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SLUM VICAR'S IS A "TOUGH JOB"

What Befell His Cry for Help - Inside Glimpse of the Hardest of Old Country

(By C. H. J. Snider.)

London, Aug. 25—At the risk of grievously transgressing upon our own excellent and very jealously guarded advertising columns one is forced to pass on these two "ads" which appeared in the Morning Post this week: ing Post this week:

"Rev. E. Lewis Blood vicar of St.
Stephen's Newton row Birmingham appeals to all readers (except the nard-hearted and the hard-up) for help in his

tough job.
"Dear Friends,—I have been vicar of "Dear Friends,—I have been vicar of St. Stephen's, Newtown row, six months. It is a very tough job; as the bishop says, 'perhaps the most uphill parish in the diocese.' It is impossible for me to do it alone and unaided, so I appeal to you for help. I am sure you will when you know the hopeless position I am in. "The parish is a huge slum of 12,000 people; the poorest of the poor, living up dark entries and in back-to-back houses. Scarcely twenty of them come houses. Scarcely twenty of them come to church. The church holds 600, but till six months ago the congregation numbered only twenty to thirty! More than half come from outside the parish. "There is no choir, no organ, no ver-

ger, a broken-down heating apparatus, ger, a broken-down heating apparatus, no magazine, no money.

"The music (?) is supplied by a very small antiquated instrument which is quite worn out. Its springs are broken, its wind-pipe is beyond repair. You'd smile (or shudder) if you heard it. It sounds as if it had chronic asthma! It's simply frightful. Gets on your nerves, you know.

"The school adjoining is in a fearful state. Every window smashed to bits; great holes in the floor, in which you could put your foot; drainage out of order. Now I believe the church will

eould put your foot; drainage out of order. Now I believe the church will only be able to get at these people through social work. We must have entertainments, clubs, dances, but I can't do anything till the school is repaired. This alone will cost £8,000. Then it's got to be fitted with tables, chairs, cups and saucers, etc. Oh, that some wealthy man would come to our aid for the sake of the brotherhod of man!

"The work.—For six months I have been plodding on single-handed—taking all kervices (ours is a week-day as well as a Sunday religion), visiting the poor and sick, chatting to the men and women in the public houses (please don't be shocked), making our returns, signing papers, managing the parish, organizing, arranging, teaching, and doing the 100 and I other things which have to be done; above all trying to bring the hopes and comforts of the Christian gospel to these 72,000 people. I go into the public houses because I believe if the people are to be brought up to the church, the church must go down to the people.

"It is very wearying and worrying, thought." There is no money.—Six months ago

New Military Departure in About in the Political

"There is no money.—Six monhts ago the collections averaged all day Sunday only 6c. to 8c!! Money is wanted for the school, for an organ, for the heating apparatus, for women workers, for social as well as religious needs. I am only just an ordinary parish priest—and quite proces.

Government Ticket In St. John City



HON. W. E. FOSTER
Premier of New Brunswick.



HON. W. F. ROBERTS, M.D. Minister of Public Health.



Next War.



About in the Political · New Military Departure in Wilderness

POLITICAL FAITH

apparatus, for women workers, for social as well as religious needs. I am only just an ordinary parish priest—and quite poor.

"Will you help me?

"If you are hard-hearted you won't.

"But if you are neither you can. Oh that you with check books would!

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"Oh that you Leader Who Presides at Opposition Conventions, test Tour. Then Joins Farmers' Party (The first of the series.)

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News of the

Portland Methodist Church

Pastor REV. HARRY B. CLARKE

"GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY"

11 a. m., "WHY ATTEND CHURCH?" Rev. J. Heaney, B. A.

Wanted-Every family in the church to be present at these services. Strangers and friends cordially invited.

Queen Square Methodist Church REV. NEIL McLAUCHLAN, B. A., Pastor

Sunday School Rally will be held at 2.30 and parents are urged to be present and bring the children and youth.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the evening.

Carleton Methodist Church

REV. J. HEANEY, B. A., Pastor Service conducted by Rev. H. B. Clarke 2.30 p. m., Sunday School for the Whole Congregation

7 p. m., Service conducted by the Pastor KIPP, editor of the Stand Strangers and Visitors Heartily Welcomed

EXMOUTH STREET CHURCH

REV. G. F. DAWSON, M. A., Pastor OUR RALLY DAY! 11.00 a. m.—Crowd the church to worship. Rev. H. A. Good will preach. Young people particularly invited.

2.30—Communication of the Rally Programme. Every teachers the state of the state

7.00—Again come to worship. The Pastor begins a series of sermons on the Christian Warfare. Don't miss one.

Tuesday, 8 p. m., Social Re-Union of Congregation Music, Speeches, Refreshments. Come and get better acquainted with one another.

KARS ELECTORS Centenary Methodist Church The preacher in the morning will be Rev. Geo. Dawson.

Sunday School and Bible Classes at 2.30 p. m. The Pastor will preach at the evening service. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at

close of the evening service. This church extends a welcome to all.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

REV. R. P. McKIM, Pastor A Kings County Conservative Sermon on Missions, Rev. R. P. McKim. 2.30 p. m.—Sunday School Grading, and start of the Con

7 p. m.—The Bible and the Newspaper, Rev. R. P. McKim

Model

BAPTIST CHURCHES

FAIRVILLE..... Church Ave. REV. A. S. BISHOP, Pastor Tuesday, Oct. 5th-8 p. m., a mus

special speaker.

Thursday, 8 p. m.—Speaker, Rev. F.

H. Bone of the Central Baptist Church Let everyone try to rally every adher-ent of the church to the special rally

GERMAIN ST.... South End (Cor. Germain and Queen Streets) Pastor REV. S. S. POOLE

11.00 a. m., Subject: Running the Morning Service.

2.30 p. m.—Rally of the Sunday School.

Special Rally Day Program.

7.00 p. m., Subject: The Message of
the Autumn Hills. Tuesday evening the Rally Social for the members of the church and congre-gation will be held. Come and bring a friend.

The Pastor will conduct the services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The Service at 8 o'clock.

Strangers and those having no church home in the city will find a cordial well-home in the city will be conducted by the cordinal well-home in the city will be cordinal well-home. ome at all our services.

> CENTRAL Leinster Street The Strangers' Home REV. F. H. BONE, B. A., B. Th.,

Sunday Services: 11 a. m.—Preaching, subject, "The Church's Problem." Church's Problem."

7 p. m.—Subject: "Good Intentions."

2.30—Sunday School Rally. A splendid programme provided. MR. F. L. Schofield of Severance Medical College, Severance Medical C All seats free.

MAIN ST. North End Pastor.

REV. D. HUTCHINSON, D. D. 11 a. m.—Subject: A Message Study Class.
7 p. m.—Subject: The Privileges and Responsibilities of Church Membership.
Monday Evening—B. Y. P. U. at 8

Wednesday Evening-Church prayer A hearty welcome to strangers and those who have no church home to enjoy our bright services.

WATERLOO ST..... East End F. B. GRAY, B. A., Pastor

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11 a. m.—Taylor McEwen, Boys' Work
Secretary of the City Y. M. C. A., will
be the speaker. Subject, "A Commendation and a Challenge."

2.30 p. m.—Sunday School and "Active Bible Class." Remember the more
you put into the Sunday School the more
you get out of it.

7 p. m.—Pastor will speak. Address to
young people, "Making Life Count."

Cline.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 2—Plans for cutting the price of gasoline and the establishment of a national exchange for oil
stocks were being discussed by delegates
to the twelfth annual convention of the
Independent Oil Men's Association, in
session here.

Nothing definite along these lines has
been brought forth, but sentiment favors
both.

If I knew you and you knew me, How little trouble there would be; We pass each other on the street, But just come out and let us meet AT CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

Methodist Church Pastor, REV. ERNEST STYLES

Services:
11 a. m.—Little by Little.
7 p. m.—The Witness of the Spirit.
Sunday School, 2.80.

Brussels Street Church O. P. BROWN, Pastor

Sunday Services: 9.30 a.m.-PRAYER. 11.00 a.m.—PREACHING. 3.00 p.m.—BIBLE CLASS. 7.00 p.m.—PREACHING.

Week Night Meetings: MONDAY, 8 p.m.—Bible Class. C. J. Browne, teacher.
WEDNESDAY, 8 p.m.—Prayer and

ALL WELCOME!

First Church of Christ Scientist

Service at 11 a. m., at 93 Germain Street. Subject "Unreality." Wednesday, meeting at eight o'clock. Reading room open 3 to 5 p. m., Saturdays and public holidays excepted.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WEST ST. JOHN REV. JOHN A. MORISON, Ph.D., D.D.

Divine Service at 11 and 7.

The Sunday School at 2.80 p. m.

KNOX City Road Minister

REV. MOORHEAD LEGATE Sermon Subjects: a. m-"IN MEMORIAM." HOLY COMMUNION.

p. m.—"SONGS OF THE SANC-TUARY." CHORAL SERVICE. "The Magnificat"; "Te Deum"; An-them, "Seek Ye the Lord."

REV. J. A. MACKEIGAN, B. A.

11 a. m.—Memorial Service to the men of the church who fell in the Great War. A memorial tablet will be unveiled.

2.80 p. m.—Sunday School, Annual Rally Day Service.

7.00 p. m.—Evening Service.

The minister will preach at both services

ChristianScienceSociety 141 UNION STREET

Lesson Sermon Sunday, 11 a. m Subject: "Unreality." Wednesda evening, meeting at 8 o'clock. Read ing room open 8 to 5 p. m., daily, ex-cept Saturday.

CUT IN PRICE

OF GAS PLANNED Oil Men in Convention Favor Early Move Toward De-

In connection with the convention a petroleum exposition was held. More than 160 exhibits were on display, representing every phase of the oil indus-

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To J. Gary of Little Rock, Ark., president of the association, told the 1,000 delegates that steps must be taken to conserve the oil supply. He said a shortege is a possibility, and that all members of the association should co-operate with the automobile manufacturers in their efforts to produce cars that will consume less fuel.

SUNDAY, 7.30 P. M.

ALL WELCOME. NO COLLECTION

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Of—the girl he was to marry! Cyclonic situations hurtle with meteoric swiftness after each other in this breath-taking Eminent Authors' mystery picture, "Partners of the Night," written by the famous Leroy Scott and directed by Paul Scardon to be the feature extraordinary at the Imperial Monday.

ONLY ONCE IN A BLUE MOON! Once in a while—as when a blue moon's a-shining—we have the privilege of seeing a picture which is both true to life and literary in style, and the purpose of which is better than both. A picture that tells of things as they should be, and in a world where there is much that is distressing merely because it exists, there is little that is more joyous than the realization of such optimistic an imagination. That is the type of production Mary Pickford presents in her wonderful "Pollyanna." coming to St. John very soon.



Herpicide

Newbro's

SOLVE THESE RIDDLES W What is that which you break by just naming it? When a bear goes into a dry-goods store what does he want?





SLIM NU



Answer NICE NETS N What is it that every living person has seen but will never see again?



Answer DRY E YEAST

HERE are four riddles for boys and girls with wise heads. We told the artist to draw the pictures to represent the riddles, but he guessed the right answers—and put them in too! So we barred him from the contest and told him to keep it a secret. Luckily, he got the answers all jumbled up, so you won't be any the wiser.

If you can unscramble the jumbled letters beneath each riddle picture and put them in their right order to spell the right words, you will have the right answers. It isn't an easy task. Good thinking, patience and perseverance may find you the answers. Try it.

If you think you have found the answers, write

the answers. Try it.

If you think you have found the answers, write them carefully on a sheet of white paper. Put on nothing but your four answers and your name and address in the upper right-hand corner of the page. Handwriting, spelling, punctuation and general neatness will count if more than one answer is correct. we will write and tell you immediately if you are correct, and send you a handsome illustrated list of all the prizes that you can win.



40.00 Second Prize, Real Typewriter.... Third Prize, Genuine Autographic Kodak Folding Camera..... 35.00 Fourth Prize, Magnificent Gold Watch and Chain or Girl's 25.00 Wrist Watch Fifth Prize, French Baby Doll and Wicker Carriage... 15.00 Sixth Prize, Moving Picture Machine, with Film. 10.00 Seventh to Tenth Prizes, Self-filler 5.00 Fountain Pens, each....

THE PRIZES FIRST PRIZE, Genuine Culver Chummy Racer..

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Florence Nesbitt, Amprior, Ont. \$25.00 Cash Bryden Foster, Leamington, Alta. \$15.00 Cash Frankie Kirby, Three Hills, Alta. \$25.00 Eastman Kodak Mary Proctor. Vancouver, B.C. \$15.00 Bracelet Watch Eva Casson, North Bay, Ont. \$10.00 Doll and Carriage The contest will close on June 20, 1921, at 5.30 p.m. We will send you the names of many others too. Only boys and giris 17 years of age and under may send answers, and each boy and girl will be required to perform a small service for us. Send your answers this very evening to