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LAYMEN SPEAK IN CITY PULPITS

Anglican Churches Call for
Service by Members of
Congregations

Meetings to be Held During
Week to Organize Associ-
ations of Laymen.

The call to laymen of the Anglican church to take up their share of church work and to organize in Laymen's Associations was sounded in all of the Anglican churches of the city yesterday when laymen were heard in stirring appeals.

C. C. Kirby, engineer for the C. P. R.

and vice-chairman of the Fredericton diocesan laymen's committee for Saint John denary, speaking in Trinity church in the morning stated that the plan to form Laymen's Associations in every parish was being undertaken first in this diocese. The National Laymen's committee had been doubtful whether such a plan was feasible, but declared that there was no doubt that if it could be carried out in Fredericton diocese it would spread throughout the Dominion.

NATIONAL MOVEMENT.

The National Laymen's Movement, he said, came from the highest authority, the General Synod of the Provinces of Canada, and was a call to laymen to do their share of the church's work, and to do it better and more completely. Following the formation of the national laymen's committee at the meeting of the General Synod a representative had come to the meeting of the Fredericton synod and addressed the diocesan laymen's committee was formed. His Lordship Bishop Richardson had given his hearty endorsement, and that the city clergy were also in hearty accord with the move-

ment, Mr. Kirby believed was evidenced by the cordiality of their invitation to the laymen to speak in the churches.

It was hoped to have a laymen's association formed in every parish, and the aim was fundamentally to give and not to receive. The laymen would be expected to give time, attention, interest and service, to study and discuss the church's work in its widest extent. The laymen's committee would provide the material for study. Mr. Kirby pointed out that church work was so large and so varied that every man was fitted to undertake some part of it. He gave an impression of the extent of church work by mentioning as possible fields of interest and endeavor the missions, diocesan, home and foreign, work among white settlers, social service work and parochial work, finances, buildings, music entertainment and Sunday schools. The Laymen's Associations he believed would have great value in co-ordinating the work in the various parishes.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Special stress was laid upon the fact that the laymen were not undertaking this work relying on their own power but sure in the sustaining power of God were going forward knowing full well that they could not do it without the help of God. Mr. Kirby referred to world conditions of unrest and the challenge which they brought for Christians to make their lives exemplify as fully as possible the teachings of Christ since Christianity held the only solution of world problems.

He spoke of the intention of calling meetings of laymen in each of the city congregations in the present week to organize Laymen's Associations, which would in no way usurp the functions of existing organizations but seek to further their interests. The only promise members of the associations would be asked to make would be to pledge themselves to do their share of the church's work. In the city, he thought, groups might meet together for addresses and discussion of church work. The list of subjects already drawn up by the laymen's committee would take three weeks to cover, he believed, but until the men knew of what the church was doing it could not be said that the church was ever informed. He urged each layman to be a missionary in his own district, spreading information and zeal for the work. The women were using their talents for the work of the church, and Mr. Kirby thought that the men had equal talents which they could use for the church also.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES.

He spoke also of the special opportunities for practical Christianity to be found in Saint John in assisting immigrants, caring for seamen, visiting jails, calling on the sick and aged, distributing relief and following the example of Church Army workers.

Mr. Kirby in closing declared there was only one enterprise in the world, the winning of the world for God, and it was up to the laymen to respond to the church's call for service.

The laymen who spoke in the other Anglican churches made a similar plea. F. T. Short spoke in Trinity in the evening. In St. John's (Stone) church Mr. Short was the speaker in the morning and Mr. Kirby in the evening. Rev. A. L. Fleming, rector of Stone church was in Charlottetown preaching at the harvest festival. In St. Mary's church W. Shives Fisher spoke in the evening. In St. James' church Stanley Olive was the speaker in the evening. In the Mission Church of St. John the Baptist, Commissioner W. L. Harding spoke in the evening. At St. Paul's church, Col. W. H. Harrison gave the laymen's address in the morning. In St. Luke's church Roland Frith was the morning speaker, and Lieut. Col. B. R. Armstrong spoke in the evening. In St. Jude's church Colonel Armstrong spoke in the morning. Col. W. H. Harrison gave the address in St. George's church in the evening. In the Church of the Good Shepherd Roland Frith spoke at night.

OPERATION POSTPONED.

Percy Hargrove, of Moncton, who came to Saint John to enter the Military Hospital to undergo an operation has contracted bronchitis and has made it necessary to postpone the operation. He is a son of Commandant and Mrs. Hargrove of the Salvation Army.

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SPECIAL SERVICES IN LUDLOW CHURCH

Eighty-third Anniversary is Observed—Testament Presented to Family Group.

Special services were held in Ludlow Street Baptist church yesterday in observance of the eighty-third anniversary of the church. In the morning there was a special family group attendance at the service and the prize given by Rev. W. A. Robbins, the pastor, for the largest family group present went to a mother with nine children. The prize was a testament suitably inscribed. The choir rendered special music at the service and Mr. Robbins spoke on "Loyalty to the Church." In the evening the annual roll call took place. There was a hearty sing-song at the opening of the service and Mr. Robbins read the Church Covenant while the congregation stood. In his address he made special mention of those who had passed away during the year. Violon solos were rendered by Carl Johnson. The choir sang an anthem and a quartette selection was given by Ralph Rupert, Herbert Mayes, Miss Sadie Burke and Miss Ethel Rupert.

Gives Account Of Maritime Synod

Rev. W. M. Townsend, moderator of the Saint John Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, who has recently returned from attending the Maritime synod of the church in New Glasgow gave accounts of the synod sessions at the two services in his church, St. Columba, in Fairville yesterday. Scripture portions read at the synod and hymns sung during the sessions formed part of the services in St. Columba church yesterday.

AUTOS COLLIDE.

Two automobiles collided at the corner of Water and Union streets last night at 10 o'clock, one of them receiving a broken fender. After being untangled, the cars were able to proceed under their own power.

126 CONFIRMED.
His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc, administered the sacrament of confirmation to a class of 126 candidates in the Church of the Assumption last evening. The class was the largest in the history of the church and the occasion was specially marked. Addresses were given by Bishop LeBlanc and by Rev. Charles Boyd. Others assisting at the service were Rev. J. J. Ryan, parish priest, Rev. H. Ramage, curate, and Rev. J. J. McDermott, priest of St. John the Baptist parish.

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Social Notes of Interest

Mrs. Harold G. Wood, of London, England, formerly Miss Mary Armstrong, of Saint John, is expected in the city in November to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong. Mrs. Wood, who was expected here this month for the wedding of her sister, Miss Annie T. Armstrong, R. N., has sent word that she will not be able to sail from England until Nov. 6, when she will come in this month to Quebec or Montreal and will visit here for some time. Her marriage to Major Wood was solemnized last year and was one of the leading nuptial events of the season.

The Misses Emily and Kathleen Sturges were hostesses on Saturday evening at the home of their parents, Colonel and Mrs. E. T. Sturges, Germain street, at an informal dinner given in honor of Miss Annie Thomson Armstrong, R. N., one of the October brides-elect. Several functions will be given this week in honor of Miss Armstrong.

Dr. and Mrs. LeBaron Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander MacNab, of Bridgeport, Conn., who were guests here for several days, the former with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Peters and the latter at the Admiral Beatty, have returned home by motor. In addition to several functions given by their host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Peters and Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Godsoe, Mr. and Mrs. MacNab entertained at a sumptuous dinner at the hotel. Mrs. MacNab was hostess one day at a luncheon for the ladies who formed the pleasant social circle in which she moved while here.

Miss Edith Lordly, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Lordly, of Montreal, has returned to her home after a pleasant visit with her aunt, Mrs. G. F. Fisher, and Mr. Fisher, Mecklenburg street.

Miss Anne Addy, who went to the United States for a trip, is visiting in Greenwich, N. Y. She expects to be absent a month altogether, leaving two weeks ago for her visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clark and their daughter, Miss Barbara Clark, of 128 Wentworth street, have returned home after a pleasant visit to Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Murray MacLaren, who was visiting in Montreal, is the guest of friends in Toronto before returning to the city next week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bender, of Montreal, the former the general purchasing agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who were in the city for a few days, left for their home yesterday afternoon. They were registered at the Admiral Beatty and were entertained by friends here at dinner on Saturday evening.

Very Rev. James A. Cloran, C.S.S.R., and Rev. Archibald McDonald, C.S.S.R., of St. Peter's are expected to return today from Prince Edward Island, where they have been conducting a mission.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Olive, of Cambridge, Mass., motored here yesterday and are registered at the Admiral Beatty. They will be here for a few days. Mr. Olive, who formerly belonged to Halifax, N. S., is an uncle of Mrs. R. Max McCarty at the McArthur Apartments.

Mr. Collin C. MacRae, of New York, brother of Mr. K. J. MacRae, of this city, expects to leave very soon for San Juan, Porto Rico, where he will take over the management of the Royal Bank of Canada branch there. He has been in the supervisor's department of the bank in New York and was prior to that in the western Canada division. Mrs. MacRae and their son will remain in New York for the present.

His Honor Judge A. R. and Mrs. Slipp, whose marriage took place recently, have arrived in Fredericton, where they will reside.

Mrs. Perry Throck while visiting her mother, Mrs. Webb, in Quebec, was the occasion for a pleasant social function last Friday afternoon when Mrs. Webb entertained at her home. Mrs. Slais, of Montreal, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Webb, was also a guest of honor.

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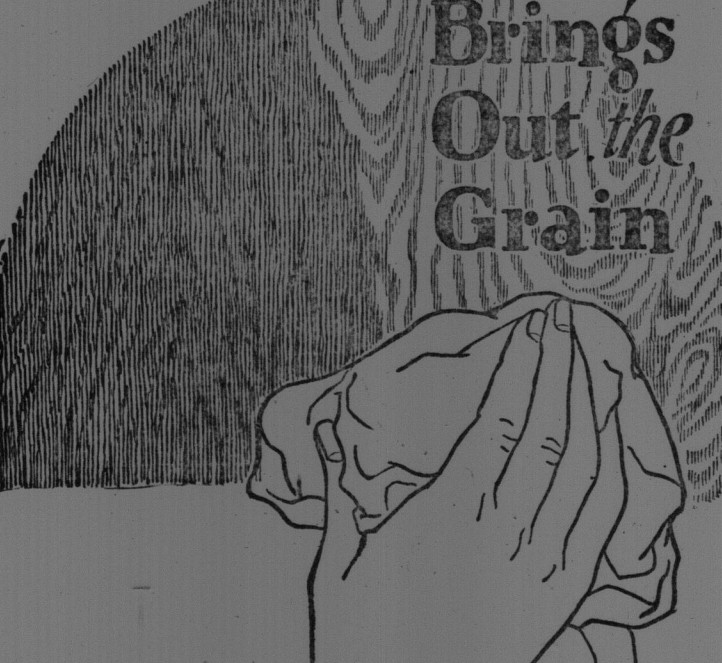
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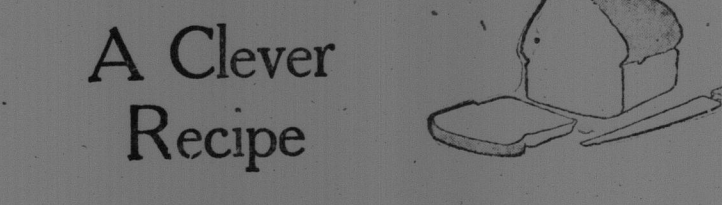
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