

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

RED CROSS REMINDERS

During the next few days an additional number of Red Cross reminders will be sent out by mail. Any subscriber who thinks the statement he receives is incorrect is asked to return the card to Miss E. Bunnell, 57 Dufferin Avenue, or Miss K. Buck, 70 Dufferin Avenue, stating on the back of it the number and if possible the dates of payments he has made.

ATTEND CLINIC.

Drs. J. A. Phillips and C. C. Flisette are in Guelph to-day, having been invited to attend a clinic given by Dr. Howard A. Kelly, the world famous gynecological surgeon of John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Md.

BANKS TO KEEP OPEN.

For the accommodation of subscribers to The Victory Loan, all banks in the city will be kept open till six o'clock to-morrow (Saturday). This has been decided on, because of the fact that many subscribers have not as yet been able to arrange for their first payment, which must be made on December 1st.

MEETING IN CONSERVATORY.

Arrangements have been completed for a meeting in the Conservatory of Music on Monday evening in the interests of Union Government. Miss Clayton, a distinguished speaker, will address the electors.

IN HOSPITAL.

The local office of the Patriotic Fund is in receipt of a telegram addressed to Mrs. Hattie McIntyre, 215 Albion street. There is no such number on Albion street, and no trace can be found of Mrs. McIntyre. The telegram states that Pte. Archie McIntyre has been admitted to hospital suffering from contusion.

POLICE COURT.

A remand until Monday of next week was granted by Magistrate Livingston in the police court yesterday afternoon to William Johnson, the 72-year-old man who faced a charge of attempted suicide. The defendant had but recently recovered from an ugly gash in the forehead. A settlement has been arrived at between Mrs. Emma Willis and Roy Willis and a non-support case involving them as principals was dismissed.

Dr. S. P. Morlock of Morrison, Ont., spent a week in the city, guest of his cousin, Dr. C. H. Sauer.

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GAS MEETING.

Mayor Bowley yesterday received word that a meeting of the Gas Company will be held this afternoon. He says he will read the riot act there with regard to the need for a purer article.

TORN DOWN.

Word was received to-day that posters announcing meetings in the interests of Mr. W. F. Cockshutt in Brantford Township had been torn down. The good sense of the citizens there is relied upon to resent such work.

FOUNDRY DESTROYED.

Fire in the brass foundry of Charles Lake, 46 Bridge street, this morning at an early hour threatened the congested neighboring district. The fire found its origin in an unexplained manner, but at three o'clock was blazing dangerously. At three o'clock the alarm was turned in by a passer-by and five minutes later Charles Lake, the proprietor, was arrested on Queen street by Sgt. Wallace in an intoxicated condition. The firemen rushed immediately to the blaze and connected two lines of hose, but by the time of their arrival the entire building was in flames, and seriously threatening the surrounding buildings, several of which were smoking. A large pile of coke nearby also was threatened. By their energy and resourcefulness the firemen soon had the fire under control, and although the building which was partly frame and partly brick was completely destroyed, were the contents, the nearby buildings were saved and the pile of coke was also protected from the fire.

MILK TO JUMP.

The milk vendors of the city held a meeting on Monday night to discuss the new developments created by the farmers in raising the price of the milk to the retailer. The producers are demanding the price allowed by the food controller. After considerable discussion, it was decided that the vendors had no alternative but to raise the price to the consumer by 2 cents per quart, effective Dec. 1. The causes of the general scarcity of milk were fully discussed. The shortage in the city has been felt by many vendors. In some cases they have been unable to cover their routes for want of milk. This was due to the fact that producers claimed they could not afford to feed with grain and other fodder at so high a price and sell their milk at a low figure. In other cases, producers are finding more profitable markets for their milk in other places. These and many other reasons were discussed, why it was necessary for the price to go up to a level with other cities adjacent to Brantford, a continued low price would eventually mean a shortage even more acute than has been the case this fall.

SHORTAGE OF WOOLLENS.

Rumor has it that next year it will be impossible to secure pure or nearly pure cloths for garments. In some cases there will be at least 40 per cent. cotton, and in some cases as high as 70 per cent. cotton will be used. To avoid, as much as possible this contingency, the Tip Top Tailors have bought heavily this fall, and will be able to guarantee their garments. To-day it seems wonderful that suits or overcoats can be bought, made to measure for only \$16.00, but it is because of the foresight of this company, as evidenced above. Not only are the materials exactly as described, but the firms guarantee of satisfaction goes with each garment. You, who have skill to order your first suit or overcoat from the Tip Top Tailors, are sure of a surprise. Fit and style, workmanship and material, go with each garment. At least, call and look over the immense stock of suitings shown.

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CROSSING BORDER.

An important circular bearing on males of military age leaving Canada to cross the border has been received by Dominion Immigration Officer William Scruton. The new order becomes effective immediately. In view of the appeals likely to be made by military representatives against exemptions by local tribunals, all immigration officials are instructed not to grant permits to leave Canada to men within Class 1 of the M.S.A. who hold only exemption certificates. Permits to leave Canada will only be issued to men of this class on presentation of certificates signed by the adjutant-general, Ottawa, or by the registrar or deputy-registrar for the military district in which the applicant resides. All signed certificates must also be pinned to the application for permit. The circular also contains the following important pronouncement: "The presentation of a certificate from the adjutant-general, registrar or deputy-registrar does not in any way bind the immigration officer to issue a permit to leave Canada, if he considers that a proper enforcement of P.C.I. 433 as amended justifies him in refusing same."

The wholesale grocers have decided, and so notified the retail trade, that hereafter certain lines of staple goods must be settled in full every ten, fifteen or thirty days.

The retail grocers are very seriously considering the advisability of running their business on strictly cash basis, but before starting this they will try out asking each and every customer hereafter to settle their accounts in full either semi-monthly or monthly, and unless this is done, the cash basis will be resorted to, as all goods have advanced to such a high price, thus requiring extra capital to run their business. It is sincerely hoped that the general public will assist the trade by making prompt payments for their goods.

Cataract is an excessive secretion, accompanied with chronic inflammation, from the mucous membrane. Hood's Sarsaparilla acts on the mucous membrane, the blood, reduces inflammation, establishes healthy action, and radically cures all cases of cataract.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson IX.—Fourth Quarter, For Dec. 2, 1917.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Nah. iv, 7-21—Memory Verses, 17, 18—Golden Text, Heb. xiii, 6—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

It is sometimes helpful to glance at the end of a story and consider the successful issue, especially when there are many difficulties to be met along the way. In these days to which we have come and always it is well to live on such words as these: "The kingdom shall be the Lord's." "He shall see of the travail of His soul and shall be satisfied" (Isa. ix, 2; Ps. xlii, 27, 28; Rev. xi, 15; Isa. liii, 11). It will help us in the lesson of today to keep before us chapter vi, 15, 16, "So the wall was finished; * * * they perceived that this work was wrought of our God." Had those who wrought been all skilled workmen they might have given the credit to them, but when the wall was built by merchants and goldsmiths and apothecaries and women they had to look to some power beyond the visible. If we have special talent along any line of service we may get the credit of doing it, but if we are just ordinary folks and God sees fit to accomplish something through us that we seem to be wholly unqualified for, then the glory shall be all His, and that is the way it should always be.

Before we consider the enemies and their confusion let us look at the workers with God and learn from them how to do, for believers are all builders as well as workers, and they are careful for the sound of the trumpet which would summon them to Nehemiah, for the trumpet was by him (verses 18-20). Our daily life is conflict as well as service, according to Eph. vi, and we should ever be listening for the sound of the trumpet which shall call us to meet in the life Him whose name is and whom we serve (1 Thess. iv, 16-18). The work is the Lord's, and the battle is His also, and He will work in us both to will and to do and fight for us (verse 20; Phil. ii, 13; Ex. xiv, 14; Josh. xxiii, 10). We have only to dwell with Him for His work and remember His words, "I will work, and who shall hinder it?" "Every purpose of the Lord shall be performed" (1 Chron. iv, 23; Isa. xlii, 13; Jer. xl, 2). The enemies were very angry and mocked the Jews and conspired to hinder the work (chapter iv, 1, 7, 8); but Nehemiah talked with God about it, saying, "Hear, O our God, for we are despised." So they prayed unto God and set a watch against the enemy day and night (verses 4, 9).

We must expect to be reproached and despised, but we must just tell Him as Nehemiah did and remember His own word to us to watch and pray and attend each one to his work while we wait for His call (Mark xiii, 32-37). The enemy did all in their power to hinder the work and to make the people afraid, but God brought their counsel to naught, reminding us of these words: "The Lord bringeth the counsel of the heathen to naught. He maketh the devices of the people of none effect. The counsel of the Lord standeth forever, the thoughts of His heart to all generations" (verse 15; Ps. cxlii, 10, 11). The remedy for all fear is to remember the Lord, as Nehemiah told them in verse 14 and as Isaiah said in chapters xli, 12, 13; "Other that was against thee shall be as nothing and as a thing of naught, * * * Who art thou that thou shouldst be afraid of a man, * * * and forgettest the Lord thy Maker?"

The worst troubles are not always from outsiders, but often from within the church or the business or the home, and Nehemiah had troubles also from within, for the men of Judah complained of the much rubbish and little strength for the work and said that they were not able to build the wall. They seem to have belonged to the same sort of people as the nobles who put not their necks to the work of the Lord (verse 10 and iii, 5). Then there were those keen men of business who, like some today, made a corner in corn and compelled people to mortgage their lands and houses in order to buy food (v, 1-8). Nehemiah spoke severely to them and made them cease their oppression, and while he as their governor should have been cared for by them, he would not accept anything from them, but cared for 150 Jews and rulers at his own table, besides many from outside (v, 6-19). Chapter vi tells how his enemies by trickery and deceit were trying to do him harm, but the Lord delivered him from them all, giving him insight into their treachery and courage to deal with them as they deserved. It is truly a costly thing to be out and out for God in this present world of selfishness in which the wicked one, who professes to own it all and shows his wrath against all who are for God and against him.

Dr. Hugh McGowan of Thamesford, Ont., died while visiting a brother in Port Arthur.

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ITALIAN PLOT ARRESTED

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By Courier Leased Wire. Seattle, Wash., Nov. 29.—Immigration last night he was confirmed leaders of the Circolo, a society of Italian-Americans, alleged to have plotted the overthrow of the king of Italy. The society has been in custody. Approximate men are under arrest in other western cities. Additional arrests, however, and a number of agents are conducting at various points in Washington. The evidence that the activities in the Pacific had been ended.

Those in custody are transportation warrants from Those who are not American and are shown to have been of the anarchistic society back to Italy where they dealt with by the Italian government.

It was also asserted they had plotted to sell food stuff at various United States. The so-called aim, however, is been the weakening of the Italian armies and man peace at any price.

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