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GANANOQUE

Dec. 13.—Rev. Ernest Thomas, Toronto, field secretary of the department of evangelism and social reform of the Methodist church, filled the pulpit of Grace church at the 11 a.m. service yesterday.

The Sunday school teachers, officers and pupils of Grace Sunday school are arranging for the celebration of a "White Gift Christmas" in aid of the Chinese famine fund.

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CASES IN POLICE COURT

The Shawcross Assault Case is Postponed for Another Week. The police court room was filled to overflowing on Monday morning, with spectators to a late evening in the case of Edward Stokes and John Hilyard, charged with assaulting William Shawcross, on the night of Dec. 2nd.

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TAMWORTH YOUNG MAN CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

John E. Woodcock Remanded at Nanawee for Eight Days. John E. Woodcock, aged twenty-two years, who resides near Tamworth, and who has been charged with the charge of forgery, was arrested by High County Constable Samuel Brian on Monday morning.

According to information received by the Whig, it is alleged that the accused entered the post office in Tamworth one day last August and secured a letter which did not belong to him. The letter contained a cheque for \$250 which was later passed at Deseronto. Since the time that the forgery is alleged to have taken place, the accused has kept under cover.

Address and Presentation. Before leaving Lyndhurst—in the parish of Leeds Reef—recently for his new parish of Portsmouth, Rev. W. Hilyard Smith was waited upon by the members of the congregation of St. John's church, Leeds, who, in a very feeling address expressed their regret at their late rector's removal and wishing him many happy and useful years in his new charge.

A New Mine at Barayta. The Dransfield Mining Company, Toronto, commenced developing the property near Desert Lake, in Frontenac county, recently purchased from F. Grainger and Sons. On this property there is to be found barayta, mica, and talcum clay. The company proposes installing a site plant with drills and hoist. J. P. Drausfield, Toronto, is general manager.

Warden Ponsford Returns. Superintendent W. S. Hughes and Inspector Smith returned to Ottawa on Friday, and Warden Ponsford has returned to duty at the Portsmouth penitentiary. It is reported that all of the head posts on the police staff are now in the hands of officials who accompanied Warden Ponsford from the Edmonton prison and many of the old officials have been retained.

Adjutant Goodhue To Rest. The many friends of Adjutant Goodhue, of the Salvation Army, regret to learn that the condition of his health requires him to give up temporarily active command at Kingston and take a rest. He will spend a few weeks on his father's farm and pay a visit to Toronto. In his absence, Mr. Goodhue will be in charge.

Washington Naval Oranges. The Christmas seedless orange, first of the season, received today at Carnovsky's.

The Forty Hours devotions at St. Mary's cathedral closed by a pontifical benediction at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, Archbishop Spratt officiating. Rev. Father Hanley was deacon, and Rev. Father O'Farrell, sub-deacon. There were 1,000 communicants.

Rev. Father Keaney returned from Ireland on Saturday and reports conditions very bad there, especially for the travellers.

Four children, from one to eight years of age, were burned to death in the farm house of Archie Brown, fourteen miles from St. Ignace, Man.

SPORTING NEWS

Hockey At Toronto. The Toronto Granites, senior O.H.A. champions, unsuccessfully defended the Sportsmen's Patriotic Association cup Saturday night, losing to Aura Lee, by four goals to three.

Ottawa's First Practice. The Ottawa Club of the N.H.L. had its first practice Saturday night. Broadbent, Benedict, Cleghorn, Gerard Boucher, Denenry, McNeill and Bruce of the regular team were all in uniform.

C. C. A. H. A. Annual Meeting. Silver Quilty and Dave Gill, both of Ottawa, were elected president and secretary respectively of the Central Canada Amateur Hockey Association annual meeting, held Saturday night. The Lower Ottawa Hockey Association is affiliated.

S. S. A. A. Meeting on Monday. A meeting of the representatives of the S. S. A. A. girls' basketball teams has been called for this afternoon to arrange the rules. Some of the teams want to play girls' rules while others prefer to play under the same rules as given the boys' games.

Militia Sports. Brig-Gen. King returned Saturday from Ottawa, where he had been in conference over the proposal to organize militia sports throughout the district. It is proposed to have every unit represented in a comprehensive schedule that will cover a number of events and arouse the interest of the young men. The question is being received with much favor, and it is likely that it will be promoted by the headquarters staff.

Track and Harrier Unions. At a meeting of the Canadian Inter-collegiate Amateur Athletic Union, held in Montreal Saturday, the Intercollegiate Track and Field Union was launched as a branch of the governing body of college sports. The idea originated at the annual championship held at Toronto early in the fall. A new Harriers' Union was also organized, but was left over as to constitution until the spring.

There were present Professor Mackenzie and W. Blatz, University of Toronto; Dr. Lamb and K. Forbes, McGill; E. Ellis, Queen's; President Prof. Brown and Secretary A. D. Skelton, Queen's.

RESENT THE ACTION OF THE BIG FELLOWS

France and Great Britain Criticized by the Smaller Fry. Geneva, Dec. 13.—Separate action by the premiers of France and Great Britain on matters before the League of Nations assembly are made the subject of sharp comment by the committee on admission of new states.

Newton W. Rowell, Canada, Lord Robert Cecil, South Africa, and Dr. Nansen, Norway, agree in criticizing the action of those governments in announcing policies regarding such questions as the admission of Armenia through other channels than their representatives at the assembly meeting here, who are charged with such problems.

Proposes an Embargo. Washington, Dec. 13.—An embargo for one year against the importation of wheat, wheat flour, barley, rye, oats, flax, hogs, cattle, and sheep, is proposed in a bill introduced to-day by Representative Young, Republican, North Dakota. He also introduced a bill establishing a permanent schedule of import duties upon these items after one year embargo.

Sugar Price Again Drops. New York, Dec. 13.—New low prices were established for refined sugar here today. The Federal Sugar Refining Company reduced its list price another half cent, to a basis of eight and a quarter cents per pound for fine granulated.

Navigation in the Welland Canal will close at 7 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 15th, according to an order issued from the department Monday morning.

The president and the secretary of the Brantford Independent Labor Party have resigned, following a vote of want of confidence, and have been replaced by others.

The gifts of gold ingots made to Westminster Abbey by King George and the late King Edward will be disposed of for the benefit of the Abbey reconstruction fund.

The entire permanent office and field staff of the Nova Scotia Highway Board has been dismissed as one result of a Royal Commission's investigation.

The Toronto Baseball Club is seeking the services of "Larry" Doyle, of the New York Giants, as manager for next season.

Harding has invited W. J. Bryan to a conference on the League of Nations.

Welland Police Chief Resigns. St. Catharines, Dec. 13.—George Laing, chief of police at Welland, has tendered his resignation to the police commissioners. Chief Laing has been looked upon as a successful official, and enjoyed the confidence of the community. To Chief Laing more than any other person is ascribed the credit for the fact that David McNeil was not lynched at Thorold on August 16th.

Remand for another week without bail was granted, Monday, in Toronto, police court, in the case of John Doughty, charged with the theft of bonds and conspiracy to kidnap Ambrose Small.

Russell, the 19-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sher, Peterboro, was burned to death sitting in a chair in the kitchen.

At the annual meeting of the A. A. U. of C., the Alberta Union was advised to suspend the Alberta "Big Four" Hockey League at once.

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Fire in Sentinel-Review Office at Woodstock Woodstock, Dec. 13.—Fire broke out this morning in the top storey of the Sentinel-Review building, used as a bindery. It burned briskly for some time, but was confined to the top floor. The damage is estimated at fifteen thousand dollars. The fire did not interfere with the publication of the Sentinel-Review.

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