

WHEN TERMS WERE HANDED TO THE GERMANS AT VERSAILLES.



Illustration on left is from photograph of one of the German delegates arriving at the Palace. In the upper right-hand corner is shown Brockdorf-Rantzau followed by Lansberg (the bearded figure). Below is shown Generals Botha and Smutz (South Africa).

GANANOQUE

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
June 4.—The funeral of the late W. H. Nurse, who passed away very suddenly at the family residence, Brock street, on Sunday afternoon, was held yesterday afternoon in Gananoque cemetery. The funeral was held under the auspices of Gananoque Lodge No. 4 of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers of North America, of which he was a charter member, and during 1918 held the office of vice-president. The working men of the town turned out in force, and headed by the citizens band and marshalled by Sgt. Major George Parry and Bro. Jos. Wadsworth, joined the funeral cortege to Gananoque cemetery. Rev. W. S. Lennon conducted the ceremony at the house. The floral tributes were numerous.

The choir of St. Andrew's church celebrated the holiday by going over in a body by motor boat to Tremont to enjoy an outing at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. David A. Mitchell.

A pleasant dance was held in the assembly hall of the club house of the Gananoque Canoe and Motor Boat Association and under their auspices on Monday evening.

Rev. M. E. B. Ryan has been secured by the congregation of Christ church to supply for that parish during the next few months, while the rector, Rev. Walter Cox, takes a much needed rest in the motherland.

George Funnell has again been awarded the contract for the delivery of mail to down river points, and Joseph Belle to west and south.

In response to a letter sent by Mayor W. J. Wilson to the Governor-General and party who are to come to the Thousand Islands in the middle of this month, through his secretary the duke, has expressed pleasure in accepting the invitation and will make a stop at Gananoque after leaving Kingston on June 15th.

June 5.—At the meeting of Gananoque Lodge No. 254, R.T. of T., on Tuesday evening, officers were elected: P.C., T. H. Mallory; S.C., Mrs. George Mack; V.C., Mrs. William Sheets; R.S., George O'Brien; F.S., Mrs. G. S. Maslin; treasurer, Miss Essie DeLong; chaplain, Mrs. Alfred Baker; herald, Mrs. L. Turcotte; warden, Mrs. A. Neal; guard, Miss Edith Masten; sent, Mrs. Butler; press reporter, Frank Wright.

Lieut. Murray, of the Soldiers Civil Re-employment Department, was in town yesterday and has opened an office at the town hall, where he will be on each Wednesday to give assistance to any person along this line.

The employees of the Skinner Co. Ltd., took occasion on the ap-

proaching marriage of F. V. Skinner to present a neatly-worried address of felicitation and a handsome silver tea service at the works at noon yesterday. Mr. Skinner made a suitable acknowledgment.

Gananoque Lodge No. 114, I.O. O.F., have arranged to celebrate their memorial day on Sunday afternoon next at the town park.

Considerable excitement was caused in the vicinity of Dewey's Corners, a few miles north of this town, on Tuesday afternoon, when residents of that section noticed a stranger wandering about aimlessly and occasionally taking a drink from a bottle, and at last he fell by the road side and before he could be reached by anyone had expired. Dr. Davis was summoned, but could do nothing. The bottle in question, however, contained nothing but water. The doctor attributed death to being overcome with the extreme heat. The remains were brought to the undertaking establishment of William Edwards, where later deceased was identified as William Goodman, a brother of Mrs. James Bishop, Stone street. He had lived there for several months past, but left on Thursday last without saying where he was going or when he would return. The coroner considered an inquest unnecessary.

Portland School Fair Officers.  
Harrowsmith, June 4.—The meeting of the teachers and directors of the schools of Portland Township in regard to the School Fair was held in Harrowsmith on Saturday, May 31st, and the following officers elected: president, Clifford Smith; vice-president, Floyd Sgilder; secretary, Gladys Snider; treasurer, Irvin Hanson. Committees: grain, Fred Cowie; Mr. Gordon Babcock; potatoes, Walter Vanliven, James Perrault; Madeline Cowdy, Flozell Percy; cooking, Thelma Walroth, Pansy Knox; sewing, knitting and darning, Hazel Huffman, Eveline Connors; drawing and penmanship, George Reynolds, Hazel Snider; manual training, Earl Chapman, Oakley Watson.

AT SHARBOT LAKE  
A Big Picnic Was Held There On Tuesday.

Sharbot Lake, June 4.—Cannon's grove, bordering on the lake shore, was the scene of an enjoyable outing yesterday, when the teacher and pupils of the public school celebrated the King's birthday by inviting the whole village to a picnic. Games for the tiny tots, wheel barrow races, three-legged races, and relay races for the boys, running matches for the girls, and base ball for the adults ensured a good time for everybody. Cash prizes were given to the winners.

After the children and grown-ups had heartily partaken of the sumptuous repast, entertaining addresses were given by Rev. J. Currie-Mills, Pte. John Carey and Mr. Floyd Allen. A swim in the lake by a large number of the picnickers, concluded an exceptionally happy day.

Mrs. Butler, accompanied by her brother, James Allen, left on Monday for New York. Mrs. W. Y. Cannon, who spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. M. Avery, left for her home in Kingston, yesterday. Mrs. Hellewood has been summoned to Belleville, on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Rev. Herbert Pringle is in Kingston. Attending the sessions of the Anglican synod. Mr. M. Avery, and her daughter, Mrs. Culbert, are leaving this week for the latter's home in South River.

SYNOD'S CLOSING SESSION

AN ADDRESS GIVEN ON SOCIAL SERVICE.

By Canon Vernon—An Increase of \$100 a Year Voted to Each of the Missionary Clergy.

That social service means the taking in of Jesus Christ into every avenue and channel of our life, was the keynote of a most inspiring address which was delivered, before the members of the Synod of the Diocese of Ontario at the closing session on Thursday morning by Canon Vernon, the newly-elected secretary of the Social Service Council of the Anglican church, who spoke on the scope and character and the aims of the council. The speaker declared that to make the work a success people must take Christ into every realm of human activity.

The canon spoke of the evils of intemperance and immorality of life. Touching on the industrial question, the speaker stated that both capital and labor must open their door to Christ. All great problems must be disposed of in a Christian spirit. Capital was not always right, nor was labor always right. It was for the church to stand on the Christian principles. Canon Vernon made an appeal for better housing, fresh air, sunlight and all the good things in life for the people.

The Synod by a unanimous vote decided to grant an increase of \$100 per year to each class in the scale of stipends for the missionary clergy.

Rev. J. H. H. Coleman, of Napanea, presented a report on the state of the church. The report among other things showed an increase in families of 44; total church population, 349; communicants, 240; Easter communicants, 174; baptisms, 16; value of church property, increased by \$17,000. It was noted that the influenza epidemic resulted in an increase in burials to the number of 712, the largest in the diocese. The epidemic also caused a number of services to be discontinued.

At the request of the Synod Bishop Bidwell appointed Rural Dean French, of Cardinal, and Canon Woodcock, of Brockville, on the executive committee, in the place of Canon Fitzgerald and Rev. J. de Pencier Wright, who gracefully gave way to give the two members mentioned a place on the executive.

On motion of Rev. F. L. Barber, of Picton, the Synod passed a resolution congratulating Canon E. Loucks, the veteran member of the Synod, who recently completed sixty-one years in the ministry, and who was in attendance at the present sessions of Synod. The love and esteem in which Canon Loucks is held was amply manifested when every member stood on his feet to pass the motion.

Had No Quorum.  
A resolution put forth by Canon Bedford-Jones and Francis King caused quite a lively halloo, and it looked for a time as if the Synod would have to adjourn without finishing up considerable business still on the docket.

The resolution which caused the "hold up" in the proceedings was that \$2,500 be taken from the Consolidated Fund instead of \$1,500, to be placed on the assessment fund.

in the matter, as the Chancellor was not present.

Bishop Bidwell then ruled that the whole question be held over until the Synod had a quorum and at that time the matter was dropped.

On motion of Rev. F. G. Kirkpatrick, Canon Bedford-Jones, Rev. George Code, Chancellor McDonald and W. B. Carroll, K.C., were appointed to the Trinity College Board. Bishop Bidwell appointed Dean Satter and the Archdeacon of Ontario as representatives on the Board.

Canon Bedford-Jones and Rev. T. W. Savory were elected as members of the Sunday School Commission.

Bishop Bidwell appointed a committee composed of the following to take in hand the raising of the minimum stipend of self-supporting parishes to \$1,200.

J. R. Dargavel, Dr. Preston, John Elliott, O. H. Scott, Francis King, Frederick Welch, Judge Reynolds, John H. Danson, George E. Hague, Archdeacon Doble, Canon Bedford-Jones, Canon FitzGerald, Canon Armstrong, with power to add to their numbers, John Elliott was chosen convener of the committee.

Keep Bars Closed.  
Rev. Thomas Leech, of Wolfe Islands, moved the following resolution, which was adopted without discussion: "That this Synod do hereby endorse and urge every legitimate effort to be put forth by clergy and laity in the coming autumn referendum campaign to keep the bars and saloons closed."

The Synod adjourned finally at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and before closing Bishop Bidwell remarked that it had been one of the most successful sessions the Synod had ever had. He thanked the members for the interest taken, and appealed to them to put forth every effort to deal with the important questions to come before them during the year. His lordship stated that the work outlined called for extraordinary effort, and mentioned especially the matter of increased stipends for the clergy and the forward movement.

On Sunday the death occurred of Allan Edward Stewart, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Stewart, Brockville, who passed away following a long illness. The late Mr. Stewart was born in Elizabethtown and was in his forty-third year. Miss Violet Haight, Melville, was married on Wednesday, to Mr. Darnard of Picton. Mr. and Mrs. Allen M. Haight, Wellington, attended the wedding. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haight.

John A. Cooke, principal of the Williamstown high school, has accepted the principalship of the Fort Frances High School, salary \$2,000 and will leave for there about the middle of August.

Richard Willis, Smith's Falls, announces the engagement of his youngest daughter, Jeanette, to the son of Mrs. George Code, Smith's Falls. The marriage will take place early in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Marble Billings, Brockville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Ethel, to L. E. W. Bailey, Toronto. The marriage to take place early in June.

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OBITUARY  
The Late James Whitehead.  
The death of James Whitehead occurred at Toronto, on Tuesday. He was 84 years of age. The remains were brought to Kingston for interment and the funeral took place from the Canadian Pacific Railway station to Cataract cemetery, on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. T. W. Savory officiating. The late Mr. Whitehead is survived by one sister, Miss Whitehead, 224 Johnson street, this city.  
The Late William Goodman.  
The remains of the late William Goodman, who dropped dead from the excessive heat near Gananoque on Tuesday, reached Kingston on Thursday morning, and the funeral took place to St. Mary's cathedral and thence to St. Mary's cemetery. The deceased was a son of the late John Goodman, of Kingston, and he is survived by one brother, Michael, and one sister, Mrs. James Bishop, of Gananoque.  
May 27th, at the home of the bride's parents, Picton, Miss Mary Pettit, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Pettit, was married to Roland Bruce Small, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Small, Fergus, Ont.  
Rev. B. Geatrix, pastor of St. James' Methodist church, Peterboro, is recommended for superannuation to the Day of Quins conference. He has been in the ministry for forty years.