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REV. C. J. ST. CLAIR JEANS, COMMISSIONER TO PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY REVIEWS OUTSTANDING EVENTS REPORTED IN THE PRESS.

In Summerside Presbyterian Church on Sunday forenoon, Rev. C. J. St. Clair Jeans, Minister, preached on his return from the General Assembly and gave an account of some of the outstanding controversies.

Taking as his text: "I suffer—Nevertheless I am not ashamed."—II Timothy 1, 12, Rev. Mr. Jeans said:—"I suffer," said Paul. That meant something. Paul was no man to mention trifling inconveniences. That meant something more bitter and starkly cruel than we can realize. Rome was pressing her iron heel down on the apostle. For two years he had been allowed some liberty, some consideration, some privileges. The Romans kept him prisoner, but it was a mild and easy imprisonment. It is even conjectured that he was liberated, and enabled for a period to pursue his missionary labors. But this time there was no such latitude. Rome had come to hate Christianity. The Christians had been accused of abominable crimes. They were accused of setting fire to the city. And so they had been tortured at the stake and flung to wild beasts. Nero's gardens had been illuminated one terrible night by human torches. So, when Paul was dragged back to Rome, it was to be thrust into a foul dungeon and treated like a common criminal chained with rapping and heavy irons. And upon that ignominy was heaped hate, and if not hate, at any rate contempt and ridicule for what he stood for. Added to that was the bitter knowledge that his friends were ashamed to stand by him, ashamed to be associated with him, ashamed of the humiliation and exposure. He suffered. He suffered soon, hatred, loneliness, misunderstanding. He suffered injustice. He suffered from the knowledge that things were not going quite so well in some of the churches as they should. Rumors came to him of dissension, quarrels between individuals. He heard that his old friends were deserting daily—old friends who had taken the vow with him years before, and who were now traitors to that vow.

And all these things as it were came up against him with one voice:—"Aren't you ashamed, Paul, ashamed of your present position, you who might shine so in the world, ashamed of the stand you have taken, ashamed of your loneliness, ashamed of the cause that has such poor disciples, ashamed of your humiliation, you with your proud patrician blood, before these wretches of Rome?" But the prisoner, hearing that voice in the night, stood up and answered with a pride greater than any pride of birth, "Nevertheless—nevertheless I am not ashamed!" Not ashamed of what he had done, not ashamed of what he was, not ashamed of the cause which seemed to be in such a precarious state! In that desperate hour there burned like a high proud flame within his heart the knowledge that he had not been unfaithful to the trust committed to him. And he was content to leave the outcome with God.

Let me leave that brief exposition of the condition and thoughts of St. Paul in your minds for the moment. Now let us turn to something else which has been occupying your attention and mind during these last few weeks. I have returned from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada in London, Ontario, to which I was appointed commissioner. As is the custom you look to me for some enlightenment as to what took place there, some word of cheer, something to offset the garbled and sensational accounts in a certain section of the press, written by those who excel neither in penetration nor in consecration.

It was the General Assembly of what some have been pleased to call an outlaw Church, a rebel Church, a nameless clan, going in direct opposition to the declared law of this land. It was the General Assembly of a Church deprived of her property, deserted by her avowed friends, misrepresented, misrepresented, misrepresented. It was the General Assembly of a Church struggling with a debt upon her by injustice and unfairness, struggling with a problem of unmanly fields and unsheltered groups, struggling with the general difficulties facing our land and the world at this time. It was the General Assembly of a church driven almost as it were into the wilderness for the sake of the faith that was in her, persecuted and scorned and vilified because she dared to remain true to the ancient trust. It was the General Assembly of a Church that suffers, suffers! And

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

During the absence of the Rev. H. D. Raymond, Rector of St. Paul's Church the services on the last two Sundays have been conducted by Rev. C. W. Nichols, Rector of Waterford, N. B. His services have been much appreciated and it is hoped both Mr. Nichols and his wife will carry back pleasant memories of their stay in Charlottetown.

Many of the regular worshippers at St. Paul's Church are now at their summer homes, nevertheless, the congregations at all services are fairly large. Visitors to the city are always welcome to join the congregation in worship.

The visiting minister has preached several sermons appropriate to the times we are passing through. Last Sunday at the morning service he took as his text "through love serve one another." He said we need to get back to the teachings of Christ who taught us the dignity of service. Christ ministered to the whole man. He fed and healed the body and also ministered to the spiritual needs. Many are in dire need today and we are apt to deal too much with the needs of the body and forget the souls need strengthening as well. Love means action and we must be ready to serve our fellow men at all times.

"And he believed in the Lord, and he counted it to him for righteousness," formed the basis of a splendid sermon Sunday morning. The speaker said in these days there is searching of hearts to find the cause of the upset and many confessions are being made. So many were looking for profits, no matter how they were made. Today he said we need leaders of character, and by character he meant a man's moral relationship with God and his fellow men. Many think they can be independent, and of their own will overcome. They may for a while but in the end they fail. Character comes as a result of simple faith in Christ as the best tells us Abraham believed in the Lord and so attained righteousness. We must seek out the will of God and be ready to do it, and commit ourselves, our all to Him. With the help of His Holy Spirit, we shall be able to do great things and meet the conditions of life.

In the evening the minister took as his text "Lord teach us to pray." Prayer is necessary to humanity. We get help, comfort, and peace when we are in touch with the Heavenly Father. The old testament has wonderful examples of prayer, but it is in the new testament we find the full value of prayer. The disciples prayed according to old rules and customs, but after being with our Lord realized they knew really nothing about prayer. They were given what we call The Lord's Prayer and we find it contains everything a prayer should contain. Today we hear questionings as to why some are afflicted and why prayers are not always answered as we think they should be. Sometimes God is best glorified through our faith and trust in Him, though we do not receive the answer expected. Sometimes our prayers are selfish and we are not willing to conform our lives to His way. God knows best. In this age of difficulties let us not throw up in despair but hold fast and ask Christ to teach us how to pray aright.

His Grace Archbishop Worrell, Primate of all Canada, will administer Confirmation and preach the sermon at the 11 o'clock service in St. Paul's Church next Sunday.

Hawaii's coffee crop is expected to be greater than that of last year.

Textile mills of Hungary are operating at 80 to 90 per cent capacity.

There may be scorn from the unthinking, and the cry of 'narrowness.' Our possessions may be in the hands of others. Our own parliament may have declared us nameless. We may suffer injustice and misinterpretation. Nevertheless, we have followed conscience. Nevertheless, we have struggled and prevailed. Nevertheless, there is a flame in our hearts that shall not die. Nevertheless for the old traditions and the old rich heritage we shall continue to sacrifice. Nevertheless, we are not ashamed!

We suffer—nevertheless, we are not ashamed. We are confronted by serious days and a serious situation. Nevertheless we will not go into a panic. Material resources may be dwindling. Nevertheless, we have others. The God of Jacob is our refuge.

We are not ashamed. For we have kept the faith. We have remained true to our vows. We have maintained the ancient trust,

"Lovers Courageous" Teams Robt. Montgomery And Madge Evans

Robert Montgomery is the captivating star of "Lovers Courageous," a charming new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer offering screened yesterday at the "Prince Edward Theatre."

Montgomery fans will go wild over this dashing romance in which Madge Evans is the girl of his dreams. Together they make as pleasing a romantic team as ever appeared on the screen. They evoke a ring of sincerity in their performances that is delightful.

The story is an original by Frederick Lonsdale, noted British playwright, who penned it especially for Montgomery. It is strikingly simple and real and thoroughly enjoyable.

Robert Z. Leonard directed the new feature and may be credited with a beautiful piece of work. The picture is superbly mounted and the back ground and camera treatment are splendidly fitted to the theme.

In the story Montgomery is a struggling playwright who falls in love with the daughter of an English admiral. To break up her affair with the poor youth, the girl is hastened into a marriage with a titled baronet. However, on the eve of the wedding she elopes with the impoverished author. Tribulations prove too great and the young husband is obliged to return her to her parents! His play becomes a success later and, of course, there is a happy reunion.

number of foxes. Another bolt set fire to a stack of hay and only the presence and prompt action of Mr. MacIntyre saved this from serious results. A number of other places were struck but fortunately no harm was done.

Mr. Eric MacKinnon, B.A., Montague motored to Borden on Friday. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. L. M. MacKinnon and sister Olga who is spending a few days at Sackville the guest of Mrs. H. Larverson.

The many friends of Mr. George Fraser, Montague, will be glad to know that he is recovering from his recent severe illness. Mr. Fraser, who taught this year at Murray Harbor took suddenly very ill a couple of weeks before school closing and has since been in a critical condition.

Mr. James Bearisto, Mrs. Robert and Mrs. Preston McNutt were in attendance at the Presbyterian recently held in Charlottetown. Mr. Frank McNutt accompanied them.

Mr. James Bearisto and Miss Harriet Campbell, both of Baitie, were united in marriage by Rev. Fred Williamson, minister of Keir Memorial church, at the home of Miss Margaret McGougan on Wednesday evening, June 30. All will join in extending to Mr. and Mrs. Bearisto good wishes for true happiness along life's journey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gillis, Charlottetown, and Mrs. A. N. Gillis, Truro, N. S., were welcome visitors here recently.

Miss Alice Fraser, Charlottetown, spent a few days recently with friends in Hamilton and Malpeque.

Dr. and Mrs. Tanton, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Clark and two sons, Robert and James, Miss Helen Dalton and Miss Marion Carruthers, all of Summerside, were recent motorists to Malpeque.

Mrs. Montgomery Owen and daughter Eleanor of Toronto are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keir Woodside, Hamilton.

Mrs. James Paul, Wollaston, Mass. is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair McCougan.

MALPEQUE

A glorious day greeted the ladies Aid of Princetown United Church on Wednesday July 6th, when they held their annual old fashioned tea in Malpeque in Mr. G. W. Ramsay's field. Much time and labor had been put on the tea bower and it looked very attractive with its long tables covered with snow white napers artistically trimmed with beautiful flowers and foliage, and laden with all kinds of delicious foods. The large number who partook of the good viands were enthusiastic in their praises of the splendid cooking of the fair ladies of Princetown congregation. The day was ideal and many people came from Summerside, Kensington, Long River and surrounding districts, all enjoying the fine view and meeting many friends.

The Young People's Society of Tryon United Church presented their play "Red Acre Farm" in Malpeque hall, Monday evening July 4th. The night was very stormy but those who attended were well entertained. Two vocal solos "My Grandmother's Old Arm Chair" and "My Little Grey Home in the West" by Mrs. Callbeck of Tryon were splendidly given and enthusiastically encored. After the programme a dainty lunch was served to the players and their friends, which was much appreciated by all.

A "shower" of special interest to all present was held on Thursday evening July 7th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ramsay by the young people of the community and surrounding districts in honor of their daughter Miss Margaret Ramsay, whose marriage takes place next week. A large number assembled to give kindly expression to their good will. To the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March the bride elect was conducted by Miss Blanche "tearful" to the dining room where a heavily laden table held the gifts. The gifts were presented by the Misses Thelma and Alma Woodside, assisted by Miss Minnie Croder. The gifts consisting of china, linen and glass were all articles of value. The bride-elect gratefully thanked her friends for the generous evidence of their esteem and good will. The evening passed pleasantly in the enjoyment of music, dancing, friendly intercourse and the serving of supper.

The following were guests at Mr. S. MacGougan's, Malpeque Corner: S. T. Gallant, Charlottetown, R. W. Squirebriggs, F. H. Daley, T. Nicholson, all of Summerside, Mrs. Mary Patterson, D. K. Currie, Walter Brown, W. A. Ready, all of Char-

Primer Honored By County Council

FREDRINGTON, N.B., July 11.—Hon. C. D. Richards, Premier of New Brunswick and Attorney General, was honored this morning by the York County Council at the closing session of its July meeting. Justifiable pride is taken by the York County Council in the fact that it is the only municipal governing body in Canada, and possibly in the world, that has the head of a government as its solicitor and recorder of the minutes. This fact has been referred to several times in the past. During the period of fourteen years in which Premier Richards has held his municipal office he has shown keen interest on the problems of the municipality and knowledge of legal questions when difficult questions confront the councillors.

Prepare For Unemployment

(Canadian Press Cable)

CANBERRA, Australia, July 11.—The conference of Australian commonwealth and state premiers today decided on a three-day plan for unemployment relief which involves the expenditure of \$15,000,000. Two-thirds of this amount is to be raised by a loan, but it has not yet been decided whether this loan will be sought in the commonwealth or in overseas markets.

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"The White Devil," from the UFA studios in Berlin, a spectacular picture of "Ben Hur" proportions, opened an engagement of three days last night at the Capitol Theatre. Wild riding Cossacks provide picturesque entertainment effectively contrasted with the elegance of the old Russian czarist court.

The Cossack leader is shunned by his own people because of his generosity and mercy to Russian prisoners. He tries to arouse insurrection against the Czar in St. Petersburg. "Fleeing for home" he is shot defending his wife and dies a heroic death.

Ivan Mosjoukine is an ideal interpreter of the leading role. Support by Lil Dagover and Betty Amann is excellent. The picture has an excellent synchronized score with a remarkable Cossack chorus. The capacity audience last night seemed to enjoy it from first to finish.

The picture was hailed throughout Europe as one of the most distinguished productions of the year.

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