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Moderator Of Presbyterian Church In Canada Reviews Progress Since Union

Rev. Dr. Frank Baird Speaks On Advantages, Disadvantages, Duty and Destiny Of The Church; Large Congregation Present.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 14.—The nationalism and sectarianism and progress of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, was the subject of a vigorous and enlightening address by Rev. Dr. Frank Baird, moderator of the General Assembly delivered last night in the church of St. John and St. Stephen, before a large congregation. Rev. W. L. Newton, the minister conducted the service. The scripture portion was read by Rev. G. E. Knight, of Harvey, moderator of the Presbytery of Saint John, and prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. W. McN. Townsend. The choir of the church led in the special music.

Dr. Baird spoke under four headings, namely, the advantages, the disadvantages, the duty and the destiny of the church, of which he has been Moderator since June, 1930. He referred to the sound doctrinal foundation upon which the church rested and referred to the necessity of belief in the sovereignty of God and the over-ruling for good of whatever came to pass.

He felt there was need of this wherever there was disappointment and failure in the material sphere and illustrated by the necessity for example of the western farmer, the eastern fisherman as well as those disappointed by the fluctuations of the stock market in having their faith built upon the spiritual truth rather than upon material considerations.

Reference was also made by the Moderator to the inheritance which Presbyterians had in their excellent system of democratic church government. In the Presbyterian system there was no place for a spiritual Mussolini. The people were the church and in the Presbyterian system, he said, there were secured to the people the benefits of centrality and unity in the sphere of government combined with all the advantages of liberty and true democracy.

Celebration of BURNS ANNIVERSARY

Under the Auspices of Caledonian Club and the Distinguished Patronage of His Worship Mayor Prowse and Mrs. Prowse.

PRINCE EDWARD THEATRE
Monday and Tuesday 26-27th



Robert Burns

COMMITTEE:—T. F. White, chairman; A. B. Brown, D. J. MacDonald, Aben MacLean, J. G. McFadyen, J. M. McFadyen, P. J. McDonald, T. M. MacMillan, Secretary.

Looking 'Em Over

BY TEC

Important Fixture

If Abegweits hope to remain in the running, so far as the first section of the Island League is concerned, they must win tomorrow night's hockey set to from Crystals, who have three wins tucked away and are just aching for the deciding game. If the locals grab the verdict, they then will have a chance to tie the section up when they meet their opponents on Summerside ice next Tuesday night.

The curriers are having one grand battle with the weathermen these days in their efforts to retain proper rinks of ice for curling. Just when things look rosy, and a good surface is available, along comes a thaw, and presto—bonspiel postponed. However, most everything comes to those who wait, and before long the Roarin' Game will be roarin' right along.

The American Hope

Young Stribling has been acclaimed as the hope of America by Jack Dempsey in his annual boxing survey, and the former world's champion knows whereof he speaks. He puts Strib before Schmeling because he figures Strib has been fighting right along and that an active fighter has the advantage over an inactive one. For the same reason the Georgian gets preference over Jack Sharkey, and Dempsey things Stribling would whip either. His rating of Sharkey will cause some of the Gotham experts to rub their eyes as he solemnly asserts that if he ever attempted a comeback the one fighter he would be certain of trimming would be the same Jack Sharkey. Jack Berg, of England, is given honorable mention as contributing something tangible in the way of restoring confidence in sport, and the tribute Dempsey pays him is indeed a flattering one.

Plenty Local Hockey

Three hockey leagues will soon be in full swing in this city. Last night the Industrial League was organized, comprising four good teams. The Junior League is now under way, and with the P. E. I. League breezing along the fans should not want for plenty puck chasing.

The Laborers Protective Union are holding their annual ball on Wednesday, January 21st, the proceeds of which will go to maintenance and upkeep of their hall and also to the Benefit Fund, which by the way, is being continually called upon this winter. This is a very worthy cause and should receive every patronage. It is hoped that the good time will go over with a bang, and the amount realized will be quite substantial. Best of luck boys!

Four four years now Ottawa has been on the verge of quitting the N. H. L. and having the franchise moved to some other city. It looks as though the transfer isn't far away, and there are hints even that the club will wind up in another city this

Central Guardian

SKATING TONIGHT. BAND 1936-1-21

SEATS FOR ABBIE-CRYSTAL game on sale at Forum box office Friday morning at 10 a. m. 1526-1-15-21

PROTESTANT ORPHANAGE, Reserve Thursday, March 5th for Mammouth Bazaar and Tea. 4492-31

YOU WANT THE BEST your money will buy. Ask your grocer for, and insist on getting Quaker Flour and Quaker Quick Oats (China-ware). 1422-1-10-sthusfr-limo.

NEW LONDON Presbyterian, Sunday, January 18th: Clifton, 11 a. m.; Granville, 2.30 p. m.; Long River, 7 p. m. Minister, Rev. D. L. Griffiths.

MAILS FOR MAGDALENES—The D. G. S. Montcalm arrived at Souris from Quebec Tuesday morning and left the same evening with the mails for the Magdalene Islands.

PROTECT YOUR CHILDREN from Diphtheria at the Red Cross, Friday, 3.30 to 4.30 p. m. 1523-1-15-21.

FUNERAL TODAY—The funeral of the late J. A. Ritchie takes place this afternoon, services starting at 2.30, funeral leaving the house at 3 o'clock.

ANGELIC SERVICES in the Parish of New London on the 18th inst., will be as follows: Burlington, 10.30 a. m., with Holy Communion; French River, 2.30 p. m., with Holy Communion; Kensington, 7 p. m., Sunday School, 2 p. m.

WITH THE AUSTRALIAN LIGHT HORSE IN PALESTINE.—Illustrated lecture, lime light official views, by Rev. Moorhead Legate, Chaplain with the Force in the Holy Land. St. James Hall, Tuesday, January 20. Old military marching songs will be sung. Admission 50c. 1512-1-15-21.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY—The funeral of the late Edmund Walker took place yesterday afternoon from his residence Green Street, to the People's Cemetery. The services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. G. N. Brown and Dr. Ramsay. The pallbearers were M. Calder, J. Power, W. A. Stewart, A. E. Toombs, F. Vanderstine and V. Blake.

AVIATION MEETING TONIGHT—The meeting of the P. E. I. Flying Club which was held in the Board of Trade Rooms Monday evening, drew a small attendance, probably due to short notice. The meeting which was postponed will be held this evening at 7.30 at the same place. It is to be hoped that members of the Board of Trade, citizens, and practically all who are interested in aviation, will be present, so that discussion may take place regarding a possibility of making some definite progress.

PERSONALS

Miss Mary E. McNeill has returned to Acadia University, after spending her holidays at her home in New Perth.

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Goodwill Manifested

Dr. Baird had also found the spiritual morale of the people all the way from St. Andrew's Church, Newfoundland, to St. Andrew's Church, Victoria, all that could be desired. The goodwill of other churches, especially of the Anglican and Baptist communions had everywhere been manifested, by the presence of bishops and ministers of these churches at several of his meetings, and at receptions held in his honor in various cities.

Passing to recent legal decisions he intimated that the position taken by Presbyterians five years ago had been amply vindicated. The recent decision of the Privy Council in the Salt Springs case had shaken the validity of the entire Church Union Act and openly declared the statute under which the United Church had been made, not only a corporation but a closed corporation, not only a company, but a limited company.

Fortunately the Presbyterian Church, said Dr. Baird, never having sought incorporation was free to grow in all directions, bound only by its own law and limited only by the leadership of the spirit of God.

The work for young people throughout the church was being carried on with great vigor and marked success under such able leaders as Dr. Kannawin and Miss Jean MacGregor and others, he stated. Since 1925 the church membership had increased from 154,330 to over 180,000, showing a 16 per cent gain on the original membership as compared with an eight per cent gain in the United Church.

Thirty-five ministers had returned with additions from other denominations and from various Presbyterian churches throughout the world had assisted in solving the problem of pulp supply. Notwithstanding the commercial depression throughout the country another hopeful feature was in the fact that missionary contributions at December 31 of 1930 were over \$24,000 in excess of the givings of the church at the same date a year previously.

Can Still Be Christians

"As a church we are not ashamed to say that we believe in the denomination," said the Moderator. "With Honorable Robert Lansing," he continued, "we hold that we can be Presbyterians and still Christians. We are not enamored of the ecclesiastical pool idea. With charity to all and with malice to none we desire to go our own way, as a regiment, in the service of the Lord, and we capitalize denominational loyalty in the interests of the whole army of God."

Crown Witnesses Called

Murdoch Stewart, Brookfield, farmer (sworn) testified that he knew Jane Darrach, although he did not recognize her on the morning on which she was killed. The witness stated that about 9 o'clock in the morning he was getting water from a brook at Brookfield. To the west of the bridge is a hill. At the top of

Crown

In the case of the King vs. George Smith, indictment for manslaughter, the following jury was empaneled: David Bethune, (foreman), Peter Goodwin, Wesley Smith, Timothy Rochford, Chester Woolner, Dingwell Jenkins, Kenneth Dougherty, Silas A. Murley, George Green, Ernest Burke, Robert Young, James Hennessy.

Prosecution Opens

The Attorney General in opening the case to the jury stated that the charge is a very serious one, one which would test the conscience and judgment of every member. The evidence will not be long, or very contradictory, and there will be few technical points involved. When homicide involves a culpable act, in doing with malice aforethought.

The facts of the case, Mr. Campbell stated, are that Mrs. Jane Darrach, who had been visiting at the home of Mrs. Darke, had left on the morning of Nov. 15 for Milton station, four miles from her residence. When crossing the bridge at Brookfield she was seen by Mr. Murdoch Stewart who was getting water at the brook. Later when he looked up from his work he saw the woman falling away from the car. The geography of the locality is very important, the Attorney General stated. To the west of the scene is a long hill. The Johnston Road intersects with the Malpeque which inclines to the right till it gets to the bridge where it inclines to the left. At the point where the Johnston Road meets the Malpeque Road it is possible to see the bridge. Evidence of Russell McNeill, companion of the prisoner, shows that the sun was shining very brightly. The windshield was very dirty, he stated. The glare of the sunlight from certain angles was blinding to the occupants of the car. McNeill, when they got to the point where they would normally see the bridge, was unable to see anything. To take the hill on the other side of the hill Smith accelerated to twenty miles an hour. About ten or eleven yards on the other side of the bridge, McNeill felt a jolt, the first intimation that there was some person there. On the right hand side of the road going east loose gravel made walking and driving difficult.

Wm. G. Darke, Brookfield, farmer (sworn) testified that he knew Mrs. Jane Darrach, who had remained the night previous to the fatality at his home, having left that morning for Milton station. It is possible to see the bridge about fifteen or twenty yards west of the Johnston Road. The road, witness stated was in good condition although the gravel had been swept to about two thirds of the distance to the right of the road. The gravel would be about six inches deep. There would be room for two cars to pass on the smooth surface of the road. Mrs. Darrach, he stated, was about 65 years old, and in good health, had good eye sight, and good hearing. After the woman left witness did not see her again until he entered the room to which she had been carried. Witness later saw a pool of blood fifteen yards or less east of the bridge.

Cross examined by Mr. Johnston, the witness stated that Mrs. Darrach was a woman of very strong will. She had got a drive part way by Dr. Murchison. Witness had heard that she had called the doctor for a lift, but did not know whether or not she had the habit of so doing. In the hollow between the two hills there is two turns, the second one close to the bridge. Witness stated that he knew pretty well where the sun would be at the time of the accident.

Doctor's Evidence

Dr. Randolph Murchison, Hunter River, (sworn) testified that when passing through Milton on the day previous to the accident he gave Mrs. Darrach, who hailed him, a drive as far as Darke's gate. When he examined the woman after the accident he found her face and head covered with blood. Her left fore arm was broken. At the post mortem a fracture of the skull was discovered. Death was due to shock, death and injuries to the vital centres.

Cross examined, Dr. Murchison stated that the sun was very bright that morning; it was the worst morning he ever drove in. One would have considerable difficulty in driving. When Mrs. Darrach had halted him on the evening before she had stood on the right hand side of the road, and raised her hand.

Russel McNeill, Hunter River, painter (sworn) outlined the incidents preceding the accident, and described the road in the vicinity of the scene of the accident. The windshield of the car was spotted with mud. He could see through it plainly when the sun was not shining. He did not know how well one could see through the section cleaned by the wiper. The sun prevented seeing only momentarily as it flashed through the glass. When the accident occurred witness was looking slightly ahead but saw nothing on the road. They were travelling at fifteen miles an hour going through Brookfield. When the accident occurred they were travelling at 25 miles an hour. The jolt and the flash of light seemed to come simultaneously as the car came around the bend from a southerly direction to the east. They stopped the car at once.

Joseph J. Trainor, Commissioner of Provincial Police (sworn) in his evidence reviewed his investigation of the case. After some preliminary questioning the commissioner stated that at Brookfield after some preliminary questioning he asked Smith what had happened. Smith replied that he had struck a woman, not seeing her, and that she had been killed. The windshield was in a dirty condition, spotted with mud. The surface over which the wiper passed was cleaner than the remainder. Witness examined the brakes of the car. A clear view of the scene of the accident is afforded from as far back on the road as Crews's store, the commissioner stated.

Cross examined, witness stated that the windshield had been wiped off first by the prisoner, and later by one of the officers.

At 5 p. m. the Court adjourned till 10.30 this morning.

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