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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

ADDRESSED THE WORKERS.

T. F. Best addressed a mass meeting of the workers of Gould, Shapley & Muir, during their noon hour to-day. He spoke upon Citizenship and the Y. M. C. A. work in this regard.

PLEASE RETURN.

A Courier route boy who saved up his money to buy an express wagon, had it taken away on Saturday when he left it standing on Dalhousie street. Unless the wagon is returned there is trouble in store for the party who took it.

THEIR THIRD ACCOUNT.

The American Oil Company ask for payment of their third account for the amount of \$164.29. Two accounts for a similar amount have been paid and the company is afraid that the city has overlooked the third account owing to similarity of the amounts.

TEMPERANCE ADDRESS.

The Junior League of Sydenham St. church was addressed by Mrs. Chrysler on Sunday morning, upon temperance work as laid down by the Chicago convention, and also as it is carried out in the Navy Yards of Brooklyn, N. Y.

WANT BRIDGE CLOSED.

The Hamilton Bridge Company who have the construction of the extra portion of the Lorain Bridge in hand have applied to the City Council for permission to close the bridge to traffic from one to six p.m. on Wednesday. They state this interval is necessary to facilitate the erecting of the structure.

ANOTHER CAMPAIGN.

The Business Men's physical class campaign has been begun in the Y. M. C. A. and yesterday 16 new members were lined up. The Men's club is divided into two teams, and each team is striving to obtain as many members as possible for the physical classes for men. The campaign proceeds to-day.

AT ELM AVE.

There was a good attendance at Elm Avenue Methodist church on Sunday evening. The speaker was Mr. George Wedlake, and as usual his remarks were listened to, with marked attention and much enjoyed. The Brant Avenue Brotherhood will have charge next Sunday evening.

IT PLEASSED HIM

"It is nice to be leaving when your fellow employees remember you with a present," said Harry Hughes today. Harry has volunteered for active service, and he had a signed letter from John Wilde, superintendent, and Robert Hutchings of the Matthews Blackwell Packing Company. The letter expresses regret at his departure, but pride in his going, and as an earnest of good will, he was asked to accept a present in gold which accompanied the letter. The recipient was greatly pleased and said so.

REV. TOLMIE'S OFFER.

A Windsor despatch says: Rev. J. C. Tolmie, M.P.P., who is chaplain of the 21st Regiment, in which he holds the rank of Major, has tendered his services to the government, and will if his offer is accepted go to the front with the next contingent for overseas service. Major Tolmie recently resigned his pastorate of St. Andrew's church in this city so that he might attend to his duties as a member of the legislature, but he still holds the title of pastor emeritus of St. Andrew's.

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THIRD PARTY

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were just as they had been when the Chinamen went to bed. Had there been any struggle, they say, surely some of these articles would have been disarranged. Besides after retiring in peace it is not likely that these Chinamen were going to get up at three o'clock in the morning to engage in mortal combat.

If the two Chinamen had fought because themselves the whole apartment would have been disturbed in the struggle and blood would have been spattered in almost every direction. It would have given an idea of the immensity of the struggle. Also it would not have been likely that one apartment. The blood stains do not support the theory of a fight between the men. The beds were literally covered with the blood stains. The Chinamen's heads had been literally covered with blood spots, but this was not apparent all over the room. Neither Chinamen stirred from the bed after being struck. There is no trail of blood more likely than there, it is almost proof conclusive that both men were assaulted in bed by a third party. Detective Chapman had a very practical solution of the crime as it was perpetrated.

A Theory.

The place is known as a gambling den, therefore, what is more likely than that the murderer had spent the evening there with comrades in the gambling den. He lost heavily and sought to regain his money. After the games what is more likely than that he hid behind the shop's counter and was not suspected. He knew the habits of his countrymen and bided his time. Firstly, he went to the domestic pantry and found the meat cleaver and tin opener. The case box was speedily ripped open and the disappointment of the intruder can be imagined when he found little therein. What is more likely than that he decided to rob from the person and taking with him the cleaver in case of emergencies, proceeded to rob his compatriot, Duck, and had succeeded, only to silence him forever with one deadly blow when he showed signs of life. The noise aroused you, who was immediately attacked and fearing discovery, the attacker then turned on the scene too anxious to search for you's money. That he was a man who knew the house is apparent by the fact that he locked the door after him. You's silence supports the contention that he knows the assailant to be one of his countrymen.

Some hold that one man attacked the other and inflicted the injuries themselves. The nature of the wounds upon both men was much too severe for this. It has been known where one man apparently mortally wounded, rallied, and gaining the only weapon of the fight, inflicted a death blow to their antagonist. Had this been so in this case the signs of a struggle would have been apparent.

The great blood stains upon the beds prove that the victims were attacked as they lay asleep. There is no doubt whatever said a police authority that a third party committed the crime, but whether he got in from without or was already in, is not known. The crime is typically Chinese in its brutality and slaughter.

The 38th Dufferin Rifles of Canada paraded last night at 201—a somewhat reduced muster. The evening was occupied with company training and battalion drill in Armouries and on immediate streets. While many companies were somewhat under strength their keenness cannot for a moment be under-rated and accentuated thoroughness is quite noticeable. A large proportion also are drilling now with the active-service contingent which has made a considerable inroad on nominal strength of battalion.

Active Service Notes. Many of those now in Capt. E. Newman's company are men who have soldiered all over the globe and hail from many lands. One "a lad of Devon" by regimental adoption was through the first Boxer rising as a boy and served through the Boer war, has been in India on service and is still as fit as ever. His father is at present with the British expeditionary force in France as a chaplain, and incidentally this Briton was born in Australia. Others have served in various portions of the "red splash," and a few have interesting souvenir scars for days or tented fields, and battle's smoke. The local men, not a whit less gallant in their undoubted eagerness to serve have never been outside the limits of home scenes and leavened with material from the above will go far. The comment which comes from those best qualified to give it is "splendid material and that is the ground work of any unit of service."

Inspection. The annual inspection of the 38th Dufferin Rifles will take place next Monday night in the armory at 8 p. m. Major-General Lessard, C.B., of Toronto, will be the inspecting officer. A good strong parade is hoped for and under the spur of such conditions as are at present is to be expected.

Provisional School. The provisional N.C.O.'s class is about to lose many of its keenest participants by enlistments in the active service company. To-night a lecture on "Outpost Duties" will be given by Sergt. Coleman of the R. C. Regiment, G. Company.

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Major Heath Superannuated

Announcement was made today that Major Heath of the Brantford Customs Department, after many years of very faithful service, both from the standpoint of duty to the public and to the department, has been placed on the superannuation list. Major Heath thus retires to a well-earned rest. Mr. W. A. Robinson, for many years Canadian Express manager in this city, has been appointed to succeed Major Heath.

HISTORIANS MEET.

The Brant Historical Society will meet to-night in the Brantford Public library at 8 o'clock.

MORE LIGHTS BROKEN.

There were three. Hydro-Electric lights broken during last week in the city. They were broken upon the following streets: West Mill St., opposite Welsh's Grocery; Gilkison St., opposite No. 9; Usher St., third pole from Sydenham street.

TEN DEGREES OF FROST

Ten degrees of frost were registered overnight by the thermometer at Mohawk Park. The sudden change of climate was noticed particularly when the theatres concluded their evening performances last night.

ALMOST BETTER.

J. P. Browning continues to progress towards complete recovery from his recent accident in the Queen City. So far he has regained his health that he is now able to write a few lines to his friends at the police court. He is looking forward to a return to his duties.

20TH ANNIVERSARY WAS DULY OBSERVED

Balfour Street Presbyterian Church Celebrated Sunday and Monday.

The 20th anniversary of Balfour St. Presbyterian Church was fittingly celebrated Sunday and Monday, Oct. 25th and 26th.

Sunday morning the pulpit was occupied by Rev. W. E. Gordon of St. Andrews Church, and the evening service was taken by Rev. D. T. McClintock of Alex. St. Church. Both services were well attended and special music of a creditable nature was rendered by the choir.

On Monday evening a jubilee concert was held under the auspices of the Willing Workers S. S. class. The teachers, officers and members of the class deserve praise for their efforts in making the concert such a prominent success. The talent was practically all supplied by the members of this organization.

The special feature of the evening was an address by Miss Sarah Brown on the early history of the church. Miss Brown's years of service made the talk especially interesting.

Mr. William Robertson, the treasurer, who has been an officer of the church since its inception, gave the report of the anniversary offerings, and he thanked the members for their generosity.

Rev. Mr. Carpenter, a former superintendent of the S. S., spoke briefly, thanking the Willing Workers for the excellent programme. A pleasing feature was the presence of Rev. A. Marshall of Oxford St. Methodist church. The cordial feeling between the two congregations and their respective pastors was feelingly referred to.

Jubilee year will long be remembered by the members and friends of Balfour Street Church as a landmark in the church's history.

Proceedings were brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

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