

Reception

Lt.-Col. Goldsmith

(From Monday's Daily) Belleville was on Saturday evening the scene of a unique reception. When the members had as their guest Lt.-Col. Dr. Perry G. Goldsmith of Toronto, a former Belleville physician, who has been at home on a leave from the front, in honor of the occasion, the city friends of the members were welcomed to the club quarters, as many of them were deeply interested in the story which Colonel Goldsmith was to tell. This was the first time the ladies were guests at the club. Needless to say they admired the beautiful interior of the building.

In the absence of the president, Mr. E. Guss Porter, K.C., M.P., occupied the chair and extended a hearty welcome to the ladies and to the guests of the evening. A musical program was given by Capt. J. V. Doyne, Mrs. A. P. Allen, Mr. Dan A. Cameron and Miss Fenton.

Dr. Goldsmith who had been prevailed upon to speak only by the earnest request of his friends, was warmly received as he rose to tell of some things he had seen and to relate how the Red Cross work of the women had lessened the discomforts at the front. He spoke on the obligation of those who were not in the King's uniform. The question is, what is their position in the economic life at home that prevents their going?

He spoke of his hospital experiences in No. 13 Stationary Hospital at Boulogne, the clearing of hospitals, the handling of the wounded, the new development in brain surgery, the large supplies of chloroform and hospital requirements, and of Miss Riley's great work as matron of a hospital in France. For seven months she spoke or conducted a clinic in ear, eye and throat, starting the first British clinic in France.

Men have been sent to England who should never have been accepted. Every unit man is a stone around the neck of the Army Medical Corps. It costs from \$1500 to \$2000 to get a man overseas. When an unit man comes up for a draught, he is refused.

Col. Goldsmith is now in charge of the hospital at Folkestone and has been for some months past. One object in these hospitals is to effect cures so that the amount of pension money will be lessened. A vote of thanks was passed to Col. Goldsmith on motion of Sir Macdonald Bowell and Mr. Arthur McGinnis. Refreshments were then served the guests by Mr. May. These reflected great credit upon the steward.

Best Educated

Profession is the Ministry

No other profession can compare with the Christian ministry as a learned profession. It was the somewhat startling statement made by Rev. W. T. G. Brown, pastor of Sherbourne Street Methodist church, in the course of an able sermon at West Belleville Methodist church last night.

It was the occasion of the educational anniversary of West Belleville church and there was a large attendance. Mr. Brown took for his text, Prov. 4:13 "Take heed lest thou forget; lest thou be cut off; for she is thy life."

In the text, said Mr. Brown, there was an exhortation and a warning. The author of this passage didn't mean instruction in its narrow sense as mere education of the mind, but in the wider sense of mental, moral and spiritual instruction.

The Bible was not a narrow book. The history of the book was inseparably bound up with the history of education. In Judaea education and religion were both considered the work of the church. And so it was all down the ages. The church was the pioneer in education.

No profession can compare with the Christian ministry as a learned profession unless it be some of the higher grades of teaching. In the American "Who's Who" of 418 men at the great educational institutions 222 were ministers and 46 were university ministers. The proper proportion according to their number in the population would be two.

The church and the school have gone together. The church must take hold of education. No religion

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FOUND DEAD IN THE WOODS

On Saturday afternoon, the dead body of Dr. Young, a well known Pr. Edward resident, was found in the woods of Mr. James R. Anderson of Mountain View. Evidently the man had been dead about a week.

Dr. Young was not unknown in Belleville. He was over eighty years of age and was supposed to be a little mentally unbalanced through old age. He spent some time in this city. His movements were uncertain and it is thought that in returning to Prince Edward he was overcome and went into the woods for shelter.

The Message of the Cross Today

Rev. A. M. Hubly of Emmanuel Church preached the second of the series of Lenten sermons bearing the above title, yesterday morning. "Last Sunday," said the speaker, "we considered the cross as condemning sin in the flesh."

In the administration of justice, by natural sequence, after condemnation comes punishment. "This is the message of the cross to all men. 'Punishment for Sin.' We have only to approach the spot where the tree of torture stands to hear, as it were, a thousand voices proclaiming punishment for sin."

"It is an accursed spot, outside the gates, and beyond the city walls, but at convenient distance from the temple of worship, and the altar of daily sacrifice, and not far from the dreary valley of Gehenna with its incinerator of the Holy City's garbage."

"It is a lonely spot except on occasions of the execution of criminals. A place for bloodshedding, a place of death and corruption, treaded by man, accursed by God. The cross suggests the cup of bitterness that sin fills, to be drunk to the dregs by its victims. Here, the 'darkness of the death,' all as the wages due the wiling slaves of the 'world, the flesh and the devil.'"

"Here, Christ, the Holy and the Pure, was made sin for us, that we might be made righteous in Him. He was wounded for our transgressions. He was bruised for our iniquities, the chastisement of our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed."

"Gathering up all suffering of every form, all sorrow, and pain, and woe, and death; bringing all to Calvary, then count them as nothing compared with the glory of a soul separated from God, when divorced of flesh and material dependencies."

"This our Lord bore upon the cross; He was forsaken of God, so that no sinners, who in repentance and faith turn to God through Him, would ever be forsaken; while punishment from God, and the awful punishment for sin awaits all who reject the atoning Saviour."

Cobourg's Appreciation

The Cobourg World speaks of the successful recruiting meeting recently held there as follows:—"Lt.-Col. W. N. Pogson's masterly address was full of interest and information and was thoroughly enjoyed from start to finish. Eloquent and inspiring in his choice of words, enthused by the great necessity and the righteousness of his message he gave an address of weight and sound practical force that will not soon be forgotten and which should be productive of much good."

Lecturer Beats Her Board Bill

The lecture billed for Friday night in the town hall, Bancroft, was cancelled, as the lecturer, Lottie M. Tilton, was snow-bound some place down the line, and could not get here. She got here however on Monday, with beating her under arrest, charged with beating her under bill of murder. She was given a suspended sentence after paying \$15 to Mr. Ricketts, the keeper of the boarding house.—Bancroft Times.

Behind the Times

(Special to The Ontario) Hamilton, March 20—(Alderman T. M. Wright, Conservative) at a meeting of the Legislative Committee, declared that Premier Hearst and Provincial Secretary Hanna were far behind the times in connection with the reform of the feeble minded in Ontario.

"We have been trying to get something done for six or eight years," said Mr. Wright. "It is interesting work, but the Province is behind in this matter. We have insane asylums and reformatories, but no place for this class of people." Mr. Wright told his colleagues that Mr. Hanna had disclaimed all responsibility in the matter.

The rest of the Committee agreed with the Conservative Alderman and it was decided to send the chairman of the Commission to Toronto in another effort to wake up the Provincial officials.

Small Market This Morning

(From Saturday's Daily) Belleville market was rather smaller than usual this morning. Very few vehicles occupied the market square. One load of hay was offered at the \$20 figure, while several loads of straw were disposed of. Meat and apples were the main outer market offerings.

In doors there was a better attendance. Eggs went down to 26c and 27c per dozen. Butter stood at 33c and 34c. These prices were high because of the recent cold snap and are really above the usual figure for this season. Chickens sold at one dollar each. Sauer Kraut brought the price of 10c per quart.

No potatoes were offered. Wheat wholesales at 90c to 93c; barley 80c; oats 40c to 43c; rye 80c; buckwheat 65c to 68c. Hides are unchanged in price. Eggs have an easier tendency. Buyers quote 28c because of American supplies which are coming into Canada now at reduced figures. Pork is quoted at 10.00 to 10.25 live weight.

DEATH OF MRS. U. A. HUBBEL

The death took place here on Wednesday morning of last week of Mrs. U. A. Hubbel, wife of Reeve Hubbel of Paraday, after a long and painful illness from rheumatic arthritis. The deceased, who was a daughter of the late Thos. Lindsay was thirty-nine years of age, and is survived by her husband and one boy eight years of age.

The funeral took place on Friday afternoon to St. Paul's church, and was very largely attended. The services in the church and at the grave were conducted by Rev. D. Fiske.—Bancroft Times.



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News From

Captain O'Flynn

Three letters were received from Capt. O'Flynn this week written at different periods since his return from a week's leave. Capt. O'Flynn is in the best of health and although working very hard finds pleasure in his work. He writes that Capt. Huggill and he feel like orphans as they are the only two officers left of the original officers of the Second Battalion. The Captain speaks highly of his commanding officer and writes very highly of General Garnet Hughes. He acknowledged having received a box of cigars from Sheriff Morrison and from Mr. Hope McGuinness. He also mentions receiving parcels from the Women's Patriotic Association and the Daughters of the Empire and many others. The boys were delighted with their gifts and the captain especially appreciated the special gifts to himself. He mentions having written to Mrs. Col. Lazier, Mrs. S. Hyman and Mrs. S. W. Vermilyea and a number of others acknowledging these and he hopes his letters will reach them and if they do not reach them they will understand the letters have miscarried in some way. The Captain writes in glowing terms of his friend Capt. George Richardson who was killed while going out to save three of his men. He says that language fails to express the high qualities of his friend. At the battle of Ypres although Capt. Richardson was wounded he remained in the trenches and led his men and was of great value in organizing the defence. He mentions many instances showing the splendid character of his friend. While Capt. Richardson was trying to help his men he was detected by the Hun, breaking both his thighs and mortally wounding him. They succeeded in getting him back to the trenches and he lived for four hours conscious to the last suffering little pain owing to the shock. On the day following his death 200 pairs of waterproof boots for the men of his company which he had paid for out of his own pocket arrived, showing the great care he had for his men. He was an intimate friend of Captain O'Flynn's and the Captain writes expressing in his letter the greatest grief at his loss. He says that Capt. Richardson was one of the finest types of men he has ever met and that his death was a great loss to the army and country. He closes stating that he could write pages of the splendid things he has done. The Captain sends his best wishes to his friends, speaks in an optimistic way of the Canadians and expresses a hope that he will be spared to come back to his friends and home again.

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League Held

Irish Concert

An Irish concert was given last evening in Bridge Street Church parlors by the Epworth League. The programme dealt entirely with the songs and literature of Erin. Capt. G. Harold Holton, president, occupied the chair. The evening was one of the most delightful literary programs yet given by the league. The attendance was very large. The numbers were as follows:—
Solo—"The Cruicene Dawn"—Miss Stork.
Piano Solo—Miss Bradley.
Recitation—"Aunt Philippa and the Men"—Miss Spargo.
Solo—"Selected"—Miss Price.
Solo—"You will have to sing an Irish song"—Mr. Pimlott.
Song—"My own Hometown in Ireland"—Miss Davis.
Recitation—"The March of the Dead"—Miss McPherson.
Solo—"Beautiful Isle of Erin"—Miss A. Sanders.
Piano Solo—"Fifth Nocturne"—Miss Commins.
Recitation—"George Washington"—Miss Ferguson.
Solo—"Asthore"—Mrs. P. C. MacLaurin.
Solo—"Killarney"—Prof. Staples.