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REFUSES SALARY

A novel step has been taken by a Toronto pastor who feels that he should share the hard-hits and misfortunes of his flock a little more actually than is possible under the usual fixed salary principle. This is no more than the voluntary refusal to accept the fixed salary paid to him under ordinary conditions, on the condition that he receive the loose collection taken up on Sundays at the regular services as the only remuneration for his work as pastor. His entire support is thus based on a "faith" basis. The loose collection does not include the regular weekly offering received in envelopes, all of which goes to the general funds of the church. The result of this system is that the pastor's remuneration varies according to the prosperity and sense of responsibility of those attending his church, and he shares in a very real way in any reversal of fortunes they may be experiencing.

The pastor who has taken this novel step, entirely on the promptings of his own conscience is Rev. F. C. Elliott, pastor of Dovercourt Road Baptist Church.

The New Maple Syrup Bill

The new maple syrup bill reads that no person shall keep for sale, offer or expose for sale, etc., any article of food resembling or being an imitation of maple sugar or maple syrup or which is composed partly of maple sugar or syrup, unless the article itself or on the package containing it is labelled with the words, "Imitation Maple Sugar or Syrup," or, "Compound Maple Sugar or Syrup," as the case may be, in a conspicuous place, and in large conspicuous letters of a different color from the label or other letters appearing on the label; such letters to be of at least one-quarter of an inch high, printed in the same line and entirely separate from any other inscription on the label.

Money for Provinces to Boost Agriculture

Ottawa, May 6.—The Department of Agriculture will shortly begin to turn over to the provinces the money to be expended this year under the Agricultural Instruction Act. Mr. C. C. James, who had charge of the campaign for increased production, has completed that work and is engaged in the administration of the Agricultural Instruction Act, under which \$900,000 will be distributed among the provinces this year. The money is paid out from time to time by arrangement with the provinces to be applied under a definite programme in the case of each province.

Mrs. S. Halladay Dead

The death of Mrs. Sidney Halladay occurred at her home in Elgin, on Saturday noon. The deceased had been in failing health the past few months. Heart trouble set in with fatal results. Her husband and a family of two sons and two daughters mourn her demise. They are Lewis and Arthur, at home; Hazel, a graduate of Athens High School; Ruth, a student of Athens High School. Rev. Mr. McFarlane conducted the funeral services on Monday morning. Messrs M. Coon, H. Coon, H. Cart, F. Smith, C. Taylor and W. J. Powell acted as pallbearers.

Their Majesties' Sympathy

Cornwall, May 5.—Mrs. Hawthorne, wife of Lieut.-Commander Hawthorne of the British navy, and a resident of Cornwall, who is believed to have been drowned, received the following telegram from the Privy Secretary of His Majesty King George last evening: "The King and Queen deeply regret the loss you and the navy have sustained in the death of your husband in the service of his country. Their majesties truly sympathize with you in your sorrow."

Big Plant to Close Down

It is announced that the International Harvester Company will close its big plant at Hamilton in May. About 1,000 men will be thrown out of employment. In times of prosperity the company employed about 2,000 people. H. B. Brown, general manager, said that the European war forced the company to close.

Major General Hughes at Montreal announced the early departure of more Canadian troops for the front.

Just Be Glad

Learn to laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine. Learn how to tell a story. A well-told story is as welcome as a sunbeam in a sick room. Learn to keep your own troubles to yourself. The world is too busy to care for your ills and sorrows. Learn to stop croaking. If you cannot see any good in the world, keep the bad to yourself. Learn to hide your pains and aches under a pleasant smile. No one cares to hear whether you have a headache, or rheumatism. Don't cry. Tears do well enough in novels, but they are out of place in real life. Learn to meet your friends with a smile. The good-humored man or woman is always welcome, but the dyspeptic or the hypochondriac is not wanted anywhere, and is a nuisance at any time.—The Banner.

Bank Must Refund Money Deposited

According to a judgment of Mr. Justice Clute, John H. Collins, of Welland, will recover \$1,100 against the Dominion Bank. The plaintiff claimed that he deposited that amount in the Welland branch of the Dominion Bank in 1914, but the bank refused to give him credit for it. Mr. Justice Clute says that he has no doubt that the money was deposited. The entry of the money in the pass book was initiated by the teller, but the latter said that there must have been a mistake and he did not remember receiving the money. The judge said he could not accept this evidence as conclusive and gave judgment for the full amount.

Maximum Penalty for Atrocious Crime

Haleybury, Ont., May 6.—At the High Court of Temiskaming District in the Assizes this morning Mr. Justice Latchford sentenced Thomas Syskoe to fourteen years for attempting to dynamite the Nipissing Mine magazine, two years for conspiracy, and three months for theft, the sentences to run concurrently. The two other German Poles, John Syskoe and Walter Henshall, who were charged with conspiring with him, by stealing for him a fuse and powder, got off with three months each.

Mr. Justice Latchford in giving sentence on Syskoe said that he could not imagine a more atrocious crime than that of attempting to blow up a powder magazine surrounded by houses and by men in charge of machinery, which if disarranged might have cost many lives. He thought it much worse than attempted murder, and as an example to others he was going to sentence Syskoe to the maximum penalty for the offence.

True Bill Returned Against McCutcheons

A true bill on two indictments of theft and false pretenses against the McCutcheon brothers was brought in yesterday by the grand jury in the Jury Assize Court at the City Hall. Counsel for the McCutcheons elected when the case came up before Magistrate Denison in the Police Court to be tried by jury. It is not known when the case will be dealt with.

A special Crown counsel to handle the charges against the McCutcheons was appointed last week by the Attorney General. It may be a few months before the case is aired completely, as it has been suggested that a special commission to take evidence will have to be appointed as the operations of the accused extended over a large area in Western Canada and the United States.

Importations of Eggs Must be Marked

Regulations for the marking of packages containing eggs imported into Canada or passing in transit through Canada have been made by order-in-Council. Henceforth all eggs imported into or passing through Canada must be marked with the word produce and the name of the country of direct export.

Stratford Council placed \$10,000 at the disposal of the Finance Committee to provide for dependents of local soldiers of the third contingent.

Victor Sabosits, a Hungarian business man of Welland, was committed by Police Magistrate Burgar for trial at a higher court on the charge of trading with the enemy, practically treason.

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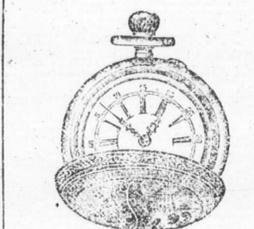
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