

LIBRARIAN LONDON TELLS OF GETTYSBURG

Closing Address in Western University's Extension Lecture Course.

A graphic description of the battle of Gettysburg in 1863 by Frederick Landon at the public library last night closed this season's program of the Western University's extension lecture course.

From many standpoints, Gettysburg was probably the most important battle of the American Civil War, said the lecturer. It took place at a time when the Confederate army of the south had reached its highest point in numbers and morale, and when the northern army had to be defeated to check and offset its rapid growth. It is conceded by military historians to be the greatest battle of the 19th century, and has been used by English military schools as an example of tactical and strategic manoeuvres. Unquestionably it was the most important battle ever fought on the continent, and settled for all time the status of the African negro in the United States, in that it was the turning point in the fortunes of the northern army.

Lee, as commander of the army of the south, had been worried by the able manner in which Mead had taken over Gen. Hooker's command of the northern army, and anxious to strike a decisive blow before the north completed the reorganization of its forces, commenced to concentrate his whole strength in the neighborhood of the town of Gettysburg. At the same time, Mead completed his plans for forcing Lee to battle, and on the morning of July 1, 1863, Confederate cavalry patrol engaged in a skirmish with a handful of Union infantry. This soon developed into a hand-to-hand fight, in which, through the course of this first day, the northern forces were driven through Gettysburg, and took up their position in Cemetery Ridge, a slight elevation south of the town. The Confederate army withdrew at nightfall to a thickly wooded ridge paralleling the northern position and roughly one mile distant.

The second day of the battle was passed in bitter combat between the open country separating these two ridges, neither side claiming any decisive advantage.

It was on the third and last day of the battle, when, following a half hour's concentration of their artillery fire against the northern positions, the Confederate army sent out a mass attack, involving 15,000 men. The northern artillery, scarcely injured by the fierce barrage that had preceded the attack, moved down between 5,000 and 6,000 Confederates in less than half an hour.

The following day Lee withdrew from Gettysburg, the turning point had been passed and was followed in time by the surrender of Lee and his army.

The lecture was amply illustrated by photos and maps thrown on the screen in the latter half of the discourse. Mr. Landon visited the field of Gettysburg, which fortunately has been preserved as a national park, and his discourse throughout was the excellent result of having studied the whole battle in retrospect while actually on the ground on which it took place.

AN OLD-TIME GOSPEL SERVICE. At the Christian Workers' Church, Clarendon avenue, Sunday evening, Bert Lewis will conduct an old-time gospel meeting. The song service will start at 6:45. Mr. Lewis will speak on the subject, "God's Great Love to Me."

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Memorial Service At Coast For Former Dutton Resident

Friends Give Expression to Loss in the Death of Dr. Lorne B. Graham in Pacific Grove, California.

Dutton, March 22.—Friends in Pacific Grove, California, have forwarded to friends here the following account of a memorial service held in Pacific Grove in loving remembrance of Dr. Lorne B. Graham, a former resident of Dutton:

In the little Episcopal Church, St. Mary's-by-the-Sea, the rector, himself a Canadian, held a simple service. He spoke of the sorrow that had come to this community in the death of the promising young physician, dwelling upon the fine and endearing qualities of his nature, and the loving friendship in which he was held on the whole Monterey peninsula. The rector asked that while standing to recite in unison the creed, the congregation pause and think especially of Dr. Graham after repeating the words: "The communion of saints." Beautiful prayers were then read, followed by silent prayer. The service was held with a dignity and sweetness in tune with the loving thoughts in the minds of Dr. Graham's devoted friends who had gathered together for the occasion.

Memorial Window. In the chance of this little church there is a beautiful stained glass window, picturing the Virgin Mary seated upon a stone, beneath the overhanging branches of a Monterey cypress. Beyond the cypress and rocky shore stretch the blue waters of the bay, and at the feet of the virgin is the purple bloom of wild iris. On the altar, just beneath this window, in the soft and lovely light, two tall brass vases stand, and on this afternoon these were filled with graceful sprays of purple heather. Below the choir, to the right, in the nave of the church, is a little table, or altar, on which rests a splendid hand-wrought cross of brass, with umbra of silver. In the silver rays are four gold stars, and on the triple face of this cross are inscribed the names of all who went from here to serve in the world war. This is the war memorial given by

hasn't asked him to accompany the police deputation to Toronto next Wednesday. W. S.

CITY HALL BRIEFS

Talk about the lambs mingling with the lions—did you notice how those enterprising aldermen from Ward Two hung on one another's necks as they voted for the West London school.

D. J. Tallant, housing commissioner, is on the verge of completing the Pine Lawn tangle into the municipal arena again, filling in the open date, as it were. The next investigation cannot be staged before Monday at the earliest.

The people will have to supply their own music, as no provision was made in the estimates for band concerts in the park.

There is some talk in quiet corners about a "readjustment" of city hall salaries and wages.

Up or down?

And Ald. Drake kept his word. He gave positive assurance that he was done with the police, and at the last session he stayed on the sideline and kept very mum.

"Who's boss of the fire department?" is next on the city council agenda, as the police probe dwindles into obscurity.

With \$250 at their disposal, and arrangements already made for spending \$40 of that amount, it looks as though the town planners will plan a little during 1923.

Ald. Judd remarks that the mayor

the little parish of "St. Mary's-by-the-Sea." The four gold stars are for those who lost their lives overseas—but the written names below include all who went and came back. Dr. Graham's name is written there. Upon the little table hangs a beautiful silver service flag with four gold stars and many blue stars. Dr. Graham's star is there.

At either side of the war memorial, and under the service flag, on this afternoon, stood two small brass vases and two tall brass shells from the battlefields of France. These were filled with sweet, glowing, scented carnations and rosemary.

Beautiful Service. It was a sweet service, in the soft, afternoon light of that little church by the blue waters of Monterey Bay, given in memory of this young physician, dearly loved by many friends.

So many stories could be told of his kindness and thought for others—himself in shattered health, due to the fearful service in the war just past, but thinking only to help others when something might be done to relieve suffering, never sparing himself. There are tender reminiscences whenever friends come together and talk of the doctor—it is not only so now, but has been so always. At the various hospitals where he has sought health since the war, his surgeons and nurses have done everything within human power to help him, and their stories are of his gratitude for the smallest service, and his valiant fight against such fearful odds with a courage that few can dream of.

From people everywhere, from all walks of life, all conditions, all ages, one hears the same—then, loss for him, Graham, and their realization that they found in him the true physician. This is just a message of gratitude to Canada for sending forth one of her sons to countries far and wide, so that they might come to know him.

MIDDLEMARCH CIRCLE TO PRESENT PLAYLET

Special to The Advertiser. Middlemarch, March 23.—The Middlemarch Mission Circle met at the home of Mrs. R. P. Welter Wednesday afternoon.

The afternoon was spent in making arrangements for a play to be presented in the Grange Hall in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonsberg have returned home after spending the week-end with friends in London.

The Middlemarch Women's Institute held a card party at the home of Mrs. Thomas Duffer on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. O. C. Lonsberg won the lady's prize, and James Begg the gentleman's prize.

CHATHAM CITY WATER WILL BE MADE PURER

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, March 23.—Chemists from the provincial laboratory are experimenting at the local water-works plant with the view of evolving a new system of treating the city water, made possible by the erection of the system of baffle walls in the sedimentation basin.

City Manager Fuller reported on the experiments at the regular meeting of the water commission held this morning. Details of the experiments,

CHILD COURT QUARTERS LOCATED BY NEW JUDGE

They Must Be Approved by City Committee Before They Can Be Used.

Another step towards the establishment of the juvenile court in London is expected to be taken when No. 1 committee of the city council meets Wednesday, Rev. G. Quintin Warner, recently appointed judge of the court, told The Advertiser today.

Although premises for the court have been located, they must be approved by the committee, and this is expected will be done Wednesday. Even when this is done, for official confirmation of its establishment, and the appointment of the judge has to be announced in the Canada Gazette first. To date, no official confirmation, or intimation of confirmation, has been received in London.

ALL CITY ASSESSORS TOOK OATH OF OFFICE

Complaint of Irregular Procedure Investigated and Found Groundless.

Charges of "irregularity of procedure" at the city hall were investigated this morning and found lacking in foundation.

The claim was registered by an East London ratepayer that the new assessors were at work without having first taken the oath of office, for which there is a heavy penalty attached.

Assessment Commissioner Harry Bennett gave evidence that this impression is faulty. "All assessors took the necessary oath of office before they commenced their duties," he explained, "only in past years we have had them go before the police magistrate and this year City Clerk Baker officiated, which is permissible under the act."

Furthermore, every member of the staff took the oath this morning, although it was only imperative that one of the temporary assessors be sworn in. I took this precaution just to be on the safe side, and just for such a contingency as this if any complaint was registered."

Inquiry by any citizen from the city clerk or any assessment commissioner will bear out the latter's contention.

ST. THOMAS EASTERN STAR ENDOW HOSPITAL WARD

St. Thomas, March 23.—Another \$1,000 donation for the Memorial Hospital for the privilege of erecting one of the wards has been received by ex-Mayor E. A. Horton, chairman of the hospital finance committee.

The members of the Central Star Chapter, No. 57, Order of the Eastern Star, through their secretary, Miss Marian Walker, have signified their intention of naming a ward. This makes the fourth private ward to be reserved.

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News From the Churches

Officers Elected. Mrs. J. P. Finnegan was elected president at the annual meeting of the Worthy Road Ladies' Aid, held yesterday afternoon. The other officers elected were: Vice-presidents, Mrs. K. Wyatt and Mrs. W. Dalgleish; recording secretary, Mrs. T. G. May; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Porter; treasurer, Mrs. L. Burton; and

eloquent secretary, Mrs. M. Clark, and pianist, Mrs. Papworth. By way of showing their appreciation of the splendid service given by Mrs. Finnegan as president, the members presented her with a dainty bouquet.

The presentation was made by little Miss Lovetta Holland, while Mrs. Dalgleish read the address. Following the meeting tea was served.

Askin Ladies' Aid. The Ladies' Aid of Askin Street Church enjoyed a happy social hour yesterday afternoon. The program which was arranged by Mrs. Ballantyne included solos by Mrs. (Dr.) Kellor and Miss Margaret Laing, piano selections by Miss Irene Johnston, Mrs. Bradley played the accompaniments, and Mrs. Marlett later from a table docket with daffodils and presided over by Mrs. J. C. Morris, Mrs. Ross Smith, Mrs. Thomas Copp, and Mrs. J. F. Maine.

C. G. I. T. Group Formed. A C. G. I. T. group was organized at an enthusiastic meeting of the girls of All Saints' Church Wednesday evening, when Mrs. John Hart was chosen leader. Miss Helen Davignon was in charge of the organization, and the officers elected

were: President, Miss Jean Spring; secretary, Miss L. Marshall; treasurer, Miss F. Warren, and social committee, Miss Ethel Shaw and Miss Beryl Young.

Present Pleasing Comedy. "Civil Service," an enjoyable comedy, was presented last evening by the Gideon Band of Empress Avenue Sunday School. Those taking part were: Miss O. Little, Miss M. Bell, Miss R. Wade, and Messrs. S. Parsons, A. Chapman, J. Stewart, P. Goodland, A. Goodman, E. Goodland, and H. Skinner. Ben Eckert directed the play, and between acts, solos by Allan Goodman; readings by Mr. Eckert, and selections by the school orchestra, were greatly enjoyed.

Preparing for Bazaar. The members of the Women's Guild of St. John the Evangelist Church were busy yesterday afternoon sewing for the bazaar to be held in the fall. The meeting, which was presided over by Mrs. C. K. Blunt, was held at the home of Mrs. S. H. Gallagher, Hellmuth avenue. Solos by Mrs. (Dr.) McKay and piano selections by Miss Jarvis were greatly enjoyed. Following the meeting, tea was served by the hostess, Mrs. Gallagher.

TOLD OF TRIP ABROAD. At a joint meeting of the Junior and senior auxiliaries of St. Matthew's Church, held last evening, Mrs. D. G. Paton of Glenora gave an interesting talk on her recent trip abroad. She gave delightful descriptions of the many places visited in England, Scotland, France, Holland and Germany, also relating many interesting facts of the Paschoff Play ammergau. The meeting was presided over by Rev. T. J. Charlton.

MAYOR ASKS LENIENCY FOR O. T. A. VIOLATORS

Chief Magistrate Says Sania Has To Aid Families of Married Prisoners.

Special to The Advertiser. Sania, March 23.—Mayor Thomas H. Cook and Alderman James F. Cox interviewed Police Magistrate Henry Gorman yesterday regarding the imposition of jail term penalties as well as fines on local men with families convicted of breaches of the inland revenue and Ontario temperance act, in view of the fact that recently the cost of supporting the families of two men in somewhat straitened circumstances, who were sent to jail, fell upon the indigent poor committee.

One of these cases would cost the city between \$200 and \$400 before the man was released and in a position to support his own family, according to a statement made by Alderman Cook at the last meeting of the city council.

The idea of the committee of two was to endeavor to have all possible relief shown in any future cases of this nature with a view to relieving the city from supporting such families.

HOLD FUNERAL OF L. SNYDER. Listowel, March 23.—The funeral of Louis Snyder, who died at his home here on Saturday, was held Tuesday afternoon from the Evangelical Church to Fairview Cemetery, the Rev. M. L. Wing conducting the services.

For nearly half a century Mr. Snyder had lived in Wallace Township, and was highly respected in this locality.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, John of Montreal and Emerson of Winnipeg, and two daughters, Mrs. D. M. Weston and Mrs. C. E. Nye, both of Detroit.

president, Mrs. William Gunning; secretary, Miss L. Marshall; treasurer, Miss F. Warren, and social committee, Miss Ethel Shaw and Miss Beryl Young.

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PETROLEA WELCOMES BETTER STOCK TRAIN

Two Thousand People Visit Traveling Demonstration Cars.

Special to The Advertiser. Petrolea, March 23.—The better live stock train, made possible by the co-operation of the Canadian National, Canadian Pacific, Railways and Dominion and provincial departments of agriculture, Ontario Live Stock Association, Toronto Live Stock Exchange and Industrial and Development Council, Canadian Meat Packers, arrived here yesterday morning.

Fifteen cars of beef and dairy cattle, sheep and wool, swine, poultry and eggs, comprised the exhibits, which were accompanied by competent lecturers.

About 2,000 people visited the car during its stay. The school children were received every 20 minutes, 100 at a time, and were given special demonstrations and lectures.

Two special cars provided accommodation for the officials accompanying the train, among whom are: C. Howard, travelling passenger agent; L. Kirkwood, travelling agent; A. J. Sharpe, trainmaster, and A. O'Neill, travelling freight agent. The train left for Alvinston late this afternoon.

RUTHVEN

Special to The Advertiser. Ruthven, March 23.—Mr. and Mrs. John Flemming gave a party to about seventy-five of their friends at their new home at Union-on-the-Lake Tuesday evening.

Mrs. T. H. Wigle, who recently suffered a slight stroke of paralysis, is regaining her health.

The W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Wesley Lord Tuesday last. The

the Canadian Girls-in-Training was a great success, and it is understood the girls intend holding a banquet for their fathers in the near future.

Miss Jessie Bruner of Windsor was the guest of friends here this week.

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