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'MISSIONS AND WAR'

SUBJECT AT WEEK OF PRAYER MEETING.

Rev. E. LeRoy Rice in Sydenham Street Church Spoke of the Injury Caused to Missions By the European Conflict.

"Missions and the War," a most vital problem, was the theme of Rev. E. LeRoy Rice's address in Sydenham Street Methodist Bible School Hall on Wednesday night, as a continuation of the Week of Prayer. The speaker asserted that we thought the ties of brotherhood were strong enough to not break and deluge the world into such strife, but they were not. Evidence was strongly shown at the very outset of the war, when three supposedly christian men, who had been working side by side in a Y. M. C. A. at one of the German capitals, immediately rent their friendship asunder, and returned to their own nations to fight against each other.

"What a mockery is war," continued the speaker. "It has cut through the most sacred of ties and caused the undoing of years of christian labor. It has diverted the purposes of nations in this respect. It has wasted the money which should go into the treasury to help along better things. It has had the ignominious reputation of diverting men from christian warfare into dastardly earthly strife. The educated men are now being draughted into the army and years of hard toil to bring about a desired consummation has been practically shattered. The war has broken off the communication in connection with the mission fields. At the present time it is one of the hardest problems to send money to the mission fields. In many cases it is discounted so greatly that it is only mere waste to send it. The distress thus caused by such hardships is frightful, and if it is not soon ended, it will bring about starvation in many a mission field."

Mr. Rice stated that there were four hundred German missionaries in Africa and these have been cut off from the work. Thanks to the christian spirit of England, she has undertaken to relieve these sufferers, even though their nation is in arms against her. A disastrous blow has been struck both upon the German and French missions, as well as the Moravian, which have brought them to a standstill, declared the speaker. The effects thus created by this war are going to tell wonderfully upon the Oriental nations. It has impressed them with the idea that our christianity is only a mirage, an optical illusion. Since the last great war in Europe, forty years ago, it seems as though the so-called christian peace was only a lull to prepare for this present upheaval.

Mr. Rice ended his eloquent discourse in quite an optimistic manner, and told of the effect the war will have upon our Canadian churches. He stated the opinion that such events will happen as did after the Napoleonic wars, the Crimean war, and the Indian mutiny. Greater missionary societies will be organized, such as after the aforementioned strifes, Japan, and possibly China, will be drawn closer to us. It is certain, said Mr. Rice, that Japan, in entering this war, has done so because that nation has found Britain true, and the after-results are sure to be encouraging.

LATE DR. A. E. BOLTON

Very Large Attendance At His Funeral In Vancouver, B.C.

Vancouver News-Advertiser Dec. 29. There was a large attendance Monday afternoon at the funeral of the late Dr. A. E. Bolton, whose death occurred on Saturday last. At the house a service was conducted by Rev. R. Newton Powell, assisted by Revs. A. N. Millar and Dr. Osterhout, in which appropriate reference was made of the life and character of the late Dr. Bolton. Later a public service was held at the Kitsilano Methodist church, the clergymen taking part being the president of the conference, Rev. Dr. Mannel, and Revs. Dr. Crummey, Dr. Seppell, R. N. Powell, B. C. Freeman and R. H. Raley. Especial interest attached to the remarks of the last two mentioned speakers because of their close association for two decades with Dr. Bolton in the perils and isolation of his northern work. The curious blending of gentleness with iron resolution in surmounting difficulties was feelingly outlined by both speakers. It was recalled that he was not only the first medical missionary to undertake such work on this coast, but that he came at his own expense and without salary. In the face of indifference and even of opposition he established a chain of hospitals which, coupled with his other work there, has made his name a household word in northern B. C.

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MOOSE ON FENDEL.

Carried On Locomotive Into Fort William.

Fort William, Jan. 7.—When the Canadian Pacific train from Winnipeg arrived in Fort William, an enormous bull moose was found lying across the tracks. The big animal had been struck when the train was a few miles from the city, but the engineer thought it had been thrown to the side of the track.

WAR BULLETINS.

News despatches Wednesday afternoon told of daring British attack on the German trenches east of Nieport, and the driving of the Germans out at the point of the bayonet and capturing several machine guns and prisoners.

The Petrograd war office statement Wednesday night said the Germans are still being held "a safe distance" from Warsaw.

Lieut. Ross Briscoe, of Galt, was killed at target practice on Salisbury Plain.

Recruiting for the third contingent is now proceeding briskly in all parts of Canada.

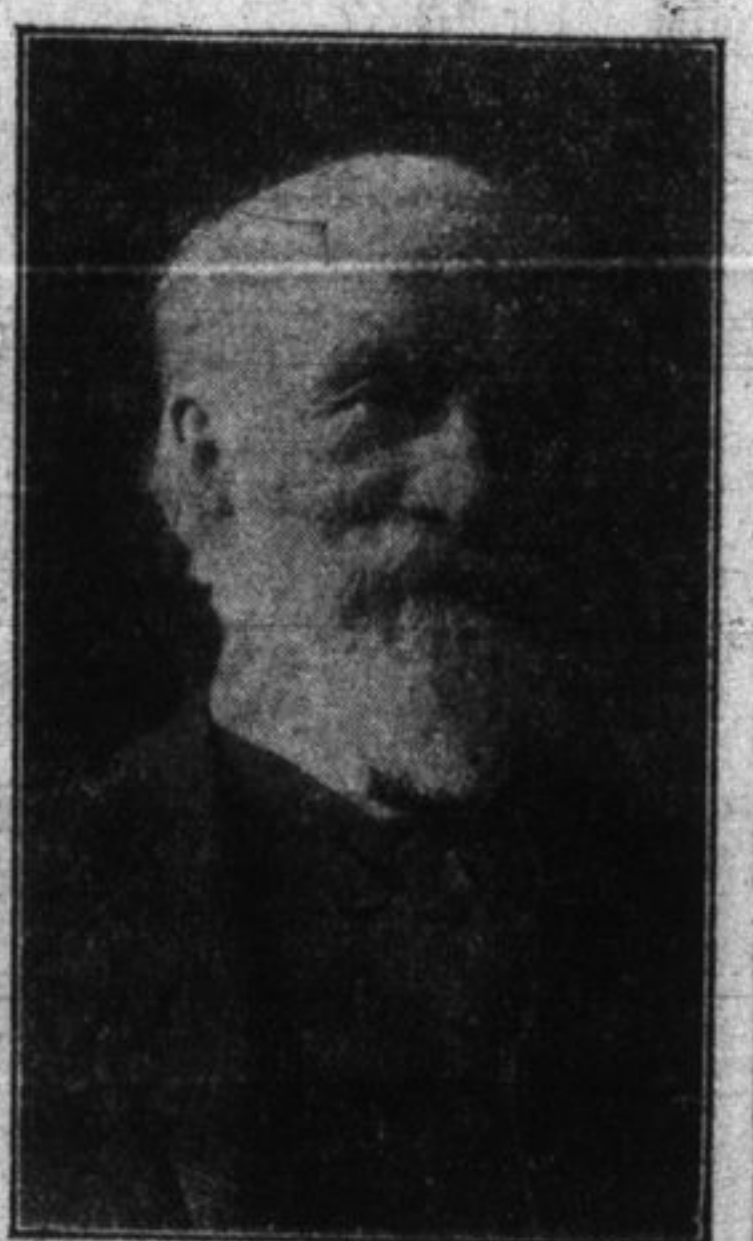
Lady Charles Ross, of Quebec, was in a hospital train shelled by Germans in Belgium.

The Russians are still pursuing the fleeing Turks.

The French have made still further gains in Alsace.

It is reported in London that the second Canadian contingent will go direct to France to complete their training instead of to Salisbury.

The Turkish cruiser Goeben has been put out of action by running on a Russian mine.



SIR SANFORD FLEMING, K.C.M.G. Born at Kirkcaldy, Scotland, Jan. 17th, 1827. He has been chancellor of Queen's University for thirty-seven years.

THE TOWN OF GANANOQUE.

Funeral On Wednesday of the Late Harold Nelson.

Gananoque, Jan. 7.—On Tuesday evening the installation of the officers of Gananoque council, No. 284, was conducted by P.C. Miss Essie DeLong. The officers are: P.C., Frank Wright; S.C., George O'Brien; V.C., Percy Newton; R.S., Earl Cummings; F. and B.S., Mrs. C. H. Hurd; treasurer, Miss Essie DeLong; chaplain, Harvey Wildie; herald, Ross Anderson; guard, Harry Brown; sentinel, Cyril Newton; auditors, Rev. Henry Gray and Mrs. A. Green; representative to grand lodge, Mrs. C. H. Hurd; alternate, Frank Wright.

The inaugural session of the new town council was held on Tuesday, after which the members were entertained at lunch at McDonald's cafe.

A horse driven by a Mr. Johnson, residing a few miles from town, took fright about noon in front of Dr. Bird's office, by a slide of snow and ice off the roof, and before it was caught had broken the shafts and body of the cutter badly.

While a crowd from town and vicinity attended the dance at Alexander Redmond's, near South Lake, on Tuesday evening.

The funeral of the late Harold Nelson, who shot himself through the heart on Monday afternoon, was held yesterday morning from the home of his parents, to Gananoque cemetery, and was quite largely attended.

E. H. Hurd is spending the week in Kingston with his son, Frank H. Hurd, Stephen street.

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Mr. Bartlett has been with the Northern Crown Bank since January 1912. He began his banking career with the Bank of Hamilton, and was in the service of that bank the greater part of his life. He virtually retired four years ago, but was prevailed upon to take a position in Northern Crown in 1912.

Mr. Yule, also spent ten years with the Bank of Hamilton, joining at Lunenburg, Ont., in 1898. He came west in 1902 and opened several branches in the west, being also manager at Saskatoon. He joined Northern Crown in 1907, and has been on the inspection staff since.

Returned From West.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Neal, Division street, have returned after a very pleasant visit in Woodstock, Stratford and Norwich.

40c Ladies' Hat Sale, 40c. We will offer the balance of our ladies' felt hats at 40c each. Corrig's.

TURN TO NEW AVENUES

FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETINGS ARE NOT EFFECTIVE

Demonstration Work Would Result in Wider Benefit to the Farmers—Better Grain Needed for Sowing.

District Representative C. Main in his annual report thus writes of Farmers' Institute meetings: "We have endeavored to attend as many of these meetings as possible for two reasons. First, because it gives us an opportunity of discussing other phases of the work which are more practical, therefore interesting and profitable from the farmers standpoint. Secondly, for the purpose of addressing them on certain subjects which the secretary of the institute deems suitable to the people in the particular locality in which the meeting is held.

"In some parts of the county the institute is as strong to-day as it ever was, but in other districts the interest has gradually died out and the farmers do not attend. It is during the winter months, that the time of the speakers and the expenditure connected with advertising and holding the meeting. However, the attendance at most of the institute meetings held in this county during the past year have been fairly encouraging, but one feels, after lecturing for three-quarters of an hour on a certain subject, and you can get practically none, or but very little discussion, that the object of the meeting has not been realized. You are of the opinion that very little of the valuable information imparted, was of any practical use—namely, that illustrated lectures have been more interesting to the people attending and have been the means of creating discussions and while we must admit that the Farmers' Institute is, no doubt, doing excellent work, yet at the same time it is of the opinion that the demonstration or experimental work along agricultural lines is very much more important and is appreciated to a greater extent by the farmers in this county. In fact, after discussing the results of our institute meetings with the directors of the two branches in the county, they decided that in many cases it would be in the interests of all concerned to utilize the money spent in conducting institute meetings for the purpose of buying new varieties of our more important cereals for distribution to the farmers for experimental work; thus giving them an opportunity of getting a variety of grains started on their farms which will be the means of greatly increasing the production of a number of farms in the county. Since the outbreak of the war, the department has decided to cancel many of the institute meetings and this step has caused considerable ill feeling among the farmers in certain districts and it is quite amusing to note that those who stated that the institute meetings were practically worthless were the first to murmur any complaints against them being cancelled. That goes to show that they are appreciated to some extent and are the means of reaching certain farmers that we could not get in touch with by any other method."

CHANCELLOR'S SON.

How Lieut. Von Bethmann-Hollweg Met His Death.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—One of the German cavalymen who was with the son of Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the chancellor of the empire, when the young man was killed on patrol duty in Poland, has given a description of the lieutenant's death.

Lieut. Von Bethmann-Hollweg and ten cavalymen on night patrol were riding through a little forest, the soldier relates. Suddenly a detachment of about thirty Russian Cossacks opened a heavy fire. The lieutenant was shot in the head and through the body. Two of the cavalymen held him on his horse while the German party galloped out of range. Only then was it found that the officer already was dead.

The cavalymen then expressed the sorrow of the men of his squadron. He describes Lieut. Von Bethmann-Hollweg as a capable and brave officer, always cool and careful while on patrol work.

ASTHETIC REPAIRS.

Graft Skin Upon Smashed Faces of French Troops.

Have, Jan. 7.—The French Army Medical Corps has set apart three eminent surgeons, Frois, Tullier, Morestin and Seblan, to make "asthetic repairs" and remove deformations from the faces of those wounded in the war.

If a man loses his nose or any part of his face, or a disfigurement is caused by a wound, the face will be repaired by skin grafting and the latest discoveries in surgical science will be used to remedy the deformity.

Several cases have already been successfully undertaken by the three surgeons. A young corporal who had part of his face taken away by a shell was given a new nose, left jaw, and cheek. In cases where the nose has been lost, it is said that successful efforts have been made to transplant others, according to a method discovered by a Russian dentist.

TWO MONTHS IN JAIL.

For Youth Who Has Been Leading a Wayward Life.

It was rather sad to see an able-bodied youth in the police court on Thursday morning, sentenced to two months in jail, on a charge of vagrancy, but it appears that it was the last resort, in an endeavor to get him to reform. He has been leading a wayward life and has given the authorities much trouble. This was the only case before the court, and the sentence was a very short one.

SPECIAL RATES FOR SOLDIERS.

The C. P. R. Telegraph company announces that a week-end cable service at five cents per word is now in force from Ontario and the East between relatives and soldiers, nurses, and sailors, of the expeditionary forces in Great Britain.

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Try To Force Kitchener Out of British Cabinet.

London, Jan. 7.—The Morning Post (conservative) declares Lord Kitchener has had a hard fight against opposition and indifference in certain quarters and scarcely veiled hostility in others.

There are politicians who would like to see him out of the cabinet. "Before this intrigue has gathered force," says the Post, "we desire to say plainly that the army and indeed the nation look to Kitchener as a pillar of strength in the government. We trust that the responsible heads of the government will not lend any countenance to the desire on the part of certain politicians."

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