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JUDGE FORBES IS HONORED BY BIBLE SOCIETY

Address Presented On Retirement After 20 Years As President

LUNCHEON GUEST IN ST. ANDREW'S HALL

Men Prominent In Christian Work Assemble To Join In Tribute

J. G. Forbes, who for 20 years was president of the New Brunswick Bible Society, was the guest of honor at a luncheon today at 1 o'clock in St. Andrew's church hall, at which he was made recipient of an illuminated address. The function was attended by leaders in Christian work from various centres of the province, as well as members of the society in the city. Police Magistrate G. A. Henderson, president of the society, presided at the chair and paid tribute to the work of Judge Forbes. Addresses were also given by Ven. Archdeacon Newsham, St. Stephen; Rev. Dr. S. S. Poole and others.

The presentation of the address was made by Rev. H. A. Goodwin and fittingly replied to by Judge Forbes.

On the occasion of your retirement from the office of president of the New Brunswick Auxiliaries of the Canadian Bible Society after 20 years of faithful service, the board wishes to record their highest appreciation of your worth and work. Following a succession of presidents, chosen from among the leading citizens of the province, your distinguished position as jurist and citizen has greatly helped to maintain the high prestige and popularity of our society. Under your leadership our society has enjoyed continuous and enlarging prosperity. The importance of the work has been greatly magnified in the minds of the people, and it has become a strong and effective link in the chain of auxiliaries of the parent society. Your presidency has been characterized by a wise, vigorous and sympathetic leadership showing keenest interest in every enterprise that promoted the welfare of the society and maintaining the confidence and cooperation of all associated with you. We rejoice in your continued vigor of mind and body, your dominant spirit of optimism and your hopeful outlook upon the problems of life. We would assure you of our deep interest in your continued welfare, and pray that the book which you have done so much to promote will prove to be a "Lamp to Your Feet" that there may be light at evening.

EXECUTIVE MEETING A largely attended meeting of the executive of the N. B. Bible Society was held in the Bible House, 117 Germain street, at 10:30 o'clock this morning. The president, Judge Henderson, was in the chair.

At the request of the president, Rev. H. R. Boyer, former secretary of the society, presented the request of the late William Crawford, \$7,000. On motion of Judge Forbes, the request was gratefully received and will form part of a general trust fund, the income from which will be used for the payment of salaries of Bible workers and others engaged in the distribution of the scriptures in New Brunswick. The arrangements for proper investment of the funds in a trust company were left to the finance committee and the president.

Rev. J. M. Murchison, general secretary, brought up the question of advertising the work of the Bible Society. This subject was left to a committee with power to act, having authority to spend up to \$200. The president named a committee to prepare a suitable resolution respecting the death of Rev. J. J. Cook, of Fairville, an active and valued member of the executive. The general secretary said that Rev. A. W. Bamfield, of Lagos, Nigeria, West Africa, will be in the province for four days in October, and on motion it was resolved to have the fixing of dates and arrangements for his meetings with the president and secretary.

Here In Interest Of Jewish Orphans

Rev. I. Mandelblatt, representative for the Zion War Orphanage, in this city to appeal to the Jews of Saint John in behalf of the unfortunate orphans of the different parts of Europe. These orphans are under the supervision of Chief Rabbi I. J. Cook, of Palestine. The institution is endorsed by Sir Herbert Samuels, former High Commissioner of Palestine, and also by the American Consul in Jerusalem, Arthur W. Glassbrook. It is the largest of its kind. The orphans range from four to 16 years, both boys and girls. The boys are taught trades and receive other education, while the girls are kept longer and taught domestic trades.

ALL ADJUSTED. In contrast to many police court cases we heard this morning, Burton Worden, a youth of 20, pleaded guilty to assaulting a small boy. He explained that he had acted on the spur of the moment and regretted his actions, which had been caused, as he thought, by the lad calling him names. The magistrate warned him that he should not take the law in his own hands, and, with the consent of the boy's father, the matter was dropped, the father and Worden shaking hands in court. That is not the usual ending of police court cases.

Receives Address



HON. J. G. FORBES Who was honored by Bible Society at luncheon today.

Local News

HOME FROM MCGILL. Ralph Connel, King street east, arrived home yesterday, having completed his second year at McGill in Arts.

TO MONTREAL FOR SUMMER. Ronald M. Morrison and F. Fitzmaurice of the firm of the Burnes, Withy & Co., Ltd., left on Wednesday evening for Montreal, where they will resume their duties for the summer months.

DIED IN PORTLAND. Friends of Charles A. Ureahart will regret to hear the news of his death which occurred in a hospital in Portland, Me. He leaves his wife and one daughter, three sisters and four brothers.

HOME AFTER VISIT. Mrs. William Davidson, who has been spending some time with her son, James M. Davidson, in Winnipeg, and with her daughter, Mrs. Sherman Green in Buffalo, has returned to her home in Manawagonish road, and is being warmly welcomed by her many friends.

GOING TO MICHIGAN. Mrs. John A. Andrews left last evening for Pontiac, Michigan, to join her husband. They were married by Rev. H. Mahon on March 15, 1926. Mrs. Andrews was formerly Miss Edith Wheaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wheaton, 68 Metcalf street. Mr. Andrews is a son of Mrs. Amanda Andrews, of 71 Metcalf street.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. At a meeting of Saint John Council, No. 937, Knights of Columbus, last evening the second degree was conferred on a large class of candidates. The committee for the drawing of two automobiles, to take place on May 10, was announced. It will be W. H. Golding, M. E. Agar, M. L. A., and Dr. E. W. Lunney. James L. Segrus, grand knight, presided at the meeting.

IN HONOR OF BIRTHDAY. A happy party of girl friends gathered at the apartments of Miss Vera Starkey and Miss Atlanta Solowos, 64 Elliott row, last evening, in honor of the birthday of Miss Jennie Starkey. Cards were enjoyed and dainty refreshments served. The gifts of honor received included a handsome club bag and a pearl tone boudoir lamp.

OLD COUNTRY CLUB. The Old Country Club of St. David's church met last evening with good attendance, and enjoyed a pleasing program, following a business session. Games were played and nice refreshments served under direction of Mrs. James Porter. Auld Lang Syne, as usual, was accompanied, and the evening closed. Neal Smith, president of the club, presided.

DOMINION AUXILIARY. The Auxiliary of Dominion Lodge, No. 18, L. O. E. A., was entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. T. H. Geldart, Harding street, Fairville. There was a large attendance of members. Mrs. James Brown, presided. Plans were made to hold a bridge party in the near future. Sewing was accomplished, and a social hour enjoyed. The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. F. Lodge and Mrs. A. Brown.

As Hiram Sees It

CLIFTON SPRINGS, N. Y. Well, sir, at eleven o'clock this time yesterday — we had dinner in the middle of the day, the proceedings to which is when we or to her it — the chaplain he got up and said they were gonna hev afternoon tea from four to six in the lounge, or solarium, or sun parlors — whichever you like to call 'em — on the sixth floor — an' it was all invited — an' it was on the house — and no charge at all. I didn't go up — fer the fellows down stairs had a few things to do to me — an' then I hed to rest — but a woman told me it was fine. They hed the tea all right — an' they hed good music — an' a good time was hed by all — as Birdie McWhat says about the tea meetin' in The Settlement. That's just another thing to show that they treat folks nice. They hed a feller singin' solos up there the other night — an' everybody lined in a sing-song — an' when you hed the Long, Long Trail, an' Jist a Song at Twilight, an' Old Black Joe, an' more like them — you'd think you was at a time in the Admiral Beatty. They say the's about four hundred patients there — but quite a lot of 'em can't get around much — so the settin' rooms aint over-crowded. They haint ast me to sing yit — an' mebbe it's jist as well. HIRAM.

TITLED ENGLISH PASSENGERS TO ST. LAWRENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Ayscough of St. Andrews Are On Montcalm

FIRST EASTBOUND LISTS ARE LARGE

Mrs. Gunn and Daughter, of Moncton On Montcalm

Titled English visitors will arrive in Canada on the first two Canadian Pacific ships to sail to Montreal this year. These are the Minnedosa, from Antwerp, Southampton, Cherbourg and Cobh, and the Montcalm, from Liverpool, Greenock and Belfast, both due on May 1. On the Minnedosa are the Dowager Countess Clarendon of London, and Mrs. Curzon-Hore, of Christchurch, N. Z., on the Montcalm, Sir Edward and Lady Anson, Sir Edward a son of the late Rear-Admiral Algernon Horatio Anson; Lady Nanton; Lady Kathleen Villiers; and Sir William and Lady Glyn-Jones, all of London. Sir William Glyn-Jones is an outstanding scientist, secretary of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, and was a visitor to this country some months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ayscough of St. Andrews, N. B., are passengers on the Montcalm.

FIRST EASTBOUND. The Canadian Pacific liners Montcalm and Montrose will sail from Quebec this week-end, for Belfast and Glasgow and Liverpool respectively. The Montcalm has an unusually large list of passengers for the first of the C. P. eastbound sailings for the summer season. Increased travel from the Far East has been apparent on the last few Pacific sailings of the company, and is resulting in a growth of the number of trans-Pacific travelers who are passing through en route to Europe.

Rockwell Kent, noted American artist, author and traveler, is a passenger, accompanied by his wife. Also among the passengers are Mrs. A. S. Gunn and Miss Gertrude Gunn of Moncton.

REPORT RED CROSS WORK IN HOSPITALS

Committee Convenes For of Easter Treat For Soldiers Who Are Ill

At a meeting of the Provincial Hospital Committee of the Red Cross this morning, reports of the various committees were given. The Easter treat had been very much appreciated. Saint John had sent flowers to East Saint John and Lancaster. Ladies had made cigars, cigarettes and fruit. Rothesay had sent candy and fruit. Westfield had sent home made sweets and jellies and jam and pickles. The office staff had sent home made cake. A good Easter menu had been prepared. Cards and magazines had been sent by Mrs. Walter Brown. Mrs. Bonnell reported for the buying committee and Mrs. Allan reported buying wreaths for the funerals of two soldiers. Mrs. Forster reported on follow up cases. One patient visited scientific magazines. Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley reported on the Central Council and the grant given at her request. Those at the meeting were Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, convenor; Mrs. G. E. Barbour, secretary; Mrs. M. Lawrence, Mrs. James Doody, Mrs. Forster, Mrs. E. T. Sturdee, Mrs. C. B. Allan, Mrs. F. Fairweather, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. W. F. Bonnell, Mrs. E. Taylor, Miss E. H. Jarvis.

AGAIN BEREAVED

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Thomas Lose Only Child—Grandparents Here

Sad news came today to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Thomas, 29 St. Patrick street, in a telegram announcing the death of their grandchild, John Frederick Thomas, an infant nearly seven months old, in New York, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Thomas, who live at 302 West 123rd street, New York. The father is assistant manager of one of the hotels in the U. S. metropolis. Bronchial pneumonia was the cause of the child's death. Sorrow over their loss is the greater to the parents because in March, 1925, they lost another son, Donald Edward, who was instantly killed by an automobile in Hartford, Conn., where they were living at the time. Mr. Thomas is a former Saint John man, and his wife is an American lady, and his visited Saint John during the world skating meet, and Mrs. Thomas made many friends while here.

EMPRESS OVERHAULING.

J. M. Woodman, superintendent of the New Brunswick district of the Canadian Pacific Railway, left this morning on the steamer Empress to cross the Bay and return this evening. His trip was in connection with the annual repairs to be made to the vessel, which is expected to be taken off the route soon for overhauling.

CATTLE SHIPMENT.

Twenty-five cars of live stock arrived by C. P. R. at West Saint John this morning for shipment on the steamer Belhaven, which will sail tomorrow for Glasgow.

ALMANAC FOR SAINT JOHN, APR. 30. A. M. High Tide..... 1:02 High Tide..... 1:22 Low Tide..... 1:15 Low Tide..... 1:35 Sun Rises..... 6:15 Sun Sets..... 7:51

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