

ORANGEMEN AT CHURCH SERVICE

Ven. Archdeacon Beamish Addresses Brethren on Jacob and His Dream

Yesterdays downpour of rain did not dampen the spirits of Belleville Orangemen. Always expecting Jupiter Pluvius to be active about the time of "The Glorious Twelfth", they were not surprised on Sunday to have to attend the annual church service under adverse conditions.

The Orangemen on Sunday, attended St. Thomas' Church, accompanied by the True Blues, Prentice Boys, Sons of England, and members of other societies. The turnout was very large in view of the atmospheric conditions.

Rev. the Venerable Archdeacon Beamish, rector of St. Thomas', was in charge. Prof. Wheatley and the choir led in the music. Miss M. Terwilliger at the offertory, sang "The Ninety and Nine". The hymns were "Onward Christian Soldiers", "Stand up, Stand up for Jesus", and "O God Our Help in Ages Past".

After the service of morning prayer, Archdeacon Beamish preached on the subject of Jacob's Ladder. The preacher referred to the pride Orangemen felt at the response of the order to the call of duty. The aim of life is service; the law of life is sacrifice; the strength of life is fellowship with God. Two thousand Orangemen have laid down their lives. We remember them in our prayers that they may have joy and peace in the Paradise of God, and a joyful resurrection.

Jacob possessed a master will and mind. Banished for deception, he found himself in the position of having a stone for his pillow, alone with nature and a sense of God's presence came upon him. He realized his birthright and the need of personal relationship to a personal God. Jacob learned what he had not known before—the reality of a future life and reconciliation with God. Supernatural aid and help were at his disposal, will anyone say heredity and environment are responsible for failure when God has bridged earth and heaven. Jacob received the promise of a good land and of a posterity, which would bring blessings on the world.

"Men, you have a wonderful birthright. You are British subjects. What a blessing to have a birthright not to be bought or sold but valued above the price of rubles—the birthright of freedom!" Jacob experienced an awakening communion with God, who speaks through the conscience, His Holy Word and nature. The awakening should be a stirring of the dry bones and from the death of slumber and sin, we should arise to power. Embodying all the gifts and powers of God, according to His plan, is working with God. What is sin but following God's plan, casting down the image that God made. His Own likeness. Jacob took a vow of absolute, unwavering loyalty and obedience.

MARRIED

On July 3rd, 1917, Mr. Thomas Manley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Manley of this city to Miss Ellen Bresnahan, of Detroit.

LATE JOHN HOSKINS

The funeral of the late John Hoskins took place on Sunday afternoon from his late residence, 717 concession of Thurlow, Rev. S. A. Kemp, of Foxboro, officiating. Burial was in Youker's cemetery, the bearers being Messrs. J. McMullen, Jas. Wilson, John Wilson, E. Yateman, R. Allison and J. Lewis.

SUMMER UNION SERVICE

On Sunday the first of the Presbyterian summer union services was held in John Street church with a fair attendance of John Street and St. Andrew's congregations. Rev. J. H. Dawson, B.A., of Kingston, was the preacher in the absence of Rev. E. C. Currie. Next month John Street congregation will worship in St. Andrew's church.

DR. BLGRAVE AT CHRIST CH.

Rev. Dr. Blgrave last evening in the course of his sermon at Christ Church expressed his opinion as to Quebec's acquiescence in the Militia Service Act with much trouble and contrasted present day parliamentarians with the statesmen of Confederation days. Dr. Blgrave himself turned in there will be very little the manufactured within the jail walls this year.

CHANGE MADE IN G. T. R. AP- PRENTICE SYSTEM

An important change has been made in the Grand Trunk apprentice system which means a betterment for the boys. The length of the apprenticeship has been reduced from five to four years.

The present scale of wages is \$10, \$12, \$14, \$17 and \$20 per month for each year respectively. Hereafter it will be \$12 per month for the first year, \$14 for the second, \$17 for the third and \$20 for the fourth.

Boys who have entered on the fifth year of their apprenticeship are now free. In regard to the sub. system an important change has also been made. The boys who have been acting as assistants to men working on the percentage system have been paid a proportion. They will hereafter receive the full schedule.

NEW THEOLOGICAL HEAD

Kingston, Ont., July 9.—It is now stated that Principal S. W. Dyde, of Robertson College, Edmonton, will take charge of Queen's Theological Hall here in November, 1918. The Presbyterian General Assembly meeting next June will ratify the appointment.

MARRIED

ROSE—CLARK—At Napanee, on Monday July 2nd, by Rev. C. W. DeMille, Rosamand Letitia Clark, to Raymond Rose, both of Belleville.

DIED SUDDENLY

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kelcher of Lindsay lost their two-year-old son after a short illness of two hours. It appears that Master Morris Joseph was playing about the house, and while his mother was looking after a younger child, Morris climbed up on a chair and succeeded in getting some "heart pills" from a shelf, which had been prescribed for Mrs. Kelcher. It is not known how many the young lad took, but ordinarily one would be sufficient to cause death. A doctor was hurriedly summoned, but within two hours the little fellow had passed away.

OBITUARY

A gloom was cast over Shannonville on Tuesday morning, June 19th when the news spread that Mr. Henry King had suddenly passed away from heart failure. Deceased had been in poor health for a couple of years but was working around on Monday as usual. Mr. King who was in his 69th year, was born in Sheffield, near Tamworth, where he lived until about 12 years ago when he, with his family, moved to Emmon's Corners, near Shannonville, where he had made a host of friends.

The funeral service, which was held at the family residence, was conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. G. Robeson, assisted by Rev. Mr. Rorke of Tamworth.

Deceased was a life-long member of the Methodist church and always took an active part in church work. His wife, two sons and five daughters mourn the loss of a kind and indulgent husband and father.

Besides other floral tributes was a beautiful representation of "The Gates Ajar" laid on the casket by the grandchildren, who were his special favorites.

A loved one from our midst has gone. A voice we loved is stilled, A place is vacant in the home, Which never can be filled. (Napanee Papers Please Copy)

RUN SLOWER TRAINS TO SAVE MORE FUEL

Toronto, July 9.—Mechanical and operating officers of the eastern divisions of the Canadian Pacific Railway were in conference on Friday at the King Edward Hotel, presided over by Alfred Price, assistant general manager of the eastern lines. The subject under discussion was the manner of operating trains with the greatest possible economy in the use of coal. Fuel saving devices will be used on the engines. It was pointed out that slower trains mean proportionately less coal consumed. This may mean an alteration of both freight and passenger schedules.

There are so few prisoners in the county jail at Kingston, that the county council fears it will have to discontinue the manufacturing plant which has been operated by the prisoners for some years. At present there are only a half dozen men confined, and most of these will shortly be at liberty. The Honorarium is contracted present day parliamentarians with the statesmen of Confederation days. Dr. Blgrave himself turned in there will be very little the manufactured within the jail walls this year.

TAX RATE 32 MILLS : LESS THAN LAST YEAR

Shrewd Financing Reduces General Rate Two Mills—Board of Education Adds 1.7 Mills—How City Saved \$10,000 This Year by Investing in War Bonds—Collection of Taxes Made Promptly—Firemen Receive War Bonus of Five Dollars Per Month—Ald. Smith Given Leave of Absence for Remainder of Year—Separate School Supporters Will Pay Lower Rate

The general tax rate this year will be 17.8 mills, which is two mills less than for last year. The Board of Education has, however, pretty well eaten up the two mills, as the 1917 school rate is 7.8 mills as against 7 mills in 1916, and the high school rate 3.6 mills in 1917, instead of 2.7 mills in 1916. The separate school rate is unchanged—6 mills. The rate will be 3-10 of a mill less than in 1916 in the face of the increase.

The estimates were brought down last night by Ald. Woodley, Belleville's Finance Minister. Mayor Ketcheson explained how it was that such a fine showing was being made. This year the debentures were sold at a premium of \$2,875. Besides, the surplus earnings of the sinking fund over 3 per cent, are \$10,000, owing to the purchase of war bonds. The tax ends of all the arrears of taxes are in the sinking fund. Today the sinking fund is on an absolutely safe basis. We have the absolute securities and the actual cash. The city has less than \$40,000 of unpaid taxes. The biggest taxpayer in the city does not now owe the city one cent. It is expected that the 1917 roll will not be given out until the 1916 roll is cleaned up. From 1910 onwards, as taxes had not been collected as the 1915 roll was collected, \$14,000 was lost.

"You may be proud of the way the tax situation has been dealt with," stated the mayor. "I want to congratulate the mayor and the chairman of the executive, this year and last year," said Ald. Deacon.

Mayor and Ald. Woodley—"We don't want any of that. We could not have accomplished what we have without the support of the Council." The executive approved the estimates as presented by Ald. Woodley. Mayor Ketcheson said the manager of the Gas Department had caused letters to be sent holding landlords responsible for unpaid gas accounts of tenants. Was this with Ald. Robinson's approval? "No," said Ald. Robinson.

Ald. Whelan—"Why not have slot metres installed in tenants' houses?" Ald. Robinson said he had thought of this, but Mr. Gardiner said the expense was too high.

Ald. Platt said the accounts should not be allowed to accumulate beyond one month. The chairman, Ald. Robinson, will have payments made regularly, so as to avoid losses by tenants moving out.

The Great War Veterans of Belleville requested the use of the city water service free of charge. The Water Department willingly agreed to this.

Fourth Electric Pump

Ald. Deacon stated that the gasoline pump as proposed for the new pumping station would not suit the underwriters, as it would not carry a fire pressure. At a meeting in Toronto, which Ald. Deacon and Manager Austin attended, it was suggested that instead of three electric pumps, four be installed. The extra pump will cost \$2,250, while the gasoline unit would not cost less than \$5800. Accordingly, the new scheme will save about \$2,500. The plan would satisfy the underwriters, and two electric lines would make it possible to eliminate all danger of electric trouble.

The electric pumps ordered according to the underwriters, were the best that can be bought. This will make possible a better base rate of insurance.

A Lower Rate of Insurance

The mayor—"A good fire alarm system, costing \$10,000, would mean a reduction of 5 cents on the base rate, or a saving in insurance premiums per year of \$10,000."

Ald. Deacon—"A duplicate main would mean a further reduction of 10 cents, but the underwriters do not expect this until after the war, when conditions are normal."

The water committee decided to amend the resolution regarding the

He has the privilege of subletting.

Two Hundred Dollar Grant

Belleville Agricultural Society requested the Council for a grant. Two hundred dollars was voted, although the Society petitioned for \$300.

The Military Y.M.C.A. asked for a grant. The matter was left for future consideration.

The committee approved of a by-law based upon an agreement between the City of Belleville and Messrs. Daniel Stapley and Charles Stapley.

The usual grant of \$400 to the Children's Aid Society was recommended.

The executive recommended that leave of absence be granted Alderman W. S. Smith, who has enlisted in the Aviation Corps.

Letters to The Editor

To the Editor of The Ontario—In going to and from the cemetery I admired the laws kept so beautifully, but observed the untidy condition the Electric Company have left the road-side, leaving limbs of trees almost in front of peoples' doors. Hoping they will remove them. —An Observer.

W. C. A.

The regular meeting of the W. C. A. was held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday, July 3rd, 1917 at 2:30 P.M.

Expenditures for Hospital and Home, \$3,238.91

Lady on duty for hospital, Mrs. Mather

Lady on duty for home, Mrs. Phillips

From paying patients . . . 2049.30

City patients . . . 4.50

Medicines and dressings . . . 99.50

Special nurses . . . 50.00

Radiograph . . . 20.00

Total . . . \$2,233.30

65 patients admitted during June

35 patients in the hospital July 2nd

Gifts to the Home

Mrs. McGowan, lettuce

Miss Dick, lettuce

Mr. Farley, lettuce

Mrs. Buchanan, lettuce, flowers

Friend, fish and strawberries

Friend, feather bed, cake

Mrs. Shane, butter milk

Citizens' dairy, milk

Mrs. Bell, sandwiches

Mrs. J. W. Johnson, 3 lb pepper-mints.

C. G. Bell, Acting Sec. W. C. A.

NEW POTATOES ON MARKET

Young Beets and New Cabbages are Sold—Eggs a Little Steadier in Tone

New potatoes have arrived! Belleville market had them this morning at 15 cents per berry box and the purchasing was quite brisk. The 1916 "spuds" are today selling at \$4.00 per bag for eastern importations and \$3.50 for westerners.

Hides are a little firmer in tone, the quotations being: deskins \$1 to \$1.25, heavy hides 15c to 17c, veals 20c to 23c.

Grain prices are as follows: wheat \$2.04 85c, barley \$1.20, buckwheat \$1.75

Strawberries were quite plentiful at 12 1/2 c per box. Ultimately the price reached 15c per box.

Young chickens of fair size were featured at \$1.25 per pair. Butter hovered around 40c and 43c per pound. Eggs sold at 33c dozen. The wholesalers are paying 23c per dozen this week, which is two cents higher.

Hogs are quoted today at \$15.50 per cwt. Beef is held at 16 1/2 cents wholesale for hindquarters. Lamb is wholesale at 23c per pound andutton at 13c. Veal is worth 15c per pound by the carcass.

Young beets were sold today at 5 cents and cabbages at 10 cents. Both were of fair size. Vegetables of other kinds sold at the usual prices.

DEATH OF MRS. STRACHAN

About noon today, Mrs. Elizabeth Strachan, wife of Mr. James K. Strachan, was stricken with heart failure at her home 44 Yeomans St. Her health had apparently been good and her death came as a great shock to her friends. She was born in Lancaster, Ontario and had lived in this city for forty years. Mrs. Strachan was a member of St. Andrew's church and was very highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends. Besides her husband, she leaves two sons, David of Vancouver and James of New Rochelle, N.Y., and two daughters, Mrs. Jas. Duckworth, Belleville and Miss Annie at home. The deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Ald. Platt—"We get \$20 per month. Mr. J. S. Pratt is the tenant sent.

Men's Suits IN Palm Beach See our Men's Palm Beach Suits. All hand tailored garments. Nothing so cool, nothing so cheap Dark Grey Pinch Back.....\$12.00 Dark Grey Plain.....\$12.00 Light Color Plain.....\$12.00 Light Color Pinch Back.....\$12.00 Also Stouts.....\$12.00 Boys all sizes at.....\$5.00 COMPARE We would ask you to make comparison in the Style, Make and Finish of our Light Suits, with the ordinary made garments. OAK HALL C. H. Vermilyea

When you want an Engagement or Wedding Ring Come to Us. An engagement or wedding ring seals the most beautiful, solemn, self-sacrificing promise a woman can make to a man. It is his DUTY to put upon the finger of his beloved a ring which will testify for all time to the depth of his affection. The ring which we will furnish you will be pure gold and the diamond "first water". And then in the years to follow you will buy your birthday and anniversary gifts and presents for your friends from our store because the "quality is there." ANGUS McFEE MFG JEWELER WATCH MAKER 216 FRONT ST.

UNION BANK OF CANADA Save For Investment War bonds and other attractive investments are open to the man who systematically saves his money. Such an investment represents what the thrifless man spends in unnecessary trifles. Open a savings account in the Union Bank of Canada. A great help to thrift. Belleville Branch . . . . . J. G. Moffat, Manager Pictou Branch . . . . . C. B. Beamish, Manager

THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA Quarterly Dividend Notice No. 107. Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of Thirteen Per Cent Per Annum upon the capital stock of this bank has this day been declared for the quarter ending July 31st, 1917, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office in this City and its Branches on and after Wednesday, the 1st day of August, 1917, to shareholders of record of the 2nd day of July, 1917. By order of the Board, C. H. Eassop General Manager. Toronto June 25th, 1917. John Elliott, Manager Belleville Branch