

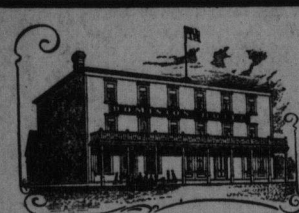
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ST. ANDREW'S DEFEATED EAST ST. JOHN

In the Courtney Bay Mission Hall Saturday evening the St. Andrew's Church baseball team defeated the East St. John boys by a score of 31-18. The first half was very close and even, the score being 11-8 in favor of St. Andrews. For St. Andrews Christie and Bond played a good game, while Ed. Stirling and Rev. Wm. Malcolm showed up well for East St. John. The teams lined up as follows:

East St. John.	St. Andrews.
Ed. Stirling (Capt.)	White, (Capt.)
Mahoney	Crowley
E. Stirling	Christie
Rev. Wm. Malcolm	Bond
Magee	Evans
Edwin Willis of the A. S. C.	referred in a very satisfactory manner.

The scoring summary follows:
St. Andrews—White, 7 field baskets and 2 penalty baskets, 16 points; Crowley, 2 points; Christie, 2 field baskets and one penalty basket, 5 points; Bond, 4 points; Evans, 4 points. Total, 31.
East St. John—Ed. Stirling, 5 field baskets, 10 points; Mahoney, 4 points; and Ernie Stirling, 4 points. Total, 18.

PROBLEMS OF WAR AND PEACE

Rev. Dr. Morison deals with the question in a comprehensive manner.

Some Problems of War and Peace was the subject of an instructive sermon by Rev. J. A. Morison, D. D., in the Carleton Presbyterian Church last evening. Dr. Morison took as his text, two passages one from Psalm 29, 11, The Lord will bless His people with Peace; and from Romans, 6, To be spiritually minded is life and peace. Preachers and statesmen have often dreamed that the savage and remorseless beast in the human breast had been subdued if not utterly vanquished only to make up with a start some day and realize how very far they were mistaken in this conclusion and the most ardent prophets of peace as well as the most devoted supporters of peace societies have held their breath in astonishment when, after all that had been done and said and professed in the cause of international peace, the dogs of war have suddenly snapped their leashes and, with all the ferocity of beasts of the jungle, have torn each other's throats. And the horror of it all was in this that men and nations that had been regarded as pre-eminent civilized and Christian have, in this day of temptation, not proved themselves to be one whit better if, indeed, as good as the most barbarous of earth's untamed tribes. The world is at war today, bitter, destructive, relentless war. This war has as its two leading parties the two most prominent races among the great family of nations, I mean Great Britain and Germany.

Britain did not want war; Britain was not plotting for war; Britain was, aside from her navy, thoroughly unprepared for war and even now after this war has raged for over seven months she is still not prepared to press the issue of battle to its inevitable conclusion.

Britain is still short of ammunition and until that shortage has been overcome she is utterly unable to compel the enemy to sue for peace. I have always considered that the fact that England was so unprepared for war is the best possible sort of evidence that she did not desire war and indeed that had it been possible she would have avoided war.

This also is the view of Canadians. We all believe in our hearts that the day that Germany invaded Belgium that very day all our rights and liberties were threatened by a brutal power that cared not at all for the sacredness of treaties or the essential rights of humanity.

We all believe in our hearts that by this war Germany has made the most brutal attack upon the free institutions of democracy that has ever been made in modern times.

We all believe that the issue of this war shall determine whether for the next hundred years democracy or autocracy shall dominate the world. As that grand old man of Canada, Sir George Foster has so well affirmed, England simply could not keep out of this war, and now that the Empire is into this war there is no other alternative possible—none indeed to be for a moment considered than this that we will fight it through—yes that we will fight and that we will continue to fight on and on until the purposes for which we were compelled to draw the sword shall have been attained and this means that the constant threat of Prussian militarism must be entirely removed and that the world must be freed for a century at least from the constant nightmare of the clanking sword and the shining armor.

Apparently this resolve and determination of ours has not been appreciated and understood by certain people in Europe and also in America. I refer especially to two organizations, The International Woman's Suffrage Alliance and the Wisconsin Peace Society. The former, through its secretary, Mme. Risika Schlimmer, has asked the women of America to help bring this war to an end and indeed this Hungarian lady as might now, in view of the facts of war, be expected, is not unwilling to bring all the influence of the organization of which she is secretary into play to influence the President of the United States "to invite the neutral countries of Europe to send envoys to meet the delegates he will appoint . . . and that these envoys shall unite in a demand on the nation now at war that they declare a cessation of hostilities until this message shall have been delivered, being confident that this armistice would be the first step towards permanent peace."

Then this Hungarian woman goes on to tell the people in America that the "Women of Austria-Hungary are not in sympathy with the war on Serbia, and if they had their way they would permit the cessation of any Slavs in the empire who want to leave it." She asserts in so many words that the women of Germany are becoming increasingly odorous to borrow the word used by the Outlook and she quotes the president of the Woman's Suffrage party in Germany as saying: "Shall this war of extermination go on? Women of Europe where is your voice? Are you great only in peace and suffering? The earth reeling in human blood, the millions of wrecked bodies and souls of your husbands, sweethearts and sons the outrages inflicted on your sex. Can these things not raise you to blazing protest?"

In this way the secretary of the International Woman's Suffrage Alliance delivers her message to the people and the president of the United States

STRIKING RESULTS OBTAINED BY SYSTEM OF RELEASING PRISONERS ON PAROLE

Of 6,540 prisoners paroled in 15 years, only 2.9 per cent. had subsequent convictions—Maritime Provinces have never stationary prison population.

The prison population of Canada as a whole is increasing, but in the Maritime Provinces it has remained nearly stationary, said W. P. Archibald, an official of the Department of Justice, who makes reports to the minister on applications of prisoners for parole. "There are now seven penitentiaries in Canada, with a population of about 2,000 prisoners," he added.

"If it were not for the parole system we would need more accommodation. Practically all the increase in crime is due to the influx of foreigners. Of course the Canadian element produces a percentage of criminals, but it is small and nearly stationary. It is from the foreign element, especially in the big cities, that the increase comes."

Mr. Archibald has many interesting stories to tell about the success of the parole system since adoption 15 years ago. In Canada the results obtained have been better than in some of the American States. During the past fifteen years, 6,540 prisoners have been released on parole. Of this number 3,454 were from the penitentiaries and jails. The number of paroled prisoners who have completed their sentences at large is 5,418, and we still have 704 reporting. The number of forfeitures for subsequent convictions is 192 or 2.9 per cent. and the number of revocations for non-compliance with conditions of license is 226 or 3.5 per cent.

California from 1897 to 1915 paroled 2,533 prisoners, and the forfeitures only amounted to 2.9 per cent. Other States show somewhat larger forfeitures.

"The best criterion in summing up the effective work of the parole system must be taken from the entire figures," said Mr. Archibald. "These figures reveal that 192 have committed offences and were returned on subsequent conviction and forfeited their license, also that 226 prisoners were not altogether satisfactory in their reporting and consequently their licenses were revoked for breach of regulation. The entire loss to the system thus far is only 418 or 6.4 per cent."

Need of Uniformity.

"There is but little uniformity of sentences in the Dominion yet, and it is useless to advocate any change until the authorities who pronounce these sentences will think and act in

and hurling at them the burning words of the head of German society she seeks to stir up the people of the United States to demand of the nations now at war a cessation of hostilities forthwith.

Why don't these most humanitarian ladies make this appeal to the Kaiser when he was sending his brutal soldiers into Belgium there to commit arson and murder and rape? But no, at that time, the voice of these ladies was not to be heard. Much did they care for the reeking of human blood so long as it was not German blood, or Austrian blood or Hungarian blood, but only Belgian blood and French blood and British blood. Why don't they go straight to the Kaiser now with their horror, and tell him what is their cause of complaint. If they were sincere would not they begin at home to insist that this war must end, but no they come over to America with their peace propaganda hoping to get the support of the American government in freeing their own nations, with their rulers from the just penalties of their crimes.

And then added to this appeal made to the President of the United States we find that the American National Peace Party, at its recent convention in the City of Chicago endorsed what is known as the Wisconsin Plan by which the President of the United States is to be urged to arrange for a conference of the neutral powers which shall sit while the war continues, and which will endeavor to effect a mediation without armistice. This Wisconsin Plan, so called in its appeal, is not subject to the same objections as the appeal of the International Suffrage Alliance, and it is not surprising that it has received the endorsement of the Chicago convention and of many prominent peace society people in the United States. The great trouble with it, as I see it, is that it will not accomplish that which

it proposes to accomplish. Great Britain will never hand over the control of her navy to neutral Admirals who should form the police force of a Peace League. There is no use for any set of people, however well meaning they may be, insisting that British Empire is so full of crime, and any such fool act, and more especially in view of her quite recent experience of the degree with which many of the most enlightened people of the world have seen fit to manifest their willingness to either violate solemn treaties as mere scraps of paper or to permit on the one hand solemn treaties and international conventions to be violated without even as much as a diplomatic protest.

For the American people as a whole I have a very high and sincere regard. I have had the privilege of the intimate acquaintance and friendship of many of their most representative men and women from Marshall Field whose only daughter is the beautiful wife of that dauntless man who has demonstrated on at least two occasions since this war broke out that the striking force of the British navy is as sure and deadly as ever, I mean Rear Admiral Beatty; and how many more splendid Americans have I known who, I suppose, like a very great proportion of the American people, are in thorough sympathy with the cause represented by Britain and her allies.

But such are not the people who tell us that they "have felt themselves unable to commit themselves to any final judgment of the moral attitude of any party to the conflict," or that they cannot estimate past motives, or that we cannot distinguish between the responsibility of one nation and that of another." Yet all this and more like it is announced as the mental attitude of those who have originated or accepted the so-called Wisconsin plan, which the peace society people of the United States are going to urge upon the President and government of the United States.

If these people really have been unable to make these moral judgments, their minds must surely be indifferent to ethical distinctions for the facts are open to every one, and even the German Chancellor himself admitted that Germany had done wrong in invading Belgium. However, we all know that there are not a few people in the United States who, for one reason or another seem to talk after this fashion.

The world ultimately will learn that for the institution and maintenance of peace there is only one method that is really effective and that is the way indicated by the Apostle Paul when he assured the Romans that "to be spiritually minded is life and peace."

So long as anywhere in all the world there are individuals or nations so filled with grasping selfishness that they will not regard the rights of other

CANADA AND THE "STATES"

Evangelist McPherson makes interesting references to good feeling existing between them.

Last evening Evangelist Lowell C. McPherson, of New York, in the Douglas Ave. Christian Church, gave a prelude to his sermon on "The Holy Spirit," speaking of the war now waging in Europe. In part he said: "The devastation by war at present is extending more and more beyond the awful scenes of blood and carnage in Central Europe. But I am grateful to God that good-will prevails between Great Britain and my own country—United States—and will prevail if judgment on both sides can be restrained. We are celebrating a century of peace, and the relation between Canada and the United States is exceptional in history to that between any other two nations. More than 3,000 miles of line extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific between the two countries, and not a gunboat nor a sentinel is there, because mutual confidence and respect exist between the two peoples. The world should behold and learn a lesson."

Ex-president Roosevelt recently stated that it is morally impossible for Great Britain and the United States to be at war against one another. The interchange of interests, commercial, social and governmental, between Canada and the great Republic are so vital to the welfare of both, and the Christian sentiment of peace imbuing their peoples are such as to sway this Western Continent for peace between its nations. For more than two years I have travelled and spoken in these Canadian Maritime Provinces, and I have attended great meetings in Toronto with Canadians from East and West, and I feel no difference in the sentiment of Christian fellowship and love among you people from those I feel throughout my own nation with my own countrymen. Why should I? Your noble Christian fraternity would preclude anything different in me, if I were inclined so. We are one people in the great common yearning for one another's welfare and I am deeply impressed admiring your loyalty to your flag and country. May it ever be so."

Mr. MacPherson preached last evening to a large congregation. Mrs. McPherson spoke in the afternoon. The meetings are attended with interest and Mr. Appel, the pastor, has frequently administered baptism. Yesterday morning he welcomed more than twenty of the new members into the church, and others are to come. The meetings will close Wednesday evening next, the evangelist departing to other parts of the province on Thursday.

people or of other nations just so long as the mind of man can only see the good in the material things of earth and time just so long as the mind of man can only see the good in the material things of earth and time, just so long will there continue to be wars and rumors of wars, nor can the Almighty grant peace to those who are not his people and who have not accepted the mind of the Christ.

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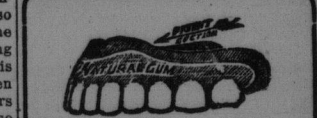
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