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BASIS OF UNION EXPLAINED SUNDAY

Sunday Morning's Sermon in Presbyterian Church Devoted to Discussion of This Much Talked of Subject—Pro and Anti Arguments January 4 and 7.

The sermon in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning last was of much interest to members of the congregation, and a full church turned out to listen to Rev. Mr. Smith, the pastor, explain the basis of union on which the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational congregations contemplate a union under the United Church of Canada.

During the sermon, Mr. Smith, in an uncertain manner, replied to the question asked by some of his congregation, as to what stand he took on the question. The speaker thought that his stand had no immediate bearing on the situation. He said that the church had built it, and it was they alone who should outline its destiny, independent of any personal opinions he may have on the matter.

The speaker went back as far as 1875 when the first union of the Presbyterian Churches in Canada took place. He referred to the request of the Home Missions Committee in 1899 that some means be taken to prevent the "overlapping" of Protestant missionary efforts in the Canadian West, and spoke of the general conference in 1902-03 between the Presbyterian, Methodist, and Congregational Churches. About this time the Baptist and Anglican Churches were approached on the matter, but the former thought there was too radical a departure from their accepted faith and would not join.

In 1910, the Presbyterian Church voted in favor of union; the Elders as 6,245 to 2,475; members, 106,755 to 48,278; adherents, 37,175 to 14,174. The Methodist were in favor as follows: Conference, 1,579 to 270; officers, 23,475 to 3,869; members over 48 years of age, 150,841 to 24,357. In the Congregational Church the majority for union was as 2,933 to 813.

In 1916 at the meeting of the General Assembly, it was carried 406 to 90 that church union proceed. The war, however at this period, interfered, and it was agreed that no further arguments or propaganda pro or con regarding church union would be issued during the period of the war and for one year after.

Mr. Smith stated that there is at present a form of church co-operation among the churches concerned, especially in social welfare work, the assigning of chaplains to meet immigration ships at ports of entry, and also in the missionary field. The same literature is used in the Sunday schools, and in many ways, the churches are working unitedly in the fulfillment of their work.

Add to Church Union Article. Mr. Smith went on to explain on the doctrine and policy of the basis of union, specially emphasizing things that would continue in the Presbyterian Church the same as at present and also those that would be different.

The doctrine was a new "statement of the substance of the Christian faith" as held by Protestants. It was not final, perfect nor infallible, but was an attempt to express the living experience of Christian men today. Even Dr. E. Scott, one of the outstanding opponents of union, had said "There are few Presbyterians who can find any substantial difference between it and the Shorter Catechism or the Confession of Faith."

In the conduct of local affairs, congregations would be allowed to continue the practices and customs they were used to. The Presbytery would have many of the same duties as at present while others were transferred to the Conference. The representation of churches on these bodies would be the same as at present.

There is in addition the guarantee "that the freedom of worship at present enjoyed in the negotiating churches shall not be interfered with in the United Church."

The standards for Ministerial education would be revised with an additional change that "Before ordination, every candidate shall spend twelve months in preaching and pastoral work." Mr. Smith then explained the method followed now of examining each candidate before ordination and the method outlined in the basis with the changes. Naturally every item in the basis could not be discussed in one address, but those touched on were appreciation of most interest to his congregation and will doubtless help the members to appreciate the importance of the issue at stake.

In conclusion Mr. Smith cautioned his hearers against undue harshness during the discussion, suggesting that the matter be settled amicably and expressing the desire that every argument be dealt with in a most friendly manner.

Next Sunday the Church Union will be continued when Rev. H. R. Horne of Toronto will discuss the situation from an anti-union standpoint. On Sunday, January 18, Rev. Dr. Clarence McKinnon, Principal of Pine Hill College, Halifax, and Moderator of the General Assembly, will deal with the question as seen by church unionists.

LIEUT.-COL. F.F. HUNTER WON GRAND NATIONAL

Former Durham Boy Captures Big Classic at Calcutta Last Thursday.

The following from last Friday's Toronto Mail and Empire is of interest to all residents of town:

"The Grand National race at Calcutta, India, was yesterday won by The Gift, owned by Lieut.-Col. Fred Fraser Hunter, D.S.O., son of Mrs. J. Hunter, 16 Spadina Gardens, and Mrs. Lorne M. Sommerville, of the same address. This interesting bit of news was received last night by his mother in a cable from her son.

"Lieut.-Col. F. F. Hunter is a former Durham, Ontario, boy, and is considered one of the best polo players in India. He is a graduate of R.M.C. and during his course at that college, won the annual athletic championship.

"In a recent letter home, he stated that he had been meeting with good success with the four horses he was racing, but his win of yesterday is the best of his racing career, as the Grand National is one of the big classics in India."

Since leaving Durham nearly 30 years ago, Lieut.-Col. Hunter has been in many lands and undergone many experiences. Graduated from the Royal Military College at Kingston, he entered the army as a young man, going out to India about 25 years ago. During the great war, Colonel Hunter and his regiment distinguished themselves in India, Persia, Mesopotamia and other places, as a result of which Colonel Hunter was decorated with the Distinguished Service Order.

After the armistice, Colonel Hunter was the British representative in the United States, but returned to India three or four years ago to again take command of his regiment.

Lieut.-Col. Hunter is an old Durham boy in the real sense of the term, having been born and raised here, and his success in his chosen life as a member of Britain's military forces is very gratifying to many old friends and acquaintances. He is a son of the late J. H. Hunter, M.P., and besides his mother, sister and brother in Toronto, who still visit their beautiful home at "The Hedges" each summer, has a brother, Mr. James A. Hunter at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The Grand National, besides being the classic race of India, carries with it a large cash prize, and we congratulate Lieut.-Col. Hunter not altogether on his monetary gain, but for his success in placing himself in the limelight as one of the premier devotees of the turf in the great Indian Empire.

RETURNED SOLDIER ILL; TAKEN TO TORONTO

Anthony Pust, Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pust, Removed to Christie Street Military Hospital Last Week Suffering From Lung Trouble.

Following a report from an inspector of the Christie Street Hospital, Toronto, Gordon Gun, a former resident here but now connected with the Military Hospital at Toronto, was in town last week and had Mr. Anthony Pust, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pust, removed to the hospital for treatment.

Mr. Pust, who is a returned soldier, went overseas with the 47th Battalion and was gassed while in service in France. At the time of his release from military service, while discharged as physically fit, the young man has never been as robust as before entering military service. Following his discharge he went west, and for the past year or so has been at the home of a sister in North Dakota. He recently returned home and for some time past has complained of trouble with his lungs, with the result that he was removed to Toronto for treatment last week.

It is to be hoped that his condition is not so serious that he will not respond to the treatment prescribed at this premier Canadian Military Hospital.

MRS. GEORGE WILLIAMS DIED AT RADVILLE

Many friends in Durham and Edge Hill will be sorry to learn of the death at Radville of Rosetta J. Quinn, wife of George Williams. She was 49 years of age and besides her husband, leaves a family of seven children, the youngest being seven years of age. The two oldest of the family are married.

Mr. Williams is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Williams of Edge Hill and a brother of Mr. Harry Williams, still residing there. Beyond the news of her death, we have no particulars, our informant not mentioning the ailment nor the date on which she died.

The Chronicle sympathizes with Mr. Williams and family in their bereavement.

G.N.R. STATION ROBBED

The freight sheds at the C.N.R. station, Listowel, were broken into early Tuesday morning and considerable goods were stolen. Eight parcels of express and two parcels of freight were stolen. The officers of the law are now working on the case and expect, in a short time, to land the guilty parties.—Listowel Standard.

GLENELG PIONEER DIED MONDAY

Donald MacGillivray Passed Away After Brief Illness at Home of Son. Interment Made Yesterday in Durham Cemetery.

Another of the pioneers of Glenelg Township, in the person of Mr. Donald MacGillivray, passed to his reward on Monday evening about 10 o'clock after a brief illness from heart trouble. Though ailing for a considerable time, Mr. MacGillivray was able to be up and around up to the day of his death. About a week ago, he was taken suddenly ill but recovered somewhat only to be taken suddenly worse on Sunday evening.

On Monday evening he was up and sitting in his chair, and about eight o'clock complained of not feeling well. Unassisted he retired to his bed, and passed away about ten o'clock the same evening.

Mr. MacGillivray was born 81 years ago last August on the Isle of Mull, Scotland, and was a son of the late James MacGillivray and Margaret McFayden. He left Scotland with his parents when six years of age and settled in Vaughan Township. Three years later the family came to Glenelg and settled on the farm on which he died, and which is now occupied by his son, Mr. James MacGillivray with whom the deceased and his estimable wife, who survives, has made his home for several years past.

About 37 years ago, Mr. MacGillivray was married to Miss Janet McNab. Two sons and two daughters were born to them, one son dying in childhood. The survivors are James on the homestead; Annie, (Mrs. Gomm) Wilkie, Sask.; and Miss Christina, in Toronto. A brother, James MacGillivray, in Glenelg, survives. Neil MacGillivray, a brother, died January 6, 1924, and a sister, Mrs. Webber in April, 1924.

Mr. MacGillivray was a Liberal in politics and in religion a Presbyterian. The funeral yesterday to Durham cemetery, was very largely attended, and was conducted by Rev. W. H. Smith of the Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. J. A. Taylor of the Baptist Church. We join in extending sympathy to the sorrowing widow and remaining members of the family.

HANOVER N.H.L. TEAM HERE NEXT TUESDAY

Local District Representatives Met in Hanover Friday Last and Drew Up Schedule.—Mount Forest Gets Bye.

The playing schedule of this district of the Senior series in the Northern Hockey League was drawn up at Hanover last Friday night, and from what we learn the fireworks flew more than once during the progress of the meeting.

Hanover and Chesley, who are tangled up in intermediate and junior O.H.A. schedules were out for a single two-club schedule, and suggested that Durham and Mount Forest make similar arrangements. This, however, was not very satisfactory to the two latter teams, and when the N.H.L. Executive ruled that they must be given dates, it upset the dope pot and necessitated a re-arrangement of playing dates. After considerable discussion, the following playing schedule was arranged:

- Jan. 9 Chesley at Hanover. 13 Hanover at Durham. 21 Durham at Chesley. 26 Hanover at Chesley. 28 Chesley at Durham. 30 Durham at Hanover. Mount Forest, a bye.

The representatives present were: C. B. Hacking, Hanover, Convener; T. W. Millhouse, Chesley; R. L. Saunders, Durham; D. J. McNamara, Mount Forest.

PREBYTERIAN LADIES' AID ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1925

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church met in the schoolroom, January 5, for their annual meeting. Reports of the society's activities were given, and the business for the closing year was completed.

The following officers were elected for 1925: President, Miss Margaret Hunter; Secretary, Mrs. T. W. Henderson; Treasurer, Mrs. Gilbert McKechnie; Committee of Ladies, Mrs. Livingstone, Mrs. Caylor, Mrs. Morlock, Mrs. Moore McFadden, Mrs. Aldred, Mrs. (Rev.) Smith, Mrs. W. Laufer.

There was a good attendance at the meeting.

MEN'S GLASS

Next Sunday at 2:30 we shall deal with "The Doubter."

Why are religious doubters more outspoken and positive?

Is it right to doubt God because of what the extremists say?

Is it wise to turn away from Jesus because the record of His life is not complete or His followers perfect?

How ought we to deal with doubt and doubters?

Is there a way out of perplexity to confidence?

Is doubt a sin?

Young people would like to have such questions answered. Your experience may be very helpful to someone else.

SOLD INTEREST IN VETERANS' STAR

A. C. Lloyd Purchased Holdings of F. F. McIlraith and Will Now Have Full Control of Business.

On Tuesday of this week, Mr. Anson C. Lloyd purchased the interest of Mr. F. F. McIlraith in the Veterans' Star Theatre and has already taken possession.

The theatre, which was started in 1919 by Messrs. Lloyd, McIlraith and Catton, has been in continuous operation since that date, has provided good, clean amusement for its patrons and has prospered, we believe, as well as any similar institution of its kind in a town the size of Durham.

Mr. Lloyd informs us he intends carrying on in much the same manner as heretofore and supplying the best pictures procurable. As a start this Friday and Saturday, he is putting on "The Heritage of the Desert," a picturization of Zane Grey's book of the same name. In addition, the comedy, "She Liked Him—But," will be presented.

The new proprietor solicits the patronage of the public of Durham and vicinity, who, each week, through our advertising columns, will be apprised of the particular offerings. The theatre will at present run on Friday and Saturday evenings as heretofore.

ANGLICAN SUNDAY SCHOOL HAD CHRISTMAS TREAT

Sleigh-Ride, Eats and Games Provided by Sunday School Officials for Children of School.

Last Friday night the children of the Anglican Sunday School were treated to a sleighing party by the officials of the school. With the assistance of Messrs. W. J. Firth and George Noble, Jr., who provided teams and sleighs, the children were taken for an extensive sleighing party, after which all adjourned to the church basement where refreshments, games and other amusements were indulged in. The evening is reported a most successful one, and one which will long be remembered especially by the smaller attendants at the school.

An interesting part of the program was the presentation of prizes for regular attendance during the year. First, there was a prize for each class, and also two special prizes, one for children under ten years and the other for those over that age. The prize for the former, a mamma doll, was won by little Miss Mary Firth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Firth. Master Clifford Readhead was the winner of the book given to the pupil over ten years of age.

MADDENED STEER CAUSED EXCITEMENT

Broke From Pens in C.N.R. Yards and Gave Crowd a Merry Chase.—Had To Be Destroyed.

"Shooting the bull" around the corner groceries is conceded a popular pastime in small town life during the winter months, but it remained for J. A. McLachlan, grocer in this town, to invent a new amusement for outdoor exercise. He has named it "shooting the steer" and thereby hangs a story.

Last Friday morning Arnold Noble, drover, took a steer over to the C.N.R. pens for shipment, and while the animal did not trot along quite as harmlessly as Mrs. Little lamb, it gave but little trouble on the way to the station. The animal was one of those high-strung creatures, and we understand, had on a former occasion cut up similar diodes when the time for shipment arrived. Shortly after being incarcerated in the cattle palace, it broke out and headed back over the beaver meadows for points not on its schedule. The crowd made chase, but the steer made better time over the rough surfaces and was soon lost in the swamp near the Sauguen river west of town. After this second experience, Mr. Noble decided to shoot the animal and enlisted the services of Mr. McLachlan for the purpose. After a hunt of half an hour or so, the animal was located and dispatched.

BRANT TOWNSHIP YOUTH FOUND DEAD IN LANE

Wilfred Russell Victim of Fatal Accident Saturday.—Lived North of Lauver.

Wilfred Russell, 19 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Russell of the town line between Bentinck and Brant Townships, was found dead in Fred Whiteman's lane Sunday morning with a bullet wound through his mouth and the discharged rifle lying over his legs and across his feet.

Russell had left home Saturday afternoon on a hunting expedition in Whiteman's swamp, and no more was heard of him until his lifeless body, partly covered with drifting snow, was found Sunday morning. His body was quite cold when discovered, and he had evidently been dead for some hours.

Coroner Brown of Hanover was notified, but we understand that an inquest was unnecessary. Interment was made in Hanover cemetery from the family home one mile north of Hanover.

PRESENT SERVICE REMAINS ON C. P. R.

Railway Official Heard Argument at Hanover Tuesday But Holds Out No Hope for Improvement.

A Durham delegation consisting of Mayor Murdoch, ex-Mayor Smith and Councilors McFadden and Hunters were at Hanover on Tuesday night when they met with the Hanover and Walkerton Boards of Trade in an effort to have a better passenger service inaugurated on the Walkerton-Sauguen branch of the C.P.R. running through these towns. Mr. McKillop, Superintendent of the Ontario Division of the C.P.R. was present.

For the past two or three years, only one passenger train a day, leaving Durham at 3:50 each afternoon and returning at 10:03 the same night, has been run over this branch, and it was with the idea of having the morning train again placed in the suggestion put before Mr. McKillop was that the present steam system be done away with and an electric coach run by storage batteries installed that would make two round trips a day from Walkerton to Sauguen Junction.

Mr. McKillop held out absolutely no hope that any change would be made. While he expressed satisfaction with the freight business on this branch, he said the passenger end was costing the company \$10,000 a year, and the average number of passengers was not over fourteen per trip, including those going on short trips between stations. To install an electric car would cost approximately \$100,000. Besides the charging station erected, and other expenses that the service would not warrant. He even insinuated that the C.P.R. was quite willing to cancel the one passenger train a day now running, providing the Railway Commission would agree.

The visitors were tendered a banquet by Hanover Board of Trade, and apart from the disappointment felt over the outcome of the improved train service controversy, a pleasant evening was spent.

PRAYER MEETINGS WELL ATTENDED

Good Congregations in Attendance at Annual Week of Prayer.

The annual week of prayer held this week in the different churches in town is being well attended. On Monday, it was held in the Anglican Church, with Rev. J. A. Taylor, Baptist minister officiating; Tuesday, in the Methodist Church, with Rev. W. H. Smith, Presbyterian, in charge, and last night in the Presbyterian Church under Rev. J. H. Whelan.

This Thursday evening the special service in the Presbyterian Church is to be an address on "Africa" by Rev. S. G. Penneck, Secretary of the Upper Canada Bible Society. This address will be illustrated by lantern slides and the collection goes to the Bible Society. Friday evening service in the Baptist Church with Rev. J. E. Peters, Methodist minister in charge, closes the series for this year.

BARRISTER MIDDLEBRO' ADDRESSED MEETING

Gave Good Talk on "What Women Should Know About Law" at Women's Institute Meeting Last Week.

The January meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Miss Weir on Friday afternoon with a good attendance present. The chief business under consideration was the arranging for the concert to be held on January 16 and for the class in cooking and food values scheduled for the last two weeks of this month.

Mrs. Ramage then led the audience in community singing, after which an excellent paper on "Our Table China" was read by Mrs. Harding, telling of the different varieties and how manufactured and some of the noted designers. Included in her reading was an interesting history of the well-known willow pattern and a biographical sketch of England's world renowned pottery manufacturer, Josiah Wedgwood, and many other entertaining and educational details.

Mr. Middlebro' addressed the meeting on the subject, "What Women Should Know About Law" dealing with laws relating to dower, intestacy, divorce and wills. Early in his address, he volunteered to answer any question asked, and no doubt, before he finished, he had come to the conclusion that when it comes to asking questions, a Women's Institute could leave even the proverbial "small boy" far behind. The information conveyed by his address was much appreciated by the ladies, and he was tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

Following the singing of the National Anthem, all present enjoyed the dainty lunch served by Miss Weir.

ACTON A TURNIP CENTRE

Acton is a great turnip shipping centre. The Free Press states that upwards of 120 carloads, or about 80,000 bushels in all, have been shipped already. The producers have been getting 10 cents per bushel but may get 15 cents ere long.

SERIES OF POOLS PLANNED BY U. F. O.

Ontario Farmers Plan Further Advancement in Co-operative Marketing.

With the success of the egg pool in Ontario and the wheat pools in the West, Ontario farmers have developed a sudden fondness for pools of all description. This year will be a "pool-year" with the United Farmers' Co-operative Company. Not only will the egg pool be conducted in a much larger way than in 1924, but, in addition, there will be operated butter, seed, potato and turnip pools.

With the proper co-operation of producers and the organization, Mr. Morrison feels sure that this latest phase of endeavor will permanently assist, if not solve, the marketing problem. If the pool system expands to the proportions farmer officials believe it will at last be placed in the long-sought position of controlling in a measure the prices of their own products.

It is confidently believed that, through the egg pool, the United Farmers will this year control the egg production of the Province, and thus, to some extent, will be in a position to regulate prices. The other pools are just starting, and very rapid growth, officials state, is neither expected nor desired. As far as seeds, potatoes and turnips are concerned, the company simply will continue its operations as it has been doing, with the exception that the profits will be handed back to the company, after a fixed charge has been deducted.

There is no intention at the present time of operating a butter pool in the same way in which the egg pool is operated.

Mr. Morrison and other U.F.O. leaders confidently expect that within a year or two, all the company's activities will be placed on a pool basis. When that time comes, the U.F.O. Co-operative will simply be a service organization, charging a fixed rate for handling commodities, handing all profits over these charges directly back to the producers.

MANY CHANGES MADE IN MONDAY'S VOTING

New Members Take Places of Older Ones in Surrounding Townships.

When the 1925 councils assemble in their first meeting of the year, many new faces will be seen at the council board. In Bentinck, George Magwood is the new man to take up the reins of government along with Charles Bailey of last year's board. Though not a member of 1925 council, James Turnbull is by no means new in municipal experience, and this time, with Reeve McDonald and Deputy-Reeve Grierson to guide them, should give Bentinck Township pretty good service this year. Bentinck Township, by the way, is the only township in this vicinity to carry the by-law to abolish statute labor.

In Egremont Township there is considerable change. Gilbert McEachern retired from the Reeveship this year, and last year's deputy, Neil Calder, and the veteran, John McArthur put up a stiff battle for the position, the result being that Mr. Calder was successful. In the run for the Deputy-Reeveship, W. M. Groat and J. A. Ferguson, both members of last year's council, were in the field. Mr. Ferguson was successful. For the Council Board, James Mack is the only one on last year's council who will be there for 1925. The other members are Erwin Robb and Noble Wilson. Four ran for a place on the board, but Charles Drumm was defeated. The by-law abolishing statute labor was defeated by 126.

In Glenelg Township, Reeve Weir and Arch. McCuaig had a real, old-time contest, but Mr. Weir won out. In the Council, Aljoe, Brodie and M. Black, members of last year's council, were re-elected. John McGrath of last year's board ran last in a field of six, both J. J. Black and J. McKechnie passing him in the race. Mr. McKechnie is the new man for 1925.

A tabulated table of the voting in these three townships will be found elsewhere in this issue. The big surprise of the election, however, came from Flesherton, where last year's Warden, Mr. Dan McTavish, was defeated for the Reeveship by W. J. Meads.

Union or Whiskey

A lady on 5th Avenue East was preparing to go to the polls to register a vote for Owen Sound's new elevator on New Year's when she was accosted by her young six-year-old daughter with the query, "Well, mother, what are you going to vote for—Union or Whiskey?"

TEMPERATURES FOR LAST WEEK

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