

## COMING EVENTS

CHRISTADELPHIAN LECTURES—  
See Church Notices.

PEARCEY LECTURE, "Les Miserables" Colborne St. Church, March 29. Plans now open at Boles Drug Store.

TO-NIGHT—Superfluity Sale Auction. Tea Pot Inn. In aid of Children's Shelter. Everybody come. Mrs. John Ker, convenor.

EAGLE PLACE—KITH AND KIN—Social evening. Monday, March 26th, at Trinity Sunday School, 7 p.m. All soldiers' families welcome.

COURT TELEPHONE CITY, Canadian Order of Foresters special meeting Tuesday evening, March 27th. Discussion of new rates and nominations of delegates to High Court. Every member come.

GRAND CONCERT in Alexandra Church, Monday, Mar. 26, 8 p.m. following well-known talent will take part. Miss Smith, Mrs. Cromar, Mrs. E. Barton, Messrs. Walter Carpenter, Oldham, Scott, McKinley. Admission 25c. Children 10c.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS, ATTENTION!—Don't fail to hear Halpeny and Cunningham, specialists annual meeting City Union, First Baptist church, Tuesday, 27th. Sessions 3 and 8 p.m. Public invited. Come.

BORN.  
CUFF—On Friday, March 23, to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cuff, 493 Colborne street, a daughter.

Too Late to Classify

WANTED—Girls for hindery. Apply J. L. Sutherland, Colborne St. F41

WANTED—Cook, one willing to go away for the summer. Good wages. Apply Mrs. Herbert R. Yates, 75 Sydneyham St. F47

WANTED—Two young men to learn winding for night work. Apply Slingsby Mfg. Co., Ltd. M47

WANTED—Dining room maid. Apply matron, Ontario School for the Blind. F43(f)

WANTED—Good general. Apply 117 Colborne St. F49

A CARD OF THANKS.  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Norris wish to thank their friends for their great kindness and tokens of sympathy in their bereavement.

## IN MEMORIAM.

LEITCH.—In memory of Private James Leitch, 42nd Canadian Highlanders, killed somewhere in France, March 25th, 1916. No useless coffin enclosed his breast. Not in sheet nor in shroud they wound him.

But he lay like a hero taking his rest With his martial cloak around him.

Slowly and sadly they laid him down, From the field of his fame fresh and gory;

They carved not a line, they raised not a stone,  
But left him alone in his glory.Mrs. Alex. GRAY,  
6 Wallace St., Brantford.

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Phone 312. 4 Market St.Father and Sons Banquet  
Scores a Great SuccessAnnual Event Observed at Y. M. C. A. Last Evening;  
Addresses of Instructive and Interesting Nature  
Heard by Large Gathering

## YOUR BOY—AND YOU.

You have figured a lot on his young career.

You have dreamed and planned and thought;

You have pictured him manly and full of cheer,

With a will for the fight you've fought.

But he'll never come up to the dreams you dream.

And he never will do his part.

Till you get right down in his heart with him

And take him right into your heart.

Such was the sentiment that emanated from the five banquet tables

in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. last night around which were seated over two hundred fathers and their sons,

and from there pervaded the entire institution—a feeling of closer mutual understanding and fellowship between the fathers who were present and witnessed and participated one phase of the life of their sons,

and the boys who sought to fully assimilate the spirit of the evening, that of a closer co-operation between father and son.

While many other occasions have elicited equal interest beforehand, and while many others have been largely attended, it is safe to say that never in the history of the local Y. M. C. A. have such beneficial effects been created that had as potent an influence on the life of the community as the "Father and Sons Annual Banquet of 1917. In each of the toasts that were proposed the thought was constantly brought into prominence, that the boy of to-day is the father of to-morrow, and that upon the present generation rests the responsibility of the welfare of succeeding generations.

The decorations were especially appropriate, being of a patriotic character, flags and red, white and blue bunting forming the basis of the scheme, and this coupled with the surroundings, father seated side by side with son, produced a mellow atmosphere that inspired eloquence containing unusual wisdom. The masculine heart is, according to some philosophers reached with the greatest facility through his stomach, and this axiom was apparently well known and better understood by the ladies who acted as hostesses for the evening, and to whom was accorded unlimited praise for their indefatigable and energetic efforts on behalf of all departments of the work carried on in the building, for the supper that was provided was most sumptuous in abundance and quality. During the supper hour that commenced at seven o'clock, music was supplied by the Brant orchestra, several appreciative numbers being rendered.

When ample justice had been done to the heavily laden tables, Mr. T. E. Ryerson, chairman of the Board of Directors, enounced at the head table with his fellow directors, in a few preliminary remarks thought that the banquet was simply an evidence of what the Y.M.C.A. could do, and thanked the gentlemen present for their assistance in the past.

In a brief but appropriate manner he proposed the first toast of the evening, "Our King," that was responded to by the singing of the National Anthem.

"The Ladies" the next toast proposed, conveyed to those of the fair, but indispensable sex who were present, the measure of esteem in which they are held by every member of the Y. M. C. A., their sterling worth to the institution being fully realized. The wholehearted manner in which their value is recognized was most capably expressed by Mr. Schultz when he stated, "We do love you for all the work you are doing. What would the institution do without the ladies? It could not exist one day without their assistance, so important a factor are they in the work carried on."

"What a Father Expects of his Son."—Rev. J. W. Gordon.

The qualities which a father may rightfully expect to find in his son were outlined by the Rev. J. W. Gordon, who thought that the first and most necessary requisite was that the boy be a good sport, such as would take the bumps and disappointments of life as they appeared, and always come up smiling. He said that fathers now had the biggest task with which they had ever been confronted, that of making good men out of their sons, and fathers had thus a right to claim a fair fighting chance to accomplish this work with some possibility of success. Cleanliness of both heart and body was another attribute that should be found in every boy by his father; honesty, a prime characteristic that should be inherent in every lad was also strongly needed. Respect of his knowledge was due to a father from his son, believed Mr. Gordon, because "father" has been "over the road" and ninety-nine times out of a hundred knows best, and should be the best friend and champion of his boy. There was not a single thing discussed among boys that could not be related to their fathers fully and confidently. A father also had a right to expect that his son would show the most careful consideration of his mother, and declared the speaker, "I'll guarantee that if you're good to your mother, you'll never be very bad to the rest of the world." In conclusion, Mr. Gordon said that father expects his son to honor his God, and that if father's opinion as judgment was honored in other matters, it could be trusted equally well in religion and morals.

At this juncture two songs were contributed by Sgt. Harold Oldham of the 215th battalion, whose offerings were greatly appreciated.

In proposing a toast to "Our

Club," President Walter Brewster of the boys' department, in paying a tribute to the earnest efforts of Secretary Ross Beckett and Physical Director George Moseley, believed that he was expressing the sentiment of over four hundred members of the best junior department in the province, when he commended their share in the success of the organization. He continued giving a brief but comprehensive survey of the work in the past, especially during the winter months, and hoped that continued prosperity would await in the future. In response, Mr. H. V. Hutton, chairman of the boys' work, gave voice to his feelings of pleasure in seeing the fathers present to personally witness under what circumstances their sons' spare time was spent. He examined the principles upon which the work was based, "truth, goodness, health and beauty," taking as a model the boy Jesus. He made reference to the past members of the club, many of whom were absent on the far flung battle line, to whom he ascribed all honor and praise. The success of the program had been due to the efforts of Mr. Ross Beckett, he declared, a statement that drew forth loud and prolonged applause, a striking evidence of the popularity of the boys' secretary. Among the many aspirations of the club was a program that would reach and appeal to every boy in the city, and in conclusion Mr. Hutton appealed to the men to stay with the boys, promising them that their boyhood days would remain with them as long as they did so.

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