

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

SPECIAL MUSIC

Special musical numbers during the services at Alexandra church yesterday were solos sung by Mrs. Gomer Thomas and Mr. Gilbert Scott. A duet by the Misses Grace and Alberta Williams, also an anthem by the choir.

THE H. C. OF L.

The report of the Dominion Labor Department gives the average weekly budget for food in a workingman's family in November as \$10.05, an increase of 65 cents over October, and of \$2.03 over the weekly cost in November, 1915.

SURPRISE PARTY

A very pleasant time was spent on Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Edna Avery, 124 Terrace Hill St., when a number of girl friends surprised her with a birthday party. Games were indulged in, after which they all adjourned to the dining room and did full justice to the dainty repast which was served, and where Miss Avery was presented with a handsome bedroom clock.

POLICE COURT

Revenue to the extent of six dollars was collected from Dan Easie, Tony Gerold and Peter Lucini this morning by His Worship Magistrate Livingston, as the result of the three cupids having been caught riding on the sidewalks. The Twentieth Century Motor Bus Company were remanded on a charge of a breach of the Bus and Cab by-law.

THE BRAZIER

A copy of "The Brazier," a newsy sheet published at the front by The Canadian Scottish, for the Third Canadian Infantry Brigade, was received at the office of City Clerk H. F. Leonard this morning. In a column devoted to recent awards for distinctive service, mention was made of Pte. R. Little of this city, who is listed as having been awarded the military medal on October the 6th.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL

In a letter received by City Clerk H. F. Leonard this morning, was contained notification to the effect that a reply had been received from the Inspector of Prisons, concerning the case of Mrs. Mary Merilman, who for some time past has been an inmate of the local hospital, although her condition is incurable. The lady in question will be admitted to the Home for incurables at Toronto, the cost to the city being \$5 per week.

Mrs. U. M. Shanley has returned from a brief visit to Milwaukee.

TRENCH WARFARE

The members of the 215th battalion attended a lecture given in the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon by Captain Matheson, from Headquarters, on "Trench Warfare." A parade will also be held to-night at an hour to be decided upon by the brigade officer.

WHAT THE MAYOR SAYS

Referring to an editorial note in the Courier that in Mayor Bowby's report of the gas meeting his figures as to the profits did not jibe with those in the financial statement of the company, the Mayor said to a Courier man, "The figures I gave were those given to me. I am going to look further into the matter."

FIRST HIKE

The junior department of the Y. M. C. A. held their first hike and to-boggan "hike" of the season on Saturday afternoon on the hills in Sherwood for a special of Refuge. It is the intention to make this hike a regular weekly event to be held every Saturday afternoon, provided the weather is permissible.

RETURNED HOME

Pte. William Hart, veteran of the 84th battalion, was on Saturday evening last welcomed home to the city, disabled from further service in an accident sustained during a practice trench charge in England. Pte. Hart arrived in the city via G. T. R. at 7:25, and was met at the station by representatives of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, being accorded the customary welcome and reception. He was then conveyed to his home at 231 West Mill street.

STORY HOUR

Arrangements have been made by Miss Middlemiss and Librarian E. D. Hewwood for a special programme to be held at the story hour in the public library to-morrow afternoon. An entertainment will be provided solely by the children, some fifteen of whom have expressed a willingness to contribute to the success of the undertaking. Throughout the year, the conducting of a story hour has been entirely successful not only from an entertainment standpoint, but also valuable as a source of education for the children who attended. In choosing the subjects, Miss Middlemiss has selected those most adaptable to the juvenile mind, and has related them in an interesting and instructive manner, so that the inestimable benefit has been derived from them.

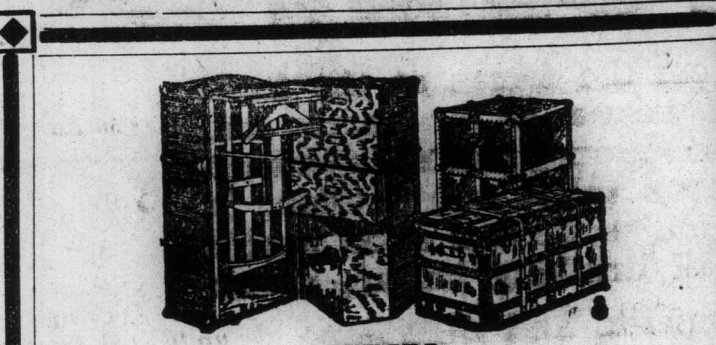
Laid at Rest

The remains of the late John Blain were laid to rest in Mt. Hope cemetery on Sunday afternoon. The services at the house were conducted by the Rev. D. T. McClinton, of Alexandria, Presbyterian church, while the services at the grave were in charge of the L. O. L. lodge, of which the deceased was a member. Messrs. Uptegrove, J. Rouse, J. Lee, Crawford, E. Morrison and J. J. Drummond St., passed away. Besides his parents, the deceased leaves two brothers and three sisters, to survive him. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning to St. Mary's church, where services will be conducted, and from there to St. Joseph's cemetery.

OBITUARY

N. McGuinness

A bright young life was cut short on Saturday afternoon when Nicholas McGuinness, the 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGuinness, 4 Drummond St., passed away. Besides his parents, the deceased leaves two brothers and three sisters, to survive him. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning to St. Mary's church, where services will be conducted, and from there to St. Joseph's cemetery.



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Educational Day Observed in City

Special Services In Baptist Churches Throughout The City for Support of Baptist Colleges

The Baptist churches throughout the city observed in common, "Educational Day," yesterday when special services of an appropriate nature were conducted. Representatives of McMaster University and other speakers interested in the movement were present at all the churches, and in eloquent manner presented to their congregations the claims for support for Baptist schools in Toronto and Woodstock.

Professor Farmer, Dean of Theology, was present at the morning service in Park Church, and delivered a special address, bringing to the attention of the congregation, the aims and attainments of the educational branch of the denomination. In the evening the pastor, Rev. W. E. Wright, spoke on "The Peace Proposal," reviewing the reasons for the move on the part of Germany, and outlining the principles on which the peace must be based. It was declared to be a permanent and satisfactory one. The primary essential of peace was declared to be justice, by the speaker, who placed the blame for the present world conflict on the obvious injustice of the peace that terminated the Franco-Prussian war of 1870. There must also be atonement for the wrongs committed during the struggle, and reparation made to the smaller nations by the aggressors, if the results achieved by the opposing powers, are to be worthy of the sacrifices demanded by the seriousness of the situation.

Calvary Baptist. Educational Day, was observed in the Calvary Baptist church in the evening when the pulpit was occupied by Professor J. H. Farmer, Dean of Theology of McMaster University, Toronto. The speaker chose as a good soldier of Jesus Christ, leaving a forceful impression on the congregation, of the importance of Christian education. Special music was acceptably rendered by the choir assisted by Pte. Wilson of the 215th.

Immanuel Baptist. The Immanuel Baptist Church was well filled last night to hear an able address delivered by the Rev. S. C. Bates, of Toronto. During the course of his sermon the speaker referred in setting terms to the methods employed by Germany in corrupting the minds of her youths by utilizing the teachers of the public schools, and the universities to poison their thoughts with excessive military ideals, and the imbuing them with an inflated opinion of the superiority of their own race. The speaker based his appeal for support to Christian institutions, such as those maintained by the Baptist denomination in Toronto and Woodstock. A duet by Mrs. Lewis and Mr. Pickering and an anthem, "Praise the Lord" by the choir comprised the special musical numbers of the service.

Shenstone Baptist. An interesting and illuminating

address was given in the Shenstone Church in the morning by Professor Matthews who based his remarks on the motto of McMaster University, "In Him all things consist." "In Him all things hold together." Religion has to do not only with the things of the soul, but with life in all its relations, declared Professor Matthews. He pointed out that education had even been the handmaid of religion, and that the public school could always be found side by side with the church. He also emphasized the contributions made to the nation by the universities recounting the many difficulties experienced by them as the result of enlistment owing to the crisis in which the Empire was struggling at the present time. Last year over fifty per cent. of the students had responded to the call, and this year one class had been wholly depleted of the members of which it consisted. Since the outbreak of the conflagration, five hundred men had gone from McMaster University, all of whom are now either in France or England. From this source and others came the call for aid in maintaining the educational institutions of the church, and the speaker concluded by urging the people to discharge their full duty in this respect.

Practically the same address was delivered in the Riverdale Baptist Church in the evening as that given by Professor Matthews in Shenstone the morning. The speaker pointed out that education and science had never interfered or conflicted with pure spiritual thought but rather had had diametrically the opposite effect. As was the case with the other Baptist churches, a splendid attendance was the order of the service.

First Baptist. The Rev. S. S. Bates, educational Secretary of McMaster University, preached a special educational sermon at the First Baptist Church yesterday morning. He took for his text the words of the prophet Hosea: "My people are destroyed by lack of knowledge." He took for his theme the importance of education. He went into detail as to the situation in Germany previously to the outbreak of the war and dealt especially with their educational policy. He said among other things: "The quickest and most thorough way to change the habits of a nation is to begin with its children. That is what Germany did previous to the war for two generations. The spirit of hate and the spirit of the spirit of Germany, especially the very principles of the Bible, especially the teachings of Jesus which are the direct opposite of German Kultur. This is a sad state of affairs for Christian education, a large number of the congregation expressing their approval of the remarks of the speaker, at the conclusion of his address.

For the ensuing year. Mrs. Howell very feelingly thanked her class for their kindness, and assured them it was always a pleasure to be with them in the House of God on Sunday, and trusted that through the coming year they would be a profitable time together. The officers are as follows: President, Miss Hamilton; first vice-president, Miss Richards; lookout, Miss Durham; social, Miss Heliker; secretary, Miss Robinson; reporter, Miss Drummond; convenors, (sewing) Miss McLean, (housewives) Mrs. Meredith, (camping) Miss Robinson, (gardening) Miss G. Scott and E. Kay, (music) Misses Lewis and

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ALLAN, (sports, skating and tennis) Misses Drummond and Heiliker. A dainty repast was served by the club before leaving. On Thursday a very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert, Jane St., the occasion being their golden wedding. The party celebrated quietly with their loved ones, and also the great work that the various societies in town and vicinity were doing for the Red Cross and patriotic purposes. And last but by no means least, the heroic manner in which the manhood of Paris had responded to the call of duty. On Friday night the closing meeting of the town council was held, with all members present. A petition for a crossing on Emily street to Broadway, as also for an additional light and a headrail leading down Emily street to West River street was read, filed, and referred to incoming council to act on. The police report for the year was read which showed that fines amounting to \$111 had been paid in, \$250 poll tax collected. Goods valued at nearly \$300 left off by merchants had been taken charge of by the police and returned. The building inspector's report showed that permits amounting to \$1,100 had been issued for the year. Mr. Axford, of the Children's Shelter, Brantford, appeared before the council in support of a grant towards same. On motion the sum of \$50.00 was granted. From the financial support the sum of \$109,424.47 had been raised during the year, with an expenditure of \$109,321.46. There were about \$25,500 of unpaid taxes, which the council will take steps to collect. Before closing, Mayor Patterson was asked to vacate the chair, when all the members expressed the great pleasure it had given them to sit beneath the Mayor at the council. He had been most impartial in the manner in which he had conducted the business affairs of the town, towards his fellow members on the board. Mayor Patterson in replying, stated that he fully appreciated the kind remarks. He had now been some 25 years in public service; seven years of which had been spent at the County Council, and he had also the honor of occupying the Warden's chair. He had also served the town on the school board, as well as the council, acting as Mayor for some

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LIQUOR FOUND IN FEED STABLE

Another evidence that it is extremely dangerous to tamper with the terms of the Ontario Temperance Act, was the raid executed by the local police on Saturday, when they visited the premises occupied by George F. Bolton, at 154 Dalhousie St., where he conducts a feed stable.

From time to time, Indians have been seen coming from there in an intoxicated condition, and on searching the buildings, two bottles of whiskey and two of gin were discovered. Three empty cases, that had contained whiskey, were also unearthed, showing that the latest one shipped had been received on the 13th of December. Bolton claimed that he had never supplied an Indian with liquor, and that the supply found on his property was solely for private consumption.

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