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WHAT IS CHURCH DOING?

IN VIEW OF GREAT MORAL DANGERS THREATENING?

Many of the Churches are Spiritually Dead—The Need of To-day is a Closer Walk With God.

Reports of the Laymen's Missionary Movement conference, held last week at Ottawa, were given by Rev. J. F. Harrison, in St. John's church, at the Sunday morning service. Mr. Harrison dealt with some of the prominent speakers at the conference and briefly outlined some of their powerful addresses.

T. F. Harrison dealt with the question, "What Does the Church Stand For?" in view of evident defections and failings to measure up against threatened moral dangers, resulting from inherent weaknesses within, from greed, Sabbath desecration, and immorality, from the influx of immigrants, leaving old religions and settling in the North-West, in places where Christian churches had no ministers, from commercial dances, threatening Canada from the awakening Orient. It was a question needing an answer in the awakening of individual responsibility of members of church and loyal Canadians. Certain principles were presented, indicating that every man, whether a church member or not, had much to contribute, that no man had a right to call himself Christian and no church any right to exist unless inspired with missionary zeal and that the church standing as it does for production of best citizenship should, therefore, do its part through missionary effort.

At the evening service Prof. W. H. Greaves, of Queen's, preached on the condition of the church to-day. While the Jews were God's chosen people to-day, they are only so in name. The preacher believed the English-speaking nations are God's chosen people. He named great movements and great leaders which had been born within the last hundred and fifty years, to prove his statement. But are English-speaking people to continue to be so favored? The speaker went on to deal with the various organizations of the church, the Sunday school, young people's meetings, and prayer meetings, the latter generally considered the pulse of the church. The preacher declared that spirituality was not high in any of them, and therefore, where was it on the street? It is only too true that many of the churches are spiritually dead. The measure of our prosperity depends upon our relation with God. The individual is at fault. At religious meetings people will not express themselves, for the simple reason they have nothing to express. The great need is a closer walk with God.

CLEAN UP OUR POLITICS.

Canon Starr, of St. George's Cathedral Urges.

Canon Starr, in the course of his sermon in St. George's cathedral, Sunday morning, spoke strongly on cleaning up our politics. He said politics and religion went hand in hand in the old days, but very little religion seemed to flavor political methods at election time. He strongly denounced the bribery that goes on in the face of law to the contrary. Both parties were guilty of it and his only sense of obligation seemed to be to do it first. Men were wise enough to take money from both parties and then vote as they pleased. The preacher hoped this would go on until the treasuries were depleted, unless men in authority would write in stamping it out.

It could be done readily if Christians of both parties would take a stand, compelling men to exercise their franchise or show cause. By franchising for all time all who sold a vote, and imprisoning any man who bought a vote, the speaker believed would be a helpful remedy. Canon Starr spoke of the splendid possibilities of Canada, and was pleased that patriots put it on a sure foundation while it was young, although it would be a tribute to the goodness of God.

MISSIONARY FROM CHINA

Preachers in Chalmers' Church on Sunday Morning.

Rev. A. W. Lockhead, B. D., who for the last seven years has been working under the Canadian Presbyterian church, in South Honan, China, preached in Chalmers' Church on Sunday morning. He gave a very clear account of the conditions in China. He said that in 1900 China turned her back on the past, and adjusted herself to new conditions and ideas. While the rebellion in the southern part of China, the whole country is in excitement, and the railroad had a great deal to do with it. The government was giving intelligent administration, and everything was working toward constitutional government, although the officials were extremely corrupt. The rebellion has been successful in bringing about reforms, but the whole interests of China are bound up in maintaining the dynasty.

The last ten years has experienced a great opportunity for missions, and at present 4,000 missionaries are working in the country. The government is paying attention to schools for Western learning, and above the primary grade English is taught. Since the treaty of 1906, opium has almost disappeared, and 1913 will witness its entire disappearance.

Prof. MacPhail is Back.
 Prof. Alexander MacPhail, of Queen's School of Mining, has returned from Prince Edward Island, where he was elected, last week, as member of the legislature. Prof. MacPhail does not contemplate resigning his position here, as he does not think it will be necessary at present. He is spoken of as likely minister of agriculture, but whether he would accept or not is unknown.

No Word of Runaway.
 Now word has yet been received from Miss Mabel Briveland, stenographer, and Thomas Kennedy, who mysteriously left Watertown, N.Y., were supposed to have come to Kingston to be married. The parents of both expect that the marriage knot has been tied.

POT BEGINNING TO BOIL.

More Talk of Municipal Elections Than of Ontario.

Although the provincial elections are only three weeks off there is more talk locally on both sides about the municipal contest in January. In one quarter the statement is made that there will be no political opposition in the municipal elections, and that there are likely to be some acclamations. There will be a contest for the mayoralty no doubt if Mayor Graham demands a second term, for there is a good deal of opposition to permitting him to wear the chain of office another year. Those mentioned as possible candidates are Alds. Hooper, Toye, Shaw and Harrison. The moral and social reformers will see that candidates are placed in the field for all council vacancies, so as to have a real live election campaign for the license reduction scheme. Just as soon as the provincial election is over there will be another even war or campaign for votes.

TO ASK CITY COUNCIL

To Give the Hotel By-law Its Third Reading.

This evening the city council will be asked by the board of trade to give the hotel by-law, voted upon by the people last Thursday, its third reading, so that it may be presented to the Ontario legislature for sanction. The passage of the by-law by the council does not put it into effect, as it is useless until the legislature passes upon it. There is nothing to prevent the council from passing the by-law, as the city solicitor will advise it that there is no provision in the municipal act for a bonus measure for an hotel securing three-fifths of the total vote.

Reed-Miller.

The plan for the Reed Miller concert opened at 7 o'clock this morning, and judging by big demand for seats, there will undoubtedly be a capacity audience at Grant Hall, Wednesday evening, Nov. 29th. Reed Miller and Nevada Van Der Voer (Mrs. Reed Miller) are considered the greatest concert and oratorio artists in America, and together with Mrs. Kimball, soprano; Frank Croton, tenor, and Miss Blakeslie, pianist, they form a concert combination heralded by the press of the large American cities as the best organization on the road.

Alarm System Went Wrong.

The fire alarm system on Sunday afternoon got out of working order, and a great deal of difficulty was experienced in locating the trouble. John Hall, the fireman, worked late Sunday night, and it was not until eleven o'clock Monday morning that one of the wires at the top of a pole at the corner of Brock and Wellington streets was found to be out of condition. If a fire had taken place during the night in that section of the city, the telephone would have had to be used.

Three Things Coming.

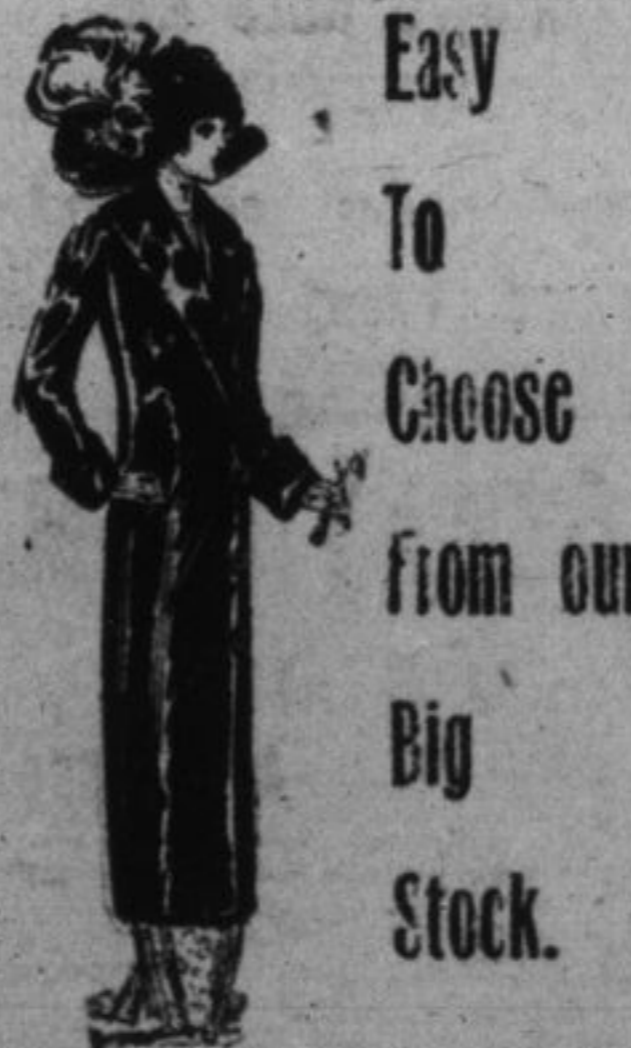
"I want to tell you," said a business man in the city today, "that the three things coming in Ontario, and which the liberal party will bring about, are abolition of the bar, tax reform and woman suffrage." He says the conservative party is tied on these issues.

Mr. Bogart Sprained Wrist.

While wheeling near the Hotel Dieu, Monday morning, Dr. L. G. Bogart met with a painful accident. The rear wheel of his bicycle slipped on some ice, and the doctor was thrown to the ground, suffering a severe sprain of the left wrist.

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A meeting of the congregation of Cook's church will be called a week from Wednesday, to select a new minister.

G. G. Pugh, dairy inspector, is spending the next month in speaking at institutes throughout Eastern Ontario.

Two dogs were brought to the police station this afternoon, to be shot by the Humane Society officer, Constable Arnie.

Rev. Hugh Peiley, Rev. Dr. Workman and team, Ellis met on Sunday. They were class mates in college a few years back.

The wind on the waters has been hard on vessel men. One craft, loaded, has been kept two weeks in Charlotte harbor.

Miss Annie Timmerman has returned home from Rome, N.Y., and will spend the winter at her home, on Princess street.

The Newman Electric company has completed the work of lighting the city hall. A system of Tungsten ceiling lights have been installed.

The weather man is much talked about these days. Saturday night's wind storm was just as bad as a week ago, and possibly a little worse.

The engagement was announced of Miss Annie Bryant, Division street, to Albert Neal, of Sable's Bay. The wedding will take place early in December.

Next Sunday will be missionary day in the Methodist churches. Revs. Manning and Shore, the missionary secretaries, and two laymen will be the deputations.

Mr. G. Coyne, business manager of "Midland N" company, was in the city to-day completing arrangements for his attraction at the Grand on Wednesday, Nov. 29th.

The remains of the late Charles Egleton, who died in Syracuse, N.Y., arrived on the Cape Vincent boat, Monday, and the funeral immediately took place at St. Mary's cemetery.

Sir James Whitney regards Monday as his lucky day, as the Ontario elections since he gained power have been held on a Monday. However, Monday, December 11th, may be Whitney's Jonah day.

The funeral of the late Thomas Woodhead took place from his late residence on Place d'Armes street, on Monday morning. Rev. William Craig of Sydenham Street Methodist church, had charge of the service.

Mrs. Montclair, Ottawa, entertained a very delightful tea after the opening of parliament on Thursday, in honor of her two guests, Mrs. Cecil Ross, Montreal, and Mrs. Henry Burtisall, Quebec.

Santogen, three sizes, at McLeod's Drug Store.

Dr. W. T. Connell, grand superintendent of St. Lawrence district No. 12, Royal Arch Masons, paid an official visit to the Breckville chapters on Friday evening, after which he was entertained at a banquet.

The marriage occurred on November 20th at St. Patrick's church, Napanea, of Alice Gertrude, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. H. Mougher, Napanea, to Walton Bensey, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Cronk, of Guelph.

Sunday a kitten was brought to the police station, with a broken leg. It is believed that the cat was attacked by a dog. Pussy had to be shot, to-day, by the inspector for the Humane Society, Constable Arnie.

The Portsmouth philosopher says the wind storms of the past few weeks were the worst he has experienced at Hatter's Bay, in many years. He is also of the opinion that we are in for a good, hard winter.

Melvina Cream, at McLeod's Drug Store.

There was a very short session of the police court, on Monday morning. A few sanitary cases still on the docket, were further enlarged, as it was reported to the magistrate that the work was being proceeded with as speedily as possible.

Prof. S. H. Clark, of the University of Chicago, formerly of Queen's, is a leader in the Brahma League of America. To issue bulletins, as to the quality of shows. The league does not want people to pay out good money for poor stuff.

Rev. Hugh Peiley, of Emmanuel church, Montreal, presided to a large audience at the university Sunday afternoon. Speaking on the subject of faith and freedom the preacher delivered a simple gospel sermon which was much appreciated.

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Dr. G. W. Bell was called to attend the horse owned by John H. Barrett, Barriefield, aged in the accident on Saturday. The animal is in a serious condition, but it is believed that it will recover. It is valued at \$500. Formid Threat Ease, at McLeod's Drug Store.