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To the Editor of the Advocate, Newcastle, N. B.
Dear Sir,

As a native of Newcastle and a weekly reader of your paper, would you kindly allow me space in your columns for a few observations on the question of Church Union.

While resident in Newcastle, a number of years ago, I attended St. James Presbyterian Church, as an adherent. My parents were Presbyterian and the family was instructed and brought up in that faith. Nevertheless, I also attended worship in the Baptist, Anglican and Methodist Churches and oftentimes attended the meetings in the Salvation Army Barracks. I enjoyed and prospered by every service I attended, but nevertheless, my leanings, naturally were towards the church of my parents.

Since leaving my native home, I have often pondered on the days gone by and many times have I looked back and considered the devotion of the people, in my day, to their own respective church. All churches in those days were in perfect harmony with each other, and all doing their share in spreading the gospel, in their own way and through their own church.

Now comes along this idea of Church Union and I cannot but feel, that it will act the same as hard steel thrown into the gear of a piece of machinery. I remember well how the people at home, no matter of what denomination were attached to their own individual church and I have been thinking that it will be a most difficult matter for them to forego such attachments and become members of a new church.

should not be consummated There is the danger, and it is a grave one, that the work of the church will be retarded if union is carried out.

At present each church is performing its own work with good results, but join them and there is the great possibility of friction and other influences, which will inevitably result in less good work being done than is at present performed. While mentioning friction and other influences, which are likely to retard the work of the United Church, I am fully aware that there should be no place in any church for such things, but we are at best only "poor human beings", and knowing something of the frailties of our race, if people, who have been devotees all their lives and their forefathers before them, of this or that church, are to be joined together in one organization it is an impossibility to keep friction, etc., from entering into the federation.

It is much preferable to remain as at present, each denomination living in harmony with the other and each doing their share of God's work, than to set up one church and have its members and adherents at enmity one with the other and in consequence allow God's work to go undone. The matter of a monetary saving in the upkeep of the churches should be, if it is not, a secondary consideration in this vital question, and I am sure that the good people of Newcastle will not experience any difficulty along these lines. In the past, two churches, Methodist and Presbyterian have been maintained and I know no good reason why they should not be continued.

There will still be a Presbyterian Church of Canada from coast to coast, even if the United Church Bill is enacted, (but I very much doubt if it ever will be passed) and if there are some, who wish to join the United Church, they are at perfect liberty to do so, but those who do not wish to leave their Church have also the right to remain as they are. Why form another church when there is no necessity? From the feelings of the people in this section of the west, I fear this movement is fraught with a danger, particularly its own—a feeling among laymen that the pews are being driven by the pulpit.

I expect some day to return to Newcastle for a visit and would keenly regret if I were unable to attend the "Kirk" and take part in a good old-fashioned Presbyterian service. I do hope I will not be disappointed, but the congregation of St. James' should not lose sight of the fact that the matter rests entirely with themselves and they should be on the

alert.
Thanking you in advance for the courtesy of space, I am
Respectfully yours,

A ONE TIME ADHERENT OF
ST. JAMES CHURCH,
NEWCASTLE, N.B.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Nov. 23, 1923.
East Millinocket, Me.,
Nov. 21st, 1923.

Editor of Union Advocate,
Newcastle, New Brunswick.

Dear Sir:
I wish to dispute the decision of the judges in the recent contest relative to naming of the picture in so called A.D. Farrah & Co. advertisement.

I cannot understand why it is that a picture of lumbermen (or we will call them lumber jacks, and by the way the writer used to be one of them a few years ago) should be called "If what you want and your dough won't meet, then steer for Farrah's on Mitchell street."

We will assume that you and I were looking at a bunch of pictures and we came to a picture of this kind and underneath we read as above, would we not come to the conclusion that it was simply an advertisement for a certain firm and not really a name or at least a title for the picture?

I think the first and second titles were very, very good and also the one "Lumber Camp Debate" but the third and fourth Well I simply cannot see it, that's all, and I would like to hear from some of the other readers of the Advocate as to what they think about this.

In conclusion I wish to say that I am personally a great believer in advertising. Advertising in your local paper is money that is well spent.

Yours very truly,
WALTER BRYNTON

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"They certainly are," replied Perkins.
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