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IN THE WRONG CHURCH

The Halifax Chronicle tells how W. P. Buckley, chairman of the School Board of that city, got in wrong a few days ago. It seems he made his way to the St. Julien room of the Halifax Hotel, where the Kiwanis Club was having a luncheon, shook hands with the president and sat down at a table. Eventually he discovered that he was in the wrong church, but in the right pew, as he had been invited to a Gyrlo Club luncheon at the Lord Nelson Hotel and had been given a wrong steer. This reminds us of a somewhat similar predicament in which the late Michael Mooney, a genial contractor of St. John, found himself on one occasion. He had been invited to attend a Liberal committee meeting in Fairville but wandered into a nearby Orange Lodge meeting by mistake. Being a Roman Catholic his feelings, when he saw where he was can be likened to those of a cat in a strange garret. All the same he enjoyed the comedy of errors as well as the look of astonishment on the faces of the members of the order who recognized him. Mr. Mooney unlike Mr. Buckley failed to land even in the right pew.

THE LATE HON. DR. LANDRY

The death of Hon. Dr. D. V. Landry, a district medical officer, which occurred with tragic suddenness at Bathurst last evening, was a great shock to the people of the province. The late Dr. Landry was one of the ablest men which the Acadian race has given to the public life of the province in modern times. Elected to the Legislature in 1908, he became Minister of Agriculture in the newly formed Hazen administration continuing in office until 1914 when he became Provincial Secretary Treasurer. He was an able bilingual speaker and a sturdy fighter and could always take care of himself in a debate. For the past three years he has discharged the duties of district medical officer in an efficient manner.

The provincial government at a meeting at Saint John, last evening, appointed Brigadier General F. W. Hill, Commanding Military District No. 8, to the vacant commissionership of the provincial police caused by the resignation of Capt. E. C. P. Salt. The new commissioner is a military officer of long experience and is free from political entanglements. He is well qualified for the position and his appointment should give general satisfaction. He will enter upon his new duties on January 1st.

Man, says G. K. Chesterton, "is making the same mistakes that he made 20 years ago." Yes, and he always was.

The latest wearing apparel for women, states an ad, includes rubber panels. Is the advertising brother sure that's panels?

Our idea is that a breakfast nook must be the supreme test in the accommodation of a couple for each other.

Public kissing in China costs the offenders \$25. Puritan ethics seem to be having a revival of unpopularity in Mongolian circles.

The girl who marries a man to reform him may not necessarily be an optimist. It's possible she's just an illusionist.

The average increase in the skirt, we are told, will approximate 10 per cent. of its present length. What's 10 per cent. of practically nothing?

What is perhaps the first civil war in China since a week ago Wednesday has broken out.

Jacksonville, Fla., has a Knife and Fork Club. It is not explained what is done in case of consomme.

A Chicago jury has convicted a man of murder, and that, we maintain, is news.

Oklahoma man has had 102 major and minor operations. He must feel like a symphony.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Prayers that seem like challenges to the Lord ring something like a cracked bell.

Man is said to be 1,000,000 years old. It would never do to talk that way about a woman.

Five years ago we read jazz was dying, yet today it is making the same kind of noise it made then.

Slot machines are honest to this extent: The player sees where his money goes when he kisses it good-bye.

We don't know anything about psychoanalysis. It sounds new, but people always have "picked at" each other.

Radio music doesn't cost the listener anything, but that doesn't keep him from being critical. In fact the free show always stimulates criticism.

When common sense argues with prejudice the fabled race between the hare and the tortoise is brought to mind, prejudice representing the hare.

Some people are hard to please, having in mind the woman who wants damages from the man who cracked one of her ribs in an ardent embrace. Surely the court will give the motive sober consideration.

EXPRESS TRAIN HIT BUS; 12 PEOPLE KILLED

(Special Cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British Press.)

Barcelona, Spain, Dec. 19—Twenty persons were killed and ten injured today when an express train struck an omnibus carrying thirty passengers near Gelida, eighteen miles from Barcelona. The bus was shattered and the victims scattered over the right of way.

A Great Broadcast

Handel's great oratorio, "The Messiah" will be broadcast by the National Broadcasting Company from station WJZ, New York on Sunday afternoon next. As this great Christmas number will be put on early in the afternoon it will not be picked up in Fredericton by ordinary receiving sets. Station CFNB could handle it on short wave lengths and rebroadcast it, but it costs money to do that and there does not appear to be anybody anxious to pay the bill. Unless owners of receiving sets club together and do so.

Awaits Instructions

Pilot E. C. Burton, of the Canadian Airway Mail plane, forced down here last Saturday, and since undergoing repairs above the city, is now awaiting instructions from the headquarters of the air mail at Moncton. The plane has been equipped with skis and the engine and other parts repaired and is now ready for flight. The storm which visited here on Tuesday caused a further delay here.

Refused

Application for bail by Guy Anderson through his attorney, F. H. Peters, was refused yesterday by County Judge, A. R. Slipp. Anderson is now awaiting trial on a charge of breaking and entering, and stealing foxes valued at \$3,000 from the farm of Roland J. Murray on the Hanwell Road, above this city.

Conditions Favorable

Mr. G. B. Smith of Blissville, who has charge of the River Valley Lumber Company's lumbering operations on the South branch Oromocto Lake, was a visitor to the city today. He says that weather conditions have been good and work in the woods has been proceeding satisfactorily.

Teacher—What is the meaning of the Knight of the Bath?

Tommy (impetuously) — Saturday night.

GOOD PROGRAM TO BE ON THE AIR FRIDAY

Following are the best features of Friday night's radio program given in Atlantic standard time:

Cities' Service Hour—WEAF.
True Story Hour—WOR.
Armstrong Quakers—WEAF.
Philco Hour—WJZ.

WPG—ATLANTIC CITY

9.00—Concert Orchestra.
9.30—Mermak's Solosists.

11.00—Musical Programs.

1.00—Jean Wiener, organist.

WOR, NEWARK

9.00—Salon Hour.

10.30—Van Heusen Orchestra.

11.00—Rangers, dance music.

11.30—Dance Music.

WEAF, NEW YORK

7.00—Dinner Music.

7.30—Raybestos Twins.

8.00—Children's Party.

8.30—Broadway Lights.

9.00—Cities Service Orchestra.

10.00—Harbor Lights.

10.30—Shraudertown Band.

11.00—Planters' Pickers.

11.30—Mystery Drama.

12.00—St. Regis Orchestra.

WJZ, NEW YORK

8.00—Amos 'n' Andy.

8.30—Dixie Circus.

9.30—Singers; Famous Lovers.

10.00—Interwoven Pair.

10.30—Jones Hare Philco hour.

11.00—Armstrong Quakers.

11.30—Armour Chorus.

WABC, NEW YORK

8.00—Moment Musicales.

9.00—Brown Bit Footlights.

9.30—Wahls Eversharpmen.

10.00—True Story Hour.

11.00—Bramer-Tully Time.

11.30—Curtis Institute Concert.

WEET, BOSTON

7.00—Big Brothers; News.

8.30—Whiting's Merry-makers.

9.00—Programs from WEAF.

11.00—Fur Trappers, news, etc.

12.00—Reports; Dance music.

WLW, CINCINNATI

7.00—NBC network.

8.00—Amos 'n' Andy.

9.30—Programs from WJZ.

10.30—Penny a day; Maytag hour.

1.00—Popular dance music.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH

7.30—Concert program; News.

8.15—Complete from WJZ.

12.00—Amos 'n' Andy.

WGY, SCHENECTADY

7.00—Reports; Dinner music.

8.30—Orchestra, Minstrels.

9.30—General Electric orchestra.

10.00—Programs from WEAF.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD

7.00—Reports;

8.30—Programs from WJZ.

11.00—Orchestra.

CKGW, TORONTO

8.00—Chain Stores, Ensemble.

8.30—Orchestra; Minstrels.

9.00—Wall Pen Hour.

10.00—Concert Orchestra.

Midweek Hymn Sing

The Mid-Week Federation Hymn Sing presents an all-request program of old favorites in a broadcast over the NBC System, Thursday Evening, December 19, at 8.00 o'clock. The selections will include: Nearer My God To Thee; In The Garden; Memories of Gallie; Pass Me Not; Draw Me Nearer; I Need Thee Every Hour; The Old Rugged Cross; Beautiful Isle of Somewhere and Rock of Ages.

Maxwell House Quartet

"When the Midnight Choo-Choo Leaves for Alabam'" and "Alabama Bound" by a vocal quartet feature the Maxwell House Melodies which will be heard over the NBC System, Thursday night, December 19, at 10.30 o'clock.

A Great Opera

The great Egyptian love tragedy of opera, Giuseppe Verdi's "Aida", will be broadcast in condensed form by the National Grand Opera Company, directed by Cesare Sodero, over the NBC system, Thursday night, Dec. 19 at 11 o'clock.

Variety Program

Welcome Lewis, contralto, Billy Hilpot, novelty vocalist, and a dance band directed by Dave Grupp present a variety program of popular and musical comedy selections during the broadcast by the 7-11's over the NBC system, Thursday night, December 19 at 8.30 o'clock.

The snow shovel is now working overtime.

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Radio Vaudeville

Tuneful vocal selections from popular musical comedies feature the Smith Brothers' program which Billy Hilpot and Scrappy Lambert and an orchestra directed by Andy Sannella will broadcast through the NBC system, Thursday night, December 10 at 10 o'clock.

JIMMY WALKER TO GET \$40,000

New York, Dec. 19—As a Christmas present Father Knickerbocker from all indications will increase Mayor Walker's salary from \$25,000 to \$40,000 a year. The board of estimate has approved. Concurrence by the board of aldermen is expected.

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