

CANADA'S PLACE IN EMPIRE IS SERMON THEME

Bishop Richardson Looks on "Nationhood" as an Omnipotent Word.

I. O. D. E. MEMBERS AT ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

Speaker Touches on Domestic Aspects of Dominion's Imperial Relations.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 1.—His Lordship Bishop Richardson was the preacher at Christ Church Cathedral this afternoon at the seven o'clock anniversary of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Empire.

Very Rev. Dean Neales and Rev. Mr. Sherlock, the curate, took part. His Lordship said that the name, "Daughters of the Empire" had an implication, deep and broad.

Domestic Considerations. Was Canada failing? He believed there were signs that it was not quite well. An ominous word had been heard in Canada in recent years, "nationhood."

Lawlessness was another problem. It seemed characteristic of the western world. "Prohibition" need not be whispered when he said that.

Gifts Received From Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Angus

Major Burton of the Salvation Army and Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, president of the Women's Hospital, had each received through Mrs. Walter W. White, a check for \$100.

St. Peter's Holy Name Society Elects Officers

"The Friendship of Christ," was the subject of an address delivered by Rev. James A. Cloran, C. S. B., to the members of the Holy Name Society of St. Peter's church last night.

Advertisement for F.A. Dykeman & Co. featuring evening gowns and frocks. Includes text: 'The Store of F.A. DYKEMAN'S Complete Satisfaction. FINELY MADE Evening Gowns and Frocks'.

"Ma" Inaugurated



Mrs. Miriam Amanda "Ma" Ferguson was inaugurated as governor of Texas with all the pomp and ceremony which was given her many predecessors.

Social and Personal Notes

At the St. John Garrison Badminton Club on Saturday afternoon Mrs. Gordon Macdonald and Mrs. Peniston Johnston presided at the tea hour.

Miss Audrey McLeod, Miss Barbara Jack, Colonel Commandant W. B. Anderson, Lieut.-Colonel H. C. Sparling, Captain Hugo Poston and Mr. Douglas McKean, members of the St. John Badminton Club, were to Sussex last Saturday to give their assistance to the members of the Sussex Garrison Badminton Club.

Dr. and Mrs. L. De V. Chipman entertained at a most enjoyable bridge of six tables last Friday evening at their residence, Coburg street.

Major A. C. Larter and Captain Hugo Poston were joint hosts at a most delightful dance last Friday evening in the Garrison officers' mess.

Mrs. Hial A. Brown was hostess on Friday afternoon at an enjoyable bridge of five tables at her residence, Carmarthen street.

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DEFY PREMIER IN CATHOLIC PARADE

30,000 March to Hear General Castelnau Denounce Government.

SAINT BRIEUC, France, Feb. 1.—Thirty thousand Catholics paraded their defiance to Premier Herriot today. After the big throng of religious enthusiasts had marched through the streets, it heard General Castelnau and Bishop Serrand condemn the Socialist Government for presuming to disturb the existing relations between France and the Church by abolishing French diplomatic representation at the Vatican.

No Demonstrations. There were no marionette incidents today, although religious demonstrations have resulted in fistuffs in recent months.

CAUGHT IN BELTING

Island Man Drawn Into Fly-wheel of Gasoline Wood Cutter.

Canadian Press Despatch. CHARLOTTE TOWN, Feb. 1.—William Semple, of Kensington, while operating a gasoline power wood cutting outfit Saturday, became entangled with the belt when it ran off the saw pulley and suffered a broken leg in addition to severe bodily injuries.

MORE INTEREST IN SCHOOL GARDENS

The list of seeds to be distributed to the school of the province for home plots and standard gardens of the Rural Education Monthly, published by the elementary agricultural division of the Department of Agriculture, has increased gradually each year. Last year, 1924, a total of 9,800 packages of seed were distributed to pupils in different schools throughout the province and a larger number of pupils exhibited at school fairs than ever before.

The Standard Garden.

"The standard garden is finding greater favor among the older pupils and very few of the younger ones have not received their work. Some of the boys and girls who did particularly good work in 1924 are: Evelyn and Prudence, of the St. John's school; James Melick, Hampton; Sidney and Marjorie Harding, Lower Millstream; Roland Darling, Weidon Prince, Hamilton; Arthur Kierstead, Norton; Ethel Brown and Alta McEakin, Intervale; Billy Prescott, Walter Tremblay, of the St. John's school; Point de Bute; Wim, Teed, Sackville; LeRoy Smith and Earl Smith, Elgin; Riverside, Marysville, Bartibous; Prince William, Nappogan and many other schools sent in very interesting accounts of their project work.

The former grew and donated to this department a considerable quantity of Chinese cabbage seed which will be distributed to schools making application."

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Eclipse Street Peddlers



The most thriving business in New York on the day of the sun's eclipse was done by those canny souls who took the foresight to invest in a supply of old negative films, which made the screens to view the solar phenomena. These went like hot cakes on a cold day at five cents a copy.

Exmouth Street Church Celebrating Anniversary

Special Sermons Mark 68th Milestone—This Week's Events

Services of great inspiration marked the opening of the observance of the sixty-eighth anniversary of the Exmouth street Methodist church yesterday. Large congregations were present and addresses of great eloquence were delivered by the special preachers and the choir of 80 male voices gave splendid renderings of appropriate music.

AFRICAN CURIOS GIVEN TO MUSEUM

Colonel Murray MacLaren Brings Specimens For The Natural History Society.

The Natural History Society collections have been much enriched by mementoes brought back by Colonel Murray MacLaren, C. M. G., M. P., from his recent tour in South Africa and his visit to New Zealand. As curios brought from South Africa Dr. MacLaren has presented some very fine specimens of copper and gold ore, two specimens of the fruit which yields vegetable ivory and another strange native fruit. Excitingly fine specimens of kauri gum comprise the collection from New Zealand.

Power of Gospel.

Rev. J. S. Bonnell, of St. Andrew's church, was the preacher in the morning. The theme of his sermon was "The Power of the Gospel" and his text was "For the gospel is unto them that perish, foolishness, but unto them that are being saved it is the power of God." In his sermon Mr. Bonnell described the gospel's power throughout the ages by referring to the lives of Savonarola, Athenaus, Martin Luther, John Knox and John Wesley.

Special Music.

The special music sung by the male choir in the evening included the anthems, "Jesus Christ, who reigns when the sun and 'Spirit of God descend upon my heart.'" George Dishart sang a solo.

LAST ADDRESS OF TOUR GIVEN HERE

Mrs. Snowden to Speak Here Thursday and Sail For Home on Friday.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, president of the Women's Canadian Club yesterday received a communication from Major Ney in Winnipeg giving particulars of Mrs. Philip Snowden's itinerary which she had arranged as secretary of the National Council of Education, which brought Mrs. Snowden to Canada. She will arrive in St. John at noon on next Thursday and will give a public address in the evening when she will relate her experiences of Bolshevism in Russia. She will sail from St. John on the Montaurier on Friday.

Women At Work In By-Election

BATHURST, N. B., Feb. 1.—Women supporters of the opposition have organized a ladies' committee, opened committee rooms and are holding regular rallies daily. The officers are: President, Mrs. J. L. Ryan; first vice-president, Mrs. J. B. Hickey; second vice-president, Mrs. M. O'Brien; third vice-president, Mrs. L. R. Howard; secretary, Miss Ruth Gilbert; and treasurer, Mrs. John Robertson.

At the meeting this afternoon brief addresses were made by Mrs. O. B. Price, of Moncton; A. J. Brooks, George Gilbert and L. A. Palmer.

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FROZEN PIPE KEEPS MILL FROM RUNNING

Large Crew of Men Has Little Success With Bear River Conveyor.

PROHIBITION ENDS IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Government Control of Sale of Intoxicants in Effect Today.

FIRE IN MONCTON

\$2,000 Damage Caused by Blaze in Central Trust Company Building.

Two are Injured On Ice at Lily Lake

Bert Richard, aged 15 years and residing at 62 High street, fell on the ice at Lily Lake, yesterday afternoon, and suffered a fracture of one of his arms.

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FOUR DAYS AT SEA

Two Fishermen Rescued From Fifty-foot Motor Boat by Schooner.

HALIFAX, Feb. 1.—Two Rhode Island fishermen were landed here today by the Newfoundland schooner Paucine, which picked them up from a 50-foot motor boat last Wednesday.