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THE ANGLICAN SYNOD

Fredericton today welcomes two conventions to our City. The Church of England Synod consisting of clerical and lay delegates from all over the diocese of New Brunswick are assembled at the Cathedral Memorial Hall in annual deliberation.

The charge which was read to the assembled delegates this morning by The Most Reverend Archbishop Richardson contains—as is always the case with the Archbishop's addresses—much food for thought.

Archbishop Richardson's advice to the farmers of New Brunswick to go in for mixed farming instead of specializing in potatoes is good council. The Western farmer experienced the drawbacks of putting all his efforts into wheat. The New Brunswick farmer should be warned in this regard so far as the potato is concerned.

The Archbishop's remarks regarding the matter of playing golf, tennis, and games in Sunday, will be open to question. There are some people who believe in the wide-open Sunday, others who take a sane broad view in regard to the matter and still others who take an extremely narrow view and think that on Sunday one has only to sit, with folded hands or pray. His Grace of Fredericton would appear to take the broad view. There is one thing sure and that is the playing of tennis, golf and others games on Sunday which used to be considered a crime by some people, has come to stay and the sooner the Christian churches recognize this fact the better.

Better attendance at church especially on the part of the men was urged by the Archbishop in his interesting charge. He deals also with many interesting matters connected with the church.

The Daily Mail wishes the Synod the best of success in its deliberations.

THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Ladies from all over the province will be gathered in the city today and tomorrow attending the Provincial Convention of the Women's Institute.

The Women's Institute is a most useful institution and has been a big factor for good, especially in connection with the rural life of the province. The ladies connected with the Institute are amongst the most intelligent and energetic workers in their respective districts. They give of their ability and their energy for the good of their localities and their work in the social life of their communities is invaluable.

We hope that they will enjoy their stay in this city and that their deliberations will be both pleasant and profitable.

ITALY AND ETHIOPIA

That was a beautiful speech which Premier Mussolini made to the Italian Senate. It should serve as a model for the speeches of other great statesmen, for in forceful language it said absolutely nothing. Cabled all over the world, it left the situation exactly where it stood before it. Duce took the rostrum, adding nothing to any man's knowledge, and made everyone who read it continue to wonder whether Mussolini means peace or war in Ethiopia.

Now the fact probably is that not even Duce knows whether he means peace or war. Certainly if he can get what he wants peacefully, it would be folly to risk a war. That raises another question—whether he knows what he wants. He certainly does; what he does not know is whether he can get it at a cheap enough price. If he finds he can not, he still is not on record as to what he wants. He can take what he can get, and claim that was all he was after.

Somebody ought to whisper in Haile Selassie's ear some good advice about keeping his shirt on, and talking less. Evidently the dark Emperor loves publicity and the limelight, but the more

he talks, the less good it will do him. For the astute Mussolini wants nothing better at this time than that Haile Selassie should miss his step and queer himself with the League of Nations.

The Emperor, if he only knew it, is in a tight spot. Either he must control his border tribesmen, or confess that it is beyond his power. In the latter case, Mussolini has him on toast. And if he sends his army to the border to control his tribes, Mussolini can cry that he is mobilizing, and that the Italian colonies are in danger.

It would be well for Haile Selassie to throw his burden on the League of Nations and keep his mouth shut.

SNAPSHOTS

The hold-up game which so much annoyed the residents back of town last fall is taking place again. Last evening a respected and aged lady was held up in broad daylight practically under the shadow of the Parliament Building.

These hobos and bums are returning to town now after spending the winter elsewhere. It's up to the police to keep these undesirables on the move.

A man who would hold up an old lady on our streets should get a good dose of the strap across the place where he would most feel it. Locking these brutes up and feeding them, even on bread and water is too good for them.

Why not tie the bums to the jail floor and turn the bed bugs loose on them. But they say the bed bugs have departed from the jail.

The Liberal friends of Dave Mersereau say that he is willing to offer his services on the altar of his country and that he would like to adorn the Commons at Ottawa—"Ain't that funny?"

Some of the girls about town tell us that a shiny face is the fashion. The High School girls are trying it they say. They must be trying to cultivate that school boy complexion.

Denominations Have Much In Common Today

(Special to the Daily Mail)
FREDERICTON JUNCTION, May 18—At the B. Y. P. U. last evening. Past President Norman Artes occupied the chair. The programme was in charge of Group B.

Scripture was read by Lois Shearer. On the Devotional Topic—"Lessons of Revelations". Addresses were given by Rev. H. G. Westrup and H. H. Stuart. On the Educational Topic—"How far is it desirable that Christian Churches should co-operate with each other", the opening address was given by Gordon Westrup and the subject was discussed by Allan P. Stuart, Lois Shearer, Norman Artes, Rev. H. G. Westrup and H. H. Stuart, all having a wide measure of co-operation, as there was so much in common in the beliefs and practices of the various denominations.

DIED AT PENNIAC

The death of Frank C. Estabrooks, born at Woodstock, N. B., occurred suddenly Sunday night at the home of William Hamilton, Penniac, while on a visit. A son of the late William F. Estabrooks and Grace E. Logan, he enlisted with the 52nd Battalion and was gassed overseas, remaining there until the end of the war. He was a member of the Canadian Legion B. E. S. L. His wife died about two years ago at Woodstock. Surviving are two sons, Ronald, and Frank, Southampton; one brother, Edgar H. Estabrooks, McAdam Junction, and one sister, Mrs. Pearl Ralston, Montreal. The body was taken to Woodstock this morning for burial Wednesday afternoon. The remains were taken to Woodstock by train via McAdam Junction. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon with service by Rev. Mr. Allenby, with interment at Woodstock.

ATTENDING SYNOD MEET

George C. Allen, Moncton, is in the city attending the Synod meeting this week. He is the guest of Mrs. Fred Allen, York Street.

W. I. Delegates Hold Annual Convention

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dional and otherwise, surpassed by no other city or town on this continent.

Down through the ages, in peace and in war, in the councils of state, in the realms of science and literature in hospitals, in colleges and schools, in factory and office, and last but by no means least in the home, women have faithfully, patiently and efficiently discharged their duties to the great benefit and glory of the human race. I believe that I am within the mark when I say that even the world itself would scarcely contain the books that might be written setting forth in detail the glorious achievements of womankind.

In dealing with our own province I am sure that I would exhaust your patience were I attempt to pay tribute to all of the deserving women of the past and present who have labored unceasingly, both by individual and organized effort to better the condition of life in our beloved New Brunswick. We are told that "man's work ends with the sun but woman's work is never done," and it is undoubtedly a fact. We hear much these days about establishing an eight-hour day for those who work for wages, and the proposal has much to commend it, but there can be no eight-hour day for the woman of the home and farm, especially if she is engaged in rearing a family. The sacred honor of motherhood carries with it a care and responsibility which cannot very well be lessened by legislative enactment.

In addressing you I don't think it will be out of place if I make mention of one outstanding New Brunswick woman, now deceased, whose memory is held dear throughout the province.

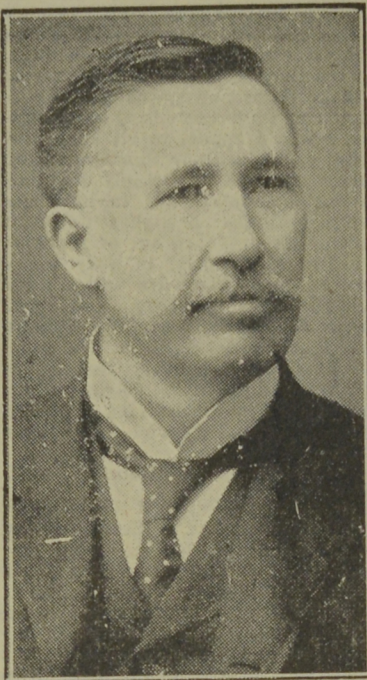
Lady Tilley

I have reference to the late Lady Alice Starr Tilley, wife of the late Sir Leonard Tilley, and mother of the present Premier of New Brunswick. Lady Tilley possessed a high sense of duty in her capacity as the wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick, and was not content to lead merely an ornamental life. She was the founder of the Victoria Public Hospital of this city, and also the Chipman Memorial Hospital at St. Stephen. She also founded the Nurses' Home in connection with the Saint John General and Public Hospital, and the Boys' Industrial Home in that city. Many acts of philanthropy characterized the active and useful life of Lady Tilley, who was undoubtedly the most universally beloved woman of her time in New Brunswick.

I need hardly tell you that as a member of a governing body and a business man I heartily appreciate the work being carried on by the New Brunswick Women's Institute. Personally I can testify to the outstanding nature of the contribution of the Fredericton branch to the success of Fredericton's annual exhibition, which claims the best display of women's handiwork shown at any fair east of Toronto. No small share of the credit for this is due to the ability and zeal of Mrs. Martha Harvey, long a valued worker in your organization, who has passed away. We all regret to learn of the serious illness of her successor, Mrs. H. W. Estabrook, and earnestly hope for her speedy recovery.

I am glad to learn that the Women's Institute has long encouraged its membership to preserve by the canning process fruits and vegetables grown in this province. By doing that you are rendering the province a valuable service and your efforts should have every encouragement. While it may be true to say that New Brunswick imports large quantities of foodstuffs which should be produced at home, it must be remembered that flour is included in the list, and that also tropical fruits and vegetables grown in countries whose seasons do not correspond with our own help to swell the total. It seems strange but it is true that the consuming public will pay fifteen cents for a single cucumber and twenty cents for a pound of tomatoes grown in Florida, they object to paying any such prices for the native superior product when it goes on the market. We import large quantities of fruit from Ontario during the autumn months, and it seems to me that that province should make some effort to balance the scales by taking a larger proportion of New Brunswick's surplus potato crop.

HIS BIRTHDAY



Congratulations to Chief Justice Barry, who is Seventy-seven Years old today.

Passed Away In North Devon

Mrs. Rebecca Anderson, widow of the late Jeremiah Anderson, of Nashwaaksis, died last evening at her home in North Devon. She was in her 91st year.

She was born in Ashford, Kent Co., England, Jan. 20th, 1845. A daughter of the late Henry and Phoebe Keene. The family removed to New Brunswick in 1852 locating at Nashwaaksis. Deceased was a graduate of the Provincial Normal School and taught in the public schools for a number of years.

She was a woman of sterling character and charitable kindly nature, and will be remembered by many for her kindly ministrations to the sick.

She was predeceased by her husband in 1911 and is survived by two daughters, Martha and Lottie at home. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon leaving the home, in North Devon at 3.15, and service at Advent Christian Church, North Devon at 3.30. Rev. Milton Burr and Mr. Rebman will officiate and interment will be made at Rural Cemetery Douglas.

ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENT

William D. Gunter, formerly of this city, but now of Parrsboro, N. S., was recently elected vice-president of the Mount Allison Alumni Society, according to word reaching here today.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21—

The American Legion yesterday pressed 12 key members of the Senate in a final effort to win votes necessary to override President Roosevelt's veto of the bonus.

ST. JOHN'S Newfoundland, May 21—

The coastal steamer Prospero was in harbor at Catlaina yesterday after striking the "Brandies" Shoal and draggin' gherself off with one hold leaking.

The Daily Mail Advertisements Bring Results.

Cranberries

I was pleased to learn from the press a short time ago that as a result of representation made by Hon. Dr. R. B. Hanson, Minister of Trade and Commerce, the Federal Department of Agriculture has ordered a survey to be made of the marshes near Rustiagornis, Sunbury county, with a view of increasing the production of bog cranberries. The production of cranberries in the central part of the province is seriously handicapped by a system of irrigation. Last year over a million pounds of cranberries was imported from the United States, and the price in Fredericton ranged as high as forty cents per pound. This is one item in the nature of farm produce which ought to be produced in our own province and no doubt there are others.

Fiddleheads

I have in mind another product, which grows in abundance along the banks of rivers in central New Brunswick and seems to be peculiar to this (Continued on Page Five)

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