

COMING EVENTS

COME AND HEAR Herbert W. Percy, give "An Evening with Van Dyke," Y.M.C.A. Auditorium Thursday, April 4 at 8.15. Tickets 25 cents.

FIRST AID CLASSES begin Thursday at 7.30 p.m. Y.M.C.A. This time names must be obtained. Telephone 512.

RED CROSS subscribers and collectors are reminded that payments are due, April 5-10th. Collectors are urged to make returns on time.

BIBLE ADDRESS—The Park Baptist Church has been engaged for a series of Bible addresses, April 3 to 12, at which it is expected the following speakers will take part: Mr. Lewis Sperry Chaffer, East Orange, N.J., now at Pastor Philpott's Tabernacle, Hamilton, will speak every meeting. Mr. F. W. Hollinrake, Pastor Barton St. Methodist Church, Hamilton, on Tuesday evening; Mr. I. R. Dean, Pastor of the Tabernacle, Toronto, Thursday evening; Mr. Barker for 15 years Missionary among the Armenians in Turkey on Friday evening.

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DIED
INGLEBY—In Brantford, on Wednesday, April 3, 1918, Mrs. John F. Ingleby, mother of Mr. Charles Ingleby, contractor, city, in her 73rd year. The funeral will take place on Friday, April 5th, from her late residence, 287 Dalhousie St., to Mt. Hope Cemetery. Service at 2 o'clock.

WILKINSON—In Detroit, Wednesday, April 3rd, Thomas Wilkinson, aged 33. Funeral will take place in Detroit.

PEEL—In Hamilton, Tuesday, April 2, Ida J. Peel, widow of late Albert E. Stanley, in her 59th year. Funeral from the residence of Mrs. Robert Peel, St. Andrews St., Paris, Thursday, at 2.30 p.m.

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Fine Performance by Choir of Colborne Street Methodist Church

A MUSICAL TRIUMPH

The name of Alfred B. Gaul, the composer of "The Holy City," is well known to the majority of chorists. His many cantatas have been sung in many lands, and are especially suitable for church choirs. His music is not only tuneful but it is always musically, and in "The Holy City" which is his most popular work he has indeed secured some very impressive moments.

A big audience greeted the choir as they came forward to render the work, and it was very gratifying to see such interest exhibited by our citizens in good music. The concert was one of the best ever put on by any church choir in our city, and fully deserved the support given.

The score, which was from 50 to 60 voices, and their work throughout the evening was deserving of great praise.

All the various sections sang with musical taste and expression, and showed careful preparation of the work. The soprano section was very strong, and gave a full, firm lead throughout. The tone was full and bright, and their attack was firm and crisp. The altos were good and sang the difficult intervals of modulation with accurate intonation, and were always tuneful and faithful to the score. The tenors were always noticeable by their full blendable quality, and enriched the inner harmonies with their warmth of tone. The basses evidenced a precision of attack and fulness of tone that added sonority to the whole choir, and built up the climaxes in fine style. In some of the bigger double chorus work, the singing of the entire choir was characterized by a splendid cohesion and power that was thoroughly refreshing.

Mrs. Arthur O. Secord sang the soprano solo, and she did it wonderfully well. Her principal air was "These are they which came out of great tribulation," and in this particular number she exhibited the skill of a real artist. She sang with great soul and musical fervor. Her voice was exceptionally well controlled, and her pianissimo singing was delightful, as well as her fortissimo. She certainly gave a unique rendering of the great air. Miss Gladys Garvin is always reliable, and her voice is so warm and rich that it is especially appealing in sacred music. Her interpretation of "Come Ye Blessed," will live long in the memory of many musicians. Equally at home in high or low range, always rhythmic in phrasing and soulful in expression, her performances are always artistic.

Mr. Edwin McNally sang splendidly the tenor numbers. Easy in style and musically in execution, possibly the mellow richness of voice, and a confidence in delivery, he greatly pleased everyone. He sang the air, "To the Lord our God" with much skill and vocal color.

Mr. Geo. N. Crooker was unable to sing the baritone solos on account of a very severe cold, and a couple of hours before the performance Mr. Bell McLeod was secured to sing the solos. He did nobly, and sang the exacting music with fine attack and feeling. He certainly deserves a great deal of credit for his fine work at such short notice, for his singing at all times was accurate and full of meaning and soul.

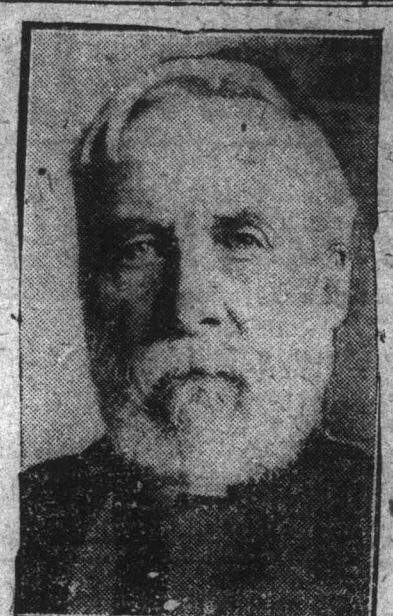
Mr. George C. White, the popular organist of the church, presided at the organ, and also directed the choir. To him must be given great credit for the high standard of the performance. Weeks of heavy and strenuous rehearsals have been necessary in such work, and his success is worthy of unstated praise.

His forces were always under command and obeyed his directions to the letter. His playing of the accompaniments was marked by sincerity and sympathy, and the many interludes were beautifully played. He achieved many imposing climaxes by his judicious use of the grand organ.

Miss Annie Crooker assisted at the piano, and added many quaint harp effects, and her sympathetic touch and manipulation of the keyboard added considerably to the success of the work.

A social hour was enjoyed in the schoolroom at the conclusion of the concert, presided over by the pastor, the Rev. Clark P. Logan, M.A., at which a handsome presentation was made to Mr. Humphries, a member of the choir, who is leaving the city to take up a position out west. Speeches were made by Mr. Clifford Higgin, Mr. G. N. Crooker, Mr. McKinley, Mr. H. Farley, the pastor, Mr. G. C. White and Mr. R. C. Burns.

COL. RICHARD L. DENISON, of Toronto Exhibition Camp, who has been appointed to the command of the Tank Battalion to leave Canada in a few weeks.



REV. DR. N. BURWASH, D.D.
Famous Methodist educator, who died in Toronto in his 80th year. He was 58 years in the Methodist ministry.

GRACE CHURCH HAD GOOD YEAR

Vestry Meeting Held Last Night—Retiring Secretary is Honored

ST. LUKE'S VESTRY

The annual vestry meeting of Grace Church was held last evening in the Sunday School with sixty-five cents on Easter Day was the largest in the history of the parish. The total receipts for the year were over \$10,000, and the payments showed a balance on the right side. The following officers were appointed for the incoming year:

Vestry Clerk—Mr. Gordon. Cand. well.

People's Warden—Mr. E. P. Watson.

Rector's Warden—Mr. Frank Bishop.

Select Vestry—The Rector and Messrs. F. Frank, G. Hatley, C. H. Watrous, H. Cookshutt, A. K. Bunnell, N. Andrews, E. J. Mabon, W. F. Cookshutt, Logan M. Watrous, H. Fitton, J. Bartle, J. Hill and Mr. Chevens.

Chairman of Sidesmen—Mr. Whitaker.

Auditors—Messrs. Harris and Maudsley.

Lay Delegates—Mr. A. K. Bunnell, Mr. W. F. Cookshutt, Mr. E. J. Hatley, substitutes appointed were Mr. N. Andrews, Mr. A. J. Wilkes and Mr. Horace Fitton.

Envelope Secretary—Mr. Logan M. Watrous.

Musical Committee—Convenor, Mrs. Cameron, with Mrs. E. J. Mabon, Mrs. H. Fitton and two members of the Select Vestry.

Honor Retiring Secretary.

The following resolution was passed: The members of the Select Vestry of Grace Church, on their own behalf and on behalf of the congregation, beg to express their appreciation of the services of Mr. George Hatley as secretary of the church. For many years in everything pertaining to the welfare of Grace Church Mr. Hatley has rendered without remuneration faithful, conscientious and painstaking service. To him, to his family, to Mrs. Nelles and their connections, the church has been not only sacred, but something dear to their hearts, and they have lavished their devotion upon it with untiring faithfulness. While ceasing to occupy an official position in Grace Church, the Select Vestry express the hope that, as many years past, so in the future, Mr. Hatley may find room in the church and the affairs to express that interest and devotion which he has always manifested.

(Sgd.) J. B. Rotheringham, Rector.

F. W. Frank, F. J. Bishop, W. F. Cookshutt, A. K. Bunnell, Committee.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

The congregation of Saint Luke's Church held their annual vestry meeting last evening. Reports from the rector, Rev. H. C. Light, and the wardens showed that the past year had been a most successful one for the church and the different departments were in a flourishing condition. There was a large number of communicants present at the Easter Sunday services. Financially, the church was getting along nicely. The wardens appointed for this year were T. Wilton and J. Clifford. The sidesmen are Messrs. Benning, G. Simmonds and Alan Edwards. A note of thanks was extended to the organist, the choir and the various church societies. Thanks was extended to Alan Edwards for the gift of new silk vestments.

COLD ON PRAIRIES

By Courier Leased Wire
Winnipeg, April 3.—The weather remains cold on the prairies. Prospects are for dry, cool weather for a few days, favorable for drying up the ground, but too cold in some places to permit of the resumption of seeding operations.

ICE BREAKING

By Courier Leased Wire
Montreal, April 3.—The ice in the St. Lawrence has begun to break up. The ice in the main river has not yet begun to move, although all indications point to an early resumption of navigation.

MILLIONS FOR SHELL ORDERS

Prospects of Heavy Orders Being Continued in Canada This Year

Ottawa, April 3.—While the outlook for a continued flow of munitions orders to Canada this year is still somewhat indefinite, pending further negotiations with the British authorities and more explicit instructions to the Imperial Munitions Board as to estimated requirements, the board expects that the combination of British and American orders from now until the end of the year will aggregate a continued output of from twenty-five to thirty-five millions per month. The agreement as to specific quantities of shells and other materials required by Great Britain expires on June 1. Although no promise has been given for a continuation of this normal output for the last six months of the year, there is reason to believe that the Imperial Ministry of Munitions will renew the agreement substantially for another year. As far as present prospects go, there should be no reason to go for any material slowing down or discharging of men by the Canadian plants now engaged in the munitions business.

The situation in regard to securing orders from the United States is still somewhat obscure, but it is hoped that the Canadian plants now equipped with skilled workers, will secure sufficient additional orders from Washington to insure running full time for the balance of the year. Reports were submitted from the Imperial Munitions Board here have made arrangements for materials required by the shell factories on this assumption.

INDUSTRIAL NIGHT HELD

At the Y. M. C. A. last night, a largely attended meeting of the western industrial group committee was held and preparations made for the last social night in the group series. Arrangements were outlined, and it was decided to hold the gathering next Monday. That a very enjoyable night will be spent was clearly indicated by the enthusiasm of the committee members. The factory representatives are: Brantford Casing, V. Walsh, W. Killenbeck; Dominion Steel, C. W. Trumper, J. H. Kellett; Matthews-Blackwell, Geo. Harris, P. O'Connor, P. Gillman, F. Bussey; Steel Company of Canada, W. Darwin, H. Miller, L. Smith, T. Sawyer, H. Weston, R. Williamson; Slingsby's, John Vasey, W. J. Hart, well, C. B. Hitchcock; Watson's, J. MacDonald, D. Ellywood. The affair is open to all employees, both men and women, and their lady friends.

CANADA AT LARGE

London Electric Company shut off its power at midnight, leaving fifteen hundred consumers without light.

Millions of tons of heavy lake ice are floating into the St. Clair River from Lake Huron, filling the river.

Exchange of the instruments of ratification of the peace treaty concluded between the Central Powers and Russia took place on March 30.

Temporary Captain J. B. McCudden of the Royal Flying Corps has been awarded the Victoria Cross and the Military Medal.

Food Control Bureau is preparing to supply cheap fish by opening retail stores and selling fish at a low price on the "cash and carry" system. God may be sold at ten cents a pound.

Rateneys of Windsor, Walkerville, Ford, Sandwich and Ojibway decided by an overwhelming vote in favor of the proposed new trunk sewer connecting the municipalities and preventing water pollution.

Mrs. MacDonald (formerly Miss Mitchell) of Kirkfield and niece of Sir William Mackenzie has been given a "silver palm" in recognition of her two years' continuous service in the military hospitals in Paris.

Chemong Indians have worked hard to keep the people of Peterboro in fuel. They cut 1,800 cords on the north shore of Buckhorn Lake, 600 cords on the south shore, 600 cords on Mud Lake, and 200 cords in Ennismore.

RUBBER COMPANY

By Courier Leased Wire
Montreal, April 2.—The Gazette says this morning, regarding the Canadian Consolidated Rubber statement: "The annual report of Canadian Consolidated Rubber Company showing large earnings and a liquid position, suggests that a further deferment of dividends on the common stock has become a matter of policy rather than a matter of necessity." "In the three years since the common stocks dividend was passed, the company has added \$1,958,480 to surplus representing a conservation of earnings equivalent to just a little less than \$10 a share on the common stock."

HOPE FOR AGREEMENT

By Courier Leased Wire
Ottawa, April 2.—Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, when seen this morning at the conclusion of a conference with representatives of the Commercial Telegraphers Union, said that the differences between G.N.W. Telegraph Company and its operators had not been adjusted. The Minister, however, seemed hopeful that a satisfactory agreement would be arrived at.

HELP FOR FARMERS

Council of Board of Trade Appoints Committee to Secure Labor

A meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade was held in the board rooms yesterday afternoon. After routine and regular business, the question of Port Dover harbor improvement was discussed. The president was appointed to confer with the special committee with power to arrange for a representative on the general deputation appointed to wait on the Federal Government to submit the claims and urge action.

In regard to communications from the Ontario Organization of Resources Committee, it was decided to appoint a strong committee to meet weekly for the next few months for the purpose of assisting to provide the necessary help for the farmers. The following are invited to act on the committee, with power to add its number:

Messrs. Geddes, Burt, Dowling, Christianson, Jarvis, MacPherson, L. M. Watrous, Ellis, W. B. Preston, J. Gordon Scarle, and Mayor Macleod, together with Mr. Thompson of the Ontario Labor Bureau.

It was decided to hold a general meeting of the members on Friday evening of next week.

DISMISS NEXT CHARGE

By Courier Leased Wire
St. Johns, Nfld., April 2.—An indictment charging Sir William Reid, former president of the Reid Newfoundland Railways, with criminal libel, was dismissed by the grand jury yesterday. The charge was brought by Hon. William Coaker, a member of the present Government and president of the Fishermen's Protective Union. Mr. Coaker instituted proceedings against Sir William as a result of the publication of a letter from Sir William to Lord Sharnghnessy in Montreal, stating that Coaker had taken part in discussions with political leaders on a plan to bring about a consolidation of this colony with the Dominion of Canada. Sir William was arrested on the charge on January 12. The jury yesterday held that the publication of the letter did not constitute a libel.

A RECORD YEAR

By Courier Leased Wire
Montreal, April 2.—Both sales and net profits of the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Company, Limited, in the year ended December 31 last were the largest in the history of the company. The annual statement to be submitted to shareholders at the annual meeting today will show net sales amounting to \$16,328,431, against \$12,094,695 in 1916, the gain amounting to \$4,233,736, or about 35 per cent. Net profits were \$1,208,018, an increase of \$302,813, or about 33 per cent. When the regular preferred stock dividend has been paid, the net surplus for the year was \$998,034, equal to 35.6 per cent, earned on the common stock, on which no dividend is being paid at the present time.

BANK CHANGES NAME

By Courier Leased Wire
New York, April 3.—Directors of the German-American Bank, 23 Broad street, at their meeting yesterday decided to change the name of the bank to "The Continental Bank of New York." The Germania Bank, which has its main offices at Spring street and the Bowery, has announced that beginning April 15, its name would be changed to "Commonwealth Bank." A few months ago the German Exchange Bank at Bowers and Bond street, changed its name to that of the "Commercial Exchange Bank."

TRAVELLER SUICIDES

By Courier Leased Wire
Montreal, April 2.—Frederick R. Mitchell, of London, England, a traveller for the wholesale woolen firm of Howard, Hardy and Company, who had been stopper at the Windsor Hotel here for a few days, committed suicide by hanging himself to the head of the bed in his room with a rope. His body was found yesterday by a bell boy, who had a telegram for the dead man. An inquest will be held.

Alvinston contemplates developing waterpower for heating and lighting by constructing a dam across the Sydenham at a cost of \$28,000, which the town expects to save in three years in coal.

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