



MEMBERS of the new executive of the Labourers Protective Union are pictured above following their election yesterday afternoon. Seated from left to right are: William A. Hughes, secretary treasurer; Louis D. McCoubrey, first vice-president; Lemuel T. Rush, president; Frank J. Hughes, second vice president; Hector MacQuar-

rie, recording secretary. Standing are: Thomas W. Claybourne, House Committee; Loyde Dunn, Sergeant at Arms; Walter J. Cullen, House Committee; and Wilfred Hughes, chairman House Committee. Guardian Photo

## Loading Costs Discussed At L.P.U. Annual Meeting

Lemuel T. Rush was elected president of the Labourers Protective Union at the annual meeting held yesterday afternoon in the L.P.U. Hall. During the meeting reports of various committees were heard including that of the auditor which showed the Union in a strong financial position.

Other officers named included Louis D. McCoubrey, first vice president; Frank J. Hughes, second vice president; William A. Hughes, recording secretary. Members of the House Committee are: chairman Wilfred Hughes and Thomas W. Claybourne and Walter Cullen, Sergeant at Arms Wallace A. MacDonald.

The President's report revealed that since the last annual meeting new contracts had been entered into with Buntland, Bell and Co. and H.B. Willis Inc. and another new one is now ready with the J. Arthur Gormley Stevedoring Co. There were no changes in the existing contract with the Island Fertilizer Company.

**LOADING COSTS**

The report went on to say "During the past year we were pleased to note that the matter of loading cost was brought before the Board of Trade and also before the members of the Legislature at the present Session. Our Union has been blamed for driving work out of this port, due to the high cost of stevedoring. This is not true as the cost of loading potatoes is 10 cents per bag in all ports of Prince Edward Island.

"In answer to the charge that production costs more in Charlottetown we had time after time requesting the Department of Transport to have one of the potato warehouses on the Railroad Wharf reserved for ocean-going cargoes only during the shipping season. At the present time both warehouses are used for storage making it difficult to assemble a cargo in a reasonable time. Part of the cargo could be in the west shed and the ship loading at the east shed. If the ship's cargo were assembled in one shed, with the equipment now used by the Bun-

tain, Bell Co. cargo could be loaded in this port faster than anywhere else on P.E.I.

**DREDGING REQUIRED**

"It must also be noted that dredging is necessary on both sides of this pier and that an obstruction must be removed from the west side as large cargo ships refused to load there last fall. Unless something is done about this matter ships will continue to load elsewhere and we would ask the Board of Trade and other interested parties to look into the matter.

"As to wages it is only a matter of simple arithmetic to learn the true picture of loading operations at this port. With present equipment one gang of 22 men can load 400 bags per hour at 10 cents per

## Enjoyable Concert By Mt. Allison Performers

Three talented students of the Conservatory of Music, Mount Allison University, were the recitalists in a most enjoyable concert at the Hearts Memorial Hall on Saturday evening. They were Miss Louise Flewelling, soprano, of Woodstock, N. B., Edward Eagles, violinist, Moncton, and Peter Norris, Montreal. Miss Evron Kinsman, of the faculty staff, was the accompanist.

The concert was one of solid musical enjoyment throughout. The selections, ranging from the works of Bach and Handel to Bartok and Prokofieff, provided an excellent test for the ability of the young artists, who acquitted themselves magnificently.

Mr. Eagles opened the programme with a fine rendition of Handel's Sonata in F Major, in four movements. The beauty and serenity of the Largo in this work was rendered exceptionally well, pointing up the contrast with the more vigorous Adagio and Allegro movements. Later Mr. Eagles played "Allegro", by Plocco; Rondo on a theme of Beethoven, by Kreisler; Massenet's ever-popular "Meditation" from "Thais"; Spanish Dance, by Falla, transcribed for violin by Kreisler; and a short piece by Bach as an encore number.

Miss Flewelling made a particularly pleasing impression, both with her personality and with her very fine, well modulated voice. She sang "O Praise the Lord", from "Japha" by Handel; an aria "My Heart at thy Sweet Voice" from "Sampson and Delilah" by Saint-Saens; Cradle Song, by Brahms; "Over the Mountains" arranged by Quilter; "My Life and Heart" by Schubert; "On the Steppe" by Gretchaninoff; "Longing for Spring", by Mozart; and Carmen, by H. Lane Wilson. As an encore she sang "Take Me To A Green Isle", by Walter MacNutt, formerly of Charlottetown.

Mr. Norris gave a masterly performance in his piano solos, showing remarkable interpretative talent as well as technical proficiency. His first numbers, Duet in F Major by Bach and the first movement of the Waldstein Sonata in F Major by Beethoven, were followed by Scherzo in C Sharp Major, by Chopin; "The Girl with the Flaxen Hair" by Debussy; Roumanian Folk Dances, by Bartok; Toccata, Opus 11, by Prokofieff, and as an encore, a selection from Liszt.

The skillful accompaniment by Miss Kinsman added much to the enjoyment of the programme. The artists were introduced and warmly thanked by Brig. W.W. Reid on behalf of the Trinity Scouts and Cubs, under whose auspices the concert was given. Each of

the artists scored an individual success and was enthusiastically applauded. It is hoped that a further opportunity will be given of hearing these gifted young people in Charlottetown, for it is evident that they have the ability to go far indeed as concert performers.

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By Very Rev. George C. Pidgeon, D.D., LL.D.  
First Moderator of the United Church of Canada

**THE WORD OF HIS CROSS REACHES OUT TO ALL MEN**

Among Jesus' references to His Cross, the phrase "lifted up" holds a prominent place.

John 12:32 is an example: "I when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself." (He said this to show by what death He was to die.)

When Thomas Chalmers, the Scottish divine, began his ministry he was anything but evangelical in tone and temper.

I have read one of his early sermons in which he ridiculed the teaching of the evangelical ministers of his church. But a great change soon came over him, partly through the preparation he had to make for an article on Christianity, and partly through an illness which brought him face to face with death.

When he was leaving his first congregation, he reminded them of an experiment he had tried in his first years among them. He said that no one could have surpassed him in the vehemence with which he had denounced lying, dishonesty, and all forms of vice, but he did not know of one person who had been turned from those vices by his denunciations. But since he had begun to preach the love of God in Christ, he had rejoiced in many changes.

Bible students will recall that this was St. Paul's experience in Corinth. He had delivered to the philosophers in Athens an oration on the essentials of Christianity that ranks high among the speeches of antiquity, but it produced meagre results.

From there he went to Corinth in deep depression, but "determined not to know anything among them except Jesus Christ and Him crucified." The effects of this message startled even Paul himself with their swift and dramatic character. His conclusion was that "the word of the Cross is to them that are perishing foolishness, but to those who are being saved, it is the power of God."

It was this truth that Jesus foretold when He used the phrase we have quoted. For example, we have this well-known passage: "As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up that whoever believes in Him may have eternal life" (John 3:14-15). This was Jesus' answer to Nicodemus.

When Jesus had repeated His assertion that every man must be born again in order to enter the Kingdom of God, Nicodemus asked, "How can this be?" and this is Jesus' reply. To be "born again" and "to have eternal life" are two phrases that mean the same thing and the way into this new life is through believing in the crucified and risen Christ as our Saviour and Lord.

**JESUS' ILLUSTRATION**

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