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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

"Suffer little children to come unto Me, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

The Establishment of God's Kingdom on Earth—Articles Bearing on Church Work at Home and Abroad—Carefully Selected Contributions will be Received for Publication in this Column.

EPWORTH LEAGUES.

At the meeting of Leaguers held in Bobcaygeon recently, the following officers were appointed for the ensuing year:

Hon. Pres.—Rev. R. McCulloch, Omemee.

Pres.—Mr. A. W. Terrill, Fenelon Falls.

1st Vice—Miss Nellie Geach, Lindsay.

2nd Vice—Dr. Olive Rea, Lindsay.

3rd Vice—Miss Edna Webster, Cambray.

4th Vice—Miss Sarah Wright, Bobcaygeon.

5th Vice—Mrs. Bryson, Omemee.

Sec.-Treas.—Mr. G. A. Robson, of Lindsay.

Representative on Conference Executive, Rev. W. H. Foley, Bobcaygeon.

THE RELIGION OF DONT'S.

(Toronto World.)

"If only the few self-righteous Pharisees whose religion is a series of 'I don'ts' go to Heaven, it will be a lonesome place," said Byron H. Stauffer in his sermon on "Two Kinds of Prayers" at Bond-st. church.

"Some folks' religion is a series of don'ts. They don't drink; they don't play cards; they don't smoke; they don't ride in the cars on Sunday. That's about the whole gamut of their religion. The Pharisee would not eat an egg that was laid on the Sabbath, and his 613 threads in his phylacteries had to be always intact, but, oh, how selfish he was! A code of don'ts always breed selfishness and the despising of others. And to the Pharisee, heaven is always a selfish little 4x9 place, with a big wall, barbed-wire topped, around it. Oh no, heaven is big enough for every soul that ever breathed on any planet to have a big estate, mansion, orchard, meadow and all. Think you heaven is cramped and small, and then only sparsely settled? Think you the majority of folks will be lost? Then you are an infidel, and the very worst kind of a pessimist, to think that my Saviour's salvation is a failure. Jesus came that we might have life. Some may reject his call, but the great majority will, in some way, find the pearly gates and enter into the City of Light. Believe it! Believe it! Walk forth free from your Pharisaical despisings and rejoice that God's plan of salvation cannot be a failure."

JOY IS WORLD-WIDE.

The universal joy of Christmas is wonderful. We ring the bells when princes are born, or toll a mournful dirge when great men pass away. Nations have their red-letter days, carnivals and festivals, but once in the year, and only once, the whole world stands still to celebrate the advent of a life. Only Jesus of Nazareth claims this world-wide, undying remembrance. You cannot cut Christmas out of the calendar, nor out of the hearts of the world, as the Hebrews or Atheists of New York or Toronto will discover after their bitterest boycotts.

AT ST. PAUL'S

Evening Post of Dec. 16

The sermon last night at St. Paul's church was taken from the eighth verse of the 26th chapter of St. Matthew. The scene was laid at Bethany, and Mary has anointed Christ. The disciples have found great fault with her for her wastefulness, but it was her gratitude which prompted her—nothing was too good for him. So it is with God. His boundless love prompts all the seeming prodigality of nature. His love prompted Christ's sacrifice on the Cross, and by the same lavishness and prodigality of love Christ's redeeming blood is inexhaustible. Although there is room in Christ's heart for all, millions go down despite Calvary and all that God can do.

We need the loving arm and voice of Christ evinced by God's love, and God counts a soul redeemed worth the price of love paid. God himself is love and everything which seems such waste and prodigality of good is prompted by love. Some giving is disowned in heaven because the giver is thinking not of love but of self. God's way is love in this world and everything is for good.

AT ST. MARY'S.

Evening Post of Dec. 16

High mass at St. Mary's yesterday was celebrated by Ven. Archdeacon Casey, whose presence was a source of joy to the large congregation, indicating as it plainly did their pastor's recovery from a recent painful indisposition. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Fr. Collins, the curate who, although young in the priesthood, is showing commanding abilities as a speaker. His subject was in keeping with the penitential spirit of the season of Advent, being based on the words spoken by the wayward son, "I shall arise and go to my father." In simple yet impressive words the familiar story was recited, and the speaker proceeded to point the moral. Like the wayward son, each one of us has received a rich portion from our heavenly Father, and it may be that instead of increasing it by good works, we have wasted the whole in riotous or careless living. If such be the case, let the wayward one remember the words of the text and seek a reconciliation with his heavenly Father, who is ever ready to receive the humble and contrite heart in the sacrament of penance. "The whole Court of Heaven rejoiceth over the conversion of a sinner," and the Baos of Bethlehem invites all to come and receive of His abundant graces.

At the Baptist church to-morrow morning the pastor, Rev. G. R. Welch, will continue his series of discourses on "The Model Prayer", speaking on the subject, "Heaven, or God's Dwelling Place," The subject for the evening will be, "The Way to Heaven."

—The Canadian Peace Society, of which Sir William Mulock is President, has issued an appeal to the ministers and officials of all the churches in Canada, to observe the Sunday preceding Christmas as Peace Sunday. In the appeal it is said that "The portion of the earth where we live, British North America, has enjoyed the blessings of peace since 1812, almost one hundred years." The Society must have forgotten about the Fenian Raid and the Riel rebellion. However, no better time could be selected for a peace Sunday than the one set, a time of peace on earth and good will towards men.

—That their surplices were made by sweated labor, a speaker at Exeter Diocesan Conference informed the local clergy. Many surplices were given in that diocese to half-starved girls who stitched, stitched, stitched through long hours to earn a miserable pittance. The clergy were implored not to buy such articles in the cheapest market.

Omissions of History.

Don Quixote has sailed into the windmill with the result already recorded.

"I'll tackle you again," he sputtered, gathering himself up, "when I get my second wind."

But his famous steed Rosinante refused to be a party to any further disturbance, and the affair ended in favor of the windmill. — Chicago Tribune.

BABY'S DREADFUL CASE OF ECZEMA

Extended Over Entire Body—Mouth Covered With Crusts as Thick as Finger Which Would Bleed and Suppurate—Disease Ate Large Holes in Cheeks—Hands Pinned Down to Stop Agonized Scratching—Three Doctors' Best Efforts Failed to Give Relief.

BUT CUTICURA WORKS A MIRACULOUS CURE

"When my little boy was six months old he had eczema. The sores extended so quickly over the whole body that we at once called in the doctor. We then went to another doctor, but he could not help him, and in our despair we went to a third one. Matters became so bad that he had regular holes in his cheeks, large enough to put a finger into. The food had to be given with a spoon, for his mouth was covered with crusts as thick as a finger, and whenever he opened the mouth they began to bleed and suppurate, as did also his eyes. Hands, arms, chest, and back, in short the whole body was covered over and over. We had no rest by day or night. Whenever he was laid in his bed, we had to pin his hands down, otherwise he would scratch his face and make an open sore. I think his face must have itched most fearfully.

"We finally thought nothing could help, and I had made up my mind to send my wife with the child to Europe, hoping that the sea air might cure him, otherwise he was to be put under good medical care there. But, Lord be blessed, matters came differently, and we soon saw a miracle. A friend of ours spoke about Cuticura. We made a trial with Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent, and within ten days or two weeks we noticed a decided improvement. Just as quickly as the sickness had appeared it also began to disappear, and within ten weeks the child was absolutely well, and his skin was smooth and white as never before. F. Hohrath, President of the C. L. Hohrath Company, Manufacturers of Silk Ribbons, 4 to 20 Rink Alley, South Bethlehem, Pa., June 5, 1905."

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WEDDING BELLS

Kelley—Cathro, Bateson—Cathro.

A very quiet, but pretty double wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Cathro, Lindsay, when their daughter, Janette, was married to Mr. J. H. Kelley, of Rochester, N.Y., and their daughter Margaret Niven to Mr. B. Bateson, of Lindsay, the Rev. Jas. Wallace officiating. Before the ceremony Mrs. R. Cathro sang, "Oh Promise Me." Miss Jean Anderson played the wedding march. The brides, who were unattended, wore gowned in point d'esprit over taffeta, and sat toy over taffeta, respectively, and carried variations and maidenhair fern.

The wedding party left on the evening train for a short trip, after which Mr. and Mrs. Kelley will reside in Rochester, and Mr. and Mrs. Bateson in Lindsay. The going-away dresses were brown tailored suits with plumed hats and sable and mink furs.

Sampson—Hore.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hore, Pleasant Point, on Wednesday, Nov. 27th, when their youngest daughter, Mary Janet, and Mr. Robert Sampson, were united in holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Smith of Bobcaygeon. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a very pretty gown of soft blue cloth trimmed with silk and embroidered chiffon, and carried a bouquet of carnations and ferns. Miss Alma Wallace, the little maid of honor, was daintily attired in white silk and carried the ring on a silver tray. Miss Maggie Smith, of Lindsay, rendered the music.

After the ceremony the friends tendered congratulations, and all sat down to a dainty dejeuner. The gift from the groom was a handsome gold watch and chain; to the maid of honor a gold ring. The wedding presents were handsome and useful, showing the high esteem in which the bride was held. Mr. and Mrs. Sampson left that evening for their future home. Their friends wish them many happy days.

Cruess—McCorvie

Last Wednesday, a very pretty little wedding, attended only by the most immediate friends and relatives, took place at the bride's mother's home near Brown's schoolhouse, Mariposa, when Miss Jessie McCorvie, daugnter of the late Peter McCorvie, was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. Cruess, son of the late John S. Cruess, M. P. P. Miss McCorvie of Toronto, a sister to the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Norman Shier, Cannington, a nephew of Mr. Cruess, was groomsman.

The happy couple left last night on a trip west. Mr. and Mrs. Cruess will take up their residence at the old homestead at Linden Valley.

The Fine Display at China Hall

Beautiful Goods From the Orient, Germany, England and America.

Evening Post of Dec. 12

Campbell's China Hall may properly be included in the town's list of view places, because few ladies fail to pay the store a visit when down town. This is particularly true just now, when the selection of Christmas gifts in engaging the attention of so many.

A representative of The Post found time to call last evening just before 6 o'clock, when the throng of callers had dwindled to a few who seemed reluctant to depart. Mr. A. L. Campbell, the proprietor, was found devoting his usual supper hour to gave a few minutes to the scribe, consignment of goods, but cheerfully devoted a few minutes to the scribe, who was shown about the premises and told many interesting things about the large and varied stock. Quaint cups and saucers, etc., hand decorated, came from Japan; lovely designs in vases, salad dishes, cups and saucers, etc., from Germany, showing the exquisite transfer work in which the designers of that land excel; tea and dinner setts from the famous English potteries, than which no finer goods are produced the world over; fragile but intensely beautiful Limoges China from France; colored glassware from Bohemia, cut glass, from England and the States; toilet ware, lamps, and general staple lines in great variety. Taken as a whole, the exhibit is a most comprehensive one, and it is little wonder the ladies love to visit and contemplate it, and make selections therefrom. Mr. Campbell says his sales so far have far exceeded last year's record, but that is not to be wondered at when one notes the completeness of the stock carried. Whether the gift be a pretty article at 10c., or a really ambitious one at $50, it represents the best of its kind possible at the price.

Questioned as to the briskness of trade in his grocery and other departments, Mr. Campbell said that every member of his staff was "on the jump."

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The Famous "Fairview" Herd of Shropshires Again at Top.

The "Fairview" Shropshires were exhibited as usual at the International and Ontario Winter Fair, winning out handsomely. At Chicago, sheep were shown in breeding and fat wether sections. The total winnings among them were four championships amounted to more than the totals of any three of the competing flocks. In several instances "Fairview" bred sheep and lambs won over English and Scotch bred Shropshires, which were, at the fall State fairs, winners of first prizes and championships. The sheep from "Fairview" were openly and generally credited by the expert American sheep breeders, with being the best fitted sheep on exhibition.

At Guelph last week the flock met with unequalled success. Entries were made in all sections of the Shropshire and Short Woolled grade classes. In every section but one, the first prizes, and most of the seconds, with all the first flock premiums were awarded to our county's sheep.

The last contest in sheep department was the awarding of a $250 silver cup (to be won three times) for the best pen of five lambs, bred by exhibitor, all breeds competing. Seven flocks entered the ring. The "Fairview" flock won, a decision loudly approved of from the ringside.

At an oyster supper, given by the Campbells to the sheep breeders and many friends, their winnings in general, and that of the silver cup in particular, were endorsed in words full of cordial good will, and in a manner sure to encourage Ontario sheep breeders to do better and still better.

Great Profit in Sheep Raising

But Farmers Are Afraid to Raise Them Owing to Dogs.

At the recent meeting of the Farmers' Institutes throughout this section it was established that on the whole very few farmers were engaging in raising sheep. The cause was found to be in most cases that of dogs worrying the animals, a nuisance that had become so bad that many were driven out of this branch of stock raising.

The guilt was largely laid at the door of the hounds that are kept in the towns for hunting purposes, and which were said to come out at night in droves, causing immense loss and damage. One man said he thought the hounds were fed nothing from the close of the hunting season to the beginning of the next, and they were obliged to hunt for a living. The generally expressed idea was along the line of the uselessness of dogs to the genuine sport of deer stalking, and the determination to make short work of all dogs caught red-handed worrying sheep.

A resolution to the Government looking for some protection for sheep raisers, that would make it possible to again engage in sheep raising in this country, was talked of, but no definite action was taken.

Many of the farmers in Lindsay vicinity have suffered from the visits of prowling dogs, and finally were compelled to go out of the sheep industry. Mr James Corley was put to great trouble in order to protect his flock during last season, and was obliged to drive them into a wire protected enclosure every night.

New Dam at Lindsay.

In the Dominion Government estimates, published lately, our citizens will note with much pleasure the appearance of a sum of $80,000 for a new lock and dam at Lindsay, for which Mr. R. J. McLaughlin has been pressing with vigor. It will now be in order for Col. Sam. Hughes to claim that his influence and representations secured the grant. For the prosecution of work on the Trent Canal the sum of $1,000,000 is voted, and for a new dam at Buckhorn $25,000.

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Fine New Dam on Nogey's Creek

Structure Just Completed—Lindsay Firms Will Benefit.

A fine new dam and timber slide now replaces what was known as Townsend's dam, on Nogey's Creek, down which is floated most of the log cut in Galway township. The grant was secured by Mr. R. R. Hall M. P., and the work was carried out under the superintendence of Overseer Clegg, of the Trent Canal staff, Peterborough.

The dam is 54 feet long and 8 feet high, with a 13 foot opening for stop logs. The slide is 57 feet in length, and is built trough shape of green pine timber.

An excellent job has been made of the new dam, which will greatly facilitate the lumbering operations of three Lindsay firms—Rider & Kitchener, Baker Lumber Co., John Carew—and at least one Peterborough firm—the Alfred McDonald Estate.

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