

PRESBYTERIAN GROWTH IS TOLD

Rev. John Hosie Pays Fine Tribute to Puritans and to Calvin.

KNOX LAUDED, TOO

In outlining the history and development of Presbyterianism in St. George's Presbyterian church yesterday Rev. John Hosie, paid a tribute to the Puritans and to Calvin as supplying the foundation of the best of democratic institutions in the world today.

He quoted from Hume and Greene the historians, to show that the chief factor in the formation of modern civilization originated in five countries: Holland, France, England, Scotland, and Ireland, which he described as the five fingers of the Mighty Hand of Providence going to the moulding of the North American people.

Such things as free schools, free institutions, popular education, democratic government, and the central principles of free and enlightened ideas were all said to be traceable to the effort and teachings of Knox and Calvin.

Of the actual history of the Scottish church, Mr. Hosie said:

Revival of Christianity.
"The Scotch reformation was only a revival of the primitive Christianity which the Scotch had practiced for centuries."

It had been buried by Roman Catholic superstition and idolatry and worse, but at the first touch of the reformation it sprang into life, a real resurrection."

"The first bond to bind those who had, throughout the world, the new truths, was the first covenant signed in Edinburgh, December 3, 1557."

After many and great struggles the party of reform conquered, and in 1560 parliament abolished Roman Catholic worship, and adopted the confession of faith, confirmed to the reform churches of the continent, appointed ministers, in eight principal cities, and superintendents for other districts.

In December of that year the first general assembly was constituted, and John Knox was the leader of these great movements. He had set at the feet of Calvin, and became a most illustrious exponent of Calvin. Andrew Melville was his henchman.

Complete Recognition.
At last, after a long conflict with the nobles, the king and the people, in 1592 Knox and his great associate Melville secured the complete recognition of the Calvinistic faith, and the Presbyterian form of church government as the established religion of Scotland. James I tried to force on

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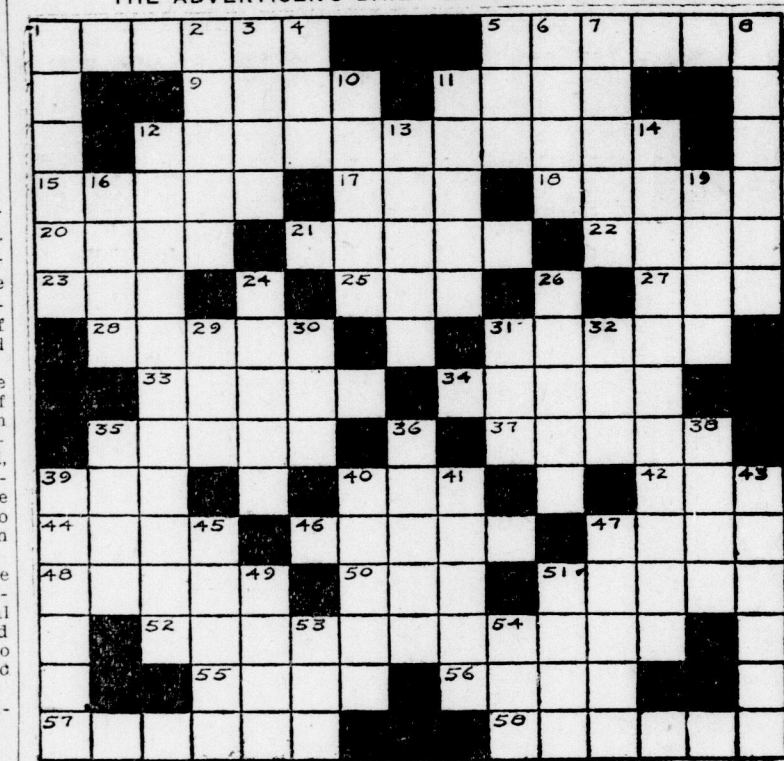
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CROSS WORD PUZZLE NO. 29

Some neatly placed traps have been placed here to catch the unwary. Beware, then, of the unkeyed letters that lurk along the fairway. Looks easy, but you will find something here worth while.

THE ADVERTISER'S DAILY CROSS WORD PUZZLE.

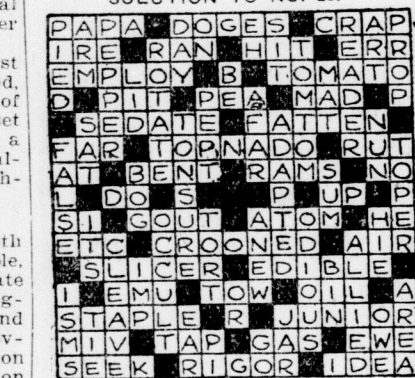


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SOLUTION TO NO. 28.



MORE DOCTRINAL PREACHING URGED

Rev. W. M. MacDonald Emphasizes Its Value in Sermon Here Sunday.

Doctrine and its value was emphasized by Rev. W. M. MacDonald yesterday morning at Maitland street Baptist church.

Mr. MacDonald asserted that while today there was plenty of political, economical and social preaching from church pulpits, there was not enough doctrinal preaching.

"Doctrine, like education, is necessary to conserve the past, preserve the present and make for progress in the future."

"To many people creeds are changing expressions of unitary Christian experience and are all right providing the expressions are all equally good. Many modern doctrines which claim equality with the Christian doctrine are contradictory and therefore they are all equally false."

"Christian doctrine is not based on experience, but rather on the setting forth of the facts which made that experience possible."

"Christian doctrine is based upon the corporate principles of the new testament teachings and it must stand on the doctrines which the new testament propagate. We can agree to differ in many things, but there are some fundamental doctrines essential to the Christian faith. When it comes to making even the most simple additions to the statement of scripture, Christians must part company with a great many modern idealists."

"Without the application of the principle behind the golden rule," asserted Mr. MacDonald, "the application of the golden rule throughout the world would wreck civilization. The golden rule must be based on that principle which underlies it or else it cannot function properly and as Christ intended."

"Christ's life is not the ground of redemption; rather it is His death. We can't see or over His death. We are separated from Him by over 2,000 years, yet His death for our sins links us up with Him in a more valuable way than the material things which He did while on earth could possibly do."

"That Christ died is an historical fact," pursued Mr. MacDonald, "that Christ died for our sins is the interpretation of that fact. That interpretation gives us doctrine and gives us creed."

"That doctrine operates in the lives of men," concluded Mr. MacDonald. "History proves that and present experience gives conclusive evidence of it, and withal doctrine is valuable in the upbuilding of true Christian character."

TRUSTY FIRE STEED AGAIN IS PLACED IN HARNESS

"Old Doc," the last horse of the fire department who for many years was assigned to the late Chief Clark's wagon and who last summer was retired from service, is again back in harness. He is being used to draw the wagon around carrying the limbs that are being cut down by the firemen from the trees that block the fire alarm system.

When interviewed on Saturday "Doc" seemed pretty downhearted. He shook his head as if to say, "What next are they going to do with me." Here I used to be the main horse around the hall, was assigned to the chief's buggy and held the most honorable job around here and now I am nothing but a poor old nag attached to a dump cart.

VAGRANT GIVEN SHELTER FROM THE CHILLY BLASTS

Asking for work and sleep for the night, a desolate looking vagrant appeared at several houses around Port Stanley last night.

He finally succeeded in gaining admittance to one of the houses where he spent the night in the engine-room beside the fire.

This morning at an early hour he was seen heading towards Orchard Beach, and asked if he could get it London by that road.

OPTIMISM CALLED REAL PHILOSOPHY

Rev. H. B. Storey Delivers a Fine Sermon at Southern Congregational Church.

Pleading for a philosophy built on the optimism of Jesus, Rev. H. B. Storey of the Southern Congregational church delivered an eloquent sermon yesterday morning. Pessimism he defined as loss of faith in God, and optimism as a complete faith in an omnipotent God. Mr. Storey said:

"Many people are telling us that business is going bad and that the world is going to the devil, that the good old days are behind us. We must only look ahead to catastrophe. It is a curious perversion of Christian philosophy which makes men happier as things go wrong."

"It is encouraging to contrast the prevailing optimism of Jesus with the spasmodic pessimism of our day. No personality in the world's history had so many obstacles to contend with as Christ."

The speaker referred to Christ's lowly origin, residence in the despised Nazareth, his inadequate secular education, the opposition of the Roman leaders, hunger, homelessness and crucifixion. In all these experiences in the life of Jesus there is no note of despair, but constant optimism. Why? Because Christ believed in a God who was real in his experience.

"A pessimist," he said, "is a man who has lost faith in his God."

"There are two mistakes men make, the mistake of believing in a little God and the folly of little faith in a great God."

"How can we intelligently pray 'Thy kingdom come and believe we are praying for defeat?'"

"Right must prevail if you believe in a big God. The Christianizing of economic life, the breaking down of spurious racial barriers, which separate men, and other causes, must eventually win in spite of politicians or parties. The progress may be slow."

"In spite of difficulties the spirit of Jesus Christ is operating in spheres of life today—it never touched 75 years ago."

"Our God is in charge of a going concern, and his kingdom is coming. He has not turned over the universe to Mr. Trotsky, or the Turk, to Mr. Baldwin, or even Mr. Coolidge, nor to the fundamentalists or modernists."

"Righteousness must triumph through the leadership of Jesus Christ, exemplified in the lives of devoted Christians."

"Jesus was also an optimist, because he had confidence in the capacity of ordinary men for heroism, faith and love."

"Cheer up, my friends. This earth will not be dominated by his Satanic majesty."

"In spite of obstacles, Christ is winning out in life and gaining more followers every day."

ANCIENT BOND LINKS LONDON WITH PAST

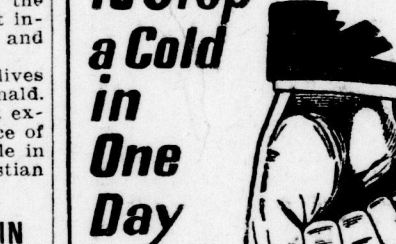
Debuture Certificate, Issued in 1857 Uncovered in City Hall Basement.

An interesting curiosity, a relic of the second city council of the city of London, was uncovered last week in the basement of the city hall when Janitor McNamara was cleaning out a room for the G. W. V. A. One of the first debuture issues of the city, issued on February 12, 1857, was found with the documents cancelled long since, of course.

The ancient debutures were engraved in old English script, with English coinage still in use. The issue was for a loan of £20,000 pounds to the London and Port Stanley Railway Company.

Last week the council of 1924 was sanctioning bylaws numbered seven thousand, eight hundred and sixty-something. The loan to the old L. and P. S. was authorized by bylaw No. 24, one of the earliest duties of the first legislators of the incorporated city.

London was then in Upper Canada, John Brown was chamberlain of the city, and E. Leonard was mayor. The debuture issues were payable in 20 years' time at the Bank of England at London, England. The synd of the diocese of Toronto purchased a number of the debutures and retained them until they matured.



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ROADS BLAMED FOR ACCIDENTS

More Than Seven Motor Accidents Reported Over the Week-End.

Patrol policemen report more than seven motor accidents, all of a minor nature, in London over the week-end. Slippery roads were held responsible for almost all of yesterday's mishaps. Carlyle Powell of Detroit, proceeding in his auto east on King street yesterday afternoon came into collision with a truck driven by James Milne, 138 Emery street, both motor vehicles were damaged, but the occupants escaped.

An Ottawa street car and a motor driven by W. J. Kelly figured in a collision Saturday afternoon but little damage was done.

A car driven by Peter McDermid of Appin and another driven by D. C. Hannah, 130 Carling street, collided at the corner of Ridout and King streets Saturday. Mr. Hannah, in swinging out to avoid an accident with another motor, struck Mr. McDermid's auto.

A motor driven by E. H. Burrow was struck by a street car at Richmond and King streets. The running board of the auto was torn. The accident happened after Mr. Burrow had made a left hand turn at the street intersection.

Two motor cars, one driven by Harold Moulter, 104 Clifton Dale, Highland Park, and the other driven by W. S. Ballingall, 366 Hale street, came into collision at the corner of Quebec and Dundas street Saturday. Only slight damage was suffered, however.

CHINESE PEDDLERS ARE ROBBED BY YOUNG THUG

New Westminster, B.C. Nov. 17.—Walking boldly into a room where two Chinese peddlers were turning in their day's takings, Saturday night a young bandit held them up at the point of a revolver, taking \$30 from one and \$20 from the other. Then, to cover his getaway he shot one through the arm, knocked the other over the head with his revolver and succeeded in escaping.

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Lot 3
64 in. x 84 in. Wool Blankets—
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