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C. W. MILLER HAS GAINED 32 POUNDS BY TAKING TANLAC

Improvement of Former Postmaster Surprises All of His Friends.

Remarkable, indeed, was the statement made by G. W. Miller of 232 McNab street, Hamilton, who recently declared that he has not only gotten complete relief from rheumatism and stomach trouble by taking Tanlac, but that he has actually gained thirty-two pounds in weight besides. Mr. Miller was for twelve years postmaster and merchant at 69 Corners, Brant county, and is well-known and respected throughout Southern Ontario. Mr. Miller's complete statement follows: "As a result of rheumatism and stomach trouble I had fallen off to one hundred and fifteen pounds. I now weigh one hundred and forty-seven pounds, which puts me even beyond my normal weight, and I don't think I have ever felt better in my life. I was so sick and crippled up that I had to sell out my business and get a man to take charge of the postoffice. My legs had perished away until they were no larger than my arms—I couldn't bend them—the leaders seemed to be tied in knots and hurt me so I could hardly bear anything to touch me. I just could manage to hobble around by the use of a walking stick. My stomach was so upset that I could hardly eat anything. My appetite was all gone and I just seemed to be slowly starving. Sometimes all I could take was a glass of milk and even then I suffered. "For several months I was under treatment at a considerable cost without getting any relief, but my improvement came when I took Tanlac has astonished me and all who knew of my awful condition. It seems that everybody I see asks me what I have done to gain so much weight and make me look so much better. My appetite is so big now I can hardly eat enough to satisfy me, and I can eat anything—meats and all kinds of vegetables—and nothing hurts me. I was badly constipated, too, but by using the Tanlac I have been relieved of this trouble. The rheumatism is all gone out of my legs—I don't have to use a cane any more—and I can walk any place I want to go. My legs are getting back to their regular firm and my muscles are getting different in every way. Of course I owe my relief and health to nothing but Tanlac and am glad to make a statement that will reach others who may be suffering as I did, for I honestly believe Tanlac will help them, too."

SUNDAY AT THE TABERNACLE

Separate Services for Men and Women Were Conducted Yesterday.

The meeting for women, in the Tabernacle was well attended. In spite of the weather, the tabernacle was half filled. Mrs. Dr. Nichol sang in a very tender and appealing manner "My Mother's Prayer," and Mr. Fisher sang the most loved song, "His Eye is On the Sparrow." Dr. Hanley gave a most timely and searching address on the subject, "The Woman Who Dared." The woman who dared would be: 1. True to herself. 2. She would dare to stand alone for the right. Several girls had confessed to Dr. Hanley that they were victims of the cigarette habit. Startling statements were made by the speaker in reference to the growing prevalence of tobacco using and liquor drinking by women, that while such had decreased among the men of the U.S., it had increased among the women. Gambling also was growing with remarkable rapidity. Instances were told where women had deplored the vice of gambling in their sons, and they themselves had in their homes many prizes that they had won at bridge parties. Gambling was an evil, and when the proceeds were applied to Red Cross work or philanthropy, than in the men's club room and for private gain. It was wrong in any case, and women just as much as men should in the name of God and humanity cease to do it. Many women stood and expressed a desire to live more consistently for the service of God.

An overflow meeting for women only was also held at the Park Day church at night. The church was filled. Mrs. Leeming sang "Does Jesus Care," and Mrs. Hanley sang "This is My Task." These accomplished singers greatly delighted the audience. Miss Robertson, the capable leader of women's work of the Hanley-Fisher party, spoke on the subject, "The Path of Service." The address was one that will long be remembered by those who heard. With earnestness and emphasis, the speaker impressed on all the importance of service. 1. In the path of service there is a task to do. 2. This task is a daily one. 3. This task can be a glorified task if it is done in the service of God, and for Him. 4. Each woman should find her task, and having found it she should do it. A very large audience of men enjoyed the privilege of being at the tabernacle last night. The song service was most inspiring, the men singing with zest and heartiness.

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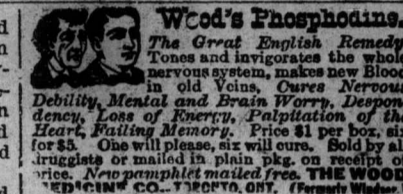
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The choruses were distributed among the single men, married men and ministers, and the friendly rivalry was greatly enjoyed. The Wesley Male Quartet contributed in good style "I am the Shepherd True," and to an encore responded with "God Save the People."

Mr. G. N. Crocker greatly pleased with "The Coming of the King," and as an encore sang "The Man of Galilee." Rev. Mr. Bowyer led in prayer. It was a fine feeling to have that with a temperature outside of 2 degrees above zero, those inside were enjoying a warmth of 65 degrees, thus testifying to the splendid heating facilities of the building. Dr. Hanley had been told that neither opera singers nor actors nor any other attraction could have brought together on such a wild night so fine and large a company of men. He announced the meeting on Tuesday night, subject, "The Unpardonable Sin," as of special importance and attractiveness. On Wednesday night the men were asked to parade at 7.45 from the Y.M.C.A. to the tabernacle. These meetings are for everybody. Mr. Fisher sang by request, "Our Mother's Way."

Dr. Hanley paid a fine tribute to the men at the factories as being a splendid lot of fellows. He also thanked the press for their great courtesy and kindness in giving such generous space to the reports of the various meetings. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered in a thunder of applause. Mr. Whitaker expressed his pleasure and gratitude for the success that had attended the meetings. He asked that the collection be taken for the Halifax sufferers. The collection taken amounted to \$296 for this purpose. The first five dollars placed on the plate came from a man who, grateful that God had spared him, and kept him from drink, gave what he would have spent in liquor for the week as a thank-offering. The audience was thrilled as



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Dr. Hanley told the story, and men prayed silently that this man might be kept true to his vow.

GOODS FOR HALIFAX

An Answer is Received From Hon. Dr. Reid.

At the recent meeting of the Board of Trade, Mr. W. F. Cocksbutt was asked to wire Hon. Dr. Reid with reference to transport of goods for Halifax. He has received the following reply:

"Mr. W. F. Cocksbutt:—General Manager of Intercolonial Railway has instructions to carry free of charge contributions to the Halifax committee; also instructions that they be rushed through by express or special train. When consigning goods that Intercolonial agent at Montreal is advised they are for relief committee and they will be attended to and go free."
J. D. REID."

SUFFERS FROM FEVER.

Mrs. G. W. Stinchcombe, 69 Oxford St., has received a Hospital card from Flanders, giving information regarding the illness of her youngest son, No. 322965, Gunner G. P. Stinchcombe, who left Brantford with the 54th Battery, Gunner Stinchcombe was admitted to No. 23 General Hospital on Nov. 17th, suffering from fever.

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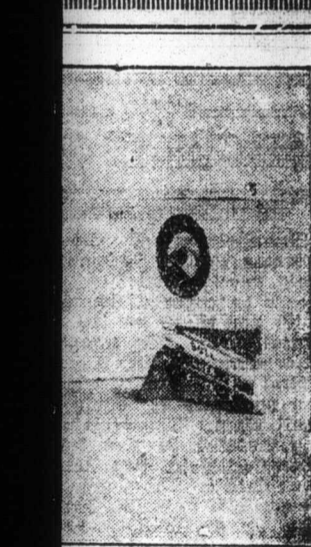


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Royal Alexandra Theatre two weeks ago.

AUCTION SALE

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK.

Mr. Welby Almas has received instructions from Geo. A. Campbell to sell by public auction at his farm, situated about three-quarters mile west of Oakland village and half mile east of Scotland Station, on Wednesday, December 12th, commencing at 1 o'clock sharp, the following:

HORSES—One brown mare, rising 4 years old, a good carriage type; 1 Percheron colt, rising 1 year old.

CATTLE—Twenty-five good dairy cows, all good Holstein grades, except 2 good grade Durhams, which freshen in March. Five of the Holsteins are fresh now and three others are due before time of sale, and four within a month. Balance due in March and April; 4 choice Holstein heifers, rising 3 years, springing now; pure bred Shorthorn bull, 1 year old, a good color, a cracker.

Sheep—Forty, about 20 good ewes and 20 ewe lambs, and all supposed with lamb; 1 Shropshire ram lamb, purebred.

PIGS—Three brood sows, and 9 good shoats, weighing about 125 lbs. each.

MISCELLANEOUS—About 15 ton good mixed hay 400 bushels good feed turnips; 100 bushels shipping turnips; 1 Burbank Morris coal oil engine, 9 horsepower, new; 1 Hiram milking machine with 4 units, good as new; 1 nanny goat; 6 80-lb. milk cans.

As I have leased part of the farm and have no help, I am giving up the dairy part of farming and everything on this bill will be sold without reserve.

I will meet L. E. and N. cars reaching Oakland about noon, and lunch will be served for those from a distance.
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WELBY ALMAS, Auctioneer.

Assignee's Auction Sale of James Bros. Grocery Stock and Fixtures, Known as the Crompton Grocery.

S. G. Read, Auctioneer, has received instruction to sell by public auction, on Wednesday, December 14th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the exchange of S. G. Read and Son, Limited, 129 Colborne street, Brantford, the stock and fixtures, belonging to the Estate of James Bros., Grocers. The stock, amounting to \$2,155, and fixtures, \$1,480, making total of \$3,635 will be sold en bloc, at rate on the dollar. The stock is clean and up-to-date, and may be seen and further particulars obtained on application to the undersigned auctioneer, or assignee.
McLeod Tew, Esq., Hamilton, Assignee.
S. G. Read, Brantford, Auctioneer.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Brantford intends to consider and if deemed advisable, to pass a by-law for stopping up that portion of Read Street, east of that line parcelled to and one hundred and twenty-six feet eleven inches west of the westerly boundary of Leonard street, and extending therefrom to the westerly boundary of Leonard street, according to the plan of Dufferin Park in the City of Brantford registered as Number 322, registered in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Brant and for conveying same to the Dominion Steel Products Company, Limited.

Such by-law will be considered at a meeting of the Council, which will be held at the City Hall in the City of Brantford on the 17th day of December, 1917, at the hour of 7.30 o'clock in the evening, at which time the Council will hear in person or by his agent or counsel any person, whose lands will be prejudicially affected by the by-law and who applies to be heard.
Dated this 19th day of November, A.D., 1917.
WILKES AND HENDERSON,
Solicitors for the City of Brantford.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS

A special meeting of the City Council took place Saturday night, with reference to the Halifax disaster.

Deputations of the manufacturers of the city and from the board of trade waited on the Council and pleaded the urgency of the case, and the necessity of generous action. They reported that the manufacturers of the city had decided to give \$5,000 in money or in goods, and the board of trade had opened a subscription list with an objective of \$5,000, making \$15,000 as Brantford's contribution if the City Council voted \$5,000. The latter did in a resolution calling on the government to make good Halifax's material damage, as the catastrophe was one caused directly by the war, in which the Dominion as a whole was vitally concerned. The resolution also expressed hearty approval of the generosity of the manufacturers of Brantford, and commended the action of the board of trade in opening a subscription list. The Aldermen were unanimous on behalf of substantial help.

On Mr. Muir's suggestion, Ald. Bragg, Kelly and Tulloch were appointed to form, with three each from the board of trade and manufacturers of the city, a clearing house for relief efforts.

WHOLESALE

Continued from page one were the railway tracks, in the foreground the Narrows, leading from the harbor proper to the seclusion of the Bedford Basin and, probably half a mile across the Dartmouth shore. In the railway yards scores of men labored to re-establish communication where the tracks had been washed out by the tidal wave that followed the explosion, and left dead fish and other evidences of marine life unburied in the wreckage at the base of the cliff on which I stood.

The blizzard which had raged for fifteen hours, had doubled the task of tired and disheartened men. Imagine you with intact and snug double windows, the depressing influence of a terrible gale of wet, clinging snow, sweeping over a city with scarcely a pane of glass intact and carrying its chill contact in a falling temperature over thousands of beds of pain. But towards morning the gale subsided into steady, though bitter northeast breeze, and now the sun lit up a melancholy scene.

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