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PREACHERS AND DAILY PRESS

Rochester Minister Advocates Use of Newspaper as Most Effective Means Reaching People

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 26.—The best way the modern minister has of reaching the city in which he works is through the medium of the daily press, at least so attested Rev. William Wallace Rose of First Universalist Church, Rochester, N.Y., in a message delivered to a recent convention.

"The greatest friend of the city church is the daily press," declared Mr. Rose. "Editors know that church news is eagerly read. Now editors cannot send reporters to all your services. It behooves the preacher to be egotistical enough to believe he has said something of general interest, and to get that word to the city editor Sunday night."

"There is valuable reaction to be gained from the reported and printed sermon brief. Your sermons will have more life and pep when you visualize the wider audience. Your own people will appreciate them more, for they are part of the great public."

"Essentially the problem of reaching the city or country is the same. We are, according to scriptural command, fishers of men. Now fishing is an art, into which men go with a line and hook. Fishing is also a business, into which men go with net and bait. Modern conditions enforce the net method of catching. A fish is a fish whether caught by a line or gathered by thousands in a net."

ST. ANDREW'S XMAS TREE FINE AFFAIR

Annual Entertainment Last Night Attended by 100 Children, Was Thoroughly Successful

The annual Christmas Tree entertainment of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the St. Andrew's Society held last night in the Club room on Second Avenue was a thoroughly successful affair. Some 100 children were in attendance and about half that number of parents also turned out.

The proceedings started off with a program of children's numbers. Recitations were given by Nancy Brown, Bobbie Irvine, Evelyn Dalgarno, Jean Scott, Neil McLean, William McLean, Aileen Green, George McLean and Elizabeth Sturgeon. Ella Steen played a piano solo and there was a song-recitation by Dorothy Christie.

Refreshment were served and then Santa Claus appeared, the role being taken by Algie Hunter. All the youngsters present received gifts as well as bags of candy.

Mrs. Howard Steen, president of the Auxiliary, supervised the proceedings generally and the committee comprised Mrs. J. L. Christie (convener), Mrs. H. Robb, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. D. S. Cameron.

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A new oil lamp that gives an amazingly brilliant, soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U.S. Government and 35 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up, is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94% air and 6% common kerosene (coal oil).

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BAND GIVES XMAS CHEER AT ANYOX

Dinner at Mine Made Occasion of Presenting Charles Wing With Watch

ANYOX, Dec. 28.—On Xmas Day in the morning, the Anyox brass band paraded to the hospital and entertained the patients and staff with a program of seasonable selections after which they proceeded to the Smelter Mess where they played while the boys were feasting. The dinner was a regular old-fashioned one, provided by the Granby Company, and had all the "fixin's," with smokes distributed to all the diners. In connection with this affair advantage was taken to present Chas. Wing, head of the Granby housing and facilities department, with a golden time-piece, the presentation being made by R. W. Clayton on behalf of the employees of Mr. Wing's office and the Mine and Smelter dining rooms. Mr. Wing replied to the donors in a few well-chosen words, after which the band struck up "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

CHRISTMAS OBSERVED AT ANYOX HOSPITAL

Ladies' Auxiliary Provides Presents for Nurses and Patients—Also an Entertainment

ANYOX, Dec. 28.—Anyox opened the festive season at the hospital on Xmas Eve when the Ladies' Auxiliary supplied presents for the patients and the hospital staff as well as a tree which the nursing staff, under the superintendence of Matron Tasse, decorated in splendid style. In the distribution of the gifts, Captain Moore acted as Santa Claus while an entertainment, consisting of folk dancing by several children, helped to make the evening pass most pleasantly for the inmates and their friends who were invited to be present. Those taking part in the program were Miss Dorothy Barr, in Highland dances, accompanied by Piper McLennan, the Misses Patricia O'Neill, Edna Herrin and Teresa Gordon, in an Irish jig, sailor's hornpipe, and an old-fashioned gavotte. They all danced in costume and were much enjoyed. J. Thompson also sang and added to the enjoyment of the evening.

MOOSE ENTERTAIN KIDDIES AT ANYOX

ANYOX, Dec. 28.—On Wednesday, December 27, the Moose entertained the children of that order in their hall at which all had a great time being fully fed and sent home with presents, tired and happy.

In the Letter Box

FAVORS CLOSING PORT

To the Editor. Your correspondent "Down Town Merchant" has nothing but destructive criticism to offer regarding the proposal for the correcting of the present disabilities of the Canadian fishermen. While venting his opinion freely from his own point of view as a man of business, he offers nothing for the help of the Canadian fisherman.

Say, for instance, there was a 2c a pound duty on all Down Town Merchants' goods delivered up Town where all his customers lived which the Up Town merchant did not have to pay—say Third Avenue was the boundary with custom houses at the foot of Fulton and McBride Street. Down Town Merchant has to be content with 2c a pound less profit in order to compete with Up Town Merchant. Can he do it? He can not! Yet he is in the same circumstances as the Prince Rupert fishermen. The Down Town Merchant would be the first to kick to have this 2c a pound customs duty taken off at Fulton and McBride. If he could not, then he would do his best to prevent the Up Town Merchants having their goods pass over First and Second Avenues and make them land them at the end of the Pipe Line or at Galloway Rapids. This would so add to the cost of Up Town Merchants' goods and be so inconvenient

1923 Ring Out the Old; Ring In the New. 1924

By adopting a campaign of Economic Buying at our FORCED OUT OF BUSINESS SALE. To mark the advent of the New Year we intend to slash the prices of our Clothing Stock to ribbons. It will not be so very long now before the balmy spring days will be with us, then Dad and the Boy will be sprucing up. Our range of goods suitable for Spring Wear is a wide one. Before our lease expires we have absolutely got to get rid of every bit of it. Although we still have a big stock of Winter Goods on hand our Spring Goods must be thrown into the melting pot of lost profits. WE, THEREFORE, INTEND TO USHER IN THE NEW YEAR BY GIVING COLOSSAL BARGAINS ON OUR SPRING STOCK. LISTED BELOW ARE A FEW EXTRA SPECIAL BARGAINS.

ST. MARGARET'S STOCKINGS AND JERSEYS FOR THE BOY. St. Margaret's Stockings. Odd sizes only left and we are anxious to clear them out at Closing Out Prices. St. Margaret's All Wool Jerseys in Brown, Navy and Grey. Sizes 24 to 26. Regular values up to \$3.50. Closing Out Price, \$1.85. BOYS' SHIRTS. Sizes 12 and 12 1/2 only. Regular values up to \$1.85. Closing Out Price, 45c. Boys' Sport Shirts. Regular values up to \$1.75. Closing Out Price, \$1.15.

ST. MARGARET'S UNDERWEAR. Here is a beauty. St. Margaret's Underwear in Fawn, made in the best Indian Cashmere. Combinations only. The highest grade Old Country Underwear. Regular value \$10.50. Closing Out Price, \$6.45. This is absolutely the greatest bargain in high grade underwear on the market today. St. Margaret's Two Piece Underwear in White Cashmere. Regular \$7.50 value. Closing Out Price, \$5.65.

Extra Special Offer in Raincoats 20 Raincoats Only. These are durable and sensible. \$5.95 Just the thing to keep out the wind and rain. In odd sizes. You'll have to be here early to get your size. \$5.95

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that they too would gladly have the Fulton and McBride customs removed. It would be so preposterous, troublesome and costly that they would act quickly, too. In the imposition of a 2c a pound duty against Canadian fish entering the United States, we see the Yankees making a convenience of Canada to the detriment of Canadians. It is just too much a one sided proposition to pass unchallenged. If the Yanks want to grab all the revenue from the fish business, as they apparently do, let them, but don't help them to hurt us further. If they want all the revenue make them do all the work. By refusing entry of American fish to Prince Rupert, they will have to take it to Seattle themselves. It will take them two days longer at least to market it. It will cost the American fisherman a whole lot of time—and time is money. And when he is taking his catch to market, he is not fishing. The glut of fish in Seattle would bring down prices while the Canadian fisherman would be able to make two trips for the Americans' one and land his fish in Chicago two days sooner. Right at once, conditions would become so intolerable for the American fisherman that the 2c a pound duty would be quickly taken off and they would be glad to compete on level terms with Canadians. But, of course, if the Prince Rupert fishermen allow themselves to be scared by the self interest of the Down Town Merchant, who after all is of quite secondary importance, and stand for this slap in the face from Uncle Sam, the next thing they will get will be a real nephew's farewell. It is argued that the closing of Prince Rupert to American fish, either landed here from the fishing boats or from Ket-chikan in bond would be an unfriendly act and would open up a serious Customs question. In that case, let us have it opened up if it will remove the 2c a pound United States duty. But certainly so long as Canadians stand for such treatment, they will get it. But Canada does not require to stand for such treatment from any foreign nation without retaliation. And as far as Canada is concerned, the United States is a foreign nation and unfriendly at that. This 2c. a lb. fish duty proves it. UP TOWN MERCHANT. P. S. Bonney, district forester, left on the steamer Prince Rupert this morning on a departmental business trip to Swanson Bay.