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## JUDGE BOTKIN AT MONCTON SUNDAY

Gives Splendid Address to Men's Class of St. John's Presbyterian Church

"The virtue of resistance" was the subject of a splendid address delivered by Judge Theodorus Botkin, American Consul, at Campbellton, at the re-opening session of the Men's Class of St. John's Presbyterian Church, held in Castle Hall yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Laughlin McKinnon presided, and welcomed the members back to the class.

Rev. T. Porter Drumm, pastor of St. John's Church, introduced the speaker of the afternoon.

In his opening remarks, Judge Botkin referred to the present European war and expressed his heart-felt sympathy with Canada in the sorrows which war has unavoidably brought to us as a people. As a representative of the United States he would have to avoid giving any opinion as to the merits or demerits of the nations engaged.

Judge Botkin speaking on his subject said that when death comes and the spirit takes its flight, just one single asset is taken, all else being left here. This one asset, he said, is character, and to it we should pay special attention. In life there is a constant conflict between the forces of attack and those of resistance. Sometimes the attacking force is good, and sometimes evil, this being also true of the resisting force. God, he said, put Adam into the Garden and pointed out to him that there were things he should not do. Why were good and evil placed here side by side and why was man given his choice between good and evil? Adam is not, he said, a free agent unless he has a choice, an independent choice. If there were no evil, man would have no choice but would be mechanically good. He would be as placid as an oyster, with no ambition, no backbone, and no grit. He would merely be good. The things that he would need in going into the next world, he would be without and don't you believe, said the speaker, that our trials will be over when we go to the next world.

Judge Botkin is an earnest, eloquent and impressive speaker and the large audience listened with intense interest during the whole of his discourse.

At the conclusion of his address a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the speaker. It was moved by W. G. Jones, seconded by Mr. Karker and unanimously carried.

During the meeting the L. P. Band orchestra gave a most enjoyable selection. Messrs. Wilkins and Thomas Steinhause, were also heard in highly enjoyable vocal solos.

## PLEASANT SOCIAL BY LADY ENGINEERS

Entertained Friends in Murray Hall Wednesday Evening—Moncton Visitors

On Wednesday evening Restigouche Div. of the Grand International Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers held a most enjoyable social in Murray's Hall. The ladies had as their guests about thirty of the members of New Brunswick Div. of the G. I. A. of Moncton, as well as a number of the Moncton engineers and those of Snowdrift Div. of Campbellton with their wives. On the arrival of the "Limited" the visitors were met at the station and taken for an auto ride around town and then to Murray's Hall, where everything had been prepared for the entertainment of the guests. The hall was beautifully decorated with flags and various railway pennants and an abundance of flowers; the whole a most artistic arrangement of color.

An excellent lunch was served the Moncton people, after which Mrs. D. C. Gallan, Pres. of Restigouche Div., extended to all present a warm and hearty address of welcome. The following program was then rendered in a pleasing and efficient manner.

**PROGRAM**  
Violin solo with piano, Mr. and Mrs. B. Gerrard.  
Recitation Three little Girls  
Vocal Solo Miss Jennie Gilker  
Piano Solo Miss Price  
Vocal Solo Miss Lou Gilker  
Vocal Solo Mr. P. Mullin  
Violin Solo Little Miss Rae Fraser  
Recitation Miss Ina Currie  
Vocal Solo Miss Henry  
Reading Miss Henry  
Violin solo with piano, Mr. and Mrs. B. Gerrard.  
Reading Miss I. Fraser  
Vocal Solo Mr. Guy Merereau  
After the close of the program Mr. Carey, the new Mechanical Supt. of the Campbellton department, Mr. John Devereau, roundhouse foreman and Mr. Aubrey Matthews, Chief Engineer of Snowdrift Div., each made a neat little speech.

Mr. Matthews moved a hearty vote of thanks to Restigouche Div. of the G. I. A., and to those who so acceptably rendered a really fine program. This motion was seconded by Mr. "Andy" Cook of Moncton and unanimously carried. Ice cream and cake were then served to every body present.

## PATRIOTIC APPEAL

We have now entered upon the second year of the war, and the end seems as far off as ever. No one imagined, a year ago, that by September of 1915, Canada would have sent across the Atlantic nearly one hundred thousand men with as many more to follow if necessary. This magnificent enlistment, while primarily due to the loyalty of our people, has been, in a large measure, made possible by the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

This greatest of all the national benefactions is now assisting twenty thousand families of men who have enlisted for overseas service. These men have gone forward with the full assurance that the people of Canada will see to it that during their absence, their wives, widowed mothers and little children shall be maintained in comfort. We hear that the drain upon the Fund is assuming large proportions, that to meet the needs of July and August \$700,000 was expended, that the reserves are being materially decreased and that the national Executive Committee now finds it necessary to make a further appeal to the Canadian Public.

There are many funds, most of them worthy, but of them all the Patriotic Fund is the one we cannot allow to fail. It is the duty of the Government to arm, equip and maintain the troops. Not a dollar do the Federal authorities give to the Patriotic Fund. This work depends solely on the patriotism and generosity of our own people. Thousands of brave men are fighting our battles, believing that we meant what we said when we told them as they went forward:—"Go and we will care for the wife and kiddies." It would be to our everlasting disgrace if our pledge were broken.

The national organization, with headquarters at Ottawa and branches or affiliated associations in every part of the Dominion, is worthy of our most generous support in the tremendous and evergrowing task that it has undertaken.

## RECRUITING STILL ACTIVE HERE

More Men Sign on For Active Service—Men Have Been Sent to Sussex

Recruiting is still active here, Recruiting Officer McDonald having signed on eighteen, who have been forwarded to Sussex. The following men have volunteered: Simon Lavine, Bathurst; Stanley Irvin, Campbellton; Harvey McKinley, Upper Nelson; Abraham Jolicœur, Dalhousie; Lagouria Melanson, Bathurst Village; John Williamson, Campbellton; Howard Porter, Shives Athol; Claude Hall, New Carlisle, P. Q.; William Murphy, Nashere Creek; Joseph Pelletier, Jacques River; Roland Hamilton, Shannonsville; Cecil Dewey, Shannonsville; Robert Malcolm, Dundee; Harvey Oak, Quarryville; William Touché, Boom Road; Joseph Tetre, Campbellton; Rufus Willett, New Richmond, P. Q.; Dorthea Thibideau, Richibucto.

## PATRIOTIC LECTURE

Rev. Father Gonzalve, Superior of the Capuchin Fathers in France is visiting his community at St. Anne de Restigouche. On Sunday afternoon the 26th inst., at 2.30, he will bless a new bell for the Mission of St. Anthony at Pointe à la Garde and at four o'clock he will deliver in St. Anne's Hall a patriotic lecture in French. People will like to hear one from France who is officially in daily communication with his many religious at the front, the companions of Father Albert.

A collection will be taken up at the door of the Hall in favor of those priests and religious chaplains or soldiers: It will be committed to their devoted Father for them.

The ferry will leave Cross Point at six o'clock.

**SLIGHT FIRE**  
The fire brigade were called out Sunday afternoon for a fire among some rubbish in the yard in the rear of the store occupied by E. J. Allingham. By the time water was turned on the fire had spread to the building and a serious fire was narrowly averted, as there was a high westerly wind blowing. More care should be taken to prevent inflammable rubbish from lying about.

**STILL RAFTING**  
The Restigouche Boom Co. is still hard at work rafting last winter's cut of logs. About a month's more work will see the season's work completed.

## MARRIED

Miss Mary Ann Ward of Campbellton and Mr. George W. Sherwood of Moncton were united in marriage at the bride's home on Wednesday evening, September 15th, at half past eight by the Rev. Hugh Miller. Only the immediate friends were present.

sent, after which all joined in singing God save the King, and the evening's enjoyment came to a close. Quite a number of the Moncton ladies remained for a day to see the sights in our flourishing town.

## ORGAN RECITAL IN ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Last Friday Evening by D. A. Fox of St. John.—Miss Hazel Mowat Vocalist

The first of a series of organ recitals in St. Andrew's Church was given last Friday evening, when a fairly large audience enjoyed a splendid program of organ music. Mr. D. Arnold Fox of Stone Church, St. John, rendered a well varied program and showed the capabilities of this splendid instrument in St. Andrew's Church. He was assisted in the recital by Miss M. Hazel Mowat of this town and an augmented choir from St. Andrew's church.

Miss Mowat, who has lately graduated from Mount Allison Ladies' College, Sackville, was heard to splendid advantage in her two numbers "Melisande" and "Eye hath not seen". Miss Mowat is the possessor of a remarkably sweet voice and shows splendid taste in the rendering of her numbers in unaffected simplicity, which is very agreeable to her audience. Her voice shows promise of great development and her further appearance on the concert platform will be looked forward to by her many friends and admirers. The choir were heard in three numbers from Stainers "Crucifixion" rendered in a pleasing manner considering the short time taken up in practice.

The next recital will be given early in October, also for the benefit of the choir funds when the church organist will preside. Full particulars of this will be given later.

The following was the program on Friday:

Bass Recitative and Choral by Choir  
"The Agony in the Garden Stainer (The Crucifixion)  
Organ-Overture Stradella Flotow  
(A) Pastorale Guilmant  
(B) Allegretto Fantasia Sicilian Mariner's Hymn Lux  
(O. Sanctissima)  
Vocal Solo Miss M. Hazel Mowat  
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(A) Moonlight Herman Fincke  
(B) Narcissus Nevin  
Choral by Choir  
"God So Loved the World" Stainer  
(The Crucifixion)  
Incidental Music "Queen of Sheba"  
Gounod  
Aubade B. Johnson  
Overture Semiramide Rossini  
Vocal Solo "Eye hath not seen" Gaul  
Miss Mowat.  
Triumphal Chorus Ernani  
Hymn by Choir  
"Mystery of Intercession" Stainer  
God Save the King.

Friends of Pte. John LeTurneau, who is at present with the 26th Battalion at East Sandling, have received a letter from him in which he says that they are camped about a mile from a little town about as large as Campbellton. We are only sixty five miles from London and when we came over we passed through London, but did not stop. I am going to get a pass and go there next week if we don't go to the front. I think we will be going pretty soon as they are sharpening our bayonets this week.

The other day we could hear the cannonading, as we are just about twenty miles from the firing line. We are having it pretty hard here just now, we go out on marches for four days at a time and sometimes all night.

There is a lot of boys from town here now, I saw A. C. Roy's son the other day, he is with the 6th Mounted Rifles, he is an officer and came over and shook hands with me, a James Harris is also here and I saw Ned Sargent also. He has been to the front and has been wounded so was sent back.

We have some nice officers with us, Lieut. Ferguson, Lieut. Mowat and Major McKenzie. It is quite cold over here now and rains every other day.

## THOMPSON-CHATTERTON

On Monday, Sept. 13th, Roland Thompson and Elizabeth Chatterton, both of New Carlisle, P. Q., were married in Campbellton. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. E. Purdie. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will reside in New Carlisle.

## GALLAGHER'S WEEK END SALE

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