

College Heights CAPT. MACNEILL AT EATON CHURCH

Returned Chaplain Gives Graphic Description of War in Europe.

An unusually interesting meeting of the Yonge Street Sunday School was held yesterday afternoon when the missionary returns for the year were made known.

At the beginning of the year John Macdonald made the school the offer that for every dollar the school would contribute to the war effort, he would contribute one also, with the result that the missionary offer for this year is \$1072.74. The Kings Bank system has been used, each class being anxious to make a good showing, the primary department alone contributing \$47. The funds are chiefly devoted to work in Japan.

In 1913 the school contribution was \$215, and has yearly increased. Mr. Macdonald has further announced to the school that if the present high record is sustained next year he will double the amount.

The contributing so handsomely to the other activities of the school has not been neglected, but have been kept up to last year's record.

CITY AND C. P. METHODS

One is for Delay and the Other is for Results and Service.

The Belt Line ravine viaduct will have its second track across the south side today and then be ballasted with broken stone. The north track on the bridge is now carrying the traffic in place of the temporary trestle. Both these tracks will bring the double track system as far west as the Reservoir ravine.

There will be one track on the Reservoir viaduct in a couple of days; this will permit of the temporary trestle that now carries the traffic to be taken down and allow the top concrete slabs on the north side of the viaduct to be lowered into position. Thirty of these fifty-ton slabs have to go in, and this may take some days, but they are all ready for the transfer. Then the second track and then the third track will be built.

The public are watching with the keenest interest the way in which the work is being pushed; and the interest is well justified. The decision of Mayor Church, Finance Commissioner Bradshaw and Works Commissioner Harris to undertake these bridges for a hundred thousand dollars that will now cost over half a million. These under-works would have been ready today, and the Mount Pleasant civic line ready to use one of them. But they would do anything but look wise and allow Mayor Church to camouflage it all with the plug hat, the cane, the monocle and the white tie.

And speaking of the expedition in completing the C.P.R. viaduct, the fact that the C.P.R. stand for that kind of construction in its officials?

And it is the way the finance commissioner and the works commissioner who have in hand the city's effort to buy the franchise of the Metropolitan within the city limits. By their present progress will take the city at least a year to do the job. The Danforth Ratepayers' Association and the North Toronto Association ought to have some more of this kind of thing. The city is powerless and helpless to do things; the C.P.R. gets them done.

Electric Fixtures Installed Free.

The Electric Wiring and Fixture Co., southwest corner of Spadina and Avenue, announce that they will install free anywhere in Toronto electric light fixtures bought from their showrooms and sell them at wholesale prices during all of this week. All fixtures solid brass. This is the electrical firm that wires occupied houses for electric light, concealing all wires without breaking the plaster or marking the decorations. They wire an eight-room house in three days. Their phone number is College 1878.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

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YONGE STREET SUNDAY SCHOOL PROSPERING

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According to many letters received by his parents, Pte. Albert Mills never complained of his treatment during his captivity in Germany. He is, he stated, always kept busy employed on the coast recently with the Germans to the rank of corporal, as is shown by a photograph forwarded from Classen, also his pay comes from Ottawa as private.

Danforth

WIRELESS OPERATOR IS SENT TO HOLLAND

Another son, a wireless instructor, Thomas Andrew Mills, Leaside Camp, expects to be sent overseas shortly. He has previously been wireless operator for the past three years on many wireless-going boats, and has seen service in France, India and Italy, and was the wireless officer on board the British-Canadian steamship "The Italian Government," which was torpedoed and wrecked in the Italian harbor. He is only 21 years of age and was, as a boy, already interested in the study of electricity and wireless telegraphy. Previous to the outbreak of the war, Mr. Mills had a wireless outfit erected at his home on Easton avenue, which sent and received messages for a great distance. The apparatus was taken down when he enlisted in the wireless service.

West Toronto

COLLIDES WITH CYCLIST

E. Lalonde, 574 Ossington avenue, driving eastward on Dundas street yesterday, collided with an unknown man on a bicycle. The man's head was cut, but he managed to pick himself up and ride off.

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MOTORCYCLE RECOVERED

Howard Watt, seventeen years of age, was arrested yesterday afternoon for the theft of a motorcycle from Robert Walker, Evans avenue. Detective Hazlewood located the motorcycle at Watt's boarding house, 9 Perth avenue, and found the lad at a restaurant. The license number had been taken from the motorcycle and thrown into the Hamber river and another number taken from Percy McBride's garage on Yonge street and placed thereon. The side car had been left in the Hamber woods.

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THREE ARE BAPTIZED

Three applicants for membership were baptized at Annette Street Baptist Church last night, and the sermon was given by the pastor, Rev. W. J. H. Brown, on the text: "What Shall I Do?" He asserted that the man who doesn't worship God worships some idol and said that a prayer meeting would do more to quiet nerves than a spring tonic.

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FORTY-FIVE NEW MEMBERS

Donlands Methodist Church is Progressing Favorably.

In connection with Donlands Methodist Church, Donlands, a reception service was held yesterday, and 45 new members were received. The church debt, which is \$13,000, has been lessened by \$2500. The interior work is now completed and the exterior is expected, will be finished within the next two weeks.

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RIVERDALE GARDENERS HAVE GOOD MEETING

A well-attended meeting of the North Riverdale Horticultural Association was held in Frankland School, Logan avenue, recently. James Law, president, occupied the chair.

Professor Simpson, Toronto University, gave an interesting treatise on the growth and cultivation of the gladiolus, and outlined the history of the flower from its introduction into the world in the reign of Queen Victoria, until the present time, and recommended everyone to grow gladiolus in their gardens. A number of questions were answered by the speaker at the conclusion of the reading. Many members of the association were present, and several were pointed out where the owners of lots are taking hold themselves for cultivating this flower. Mr. Law was taken over year after year by the Rotary Club and put into fine condition by the labor of the club.

A committee was appointed to interview George Baldwin of the Rotary Club in connection with the autumn show. A committee consisting of a chairman, J. J. Smith, with three members, men and three women, was appointed to arrange a prize list for the best results in flowers, vegetables, fruit, preserves and pickles.

Among those who took part in the discussion were Mrs. Bryson, president; Mrs. George Wells, secretary; Toronto Horticultural Society; J. Howard, J. J. Smith and others.

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Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary and his chief military officers have arrived at the Italian front and with the event has come an increased artillery fire. It is now supposed that the enemy will soon begin his offensive. The allied governments have strictly enjoined the defensive on their military leaders. This is for the purpose of sparing their men and of saving at the proper time a larger force available for striking back. If Austria is badly beaten she would appear about ripe for dissolution. She has lunged together much longer than anybody who knew her ramshackle conditions could have believed. The shortage of foodstuffs and the shortage of men combined have recently increased the internal strain.

The Austrians, if they go on with their offensive, will act from compulsion. Owing to the German failure in France and Belgium, Berlin has been increasing the pressure against Emperor Charles and his military chiefs to make the hazard. Owing to the internal distress among the Austrian people, public opinion has been increasing the pressure on the government to end the war. The allies, in electing to await the Austrian attack, have certain advantages. They have the political asset of showing the enemy as the aggressor and uniting the peoples the most strongly against his assaults. They have the military asset of defending their homes and of ability to check the enemy with force fifty per cent. their numerical inferior.

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PTE. E. J. STEPHENSON IS RETURNING HOME

Pte. Edward John Stephenson, C.E.F., 52 Dawes road, East Toronto, who enlisted with the 169th Battalion, recently, has been wounded in the neck and arm with shrapnel and shot thru both lungs. He is expected to arrive in Canada shortly.

Pte. Stephenson was invalided to the Lord Derby Military Hospital, Warrington, England, from the front, and was eventually ordered home to Toronto.

He is 32 years old, married, and has four children. Pte. Stephenson was employed as proofer for the World. Two other fellow employees, Pte. George Wells, recently wounded, and Pte. Wm. Britton, also enlisted in the same battalion, and all three went together overseas.

In a letter recently received by his wife, Pte. Stephenson stated he expected to arrive in Canada by the next boat. He has been away from Canada nearly two years.

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Mass Meeting By Ratepayers Over Delay in Viaduct Work

Arrangements are being made to hold a public meeting under the auspices of the North Riverdale Ratepayers' Association in Frankland School, Logan avenue, on the evening of the 10th inst., in order to discuss and take action regarding