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HEAVY TOLL OF LIFE AND BOATS IN 1916

Great Lakes Season of Past Year Costly One in Many Respects.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
DETROIT, Jan. 7.—The marine season of 1916 will go on record as one of the longest in the history of the lakes. Thirteen vessels passed out of existence during the nine months of navigation, but most of them were small and only two were lost in collisions. Two boats stranded and were total losses; three were destroyed by fire and six foundered. Four of the lost vessels went down in a gale, which swept Lake Erie on October 20. The steamer Merida, which went down with all hands, was the biggest monetary loss. She was insured for \$200,000. The loss on the steamer Kirby, which went down in Lake Superior early in the summer, was the next greatest loss. She cost the Underwriters \$150,000. The total loss of life was seventy, as against fifteen the year previous.

AUTHENTIC PICTURE OF CHRIST IS FOUND

What May Prove To Be Great Discovery Uncovered by Arabs.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Portraits of Christ and the apostles, which it is believed, may be authentic, are on an old chalice dug up from the ruins of Antioch, and now in the possession of a firm of art dealers in this city. It became known tonight. The chalice, according to the dealers, came directly to them from the hands of the explorers in 1910. It can be dated with certainty to the second half of the first century. A. D. says Dr. Gustavus A. Eise, the archaeologist, who is now in this country, and who has made a preliminary report upon it to the American Journal of Archaeology. It was found by Arabs digging a well in Antioch on the Arontes. Syria. At the depth of many metres they came upon underground chambers, which contained the treasure.

It is probable, say experts, that the chalice is a relic of the cathedral erected in Antioch by Constantine the Great, after his removal of the capital of his empire to Constantinople. This Antioch church was intended to be the centre of the Christian worship in the east, and remained standing until the year 528, when, during an assembly of 250,000 Christians, the city was levelled by an earthquake, so disastrous that one building could not be distinguished from another among the ruins.

ALL LOYAL CITIZENS SHOULD GLADLY SIGN REGISTRATION CARDS

Rev. Dr. Silcox Scores Those Who Have Been Refusing.

CRISIS OF THE EMPIRE

All Should Do Everything Possible to Win Mighty Struggle.

At the First Congregational Church last evening Rev. Dr. Silcox based his sermon on national service, and discussed the registration cards which have just been distributed.

"I have read that some people and some organizations are taking active measures to frustrate the purposes of the Government, by refusing to sign the cards," he said. "I cannot understand how any loyal citizen of this Dominion can refuse to sign the cards. The Government has the right to ask for, especially at this crisis in the Empire's mighty struggle for victory over a foe that has threatened our humiliated and overthrown."

"Consider this proposition; every citizen of this Dominion and Empire has a right to call on the Government of the nation to protect him in his person and property, if they are imperilled. A friend of mine, a Canadian, was in the city of Alexandria, Egypt, in 1882, when the revolution broke out there, and when a man's person and property were in direct peril. My friend heard that there was a British ship at the docks, receiving British subjects, and placing them under protection. He hastened to the ship.

"Was Taken On."
"They asked him if he was an Englishman. He said, 'I am a Canadian.' They said, 'That is all the same, come aboard.' He said he never before realized what it meant to be under the protection of the British flag.

"There is no flag that floats under which a man's person and property are better protected than under the flag of England. And I submit, as a citizen of the Dominion and Empire, I have the right to demand from the Government of my nation protection under the flag of the Dominion and Empire. The government of the nation has it, on its side, to demand of me, in a time of national peril, that I do my utmost to protect and defend the nation."

"There are a lot of men in this Dominion that need to be taught the self-evident truth, that privileges mean obligations."

"The man who refuses to answer these questions at this crisis has a poor and mean conception of what citizenship means. In great and glorious times, the patriotism of a lot of men in this Dominion is not worth five cents on the dollar."

"While Canadians by the hundreds of thousands are fighting over the seas to maintain this Empire in its integrity, and save this Dominion from the tramp of the conquering army, these white-livered, safety-first, weak, sniveling nincompoops stay at home and refuse even to show their sympathy and co-operation to the men who are fighting a life and death struggle, by signing a card that asks questions which every nation has a right to ask of every citizen who shares the advantages of that nation."

"What would you think of a church or denomination which would meet and advise its members not to sign these cards, but to send them back to the nation?"

Puerile Attitude.
"Suppose the Master would order should do that thing, what would you think of Masonry? Suppose the Congregational churches of this Dominion should take that puerile attitude, and advise its members not to sign these cards, but to send them back to the nation?"

"These are testing days, and men are compelled to show their hand and declare where they stand. The old curse that was pronounced on slackers and cowards rings out in these days with tenfold more ferocity: 'Curse ye, Mevros, for they came not up to the help of the Lord and the nation against the mighty.'"

"To stand aloof in a time like this is to forfeit all rights of citizenship. It is our duty, the plain duty of every man and every woman, to do their utmost to strengthen the hands of the Government and the nation in this critical hour."

"It is a great time to live, and men have opportunities these days for striking heavy blows for justice, liberty, humanity, democracy, and shame, eternal shame, to the man who stands aloof at this crisis and looks on while others fight and die to save the nation and make the Dominion of Canada a good place to live in. The man who stands aloof at this crisis does not deserve a good place to live in. I was going to say he ought to be sent to the place 'prepared for the devil and his angels.' It is not necessary to send him there for he is heading for there already."

GLANWORTH PRESENTATION.
Mrs. J. Watson of Glanworth, who was recently married, was pleasantly surprised when she was presented with a cut glass water set by members of the church and Sunday school at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Manna. Mrs. Watson has been a member of the church choir for a number of years, and the gift was a token of appreciation.

A number of the choir, members of the church and friends attended the presentation. Various amusements were indulged in and luncheon was served at midnight.

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DESIRES TO SHOW OFF CAUSES MORE CRIME THAN ANYTHING ELSE

Great Majority of Troubles Are Due to Vanity.

HELP ONE ANOTHER

Become Better by Aiding Others, Says Prof. Alexander.

"The only difference between the men I have seen in penitentiary and other men that I have met is that they are inside and the others are out," said Professor Alexander of Chicago, speaking to a large audience in the Lyric Theatre Sunday afternoon on "Crimes and Criminals."

"There are three classes of criminals," he said, "those that are naturally bad, those that have become bad through bad associations and bad living and those who have become bad through vanity. The last class is by far the greatest and more criminals are in penitentiary today from vanity than from any other reason."

"Vanity—the desire to appear bigger, better, richer than we really are; the desire to show off and wear fine clothes, to ride in a limousine when we ought to walk—is the cause of more crime than anything else."

As an example, he mentioned the case of a young and successful banker, who took \$500 from the bank to enable his wife to acquire lavishly. He made money with the \$500 and paid it back. This led him to do it several times, but finally his investments went wrong and he was unable to pay back the money he had borrowed, and was forced to leave the country, branded as an embezzler.

"He didn't have sense enough to say to his wife, 'You have got to live within your income.'"

Young Men Reckless.
"Young men also buy several suits of clothes a year, and then beat their board bill. I have my own opinion of a young man who is in debt for the meat on his board."

"Others who become criminals through drink, morphine, or other drugs, are to be pitied. They are victims of conditions. They often have been born and brought up among dissolute people, and taught by their father or mother to be crooked."

"When a man has gone down under the demon of drink and lies there in the gutter, when that man stands up and fights the demon that it within him and conquers it, that man is deserving of praise," he declared.

"Some are born with ten talents; others with only one or two. One boy is born in the country and has splendid surroundings and a good home and out of the slums and grows up amidst light and crime. If that boy struggles up and makes good he is deserving of more credit than the one who remains in the same ideal condition that he started with."

Great Criminal.
"There is a great international criminal in the world today and we must ask ourselves whether we are doing our share toward putting him down."

"Some people during the civil war wanted to compromise and call it a stalemate, but the great soul at the head of affairs, Abraham Lincoln, held out for the cause of right and humanity and would accept no terms from the enemy but unconditional surrender."

"The men who have taken upon themselves to accept their part of the great sacrifice and go to the front will be the men for whom the hurrahs will go up at the end of the war."

"There is another great fight and that is the fight with ourselves. We have all done wrong at some time or another. We must all strive to get the idea of service, of doing a little for the common fellow, and the speaker said that the man who stands up for the right and does not compromise may be called a crank, but remember it always takes a crank to raise things, and don't feel bad about it."

"Don't worry if you lose the respect of the world and are laughed at. If you know you have acted as an up-right and true man or woman, and have not lost respect for yourself, you have nothing to be sorry for," concluded the speaker.

MRS. PAUL RESIDED IN LONDON SIXTY YEARS

Widow of Late Samuel Paul Died on Sunday.

Samuel Paul, a Londoner, who was recently married, was pleasantly surprised when she was presented with a cut glass water set by members of the church and Sunday school at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Manna. Mrs. Watson has been a member of the church choir for a number of years, and the gift was a token of appreciation.

A number of the choir, members of the church and friends attended the presentation. Various amusements were indulged in and luncheon was served at midnight.

Samuel Paul will be well remembered by many Londoners. He successfully carried on a large lumber business for many years, and retired some time before his death, transferring the business to Mrs. Paul's brother, the late Marvin Knowlton, who continued it for some years. He was a good platform speaker, and by his geniality while a resident of London, made many friends. The deceased was one of London's oldest, best and noblest citizens. She was like many women of her day, entirely unused to public notice, and she will be much missed by those who knew her best. She was a member of the Crown Memorial Church. By her death London loses a resident who was connected with the revolutionary war, and who was for sixty years one of its finest and best citizens. Miss Paul, the only surviving daughter, will have the sympathy of all in her irreparable loss.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AT WOODSTOCK SUNDAY

Londoners Attend Ceremonial at Which Officers Were Installed.

About 20 members of the London Council, Knights of Columbus, were present at the ceremony of installation of officers which took place on Sunday at Woodstock.

Delegations were also present representing Brantford and St. Thomas Councils, Knights of Columbus.

The party left London via the C. P. R. at 9 o'clock, and arrived St. Mary's Church, Woodstock, at 10:30 in a body, where an ecclesiastical service was presided over by Rev. P. J. Mahoney.

At 2 o'clock the ceremony of installation of the officers of Holy Name Council, Woodstock, for the ensuing year, was carried out under the direction of J. J. Callaghan, D.D., and the new lodge rooms were officially opened.

This was followed by a banquet in St. Mary's Hall, given by the Woodstock Council, assisted by the ladies of St. Mary's Church.

At the close of the banquet, speeches were made by Woodstock and visiting knights, in which the latter expressed their pleasure at the hospitality shown them by the members of the Woodstock Council, and their appreciation of the efforts of the ladies who had so kindly assisted at the banquet.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATED BY RUSSIAN CATHOLICS

Special Prayers Were Held in the New Church Here.

On Sunday the members of the Russian (Greek) Catholic Church celebrated the feast of Christmas. Saturday was the anniversary of the finding of Christ by the three Wise Men of the East, this feast being celebrated by the Russian Catholics. For this reason the Russian Church defers the celebration of Christmas until nearly two weeks after December 25.

On Saturday night the Vespers or prayers preceding the feast-day were held in the newly-opened church at the corner of Drexley avenue and Laird streets.

On Sunday morning at 8 o'clock the Vespers, or prayers to be said while awaiting the coming of Christ, were said.

At the 10 o'clock service the sacraments were received, and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the evening service began.

The final service took place at 10:30 o'clock today.

HELP FOR BELGIANS.
Mrs. H. A. Boomer has received the following donations for Belgian relief: Pupils of S. S. No. 15, Moore Township, Lambton County, per teacher C. M. Wiemer, \$2.50; Mrs. C. Craig, \$2; and for the Lady Beattie fund, Port Stanley Chapter, I. O. O. E., \$1.70, sent by Alma E. Price.

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CANADIANS GETTING JUST A LITTLE SLACK, SAYS COL. COCKSHUTT

If Germany Wins, Dominion Will Be Rent Asunder.

NEED EVERY RESOURCE

Patriotic Meeting on Sunday Evening Very Largely Attended.

"War and Its Aftermath" was the subject of an address delivered by Col. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., of Brantford, at a patriotic meeting last night at the Majestic Theatre. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Associated Kin of Canadian Expeditionary Forces.

B. G. H. Wright acted as chairman.

Col. Cockshutt did not commence his address until 10:15 owing to the late arrival of his train, and as a consequence was brief.

In part Col. Cockshutt said: "Canada has done nobly in the great struggle, and many thousands have gone to fight, but many more are needed yet."

"The end of the war is not yet in sight, and many thousands will yet be needed to bring the great conflict to a successful conclusion and victory for Britain and her allies."

"If Germany wins, and God forbid that she does, we know that she has a strong enmity to Britain, and this great Canada of ours would be rent asunder by the German hordes."

Keep Ranks Filled.

"We must keep the ranks filled. When one goes down, another must be ready to take his place. We all want peace, but we entered this war for a purpose, and that purpose must be attained before peace is declared."

"We must achieve the object we set out for, and if we have a premature peace, we will have another war to fight before long. We have the armor buckled on, and let's finish the job. The British Empire will come out of this war stronger than ever, and the German Kaiser knows it, and now he cries for peace."

"President Wilson of the United States makes a fine offer to assist in the arrangement of peace terms, but I believe in the old English proverb that 'he who does not work shall not eat,' and I also believe that that nation that does not fight has no right to say anything about peace."

Canadians Slack.
"We in Canada are getting just a little bit slack. Every man in Canada physically fit must go if necessary. If we go down in this war it would be a disgrace for the Canadian people, and only a few brief months when we in Canada would feel the heel of the Hun. Some may tell you the Monroe doctrine would protect us, but let me tell you that it would be a great protection, and when it came to the test, it would be found of little use."

"I am not a pessimist; I am a full believer in final victory for the Allies, but every resource at the command of the British Empire may yet be needed to win this war."

"Save, and do not waste; it may all yet be needed, and behooves all to be in this great conflict."

B. G. H. Wright, acting as chairman, stated that the Associated Kin on the question of peace stood for a fighting peace only. Peace will come, he said, with victory, and unless the Allies were granted the concessions demanded that peace would not be secured until victory for the Allies enforced it.

He outlined the needs for more recruits, and stated that unless they were procured by the voluntary system that they would be secured if necessary by the more drastic methods of conscription.

He mentioned some of the difficulties that the Canadian people would have to combat during the reconstruction period following the war.

Hume Elliott, speaking on the war in general, said that the conflict that was being waged was on the most stupendous scale ever undertaken by nations.

"This war is a challenge to the democracy and liberty of civilization. The Allies have accepted the challenge and will never sheathe the sword until the great end is attained. The end was to be a Europe free of Prussian militarism," said the speaker.

"There never will be peace until the greatest arch-criminal of the world, the

German Kaiser, atones for the terrible slaughter that he forced upon the world. There will never be peace until the fangs of the mad dog of Europe are drawn." In closing his address Mr. Elliott made an impassioned appeal for recruits.

Capt. McGillivray of the 14th Battalion in his opening remarks said that it was a regrettable condition that it was present existed in Canada which was necessary to hold weekly public meetings to appeal for recruits.

He made reference to the appeals of his battalion for recruits in the past week, saying that all the energy spent by the recruiting sergeants had been in vain.

"One reason why we want men for the 14th Battalion is because we are about 200 men short, and we want to get our unit up to full strength as soon as possible. We are the only battalion in the city looking for recruits."

"Join now, and I'll assure you you will not have to waste any time in Camp Borden or any other desert," said Capt. McGillivray in closing his appeal for recruits.

J. M. McEvoy, vice-president of the Associated Kin, explained the objects of the organization. The objects, he said, were to have relatives of those at the front band themselves together in one great organization, and then each bring pressure to bear to compel those physically fit to go and fight."

He appealed to everyone who had a relative participating in the great war to join the organization and help in the great work.

When the great reconstruction period comes after the war the Associated Kin will use every means within its power to place returned soldiers in positions of honor and usefulness.

Seaman Dick Spies, the first Londoner to join the British navy after the outbreak of war, spoke briefly of life in the British navy and the great work being done by the fleet.

The 14th Battalion Band furnished music for the evening, and was escorted on every selection.

Mrs. Marshall of Calgary, sang "Land of Hope and Glory," Miss Lottie Martin of "Obedient to the Call," and Chris Pink "The Union Jack—The Best Old Flag on Earth." Each singer was accorded prolonged applause.

Charles E. Wheeler acted as accompanist for each singer.

MEN WHO THINK FOR THEMSELVES NEEDED

Worship in Any Form Desired, But Have True Religion, Says Dr. Barber.

"To be independent in your religion, you must have one," said Rev. F. L. Barber, preaching in the Colborne Street Methodist Church last night. His text was his text the verse, "What is that to thee? Follow Me."

"Independence is not impudence," he said. "It demands knowledge, character, responsibility and preparedness."

The independence of the inexperienced workman or mechanic who would not follow the advice of his experienced employer is not true independence, but merely impudence.

"Applying independence to theology," he continued, "we need to know the subject under discussion. Many of us are without looking into the facts and documents concerned." He quoted as an instance the Jackson-Carmichael controversy.

"Today we need men who think for themselves, and upon available facts. That I am not alone in this idea is shown by the statement of John Wesley. 'I think and believe what I want is holiness of heart and life.' Methodists do not express any particular form of worship, but you may continue to worship in any form you please, be it what it may. Every wise man will allow to others the same liberty of thought which he desires they should leave him."

"Whatever the generality of opinion may be, it is certain that opinion is not religion; no, no right opinion's assent to one or to ten thousand truths. Even right opinion is as distant from religion as the east is from the west. A person may be quite right in his opinion and yet have no religion at all, or another person may be truly religious and hold many wrong opinions."

He concluded his sermon with an appeal to get true religion.

LAMBTON CORN SHOW

This Year's Exhibition Expected To Be Record Breaker.

PETROLIA, Jan. 7.—Preparations are under way for making the Lambton Corn Show, which will be held on January 24, 25 and 26, by the Lambton Corn Growers Association, a bigger success than ever. Geo. Graham, the president of the association, has issued a letter asking for the co-operation of every farmer in Lambton County.

GRAND TRUNK SUFFERS HEAVY HAMILTON LOSS

HAMILTON, Jan. 7.—The freight office and the north half of the big freight sheds of the Grand Trunk Railway were destroyed by fire today along with a considerable quantity of freight and parts of thirteen freight cars, which were placed near the shed for loading.

J. H. Gordon, superintendent, tonight estimated the total loss at \$45,000, covered by insurance.

The cause of the fire is unknown. It broke out about 11 o'clock in the shed near the office and almost immediately there were three or four explosions from the blowing up of several big gas tanks. They blew up with such force as to hurl steel castings over a block from the shed.

In the northern half of the long shed which runs from Barton to Canada street, there were no partitions, and the flames had a clear sweep. The part that was destroyed was used for outgoing freight and most of this has been sent out Saturday.

The most serious loss to the Grand Trunk is in the destruction of all records, as officials cannot make out their accounts to shippers. A number of khaki uniforms and shipment of shells were burned.

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[Special to The Advertiser.]
TORONTO, Jan. 7.—The National Trust Company, executor of the estate of E. C. Walker, of Hiram Walker & Sons, Walkerville, who died, worth \$4,000,000, has been notified by the Ontario Government that the succession duties amount to \$663,000, which is one of the largest amounts ever levied in the province of Ontario.

AVIATORS WRECK BRIDGE SOUTH OF ADRIANOPLE

LONDON, Jan. 7.—One span of the railway bridge over the Maritza River at Kuleburgas, south of Adrianople, reported to have been wrecked by British naval airplanes. An official statement said: "On Thursday a squadron of British naval airplanes attacked the railway bridge over the Maritza River at Kuleburgas. One span of the bridge is reported to have been wrecked completely."