

FESTIVAL OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Observed by Masonic Fraternity of City Yesterday at Tabernacle.

In spite of inclement weather the Masonic Fraternity of the city took part in large numbers in the annual observance of the Festival of St. John the Baptist, held yesterday in the Tabernacle Methodist church. Besides the members of Moira Lodge No. 11, The Belleville Lodge No. 123, and Eureka Lodge No. 285, others were present from neighboring lodges.

The Rev. Bro. W. G. Clarke, B.A., B.D., occupied the pulpit and preached the sermon to the brethren. Special music was rendered by the large choir, including Gounod's "O Divine Redeemer," and "The Lord is Exalted," (Jon. E. West). Dudley Duck's "Art Thou Weary?" was sung by a quartette, Mrs. James Grant, Mrs. Nicholson, Mr. E. S. Rockwell and Mr. S. R. Burrows. The hymns for the service were "All hail the power" "Nearer My God to Thee," and "Onward Christian Soldiers." The service lessons were Psalm 122—"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord," and Hebrews IX 1-14.

A heavy welcome was extended to the brethren by the pastor who is a member of the fraternity.

"The stone which the builders rejected, the same is become the head of the corner"—St. Matthew 21-42, was the appropriate text chosen for the sermon.

An edification of popular acclaim had arisen after the raising of Lazarus and Jesus approached the magnificent temple, the pride of the Jewish race. Standing at both sides were the two mighty columns, Jesus enters and finding the moneychangers, casts them out. There he does the great work—signifying what He is able to do when he comes into a heart and cleanses the temple of the soul. After a visit to Bethany, he returns to Jerusalem and comes upon a crowd of Pharisees. He casts back their question as to His authority in cleansing the temple, asking whence came the baptism of John. He gave the parable of the servants slaying the son of the lord and master. Christ points out that He is the heir. He tells the Pharisees they are turning against Him to kill Him and warns them.

He points it by the tradition of the Jewish race. "The stone which the builders rejected" is a Jewish story emerging from the dim mystic past. It was first crystallized in literature in Psalm 118—"The stone which the builders refused is become the head of the corner." The tradition was that the stones for the temple were cut and hewn away from Jerusalem, the stones being brought to the city ready to be placed without use. It was first crystallized in literature in Psalm 118—"The stone which the builders refused is become the head of the corner." The tradition was that the stones for the temple were cut and hewn away from Jerusalem, the stones being brought to the city ready to be placed without use. It was first crystallized in literature in Psalm 118—"The stone which the builders refused is become the head of the corner." The tradition was that the stones for the temple were cut and hewn away from Jerusalem, the stones being brought to the city ready to be placed without use.

Jesus filled no place in the national aspiration of the Jews. They had sung, "The Lord is a man of war." Their heroes were warriors, mighty men, David, Jephthah, Solomon, coming with chariot and unsheathed sword. Christ came out of Nazareth a babe. He preached "Love your enemies," "Consider the lilies," Babel away with Him, crucify Him, they cried.

Jesus Christ is the chief corner stone of the preaching of salvation of body and soul as taught in the healing of the paralytic and the ordinances of the church, the Lords Supper and Baptism. The teaching has been "The Lamb of God taking away the sins of the world."

An artist after much search and study finds artistic ease in a point of vantage, balance of light and shade. He who would obtain the view point of history, science, music, art, blending all life into one harmony, must take his stand at the Cross of Calvary, not on the pinnacle where Satan tempts him.

The universe was built upon the prospective sacrifice of Christ. All history, science, art, redemption itself are to be viewed from the perspective of the purpose of Him. He is the chief corner stone and by His sacrifice on the tree we are healed. Young men look out on life and look to fulfill the purpose of their lives. They ask what principle of life he adopted to make life a success. The mistake they make is that the service of Jesus Christ in life is only something that becomes a trifling ornament, a fresco on the cold pillar, not a foundation. The pastor told a story of a young law student he knew who had brightest hopes but did not interest himself in religion. In later life he became a tramp, every ambition gone by the board. He had not taken Jesus Christ into his calculation. He thought Christ was only an ornament, not the chief corner stone. Young men are protected at home, have not tested life. When the current sweeps upon a man he needs the blessed Christ as the foundation, the mighty rock of salvation.

Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup is agreeable to the taste and is a certain relief for irritation of the throat that causes hacking coughs. If used according to directions it will break the most persistent cold, and restore the air passages to their normal healthy condition. There is no need to recommend it to those familiar with it, but to those who seek a sure remedy and are in doubt what to use, the advice is—try Bickel's Syrup.

PEACE SUNDAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Of Presbyterian Churches in the City Yesterday.

In the Presbyterian churches of the city yesterday afternoon Peace Sunday was observed. There were patriotic services, commemorative of the hundred years of peace between Canada and the United States (1814-1914). The lines of thought taken up by the service were I—Personal Peace; II—Social Peace; III—National and International Peace. The responsive readings included passages of scripture which emphasized peace. Addresses were delivered on "Peace" by the pastors, Rev. A. S. Kerr, of St. Andrew's, and Rev. E. C. Currie of John Street.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

APPRECIATION.

Editor The Ontario,—Dear Sir,—I wish to express my sincere appreciation for your past hearty cooperation with me as "Y" Press Supt., in making public temperance truths. But hereafter any article written for the "Y" or over the signature of "Y" Supt. or "Y" Press Supt. will not be my work as I have resigned the office of treasurer and press superintendent as I cannot longer by my continued support appear to endorse the attitude of a temperance society that would not come out for "Abolishing the Bar."

Again thanking you for your past cooperation and requesting your continued support of the Belleville "Y," I remain,
Yours sincerely,
Edna W. Farley.

SUCCESSFUL PUPILS.

At the recent examinations of the Toronto Conservatory of music held at St. Agnes School, the following pupils of Miss Milburn were most successful:

Elementary Piano.—John Hitchcock, honors. Alice Colling, pass. Primary Piano.—Harriet McIntosh, pass. Junior Piano.—Frankie Pitt, honors. Primary Rudiments.—Therian Dumbrell, honors. Hilda Ackerliff, honors. Primary Harmony.—Hilda Ackerliff, pass. Florence Wicketts, 1st class honors. Junior History.—Jean Clinton, honors. Junior Counterpoint.—Kathleen Diamond, 1st class honors. Jean Clinton, 1st class honors. 60%, a pass; 70%, honors; 80% 1st class.

Remains Taken to Roslin.

William Carney, an old resident of Thorow, died on Friday at the age of 71 years. He was formerly a farmer. His remains were taken to his former home at Roslin for interment. He was unmarried.

Awarded Contract at Frankford.

Messrs. Walter and William Alford contractors of this city, have been awarded the contract for the new Molsons Bank building in Frankford. The structure will be of brick. They expect the job will last all the summer.

Police Court.

The police report that a ladder worth \$5 or \$7 has been stolen. There was a police call to Alex. Gilmore's home in the O'Brien block where a man was reported to be acting disorderly. On the plea of his wife, no action was made. Sentenced on Friday evening about 7:30 issued from a store on the west side of Front street. There was no fire of consequence.

James Sydney Little, who is on the prohibited list was this morning fined fifteen dollars and costs or thirty days for drunkenness. He was taken up for the drink.

Charged With Year Old Offence.

Harry Graine who a year ago this month was being looked for on a charge of indecent assault, was arrested last week at Deer Lake Mills, on the instigation of the Belleville police by constable Jones of Marmora and was brought to the city.

The accused was remanded by magistrate Mason until Wednesday, July 1st.

Playgrounds to be Opened

On Wednesday, July 1st, the West Belleville playgrounds will be formally opened for the season. In the evening a band concert will take place. No admission will be charged. During the holidays all children are under supervised play from 10 to 12 a.m., and from 2 to 5:30 p.m. every weekday.

Addition to Police Force.

Congratulations to Police Officer D. J. Corrigan on the arrival of a son this morning at his home.

Council Tuesday Night.

The City Council will not hold its regular meeting tonight, but will hold a special session tomorrow night.

Corns cause much suffering, but Holloway's Corn Cure offers a speedy, sure, and satisfactory relief.

WIND UP OF THE CAMPAIGN

Temperance People Out Strong on Saturday Evening.

The temperance campaign in the riding of West Hastings wound up on Saturday evening by a grand demonstration in the city hall, in favor of Mr. D. V. Sinclair, the temperance candidate. On the platform were Mr. F. E. O'Flynn, chairman, the candidate, Revs. H. S. Osborne, E. C. Currie, W. G. Clarke, Dr. Baker, C. G. Smith, A. S. Kerr and Rev. Ben H. Spence, secretary of the Dominion Alliance.

Speeches were delivered by Mr. O'Flynn, Revs. Chas. G. Smith, E. C. Currie, A. S. Kerr, Mr. Spence and Mr. Sinclair.

Mr. O'Flynn said "I'm proud of the ministers of Belleville." (Applause) Rev. E. C. Currie declared in the course of his address "Anything that appertains to good citizenship may very properly be the study of the pulpit."

"I would expect the people of Belleville to commend the man who might be silent in relation to such an issue."

Rev. Chas. G. Smith said he had enjoyed electioneering, dashing around the country in automobiles. He made a strong address as did Rev. A. S. Kerr, saying the meeting was a manifestation of what was taking place all over the province.

Rev. Ben Spence, Toronto, said the Liquor Act was not being observed generally. The Alliance correspondence calculated that only 33 inspectors were good and 69 bad or incompetent to enforce the act.

He illustrated the difference between what would be gained by the Rowell policy and what would be secured by the Whitney policy by a lot of bread.

"When I see Johnson and Corby on the same platform with the brewers and distillers, I don't want to be with them!" (Cheers) Mr. D. V. Sinclair received an ovation as he arose to speak. He told of his two weeks' campaigning.

He had been accused of almost everything, but after the earnest diligent search of two weeks into his history and record by Tory sleuths he was proud of his reputation!

Mr. Sinclair read from a letter he had written the intelligence but which had been bled. Mr. Sinclair referred to the abundant proof of the living he had as to his being in favor of local option when the straw vote was taken, whereas Mr. Johnson's was of the dead.

Mr. O'Flynn arose and stated that he was present at the meeting when Mr. Vandusen said a man had said he was adverse to local option because it would hurt business. But that man was Mr. Sinclair. The man Mr. Vandusen mentioned is in the city.

Mr. B. D. Harns and Mr. George Madden, said Mr. Sinclair, had taken an affidavit as to the truth of his (Mr. Sinclair's) statement.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Senator Corby were the only senators having the honor of stamping the country (Laughter)

Mr. Sinclair closed by saying "If Belleville does as Trenton, Frankford and Sidney will do, then there will be a change in the representative for West Hastings on Monday night!" (Cheers)

Rev. H. S. Osborne closed the meeting with an inspiring prayer, after which "God Save the King" was sung.

It was then after eleven o'clock. Such a meeting in the temperance interest has never been held in Belleville. The hall was crowded. The doors leading to the city hall stairway were jammed and the council chamber contained many spectators. There must have been over seven hundred present.

Police Blotter.

A woman sold four boxes of berries to a citizen who failed to return on Saturday. Likewise with some honey a Cannitton lady sold.

There was a call up street at 12:20 Saturday afternoon when an Indian had been giving some trouble when he was refused a drink. He had gone on the officer's arrival.

Getting Out the Vote.

The vote is coming out well today in spite of "wet" weather. The automobiles are the greatest asset in today's campaign. Every polling place has its large quota of motors and hacks before it, but the former outnumber the latter.

The election is fairly quiet. The liquor interests are making themselves very prominent in getting the electors out.

Battery Back From Camp.

The 34th battery arrived home early Sunday morning by Canadian Northern at Petawawa. All the boys are in good health and hidden by a heavy tan.

Backed Into Sewer.

On Saturday a lady in a carriage had a narrow escape near Brown's foundry when the horse she was driving backed into the sewer excavation above the upper bridge. First report said she was nearly killed, but such was unfounded.

Muller's Worm Powders are sweet and palatable to children, who show no hesitancy in taking them. They will certainly bring all worm troubles to an end. They are strengthening and a stimulating medicine, correcting the disorders of digestion, the worms cause and imparting a healthy tone to the system most beneficial to development.

MRS. BURNS DIED IN ENGLAND

Sisters From Belleville Arrived Too Late.

A sad message has reached this city from London, England, announcing the death on Saturday of Mrs. Burns, widow of the late Rev. Dr. Burns. Mrs. Burns was a sister of Mrs. Thomas Ritchie and Miss Holden of this city.

Particularly pathetic is the fact that Mrs. Burns passed away just before the arrival of Mrs. Ritchie, Miss Holden and her brother Mr. Holden of Montreal and family who sailed the week before last on the Laurentie to spend the summer with Mrs. Burns. Today's papers state that the Laurentie has arrived.

Mrs. Burns was a daughter of the late Dr. Holden of this city. Mrs. Burns was a sister of Mrs. Ritchie, widow of the late Rev. Dr. Craig of Toronto is a sister.

VESSELS COLLIDED IN LAKE ONTARIO

The Damage Was Slight and Both Were Able to Proceed.

The steamer Alexandria met with a slight accident very early Saturday morning. The package freight steamer Querida had a slight collision with the passenger steamer not far out in the lake from Kingston.

The Querida was loaded with pulpwood from Anticosti Island, bound for Ghiorid, and the Alexandria was bound for Charlotte. The damage was slight, as both boats were able to proceed slowly on their way.

She Was in Bed For Seven Weeks

Then Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Madame Berube.

Montreal Lady tells how, after Four Years' Illness, She Found a Complete Cure for all Her Troubles.

Montreal, Que., June 29.—Special Madame J. Baptiste Berube, residing at 1303 Logan Avenue, this city, asserts that after four years' suffering from kidney disease she has been completely restored to health by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I had a pain in my left side around the heart," Madame Berube says in her statement. "I suffered constantly with headache and backache, and for seven weeks I was in bed with kidney disease and feebleness. The doctor could not help me, so I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"After the first box I was somewhat better. I continued to use Dodd's Kidney Pills till now the palpitation has left me, and I am a well woman, able to do my work. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me and I recommend them to all persons who suffer as I did."

Notice how many women are rising to tell their suffering sisters they can find relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills. The reason is that nine-tenths of women's ill-spring from diseased or disordered kidneys. Every woman whose kidneys show signs of weakness should use Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Rev. H. S. Osborne closed the meeting with an inspiring prayer, after which "God Save the King" was sung.

ROBLIN

Roblin—We have been on a holiday but Roblin has been in existence all the same.

Freight trains of 75 cars are running upon new C.P.R. line and more state that passenger trains will be on in a few days. It is a very fine grade indeed.

Provisionary examinations are under way at our school.

Never in the history of Lennox was there such a breaking from party lines as at the present time. Some Liberals who are liquor supporters are lining up with the government but the temperance Conservatives are strongly supporting Mr. Rowell's platform.

We are sorry to lose from our circuit, Rev. Mr. Sharpe. Sidney must be on the sunny side of conference to secure such a pastor. He has been a true friend in sorrow as also in joy.

All the churches around here have had temperance meetings and the preachers are proving themselves not in favor of the liquor traffic.

Miss Eva Bradshaw of Deseronto is visiting friends here.

Master Vernon Booth of Selby is spending a few days with his brother.

An oil that is prized everywhere, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil was put upon the market without any flourish over it. It was put up to meet the need of a small section, but as soon as its merits became known it had a whole continent for a field, and it is now known and prized throughout this hemisphere. There is nothing equal to it.

Mr. Sidney Newton, who has been ill for some time past is greatly improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McGrath and son, Adrian of Edmonton, Alberta, are in the city on a visit.

Mr. Thomas T. Scully of Toronto has taken charge of the Hogan Building Co., Front Street, during Mr. Hogan's illness. All calls will be promptly attended to.

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The New Moire Silk Hand Bags \$1.50 to \$3.00
Silk Crepe and Crepe de Chine Windsor Ties, each 50c
Taffeta Ribbon, all shades, 5 inches wide, yard 15c
Plain and Fancy Motor Veils 50c to \$1.25
Roman Striped Silk Ties, each 25c
Children's Red and Black Patent Belts, each 50c
Roman Striped Ribbons, yard 25c to \$1.50
Black Patent Pony Belts at each 50c
Fancy Crushed Girdles at each \$2.00
Fancy Black Girdles at each \$1.00
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Made of Peanut Straw and in the new shapes.
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All our Colored Untrimmed Shapes on sale just
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