

Editors' Opinions

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MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

The annual meeting of the Congregation of the Tabernacle Methodist Church was held Thursday evening May 4th in the lecture room of the church. The members of the congregation and their friends were present in large numbers.

The different departments were represented by their officers who gave reports of the work done during the church year just closed.

The popular pastor Rev. S. C. Moore occupied the chair and opened the meeting with prayer.

Mr. J. Maidens and Mr. F. F. Willis were called upon and spoke in behalf of the class meetings held each Sunday morning in the class rooms of the church.

Miss Wilder, Supt. of the Junior League gave a report of the year's work. This organization, one of the very important works of the church carried on among the children, is in a flourishing condition, the attendance being good.

Mrs. E. Asselstine gave a report of the year's work of the Ladies Aid Society, which has closed such a successful year, having raised nearly \$700. The membership also shows a marked increase. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to this Society for their very efficient work.

The W.M.S. report was given by Mrs. Esmand who spoke of the work done for the great cause of missions by this Society, this year's work being most successful and the funds raised being very much in excess of last year.

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A vote of thanks was tendered the pastor for his most able sermons and his very efficient work.

Refreshments were served at the close and a social half hour spent.

ANNUAL REPORT OF JUBILEE MISSION CIRCLE, BRIDGE ST. METHODIST CHURCH.

In looking backward over the different monthly reports of the Jubilee Mission Circle for the year 1915-1916, one would surely say that it has undoubtedly been one of the best, if not the best years in the history of the Circle in almost every respect.

The membership is slowly but steadily increasing, and this year we have forty-two annual members, with an average monthly attendance of twenty-three. Almost at every meeting we have had the pleasure of welcoming one or more visitors, and during the year five have become life members, until now we have thirty-four names on that special list.

So it all goes without saying that the interest the girls held in the work never flagged and perhaps this condition is due more than anything else to the untiring efforts of Miss Adams, our able President, to make every meeting more of a success, if possible, than the preceding one.

During the forepart of the year the programmes were miscellaneous, among the most interesting and novel being a verandah meeting at Miss Alford's where the Misses Palen introduced a Bible and Mission Study followed by a spelling match; another, when D. Richards gave a most vivid description of the life and customs of the people of India.

ing in various foreign countries, such as Japan, China, India and in the French settlements.

During the year reports were given by Miss Adams on the Branch Meeting attended by her in Port Hope and also by Miss Sheffield, who was our delegate to the 25th Anniversary of the W. M. S. of the Belleville District, which met in the Tabernacle Church.

Our Christmas Donation Sale must not be overlooked, which has become a yearly custom, and this year we realized \$10.95, from same and in November we had our annual New England Supper, now a very popular event, realizing splendid results. In September we had a Crusade Week and this also proved very beneficial to the Circle.

Beginning the New Year it was decided that the Circle take up the study of a certain Missionary Book, "The King's Highway", and during three months the work, which is being accomplished in China, India, and Egypt, was very fully dealt with by various members of the Circle.

At different times during the year we received letters from our missionary, Miss Yarwood, and these were always so interesting, giving us such vivid descriptions of her experiences while engaged in her noble work among the Galleians. To show her our appreciation, we have always endeavored to remember her on her birthday by sending a little gift, hoping it might cheer her in her work.

But even under such prosperous conditions we have suffered a great loss, death having cast its shadow over our Circle and claimed our much loved Hon. President, Mrs. Elliott. Her cheery smile, kind words and thoughts expressed in so many ways, and ever willing help will be greatly missed by all and her place a very difficult one to fill.

In closing we might add that it has been a most prosperous year financially also, having at the present \$134.54 in our treasury, and realizing again our splendid year, we hope for the year to come and resolve more than ever to reach out, striving to bring more and more into our Circle with the thought of attaining the highest standard of Christian Fellowship.

Officers.
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1st Vice Pres.—Miss Alford.
Rec. Sec.—Miss Anderson.
Cor. Sec.—Miss Sanders.
Treas.—Mrs. Lapp.
Supt. Mite Boxes.—Miss Conn.
Systematic Giving.—Miss Craig.

A SAD CASE.
A young married woman was up before the magistrate yesterday for sentence on a charge of vagrancy, but at the request of her counsel the case was enlarged for a week to see if enough funds could be raised to have her sent to the Salvation Army Home at Montreal instead of to gaol. Only twenty dollars is needed to give the woman a new start in life and save her from prison.

The county authorities were appealed to by Capt. Ruston of the Salvation Army, now agent for the Children's Aid Society, for aid but without avail. It is hoped the city or some charitably disposed citizens will supply the money.

The woman came from Scotland about eight years ago, was later married and has a boy six years old. Her husband was killed in the lumber camps. Since then she has worked out, maintaining herself and son. Last February she came to Belleville, became engaged to a soldier who deserted from the 80th Battalion and left her. Later she became engaged to another soldier by whom she is now in an interesting condition. The soldier is willing to marry her but can't get the consent of the military authorities.

Wm. Carnew for the crown; W. C. Mikel, K.C. for the accused.

GOVERNOR SIMCOE DANCE.
The assembly given in the Parish Hall, Trenton, by the I.O.D.E., Governor Simcoe Chapter was one of the most successful dances ever given in Trenton. The guests among whom were a great many from Belleville and some from Toronto, Picton, St. Catharines, Tweed, etc., were received by Mrs. White, Mrs. Cumming and Mrs. Farncomb. The music of the 15th orchestra left nothing to be desired. The decorations were most effective. The varied costumes of the ladies, the officers in khaki, the stewards with red jackets, all combined to make a very pretty dance which was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number present. A buffet supper was served at midnight with red carnations, red shaded candles, flags, etc. after which dancing was resumed until the early hours of the morning when the guests reluctantly departed, all voting it the dance of the season.

A Prosperous Farmer
The late Jeremiah West was 68 years of age and was the son of Jeremiah West. He was born in Hungerford and all his life followed the occupation of farming. He was a prosperous yeoman and enjoyed a wide circle of acquaintance. In religion he was a Methodist. Besides his widow, he leaves two daughters, Misses Ethel and Mabel, and two brothers, John West of Alberta, and W. C. of Hungerford.

The funeral will be held tomorrow Messrs. Tickell and Sons are today preparing the remains for burial.

The police have a fair thread of circumstances showing the movements of West on the night of his disappearance, April 20th.

Sergt. Murray of the Machine Gun School, Kingston, is on leave for a few days, and has come to Belleville to see some friends in the 80th Battalion.

The Spanish Government, says a despatch to the Temps of Madrid, is disposed to support the policy of the United States regarding submarine warfare.

JERRY WEST'S BODY FOUND

Was Floating in Bay Near Marsh and Henthorn's Foundry.

SOLDIER'S SUNDAY FIND.

Inquest Opened—No Marks of Foul Play—Money and Watch in Clothing.

The Jeremiah West mystery has been solved by the discovery of his body on Sunday morning about ten o'clock floating in the bay near the shore south of Marsh and Henthorn's foundry. For weeks parties have been searching the harbor in hope of securing the body. Others maintained that the man had not been drowned but he would be found dead in some building. There were rumors of foul play but these seemed utterly without foundation. Yesterday it was the fortune of Private Walter Kiser to discover the body in the water on the north shore of the bay at the east end of the city. It was floating face downwards. A youth named Robert Brown claims to have been the first to see the remains, stating that he called the soldier's attention to it.

Notice was given to the police and Constable Corragan went to the scene and with the help of Pte. Kiser got the body into a boat which the soldier had and brought it to Roblin's boat house.

On Dr. Yeomans' instructions the body was taken to Messrs. Tickell & Sons Company's morgue. In the clothes, the undertakers found \$14.05 in cash, a gold watch and chain and papers.

The remains were in a fair state of preservation, considering the fact that they had been in the water for nearly seventeen days. Decomposition had been slow because of the cold water.

Inquest this Morning.
At 9.30 this morning Coroner Yeomans opened an inquest at Tickell & Sons' morgue, before the following jury:—W. H. Panter, foreman, P. Harrison, B. J. Black, E. W. Dickens, E. T. Cherry, J. H. P. Young, J. M. Trautsch, and C. R. Cole. After the remains were viewed the coroner took the evidence of two witnesses.

Mr. J. L. Tickell testified that he had received a call to go to the bay to secure a body at Roblin's boat house in a boat in charge of a young man and P. C. Corragan. The remains were brought to the company's morgue. Fourteen dollars and five cents were found in the clothing besides a gold watch and chain, some papers and a knife. The watch had stopped at twenty-five minutes to eleven. There was one slight cut behind the ear. This would not be a mark of violence.

Identification of Remains.
Thomas Edward Wilson, superintendent of the Hastings County House of Refuge, testified that on April 20, Jeremiah West, witness' uncle, had disappeared in Belleville. His home was in Hungerford. West came to town on business and to witness the presentation of the colors to the 80th battalion. Witness did not see him that day and first learned of the disappearance on Friday, April 21st at noon. On Sunday morning Mr. Wilson received a call from the coroner and Constable Corragan, stating that a body had been found and requesting him to come and identify it. At the boat house witness saw and recognized the body as that of Jeremiah West. Witness had no doubt whatever that it was West's body and saw nothing about it that would cause any suspicion of foul play. He thought the death was likely due to accident.

Inquest was adjourned until Wednesday night at the police court room.

KILLED AT ST. ELOI
Late Pte. Carmichael Leaves Widow and Two Sons.
Pte. Grant Thornton Carmichael, who was killed in action at St. Eloi on April 8th, 1916, was born in Belleville, Ont., 24 years ago. Before enlisting he was employed in the banking business at Port Hope. Pte. Carmichael enlisted in the 39th Battalion in 1915 and later was transferred to the 18th Battalion. He leaves a widow and two sons. His father, mother, five sisters and two brothers also survive, and while they mourn his loss they are cheered by the thought that he died in the service of his country.

Capt. J. M. Wilson, A.D.S., has been engaged the past few days in making arrangements for dental work at Barrfield Camp.

Lieut. A. C. Trousdale of the 80th Battalion, Belleville, has been promoted to the rank of Captain. Capt. Trousdale belongs to Harrowsmith.

RED CROSS ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

Two letters have been received from Lady Jekyll, chairman of the St. John's Ambulance Society, thanking the Red Cross and Patriotic Association of Belleville for three boxes of hospital supplies made up "The Forget-Me-Not Circle" and a shipment of eight boxes from the Belleville Cheese Board Red Cross Society made by the Women's Institute of Wallbridge Plainfield, Ross, Co., Kingston, St. Albans Church Red Cross Society, Queen Alexandra Red Cross Society, Tweed Red Cross and Shannonville Red Cross. These supplies were all most acceptable and very much appreciated.

Letters also came from the Queen's Canadian Military Hospital, Beachborough Park, Shorncliffe, from the matron Mary C. Stewart acknowledging receipt of eight cases of hospital supplies sent by the Women's Institute of Marysville, Roslin, Wallbridge, Codrington, Plainfield, and the Queen Alexandra Red Cross Society, St. Albans, Ameliasburg Red Cross and Tweed Red Cross, sent to Lt.-Colonel Donald Armour and by him forwarded to Beachborough Park. Very sincere and hearty thanks on behalf of the Queen's Canadian Military Hospital are expressed for their most generous gifts. The supplies received are very heartily appreciated and will prove most useful to them. Thanks are once more expressed for the very kind assistance.

The following list issued by the order of St. John's Ambulance Society from the warehouse 56 St. John's Square, Clerkenwell, London, E. C., makes request for the following supplies for April, May, 1916:

Needlework.
Dresses, dressing gowns, flannel vests, housewives, ward slippers with firm soles, towels of all kinds, pneumonia jackets, washing gloves of toweling, tea cloths and glass cloths.

Knitting.
Cardigans, operation stockings, thin socks for summer wear.

Bandages, Specially Required.
Calico roller 1 in., 5 in. and 6 in. wide by 6 yards long; flannel and flannellette 4 in., 5 in. and 6 in. wide by 6 yards long; flat gauze swabs, 4 in., 6 in. and 8 in. square; puff swabs.

Purchased Gifts.
Medical stores such as lint, wool, gauze, invalid soups and foods, brushes of all kinds, walking sticks, soap stationery, woven pants and vests, blankets, rugs.

These are specially needed, but all contributions of hospital clothing and comforts are exceedingly welcome.

SEYMOUR COMPANIES PASS TO THE HYDRO.
Order-in Council Has Been Passed Transferring Control to Commission.
Hon. Howard G. Ferguson, minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, announced yesterday that an order-in-council has just been passed authorizing the transfer of control and operation of the Seymour Company's interests in the Trent Valley district to the Hydro commission. On the closing day of the last session of the Ontario legislature a bill was passed providing for the purchase of the chain of power plants owned and operated by the Seymour Company.

The interests comprise twenty-two companies and were purchased for \$8,350,000.

RIFLE SHOOTING.
The following scores were made by members of the Belleville Rifle Association in the Armouries on Friday night:—

C. D. Gratton	98
W. J. Andrews	98
H. Day	98
A. R. Symons	97
J. Douch	96
R. Tannahill	90

It is published for general information, that men who have been apprehended for desertion appeared to have no idea of the seriousness of the offence nor of the penalty for same. Notices setting forth the seriousness of desertion and the punishment to which deserters are liable should be posted in every camp room and every means should be employed to ensure that the matter is thoroughly understood by all ranks. It should be pointed out to all soldiers that all separation allowances and assistance from the Patriotic Funds are automatically cancelled from the date of desertion; also that a deserter offering himself for enlistment in any other unit of the C.E.F. will be severely dealt with.

The 130th Battalion of Perth, have purchased the canteen built by the 80th Battalion last summer, and will use the building as a canteen again this summer.

LARGE CLASSES WERE CONFIRMED

Rev. Dr. Bidwell, Bishop of Kingston at Anglican Churches Yesterday.

His Lordship, Bishop Bidwell, of Kingston was in the city yesterday conducting confirmation services at St. Thomas' and at Christ Church. A large class of candidates in each parish was presented to the Bishop by the rector. This sign of activity in the parishes was commented upon by the Bishop who said it was a very healthy sign when the ordinary sources of supply had disappeared. Among the candidates were quite a few soldiers.

Last evening at Christ church Bishop Bidwell preached to the candidates on confession of Christ before men. Just because He is the God of love, we must never forget that He is the God of righteousness. On this condition of confession of faith in Christ our future life depends. To the early Christian the test was a serious one for it often meant martyrdom. We live under different conditions. Yet perhaps to us the application of the gospel upon the ordinary human agency of influence. We might expect a list of high qualities, such as a blameless life to be necessary for the Christian but as He knows the frailty of humanity, all He asks is confession of Christ—open and frank disobedience of God's laws; the Judas like way; or Peter's manner of denial to which most of us should confess—because of lack of courage. How rarely do we find men in the presence of foul language protesting against such sin!

During the service Rev. A. L. Geen bore the Crosier. Rev. Dr. Blagrove presented the candidates.

The candidates at Christ Church numbered 18 girls and ladies and 9 boys and men, who included three soldiers.

AT ST. THOMAS'.
Bright sunshine and balmy breezes made yesterday an ideal day for the confirmation service held at St. Thomas' Church by the Lord Bishop of Kingston. The Bishop was assisted by the rector of Belleville, the Rev. Canon Beamish, and the Rev. J. F. Fraser. The service consisted of a choral celebration of the Holy Communion rendered by a large and efficient choir of some thirty voices, under the direction of Prof. Wheatley, Mus. Bach., and the confirmation at which forty candidates were presented by the rector. There were fifteen adults, and of the number one was a pupil of St. Agnes School, and there were none from the School for the Deaf this year.

The Lord Bishop gave an exceedingly able address to the candidates, which was received with marked attention. There were 133 communicants in all, including the candidates confirmed.

Lieut. Kelly, who has been connected with the Marmora Platoon for some weeks, has been transferred to Picton, and left for that place on Tuesday.

Three quarters of a million dollars every thirty days is the conservative estimate made of the cost of Barrfield camp this year. This immense amount, however, will be treated, as all large items of military work in a systematic and methodical way that will keep the headquarters pay office as much in the background as if only a few hundred dollars were needed.

STRUCK BY AUTO.
Myrtle Sharpe, South Church Street, Injured This Afternoon.
At one-fifteen this afternoon at the corner of Front and Dundas Street, Miss Myrtle Sharpe, 57 South Church street, was struck by an automobile driven by Mr. J. B. Boyce and knocked down. She was unable to walk and was taken home in the car where she was given medical treatment. Some soldiers who were witnesses of the accident complained to Police Constable Ellis that the car was exceeding the speed limit.

Among the day's finds were a telephone box left in an automobile and a purse and money discovered on the street.

RELIGIOUS GIFTS TO 80TH BATT.

Interesting Presentations at Parade Grounds This Morning.

This morning on the barracks parade ground an interesting function took place in which every officer and man of the 80th Battalion participated. The regiment had all been drawn up by Lt.-Col. Ketcheson for the presentation of testaments and so forth. Every member of the battalion was presented with a pocket testament by the Y.M.C.A. Besides, Mayor H. F. Ketcheson gave each member of the Anglican Church (and there are no less than 507 of them in the unit) a copy of the Anglican prayer book in which was stamped—"A gift from the Bishop of Kingston for the Overseas troops." To the Methodists, Baptists and Congregationalists of the battalion Mayor Ketcheson presented two books of service in a pocket envelope "on behalf of the Methodist church, the Presbyterian church, the Baptist church and the Congregational church."

There was no speech making and the only civilians present were Rev. Canon Beamish, Mayor Ketcheson, and Rev. Mr. Winter of Shannonville. The new Testaments were secured from the Upper Canada Bible Society by Mr. Sharpe of the Military Y.M.C.A. and were presented to the men as they filed by, by Capt. Milton, a staff chaplain from headquarters at Kingston. They are a military edition, neatly bound in khaki and convenient in size. The packets for the non-Anglicans were secured from Rev. T. Albert Moore by the Military Y.M.C.A.

As the Roman Catholic soldiers are being looked after by that church, every man has some token of goodwill from his church to take along with him.

Following the distribution of the books, Col. Ketcheson presented the prizes of the Y.M.C.A. Military bowling league to the successful teams. Ptes. Perry, Denning, Talbot, Larcombe and Clifford all of whom are in number five platoon composed E company's successful team and were given money belts. The pay office team, winners of the other league was composed of the following men, Cpl. Nicholl, and Ptes. Haynes, Caruthers, Hibbard and Ryan. They too, received money belt of a slightly different style. Pte. Farmer of the Band who scored the highest individual number of pins in one game in the whole league was given a money belt as a special prize. Pte. Haynes of the pay office, high man for his league, received a military mirror as special prize. Pte. Vickers of the band bowled the highest average in the whole league and won a money belt. Pte. Hibbard of the pay office won the high average for his league and won a military mirror.

The bowling league which was conducted by Mr. Sharpe was started on the Y.M.C.A. alleys and transferred to the armouries as soon as they were ready. Almost one hundred men took part, and at least three hundred saw the games.

CREATORE AND HIS BAND.
The press and public are unanimous in acknowledging that there is no better concert band in America than the Creatore organization and the world has not produced another leader of Creatore's ability. He is a musical artist of the very highest order, with more brilliant ideas of interpretation and more brilliant results in effect than the public has ever before had an opportunity to contemplate. Elaborate comments have been made regarding the soulful feeling and artistic temperament so strongly shown in the music that responds to Creatore's baton. He is unique and a revelation in his line so that new beauties, novel ideas and a variety of charm are shown in his successful leadership. The pre-eminent and distinguishing feature of a Creatore concert is its enjoyable quality. This splendid organization will appear at Griffins Opera House, Thursday evening May 18th, for one night only.

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