrison Best, baritone, as the soloist, and the anthem, "Why Seek Ye the Living Among the Dead," of Volsteadholm. At 9.30 was a choral celebration of the Holy Communion, when Martin's "As It Began to Dawn," was rendered, and the Magnificat, by Gounod. During the offertory, Dr. A. Ham played special Easter numbers, by Cappellet and Stern. In the evening the majestic "Hallelujah Chorus," by Handel, was rendered, and an Easter Offertory, by Salomon. Canon Plummer preached appropriate sermons at both services.

At St. Augustine's, the Communion service in the morning was from Gounod's St. Cecilia and "Easter Mass." In the evening Stainer's anthem, "They Have Taken My Lord," with orchestral accompaniment, was given, and Stanford's service, in D flat. At both services Canon Plummer celebrated and preached. Impressive Easter music was rendered at Knox Presbyterian Church, Spadina avenue. The choir, under the leadership of H. M. Fletcher, organist, rendered the "March to Deum in F" with special effect at the morning service. Two solos were also sung, "As It Began to Dawn," by Mrs. G. Mills, and "Awake, Thou Sleepest," by J. Roffater.

"Glory to the Trinity" was sung by the choir in the evening, as well as a solo from the "Messiah." "He Was Despoiled," by Miss Margaret Wilson, "Man of Sorrows" was also rendered by N. Hook. Mr. Fletcher played the "Spring Song" and "Omnipotence," by Schubert. Splendid Easter music at the Metropolitan Methodist Church, under the direction of Mr. P. J. Palmer, organist, was listened to by very large congregations. Stamford's "To Deum in B Flat" and Beethoven's "Hallelujah Chorus" were sung by the choir at the morning service. Mrs. Caroline Hood gave a splendid rendering of Handel's "Spring Song" and "Omnipotence," by Schubert. And Allen McLean in tenor voice, "King Ever Glorious." "Lo, the Tomb is Empty" was given by the choir in the evening, and also "O Death, Where is Thy Sting?" by Turner. Miss H.

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