

THE 5 P.M. EDITION
CLEAN CITIZENSHIP

DEALT WITH BY REV. G. A. MACKENZIE.

Duty of the People to Pray For Those Who Are in Authority—Not Easy to Keep Clean Hands in the Place of Power.

On Sunday in Bethel church, Rev. G. A. Mackenzie preached on "Clean and Christian Citizenship." His text was I Timothy ii, 13: "I exhort therefore, that first of all supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men."

The preacher said that in the days of the apostles most of the doctrines were attacked, and were therefore defended in the gospel by John, and in their attacks the doctrine of prayer. Probably the prayer life of the early church was too real to admit of doubt. St. Paul could fearlessly recommend his converts to "Pray without ceasing," in everything by prayer and supplication to make their requests known to God.

But even from Paul we are scarcely prepared to hear of so wide embracing an exhortation to pray, as the one now before us. The Old Testament presents us with some ably patriotic petitions. Still they are always Jewish prayers. They breathe no desire to see blessing come to any other than their own nation. And Paul was a "Hebrew of the Hebrews." What a triumph of the grace and principles of our Lord Jesus Christ, that could so inspire this Pharisee to imitate to Timothy instructions such as these. Let us analyze them. Prayers—supplications—intercessions! For whom? Why "all men?" Gentiles as well as Jews. Again, for whom? "For kings." What kings? There were no Jewish kings. Then Gentile kings must be meant, and Nero who did him to death later, must be included. All who are in authority. Felix and Festus had given him little reason to exhort the church to pray for "all who are in authority." Yet he does it and we may be sure he himself practiced it.

It is quite in keeping for honorable men, who are able to do it, and have the courage to do it, to criticize the weakness and defects in men, and systems of authority. When this is well meant, it should be well received. But few of us are equal to the task of so delicate and involved a service. But our text tells us something that we can do, and if we are Christians ought to do. That something is to pray, to supplicate, to intercede, for "all who are in authority." And further, to "give thanks" for them, by which, among other things, we understand that we should be quick to recognize their strong and good characteristics, in a spirit of gratitude, so that we may, with wisdom, and charity pray, to the end that in fairness, and righteousness, they may secure to us the moral and spiritual and social surroundings that make for Godliness and honesty.

That task is not an easy one for any ruler or ruler, be they civic or national authorities. To keep "clean hands" in the place of power, never has been easy. Francis Bacon could not survive the test in his day. But we maintain that if the municipal, and parliamentarians, and municipal, and educational, and other leaders and rulers in the place of power that the great body of Christians, and all our denominations, were seriously bent on carrying out in spirit, and purpose, the apostolic injunction of our text in their behalf, there would be, in addition to the subjective effects upon those who prayed, answers that God would surely give such a mighty impulse towards righteousness. In the ranks of these our leaders, as would soon be heading long to the earth, many a giant evil that stalks unchallenged in its destroying influence amongst men, women, and children. One of the sad anomalies of Christendom seems to be that while holding to the faith that believes in a prayer-hearing and prayer-answering God, we find thanksgiving more persevering in its prayers to "them that be no gods," than we ourselves are. We ought not to need the late Poet Laureate's rebuke, but we do well to heed it.

More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of by where let thy voice rise like a fountain for me night and day For what are men better than sheep or goats That trespass as blind like within the stream. If knowing God, they lift not hands of prayer, Both for themselves and those who call them friends?

This type of praying Christian citizenship requires clean hands indeed. For "who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? or who shall stand in His holy place? He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart, who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully. He shall receive the blessing of the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation."

Excellent Candidate. Dr. S. A. Aykroyd has been nominated for the vacant alderman chair of Frontenac ward. It is an excellent choice. He is resident in the ward, and has local interest in it that no one having merely an avocation upon its fringe can muster. He is also one of the few close and advanced students of economic questions in public policy who have been candidates. Frontenac ward should have a highly creditable representative in Dr. Aykroyd, who could express himself freely and intelligently, and would vote from a thorough acquaintance with real civic problems.

Thomas Nash, of Nash Bros. has a fine collection of old coins, equal to any other collection in the city.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

Newsy Paragraphs and other bits of news.

The Ontario Churchmen's League, Uglow's Book Store, William Swaine, piano tuner, received at M-Auley's. Phone Dr. Clara Ryan, of Loomis

Dr. Clara Ryan, of Loomis corium, New York, is visiting Brantford, Ont., this week. The steamer North King is undergoing extensive repairs. Work on the steamer Mississippi has not yet been started.

John Gaskin, jr., came down from Toronto, yesterday, to the bedside of his father, Alderman Gaskin, who is still seriously ill. The vigor with which the cadets sing the doxology in St. George's cathedral would indicate that they really know one thing very well.

Of the forty-three members of Simcoe county council only three were in that body two years ago. Nothing so uncertain as politics, except a horse race.

The many friends of Miss Mac McIntyre, North Bay, formerly of Kingston, will be sorry to hear she is seriously ill in North Bay hospital.

Miss Emma Pense, of Kingston, assistant superintendent at Aultman hospital, at Canton, Ohio, the past four months, has left for New Philadelphia, Ohio, to become superintendent of the Union hospital.

Since local option was passed Coldwater, Ont., has become a very cold, if not a very dry, place. It had, the other day, a record of forty-six degrees below zero.

It was stated, to-day, that one of the keepers at the penitentiary, had been reported for violating the rules, the charge being that he was smoking cigarettes in one of the cells.

Harry Denny, Watertown, N.Y., has placed an order with Captain Dulan, of Alexandria Bay, for a new twenty-five foot racer, which will be added to the fleet this coming summer.

The new Presbyterian church in St. George was dedicated on Sunday, by Rev. Dr. McTavish, of Kingston, officiating. He was a pastor of the old church. The congregation is the oldest in Brant county.

Professor Campbell, of Queen's, will give an address, on Thursday evening, at St. George's Men's club, upon "The Saving Grace of Humor." There will also be a musical programme. Men generally are invited to visit the club.

"The Japanese in Korea," by F. A. McKenzie, which the Living Age for February 8th reprints, is an illuminating statement of the way Japan has been exercising civilization influences upon the luckless Koreans. It is a terrible indictment, not less effective for being dispassionate.

"The Native Fiction of China," which the Living Age for February reprints, conveys the surprising information that a novel twenty-four volumes in length, is not an unusual infliction on the patient Chinese. Tolstol's latest deliverance, and one of his most characteristic, "Love One Another" is the leading article for February 22nd.

Winter scenes are so characteristic of Canada, so misunderstood abroad, and so heartily enjoyed within our own wide country, that Red and Blue and Motor Sports, of Woodstock, Ont., in issuing a winter number and directing attention to the wonders of that season, is doing good service. In addition there are stories of hunting in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and British Columbia, with accounts of mountain climbing and other home sports.

An Art Collection. There will be shown, under the auspices of the Kingston branch of the Woman's Art Association, at Kirkpatrick's gallery, a fine collection of water colors and superb etchings by the well-known painters of the School of the Netherlands. Dutch pictures are brought to Canada now each year by the head association in Toronto, and have never failed to arouse interest and intelligent appreciation, wherever shown. The most distinctive achievement of the art of the latter part of this century is the development of water color painting.

In the works of the Dutch painters there is indisputable dignity in the way they render the everyday life of their people and of their country. Twenty years ago, at Munich, the Dutch artists exhibited their water color work, and since then they have been eagerly sought-for by art lovers in Germany, England, Scotland and America. For the date of the exhibition and other particulars, see advertisement in this paper.

Going Back To McGill. Prof. John Macnaughton, of Queen's, will be back with McGill at the opening of next session. It is understood that his salary will be \$3,000 per year with the added advantage that when he retires he will be able to go upon the Carnegie Foundation Fund, a thing not possible here, as Queen's is not included among the beneficiaries of that fund. Everybody will be sorry to have the professor leave Kingston, but few will question his judgment in making the change.

A Sad Spectacle. A sad spectacle was witnessed on Princess street Sunday night. It was that of a drunken father, being led home by his little daughter. The child had a hold of her father's hand, but he was so much under the influence of liquor, that several times on the way home, he stumbled against her, and fell off the sidewalk. She was very plucky, however, and succeeded in getting her father home in safety. It was stated to-day, that the father was placed on the "Indian list," some time ago.

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Nominations Were Held at Noon on Monday.

Nominations were held in Frontenac ward on Monday noon, to fill the vacancy caused by the election of Dr. A. E. Ross, as mayor. The following were nominated: Franklin John Home, proposed by John Sowars, seconded by Henry Hunter.

Dr. Samuel Augustus Aykroyd, proposed by George Crawford, seconded by J. B. Ahearn. Joseph Tait, proposed by Isaac T. Morris, seconded by Robert Montgomery.

The nominations passed off quietly, although the attendance of ratepayers was quite large. It was expected that there would be some speech-making, but Mr. Tait was the only candidate who had anything to say. He spoke briefly, in regard to the keeping up of the streets, stating that there appeared to be no proper system in vogue. He was of the opinion that the amount set aside for streets could be used to better advantage than at present. Some parts of the city, he claimed, did not receive the attention they should.

Church Anniversary Service.

Very interesting anniversary services were held in Princess Street Methodist church, yesterday. Rev. Mr. Nelles, M.A., gave an excellent sermon in the morning, showing that the church's mission was to reach the fallen and oppressed rather than to build up itself in ease and luxury, forgetting the need of the outsiders. In the evening, Rev. T. E. Burke, B.D., spoke to a well-filled house on the necessities of successful church work. He was listened to with rapt attention by the audience. The music was par excellence, and besides the anthems, the male quartette and a quintette, in which Miss Laidlaw took the solo, were much appreciated. The anniversary tea will be held on Tuesday evening and promises to be a great success.

Death Of F. A. Harm.

Frank Arnold Harm, twenty-three years of age, died of pneumonia, at his late residence, 8668 Eighteenth avenue, Bath Beach, on Sunday evening, February 2nd. Mr. Harm was well known in bowling circles, and was an accomplished pianist. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran church, of Van Pelt Manor. He leaves a widow and an infant daughter. Mrs. Harm was formerly Miss Dora Walsh, of this city. Her many friends sympathize with her in her sad bereavement.

To-morrow afternoon the civic light and power committee will receive the reports of J. M. Campbell and Superintendent Felger on the light plant extensions.

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