

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

JOINT CORONER

Dr. Hicks has been appointed joint coroner with Dr. Fissette, a position rendered vacant by Col. E. Ashton, when he left for overseas service.

INVITATION TO ROCHESTER

Mrs. W. F. Cocksatt, M.P., has been asked to address a Sunday night public meeting at Rochester, N.Y., to be held under the auspices of the Canadians of that place with reference to the European war.

SUBSCRIPTION DUE

In accordance with the pledges, in the recent Patriotic Fund Campaign, monthly payments are due on the 15th of each month. Subscribers are asked to bear this fact in mind as the 15th of March is on Wednesday.

LITERARY CLUB

The final program for the season of the Y.W.C.A. Literary Club on Saturday afternoon proved one of the most enjoyable given throughout the year. Mrs. Geo. P. Buck presided. "Current Events" was the subject of an exceedingly interesting paper on up-to-date topics by Mrs. Geo. Malcolm. Mrs. Woodside then gave an extemporaneous account of the life and works of George Eliot. With rapt attention the speaker with keen and sympathetic insight she sketched the eventful life of the famed writer. As an illustration of George Eliot's poetical style, Miss Hollinshead read very effectively the poem, "Brother and Sister." Miss Taylor's vocal solo, "Somewhere a Voice is Calling," evoked heartiest applause. Mr. Dyment very efficiently accompanying her. The national anthem brought the program to a close, after which tea was served by Mrs. J. Sutherland, Misses Howell, Best and Baker.

ALEXANDRA CHURCH

Exceptionally fine sermons were delivered on Sunday in this church by Rev. R. Rowland, M.A., who occupied the pulpit in exchange with Rev. Mr. McClintock, who was preaching anniversary sermons for him at Lynden.

A PRESENTATION

At the close of the morning service in Brant Avenue Methodist church, Adjutant Sweet was presented on behalf of the board with a handsome wrist watch. Speeches were made by Mr. T. H. Preston and Mr. S. Hartley, and the recipient made a hearty reply.

ELM AVENUE

Mr. H. F. Hardman acceptably occupied the pulpit of Elm Avenue Methodist church last evening. He took for text the Red Cross fund, and in addition to the discourse rendered a solo. Mr. Hardman is in the city in the interests of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

WAS VERY ILL

"I was very close to death's door," said Mayor Scowley to a Courier man when speaking of his illness in Pittsburgh. "The fact is, I attempted too much. Anyway, I made little Brantford known to everyone with whom I came in contact. My great regret was that I was unable to speak at the banquet for which I was kindly put down on the program."

A PATRIOTIC CLASS

Some time ago the Young Men's patriotic Bible class of Alexandria Presbyterian church subscribed \$50 to the machine gun fund. This amount has now been paid over to Mr. H. T. Watt, who has turned it over at their request to the Red Cross fund. Three hundred young men have passed through this bible class, and lately a large number of them have enlisted.

CONFIRMATION SERVICES

Canon Gould Secretary of the Home Missionary Society of the Canadian church, delivered a most powerful sermon yesterday morning in Grace church with reference to the effect of the war on Christian missions. In the evening the Bishop of the Diocese administered confirmation to 31 candidates, including three from the Church Lads Brigade cadets. He also confirmed 23 candidates at the Holy Trinity church in the morning, including seven soldiers and other candidates at St. James' in the afternoon.

WELLINGTON ST.

The pastor, Dr. Henderson, preached at both services yesterday. "The Harsh Command" was the morning theme, based on the trial of Abraham's faith in offering Isaac as a sacrifice. The evening subject was entitled "Is Jesus Divine?" Large audiences were present. The choir rendered appropriate anthems. Miss A. Bloxham assisted in the morning anthems. Mrs. F. Leeming sang morning and evening; her evening solo, "Galilee," was particularly pleasing, the violin obligato being played by Mr. Will Darwin. Rev. L. Brown of the First Baptist church, visited the Sunday school and delivered a very appropriate message. A solo by Mr. Stubbins was pleasing.

SNOW NOT CLEARED AWAY

The garbage men complain that a number of citizens have not their gates open and do not clear the snow from the gateways and paths so that the men can obtain ready access to the garbage. Officers in this regard are asked to do what they can to clear away the snow.

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J. H. FISHER, M.P., IN RAILWAY WRECK

C.N.R. Pullman Car Jumped the Track East of Toronto.

Toronto, March 13.—Three well-known Torontonians—Messrs J. W. Flavell, Chairman of the British Munitions Commission; C. C. James and Arthur Hawkes, narrowly escaped serious injury early Saturday morning when a Canadian Northern Pullman car jumped the track and rolled down an embankment midway between Colborne and Toronto. Mr. J. Keefer, a solicitor of Welland, had one rib broken and Mr. Phil C. Young of 82 Wroteset street, who was also on the train, was so badly bruised he has since been confined to his bed. Others in the car were Messrs J. H. Fisher, M.P., Paris; G. Weiche, M.P., Waterloo, and George A. Elliott of Middlesex. Of the remaining three "sleepers" on the train the trucks of two left the rails, but the cars were replaced on the line without serious trouble. The accident is attributed to snow and ice. Over six inches of snow fell on Friday over accumulations of the past two weeks. The train service was very much disorganized for a few days last week on account of a blizzard, which was the worst witnessed in that section of the province in the past 25 years. A wrecking crew was soon on the scene and the forward section of the train went on Colborne, where the passengers had breakfast, after which a special train brought them to Toronto, where they arrived six hours late.

PRESENTATION TO PTE. V.G. MORRIS

Harley Man Given a Wrist Watch, a Ring and a Pipe.

Pte. George Morris of Harley, who has joined the 15th, was recently presented by his friends with a wrist watch, a ring and a pipe. Mr. William Sharpe made the presentation of the gifts and Mr. B. Cox read the following address:— Dear George: It is with feelings of admiration that we, your friends and associates here, take this opportunity of showing our appreciation of your loyalty. We understand the sacrifice you are making. We realize the dangers that poorly await you. We sympathize with those you are leaving behind, and our words are not thoughtless expressions when we say, we greatly admire the spirit you are manifesting in doing your share in protecting our country, our homes and ourselves. Although we know you are needed at home, we feel honored that you have answered the call of our King and country. As individuals and as a nation, we are sure that the British empire is fighting for a righteous cause in the defence of a law-abiding people, and for the subduing of an oppressive and cruel monarch, whose inhuman actions and principles have caused the whole world to mourn. As an expression of our esteem and good wishes we ask you to accept this wrist watch, and sincerely hope that Divine Providence may grant you a safe return. After the address a very enjoyable social evening was spent by all present.

FACTS THAT SHOULD BE FACED

There were some unpleasant facts which Canadians should not overlook. One was that Germany had two allies who were able to fight. The Turk was a fighting man and his army was an experienced fighting force. Bulgaria should be recognized as a formidable fighting force. In the more than 19 months of war not a single British shell had been exploded on German soil proper. That was an unpleasant fact, but Canada should look all the facts squarely. To-day England was worse off than at the beginning of the war, in so far as the relative positions of the opposing armies were concerned. All the German armies had to be driven back to Germany before both countries could start on equal terms. Military experts conceded that the German army was the most expert and efficient in the world. Captain Price then read the embodiment of the German creed referred to above. Such a creed had been in force in Germany for 50 years and had attracted to the army the best brains in the empire. "That creed stated that Germany should fight England for booty and enlarge Prussia's colonial possessions. 'Do you think she has not an eye on Canada?' asked the speaker.

RECRUITING MEETING

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enemy, and every Serbian soldier stepped forward ready and willing to go with him. "That's the kind of stuff their made of," said the Major, and the audience approved of the "stuff." Major Sharpe described interestingly the methods of farming, which are much the same as what one reads of in the Bible. "A frugal people, willing to make their own and use their own," was the description of them.

TYPHUS AT BELGRADE

After this typhus fever broke out. Nine thousand patients were in one compound in Belgrade suffering from typhus fever under charge of one man, sixteen women and a few orderlies. The beds were laid cross-wise and three bodies were put on each bed. The patients died in rows. They could not even be buried; they waited until a whole row died before any were buried. Serbia contained no trained nurses, and although their women worked most nobly, they were almost helpless.

THE THREE GLORIOUS PAGES.

What was England doing during these 50 years? She had no army because she had been about muzzling business. Had she been occupied as Germany had, "I would not be here to-night in the King's uniform," declared Capt. Price. Another unpleasant fact was a wonderful page in England's history. India reclaimed was another page. Egypt, mummy of the earth, had been touched into life. These three achievements were a living monument to the immortal glory of Britain. Not unmindful of the fact of Germany's complete readiness to step on to Germany on August 4th, 1914, "You shall not violate Belgium's neutrality without accounting to all the

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grade, which was a modern city, built on the model of Paris. Even there, people did not know what to do with modern things, and in the country districts nothing was known of them whatever. Turkish mis-rule had borne its fruit. They were the most grateful people on the face of the earth. Everything they could do to repay kindnesses, giving little gifts of fruit or something like that, they did profusely. They are intensely patriotic, and they feel it is beneath a Serb to show feeling of pain. It is beautiful to die in battle, they say, and better to do so than to live in shame. They go forward gaily and with banners flying. Austrian prisoners learnt to love their captors. Major Sharpe himself saw a regiment of Austrians marching to fight against the Bulgarians for Serbia.

THE GERMAN INVASION

The German bombardment of Belgrade was ruthless. 120,000 shells fell in three days. The 20 foot square Red Cross flag was only a mark to fire at. Major Sharpe told of the town was the mark of shells. Fugitives, women and children, would be crowding out of the city along narrow streets when an aeroplane would hover over them directing the fire. A high explosive shell would drop right in the midst of them and the slaughter would be horrible. Many and many a shell-torn woman came to Major Sharpe for treatment. "My mother is dead," they would say, "my sister is dead. Serbia, Serbia, what have you done that has come upon you?"

Can any man with red blood in his veins stand for that? We do not want peace now, we want war, victory, victory. Any man who talks of peace now is no friend of ours. Germany must be taught never to try to trample on the rights of Britain. Cannot you hear the little children of Serbia? All kinds of honors come to the man who wears this old khaki uniform. This old khaki uniform will bring them to any man."

LT.-COL. COCKSHUTT

"Are we ready and willing to answer the call? I believe we are," said Lt.-Col. Cockshutt. "Lt.-Col. Cutcliffe is ready to receive you at his quarters. If you desire to enter the 21st, why we will be glad to receive you also."

CAPTAIN PRICE

"The splendid reception I have received here and elsewhere," said Capt. Price, "has reassured me that I have no regret I am a Yankee." He declared Capt. Price, was now over the 97th Battalion, he said, was now over the strength, and it was now the intention to form a whole brigade of Americans to fight for Britain. "One hundred years of peace," that is North America's achievement," declared Capt. Price. Two peoples who had lived side by side thus could not be different in standard. Nearly 5000 Canadian fought with Americans in the Civil War. There was a Grand Army Post in Toronto. Eighteen thousand Canadians died in the Civil War. These men fought not for blood relationship, but for something deeper, the love of institutions. Americans fighting to-day for Canada, did not fight because of blood relationship, but because of institutions. For Germany to win the war would be a world calamity. If the Kaiser were successful in this contest he would be so drunk with power and insane with success that these would be nothing he would not attempt.

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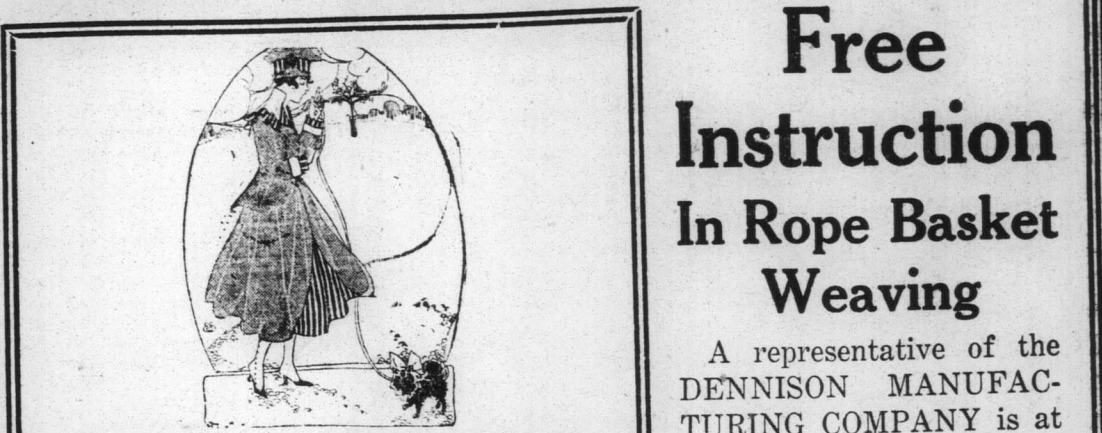
Obituary

These parents have to mourn the death of their children. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Prowse, 87 Northumberland St., Gordon Edward, aged 9 years. Mr. and Mrs. David Monkman, 310 Rawdon St., infant son, David William, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Earthy, 118 Dundas St., infant daughter, Frances.

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Lily Langtry Falls. Chicago, March 13.—Lily Langtry fell on the sidewalk Saturday night while leaving the Blackstone Hotel and her left forearm was dislocated. She was about to step into an automobile to go to the Majestic Theatre to appear in "Ashes." Instead, she was taken back to the hotel, where Dr. Max Thorek set the bones and took an X-ray photograph. She was unable to appear at the theatre. At the Blackstone it was stated last night she was unable to leave her room, but was resting comfortably.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA