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ANGLICAN SERVICES.—Milton and Rustico. Services Sunday, Jan. 27th. service in St. John's Church at 11 a. m. at Rustico at 3 p. m.

BRADALBANE CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Regular preaching service at 11:00 a. m. Jan. 27th, New Glasgow at 7:00 p. m. The ordinance of Christian Baptism will be administered at the close of the evening service.

TREAT FOR RADIO FANS.—The W. W. Grant Radio Company, Limited, Calgary, Alta. are going to broadcast a "Maritime Concert" on Monday the 4th day of February next, beginning at 7 p. m. Standard Mountain Time or 10 p. m., Eastern time. This Company operates one of the largest and most powerful radio broadcasting stations on the North American Continent. The talent for this concert will be furnished by former residents of the three Maritime provinces, now resident in this city, and will give all Radio Fans in the Maritime Provinces an opportunity of hearing familiar Artists perform over the Radio nearly 4000 miles distant.

BURNS CONCERT REPEATED.—The Burns Anniversary Concert was repeated in the Strand Theatre last night before another very large audience and, as on the previous night, every number on the programme was enthusiastically received, scores being repeatedly called for. In yesterday's report of the performance Mr. A. Williams' name was erroneously used in place of Mr. W. L. Williams, whose comic song "The Softest of the Family" was warmly applauded.

P. W. C. DEBATE.—The opening debate of the present term was held in the College on Tuesday, Jan. 22. The subject was "Resolved that a school of two departments offers better educational advantages than a school of many departments." Miss Marion Hugh, as leader of the Pro side, in a well delivered speech showing excellent preparation advanced many arguments in favor of the resolution. She was greatly assisted by her two co-speakers who in no small measure pointed out the defects in our modern schools of many departments. The most outstanding point in their arguments was that pupils going to a two-department school complete their education in due time and are thus in a position to enter college at least two years earlier than if they had been pupils in a many department school. Miss Beryl Morson in a well prepared address, pointed out some of the defects of our modern country school. She also stated that a many department of training and pupil seeking a general education. Her assistants, each dealing with a particular phase of the subject voiced their opinion in favor of the many department school. The vote resulted in a victory for the Con side. The Critic spoke very favorably of the debate and offered some valuable suggestions for the improvement of future debates. The honorary president gave a short talk on the value of education and pointed out some of the defects existing in our present school system. Speakers: Pro: Marion Hugh, Stewart Montgomery, Florence Allen, Con: Beryl Morson, Gilbert Houston, Kathleen Bourke, Wellington Dixon, Critic—Wm. Silliphant.

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HAMPTON CONGREGATION—Rev. M. J. MacPherson, M. A. B. D. Minister Preaching services for January 27th as follows: Bonshaw at 11; Hampton at 3 and Tryon at 7 Special missionary offerings, Rev. F. M. Foster, who is conducting an evangelistic campaign, will preach in the evening in Tryon Presbyterian church. A cordial welcome for all.

PENSION ARRANGED.—In connection with the efforts of petitioners, Messrs John Watts, David Froud and James G. McLeod, all of Hampshire, with reference to securing compensation for the mother of the late William G. McKinnon, who was killed in a railway cutting at North Wiltshire in March, 1923, Sir Henry Thornton has granted a pension of \$2,000 to be paid as follows: \$400 per year for five years the undrawn balance to be at interest at 5 per cent in the event of her death before the expiration of the five years. Mrs. McKinnon received the first payment of \$400 on the 1st day of January. The pension is payable to the widow, Mrs. Grady, the action of the petitioners above mentioned and the prompt response from the railway are both most commendable.

PLEASANT BIRTHDAY PARTY.—An exceedingly pleasant birthday party was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Blois Andrew of this city in honor of her grandmother, Mrs. George Wilson, on the occasion of the latter's 85th birthday. Quite a number of friends assembled to congratulate Mrs. Wilson on the auspicious event and to wish her many happy returns. Mrs. Wilson, notwithstanding her somewhat advanced years, is still young physically and mentally and keeps an intelligent touch with world while current events. She is remarkably bright and active and the cordial wish of her many friends for many happy returns bids fair to be realized. She is the sole survivor of the band of men and women who founded Zion Presbyterian Church in this city and has during the years that have since elapsed held the love and esteem of the generations that have come and gone. The Guardian heartily joins in the hope that she may be spared many more years of usefulness and happiness.

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Canadians In London

THE CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE IN LONDON WEEK BY WEEK. 10-1-24.

During the week 197 visitors called on the Canadian Office of whom 150 obtained interviews and 17 registered.

Among the lecturers who have been touring England and Scotland giving lectures on Canada are the Reverend H. E. Burnett of Montreal, Mr. A. H. Collett of Niagara Falls, Mr. J. Elliott Smith of Wolfville, Nova Scotia, Mr. Alexander Galbraith of Edmonton, the Hon. George H. Malcolm of Birtle, Manitoba, the Reverend Alexander McGregor of Moosejaw, Mr. and Mrs. John McCrae of Quebec, Mr. Alexander McOwen of Canwood, Sask., Father McMullen of Alberta, Mrs. Mary S. Marshall from Brandon, Manitoba and Mr. Edgar Masten of Bloomfield, Ontario. The lectures have been well attended and it is believed that the results will be seen in a large increase of immigrants to Canada from the British Isles in the early spring.

The French Government has deposited with the Bank of Montreal to the credit of the Dominion Government, the sum of \$157,575 (one hundred and fifty seven thousand, five hundred and seventy-five dollars) representing the amount of interest due on the 31st December in respect of French Debentures amounting to five million, seven hundred and thirty thousand dollars (\$5,730,000).

The Belgian Government has also deposited a bill for fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to cover the interest for six months on their debt to Canada ending 30th November last.

Among the matters attended to by the Canadian Office are some forty cases of distressed Canadians. During the last two weeks of December six of these cases were repatriated and monetary grants for temporary assistance were made to twenty others.

The High Commissioner has been asked to become a member of the General Committee of the British Empire Leprosy Relief Association, whose object is the elimination of leprosy from the British Empire.

Steps are being taken to organize an Imperial Challenge Rifle Competition in connection with miniature rifle shooting for boys of the Empire. A proposal has been made for friendly challenges between the various countries of the Empire to utilize these competitions in order that Cadets and boys from other countries of the Dominions may engage in a test match on a national scale.

The closing of the ports of Liverpool, Glasgow, Manchester, London and a few of the other ports, due to the outbreak of foot and mouth disease, has had such a restraining influence on cattle shipments that very few Canadian store cattle came to England during December. The only ports now available for the landing of cattle are Cardiff and Avonmouth.

At the end of December a shipment of Canadian store cattle at Dundee realised very good prices, the best quality of bullocks fetching as much as £39.5.0, per head. Others realised from £29.10.0, to £15, and smaller animals were sold from £23.15.0, to £28.15.0.

The Imperial War Graves Commission with which Canada is intimately associated is proceeding steadily. In the initial stages of this work it was estimated that the erection of the permanent headstone, laying out of the graves and completion of the cemetery in France and Belgium would take ten years. It is now thought that the greater part of the work in the area will be finished in 1928.

Canadian business men may be interested to know that during the year 1923 our Canadian Trade Commissioners in the United Kingdom gave 9,480 interviews with business men and other commercial institutions in the country.

The Ontario Honey Producers Co-operative, Ltd., Toronto, has appointed as their Canadian representative in the United Kingdom, an influential firm in London and Glasgow, a result made possible through the intervention of our London Trade Commissioner's Office. It is hoped that this new step will lead to the marketing of the finest quality of Ontario Canadian honey in this country.

Among other facts of special interest similar to the foregoing is that 7,000 boxes of Alberta butter reached the British Isles this summer through the Panama Canal. The butter arrived in excellent condition and a good price was realised.

An abnormal quantity of apples have been shipped into this country during the autumn from Canada and the United States. It has been followed by those who have closely followed the movement of the trade in these products, that it is necessary to control supplies. Experience has shown of late that the falling off of shipments has resulted in higher prices being realised for British Columbia boxed apples.

We are informed by a Bristol correspondent that great local interest was aroused there by the recent arrival of the steamship "CANADIAN WINNER" inaugurating the direct Government service of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine from Vancouver to Bristol carrying a full cargo, consisting mainly of timber, grain and zinc spelter. The arrival of this boat was the occasion of a public ceremony when important speeches were made by the Lord Mayor and other public men.

Professor W. Lockhead of the Macdonald Agricultural College, has arrived and proposes speaking before some of the public schools in England, showing the advantage

U.S. SEEKING CHEAP SUPPLY OF FERTILIZER

(United Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 26—Vigorous efforts to perfect processes of fixing atmospheric nitrogen for fertilizer are being pushed by the Fixed-Nitrogen Research Laboratory of the Department of Agriculture as it becomes more and more apparent that the future of American agriculture will be dependent on an adequate and continuous supply of commercially produced fertilizer obtained from the nitrogen in the air.

The growth of population in the United States is inevitably pressing agriculture toward intensive cultivation of land rather than extension of cultivated areas. The wide expansion of agricultural areas is thus virtually at an end, this country having now reached the point in its agricultural development long ago attained by the more thickly settled regions of Europe and Asia.

For the successful pursuit of this new type of farming, huge quantities of commercial fertilizer are essential. Under intensive cultivation, usual agencies which replace the nitrogen taken from land under cultivation by crops, such as manure, leguminous crops plowed under, rain and snow and the limited amount of commercial production now available, are no longer adequate. It is estimated that the ordinary annual nitrogen depletion of American farmed land runs between 3 and 4 million tons, only partially restored by the agencies named.

To replace this entire amount would require from 15 to 20 million tons of sulphate of ammonia from 150,000,000 to 200,000,000 tons of ordinary commercial mixed fertilizer.

And while it would not now nor in the immediate future be expedient to use fertilizer to any such extent on all of the land under cultivation, these figures indicate the ultimate fertilizer requirements of American farms.

American production of commercial mixed fertilizer today is only 200,000 tons per annum, less than one percent of these requirements. It is with a view to providing commercially feasible processes that will raise American production to somewhere near America's needs and free American agriculture from its present dependency upon natural deposits of nitrates found almost exclusively in foreign countries, that the efforts of the Fixed Nitrogen Research Laboratory are directed.

This work is almost a duplication of that undertaken by nearly all other great nations of the world since the war. There has been an increasing awakening to the fact that peace-time requirements for nitrogen must come in great proportion from sources other than natural deposits.

Germany has taken the lead in this development and has already established the nitrogen-fixation industry on such a scale that she is now producing in such quantities as to make her independent of outside sources. Her ease is, however, made somewhat easier by the fact that one of the few important natural deposits of potash in the world, outside Chile, is found within her borders, and her commercial production is less than that of other less fortunately situated nations, like the United States.

If the price of fertilizers were low enough, there is for practical purposes almost no limit to the amount that could be advantageously used in this country. The chief element, however, is the stumbling block to American commercial fixation today, processes at present feasible are costly and the product expensive. Cheapening of existing processes as well as the development of new ones is the objective of the Fixed Nitrogen Research Laboratory.

The outstanding hope of American farmers for cheaper fertilizer is centered in the Muscle Shoals project, conceived by the government during the war as a source of nitrogen regarded by Henry Ford and others as a great potential fertilizer production center and source of hydro-electric power. But even Muscle Shoals, if devoted to this purpose at full capacity, promises for the long run at least to supply only 40,000 tons of the estimated 3,000,000 or 4,000,000 that can be used. Other production methods can be provided, through extension of existing fixation installations and the development of other methods. To the furtherance of this the Research Laboratory is dedicated.

Clancy—"Mrs. Murphy, your son Mike has just fell off the scaffold and hit his head!"
Mrs. Murphy—"Merciful heavens!"
Clancy—"Aisy now! 'Tis only his leg that's bruk, an' it's glad ye will be to hear it when ye thought he was killed entirely!"

Magistrate—"What's the charge?"
Policeman—"Intoxicated, your worship!"
Magistrate (to prisoner)—"What's your name?"
Prisoner—"John Gunn."
Magistrate—"Well, Gunn, I'll discharge you this time, but you mustn't get loaded again."

The lion may be the king of beasts, but it's lucky for him he doesn't live in the climate which breeds grizzly bears.

The old empty dreams Where my thought would throng Are far too full of happiness To even hold a song.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

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Eastern Standard Time 11:55 a. m.—U. S. Naval Observatory time signals. 12:30 p. m.—Stock market report. 12:40 p. m.—Produce market report.

9:30 p. m.—Dance music by Jack Symonds' Orchestra, Hampton Hotel, Albany, N. Y.

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Eastern Standard Time 10:30 a. m.—Service of the First Presbyterian Church, Albany, N. Y.

Organ prelude, "Reverie" Dickinson Harold W. Thompson, Ph.D. Anthem, "I Am the Vine, Ye Are the Branches" James Mrs. Marietta White, soprano; Miss Edna Shafer, alto; William T. Fay, tenor; Harold Loskamp, bass

Offertory, "Andante" from 1st String Quartet by Tschaiakowsky b. Baritone "Love one Another" Mauder Sermon, "Calling Down Fire" Rev. Wm. Herman Hopkins, D. D.

Postlude, "Pomp and Circumstance" March, No. 4 Elgar

3:30 p. m.—Program by WGY Symphony Orchestra, Leo Kliven conductor. Instrumental selection, "Intermezzo," from "The Jewels of the Madonna" Wolf-Ferrari

WGY Symphony Orchestra Tenor solo, "Le Reve," from "Manon" Massenet Eduard Froment

Instrumental selection, "The Allegro Movement" from the "Symphonie Fantastique" Tschaiakowsky Tenor solo, "Ave Maria" Yon Eduard Froment

Instrumental selection, "Rosamunde Ballet Suite" Schubert a. "Andante in Poco Assai" b. "Andante" Lalo Eduard Froment

Tenor solos, a. "Berceuse," from "Jocelyn" Godard b. "Aubade," from "Le Roi d'Ys" Lalo Eduard Froment

Instrumental selection, "Solveig's Song" from the "Peer Gynt Suite, No. 2" Grieg

7:45 p. m.—Service of the First Presbyterian Church, Albany, N. Y.

Organ prelude, "Prayer" Dickinson-Arcandet Harold W. Thompson, Ph.D. Anthem, "The Day is Gently Sinking" Mathews

Quartet a. "A Woodland Sketch" MacDowell b. Duet, "The Lord is My Shepherd" Smart Mrs. Marietta White soprano; Miss Edna Shafer, alto Address, Henry Noble McCracken, LL.D., President of Vassar College

Postlude, "Sortie" Ferrari

WGY PROGRAM IN BRIEF WEEK OF JANUARY 27, 1924

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7:30 p. m.—Service of the First Presbyterian Church, Albany; address by Henry Noble McCracken, LL.D., President of Vassar College.

MONDAY, January 28, 7:45 p. m.—Musical program by WGY Orchestra, Archibald Galbraith, baritone; address, "City Planning in a New Light," by A. D. Cameron, Central Station Department, General Electric Company.

TUESDAY, January 29, 7:45 p. m.—Chamber music by Edward A. Rice, violin; Ernest Burlinghame, cello; Leo Kliven, viola; Clarence Roberts, flute; Fred Ferrey, oboe; Peter Schmidt, clarinet; John B. Taylor, bassoon; Esther F. Weisberg, reader.

WEDNESDAY, January 30, 6:30 p. m.—Adventure story (courtesy of The Youth's Companion).

THURSDAY, January 31, 7:45 p. m.—Radio drama, a three-act comedy, "Dulcy," by WGY Players.

FRIDAY, February 1, 7:45 p. m.—Program by WGY Orchestra; address, "The Mellon Tax Plan," by Judge McKenzie Moss, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

10:30 p. m.—Opera, "The Bo-Son's Bride," by WGY Light Opera Company assisted by WGY Orchestra.

SATURDAY, February 2, 9:30 p. m.—Jack Symonds' Orchestra at Hampton Hotel, Albany, N. Y.

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Oh, the empty dreams were dim And the empty dreams were wide; They were sweet and shadowy houses Where my thoughts could hide.

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Short Courses in Agriculture

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