

ANNIVERSARY OF WAR'S DECLARATION OBSERVED

AFFIRMED FAITH IN ALLIES' CAUSE

City Council Passed Patriotic Resolution on War Anniversary.

MAYOR MAKES ADDRESS

Illuminated Recruiting Sign Goes Up in Front of City Hall.

At a special meeting held yesterday, the anniversary of the British Empire's declaration of war against Germany, the city council, in a special resolution, placed its own stamp of approval on the "inflexible determination to continue to a victorious end the struggle for the maintenance of those ideals of liberty and justice which are the common and sacred cause of the allies."

In a short patriotic address, Mayor Church gave voice to the sentiments of the citizens generally. "We can look forward with confidence and hope to the ultimate and certain triumph of our arms and those of our allies."

Contagious diseases were the cause of 50 deaths in the city last month, as compared with 81 during the same period last year, and 54 during the month of June. Tuberculosis accounted for 31.

The residents of North Toronto are objecting to the purchase by the city of a roadway thru Mount Pleasant Cemetery at a cost of \$20,000. They have forwarded a largely signed petition to the board of control, which body will send it on to council.

The vital statistics for the month of July, as issued by the city clerk yesterday, are as follows: Births 1118, deaths 544, marriages 54, divorces 45.

Eight more \$1000 insurance cheques, on account of Toronto soldiers, have been received by the city treasurer. The policies covered were: C. W. Ogle, Lance-Corp. Joseph H. Bell, Pte. W. Dunwood, Lance-Corp. Frederick Caranah, Pte. Henry D. Pte. Thomas Robertson, Pte. R. H. Barnes and Waldron.

An electric inscription, "Your King and Country Need You Now," shown forth from over the main entrance to the city hall last night. Property Commissioner Chisholm had the inscription illuminated, and it will be lighted for a few hours every evening.

SPECIAL CELEBRATION AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH Chain of Prayer at Island Park Service—Rev. F. J. Moore Preached in Evening.

Special celebrations of holy communion and services of interest were held at St. Andrew's Church, Island Park, yesterday, in observance of the anniversary of the declaration of war between Great Britain and Germany.

Rev. F. J. Moore, curate of St. James' Cathedral, was the preacher at the service, and spoke of the need of a united empire at this time.

INTERCESSION AND PRAYER FOR CAUSE OF THE ALLIES

Intercession and prayer for the cause of the allies, solemn mourning for those who have fallen in the defence of the empire, and prophetic hope for the success of the allied arms were voiced thru the medium of church services and meetings in various parts of Toronto yesterday, the first anniversary of Great Britain's declaration of war against Germany.

CONVERT GERMANY NOT PUNISH HER BY ACTING PREMIER

Bishop Sweeny Conducts Patriotic Anniversary Service at St. Alban's.

The city council held a special meeting, at which a resolution of patriotism and confidence in the cause of the allies was passed. Mayor Church called a meeting late in the day, at which a citizens' recruiting committee of one hundred was formed.

At St. Alban's Cathedral yesterday morning the patriotic services were conducted by Bishop Sweeny, whose thoughts regarding the empire had found expression in the hymn "One Year of War," and which, sung to the tune of "Rest," opened the services.

The speaker pointed out that by a strange coincidence these words occurred in the lesson of the day. Reviewing the first days, the story told of a violation of trust and of a carnage of death and destruction by Germany. The plan of the aggressor was to use Belgium as a short cut to Russia, to subjugate France, crush Great Britain and form a world empire, becoming at the same time mistress of the seas.

Continuing the outlook it is seen that the slight gains made by Germany are more than offset by her tremendous losses. On the question of peace the bishop said: "It is not a peace for peace sake, nor a peace that would come as the result of drawn swords, but rather the world's peace must come as the consequence of the irresistible rush of the allies crushing forever the spirit of militarism in the mind's eye view of the world."

A plea was then made for the Canadian soldiers. "The things that we can do are to cheer on our Canadian boys, to contribute to keep them supplied with field comforts and needs and we can pray always as we are praying today, not only for peace, but for Germany."

His lordship concluded with a suggestion that when the war is over and the Canadians have returned, there should be erected at the head of University avenue a magnificent monument having on its side the glorious names of St. Eloi, Langemark, St. Julien, Festubert, La Bassée—all of which might be added to Canada's roll of fame.

Silken flags which decorated the cathedral accentuated the meaning of the day. The church was open from 10 o'clock to 12 noon, when the Holy Communion was celebrated. In the evening the services, for which an invitation had been extended to members of the Canadian Defence League, were conducted by Rev. Canon MacNab. A special program of war hymns and patriotic music was rendered by the choir.

General Passenger Agent Hugh Patterson of the Canadian Steamship Lines stated that all the company's boats ran their regular schedule yesterday. The feature will be a strong military detective drama, "The Clue," a thrilling story of love, adventure, war and crime. Blanche Sweet in the leading role. The program will also include one of the famous Bully-Boy cartoons by Lanolot. Speed as well as pictures of the terrible Eastland disaster and Pathe pictures.

The Ideal Vacation Route. The Canadian Pacific conveniently reaches Point au Baril, Lake Massana (Bon Echo), French and Pickering Rivers, Severn River, Muskoka Lakes, Kawartha Lakes, Rideau Lakes, Lake Ontario, resorts, etc. If you contemplate a trip of any nature consult Canadian Pacific ticket agents, or write M. G. Murphy, district passenger agent, Toronto.

DIVINE SERVICES HELD IN ST. JAMES

A Just Cause Best Prayer the British People Can Offer.

HEARTS ARE KEPT PURE

Canon Plumtre Preaches a Brief Sermon and Reviews Year.

When the bells of St. James' Cathedral pealed the strains of "God Save the King" yesterday morning at 11 o'clock a great crowd gathered inside the church and thousands standing in the rain on King and Church streets listened to the sonorous tones with heads bowed. The scene was one never to be forgotten, and through the whole service, in which grief for the fallen was uppermost in the minds of everyone present, the note of resolution and ultimate triumph was never lacking.

As the bells struck the last note of the National Anthem, the choir of forty-five men and boys, under the direction of Dr. Albert Ham, filed into the loft and were followed to the altar by Rev. G. C. Clarke, Rev. R. J. Moore, Canon Plumtre, Archdeacon Ingles, Archdeacon Warren, Provost Macklem of Trinity and the bishop's assistant, Dr. Reeve. The congregation rose and joined in the hymn "O God, Our Help in Ages Past."

Canon Plumtre spoke briefly from the text, psalm 24, verses 2-4: "Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord, who shall rise up in His holy place?" "Even he that hath clean hands and a pure heart, and hath not lifted up his hand against his neighbor, nor sworn to deceive his neighbor."

The preacher's remarks were brief and poignant. He reviewed the year's progress and the progress of the war. He said that the British people had been given in upholding it. Just cause was the best prayer the people of the British Empire could offer up to the Lord on a day and at a time like the present. God was not a tribal deity nor a national god, bound to help one side or the other. The great question was not, "Is God on our side?" but "Are we on the Lord's side?" He who with blood-stained hands boasted of an alliance with the divine might learn that his claims were unfounded.

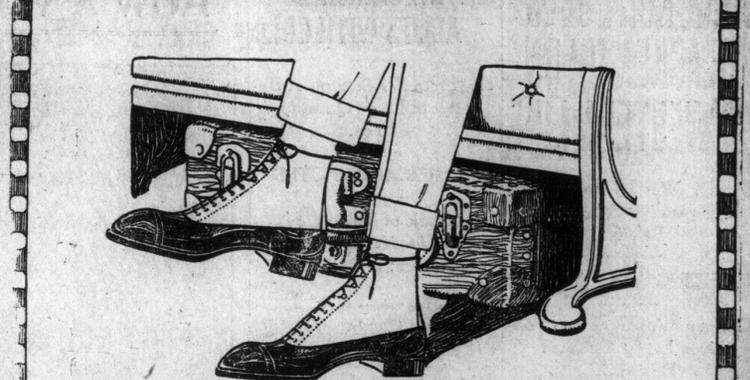
Looking over the past year Britons could speak with truth that their hands were clean and their hearts pure in the great war now raging, and should be proud still it was brought to a victorious end.

Wonderful Music. The choir, with Dr. Ham at the organ, sang the hymn which was Kilpling's "Recessional."

Among the hymns was one composed by the Rev. G. C. Clarke, and Mrs. Plumtre and set to music by Dr. Albert Ham.

The congregation stood while Dr. Ham played "The Dead March in Saul" in memory of those who have fallen at the front.

The choir was very noticeable in the following: Sir John and Lady Hendrie, with aide-de-camp; the Hon. E. B. Lucas, attorney-general; Hon. J. A. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Church, Controller J. E. Thompson, Controller Thomas Foster and members of the board of council, William Laidlaw, K.C., and Mrs. Laidlaw, Mrs. Marshall, Surgeon-General G. Sterling Eyre, W. R. Brock, Col. Brock, President James Nicholson and officers of St. George's Society, Dr. Elliott, president of Irish Protestant Benevolent Society; Sir John Willison, Col. A. E. Gooderham, W. H. Hodgson, chairman and members of the board of education; J. W. Wood, president of the board of trade; Thos. Sanderson, assistant city clerk; Rev. J. A. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scadding of Cleveland, W. C. Wilkinson and Mark Bredin.



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CATHOLIC CHURCHES HELD SPECIAL MASS

Success of Allied Arms and Attainment of Enduring Peace Subject of Prayers.

Representing the Archdiocese of Toronto, yesterday morning His Grace Archbishop McNeill said mass at 8 o'clock at St. Michael's Cathedral, in every Catholic parish in the city, and in the suburbs, where possible, in outside districts.

StOLE DOPE FROM DOCTOR. John Hamilton was convicted yesterday by the County Court on a charge of stealing a raincoat from George Lewis, a soldier, and also of stealing a hypodermic syringe and several bottles of morphine from Dr. Cook. He was remanded for a week for sentence.

STEAMBOATS RUNNING ON REGULAR SCHEDULE

Kingston Arrives on Time and Dalhousie City Was Not Lost in Lake.

General Passenger Agent Hugh Patterson of the Canadian Steamship Lines stated that all the company's boats ran their regular schedule yesterday. The feature will be a strong military detective drama, "The Clue," a thrilling story of love, adventure, war and crime.

STRONG BILL AT STRAND. Today and for the balance of the week there will be a complete change program at the Strand Theatre. The feature will be a strong military detective drama, "The Clue," a thrilling story of love, adventure, war and crime.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS. The two Daily Vacation Bible Schools that are being conducted in the city under the auspices of the Ontario Sunday School Association are now in their fifth week of work. The school is being conducted at Metropolitan Methodist Church and one at Memorial Institute; and today they hold a union picnic at Centre Island.

WILL RETURN TO FIGHT

Lance-Corporal Henry Irvine Bird, who was wounded at St. Julien and now in hospital, is planning to return to the front with the 16th Battalion under command of Col. Leckie. He is the son of Thomas I. Bird, a member of the board of education.

GERMAN OCCUPATION OF RIGA APPREHENDED

RIGA, Aug. 4.—In obedience to orders for the removal of government institutions, the state bank already has been transferred from Riga to Tula, to the south of Moscow. The other banks are being removed and the educational institutions are being mainly transferred to Dorpat, 137 miles from Riga. Owing to the exodus of families the shipping agencies are overworked and are refusing orders for the shipment of household goods.

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CROPS NEAR GUELPH GREATLY DAMAGED

Next Few Days Will Be Critical Period for Farming Interests.

COOL WEATHER NEEDED Much Will Depend Upon Temperature Outside of Rain.

Special to The Toronto World. GUELPH, Ont., Aug. 4.—While yesterday's rain and windstorm did an immense amount of damage all over western Ontario, it appeared to be not so severe in the vicinity of this city. The heavy downfall of rain did an incalculable amount of damage to the crops, but not especially to the grain, both out and under. In the three townships surrounding the city—Fuslitch, Bramosa and Guelph—the same story is told by the farmers of partially ruined grain. Winter wheat and oats are suffering the most. The grain is beginning to grow in the head, and unless the wet weather ceases for a few days at least the result will be disastrous. The oats this year promise an exceedingly good crop, but the heavy wind and rainstorms have flattened them to the ground in many places, and it will be difficult to cut them without considerable loss.

GRAIN AND BERRY CROP RUINED IN MICHIGAN

Many Towns and Cities Flooded, Store Basements Being Filled With Water.

DETROIT, Aug. 2.—Torrential rains and high winds caused heavy damage throughout lower Michigan today. In Mackinaw City the wind reached a velocity of 50 miles an hour. Many farmers were forced to seek refuge in Lake Huron ports, but so far as was known tonight, no shipping was damaged.

RACE AGAINST TIME FOR NORTHERN LINE

Evacuation of Ivangorod Expected by Petrograd in Near Future.

OPERATIONS FORESEEN

PETROGRAD, Aug. 4, via London.—A race against time for the line of Kovno, Gredno and Brest-Litovsk, in which the Germans are trying to forestall the Russians and secure a foothold there, while the summer still favors military operations, is the view held by local military authorities. Direct operations against Warsaw are regarded at the moment as of less concern to the Germans because of the country which with the approach of autumn will become impassable. It is even suggested that the Germans do not desire to force an evacuation of Warsaw, but are bent instead on detaching the army there, while daily limiting the field of possibility of an orderly retirement eastward and the subsequent fortification along the mentioned line.

1000 ISLANDS \$9.48

This special fare for Saturday, August 7th, includes everything in the way of comfort that the big R. & O. steamers afford—an excellent dinner and a comfortable berth, both going and returning—the ramble trip on the Observation Yacht, winding in and out among the islands. The return fare \$9.48 includes the war tax.

WILL PLAY AT BEACH

Under the direction of W. M. Murdoch, the Victor Concert Band will play at Scarborough Beach Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week. There are thirty members of the newly-formed organization.

CAPTAIN THANKED CREW'S RESCUERS

Edward Middleton Receives Much Praise for Splendid Heroic Work.

LIFE SAVERS DO WELL

Struggled in Pouring Rain to Get Every Man Off Ship. Edward Middleton, the Kingston road farmer who played such a large part in the work of rescuing the crew of the steamer Alexandria, wrecked off Scarborough Bluffs, is receiving many congratulations for his bravery, and not the least of these are the references made to his heroic work by the members of the crew in their stories of the wreck.

Had it not been for the Scarborough farmers it is doubtful if all the members of the crew could have been rescued. James E. Cornell, reeve of Scarborough, was at the scene of the wreck very early in the evening, and did fine work in directing the attempts made to rescue. Some of the other farmers who worked all night were W. J. Chester, C. Belvan, E. W. Lafranghi, H. Dix, Constable W. Scott, H. Cowan, Ashley McCowan, Harold McCowan, Leslie, Charlie Moss, W. Annis, E. Middleton, T. E. Tomkins and Henry Mason. These men worked in their water-soaked clothing all night, but yesterday they were out at work as usual, feeling no bad effects from their hardship, apart from stiff muscles.

Was a Sailor. The farmers unite in their praise of Mr. Middleton. The hero of the wreck worked on the lakes for nine years, and says this experience stood him in good stead on the night of the wreck. Middleton, with a life-line around his waist, and buoyed up by a life belt, was in the lake for more than half an hour before he managed to reach the first lifeboat which had been making vain attempts to reach the shore.

When Capt. Bloomfield, the last man to leave the boat, reached the shore, the first thing he did was to grasp the hand of Middleton. Then he went to the remains of one farmer to another, offering his thanks for their brave work. Also Capt. Chapman and his life-saving crew did not get down to the wreck until many of the crew had been taken off, every man of them did his utmost to make sure that all wrecked boats were taken off before the break-up. Shortly after their arrival to relieve the farmers, the rain began to come down in torrents. It fell like hailstones, and made work difficult. Capt. Bloomfield was lavish in his praise of what they had done.

BROCKVILLE WAS LUCKY. Special to The Toronto World. BROCKVILLE, Aug. 4.—Beyond an exceedingly heavy fall of rain the storm was not noticeable in this section. There are thirty members of the newly-formed organization.