



Attended Militia Conference

Prince Edward Island Militia commanders who attended the annual Militia Conference at Headquarters Eastern command are shown above. The conference featured a lecture on tactical doctrine, an outline of major plans and training discussions. Left to right: Capt. J.F. MacCarville; Maj. O.R. Johnson and Lt-Col. A.H. Peake.

RELIGION AND LIFE

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

ALL THINGS POSSIBLE TO THE BELIEVER

"If you can!" was Jesus' sharp reply to a suppliant before Him. In other words: It is not a question of my will or power, but of your faith. This father had come to Jesus with a piteous plea for his demonized son.

After telling Him of the boy's helpless misery, the father added: "If you can do anything, have pity on us and help us."

Jesus' answer was prompt and pointed: "If you can! All things are possible to him who believes." The man cried out: "Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!" and Jesus responded by setting the boy forever free.

God is Almighty and all-loving, and the good He waits to bestow calls for our co-operation. We have just found in one of Leslie Weatherhead's addresses this quotation from St. Augustine: "Without God we cannot; without us God will not."

The preacher's illustration of this principle was the loaf of bread. Without God, we cannot make a loaf; without us, God will not make a loaf. Then he quotes Malthe Babcock's lines:

Back of the loaf is the snowy flour;
Back of the flour is the mill;
Back of the mill is the wheat and the shower,
And the sun and the Father's will.

This emphasis on man's part even in the expressions of God's love is felt again and again in Jesus' ministry. He found even His will to help and heal limited by men's unbelief.

In His home town of Nazareth He heard His old neighbors try to account for Him by His earthly relationships and unable to accept the evidences of His divine endowments and mission.

St. Matthew writes that "He did not do many mighty works there because of their unbelief." "According to your faith be it unto you," was His word to many who sought His help, and in response to that personal trust in Him marvels of grace were wrought.

Our attention has been drawn to this principle by the plans being worked out by certain churches for nation-wide spiritual revival. Now in all such "times of refreshing" from the presence of the Lord" two factors appear.

The first is that all such rivers of grace flow out of sources beyond the will of man; the second is that the channels through which such blessing flows are the souls of men who were "willing in the day of God's power."

Once we heard a powerful sermon on the subject: "A True Revival." The text was as follows: "I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplication; and they shall look upon me whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for Him as one who mourns

for his only son, and shall be in bitterness for Him as one is in bitterness for his firstborn."

With passion and power the preacher pointed out that a true revival is from God, that it comes in and through the church, and that it is a time of grace, prayer and repentance which bring a genuine turning to Christ, the Crucified and Risen Lord.

OPENED A FOUNTAIN

One cannot read the records of the spiritual struggles and experiences of men like Martin Luther, John and Charles Wesley, Jonathan Edwards, Charles G. Finney and Dwight L. Moody without feeling that in these men God "opened a fountain for His people for sin and for uncleanness."

The movements of which these people were leaders swept from land to land, and lifted whole nations to higher levels. God was in them; His saving power worked through them; but men who were "willing in the day of His power" were His agents.

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." What He did with our fathers He can and will do with the men and women of today when they give Him the same opportunity. The Master's answer to our plea for the exercise of His power still is: "If you can! All things are possible to him who believes."

We come back to the truth with which we started: "Without God, we cannot; without us, God will not." God has limited His action by the freedom, which He has granted to men. He awaits our co-operation.

The leaders of the church today are preparing themselves to be God's instruments in the great new work for which they pray. Christ must be given a higher place in the lives of those who want Him to use them in saving others. Those who would present Christ to men must be possessed by Him and have Him enthroned in their hearts. Now our leaders are doing this both in secret prayer and in fellowship with their brethren in their retreats.

The central truths of the Gospel of God's grace are being taught and stressed.

It is not enough to say beautiful things about Christ; He must be presented to men for immediate acceptance as their living Saviour and Lord.

In one of our seats of learning, a teacher expounded Paul's doctrine of Justification by faith, and a young girl came to him with the remark: "Doctor, I have found it."

"Now what exactly have you found?" she asked. She replied: "I have been trying to be a good girl and always failed. Now I see that I must accept it as a gift."

This acceptance of God's free grace in Christ and the committal of our lives to Him is still the way of Salvation for each and all.

But the call for prayer is urgent. There are some of us who cannot lead, and some who cannot follow; but all can pray, and "the spirit of supplication" is the channel through which God's grace flows to all who need.

MURRAY HARBOR NORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brehaut Guernsey Cove, were recent visitors to Murray Harbor North, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Millar.

Mr. and Mrs. Dinnie MacQuarrie and young daughter, Heather, Roseneath, accompanied by Mrs. Lyle Bochner, Lowell and Karen Montague, were recent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Millar.

Mrs. Nettie Millar has returned home after spending several months in St. John, N. B.

At the recent annual meeting of the Young Peoples Society, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mr. Marvyn Jackson; Vice-President, Mrs. Weston Johnston; Secretary, Miss Myrtle MacLeod; Treasurer, Mr. Garnet Millar; Program Convenors, Mrs. C. J. McLure, Mrs. Edward Millar and Mrs. Herbert Llewellyn.

Mrs. Hazen MacLure was hostess to the Ladies Aid Society at her home on Tuesday evening January 17. Fourteen members responded to the roll call with a verse of Scripture. One visitor was present. The Exposition was read by Mrs. George Clow followed by prayer by Mrs. Hazen MacLure. Mrs. Webster Clow had the program for the evening. At the close of the devotional period a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Annie Kennedy and Mrs. George Clow. Mrs. Marvyn Johnston invited the members to her home for the February meeting.

Mr. Rae Kennedy was a recent business visitor to Halifax. While there he was the guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Kennedy.

Mrs. Rowan Sencabaugh, Oak Valley, has returned to her home after being a patient in the King's County Hospital. Mrs. Sencabaugh had the misfortune of falling fracturing her pelvis bone and a host of friends are wishing her a speedy and complete recovery.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clow on their recent marriage in Charlottetown. Mrs. Clow is the former Shirley

not follow; but all can pray, and "the spirit of supplication" is the channel through which God's grace flows to all who need.

STOP THAT COUGH WITH MATHIEU'S COUGH SYRUP

Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dixon, Gaspareaux, and Mr. Clow is the son of Mr. Raulston Clow and the late Mrs. Clow, Sturgeon.

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Mrs. George Jackson, Point Pleasant who passed away in the King's County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Johnston, Montague, were recent visitors to Murray Harbor North, the guests of Mrs. Johnston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kennedy.

Friends of Miss Louise Llewellyn are sorry to learn of her illness at her home and wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Howard Reid, David and Diane, spent several days in Murray Harbor, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Herring.



WITH ALL YOUR REQUIREMENTS FOR PLYWOODS

CHANDLER BROS. Building Specialties 1 PLYWOOD PL. CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I. P.O. BOX 492

The Eastern Guardian

EFFECTIVE immediately - All slabs delivery from Kings Mill cash on delivery only. No Credit.

SOURIS FIRE - At about eleven o'clock Sunday morning the Souris Fire Department received a call to deal with a fire at the office of the Eastern Packing Company. An antenna on the building had fallen across high tension wires causing the blaze. Slight damage was caused to one corner of the building and the chimney.

Personals

Mrs. Marie Rooney, Orwell Cove is at present visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Boudreaux, Montague.

Among those entertaining at bridge in aid of the Kings County Hospital, Montague, were Mrs. Harry Jamieson, on Tuesday evening and Mrs. Callum Bruce on Friday evening.

EAST BALTIC

Mr. Francis Lapierre, Black Pond, has recently entered the Provincial Sanatorium for treatment and his host of friends are anxiously awaiting to hear of his speedy and complete recovery.

A successful card party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adalpus Ellsworth, East Baltic, on January 23rd.

Miss Karlyon Steuart, Red Point, was a recent guest of Miss Mary Toombs, Rustico.

Mr. E. C. Johnstone, Fortune, is busy now delivering trap material to his fishermen.

Mr. Albert Griffin returned to his home in Souris, having spent some time on business in U. S. A.

Mrs. Albert Garrett, Bothwell, visited recently with Mrs. George Robertson, East Baltic.

Mrs. Cyril Mooney, Greenvale, was the lucky winner of the fruit prize given by the C.W.L. of Souris Parish.

Miss Bertie Robertson, Souris, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Robertson, Red Point.

Mr. Elliot Bruce, East Baltic, is out and about again following his recent illness at his home.

There was a large attendance at the weekly prayer meeting in the Baltic Hall on February 2nd.

WE WILL not be grinding or mixing on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week due to alterations to our mill, Fraser and Annear. Feed service.

LARKIN FUNERAL - The funeral of the late Mrs. James Larkin was held from St. Mary's Church, Montague, Saturday morning with Rev. J. W. McCordle celebrating Requiem High Mass. The pall bearers were Albert Ellsworth, Leonard Campbell, Jack Annear, Levi Power, Richard Collings, Lester Carpenter. Interment was in the Church Cemetery.

THREE ACCIDENTS - Three minor accidents occurred at Montague on Saturday following a slight freezing drizzle which made the pavement a sheet of ice. Two cars were in collision at the Montague Bridge, a car and a truck near McGowan Motors, and a car and truck at Poole's Corner. Damage to the vehicles was of a minor nature involving fenders and headlights.

Following the conclusion of the service a business meeting took place and several matters were attended to.

Rev. H. R. Bell has been confined to his home in Red Point for some days.

Mr. J. D. Doherty returned to East Baltic having spent several days in the Souris Hospital. Mr. Dunphy was a long resident of Glencondole but for the past two years has been residing with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Murphy, East Baltic.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenkins, Charlottetown, on their recent marriage. Mrs. Jenkins was the former Miss Barbara Beck, Montague.

Mr. Ian MacGregor, first-year student at the United Baptist Bible School, Moncton, has fully recovered.

Hockey

MONTAGUE RINK TONIGHT
8:30 - Georgetown Bantams vs. Montague Bantams.
9:00 - Georgetown Midgets vs. Montague Midgets. Skate after.

ed from his recent illness and is able to resume his classes.

Rev. H. R. Bell, retired pastor, Red Point, held service in the United Church, Mt. Stewart, during the recent Sundays.

Mrs. Lawrence MacPhee, Little Harbour, visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Campbell, Campbell's Cove.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. David Longmire, Goua Brae, on their recent marriage in St. Mary's R. C. Church, Souris. Mrs. Longmire was the former Miss Shirley Roach, Souris.

Miss Ruby Ching, Souris, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ching, Black Pond.

Mr. Alvin Robertson returned to his Carpenter Course at the Vocational School, Charlottetown having been confined to his home in Kingsboro through illness for a few days.

Mrs. George Coffin, South Lake, has been confined to her home for several days with the grippe.

Mrs. John W. Robertson teacher at Little Harbour School, spent the weekend at her home in Kingsboro.

Mrs. Arthur O'Malley, St. Peter's was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Dixon, East Baltic.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Wesley Fraser is not at present enjoying her usual good health at her home in North Lake.

Mrs. Birdie Ching, R.N. Souris Hospital, spent the weekend at her home in Basin Head.

Mrs. S. Bortein is making a good recovery from her recent illness at her home and in the Souris Hospital.

Mr. Lloyd G. Robertson, Red Point, spent a few days with friends in Rustico.

Miss Jean MacGregor, North Lake, spent the weekend at her home in east Baltic.

Mr. Egbert Bortein returned to his home in Basin Head. Mr. Bortein had been employed on the fishing trawler in Halifax for some time and is now busy getting ready for the spring fishing season.

Mrs. B. Howlett, Gowan Brae was a recent visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Campbell, Campbell's Cove.

A large crowd of hockey fans gathered for a friendly match at Souris Rink between Fortune and Little Harbour teams. The score was 6-2 in favour of Fortune.

Miss Jean MacGregor, North Lake, spent the weekend at her home in east Baltic.

Mr. S. McPhee left recently for U. S. A. with a large load of fish products.

U. S. A. with a large load of fish products.

Mrs. Ira Young has been ill at her home in Albion Cross with the grippe. Her many friends are wishing her a speedy get-well.

The many friends of Mrs. George Robertson, East Baltic, are happy to know that she is now feeling much better at her home in East Baltic.

Mr. L. G. Robertson returned to his home in Red Point from a business trip to Boston.

Mrs. Richard Power, Souris, has been a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital for several weeks.

There was a large attendance at the annual meeting of the Kingsboro Baptist Church on January 30th.

Mrs. B. Howlett, Gowan Brae was a recent visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Campbell, Campbell's Cove.

Mrs. Lorne McNeill, Red Point, has been confined to her room for the past ten days. Her host of friends are wishing her a speedy get-well.

Mr. Angus McInnis, Hamilton, Ont., and formerly of Lakeville had the misfortune of having his leg broken recently.

Mr. Egbert Bortein returned to his home in Basin Head. Mr. Bortein had been employed on the fishing trawler in Halifax for some time and is now busy getting ready for the spring fishing season.

Mrs. B. Howlett, Gowan Brae, spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Lorne McNeill, Red Point.

A large crowd of hockey fans gathered for a friendly match at Souris Rink between Fortune and Little Harbour teams. The score was 6-2 in favour of Fortune.

Miss Jean MacGregor, North Lake, spent the weekend at her home in east Baltic.

DON'T RUSH!

THEY'RE ONLY WOMEN!

AND THEY ALL HAVE ONE IDEA - - - ?



A Screenful of curves... and every one of them has an angle!

"A Tale of Five Women"

YOU'LL ENJOY THIS TOP MIDNIGHT SHOW TUESDAY 11.30 P. M. CAPITOL

THE ODDS WERE A MILLION TO ONE AGAINST THEM! YET - - -

Four guys you'd never suspect—and a gorgeous torchy blonde—break into the vault at Harold's Club in Reno... and break out again under the eyes of fifty guards!

TODAY - - TUES. - - CAPITOL

DANGEROUS ADVENTURE... in the world's richest gambling house!



GUY MADISON KIM NOVAK BRIAN KEITH

5 AGAINST THE HOUSE

ALVY MOORE-WILLIAM CONRAD

Also: NEWS - "EYE WITNESS" - MAGOO CARTOON SHOWING AT 3 - 5 - 7 - 9

WHY HAV SORE FEET? JUST RUB IT MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" OINTMENT



Better days are here for Phil Fraser!

In all his years of railroading, Engineer Phillip Fraser has seen some big changes. "Rolling along in this smooth diesel locomotive," says Mr. Fraser, "is a real thrill — a far cry from driving the old steam jobs. Its extra power gives it quicker pick-up and more speed on the grades. Besides, it can run from coast to coast without a change. That's what I call progress!"

Phil has seen progress in the life insurance business too. As a family man, he knows that this business offers better service today than ever before.

Take life underwriters, for instance. Modern training makes these men better qualified to guide people through the complex problems of planning for future security. Today, too, life insurance is more flexible. There's a wider range of plans — allowing people to meet their own individual needs. Moreover, people with certain physical handicaps, can now enjoy the protection of life insurance. In these and other ways, the life insurance companies in Canada have progressed with the times to meet the changing needs of people in all walks of life!

THE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES IN CANADA

YEO THEATRE MONTAGUE
Mon - Tue Adm. 30 46 Incl. Prov. Gov. Tax
THEY WERE SO YOUNG
SCOTT BRADY - RAYMOND BURR
Thrilling - Exciting - Unusual

PULPWOOD
Buying pulpwood in 3 1-2 and 4 ft. lengths. Rough and peeled, at our Georgetown yard. For roadside scaling and truckage call Cardigan 1-1.
J. A. MacDONALD & CO., LTD.