

ELLIGIBLE PEAS FOR PEACE IN CITY PULPITS

Rev. Drs. Hutchinson and Flanders Praised Principle of Arbitration

Rev. J. L. Batty Lectured on "Protestantism and the Empire" at Portland Methodist Church—Rev. J. J. McCaskill Preaches at Twelfth Anniversary of St. Matthew's Church—Rev. D. Lang on Church Union.

Monday, Dec. 19. In harmony with the custom prevailing in many of the cities of the continent, Peace Day, was specially observed in Greater church yesterday. Rev. Dr. Flanders delivered appropriate sermons at both the morning and afternoon services. His subject for the evening sermon was taken from St. Luke II, verse 14, "And on earth peace." In many cities of the United States, he said, this Sabbath, just preceding the day on which we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, is being observed as Peace Day. Omit special prayers are being offered for the bringing in of the universal reign of peace and the Prince of Peace. Earnest attention is being given to the discussion of the subject from many pulpits and platforms, and definite and persistent efforts are being put forth to stimulate the thoughts of all men with reference to what, by many of our wisest and best men, is considered the most important movement of the present age.

Dr. Flanders next referred to what he termed the peaceable and universally satisfactory settlement by arbitration of the fisheries dispute between Great Britain and the United States. At that remarkable conference, he said, in the interests of international arbitration, on the suggestion of Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, minister of labor, representing Canada, and the United States was appointed to consider the best method of properly celebrating the completion of 100 years of peace between the people of Canada and the United States. The year 1914, he continued, bids fair to become memorable as giving to the world a beautiful example of how two great nations can forget all their differences and unite in exalting the fact that they have reached that stage where they settle all their disputes not with the sword on bloody fields but in the judicial and peaceful halls of intelligent arbitration.

After referring to the contribution of \$100,000 by Andrew Carnegie for the abolition of war between nations, he next went on to show that all the truly great forces of the world were making for peace. Prominent among these, he said, was first, the intellectual progress of the world. It is a significant fact that in no other quarter does the agitation for universal peace obtain as it does in connection with the educational institutions of this continent. Another active force may be found in the moral progress of mankind. The world is growing better all the time. There is no more striking indication of the world's progress in morality and righteousness than the rapid development of the spirit of brotherliness among men and nations.

DR. GRAY SUCCEEDS IN GETTING SHORTNESS OF NEWS A GREAT SHOCK

Prominent Fairville Physician Dies Suddenly Saturday Night—Was Victim to Heart Trouble—Was Prominent in I. O. F. and I. O. G. T. Orders—Took Active Part in School Matters—His Career—Arrangements for Funeral.

Dr. Gray was one of the best known physicians in St. John. He was in the sixtieth year of his age and practiced in the city for over twenty years. He was the president of the New Brunswick Medical Association and his death will be a great loss to the community. He was a member of the I. O. F. and I. O. G. T. orders and was very active in their affairs. He was also a member of the St. John's Hospital and was a trustee of the same.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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THAT ALBERT COUNTY SCHOOL MATTER

To the Editor of the Telegraph: Sir,—Some irresponsible persons signing themselves "Veritas," had a communication in your paper of the 12th inst., in which they stated that they had written to the Hon. Mr. Borden, asking him to inquire into the matter of the Albert County school. I am sorry to say that I have not had time to answer their letter, but I am sure that the Hon. Mr. Borden will do so in due season.

WINTER STEAMER SERVICE IN STRAITS

Earl Grey and Minto Are at Work Between P. E. Island and Mainland.

George Carvell, of the I. C. R. office, on Saturday received a telegram from Pictou to the effect that the steamship Northumbria had been wrecked on the rocks off Pictou on Friday. The ship had arrived at Pictou Saturday, and was left again yesterday morning for Charlottetown. Commencing today, she will leave Charlottetown every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 o'clock. She will leave Pictou every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock. The steamship Minto is now on the Summerside-Cape Tormentine route, and will make her daily routine trips as usual.

LOCAL NEWS

Correspondents who send letters to the Semi-Weekly Telegraph and who wish to have them returned if they are not printed, must send stamps for return postage. Hon. William and Mrs. Pugsley leave Ottawa next week for St. John (N. B.), where they will spend the holidays. Under the new regime the country market is being cleaned up rapidly. Yesterday morning men were at work scrubbing down the rocks and a lot more of the rubbish in the building has been taken away. Rev. H. F. Whaley, rector of Hampton, has resigned his charge and has accepted a position as assistant priest at Caywood, New Brunswick, where he will assume his duties on the third Sunday in January. Miss Hattie McNaught, who has been visiting Mrs. W. A. Nelson, of Fairville, is expected to leave for the train Saturday night for Malden (Mass.), where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Irvine-Murray.

OBITUARY

W. Leo Doherty. Saturday, Dec. 17. The many friends of W. Leo Doherty, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Doherty, 209 Charlotte street, will regret to hear of his death which occurred yesterday afternoon. He was a very promising young man and would have graduated from St. Joseph's College, Moncton, N.B., in about a month. He had some home suffering from a slow fever, but it was not till about a week ago that he took to his bed. Besides his father and mother he was survived by four sisters, Alice, Grace, May and Catherine, all at home.

Alexander Blaine. Saturday, Dec. 17. Alexander Blaine, bookbinder in J. & A. McMillan's, passed away very suddenly in his home in Duke street at an early hour yesterday morning. Mr. Blaine was at work as usual on Thursday. In the evening he was playing the piano when he suddenly collapsed. His father heard him fall and when he rushed to his side he was unconscious. A physician was hastily summoned but his efforts were of no avail and he passed away at 5:30 o'clock in the morning without regaining consciousness. Apoplexy is given as the cause of his death.

Mrs. William Hickman. Dorchester, N. B., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Hickman, widow of William Hickman, died at her residence here this morning after several months' illness. The deceased was eighty-two years of age. Mrs. Hickman was a highly respected lady and had a great many friends in this community. She was born in Dorchester, N. B., and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Cochrane. She was married to Mr. W. Cochrane, Geo. Cochrane, Mrs. E. McLaughlin, Mrs. Farrer, of Dorchester, and Mrs. J. C. Lamb, of Sussex, are nephews and nieces.

Charles A. Brown. Saturday, Dec. 17. His many friends in St. John will regret to hear of the death of Charles A. Brown, in Brookline (Mass.), who for a great many years was the representative in Boston of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad. He retired from the railway a few years ago and since then has devoted himself to the Time Table Distributing Company, in which he was largely interested, being president of the Boston Time Table Company and the manager of the time table for the maritime provinces. Mr. Brown was largely interested in the establishment of the Time Table Distributing Company of Canada, and since its formation has been its general agent for the United States.

Charles McMulkin. Gagetown, Dec. 16.—At his home in Lawfield on Tuesday evening the sudden death of Charles McMulkin occurred. About six months ago the deceased had suffered from a stroke of paralysis, but had apparently recovered until about a week since, when he became ill and gradually failed. His death was not thought to be imminent a few minutes before the summons came. Mr. McMulkin, who was a member of the Methodist church, was a good neighbor and upright in every sense and his going will be missed by his many friends. Mrs. Browning of St. John, Mrs. J. Armstrong, of Summer Hill, Mrs. Harry Vail, of Gagetown, and Miss Bessie and Amos, living at home, are the surviving sisters and brother, who will have great sympathy from their numerous friends in their sorrow. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, a service being conducted at the home of the deceased at 1:30 by Rev. H. Penna, after which the body was taken to the Methodist cemetery for interment.

Mrs. Charles Dadds. Yarmouth, N.S., Dec. 17.—(Special)—The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Charles Dadds, formerly of St. John, but who had been a member of the firm of Dadds & Jolly, Yarmouth, N.S., for many years. She was 72 years of age and is survived by two sons—Major W. O. H. Dadds and Walter Dadds, of Montreal, and Misses Agnes and Marion, at home.

Mrs. Patrick Mills. The death occurred on Saturday of Mrs. Margaret Mills, widow of Patrick Mills, in her home at 53 Sheffield street, 36 years. A sad circumstance in connection with it is that her husband died only five weeks ago. Mrs. Mills had not been well since, and three weeks ago contracted a heavy cold, which developed into pneumonia, which was the cause of death. She was a daughter of John McCabe, formerly of this city, and now of Brockton. Besides five small children she is survived by her father, four sisters—Mrs. M. F. Kelly, Millfield; Mrs. James Blunt, Mrs. Stephen Blunt, and Miss Lizzie McCabe, of Brockton; and two brothers, William and George, of the same place.

Mrs. Edward Conway. Monday, Dec. 19. The death of Mary, wife of Edward Conway, occurred yesterday at her late residence, No. 101 Sherbrooke street. She had been ill for a very short time, and the news of her death will come as a great shock to her many friends. She was a daughter of the late Charles Conway. Besides her husband she is survived by two sons and two daughters. The sons are John B. and Charles, living at home; Mrs. Edward Conway, of this city; and Mrs. Edward Conway, of Roxbury (Mass.), are the daughters.

Funeral of Mrs. Samuel Osborne. St. Martins, Dec. 17.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Samuel Osborne was held from the Episcopal church Friday, Dec. 16, at 2:30 o'clock. Service was conducted by the rector, Rev. Mr. Jones. Mrs. Osborne leaves a husband and seven children to mourn their sad loss, four sons—Samuel, Ernest, William and Roy, and three daughters—Mrs. C. C. Colpitts, of Allston (Mass.); Misses Annie and Belle at home. Deceased leaves one brother, J. P. Mosher, of St. Martins, and one sister, Mrs. John Betts, of St. John. Prayers were held at the home of Rev. R. C. Dalzell, Methodist minister, before the body was removed to the church. Mrs. Osborne was a devoted wife and a kind and loving mother. For formal afternoon wear, chiffon and plain crinoline form scarfs, muffs and sometimes hats.

A HANDSOME CHRISTMAS BOX

The great advantage of the purchase of Canadian government annuities for their children should appeal to all parents, for the annual payments are so small that provision for their future may be made with little, if any, present sacrifice. For example, an annuity of \$100 payable at 5 per cent may be secured for a boy who is five last birthday for an annual payment of only \$4.75 or less than ten cents a week, or for a total sum paid in of \$261.25. In the event of the death of the child before he is 60, all the money that had been paid in with three per cent compound interest would be refunded to his heirs. When the boy arrives at an age when he is earning for himself, he could carry his own contract to completion at a rate far below what he could have obtained at his then age. It is the custom of many parents to spend on their children a Christmas time amounts which at other times of the year they feel they could not afford, and too frequently are the purchases made of no lasting or permanent benefit. Would it not be a better plan to start each child on the road to the purchase of a Canadian government annuity, and continue the "box" every Christmas until he was able to carry it for himself? The child he lived would remember with gratitude Santa Claus' visits.

The following extract from a letter received from the manager of one of Canada's leading insurance companies shows what he thinks of the annuities proposition. "In discussing the system of government annuities with my friends from time to time I have always frankly stated that in my opinion the benefits offered by the rates charged are exceedingly liberal, and that I do not know of any institution which could possibly afford to offer terms so advantageous. If the general working population of Canada were able to realize on a favorable basis on which annuities could be secured from the government, there would be very few among the thrifty and thoughtful who would not take advantage thereof."

Information as to how the purchase may be made and of the cost at any age will be supplied you at the post office, or by the superintendent of annuities, Ottawa.

ST. JOHN BONDS SELLING WELL IN LONDON MARKET. London, Dec. 19.—The following quotations of Canadian Bonds and stock, including Dominion of Canada (convertible), 4 1/2 per cent, 1911, at 100 and 101; C. P. R., 50 year land grant bonds, guaranteed, 3 1/2 per cent, 1938, at 100 and 102; Province of British Columbia registered, 3 per cent, 1941, at 83 and 84 1/2; Canada (1904), registered, 2 1/2 per cent, 1917, at 75 and 77; Newfoundland inscribed, registered 4 per cent, 1935, at 103 and 105; Newfoundland consolidated 103, registered 4 per cent, 1938, at 101 and 102; Newfoundland inscribed, registered 3 1/2 per cent, 1945, at 83 and 85; Calgary City, 4 1/2 per cent, 1907, 38 at 100 and 101; St. John, 4 per cent, 1924 at 90 and 101.

ARMY WORK IN SELECTING SETTLERS FOR PROVINCES. The Salvation Army immigration department announces that they have recently closed a very successful year's work in the maritime provinces, having placed a large number of desirable immigrants on the land, a number of whom have capital by farm as soon as they have secured sufficient funds to defray the expenses. Reports received from farmers show that most of those placed last year show good satisfaction. A number of Canadian officers have been sent to Great Britain to select immigrants for Canada, and special attention is being given to the selection of settlers for the maritime provinces. Some of the important features are under consideration for next year, announcement of which will be made later. Full particulars and applications forms are furnished by Staff-Captain Jennings, Box 477, Halifax, or 259 Prince William street, St. John.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Signature of J. C. Watson. HAVELOCK NOTES. Havelock, Dec. 19.—Dr. A. J. Thorne a few days ago took Ephraim Hicks to St. John to the Hospital for Nervous Diseases. A bean supper was held in Steeves Settlement last week and over \$30 raised for church purposes. Quite a number of people in this vicinity took advantage of the sleighing to visit the roll call of the North River Baptist church yesterday, it being the fiftieth anniversary of that church. The pulpit was occupied in the forenoon by Rev. B. H. Noble, of St. John, who preached a very impressive sermon to a large congregation. In the afternoon the roll call took place, when over 100 responded with offerings and exhortations. Appropriate music was furnished by the choir, led by Miss Jean Keith, with Miss Jetta Fawcett presiding at the organ. In the evening Rev. B. H. Noble preached a very practical and inspiring sermon. The offerings amounted to over \$50.00. Rev. S. J. Perry is the pastor and is meeting with abundant success and encouragement. Jason A. Corey passed through Havelock this morning on his way to Boundary Creek to attend the funeral of his brother, Rev. W. W. Corey, of that place, which takes place this afternoon. Rev. W. Walker Corey was 74 years old and was a son of the late Deacon John G. Corey, of New Canada, Queens county.

CAMPBELLTON RELIEF. Campbellton, Dec. 17.—The list of supplies received from Dec. 10 to 17 inclusive: Mrs. Dexter Everett, Four Falls (N. B.), one box clothing. Mrs. J. B. Hegan, Charlottetown, one case clothing. Ayer's Cliff (cannot trace), one box clothing. M. Wright, Point du Chene, one box, one barrel clothing. Women's Local Council, St. John, one case clothing and bedding. Bay Verte (N. B.), by express (cannot trace), one box clothing. Mrs. W. F. Paton, Sherbrooke, one case clothing. Mrs. E. W. Jarvis, Andover, one box clothing. Mary A. Roy, Montreal, one trunk (cannot trace). North Bedouque (no shipper), two boxes clothing. Point du Chene (cannot trace), one box clothing. E. A. Fleaveling, Nauwagawuk (N. B.), one box clothing. The following cash has also been received: C. McLaughlin, River John, \$5. Mrs. R. B. Patterson, sent in through Rev. Dr. Sawerville, Toronto, \$311.30.

SAID IT ALL. Fred Thompson, the theatrical manager, read the manuscript of a play by an author, who is the Philadelphia Post. He said it back with this note: "My dear Sir,—I have read your play. Oh, my dear Sir,—Yours, Fred Thompson." To keep milk toast from being soggy, serve the boiling buttered milk in a covered pitcher, so that each individual may himself pour it on his toast.

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