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THE CHURCH IN ACTION.

It is sometime said that the church has failed or that it is failing now. So many things prosper that are contrary to the teachings and purposes of the church, and so many people of seeming importance take no interest in the organization. Some are thoughtlessly led to conclude that the church is playing a futile part in this world of affairs. It is, indeed, a thoughtless conclusion. The church, itself a storehouse of ideals, is everywhere apparent in the lives and institutions of the people. Every hospital, every Y. M. C. A. building, every orphan asylum, every chapter of the Red Cross is but the church in action—the church in the fields of men. Every institution designed to minister to the deeper needs of the people, every agency for making conditions under which we live better than they are, draws its sustenance from the church. Such institutions and such movements represent the ideals of the church turned into a stream of action.

MARITIME UNION

In commenting on Mr. H. J. Logan's twenty-one reasons for Maritime Union, the Sydney Record says:

"There would be some other advantages. But the simple truth of the case is that there is opposition to union on sentimental grounds, and sentiment is a mighty powerful factor in the affairs of this life. Neither Nova Scotia nor New Brunswick nor Prince Edward Island is ready now to lose its identity and distinction as a separate province. They all have their traditions and their histories, and they take a good deal of pride in them. Mr. Logan will find in these several factors together a force that is more powerful just now than all the arguments he can advance for Maritime Union."

Our Sydney contemporary certainly takes the right view of the matter. It will be far better for the Maritime Provinces to bear the ills they have now than to fly to others they know not of.

GOAT FEATHERS

Ellis Parker Butler, humorist, some years ago, wrote a magazine article about gathering goat feathers. Men who gather goat feathers are those who let themselves be pulled into doing all sorts of more or less useless things for the alleged benefit of the public. They belong to numberless clubs which they would like to get out of, serve on numberless committees that have no very good reason for existence, they preside at ceremonies, make speeches and neglect their regular legitimate business generally—all because they haven't the common sense or the courage to say no.

This paragraph is not aimed at public service which has any value to it. It is aimed at any man who agrees to take on more than he can do well.

LOVING AND HATING

One may lose those dear to him and yet hate their faults. It is the proper attitude toward all—neighbors, friends or enemies. It is possible to think a great deal of another and yet be quite conscious of his faults. We ought not hate anybody but it is proper to hate some things that people do. It is not necessary to fight evil doers in order to fight evil. Men who love in their hearts, smiles on their faces, and an abundance of good-will make the best fighters.

Mr. Thompson J. Copp one of the oldest residents of Amherst, N. S., and a native of Westmorland County, New Brunswick died last week, aged ninety-four. He was a life long Liberal and his interest in politics dated back to the year 1855, when Sir Charles Tupper ran his first election in Cumberland and defeated Hon. Joseph Howe. Like most old time Liberals Mr. Copp

was an anti-Confederate. His brother the late Albert J. Smith Copp, also a native of Westmorland County, represented Digby, N. S., in the Federal Parliament under Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The City Council last year by vigorous use of the pruning knife succeeded in cutting down the assessment by the sum of \$12,000. Now along comes the Board of School Trustees an irresponsible body, not pledged to economy, and asks for an increased levy of \$4,000. Perhaps the City Council will take the hint and not attempt to make a further cut in the assessment this year. There are quite a number of taxpayers who are unable to see the wisdom of robbing Peter to pay Paul.

The debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne will be concluded in Parliament tomorrow. Hon. P. J. Veniot, Postmaster General has the floor this afternoon. It is expected that the estimates will be brought down early next week and the budget before the end of the month.

From some of the movies dealing with college subjects seen recently we gather that the directors must have obtained their ideas of campus life from a course in a correspondence school.

The energetic fellow who stole a truckload of aspirin in New York last year has just been sent up the river for 20 years, which is quite a headache.

The Geneva headquarters of the League of Nations has been fitted out with an old fashioned roller towel, the greatest single force for the brotherhood of man in history.

A pessimist is a man who is ready to convince you that when Gabriel plays his last trump, somebody will be standing ready to take it with the joker.

Race betterment conference at Battle Creek, Michigan, evolved the slogan "Vote only for the intelligent," but gee whiz! how that will limit the choice!

Whatever became of the old-fashioned meal ticket, with numbers around the border, which entitled the holder to 21 able-bodied meals for \$3.50?

A couple in Wisconsin have achieved a very noteworthy record. It seems that in 50 years together he has never referred to her people as "that tribe."

One fact we can't get away from is that every good day we have, meteorologically speaking, is one less bad day we might have had.

If this air were fully developed, probably a posse of astronomers would have set right out after that missing comet.

In 1948 we will probably laugh as heartily at the ridiculous appearance of a 1928 airplane as we now do at the funny lines of a 1908 automobile.

With about half his autobiography completed, Mussolini is believed to have a good supply of "Ts" still left.

The fact remains that the old Model T jokes, like old cars, were louder and funnier.

It's a tough break for Tunney that Dempsey has developed eye trouble right in the middle of the series.

April: When everything turns green, including the veteran overcoat, grass and the Christmas bracelet.

PERSONAL MENTION.

L. Woodcock of Watertown N. Y., is a guest of the Barker House this morning.

Leo Kennedy of St. John is registered at the Barker House today.

A Watters of Toronto, Ont., is at the Barker House today.

R. H. Patterson of St. John is a guest of the Barker today.

C. R. Hanwell of Oshawa is at the Barker House this afternoon.

C. F. Archer of Oshawa is registered at the Barker House this afternoon.

I. D. Hawick of Montreal is at the Barker House.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

McIntyre says New Yorkers don't laugh. But they make others laugh.

Ibanez died in physical exile only. There is no banishment for a spirit such as his.

Many lives depend upon the mind of one man. If it happens to be a dull mind—good night.

Television will be interesting. The feminine listeners can see how the soprano "does her hair."

Society has a way of maintaining a balance. Against the cruelties of crime there are many beautiful stories of heroism.

There are days even wintry days with pep at full flow, when work seems hard. But, doubtless it, would seem much harder if it had to be done in Florida.

Man has to reach middle age or beyond before he begins to realize that his troubles are of no particular interest to other people, even if they are polite enough to listen.

In Rome there is on exhibition a remarkable photograph of Mussolini. It measures 20 by 15 feet. Probably was taken on a morning when the premier was feeling full life-size.

There are few prettier sights in this whole wide beautiful world that a cute little girl running to meet her father and meeting him.—Bob Ryder, Ohio State Journal—Little girl or little boy, father's day's work is paid for then and there.

New Companies.

Two new companies have been incorporated to carry on business in the province, according to notices which appear in this week's Royal Gazette. Mayes S. Davis, R. Keltie Jones and Percy J. Steel as "Jones & Davis Limited", insurance agents. Messrs. John A. Kelly, E. R. McDonald and Yvonne Fougere of Shediac have been incorporated as "The A. B. C Packers, Limited."

DIED

RAYMOND—At Victoria Hospital February 7th, Mrs. Allie Edith Raymond wife of Thomas Raymond, aged 55 years. Funeral Thursday afternoon with service at the late home Westmorland Street at 2.20 and at the Parish Church at 2.30 by Rev. A. F. Bate. Interment at Rural Extension.

WOOD—At her home in Westmorland Street February 8th, Mrs. Dora M. Wood, wife of Alfred M. Wood, aged 34 years. Funeral Friday afternoon with service at the late home at 2.30 by Rev. M. H. Mason, assisted by Rev. Dr. Warren. Interment in Rural Extension.

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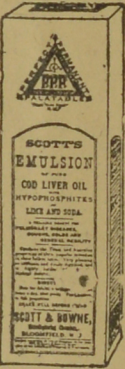
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