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Service at 11 a. m.
Bible Study at Ceylon on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. Pattison.

Flesherton Methodist Church

Easter Program

MORNING

Prelude—Gloria in Excelsis Mozart
Anthem—Our Mighty Lord is Risen
Miss Paton and Choir
Ladies' Quartet—Christ is Risen
Mrs. M E. Wright, Miss P. Henderson
Mrs. R. Wright, Miss F. Thurston.
Solo—With Faith Triumphant
Mrs. M. E. Wright
Offertory—Andantino
Semi-chorus—On this Happy Easter Day
Postlude—Engeneti.

EVENING

Prelude—Evensong
Anthem—Our Saviour
Miss Paton and Choir
Male Quartet—How Calm and Beautiful.
Messrs. Wilcox, Little, Murray and Holland
Semi-chorus—On Easter Day
Ladies' Voices
Solo—Christ is Risen To-Day
Mrs. M. E. Wright
Ladies' Quartet—Behold the Lamb
Mesdames M. E. and R. Wright,
Misses O. Henderson, F. Thurston
Offertory—Impromptu—Pastoral
Male Quartet—There is a Green Hill
Messrs. Wilcox, Little, Murray and Holland
Anthem—The Risen Lord
Mrs. R. Wright, Mr. Holland and Choir
Postlude—

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It is essential that postage on all classes of mail matter should be prepaid by means of ordinary postage stamps. The War Tax stamp will not be accepted in any case for the prepayment of postage.

Farmer Ended His Life

Owen Sound, March 28th.—William Newman, a prominent and prosperous farmer living on the county line two miles east of Allenford, committed suicide yesterday morning. He arose at daybreak with other members of the family, and went out to the barn, near which he shot himself with a shotgun, death being instantaneous. Newman had been in poor health for five or six months, and had melancholy turns. Dr. W. G. Dow, coroner, of Owen Sound was notified, and at once went out, but it was so plainly a case of suicide that he did not consider an inquest necessary.

McKenna Bros. and W. A. Donaldson felled a large bee tree while cutting wood on the former's farm, lot 10, 7th line, east, Mono, one day recently. They secured 125 pounds of excellent honey from the tree—a good sized pine—which was hollow for quite a distance from the ground. The hole, through which the bees entered and departed from their hive, was away up the trunk near the lowest branches of the tree.

Boy Wantonly Murdered At Owen Sound

Little twelve year old Eddie Nicholson, 920 3rd avenue east, Owen Sound, was found at the top of the creamery hill on Tuesday evening brutally murdered. Reginald Gardhouse and George Jackson, who were driving in to town, noticed something at the side of the road and Mr. Gardhouse and his party went back to see what it was. It turned out to be the body of Eddie Nicholson. The police were immediately notified. At first the boy was not thought to be dead, but on investigation it was found that he had been stabbed three times with some sharp instrument, resulting in death. It is said the boy had apparently walked about seven or eight paces before he fell. He was found lying on the side of the road with face downward.

About the same time it was noticed that the hog pens of Wm. King, who lives near Brown's limekiln, west hill, were seen to be on fire.

As Herbert T. King, brother of the William King, had, it is understood, made certain threats as to what he would do to his brother's property, he was at once suspected. A few minutes after the police had been notified the accused was arrested on East Second avenue by P. C. Carson.

Yesterday morning King appeared in police court charged with the murder of Eddie Nicholson, and also with setting fire to his brother's hog pens. He pleaded guilty to firing the pens, but denied the murder charge. After warning him as to what he said, his worship remanded the prisoner until Saturday. Later the accused made a full confession of the crime.

In effect the prisoner's statement is as follows: He had tried to secure a position at the North American bent chair factory, as nightwatchman, but as he did not have the necessary qualifications, he could not be given the position. Some cad, he said, was ths means of preventing him. He decided to hire a horse and buggy and go out to the brother's farm. On seeing the boys he thought he would take one to hold his horse. On getting out of the buggy he did not know what possessed him to kill the boy. After stabbing him he said to himself, "Good God, what have I done? Why did I kill the poor little boy?" He then drove back to town to the livery, and while the horse was being unhitched he decided that his brother was the cause of all his trouble, and he decided to "fire" him. Accordingly he had the horse hitched up again and went out and set fire to the pig pens. On coming back he met the party who had found the boy, and asked them what was the matter, and if he could help them. Later he started for town. when he met the Coroner, who asked him if he had seen a man further up. He replied that he had, but that it was too late for doctor's service. After coming to town he was arrested.

"I wish the Canadian public, especially the people of Owen Sound, to judge me justly. I wish them to bear in mind that before coming to this country I was over twenty-six years in the asylum. I was discharged from there last May, and reached this country nine weeks ago. After being in the country eight weeks I was turned out by my brother, homeless. I think this must have turned my head, because I am fond of children and had no enmity toward the boy. I ask forgiveness of the boy's friends and fair play from the Canadian public. I trust I shall get forgiveness from the great Architect of the Universe, Almighty God."

From the prisoner's statement it comes out that it was on his second trip out that he set fire to the hog pens. He and the boy got out of their rig where the boy was found, near the top of the creamery hill, about two and a half miles from town, and it was then that he stabbed the young lad. There are three cuts of some depth on the boy's body—one on top of the shoulder, one in the breast and one in the abdomen. The prisoner gave no reason why he killed the boy, and said he did not know what possessed him to do the deed.

Mr. Nicholson, the dead boy's father, who is a teamster for the North American Bent Chair Co., said that his son had been playing with some companions named Meadows and trotter, when King came along and asked them if they wanted to go for a drive. He would give one of them a quarter if they would hold his horse. Trotter was first asked, but as he would not go, King finally persuaded young Nicholson to go with him.

Herbert T. King has only been out from the old country about a couple of months, his passage having been paid by his brother, whose hog pens with some 56 pigs, were destroyed by fire started by the prisoner. He was up in police court a week or so ago, charged with vagrancy, and the Magistrate allowed him to go on condition that he would enlist with the third contingent. After a few days drilling he was discharged as an undesirable.—Advertiser.

Address and Presentation

On Monday evening of this week Miss Etta Thompson's Sabbath school class drove out to her home and presented her with a piece of silverware and the following address:

Dear Miss Thompson,—We, the members of your Sabbath school class, wish to express to you our appreciation of your faithful services as our teacher and friend. As a teacher your active efforts have been inspiring and your self-denial and zeal worthy of our emulation. The way to a higher knowledge you have strewn with ideals of the nobler life, and, in a goodly measure, we have made progress in conceptions of the Great Teacher who bids us make that complete surrender by which He is enabled to possess and guide our lives. As a friend, we have found you kind and obliging. We will long remember your every Sabbath welcome, your week day recognition and unforgetfulness, besides little tokens by which you sought to encourage and bind us more strongly to the Master's cause. We regret your early departure from us and pray that God may prosper your efforts and lead to even greater success than in connection with your Sabbath school class in Chalmers' church. Kindly accept this small token of our love and appreciation. While of little value, may it be a memento to occasionally recall our pleasant relations and our regret at separation from a friend warm in our esteem.

War Nomenclature

Fighting seems to have happened in a country chiefly remarkable for the excessive sizzleability of its nomenclature.

"Supposing that they entrenched at Szczebzeszyn," spluttered Percy, "what would happen then?"

"I do not know," I said. "Where is that?"

"Szczebrzeszyn," said Percy, impatiently, "is a conditional stopping place near Zizzlezenonabruck on the Buzzaforsgavink-Spitzgobinskagin railway line."

Things reached a climax later on that evening, when 50,000,000 Russians, with 77,000 machine guns and tape measures (I am trying to give you the exact details as Percy gave them to me) crossed the oscillating river bed of Sozzyzaninstopoff and cut off the German retreat on the quicksands of Hhhwhooshbeerdeviloff.

"Yes," I said when he had finished, "but why?"

"Why!" shouted Percy. "Why, you fool! Don't—can't you see the strategenometric importance of reaching Zigzagazonski, when Zigzagazonski is the first step towards obtaining the magnificent view of the entire German fortifications to be had from the hills around Strykowzgiery-Scholektriespringstr."—

"Where?" I said.

"Strykowzgiery-Scholek"——repeated Percy, but could not get any further. He had reached the lingual terminus. He has never spoken to me since in fact, he hasn't spoken to anybody since.

"Lockjaw," said the surgeon.—Sydney Bulletin.

Singhampton

Mrs. Henry Zegill is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Robert McPherson, in town.

We are glad to report that Mr. Robert Edwards is able to be around again after a siege of la grippe.

Mr Thomas Comland is improving after a severe attack of pleurisy.

Mrs. N. Curvear and little son, Elliott, are spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Toronto.

Our young people took advantage of the good skating recently.

Much interest is being shown in the excellent illustrated lectures given by the Rev. E. A. Slemin in the Anglican church under the auspices of the Y P. C. A. each Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. It has been suggested that the society purchase a lantern and a set of slides. This is surely a commendable move and should meet with hearty support.

At time of writing Wm. Elliott was improving nicely. All hope for a speedy recovery.

Owing to the illness of Rev. Mr. Drinnin there was no service in the Presbyterian church on Sabbath, week.

Mrs. McKee of Nottawa is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. Taylor.

Andrew Neff is able to be out again after his recent illness.

Miss Flossie Ewing, who has been on the sick list, is convalescent.

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