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Trinity United Church MONDAY 3:30—Intermediate C. G. I. T. 7:00—Trail Rangers.

Retired From Active Ministry

An application from Dr. John Pringle, asking permission to retire from the active ministry of the United Church of Canada, was granted this month by the Sydney Presbytery.

Dr. Pringle, a colorful figure in the life of both the church and community, was ordained on November 26th, 1878, and is finishing his fifty-fifth year in the ministry next November.

During his many years of service in the church Dr. Pringle has ministered in Georgetown, Ont., Port Arthur, Ont., Kildonan, Man., St. Andrew's, Sydney, and in the United States.

Perhaps his greatest service to the church was performed in the mission fields of the Yukon and Thompson Valley where for years he carried on heroic pioneer work.

Dr. Pringle was given the highest honor the Presbyterian church in Canada had at its disposal when he was appointed Moderator of the General Assembly at its meeting in Hamilton in 1920.

Permission to retire from the active ministry of the church was granted by a standing vote of the Presbytery—Sydney Post.

BIRTHS

ROSS—At Pinette on March 27, 1933, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ross, a daughter, Evelyn Myrtle.

DEATHS

MACFARLANE—At Lower Bedouque April 2nd, Mrs. Malcolm MacFarlane, aged 84 years. Funeral Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Lang.

HOOPER—At her home 159 Euston St., on Monday April 3rd, Margaret J. widow of the late James M. Hooper. Funeral notice later.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. James Murray and family wish to thank all those who by their sympathy and assistance so greatly helped them in their recent sad bereavement. 8697-11.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear husband, Mr. Stephen Compton, who departed this life March 23rd, 1932.

In my mind your memory lingers, Sweet and tender fond and true, There is not a day dear Steve That I do not think of you.

N. D. MacLean UNDERTAKER EMBLANNER Charlottetown and North Wilshire Phone 149

Discussion On The Estimates

Reduction In Ordinary Expenditure Of Over \$66,600 Last Year Compared With Last Full Year Of Liberal Rule, Shown By Hon. H. F. McPhee.

Provincial Legislature, March 30, Evening session. The House in committee on the Estimates (Interest \$214,855) with Mr. Strong in the chair.

Mr. T. A. Campbell maintained that the Government had not yet given the amount of bank overdraft paid off by the issuing of \$1,250,000 bonds last year. Of that bond issue, he said, \$90,000 was spent on Prince of Wales College; Falconwood remained to be built and the overdraft at the Royal Bank and the Bank of Montreal still remains at over \$400,000. It has been said that there is a tide in the affairs of men which taken at the flood leads on to fortune.

This Government, Mr. Campbell continued, not only "missed the flood but they embarked on the very ebb of the tide when their frail bark was scraping on the rocks." He cited from The Guardian a statement by the Province of Nova Scotia had floated a \$2,000,000 loan at the end of 1932. The price paid was 99.50 and the interest rate was 4 3/4 as compared with 6.12 which this Province paid for its million dollar issue just a few months before.

He also criticized the Government for not calling for tenders from local bond houses instead of going to Toronto. If it was necessary to make a substantial reduction in the overdraft the Government, he maintained, should have issued more short term loans at 5 1/2 per cent.

The item passed. (A report of the discussion on the item of Legislation \$16,950 appeared in Saturday's Guardian.)

On the item Legislative grants (\$41,650) Mr. LePage asked if there was any increase.

Hon. Dr. MacMillan: "One increase of \$500 for destitute children and \$6,000 to the Sanatorium."

Mr. LePage: "What was the \$6,000 for?"

Hon. Dr. MacMillan: "To pay their debt of maintenance."

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF

Mr. LePage thought the Government would likely have to spend more than the estimated amount for unemployment relief. "This Province," he suggested, "might go Ottawa like Alberta, pleading poverty, and perhaps the Government would loan us some money too. If we could get an arrangement of that kind and probably default on our interest, it might be worth considering."

Hon. Dr. MacMillan explained that the Province is receiving \$30,000 from Ottawa for unemployment relief.

Mr. LePage: "I am offering no criticism. I was wondering whether we couldn't take advantage of federal relief to a greater extent."

Hon. Dr. MacMillan: "We are endeavoring to reach unemployment relief cases as much as possible. In the country districts, the Province pays one-half of the grant, and the Federal Government pays half. In the city the arrangement is different. The city pays one-third, the Province one-third, and the Federal Government the remaining third."

Mr. LePage said it was difficult to determine deserving cases for relief.

Hon. Dr. MacMillan concurred. He instanced a fact discovered by the official investigating the Old Age Pensions, of five or six applicants for relief who had bank accounts.

Hon. Mr. MacPhee pointed out that an endeavor was being made to have the services of the superintendent of Old Age Pensions made available in obtaining reliable information as to applicants for unemployment relief.

The item passed, as did also the items for Paupers, (\$32,000), Provincial Secretary-Treasurer's Department, (\$10,850), and Provincial Auditors, Department, (\$2,400), without further discussion.

Items passed Mr. MacKenzie noted that one former official was receiving a retiring allowance of \$1,000. The Opposition had offered no objection to that expenditure, yet they would object to the purchasing agent receiving the same amount of salary.

Mr. LePage: "I consider he is absolutely useless to the Province. There is no reason why each department could not buy their own goods." He moved that the Purchasing Agent's salary be deleted.

Hon. Dr. MacMillan: "I may tell my hon. friend that we do not allow any department to make their own purchases. A Minister has no power to make purchases of over \$25. It is the Purchasing Agent's work to see that the best bargain is obtained for the Province in every purchase made. We consider he has been doing good work in this regard, and that he has been saving money to the Province. He checks up all requisitions. When we instituted this department we started to buy on requisition in order to keep check on indiscriminate buying."

Mr. Cox asked if the Purchasing Agent did the buying, and whether he accepted the best price in each case.

Hon. Dr. MacMillan: "The requisition must come from him. But in big items like clothing for Falconwood, that is in the hands of the Falconwood trustees. In the case of big orders tenders are always called."

Hon. Mr. MacPhee took up Mr. McIntyre's comparison of expenditure in the Public Works Department for the years 1930—the last full year of the Liberal Government—and 1932, the first full year of the present administration. In 1930 the sum of \$325,486.35 was charged as ordinary expenditure. The expenditure in 1932 was charged as \$311,679.08.

STRIKING COMPARISON

In making the comparison, however, the Liberal Ex-Minister of Public Works (Mr. McIntyre) had charged road machines purchased in his capital expenditure, whereas the expenditure for road machines in 1932 had been included in charging up Conservative ordinary expenditures. This, Mr. MacPhee pointed out, was unfair. Deducing this item from the 1932 expenditure for ordinary purposes as Mr. McIntyre had done for the year 1930, he showed that the Conservative expenditure was \$292,675.08; or a total saving of some \$33,800 for the year 1932, as compared with 1930. "That," Mr. MacPhee said, is the "showing of the Public Works Department, where the influence of the Purchasing Agent, as well of course as of the Minister in charge of the department, has been exerted to curtail expenditure."

"In checking up the total comparative service for those years 1930 and 1932," continued Mr. MacPhee, "I find that even including expenditure in connection with Old Age Pensions, we made a saving over 1930 in ordinary expenditure of some \$66,617.56. I am leaving out of that the item of \$28,000 of expenditure in the Public Health Department, because it was not a service maintained in the year 1930. That is a comparison to which I draw the attention of the hon. members opposite."

After considerable cross-fire discussion, in which Mr. LePage endorsed Mr. LePage's contention that the Purchasing Agent was unnecessary, the Opposition amendment to abolish this office was put and was defeated on a straight party vote, 9-14. The item passed on the same division.

Old Age Pensions

Hon. Dr. MacMillan, in reply to a question, said the Government did not anticipate any legal expenses in connection with old age pensions. The estimated expenditure for pensions is \$75,600; for Commissioners at \$400 each, \$1,200; for office equipment, rent, etc., \$1,600. An office has been obtained in the Eastern Trust Company office. The item passed.

The items Telegrams (\$150), Gasoline rebate, (\$25,000) were carried.

On the item Motor Vehicle expenses, \$900, Mr. LePage asked if it was correct that no extra permit

Former Gov. Of N. Y. State May Be Guest

(Canadian Press) KENTVILLE, N. S., April 2.—Derby-hatted Al Smith, former Governor of New York State, may be a guest of honor at the Apple Blossom Festival here in June.

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Continuing, Mr. Sharp said the estimates for bridges were \$25,000 this year, as compared with \$27,000 last year and \$47,000 for 1930. "So that we are gradually making a reduction in this amount. In so far as the Opposition suggestion of a reduction in highway superintendents is concerned, I wonder if the Ex-Minister of Public Works takes into account that during the last year of their regime statute labour was introduced and that last year we collected in taxes worked out on the roads, \$45,000. That work needs some supervision. We have tax collectors who can receive absolutely no salaries from the department of Public Works, but their duty is to take the applications of those who desire to commute their taxes and pass them on to the highway superintendent, and the highway superintendent allots the work in that district. The highway superintendent has a lot of work on his hands, which has been increased under this system of going back to statute labour."

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Hon. Mr. MacKenzie explained that the Morris Bridge was one of the most difficult projects to construct, due to the fact that there was a muddy bottom. Under the Liberals \$6,810.45 had been spent in repairing this bridge, and not one creosoted pile had been used. The Bell Government spent in the vicinity of \$4,000. In 1928 the Liberals again spent \$1,421.79 and in 1930 an additional amount of \$1,388.66. The 1930 tender was \$900, and in addition the man they employed received \$388.66 for "extras."

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ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL

There was a large congregation present in St. Peter's Cathedral yesterday morning for the 11 o'clock sung Eucharist. It being Passion Sunday the Litany of the Passion (Hymn Book No. 788) was sung in procession at the opening of the service.

The Rev. Canon Malone completed his course of Lenten sermons on the Holy Eucharist and dealt with the last Rubric of the service, commonly called the Black Rubric, which was reinserted in the Prayer Book in 1662, but with the words "real and essential presence" changed to "corporal presence," thus defending the real presence in the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

At evensong there was another large congregation present, when Canon Malone dealt with the Church of England and the Papal claims.

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ST. DUNSTON'S BASILICA

A special service in connection with the beginning of the Holy Year was held yesterday in St. Dunstan's Basilica. Mass was celebrated by Father Enright, C. S. R., assisted by Father Farrell, as deacon, and Father O'Hanley as sub-deacon. His Excellency Bishop O'Sullivan was assisted by Rev. Dr. Gillis, Father Sullivan, and Father G. A. MacDonald. The sermon was preached by Rev. Francis Lyons, C. S. P., on the significance of the Holy Year. The Te Deum was intoned by the Bishop, who also announced that he had cabled the greetings of the diocese to the Pope on the occasion of the opening of the Holy Door in Rome. It was also announced that the Forty Hours' Devotions will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week in the Basilica.

In the evening the subject of the sermon preached by Father Lyons was "The Sacrament of Penance."

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

A week ago reference was made to the "open door" policy by which special gifts or contributions may be made at all times or at any time for the M. and M. Fund. It is now necessary to state that the letters M. and M. stand for Missionary and Maintenance Company, which is a subsidiary to the great enterprise of The United Church of Canada.

Those who contribute to the M. and M. Co. are shareholders and the Treasurer is very anxious to increase the number of his shareholders. In these days of budget slashing and market crashing it is well to be sure of one's investments. Remember the words of Jesus "where your treasure is there will your heart be also." Invest now. The dividends are secure.

It was indeed a privilege to have with us as the preacher for the day, Rev. C. A. Krug, M.A., B.D., of Mt. Allison University. His morning sermon was a delightful message for the times, a message of hope, inspiration and assurance. His text was Ezekiel 2-1 and 2, "Son of man, stand upon thy feet, and I will speak unto thee and the spirit spoke unto me and I heard him." When difficulties, intellectual, economic or otherwise enter into our lives, we cannot set back and say, everything will be all right. Our dependence is in God. If we want to hear God we must fulfil certain conditions in order to secure that energy and power to master our difficulties. Life is never a bed of roses. We must face realities, stand on our feet and not run away from difficulties. It is a wrong and dangerous attitude in religion to run away

WILL APPEAR IN COURT

Police issue a warning against the unlicensed use of firearms within the city limits. Tuesday morning a young man will appear in the Police Court as a result of police investigation of an incident, which took place last week on a dump at the east side of the city. It is alleged that a bullet fired from a 22 rifle passed through the glass panel of a house on Esker Street, and struck the stairs in the dwelling.

There was an attendance of 477 in Sunday School, a slight falling off due to the weather.

The evening service was the third in a special series of services for young people. One of the attractive and important features of Trinity Church is its work among young people who attend our services in large numbers. Rev. Mr. Krug, of Mt. Allison was again the speaker and gave another helpful and illuminating address on "Why I believe in God." Mr. Krug has a pleasant and entertaining manner in delivering his sermon, which was listened to with the closest attention and with profit.

The solos and anthems were a helpful feature of the worship. The soloists were Miss Margaret Sterns in the morning and Mr. A. R. Gillis at night.

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The students and young people of the city were invited to conduct their Community Song Service in St. Paul's Anglican Church last evening. The meeting was largely attended and heartily enjoyed by all.

These services, held in a different church each Sunday evening, and fostered by the Y.M.C.A. are proving to be a valuable factor in the promotion of more co-operative Christian fellowship among the students and young people of the various denominations.

Rev. C. N. Brown, of Trinity Church was the special speaker and delivered a very inspiring address on "The essentials of Life." Mrs. Francis Hall Trainor sang "Come Jesus, Redeemer," from "Bartlett's Dream," and Mr. Charles Earle gave a splendid rendition of "Open the Gates of the Temple." Mrs. J. A. Lawson conducted the singing and the prayer was led by Rev. H. D. Raymond, Rector of St. Paul's Parish.

Geo. Art. MacDougall, P. W. C. student, presided.

Next Sunday evening the young people will be the guests of St. James Presbyterian Church and will conduct their service there at 8:30 p. m., further intimation of which will appear in this paper during this week.

The students and young people are very grateful to all those who helped in this service, especially the members of St. Paul's Choir, the organist, Miss Lillian MacKenzie and R. A. Pendleton, of the Y. M. C. A.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH

"Facing Calvary" was the subject of a very interesting and impressive sermon by Dr. A. C. Vincent at the morning service yesterday. The first five verses of the great prayer of Jesus, as recorded in St. John, chapter 17, would form, said the speaker, the basis of the addresses for the next few mornings.

"Glorify Thy Son, that Thy son may also glorify Thee" was the prayer of the Master as he looked forward to the cross. Let the thought of the glory of God as seen through Jesus dwell in every mind today. Let the spirit of Jesus so enter into all of us, and be so expressed in our lives that our approach to the common duties of every day may reflect glory on our Lord.

Woodward's "The splendours of Thy glory" was very effectively rendered by the choir.

The evening service was broadcast by C. H. C. K. A large congregation heard Dr. Vincent in a very thoughtful sermon on "The Authority of Christ." Sullivan's "Sing O Heavens," and Steeley's "Saviour again to Thy dear name"

COAL STOLEN

The retail coal shed of Mr. J. J. Connolly was entered one night recently and a quantity of coal stolen. Entrance was effected by prying off a portion of the wall of the shed allowing the coal to fall out. The noise was heard by neighbors who telephoned Mr. Connolly who in turn notified the police. The latter found on arrival that the culprit had made a get away.

CHANGES ANNOUNCED — A number of changes which have been announced in the Stores Department, will be of interest to people in this Province. Mr. Arthur E. Clarke, now Storekeeper in Charlottetown, P. E. I., is to be Storekeeper, Roundhouse, Moncton, N. B., vice F. E. Bourgeois retired. Mr. Clarke is a native of Moncton and entered the service of the railway as a clerk in the Stores Department in this city on April 24, 1914. He served overseas during the Great War and on July 16, 1926, he was appointed Storekeeper at Charlottetown. Mr. J. D. Richard, now clerk in the general Stores Department, Moncton, becomes Storekeeper, Edmund, N. B. Mr. Richard was born at Cape Edmont, P. E. I., and entered the service as junior clerk in the Mechanical Department at Moncton on August 4, 1913, and has filled various clerical positions since that date. Mr. Marcus H. MacQuarrie, now Storekeeper, General Stores, Moncton, is appointed Storekeeper, Charlottetown, P. E. I. Mr. MacQuarrie is a native of Scotch Settlement, N. B., and entered the service of the railway as a storeman at Moncton in October, 1908.

Mr. Roy Large, formerly of this city, is home on a visit from California.

R. C. M. Police Seek Brutal Killer

(Canadian Press) WINNIPEG BEACH, Man., April 2.—Finding of the body of Eddie Skwarok, five years old, in a well near his father's farm home, definitely established suspicions that two murders were committed some time Thursday night by a brutal killer who is now sought by Royal Canadian Police. The child's mother, Mrs. Martha Skwarok, 26, was found dead early Friday morning, her head battered by a heavy stove poker.

The child was missing when the mother's death was discovered and a wide search revealed no trace of him until the bottom of the well was explored yesterday. The body bore no traces of violence and police believe the child was thrown into the well to drown.

were the anthems of the evening. The Communion of the Lord's Supper was observed at this evening service and on this occasion a large number who had received baptism or presented letter of membership, were officially received into the membership of the Church.

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