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To the Editor of the Advocate, Newcastle, N.B.

Sir,
A copy of your paper has just reached me, and I begin to feel a special interest in Newcastle. It is fine old Kirk, seen often from the train, always suggested to me the dignity of Scottish religion in Canada long before I visited its Presbyterians or came into correspondence with its present Minister. I am sorry that he should resent any compliments as a Parish Minister. I had believed he merited them personally and as the successor of outstanding men. But perhaps he is right in demurring to them, as I have never read anything less dignified than his letter of the 22nd inst. It pains me to think of any Christian man or woman nursing such ill-tempered thoughts through weeks obviously devoted to the concoction of such an epistle. My visit has evidently had a great effect on Mr. MacLean, and I am sorry if his temperature is rising. He has not been able to deny one of the statements I made. Anger is no substitute for argument. And abuse I always smile at. If he would really prefer me to use the small dotted "i" instead of the capital for the first person pronoun, will you kindly print it so whenever I refer to myself? Should I have spoken of him as Mr. MacLean of New Brunswick instead of Newcastle? Have I made a mistake in speaking of Mrs. MacLean as a lady of Newcastle in a public correspondence where delicacy suggested I should refrain from personal names? Is it possible that as the lady of the Manse she still adheres to the Anglican Communion? Is it true that in her letter to Mrs. Eves, Halifax, she stated that "she had always been an Anglican until the year when the Presbyterian Church pledged itself to this Union" or was "that the year of her marriage"? Did she then expect the larger unity embracing the Anglicans, which the advocates of the present union have halted and rendered impracticable at present? Is the following a correct report of Mrs. MacLean's

words in reference to the Newcastle meeting—"Quite a few who were anti-union were converted to Union by my expose, and they only had a handful remain, the majority of whom did not come to church—about a dozen in all?" Mrs. MacLean will understand the need of caution in denying this quotation. One begins to understand the source of newspaper reports which did not give my reply as to the theory of the Episcopate and of the Apostolic Succession to be accepted by Anglican clergy, according to Mrs. MacLean's assertion. Is it true that when Mrs. MacLean "read the extract; he (Dr. Duncan) was confounded"? The sentence which was soft-pedaled by the reader on that occasion contained the whole crux of the situation—"it being clearly understood that herein there is no repudiation of or reflection on the past ministry "of the memorialists.

Mr. MacLean has failed to explain that vital clause away. Nor has he explained away the fact of the Assembly's approval; with its emphasis on that clause as to the recognition of "past ordained ministry." As to his theory of the infallibility of headlines in the General Assembly's Reports; and his belief in majorities, grant that the word "re-ordination" occurs once, the phrase "mutual acceptance of ordination occurs three times! And which is the correct one? Surely the one found in the memorial itself, the one found also in the official approval of the Assembly,—where no mention is made of re-ordination. The Assembly's Special Committee should know, and the Assembly appointed me its Convener. May I mention a suggestive incident. When Dr. Clark, Moderator at the time, referred to the matter with a smile as "re-ordination," there was an outcry of protest. But no doubt the word caught on as shortest for the Minutes of the day, though it misrepresented the situation and has since been used by others than Mr. MacLean to misrepresent it. When the Committees of the Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches met later to consider negotiations, there was no question of re-ordination before us; it was stated that the Anglicans regarded the results of the Montreal conference as the basis on which negotiations should begin, the first question to be settled being that of Faith. Mr. MacLean does not understand what was clearly stated in the Montreal official conference that there was to be no question of validity of Orders,—a misleading phrase in the past.

The trouble with Mr. MacLean is that he confuses the "theory" of ordination with the "act". If he had a sense of humor, I might expect him to enjoy the story of my famous predecessor, Dr. James MacGregor of St. Cuthbert's Edinburgh. Dr. MacGregor when visiting the Cathedral of Moscow was interested in a tall clergyman sprinkling his flock with holy water. As the celebrant came near, MacGregor thought he recognized at least words that were familiar, though evidently meant to be "high Greek," for at every wave of the aspersions-brush, the priest said: "tak' this: tak' that: if it'll dae ye nae guid, it'll dae ye nae harm". To one with a "low church" view of ordination this story might appeal. Even to one with a "high church" view, of ordination as conferring special grace, re-ordination would merely mean going on "from grace to grace".

Mr. MacLean is welcome to any theory of ordination which he may prefer. But he cannot deny that any act of initiation to a wider exercise of one's present, non-repudiated, ordained Ministry, rendering that Ministry acceptable in a sister communion of the Christian Church, would be a practical step toward the interests

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CARLETON WINS McLELLAN CUP FROM CHATHAM

The Chatham curlers lost the McLellan cup to Carleton by the narrow margin of three points. The three point margin by which the Chatham Club won the cup from Bathurst on the 16th inst., proved a hoodoo for the local curlers. Winning the cup by three points, Chatham held it against Dalhousie by three points and lost it by the same margin to Carleton. Another peculiar coincidence in connection with the migration of the silverware, emblematic of the Maritime curling championship was the fact that the skip (R. A. Snowball) who was mainly responsible for winning the cup from Bathurst and also for holding it against Dalhousie lost it to Carleton.

The score by skips was as follows:

Chatham	Carleton
Snowball 13	Irons 19
Jardine 17	Mitchell 14
Totals 30	33

of the Christian Unity. I am honestly glad to be guilty of a practical desire for a larger spiritual unity than those who are risking the unity of our own Church for the sake of an impracticable parliamentary Bill.

As to the attitude of the promoters of this Bill to this larger unity, what does Mr. MacLean think of this? The Assembly of 1921 passed a resolution instructing its Union Committee to enter into direct negotiations with the Anglican Church on the basis of the Lambeth Appeal. When this clear remit was brought to the attention of the Union Committee at a meeting, Thursday, Oct. 20th, 1921; it was agreed to meet in terms of the resolution on the Saturday morning following Oct. 22nd; but imagine your amazement when on Friday evening, the 21st.; we were informed that the sittings of the Committee were at an end! Illuminating? At the next meeting of the Union Committee at which this subject was discussed, it was obvious that the matter had been intentionally side-tracked!

As Mr. MacLean has been unable to disprove one of my statements; I leave him to drop his "red herring"; and consider some "final issues of the proposed church union", which I hope you may kindly publish in your valued columns, so that the matter has entered the calm judicial atmosphere of the Law Courts.
Yours truly
GEORGE DUNCAN
Montreal, Jan. 26th, 1924

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IF DREAMS WOULD ONLY COME TRUE

Chatham, Feb. 4.—Northumberland Liberals are making strenuous efforts to take a hand for themselves in the impending political shuffle in New Brunswick which is foreseen as a result of the death of Mr. Justice Chandler.
W.B. Snowball of Chatham who was mentioned as likely to be nominated as an Independent Liberal in the last election but who withdrew rather than create a rift in the party is now in Upper Canada, and political gossip has it that his mission is in connection with the possibility of his succeeding Hon. A.B. Copp as New Brunswick's representative in the Cabinet; the present Secretary of State going to the vacancy on the Supreme Court Bench.
If this proposition—it may be only a political dream—should work out it would involve giving Hon. John Morrissy, M.P. for Northumberland and former Minister of Public Works of New Brunswick, the vacant senatorship. This would be very much to the liking of Mr. Morrissy and his friends who have been waging a relentless battle for his appointment to the New Brunswick vacancy in the Ked Chamber.
The prevailing opinion amongst Northumberland politicians seems to be that an appointment to the Supreme Court vacancy will not be made until after Parliament's session gets under way; especially if Mr. Copp is to be appointed; because of the adverse feeling against the administration in Westmorland county. Meanwhile it is reported here that the French Acadians are showing increasing activities; and Pius Michau, M.P. for Madawaska-Restigouche, is said to be in great favor.

At Mr. Snowball's home recently it was said he was away and would be absent for several days. It was said he was in Toronto, which is not far from Ottawa.
Another name which has been added to the list of those in the field for the Senatorship is William E. Scully, M.L.A. of St. John.

HEALTHY CHILDREN ALWAYS SLEEP WELL

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GREAT DEMAND FOR HARDWOOD LOGS JUST NOW

The demand for hardwood logs in New Brunswick during the present winter is the greatest on record and greatly exceeds the supply. This is taken as an indication that lumbering of hardwood in this province is about to take its proper place as an industry.
The fact of the demand being greater than the supply is said to be due to the attention of lumbermen in the past being chiefly devoted to the softwoods, hardwood being neglected except in a few sections where last blocks were made or small quantities of hardwood deal manufactured.
Considerable change in the means of handling logs must be adopted as hardwood is much heavier than softwood and cannot be driven and rafted in streams and rivers as the other varieties are. Other means of transportation must be adopted and it is probable that the railways will be extensively used.

The N. B. Vacancy In The Senate

It is understood, if the promise has not been actually made, that New Brunswick's vacant seat in the Senate will be filled before Parliament meets. Hon. Dr. Wm. Pugsley; Hon. Dr. Walter E. Foster; and Col. Alexander McMillan, D.S.O. all of St. John or thereabouts, are figuring as the men from among whom the choice will be made. If St. John is to be granted a monopoly, all three of the aspirants have their friends who will hope for success and wish good luck. The Liberal party of Sunbury, York, Carleton, Victoria, Madawaska; Kes-tigouche, Northumberland, all with reasonably representative men available, and some with outstanding men—ignored in the recent past—are to be privileged to be onlookers, it must be consoling to the active members of a political party representing some of the best in the agricultural and the industrial life of this province to realize that, after all their good service and their ability are not ignored by the Premier and his colleagues when they are required in fighting an election campaign.

PREFERENCE

Possibly some citizens prefer playing golf Sundays instead of going to Church, because the rules at that are agreed upon.

Here and There

Fifty cars of fish were shipped this season from Lesser Slave Lake to various points in Canada and the United States, the majority going to cities in the Eastern States. These shipments were practically all whitefish, the coarser varieties being disposed of in the local markets.
Showing a record increase over the figures of last year, grain loadings in the Western Provinces since the commencement of the crop year, September 1st, aggregate 32,219 cars, representing 136,988,448 bushels, as against 89,828 cars loaded, or 130,287,194 bushels, from September 1st to October 14th, 1922.

That the future prosperity of the Maritime Provinces, as well as the whole of Canada, depended on the routing of Canadian trade over Canadian railways and through Canadian ports, was the view expressed by Dr. Murray McLaren, M.P. for St. John, speaking recently in his constituency.

Tens of thousands of caribou are trekking southwards through Yukon Territory for the winter. Bands of them have passed through the outskirts of Dawson City. For a hundred miles down, bands of caribou can be seen swimming the Yukon river and sometimes surrounding canoes and steamboats as they pass.

Part of the 15,000 feet of moving pictures taken for the Dominion archives by the Arctic expedition in charge of Captain Bernier, which has just returned from the northern regions, are to be shown in Quebec City shortly. They contain interesting incidents of the life of the Eskimo and typical scenes of the Northern land.

Up to the end of June, 1923, according to E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Company had disposed of 18,194,737 acres of agricultural lands, for which an average price of \$7.87 per acre was received. During this period the Company had, by direct effort of its own, secured the settlement of over 100,000 farmers in Western Canada.

A splendid hunting year with a late open fall is reported from British Columbia. A world's record Osborn caribou was killed by D. W. Bell, of Williamsport, Pennsylvania. The length of the head was 65 1/4 inches, spread 55 inches and thirty-eight points. A party of three, of whom Bell was one, bagged nearly 100 pieces.

A total of 40 round voyages to the port of St. John, New Brunswick, constituting an increase of six over last winter's figures, is announced by the Canadian Pacific in a newly issued schedule of operations for the winter port. The S.S. Montclare will be the first liner to leave St. John after the close of St. Lawrence navigation, sailing for Liverpool on December 7th.

Captain S. Robinson, R.N.R., the hero of the Japanese disaster, who commanded the Empress of Australia when that ship was in Yokohama harbor at the time of the earthquake, has been fittingly honored by the Canadian Pacific Railway. He is to command the company's steamship, the Empress of Canada, when the ship leaves New York, January 30th, on a world cruise.

The most spectacular nugget brought to town in many years arrived in Cobalt, Ont., recently, and the camp's oldtimers gathered round, admiring the huge mass. The nugget weighs approximately 3,500 pounds; is estimated to run fully 75 per cent silver and is worth over \$20,000, according to the estimate of the owner, Angel Clemens, a New Liskeard carpenter.

The Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, of 500 officers and men, is now being organized, and it is expected that selection of officers will be completed early in November. Headquarters will be established at Charlottetown, Halifax, Lunenburg, St. John, Quebec, Vancouver, Prince Rupert and Victoria. Naval training at the naval bases of Esquimaut or Halifax will be given to R.C.N.V. ratings during the winter months.

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