

WATERLOO By Day and Night

CHRISTMAS AT THE CHURCHES

Special Christmas services were held yesterday morning at St. John's Lutheran Church and at St. Louis High Mass was celebrated at 8 o'clock, with services also at 10 o'clock and 10:30 o'clock. Appropriate sermons were delivered by Rev. Father Fischer and by Rev. Father Benninger.

At St. John's.

An excellent German sermon was delivered by the pastor, Rev. E. Bockelman, at the morning service. The annual Christmas entertainment was held in the evening, when an excellent program of music and recitations was provided by the German and English Sunday Schools. Two beautifully decorated Christmas trees were also a feature of the entertainment.

Emmanuel Evangelical Church.

One of the best Christmas programs ever rendered in the church was that last evening. The chief feature was an excellent cantata, "The Sign in the Sky," which was most ably rendered by the older scholars. The first part of the program consisted of recitations, solos and choruses. The entertainment was a decided success in every way. The church was filled to its seating capacity and the offering received was more than twice as large as that at any previous Christmas entertainment.

Methodist Church.

The annual Christmas program was rendered on Tuesday evening. The excellent recitations songs and dialogues were most appreciated by the large audience. The entertainment was one of the best ever rendered.

Presbyterian Church.

A very interesting part of the program in the Presbyterian Church were the insight views of the story of Ben Hur by Mr. Winchester of Toronto. The views proved most interesting and instructive to the large audience. The program of song, music, dialogue and recitations was a great success.

BRIGADE HAD CHRISTMAS CALL

The fire brigade had an early Christmas call to Box No. 21, at about 4:45 o'clock Thursday morning. The firemen immediately responded but found the fire was caused by the burning of a heap of rubbish by the night watchman at the back of the plant of Snyder Bros. Lumbering Company. Passerby on King street, who had noticed the flames, which appeared to be inside the building, and sent in an alarm.

CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR FIREMEN

Fire Chief Karges and his staff of men who fought such a good fight at the fire at the plant of the Bremer Leather Company in Berlin last Monday morning have received a handsome Christmas gift, in the form of a check for a substantial sum. The company greatly appreciated the work done by the firemen and took this means of expressing their appreciation of the excellent services rendered.

Visitor Here And There For The Holiday

Mrs. M. Specker of Brooklyn, N. Y., is a holiday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Conrad.

Mr. William Dolbin spent Christmas at Bramford.

Mrs. Armstrong, Miss Armstrong, and Mr. S. H. Armstrong, of Toronto spent Christmas with Mrs. J. Heveron.

Mr. Gordon Motheral is home from Detroit for a week.

Mr. J. O. Motheral has returned home from the West.

Mrs. McCrae and son, Dr. McCrae spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Becker.

Mr. William Bill is home for the holidays.

Mr. Robert Ross returned to Port Hope today after spending Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Ross.

Mr. Walter Hogg of London and Mr. Wilkie Hogg of Toronto spent the holiday at their home here.

Mr. J. Gilder of Warton is renewing Waterloo acquaintances over the holidays.

Miss Eva Devitt of Wilkesbarre, P. A., Teacher of Physical Culture, is a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Menno Devitt.

Dr. George Kumpf of Buffalo is home over the holidays.

Mr. William Weidenhammer, B. A., of Exeter visited at the home of his brother Dr. Weidenhammer on the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Musselman of Walkerville visited at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Conrad yesterday.

Mr. Roley Mermer of Trout Creek was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Devitt on the holiday.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. E. Burn and family were the guests of friends in Hespeler.

Miss Nellie Kleiberger of North Toronto, spent the Christmas holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Geo. M. Hoffman, Norman Avenue.

Mr. Geo. M. Hoffman, Norman Ave. left today to spend a few days in Amulree.

FUNERAL OF MRS. EZRA LANTZ.

Rev. Mr. E. Burn officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Ezra Lantz in North East Hope on Wednesday afternoon. Interment took place at the Presbyterian Cemetery.

Others In Theft.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—At the moment the "Mona Lisa" was officially restored to France, Magistrate Drioux, who has had the case under his charge since the painting disappeared from the Louvre, ordered the arrest of Vincenzo Lancelotti, Michele Lancelotti and Mme. Clamagrand, friends and neighbors in Paris of Vincenzo Peruggia, on information telegraphed from Florence by the French police official Vigliani.

The Lancelotti brothers were denounced several days ago by another Italian, having been implicated with Peruggia, and they are now charged with receiving and concealing the masterpiece.

TWO ARE DROWNED.

Cushendall, Ont., Men Go Through Ice on Rideau Canal.

KINGSTON, Dec. 22.—Pushing a trap boat across thin ice on the Rideau Canal near Cushendall, eight miles from Kingston, cost the lives yesterday afternoon of two men, Geo. Anderson, aged 45, and Russell Weir, aged 21, son of John Weir, both living at Cushendall. Charles Gray, aged 25, also of Cushendall, had a very narrow escape. Anderson's body has been recovered and search is being continued for that of Weir.

The three men were pushing the boat across the canal from Cushendall with some supplies when the accident occurred. On starting on the ice appeared quite solid, but when they got half way across it suddenly gave way and the three men went in to the water. Gray, a good swimmer, made a gallant but ineffectual attempt to save the other two men and was exhausted when he reached shore.

Anderson was married and is survived by a widow, but no family. Weir was unmarried.

The accident occurred directly in front of Anderson's home.

CAPT. SYLVESTER DEAD.

Veteran Captain and Shipping Man Widely Known All Over the Lakes.

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—Capt. Solomon Sylvester, aged 77 years, died at his residence, 299 Manning avenue, yesterday.

Capt. Sylvester was a thorough marine man, having been connected with the great lakes all his life. He was born in the Township of Scarborough, on June 16, 1837, his father being at that time the well-known farmer, Samuel Sylvester.

On different crafts he worked his way up until 1877 he became master and took command of the schooner Atlantic. He owned and sailed different vessels until 1868, at which time he came off the water and inaugurated a general wharfage and storage business, in partnership with his brother David and James Hickman. The firm name was later changed to S. & J. Sylvester.

The National Bank of Mexico yesterday announced that it would not pay the semi-annual dividend due this month.

A Titan with a notable history, one of the finest of the master's paintings, has been bought by Mrs. T. J. Emory of Cincinnati, from Sir Hugh Lane, the famous British collector, for \$400,000.

LOOK OUT FOR RAW PORK.

Deadly Trichinosis Have Caused Havoc In Parts of United States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—To prevent the spread of trichinosis, a dread disease little known to the American people, the Department of Agriculture last night issued a warning against the consumption of raw or uncooked pork products, the declared source of the malady.

The department asserts that during November and December, 1913, it was found that the disease was spreading in various parts of the country.

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Efficient Housekeeping

BY HENRIETTA D. GRAUEL
(Domestic Science Lecturer)

CHILDREN IN THE FAMILY.

In a multitude of counsel there is not much wisdom when it concerns the bringing up of your children, for there are more varieties in the fashions of child training than anywhere else. As human beings, youngsters have certain innate qualities and they also have their share of human nature and need restraint. As they are the only immortal part of all our possessions they should have most vigilant and loving care, but this does not mean that they should be brought up in defiance of law and order.

A great preacher once said, "All our habits are formed before we are seven years of age." The habit of self-assertion and the ability to find pleasure in things at hand is the most valuable trait you can teach your little ones and the most lasting.

At holiday time you will have opportunity to show your own satisfaction, for how soon do your children tire of the steam engine that threatens to explode, the mechanical dog that should bark, but does not, or the expensive rocking horse that will tip over.

How gladly, when the excitement of receiving their gifts has worn off, they return to their old toys.

After the holidays are past and work-day duties resumed, there will come a question of what to do with the wealth of gifts Santa Claus, in the shape of uncles and aunts, friends and would-be

stamped envelope for reply. Because of the heavy volume of mail which is received in department of "Efficient Housekeeping," replies to correspondents will not reach them until four or five days after receipt.

HOW LONG DO YOUR LESSONS LAST?

By RUTH CAMERON

How long does it take you to grow careless, again after you have been given a lesson in the danger or unwisdom of some particular course of conduct?

The wise men of the world are those whom one lesson lasts a good long time. I am sure that you, too, have seen as the suffering or inconvenience has passed.

The rest of us are somewhere between the two.

It interests me to watch people and see how long a lesson lasts them. I was once watching with a friend when his failure to block the beam at some prescribed stop brought down the advice upon him and resulted in a \$10 fine. He was sure he would never let it happen again, and for the next few weeks I noticed that he never missed a crossing.

For the next few months he was more careful than he had been before the accident, but less careful than he had been the first month. And just the other day, about a year after the first lesson, I heard that he had been fined again.

Of course I watch myself as well as my neighbors. For surely you realize that most of the faults I condemn I understand only because they are my own. Now just about once in so often I break my eyeglasses and, ashamed though I should be to tell it, it is always in the same way. I lay them

down at haphazard or put them in my bag or coat pocket without their case. After each accident I promise myself faithfully that I will never take them off without putting them safely in the case. And each time I keep my promise for just about so long. How long? Well, let me see, let me see, now since I broke them last, and yesterday I caught myself leaving them on the center table where anyone might lay a book upon them.

The facility with which we forget the lesson of pain is simply marvelous. I am sure that you, too, have seen as the suffering or inconvenience has passed.

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Children cannot have too many toys, if they are well chosen, but they must be taught to play with them if they are to serve a good purpose, aside from merely keeping little ones quiet. If you have always left the child to its own devices, this must seem unnecessary to you, but the daily playthings which make the means of teaching your little child steadiness of purpose, generosity and loving kindness. Traits of observation and invention, or a thousand other characteristics, may be instilled into its open, receptive mind.

All that is sacrilegious in old children's play should be discouraged. By this I mean doll weddings, "playing at church," pretending funerals and the like. These things have no place in child life and give every strange idea, indeed, of life's duties to our young folks.

The first lesson kindergarten teachers instill into their charges is patience, then self-control. Then their childish energies are guided into proper channels and their minds are informed. After children have been in these training schools a few weeks, home becomes a much more pleasant place to live. Surely mothers can do far more in training their children properly than find teachers. Why, then, do not all mothers read Montessori's "Method of Child Training" and Froebel's kindergarten books?

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An examination of the ruins today disclosed the fact that two of the three signalmen who had remained in the tower to summon help when the fire broke out, were burned to death. The third managed to make his escape through the smoke and flames to an adjoining roof and there fell unconscious. He was subsequently rescued.

Nothing is known as to how the fire originated. When it was first observed from the deck of the new battleship, Queen Mary, it had already obtained a good hold on the inflammable material in the rigging, loft and sail house. All the fire-fighting apparatus in the dockyard was rapidly brought into action, and the efforts of the men were devoted to preventing the fire from reaching the main store at the end of the burning building, which was filled with 75,000 tons of heavy oil. After

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Farmer Kills Himself.

CORNWALL, Dec. 22.—Fred Myers, a native of Messina, committed suicide by hanging himself in a cow barn at his farm at Antwerp, following a murderous attack on his wife and a man named Daniel Gilligan, who had been asked by Mrs. Myers to stay in the house that night to protect the Myers family, which consists of Mrs. Myers and three small children. Myers had been acting strangely for a few weeks. He was a prosperous farmer, about 42 years of age.

Scientists Slain by Cannibals.

BRISBANE, Australia, Dec. 22.—Cannibals in Neumeklenburg, an island in the Bonaparte Archipelago, have massacred Dr. Delinger and another German scientist, together with fourteen natives who accompanied them.

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fire was gotten under control. It had then reached within eight feet of these tanks. The flames were finally extinguished about three o'clock Sunday morning.

Neptune Smashes Dover Harbor.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—It is feared that the \$200,000,000 spent by the Admiralty on the improvement of Dover Harbor has been wasted. There is to-day a rushing tide rip across the harbor entrance which makes it next to impossible to enter at certain stages of the tide.

It has also been found that the harbor silt up very rapidly, in spite of the fact that \$350,000 are spent annually on dredging. Altogether, Dover Harbor has cost the nation \$50,000,000, and many millions more will have to be spent if it is to be of any use to the larger ships of the navy.

THEY GOT MINUS \$10.

Bold Bank Robbers Left Their Decoy Bill on Counter.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22.—A gang of robbers Saturday morning entered the Robson street branch of the Bank of Ottawa of this city, but failed to get away with any money; in fact, they left a small souvenir in the shape of a \$10 bill.

It was just after the bank opened at 10 o'clock, that two young men approached the teller's desk and, pushing through a \$10 note, asked for change. The teller reached for his cash and at the same moment each of the two men produced a revolver and commenced shooting. The teller ducked under the counter. The robbers fired five shots and tried to reach the hills, but could not do