

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

DUTCH LADYS TELLS OF THE GARDEN CITY

Miss Van der Flier Describes at Imperial Yesterday the Need of Belgian Widows and Children and How Holland Has Assisted Them.

"Please help my Belgians." This is the plea most eloquently made by Miss Hendrica van der Flier at the Imperial Theatre yesterday afternoon, in words touching by their very simplicity, she told of the devotion of the Belgian refugees, and asked for assistance in re-establishing them after the war in a garden city near Antwerp.

In spite of the fearful rain storm there was a good sized audience at the meeting, held under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club. Mrs. J. A. Kuhring presided and the assistance of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, who was unable to attend owing to the storm, and introduced Miss van der Flier, saying that it was a privilege to have this distinguished guest, who had been in touch with so many great happenings. The thanks of the club were due to Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Pugsley, who had introduced the plans of the club on every occasion.

Miss van der Flier, who was dressed in the quaint pretty costume of Holland, began by describing the land of Belgium in the days of peace, and then told of the miseries of the inhabitants after the Hun invasion. She described vividly the saddest sound: the shuffle of feet along the long road to Flanders. Men, women and children had to flee from their homes, leaving their dogs, cats and birds, leaving the doors of the houses open and the cupboards empty.

They walked along the road, some praying, some cursing, but a sigh was heard when Holland was reached. Thousands of people came day after day by trainloads, hungry and cold. I was so lucky I could say I take one hundred. I have a club for boys and the poor boys wished to help too. We kept them eight months and then they had to go to camps. 1,600 persons were clothed in one day, and this help has been given for nearly four years. Holland is herself poor, and in need of certain goods.

Miss van der Flier spoke in most touching tones of the sad plight of the little children who had lost home and parents, and told of one boy of nine years old who carried his baby sister for eight hours, till he reached a place of safety. Her plan is to put a widow and seven children in these cottages at the garden city, where the children will be taught a trade.

Contributions will be received by J. Christie at the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

A very fine film, depicting scenes in Holland and the destruction of Belgium was shown, the loveliness of some of the scenes evoking applause, while others were greeted with expressive silence. While a collection was being made.

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BISHOP OF COLUMBIA AT MISSION CHURCH

Rt. Rev. Dr. Charles De Veber Schofield Was Preacher at Solemn Evensong Yesterday—Annual Harvest Festival.

Rt. Rev. Dr. Charles De Veber Schofield, Bishop of the diocese of Columbia, was the preacher at solemn evensong, last night, at the Mission Church. He joined the Baptist, Presbyterian and other churches.

The altar, roof screen, pulpit and lectern were adorned with flowers, fruits and grain, the whole, with the sanctuary lamps and lighted tapers on the high altar having a very pretty, artistic effect.

The Lord Bishop of Columbia, whose see city is Victoria, B.C., is no stranger to the Mission church, where his religious life began in a large sense and where he was the first altar boy. He is a native of St. John, and has many warm friends here, who always cordially welcome him to the city. Before he was elevated to the episcopacy he was rector of Hampton, and of Christ Church, Sydney, dean of the Fredericton Cathedral and rector of the Cathedral at Victoria.

The Bishop is an able, fluent and clear speaker, and his hearers are invariably quick to see the numerous telling points of his discourse. Last evening he preached from part of the 38th verse of the sixth chapter of St. Luke's gospel: "For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again."

The thought of churchmen, he said, runs back to early spring, the Rogation days, when the faithful were found on their knees asking God's blessing on the planted seed. Despite droughts and excessive rains we get the measure back. The law of correspondence is seen. The same law exists in the relation of man to man and of all the relation of man to God. Primitive man wanted little of nature. He was satisfied with the skins of wild animals and a few other things, but it is not so today. Man's calls on nature are many, and as varied as the sun from the west.

The Bishop said he left the other side of the country three or four weeks ago and as he gazed on the wheat fields of the west he thought of the vast different conditions which prevailed long ago. Now these vast fields produce sufficient food to keep the Allied arm's in condition to face the foe, and he is conquering by God's help.

No one can afford to play fast and loose with his environment. After all what counts is the kind of persons we are who go down into that environment. There was a John and a James who lived under the same conditions, and were of the same environment, one fearing the call of the heavenly Father and the other filling a traitor's grave. With the same measure that ye mete it shall be measured to you.

MISSION IN ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH
Being Conducted By Redemptorist Fathers—Large Congregations Attended Yesterday.

A mission conducted by the Redemptorist Fathers for the congregation of St. John Baptist Church, opened yesterday morning when high mass was celebrated by Rev. Jos. McLaughlin, C.S.S.R., assisted by Rev. Father Corrigan, C.S.S.R. The mission will continue during this week for the women and children only; next week being devoted to the men of the parish.

The children's mission will be held in the Sunday school room of the church; the men's mission will be conducted as is the women's, in the church.

Large congregations were in attendance at yesterday's services, and the mission promises to be a crowned success. Two masses will be celebrated each day during the mission services, the first at 5 o'clock, the second at 8 o'clock. At the evening services lectures will be delivered by the visiting clergymen, and special prayers will be offered up.

SPECIAL SERVICE FOR BOY SCOUTS

Troop Consisting of Eight Patrols at Coburg Street Church Last Evening—Address By Rev. F. J. M. Appleman.

At the Coburg street Church of Christ last evening a special service was held for the Boy Scouts, a troop consisting of eight patrols, some fifty odd members at the present time, trained under the leadership of W. Dunlop and other assistants. A goodly number of these boys were present at the service, together with their parents and friends. They were marched in at the beginning of the service and marched out at the close.

Mr. F. J. M. Appleman, minister of Coburg street church, who the acting chaplain for the boys, had their undivided attention from start to finish. He began his address by telling them that his purpose was not to amuse or entertain them, but to give them a plain, straight talk. He then told them his subject, which was "A Vital Question Answered," which he had them repeat after him. He gave them his text, which he repeated also, which was taken from Psalm 119: 9: "Whereof shall a young man cleanse his way?" By taking heed thereto according to my word.

Attention was called to various things in the Lord's path that needs to be removed in order to "cleanse his way"—first the pride that would keep the boy from selling hands with useful and necessary labor, and winning clean money by dirty work, which he said was better than dirty money won by clean hands in crooked ways. He spoke of profanity and vulgarity, the tobacco and drink evil, immorality and dishonesty as the moral filth of which the boy's way needs to be cleansed.

The way this cleansing is to be accomplished, he said, was by "giving heed thereto," giving attention, which is essential to success in anything. The boy must think and plan for his life. Plan to escape life's dangers, plan to reap its benefits. He should choose his occupation, not the one which would net him the most money, perhaps, but the one which would enable him to aid his companions and friends. And while planning for this life he should not leave out of his plan the life to come.

In "giving heed" to his way, he said, the boy must be "giving heed" to the Bible as well. He spoke of the Bible as the infallible standard that always directs to do the right and to set the face ever against the wrong, that advised the choice of believing and reliable companions ("Be not unequally yoked with unbelievers"), that taught them how to do their duty to God, as their pledge required, and that went back of words and deeds and required action. He said that the boy must think and plan for his life. Plan to escape life's dangers, plan to reap its benefits. He should choose his occupation, not the one which would net him the most money, perhaps, but the one which would enable him to aid his companions and friends. And while planning for this life he should not leave out of his plan the life to come.

As incentives to this clean up their way, he said, he referred to the joy of an approving conscience, the joy of making mother and father glad and sparing them trouble, sorrow, and shame. He said that another incentive was the success which would come to the boy who would guarantee for everybody wants such boys as employees. He said that such a course would guarantee success in the life which is to come.

PROVINCIAL RED CROSS.
Stocks from New Brunswick reach Montreal. A letter received by Mrs. Elsie V. Clements, secretary of the Provincial Red Cross, from Noel Marshall, the general secretary, enclosed the slips of the New Brunswick Provincial Red Cross, showing that the box contained 114 pairs of socks. Mr. Marshall's letter explained that the box was one opened in France, in the presence of Col. Leonard, during his recent visit to the front. Red Cross workers will be interested in this first hand information that their gifts reach the men in France.

RALLY DAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Special Exercises Held in Number of Churches Despite Weather—Three Programmes Were Postponed.

In a number of Sunday schools yesterday rally day exercises were advertised to be held and in the majority of cases despite the weather the attendance was good. In three cases the exercises were postponed, viz. Exmouth Street, Tabernacle and Douglas Avenue Christian churches.

Despite the heavy rainfall of yesterday the rally day services at the Ludlow Street Baptist Church were well attended. All the services were devoted to Sunday school work. At the morning service the speaker was Rev. E. W. Kenyon, and he delivered a most timely message for teachers and workers in the Sunday school on how to study the Bible.

In the afternoon there were 227 scholars present and the special offering amounted to \$24.69. A special programme of music was given by the Sunday school and the address of the afternoon was given by Rev. E. W. Kenyon.

At the evening service a special choir of thirty voices from the Sunday school sang a number of choruses. Songs by Miss Amour and Miss S. Carroll, a duet by two little girls and a couple of selections by the primary class were much enjoyed. The pastor, Rev. W. R. Robinson, spoke on the need of parents taking more interest in the Sunday school and accompanying the children to its sessions.

The attendance at the rally day exercises in Centenary was good, nearly two hundred being present. The following programme was carried out: Opening hymn, Lord's Prayer in concert, selection by the orchestra, recitation, Miss Katherine Shepherd; reading of the 23rd Psalm, song, primary department; presentation of class notes; address by Rev. H. A. Goodwin, marching orders, Flag of Britain, exercise by six little boys; National Anthem.

The rally day services at Main Street Baptist Church yesterday were well attended. At the morning and evening services special sermons were preached by the pastor, Rev. David Hutchinson. In the afternoon an open session of the Sunday school was held. The Sunday school choir rendered several selections, a number of recitations and exercises were given by the children and the pastor delivered a very helpful address.

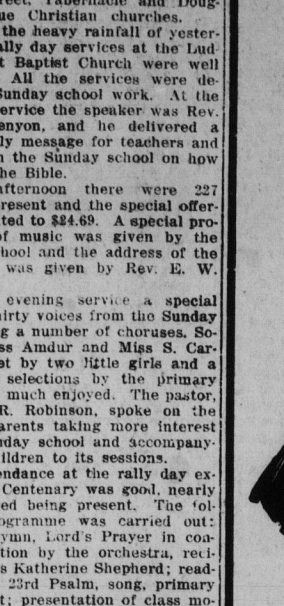
In the German Street Baptist Church yesterday afternoon rally and promotion day exercises were held by the Sunday school scholars. Eleven pupils, graduating from the primary department into the junior department, carried out a short but interesting programme as follows: Story from the Old Testament told in own words, Kenneth Lewis; song, by graduates; story from the New Testament told in own words, Dennis Brown; Beatitudes, Martha Spragg and Ruth Davidson; class history, Rae Reid; valedictory, William Metz; class history, Miss S. Vaughan. Rev. S. S. Poole presented the diplomas with a few words to the graduates. The school orchestra ably assisted with several selections under the leadership of George Taylor.

Rally day was celebrated yesterday afternoon in St. David's Church by the Sunday school, there being a large attendance present despite the rain. Rev. J. A. MacKinnon, Robert Reid, superintendent of the Sunday school, and D. W. H. Magee, assistant superintendent, were present and spoke to the scholars on the programme made during the past year and the plans for the future. A short programme was given as follows: Yvonne Johnson, Thomas Sommers and Gladys Sage, scripture recitations; Gladys Tweedie, solo.

Owing to the inclement weather the rally day services at Exmouth Street Methodist, Tabernacle Baptist and Douglas Avenue Christian Sunday schools were postponed.

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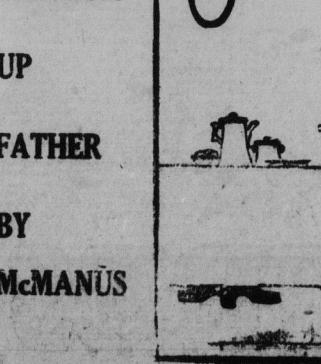
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