

NEWS FROM NORFOLK COUNTY

A GREAT PRINCE FALLEN IN DEATH

Dr. Dey's Tribute at Funeral of the Late W. P. Innes.

(From our own Correspondent) Simcoe, March 22.—Speaking in St. Paul's church yesterday, at the funeral service of the late Wm. P. Innes, Esq., Rev. W. J. Dey, M.A., D.D., spoke in the following words: "Know ye not that there is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel? A fortnight ago one of Norfolk's oldest and most estimable citizens gave up his earthly life. He was a man of noble character, and his useful life stood easily before the eyes of many prominent men. We are here to pay tribute to a departed prince among men, whose form is to be tenderly laid beside that of her who was his companion for the last half century. We wish also to gather a lesson or two from his life and service; and to express our sympathy with those bereaved at once of parents that have been so much to them.

The Inestimable Gain We will not speak of an irreplaceable loss. It is true that to their sons and daughters, there is a loss we cannot measure; but to-day we prefer to remember the inestimable gain that their lives have been to their children, to the church, and to the country. Of Mrs. Innes, we spoke on Monday; and, therefore, although like David, we say, "they were lovely and pleasant in their lives; and in their death they were not divided," yet to-day we speak simply of Mr. Innes.

Industrious, Careful, Self-reliant, Successful I need hardly refer to him as a business man. That is familiar to all; and it has been much spoken of since his last sickness began, and particularly since the fiftieth anniversary of his marriage. Let me say this much, however—you know him as an unusually industrious man, almost never away from his work. He was an honest business man. He was careful in his dealings, and when his word was given, you could depend on it absolutely, even if it meant financial loss to himself. He was successful in business, as you know; but he did not make his wealth by robbing others. His transactions helped those he dealt with while helping himself. The farmers and the merchants of Norfolk, as well as his employees know this. He was a thoroughly self-reliant man. In establishing and developing the great business he has left, he never asked a dollar of bonus from the community; on the contrary, in process of time, he bestowed upon this town the magnificent gift of the Innes Fund for the benefit of those who might need to be aided over some time of strain and stress.

A Life of Piety You knew him to be a God-fearing man. The law of the Lord was the law for himself and his house. We can apply to him what God said of Abraham: "I have known him when he may command his children and his household after him to keep the way of the Lord, to do justice and judgment; to the end that the Lord may bring upon him that which he hath spoken of him."

You know his proverbial regard for the Sabbath. In the busiest season of packing at the factory the work ceased as a matter of conscience by midnight on Saturday, and the doots remained closed for at least twenty-four hours. Once or twice some years ago perishable material came in on Saturday afternoon that kept the men working past midnight; forthwith the order was issued that henceforth none would be received on Saturday afternoons. Soon the aggrieved farmers fell in line without murmur, and rejoiced that henceforth none would be received on Saturday afternoons.

His delight in the House of God was pronounced, and unwavering. When his family were still at home with him, they all dined in the family pew twice every Sunday, and attended the Sabbath School as well, and I know that that example

strengthened the hands of others in God. I cannot trust myself to say what Mr. and Mrs. Innes meant to me personally during all the twenty-seven years of my ministry in this congregation. Mr. Innes was one of those rare men who could see things from the ministers' point of view; and he was a tower of strength to his pastor. More true, sympathetic and thoughtful friends than Mr. and Mrs. Innes were to me, I could not have desired.

His Tenth to His God. You know him as liberal in his giving for religious and benevolent purposes; but know only a part of it. Some of you knew that he was a tithe; that is, he set apart one-tenth of his income for religious and benevolent objects. That he began when a young man. There were a few years (so he told me) when his business was such that he scarcely knew where he stood in relation to the tithe, and in instituting the Innes Fund he said, "I made sure that any deficit was more than made up, and at the same time he handed in an equal amount to the head office of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, for missions.

Domestic Life. It was in his home, however, that his goodness was best known and appreciated. His word was firm but kind, and it was always respected and obeyed.

Family worship was observed regularly to the end of his days. After bowing his head reverently for Divine help, the chapter was read with his family and prayer offered. An hour before he was struck with his last illness, after evening repeat in his room, he went to his sick wife's chamber and with more than ordinary relish he read a short chapter, and he went on and read another, then he offered prayer, and soon God's messenger touched and said, "Come."

In all these things his beloved wife stood by him with her encouragement, and she often led the way. May not their children say: "My boast is not that I deduce my birth From Iohs enthroned or rulers of the earth; But higher far my proud pretensions rise, The child of parents passed into the skies."

The career of Mr. and Mrs. Innes is a fine illustration of the fact that "Godliness is profitable in all things, having promise of the life that is to come." Or, as we sing in the words of the Psalmist: "How blest the man that fears the Lord, And makes his law his chief delight; His children share his great reward, And shall on earth be men of might. Abounding wealth shall bless his home, His righteousness shall still endure To him shall light arise in gloom; He's kind, compassionate and pure."

The mantles of the parents have fallen on their children. God grant that a double portion of their spirit also may be given to them and to all of us.

IMPRESSIVE OBSEQUIES TO W. P. INNES

Mercantile, Industrial and Educational Simcoe Stood at Attention.

AS CORTEGE PASSED

Simcoe, March 22.—(From our own correspondent) The funeral of the late Wm. P. Innes, Esquire, of "Strath Lynn" was conducted here yesterday. A kind providence ushered in a bright and cheerful day, as if in sympathy with townsmen and citizens outside from near and far, and kindly endeavouring to lessen the gloom.

The procession left the palatial residence that stands on the upland at the head of Union street, and emerging from the gates passed between long lines of school children, drawn up at attention on either side and under splendid discipline. Meanwhile the auditorium of St. Pauls began to receive a capacity congregation. To the right of the pulpit a pew was reserved for the bearers. The next pew, that of the deceased had two sittings reserved—tied off in heliotrope, the favorite colour of the late Mrs. Innes—and the elders occupied the remainder of this row. Behind them sat members of the W. M. S. On the left front, Mayor Sthlor and members of council and officials had seats, with members of the Port Dover Board of Trade and the church managers behind; and next members of the "Ladies Aid." The centre front was vacant. Presently Professor Jackson, finished his organ prelude, "March Funerals" (Batraze) the audience arose, the bier moved slowly to the altar, the mourners and friends followed and the simple burial service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. M. S. Fulton, assisted by Rev. Dr. Day. The latter read the appreciation of the deceased, found elsewhere in this budget. As the service ended, the organ began "The Dead March in Saul." The bell at the Market tolled and the audience arose while the bier of this honored man was borne out for interment. Factory wheels were halted, business was shut down and the long procession was again in motion.

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Copy of New York Model Coats in Serge, Gabardines, Covert Cloth and Tweeds. In fashionable shades, sand, navy, black and brown. Sizes 16 to 44. Prices—

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\$15, \$20, \$25



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A new shipment of Dresses, in Silk and Serge. All new and attractive styles, Taffeta Silk Skirts, splendid quality, full cut, novelty shaped pockets, fancy buttons. Colors black and navy. Special

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Definite Distinction

Georgettes and rarely lovely combinations—with straw, the new French ideas as to shapes and trimmings expressed in appealing new colors and all the exquisite rainbow variations of color interplay.



Pre-Easter Showing of Chamoisette and Silk Gloves

Prices range from 85c to \$1.65

Ladies French Kid Gloves, in tan and black; 3 dome fasteners, in odd sizes; Special, per pair \$1.00
Ladies Double Tipped Silk Gloves, medium weight, in Pongee black and white, 85c, and, per pair \$1.25
Ladies' Chamoisette Gloves, in white, natural and black; all sizes, per pair, \$1.00 and \$1.25

Ladies and Children's Hosiery

Children's 1-1 Rib Hose, in pink, hile; comes in black and white; sizes 6 to 10; special per pair, 30c and 35c
Ladies' Silk Boot Hose, in all the wanted shades; all sizes; per pair 65c
Good quality Silk Boot Hose, in brown, champ., navy, grey; black and white, all sizes, per pair \$1.00

One Day More Left to Secure Madeira Linens at Sale Prices

Madeira Dresser Scarves
18x45 size, to-day's value, \$5.00; Sale price, each \$3.25
18x36 size, to-day's value \$3.50; Sale price, each \$2.50
13 Piece Madeira Set, \$4.50 Each
13 piece set, 6 doilies, 6 in. size, 6 doilies 10 in. size; 1 centre piece, worth \$6.00; Sale price, each \$4.50

Centre Pieces of Madeira

18 in. size at \$1.15 and \$1.50 each
22 in. size, at \$1.95 each
24 in. size, at \$2.50 each
27 in. size, at \$2.50 each

Unbleached Table Linen 39c Yard.

2 pieces of unbleached Table Linen, good weight, Sale price, yard 39c

Sale of Eiderdown Comforters on Saturday, \$5.95 Each.

4 only Eiderdown Comforters, filled with good quality of down, best down proof covering, are worth, if we bought them to-day, \$9.00; Sale price, each \$5.95

White Wash Materials 39c Yard

10 pieces of White Wash-material, consisting of fancy waisting voiles, in stripes, check and plaids, white, fancy organdies, honeycomb skirting, Gabardine skirting, 36 and 38 in. wide and worth up to 65c yard, special sale Saturday, 39c

Cream Flannelette, 9 Yards for \$1.00

Cream Flannelette, soft finish, 27 in. wide, no dressing; worth 18c; Sale price, 9 yards for \$1.00

Scalloped Table Cloths \$1.98 Each

7 only scalloped Table Cloths, 1 3-4 square, very suitable for luncheon cloths; Sale \$1.98

Hemstitched Table Cloths \$2.49 Ea.

4 only Hemstitched Table Cloths, 2 yards square, extra value at, each \$2.49

New Spring Blouses Now Assert Their Importance

Models designed to add the final note of smartness to the tailored suit, are for this occasion featured at most interesting prices.
GEORGETTE, WASH SATIN AND CREPE DE CHINE.
Crystal Beads and heavy silk embroidery, a blouse with the Bolero lines so gauntly, collar and cuffs are pointed, smartly, at \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00 to \$12.00

New Taffeta Silk Underskirts

New Taffeta Silk Underskirts, beautiful range of colorings, in plain and shot effects, all sizes, \$5.50 to \$10.50
White Habitus Silk Underskirts, all lengths, in medium and outside sizes; splendid weight, \$5.00 and \$5.50

New Corsets

New Corsets for Spring in front lace or back lace. Styles suitable for every type of figure. Corsets fitted and altered to fit. Good models, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$7.50

Dress Fabrics

Every new weave and shade is reflected as in a gigantic mirror in these replete stocks:—
Satin, Washing Habitus, Crepe Suitings, Crepe de Chine, Poplins and Poplin Crepes.
Silks for Service and Wear.

Black Duchess Satin, extra heavy quality, commended for wear; Special price per yard \$1.50

36 in. wide, black Paillette Silk, a silk which will give extra good wear; Special price per yard \$1.50

Silk Poplins, 36 in. wide, bright silky finish, black and full range of colors; per yard \$1.75

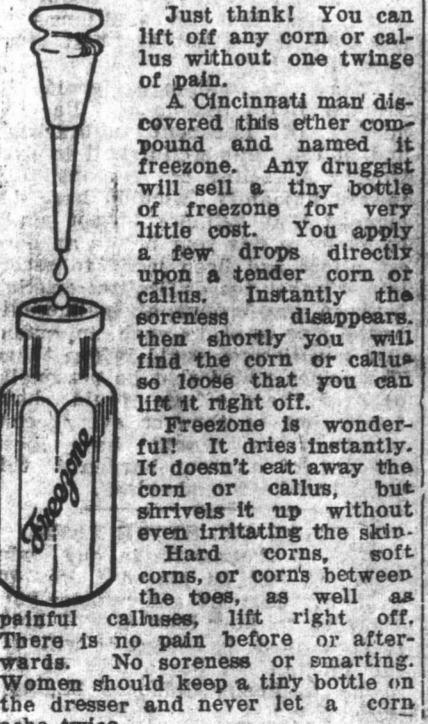
Saturday Curtain Special

LACE CURTAINS, 1-4 OFF REG. PRICES.
50 only pairs of Swiss Lace and Brussels Lace Curtains, some 3 and 3 1-2 yards long, at special reduction for Saturday only:

Regular \$3.50 for \$2.79
Regular \$7.50, for \$5.89
Regular \$5.50, for \$4.19
Regular, \$3.50, for \$2.89

A Drop On a Touchy Corn

Instant relief! Then corn or callus lifts off with fingers.



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INTERESTING REPORT

Of Miss McKee Head Nurse
Brantford Victorian
Order

With Reference to Confer-
ence Held at Ottawa.

A special meeting of the members of the Victorian Order of Nurses took place yesterday afternoon, Mr. Frank Cockshutt presiding. Miss McKee, the head nurse of the Brantford branch, was requested by the chief executive of the order to attend a conference of nurses at Ottawa, when some forty nurses from different parts of Canada were called together to discuss problems, and suggest plans for the furtherance of the work carried on by the order.

Miss McKee gave a report of the conference, mentioning the high standard of training maintained by the order. The Victorian Order fills such an important place in the community, and is constantly called upon to render service and respond to new demands. An example of this is the child welfare work. To conserve child life is such a stupendous need, and will have such far reaching results in the development of Canada. The Victorian Order was quick to grasp the importance of this work, and prepared to meet the need by training nurses to intelligently deal with this matter. In Brantford a child welfare nurse is doing efficient work.

There are branches of the Victorian Order throughout Canada, in town and city, village and hamlet, but perhaps nowhere is the work done, better appreciated, or more needed, than in the West. Out on the prairie, miles from a doctor or trained nursing, the Order has established in many districts, cottage hospitals. These hospitals are the outcome of the Dufferin fund. The interest of this fund enables the order to equip and maintain these hospitals, and it would be impossible to overestimate the good that has been accomplished.

The annual meeting of the board of governors was held at Ottawa just after the conference of nurses, when the different officers gave reports of the year's work, but from the general superintendent's report was gathered how extensive had been the actual work done.

Many of the nurses have gone overseas, which has made heavier work for those remaining. In addition to this, when the Halifax disaster occurred, the chief superintendent of the Victorian Order was asked to send aid, and 24 hours after the request came, twenty-five nurses were on their way to Halifax where they rendered heroic service. This, of course, has made the nursing staff very short, but already a committee of competent men and women, who know the need, has been formed, and it is expected that they will devise and carry out a plan whereby young women will be trained in this worthy work, and help to maintain its efficiency.

**First of Series
of War Lectures**

Five Minute Speakers Were
Heard in Local Theatres
Last Night

The operations of the local branch of the Government war lecture bureau are now in full swing here. Mayor MacBride gave the first address of the campaign at the St. Patrick's concert in the Opera House on Wednesday night, while last night Capt. the Rev. C. E. Jenkins was a five-minute speaker in the Brant and the Rex theatres, taking as his subject "The Menace," and bringing home to his hearers with words the need for a concerted action until the menace of German militarism is laid forever low.

"The menace is still with us," declared the speaker, "the situation to-day is serious. There is no room for over-confidence, but we must have confidence of the right sort, to see this thing through."
Strength Needed in West.
Capt. Jenkins touched upon the collapse of Russia. Her people were sound at heart, but they were impractical, idealistic, confused, and helpless beneath Teuton imperialism, and could not be relied upon for aid to-day. This great weakening of the line in the east called for a corresponding strengthening in the west. Our ears must nerve us to strenuous action "for the tasks of the hour have not yet been drawn," declared the speaker. "We have not yet attained one of the aims enumerated by Asquith, then Premier, in the early days of the war. To-day we look to the United States for help, but experts tell us it will be months, at the least, before that nation can throw her full strength into the struggle. It is up to us to take the place of Russia."

No Premature Peace.
Italy, hard pressed by the invading forces, had rallied, was herself once more and a splendid defensive line stretched from the English Channel to the Swiss Alps, awaiting the German onslaught which now seemed to be on the horizon. The speaker appealed for perseverance to the last.
"Peace now?" he exclaimed. "Peace, when thirty-six thousand crosses mark the crimsoned wounds of our fellow Canadians in France, the men who gave their lives that we may have a just and lasting peace? No! Confidence in ultimate victory is warranted, say those in authority; but we must forget within our own souls and those of others, the spirit of revolution and courage which will see the thing through to the end."

Capt. Jenkins explained that his words were but a prelude to the lecturers who were to come, to enlighten the public upon many now unknown phases of the war and to encourage determination and resolution to the last.
"The way to victory is hard," he declared in closing, "but we will travel it. Germany's fate is sealed, and we shall win."

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**Sound Economies Mark These
Easter Apparel Sales**

**Women's Tasteful and
Serviceable Dresses at
\$16.50**

Afternoon frocks of the latest designs are here. Some have apron and Bolera effect, with touches of hand embroidery and braiding; some with Georgette sleeves. Materials are Taffeta, Crepe de Chine, Satin and Messaline. Colors are black, navy, brown, copen and green. Prices up to \$22.50; Selling on Saturday at
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\$22.50, \$25, \$27.50**

Made from fine quality pure wool Botany Serge. Made in tailored lines having belts all round. Silk braid is used for binding and trimmings also many buttons. There are a great many smart styles to choose from. Beautiful fancy silk linings. Colors are navy, black, brown, sand and green. All sizes in Misses and Ladies styles. **\$27.50**
Priced at \$22.50, \$25.00 and



**Pretty Spring Suits at
\$18.50**

New Spring Suits in the very latest styles, coats with ripple effects below waist. Others with looser lines, belted with buckles at back. Both ladies and Misses styles, in copen, navy, black and brown. Most of these are sample suits just arrived this week, and every one a new suit. Values up to \$22.50; Specially priced at **\$18.50**

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\$14.75**

New Spring Coats in genuine Donegal Tweeds, in grey and mixed colors, belted pockets, shawl or large collars, button trimming. Priced at—
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**Remarkable
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White Cotton, 36 in. wide, regular 25c a yard **20c**
Saturday price

36 in. White Long Cloth, regular 28c value, Saturday price ... **22c**

8-4 Sheeting, white, regular selling price 75c yd., Sale price. **60c**

18 in. Linen Towelling, red border, regular 30c value, Sale price, a yard. **25c**

36 in. New Ginghams, in stripes and checks, regular 45c yard, Sale **35c**
price

All Linen unbleached Table Damask, reg. **95c**
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New Kimona Crepes, in beautiful designs Special at, yard .. **45c**

**Specials in
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New Turkish in bath and guest towel size, stamped in various designs **85c**
on Sale at 45c and

Stamped Pillow Cases, hemstitched or scalloped, in very pretty designs; on sale at 69c and **\$1.00**
per pair

Stamped Scarfs and Runners to match in conventional designs, on linen; Special at **\$1.25**
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Fix Up
For Spring**

Marquissette Curtains, in white, ivory and ecru; deep lace and insertion trimming. These curtains can be used for dining, living room or parlor; 2 1-2 yards,
Reg. \$3.50, for, pair **\$2.50**
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Reg. \$3.75, for, pair **\$2.75**
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Flat Extension Rods, 25 to 40 in. **39c**
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Blouses

What Airs and Graces the
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Waist is the Crepe
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White and flesh crepe de chine, hand embroidered Waists, square hemstitched collars, all sizes, Saturday Special **\$4.25**
White Habitus Silk Waists, new Tuxedo or square collars good quality silk, all sizes; very Special **\$2.95**
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Middie Waists
A new line of smart Middies just received, in white with colored trimming, or rose, green or blue with white trimming; Very daintily made; Special at **\$2.69**
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**Fashionable Spring
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New Skirting Plaids for the fashionable odd skirt, per yard, \$1.45, \$1.75, \$1.95 and **\$2.50**

Pretty Spring Coatings, in plain colors and mixed effects, \$2.50, \$2.95 and **\$3.50**

Fine Grade Broadcloth Suiting, in a good range of colors \$3.95 and **\$4.95**

Shepherd's Checks, in a great variety, suitable for odd skirts, dresses, separate coats and suits, Priced 45c to **\$2.95**

All Wool Serge in navy, black, pigger, wine and Russian green; Special price **\$1.50**

All Wool Serge in an extra nice fine twill, and weight, navy only, extra good value, a yard **\$1.95**

**New Easter
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Drooping brims with crepe or Silk facings, deep pokes with short backs, close fitting turbans, all are pretty and becoming. So springlike and fresh. They come in black and all colors. Trimmed with quills, flowers, plain and polished ribbons, wings, ornaments, etc. They are the maximum of what the price will buy, and it will be a pleasure, indeed, to choose one.



A large assortment of untrimmed shapes, in Lisere and Milan braid, all smart styles in black and leading shades; Prices \$1.50 to **\$9.50**

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Children's Spring Hats, all the light shades, and new shapes, nicely trimmed with ribbons, at 65c, 75c and **\$1.50**

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EXCEPTIONAL VALUES

All Linen Laces, 1-2 to 1 in. wide, suitable for trimming underwear, 8c to, a yard **15c**

Linen Laces, 2 to 5 in. wide; for vests and drawers, etc., at 15c a yard to **40c**

Camisole Laces in shadow and Val. Lace, 3 to 6 in. wide; at 18c, 25c, 35c to, per yard **60c**

Camisole Laces, in heavy laces, Guipure and Fillet, 3 in. to 5 in. wide; regular 40c and 50c a yard, for, yard, **25c**

A good assortment of Maltese and Fillet Laces, in widths 1-2 to 3 in. wide; 5c to, a yard **25c**

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COMING EVENTS

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE Y. M. C. A. will serve afternoon tea Saturday March 23rd, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Collection in aid of the Halifax Y. M. C. A.

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WANTED—A man experienced in gardening to work about seven acres in Paris either on shares or salary. Apply Smoke & Smoke, Paris.

BORN—On March 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Phillips, Cayuga St. a son.

WANTED—Married man by the year or single man for eight months, experienced in farm work. Good house for married man. Arthur W. Green, St. George.

FOR SALE—Coal and wood range good condition, cheap. Apply 53 Murray St.

WANTED—Business man wishes to rent modern house on or before May 1st. Phone 2301 or Box 182 Courrier.

WILL THE PARTY who took rowing wagon from 22 Terrace Hill St. Thursday, kindly return same and save further trouble.

WANTED—All Returned Soldiers who wish complimentary Y. M. C. A. memberships for six months entitling them to full privileges of the Brantford building send names to undersigned or call at building corner Queen and Darling.

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SUCCESSFUL CONCERT BY KITH AND KIN

"A Modern Cinderella" Was Presented in St. Jude's School Room.

A large audience witnessed the presentation in St. Jude's school room last night of "A Modern Cinderella," a cantata written and staged by Miss Underwood, assisted by Mrs. Underwood, and presented under the auspices of the East Ward Kith and Kin Society. The playlet has already been presented several times, and has always been an unqualified success, and upon this occasion as in the past, great credit is accruing to all concerned.

The opening chorus, "Canada Forever," was joined in by the entire cast. A song and drill, "Ten Little Japanese," followed, a song, "My Ain Folk," by Miss Netta Ramsay, a very clever drill by the gymnasium class, a recitation by Miss Emily Simpson, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," Mrs. J. J. Hurley, who occupied the chair, then spoke briefly, explaining to her hearers the need of greater activity in war work than ever before, by the women of Canada. The cantata was then presented. After the first two scenes, Miss Emily Simpson sang very sweetly, "A Handful of Maple Leaves." Scene three was marked by a recitation by Miss Helen Sloan and a song, "The Groo Groo Man," by Miss Netta Ramsay. In scene four Miss Vera Smith sang, "My Little Grey Home in the West," and in scene five Miss N. Ramsay sang, "Hit the Trail That Leads to Mother." The cast which presented the cantata was the same as that which has already been published several times, with the exception of Miss Helen Ross as the fairy queen. The cantata has already been given four times. The proceeds of the performance last night will go to aid the East Ward Kith and Kin Society in their work for the Red Cross and for supplying comforts to the men overseas.

Capt. the Rev. C. E. Jenkins, who arrived late in the evening, was called upon for a few remarks, and paid a high tribute to all concerned in the staging of the entertainment. Mr. A. W. Burt also gave a five-minute address under the auspices of the Government War Lecture Bureau, presenting a wealth of valuable and instructive information in concise form.

SEE THE CANDLE.
Size up the candle in our show window to-morrow. It will be lighted on April 6, and if you guess correctly how long it will burn, you get that Puritan Oil Stove and oven free. R. Feely, Colborne St. opp. the market.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

BAND CONCERT
The brass band of the C.O.R. will give an open air band concert on Sunday afternoon on the terrace at the armories. All are invited to attend.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CONCERT
Splendid Musical Program Was Given by Choir Last Evening

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In the male choruses, "In the Death of a Man." The choruses, "Awake Thou That Sleepest" and "In that Day," were sung very effectively and many fine passages where careful shading heightened the effect, were brought out under Mr. Schofield's leadership, as under a master musician. "The Overture" to the work of the evening and the overture to "William Tell" on the organ were very skillfully played, and were enthusiastically received.

"O Canada" by the choir proved a favorite as did "England's Call" by Mr. Byers. Mrs. Nichol's rich contralto voice came out favorably in her singing of "Shepherd's Cradle Song" (Somerville). Principal Burt of the Collegiate delighted the audience with a five-minute talk on "The Menace," under the direction of the War Lecture Bureau.

Other Speakers
W. E. Foster, principal of Alexandra school, was "five minute" speaker at the Grand last night. Mr. Foster spoke of the grave situation of the war at present, with Russia a "has been," Italy scarcely over a national disaster. The only way out was to strengthen the western front, greatly and let the big drive take place there. Five minute speakers were also in attendance at the entertainment in St. Jude's church, the sacred recital at Wellington street church, and the grand concert in the First Baptist church.

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"A Modern Cinderella" Was Presented in St. Jude's School Room.

A large audience witnessed the presentation in St. Jude's school room last night of "A Modern Cinderella," a cantata written and staged by Miss Underwood, assisted by Mrs. Underwood, and presented under the auspices of the East Ward Kith and Kin Society. The playlet has already been presented several times, and has always been an unqualified success, and upon this occasion as in the past great credit is accruing to all concerned.

The opening chorus, "Canada Forever," was joined in by the entire cast. A song and drill, "Ten Little Japanese," followed, a song, "My Ain Folk," by Miss Netta Ramsay, a very clever drill by the gymnasium class, a recitation by Miss Emily Simpson, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," Mrs. J. J. Hurley, who occupied the chair, then spoke briefly, explaining to her hearers the need of greater activity in war work than ever before, by the women of Canada. The cantata was then presented. Miss Emily Simpson sang very sweetly, "A Handful of Maple Leaves." Scene three was marked by a recitation by Miss Helen Sloan and a song, "The Groo Groo Man," by Miss Netta Ramsay. In scene four Miss Vera Smith sang "My Little Grey Home in the West," and in scene five Miss N. Ramsay sang "Hit the Trail That Leads to Mother." The cast which presented the cantata was the same as that which has already been published several times, with the exception of Miss Helen Sloan as the fairy queen. The cantata has already been given four times. The proceeds of the performance last night will go to aid the East Ward Kith and Kin Society in their work for the Red Cross and for supplying comforts to the men overseas.

Capt. the Rev. C. E. Jeakins, who arrived late in the evening, was called upon for a few remarks, and paid a high tribute to all concerned in the staging of the entertainment. Mr. A. W. Burt also gave a five-minute address under the auspices of the Government War Lecture Bureau, presenting a wealth of valuable and instructive information in concise form.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

ACCEPTED. Foster Robertson, eldest son of Mrs. M. H. Robertson, Lt. J. A. Mathewson, announcing his safe arrival in the old land.

HAS LANDED SAFELY. Mrs. Mathews of 233 Darling St. is in receipt of a letter from her son, Pte. J. A. Mathewson.

AWAITING DISCHARGE. Pte. Thomas Convey is now in Brantford, pending his discharge from the Canadian Field Artillery.

SACRED RECITAL. A highly enjoyable sacred recital was given at Wellington Street Methodist church last evening.

W.C.T.U. MET. There was a large attendance at yesterday's meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. S. G. Read.

ON LAST LEAVE. Gunner Kitchen of the 70th Battery, C.F.A., is home from Toronto on last leave.

REPAIR FIRE HALL. Repairs on a large scale are being gone through at the central fire hall.

WOOD SUPPLY. Aid. Burrows, Hill and Hurley held a special meeting at the Belmont Hotel this morning with the speakers looking over some proposed positions in regard to the wood supply.

KEEP OFF SIDEWALKS. With the coming of the fine weather, the nice long stretches of clean sidewalks will appeal to every bicyclist.

SOLDIERS OF THE SOIL. The local branch of the government war lecture bureau has been instructed to promote the Soldiers of the Soil movement.

SPOKE TO OPTOMETRISTS. A lecture and demonstration on "Eye Dissection" was given last evening by Dr. Chas. A. Jarvis.

TRAVELLERS' CLUB. The Brantford Commercial Travellers' Club have completed plans for their Social Night in the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday evening, March 23rd.

RETURNED MEN AT "Y." Many of the returned soldiers are following the "Red Triangle" and availing themselves of the welcome always awaiting men from overseas at the Brantford Y. M. C. A.

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CALVARY S.S. GIRLS HELD BIG EVENING

Another Forward Step in United Sunday Schools of the City.

Another forward step in the United Sunday schools of Brantford was taken when the secondary division group of girls in Calvary Baptist Sunday school held its opening evening.

The gathering was held in Calvary Sunday school "Builders" room, which was beautifully decorated. An informal programme preceded a war-time supper.

Mrs. Fenton B. McIntyre, well-known to the Sunday school workers of the Province of Ontario, was the speaker of the evening.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson 12--First Quarter, March 24, 1918.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES Lesson Text, Mark 6:32-44--Memory Verse, Mark 6:50--Golden Text, Matt. 20:28--Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

After they laid away the body of John the Baptist, and had told Jesus all that they had done and taught, our Lord said that they should come away from the crowd and rest awhile.

The two parts of to-day's lesson, feeding the multitudes and tilling in the night storm, simply and wonderfully set forth our present occupation as his followers.

As the day wore away, and the evening came, the disciples became a little fagged about the bread, having nothing to eat, and so they asked the Lord to send them away into the villages to buy bread.

Here we need to notice John 6:5-9, and the suggestion of Philip and Andrew, the one saying how each one might have a little, if not a stone, apologizing for speaking of a lad who had five barley loaves and two small fishes.

Multitudes are perishing to-day for lack of the Bread of Life, while those who have tasted and hungered for more are too often given up instead of bread.

He sent the multitudes away in peace, but constrained His disciples, who were evidently unwilling to leave Him, to return by boat in the other side, to Bethsaida.

The Austrian black and yellow were the colors of the holy Roman Empire. Several of the Tibetan lakes in the Himalayan Mountains are twenty thousand feet above sea level.

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MATTERS AT OTTAWA

French Canadian-Laurierite Becomes Deputy Speaker.

Premier Makes Statement Regarding Illness of the Finance Minister.

Ottawa, Mar. 22.—Several incidents which seemed to indicate that by some members of the Commons at least the bonds of party discipline will not be borne as lightly under the Government as they were in the by-gone days took place at yesterday's sitting of the House. Most noticeable of these was the objection voiced by Col. J. A. Currie, of North Simcoe, to the election of George Henry Bolvin, of Shefford, to the office of Deputy Speaker and chairman of the Committees of the Whole House. Heretofore the election of the member dominated by the Government for this office has taken place without opposition upon the nomination of the Prime Minister. In the selection of a Deputy Speaker, for the present Parliament, it was necessary for the Government to turn for an eligible candidate to the ranks of the Opposition, as by custom the Deputy Speakership goes to the French race. Only one French member was of French extraction, and qualified for the office under the rules which require that the Deputy Speaker be familiar with the official language not spoken by the Speaker. That Unionist member, Dr. J. L. Chabot, of Ottawa, for professional reasons, declined the appointment. Sir Robert Borden, therefore, today nominated Mr. Bolvin for the position. Sir Wilfrid Laurier concurred in the nomination. Mr. Bolvin was duly elected, but before he was Col. Currie entered his protest.

Protest Against Selection.—"It is true," he said, "that it has been the custom to appoint a member from Quebec to the position either of Speaker or Deputy Speaker, but there are members in the House from outside the province of Quebec who have a knowledge of the French language, and I think some steps should have been taken to appoint one of these members. Moreover, if the Province of Quebec is desirous of being represented in the person of the Deputy Speaker, the constitutional practice should have been followed. One of the members of the Opposition should have resigned and allowed a supporter of the Government to take the Deputy Speakership. The Speaker and the Deputy Speaker are chosen by the majority of the House. They represent the majority in the House, and have done so from the time of Onslow down. The constitutional practice followed in England whereby occasionally a Speaker is chosen without regard to politics has not been followed in this Parliament. I sat in the House during the last session, and I have not forgotten the opposition which he put up against the Military Service Act, and the attempts of members on this side to send aid to the soldiers in the trenches. If this House elects the member for Shefford, Deputy Speaker it will be electing a man who represents all that the people of this country voted against during the last election. I would almost say that it was a slap in the face to the soldiers in the trenches and to the electors who voted for this Government, to appoint a man to the position of Deputy Speaker who has opposed everything that the soldiers voted for and that this Government represents."

Support When Possible.—W. F. Nickle of Kingston, and T. M. Tweedie, of West Calgary, both Unionists, intervened in a discussion of a resolution by J. H. Burnham of West Peterboro, to the effect that "it should not be necessary for soldiers' dependents to show total disability in order to obtain aid or other forms of support from the Separation Allowance branch of the Militia Department, but that such aid should be amortized according to support possible."

Hon. S. C. Mewburn, Minister of Militia, had pointed out the difficulty of carrying out such a resolution, and had asked that it be withdrawn. Messrs. Nickle and Tweedie, however, protested that the question should not be put aside so summarily, and a discussion took place before the motion was withdrawn. The subject will, it is said, be raised upon another occasion.

Later when a resolution providing for the inspection and grading of hay was presented by Sir George Foster, Dr. J. H. Edwards of Frontenac, sarcastically observed that the demand for such legislation must have come from Eastern Canada. "since we now have in the Cabinet a gentleman from the East who is an expert on hay."

The remark was understood by the older members of the House as a reference to a sharp debate in which Hon. F. B. Carroll was assailed, and as a thrust at the new Minister of Public Works. Considerable business, however, was transacted during the sitting. A half-dozen Government resolutions were passed, and bills based upon them were introduced.

Year will be laid before the House of Commons to-morrow and an interim supply bill will be introduced by Hon. A. K. Maclean, as Acting Minister of Finance. The supply bill will provide for the appropriation of one-sixth of all the items at once, or two months' supply. The introduction of such a measure is necessitated by the fact that the present fiscal year closes on Easter Sunday, March 31.

Sir Thomas White's Illness.—In the afternoon Sir Robert Borden made the following reference to the absence of the Minister of Finance: "In reply to the question addressed to me yesterday by the leader of the Opposition, it is my duty, but with great regret, to inform the House that the health of Sir Thomas White has been seriously impaired by the enormous responsibilities and the severe and unremitting labors which have been imposed upon him in the performance of his duties since the outbreak of the war. No

burdens of anything like the same magnitude have ever been imposed upon a Minister of Finance in Canada for a like period. Sir Thomas White's keen realization of duty impelled him to throw into the task his utmost strength and energy. His wide business experience and his great ability enabled him to render to Canada a service for which the whole country should be grateful. After my return to Ottawa about the middle of January, I became convinced that he required immediate and prolonged rest, and I strongly urged him to put aside his work for such a period as would bring about a thorough restoration of his health. He finally agreed to do so, and upon consulting an eminent physician he was informed of the imperative necessity that he should desist from all active work for a period of six months at least.

Colleagues to Carry on Work.—There is not the slightest doubt that Sir Thomas White would be greatly desirous to be relieved from his present responsibilities, but, on the other hand, he finds himself confronted with the duty of remaining at his post, if at all possible, until the conclusion of the war. His colleagues would gladly undertake to carry on the work of his department during the present session. In order that he may have the necessary rest, and the duties of Minister of Finance have been, during his absence, entrusted to the very capable hands of Mr. Maclean. I am not confident, however, that Sir Thomas White will find it consistent with his ideal of duty to remain absent during the session while still continuing the duties of Minister of Finance. On the other hand, his colleagues naturally shrink from asking him to resume, at the risk of a permanent break-down of his health, the burden of office which he has been sustaining during nearly four years of war. I am in correspondence with him, and any further announcement will be delayed until after the Easter holidays."

Rural Mail Contracts.—Mr. J. H. Burnham's proposed resolution to the effect that Parliament should provide the Postmaster-General with power to revise rural mail contracts, not yet fully executed, because of conditions bearing unfairly on the carriers, owing to the sudden rise in prices,

caused some comment by members on both sides of the House. Mr. Burnham explained that the Postmaster-General has at present no power to revise a rural mail carrier's contract in any way. Some of these contracts made before prices had risen to their present height had yet a period to run. At the time they were made the figure agreed upon was sufficient to cover expenses, but the advance in prices of feed for horses, etc., had rendered it too small. He himself knew of cases where rural mail carriers were losing money on the work they were doing in carrying his Majesty's mail. He thought that the Postmaster-General should be authorized in cases such as this to afford relief.

Favored Cancellation.—Hon. C. J. Doherty, Acting Postmaster-General, disagreed with Mr. Burnham as to the best remedy for conditions such as he described. His remedy would be to cancel existing contracts, when they bore too heavily on the carriers, and call for new tenders. These tenders would be based on conditions prevailing at present.

POLLS IN CITIES

Will in Future be Opened at 6 a.m. in This Province

Toronto, March 22.—The polls in the cities of Ontario in future are to be opened at 6 o'clock in the morning for provincial elections. The Minister of Finance, in the House last night, despite the protests of Hartley Dewart, K.C., who thought it would unduly increase the expense of poll officials and the difficulty of getting them. Allan Studholme, the Labor member, fought for an extension of the poll hours at night to 8 o'clock.

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may be charged in future on mortgages, etc., registered in the province. A clause to that effect in the Statute Law Amendment Act was adopted in the House last night. The increase was asked for by the City of Toronto as a means of helping to reduce the deficit on the Registry Office. It is estimated that Toronto will secure about \$10,000 in extra Registry Office fees.

Another new clause in the Statute Law Amendment Act gives Major J. I. Hart, who returned from the front to attend the Legislature, mileage for his whole journey from France and back. The Major will therefore be paid about \$600 in addition to his seasonal indemnity.

Still another new clause gives the Government the right to appoint a member of the Government as a member of the Timiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway Commission.

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