

THE SOCIAL PROBLEM

AND THE EFFECT THE WAR HAS HAD UPON IT.

Dean Starr Addressed Meeting In Queen Street Church Thursday Evening—Less Crime and Drunkenness Reported.

Speaking at the meeting in Queen Street Methodist Church, on Thursday night, held in connection with the series of meetings for prayer, Dean Starr spoke of the war and its effect on the social problem. He pointed out that in England, since the war was on, that crime had been less than at any other time in the history of the country. He also referred to the great falling off in drunkenness. In the two brigades, which came under his care, and consisting of fifteen thousand men, there was barely one case of drunkenness in a week.

"On the whole the moral tone is infinitely better than before the war commenced," added the speaker. The war had shown the power of responsibility. Men were realizing their responsibility, and were giving of the best in them. There had been wonderful response to the call. It had been shown that we were a nation of the people, in the truest sense, and that the king was a man of the people during the war.

Speaking of the recruiting in the old country, Dean Starr said that the so-called professional sports were the hardest to move. It was to be noted that Lord Roberts made the strongest appeal, and very few would volunteer for service.

"I feel as if I do not want to see a professional game again," said the speaker. Rev. G. I. Campbell presided at the meeting and there was a fair attendance. After the address prayers were offered by several members of the congregation assembled. The church choir was present, and led the service of praise.

Addresses Wanted.

The Whig will be glad to receive information as to the present whereabouts of the following people. They were last heard of at the addresses following their names: Robt. Webb, Prince Albert, Sask. A. Hamilton, Moose Jaw, Sask. Rev. D. Jenkins, Cusheonville, Ont. Geo. Imerson, Donald, Alta. A. Langridge, Gananogue, Shirely Fox, Napanee, William Kelly, Wolfe Island, Wm. J. Smith, Sudbury, Ont. S. McInness, Perth, John Barnhart, Marysville, Ont. Averton Aykroyd, Raiton, Ont. R. J. Holder, Brownsville, N.Y. J. M. Martin, 194 Beverly St., Toronto, Ont. Michael McDermott, Portsmouth, Ont. Ford Stevens, Athens, Ont.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

"The Man From Canada," Produced by Marks Company.

A large audience was present at the Grand Opera House last night to witness the presentation of "The Man From Canada," by the Marks company. Tom Marks took the leading role of "Teddy, the man from Canada," and proved himself to be a genuine lover of "The Maple Leaf." He was ably assisted by Miss Arlie Marks as "Kitty, the banker's niece," who won plaudits. Miss Gracie Marks gave a clever interpretation of her role and W. L. Phillips took the role of the villain and did it well.

In the specialties, Miss Olive Nelson's rendition of "Carissima," was scored. F. Byron's dancing and "audacious" work was appreciated. To-night the company will present, "A Wife's Honor," and at the close of the performance, an amateur concert for a purse of \$5 in aid will be held on the stage. On Saturday afternoon a potato man will be held, and on Saturday evening drawing contest for a silk dress will be an event.

"Mrs. Wiggs," A London Success.

"Lover Mary" and "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," have been and are still enormous sellers in the bookstores, but the story presentation of Mrs. Wiggs' whimsical creation has outdone in public popularity the books themselves. It is unusual for the dramatist to improve upon the material furnished by books, but Mrs. Anne Crawford Flexner has accomplished it and in a decided fashion. She has enriched the play with wit and humor, and keen, timely observation, and made its action interesting from start to finish.

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," now seems certain to be one of the longest lived characters on the American stage. Her philosophy also seems destined to be exploited in England for years to come. The play will be presented here under the management of the United Play Company next Tuesday, January 12th, at the Grand Opera House.

Church Sends Call to Doctor

At a meeting of the Presbyterian congregation of Madoc, Ont., it was decided, unanimously, to extend a call to Rev. Dr. W. S. MacTavish, Ph.D., of Toronto, to become pastor of that church. Dr. MacTavish has been for the last few years associated with the Dominion Alliance as one of the field secretaries of that organization. He was previously settled in Cooke's Church, Kingston.

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THE SPORT REVIEW

FRONTENACS AND COLLEGIATES PLAY THIS EVENING.

Senior O. H. A. Game on Monday Night Between Riversides and Frontenacs—The N. H. A. Standing.

The junior O.H.A. game to-night between Frontenacs and Collegiates promises to be very fast, as the ice in the covered rink is very hard. There seems to be a feeling that the Collegiates will be the victors, but the Frontenacs have been praising hard and will give them a keen game. Either Knoxton or Sproule will referee. The Collegiate line-up will be: Walsh, goal; Carroll, left defense; Ferguson, right defense; Paul, rover; Stewart, centre; Toland, right wing, and Gratton, left wing.

Senior O. H. A. Game.

The senior O.H.A. series opens on Monday evening with a fast game promised. The Riversides, of Toronto, who will clash with the Frontenacs, have been defeating some good teams in the Queen's City. The Frontenacs by defeating the Ottawa Aberdeens on Wednesday night and their splendid showing in Cleveland are the favorites, though they are up against a good team.

N. H. A. Record.

Table with columns: Won, Lost, For, Agst. Rows: Wanderers, Quebec, Ottawa, Toronto, Ontario, Canadiens.

Notes On Sports.

The Saskatchewan Hockey League has accepted the Canadian Association's laws in full.

Vancouver scored its fifth straight victory in the Pacific Coast League when it won at Portland by 4 to 3. The game went into overtime.

Howard Webster, the former University of Toronto centre player, has been elected captain of the Argonauts.

Walter Knox, the Canadian and American all-round athletic champion, is coaching the Meton intermediates. The team has improved greatly since Knox took charge, and their victory over Peterboro on Tuesday stamps them as a seven to be feared for the championship.

Cobourg Hockey Club has given another player to fight the cause of the empire, George Duckett, of last year's O.H.A. intermediate team, having joined the second contingent stamp is stationed at Montreal. This is the tenth Cobourg hockey player to enlist. Duckett was one of the best players ever turned out by Cobourg.

The Brockville, Smith's Falls and Perth Hockey Clubs, which have had some differences regarding the formation of the southern section of the Ottawa Valley Hockey Association, have at last got together and perfected their organization. A double schedule has been drafted.

Art Ross, the former Montreal Wanderer captain and defence player, has been signed by the Ottawa Hockey Club. The term of Ross' suspension by the National Hockey Association expired yesterday, and he will likely figure on the Senators' line-up in their game on Saturday.

Who Called Germans "Huns"?

London Times. That the Kaiser's ethics are peculiar may be gathered from his address to the German soldiers despatched to China in 1900.

As reported by the Bremen Weser Zeitung, he said: "When you meet the one you will defeat him. No quarter will be given, no prisoners will be taken. Let all who fall into your hands be at your mercy."

Just as the Huns a thousand years ago under the leadership of Attila gained a reputation in virtue of which they still live in historical tradition, so may the name of Germany become known in such a manner in China that no Chinaman will ever again dare to look askance at a German.

The reference to Attila was commonly suppressed, but the rest of the quotation was circulated on postcards throughout Germany.

Farming In Rocky Mountains.

Grand Trunk Pacific officials report that within thirty miles of Mount Robson, amid the grandest scenery of the Rocky Mountains, homesteads are being taken up by experienced cultivators. Passing through the Yellowhead Pass the railway attains an altitude of 3,724 feet above the sea level, this being the summit of the line, and it is in this district that the latest settlement is taking place. There are already about thirty homesteads taken up at Dunster, B.C., about fifteen at Croyden, B.C., and twenty at Raush Valley, B.C., in this fertile but mountainous region. There is room for one hundred more homesteads at these points and the land, in addition to being suitable for agricultural pursuits, is near copper, gold and silver claims.

Declined the Offer.

The Bishop of Merbeckville to Rev. T. Ainstie Smith-Oxford Mills, but it was declined on the ground that he was happy and contented in his present surroundings and would prefer to remain there for the present.

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The Honour of Works of Vancouver told its relief officer, Rev. George Ireland, that nobody was to get even a meal ticket in that city unless it was worked for.

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AGRICULTURE COURSE.

Hoped To Have Good Attendance In Kingston.

Agricultural Representative Main in his report on the agricultural course, writes:

The first winter course in agriculture conducted by this branch was held in Sydenham high school last year. The dates and other particulars of this course are outlined in the enclosed calendar. Over 700 circulars were distributed throughout the county to the most influential men, schools, and wherever we thought they would be the means of securing a student for the course. In addition to this we advertised the course quite extensively in the Kingston papers, but regret to state that we were able to secure only eleven applications, the average attendance at the course being eight.

In view of the fact that this was the first course in the county, our three students who took the course signifying their intention, if circumstances will permit, of again taking advantage of the advanced course in agriculture, which is being held in Kingston this year. They also put into practice some of the principles we tried to impress upon them at the course and took active part in the various competitions which we conducted last year, especially the feeding hogs for profit competition, and the acre profit competition. Probably the most interesting feature of the course was the live stock judging, and in order to stimulate the young men's interest in this important branch of farming I offered personal liberal prizes to the three best live stock judges in the class.

It is needless to mention that the young men put forth an extra effort, not only to win the prize but to glean as much information as possible along this particular branch of farming, in order that they might become relatively speaking, good live stock judges. Of course the other subjects appealed to them very strongly, as shown by the fact that when once we got the student at the course we were able to hold him and they attended very regularly, not wishing to miss any of the lectures. As the instruction was given in the high school, many students, from time to time, would drop in from their class to take special lectures and I also gave lectures to several of the classes on hony and other subjects as requested by the principal.

We hope, this year, to be able to increase the attendance at our winter course, and are looking forward to having twenty-five or thirty students at Kingston, as there is no doubt but what this is one of the most important phases of the work which comes under the supervision of the representative.

THE HALLS OF QUEEN'S.

A Close Basketball Game—Meeting's Announced.

The fastest and most exciting basketball game of the season took place in Queen's gymnasium on Thursday afternoon, when the teams of years '15 and '18 met in a semi-final fixture. The score 25-24 in favor of the seniors, gives a good idea of the play, which was very close, both teams putting lots of life and energy into their work for the full forty minutes.

During the first few minutes of the game '15 pulled ahead by scoring three baskets and kept their lead till near half time when '18 came strong and evened up, 14 all. After half time the game was of the see-saw variety, both sides securing the lead at intervals. The freshmen played a remarkable game and only poor passing at times lost them the game. '15—Countryman, Keill, Reid, Laird and Layton. Mills, Dempsey, Dyer, Harris. Referee—James Bews.

The Q.A.M.A. will hold their regular meeting on Saturday morning at eleven o'clock. Rev. James Wallace, M.A., B.D. will deliver an address on "The Logger's Mission."

The first Alma Mater Society meeting of the new year will be held on Saturday night in Convocation Hall.

A meeting of the Philosophical Society is called for Monday afternoon. Dr. E. F. Scott will give an address on "Germany's Contribution to Modern Culture."

Rev. Dr. Herridge, moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, Rev. Dr. Grant, superintendent of Presbyterian missions, are to speak in Convocation Hall on the 20th.

The address of the Queen's new members of the overseas contingent now in Ottawa is: No. 5 Company, Divisional Engineers, Lansdowne Park, Ottawa.

According to new orders just issued, the Queen's Engineering home company will parade as usual every morning from 6.30 to 7.30 except Sunday; but the evening drill, formerly held from 6 to 7, will be held from 5 to 6 daily, except Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. On Thursday drill will be from 3.15 to 5.15, and on Saturday from 1 to 3. The changes are generally popular with the men for this arrangement, doing away with the drill just before study period, will give the men a better chance to keep up with college work.

Supply of Representatives. Rideau ward boasts of having supplied aldermen and a school trustee to other wards, viz., Aids, Gillespie and White for St. Lawrence ward, and Trustees W. H. Gowin to Frontenac ward. However, Sydenham ward has done just as well, contributing the mayor, besides Ald. McCann to Frontenac ward and Ald. Fair to St. Lawrence ward.

Say He Is a German Agent. Ernest Wilson, Burford, formerly of Brantford, is under arrest on suspicion of being a German agent. It is claimed that papers and maps of military value were found on his person. The man has been removed to Fort Henry, Kingston.

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