Missionary Denounces "Painted Half-Dressed Dolls" of Canada

"Devilish Will-o'-the-Wisps" Are They, and the Devil's Firewater Is Still in the Cellars of a Christian Nation That Allows Gambling and Other Evils Banned in Heathendom.

The "frivolous, powdered, painted, half-dressed dolls" of Canada came in for a scathing denunciation by Mrs. Dr. D. R. McKenzie, of Japan, at a mass meeting of the Missionary Forces of Askin Street Methodist Church, Sunday evening.

Taking for her subject, "A Challenge to the Women of Canada," the speaker said: "How I wish the Christian world would understand that the eyes of the heathen are upon you. Ninety per cent of the children in Japan attend up-to-date schools, and are very polite, but one thing they lack, and that is Christianity. It is very important that Japan should be speedily Christianized, to lead the other nations of the heathen world.

"I have spent most of my life in Asia. Should the people be spread upon a continent where they cannot utilize its resources while others are packed together like sardines? Let us open our doors to all who would come in, leaving religion and caste behind them, and insisting that they become Canadians, speaking our language, and obeying our laws. I will guarantee that the children of the third and fourth generations will be a comfort, and asset to Canada."

Not Playing Her Part.

"I am only the wife of a missionary, and we do not count for much in Japan. Canada is not playing the part that she should in the world today. Its rays should light the dark gloom of other nations to a higher plane, and purer atmosphere. Canada as a Christian nation is not ringing true. Everywhere I went in my work they had the highest regard for Canada, because our knights of chivalry rose up in war. It touched the hearts of the people of Japan, and raised Christianity there. Canada is the hope of the world, and the women are called forth to a greater battle and a greater enemy is now tunneling the foundations of our empire."

The Woman's Day.

"Today is the woman's day to relieve those of our sisters who are still living in heathen bondage. To enlist, may it never have to be conscription. To stop the mad pleasures of today. Are we worthy of this noble nation? Then let us prove it or leave the country, or crawl into a hole and stay there. The frivolous, powdered, painted, half-dressed dolls, these devilish Will-o'-the-Wisps. Away with them. The devil's firewater is still in our cellars, brewed in this Christian country. Gambling and race tracks are not allowed in a heathen country. Break loose from these fetters of lust and liquor before it is too late," she concluded. "Christian Canada, prove to a skeptical world that you are what you profess to be—a Christian nation."

Members of the Women's Auxiliary Missionary Circle and other missionary forces of the church attended the service in a body.

BAND CONCERT IN AID OF CRONYN CHURCH

Attractive Program Presented by Musicians of Royal Canadian Regiment.

As anticipated, the program rendered by the band of the Royal Canadian Regiment at the armories Saturday evening was equal in excellence to any previous offering by that organization. The event was held under the direction of the Ladies' Aid of Cronyn Memorial Church, and the services of the band were accepted at the instigation of Lieut.-Col. C. H. Hill, D.S.O., commander of the regiment.

Although the attendance failed somewhat to reach expectations by reason that the intense warm spell drove hundreds to seek the parks and recreation places, quite a goodly sum was collected to defray expenses for certain decorating that is planned for the church.

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BIRD NOTES

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There are three new migrants to report today. The Cerulean Warbler is one of the latest arrivals, because by preference it frequents oak woods which are late to leaf out. One of the best places near London to find it is in the Golden-Winged woods beyond Byron. It is here close to the northern limit of its range. It is aptly named as its upper parts, are mostly sky-blue.

The Black-Billed Cuckoo is another late arrival, probably on account of the fact that it is very fond of caterpillars, especially tent caterpillars. It was found in the woods near the cemetery on Oxford street west. Being a rather shy bird, it is easier to hear than to see. The first intimation of its presence is usually a soft muffled "kuk-kuk-kuk," repeated several times. By cautiously following the sound, one may be lucky enough to see a bird as big as a robin, but with a larger tail. It is greyish brown above and white below, with a rather long, slender, slightly down-curved black bill. Unlike the European Cuckoo, it very rarely deposits its eggs in the nests of other birds.

The Alder Flycatcher nests in swampy spots, where alders and willows grow. It is best identified by its characteristic song or notes, "wha-zee-up," the "up" being scarcely heard. It finds suitable breeding grounds in several places not far from the city. One of these is the swamp beyond the city limits at the head of Maitland street. It was first heard this year near a place that was recently cleared up, and so no longer furnishes the desired conditions.

J. F. CALVERT.

WORLD IN MIDST OF PERILOUS TIMES

Must Advance To Idealism or Back To Barbarism, Says Pastor.

That there should be personal concern on the part of every individual over the prevailing conditions in the world today, was the opinion of Rev. W. R. McIntosh, speaking on "Our Empire" in the King Street Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening. Mr. McIntosh took his text "Is It Nothing To You?" from Jeremiah, and brought up the troublous times in the days of Jeremiah, remarking that history repeats itself, and the world is once again in the midst of perilous times.

"If we do not at this time march on to practical idealism, we shall have the alternative of reverting to barbarism, and this age will close in a chaos. We must break down the world of selfishness and individualism and create a spirit of brotherhood, the spirit of co-operation and the spirit of sacrifice and service throughout our country, and stand strong for all that is just and true." Patriotic numbers were sung in connection with the service, and special prayers offered for "Our Empire."

FIVE CASES HEARD IN WEEKLY HIGH COURT

Hon. Justice Rose Presides at Session at Courthouse on Saturday.

In the case of Alexander Ewar before Hon. Mr. Justice Rose at the weekly session of the high court at the courthouse Saturday, there was a motion for the construction of the will of the late Alexander Ewar, the question being whether a Victory Bond and an auto pass under the words of bequest in which the testator gave household goods and personal belongings, and later by a will bequeathed all the remaining personal belongings to the executor. The case was argued and reserved. R. G. Fisher for the motion and J. M. McEvoy for other parties.

Re Gaze and Sinclair.—There was a motion under the vendors' and purchasers' act to declare certain deeds conveyed or intended to convey property which was not properly described therein. Judge Rose directed that any person who might be affected by any order that might be made be served. Meantime the motion stands. R. G. Fisher for the motion; Mr. Hodgins for the purchaser.

Re Gillean and Murray—There was a motion under the vendors' and purchasers' act for a declaration that a requisition made by the purchaser which involved a question whether a certain deed registered many years ago passed certain property which was not properly described. The court declared that the requisition of the purchaser was answered sufficiently, and that the sale should be carried out. Mr. Hodgins for the vendor; J. M. Gunn for the purchaser.

Buller vs. Smith—An application for the appointment of a commission to take evidence in the case was referred to the local judge. J. M. McEvoy and E. T. Essery for the respective parties.

In the case of the Sarah E. McIntyre estate, a motion was made to confirm the reports of the local master at St. Thomas which provides payment of arrears of maintenance and future maintenance of a person incapable of managing his own affairs. Justice Rose directed that the public trustee be given notice of the application. The motion stands one week. H. A. Coulter, St. Thomas, for the motion.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Merle Hodson, bride-to-be, was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given at the home of Miss Florence Widden last Friday evening. The gifts were presented in a prettily decked automobile, which was capably handled by Master Jack Duncan.

L. S. R. LIKELY TO SETTLE WITH UNION

Dispute Over Wages and Working Agreement May End Today.

PLAN IS NOT DIVULGED

Employees Will Vote On New Proposal This Afternoon and Evening.

As the result of a meeting between the officials of the London Street Railway and the executive of the union on Saturday night, with both Charles Currie, president of the company, and T. A. Stevenson, of the department of labor, Ottawa, present, a new proposition will be laid before the men for their approval at two special meetings to be held today. If the men agree to the plan, the long-drawn-out troubles existing between them and the company will be settled without the aid of the arbitration board.

Neither the executive of the men's union nor the officials of the company would reveal the nature of the proposition when they were interviewed, following the meeting. They stated that nothing could be given out until after the men had an opportunity to vote on the question. The plan was drawn up jointly by the representatives of the men and the officials of the company after considerable discussion.

The employees of the company, on night shift, will vote on the question at 2:30 o'clock today. The result of their ballot will be kept secret until after the day men have voted this evening. Both the meetings will be held in the local Labor Temple.

The meeting on Saturday night was arranged by T. A. Stevenson, who was sent to this city to investigate the situation by the minister of labor at Ottawa. President Currie, who had arrived in town at noon, discussed the situation fully with the members of the executive.

The members of the executive expressed hope that the trouble would be settled before it went to the arbitration board. Mr. Currie left the city at noon on Sunday.

A WOODLAND SANCTUARY.

Algonquin Park, the Ontario Government preserve that has been set aside for a playground for the people, "is a sanctuary." No shot is fired in the great domain. No creature is hurt for thousands of miles. The tradition of hatred is dying out; and the man who would say, today, as so many have said in the past, "What a heavenly morning! Let's go out and kill something," would be sent to Coventry. The camera is there today; and the animals and birds are "snapped" in their daily living, free from terror. The accommodation in the park is such that the most varied tastes can be pleased. The Highland Inn and log cabin camps operated by the Grand Trunk Railway offer all the comforts that good service and social companionship can bring. The rates are reasonable. A handsome illustrated descriptive publication telling you all about it can be had for the asking, apply to any Grand Trunk ticket agent or C. E. Horning, D. P. A., Toronto, Ont.

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SAYS GREAT MEN PROFIT BY ERRORS WHICH THEY MAKE

In Event of Union Col. Wigle Wants Anglican Service Preserved.

"Show me the one who never makes the mistake and I will show you the one who does not get any appreciable distance in life. It is the real big man who makes the glaring errors and profits by them," declared Col. E. S. Wigle, K.C., of Windsor, former commander of the 18th Battalion, C. E. F., in the course of his stirring appeal for co-operation, to the congregation of St. James' Anglican Church, on Sunday evening. Col. Wigle is one of the Anglican laity who have organized with one common aim—to aid their clergy in furthering the big tasks already undertaken.

Let Church Lead the Way.

"In these troubled times of reaction and unrest so prevalent throughout the land," said Col. Wigle, "we find every organization strengthening for the fight back to normalcy. We note associations like the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club and others making strenuous efforts in that direction. But in spite of this there is in my mind no organization like the church, that can successfully bring us back to normal. Others of course will disagree with me, but it is my opinion that no legislation can compel men and women to avoid all evil and live a life of righteousness. To my mind it is purely a matter of education and as an illustration we have just witnessed the recent prohibition campaign, with the result that the best men of the country have been split up into two factions, for I still say that the opponents of the referendum—the Liberty Leaguers—had men with their association every bit as good spiritually, socially and in business endeavors as they who were behind the referendum party. We witnessed moreover the spending of enormous sums of money during this campaign which, in my opinion, would have been better utilized if devoted to the various churches. We could better let the church lead the way."

The vast importance of the child welfare movement through the church and the Sunday school was next touched upon by Col. Wigle. "Our greatest crimes," he said, "if traced back to their source, are produced by idleness. It's a crying shame to the communities today that each year sees an alarming increase in the number of juveniles who appear in our courts, and by tracing these cases it will be discovered that in most instances idleness has been the primary cause."

An Illimitable Field.

"The church has an illimitable field in this work, and it is the men of the church who can do much. The women are always prominent in church work, we know, and it is the men who must be awakened to their responsibility. Because a man has no children is no excuse for not taking an interest in the boys and girls. There are children of others who may look to you as an example to be followed."

Referring briefly to the movement toward the union of all Protestant churches, Col. Wigle remarked that although such a union may come in the not-far-distant future, it was his opinion that the Church of England, with its glorious history of past accomplishments, would not occupy the back seat. "I trust the time will never come," he said, "when we shall be deprived of our beautiful service."

During the evening the speaker outlined the financial budget as arranged by the recent meeting of the Synod of Huron.

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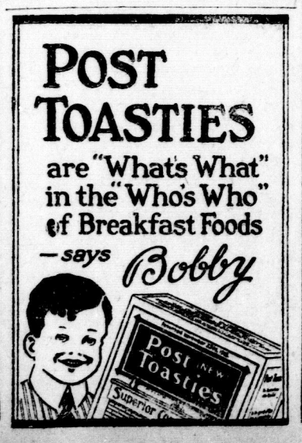

THIEF EXCHANGES HORSES IN LONDON

Stole Buggy and First Horse From Granton Church Shed.

A horse which, harnessed to a buggy, was stolen from a church shed in Granton Saturday, was found Sunday morning in the pasture field of Harry Wanamaker, 40 Glenwood avenue. Mr. Wanamaker's horse being missing, it is presumed the driver of the stolen outfit simply made an exchange.

The original horse and the buggy are the propery of Joseph Kelly of Granton, and the young man who is believed to have stolen them is said to have claimed Catham as his home, and is described as wearing a grey coat, blue trousers and peak cap. The buggy is a red-geared vehicle, and the horse now missing, the property of Mr. Wanamaker, is an aged animal, dark colored and hollow-backed.

The thief had not been apprehended this afternoon.

BRONSKY IS RECALLED.

Vienna, May 23.—Warczansky Bronsky, representative in Vienna of the Russian Soviet Government, has been recalled to Moscow. It is understood that his successor will be M. Marchlewski, the Polish Socialist author.

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