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DR. SHAW TOO LATE WITH RESIGNATION, STATES CITY CLERK

Not Eligible For Election To Board of Control.

MUNICIPAL ACT DEFINITE

Must Leave Education Board Ten Days Before Nominations.

Although Dr. R. W. Shaw, who this year sat as a school trustee, sent in his resignation to Secretary McElheran this morning, he will not be eligible for election to the board of control. Dr. Shaw was nominated as a controller at the nominations yesterday, but the municipal act states that no school trustee shall sit on a council unless he has resigned ten days before the day of nomination.

Act Is Definite.

As there has been a dispute in the matter, City Clerk Baker was asked by The Advertiser to read that portion of the municipal act which applies to the case. He produced section 53, which runs as follows:

"The following shall be not eligible to be elected a member of a council or be entitled to sit or vote therein: a member of a public school board or board of education of a city, town or village, unless he has at least ten days before the day of nomination filed his resignation with the secretary of the board of education."

Not Likely To Run.

Mr. Baker said that he would place Dr. Shaw's name on the ballot if the latter qualified, but that if the former trustee were elected, his election would be illegal, and could be attacked by any citizen. He did not believe that Dr. Shaw would run in view of the act.

The resignation of Dr. Shaw reached Secretary McElheran of the board of education this morning. It had evidently been written yesterday, but, according to the law, was ten days late.

The law says that under the meaning of the act the word "council" is used to designate all bodies elected to govern a municipality. The spirit of the law is that no trustee should run unless he has disassociated himself with the school board.

Tangled Thoughts Of Reporter Sent To Witness Market

Poverty Keeps Him From Even Asking Price of Turkeys.

The visitor who entered the market from the Market Lane entrance today began to feel that he was walking through that neck of woods known as the Black Swamps, so great was the array of cedar saplings that were on exhibition to be sold as Christmas trees. Its a long step from the middle of a cedar bush to the illuminated corner in the parlor, and the farmer who bridges the chasm and makes it possible for dad and mother to have something on which to hang the gifts for the various members of the household, is deserving of special mention, when the honor roll is called.

Having donned a pair of snowshoes and struggled through the forest of cedars, the visitor is then free to join "the maddening throng" that "surges ever here and there" in search of Christmas viands.

Some marketers passed by the booths where turkeys were lying in state, without so much as a glance at the golden birds. Whether they feared they might be charged for looking at them or that the sight of them might tempt them to spend their monthly allowance all at once, it is hard to tell. Others with more temerity, advanced boldly and looked the impossible creatures over, and some, recklessly extravagant citizens, screwed up sufficient courage to inquire as to the price.

One man who was actually seen calmly carrying a real turkey away from the market attracted attention. The opinion of the majority of those who saw him voiced by one man when he gave vent to the remark that "He must be a millionaire."

But to the woman who enjoys looking at nice things, even though she cannot buy them all, the market today proved an unending pleasure. Rows upon rows of sleighs, avenues and avenues of turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens, rosy winter apples, pink-skinned little pigs and beautiful halves and quarters of beef were there in no small numbers.

A pig guessing contest enlisted guesses from everybody including the inevitable small boy. The guesses seemed to vary from 200 to 800 pounds.

An auctioneer claimed his quota of onlookers and was selling everything from ladies silk cuffs at 5 cents to coon skin coats at $20. Such is the versatility of the market auctioneer. A number of spectators who had got chilled while standing there (in spite of the flow of heated oxygen from the auctioneer) willingly consented to try the coat on. The reporter elbowed his way forward to obtain a little comfort from the coon-skin. But the eagle eye of the auctioneer evidently divined his sinister intentions. "No, yeou don't!" said the wily auctioneer. "Yeou city fellers don't need no coon skin coats!" and the reporter, resigned to his fate, decided to freeze for the rest of the winter, and departed.

CITY BREVITIES

SWALLOWED PIN. — The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Stockton, 192 Oxford street west, is rapidly recovering from the effects of an accident sustained a few days ago when she swallowed a pin.

LIEUT. SNIDER WOUNDED.—Lieut. Burnett Kelly Kennedy Snider has been officially reported wounded on December 18, according to a message received by Mrs. E. Snider, 271 Wellington street. Lieut. Snider is attached to an infantry battalion.

SIX A. S. C. RECRUITS.—The Army Service Corps sent a Christmas consignment of six recruits down to Toronto last night. Their names were W. F. Robinson, C. R. Barnes, J. F. Saunders, F. Martin, A. McDonald and F. D. Prudhomme.

REMEMBERED BY PUPILS.—W. J. O'Brien, commercial master at the Galt Collegiate Institute, who has resigned his position and is returning to London, where he will open a business college, was presented with a leather-bound indexed notebook by the members of his commercial class there.

NOT THESE PHOTOGRAPHERS.—Leslie Edy of the Edy studio and George Henry of the Henry studio wish it distinctly understood that neither of them is the Dundas street photographer mentioned in The Advertiser of Friday evening regarding a breach of the liquor license act.

TROOPS ON HOLIDAY.—The holiday spirit has taken full possession of the troops in London. At least 50 per cent of the strength of the garrison has gone away on leave and quiet reigns. Major Baty, D.A.A. and Q.-M.G., is in command of the district temporarily.

PTE. CHAPMAN ILL.—Pte. Samuel Chapman (59538) has been officially reported dangerously ill at No. 16 General Hospital, Letreport, on December 22. This information was contained in a message received by Mrs. Elizabeth Chapman, 296 Clarence street. Pte. Chapman is attached to the Medical Service.

PRESENT FOR STRIKERS.—Those union cigarmakers out on strike in this city were agreeably surprised this morning to receive a Christmas box of $3 cash each, which was contributed by outside sister unions and labor organizations. It was very much appreciated, coming at this season of the year.

JOINS FLYING CORPS.—Lieut. Guy Noyes, who had to give up his place with the 135th Battalion when that unit was ordered overseas and dropped its supernumerary officers, has been given a commission in the British Naval Flying Corps, and will leave for England within a short time to commence his training.

ARRIVES IN ENGLAND.—Relatives in the city have received a cable announcing the safe arrival in England of Nursing Sister Myrtle Lackie, who is to be stationed at Moore Barracks, near Shorncliffe. Nursing Sister Lackie is a graduate of this year of Victoria Hospital. Upon her arrival in England she was met by several friends, among whom was Major Clifford Reason.

CARD FROM PTE. GOULDING.—Inspector Joseph Sanders has received a Christmas card from Pte. Eric Ross Goulding, who is lying in Cambridge Hospital, Aldershot, recovering from wounds received in action. He lost the sight of one eye, and was otherwise badly injured. Mr. Goulding used to be a frequent contributor to The Advertiser prior to enlistment.

CORRECTION ASKED.—In the description of three soldier brothers, which appeared in Friday evening's Advertiser, exception has been taken by a relative, Mrs. Percy Tanner. She states that her brother-in-law, D. C. Tanner, is not in a convalescent home and has not been gassed, but is at Shoreham Camp, England. She also wishes it known that her husband is Corp (not Pte.) P. Tanner, and that his home was at 38 Kensington street. She now resides at 340 Van street.

NEW HIGHLANDERS' SIGN. — To further their campaign for men here, recruiters for the 241st Scottish Borderers have erected a striking sign over the entrance to the armories. A Highlander, life size, stands on guard, with bayonet fixed and below him appears the appeal for men. Coporal Allen has been carrying on a brisk campaign during the past month and quite a number of recruits have been obtained. Over 30 men here have signified their intention of signing up in the New Year.

BYRON TRUSTEES ALL GIVEN ACCLAMATION

Nominations for police trustees for Byron Village were held in Byron Hall on Friday evening, December 22nd, before Returning Officer William Boler, when the following were re-elected by acclamation: Warren Elson, Fred Kains and Wm. R. Wadsworth.

E. H. JOHNSTON OUT OF MAYORALTY RACE, HE HAS ANNOUNCED

Mayor Stevenson and Controller Gammage Qualify.

ACCLAMATIONS EXPECTED

Little Likelihood of Any Competition For Utilities or Hospital Trust.

With ex-Ald. E. H. Johnston definitely out of the running for the mayoralty, it is probable that the contest will be between Mayor Stevenson and Controller W. W. Gammage. Mr. Johnston informed The Advertiser today that he had decided not to run this year. The others have qualified, and it looks very much as if they will have the field to themselves. Both are hustling for the place.

Contest For Control Board.

There will be a contest in all probability for the board of control. Controller John M. Moore, Ald. E. S. Little, Ald. R. J. Webster, Ald. C. W. Summers, and Ald. Adam W. Palmer are practically certain to run, although the latter may drop out at the last minute. Controller Frank White has stated positively that he is through with municipal life.

Acclamations Likely.

It begins to look as if there will be an acclamation for the utilities commission. Commissioners F. G. Mitchell and T. W. McFarland are both definitely in the field, and there does not seem to be any possibility of opposition.

Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore will be returned as hospital trustee by acclamation. He has qualified, and none of the candidates named will oppose him.

As for the council, there will be battles in every ward, with the possible exception of Ward 1. It would seem as if Ald. Thomas Copp, Ald. Dyer, and Dr. O. L. Cunningham would be the choice. Ald. Dr. Reynolds has stated that he will not run again, but may be induced to stand.

Lineup.

The lineup at this writing seems certain to be this:

For Mayor—Dr. H. A. Stevenson, W. W. Gammage.

For the Board of Control—John M. Moore, E. S. Little, R. J. Webster, C. W. Summers, Adam W. Palmer.

For Board of Education—A. A. Langford, W. T. Strong, Dr. W. M. Shoebotham, Harry Hayman, Dr. H. H. Blac James Hussey, D. H. McDermid.

For Utilities Commission—F. G. Mitchell, T. W. McFarland.

For Hospital Trust—Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore.

For Aldermen—Ward 1—Thomas W. Copp, J. J. Dyer, and either Dr. Reynolds or Dr. O. L. Cunningham.

Ward 2—W. G. R. Bartram, George H. Haney, M. J. Donahue, J. E. Secker, O. G. Keene.

Ward 3—G. E. Rose, F. R. Watkinson, J. C. Park, Jos. Gwalchmai.

Ward 4—Charles G. Moorhead, J. H. Saunders, Joshua Garrett, S. R. Manness, H. B. Ashplant, John H. Moran.

At noon today, the following had qualified: For mayor, Dr. H. A. Stevenson, W. W. Gammage; for controller, J. M. Moore; for alderman—W. A. Wilson, J. E. Secker, F. R. Watkinson, M. J. Donahue; for hospital trust, Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshort; board of education, Harry Hayman.

CHRISTMAS TREES AND ENTERTAINMENTS

SANTA AT McCLARY'S.

The annual Christmas trees and entertainments were held in the dining-rooms of each of the McClary factories last night.

The programs arranged at each factory for the entertainment of the children while they were waiting for the arrival of Santa Claus were rendered entirely by the children of the employees of the McClary Manufacturing Company, and many of the numbers would have done credit to entertainers of much greater experience.

At the foundry, J. M. Gunn was in charge of the gathering in the capacity of chairman and had such good command of the situation that the gathering very shortly developed into a real home-like one. During the course of the entertainment words of greeting were spoken by Col. Gartshore, vice-president and general manager of the company, also by J. J. Foot, assistant vice-president.

About five hundred children enjoyed the evening and received souvenirs, flags and sweetmeats from Santa Claus who came down the chimney into the room, as is his favorite manner of entering.

At the uptown works, the entertainment took on a somewhat different style. At this place Santa Claus entered through a fire-place upon the stage where two large Christmas trees were beautifully decorated with colored electric lights, tinsels and ornaments and loaded down with presents for the kiddies, about 420 of whom were entertained.

Santa Claus handed to each child present an appropriate toy and also a goodly supply of candies and oranges. One particularly useful article presented to each child was a toy bank.

In order to relieve the strain on Santa Claus of handing out so many presents, the program was introduced in parts throughout the entire performance, which was enjoyed by all.

GAVE TO BELGIANS.

The Hyatt Avenue Methodist Sunday School gave its annual Christmas concert last night. The auditorium of the church was packed to the doors by an appreciative audience which thoroughly enjoyed the splendid program.

Prizes were distributed to some twenty pupils for proficiency. Instead of receiving gifts, the pupils made an offering of $22 to the Belgian relief fund. C. R. Myrick, superintendent, presided.

AT HERMITAGE CLUB.

Over fifty members of the Hermitage Club were present at the tenth annual Christmas tree entertainment held in the club rooms last night. Christmas gifts were distributed by Tom Baker, in the guise of Santa Claus, and when his duties proved to great for him to fulfill, he was assisted by A. L. Davis, also disguised with a long white beard and other distinguishing marks of a genuine Santa Claus.

A short impromptu musical program was given as well as a recitation by Frank Murphy.

Refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening spent in card games and other amusements.

Mayor H. A. Stevenson delivered a short address. Many soldier members of the club were present, but the number was somewhat diminished by the fact that 28 are now at the front.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—LARGE BLACK PURSE, SATURDAY, about 1:30, containing sum of money and other articles. Reward at this office. 49c

PROBABLE REMOVAL OF HUNT MILLS PUTS END TO EXTENSIONS

L. and P. S. R. Siding at Bathurst Street Unlikely To Proceed Further.

It is probable that the Bathurst street siding of the London and Port Stanley Railway, now laid as far as Silverwood's, Limited, will not proceed further. The probability of the Hunt mills being moved to the east end of the city is understood to have influenced the commission to contemplate no further extension.

An effort to throw the onus of preventing the construction of the siding upon the City Gas Company is said to have been made. The gas company was willing to sell property required for the siding, but in the agreement to be made was found a clause which stated that the gas company was to turn over its business to the city road whenever practicable. The gas company refused to accept this clause, as it would have given outsiders access to its business. Although the commission agreed to remove this clause it was never removed. Each time the agreement came back after its supposed revision, it was found to contain the clause, and as a result the gas company refused to accept it. Thus was the failure of the city to construct the siding explained. The gas company was blamed for holding up the work, when as a matter of fact the real reason was the probable removal of the Hunt property to the east end.

TANCREADE STARVING AND HAS TO BE FORCIBLY FED

Condemned Man May Not Last Until Date Set for Execution.

The condition of Mike Tancreade, sentenced to be hanged one month from today, is growing gradually more alarming, and unless the forcible feeding which has been resorted to within the past few days proves effectual, the condemned man, it is thought, will not live until the sentence of the law is carried out.

Tancreade has been growing weaker for some time past because of his steadfast refusal to take food.

Doctor Puzzled.

Dr. James D. Wilson, jail physician, does not know whether to attribute Tancreade's refusal to eat to a mental determination to starve himself, or whether it is because of the partial state of collapse in which he has been for some time.

Through an interpreter efforts were made to get an explanation from him, but he declined to discuss the matter, and no means of persuasion could induce him to eat.

As a last recourse Dr. Wilson held a consultation with other physicians, and forcible feeding was decided upon.

Only Fed Twice.

This has been done only twice up to the present, and whether this method will prove effective in sustaining Tancreade's life Dr. Wilson was at a loss to say.

For a time after the petition was circulated on his behalf asking the Governor-General to exercise clemency, Tancreade appeared to be somewhat brighter, and entertained hope of a life sentence. As the days passed and no word came, he lapsed into a state of extreme despondency about a week ago, and each day appears to be growing worse.

The officials at the jail consider that he has only an equal chance between life and death in the next month if he continues to refuse food.

Six Want to Hang Him.

Sheriff Cameron has received six applications from persons requesting to be allowed to officiate at the execution.

He has not considered any of these yet, nor will he until final word is received from the department of justice. Ellis, the official hangman, it is thought will be on the job if needed, but nothing has yet been heard from him.

WEDDING BELLS

JOHNSTON—McCABE.

A pretty home wedding was celebrated Thursday evening, the 21st inst., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McCabe of Princess avenue, this city, when their daughter, Miss Violet, was married to William Johnston of Westminster. The bride's sister acted as bridesmaid, and the groom was assisted by his brother, Pte. Hardy Johnston of the 53rd Canadian Field Artillery.

After a sumptuous wedding dinner, a short program of toasts was enjoyed by the guests. Rev. H. D. Moyer of Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church officiated.

JOSELIN—ROSE.

A simple and quiet wedding took place on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kerr, 2175 Cameron street, when Miss Hazel Isabella Rose, a cousin of Mrs. Kerr's, and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John A. Rose of London, Ont., became the bride of Mr. Harold Alexander Joselin, son of Mr. E. J. Joselin, of Toronto.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Guy, B. D., minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and the happy couple left immediately after the ceremony for Winnipeg en route via Minneapolis and Chicago to Toronto and New York, where the honeymoon will be spent. After some months spent in the east, Mr. and Mrs. Joselin will return to Winnipeg, where they will reside. Mrs. Joselin, who has made her home in Regina for the past two years, carries with her the good wishes of her many Regina friends, and Mr. Joselin, who, as the special agent in Western Canada of the New York Underwriters' Agency, is well known to many insurance and businessmen here, is the recipient of sincere congratulations from his business associates and friends.—Regina Leader.

MOON—MILLSON.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on December 16 at the Methodist parsonage, Ingersoll, Ont., by the Rev. L. W. Hill, when Bertha Gladys, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Millson, Wilton Grove, Westminster, was united in marriage to William Ewart Moon, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Moon of Ingersoll. Immediately after the ceremony, mid showers of confetti and congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Moon left for a short honeymoon to Toronto and other points, after which they will reside in Ingersoll.

Miss Marjory Talbot, who is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Talbot, will entertain a house party of school friends before returning to Toronto University.

PRESIDENT WILSON.

His fox-like face is suffused with a crocodile smile while he expresses his scorn of the idea that Germany should not be ready to conform to his conditions.

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A full line in all the styles of the day, in all the features of finish and tone, at prices from $3.50 to $7.00 for the Viel Kid High Cut Bal., with turned soles, receding toes and Louis heels, and others as high as $8.00. But this is holiday time and we know you are interested in more articles for presents. What about our

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HOLIDAY PERSONALS

J. D. Barnett of Stratford, the fame of whose magnificent collection of rare books has traveled far, is to be a Christmas visitor in the city, the guest of Principal S. J. Radcliffe and Mrs. Radcliffe, Marley Place.

Robert Boston of this city is spending Christmas at his old home in Lobo.

Miss Tessie McMechan, B.A., of Toronto, will spend Christmas week with her mother, Mrs. J. H. McMechan, King street.

Miss Lulu Layman, contralto; Miss Florence Egglestone, violinist; Gladstone Paul, 'cellist, and F. G. Killmaster, pianist, are giving a concert in Arkona, Christmas evening. Mr. and Mrs. George McCormick and their daughter, Miss Kizzie McCormick of the Emerson School of Oratory, Boston, are motoring out for the event.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Amero and Ralph D. M. Decker of this city are spending Christmas with Mr. Decker's sister, Mrs. T. Hird, Elyria, Ohio.

Lieut. and Mrs. B. Dewar, 573 William street, are spending Christmas in Londesboro, the guests of Mrs. Lyons.

Mrs. L. Atkinson, accompanied by her daughter, Dorothy, and brother, A. E. White, will spend the Christmas week-end in Toronto.

Rev. S. H. Eastman and Mrs. Eastman of Port Stanley will spend Christmas Day with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Cranston, accompanied by her two children, has arrived in town to spend Christmas with her parents, Rev. W. M. Martin and Mrs. Martin.

Adam Smith arrived home today from Lakefield Boys' School to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith, "Tuellyn," South London.

Nichol Kingsmill arrived in town today from Lakefield Boys' School to spend the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. R. W. Puddicombe, The Beeches, South London, in the absence overseas of his parents, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Kingsmill of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wanless and children, Byron avenue, are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Wanless, of Chatham.

Lieut. Cyril Hessel, who is in the Officers' Convalescent Home, Toronto, will spend Christmas in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson, 371 Princess avenue. Lieut. Hessel, who went overseas with the 33rd Battalion, made many friends during the time his unit was stationed in London. He was seriously wounded at Ypres in June, and as a result lost his right arm.

Miss J. A. Stuart, associate editor of the Methodist Sunday school publications, Toronto, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stuart, 79 Becher street.

Charles Ferguson of Toronto University, who is well-known in this city, is spending the Christmas holidays with his father, James B. Ferguson, Ingersoll.

Cadet Harold White of the R.M.C., Kingston, is holidaying in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. White, 514 Dundas street.

Jack Magee, Appleby Boys' School, near Hamilton, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Egan Magee, 888 Richmond street.

William Lockie and son Willie of Chicago will spend New Year's in town with Mr. Lockie's mother, Mrs. John Lockie, Kensington avenue.

Mrs. Samuel Sprout of New York, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. T. McMahon, for several weeks, has left with her husband to spend the winter in California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Grant and baby, of Kitchener, Ontario; Dr. and Mrs. P. R. Ashplant and daughter and Mrs. Langridge of Newburg, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Blachford and daughter of Toronto are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ashplant, 466 King street over Christmas.

William P. Goodburne of Toronto is visiting his parents, 1050 Dundas street.

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Proprietor Says He Will Not Open It Again Under Prohibition.

Claiming that his business, since prohibition became effective, has been unprofitable, and rather than continue under present "dry" conditions, H. H. McCall, proprietor of the London House, closes his hotel tonight.

Mr. McCall stated to The Advertiser today that the hotel would remain permanently closed as far as he was concerned unless the Government again granted a license.

"I have been operating the hotel since September 16 on a losing basis, and I close up, and will remain closed, unless the Government sees fit to do something so that a living can be made in the business.

"Even if we were granted a beer and wine license we could make a profit, but as it is at present I have lost all I intend to lose, and the doors will be locked tonight," said Mr. McCall.

It was also learned from an authoritative source that other hotelmen were contemplating closing up for the same reason, but none but Mr. McCall has decided on immediate action.

According to Inspector J. E. Keenleyside, all the local hotels are being conducted well within the law, and as standard hotels are above criticism. All hotelmen, though, complain of poor business, particularly the bar end of it.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

BURIED AT WOODLAND.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Floyd, who died Wednesday, was held Friday afternoon from her late residence, 140 Tecumseh avenue. The services were conducted by Very Rev. Dean Davis of St. James' Anglican Church. Interment was made at Woodland Cemetery.

The pallbearers were Fred Smallman, J. Harding, W. McPherson, Thomas Edwards, E. Mitchell and C. Martin.

DEATH OF MISS CAMPBELL.

The death of Miss Jenny Campbell occurred at the residence of Duncan Forbes, 911 Colborne street, on Thursday. She was 78 years old.

The funeral will be held on Sunday from her late home, lot 10, concession 9, London Township, to Decker Cemetery.

DIED AT BOTHWELL.

Mrs. Jane Crockett, well known in West London, died at Bothwell on Friday, while on a visit to her daughter. The funeral will be held in this city on Sunday from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. Klue, 66 Euclid avenue, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

BURIED AT WOODLAND.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Claypole was held on Thursday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery. The pallbearers were: N. Mills, W. Finch, John Holman and H. W. Peel. The services were conducted by Rev. H. H. Bingham of Talbot Street Baptist Church.

THE CROWN PRINCE.

[Daily Mail.]

A true knight the crown prince has never been. His whining to an American press representative shows him up. He once gloried in war, wanted to have a smack at France, and when he made the attempt he called it "ein friscne frohliche Krieg" (a jolly refreshing war). That was during the burning of Louvain, the murder of Belgian women and children, and the bombardment of Rheims.

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TWO HOOTS.

[Answers.]

With a traveling rug and four or five bags the stout old gentleman was endeavoring to make a graceful exit from the crowded railway carriage. All went well until he reached the door, when he stumbled and brought down a number nine boot on the pet toe of a brawny Scot. "Hoots, toots, mon!" groaned the injured one. "Canna ye look whaur ye're going? Hoot, mon, hoot!" The overburdened traveler slammed the door behind him, and put his head through the window. "Hoot yourself!" he retorted. "I'm a traveler, not a motor 'bus!"