

ULTRA-CONNECTIONALISM IS DECLARED AS MENACE TO NEW UNITED CHURCH

Rev. H. B. Storey Asserts Customs of Larger Entities Cannot Always Prevail and Warns Against Standardization of Type of Ministry.

That the United Church of Canada is but a great experiment, the success of which time only will tell, was the summing up of church union by Rev. H. B. Storey, minister of the Pilgrim United Church, in speaking yesterday to the needs of the church at the present time. Rev. Mr. Storey warned against too great organization at the expense of true brotherhood and the advancement of Christianity.

"In the construction of the policy of the United Church it is wisdom to proceed slowly," stated Mr. Storey. "It must not be assumed that the customs and usages of the larger entities in the United Church will always prevail. There should be a spirit of reciprocity and the danger of ultra-connectionalism in emphasizing the machinery rather than the spiritual power. The story of this new church will be in its freedom."

DEMOCRACY. "There should be no standardization of type for the ministry and the church should be a democratic organization. Recognizing the difference of type in its ministry, its type should be to develop a type of ministry that is not merely a type of financial hustler, but a spiritual leader."

Mr. Storey declared that the secret of the United Church in its success lies in a spirit of brotherhood and fellowship and that the objective should be to lead on in the same campaign to make Canada Christian.

"There never was a time when Canada needed to be Christian more than today, for her own sake and for the world's sake," stated Mr. Storey. "A spiritual awakening is somewhat overdue in the Dominion and we have succeeded to a child, calculating criticism which works like a cancer in our construction."

WILL DECIDE ON HARLTON REWARD
Middlesex Council Will Take Up Question At Next Session.
LIKELY TO BE FAVORED
Warden Believes Many Will Now Support Reward.

The question of Middlesex Council offering a reward for the arrest of Edward Harlton, alleged slayer of Jack Widdell, county constable, will be taken up when the Council meets in London on Monday, December 7. This was the information gleaned in a talk with Warden Allan McPherson.

RAILWAYS TRAFFIC IS UNUSUALLY HEAVY
Both C. N. R. and C. P. R. Find Increased Number of Passengers
Unusually heavy passenger traffic is being enjoyed by all railways passing through the city, according to statements of city ticket and passenger agents today.

Ether Waves From a Rare Atmosphere

Some are wont to refer to Liberal "gains" in Western Ontario and far be it from us to gainsay them.

The man who buys the dress is perfectly willing that it should be shorter if she would only wear it longer.

Uneasy lies the head that wears the crown of long hair and wishes it were bobbed.

We all can't go South in winter, but the Arctic wind seems to be headed that way.

Statistics show the weather man is 80 per cent correct, leaving just 20 per cent for holidays.

TO-DAY'S POME.
Roses are gone,
And violets are, too,
We'll be soon,
Because the coal bill's due.

Definition—A cynic is a man who doesn't realize just how much obliged he really should be for living.

Maybe nickel cigars would be cheaper if the manufacturer didn't have to make them fireproof.

When a man leaves his wife she hasn't lost half as much as she thinks she has.

There's one thing about prohibition—it soaks the rich.

This man Mackenzie King agrees with everybody else that he's down, but he stands alone in declaring he's not out.

Because his name is "Will" he thinks he should test the will of the House. Maybe he will, but the House won't. The House, in other words, has the willies on the subject of Will.

A Colorado woman killed 140 rattlesnakes in two hours. Considering the well-established cure for snake bites, we predict a rush of men to that particular section of Colorado.

AIN'T THE TRUTH.
Don't spank the youngster if he doesn't know who is premier of Canada today. Canada doesn't know itself yet.

Dempsey, it seems, was given an escort of soldiers in Mexico recently. It must have seemed like old times for Dempsey, it was so different.

77 AND ANSWERS.
Dear E. W.—"How old are you?"—Yours, Nobby.
"Thirteen" at home, 12 at school and 11 on the train.—Yours, Ether Waves.

To-day's free trip to the cemetery goes to the man who says King, in trying to get a few Cabinet ministers, will play that ancient game, "Fussy Wants a Corner."

Famous last words—"Oh, well," said Vincent Massey, "now I'll have time to write a volume on my political reminiscences."

EXPLAIN MISSIONARY WORK OF CHURCHES

Former Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian Ministers Tell of Activities

Facts about the missionary work of the once three separate churches before union were handed out this afternoon by Rev. H. B. Storey, representing the Congregationalists; Rev. Dr. Hazen, representing former Methodists; and Rev. J. W. M. Crawford, Presbyterian. The meeting was held in the Metropolitan Hall and was well attended by the members of the United Church of London. Ministerial Association.

The Congregationalist church had made the following in the footsteps of Livingston its aim, declared Rev. H. B. Storey, and now had in Africa some 25 missionaries. The School of Dondi, Congregationalist institution, was recognized as one of the two best in Africa.

DETERMINES DATE OF INCREASE IN RENTS
The case of the Synod of Huron against Ferguson was heard by Justice Logie at weekly high court at the courthouse on Saturday. The motion was to determine the right of parties under a lease and also under an award whether the rents under the award or extended term should be from the expiration of preceding term, or from the time that the award was finally made.

Justice Logie said: "This court holds in this case increased rent begins from date of expiration of preceding term." A stay of 15 days was granted with the judgment.

F. P. Betts, K. C., for the motion, and M. P. McDonagh for the contrary.

FLORAL ENGINE
A model of a standard C. P. R. engine done in flowers from the Dale estate at Brampton, was presented to the Ontario district association meeting of the officers and employees of the railway, held at Brampton on Friday.

The model is now on display in a window of the main ticket office in Toronto.

F. M. Rutter, district superintendent of the C. P. R., who attended the meeting, declared it to be the largest held in this year. Approximately 20 were present and one large table was filled with pensioners.

Following the routine business the entire gathering were taken for tour of inspection of the town, and later were addressed by the mayor and Sam Charters, member-elect for the constituency.

DID GOOD WORK
All deputy returning officers carried out their work in an efficient manner on Thursday last. G. H. Tennent, chief returning officer for London, states, Mr. Tennent had only the highest praise for his staff. He made special mention of the work of B. Waterworth, election clerk.

"Everything was very satisfactory at the polls on election day," said Mr. Tennent.

EXETER ENJOYING GOOD SLEIGHING

Motorists Report Deep Snow In That Vicinity.

ROADS GENERALLY FAIR

American Tourists Advised To Take Samia Gravel.

Show in the vicinity of Exeter sufficiently deep enough for sleighing has been reported to the London Motor Club several times within the past few days. To-day a commercial man going through the city called at the offices and advised the routing of cars in a different direction. He reported the snow to be exceptionally deep in some localities and fairly prevalent as far north as Woodstock and Wingham.

The Motor Club states the roads in general throughout the country are in good condition for the weather and time of year. They have been advising motorists to take the Samia Gravel following statements of several who have been over it in the past week that it is in fair condition. The fourth concession, which has been used by motorists all summer, is said to be in bad shape and unfit for travel.

A bridge is being repaired on Richmond street north in the vicinity of St. R. Drivers are taking a detour of time and one-half miles.

All roads are frozen, in some cases as hard as in the latter part of this month. Few are, however, in a bad condition.

LETTERS EXTENDING 4.4 LICENSES MAILED
License Board Issues Permits To Sell Beer Until April 30, 1926.

Letters extending 4.4 per cent, beer permits to April 30, 1926, are being forwarded to all present holders by the Ontario License Board, according to instructions reaching London yesterday.

Walter Bolton. The license board is also returning applications and fees for their permits on October 21, the date originally set for renewal.

When the beer permits were first issued the understanding was that renewal must be made before October 21, but with the decision to extend the license the original fees now cover a year from the date of official inauguration of the sale of the stronger beverage in Ontario.

"NUMBER, PLEASE."
ODE TO A TELEPHONE GIRL

This morning's mail a letter came unto my cottage door,
Its cover bore the trade-marks of a well-known local store,
And as I read its contents, on my face there came a frown,
So I decided P. D. Q. I'd call the phone.

Then I rushed up to the telephone to bring the chap to book,
And "Number, please," sang in my ear, ere scarce I'd read the hook.

My mood, it was a fighting one, my temper on the blink,
But the courteous tone of "Number, please," caused me to pause and think.

For the moment I was nonplussed, but I found my voice to say,
In a tone not overpleasant, "Gimme 9-9-9-9."

Then a pleasant "Thank you" reached my ear in such a friendly style,
That I half forgot I had a grouch, and felt inclined to smile.

Then I heard the switchboard clicking, and a buzzing sped its way,
To call the people to the phone at my bedside on the way.

So I tried to think of something hot to open up the ball,
When the fellow at the other end responded to the call.

Came a pause, and then more buzzing, while I chafed at the delay,
Then "The party doesn't answer at 9-9-9-9."

So I hung up the receiver and sat down by the fireside,
Deciding 'twould be just as well to let the blamed thing slide.

For that "Number, please," and "Thank you" sent so courteous o'er the wire,
Had chased away the grouch I had, and banished all my ire.

Now, this story's well worth telling, for you never could have guessed,
How the music of that "Number, please," could soothe a savage breast.

—FRED YOUNG.

A fur coat for the little girl will wear and cost no more than a cloth coat; \$25 will buy one. See them at the Royal Millinery & Fur Company sale now going on.—Adv.

PARTRIDGE IS HEAD OF Y. M. C. A. LEADERS

Named President of Corps For Season At Saturday Night's Meeting.

Harold Partridge was elected president of the Y. M. C. A. Leaders' Corps on Saturday night for the forthcoming season. He will be supported by two other members of the executive, Cuyler Henderson, vice-president, and H. E. Jackson, secretary-treasurer. The last named is a recent addition to the Leaders' Corps, having come here from Toronto Central "Y," where he was vice-president of a similar organization.

Other parts of the evening's program were devotional exercises, conducted by the Leaders' Aides, and a talk on diet and good health, led by A. Anderson.

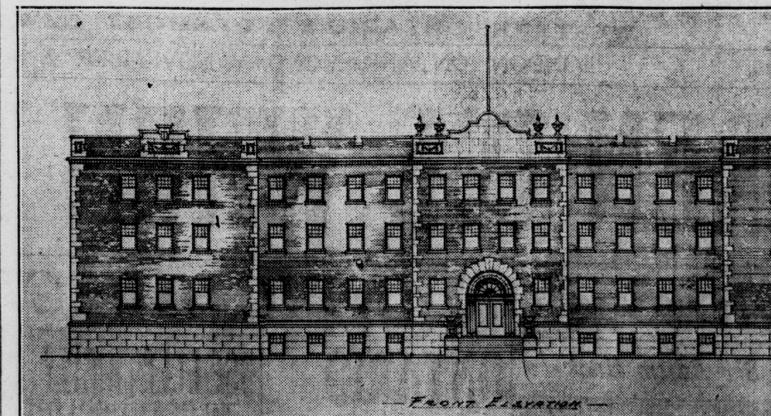
The Leaders' Corps plans to hold weekly meetings throughout the winter. Practical gymnasium work, Bible study, hygiene and first aid to the injured will be subjects followed.

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DECLARES LODGES CHURCH HANDICAP

Dr. W. R. McIntosh Supports Stand of Henry Ford.

MUCH WASTED ENERGY

Says Many Prefer Fraternal Life Because of Lack of Vision.

When Henry Ford, automobile king, champions the cause of the church in opposition to the claims of the hundred-odd fraternal orders in America, he finds support from churchmen in London. His charges that all these fraternal organizations are in reality damaging back the tide of social progress and the evolution of Christian civilization, much of the energy spent in fraternal organizations is so much wasted strength as far as social progress and the evolution of Christian civilization is concerned. If all this enthusiasm and money were put into the service of the church, providing the church with the means of doing good, the work of progress, and the whole community would be better off.

The Detroit magazine was absolutely impartial in his general condemnation of orders and included everything from Masons to Knights of Columbus, labor unions and all the various dues-paying fraternal orders. All these he lined up opposite the Christian church in its different denominations. He forewarned that the great mass of the people deluding them on all sorts of topics and as he put it, "blinding" the way for another war by destroying the power of individual and unprejudiced thought by the average man in the street on any matter of national importance.

BENEFITS SEEM UNREAL
"There is not sufficient attraction in the church, I suppose, for the average man," says the minister of King Street Church. "He prefers to join some social club or fraternal order, for one of these he receives some very material benefits in the near future. The benefits from the church are not so immediate and indefinite for most men. They want immediate returns for their investment in their chosen society. You know, with a hard market for money, the church demands unlimited faith from her followers and members."

"As for the popular superstition that the fraternal orders and societies offer a greater measure of help to their members, both in money and comfort, than the church, that is not true. After all, morality is found on a level, and all social progress is based on morality. Where there is no morality there is no social progress, but only retrogression. The church deals with the fundamentals of morality, and demands spiritual faith, she alone, of all bodies, offers a real and definite solution to the problems of modern society in all its phases."

LACK OF VISION
"Lack of vision on the part of many people is the reason why they prefer fraternal societies to the church. They want returns at once. They are not willing to think of the future. It is much easier to get a return for being a member of one of the orders, with its material routine and functions and benefits, than to walk by faith and hope, and to have no return for a long time. Members of the orders may believe that they are good for their membership, but I agree with Mr. Ford, that in reality they are handicapping the progress of the church by wasting a great deal of energy that might much better be applied through the church. Some day people will realize that the church is the proper institution to deal with every social problem and that alone, of all organizations, it contains the spiritual energy and faith necessary to accomplish the salvation of humanity by building a Christian civilization."

HUNTERS' SPECIALS
For the accommodation of hunters this season the Canadian Pacific will operate special trains for Suburban and Intermediate points, including camp stoves, leaving Toronto Union Station at 10 p. m. on October 30 and 31, November 2 and 3. These trains will carry standard sleepers, coaches and baggage cars.

Call on any Canadian Pacific agent and he will gladly refer you to the nearest office in arranging your hunting trip.—Adv.

S. A. OFFICERS GET TO WORK ON NEW SCHOOL

Clad in working clothes, quite a departure from their usual appearance, half a dozen Salvationist officers of the city this morning commenced work on the construction of a new Sunday school building in Pottersburg. They will do all the work themselves, from excavating to putting on shingles.

The money for the construction of the building is being collected by Commandant Hurd. They feel the erection of the building will fill a felt need in that at present there is no similar structure in the vicinity.

VISITING IN CITY—Hector S. McPhillips, sewer designer in the city engineering department at Hamilton, a former member of the London city engineering staff, was a visitor at the city hall to-day.

Traffic Is Menaced By Dense Early Morning Fog Which Settles Over City

Mist, Which Rivalled "Pea-Soup" Variety of Old London, Makes Sight For Any Distance Impossible—Automobiles and Street Cars Forced To Run With Lights Burning.

RESTED WELL OVER WEEK-END

Judge J. C. Judd is reported to have spent a restful week-end, although no marked change in his condition has taken place. His honor has been ill now for nearly three months, during which time all hopes for his recovery upon an assumption of superiority, but rather on a recognition of difference between the East and West, was the course Prof. R. E. Freeman, head of the department of political economy of the University of Western Ontario, was recently appointed adviser to a committee of the Windsor City Council which is investigating the possibility of achieving managerial government for that city.

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DONATIONS TO "Y"—New donors to the Y. M. C. A. by persons interested. Chief among the donors was the Ladies' Auxiliary of the "Y," the executive of which is composed of Mrs. H. Henderson, Mrs. J. K. McDermid and Mrs. A. McTavish.

VISITING FARMS—Four farms will be visited by the Middlesex boys' stock judging team to-day with a view to training the boys for the Royal Winter Fair. By winning at Toronto last Friday the team will represent Ontario at the Middlesex stock judging competition. The farms to be visited are: N. Gibson, F. Kingsmill, Art Gibson and Col. Robert McEwen.

SENT TO ONTARIO HOSPITAL—Two inmates of the county jail were today removed to the Ontario Hospital. One was an Indian and the other a Pole. Both men were declared mentally unfit by Dr. James Wilson, jail physician. An officer from the hospital took charge of the men at noon.

GETTING COAL SUPPLY—Court-house officials are taking no chances on coal being scarce this winter. In the past few days 60 tons of black diamonds have poured into the jail coalbin and it is not filed up anywhere from 75 to 100 tons of coal is used to heat the courthouse, county buildings and registry office.

GATHERING ALFALFA SEED—R. A. Finn, county agricultural representative, is gathering alfalfa seed to represent Middlesex at the Chicago International Grain Show, in past years, the quality of alfalfa from Middlesex has been of a high standard and this year officials have high hopes of winning honors.

FAREWELL SERVICE—No. 3 Citadel of the Salvation Army, the scene last night of impressive farewell service in honor of the life-work of Col. D. Thomas Scott, retiring financial secretary of the Army in California, who has been touring Western Ontario in connection with active connection with the Army in the near future. Col. D. F. McAmmond, of Clarence street headquarters, presided.

ASSISTED IN MUSICAL SERVICE—Several members of the young men's section of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday traveled to Westminster Hospital, there assisting in the morning's musical service, which was conducted by Rev. J. W. Hibbert, Lloyd York, tenor soloist of Dundas Center United, sang. Young men in the choir section were: W. Gray, F. Parsons, H. McDonald, C. White, C. Fairless, A. Hassan, Roy Johnston, V. Rogers, H. York and W. F. Sherrin.

CATTLE SALES—The Western Ontario Consignment Sales Company's combination show and auction sale of Shorthorn cattle will get under way at 10 o'clock on Tuesday at Queen's Park. It is expected that 50 head of cattle will be shown. A silver trophy is being offered for the best female Shorthorn at the show. James Douglas, of Caledonia, is expected to be the judge. Tuesday's sale is an annual one and attracts prominent cattlemen through the Western Ontario counties.

SPECIAL HUNTERS—A special hunters' train is being made up on the St. Thomas line of the C. P. R. and will take on its first coaches at Belmont tonight at 4:20. The coaches have been left at the various stations along the line from St. Thomas to Toronto and hunters have been preparing the coaches for the trip. Each party has a baggage and passenger car, which will be left in the neighborhood of the camp while the party are hunting. Special trains have been leaving Toronto for the North all last week, but the heavy traffic is expected this week. The season opens to-day.

ONTARIO OWNERS OF MASTER MEDALS DEAD
Col. Tracy and W. H. Skinner Were Recipients of Masonic Order Awards.

With the death in Vancouver yesterday of Col. T. H. Tracy and the recent death of William H. Skinner, of 325 York street, both Ontario recipients of the special medals for masters of Masonic lodges for 50 years are dead. These medals were bestowed at the last communication of grand lodge Toronto and Col. Tracy and Mr. Skinner were the only two Masons in Ontario who had been masters of lodges for 50 years. Col. Tracy was at one time city engineer of London and William Skinner was a well-known and popular resident of the city for more than half a century.

LOOK FOR NO CHANGE IN SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Bad Weather Hinders Children From Attending School; Expect 100 Per Cent Return.

While definite returns are not available as yet, it is expected that the public school attendance figures for the month just ended will show little or no change over the previous month. The figures are now being received by Inspector-Administrator Wheeler, and a total of the city's school attendance will likely be available about the middle of the week.

There is a possibility of a slight decrease in the percentage this month although it will be very slight. Bad weather and a number of youngsters improperly clothed to meet conditions is responsible for this. However, Attendance Officer Holmes has received several donations of shoes, rubbers and other wearing apparel for these youngsters so that an attendance of 100 per cent or within a few points of that is expected for November.

APPLY FOR WORK—A total of 25 men applied for work at the immigration office late in the afternoon. The office staffs. Attractive wages are still offered for high-class farm hands, according to the office.

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AFFILIATION BY R. C. R. APPROVED

King Sanctions Alliance With Gloucester Regiment.

PROMOTE GOOD FELLOWSHIP

Plan Expected To Weave Military Units Closer Together.

Word has been received in the city by Lieut.-Col. E. A. Seely-Smith that the King has approved of the affiliation of the Royal Canadian Regiment, which is composed of an infantry unit, the Col. Seely-Smith command, with the Gloucester Regiment in England. Royal approval was granted after it had been made manifest that the affiliation was looked upon with favor by the officers of both regiments.

Affiliation of regiments throughout the British Empire has been advocated as a means of promoting good-fellowship among British military units throughout the world. It was also accepted as a means of bettering close together the units in the British dominions with those of the motherland.

The affiliation of the Royal Canadian Regiment with the Gloucester unit resulted from an invitation extended to Col. Seely-Smith. A canvass was made to ascertain the feeling of the officers of the Canadian unit, which was favorable. Meanwhile the officers of the second battalion, Gloucester Regiment, which was stationed in India, were communicated with by officers of the first battalion in England and the feeling was, likewise, found favorable. Later an appeal was made to the department of national defense in Canada and the war office in England. Finally, the matter was brought before the King, who gave his assent to the proposal.

BURIAL OF KATHLEEN DROM-GOLE—The funeral of Kathleen Drom-gole was held this morning from the family residence at 9:30 o'clock. St. Peter's Cathedral, where requiem high mass was sung at 10 o'clock by Rev. Fr. O'Donnell. Interment was made in St. Peter's Cemetery, Dean Street, of the Catholic Girls' Guilds attended the funeral in a body and acted as a guard of honor. The pallbearers were: R. M. Burns, Philip Cook, Dr. Roy Farmer, Charles Wilson, Stuart Wilson and M. P. McDonagh.

SHOULD CONSIDER EAST DIFFERENCE

Prof. R. E. Freeman Protests West's Superiority Stand.

ANGLICAN CLERGY MEET

Decide On Appointment of Chaplain For City.

That Occidental nations should not base their relationship with the Orient upon an assumption of superiority, but rather on a recognition of difference between the East and West, was the course Prof. R. E. Freeman, head of the department of political economy of the University of Western Ontario, pointed out this morning as the best way to alleviate friction between the East and West.

He spoke before a meeting of the Ministerial Association of the Diocese of Huron in Croyne Hall, the second monthly assembly.

Prof. Freeman outlined the future development of the Oriental market and its significance to Canada, as well as the policy of immigration, the consequences of which, he said, might be a great deal of friction.

At the meeting this morning it was decided to appoint a city chaplain. No names for this position were mentioned, however. The appointment will be made later.

RINGSIDE DINNER—The last of four ringside dinners held in connection with the fall membership drive of the Y. M. C. A. is being held this evening at which reports of the progress made during the drive will be given. The drive closes to-night. It is expected that about 500 new members will be reported as having been enrolled. Dr. A. J. Grant, grand promoter of the fighting campaign, will occupy the chair.

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