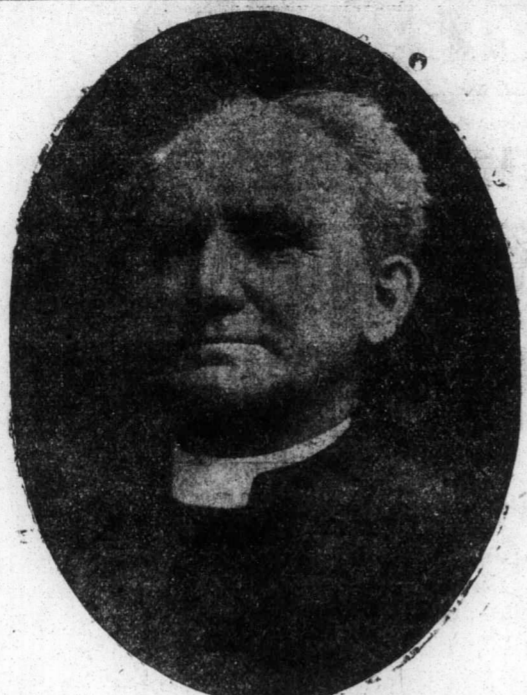


VEN ARCHDEACON MAC KENZIE PREACHES HIS CLOSING SERMON AT GRACE CHURCH

Beloved Pastor Retires From Pulpit After Thirty Seven Years of Service

Charged with solemnity and impressiveness was the morning service in Grace Church yesterday, conducted for the last time by the venerable Archdeacon Mackenzie, who, after thirty-seven years of faithful service and sympathetic interest in the welfare of his parishioners, is retiring to give place to Rev. Mr. Fotheringham, who will assume his duties next Sunday. The occasion was relieved of some of the sadness usually accompanying such events in the history of a church, by the particular circumstances surrounding the retirement of one whose life has been identified with the growth of the Anglican church in the city, and who has been actively responsible for the extension of the gospel in the outlying districts during his pastorate.



VEN. ARCHDEACON MACKENZIE. Who yesterday preached His Final Sermon at Grace Church.

"I am thankful this morning that I have not to preach a farewell sermon, that I am not leaving Brantford, not severing my connections with Grace church," were the opening words used by the Archdeacon in his address. He assured his people of his continued assistance in every way possible, and stated that there was nothing painful for him in the occasion as the initiative had come from him, who recognized that a younger and stronger man was required to prosecute the work efficiently and to the best interests of the church. He paid a glowing tribute to the character and attainments of his successor, and believed that there would be no obstructions to the continued success of the church, if the members would be as hearty in their co-operation with the new incumbent as they had been with him in the past.

Dr. MacKenzie recalled the early career of the church since his arrival in the city without the endowments of which his successor is possessed, and, as he declared, with some trepidation as to whether or not he was fitted for the position in this important parish, which was prominent in the diocese even in that early time. He was, at that time strengthened by the fact that he did not seek the position, but was sent by the Bishop, and as he exclaimed, "to an Anglican, there is a great power and strength in being sent."

The speaker thought that perhaps at that time he was the kind of a man the city needed, as he is assured that the Rev. J. B. Fotheringham is now the kind of a man needed today. Dr. Mackenzie told of many of his early dreams in connection with the extension of the Anglican church throughout the city, especially in the outlying districts, many of which have come true in his ministry. He related how the first services commenced in the Holmedale cottages, and how, as Sunday schools, until gradually there came the desire for small buildings, until the present church, St. Paul's, was the result. The development of West Brantford and Terrace Hill had been along much the same lines, and had been equally successful. After eleven years, assisted as he had been by earnest and sincere laymen, a curate was provided to assist in the labor in the suburban churches and Sunday Schools, a work that had progressed unhindered until the present time. These churches, and the property were later handed over to the diocese, and are now independent and self-sustaining institutions, a great credit to the members of the mother church of the city.

The pastor made fitting reference to the many memorial gifts that had been made to the church since his induction, all of which called up beautiful memories of the past. "At the eastern end of the church, there is the altar, embodying and teaching sacrifice, and at the Western end there is the roll of honor, containing many names of those who have made the great sacrifice." And I hope that the names of those that have read and honored as long as this edifice shall stand," declared Dr. Mackenzie. In the pulpit, the speaker said, that he had always tried to be more of a teacher than a preacher, and deplored the tendency of the present day to introduce entertainments into the church service. The speaker was firmly convinced of the stability and security of the Anglican church service, and further, could conceive of none other so educating or elevating—especially the responsive character of the service, which he declared to be without equal in the world.

He was also thankful that he could hand over to his successor, a united parish, of people who had time and time again demonstrated their sympathy towards the poor, the aged, the sick, and the fatherless. In conclusion, Dr. Mackenzie was grateful for the opportunity that had been afforded him to make so many friends both in and out of the church, so that he could truly and sincerely repeat the words of his text: "In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you."

\$25.00 FOR A LETTER CAN YOU WRITE ONE?

Thirteen Prizes to be Awarded in a Letter Writing Competition

Some years ago the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. of Brockville, Ont., offered a series of prizes to residents of Ontario for the best letters describing cures wrought by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Hundreds of letters were submitted in this competition, and yet there must have been thousands of other users of the pills who did not avail themselves of the opportunity to win a prize. To all these another letter writing competition is offered. Thousands of cures through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have never been reported. These will furnish the material for the letter to be written in this contest. There is no demand upon the imagination; every letter must deal with facts and facts only.

THE PRIZES:
The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. of Brockville, Ont. will award a prize of \$25.00 for the best letter received on or before the 17th day of February, 1917, from residents of Ontario on the subject, "Why I Recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." A prize of \$10.00 will be awarded for the second best letter received; a prize of \$5.00 for the third best letter, and ten prizes of \$2.00 each for the next best ten letters.

THE CONDITIONS:
The cure benefited from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills described in the letter may be in the writer's own case, or one that has come under his or her personal observation. More than one cure may be described in the letter, but every statement must be literally and absolutely true. The letter should be not longer than is necessary to relate the benefit obtained from the remedy in the case described.

Every letter must be signed by the full name and correct address of the person sending it. If it describes the cure of some person other than the writer of the letter, it must also be signed by the person whose cure is described as a guarantee of the truth of the statement made. The writer of each letter must state the name and date of the paper in which he or she saw this announcement.

Fine writing will not win the prize unless you have a good case to describe. The strength of the recommendation and not the style of the letter will be the basis of the award. It is understood that the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. shall have the right to publish any letter entered in this contest if they desire to do so whether it wins a prize or not.

The contest will close on February 17th, 1917, and the prizes will be awarded as soon as possible thereafter. Do not delay. If you know of a cure write your letter now. Observe the above conditions carefully or your letter may be thrown out.

Address all letters as follows: The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Letter Contest Department.

Activities of the 215th Batt.

The 215th Battalion attended divine service yesterday morning at Grace Church, the service being conducted by the Rev. A. B. Farney of Simcoe.

Lt.-Col. McLaren, of the 3rd Brigade, was in the city this morning conducting his regular inspection of the battalion.

A refresher course in bayonet fighting and physical training commencing today, occupying four hours per day for five days, will be attended by Lieut. H. K. Wood, Sergt. R. Thompson, and Corp. S. Fisher, Stipe, Anderson, E. P. B. Davies, and F. J. Brown.

No recruits were received over the week-end by the battalion but results are expected in the near future of the awakening of the recruiting leagues in these districts.

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ECONOMY BOARDS IN GERMANY

Are Created to Safeguard Food Supply in Various Provinces

By Courier Leased Wire
Amsterdam, via London, Jan. 15.—The Berlin Vossische Zeitung says that in order to safeguard the food supply the Prussian ministry has created a war economy board in each province. The board consists of government officials and farmers whose duty it is to encourage agricultural production and supply labor, horses and machinery. The boards have no power, however, to requisition goods for distribution or as aids to production.

ROUMANIANS THROW FOE BACK

Germans Repulsed by Russians Also, and Suffer Heavy Losses

By Courier Leased Wire
Petrograd, Jan. 15.—via London, 2.35 p.m.—In the course of a violent engagement yesterday near the Kasno River, on the northern Rumanian front, the Rumanians threw back their opponents one verst (66 miles), the war office announced today. Teutonic attacks northeast of Fokshani were repulsed by the Russians who inflicted heavy losses on their opponents. Field Marshal von Mackensen's army has made a further advance toward Galatz, causing the Russians to withdraw towards the north in the vicinity of Vadeni.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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Time Table and all information from any Grand Trunk, Canadian Government Railways, or T. & N. O. Railway Agent.

DEPORTATION OF BELGIAN MEN LEAVES WOMEN AND CHILDREN MORE HELPLESS THAN EVER

Neutral protests do not prevent the Germans from continuing the deportation and enslavement of the able-bodied men who were left in unhappy Belgium—and we are powerless to stop it until we have won the war.

Meanwhile the Neutral Commission for Relief in Belgium, administered without pay by great-hearted Americans, is saving the women and children from starvation. Here we CAN help promptly and effectively, by giving generously to the Belgian Relief Fund.

More contributions than ever are needed, because the higher prices of foodstuffs, particularly wheat, have seriously increased the cost of feeding these millions of dependent Belgians. How much can you spare the victims of one of the blackest, most cold-blooded crimes?

Send whatever you can give weekly, monthly or in one lump sum to Local or Provincial Committees, or SEND CHEQUES PAYABLE TO TREASURER

Belgian Relief Fund

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The Greatest Relief Work in History.

NEWS OF INTERESTING ITEMS OF THE DRAMA, GETTING "SCENES" AT LON ISLAND.

Every lover of moving pictures will sympathize with Mary Pick in her latest sorrow. And everyone strong will be this sympathy for those who cannot be awakened by anything less than a stick of dynamite unless the time be several hours after the sun has come up over horizon to blaze the trail. He going into detailed explanation may also be said, as every film knows, that a motion picture production is made by eliminating therein the connection between Mary Pickford's sorrow and alarm clock.

A few months ago the star took a large company down Southampton, Long Island, occasion to film scenes for "Less Than the Dust". Southampton is a famous summer resort and makes a diversion for the summer resorters for just such a diversion as a Pickford's coming was sure to be due. There seemed to be no ground that was not dotted with dozens of persons who are real comrades in the society columns. Meanwhile the producers were mandating speed so that "Less Than the Dust" could be released on schedule to the hundreds of exhibitors all over the United States and Canada who have arranged for bookings. Mary Pickford solved the problem by calling her company together and saying:

"If we're going to finish this picture we've got to do something. A few of us are accustomed to that, it appears on this location made up and ready to work at past four every morning until we

NEWS FROM PARIS

Complaints of non-delivery of The Courier in Paris, should be telephoned to Norman Flahiff, phone 15, who has been appointed The Courier Agent.

Paris, Jan. 15.—(From our correspondent)—The funeral place this afternoon to the cemetery of Mr. Andrew McLellan, South Dunries, who passed away early on Friday morning, in the 88th year of his age. The deceased was born in Scotland, and came to Canada when quite a young man. He followed the occupation of blacksmith for many years, at G. Morris, and also on the Dumfries and Blenheim Townline, but for past 30 years he had lived on a farm where he died, having quit blacksmithing for that period.

She was married nearly 50 years ago to Miss Elizabeth Ross, who survived him, as besides a family of five and three daughters.

In spite of the cold weather, yesterday morning, a large number of the boys met at the Y. M. C. when Mr. John Harold addressed "4 U and I" class. His subject was "Some books that have helped and why." The address was quite instructive and much appreciated by the boys. A bright song service also held.

A former resident of Paris, Ada L. Roseburgh, was buried in town cemetery here on Saturday morning. The deceased was daughter of the late Robert H. Roseburgh, who was one of the early settlers of Paris, and in his day owned considerable land in Upper Town. She was born in Paris, and here, and left for the States in making her home principally in Idaho. Although nearly 80 years of age, she had enjoyed fairly good health, death being due to pneumonia. She will be known to many of the older inhabitants of this community. The pall-bearers were Messrs Thomas McCosh, J. R. Sater, Frank Smeek, C. H. Ross, John Garnie and John M. Patten. The service was conducted by Mr. Wells, of the Methodist Church.

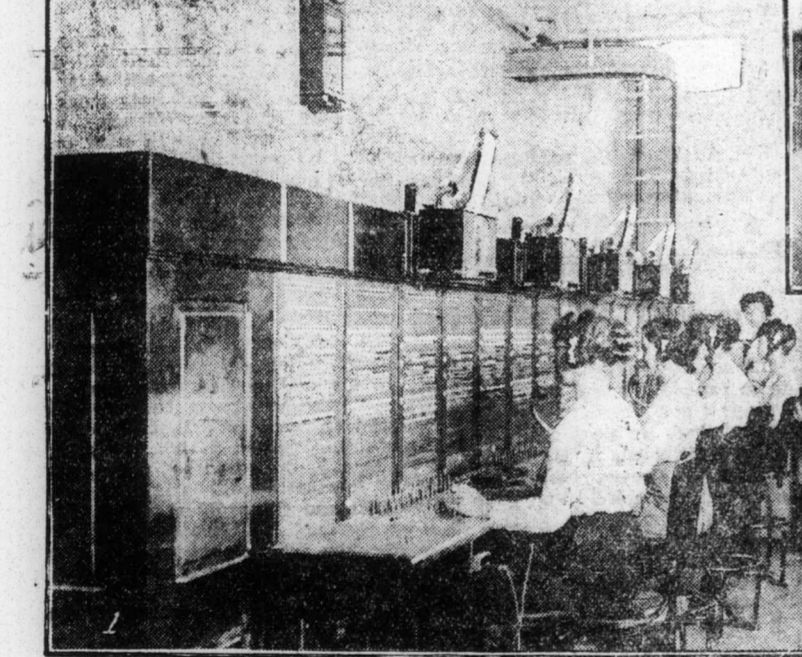
Considerable sickness is in the air at the time of writing. Mrs. Win Newsome, Upper Town, Richard Brockbank, William St. Mr. Wm. Palmer, all old residents of the town, are very low.

The Week of Prayer, which has been held in town, was closed yesterday evening. The attendance throughout was pretty good.

At the regular meeting of the Men's Farmers' Club, held the evening of the following program given, which was much enjoyed all present. Solo, Miss Stella Y. recitation, little Miss Margaret solo, Miss J. Randall; solo, Mr. Y. forth helpful and inspiring was read by Mrs. M. N. C. Miss Margaret Sheppard, in usual capable manner, was the champion for the evening. The club's paper, which contained several interesting items, before leaving daily lunch was served by ladies. It was decided to hold next meeting on Jan. 23rd, subject for that evening will be "Agriculture and the Bank."

COTTON CONSUMED.
By Courier Leased Wire.
Washington, Jan. 15.—Cotton consumption of lint, consumed in December, amounted to 53 running bales, and for the months ending December 31st 763,962 bales, the census bureau day announced.

LARGEST PRIVATE SWITCHBOARD IN CANADA



(1) Switchboard at Vancouver Hotel, showing Telautograph.
(2) Vancouver Hotel.
(3) Wire connections behind switchboard.

ONE realizes the immensity of the problems which confront the architect of a modern hotel when one sees the switchboard at which the "Hello" girls operate at the huge C. P. R. hotel in Vancouver. Here there are 600 guest rooms, 15 large public rooms and other rooms requiring inter-communication, so that the business man giving orders to his valet or making an appointment, and the lady guest talking gossip to her friends in the city may get their connection with ease and clarity. The private branch exchange switchboard at the Vancouver Hotel is the largest in Canada, and embodies interesting features such as the Telautograph and the Maids' Signal Service. The Telautograph is an ingenious instrument by which messages handwritten at one station are reproduced by electrical means at one or more other stations. The Telautograph transmits handwriting just as the telephone transmits speech. It provides a means by which any switchboard operator receiving an order can write that order to the station which is to execute it. The instrument operates on the principles of the direct current voltmeter. The magnetic field is electrically produced and two variable currents controlled by the transmitter are used to actuate two moving coils of the receiver, which in turn impart to the pen of the receiver the movements made by the pencil in the hand of the operator.



The Maids' Signal Service helps the guests to find maids when required. On the telephone switchboard are hundreds of small lamps bearing numbers corresponding to the numbers of the guest rooms. Each maid is provided with a miniature portable lamp, and before entering a guest room, she places this lamp in a socket on the outside door trim of the particular room. Immediately after being placed in the socket the lamp lights, and anybody passing can know that there is a maid in any room whose door is illuminated by a lamp. The placing of the maids' lamp in the socket also causes a lamp bearing a similar number stationed on the telephone switchboard to light, thereby notifying the telephone operator of the room in which a maid is engaged. From the lamps on the switchboard the operator knows where all the maids are to be found, and should a guest require the attendance of one she can be immediately summoned by telephone message.

The switchboard is 24 feet long, and all the exposed woodwork is of mahogany. The telephone has a line equipment of 700 stations.