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Crediton

Illustrated lecture on "A Pilgrimage Through the Holy Land," by Rev. Mr. Staebler, D. D., of Cleveland, Ohio, at the Evangelical Church, Crediton, Thursday, Jan. 12th. Beautiful Stereoscopic Views of scenes along the Way to Palestine and places in the Holy Land will be given. Rev. Mr. Staebler travels with his eyes open and is well able to impart much valuable information. He has gathered during his recent trip to the Holy Land to all who come. None should miss this treat. It will be interesting, instructive, edifying. Admission: Children 10 cts.; Adults 15 cts. Doors open at 7:15 p. m. Lecture at 7:45.

Mr. and Mrs. El. King returned home after spending a few weeks in Michigan visiting with friends.

Mr. West, Kerr of Winchester, is spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Banes.

The young people are enjoying good skating on the rink these nights. It certainly is a pleasure to skate inside.

Miss S. S. S. is spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brown.

Miss Edna Finkbeiner returned home after spending a week in London with her sister.

Butcher is the order of the day. We are glad to report that the Central Kuhn is able to be up again.

The snowplow certainly makes a great improvement to the town.

Mr. Wilson of London is here managing the Bank of Commerce until Mr. Graham returns from London.

Miss R. Rosser returned home after spending a few weeks visiting friends in Detroit.

Mr. E. McMurray spent Sunday in Exeter.

Mr. Joseph Haist returned home after spending a few weeks visiting with his daughter in Reed City.

The Senior Alliance of the Evangelical Church will be held Sunday evening instead of Thursday. Hope everybody will stay.

A lecture on the Holy Land will be given in the Evangelical Church on Thursday evening by Rev. O. Staebler. Commences at 7:45 p. m. See bills, for particulars.

The council meeting was held on Monday. They took the oath of office. We understand that Joseph Guinan is appointed assessor and Samuel Braun treasurer. A deputation awaited on the council to the township of Stephen. It was moved by Kellerman and seconded by Sanders to cut off two hotels.

Sad news was received here from Levi Haist of Elkton, Mich. His old boy, Fred, was killed while working in the sugar beet factory at Sebewaing, Mich. About eleven of the relatives from here are going to attend the funeral.

Mr. Matthew Finkbeiner is on the sick list but we hope to see him out to town again very soon.

Mrs. J. Gaiser is seriously ill at present but we hope for speedy recovery. Wedding bells will be ringing before the next issue of this paper. Wish you congratulations.

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A few handsome circulars or booklets about town and see your business revive.

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GRAND BEND

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brenner visited at Drysdale and Zurich last week. Mr. Smith, of Parkhill, was in our burg Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Ed Beaver and Miss Laura Geromette took in the Dashwood Methodist church entertainment, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oliver have been visiting in St. Mary's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dewey, are visiting at Munroe, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Riedeman, of Fort Erie, visited around here the last week.

Mrs. John Baird, who has been sick, is improving.

Mrs. Ears Brenner visited at Exeter for a few days last week.

Messrs. Charles and Walter Page visited in Detroit. They returned on Wednesday.

School opened on Tuesday with Miss Wilbert, of Dashwood, as teacher.

BLAKE

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks, on Wednesday of last week, when their eldest daughter Margaret, was made the life partner of Dr. Kemp lately of Toronto. About fifty of the friends assembled and after the know was well and accurate by Rev. Mr. Savers, and congratulations extended all repaired to the dining-room where the delicacies for the occasion were spread. We have not learned where Dr. and Mrs. Kemp intend to locate but we join in wishing them a long happy and prosperous journey through life.

Rev. Mr. Johnston, our newly inducted pastor, created a most favorable impression on Sunday last, when he delivered his introductory remarks.

ZURICH

Mrs. Henry Wurm is visiting relatives in Pigeon, Mich.

Messrs. Earl and Harold Schibbe left on Tuesday for their home in Detroit.

Mr. J. Stacey, of Hensall, is busy painting and decorating the new Melsons Bank premises.

Mr. and Mrs. August Guhr, of Exeter, spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gallman.

Mr. Fred Schell, of Chicago, visited his father, Mr. John H. Schell and other relatives, last week.

Mr. Albert Heideman was elected trustee at the annual meeting of the Lutheran congregation, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Bernhardt, of Preston, was the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Maass, over the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Miss Laura Tonder of town and Misses Rose and Lavinia Kercher of the 14th Con. left on Wednesday for Detroit.

There is talk of re-organizing the Zurich Gun Club, and a meeting for the purpose will be called in the near future.

Miss M. Jackson, a former teacher in the school here, was the guest of Mrs. Ferdinand Hess over New Year's. Her many friends were pleased to see her.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Koehler, of North Dakota, formerly residents of Zurich are visiting in town. It is 30 years since Mr. Koehler visited here and he notes many changes and improvements. Mrs. Koehler is a sister of Mr. R. A. Axt.

An interesting blue-rock match was held here on Monday afternoon, the captains being P. Lamont and H. Yungblut. Ten men were chosen on each side, and the losers had to put up for an oyster supper. Luck seldom deserts Lamont, and though his judgment in picking crack shots was admittedly faulty, his side won by one shot. The score was Lamont 50, Yungblut 49. The supper was held at the Commercial in the evening and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The election for police trustees on Monday passed off very quietly, and the vote polled was hardly up to the average. The total number of ballots cast was 106, and the trustees elected were F. M. Hess, A. Heideman and E. Zeiler.

ACHES, PAINS AND RHEUMATISM?

Zam-Buk will give you Ease. Have you a bad attack of "general aching"? You know the feeling. Limbs ache, joints seem to be on fire, become tired out, your back aches, now and again a twinge of rheumatism strikes you here and there. Your chest feels tight, there is a pain between your shoulders, and altogether you need toning up.

Cold is responsible for this condition, and a vigorous application of Zam-Buk will put you right. Take a hot bath, if possible, and then rub your chest and the aching limbs well with Zam-Buk.

Mrs. B. Gorie, 76 Berkeley St., Toronto, writes: "I cannot speak too highly of Zam-Buk. A few weeks ago I was suffering from a bad cold, which had settled in my throat, chest and limbs. I tried all kinds of remedies, new and old, and found very little relief until I used Zam-Buk. I determined to use only Zam-Buk. I rubbed it on my limbs where I felt the rheumatic pains. In three days from the time I first began applying Zam-Buk I was free from the cold in throat and chest, and also the rheumatism in my limbs.

Zam-Buk will also be found a sure cure for cold sores, chapped hands, frost bite, ulcers, blood-poison, varicose sores, piles, scalp sores, ringworm, inflamed patches, babies' eruptions and chapped places, rashes, burns, bruises and skin injuries generally. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price. Avoid harmful imitations and substitutes.

THAMES ROAD

Mr. Thos. Cameron was in Stratford this week, attending the funeral of his sister, Mrs. B. Allan, which took place on Wednesday. The residents of this community were indeed surprised to learn of her death which took place in her usual health and expired just after breakfast. The cause of death was a paralytic stroke.

Special meetings are being held in the Presbyterian church, last Sabbath the services were conducted by the Rev. Kenniswin, of Stratford, who delivered two very inspiring sermons, he will also preach again on Thursday and Friday nights.

Miss Fannie Coward was the guest of Miss Ann Allison last Sunday.

The beef ring company have decided to postpone their annual oyster supper from Friday, Jan. 13th, to the following Tuesday.

Mr. John Gardiner, of Clear Water, Man., is visiting with relatives on the Thames Road.

Mr. and Mrs. McQueen, of Dauphin, Man., are visiting friends in this vicinity.

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BROTHERS ARE BURNED

Superior and Assistant in Boys' School Die at Granby.

In Heroic Endeavor to Get Their Charges Out of St. Joseph's College While Litter is in Flames Brothers Louciere and Daniels Are Out On and Perish in the Conflagration—Property Loss is \$75,000.

Granby, Que., Jan. 6.—Two deaths are recorded as a result of the fire which destroyed St. Joseph's College here Wednesday night. Brothers Louciere, assistant superior, and Daniels, the superior, are the victims.

The fire broke out 11.30. The teachers awakened the students and got them from the building. It was while doing this that Brother Louciere lost his life, as he was not seen after directing the last of the students down the stairs. His body is still in the ruins.

There are in all 600 students at the college, but, fortunately, only 33 students and 29 brothers were in the building, a large number not having returned from the holidays. All were saved unhurt.

The building was a fine structure, erected about twelve years ago at a cost of \$75,000. A new wing, in course of construction, was almost completed. There was an insurance of \$30,000.

Numbers were at work in the basement Wednesday night until 10 o'clock, but say they left everything all right. The fire started in the basement and it was the smoke ascending to the top floor of the college, where the dormitories and private sleeping rooms were located, that gave the inmates of the building the first intimation that the place was on fire.

The boys, who were all strangers in the town and who were remaining at the college during the Christmas and New Year's vacation, were quickly aroused. Some of them were overcome or frightened by the smoke, and the brothers had to carry and drag many of them down three flights of stairs to the street.

At the time of the outbreak twenty brothers were asleep on the third floor of the college. They had no time to dress, the blaze spread so rapidly and they had to run out into the street in their night clothes and with bare feet, with the thermometer at 25 below zero.

The brothers and pupils lost all their clothing and belongings, and suffered terribly from the bitter cold before they could reach various houses and hotels in the vicinity.

Brother Daniels, who remained behind to ascertain if all the boys were out of the building, had his escape by the stairway cut off by the flames.

There was no way for him to escape being burned to death but to jump. He struck the ground with a heap, and when picked up was unconscious. He was carried to the home of a physician, and early yesterday it was said he would not recover, as his spine had been fractured.

The firemen of the town made a quick response after the alarm had been turned in, but the blaze had made considerable headway before it was discovered, and when they arrived with their apparatus it was too late. A mass of flames from the basement to the top story.

The fire-fighters had to work hard to prevent the flames from spreading to the church and other buildings in the vicinity. Fortunately for them, the college was set back from the street and stood apart from other buildings.

Inside of two hours from the outbreak of the fire, nothing remained of the building but a heap of smoking bricks and timbers.

Special Train For Lynchers.

Vicksburg, Miss., Jan. 6.—Because a railroad company furnishes a special train to a party of men, and it is used to convey a mob bent on lynching the railroad company cannot be held liable for damages.

In effect this decision was rendered by Judge Niles in the U. S. District Court in a suit brought by Mrs. Annie Rogers, whose husband was lynched at Tallulah, Louisiana, several years ago. She sought the recovery of \$50,000 from the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific Railway.

Charged With Murder.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 6.—The grand jury in the Los Angeles Times explosion case returned 22 indictments late yesterday. All of the indictments charge murder in connection with the crime. It is not likely that the names of the indicted will be made public until after the arrests are made. It is believed that a large number of San Franciscans have been indicted.

A Strike Victim.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Another name was added to the death list of the garment workers' strike on Wednesday, when Sarah Gibbs, a 19-year-old striker, died at a hospital as a result of cold and exposure during her service as a strike picket and as a news girl for the benefit of the strikers.

Forbidden to Wear Button.

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—The Winnipeg Electric Street Railway Co. has issued orders forbidding union conductors and motormen to wear their union buttons on duty. One union man was discharged Wednesday for calling a strike-breaker working on another car a "scab."

Will Drape Statues.

Harrisburg, Penn., Jan. 6.—The classic statues which George G. Barnard executed in marble for the main entrance of the state capital are to be draped. Objections to the figures had been made.

Fell Into the Cellar.

Brantford, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Thomas Hepey, a well-known resident of Watford, yesterday morning stepped into an open hatchway, and falling into the cellar, sustained fatal injuries.

Nearly Reached Half Million Mark.

Brantford, Jan. 6.—The custom collections in this city nearly reached the half million mark for the year 1910. The total is \$499,000, the highest on record.

BOYS ABUSED.

East Tilbury Farmers Charged With Cruelty.

Chatham, Jan. 6.—With his feet so badly frozen that it is likely that he may have to be amputated, his back covered with blue and red welts, a Barnardo boy of tender years, who had been put in the cart of a farmer of Tilbury East, was brought to this city yesterday by Inspector Kinder.

Another Barnardo boy, who also worked for another farmer in Tilbury, and who showed signs of recent abuse, was brought in with him. Information for cruelty to children will be laid against both farmers. From present appearances this seems to be one of the most revolting cases recently brought to juveniles on record locally.

One little boy, 13 years of age, has his feet so badly frozen that it is feared he will lose them. Inspector Kinder of the Barnardo Association is hurrying him to Toronto in order to provide, if possible, the setting in of blood poisoning. The boy's feet are so badly frozen that he is in continual pain, and there is a large hole frozen in one of his heels.

When Inspector Kinder visited the place in Tilbury East on Wednesday, where the boy was staying, he found him out in the cold doing manual work on a crosscut saw, with the farmer with whom he was staying at the other end of the saw. He was working with his frozen feet encased in No. 10 shoes, and every step he took made the foot rub the raw flesh of his foot. Inspector Kinder, Dr. V. R. Bray and Officer Porter inspected the boy's condition yesterday, when he was brought to the city, and it was found that his back was covered with welts made by a heavy horse tug. The other boy is not so badly beaten, although he is said to have been considerably abused.

Indian In Terrible Condition.

Port Arthur, Jan. 6.—Left alone by her husband with five small children and nothing to eat but rabbits, which she had caught as best she could, a squaw was found Dec. 27 wandering around in a starving condition, while the temperature hovered between 20 and 30 degrees below zero, by Contractor Mercer near his camp at Owl Creek, between Jack Fish and Long Lake.

Mercier took her and family to Jack Fish, where another family of Indians took care of them.

Monday night last, the husband of the woman arrived at Mercer's camp with both feet and both hands badly frozen, and nearly exhausted from starvation. He said he had had nothing to eat for seven days. His supply of matches had given out, and his clothing was quite insufficient to protect him from the cold. He was suffering intense pain, too, from a deep cut on his leg from an axe which he was carrying. He is not expected to recover. The snow is over three feet deep in that section.

An Empire Builder.

London, Jan. 6.—(O. P. Cable.) A striking tribute to Joseph Chamberlain as an Empire builder was paid by Lord Strathcona at Birmingham on Wednesday.

He said Birmingham people must feel very proud to have among them one who has done more to consolidate the dominions across seas than any other man in Great Britain or the Empire at large.

Representing Canada in England he knew nothing of party politics, but he was glad to pay a tribute to such a statesman, and joined in the ardent wish that Chamberlain might be spared not only to the people of Birmingham but to the Empire for many years.

The mayor of Gravesend offers Lord Strathcona civic hospitality if the ship bearing the Canadian coronation contingent of 700 men anchors off the town, which is the entrance to the Port of London. Lord Strathcona promises to forward the offer to Ottawa.

Burned the Mortgage.

Brookville, Jan. 6.—The Methodist congregation of Newboro held a joyful celebration in honor of burning the mortgage on the church property, which is now free of debt. When the recording steward applied the match, the gathering arose and lustily sang the doxology. Rev. Dr. Spaulding, of Brookville, and chairman of the district, took a prominent part in the proceedings.

Conductors Reinstated.

Brookville, Jan. 6.—A number of G.T.R. conductors, some of whom have been laid off since the outbreak of the strike, were called to Belleville yesterday to report for duty. Outside of those convicted in the Police Court for misconduct during the strike, not more than half a dozen conductors and trainmen at this divisional point are still out of employment.

The Gas Gave Out.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 6.—In many homes here cold waves were served yesterday because of a partial failure of the natural gas pressure. With the weather below zero and many houses equipped only with gas heating arrangements, there is much suffering.

Labor Men Elect Officers.

Brantford, Jan. 6.—The Brantford Trades and Labor Council have elected the following officers for the year: President, Thomas Cooper; vice-president, William Morrison; recording secretary, William Jones; financial secretary, B. R. Pearce; secretary, J. O. Cole.

Clergyman Obtained Winners.

Brookville, Jan. 6.—A match between the members of the St. Lawrence Rifle Association at 50 yards, was won by the side captained by Rev. A. B. Johnson, with a margin of 56 points. The host side were the hosts at an oyster supper.