

WORTLEY CHURCH OPENS REVIVAL

Evangelist Will H. Houghton
Raps Insincerity in Many
Church Services.

PERSONAL RELIGION

Preparation for a season of revival was urged last night in a revival service held in the Wortley Road Baptist church by Evangelist Will H. Houghton. Mr. Houghton is beginning a two-weeks' revival and at the opening service every seat in the church was filled. The insincerity and indefiniteness of much of the usual church service and worship was heavily scored by the preacher who pleaded for a more personal and real religion in every day life.

"The Christian church today is indefinite. We aim at nothing and we teach it. We are indefinite in our prayer, indefinite in our efforts. What is in your prayer? The great part of it is selfish and after that we ask God to bless the world. James says 'Ye have not because ye ask not.' Some think it is better to say 'I have some spiritual laziness. You make an indefinite petition and you get an indefinite answer. The time has come to pray for certain people and to keep praying on until they are saved. Have you ever prayed for a person and prayed for them until that person was saved? If you have not you have missed one of the greatest joys ever known.

Pleads for Prayer.
"Definite prayer and then definite witness. We say we are saved and we are satisfied if our family, our neighbors and friends are lost. But go back to prayer, asking God to suggest to you names to pray for during these meetings, and then go to them. At least, invite them to the services. If you will do it, I know what God, the Holy Spirit, has promised to do and He has never failed us yet."

"To read the Word and get it in your mind only will do you very little good, you want to get it in your heart," explained the evangelist. "We must get our heads right into the Word, reading it and meditating its points until it takes root in our hearts. We must return to the family altar and if you want to make a revival begin tonight to read your Bible as you have never read it. Study to show yourself a workman approved of God. Some think all the workman needs is industry. We need something more than industry. There are folks in the church who are working their fingers off and God isn't seeing to thank them for what they are doing. They are hard workers but they are not doing what God wants them to do. How may we come to know? We will not be informed workers, unless we are students of the Word. It is God's work and He knows what He wants us to do."

Depend on Ministers.
"The revival will come when we have a revival of witnessing. The Lord Jesus called witnesses, but for several decades we have been depending on ministers. It was not the eloquence of preaching or because of inspiring oratory that men and women came to Christ, but because numbers, who had been dead in sin, were quickened into life and they told of their saving. Christ blessed their witness and there were added to the church daily such as were saved. Before the law, if you don't have many witnesses, you need a good lawyer to influence the jury; a lawyer friend remarked to me once. We have been depending on orators, preachers, who can sway the crowd, and evangelists who can get converts. We have been depending on Billy Sundays because we cannot get witnesses. Jesus began with calling Andrew and Andrew called his brother. This was the method of the early church."

Obituary

MARY ANN GILBERT.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ann Gilbert, who died on Saturday, was held from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. William Stinson, 908 Princes Avenue, yesterday afternoon to Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Mrs. Gilbert was born in Ireland 55 years ago, and had been a resident of this city for 62 years, residing in the east end of the city.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. W. Stinson of this city; two sons, John Arbuckle of Vancouver, B. C., and D. Arbuckle of this city; one brother, Hamilton Spiller, and one sister, Mrs. F. Ballantyne, both of Hamilton.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. W. R. McIntosh, minister of the King Street Presbyterian church. Five grandsons of the deceased acted as pallbearers.

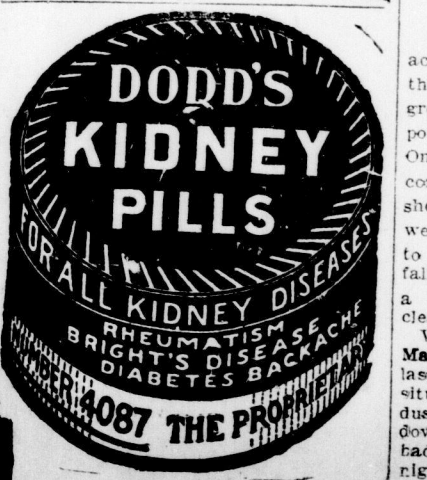
IT ARRIVES.

There received this morning at Administrator V. K. Greer's office a copy of the "Statistiques de l'Enseignement pour l'annee scolaire, 1923-24," issued by the secretary's department, bureau of statistics for the province of Quebec.

The book, which corresponds to the blue book published by the Ontario department of education, is forwarded each year to the public school inspectors of the province.

ONE DEATH.

One death from tuberculosis in January is reported by Miss E. Raymond, senior nurse at the city clinic. There were 91 old cases and 11 new patients treated. Student visits are given in Miss Raymond's report as 45 and nurses' visits at 350.



ROTORSHIP BEATS STEAMER IN RACE THROUGH STORMS

Twin-Screw Vessel Reaches
Danzig Five Hours Later
Than the Buckau.

TRIP HALF OVER

Builders Elated Over Performance of Ship on First Leg of Trip to Scotland.

By JAMES B. WHARTON,
Special Correspondent of The Advertiser
and the North American News.

Holtenau, Germany, Feb. 9.—Following through heavy seas and harassed by head-on winds, Anton Flettner's fantastic rotorship has won its first victory over steam power. It was learned today that the Buckau arrived at Holtenau yesterday from Danzig five hours ahead of the twin-screw steamer, Tondren, which left Danzig at the same time. The test, which was the first real tryout of the seaworthiness and fuel-saving possibilities of the Buckau, demonstrated not the superior performance of rotor equipment alone, but the efficiency of combined rotors and power, as the Buckau was compelled to use its auxiliary engines.

Officials of the Germania Werft, the constructors of the Buckau, said today they were thoroughly satisfied with the performance of the rotorship on her three-day voyage. The ship is being overhauled today and will proceed tomorrow through the Kiel canal, and across the North Sea to Scotland.

Wilhelm Heberling, the chief engineer of the Germania Werft, inspected the vessel and expressed the opinion that the voyage had proven the soundness of the rotor principle. "Its economic value remains to be determined," he said, "as but half the cargo voyage is over, and the data not sufficient to justify a conclusion as to actual efficiency."

The fuel economy of the rotorship is calculated over a wide range to be from seventy to eighty per cent. Without auxiliary power the maximum is achieved, the remaining 20 per cent being used to turn the rotors. During the voyage from Danzig it was necessary to use the auxiliary motor virtually during the entire voyage, due to the foul weather. If fair weather is met in the North Sea, it is hoped the voyage may be made without auxiliary power. However, no unnecessary tacks will be taken to achieve this purpose.

Although no definite contracts have been made with the Germania Werft for the construction of other ships, as previously reported, the company, which is a subsidiary of the Krupp concern, is planning on paper the construction of two, four, six and eight thousand ton rotorships, with rotors twice the size of those of the Buckau and five times their height. The Buckau's rotors are about ten feet thick and fifty feet high.

Heberling believes the maximum value of the rotor principle will be obtained with the ships of far greater size than the Buckau, which is only six hundred tons.

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CANADIAN SHIP CAPTAIN HONORED BY COOLIDGE

Commander Gillies, of Empress of Scotland, Gets Portrait For His Skill.

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Feb. 9.—With four hundred and twenty-five passengers aboard, including not a few celebrities, the Canadian Pacific steamship Empress of Scotland left her pier in New York harbor for a tour of the Mediterranean sharp at noon today. Before leaving, Commander Gillies had the distinction of receiving from President Coolidge an autographed portrait in recognition of his skill as a navigator in landing his passengers at New York last week in record time from England.

The passengers on the Empress of Scotland are looking forward to extensive shore excursions in Egypt, Palestine, Turkey, Spain, and Portugal. It was announced before she sailed that this vessel has been scheduled to cruise round the world, starting in December next.

HEAVY RAINS PERMIT POWERHOUSES TO RUN

Many Eastern Ontario Industries Had Been Stopped Through Hydro Lack.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Feb. 10.—The sudden thaw, accompanied by a steady rain, general throughout this district yesterday, has greatly improved the water and hydro power situation throughout Eastern Ontario. Hydro power houses had been compelled to close down owing to the shortage of water power, and farmers were compelled to draw water for miles to water their stock. The heavy snowfall last week, however, culminating in a steady rain yesterday, has greatly cleared the situation. Water shortages on the Bonnehere, Madawaska and other rivers developed last week, greatly affecting the power situation in the Renfrew district to close down temporarily. All these streams had regained normal height by midnight.

City Churches

SOUTHERN CONGREGATIONAL.

Miss M. Marwick of Watford gave a splendid paper on "The Conquest of Selfishness" at the regular meeting of the Southern Congregational church last night. Miss Ruth Ruddle presided and the meeting was largely attended. The scripture lesson was read by Gordon Fonger, and a much appreciated duet was given by Mrs. Sam Angles and Miss Alma Gillett, after which a discussion on Miss Marwick's topic by the telephone directory was enjoyed, when each one spoke briefly on the topic as his number was called. Dr. H. Taylor presided over the business session, when an invitation was extended to attend the Bible baseball match at the Church of Christ, Disciples, next Monday evening.

SOUTHERN M. B.

The regular meeting of the mission band of the Southern Congregational church was held yesterday afternoon under the direction of the leaders, Mrs. W. Powell and Mrs. R. Rodda. After the work period a short business session was held, over which Miss T. Byrnes presided. There was a prayer given by each child, and it was decided to hold a social hour next week, when a valentine box will be the center of attraction. The band took the 55th chapter of Isaiah for memory work yesterday, after which the meeting closed with the mission band prayer.

DUNDAS CENTRE W. M. S.

Mrs. Nelson, the president of the W. M. S. of the Dundas Centre Methodist church, presided over the business session of the regular monthly meeting held yesterday afternoon in the church. Mrs. W. Edlington was the leader of the group for February, and Miss Hanley read the scripture lesson. The Christian Stewardship was taken by Mrs. W. Grant, and Mrs. Charles Turner gave a splendid address on "The Ideals in Home and Foreign Missions." There was a solo by Miss Myrtle Judd, and Mrs. J. Jones gave a prayer for their temperance cause. Mrs. Godwin reported on the strangers' secretary, and the study book was taken by Mrs. Frank White. The rest fund collection was also taken.

WILLING WORKERS M. B.

The regular meeting of the Willing Workers Mission Band of the Wellington street Methodist church was held yesterday afternoon. Following the opening hymn, Mrs. H. Maule led in prayer, after which Lillian Vandusen read the Bible lesson. After the business session a delightful program was given, including a delightful story told by Mrs. W. T. Jones; a reading, "When Bao Found His Eyes," by Janet Maule; another reading, "S. Was I," by Evelyn Nicholson, and the repeating of the Beatitudes by the members, after which Mrs. W. T. Jones closed with prayer. Each member has given a valentine card, and light refreshments were served.

WELLINGTON ST. SERVICES.

On Sunday evening the Wellington street Methodist church was filled to capacity to hear one of the best musical programs that has been put on in the city. It was given by James Creswell and his thirty-five piece orchestra, and the leaders deserve great credit as no one has done more than Mr. Creswell to raise music to a higher standard.

Some of the numbers included in the program were the overture, "Le Diademe," by Herman; "A Lullaby," by Foley; "Ave Maria," Bach's prelude; "In a Monastery Garden," Ketebe; "The Hallelujah Chorus," from the Messiah, and Mozart's "Mass in G."

ST. MARK'S A. Y. P. A.

The regular devotional meeting of the A. Y. P. A. of St. Mark's church was held on Sunday evening, with president, Harold Skellett, in charge. Miss Lillian Moss gave a splendid paper on "Opportunities for service in the A. Y. P. A.," and the pastor, Rev. A. L. Beverley, also addressed the young people briefly. An invitation has been extended to the members of the cast of the operetta, which the choir of St. Mark's church are presenting tonight and tomorrow evening in the church, to be guests at a social evening next Monday.

ST. MATTHEW'S A. Y. P. A.

A social evening at the home of Fred Hitchens, English street, was greatly enjoyed by the young people of St. Matthew's Anglican church last night, when they were entertained at cards and dancing in place of the sleighride party that had been planned. Miss Doris Leslie and Thomas Fryer were the winners of the progressive euchre, and other jolly games were also enjoyed. With Fred Mawson and Penn. Cary provided the music for the dancing, and during the evening light refreshments were served.

ST. LUKE'S A. Y. P. A.

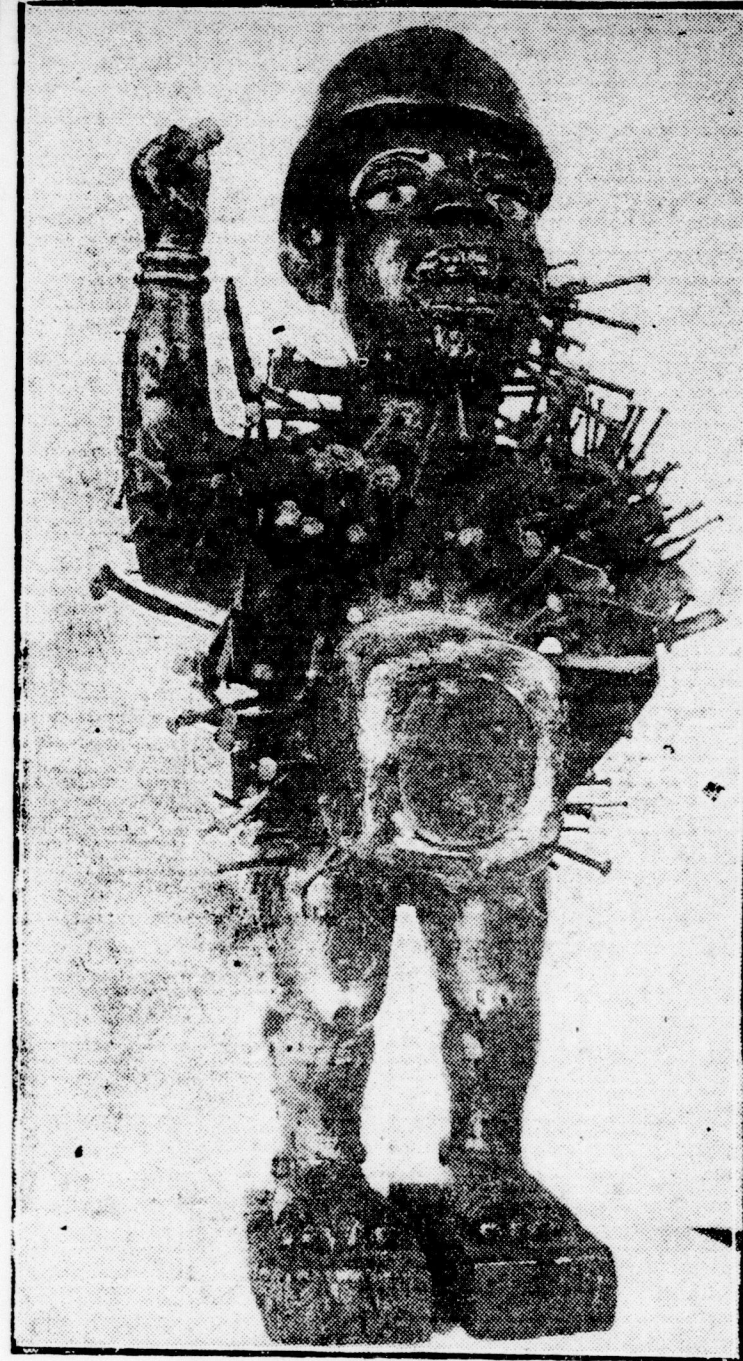
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CRONYN MEMORIAL A. Y. P. A.

The members of the A. Y. P. A. of the Cronyn Memorial church held their first meeting in the new parish hall last night. The meeting was held in the Senior Boys' club rooms, and during the evening the program was discussed for the general A. Y. P. A. "at home," which is being held in the new parish hall of this church on April 20. On Friday evening, Mrs. (Dr.) Clegg is entertaining the young people to a social evening at her home.

ASKIN STREET LEAGUE.

The missionary department was in charge of the regular meeting of the league of the Askin street Methodist church last night. Miss Lillian Robinson presided, and Mr. Moorehouse gave a splendid missionary talk, using Daniel as his central figure. Miss Clara Mitchell read the Scripture lesson from the first chapter of Daniel, and Miss Eva Thompson contributed a very pleasing solo, accompanied by Miss Grace Bloomfield. The evening was concluded with games.



WAR GOD COMES TO MUSEUM.

When any good German during the war subscribed enough to the war funds it was his supreme felicity to drive an iron nail into the great wooden Hindenburg statue. In Northern Angola, Portuguese South Africa, the natives did the same thing to their war god, just presented to the Royal Ontario museum as a gift from the members.

ONTARIO HORSESHOERS WILL CONVENE HERE

W. Prust Secures '26 Convention For City—Carriage Workers Coming, Too.

William Prout, of this city, was elected first vice-president of the horseshoers' and carriage workers' association at a convention of more than 230 delegates held Friday and Saturday in Lindsay, Ont.

R. B. Smallman of Port Perry was again elected president.

Although Mr. Prout was the only representative from London he managed to secure the delegates consent to choose this city as next year's meeting place of the convention. This will be the first time in many years that the association of master horseshoers and carriage workers will assemble here.

Delegates to the convention included members of the association from all parts of Ontario, although few representatives of Western Ontario were present.

For his work in the interests of the craft, Mr. Prout, who is also secretary of London local, was the winner of a cash prize, having run second to Mr. Manhood of Kincardine in the competition for securing new members. Mr. Manhood was winner of a handsome silver trophy.

There were 80 children present, and the ship group won in attendance. Grace Huddart gave an instrumental number and Mrs. Topholme took charge of the devotional exercises. About 25 members received cards for perfectly repeating the ten Commandments for the Scripture contest.

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MUMPS ARE PREVALENT, HEALTH OFFICER REPORTS

Many cases of mumps are still being reported to the city health department, and, according to Dr. W. S. Downham, medical officer of health, there have been 385 cases during the past two months.

During January chickenpox was very prevalent in London, and 83 cases were reported. Not all of these were children, as one woman 82 years of age was among the victims.

There were 11 cases of scarlet fever and 11 cases of diphtheria. Death resulted in two of the latter cases.

HEAR REPORT.

The members of the men's committee of the Y. M. C. A. met at noon today to hear the monthly report and discuss the program for the coming month. Dr. K. P. R. Neville was chairman. Other members were: B. A. Swayze and A. F. Penny, junior business men and religious work; G. F. Copeland and W. D. Quigley, membership work; H. R. Franks, senior business men; Howard C. Beary and A. Garwood, young men's work.

VISITS HOSPITAL.

W. F. Sherwin, hospital secretary of the Y. M. C. A., visited Westminster hospital today. He took magazines and sweets for the soldier patients there.

ST. THOMAS EVENT.

The commissioning of local officers of the Salvation Army will take place at St. Thomas tonight. Brigadier MacMond of Clarence street citadel will be present. The program includes a commissioning of the soldiers in the Band of Love and the War Cry Brigade.

TO ATTEND OPENING.

R. A. Finn of the department of agriculture will be among the county officials attending the opening of the Thorncliffe continuation school tomorrow night. A splendid program has been arranged by the board of trustees.

London Public School Art Students Storm Cowan's For Drawing Portfolios and Acclaim Beauties of Alabastine

All day Saturday Cowan's Hardware was besieged by hundreds of London's public school art students. They came to secure the free drawing portfolios given away in the interest of Art in School and Home by Alabastine. Many were the expressions of delight as the children saw the simplicity with which Alabastine is applied and the beautiful effects attained. Of course, there was such a crowd that very little demonstrating could be done by Miss Steele, the well-known interior decorator, who is demonstrating Alabastine and co-operating with the Beautiful Homes movement. But she is to be at Cowan's for the balance of the week and will meet any of the children or their parents to give advice as to home decoration or to explain the contest for art students.

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