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AN INSPIRING LECTURE ON A GREAT SUBJECT

Mr. Percy Pope Addresses Caledonian Club on "Ourselves and the World we Live in" Giving a Great Deal of Information About Matters Material and Spiritual.

At the Caledonian Club last evening the lecturer was Mr. Percy Pope who spoke on "Ourselves and the World we Live in" in introducing his subject, he said:

"Two men dwell in the same house and work in the same field. One man's attention is focussed on his work; he has eyes for nothing else. When the day's labor is over he takes the shortest road to his home, eats his supper, smokes a pipe, has a game of cards and goes to bed. The other is just as good a workman but his vision is more extended. He sees much that the first man never notices, the beauty of the sky, the wonder of the trees, the songs of the birds and the marvellous instincts that the living things about him display. When the day's work is over, instead of following the beaten track home he

goes back by the river-bank; he catches fleeting glimpses of the glory of the sunset, the flashing radiance of color awakens a response in his heart; he carries the emotion home with him; he has a word of good cheer that brings a smile to the face of every man he meets. When he reaches his home he notices that some changes have been made that add to its attractiveness; he expresses his appreciation graciously. Friends come in, he enjoys their companionship and they finish the evening with a little music. Evidently this man sees more and feels more than the other did. Two persons meet and discover man. One looks for and discovers all his good qualities and as a result

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"Everyman" Presented at Notre Dame Last Night

"Now the High Father sendeth Death to summon every creature to come and give account of his life in this world."

"Everyman", a lenten play presented by the pupils of Notre Dame Academy last night and presided over by His Lordship Bishop O'Leary was most enthusiastically received by a large audience. The interpretation of the different characters by the pupils left nothing to be desired, each and every one of the cast excelling in a masterly display of elocution, which speaks volumes for the efficient manner in which the pupils were coached in their different portrayals. Not one detail was missing throughout, and the Stators of Notre Dame are to be commended for the way in which everything was so successfully carried out. The lighting effects, also the costumes were beautiful, which no doubt entailed great care and no little time and work in the making.

The following is the cast of characters:

PROGRAMME

The Messenger, Gulnerever McGrath; The Voice of the Almighty, Mary McCloskey; Death, Vivien MacQuigan; Everyman, Olive Johnston; Fellowship, Margaret Macmillan; Kindred, Catherine McCloskey; Cousin, Jean Macdonald; Riches, Eileen Cantwell; Good Deeds, Nora Murray; Knowledge, Dorothy MacKenzie; Confession, Marion Macdonald; Beauty, Florence Cantwell; Strength, Aileen Murray; Discretion, Frances Adams; Five Wits, Arletta Hogan; Angel, Bernice Gaudet.

Offer Services in West Canadian Mission Fields

MONTREAL, March 25.—Twenty theological students from Kentucky and a like number from Princeton University have offered their services to the continuing Presbyterian church and had them accepted to preach in the mission field in Western Canada this summer, it was stated today by Rev. A. S. Reid. It is also rumored that students from McMaster University will also remain under the anti-union wing but this was not confirmed by Mr. Reid.

Spain's Proposed New Foreign Policy

MADRID, March 25.—In well informed quarters it is said a proposed new Spanish foreign policy will consist mainly of former closer relations with foreign governments with the purpose of bringing Spain more prominently to the front in the international concert.

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CHINESE SITUATION GROWS SERIOUS

Chinese Ships and Troops Arrive at Tientsin—Much Uneasiness Felt.

(Canadian Press)
TIENTSIN, March 25.—Two gunboats and four transports with troops from Taku have arrived at Tientsin the first Chinese warships to reach this city since the signature of the Boxer Protocol, which prohibited their entry.

The presence of large bodies of Tattered and shanting and the arrogant conduct of white Russians is causing uneasiness among the populace which is increased by fear of disputes over Tientsin.

LONDON, March 25.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Peking says that the Chinese leader of the General Feng Yuh Siang, leader of the defeated National Army fleet in Mongolia, was forced to descend in the Gobi desert in Southern Mongolia. The Moscow report that Feng arrived at Urga on the northern side of the desert is doubted in Peking the correspondent says.

Feng's main armies, defeated on all sides are said to be retreating from west and north of Peking toward Kalgan to escape allied opponents. Feng's second army, said to be composed mainly of brigades, which was driven out of Peking in Monday's now nearing Peking in disorder, causing much alarm to citizens. The correspondent says that the Premier and members of the Cabinet have taken refuge in the legation quarters.

Liquor Amendment Defeated in Ontario House

(Canadian Press)
TORONTO, March 25.—The Bracklin amendment to the Budget speech was defeated this morning after an all night session of the Legislature, by a vote of 34 to 10. This amendment favored the sale of liquor in Ontario under the system of government control.

Will be Guests at Ontario Con. Dinner

TORONTO, March 25.—Mrs. Arthur Meighen and Mrs. G. Howland Ferguson, are expected to be among the guests at the annual meeting and dinner of the Ontario Liberal-Conservative Association at the King Edward tomorrow.

LATEST FROM THE CAPITAL

Amended Adjournment Motion Carried—Debate on Water Diversion Project.

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Mar. 25.—The government today amended its motion for Easter adjournment in the House. The Premier proposed that the House adjourn on Wednesday, March 31st until Tuesday, April 6th, instead of from March 26th to April 6th, as originally proposed.

The motion was amended carried. OTTAWA, Mar. 25.—A United House of Commons expressed itself loudly and clearly this afternoon to the people and the government of the United States and the city of Chicago on the illegal diversion of Great Lakes water and a forcible statement by Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior who last week in Washington had conversations with members of Congress were outstanding features of an illuminating debate on a resolution presented by Thomas Church, North Toronto.

On motion of Hon. Dr. McMillan the bill to further amend the Act to incorporate "Auld Bros. Ltd." was read a second time and committed. Mr. George D. Pope in the chair. The bill provides that the capital stock of the Company be reduced from \$95,000 to \$47,500. Progress was reported.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Stewart the bill respecting the solemnization of matrimony was further considered in committee. Mr. Hunter in the chair. It was reported agreed to with an amendment.

Hon. Mr. Stewart stated that the spirit of the standing rule of the Legislature was not violated by reason of the fact that the changes proposed by the bill vesting certain lands in the governors of St. Dunstan's University was not published; and he moved that it be replaced upon the orders of the day. The motion was unanimously agreed to.

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YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS AT THE LEGISLATURE

Several Bills Passed a Stage—Good Progress Made—Mr. Saunders Criticizes the Budget and Hon. Dr. McMillan Replied Effectively.

Thursday, March 25
Mr. J. B. McDonald asked the Minister of Public Works if it is the intention of the Government to make improvement of the highway leading from Morell Chapel to Mount Stewart, particularly the bridge and hill at Allisary? Hon. Mr. McPhee replied that this matter was under the consideration of the Government.

Mr. McLeod asked the Minister of Public Works if he has received a Petition from Alexander W. Mathieson and others requesting an improved road to connect with Murray Harbour Project at Dover and with the Montague Project at Kilmuir; and, if so, what are the intentions of his department with regard to same?

Hon. Mr. McPhee replied that the petition had been received, and will be considered.

Bills Presented

Hon. Mr. Arsenault presented a bill to revive the Act Fourth, George V. Cap. 44.

Mr. Tanton presented a bill to incorporate the Trustees of the O'Leary Church of the Nazarene; also a bill to incorporate the Trustees of the Elmsdale Church of the Nazarene.

These bills were read a first time and referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bills Passed in Committee

On motion of Mr. McNevin the bill to incorporate the Kossoway Telephone Company, Ltd., was read a second time and committed. Mr. Maynard McDonald in the chair. The bill was reported agreed to without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Bentley the bill to Amend the Act to incorporate the town of Kensington was read a second time and committed. Mr. Hunter in the chair. The bill provides that "to restrain, regulate and license any person or persons, firm or corporation not being residents or ratepayers of the said Town or the agent or agents of any of them, who shall use any art, trade or mystery-calling business or profession or who shall carry on or engage in any professional, mercantile, trading, commission, brokerage or any other business or employment whatsoever in the said Town, including but not restricting the generality of the foregoing provisions, non-resident contractors, artisans, mechanics and common laborers and to impose by such bylaws such fines and such imprisonments as the Town Council of the said Town may deem proper for enforcing the same." All the following sub-section is added to section 73 of the said Act: "The Town of Kensington shall also have power to make bylaws for the regulating and licensing of cabs and motor vehicles and all and every description of carriages and vehicles in the Town carrying passengers for hire and otherwise, and for the regulating and licensing of all resident owners of cabs, motor vehicles, carriages and other vehicles; and to make bylaws regulating the speed and traffic of all such cabs, motor vehicles, carriages and other vehicles used on the public streets of the said Town."

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bill to provide compensation for the dependents of railway employees who were killed. The bill was read a first time.

Mr. Saunders On The Budget

Mr. Saunders resumed the debate on the Budget. He criticized the payment of \$2000 rent to the late Lieutenant Governor. In the case of the residence of the late Chief Justice Sullivan he said there was an express agreement that rent should be paid because Government House was required as a Convalescent Home. But there was no such agreement as to the rent of the residence of the late Lieutenant Governor. That was, he maintained, an improper expenditure. Other improper expenditures were made in connection with Prince County Hospital, in respect to a delegation to Ottawa, the printing of the Tax Act, the payment of coroners who had submitted excessive bills and sending of Hon. Mr. McEwen to the West Indies as a trade delegate because he was not made Minister of Public Works. The time has arrived at which we should "call a halt" to such expenditures and practice the most rigid economy. We now have deficits. One reason is that the poll tax was taken off. That tax was, Mr. Saunders contended a fair and reasonable tax, and ought not to have been repealed. Something must, however, be done to improve the winter roads or the "side hitch" should be adopted. It is in some places impossible for horses to pass on the roads. At 10 o'clock the house took recess.

Promptly at three o'clock Mr. Saunders resumed his reply to the Budget Speech. He contended that a Sinking Fund was not necessary and that a Provincial "I. O. U." was perfectly good security for the payment of a Provincial debt. Bonds of Summerside, Souris, or other towns were not as good a guarantee for the payment of Provincial Debentures as the I. O. U. of the Provincial Government, a negotiable instrument. It is not true, he said, that the late government stole the Sinking Fund as charged by Conservatives, or that they decreased the funds of the Province by one dollar. It is true, that the present government are going into debt quietly, but deplorably; for the Province was never in such a bad financial condition as it is at the present time. The late Minister of Public Works was, he declared, "a complete failure."

He spent much money and left the roads in a very bad way. It has meant that the roads were permanently improved under his direction much more cheaply than under the direction of his predecessor. That is not true, as the Government Engineer can certify. It was to be remembered that some parts of the highways were much more difficult and expensive to improve than others; and it was the swampy roads and the low roads that the late government improved. The permanent improvement of these roads of course cost more money than the improvement of the high and dry roads which were improved by the present government. While the Conservatives were in opposition they maintained that the improvement of our highways was not of a permanent character. But now they are carrying out precisely the same policy in precisely the same way, by means of the same Engineer, and by the same class of roadmakers. At the same time they are letting the roads built when the late government was in office go to ruin and decay.

Referring to Agriculture, Mr. Saunders said that he had heard a great deal of criticism of the present Minister and his management. The clover huller and the ditcher and lime crusher require to be looked after. There is good limestone at Miminagish; and the burnt lime could be supplied at \$4 a ton; but today, over \$5 a ton are paid for imported lime for agricultural purposes. Then, as to technical education in the work about the farm and the farm machinery, the apparatus for dairying, etc., that has been decreed and stopped; and the care of raw materials has been neglected. Mr. Morrow did a great deal for the improvement of factory cheese. In this regard he did better work than Mr. McDonald. Let us be fair to both these men. Today not one pound of first-class cheese can be purchased in Charlottetown.

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BANQUET GIVEN BY CHIEF JUSTICE MATHIESON TO MEMBERS OF PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE LAST NIGHT

In a Very Able Address to the Rotarians Yesterday Chief Justice Mathieson Reviewed the Situation Which Led to Confederation and the Steps Taken in Connection Therewith.

His Honor Lieutenant Governor F. R. Hertz entertained last night in honor of the Legislature now in session in Charlottetown.

The dining room illuminated by colored electric lights presented an excellent appearance this being further enhanced by the banquet table which was tastefully decorated with white and yellow flowers. The splendid rendition of a high class musical program added much to the affair which was pronounced by all as the most enjoyable of its kind in many years.

The following were the guests present:

The Honourable the Premier
The Honourable the Minister of Agriculture
The Honourable the Speaker,
The Honourable Murdock Kennedy
Mr. Wilfrid Tanton, M. L. A.
Mr. William H. Dennis, M. L. A.
Mr. Albert C. Saunders, M. L. A.
Mr. Thomas McNutt, M. L. A.
Mr. T. Whitefield Bentley, M. L. A.
Mr. George D. Pope, M. L. A.
Mr. John H. Buntain, M. L. A.
Mr. Shaw McMillan, M. L. A.
Mr. James C. Irving, M. L. A.
Mr. W. Chester S. McClure, M. L. A.
Mr. Leslie S. Hunter, M. L. A.
Mr. Norman McLeod, M. L. A.
The Honourable John Sinclair, P. C.
His Worship the Mayor
The Reverend Henry D. Raymond
The Reverend R. Ramsay
The Reverend Ross C. Eaton

The subject assigned to me for this address is "The Steps leading to Confederation."

I take this to include the causes for these steps.

We may, with advantage, take as a pivotal point the year 1866—sixty years ago when the four original provinces of Canada were on the verge of Confederation.

British North America (using the name as applicable to the mainland alone) comprises an area of about 3 1/2 million square miles, about 1 1/2 times that of the United States. Of this about 1/4 was included within the boundaries of Upper and Lower Canada, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and British Columbia.

The remaining three fourths was made up of Prince Rupert's Land and the North West territories and included all the prairie Provinces of today, together with all the lands along the Northern rim of the continent.

The Colonies were in relation to one another independent States owing a common allegiance to the British Crown. Upper and Lower Canada after experiencing a legislative union for twenty-five years and having gained therefrom many and great advantages had reached such a condition of dead-lock that the loosening of their bonds as a legislative Union and the introduction of new Provinces into a feder-

ated Union, Prince Rupert's Land, being all the region drained by the rivers flowing into Hudson's Bay, including with other lands the whole prairie region except the McKenzie Basin was owned and ruled with almost sovereign powers by the Hudson's Bay Company—described as "the greatest trading company the world has ever seen"—Lords of half a continent. From the Western settlements of Ontario to the Pacific Ocean there was not one permanent settlement, except the Siskirk Colony on the Red River—three thousand miles of empty lands with an open and unguarded frontier lying contiguous throughout its vast breadth to a country many times as populous, more highly developed, and chafing under a supposed grievance against the Mother Country and the British colonists.

If no other cause for Union could be assigned, what higher call to public service can be imagined than was given to the British colonists to assemble the scattered factors of wealth and power that lay inert in measureless abundance (in the vast open treasurehouse of the West) and unite them with the existing Colonies as the foundation for a great nation under the British Crown?

TRADE RELATIONS

But there were other and complex motives which impelled the Colonies towards union. These may be found chiefly in the trade relations of long existence between the Colonies and the Motherland which terminated in 1849 and in the Reciprocity Treaty which went into effect in 1854 and ended in 1866.

By virtue of British statutes there had long existed mutual preferences in trade between Britain and her Colonies. This preference had developed so that it ran as high as 7 per cent on the value of the British goods imported into the Colonies. On the other hand the Colonies had a substantial preference in the British market on grain, lumber, fish and other products. This island's greatest advantage was in the West Indian markets from which foreign fish was excluded. The effect was to give the

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(Special to the Guardian)

Motion Picture Director's Murder Near Solution

(Canadian Press)
CHICAGO, March 25.—Solution of the mysterious murder in 1922 of William Desmond Taylor motion picture director at Hollywood was said today to be imminent by Asa Keyes, District Attorney of Los Angeles County.

Sweden's Delegate Explains His Action at Geneva

(Canadian Press)
STOCKHOLM, March 25.—Osten Unden, Foreign Minister of Sweden called upon yesterday to explain in the Diet his offer to relinquish Sweden's seat in the League of Nations Council during the recent Geneva crisis, stated that Sweden's proposal was made at the moment when the league situation threatened to become a controversy between France and Germany. He asserted that the Swedish delegation had succeeded in contributing the solution which as far as Germany's entrance to the League was concerned, was frustrated by another obstacle but which nevertheless avoided a split between France and Germany.

Mr. Unden characterized the adjournment of the League Assembly without voting Germany's admission as a great misfortune for the League and a distressing proof of the force still possessed by individual national interests and false ideas of prestige.

Rev. Canon Cody to Preach at Geneva

(Special to the Guardian)
TORONTO, March 25.—Rev. Canon N. J. Cody, St. Paul's Anglican Church has been invited to preach the first English sermon of the seventh assembly of the League of Nations in Geneva on September 12. Confirmation of the invitation was given out last night by Canon Cody in an interview with the Globe, in which he said that he was accepting the invitation and would leave for Europe early in September.

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IT'S FUNNY THAT IN MOST SHOWS THE 'MISSES' ARE USUALLY THE 'HITS'

TORONTO, March 26.—Maritime fresh west to north-west winds fair with lower temperature. Maximum and minimum temperatures:

Toronto, cloudy 42-34
Montreal, snow 44-32
Quebec, cloudy 44-31
Ch'town, cloudy 40-36
Halifax, cloudy 44-34
St. John, cloudy 44-34
Boston, cloudy 52-40
New York clear 54-42
High tide this morning at 9:30 and tonight at 9:08.

Sun sets this evening at 6:22 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:49.

Full moon Monday, March 29th 5:37 a. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

***Big Bean Supper and social time** at Hunter Hall tonight. Admission 35 and 25. Everybody come. 8335-3-25-21

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***The play which was to have been in Hertz Hall, East Royalty tonight, March 26th has been postponed until further notice. 11**

***See a fast hockey match** at Cornwall Rink Friday night 26th of March. Community Club vs. Victoria team. Skating after. 7315-3-25-31

***Christian Church pantry sale** at Fennell & Chandler's Saturday, March 27th. 8333-3-25-31

***See Music Box Revue** at Consolidated School Friday 26th. Doors open 7.30. Admission 25c straight. 8342-25-21

***The Harrington Dramatic Club** will present "Aaron Slick" at Wheatley Hall, Friday, March 26th. Admission 25 and 35 cents. 8313-3-24-31

***Hurrah for Kelly's Cross, big concert** also lecture by Rev. W. E. Monaghan D. D. on his trip to and from Europe. Easter Monday April 5 8334-3-25-21

***Feathers wanted—Goose and ducks.** Best prices when not mixed.—Henry McFarlane & Co., The Furniture Upholsters. 8092-12-1mo

***Pownall Hall—A Co-operative meeting** of Friday, March 26th, at 7.30 p. m. All interested in co-operative marketing are welcome. Messrs Lightner and Peterson will speak on Egg Circles and Co-operative Hog Marketing. 8289-3-23-41