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**THE KIRK PULPIT**

Preaching last evening on the text "My Father worketh hitherto and I work" (St. John 5:17), the Minister, the Rev. T. H. Russell Somers said, "Last night we look back upon the life of our Lord and we see another feature. We see in it a seeming failure joined with signal triumph. Jesus had bravely tried and He had evidently failed. Yes! so it seemed. God's hand had written failure over his service and brought it to a tragic end. But not on the third day, the day of the crucifixion, burst and Jesus the Crucified becomes Jesus the Conqueror. And the Holy Ghost descends on the Apostles and they begin to preach. And the tidings are carried to the isles and pierce the continents. And a thing which begins to breathe again, and hope comes back and purity and honour, and pardon and a new power to live and a new sense of God's love and all spring from the very moment when they wagged their heads and said, "He saved others; himself He cannot save." Failure? No! Failure? No! It was a seeming failure in the eyes of man, it was a signal triumph in the plans of God.

**UNITED CHURCH**

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and encourage the formation of character and finer citizenship. The growing unity within Protestantism makes a non-sectarian basis to the problem practicable, without infringing on religious liberty or ignoring conscientious scruples.

**Religious Freedom**

(Paragraphs 131 to 134)

Since God does not wish to force the gifts of His grace upon any governments are under obligation to respect freedom of conscience in religious matters while they should encourage those who propagate the message of the gospel in this and every land, and should do nothing to hinder them so long as they carry on their religious activities in a spirit of mutual consideration and respect. While we affirm our loyalty to King and country, we remain both King and country that our primary loyalty is to the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, in the unrestricted service of whose will alone do we find our perfect freedom.

**The Responsibilities of the United Church**

(Paragraphs 135 to 150)

Nineteen years have passed since The United Church of Canada came into being. An encouraging measure of success has resulted from the union in spite of difficulties. Some evidences of weakness are set forth such as: a failure to secure a constant supply of recruits for the ministry; a gradual loss of interest in the great work of Foreign Missions; the need of winning for the service of our Church Courts, more laymen of standing and ability; an underlying hostility on the part of prominent laymen towards the pronouncements of Church Courts in the economic and social field; a strong conviction seems to be lacking in some of our preachers as to the great truths of Christianity; there is a partial failure on the part of Presbyteries to exercise due oversight of the ministers and congregations within their bounds.

**The Ecumenical Movement Within The Church**

(Paragraph 151 to 155)

The Ecumenical Movement is one of the reassuring facts in the life of the Church today. Definition of the word "ecumenical." The emergence of the World Council of Churches. Ways in which the Church is now demonstrating its ecumenical character. The basic responsibility of the Church now and in the days to come is to bring the world within sight of a spiritual ideal which restrains and commands us all.

GORDON A. SISCO, Secretary.  
G. W. MASON, Chairman.

**Official List of Casualties**

**Fortune's Apprentice**  
BY Leonard Leslie

Perhaps John Morris was not yet able to trace his descent from a long line of landowners. If she married him there was nothing to stop them beginning a family which future generations could regard with pride.

In this she was at one with Sir Charles Sturton, who foresees a strange new aristocracy of intelligents. On one occasion she discussed the matter with him, trying not to let it appear that there was any special reason for her interest.

"I used to be all in favour of the subdivision of the human species," she admitted. "As I grew older I changed my opinions. I have taught me many important lessons. I've met labourers who read better books than I had been reading, a craftsman who revelled in Virgil in the original Greek, a gardener who wrote poetry, and a trades union official who coached me in political economy. These facts gave me food for thought, especially when I found other supposed superior who were only semi-literate. Even equality of education does not provide equality of intellect. Look at John Morris, for instance. She had looked at him quite a long time. "Naturally you know him well?" "We have met several times," she said cautiously. "I know you have. He has spoken about you."

"Has he?"

"Yes," she smiled. "You know, my dear," he said kindly, "when two nice young people discover they are kindred spirits it ought not to matter what type of cave they were born in."

"For all that it is made to matter, she thought.

"So what's the way of it, ah!" "That is the way it goes."

"I'm! Pity I can't do anything to help."

"You had better not try!"

"You're right Diana. I know the foolishness of poking one's nose into such situations. But we will have to sort things out for yourself."

"It is too great a tangle."

"There's no problem incapable of solution. My own experience is that things have a way of righting themselves. Don't forget this is the twentieth century."

"Not in my home."

Sir Charles patted her on the shoulder. "Space is something confined, but not time," he remarked. "John Morris has his own little cage as well, Diana said.

"He will escape from it eventually. One thing I will say, and that is that Morris will go for good."

"Sometimes I feel quite humble in his presence."

"Never let him know that. He takes himself a bit too seriously as it is."

The conversation did not cheer Diana. She felt that John was far away as ever. His very manner seemed to have become more aloof of late.

At this stage both of them thought they knew where they stood. The girl was ready to forsake everything and cleave to John, if only he would let her. She wanted to tell him, in the words of the poet, "Your people shall be my people, and your God will be my God. Whether thou goest will I go."

The young man, rightly or wrongly, concluded that he could not take the risk.

At infrequent intervals something cropped up to remind him of his position. Not that he was ashamed of his origin. If he had any regrets they derived from a vague dissatisfaction at having clambered out of the rut in which he might have been fixed had not Sir Charles leaped down to pull him up.

Mrs. Morris was vexed. Her mother's instinct told her what the position was. To Tom Morris she said:

"No good will come of letting our John get mixed up with those folk and their words."

Her husband chuckled. "I've heard you say it often enough, and it comes to nothing. John's not doing amiss."

Altogether the situation was such that it was bound to become more and more acute. Diana tried to solve it by going away, a decision which had the hearty approval of the family with the exception of Phillipa, of the romantic mind.

"Your running away, Diana, she complained.

"Maybe I am."

"Any man with guts would come running after you."

"Leave me alone," Diana pleaded, but privately she hoped something of the kind would happen.

John was against. Without Diana to look at even from a distance, he speak with, and occasionally to come close to a dance, the outlook was intolerable.

"Why are you going?" he asked. "London will do me good."

"Somehow I cannot picture you dashing from one night club to another, and that sort of thing."

"Occasionally you take a trip to town," Diana continued, disappointed at his reactions.

"Once in a blue moon."

"Well, if one happens to be shining during the next few weeks make a point of calling at Warlingham Square."

It was an invitation idly extended and as casually accepted. Neither of them expected anything would come of it.

After Diana left, John became a prey to gloomy forebodings. On the other hand, it would solve many of his difficulties did she marry a man of her own world.

"But what should I do then?" he asked himself. "There could never be any other woman. Never. Never. Sir Charles decided against his former judgment, to take a hand."

"You've been off colour of late, my boy," he opened.

"It has been a busy season sir!"

"What you need is an entire change of scene. How would you like to combine business with pleasure?"

"Very much, if it can be arranged. Very well. There are some jobs that the lawyer ought to go into, and I suppose taking you up to London with me. Give you a fuller insight into how things are worked. There will be a fair amount of time for you to enjoy yourself as well."

**ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE OVERSEAS**

Killed On Active Service  
Di Pesa, Arthur, F-Sgt., Montreal, Que.  
Dusy, Nathan, F-Sgt., Montreal, Que.  
Fulton, Roderick, PO, Wasingaming, Man.  
Kosner, Walter, Sgt., Hamilton, Ont.  
Ludington, LaRoy Hart, WO, Vancouver, B. C.  
Vancouver, B. C.  
Mercer, Robert Lrall, Pl-Lieut., Palmerston, Ont.  
Rowson, Ronald Shaw, PO, Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.  
Saskatchewan, Alta.  
Sargent, William Benedict, PO, Belleville, Ont.  
Stoner, Vernon Cleveland, PO, Vancouver, B. C.  
Unser, Anton Nicholas, PO, Hazelton, Sask.  
Whyte, Percy Alexander, PO, New Westminster, B. C.  
Wood, Thomas Benedict, PO, Donatowon, N. B.

**Missing On Active Service**  
After Air Operations  
Anderson, Charles Edward, PO, Saskatoon, Sask.  
Garrick, Sargant, PO, Hamilton, Ont.  
Beanland, Charles Alec, Sgt., Hamilton, Ont.  
Mills, Arnold Raymond, Pl-Lieut., L'Anse-au-Loup, N. B.  
Brown, Harold Leonard, PO, Crediton, Ont.  
Chapman, George Alfred, WO, Toronto, Ont.  
Liddell, Arthur George William, F-Sgt., Montreal, Que.  
Schultz, William Kenneth, Pl-Lieut., Victoria, B. C.  
Taylor, Wilburn Mac Millne, PO, Saskatoon, Sask.  
Wylie, Charles Burton, F-Sgt., Instow, Sask.

**Previously Reported Missing On Active Service—Now Reported Prisoner of War—Germany**  
Morrison, John Benwell, PO, Hamilton, Ont.  
Previously Reported Missing On Active Service—Now Reported Prisoner of War—Germany  
Hargreaves, Anthony Vernon, PO, Hudson Heights, Que.  
Jeffrey, James Stanley, WO, Toronto, Ont.  
Lapierre, Joseph Jean Baptiste, PO, Verdun, Que.  
Previously Reported Missing On Active Service—Now Reported Prisoner of War—Germany  
Cloutier, William Blaise Burke, D.F.C., Pl-Lieut., Toronto, Ont.  
Dempsier, Richard, Sgt., Melville, Sask.  
de Sieres, Jean Galt, Sgt., Winnipeg, Man.  
Gibson, Arthur Leach Patterson, F-Sgt., Rocky Mountain House, Alta.  
Gilmor, Leslie Kenneth, Sgt., Woodstock, Ont.

**CANADA**

**Killed On Active Service**  
Collins, Edward Charles John, PO, Clermont, Queensland, Australia.  
Slaughter, William Thomas, PO, Dalby, Queensland, Australia.  
Died Of Wounds Sustained In Motorcycle Accident  
Syme, James David, LAC, Vancouver Island, B. C.

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**Previously Reported Missing On Active Service—Now For Official Active Service—Dead**  
Arnold, Vernon Claude, F-Sgt., Regina, Sask.  
Chambers, Henry, F-Sgt., Winnipeg, Man.

**CANADIANS IN THE ROYAL AIR FORCE**

**Killed On Active Service**  
Breadner, John Arnold, Sgt., Long Branch, Ont.

**ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY**

**Missing In Action Overseas**  
Cary, David Arthur, Sub-Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R., Mr. Arthur Everard P. Cary, Camrose, Alberta.

**CANADIAN ARMY OVERSEAS (Maritime Provinces)**

**Injured**  
Royal Canadian Artillery  
White, John Clement, Lt., Sydney, N. S.

**Killed In Action**  
Canadian Armoured Corps  
Currie, Frederick Francis, Tpr., Tatamagouche, N. S.  
Nova Scotia and P. E. I. Companies

**Doucette, Melvin Joseph, Plie., Mrs. Julia Doucette (mother) Lot 2, Ebbesfleat, P. E. I.**  
Tremblay, Ernest, Plie., Sydney Mines, N. S.

**New Brunswick Regiment**  
Chapman, Lawrence Adrien, Pte., Havelock, N. B.  
Alberta Regiment  
Clarke, Roy Burnett, Pte., Elmisdale, N. B.

**Died Of Wounds**  
Royal Canadian Artillery  
LeBlanc, Oscar Eric, Gnr., Moncton, N. B.

**Nova Scotia and P. E. I. Regiment**  
Higgins, Aubrey Brown, Pte., Middle Musquodoboit, N. S.

**New Brunswick Regiment**  
Amis, Amot Lester, Cpl., McAdam, N. B.

**Dangerously Wounded**  
New Brunswick Regiment  
LeBlanc, Oswald Gerald, Pte., Moncton, N. B.

**Wounded**  
Canadian Armoured Corps  
Urquhart, George, Tpr., Sydney, N. S.

**Quebec Regiment**  
Dunlop, John, Plie., Mrs. Norah Dunlop (wife) 114 Prince St., Charlottetown, P. E. I.

**New Brunswick Regiment**  
Dupuis, Raymond Joseph, Pte., Moncton, N. B.

**Wallace, Bertrand Clarence, Cpl., Sackville, N. B.**

**Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps**  
Roberts, Walter Stanley, Sgt., St. John, N. B.

**Severely Injured**  
Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps  
Estep, Carl Leo, Pte., Red Bank, N. B.

**Injured**  
Nova Scotia and P. E. I. Regiment  
Arsenault, Stanley, Plie., Mrs. Alice Arsenault (mother) St. Nicholas, P. E. I.

**Island Casualties**

Three Islanders are listed in the latest Army casualty lists released here today.

Pte. Melvin Doucette is listed "killed in action." His next-of-kin is his mother, Mrs. Julia Doucette, Lot 2, Ebbesfleat, P. E. I.

Pte. John Dunlop is listed as wounded. His next-of-kin is his wife, Mrs. Norah Dunlop, 114 Prince St., Charlottetown.

Pte. Stanley Arsenault is injured. His mother is Mrs. Alice Arsenault of St. Nicholas, P. E. I.

**TORONTO, Sept. 8—(CP)—** The Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire tonight announced a plan to provide wedding dowries, veils, shoes and accessories for British women. The I.O.D.E. is collecting complete wedding outfits from its chapters across Canada and they will be forwarded to headquarters in Britain as well as to the Canadian House. They will be loaned to British service women, brides of Canadian servicemen and also to civilian women to provide traditional wedding costumes which are unobtainable by most women in the United Kingdom.

**POET LAUREATES FEE**

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about the things you buy in wartime

**THE STORY OF CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR**



**O**BVIOUSLY babies and children must have underwear. So—the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has given special attention to the production of these garments.

The problem has not been so much one of a lack of raw materials, but of getting the raw materials (wool, cotton, rayon), spun into yarns—and then knit into garments. Canada has never produced all the wool, cotton and rayon yarn she requires. We have always had to get a substantial part of our requirements from other countries, even in peacetime. But since the war, there has been an acute shortage of underwear yarns everywhere.

There has been a greatly increased demand in addition to production difficulties. The efforts of the Board to meet the problem are given below.

**THE INCREASED DEMAND RESULTED FROM:**

- More babies... It's apparently always the way in wartime.
- Reduced use of second-hand or "hand-me-down" garments.
- Extra buying... Perhaps too many people wanted to be "on the safe side."
- Increased consumer buying... More people with more money.
- Less home sewing... Mothers have been working outside the home.
- Huge demand for underwear by Armed Forces.

**MORE UNDERWEAR: but still not enough!**

The reason is that it just has not been possible to produce with the skilled workers and machines available to the United Nations enough yarn and garments to meet the increased demands all over the world.

**WHAT HAS BEEN DONE ABOUT IT**

- First of all the Board found out the kind and quantity of garments Canadian children must have.
- This showed that the public is asking for more than is actually needed.
- So plans were made to see, by directing production all down the line, if we could meet the swollen demand as nearly as possible.
- Each manufacturer was told to produce an increased number of garments.
- A constant check is kept on mills to see that they are producing the required number.
- Manufacturers not previously making children's underwear were induced to go into its production.

The greatly increased supply of children's underwear resulting from these efforts is shown by the relative sizes of the figures below.

1935-1939 average	1942	1943	1944
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**WHAT HAS BEEN DONE ABOUT IT**

- Additional 600,000 garments will be provided this year from these sources.
- Negotiations were conducted with production authorities in other countries for supplies of yarn to Canadian knitters for use in children's underwear.
- Primary cotton mills were required to divert spinning facilities from fabric manufacture to the spinning of underwear yarns.
- Arrangements were made through National Selective Service to direct more labour to the underwear mills.
- A special campaign was launched to enlist parttime workers.
- Distribution to retail stores was organized to ensure equitable supply to all areas.

**You can't get all you want in wartime If one will do - Don't buy two**

**THIS IS ONE OF A SERIES OF ANNOUNCEMENTS GIVING THE FACTS ABOUT THE SUPPLY SITUATION OF VARIOUS WIDELY USED COMMODITIES**

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**FLY-TOX**

KILLS FILTHY FLIES AND ALL OTHER INSECT PESTS

**Out Our Way**

By J. R. Williams

**Out Our Way**

GOODY! PULLIN' A LOOSE TOOTH THAT WAY--WHY YOU MIGHT NOT FALL OUTTA BED FER A MONTH!

THAT'S WHAT I KNOW--SO I'LL AT LEAST GET SOME SLEEP!

NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT

**PUB GOES LITERARY**

COPTHORNE, Sussex - (CP) - Most persons go to a pub to drink beer, but there's an added attraction at the Cherry Tree Inn here where a 400 book library has been installed. For an extra tuppence a guest, hoping for prosperity, may novel is served with a pint of bit-

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**With Major Hoop**

EGAD COME IN! I'M EXPERIMENTING ALONG THAT LINE MYSELF--YOU'RE AWARE I'M A CUM LAUDE SCIENTIST?--AND IT HAPPENS I'M EAGER TO IN SOME TIMELY, STABLE IDEA SUCH AS YOURS APPEARS TO BE!

**HE-LO, MAJOR HOOP!**

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THE MEANS THE QUARTZ YOU DIG!