

CHURCH ELDERS ARE DICTATED

Dr. C. G. Corbet and James Scott at St. Matthew's Rev. Dr. J. A. Morison Speaks of Their Office at Morning Service

"Magnific God, Who of His mercy hath called you to rule within His church. Be faithful to your vocation. Show yourself zealous to promote virtue, fear not the faces of the wicked, but rebuke their wickedness. Be merciful to the poor, and support them to the uttermost of your power, and so shall you receive the benediction of God, present and everlasting." It was with these stirring words of John Knox that Rev. J. A. Morison concluded his address to the newly inducted elders in Saint Matthew's church yesterday morning.

The elders having answered in the affirmative, the following question was put to the members of St. Matthew's church, and they signified their assent by standing.

"Do you, the members of this church, receive these brethren as ruling elders, and do you promise to yield them all that honor, encouragement and obedience in the Lord to which their office according to the Word of God and the constitution of the church entitles them?"

The induction prayer was offered by the minister, and the right hand of fellowship extended to the newly inducted elders by the session.

ADDRESSES ELDERS. In the course of his address to the elders, Rev. Dr. Morison said, in part: "As in the Old Testament the elders exercised an honorable office of government among the people of God, so also in the New Testament the apostles ordained elders in every church, commanding that they that rule well be counted worthy of double honor, especially they who labor in word and doctrine; therefore this church from the beginning included in her government not only ministers who are to preach the gospel and administer the sacraments in the name of Christ and as His representatives, but also ruling elders, chosen by the people to represent them and to be joined with the ministers in the exercise of government and discipline in the church."

"These ruling elders in each congregation, together with the ministers, constitute the session, to whom it is committed to admit and exclude members, to regulate the worship, guard the doctrine, direct the activity, and conserve the interests of the congregation. The elders are also to represent their brethren in presbyteries, synods, and general assemblies, when commissioned thereto."

Dr. Morison spoke of the Catholicity of the Presbyterian Church and traced vividly but briefly some of the great services rendered by her to the cause of civil and religious liberty. His discourse at times was critical. Some matters usually discussed among theologians were elucidated under his scholarly treatment. He spoke of the work of the church in Europe and America and referred to the fact that the constitution of the United States of America was very largely modelled after that of the Presbyterian Church. Particularly appealing was the indiction hymn sung by the large vested choir.

"Wisdom and zeal and faith impart, Firmness with meekness from above, To hear Thy people on their heart And love the souls whom Thou hast loved."

BAPTISM. The Sacrament of Baptism was administered to Constance Doreen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Roberts. The congregation was large, filling nearly every seat in the church. For the first time the new pipeless furnace was in use, and it demonstrated its ability to warm the auditorium most comfortably.

WINS \$125,000 PRIZE AND KILLS HIMSELF. MUNICH, Nov. 30.—An Italian merchant, living in Munich, won the equivalent of \$125,000 as first prize in a lottery, but, soon after receiving news of his winning, he committed suicide in despair.

CAT BLAMED FOR DEATH OF OWNER FROM GAS. NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—A pet cat is believed to have caused the death of Ansdale Davis, 63, and the illness of his wife, Rose, 60, who were found unconscious from gas in the bedroom of their apartment in Brooklyn. A patrolman who broke into their apartment, succeeded in getting Mrs. Davis to respond to treatment, but her husband was beyond help.

MORE NEW DANCES. NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Two new dances, expected to rival the Charleston in popularity, have been demonstrated by members of the American Society of Teachers of Dancing. The Cuban danzon and the Miami canter won general approval.

DOG AND FOX BECOME FRIENDS



A curious case of animal friendship is reported from Plymouth, England, where "Laddie," a greyhound, recently caught a young fox. The fox has now become fast friends with all the dogs in the kennel on the estate of Laddie's master. The picture shows the fox and one of the smaller pets.

ONE PER CENT OF WORLD JEWISH

Total Number on Globe is Placed at 14,163,543

Small Percentage Returning to Palestine Under English Mandate

GENEVA, Nov. 30.—The Jewish population of the entire world is now placed at 14,163,543 according to statistics compiled by Jewish circles here.

Of this total Jewish population 9,232,576 inhabit Europe, being divided amongst the various European countries as follows:

Poland, 2,829,456; Russia, 5,283,324; Ukraine, 1,772,449; Roumania, 834,344; Germany, 575,000; Hungary, 473,000; Czechoslovakia, 354,842; Austria, 300,000; Great Britain, 280,000; France, 160,000.

The Jewish population of the United States is placed at 9,500,000. Out of this world-wide Jewish population a certain percentage, although small, is returning to Palestine in the effort to establish a national Jewish home under the English mandate. It is apparent however that this can never embrace more than an almost insignificant percentage of the entire race.

At the time of the armistice in 1918 the Jewish population of Palestine was estimated at 35,000. This has now increased to 125,000. Against this Jewish element the Arabs in Palestine number something like 645,000. The Jewish population, however, is rapidly establishing itself in all of the branches of commerce, industry, agriculture and finance in the little state.

BUSINESS LOCALS

VICTORIA RINK. "Vic" season tickets are now on sale at Ballie's, King street, and Munro's Drug Store, North End. Gentlemen's, \$8; ladies, \$5; students (business college or public school), \$4. Afternoon skating, \$1.50. Pleasure skating only. Band every evening and Saturday afternoon, and the longest possible season. Always good ice and good music.

See "Country Folks," Thorne Lodge Hall, Monday, Nov. 30, at 8.10 p. m.

BIG DRAWING AT CARD PARTY. The drawing of the \$50 scholarship or cash in connection with the Cathedral High Tea will take place at the Y. M. C. I. card party Tuesday, Dec. 1.

ORGAN RECITAL ST. DAVID'S CHURCH. On Tuesday evening, December 1st, at 8.15 p. m., J. Bayard Currie will give an organ recital, assisted by Mrs. T. J. Gunn, violinist; Mrs. Blake Ferris, soprano; and Dr. Percival Bonnell, baritone. Silver collection.

Card party, St. Patrick's Hall, Tuesday, 12-1.

Members and friends St. John Power Boat Club please remember social dance Monday evening, December 1st, from St. Mary's Band. 12-1.

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Don't Neglect that COUGH

It never pays to neglect a cough. It does not pay, either, to try to stop it with a remedy which your doctor might not approve. PERTUSSIN is a proven remedy that has been prescribed successfully for twenty years in the treatment of all harmful coughs, including whooping cough. PERTUSSIN soothes the cough spasms, helps to clear the air passages of sticky, germ-laden mucus and reduces the inflammation. It is entirely free from injurious or habit-forming drugs. At your drug store—4 oz. bottle 60c, large bottle \$1.50.



MAYNES APPOINTED RHODES SCHOLAR

Saint John Student of Saint F.X. University Chosen in N. S.

HALIFAX, Nov. 29.—William J. Maynes, of Saint John, has been appointed Nova Scotia's Rhodes Scholar for 1926, according to an announcement made here tonight by Chief Justice Harris, chairman of the provincial committee. Mr. Maynes is a well known athlete, having been a member of Canada's 1924 Olympic team. He studied at the University of St. Joseph's College, Memramcook, N. B., and at St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, N. S., graduating from the latter in Arts in 1924. He was editor-in-chief of the St. Francis Xavier Nexus, a year book, last year. He taught school at Lewisville, Me., and since his graduation has studied botany and anthropology at Harvard University.

There were 12 applicants for the scholarship awarded to Mr. Maynes. It was learned in a message received here yesterday from Halifax. These applicants represented St. Francis Xavier, Dalhousie, King's and Acadia universities.

The news that Maynes had been selected was received with delight here. He has long been prominent in athletics, and has many friends and admirers. He has not done any running since the Irish games, which he entered after the Olympics last year, being occupied largely with teaching and post-graduate studies at Harvard, but he will likely take to the cinder path again when he goes to Oxford next fall.

VETERANS' UNION PLAN ACCEPTED

Baron Byng Chosen Patron, Earl Haig, Grand President of New Body

WINNIPEG, Nov. 29.—Formal acceptance of the constitution of the Canadian Legion of the British Service League was given by the National Unity Conference shortly before the close of its session Saturday.

Lieutenant-General Sir Percy Lake, K.C., of Victoria, B.C., will be active head of the newly-created organization; Brigadier-General Frank Meighen of Montreal, was chosen vice-president.

The other officers, so far appointed are: Patron, Baron Byng of Vimy, Governor General of Canada; grand president, Field Marshal Earl Haig; honorary presidents, Sir Arthur Currie and Lieut.-General Sir Richard Turner, V.C.; chairman, Sgt. A. E. Moore, Winnipeg; vice-chairman, Lt.-Col. Keller Mackay, Ontario; treasurer, Lt.-Col. L. R. Lafache, Ottawa.

The following were appointed among the provincial representatives on the Dominion executive: Nova Scotia—Col. J. W. Ralston; P. E. I.—Col. J. N. Johnson; New Brunswick—Major J. S. Scott.

RECTOR FOR 75 YEARS

PONTYPOOL, Eng., Nov. 30.—After 75 years of service with the same parish, the Rev. Christopher Cook has vacated the living of Mamlham, near this place. He is 101 years old.

New Rhodes Scholar



WILLIAM J. MAYNES, of Saint John, who has obtained the coveted prize of a Rhodes Scholarship from Nova Scotia.

Town Erects Memorial To American Saviors

PARIS, Nov. 30.—Thiaucourt, the first French town to be freed from the Germans by the American Army, is grateful to its saviors and has expressed its gratitude in the form of a stone memorial which will soon be dedicated.

Los Angeles Urged Own Traction Lines

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 30.—The street railway of Los Angeles may be taken out of the hands of private owners soon and operated by the city government.

Children like its crispness SHREDDED WHEAT

Makes sound teeth and healthy gums

Advertisement for Wassons stationery, featuring 'Tuesday Extras' and 'FREE' offers on VAC. Bottles for 39c. Includes an image of a bottle and a box of stationery.

Advertisement for Sharpe's 'Hard to Trace Eyestrain' eye drops. Includes text about eye strain and a list of prices for various products.

Advertisement for City Manager Gets Two Cents a Week. Includes a list of prices for various goods like Choice Dairy Butter, Raisins, etc.

Advertisement for Robertson's groceries, listing various items like flour, sugar, and tea with their prices.

Advertisement for The 2 Barkers Ltd. groceries, listing items like flour, sugar, and tea with their prices.

Large advertisement for F. S. THOMAS' BIG FUR SALE. Features the text 'Fur Sale!', 'F. S. THOMAS' BIG FUR SALE', 'Is in Full Swing', 'Get Yours While The Bargains Last!', 'WINTER OVERCOATS', 'One of the Best Lines in the City.', 'Prices From \$20', 'F. S. THOMAS LIMITED FURRIER', and '539-541 MAIN STREET'.