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Socialism Without Christianity will not Solve Problems

So Claims Rev. Dr. Wylie, of Chatham, in Address to Miramichi Presbytery

The Presbytery of the Miramichi met Tuesday, in St. James Hall. There were present: Rev. Hugh Millar, Campbellton, Moderator, pro tem; Rev. Alex Rennie, Millerton, clerk; Rev. E. J. Rattie, New Richmond, P. Q.; Rev. J. R. Miller, Matapeia, P. Q.; Rev. L. J. King, Escuminac, P. Q.; Rev. J. H. MacLean, Dalhousie; Rev. F. L. Jobb, New Mills; Rev. W. McN. Matthews, Bathurst; Rev. G. P. Tattler, Tabouac; Rev. W. B. Rosborough, Loggieville; Rev. Dr. Wylie, St. Andrews, Chatham; Rev. John Harris, St. John's, Chatham; Rev. Alex. Firth, Douglastown; Rev. J. F. McCurdy, Rodbank; Rev. S. J. MacArthur, Newcastle; Rev. J. R. MacKay, Harcourt; Rev. Alex. Craiss, Base River; Rev. G. S. Gardner, Rexton; Rev. J. R. MacNeil, Doaktown.

Elders: J. O. Shearer, New Carlisle, P. Q.; Mr. Robinson, Matapeia; Mr. Robinson, Campbellton; S. G. Scott, Dalhousie; Mr. Maxwell, New Mills; W. R. MacMillan, Jacquet River; Joseph Henderson, Bathurst; John Williamson, Newcastle; Daniel Baldwin, Nelson.

Presbytery decided to employ four catechists during the summer—at Millbank, Kouchibouguac, New Brandon and Miscou.

Dr. W. P. Archibald of Springside, N. S., was nominated as Moderator of the General Assembly. The financial and statistical report for the year 1916 was presented by the Clerk, showing considerable gains in membership, number of baptisms, families, and financial receipts.

Rev. John Valentine of Kouchibouguac applied for leave to retire from active ministry, to take effect October 1st next. His application was forwarded to Assembly.

The Bursary Committee was authorized to grant a bursary of \$75 to C. Younger-Lewis, now attending the U. N. B.

Rev. F. L. Jobb presented an encouraging report on Social Service and Evangelism.

The Presbytery Conference and a Presbytery Conference was held yesterday.

The morning session, with Rev. Alex. Firth as chairman, was devotional. The subject was Prayer. Rev. Messrs. Gardner, Craiss and MacNeil offered prayer.

Rev. J. R. Millar read the Scriptures and addresses were given by Rev. Messrs. Matthews and Rosborough.

The afternoon session with Rev. J. H. MacLean chairman was devoted to the Social Aspects of Christianity. Scripture was read by Rev. G. P. Tattler and prayer offered by Rev. J. F. McCurdy. Rev. Dr. Wylie read a pa-

per on "Social Christianity," in which he claimed that Socialism while good so far as it goes, was not without Christianity, a complete solution of the Social problem. His able paper and the question of Socialism in general was discussed by the Presbytery the rest of the afternoon.

At the evening session, Rev. S. J. MacArthur presided, Rev. E. J. Rattie read the Scripture and Rev. F. L. Jobb offered prayer. Two fine addresses were given: "The Intelligent Use of the Bible" by Rev. John Harris, and "Christ's Appeal and Man's Response," by Rev. Hugh Millar.

The session closed with the Doxology, God Save the King, and the benediction by Rev. A. J. MacNeil. It was one of the most successful meetings of Presbytery ever held.

Next Presbytery meeting will be at Jacquet River, the third Tuesday of June next.

Another Draft For 12th Battery

Lieut. J. F. MacKenzie of Campbellton, who recently completed his artillery course at Kingston, is now located in Newcastle, which will be the headquarters of the additional draft for the 12th Field Battery, which Lieut. MacKenzie has been authorized to recruit. The artillery is a most attractive branch of military service, and as the 12th Battery is a Northumberland unit which has been in existence for about two score years, and of which a large number of men in various parts of the county have been members, it naturally has a sentimental attraction for many young men, who should and doubtless will, welcome the opportunity of serving their country by enlisting in the draft to be recruited by Lieut. MacKenzie.

The new draft will occupy quarters at the Newcastle Armouries, where Lieut. MacKenzie will be pleased to interview those who desire to enlist.

GETTING RECRUITS FOR ENGINEERS

Sapper Sam Craig, who has been recruiting in Newcastle for the Engineers, is meeting with encouraging success, and now has four additional men for his unit. They are: Wm. McCafferty, Michael O'Brien and Wm. McCullam, of Newcastle, and Wm. Russell, of Nordia. They will be sent to St. John's, Quebec for training.

Mr. O'Brien is a brother of Pte. John O'Brien, who was killed at the front shortly after having been recommended for the Victoria Cross, and Mr. McCullam is the father of two boys who are already doing their bit in khaki.

Obituary

DEATH OF A CHILD
The death of Harold Ritchie, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Blackstock Matheson, occurred yesterday, aged 12 days.

MISS MARY MacFARLANE
The death of Miss Mary MacFarlane, daughter of Mr. Alex. MacFarlane, occurred Saturday night. She had been ill for some time. She is survived by her father, one brother, Pte. Geo. Edward MacFarlane of the 6th Mounted Rifles, at present wounded and in an English hospital and one sister, Miss Ethel, in Boston.

GEO. SHERRARD
The death of George Sherrard of Boom Road occurred Tuesday morning, at the age of 75 years. Deceased had been in poor health for some time, but had been confined to his bed only a week. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Emmeline MacLean, and two sisters—Mrs. Joseph Hamilton of Helcomb, and Mrs. George Stewart of Boom Road. Deceased was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and much respected by a large circle. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, interment in St. Stephen's cemetery, Rodbank. Rev. H. E. Allaby conducting services. The pallbearers were William Allison, Wm. Nowlan, John Sherrard, John Sherrard, J. Thomas Sherrard and John Stewart.

MRS. MARGARET RYAN
The death of Margaret, wife of Dennis Ryan, occurred last Friday night, at the advanced age of 86. Deceased, who was quite feeble the last two years, contracted pneumonia about four weeks ago, and one week ago had a slight stroke of paralysis, since when she suffered greatly. Deceased was formerly a Miss Scully, of Chatham. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, aged 89 years, and the following children: James of Newcastle; Maurice, St. Paul, Minn.; Joseph, Seattle, Wash.; Mary (Mrs. Theodore Logan), Portland, Me.; Miss Agnes and Frank, D. at home; Gabriella (Mrs. Edward Currie), Portland, Me.; Clement, Newcastle; and Ambrose, Portland, Me. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2.30, services in St. Mary's church, interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

JAMES ROBINSON
The death of James Robinson, a much respected resident of South Nelson Road, occurred last Thursday morning. Deceased had been confined to his bed only two weeks, but had been in poor health the last two or three years. He was in his 85th year. His wife predeceased him over four years ago. Deceased leaves one sister, Mrs. John Phee of Chatham Head, and the following children: Jennie, Mrs. John R. Allison, Newcastle; Eva (Mrs. Wm. McKenzie) South Nelson Road, with whom he lived; Rachael (Mrs. Jas. Urquhart), Oconto, Wis.; and William, of Bellingham, Wash. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from his late residence to St. James Church cemetery, Nelson, of which deceased was a beloved member and elder. Rev. Alex. Firth conducted the services.

DOLLAR DAY

TUESDAY, MARCH 27

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Lumber Embargo Not Likely To Lower Prices

Representative of Upper Province Lumbering Concern Talks on the Situation--Timber for War Will not be Debarred--Embargo Will Operate Against Hard Wood.

(Montreal Star.)
The embargo placed by the British government on the importation of timber into Great Britain will not send down prices of lumber and timber products in Canada. That is what G. B. Graddon Lumber Co. told the Montreal Star when reminded that Canada exported nearly \$12,000,000 worth of lumber to Great Britain last year.

"A huge proportion of the wood that was taken to Britain last year was for war purposes," said Mr. Graddon.

"There is no embargo against wood for war purposes, and the Admiralty will probably go on taking ships laden with lumber over to Britain."

The army uses great quantities of wood for sheds, temporary barracks, temporary hospitals, and packing cases; miles of trenches are lined with wood; dugouts are reinforced with wood; wooden footpaths are made across the Somme mud.

Mr. Graddon thinks there is enough lumber in England at the present time to last eight months or a year. "It was always like that," he told the Star. "Britain never runs short."

Sometimes there is a year's short supply on hand. But even if the Admiralty prefers not to risk ships

in the lumber trade for a few months the market for Canadian lumber will not be eased. Canadian lumbermen have enough orders to keep prices at their present level for a year or more. In fact, I don't think prices will ever fall to what they were before the war.

"Shantymen cost more nowadays. They get higher wages and they demand better food and accommodation. For the principal use in the shanties, now costs \$10 a barrel more than it did before the war. You know the difference in the cost of potatoes. And shantymen are not what they were. They used to eat good plain food, and lots of it, with apple sauce as a luxury on Christmas day. Now they want stowed apricots and prunes and raisins and currant cake—never a meal without cake.

"All these things cost money, and make lumber dear."

About 25 per cent. of the lumber exported by Canada to Britain is hardwood. A little more than \$2,000,000 worth of Canadian hardwood, mostly birch, was imported by Britain last year.

Price of Furniture
The embargo will operate chiefly against this product, of course because it is little used by the army; but it will not affect the price of furniture and other hardwood goods on the continent. Mr. Graddon thinks the cost of labor and the general high cost of living will keep up the price of furniture, he says.

One good thing the embargo may do, according to Mr. Graddon. It may relieve the pulp situation. But it will not relieve pulp prices, because contracts have been made for months ahead and the demand will still be greater than the supply.

"If we export no wood to England for two years," said Mr. Graddon, "we can keep on filling pulp orders that we already have."

Great Britain last year got only one third of Canadian lumber. About \$20,000,000 worth of Canadian lumber went to the United States. On the other hand, Canada's contribution of lumber to Britain, according to Mr. Graddon is only a drop in the bucket. Britain gets most of its lumber from Sweden and Russia.

THE RESULT OF GERMANY'S RUTHLESS SUBMARINE WAR



Here is a drawing by F. Matania, of the London Sphere, which vividly illustrates the scene that often results from submarine attacks on merchant ships. The picture, which was drawn from a sketch and description by an eyewitness, shows the crew of the steamer *Diomed* clinging to their upturned lifeboat after their vessel had been shelled. Shortly after this scene the *Diomed* was sent to the bottom, and it was long after dark when a British destroyer picked up the survivors that remained on the capsized boat, after seven had dropped off from sheer exhaustion and had been drowned.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY
HIGH SCHOOL DEPT.
Results of Weekly Test
Pupils who made 60 per cent.
Grade XI (A)—Subject Algebra—Margaret Clarke 90; Gertrude Ryan 88
Grade XI (B)—Subject Geometry, Bernadette Keating 99.2; May Dolan Margaret Clarke 98; Helen Neff 97; Doris Buckley 81
Grade X—Subject—Canadian History—Nellie Creamer 88; Cecilia Murphy 94.5; May Donovan 88.7; Estelle Theriault 81.6; Anna McLaughlin 70; Agnes Lawlor 60
Grade IX—Subject—History—Margaret Dolan 96.9; Bessie Creamer 95.5; Mary Taylor 85; Mona McWilliam 81.8; Irene Whalen 74.3; Mona Robinson 69.3; Anna Keys 68.3; May McEvoy 60.5.

HEROES THINNED OUT
Only fourteen of the First Contingent, C. E. F., are left on active service, and of these only two have not been wounded.