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Temperance Sermon Preached At Kensington

Sunday evening in the Presbyterian Church, Kensington, the pastor, Rev. William O. Rhoad preached a very thoughtful sermon on the principles of christian character as based on the word of God and applied to the temperance question. Taking for his text "So every good tree brings forth good fruit, but a corrupt tree brings forth evil fruit. A good tree is not able to bear evil fruit, neither a corrupt tree to bear good fruit." Matthew 7: 17, 18. Mr. Rhoad goes on to say:

"In this statement we have Jesus' thought concerning character. In discussing any moral question, such as temperance, we must consider character. In moral questions no community or state advances beyond the character of its inhabitants. This question of character is more fundamental than the question of legislation. Legislation on moral questions has its place, a very essential place, but legislation of itself is not sufficient. The purpose of legislation is to restrain that which is evil and harmful to the welfare of the people. Laws are good insofar as they do this.

"While I am speaking tonight primarily with the temperance question in mind, the principles which I set forth, and which I believe to be based upon the Word of God, may be applied to any moral problem anywhere.

"It is generally admitted that laws upon the statute books are not enough to restrain evil and that which is harmful to the welfare of the people. Unless there is a relatively high moral character in the people as a whole the best laws mean nothing. If the character of the people degenerates the laws will be neglected. There will not be the will in the community to enforce the laws. At certain periods in Biblical history we have such a condition. The nation of Israel had the best possible laws, covering all the activities of life, for they were given by God. Yet in the period prior to the captivity the character of the people degenerated so that these perfect laws were generally evaded. So with laws curbing the liquor traffic. If the moral character of a community is relatively high the laws will be effective. If the character of the community is not high the laws will not be effective.

"The question then is, how shall character be improved. In order to improve the character of a community we must improve the character of the individuals in the community. Right here we come to a diversity of opinion. Because of diversity of opinion at this point great temperance workers have not been able to cooperate. There was a difference between the great evangelist, the late D. L. Moody, and such a great temperance worker as Francis Willard. With Mr. Moody the Christian religion was first and temperance was but one of its fruits. The temperance question was to be attacked from the standpoint of the Christian religion. He could not unite with those who did not attack this question from the Christian standpoint. With Francis Willard temperance was religion. She was willing to unite with anyone in this great struglge regardless of creed.

"How shall character be improved? Someone will say that it shall be improved by education. We must show the evil of the things which are harmful. We must show the benefits of the things which are good. Those who hold this view believe that if man knows the good he will do the good. But even apart from the Word of God our experience should teach us different. How often have we heard someone say that some practice of theirs was harmful and yet they continued to do it! How often have we heard someone say that a certain action is good and beneficial and yet they do not do it! Man is not ruled by his reason. His action is determined by his heart.

"Another one will say that we need to build character. The method used to build character is to instill right habits. Those who hold this view would say that when a child is born into this world it is neutral as to character. They would say that a child is neither good or bad. As it grows it acquires a character by means of the habits which it forms. If it forms good habits it has a good character. If it forms bad habits it acquires a bad character. For them our actions determine our character. But we should remember that our dispositions and tendencies are as evil as our actions. There is a bit of error in the statement, "Yield not to temptation for yielding is sin." Sin is sin even though it does not come forth to a direct action. If the tendency of our heart is in a certain evil direction it is sin even though by means of common grace we may be restrained from doing an open act. Our actions do not determine our character, but as our text teaches, our character determines our actions.

"How then can character be changed? The only way in which character may be changed is by regeneration and that is the work of God. The Holy Spirit does his special work. He regenerates the heart and enables it to believe in Christ and enables it to flee from sin and to cleave to Christ and do good. The Holy Spirit accompanies the preaching of the gospel.

"What method shall we use then to change character? If character is to be changed we need the preaching of the gospel and the blessing of God upon the preaching of the gospel. As the characters of the individuals are changed so shall the character of the community be changed. Then we may have a society in which temperance can be effective.

"But right here is where the church has fallen down. The church has tried too much to enlist men in a crusade to build a new world. She has been interested too much in doing something big for God. The church should have rather been declaring to the world the wonderful power of God to transform the lives of men."

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KENSINGTON SCHOOL

Honor roll for February:

Grade X.—1, Gladys Folland; 2, Marjorie Kennedy; 3, Reta Clark.

Grade IX.—1, Mary Caseley; 2, Marion Salter; 3, Aniceta Braham.

Grade VIII.—1, David MacLean; 2, Keith Kennedy; 3, Glenn Clark.

Grade VII.—1, Joyce Howard; 2, Vina Higgins; 3, Lorraine McMahon.

Grade VI.—1, Eddy Pendergast; 2, Ingham McNeill; 3, Mary Pendergast.

Grade V (Miss Profitt).—1, Wanda Mann; 2, Wilna Delaney; 3, Wilna Monkley.

Grade V (Miss Ready).—1, Patricia Pendergast; 2, Gussie Macdonald; 3, Nelson Caseley.

Grade IV.—1, Norman Mill; 2, Emmett Braham; 3, Leslie Clark.

Grade III.—1, Phelicia Clark; 2, Justin Kilbride; 3, Lois Macdonald and Jessie Clark (equal).

Grade II.—1, Enid Champion; 2, Shirley Monkley; 3, Ione Macdonald.

Grade I A.—1, Jean Mill; 2, Edna Mann; 3, Pearl Mann.

Grade I B.—1, Marjorie Mann; 2, Beatrice Folland; 3, Tommy Pendergast.

Grade I C.—1, Jimmie MacNeill; 2, Leighton Chisholm. B.

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C.Y.M.L. Players Will Present Musical Comedy

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Mrs. Roy Silliphant has again very generously consented to direct it and she has chosen a play suitable to the season, "The Lady of the Terrace," a romance of Ireland with music that will warm the cockles of any Irish heart. This is a really big production comprising a cast of thirty-one, with a stage setting on which much time has been spent.

The C.Y.M.L. players are well known to Summerside audiences for the finished type of entertainment they present, and in this, which is by far their greatest effort yet, they will seek to uphold that reputation. The dramatics are under the direction of Mr. George Clow. So to those who attend on March 17th and 18th is promised a full night's entertainment. An Irish story, with of course, many humorous situations and a beautifully authentic stage setting. A music range that extends from the comic Irish song to the semi-classical.

Alberton

Rev. W. J. Phillips is attending the annual meeting of the Provincial Diocesan Church Society in Charlottetown this week.

Mr. Wilfred Maynard, Tyne Valley, is superintending the work of renovating the interior of the former Bank of Nova Scotia building, which will be used later for the Alberton Post Office.

Mrs. H. J. Larkin has returned from a two months visit with her daughter, Mrs. G. G. Bennett, Halifax.

Mrs. H. A. Gordon and daughter Jean are visiting friends in Fredericton, N. B.

Western Locals

—This column is reserved for news of local interest but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at 2 cents a word strictly payable in advance.

—ANTI-GLARE snow goggles 25c at Taylor Drug Co., Kensington.

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—FUNERAL SERVICE—The funeral of Eleanor Gallant, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gallant, Summerside, who died Sunday night, took place Monday afternoon at 2.30 to St. Paul's Church. Rev. Monsignor McLellan officiated. There are left to mourn besides her parents, two sisters, Dorothy and Una and one brother, Donald. The pallbearers were Elmer Gallant, Edward Gallant, Elmond Gallant and Wilbur Desroche. Interment in St. Paul's Cemetery. S.

—BRIDGE PARTY—The young people's weekly bridge party was pleasantly entertained last Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Marie Millman, Kensington. The fortunate prize winners were Miss Mildred Bishop and Mr. W. Cousins. B.

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—LADIES AID MEETING—The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Kensington Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. C. James Jardine on Tuesday evening, March 3rd, with an attendance of fifteen. This being the annual meeting, the officers for the ensuing year were appointed. President, Mrs. James Jardine; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Robert Humphrey; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Irvine Champion; Treasurer, Mrs. Dwight Bearisto; Secretary, Mrs. Charles Kennedy. After the regular meeting the remainder of the evening was very pleasantly spent in conversation while working on a quilt which is being done after the pattern of the friendship circle, each member securing the name of four friends for the circle, and the name worked on same. At the close of the evening refreshments were served by the hostess, B.

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Personals

—Premier Campbell, who returned Saturday night from Ottawa, has resumed his duties.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Warren, Kensington, were in Summerside on Monday, 9th inst. B.

—Mrs. Annie MacKay of Clifton is visiting in Kensington, the guest of Miss Lillian Pidgeon. B.

—Mr. Ernest Dunning, Margate, was a visitor to Charlottetown on Saturday, attending a meeting of the Teachers' Federation. B.

—Mrs. Ernest Mill, Clermont, spent a few days last week in Kensington, visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert S. Humphrey. B.

—Mrs. J. C. Wilkinson, Springfield is visiting in Summerside the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Strong.—S

—Patients in the Prince County Hospital: Mr. Henry Bridges, McNeill's Mills; Mr. Walter McGovern, Ellerslie; Mr. Lorne McKinnon, Albany; Miss Jean Pickering, Summerside; Mrs. Damien Shreenan, Kinkora; Mrs. Lee Owen, Malpeque; Mr. Eric Cousins, Bradalbane.—S

—Dr. Creelman Tanton, Niagara Falls, Ont., arrived in Summerside Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Tanton.—S

CROWN PLAYS TRUMP CARD AT MURDER TRIAL

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

DORCHESTER, N. B., March 9—A crowd of spectators filed out of Westmorland County courthouse in the shadow of grim Dorchester Penitentiary tonight after hearing crown counsel present what is believed to be their trump cards in their attempt to send youthful Arthur Bannister to the gallows for the murder of Philip Lake, Lake's housekeeper and his son.

During today's session, Dr. J. W. Roussel, ballistics expert of Montreal, said the bullet taken from the body of a man found in the ruins of the Pacific Junction shack was fired by a rifle which previous witnesses claimed was owned by the 19-year old accused.

Dentist Testifies

Another star witness for the Crown, Dr. B. Frank Reid, Moncton dentist, told the court he had treated Philip Lake in December, 1934 and he was certain, after viewing the teeth in the body taken from the ruins that it was the remains of his former patient. He could tell the dentist said, by "an unusual tooth" he had noticed in Lake's mouth.

Marshall Ring, the estranged husband of the woman victim in the triple tragedy, arrived from Saint John today and will appear as a Crown witness tomorrow. Further evidence for the Crown has yet to come from the lips of Mounted Police Sergeant B. G. Peters who fainted on the stand Saturday and had to be taken from the courtroom. He is ill with influenza.

Others Charged

Arthur Bannister's brother Daniel, 20, is also charged with murder, committed last January at Pacific Junction. The boys went to the Lake shack to secure six-months old Betty Lake the Crown alleges. The babe was wanted by Mrs. May Bannister, their mother, who intended to use it as evidence of intimate relations in order to extort money from two Moncton men. Mrs. Bannister is held on a kidnapping charge—the first in Maritime Canada.

McKenzie - Wigmore Hockey Play-Off

On Tuesday night, March 2nd, the rugged and fast-skating French River Nationals earned the right to meet the Sea View Maple Leafs in the finals for the McKenzie-Wigmore Trophy, by outskating and outshooting the Stanley Dairy Kings to win the third and deciding game of the semi-finals by the score of 3-1.

The Nationals, a rejuvenated band of pucksters under the tutelage of Roland Paynter (coach) and Hillard Meek (captain) have shown their mettle by proving to their supporters that, despite the fact that they did not win first place in the section they are by no means out of the running for the McKenzie-Wigmore silverware, having won four of the five playoff games to date by safe and substantial scores.

On Feb. 11th they journeyed to Graham's Road to take the opening game of the playoffs by the score of 4-3, Pat Stewart scoring three goals, one of them on a brilliant unassisted end to end rush, while "Ted" McDonald accounted for the fourth.

On Feb. 16th they again crossed sticks with the Graham's Road team this time in French River, and took the second and deciding game of this series by the safe score of 5-2. Bruce Crozier and Harold McLeod each registered two goals while Ken Pidgeon banged home the fifth, thus taking the series in two straight and earning the right to meet the Stanley Dairy Kings in the semi-finals.

The Nationals drew first blood in the semi-finals by taking the Dairy Kings into camp in the latter's home rink Thursday night, Feb. 27th, when they chalked up five goals to Stanley's two. "Ted" McDonald, Harold and Grant McLeod each registered once while Pat Stewart, classy sharp-shooting right winger, notched two, the superior team work of the French River team was much in evidence in this game.

The Nationals met their first reverse Saturday night, Feb. 29th, when the Dairy Kings edged a victory out of a stubbornly contested game by the narrow margin score of 1-0. The largest crowd of the season filed into the French River rink to witness the Dairy Kings take an early lead when Elmer Fyfe beat Meek with a low wing shot, and then draw into their shells to present a stonewall defence backed by the stellar net minding of McKay, which completely baffled the French River team.

The semi-finals being a three-game series with the third game to be played on neutral ice, the Nationals and Dairy Kings met in Sea View rink Monday night and displayed their superiority by ending up on the long end of a 3-1 score, Pat Stewart again beating McKay twice while Bruce Crozier put the game on ice by completely fooling McKay with a sliding shot from close in.

Space does not permit an individual mention of each player, but the writer wishes to take this opportunity of commending the sportsmanship of Jimmie Campbell, popular playing manager of the French River team, who, when it was learned that Meek, National goalie was sick and no other goalie available and with practically no experience had no alternative other than strapping on the pads and with a desperate "Aid-toe, et le Ciel t' Aider" resignation succeeded in allowing Stanley only one goal.

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A two-hour grilling by defense counsel H. Murray Lambert failed to shake Dr. Roussel's testimony that he had compared the "suspect" bullet with others he had fired from a rifle sent him by police and found markings on them to coincide. He was still on the stand when court adjourned late this afternoon.

Five witnesses were heard during the afternoon sessions: Dr. A. R. Landry of Moncton, Corporal Griffiths of the R. C. M. P., Dr. Reid, Albert E. Powell, who was recalled to the stand and Dr. Roussel. The Crown has lined up 15 more witnesses but Crown counsel Peter J. Hughes, K. C., may not call all of them, he intimated today.

CHRONOLOGIC

LONDON — (C.P.) — Summoned for parking on the wrong side of the road, a driver said there was no "12 p.m." as the sign stated; it was either 12 noon or midnight. The case was dismissed.

NEW TOWN COUNCIL HOLDS FIRST SESSION

School Board Asks Council To Seek Authority to Borrow Sum For New School Building.

The first meeting of the new Town Council was held Monday night in the Town Hall with His Worship Mayor B. W. Robinson in the chair. The Mayor named the committees as follows:

Finance and Purchasing Committee—Councillors J. M. Nicholson, D. F. McNeill, A. S. MacKay.

Street Committee—Councillors D. F. McNeill, T. D. Carruthers, J. M. Nicholson.

Police and Abattoir Committee—Councillors T. D. Carruthers, Sampson Grady, Harold B. Schurman.

Electric Light and Power Committee—Councillors Harold Schurman, D. F. McNeill, T. D. Carruthers.

Property and Fire Committee — Councillors Sampson Grady, Harold Schurman, A. S. MacKay.

Assessors Schools and Parks Committee—Councillors A. S. MacKay, Sampson Grady, J. M. Nicholson.

Each of these committees was approved by the Council.

After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, the town paid bills to the amount of $3,368.98 were approved and unpaid bills to the amount of $255.83 were ordered to be paid. The different employees of the Town were reappointed.

A resolution was passed authorizing the Electric Light Committee to expend a sum not exceeding $125.00 for trees, shrubs, etc., for the grounds of the electric light plant.

A communication from the Summerside School Board asking the Town Council to arrange through the Prince Edward Island Government for authority to borrow an amount not exceeding $20,000 to be used in connection with the completion of the erection of the Summerside High School. His Worship advised the Council that arrangements had been made to meet the School Board today to discuss this matter and requested all councillors to be present. Coun. MacKay, chairman of the Assessors Committee, pointed out to the people that if they expected the Council to borrow and expend these large amounts of money they would have to be prepared to pay for it in extra assessments.

Police Report

Drunkenness—Arrests, 18; convictions, 18.

Theft—Arrests, 3; convictions, 3.

Vagrancy — Arrests, 1; convictions, 1.

Allowing his child to be on streets after curfew rang—Arrests, 2; convictions, 2.

Keeping a common gaming house, operating a pin game—Arrests, 1; dismissals, 1.

Juveniles in Court for theft—Convictions, 1; dismissals, 0. (Sent to Home of Good Shepherd at St. John, N.B., for one year).

Dogs brought in and destroyed—2.

Doors found open in business section—2.

Persons seeking night's lodging—2.

Fines and costs collected—$60.

Meeting adjourned until Monday the 16th inst.—S.

Dempsey's Daughter Closely Guarded

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 9—The 19-months-old daughter of Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight boxing champion, was guarded by Federal agents, city detectives and an armed attendant today as the Federal department of justice investigated a purported kidnap threat.

Dempsey, disclosed that J. Edgar Hoover, director of the justice department's bureau of investigation, had telephoned him not to be alarmed and to let the department "do all the worrying."

The former champion professed not to be unduly concerned.

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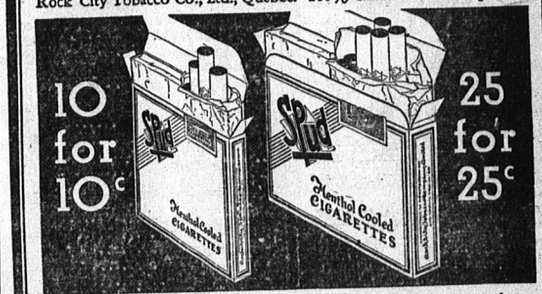

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DOMINIONS BACK BRITAIN IN REARMAMENT

Support Mother Country In Strengthening Empire's Defences.

(C.P. Cable By Guardian's Special Wire)

LONDON, March 9—The relation of the Dominions and other parts of the Empire to the large-scale rearmament plan undertaken by the government was discussed tonight in the House of Commons during a debate on the defence situation and Germany's violation of the Locarno Pact.

J. H. Thomas, Colonial Secretary, referring to the position of the Dominions, said the whole defence position had been explained to their representatives in London at the time of King George's silver jubilee last year.

Since then the full contents of the government's white paper setting forth the reasons for reorganization of British defences had been communicated to the Dominions. Each of them without exception, he said, had not only acquiesced in the attitude taken by the government but felt it was a policy which ought to be supported.

Earl Winterton, former undersecretary of state for India, asked whether the Dominions had expressed the intention of participating in collective security for defence of the Empire under the present circumstances.

(The Dominions are not signatories of the Locarno Pact.)

Thomas replied: "So far as collective security is concerned, the Dominions are members of the League, to which they have given support. They are parties to every step taken by the government and additionally a number of the Dominions are taking steps for their own internal defence."

He added that a number of the colonies had spontaneously also intimated their readiness to contribute to the general defence of the Empire.

Sport Forum

NATIONALS CONGRATULATED

Sir,—Please allow me space to congratulate the Borden Nationals on winning the Prince Edward Island intermediate championship; although they were defeated by the Shediac Beavers, yet we feel they made a creditable showing, having lost by one goal only.

We will look forward to another season when with a little more practice we feel they can capture the Maritime intermediate championship.

I would like to make special mention of the brilliant, heady defense work of Wendell MacWilliams of Cape Traverse whose speed and endurance captured the admiration of even the boosters of the opposition teams.

I would also suggest that the other players take pattern from Wendell and work more for the ultimate success of the team rather than for individual performance and praise.

I am, Sir, etc.,

BOOSTER OF THE NATIONALS

Letter To Aberhart Outlines Social Credit Theories

EDMONTON, March 9—Premier Aberhart, head of the only Social Credit government in the world, studied tonight a letter from Major C. H. Douglas, who evolved the monetary theories the premier seeks to establish in Alberta.

The letter, rushed here by airmail from New York, dealt with refunding of the $3,200,000 provincial bond issue maturing April 1, the Premier said. The letter was brought to New York by Henry B. Campbell, of Olds, Alta.

It had nothing to do with the present rift between the two sponsors of Social Credit, the Premier added. He acknowledged that Major Douglas has not yet replied to his cable of last Saturday asking the British economist once more to come here late this month.

The major is believed here to be discussing his present status with the Alberta government with the board of strategy of his British Social Credit League, which at present is holding a convention in London.

GORDON FIFE, Soldier of Fortune — **Catching the Eavesdropper** — **By Bob Moore and John Hales**