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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London, to be held at the City Hall, in the said city, after one month from the date hereof, that is to say, on Monday, the 19th day of January, A.D. 1925, at the hour of half-past seven o'clock in the evening, or so soon thereafter as the meeting of the said council may, on the said day, be held, the said council proposes to pass a bylaw to stop up and forever close that portion of the public highway known as Wilton avenue in the said City of London, which may be better known and described as follows:, that is to say: That portion of Wilton avenue aforesaid, commencing where the easterly limit of lot number sixty-four on the north side of Wilton avenue according to registered plan number 410, would cross Wilton avenue aforesaid if produced in a straight line southerly to the northeast angle of lot number sixty-three, on the south side of Wilton avenue aforesaid, according to said registered Plan Number 410, and thence running westerly to the easterly limit of Egerton street.

Dated at the City Hall, London, Ontario, this 29th day of November, A. D. 1924.

S. BAKER,
City Clerk.

D.1.8.15.22

BISHOP WILL PREACH.

Rt. Rev. David Williams, bishop of Huron, will be the special preacher at the 11 o'clock service at St. Paul's cathedral on Thursday morning. Holy communion will be celebrated at 7, 8:30 and 11 o'clock on Thursday morning.

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$25.00—Per foot, Duchess Ave., 86½'.
$2,000—For 84'6", Hackett St.

Any of the above lots can be exchanged for houses.

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of The London and Port Stanley Railway Company will be held in the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in the City of London, Ontario, on Monday, the 19th day of January, 1925, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at London this 12th day of December, 1924.

S. BAKER,
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D.15,22,29,J.5

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FOUR NEW GOSPELS CAME WITH CHRIST

Rev. Leslie Armitage of St. James Church Preaches on Birth of Christ.

Discussing "The Beginning of the Gospel of Jesus Christ" in St. James' Anglican church yesterday morning, the rector, Rev. Leslie Armitage, M.A., stated that the birth of Christ had been the beginning of at least four new gospels.

These he cited as the gospel of the fatherhood of God, the gospel of the kingdom of heaven, the gospel of man, and the gospel of the great change.

Mr. Armitage characterized the birth of Christ as a marvelous and momentous event in history, pointing out that time before that event had been reckoned B.C., and time since as the year of our Lord.

"God as a father was practically foreign to the knowledge and life of the people of Israel," stated the rector. "He was God Almighty, especially in relation to their enemies. He was the great judge and the great avenger. Christ emphasized God as the God of love and the Father of all men.

"Christ gave the climax of this teaching in the parable, not of the prodigal son, but the parable of the father and his great love.

"The Jews expected a kingdom with the coming of Christ, but it was to be the kingdom of Israel, not the kingdom of God. Jesus preached: 'The kingdom of God is at hand.' He preached that the kingdom was divine and not of men—the rule of God in and through men. Men did not join it; they were born into it by the spirit of God.

"Christ brought to man the knowledge that he was precious in the sight of God and that man was the center of God's love. Man has a duty to God and that is to love God with all his heart and strength, and his neighbor as himself.

"Christ's birth and teaching meant also the beginning of the gospel of the great change—the fact of sin and the deliverance from sin. Christ revealed to man the fact that he had sinned and had bolted the door against God. He also taught that the consciousness of sin and repentance is the first step toward God. Deliverance from sin comes through penitence and faith, belief in the person of Christ.

"What light has come from the beginning of the gospel?" concluded Mr. Armitage. "It established the basis of right and righteousness everywhere. Let us turn to Christ with true repentance and, with new desire, be led into a life of service to God and to mankind."

A special program of music, appropriate to the occasion, was rendered by the choir under the direction of A. W. Anderton, organist of the church.

CANADA TO PUSH PLANS TO BRING OUT SETTLERS

Hon. J. A. Robb Announces Government To Follow More Aggressive Policy.

CONDITIONS IMPROVE

Investigations Prove West and East Will Support More Families.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—Canada will carry on an aggressive immigration policy in 1925, along the lines of her requirements, Hon. J. A. Robb, minister of immigration, informs the Canadian Press in an interview which held much that is optimistic for the success of the government's immigration policy in Europe.

The deputy minister of immigration and colonization, W. J. Egan, has returned from a tour of British and continental Europe, during which preliminary arrangements were made for the establishment of new Canadian offices at the best points of vantage in the British Isles, connected by a new system of co-operation and the substitution for old methods of an up-to-date plan to canvass the most desirable class of immigrants. Continental Europe was also canvassed by Mr. Egan with encouraging results.

Refutes Claims.

In spite of claims which have been made that conditions in Canada did not warrant an enlarged program of immigration, Mr. Robb is satisfied, from his own knowledge of conditions, that there is improvement in conditions in western and eastern Canada and ample justification for more vigorous colonization program. Under the program 3,000 British agricultural families are to be brought, with the assistance of the imperial government, to Canada, will be completed in two years instead of three years, as originally planned, and at least 1,200 families of this number will probably be settled in Canada next year.

The immigration of northern Europeans is the chief objective of the new policy. With lessened restrictions on nationals of the Scandinavian countries an increased influx from Sweden, Norway and Denmark is expected. Switzerland has a distinct leaning, Mr. Robb says, towards placing some of its surplus population in Canada.

A revival of interest in Canada is noted in the Irish Free State, where for years political conditions prevented Canada from carrying on an active immigration campaign. Inquiries made in official circles in the Irish Free State, however, have brought about arrangements for more active canvassing for immigants there and increased colonization in Canada by south of Ireland agriculturists is looked for.

Many From Germany.

From Holland and Germany there probably will be a certain amount of immigration, although special conditions exist in each country which must be reckoned with. While no propaganda of a special nature may be carried on in France and Belgium, Mr. Egan found a considerable interest in Canada in both countries and better results from the immigration standpoint are looked for in future.

In Hungary, the Slovak countries and in Galacia there are many prospective immigrants, but resolutions to exclude all the farming class will be carefully enforced.

"The above," added Mr. Robb, "will show that a real endeavor is being made to increase our immigration from Northern Europe. Just as our faith in the future permitted us some time ago to remove restrictions on some parts of Europe, so does the faith that we had early last session, which is in evidence today in the buoyancy of the west, and of necessity the natural improvement of the east, encourage us to remove restrictions which were applicable in other countries of Northern Europe.

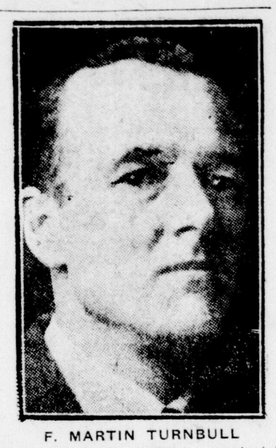
It must always be borne in mind that immigartion conditions today are not what they were in the years gone by, and keeping this fact in mind the department has arranged a service of direction to the newcomer which will, so far as possible, protect him not only in the purchase of land but will assist in placing him at farm work. There is very little prospect of real German farmers settling in Canada in large numbers in the near future. The government discourages the emigration of Germans indigent to the fatherland. In certain sections of Germany there is prospect of getting good farmers to Canada who are discouraged with conditions at home."

TODAY AND TUESDAL A M oFA CONNOR VS. MACKAY.

Nicht noo garbs oor Holy Sabbath—
Thrice I've been tae kirk thae day:
Twice at Wortley, then at King street
When Ralph Connor there held sway.
I've heard heaps aboot Kirk Union
But I'll hear some mair, says I;
Then I'll ken gin on their subject
Ralph's a match for oor Mackay.
Aft I've wondered why a Gordon,
By his gifts ordained tae fame
When he fledged oot as a writer
Choose Ralph Connor for his name.
I've nae grudge again' oor Irish,
For I lo'e yon folk a lot,
But another name than Connor
Wad be fitter for a Scot;
But I'm mair surprised a Gordon,
Bred tae lo'e his kirk at hame,
Wad surrender, aye, forever,
Presbyterian as a name.
Yet, o' a' things said by Gordon
I wis truly maist surprised,
When his faither's kirk he labeled
An auld kirk devitalized.
Then it followed by his logic,
Which he urged us weel tae heed,
That for his denomination
There remains nae mair a need.
O thou kirk o' bonnie Scotia,
Shall it ever be ava'
That true herts, wi' deep convictions,
Can be coyed frae thee away'?
For Kirk Union lame excuses
Ha'e been mustered, as ye ken,
But we greet that they've been offered
By a chief 'mang Gordon men.
Patiently tae this Ralph Connor
I gied an attentive ear,
But an argument fu' weighty
In his speech I didna hear.
Sae when yon discoorse wis ended
Quickly tae masel' saye I,
"On this subject o' Kirk Union
Ralph's nae match for oor Mackay."

—MACK.

Sabbath Nicht, Dec. 21, '24.



F. MARTIN TURNBULL

Ontario's new deputy provincial treasurer and controller of finance, who now occupies Charles Matthew's desk in the Parliament Buildings.

MIDNIGHT MASSES TO BE SUNG HERE

Ceremony Will Be Observed in Five Catholic Churches.

With the penitential season of Advent nearing a close the Roman Catholic churches of London are again planning to commemorate the birth of Christ with all the beautiful solemnity and joyous grandeur that tradition of ages past has attached to the feast of Christmas.

Regarded as the most exalted feast of the church year, Christmas is celebrated with pomp and colorful ceremony the world over. Bishops and other high ecclesiastics are especially empowered by his holiness, the pope, to extend the papal blessing to all Catholics on this day.

Midnight mass on Christmas Eve is one of the most striking ceremonies in the Catholic ritual. Formerly this service was confined to cathedrals and to diocesan seats, but of late years it has become associated with smaller churches. This year midnight mass will be celebrated in the five London churches.

Bishop at St. Peter's.

Right Rev. M. F. Fallon, bishop of London, will be the celebrant at midnight mass in St. Peter's cathedral. The music on this occasion has always been one of the finest treats of the festive season, meriting for the cathedral choir a high place in district music circles. An elaborate program of festal selections will be given under the direction of Dr. Louis Balogh, with Paul de Marky at the organ.

Morning masses will be celebrated at 6, 7, 8 and 10:30, the latter being a high mass.

At St. Mary's church midnight mass will be celebrated by Rt. Rev. Mons. M. J. Brady, the pastor. The special Christmas music will be under the direction of S. Gillies. Masses in the morning will be at 6, 7 and 8, with a high mass at 10:30.

Rt. Rev. Mons. P. J. McKeon will officiate at midnight mass at St. Martin's church, while Sydney Wood will lead the choir. Masses in the morning will begin at 7:30 and will continue half-hourly until 9 o'clock. One of the Basilian Fathers from Assumption college, Sandwich, will assist in the services of the day.

Midnight Mass.

Midnight mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's church by the pastor, Rev. Fr. E. L. Tierney. Wilfrid Traher will lead the choir.

Before the midnight mass at St. Patrick's church, the seat of the Redemptionist Fathers in this district, Novello's "Adeste Fideles" will be sung. Rev. Fr. J. Shelley will officiate at the mass (Gounod). Immediately following, a shepherd's mass will be celebrated with special music by a newly organized mixed choir. "Holy Night," by Adam, and "Silent Night" will be rendered. Rev. Fr. A. McBriarty will celebrate the 7:30 and 8 masses, while Fr. Shelley will celebrate the 9 o'clock mass.

Confessions will be heard on Christmas Eve from 7:30 to 8 and from 11 to 12.

PUBLIC SCHOOL HOCKEY COMMENCES IN JANUARY

Play in the public school hockey league will commence the second week in January. Schedules are now being drawn up for the 19 teams competing.

Through the generosity of the public utilities commission the league is to have the use of the playground hockey cushions on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 4 to 6 o'clock and on Saturday mornings free of charge.

The supervisor of the playgrounds, Gerald N. Goodman, is co-operating with Dr. F. Bryant, principal of Lord Roberts school, who is superintending the drawing up of the schedules for the four groups, and the other principals as to referees, etc.

The league will compete for the Eddie McKay memorial cup, won last year by the Boyle Memorial school team.

SEVERE FROST HINDERS PAVING OPERATIONS

Between eight and 10 inches is reported on the crown of unpaved city streets and is offering some difficulty wher sewers are under construction. In some places the route of new sewers is being staked out and the frost-hardened road top is chipped up with the aid of an air compressor.

Strangely enough, the center of the road where the earth is packed and pounded by constant traffic proves least immune from frost. In the layman's mind it would appear that the soil being less porous and hardest would be least susceptible to frost but city workmen have not found it so. At the sides of city streets where curbs are run, the frost has penetrated to less than half the depth that is noticed on the crown of the road.

CROSS WORD PUZZLE NO. 59

This one is a sure pleaser if you like them to come with all familiar words in them. There is nothing in this one beyond words with which a fourth-form schoolboy is quite familiar. The fun here lies in the clever way the secondary meanings are used. For example, all signs of spring are not found on trees. Think up the small boy's favorite spring game for that one.

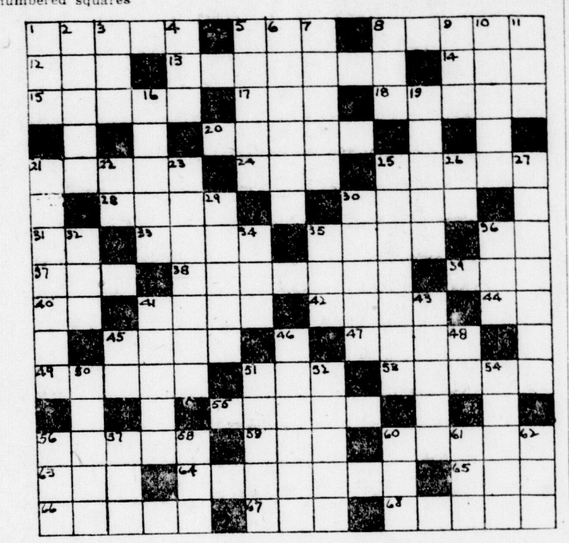
Each number in the puzzle indicates the position of the first letter of a word.

Each word reads from left to right (horizontal) or downward (vertical) according to position. Lettered in correctly, words that cross will interlock.

Each number in the white squares also refers to a definition in the accompanying table.

Each definition suggests a word possessing the exact number of letters to fit the white spaces alloted to it.

Each white space is to receive one letter only. Words starts only in numbered squares



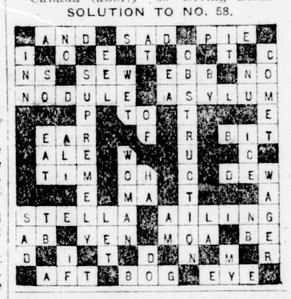
HORIZONTAL.

1 The first temptation
5 To row with
8 Sign of spring
12 A vegetable
13 Reptiles
14 Wrath
15 Singer
17 A vehicle
18 Species of tree
20 What children like to eat
21 A flower
24 Signal of danger
25 A dish
28 A drink
30 Oven
31 Therefore
33 Afternoon affairs
35 Term in tennis
36 Province of Canada (abbr.)
37 Ahle
38 Flood
39 Remote
40 And (French)
41 A vegetable
42 Poem
44 A parent
45 Sailors
47 An objectionable person
49 Bullets
51 A plant
53 Goblin
55 Small holes
56 Smooths
59 Piece of butter.
60 High interest
63 Confronted
64 Musical instrument
65 Enemy
66 Sacred song
67 The (German)
68 Diving Birds

VERTICAL.

1 Ready
2 Chirps
3 Shallow vessel
4 Part of the head
5 Boy's name
6 Put into action
7 Make over garden
8 Man's name
9 Sauce (slang)
10 Straight
11 Japanese coin
16 Open
19 Parts of window
21 A painful affliction
22 Tuberculosis
23 Jackets
25 A process in making cherry pie
26 Article
27 Cling
29 Merchandise
30 Detains
32 The horse's favorite meal
34 Apply one's self
35 A pronoun
36 A card game
41 Leads all good orchestra
43 Popular confections.
45 Towards
46 Mental state
48 Familiar form of address (Amer.)
50 Engages
51 Desired
52 Apostolic proper name
54 Subnormal type
56 Assistant devil
57 Keeps Ontario people sober (abbr.)
58 Problem
60 Thoroughly British (abbr.) (Hist.)
61 Political party Ontario (abbr.)
62 Affirmative

SOLUTION TO NO. 58.



OLD WORLD CAROLS FEATURE SERVICE

Special Musical Program Rendered by Choir During Christmas Service.

The candle light service of old world carols in Askin Street Methodist church last night was a unique and beautiful Christmas service.

The large auditorium of the church was crowded to the doors by a congregation which gave proof of its cordial appreciation of the service by joining most heartily in the singing of the Christmas hymns.

The music, breathing the Christmas spirit, was rendered throughout with a feeling and enthusiasm that was admirable.

The lighting of the 20 candles was carried out by two young girls, attired all in white, amidst an absolute hush. The candles were snuffed out just as impressively during the singing of the hymn, "Who Is He In Yonder Stall? as sung by Beatrice Smithson, and responses by the choir.

The pastor, Rev. J. E. J. Millyard, delivered a forceful, yet appropriate message from the gospel by St. John: "That was the true light which lighteth every man that cometh into the world."

"The fascination of light is its diversity," remarked Mr. Millyard at the outset of his address, "for, though it shines on all things, it shines on no two exactly alike.

"The forget-me-not says that light is blue, the rose, that it is red, and the grass that it is green—and yet it is the same light that shines on all three.

"So with the light of Jesus, whom John spoke of as the Light of the World. It is the variety of Christ's appeal and the satisfaction He gives to the necessities of men that draw men to Him.

"Christ comes to different people in different ways, and according to their individual needs.

"The Christmas Christ is not for the select few," concluded Mr. Millyard, "but for every one of us, according to our needs. And when the revelation comes to us, will we see it and accept it?"

James Burrows, lay preacher, born in 1836 in Suffolk, Eng., and for 71 years a member of the Methodist church, of which 25 have been as a member of the Askin Street church, was presented with the yule taber for 1924 by J. F. Maines, acting on behalf of the congregation.

Mr. Burrows replied feelingly, thanking the congregation for the honor done him.

The musical program, under the direction of the organist, Dr. J. H. Smith, included the following numbers: Instrumental prelude, "Angel Voices," organ and 20-piece string orchestra; trio and chorus, "We three kings of Orient are," ("Melchoir," E. Mapletoft; "Gaspar," Carman Lindsay; "Balthazar," A. G. McCulloch;; carols, "Good Christian men rejoice" and "I saw three ships come sailing in"; chorus, "Silent night, holy night" (Haydn); contralto solo, "The little road through Nazareth," Miss Frances Cullis; instrumental, strings and organ, "The mother love" (Nevin); carols, "Shepherds, shake off your drowsy sleep" and "Good King Wenceslaus." "The King," Carman Lindsay, and "Page," Miss Josephine Campbell; tenor solo, "O night divine" (Marsh), E. Mapletoft; Christmas hymns, "All hail the power of Jesus' name," "O little town of Bethlehem," "Angels from the realms of glory," and "Hark, the herald angels sing."

GEORGE S. COWAN DIES.

Gananoque, Ont., Dec. 21.—George S. Cowan, aged 77, a prominent citizen of this town, died suddenly while sitting in a chair at his home Saturday.

SAYS INCARNATION GREATEST MYSTERY

Rt. Rev. Mons. D. O'Connor, V.G., Delivers Special Advent Sermon.

The incarnation, greatest and most wonderful of mysteries, altered the entire trend of human history. All the incidents in the Old Testament point unmistakably to the coming of the Messiah. All history subsequent to Christ's birth points back to the incarnation and has been governed by it. But for the incarnation, the world's viewpoint on the march of events in the past 2,000 years would be only a jumbled mass of materialistic facts and phenomena.

Such are the contentions of Rt. Rev. Mons. D. O'Connor, V. G., brought out in a stirring sermon at St. Mary's church last night, given in conjunction with the special Advent services.

Mons. O'Connor took his text from St. John, "And the word was made flesh and dwelt amongst us." Advent, he explained, was a time set aside to commemorate in a special way the 4,000-year period that elapsed between the fall of humanity through the sin of our first parents and the coming of the Redeemer. That was why the period of special devotion bordered on Christmas.

Adam and Eve and all their descendants, with the exception of one, were cut off from heaven, but God in His divine mercy formulated a plan for their redemption," Mons' O'Connor continued.

Man Finds God.

"Man was to find God in the human nature of the Redeemer," the speaker declared, "but in that nature there dwelt a divine personality which was accessible through the human nature like unto ours.. God meant that the human nature of the Redeemer should be the point of contact between us. That mystery of the incarnation whereby the second person of the Blessed Trinity became man is the most wonderful fact in all the world.

"The incarnation explains the perpetual, abiding presence of God with us in the holy eucharist.

"The Old Testament typifies the advent of the incarnation. All facts since point back to, and are explained by the incarnation. That God should come down to earth and die for you and for me—sinners—is a most appalling mystery and manifestation of His love."

"Reciprocate God's Love."

"And the word was made flesh and dwelt amongst us" was his favorite passage in the Bible, Mons' O'Connor told the congregation. The saddest and most poignant text was close by his favorite passage, he said. It was: "He was in the world, and the world was made by Him, and the world knew Him not."

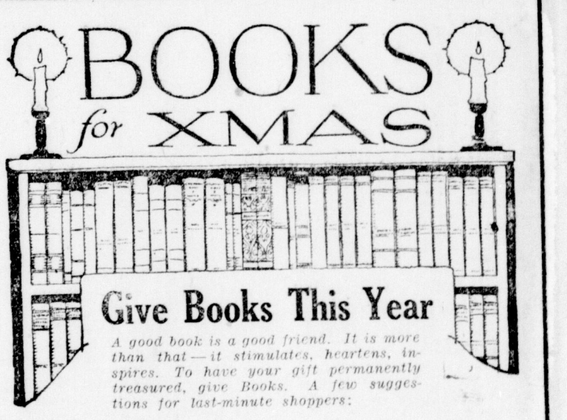
"Let it not be said of us that He was amongst us and we knew Him not," Mons. O'Connor said in conclusion. "Let us reciprocate His love and make glad His coming. Let us appreciate the divine fact set forth in that beautiful passage: And the word was made flesh and dwelt amongst us.'"

RUST WORK.

Though not engaged in work which requires any great number of concrete workers, the Webster Construction Company is using a night shift in order to turn out the city's $63,000 order for concrete sewer pipe. Delivery started several weeks ago, but in order to speed up the supply the company has a dozen or more men on night work at their York street plant.

$300,000 FIRE RAZES CITY.

Tupelo, Miss., Dec. 20.—A half dozen buildings in the business section of Tupelo were destroyed by fire with an estimated loss of $300,000 this morning.



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