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SPECIAL DAY OF PRAYER IN OUR CHURCHES.

Sunday was observed as a day of humiliation and supplication to Almighty God, in all our Truro churches in accordance with royal proclamation setting June 30 as a day for intercession for a speedy victory over our enemies and a Peace with honor.

There were special sermons and prayers for this day and the service of song was also in accordance with the special worship of the day.

Some of the discourses were eloquent; all were British to the backbone. A speedy peace was wanted; but it was not wanted unless it was a "Peace" with "Honor";—a Peace that will prevent any Nation at any time in the future from again plunging humanity in such a sea of blood.

There was no lip-serving, hypocritical pacifist utterance from any Truro pulpit. It was a rather the reverse. It was intercessory utterances for Peace; but only for that Peace that the entente Allies have been fighting for nearly four years.

If we can't get that Peace; why, we'll continue to fight, and "Onward Christian Soldier" will be our slogan.

A GREAT HISTORICAL EVENT

Major J. Plimsoil Edwards, President of the Nova Scotia Historical Society, carried out a notable historical event on Dominion Day—in the unveiling of a Sun Dial, the gift of an American at Annapolis Royal.

The gift came from Col. R. J. Shannon of Brockport, N. Y., as one of this officer's ancestors was present at the taking of the Fort at Annapolis Royal in 1710.

Lieut-Governor Grant unveiled their Sun Dial in the presence of a large assemblage and the proceedings here were most interesting.

It was a great event in the history of Acadia.

OBITUARY.

MRS. JAS. H. TEED.

Mrs. James H. Teed, passed away at her residence, Wentworth, Cumb. Co., N. S., age 69 years and eight months. The death occurred on Sunday, June 23rd after a lingering illness.

She leaves a husband, two daughters and one son to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother; Mrs. Chas. H. Teed, Wentworth; Mrs. T. H. Lynds Truro; Mr. Henry Teed Belmont. She is also survived by three sisters and two brothers; Mrs. Isaac Teed and Mrs. Edgar Treen of Wallace, Mrs. M. A. Guild, Attleboro Mass. Mr. J. C. Fleming, Westchester, Mr. Pineo Fleming, Halifax. Mrs. Teed passed away on the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

The funeral on Tuesday 25th was conducted by the Rev. C. H. Johnson assisted by Rev. C. W. Swallow and was very largely attended.

The hymns chosen were; The Christian's Good-night, Rock of Ages, and Tell Mother I'll be There. Interment at Methodist Cemetery.

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(Halifax and Boston Papers please copy.)

GREAT GAINS.

French and American troops have just made great gains near Chatham, Thierry.

One German regiment was annihilated.

The Allies returned with 600 German prisoners.

SAD DROWNING AT CLIFTON, COL. CO., ON JUNE 29th.

A very sad and distressing accident occurred on the afternoon of June the 29th when Francis the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McDonald, of Clifton, Col. lost his life by drowning in the Bay, near his home.

The unfortunate lad was accompanied by his two brothers and one sister, and by another companion were playing in an old boat with a hole in the planking. The children pushed the old boat off into the fast rising flood tide.

They soon realized their danger, and four of the children jumped out of the boat and reached the shore in safety.

Francis, was the last to leave the old sinking craft, (which was by this time in quite deep water) After jumping into the water he never came to the surface.

Alarm was given and Mr. Amos Yuill and Mr. Skidmore Bigelow, rushed to the scene of the accident and by wading out in the water found the body of the young boy on the bottom in the mud.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald have the sincere sympathy of their neighbors and friends at this time of their sad bereavement.

The funeral services were held Monday from the home residence Rev. Mr. Davies officiated.

CAPTAIN CLARENCE MCKINNON LECTURES UNDER AUSPICES OF TRURO CANADIAN CLUB.

Captain Clarence McKinnon's lecture on the evening of June 28th, in the First Presbyterian Church, was largely attended by Truro citizens.

Dr. J. W. T. Patton, President of the Truro Canadian Club, under the auspices of which the lecture was held, occupied the chair.

The lecturer's subject "With the Boys Over There," served as a topic, out of which the talented and eloquent speaker developed his highly interesting and impressive address.

Captain McKinnon spoke of the "great and marvelous new spirit" he finds with the soldier boys over at the battle front. A new spirit of national life; of great patriotism for the Empire and of the wonderful heroism and unselfish devotion of the Canadian soldiers everywhere at the front.

The speaker also referred to the very excellent work being done on the battle fields by the Y. M. C. A. representatives. He defended the organization against the charges sometimes heard. He said those reports were made without knowing the facts in full.

After the lecture a vote of thanks was moved by Rev. W. P. Grant, expressing the pleasure and appreciation of the audience.

Mr. Harold Putnam seconded this motion, which was enthusiastically cheered with loud applause.

THE LONG ARM OF MERCY.

By Dr. Frank Crane

The Red Cross is the Long Arm of Mercy.

It is the Kindness of Mankind—organized.

In the Man is an Angel and a Devil, a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.. The Red Cross is the Good, aroused, energized to thwart the Bad.

It is the best antidote we know to the bane of war.

There are other Charities, more or less helpful. The Red Cross is the mightiest of all Charities, the Love and Pity of all men made supremely efficient.

If, as Emerson, said, "sensible men and conscientious men all over the world are of one religion," this is the expression of that religion.

The Red Cross is Humanity united in Service.

It asks no man's opinion; only his need.

Black or White, Friend or Foe, to the Red Cross there is no difference. It only asks: "WHO IS SUFFERING? And to him it goes."

The Red Cross is so Efficient that Governments recognize it; so Pure in its purpose that whoever wishes well his fellow men, desires to help it; so Clean in its administration that the most suspicious can find no fault in it.

The Red Cross not only seeks to alleviate the cruelties of War; it is the expression of those human sentiments that some day will put an end to War.

It is the impulse of Love, striving to overcome the impulse of Hate. It is Mercy's co-operation struggling against War's rivalries.

It is the one Society in which every Man, Woman and Child should be enrolled; for it knows no sects, no prejudices, no protesting opinion; the human being does not live that does not feel that the starving should be fed, the sick tended and the wounded healed.

Majestic and divine is this Long Arm of Mercy; it finds the fallen on the battlefield, it brings the nurse and the physician to the victim in the hospital; it leads the weeping orphan to a home; it feeds the starving, cares for the pest-smitten whom all others abandon, and pours the oil of Help and Pity into the bitter wound of the World.

When a volcano has wrought desolation in Japan, or a Flood in China, or a Hurricane in Cuba, or a Famine, in India, or a Plague in Italy or ravaging Armies in Poland, Serbia, or Belgium, there flies the Red Cross, the Angel of God whom the fury of men cannot banish from the Earth; and to the Ends of the Earth, over all the ways of the Seven Seas, wherever is Human Misery there is extended, to bless and to heal, its Long Arm of Mercy.

Nova Scotia's Red Cross campaign is from July 8th to 15th, and \$250,000 is the amount needed for our boys over there. YOU WILL HELP!

Worms feed upon the vitality of children and endanger their lives. A simple and effective cure is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

WEDDING BELLS.

JEWELL—DESMOND.

The marriage took place at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. N. States, of Walter Jewell, of Truro, to Miss Mary E. D. Desmond, of New Glasgow, Mr. Eddie Morr's was best man, and Miss Amelia Desmond, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The happy couple left on the three o'clock train for Truro and Halifax. Mr. and Mrs. Jewell will reside in New Glasgow, Rev. Mr. States officiated.—Enterprs. New Glasgow, June 29.

REDY FOR WORK.

Rev. A. D. Archibald of Nova Scotia fill most acceptably, the pulpit of St. Andrew's Church at both services yesterday. Mr. Archibald is one of the two ministers who recently resigned their charges in the town of Pictou to pave the way for the union of two of the congregations in that town. The action has been highly commended by the Synod. Mr. Archibald is regarded as a catch for one of the vacant congregations in the Synod of the Maritime Provinces.—Chatham Gazette.

Mr. Archibald's a Manganese Mines Col. Co., man; and has proved himself a good preacher and pastor, wherever he has been.

PRIVATE HAROLD B. LAYTON DIES AT HALIFAX.

The death took place at Camp Hill Hospital on July 1st of Pte. Harold B. Layton son of Herbert Layton now of Annapolis Royal. Pte. Layton went overseas with the 64th, and was invalided home from France in the Fall of 1917. Early in 1918 he was admitted to Camp Hill Hospital for medical treatment, and after a brave fight, patient suffering, kindly nursing, and good medical attendance, passed away on the above date. The remains will be brought Truro Wednesday; and taken to the residence of his uncle F. C. Layton, Smith's Avenue; Interment taking place in the Robie St. cemetery.

FAREWELL SERVICE AT THE SALVATION ARMY HALL.

Ensign and Mrs. Laing bade Farewell to Truro Corps.

Ensign and Mrs. Laing farewelled from the local S. A. Corps on Sunday. The Service in the morning was conducted by the Ensign, taking for his Subject, "Spiritual Strength."

The afternoon service was of great interest to all that attended, being a Commissioning of Ladies, an Enrolment of Soldiers and a Dedication of Children. Mrs. Laing gave a short talk to the Children in the Sunday School.

The evening meeting was of a special nature, when a good crowd had gathered to bid "Farewell" to both the Ensign and his Wife, who have labored so faithfully amongst them during the last two years.

The Rev. F. Clark Hartley of the First Baptist Church spoke very feelingly of the close relationships that he had been privileged to enjoy with the farewelling Comrades and of the good work that had been accomplished during their stay.

The Rev. Brice Knott, spoke very briefly, touching upon the good work that the Army was doing not only in this Town but in other places; he made some special reference to some incidents that had come under his own personal notice, after which he was called upon to read a Farewell message from the Comrades and Friends which was as follows:

"Dear Ensign and Mrs. Laing; With much regret we know of your Parting from us as co-workers in the Master's cause, but we rejoice to know that our labors have been one of pleasure, and we cannot think of your departure from us without some token of the love and esteem in which we hold you. Please accept our gift of a Linen Tablecloth, and half a dozen silver spoons.

Think of us as we shall always think of you as we sit around the family altar.

Signed by many Comrades and Friends.

Mrs. Laing spoke very briefly of her stay in Truro, also reminding those present of the Past, Present and Future.

The Ensign followed with his farewell address, thanking all present for the kindness shown to him during his command here, this brought to a close a setting long to remember by the Local Corps and the Audience was asked to stand while altogether they sang "God be with you till we Meet Again."

The Chain Fake.—Several inquiries have been made of the New Glasgow Red Cross Society regarding the chain letters now on the rounds headed "Red Cross Chain." The Society wishes to announce that it knows nothing of them, does not countenance them, and advises the recipients to pay no attention to them.—Evening News, New Glasgow.

We can give the same advice here in Colechester. If you receive any of these Red Cross Chain letters throw them away and go to the nearest Red Cross collector for the big drive July 8 to 15 and give your contribution as liberally and as generously as you possibly can.

THE LATE MRS. WM. J. ARCHIBALD.

On June 3rd, 1918, at her home in Elmsdale, Middle Musquodoboit, there passed away a much loved and respected citizen, Mrs. Margaret Archibald, widow of the late Wm. J. Archibald. Her trying illness of more than a year's duration was borne with remarkable bravery and patience. Of more than ordinary ability and strength of character her loss will long be felt in the community. From young womanhood until her strength began to wane she was a teacher in the Sabbath School, a leader and faithful member of the W.M.S., and active in every good work. She loved the gates of Zion; very seldom was her place vacant at the service of the sanctuary. In her home she was one of whom it could truthfully have been said: "She looketh well to the ways of her household, her children rise up and call her blessed." There are left to mourn their loss five sons, Robinson and Stewart in the service of their country, George in Mass., U. S. A., Henry in the Canadian West and Roy at home. A son and daughter predeceased her.—Presbyterian Witness.

"BIS" AWAY FROM HOME.

Made the Kids Happy.

President N. B. Stewart of the Maritime Fire Chiefs, Truro, made the kids happy at last evening's band concert. He bought ice cream, and dispensed it freely among the youngsters, causing them great joy and eliciting their youthful gratitude. Mr. Stewart was the hero of "da gang."—Fredericton Gleaser, June 27.

Fortunately Mrs. "Bis" was also "in the Celestial city" and our genial Fire Chief did not get too frisky.

FIRE CHIEFS IN SESSION.

Legislation Being Prepared, at Present Time—Mayor Hanson Officially Welcomed Visiting Chiefs.

The fourth annual meeting of the Maritime Fire Chiefs' Association opened this morning in the City Council chamber, President, N. B. Stewart of Truro in the chair. The attendance was not as large as was expected. A session is being held this afternoon and it is probable that the business will be completed at that session.

Those in Attendance.

Those in attendance are C. H. Gackson, St. John, N. B. Stewart, Truro; J. W. Churchill, Halifax; Wm. P. Tanner, Trenton; Wm. M. Clark, Fredericton; H. M. Mersereau, Sydney; G. P. Ryder, St. Stephen; H. C. Rutte, Fredericton; Gilbert Henry-Devon; George Ackman, Moncton; R. A. Lushby, Amherst, John Hall, North Devon; T. H. Fitzpatrick, Chatham; Chief Maltby, Newcastle.

Welcomed by Mayor.

When the association was called to order at 10.30 His Worship Mayor Hanson was called upon and delivered an address of welcome to the visitors. President Stewart replied as did also Chief Mersereau of Sydney, Chief Churchhill of Halifax and Chief Ackman of Moncton, Chief H. C. Rutter of the Fredericton fire Department also welcomed the visiting chiefs on behalf of his department.

Address of Interest.

A paper of great interest on Fire Alarm systems was ready by Mr. Harry G. White of Fredericton and was followed by a lengthy discussion in which the majority of the members took part. Mr. G. E. Thomas of Toronto representing the American La France Engine Company was introduced and made an interesting address. In the course of the latter he made the interesting statement that in parts of Canada legislation was being prepared which would compel the smaller towns and the villages to take steps to provide fire protection.

Mayor Gilbert Henry of Devon, who also is chief of the South Devon fire department also spoke before he meeting.—Fredericton Daily Mail June 26.



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