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MANY USEFUL HINTS

Contained in Addresses Given to Sunday School Workers.

Many of the Sunday school teachers of this city assembled in Wesley Hall yesterday afternoon and evening to hear Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner, Peoria, Ill., who is in charge of the primary department of the International Sunday School Union, and Mr. J. A. Jackson, B.A., of Toronto, general secretary of the Ontario Sunday School Association. Rev. A. J. MacGillivray was in the chair, and the remarks of the two speakers were listened to with the greatest attention and interest.

Mr. Jackson said the best way to get at the efficiency of a Sunday school was to compare the average attendance with the number of pupils on the roll. He thought that it was very necessary for the teachers to take a practical interest in their scholars, and keep track of the absentees, either by writing to them or by paying them a call during the week. The speaker also recommended that the scholars be systematically trained in contributing to the various church funds. Another interesting point made by the speaker was that the Sunday school should be made as homelike as possible. It had, he thought, to enter successfully into competition with the theaters and similar institutions.

Mrs. Bryner spoke principally with regard to the methods of teaching, and made many very helpful, practical suggestions. These were grouped under the following heads: Read all the lessons; chalk up the names of the books of the Bible from which the lessons are taken; state the characters to be studied; the location of the lessons given; the various periods covered; the repetition of the thoughts dealt with, and questions from the Golden Text.

Both of the speakers were tendered hearty votes of thanks by the gathering.

Steamer Arrivals.

At New York—Pomeranian, from Glasgow and Moville; Citta Di Napoli, from Genoa and Naples; Neapolitan Prince, from Naples and Palermo; Cedric, from Liverpool and Queenstown.

At Boston—Romanic, from Genoa and Naples.

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At Glasgow—Sarmatian, from Boston and Halifax.

At Naples—Hohenzollern, from New York.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mrs. E. D. Young, Rodney, is staying with friends here this week.

—Miss Jean Hawkshaw, Exeter, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Shosenberg, of this city.

—Mr. E. B. Brown, South Dakota, is visiting his uncle, Mr. Joseph Brown, 3 Horn street.

—A letter addressed to Mrs. L. Buchanan is awaiting a claimant at The Advertiser office. The letter, which is from Mrs. Buchanan's son in the Philippines was first sent to Brantford, where the family resided, but it was found that Mrs. Buchanan had removed to this city, where she has a daughter attending school.

—Mrs. George Willis, of this city, is on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McCallum, at Exeter.

—The preparatory service at new St. James Presbyterian Church this evening will be conducted by Rev. H. W. Reede, of St. Thomas.

Miss Jean Cockburn has arrived home after an extended visit with her parents in the North West, and also with friends in Moosejaw, Winnipeg and Regina.

—The following is from the St. Catharines Star: "A host of warm friends in the city will hear with sincere regret that Mr. Harry C. Macdonald, who for the last two and a half years has so acceptably filled the position of window-dresser and cardwriter for Messrs. McLaren & Co., Limited, and who has frequently delighted the concert-going public by his musical ability, has severed his connection with the firm. Mr. Macdonald during his residence in St. Catharines has made for himself a wide circle of friends, who, while regretting his removal, will extend to him sincere congratulations on his appointment to the position of window dresser in John H. Chapman & Co.'s large departmental store in London." Mr. Macdonald arrived here yesterday to assume his new position.

A SERIES OF HOPS.

About 75 couples enjoyed the dance given last evening by the privates and non-coms of the Barracks. It was the first of a series of weekly hops to be given throughout the winter.

TENDERS TO BE CALLED.

The board of works held a very short meeting last night, at which all the members were present. It was decided to call for tenders for the proposed brick pavement on King street, between Ridout and Wellington streets, in accordance with specifications prepared by City Engineer Graydon, the tenders to be in by Dec. 22. The board is asking for prices on the work of construction only, the city supplying the brick.

CAUSE OF DECREASE.

The decrease in the customs collections for London last month is mainly due to the fact that merchants have been stock-taking, and therefore have not been entering goods which are already here and will be cleared this month. The Grand Trunk Railway is now clearing part of its coal supply at Chatham, its imports being divided between Port Stanley and Rondeau. This will mean a large contribution to the collections this month.

NEW CAMP ORGANIZED.

A camp of the Woodmen of the World, called Kilmarnock Camp, was organized at Duart, Ont., on Wednesday evening. Following are the officers: Past consul commander, J. A. Blue; consul commander, R. Currie; advisory lieutenant, T. E. Rittenmier; banker, S. H. Gilmore; clerk, J. B. Peeto; physician, Dr. P. N. Dabey; escort, David Sinclair; watchman, Arthur Ashmore; sentry, Robert Kerr; managers, Angus Walker, J. H. E. Jones, A. G. McDonald; delegate, J. H. E. Jones; alternate delegate, J. B. Peeto.

RETURNED PURSE ONLY.

Mr. Whit Lancaster recently lost a small wallet containing a number of papers and "shin plasters" to the value of $4 25. He advertised the loss and yesterday he received the wallet (without the $4 25), but containing all the papers. A letter written in childish characters and unsigned accompanied the wallet. It was as follows: "Mr. Lancaster, I found the recietes (receipts) on Stanley near the York street bridge. I never seen the advertisement in the paper tell I showed my mother that I found them and she told me to write to you. I found $1 25 in the pocket and I spent the $125 and I didn't know that the recietes was any good and I am only a little boy and didn't know that they were any good."

Christmas Gifts.

If it's a pair of Gentlemen's Cuff Links, we have them. Prices, $1 to $6.

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Blanks' Stuffed Dates, per box	50c
Cresca Stuffed Dates, per box	40c
Fard Dates, per pound	12½c

Figs.

Pulled Figs, per pound	20c
Cresca Figs (in baskets), per basket	35c
Lion Brand Figs (in baskets), a cinch, per basket	25c
Layer Figs (7 Crown), per pound	25c
Layer Figs (5 Crown), per pound	15c

For Your Christmas Cake.

Southwell's Drained Peels, per pound	20c
Ordinary Peels, per pound	15c
Extra Select Raisins, per pound	10c
Vostizzi Currants, per pound	10c

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WEDDING AT MOSSLEY.

On Wednesday last about 100 guests gathered at the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cornish to witness the marriage of their eldest daughter, Eva, to Mr. Walter W. Scott. The bride looked dainty and sweet, gowned in white India lawn. She was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Cornish, while Mr. Lorne Shaine assisted the groom. Rev. Mr. Moorehouse performed the ceremony, the wedding march being acceptably rendered by Miss Sara Johnston. The numerous presents showed the good wishes and esteem of a host of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Scott will reside at their handsome new residence in Mossley.

APPOINTED TOWN ENGINEER.

A recent issue of the Star, of Johannesburg, South Africa, contained the following dispatch from Pietersburg, a municipality in the Transvaal: "At the town council meeting this afternoon, Mr. W. Ashplant, of Pretoria, was selected as town engineer, and Mr. Mynhardt, local resident, as compound manager. There were 58 applicants for the first-named position, and 83 for the second-mentioned post. Applications were received from all parts of South Africa." Mr. Ashplant is the younger brother of Mr. H. B. Ashplant, 766 Dundas street, and nephew of Messrs. Hubert Ashplant, shoe merchant, and J. S. Ashplant, traveler, of this city. When the Canadian contingent of the Imperial volunteers landed in Cape Town, during the war, he was serving on the staff of the Cape Town corporation, and hunted up the London boys, entertaining Sergts. Sippi and Macbeth for a few hours before their departure up country.

IMPERIAL CLUB CONCERT.

The Imperial Club gave a concert of more than ordinary merit at the city hall last night. The large hall presented a very pretty appearance, being tastefully decorated with flags and bunting. The concert was the second annual affair of the kind and was a great success. The chair was taken by Mr. Finley E. Perrin, B.A., who, in a happy address, introduced the following programme: Part I.—Instrumental, F. Gruber; sketch, Smith and Martin; song, F. Dowling; whistling, Miss Marion Grace McCauley, Detroit; solo, Miss Elsie Wilson; sketch, Jenkins and Marshall; violin solo, B. Myles; baton swinging, T. Smith; instrumental, W. Arthurs; song, A. Adair. Part II.—Instrumental, F. Gruber; sketch, Smith and Martin; instrumental duet, Penny Brothers; whistling solo, Miss Marion Grace McCauley; solo, Miss Elsie Wilson; instrumental, Miss May Mason; solo, F. Dowling; barrel solo, G. McConnell; violin solo, B. Myles; song, A. Adair.

FOOTPADS HOLD UP A LONDONER

Mr. Kenneth Gott Relieved of a Large Sum of Money in Chicago.

Word has been received in this city that Mr. Kenneth Gott, of Clarence street south, who up till a few months ago conducted a jewelry store on Wellington street south, was held up and robbed by footpads in Chicago the other night.

The particulars which have reached this city are meager, but it appears that Mr. Gott was met on a lonely street by the highwaymen and was compelled to hand over his purse and valuables.

Before leaving London he drew a large sum of money from the bank. He was on his way to Denver, Col., where he intended to engage in business. Consequently, his loss will be very great. The morning after the robbery his rifled wallet was found by a little girl in an alleyway, where the robbers had thrown it. In the wallet was found a Canadian shinplaster, which the thieves in their hurry had overlooked. The robbery was at once reported to the Chicago police, but there is not one chance in a thousand that the perpetrators will be apprehended.

New Books at Library.

Peabody—The Religion of an Educated Man.
Balmforth—The Bible: The Old Testament. From the standpoint of the higher criticism.
Gladden—Where Does the Sky Begin?
Bacon—The Congregationalists.
Heaton—The Trust Company Idea and Its Development.
Buck—Boys' Self-Governing Clubs.
Santos-Dumont—My Airships.
Reed—North American Birds' Eggs.
Starling—A Primer of Psychology.
Crotch—Elementary Telegraphy and Telephony.
Scott—The Theory of Advertising.
Veblen—The Theory of Business Enterprise.
Royal Academy Pictures, 1904.
Beard—Handicraft and Recreation for Girls.
Barbour—School and College Sports.
Green—Stray Studies. Second Series.
Green—Historical Studies.
Legg—English Coronation Records.
Rambaud—The Expansion of Russia.
Hamilton—Osgoode Hall: Reminiscences of the Bench and Bar.
W. L. Grant and F. Hamilton—Principal Grant.
J. W. Longley—Joseph Howe.
Bacheller—Vergilius.
Hope—Double Harness.
Jerome—Tommy & Co.
Kildare—My Mamie Rose.
McCarthy—The Lady of Loyalty House.
Michelson—The Bishop's Carriage.
S. W. Mitchell—New Samaria.

C. P. R. Paid Tax.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—The city this morning received a check for $69,000 from the C. P. R. to cover taxes and interest as the result of the judgment of the Privy Council in regard to the alternative site of the Union Station.

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If you want to treat yourself to something delicious, try some of these goods.

California Prunes, Apricots, Nectarines and Peaches

These are not the ordinary kind that are usually sold. Try a few pounds and note the difference in the quality.

PRUNES, 2 and 3 lbs for	25c
APRICOTS, pound, 20c and	25c
NECTARINES, pound	20c
PEACHES, pound	20c

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The choicest grown, 2 lbs 25c

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ST. GEORGE'S HAS TWO OLD OFFICERS

Secretary and Treasurer of No. 42, A., F. and A. M., Have Been Long in Harness.

There is probably no other Masonic lodge in the city that has two officers who have been so long in the service as V. W. Bro. Andrew Ellis, secretary, and W. Bro. Wm. Skinner, treasurer, of St. George's, No. 42, A., F and A. M., G. R. C. Mr. Ellis has acted in the capacity of secretary for 28 years, while Mr. Skinner has been intrusted with the care of the funds for 40 years or more, and there is every reason to believe that as long as they desire to continue in their respective positions their brethren will be only too pleased to avail themselves of their services.

The annual meeting of St. George's was held in the blue room of the Masonic Temple last night, when Messrs. Ellis and Skinner were re-elected. The occasion was also marked by a visit from the deputy grand master of the London Masonic district, V. W. Bro. H. Roe, of St. Thomas, who complimented the officers of the lodge on their work, which was performed in a very creditable manner. The district deputy also referred to a number of matters of interest to the brethren.

The chair was occupied by the retiring master, W. Bro. A. G. Stephens. The elections resulted as follows:

W. M.—Bro. W. A. Tanner.
S. W.—Bro. F. Mercer.
J. W.—Bro. E. Wyatt.
Secretary—V. W. Bro. A. Ellis.
Treasurer—W. Bro. Wm. Skinner.
Chaplain—Bro. E. A. Langford.
S. D.—Bro. George Bott.
J. D.—Bro. S. P. Reynolds.
J. G.—Bro. D. Westman.
S. S.—Bro. Lewis Clarke.
J. S.—Bro. E. J. Dawson.
D. of C.—W. Bro. C. Buskard.
Auditors—W. Bro. S. Baker, Bro. E. Wyatt.
Tyler—W. Bro. John Robertson.
Organist—Bro. A. H. Page.

The duties of scrutineers were performed by W. Bro. T. G. Davis, and W. Bro. R. W. Evans. A number of visiting brethren were present.

"On the Suwanee River," a mixture of comedy, melodrama and everything else, drew a large crowd at the Grand Opera House last night. The scenes of the piece are laid in the south, and southern melodies are frequently introduced by a colored quartet, who sing very well. Miss Laura Bennet appeared as Aunt Lindy, a part made famous by Stella Mayhew a few years ago, and she proved a very realistic colored aunty. The most clever of the cast is Mr. T. T. Rook, who takes the part of Caleb Croc, the miser. He gave an exhibition of acting in the last act in a tragic scene, which was magnificent, but unfortunately the audience laughed and applauded most inopportunely, and spoiled the effect of his excellent work.

The announcement is made by the management of the London Vaudeville Theater that the popular playhouse is to be still further improved, the management having decided to add a ladies' parlor at once.

Last night there was a large attendance at the London. The bill will be repeated tonight and there will be a matinee tomorrow afternoon.

"THE LIBERTY BELLES."

An expensive, elaborate production, four clever comedians, a pont ballet, 25 beautiful girls, the radium ballet, are a few of the many good things to be seen in "The Liberty Belles" at the Grand Tuesday next, Dec. 6. The belles are 20 girls, who are in the first act represented as students in a seminary; they are thoroughly self-reliant and independent and find or make for themselves liberty and more of it. Seats on sale tomorrow.

"CANDIDA," A GREAT PLAY.

The lovers of the intellectual drama have been looking forward with an unusual degree of interest to the coming of Arnold Daly and his company with the pleasant play of George Bernard Shaw, to the Grand Opera House, on Dec. 5. Mr. Daly has leaped to the front rank of American actors. People in New York went to see the plays last season and went again to see the acting.

"THE EARL OF PAWTUCKET."

"The Earl of Pawtucket," Augustus Thomas' new comedy of New York life, will be the attraction at this theater tomorrow, matinee and night. This is the same great comedy that ran for one year in New York, and the only legitimate play of any sort that continued without cessation, playing to crowded houses throughout the summer months. The cast introduces Mr. D'Orsay, from whose individuality Mr. Thomas received the impressions which enabled him to create such a perfect characterization. Mr. Kirke La Shelle has not only surrounded the star with a most excellent company, but the production itself is a most complete replica of the Waldorf-Astoria, giving an opportunity for an exact reproduction of the Turkish room, palm room and other famous apartments of the big hostelry.

The announcement is made that the recital to be given in the Auditorium on Dec. 14, by Albert Jonas, the famous Spanish pianist, will be under the auspices of the Women's Music Club and the Women's Art Club of London. The recital will be sure to prove a most artistic treat.

LONDONERS PAY THEIR TAXES WELL

Of $462,640 on the Roll for 1904 All But $39,000 Has Been Turned In Already.

A statement prepared by Major Hayes, London's efficient tax collector, gives some interesting facts regarding the taxes collected in this city. It shows that the city council of 1904 had nearly $112,000 more money to spend than had the city council of 1896, when Mr. J. W. Little was mayor. In 1896—the year before Mr. Hayes was appointed—the taxes collected amounted to but $351,137, whereas the taxes this year total over $462,000.

Major Hayes reports the collections of taxes this year as very satisfactory. Of the total amount of $462,640, cash to the amount of $415,000 had been paid in up to Dec. 1, and discounts totaling $8,500 had been allowed, making the total amount of taxes paid $423,500. This leaves a balance to collect of about $39,000. This amount will be subject to the extra charge of 5 per cent imposed by the city on overdue taxes, and will be collected, first by demand from the collector, and, if the demand is not heeded, by distress warrants. The outstanding taxes amount to only about 8 per cent of the total taxes to be collected.

The following table shows the growth of London taxes during nine years:

Year.	Taxes.	Rate in Mills.	Mayor.
1896—	$351,137 00	21⅔	J. W. Little
1897—	357,826 31	21⅔	"
1898—	379,061 39	21½	J. D. Wilson
1899—	414,266 00	23	"
1900—	433,205 00	24¼	F. G. Rumball
1901—	435,178 51	23½	"
1902—	438,160 56	23	A. Beck
1903—	447,475 00	23	"
1904—	462,640 00	23	"

To Buy Street Railway.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—A sub-committee of the city council this morning decided to submit a bylaw on Jan. 2, asking the ratepayes to vote $3,000,000 to buy the street railway.

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BURKE-ROCHE IN PARIS

Story of Adventurous Trip With Russian Destroyer Fills Press.

London, Dec. 2.—James Burke-Roche's adventurous enterprise in getting the destroyer Caroline from Messrs. Yarrow's yards to Liban in defiance of the neutrality laws is filling a large space in the European press. He was returned to Paris, for if the story should be proved he would be liable to imprisonment for misdemeanor.

If he had supplied Japan with a destroyer public sympathy would have been with him, but aiding the enemy, Russia, is a different matter altogether.

The Caroline incident is regarded as very valuable to Russia in the inquiry into the North Sea outrage, while it is also reported that three destroyers completed in Tyne and Clyde yards last June have vanished mysteriously, and it is alleged, have been sold to the Japanese.

Then another awkward fact is the chartering of new turbine yacht Emerald, belonging to the millionaire shipbuilder, Sir Christopher Furness, M. P., and the Caterina, the property of the Duke of Sutherland, which passed through the Suez Canal, seemingly acting as scouts for the Russians, or, as situated in one quarter, to report the progress of the Russian fleet to the Japanese admiralty.

The extreme laxity of the British authorities in not securing information about these transactions is strongly commented upon.