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REV. THOMAS E. BOURKE, MONTREAL, LECTURED

Before a Large Audience in the Brock Street Methodist Sunday School Hall on Tuesday Evening.

Rev. Thomas E. Bourke, Montreal, a former pastor of Brock Street Methodist Church, gave an interesting address to a large audience in the Sunday School hall of that church on Tuesday night. The subject dealt with "John Bull and His Country."

In opening Mr. Bourke said he could employ the name John Bull without any stirring conscience as that animal might be taken care of itself. This is one of the chief characteristics of the English.

"England," said the speaker, "is a land of men, ruled by men, obedient to the laws of men, and not of women—England is a land of freedom, a land of impartial justice in the courts. The moment you undertake to do what you ought not to do in England, the road to the courts seems much shorter than in any other country in the world, also the haste with which you reach there. John Bull will never in school or in parliament or anywhere, force on you what you do not want. But will give you to understand that what he has you can take."

The modern John Bull derives his origin from three main sources. First the Celt; second from the Germans; third, by the Normans.

The speaker described the hotels of England, and said they were among the best in the world. However, John Bull does not put up there. He stays at a private hotel where he can read and meditate. The speaker described in a humorous way how John took his morning bath, how he kept his rosy cheeks and read as a proof a poem written by Kipling, "The Repeal of the Corn Laws."

"We will find that John Bull's home is built for his convenience, where mothers take it for granted that he must be looked after, knowing that he has heavy tasks and great duties to perform; very unlike many of our modern Canadian homes, where the main object seems to entertain our friends and give five o'clock teas."

To see him at his home, he must visit him in his home. He is not an entertainer, but this does not bother him. "He has allies, but no friends," says a writer, because of power, stability and honesty. He is not quarrelsome, and not in a hurry to bring on a fight, but when in, he stays until it is finished and settles it the way he sees fit.

During the interval before showing lantern slides, the audience was delighted by a patriotic song, entitled, "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall," sung by Miss Douglas Pound; also by "Hail, Hail, King George," and "John Bull at Westminster," sung by D. Cooper.

The lantern slides illustrated part of the speaker's address and gave to the audience a very real idea of the land of our ancestors. The views of Windsor, the Zoological Gardens and some of the scenery, were indeed beautiful. The men in the trenches brought forth applause from the audience, and Mr. Bourke said that every woman in Kingston should consider it a privilege to give a night's rest to men who were giving their lives to keep England what she is, and always has been.

IN MARINE CIRCLES.

Davis Drydock Busy—Steamer Westmount in Kingston Dock.

The steamer Westmount of the Montreal Transportation Company was towed to the dry dock to-day. The steamer Northmount will come off the dock to-night, and the Westmount will go on to-morrow. The steam barge Jeska cleared on Wednesday morning for Oswego to load coal.

At Davis' Dry Dock.

The Davis drydock was opened on Monday afternoon when the schooner Katie Eccles was taken in. A new 18 H. P. engine will be installed and other repairs made. It is expected that this boat will leave the dock on Wednesday night and the schooner Horace Taber will take its place. The scow Laura D. based at Simpson Island, and rebuilt by the Davis firm, last summer, has been sold by the latter to George Lafleur, Wolfe Island, who intends using it for general freight traffic.

The new boat built by the Davis Company for a firm in Brockville is about completed and will go under her own steam to the latter point by April 20th.

QUEEN'S STATIONARY HOSPITAL, NO. 5.

It is necessary to appeal to all who are interested in the Queen's Hospital for financial assistance. The equipment supplied by the Government is as generous as can be expected but no provision is made for many of the things now regarded as absolutely necessary in a modern hospital and laboratory. The Medical Faculty will do its share, both as a Faculty and individually, but much more will be required. The fund for which appeal is now made is not for the benefit of the personnel of the hospital unit but directly for the sick and wounded, to provide the best possible facilities and equipment for the hospital and laboratory and for extra comforts for the men who will be cared for.

Those of us who stay at home have now an opportunity of contributing directly in aid of the wounded; towards the mitigation of suffering and restoration to health of those who are fighting our battles.

Contributions may be sent to Dr. Williamson, Secretary of the Faculty, who will act as Treasurer of the fund. All expenditures will be made by the Officer Commanding the Unit, in consultation with his staff, and statements will be made public of all such expenditures.

J. C. CONNELL, Dean, Medical Faculty.

ST. PAUL'S VESTRY MEETING.

Summary Of the Reports That Were Presented.

On Monday evening, the report of the church wardens was not ready for presentation at the vestry meeting of St. Paul's Church, owing to the fact that it had not been audited, and consequently the meeting adjourned for two weeks.

The following reports were given: General Missions, presented by Prof. Michell, showed that \$118.72 had been paid in. The A.Y.P.A. report, of which Miss Crawford is treasurer, showed that \$91.46 had been made during the year, of which \$26 was given to missions. The Women's Guild, of which Mrs. Wylie is treasurer, showed that \$413.26 had been raised, of which amount \$219.63 was paid on the renovation of the school room.

The Sunday School treasurer, Mr. Monk, reported that \$230.47 had been raised, of which \$50 was paid to missions. The Organ and Choir Fund showed that the Organ Fund had \$133.37 on deposit. The W.A. report was not ready, but will be ready at the next meeting of the vestry. It is understood that it is a most encouraging one.

The vicar in his address to the vestry showed that since last Easter nineteen couples were married, a follows: Sixteen couples by Canon Fitzgerald, one couple by Canon Groat and two by Rev. W. E. Kidd. Thirty children were baptized and there were sixteen funerals. Canon Loucks and Rev. T. W. Savary each officiated at a funeral during the vicar's absence on his holidays.

The vicar also made special reference to the sad death of the two Savage brothers and expressed the sympathy of the vestry with Mr. and Mrs. James Savage, Barrie street.

Holy communion, including private celebration, was held sixty times; the vicar preached 96 sermons, including special Lenten addresses, and paid 730 visits and calls in the parish. The vicar gratefully acknowledged the work of the church wardens, the organist, the choir, the Sunday school teachers and the services of Prof. Michell as honorary lay reader.

St. John's, Portsmouth.

Reports submitted at the meeting of St. John's church vestry, Portsmouth, on Tuesday night, showed the finances to be in good condition, with a balance in favor of the church. There was a good attendance at the meeting. J. B. Walker, J. W. Henstridge and James Scally were elected representatives to the Synod. The present wardens are James Halliday and Jethro Graham. The members of the choir came in for a good deal of praise and thanks were tendered to the ladies for providing flowers for the church at Easter and Christmas. The question of reshingling the roof and painting the interior of the church was discussed.

AT THE POLICE COURT.

An Old Offender Given a Hard Toss For Drunkenness.

William Collins is an idle person, with no love for hard work, or in fact work of any sort. The magistrate fined him \$5 and costs on a charge of vagrancy. George Keiley belongs to Gananoque, but he spends a good deal of his time in Kingston. He's love for whiskey keeps him in trouble. He has only been out of jail a few days, serving a term for being drunk. The court imposed a stiff fine of \$1 and costs or twenty days.

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"I am having very little trouble in getting men to do work on farms of the country," was the statement of Immigration Officer George Hunter to the Whig on Wednesday morning. The officer stated that very few young men are coming out from England, Ireland and Scotland and for that reason the Canadian young men are taking their places. "The government is so anxious to fill the vacant places on the Ontario farms that they have a man in the Lower Provinces at the present time locating good men. Any farm here anxious to come to Ontario can have their railroad fares paid at the expense of the government."

"We must have the men if Ontario farmers are to produce large crops this season," stated the immigration officer. "In one day I was able to place thirteen men."

Any farmer in the county who is anxious to secure farm labor should notify Col. Hunter at once.

"LEO, THE ROYAL CADET."

Is Being Rehearsed For Production In Kingston.

The Kingston Symphony Orchestra intends putting on "Leo, the Royal Cadet," the popular Canadian military opera, about May 1st. There were a large number of prominent people present at the first rehearsal held on Tuesday night, and considerable enthusiasm was shown by those taking part. The next rehearsal will be on Thursday evening, in the City Hall. The production will likely be put on for four nights, and the proceeds will be for patriotic objects.

St. George's A. Y. P. A.

The members of St. George's A. Y. P. A. had the pleasure of hearing an interesting address delivered by Miss Laura Ryder at their meeting on Tuesday night. The subject was, "Hymns and Their Authors and Why the Latter Set About to Compose These Beautiful Devotions to God." Miss Edith Evans gave a reading and Arthur Harvey gave a reading contributed by six girls—Misses Dana, Wilcox, Martha Evans, Elizabeth Flint, Gertrude Flint and Edward.

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THE BOARD OF WORKS

DECIDES TO REDUCE CHARGE THAT WAS MADE

Against Property Owners of Upper Princess Street For Oiling the Roadway—To Pay \$7.70 a Tonne For Crushed Stone.

The Board of Works met on Thursday afternoon and a great deal of business was transacted. There were present Aids. Graham (chairman), Peters, Nickle, Couper and Richardson.

The first question discussed was regarding the siding to be built west along Ontario street from William street. The city will be notified when the matter goes before the Railway Commission. The agreement will be changed so that it may be cancelled on written notice.

A communication from T. W. Cooke regarding injury to his business by cabs standing near the curb on Clarence street will be taken up at the next meeting.

A communication concerning the appointment of a city scavenger was referred to the Property Committee.

A petition from Williamsville residents asking that the use of oil on Upper Princess street be discontinued, and the cost of the experiment of last year be paid by the city, was thoroughly discussed. Tarvia, in the opinion of the Board had not been given a fair trial as the road should have been swept shortly after the tarvia was spread. It cost 13 cents a foot frontage to the property owner, and it was decided that a flat rate of 5 cents a footage foot be charged on all road treated to the property-owners, the difference to be paid by the city.

The tender of the Frontenac Lumber and Coal Company to furnish cement at \$1.52 1/2 on cars was accepted.

The tenders for lumber were laid over to the next meeting. The tender from Roddy and Monk to supply crushed stone at \$7.70 a ton, was accepted.

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