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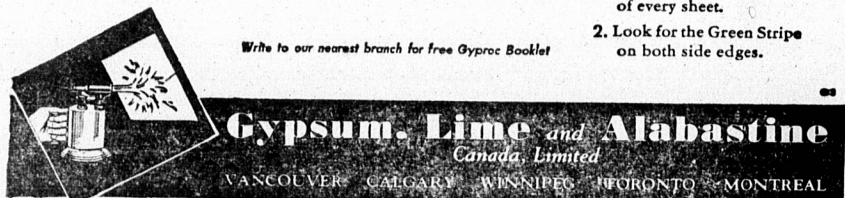
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C.N.R. OFFICIALS READY TO HELP BRITAIN

HAMILTON, June 8.—That the members of the Canadian Transit Association stand ready to offer their services to the government in any capacity which will assist prosecuting the war was stated by E. O. Walker, general superintendent, Canadian National Electric Lines, in his opening address as president of the association.

The 36th annual meeting which convened yesterday at the Royal Connaught Hotel was largely attended by experts in the motor transport industry. Mr. Walker noted this fact in his speech. "We as an association," he said, "stand ready to offer our services as a group experienced in motor transport and we should be in such a position that if and when the time comes to find ourselves and all our equipment ready, our organization effective and our members in a position to render any services that the country may demand of us."

In stressing the necessity to maintain the transport industry in a high state of operating efficiency, Mr. Walker spoke of the service given in the last World War when the taxi drivers of Paris, with their two-cylinder cabs transported troops over country roads to stem the former German invasion "that performance was inspiring" he commented. "The great strides made in the industry since then has developed a mechanized type of warfare which makes it indispensable in these times of stress and it is a satisfaction to us to know that we are identified with such an essential industry and that we are ready at all times to be of service should the emergency arise."

"Well, I'm sorry about that," the priest observed wryly. "But I really can't admit that I was in any way responsible for your disappointment." He paused for a moment, and then went on, "And if it comes to that I'm afraid you mustn't build too much on the notion that your brother left much in the way of cash either. I don't know just how much he was carrying with him at the time of his death—and which was taken by his murderers—but I have reason to believe that the actual balance at his bank is nothing very much. The manager came over from Antilla when he heard of the occurrence, and he mentioned that the Captain had drawn most of it out to pay for the estate and the work he intended to do on it."

The Major glared at him in speechless silence for some moments, his brain in a whirl at this final blow. All his grandiose dreams for the future had vanished into thin air.

"But you must have known all this when you wrote that letter!" he burst out at last.

"Certainly I knew it!" Father Money admitted, with a touch of impatience in his tone. "But at I said before, I gave you no cause to think—"

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Southern Atlantic Legacy

By SYDNEY PARKMAN

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"Oh, certainly," the latter agreed. "That was his idea in buying it. He intended to set up as a painter in a small way."

"Just so. But he must have had other means in that case?" Toby suggested. "I mean he couldn't have made it pay immediately, so he must have had a certain amount of capital behind him—apart from what was stolen?"

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DROMORE SCHOOL
Report of Dromore School for the month of May:
Grade IX: 1. Terry McGuirk.
Grade VI: 1. Jack Hughes.
Grade IV: 1. Pearl McGuirk.
Grade III: 1. Clarence Mitchell.
2. Gus Hughes.
Grade II (a): 1. Ralph McGuirk.
Grade II (b): 1. Eileen McGuirk.
2. Emer Callaghan.
Grade I: 1. Gladys McGuirk and Eileen Hughes.
Highest average, Pearl McGuirk 93.7.
Perfect attendance, Pius Hughes. Mary Callaghan, teacher.

The Central Guardian

This column is reserved for news of local interest but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at 5 cents a word strictly payable in advance.

CONFEDERATION LIFE INSURANCE

PROPERTY SALE—A cottage on Spring Park Road, the property of the late Joseph McAlister was sold by public auction Friday by John P. Bradley and bid in by Benj. Gallant for \$800.

MRS. HENRY BURDETT of Strathcona, announces the engagement of her daughter Hazel Estelle to Mr. Richard Tenney Matheson, B. Sc., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Matheson of Albion Cross. Marriage takes place in July. L-399-6-10-11.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT—John Nicholson Darlington had the misfortune to break his leg in two places while working on the farm of Mr. John MacLeod, Brookfield. After treatment at P.E.I. Hospital, he returned to his home, where he is reported to be resting comfortably.

WELCOME VISITOR—Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Warren, of House 1, Oregon, are being cordially welcomed to their native province after an absence of 12 years. Mrs. Warren was formerly Miss Grace Howarth, of North River, and both Mr. and Mrs. Warren have many relatives and friends in Cornwall and vicinity.

ARRESTED FOR SHEEP STEALING—Mounted police arrested John C. McCormack in Newcastle Thursday night on a charge laid last fall. It is alleged that McCormack, a resident of Armadale, P.E.I., stole sheep in the fall of 1939. He is being taken to the Island for trial, and will appear in court in Souris. Moncton Transcript.

FUNERAL SERVICES—The funeral of Mrs. Annie McCormack was held Saturday morning from the A. A. Hennessy Funeral Home to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. P. McMahon, D. D., who also conducted service at the grave.

ADMITTED TO BAR—Mr. Allie Riley, B. A. B. C. L. formerly of this city, was admitted to the Bar of New Brunswick when the Appeal Court of that province met at Fredericton last Wednesday. Mr. Riley will be associated in the practice of law with the firm of Porter and Ritchie in Saint John.

POLICE COURT—Four drunks appeared before the St. John's Bench on Saturday morning. Thirty days in jail, thirty days suspended sentence, dismissal, \$3 bail forfeited were the respective judgments. Two drivers of motor vehicles without licenses on pretense to purchase them were dismissed. A citizen charged with keeping intoxicating liquor for sale pleaded "guilty." He was fined \$20 and costs or thirty days in jail.

NEW INSTITUTE—A branch of the Women's Institute was reorganized on June 6th, 1940, with the following officers: President, Miss Kathleen Macdonald; Vice-President, Mrs. West Macdonald; Secretary, Ruth Roberts; North Millin, Directors: Mrs. Frank MacLeod, Miss M. E. Macdonald, Mrs. Ford, Auditors: Miss Effie Andrews, Miss Ruby Roberts. The first meeting will take place at the home of Mrs. John Macdonald on June 26th.

BONSHAW TEACHERS' STUDY CLUB—The second meeting of the Bonshaw Teachers' Study Club met on the afternoon of June 7th, at the club house, Bonshaw, P.E.I. The speaker was Mrs. New Argyle, Appin Road, Elmwood and Riverdale were in attendance. The meeting was opened by the Rev. Mr. J. A. A. Bain, followed with the reading of a paper by Miss Mildred Crook. A paper, "Reviews and Examinations," compiled by H. H. Corbett and E. J. Corbett, was read by Mrs. J. A. A. Bain. Miss A. Gordon and Mr. P. McDonald. A brief discussion followed and after general questions, meeting adjourned.

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Dr. W. J. Bartlett Elected United Church President

SACKVILLE, June 6.—Rev. Dr. W. J. Bartlett, of Portland Street Church, Sackville, was elected president of the Maritime Conference of the United Church here near the close of the opening session of the 16th annual convention and was installed into office. Rev. G. A. Christie, of Miscouche, P. E. I., was re-elected secretary and Rev. A. G. Pentz, of Devon, N. S., remained his assistant.

Dr. Bartlett's election came on a majority vote but was made unanimous on the motion of the other candidate, Rev. F. E. Boothroyd, of Shediac. Nearly 600 clergymen and laymen from many parts of the Maritime Provinces were greeted by a down-pour of rain as they gathered in the Charles Fawcett Memorial Hall today for the opening session. Dr. H. S. B. Stothard of Lunenburg, retiring president of the Conference, opened the sessions and delivered an inspiring sermon in which he urged Christians to face the present situation with courage and faith.

Rev. W. McN. Matthews, of Truro, read the Scripture and Rev. M. H. S. Blend, senior chaplain of the N. B. Military District, offered prayer.

Memorial Service
Following the worship period the conference was constituted and the roll call was read. A memorial service for the members of the conference who had died during the year was conducted by Dr. A. S. Rogers, following which the conference proceeded to the business of the session.

Rev. Dr. Stothard in the course of his address conveyed the following thoughts: The Church of Christ has had in trust for ages the good news of God's love and of Jesus as the Saviour of men but it has sadly neglected its stewardship. Christians have not been as conscious of their responsibility as stewards of the Grace of God as they should have been. This time of great urgency in human affairs should rouse them to their duty. The great conflict in which nations are now engaged is a conflict of ideas that are mutually exclusive. Nationalist totalitarianism, the idea that the nation-state is the supreme authority in its own right over all phases of human life, none exempt from its control, is in deadly conflict with the Christian conviction that a man's supreme duty is to God alone, that "we ought to obey God rather than men." The ancient issue between God and Caesar is again before us in a more critical form than at any period in the history of the church. The absolute nation-state is the most formidable opponent the church has ever faced; he

Christians must, as the early Christians did, face the situation with courage and faith, for the ultimate victory remains with the forces of righteousness. That is why the Bible is heralded with its quenchless optimism of faith in the triumphs of God's righteous purpose. The far look off toward the eternal God brings rest and courage and strength in a trying day. The speaker called on the church to fulfill its function in helping men and women to a sense of the reality of God and His redemptive purpose. By lives guided by prayer and faith its members should prove themselves good stewards of the grace of God in the world, the sense of His nearness and His love.

Pledge is Renewed

The conference renewed a pledge of complete service and devotion to the task of "preserving freedom and restoring order and justice in the world. A resolution to this effect was presented by Dr. George J. Truesman, President of Mount Allison University.

The resolution read: "Resolved: This Sixteenth Annual Session of the Maritime Conference meet in the shadow of a cruel and aggressive war, threaten to our very foundations, our national life and of our Christian culture, reaffirm our loyalty to the Crown and all the great Christian traditions for which it stands and pledge anew the complete service and devotion of ourselves and our people to our King and His advisers in their great task of conquering our armed forces and re-establishing order and justice in the world.

"And we shall pray and work for the heroic struggles and sacrifices of our armed forces and our workers may speedily bring a righteous and honorable peace to the nations."

Dr. H. Tucker, veteran of the First Great War and Dean of Arts at Mount Allison, stated the United Church had made a swift response to the country's need. In addition to serving our soldiers' dependents were being helped, 22 United Church chaplains were with the Canadian forces and some 50,000 United Church women were enrolled in Church war service units.

Lay Association Meets
W. R. Burns, Fredericton, was elected President when the Lay Association met at the home of Mrs. McGregor. Roll call was responded to with an exchange of flower slips, bulbs. There were seventeen members and four visitors. A committee reported no bills. Collectors were appointed.

SUCCESS W. I.
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pointed for the Y.M.C.A. Fund, namely Helen Wigmore, Evelyn Brown and Mrs. Fred Campbell. The Emerald Dramatic Club decided to present their play in Graham's Road Hall Monday evening with a sale of Ice Cream.

The secretary was asked to send to the Red Cross for Hospital Shirts and pounds of yarn. A new water fountain is to be purchased for the school and the school to be cleaned and re-decorated in vacation.

The program was then taken up and a paper on "Mother of the Institutes" was read by Miss Annie McLeod.

The Questionnaire on Agriculture was discussed and filled in by the Convener, Miss McPherson. Collection was taken and amounted to \$2.85. Meeting closed with the National Anthem and a delicious lunch was served. Next meeting to be at the home of Mrs. Roy MacLeod.

IN MEMORIAM
MRS. GEORGE EDEN MEGGISON
The sudden passing of Mrs. George Eden Meggison at her home "Point Brilliant Farm," Casco, P.E.I., on Saturday evening, June 6th, came as a great shock to her many friends. Although in failing health for a number of years she was up and about as usual until Saturday afternoon, when she suddenly became ill, a doctor was called immediately, but her condition was not regarded as serious. The sorrow caused by the death of her husband four months ago seemed more than she could bear.

Her only daughter Gertrude (Mrs. Norman M. Oliver) was her constant companion through life and the sudden passing of her mother was a very great shock to her. Sincere sympathy goes out to the daughter in her double sorrow.

ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
At the morning service at St. Paul's Church the Rev. Mr. Gardner dedicated a beautiful bronze tablet and a complete supply of new hymn books for the choir and congregation. The tablet and hymn books were donated by Mr. Ernest Worth in loving memory of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Worth.

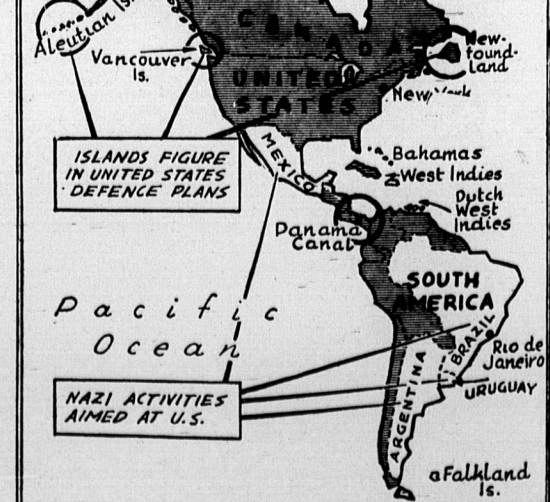
In his message to the boys and girls on Sunday morning, the Rector showed that as a musician uses different keys on the piano to obtain music so does Christ use each of our hearts as keys to get His music. When the keys of the piano get out of tune there is a lack of harmony; so is it true that when our hearts get out of tune with each other there is a lack of harmony and consequently troublesome times as we have today. Mr. Gardner implored the boys and

girls to keep their hearts in tune by placing the Gospel of Jesus Christ in them; in this way they would be doing their part to bring about harmony among mankind.

Rev. Mr. Gardner's text for the morning service was taken from the first Epistle general of Peter 5:5. "All of you be subject one to another; for God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace to the humble." The main thought developed by the Rector was that we have failed to acquire the art of living together in harmony. This failure commences in the individual home and extends to the differences which exist between the great nations of the world. The essence of the business, political and national life of today is my servant, Jesus subject to me—my servant. The motto of the Kingdom of God is the direct converse of this, Mr. Gardner explained, and only when

we follow the motto of the Kingdom of God will we have peace and happiness on earth. At the evening service the subject of Rev. Mr. Gardner's sermon was the parable of the lost sheep—Gospel of St. Luke 15:3-6. He pointed out that those who have become indifferent about going to church and about prayer have become so because they have not heeded the call of the Great Shepherd to return to the fold. He also explained that if we are to do our part in bringing people back to God we must make their burdens our burdens, their troubles our troubles, and thereby lift them from their despair.

The anthems sung at the morning and evening services were, "Open The Gates of the Temple," "Dicks," and "The Lord is Mindful"—Mendelssohn, respectively. Mr. Buriel Taylor assisted the Rector at both services.



With a secret report by the army high command on "fifth column" activities in Latin American countries, U. S. leaders turned their attention to aggression, Argentina saw a riot when the Nazi propaganda film "Siegfried Line" was banned in Buenos Aires, Fascist agitation is causing concern in Uruguay and Brazil. In Mexico, where a new German newspaper has appeared Berlin charges British agents are planning sabotage for which Germany will be blamed. U.S. army leaders are considering the Aleutian Islands, Newfoundland and Vancouver Island as their defense outposts, fearing Greenland might be a midway base for invasion from Europe.