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THE PAPER WITH ALL THE NEWS

WHITHER ARE WE DRIFTING

Rev. Mr. MacGillivray says Tendency Of Times Is towards base Materialism

REVELATIONS OF GRAFT

The recent revelations of corruption in public life, and the implication of public officials in disgraceful transactions, has been the subject of many editorials of protest in the public press of late. The pulp is now taking up arms in defense of the morals of the country, and one of the first men of the cloth to realize the immense amount of the country's honor at stake is Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, the earnest young pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

During his excellent discourse last evening Mr. MacGillivray referred to the happenings in public life which have been recorded of late, and de-



REV. A. H. MACGILLIVRAY, M.A., Earnest Young Pastor Who Edits A Protest Against the Betrayal Of Public Trust.

livered some strong words of condemnation, while speaking of the actions of men who are now in the public eye.

The speaker's text was based upon the words, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath." He went on to show that this world was just what man made it. It depended upon the people of the nation, and the integrity of its public men, to make an honorable nation.

"The revelations which have come out in the press of late," said he, "are, to say the least, astounding and startling. (We are tempted to ask ourselves whither are we drifting. The chief principle of the men of the times seems to be, that it is all right to be crooked, so long as you are not found out. The tendency is towards a base materialism; and it is eating the very vitals out of the nation. Graft and greed are the common watchwords. Get money, no matter what means must be brought into force in the getting. Use others' money if necessary. But above all, get rich. What do we find as a result? We find men betraying public trust, for graft. If this state of affairs continues, we will soon find the nation shipwrecked upon the rock of base materialism.

"The latest instance of the growing greed of the times is the case of an Ontario bank manager who, through personal speculations with the money of others, placed in his care, has wrecked the whole institution. He broke the oaths of his office, to gratify his own personal ends, and the result has been disastrous, not only to himself, but to others. "During the past few weeks, we have been reading of the evidence of the Insurance Commission, and the London election scandal, and the revelations which have disclosed such a state of affairs, from which all upright men shrink with horror. There are Liberals and Conservatives reading both, and they are not doing much talking, but they are thinking. "The people in public positions should be men in whom the public have the utmost confidence, and the Government which does not serve the best interests of the people will fall sooner or later, and the sooner it is ousted, the better."

The speaker then went on to point out the great work there was ahead for the church. The church should adapt itself to the changing conditions, and spread its influence into every walk of life.

Excellent music was given by the choir during the service. Besides a well rendered anthem, a mixed quartette was given by Messrs. McKellar and Peate, and Messrs. Angus and Wilson.

Excursion tickets to and from W. E. Ripsdale's office, 116 King street, as follows: Billings, Mont., \$32.75; Butte, Mont., Ogden, Utah, \$32.75; Nelson and Rossland, B.C., Spokane, Wash., \$32.75. R.I.D. tickets, Coast points, California to Boston, \$40.75. Hunters rates, \$20.00. Oct. 25 to Nov. 6 to eastern provinces, Oct. 25 to Nov. 6, to northern points in Ontario at single fare, good to return up to Dec. 8.

WAS PIONEER OF CHATHAM

The Late Mr. Geo. Merriam Lived The Most Of His Life, Here

A SUCCESSFUL CAREER

The late Mr. George Merriam, whose death occurred in Detroit recently, was a native of the State of Vermont, and was aged 80 years, 4 months and 9 days. He left his native state with his parents, when he was four years old, to reside in Detroit. The family remained in Detroit two years, when they removed to Chatham, where the deceased was educated in the Public schools. At the age of 14 he discontinued his studies in order to help his father in the butcher-shop, and he later served his apprenticeship to the carpenter and joiner trades. He worked on many of the large buildings erected in Chatham and vicinity. He was also engaged in the ship-building trade in the city of Detroit. He was often known to have an early breakfast in Chatham and skate to Detroit for dinner.

He was united in marriage to Catherine Glassford, with whom he spent 64 years of happy wedded life. He is survived by a family of six children, who are as follows: Cyrus B. Merriam, of Detroit; Mrs. Amelia Ann Jordan, of Chatham; Mrs. Margaret Jane Hanford, of Detroit; Robert Angus Merriam, of Toledo, Ohio; James Nelson Merriam, of Detroit; and Salem Arthur Merriam, of Toledo.

In 1853, the late Mr. Merriam built a large propeller for Mr. Allen Coates. This propeller is credited with having a rather remarkable career. It was built on Friday, launched on Friday and was lost on Friday. He also built the briggs Eberts, the Plow Boy, Square Toes, Canadian Lily, City of Montreal, City of Quebec, of the Beatty Line, and he worked on the "Brothers, Gawleys, Quail, Owen and numerous other boats, well known in said long lake.

He was the contractor who built the old Royal Exchange Hotel, and John Goodyear's brick block of four stories. Later, he built a small boat house. He built his last boat when he was 85 years of age. This boat he made a gift to his grandson, and it is yet as good as ever. The late Mr. Merriam's wife passed away in 1903, after which he lived a short time with his son and daughter in Chatham, and later he went to Detroit, where he spent the remainder of his life with his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Hanford, passing away October 9, after a long life of vigorous and useful effort.

THE ADVISORY COUNCIL

A Toronto Despatch says, in reference to the election of the Advisory Council, which is now in progress:

"There are in all some \$300 Public school teachers in the province. Of these, 3,000 hold temporary certificates, but the remaining 5,300 will each be entitled to four votes. No teacher is allowed to cast more than one vote for any candidate. There are 200 candidates for the Public school representation, including one lady, and they hail from all parts of the province.

"It is anticipated that the contest in this election will be very close. The city schools are many of them, committed to Mr. J. W. Rogers, principal of Dawson street school, Toronto, while in the west Mr. J. W. Plowley, of Chatham, the present Public school representative on the educational council, and in the east Mr. S. J. Keys, of Cornwall, and Mr. Samuel Acheson, of Ottawa, are expected to poll considerable rural strength. The A. Reid, of Owen Sound, is said to be assured of solid support of the north."

TUG OF WAR

The following are the rules governing the tug-of-war contest at the Firemen's Benefit Concert Tuesday, October 23rd:

1. Teams to consist of five men each.
2. Cleats on floor and spikes in shoes barred.
3. Teams shall draw on the stage for their places.
4. Time of each pull not to exceed ten minutes.
5. Decision of judges to be final. All entries must be in by October 18, accompanied by \$5 entry fee. Entries may be sent to J. J. Brennan, Secretary.
- Entry fee to be returned to teams competing.
- The judges who have kindly consented to act at this contest are ex-Mayor W. E. McKendough, Dr. Cornell and John Glassford.
- The rope used in this contest will be 1 1/4 inch.
- The winning team to receive \$25.

TO ADVERTISERS—All changes of advertisements, to insure insertion must be handed in to this office the day before intended for publication.

The disposition is to think every one else the possessor of more peculiarities than we really have.

MAY GO TO ST. THOMAS

Rev. J. W. Hoyt Of This City Receives A Call To Another Congregation

WILL PROBABLY ACCEPT

Rev. J. W. Hoyt, M. A., pastor of William St. Baptist Church, this city, has received a call to the Centre St. Baptist Church, St. Thomas. Rev. Mr. Hoyt has not yet accepted the call, though it is understood that he may do so.

The Centre St. Baptist Church of St. Thomas, is one of the wealthiest and largest Baptist churches west of Toronto, and has a congregation of something over 800 members. Rev. Mr. Hoyt, it is understood, received the call during last week, and the salary attached is larger than that which he has been receiving in the local Baptist Church. Mr. Hoyt was seen this morning by a Planet reporter, at his home on Dufferin Ave.

"Yes," he said in reply to the reporter's query, "it is true that I have received a call to the Centre St. Church of St. Thomas, though I did not know that the fact was gener-



REV. J. W. HOYT, M.A., Who has had a Successful Career in William St. Baptist Church.

ally known. The call came very recently."

In reply to the question as to whether he would accept or not, Mr. Hoyt said that he could not as yet make any definite reply, as he had not yet given his reply. The former pastor of the St. Thomas Baptist Church was Rev. Mr. Kovington, who some time ago received a call to Rochester, N. Y.

Rev. Mr. Hoyt came here as pastor of William St. Baptist Church two years ago, from Hamilton, where he had been in charge of Victoria Ave. Baptist Church. Since coming here he has endeared himself to his congregation, and through his sincerity, energy and ability he has won many new members to the Baptist Church. The church has flourished under him as he had never done before. The Sunday School classes have been doubled, and the congregations Sunday mornings and evenings have been continually increasing in numbers.

Finally, too, the church has also prospered in no uncertain way, and it will be with feelings of the deepest regret that the members of William St. Baptist Church will learn that Mr. Hoyt will in all probability be shortly leaving the city. Mrs. Hoyt will also be greatly missed should her husband decide to accept the call and go to St. Thomas. She has made many friends here, both in and outside the Baptist congregation.

A NEWSPAPER MAN SHOCKED

There is a joke going the round of the press at the expense of the editor of the Atwood Bee, an unmarried young newspaper man, which is so good that it ought to be true. The young man in question, it happens, was recently invited to a party at the residence where the home had recently been blessed with an addition to the family. Accompanied by his best girl, he met his kind hostess at the door; and after the customary salutation, asked after the welfare of the baby. The lady was suffering from a cold, which made her slightly deaf, and she mistakenly supposed that the young man was enquiring about her cold. She replied that though she usually had one every winter, this was the worst she ever had; it kept her awake at nights a good deal and at first confined her to her bed. Then, noticing that the soiree was getting pale and nervous, she said she could tell by his looks that he was going to have one just like hers, and she asked him to go and lie down. The paper came out as usual next week, but the editor has given up enquiring about babies. (Clifton News Record.)

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RICH WOMAN IS MARRIED

Only Formal Ceremony Unites Fraulein Krupp And Lieut. Halbach

PROCEEDINGS FORMAL

Essen, Prussia, Oct. 15.—The civil ceremony of the marriage of Fraulein Bertha Krupp to Lieut. Gustav Von



BERTHA KRUPP. Bohlen Und Halbach took place Saturday at the registry office of the Village of Bredeney, near here. The proceedings were strictly formal, only the brother of the bridegroom and a cousin of the bride, Arthur Krupp of Vienna, being present.

AT HOLY TRINITY

At Holy Trinity church yesterday morning the rector made a touching reference to the death of the late Archbishop, Bond, tracing his life from a missionary clergyman to that of Primate of all Canada. The congregation joined in singing "For All the Saints Who Join Their Labor Rest." Mrs. Cooper sang in splendid voice the solo "Ours Sweetly Solemn Thought." In the evening the choir rendered the anthem "Come Unto Me Ye Weary." Large congregations were present at both services.

He who wishes to secure the good of others has already secured his own.

PHONE 95

Two China Snaps!

See them in the Beehive Window....

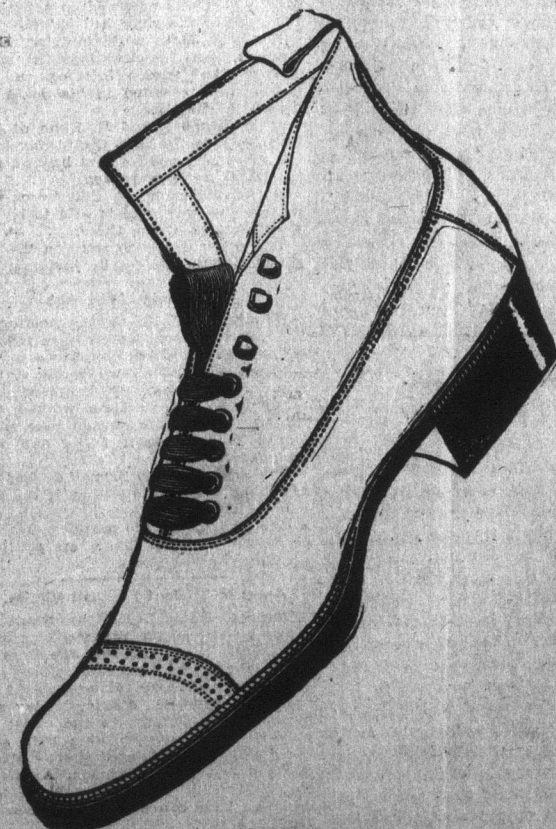
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