

MANY ELOQUENT TRIBUTES PAID

Impressive Funeral Service at Holloway Street Church Yesterday For Late Rev. S. A. Duprau.

(From Thursday's Daily) A magnificent funeral service was held at the late Rev. S. A. Duprau at the impressive funeral service at West Belleville Methodist church yesterday afternoon.

The deceased was for many years prominent in the Orange order and for five years Grand Chaplain and the brethren of the local lodges paraded to the church and took charge of the service at the grave.

The pall-bearers were all brethren of the clergy of the Methodist church—Revs. Wm. Pinloot, W. D. E. Wilson, Benj. Greatrix, A. R. Sanderson, S. C. Moore and W. Elliott.

The pastor of the church, Rev. J. N. Clarry in a few fitting words eulogized the faithfulness and earnest Christian character of the one who had passed from earth.

So many homes could testify to the loving ministrations of the departed. The two outstanding characteristics of his religious experience were his belief in the fact of his conversion and his faith in the efficacy of prayer.

He admitted Mr. Duprau as a man. When he entered the pulpit he seemed filled with the fire, the energy and the power.

The funeral notice said "no flowers" but notwithstanding this intimation there were many beautiful floral tributes.

Interment took place at Belleville cemetery. Away with Depression and Melancholy—These two evils are the accompaniment of a disordered stomach and torpid liver.

The Belleville Juniors and the 235th Battalion Intermediates turned out last evening at 6.45 at the arena for their first work out.

The Editor, Ontario:—Kindly permit me on behalf of the Management Board of the Children's Shelter to acknowledge the following gifts and tender their sincere thanks to the donors.

From the Women's Missionary Society (Methodist church, Frankford) and many other friends of Frankford.

For having liquor in his garage in Peterboro, M. W. Porter was fined \$300 and \$16.20 costs by Police Magistrate Dumble in the police court.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Badgley and grandson, Perry, have just returned from Moscow, visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson.

WEDDING BELLS An event, as pleasing as it was interesting, took place in the parsonage, Cannifton, on the evening of Wednesday, the 20th inst., when the marriage of Mr. C. A. Farnham and Miss Katherin Gavin was solemnized by the Rev. M. E. Wilson, M.A., of Cannifton.

The contracting parties both belong to families well known and long resident in the village of Cannifton. While the young people themselves are deservedly popular and respected by all who know them.

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TABERNACLE XMAS TREE

A Grand Evening of Entertainment Spent With The Children.

(From Thursday's Daily) The Tabernacle S. S. last evening held their annual Christmas tree, Mr. Harry Moorman playing the role of the welcome old saint, Santa Claus.

The program was as follows: Orchestra. Chorus—school. Prayer—Rev. S. C. Moore.

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This latest development in the rapidly moving world events toward a discussion of peace was not permitted to become known until last night, when the notes were well on their way to the American ambassadors in the belligerent capitals and probably already in the hands of some of them.

It was a most distinct surprise to all official Washington, which had been led to believe that with the formal transmittal of the proposals of the central powers the offices of the U.S. would await further moves between the belligerents themselves, and that certainly in view of the speech of Premier Lloyd George and the announcements in Russia, France and Italy, further action by neutrals would depend upon the next careful and delicate moves of the belligerents.

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Officials expect the note to be received with general favor in Germany, but many believe the real test will come with its arrival in the entente countries, where many influential persons have feared and sought to prevent any American intervention until the military situation changed. From the fact, however, that Lloyd George's reply to the central powers was milder than generally had been expected, and still left the way open for further negotiations, it is believed that the allies will meet the present note in at least a friendly spirit.

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