

Canon Collins Predicts War To The Synod

Delivers Address on World Affairs, Foreseeing Realignment on Nations

London, May 14.—Holding Palestine at the present time, Great Britain is in a position to fulfil Disraeli's prophecy of 1871—that the nation which controls this country, the key to Asia, would control the destiny of the entire world.

Rev. Canon Collins of Sarnia, addressing the annual clergy dinner of the Synod of Huron in the Smallmans & Ingram dining-room yesterday, made this statement.

In his address on world affairs and the effects of the great war, Canon Collins also outlined a realignment of the nations of the world as the result of the war. The future, he said, lay in the hands of Great Britain, the United States and Japan. Preparing to combine together as the opposing forces were Russia, Germany and China.

"The form of government which has come in Russia in the past ten years," Canon Collins said, "is the most dangerous the world has ever known. Its ideals, ideas and influences are a denial of everything upon which civilization is based. They are a denial of God. They are a denial of the home. They are a denial of the rightful place of the parent in the home. Russia went so far as to attempt to enforce state control of children, and the statement has been made on good authority, by men who have travelled and know the country, that 6,000 children died of starvation on the streets of Moscow during one winter as a result of this experiment alone.

Germany's Backing
"Russia is getting her backing in this disastrous policy from Germany. I don't believe that Germany is unable to pay her debts. She has been making a stupendous effort to regain force. The old spirit of militarism is just as much alive, just as vindictive and just as bitter as ever before. Germany is striving now to align herself with Russia and to restore her old prestige as a world power.

"Then there is a third menace. Conditions in China are altogether terrible. There is a standing army of underpaid soldiers. China seems the most natural soil in the world in which that form of government originated by Russia may take root. And there we have the new alignment—Germany, Russia and China, and to these we can add another element, that of the cleavage in Mohammedanism. It has divided into camps, the Arabian and the Turkish. The conduct of the Arabians during the war resulted in Great Britain establishing herself on their side. On the other hand Turkey has taken a remarkable attitude. She is falling in line with the hope of France that a new center of Mohammedanism may be established in Morocco. We don't know yet what the result between France and England will be, but of this we may be sure, that the question of Mohammedanism is not the passive one which it appears to be on the surface. It will turn to the sword again as it has done for centuries past. It is causing greater trouble in Asia today than any one other issue.

Predicts War
"The time is coming when as light fights darkness and as right fights wrong, that these adverse forces will combine, their strength on the civilized world. Sun Yat Sen has prophesied an outburst within the next ten years, but I do not agree with him the Japan and India will be allied with these adverse powers. I believe that Japan will remain faithful to her allies, and that India will remain true to the empire.

"For Europe, I can see no place in the future. She is fast approaching bankruptcy and disintegration. The outstanding future of the war was the taking of Palestine by the British, and no chairman ever followed his program in better order than General Allenby followed the program set down by Disraeli in 1871. When the Union Jack went up on Mount Zion it went up forever. Britain is laying her plans for future aggrandizement in Asia. Palestine is the key to the continent, and we hold it. The future lies not with Europe, but with Asia."

Consolidated Empire
One striking effect of the war, Canon Collins said, as men were able to see it today, was the consolidation of the British Empire. No event in history, he said, had done as much to this end as the war. And not only, he added, had it united the British Empire, but it had united the entire Anglo-Saxon race.

"We criticize the United States sometimes," he said, "for their at-

titude to world affairs, but living on the border as I do, I can state with assurance that our criticisms are as nothing compared to those of the American people against their government."

European Contact
Canon Collins reviewed Britain's contact with Europe since the battle of Cressy. Great Britain, he said, has taken her armies into Europe time after time to settle the conflicts which constantly arose. Always she had withdrawn to plow her own lonely furrow, had returned to her own splendid isolation. She would be willing, he declared, to take the same attitude today, but without the backing of other European nations this was impossible.

Rev. Harold Paul of Atwood was elected president of the Clergy and Rev. F. W. Vair the secretary, with Revs. Hosford, Trumper and Mess as committee.

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This Week's Paid Up Members

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McIntosh, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thom, Toronto; Miss M. B. Saunders, Boston; John W. Smith, Alvinston; Mr. and Mrs. H. Willoughby, London; Wm. Bambridge, Thamesville; I. B. Lucas, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. D. Eccles, Winnipeg; Bert Mitchell, Oshawa; Kate Virgo, Toronto; Jas. Williamson, Trail, B.C.

Quotations From Letters Received
By the Secretary From Old Boys Who Send Their Dollar to Further the Cause.

"Enclosed please find my own and Mrs. Eccles membership fee for Old Boys' Reunion. If all is well we will be there."—D. Eccles, Winnipeg.

"Please find enclosed one dollar membership fee. I wish you every success with your Old Home Week. I shall try and be with you on those dates if possible."—Mrs. S. C. McKinley, Weston, Ont.

"Thanks very much for your remembrance re Old Timers in August. I am sure you will have a royal celebration. May be possible for me to be there, if so will write you re rates later on. So here is wishing you every success and bushels of fun."—Jas. Williamson, Trail, B. C.

"Please find enclosed my return ticket to the old town. It will surely be a pleasure to meet many of the old friends of former days and if circumstances are so that I can get away I will certainly 'come back.'—C. P. VanAuken, Hackensack, N. J.

"Thank you very much for the invitation to attend 'The Watford Old Home Week.' I take great pleasure in sending the sum of one dollar and trust the reunion will be a grand success."—Mrs. Jas. Dunkeld, Toronto.

"Received the invitation to attend the Old Boys' Reunion to be held in Watford this summer, a little while ago, and am sorry that I will not be able to accept it. I enclose \$1.00 in payment of my membership fee in the association however, and hope the reunion will be a success."—J. Murray Mitchell, Courtney, B.C.

"Some weeks ago I received a circular as to the 'Old Boys' Meet' at Watford. I think in August next. I have mislaid the circular, but I think there was a request for membership enrolment and payment of \$1.00 as membership fee. I therefore am enclosing \$1.00 in cash and will be glad if you can forward to my address a circular giving particulars of your proposed gathering, as I want to make arrangements, if possible, to attend."—I. B. Lucas, Toronto.

"Will you kindly hand the enclosed cheque to the treasurer of your Gathering-of-the-Clans organization. I hope there will be a gratifying return of all the prodigals and parsons, saints and sinners, even if they do tax the capacity of Watford's unstinted hospitality. Fortunately, it will be August, when the sultry sky could provide an adequate roof, if necessary. I am sure there will be no scarcity of fatted calves and the like. So here's to you all, Watford stationary and Watford-to-come! Cheerio."—Margaret Bell Saunders, Waverly, Mass.

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POULTRY REGISTRATION

(Experimental Farms Note)

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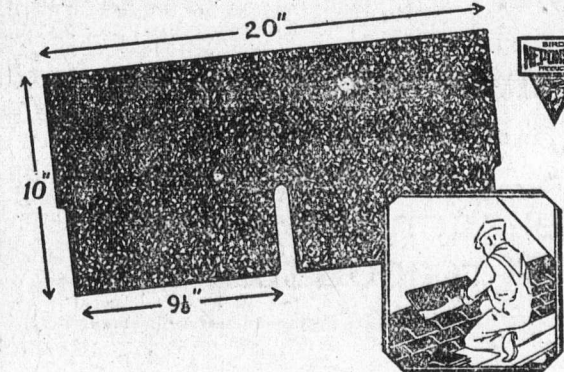
An honest effort is being made by every breeder to establish a firm basis for his registered poultry, as he realizes that fraud or carelessness of any kind will later reflect on the strain. The firm confidence displayed by the public generally in registration shows that the work of the Canadian National Poultry of Canada.

Reports of fertility and hatchability are very encouraging and give promise of being very much better than the hatching season of 1923. To hear of 75% hatches is quite common and many breeders are getting even 90% hatchability from their registered birds.

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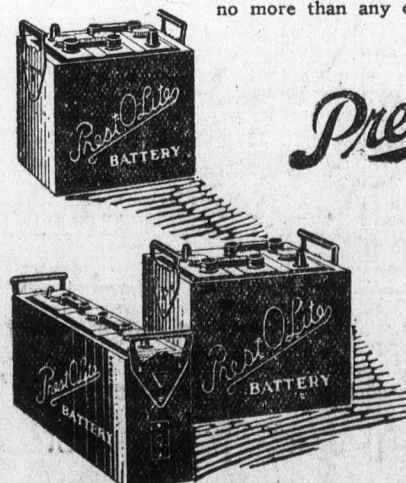
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