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COOKE'S AND CALVARY

HELD THEIR ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS

On Wednesday Evening — Both Church Had a Very Prosperous Time Last Year.

The annual business meeting of Cooke's Presbyterian congregation was held on Wednesday night in the school room of the church. The attendance was exceptionally large, and a fine spirit of enthusiasm and optimism prevailed. Rev. J. W. McIntosh presided, and after devotional exercises, called for reports from the different organizations of the congregation. These were of a most encouraging nature, indicating marked progress in all the work of the church. During the year there were twenty-six baptisms. The pastor officiated at six funerals, as compared with twenty in 1913. Fifty-six new members were added during the year, the net membership now being 433. In the Sunday school the enrollment and average attendance both showed an encouraging increase. Fifteen attended every Sunday in the year and seventeen every Sunday but one.

In presenting the treasurer announced that it was the best financial year the congregation had ever enjoyed. The increase in contributions by envelope and ordinary collections was amply sufficient to meet the increased demands of the year, and leave a substantial balance in the treasury. The missionary offerings also increased by about twenty per cent.

Messrs. S. S. Corbett, R. Douglas and William Patterson were elected to the board of managers for a term of three years. Messrs. W. Newman and R. Percival were appointed auditors. The committee in charge of the decoration and improvement of the church presented its final report and received the cordial thanks of the congregation. A similar vote of thanks was extended to all the organizations for their devotion during the year.

A pleasant feature of the meeting was the presentation of a well-filled purse to Joseph Kinison, who recently resigned the position of janitor, which he has occupied for forty years. Mr. McIntosh made the presentation in the name of the congregation. A most harmonious and encouraging meeting was concluded with the singing of the long metre doxology.

Calvary Congregational.

Calvary Congregational Church held its annual meeting Wednesday night, the pastor, Rev. J. Lyall, occupied the chair. A sumptuous supper was provided by the ladies of the congregation in the school room, and after partaking the guests adjourned to the church to hear reports of work. The whole was a most encouraging, and the new pastor ought to feel cheered by the feeling of unity and optimism that prevailed.

Rev. LeRoy Rice expressed the greetings of the First congregation, and Dr. Macallum also delighted the audience by a brief address. Mr. Steel also made some happy remarks. The pastor, in a closing address, expressed satisfaction with the condition of things. Plans for a forward movement in the shape of an evangelistic mission was outlined and put before the people for their prayerful consideration. The congregation dispersed after singing the doxology.

A CURIOUS INCIDENT.

A Turk Cruiser Fired On The Turks' Positions.

Petrograd, Jan. 14.—An official statement issued here contains the following: "A curious incident concerning the proceedings of the Turkish fleet in the Black Sea has been reported. It seems that the Turkish cruiser Breslau bombarded certain positions held by Turkish troops near Lican, which is to the north of Hopa. Following this bombardment our troops occupied without hindrance the positions from which Turkish soldiers had been driven by the fire of their own cruiser."

War Tidings.

As many as one thousand injured soldiers sometimes land in Southampton in one day.

The Russians have resumed the offensive in East Prussia, while the Germans continue to attack them in Poland, and they are again trying to cross the Nida river in Southern Poland, which is held by the Austrians.

The republic of Panama has filed a note of protest with Sir C. Maclellan, the British minister resident, against the violation of her neutrality by British warships when last month, accompanied by Japanese cruisers, certain British vessels entered San Miguel and other Panamanian waters to take on coal and supplies. The note in question is couched in friendly terms.

The British government has decided to seize the steamship Dacia, recently sold by the Hamburg-American line and placed under American registry, should she attempt to sail for Bremen. The Dacia is now at Galveston loading cotton for Bremen.

Australians who were guarding Egypt, with New Zealanders, Indians and English territorials and regulars, may not have much to do there and will soon be in France.

Nazaire Lacotte, Paris, inventor of an alleged bullet-proof waistcoat for soldiers, is being prosecuted on a charge of fraud. The garment is dangerous.

The French minister of marine denies that the Dreadnaught Courbet was torpedoed by an Austrian submarine.

The small Norwegian steamer Casper is reported to have struck a mine in the North Sea. All the crew were saved, with the exception of one.

Captain von Falkenhayn, son of the acting chief of the general staff of the German army, was shot to death by a French aviator while making an aerial reconnaissance over Amiens on Sunday.

Hamburg, Lubeck and Cuxhaven have been declared in a state of siege. No explanation is offered for such a course, but it is supposed to be a precautionary measure against the possibility of British attack.

REORGANIZE R. C. H. A.

AFTER BATTERIES IN ENGLAND GO TO FRONT.

It Will Consist of 179 Men — The 21st Battalion is Now Receiving Bayonet Drill.

The R.C.H.A. will be re-organized in the near future, and established—so that drafts may be sent overseas as required, after the present batteries, which are on Salisbury Plain, are sent to the front. In the establishment will be a major and a captain, with three subalterns in command of a detail of fifty men. The R.S.A., in command of a lieutenant-colonel and a major, consists of thirty-two men. The total establishment of the R.C.H.A. will be 179 men and officers, and, as needed, drafts will be made, to be sent to the front. It will be an opportunity for those who have not yet volunteered for overseas artillery service very soon after they join to be sent to the front. The detail which will be maintained here will be paid at the rate paid to the permanent force, but as soon as sent overseas they will be paid the higher rate. The total strength, including the R.S.A. detail, will be 179 men.

Lieut.-Col. Preston, O.C. of the 20th Battalion, and Capt. O'Neill, are in the city in connection with that battalion organization. The colonel is very pleased with the recruits obtained, and is confident of having one of the best battalions in the overseas Canadian force.

The Battalion Scouts paraded before Sergt.-Major Edwards on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock for inspection. The men chosen are, as a rule, adapted for the work, which particularly required intelligence, good sight and courage.

The officers of the 21st Battalion were examined by Capt. A. K. Hemming on Thursday morning on the cricket field. The right half-battalion was paraded to the front and each officer was given a trial on commanding the men as a body.

The 21st Battalion is parading to the armories in companies for bayonet drill by Sergt.-Major Edwards. The men were given the rules of attack and how to carry the rifle with a fixed bayonet, on Thursday.

The re-organization of the R. C. H. A. will allow the members of the band to be free from the work they are doing, and devote more attention to practising. At present the men are doing various duties at Pote de Pont barracks.

No. 3 company of the 21st Battalion, stopped in front of the Whig building on Thursday afternoon to read the double news from the front, and also for a rest. After about five minutes they continued to the Cereal Works.

The Cereal Works has been renamed the "Porridge Factory." A clerk, when writing a letter to Ottawa lately accidentally used the latter name and had quite a time rescuing the letter before it was posted.

BIG JUMP IN WHEAT IN CHICAGO MARKET

The Brokers Raved and Stormed as Record Figures Were Announced.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Amid scenes unprecedented in the local pit, wheat, today, leaped far above any price it has touched in many years. The top price reached during the forenoon was around eleven o'clock when May options sold for \$1.42 1/2 per bushel. Even riotous scenes enacted last week were surpassed as the brokers raved and stormed as record figures were announced.

FORESTERS IN UNITED STATES.

Not Bound by Canadian Decision, Says Judge.

Watertown, N. Y., Jan. 14.—The price court Justice Emerson handed down a decision in the case which affects all Foresters in the United States who joined the order prior to 1899. The decision holds that such Foresters need not pay extraordinary assessments levied in 1912, which amounts to virtually \$260 on \$1,000 of insurance. Justice Emerson holds that the contract as executed and delivered in this city, and not in Canada, and that the authority to levy such assessments by the Canadian parliament is not binding in the United States. The case is that of Henry McClement vs. the supreme court of Foresters.

204 Germans Saved.

Amsterdam, Jan. 14.—Information received at Berlin is to the effect that none of the officers or men were saved from the German cruiser Scharnhorst, sunk off the Falkland Islands by the British squadron. Seven officers and 171 men were saved from the Gneisenau; seven men from the Nürnberg and four officers and 15 men from the Leipzig.

Three Brothers Enlisted.

Belleville, Jan. 11.—John McTaggart, with the second contingent, and George and Percival McTaggart, who have enlisted here for the third contingent, are sons of Willie McTaggart, of West-Huntingdon. The youngest was eighteen years old on the day he enlisted.

"Files developed." Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

Reviewing the lumber trade of the Ottawa Valley, John Aird, assistant general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, says the cut is estimated at 275,000,000 feet, or 100,000,000 feet less than for 1913, owing principally to low water conditions.

"Buy Gin Pills." at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

At Markham five years in penitentiary was the sentence meted out to Frederick Stanger, convicted of firing his employer's barn.

SWEARING AT COLONEL

A GERMAN OFFICER VIGOROUS IN HIS REMARKS.

Just Twenty Yards Away From Canadian Officer in Trenches — Sir John French Would Not Let Him Take Aeroplane Trip.

That the war will last for at least eighteen months longer, is the opinion of Col. Victor A. S. Williams (formerly camp commandant at Valenciennes and well known in Kingston) who has just returned from a three weeks' tour of the battle line in the western theatre of hostilities.

Five weeks ago Col. Williams left the camp at Salisbury Plain, where he held the position of general camp commandant, with the intention of joining Field Marshal Sir John French's staff. Upon his arrival at the front the colonel received a most cordial reception from the British commander-in-chief and his staff.

Instead of taking up general staff duties, however, the Canadian officer was invited to make a thorough inspection of the whole area of hostilities in France and Belgium with the object of gaining information of value to the Canadian forces. This he did, and is now preparing a series of lectures to be delivered before the officers of each branch of the service.

Col. Williams' experience would fill a volume. He probably saw as much, if not more, than any other officer except those on Sir John French's staff, since the authorities took pains to afford him every facility for making the most comprehensive as possible. On several occasions he was under fire, and more than once narrowly escaped death. For three days and three nights he was in the trenches with the "Tommy's." It was while there that he sustained a fractured arm. A large piece of shrapnel shell which had almost spent its force, struck him just below the elbow on the left arm, causing a nasty break.

While in the trenches one day Col. Williams was within twenty yards of the German line, and says that a German officer in the opposite trench was swearing at him. On another day he borrowed a rifle from one of the Tommies and found that his ability as a marksman had not deserted him, for he succeeded in hitting three German soldiers. He was, of course, exposed to the enemy's fire for the whole of this time, and was lucky to get away unhurt.

On another occasion the Canadian officer was invited to accompany a British airman who was about to start on an observation flight over the German position. Colonel Williams was inclined to accept the offer, but was advised by Sir John French that he would be foolish to take the risk. The wisdom of the British commander's words was proved shortly afterwards, when, unfortunately, the machine was brought down by a well-directed fire from the enemy.

Colonel Williams' reason for his belief that the conflict will last for nearly two years longer is based upon his own observations in the field and the opinion of many British officers who have been on the ground since the outbreak of hostilities. There is absolutely no doubt in their minds as to the ultimate outcome of the struggle, but none underestimates the task that lies before the allies. The splendid organization of the Kaiser's fighting machine commands the admiration of the officers, and the horrible sacrifice of life enabled by the tactics of that army has affected even the most seasoned campaigners.

HUNDREDS OF SALOONS

Ordered to Close Doors in New York State.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Saloon business in New York state is on the decline. State Commissioner of Excise William M. Farley declared in his report submitted to the legislature last night. The commissioner points out that since the passage of the ratio law in 1910, limiting saloons to one to every 750 of population, 1,018 saloons have quit business. In the same length of time the state revenues have fallen off \$182,468. The report shows total receipts for the year were \$18,100,260.61. In the state there are 384 towns where liquor is sold and 407 that have voted dry.

A Divisional Change.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Capt. H. R. Wilson, 49th Regiment (Hastings Rifles) is to succeed Capt. A. E. Bywater as D.A.A. and Q.M.G. of the third divisional area. Capt. A. E. Bywater has been seconded to the 39th Battalion for overseas service.

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