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Letters to the Editor

A Defence of the I.B.S.A.

Kingston, Feb. 15.—(To the Editor): The work and literature of the International Bible Students' Association has, by the action of the chief press censor, been placed in an unfavorable light before the public by linking the publications of other authors with which we have no sympathy or connection whatsoever, in this way doing the I.B.S.A. a gross injustice. We are loath to believe that this designedly untrue he would do this under the pressure of strong, sinister influences. Our first reason for naturally expecting to receive impartial treatment and consideration at the hands of the Government of the day is the fact of the known character of the adherents of the I.B.S.A. As citizens of this or any other country in which they happen to reside they are recognized as being ultra loyal to all proper laws and regulations proposed for the welfare of their people, living up to the tenets of the Bible carefully in these respects—Rom. 13:1-8; 1 Peter 2:12-17; and Acts 4:18-20.

Our second reason for expecting impartial treatment is because we are supposed to have a non-partisan government, under which all are supposed to have fair field. The British Empire is fighting the liberties of the small may be protected from the oppression of the great. Hon. R. L. Borden labored honestly and earnestly to bring about a kind of government that would best meet the disturbed and unusual conditions of the hour. The I.B.S.A. while taking a neutral attitude in politics—confining their attention to religious work—were

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—Mrs. H. MALJORAM, 124 Albert St.



known to be in warmest sympathy with all the above efforts to work for a righteous end. Care was taken to acquaint the Government of this fact lest our neutral attitude should be misconstrued—the Commission of Customs, to wit: Those who are awake are alert to the fact that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," because of ambition on the part of large corporations to accomplish their own selfish ends, be they commercial, political or religious, especially the latter, who seek to take advantage of disturbed conditions to gain their ulterior purposes. The world has reason to remember their sore experience from about 539 A.D. to the beginning of the 19th century. It only changes its coat for the next occasion. Pastor Russell, with his co-laborers, has for over forty years faithfully endeavored to place the blame for the foreseen coming troubles at the door of the chief offenders, the clergy, who have not hesitated to misrepresent and scandalize him to minimize and destroy his influence with both the people and governments. The present instance is a case in point. The chief press censor has been made the victim of misrepresentation. Nothing could be further from the truth than to say that the I.B.S.A. is pro-German. In its sentiments, Pastor Russell gave it as his conviction that if the German clergy had taken a united stand against their government's ambitious policy of world domination, and earnestly advised them and the people as to the right course, and warned them as to the consequences of their premeditated course, the war would never have taken place. But no, the German clergy, with possible exceptions, were guilty of encouraging and egging on the Kaiser and his military advisers in their fatal course.

The clergy of other countries, in aligning themselves with matters of state instead of confining themselves to spiritual ministrations, have fallen into the same error and, therefore, cannot escape the consequences of their actions. The other charges and innuendoes that the I.B.S.A. have to do with the book on "Mature Suffrage," etc., is the utmost absurdity; and the linking of alleged disloyal effort on the part of any I.B.S.A. adherents with any of the parties named in the press of this week is done with evident malicious design to injure us as a religious body. Those who have had the most intimate social relations with us can give the most emphatic denial to such false assertions. The only thing that we can be charged with is the fact that we believe and preach that consecrated Christians should not engage in war and bloodshed. Those who have not taken that position religiously have themselves to please in such matters. Ministers of the gospel as a class, with a few exceptions, have failed in their duty in this respect and we have forcibly and clearly reminded of the fact; hence their chagrin.

The gospel of the Bible is called the sword of the spirit, it is double-edged and cuts both ways; it is no respecter of persons; points out the faults of the high as well as the low. Righteousness exacteth a price, but sin is a reproach to any people. We have found it our conscientious duty to place some urgent facts before the people of all nations, with love for all and enmity to none, and are prepared to let the verdict of the issue. Yours most sincerely in the interest of the truth,
—LOCAL BRANCH OF THE I.B.S.A., PER W. C. TAYLOR.

**LITTLE CRITICISM;
MUCH MORE PRAISE**

Debate on Budget in Legislature Marked by Good Spirit Shown.
Toronto, Feb. 16.—Probably for the first time in the history of the Ontario Legislature the debate on the budget closed after a minimum of criticism and a maximum of praise from the opposition. With the agreement made by the premier and leader of the opposition that the life of the legislature be extended until after the war came the tacit understanding that party strife would cease, so that, as one of the Liberal members remarked, "the house had resolved itself into a love feast." After hearing many speakers on both sides Hon. T. W. McGarry closed the debate Thursday night, and moved the house into committee of supply at 10.15, expressing his appreciation of the spirit in all the addresses.

STRANGERS THOUGH SO NEAR

Kingston and Cape Vincent People Are Not So Far Apart as They Seem. Cape Vincent, N.Y., Earle—Notwithstanding the fact that the ice bridge between the ports of Cape Vincent and Kingston formed early in the season, there been good and safe crossing in December, there has been but little travel between Kingston and Canada so far. In fact, it has been the lightest in years. It has been the custom of both Cape Vincent and Kingstonians to make frequent pleasure trips from one side to the other, and there used to be plenty of business for a custom official at the uptown office to keep proper record of the travel. Now, so to speak, Cape Vincent people are strangers in Kingston and Kingston people are strangers in Cape Vincent. The result is that there is little or no business for either place. With Kingston "bone dry," and Cape Vincent "wet," the natural inference would be that our Canadian friends would come over here often for a nip, but they don't. Maybe the people over there are getting emellized. Who knows?

**Told In
Twilight**

A very jolly masquerade dance was given at the Chateau Gelyvidere on St. Valentine's night when the guests included Miss Margaret Hemming, Miss Helen McKay, Miss Ethel Kent, Miss Katie Birmingham and her guest, Miss Phyllis Cole, Miss Gwendolyn Folger, Miss Doris Folger, Miss Helen Strange, Miss Doris Browne, Miss Mary Taylor, Miss Helen Campbell, Miss Marjorie Campbell, Major Kidd, Major Birdsall, Captains Bruce Hopkins, Scott, Grant, L. D. Stevenson, F. Vrooman, Dr. Hagey, and Messrs. Victor Minnes, Steacy, and Livingston.

At the reception which the Queen's Alumnae gave in Toronto to Principal and Mrs. Bruce Taylor, His Grace Archbishop McNeill, Archdeacon Cody and Rev. Dr. Chown were among the speakers.

Mrs. N. Caverly, 382 Alfred street, left on Thursday for Bracebridge, to spend a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Lewis.

Mrs. Clive Betts was guest of honor at a small tea which Mrs. J. H. Birckett gave on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Craig, Union street, entertained informally at the tea hour on Friday in honor of Mrs. Clive Betts.

The Tuesday evening Bridge Club will meet next week, when Mrs. Arthur Craig will be hostess.

Mrs. Hilyard Robertson, Regina, has been the guest of honor at several informal affairs.

Mrs. Ashby, William street, was hostess at the Saturday Bridge club today.

The Arts dance of Queen's will be held on Feb. 22nd.

Dr. Hagey is spending the weekend in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. James Linton, Buffalo, N.Y., are spending a few days with Mr. Linton's mother, Barrie street.

Miss Dorothy Smith, Napanee, is in Kingston, the guest of her cousin, Miss Phyllis Coates, Princess street.

Miss Helen Douglas, Napanee, has been in Kingston for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gueess, of Sydenham, spent the week-end with Mrs. Parrott, Napanee.

Miss Dorothea Bidwell and Miss Marion Macdonald are leaving with the V.A.D.'s who are sailing for England in the near future.

Miss Gladys Carroll spent a couple of days in Gananoque this week, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Carroll.

Miss L. Cunningham, Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. Henry Cunningham, at the St. Clair Apartments, Barrie street.

Several informal teas have been given this week in honor of Miss Almon, who is Mrs. J. O. Crisp's guest.

Mrs. T. G. Marquis, Washington, is the guest of her sister, Miss King, Alice street.

The L.C. Reading Club met today, instead of Monday, and Mrs. Brigstocke, Wellington street, was hostess.

W. Carroll, Gananoque, spent Friday in town.

Mrs. Arthur Lingham, Gore street, has been spending the week in Toronto.

Dr. and Mrs. James Third, Wellington street, have been spending a few days in Toronto.

Miss Phyllis Cole, Chatham, is the guest of Miss Kate Bermingham, Barrie street.

Miss Muriel Robertson and Miss Ewing Macfarlane, Ottawa, both of whom have many friends in Kingston, are leaving shortly for England to do voluntary aid duty.

Mrs. John A. Cooper and Mrs. Frank Yeigh, both graduates of Queen's University, and formerly of Kingston, entertained Principal and Mrs. Taylor while they were in Toronto.

Miss Pansy Jackson, Napanee, is visiting friends in Kingston.

Miss Edna Johnston, Kingston, spent the week-end visiting friends in Napanee.

Miss Minnie Davis, Napanee, spent a few days this week with friends in Kingston.

Miss Dr. Cullis, a guest at the luncheon given by Queen's Alumnae to Mrs. Bruce Taylor in Toronto, may visit Kingston shortly. Dr. Cullis is a woman of high scholarly attainments and attractive personality.
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**THE FISH DEALERS
OPPOSE THE PLANS**

Letter to Premier Hearst Roundly Condemns Government Measures.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—In an open letter to Sir William Hearst, Premier of Ontario, given out to the Board of Trade, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, the Canadian Fishermen's Association, the press of Toronto and the leader of the Opposition, the F. T. James Co., Toronto, fish merchants, declare themselves totally opposed to the Provincial Government's policy in connection with its fish distribution scheme. The Government's scheme is attacked in every detail, and the administrative expenses are stated to be unduly high. The whole plan is characterized as "quite outrageous," and the opposition of the entire fishing industry is indicated.

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MAY SUE ESTATES OF DEAD DIRECTORS

Liquidator of Dominion Permanent Loan Company Indicates Probable Action.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Action will probably be taken in the courts to recover funds from estates of former directors of the Dominion Permanent Loan Company, now in liquidation, for the benefit of debenture holders and depositors, G. T. Clark, the assignee, said yesterday. The affairs of the company must remain as they are at present, until after a meeting of the shareholders, debenture holders and depositors, which will be held as soon as the lists have been completed, which is expected to be some day next week. Mr. Clark said that, with the exception of the general manager, all officials of the company responsible for the investments in the west are now dead, but, he added that it was almost certain that a test case against one or other of the estates of the men would be taken before the courts, if legal advice is secured making such a course worth while.

The Ontario Legislature saved \$2,000,000 by deferring the provincial general election until one year after demobilization of the Canadian army is complete.

Ex-Ald. L. A. Lapointe, M.P., has definitely decided to be a mayoralty candidate in Montreal in April against Mayor Medicus Martin.

Stefansson is expected to return to Dawson with the Royal North West Mounted Police who will reach him at Fort McPherson.

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