

PRAYER IN THE FAMILY

IT WOULD HELP TO MAKE NATION PURE AND STRONG.

Forceful Address Delivered by Rev. Dr. W. G. Jordan at Final Meeting of Week of Prayer—Noble Work of the School Teachers.

The need for prayer in the family was emphasized by Rev. Dr. W. G. Jordan in a forceful address, delivered on Friday night in Queen street Methodist church at the final gathering of the special series of meetings for prayer.

Rev. E. R. McLean, of Cooke's church, was to have given the address, but was taken ill on Friday morning, and could not attend. Dr. Jordan was appealed to, and stepped into the breach.

The pastor, Rev. J. D. Ellis, presided, and there was a large congregation present. The choir ably assisted in the musical part of the programme, while Mrs. J. Evans rendered a beautiful solo, "Hold Thou My Hand Dear Lord."

Rev. W. T. G. Brown read the Scripture lesson, and during the service prayer was offered by Rev. T. W. Savary, Rev. J. D. Ellis, Dr. Lake, G. A. Bateman and Robert Meek.

Dr. Jordan said that prayer had been spoken of as the church's vital breath and native air. It was something more, in that it was the life of the church. The command was not to pray, but rather to keep on praying.

To-day we were reminded in many ways of the power of education, in the efficiency of that great country which was now our enemy. We could easily see, and more clearly to-day, that education was a wonderful thing.

In Germany these military pictures were regarded as splendid. It was in the family that the military spirit took root.

"I believe that our nation can be made pure and strong with prayer in the family," said the speaker.

"Family prayer should not be lost. I fear that the noble custom is not so common to-day as it used to be. The father should get the children around him in the home and pray. The children should be impressed with the beauty and power of religion in their own home.

"The children go from the family to school, and as parents we should carry our sympathy along with them. I do not know of any class of men or women so important to the life of the nation as the school teachers. And I do not think that they are properly paid. This is the reason why hundreds of men are not going into this profession, and the work is left for the women.

"The college needs your prayers so that the teachers may not only have knowledge, but reverence for truth and God. Young men and women come to Kingston to attend college and stay for three, six and perhaps seven years. I can hardly go a place to preach but I meet some person or persons who recall days spent in this city. Remember that the pupil gets a great deal of education outside the class room.

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Theatrical News

At the Grand.

Wonderful Emily Stevens will again be the featured attraction at the Grand for the first three days of next week in the five act Metro wonder-play of saint and sinner, "Alias Mrs. Jessop."

"Nothing But the Truth." The most refreshing of the American comedies is at the Royal Alexandra Theatre this week, says the Mail and Empire, Toronto, of Oct. 17th.

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PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT

AUTOMOBILE DEALERS PREDICT INCREASED SALES.

Gasoline Should Stay at Less Than Forty Cents a Gallon—Coal Oil as a Substitute.

The prospects of 1918 are for increased sales in automobiles, at slightly increased prices. Gasoline will probably stay below forty cents a gallon.

This is in brief the best information which can be secured as a forecast of what there will be for Kingston's motor fraternity in the fourth year of the war. It is a bright prospect, and when compared to previous days is not really bad, but rather very hopeful.

There is an immense amount of money among the people. The commercial world has prospered since August, 1914, and the buying of cars comes as a means of using the increased earnings in a healthful and pleasant way.

As to gasoline and tires no one has been able to predict what will happen. There was a possibility for some time of the United States Government commandeering all the "gas" and doing it out only for commercial and absolutely necessary privately owned cars.

A KINGSTON LAD WOUNDED. GUNNER A. JOHN RAVEN. Gunner Alfred John Raven, of the Canadian artillery, son of the late John Raven, Brockville, and of Mrs. Annie Raven, Kingston, was recently wounded. Gunner Raven was born in Brockville, but lived here for many years. A brother, Corp. Arthur Raven is overseas with the Canadian Army Medical Corps.

ELECTRIC HEATING. Citizens Trying to Seek Out From Tremendous Cost of Heat. The people of Kingston are giving serious consideration to the question of electric heating, in connection with the fuel problem.

Another Improvement in Train Service. The Canadian Northern Railway announces that commencing Jan. 7th, another new train will operate between Kingston and Picton leaving Kingston 7:00 a.m., arriving Belleville 9:45 a.m., leaving Belleville 12:45 p.m., arriving Picton 2:55 p.m. daily except Sunday.

Great Clearing Sale. Prevost, Brock street, has made a great reduction in ready-made clothing and gents' furnishings to make room for his spring goods.

A New Postmaster. Lieut. L. D. Foster has been appointed postmaster at Trenton. Major A. E. Bywater is also named, but in view of his military duties in Kingston he would not accept the position.

Sale of Heavy Winter Stockings. Heavy ribbed ball-wool stockings, 50c pair. Ladies' plush-lined stockings at 35c pair. Corrigan's. Buy your meats at Pickering's.

CHILDREN ARE DRILLED.

Taught How to Escape Bombs From Airships.

Children in the public schools of London's East End have been taught just what to do when the approach of enemy raiders is signalled. By means of a system of whistles the children know just what to do and there is no confusion.

The police are doing their best to lessen excitement during air raids and to provide protection. The system of whistles are not issued prematurely, and they are withdrawn promptly when all is clear.

When the people have the warning in any of these forms they should at once obey it. Warnings are only issued after information has been received from the military authorities.

Much depends on the discretion and prompt action of the police. London is a vast working community, and the one object which the enemy has in view is to interrupt business.

At the end of January I went to France, eager to see with my own eyes the great things that were doing there and to taste with my own lips the cup of duty.

Paris was not so dark as London but more tragic. After Belgium and Serbia the heaviest brunt of this dreadful conflict has fallen upon France. She has suffered most. Yet on the faces of her women I saw no tears and in the eyes of her men no fear or regret.

France was magnificent. France was miraculous! Loving and desiring peace she accepted the cross of war without a murmur. Her women wore the hero-star of Roland and saintly halo of Joan of Arc.

After meeting many men in Paris—statesmen, men of letters, generals—and after visiting the splendid American Ambulance at Neuilly and other institutions in which our boys and girls were giving their help to France in the chivalric spirit of Lafayette, I went out toward the front.

The first visit was under the escort of Captain Franco Morod to a chateau beyond Compiègne, where Rudyard Kipling with his family and I with my family had passed the Christmas week of 1913 together, as joyous guests of the American chateau.

Shrapnel, used extensively in this war against aircraft and troops in the open, was invented by Colonel Henry Shrapnel in England and first used by the English in the Peninsular war of 1810. It was used also by the English at the Battle of Waterloo and helped considerably to defeat Napoleon.

A Giant Canal. A new project of American engineers is a giant canal 250 miles long to connect the Arctic ocean and the Baltic sea, extending from Kandalaksha on the White sea to Toros, near the Swedish frontier on the coast of Finland. The cost is estimated at \$150,000,000.

SEVERE RHEUMATIC PAINS DISAPPEAR. Rheumatism depends on an acid in the blood, which affects the muscles and joints, producing inflammation, stiffness and pain. This acid gets into the blood through some defect in the digestive process.

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