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CHURCH

The Veterans' Appeal

AN APPEAL is being launched by the Canadian Legion throughout Canada for increase in the pensions and allowances to veterans of the conflicts in which the Dominion has played so outstanding a part. That these veterans contributed in the main to winning the war, both wars in fact, and that without the service of those who gave their all to the survival of the British Commonwealth of Nations, of which Canada is a component part, is undisputed. Every consideration, therefore, should be given by the federal government and by the ministers of the Crown, to the apparent needs for which the Canadian Legion appeals at this time.

No one can question the fact that the cost of living has risen highly since the end of hostilities and so continues to increase. Increase of wages in many industries has been taken care of to a large extent, some being the outcome of strikes which forced employers to submit to the pleas of the workers. The veterans, however, both those who receive pensions for wounds and those who, on account of their inability to become rehabilitated on account of age, sickness and other causes, are still at the stationary stage at which they found themselves in 1945.

It would seem reasonable, therefore, that all members of parliament, irrespective of their party affiliations, should make this appeal their greatest concern, and consider thoughtfully as to whether this request is one deserving of their support. A cost-of-living bonus to these men and women, who fought for the cause of democracy, would, it seems, meet the demand at this time, and the House of Commons should, at least give ear to the Legions' appeal.

One thing certain, is, however, that no body of Canadians deserves greater consideration than those who spent several years in the armed forces, many giving the best years of their lives to a cause which saved Canada, and the world for that matter, from dictatorship.

MANDATORY RADAR

WE WERE INTERESTED to learn how the skipper of the ill-fated Clarksdale Victory, which crashed and sank on Hippa Island recently, knew where he was when he sent out his SOS call but did not know where he was 10 seconds before his vessel went onto the rocks.

The second mate, Henry H. Wolfe, explained at Ketchikan, Wolfe was the navigator on the ship. He took his bearings before the crash and got his latitude (distance north of the equator) correct. He was a bit uncertain about his longitude (east or west of Greenwich meridian) but, not seeing any coastal lights, presumed he was safely offshore. There are no radio compass stations in the vicinity and the course of the ship was set to take her straight down the coast.

Where the pilot erred was in not taking full note of the low-hanging clouds that were encountered as the coast drew near, together with the rain squalls. These are accepted by older pilots as such signs of land. Also, several waves hit the ship from its port side, which means only one thing, that the boat was so near the shore that the backwash of the high seas was breaking into the vessel.

When the ship hit a rock, the skipper knew he was on shore. So he took his chart, followed his latitude circle into shore and knew where his ship had struck. The fact that he gave his position as Graham Island instead of Hippa Island was natural because Graham is a large island and Hippa a small one.

Conversely, if he had had radar instruments aboard, he could likewise have reckoned his proper position by learning how close he was to land.

The continuing loss of life in the air and on the sea mean to us only one conclusion—that radar must be made mandatory. What good is it to discover such an instrument of safety and then not use it to save lives and goods?

—Ketchikan Chronicle.

ADVERTISING HIGHWAY

AUNITED STATES HOTEL directs attention to the Skeena Highway to Prince Rupert through placing an advertisement in the Alaska Sportsman. The hotel is in Montana and describes itself as being on the direct route to the Alcan road or Skeena Highway to Prince Rupert, B.C., from east, south and mid-western points. It is so refreshing to read the truth. For three years now, cars have been running in here, yet despite this, tourists have been told by those who should have known better that "there ain't no road."

A CLASSIFIED AD IN THE DAILY NEWS WILL BRING RESULTS

DIRECTORY

Services in all churches at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday School at 12:15 except as shown.

ANGELICAN CATHEDRAL
4th Ave. W. at Dunsmuir St.
Holy Communion 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 2:00 p.m.
Rector: Basil S. Procter, B.A., B.D.
(Blue 734)

FIRST BAPTIST
5th Ave. E. at Young St.
Minister: Rev. Fred Antrobus
(Green 812)

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
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Minister: R. A. Wilson, M.A.
(Green 613)

FULL GOSPEL TABERNAACLE
221 6th Ave. West
Pastor: Paul A. Barber
(Green 620)

SALVATION ARMY
Fraser Street
C.O.: Capt. Earl Jarrett
Directory Class 2:30 p.m.
Sunday School 3:00 p.m.
(Black 266)

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
5th Ave. at McBride St.
Pastor: E. Solland
(Black 910)

ST. PETER'S ANGLICAN
Seal Cove
Archdeacon E. Hodson
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Evening Prayer 7:30 p.m.
(Blue 827)

COMMUNITY SUNDAY SCHOOL
East End Hall, 2:30 p.m.

PRINCE RUPERT YEARS AGO

(December 13, 1922)

Prince Rupert was in the grip of a record cold snap. Temperature in the city dropped to a record low of 13 degrees above zero, while at Terrace it was 10 below and at Hazelton 22 below.

Alderman Collart confirmed the rumors that he would run for Mayor in the 1923 elections. Principal plank in his platform was civic financial retrenchment with a view towards lowering the tax rate as far as possible.

Membership at the public library continued to increase steadily, according to the Librarian, Miss Minnie Grant. There were about 2,000 books to choose from and more were expected in the near future.

Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I am going to put in a few days visiting my friends."
2. What is the correct way of pronouncing "Monongahela"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Elixir, hauteur, languor.
4. What does the word "rectitude" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with DI that means "to understand; to detect"?

Answers

1. Say, "I am going to spend a few days visiting my friends."
2. Pronounce mo-nong-a-he-la, first O as in NO, second O as in ON, both A's as in ASK unstressed, E as in HE, secondary accent on second syllable, principal accent on fourth syllable.
3. Languor. 4. Undeviating adherence to moral standards. "He had never wandered from the path of rectitude." 5. Discern.

C. J. Nicholls, traffic manager of War Assets Corporation with headquarters in Vancouver, returned south on the Catala today after spending a few days in the city on official business.

Mrs. Watson Guy of Meoto, Saskatchewan, sailed today on the Cassiar for Tiell, Queen Charlotte Islands, where she will make her future home having relatives there.

PRINCE RUPERT DRY DOCK AND SHIPYARD

SHIPBUILDERS AND ENGINEERS
Iron and Brass Castings
Electric and Acetylene Welding
SPECIALISTS ON SAWMILL and MINING MACHINERY

SATURDAY SERMON

CHRIST, THE WORD

By Rev. A. M. McColl, First Presbyterian Church

Christ is here called "the word." No other name given to our Saviour in the Bible is more puzzling but full of most blessed significance. A word is the visible or outward expression of the soul's inner thought or emotion. The poet Wordsworth says

"language is the incarnation of thought, and the word was made flesh and dwelt among us" John 1:14. Jesus Christ on earth was the outward expression which men could behold of the thought, the heart, and the love of God. Hence it was said of Him that He was God manifest in the flesh. A word differs from a sound because it is the expression of intelligence or affection. A sound is soulless but a word is the voice of the inner being.

This is a marvellously tender way of putting the incarnation of Christ "and dwelt among us." In olden phrase "He pitched His tent among us," meaning, "to dwell, to make Himself known to us."

So Jesus Christ, leaving all the glory He had with the Father before the world was, was born among us common folk when He might have been born in a palace. He might have come in the full glory of manhood—leading legions of angels but he chose to be born in Bethlehem, in the home of a humble tanner. As we read in the book of Hebrews, "He took out on Him the nature of angels but He took on Him the seed of Abraham wherefore in all things it behoved Him to be made like unto His brethren that He might be a merciful and faithful High Priest in all things pertaining to God to make reconciliation for the sins of the people. For in that He Himself hath suffered being tempted." That is the most marvellous thing in all the world that He who had infinite riches, for our sake became poor; had all power in heaven and on earth, yet he came down and was born as the child of a carpenter, became part and parcel of our humanity, just as the child in your home today. For 33 years He dwelt among us, talked with us, opened His heart to us, shared all our trials. He was God over all, yet He became tenderest brother to rich and poor, ruler and peasant, high and low, good and bad. This is the Christ of the Gospels. He had all riches yet He shared our poverty. Do you have weariness? How much it means when the Saviour stands before you in your weariness, knowing Himself what it means to be tired out, and nervous, and sleepless, and says with tenderness, "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest."

The supreme evidence of the divinity of Christ rests not merely on the historical fact that Jesus Christ was born in Bethlehem, and did live the life recorded in the Gospels, with its miracles of mercy and love, and was raised from the dead in mighty power. There is nothing in history that has been substantiated so perfectly as that. One of the most distinguished jurists of the world said that, if human evidence has proved, or ever can prove anything, then the life and miracles and resurrection of Jesus Christ have

been proven beyond the shadow of a doubt. But convincing as all this is, it does not compare to my mind, with the great fact that Christ has been born in my glad heart. This experience is the mightiest evidence that can ever be adduced.

A story is told of Lepaux, a member of the French Directory, that with much thought and study he had invented a new religion to be called "Theophilanthropy" but he was disappointed that it had made no headway and complained to Tallyrand, the great statesman and wit of the difficulty he found in introducing his new religion. "I am not surprised," said Tallyrand, "at the difficulty you meet with in introducing this new cult, but there is one thing I would advise you to do, and then perhaps you might succeed." "What is that?" asked the other with eagerness. "It is this," said Tallyrand, "go and be crucified, and then be buried, and then rise again on the third day, and then go on, working miracles, raising the dead, and healing all manners of diseases and casting out devils, and then it is possible you might accomplish your end." And the philosopher, crestfallen and confounded, went away silent.

First Presbyterian Church

Fourth Avenue East
Rev. Allan M. McColl,
Supply Minister.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1947
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Sermon: "Is Religion Worth What It Cost?"
Anthems by Junior Choir:
(1) "Gleam Star of Bethlehem."
(2) "Once There Was A Christ Child."
12:15—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service.
Christmas Cantata by the Choir: "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

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"Turn ye, for why WILL ye die?" —Ezek 13:11.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1947
12:15 p.m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Gospel Service.
Speaker:

G. R. S. BLACKBURY.
Subject: "NOTHING!"
(You've heard lots of addresses containing just this! Come and hear another one!)

WEDNESDAY
8:00 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

FRIDAY
7:15 p.m.—CHRISTMAS TREE
(Parents and friends cordially invited).

WE PREACH THE OLD-TIME RELIGION

First Baptist Church
(Young Street)
Minister: Rev. F. Antrobus
Phone: Res. Green 812

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

Offerings will be received for the Bible Society. A gift of \$2.00 makes you a member, and entitles you to the monthly paper.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

1. For children of the Junior and Senior departments, and their parents and friends, the annual Tree and Program is to be held Friday, Dec. 19, at 7:30 p.m.

2. For children of the Primary and Cradle Roll and Nursery departments and their parents and friends, the annual Tree and Program is to be held Monday, Dec. 22, at 2:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

11 a.m.—White Gift Service.

Gifts to be wrapped and presented are to go to our missionaries in India and the need is pressing. They may be chosen from the following list: dehydrated fruits, canned meats, junket tablets or powders, jellies, sugar, icing sugar, cake mix, cocoa, drinking chocolate, etc.

This is a FAMILY SERVICE. In which the children of the Sunday School will come with their parents and friends. No Sunday School that day at 12:15 p.m. Plan for this service.

The Salvation Army
Captain and Mrs. E. Jarrett,
Corps Officers.

TONIGHT, 8 p.m.—

"THE DIARY OF THE BIBLE" TOMORROW—

"BIBLE SUNDAY" Come, and carry your Bible to the following meetings:

11 a.m.—"Study to Show Thyself Approved."
2:30 p.m.—Directory Class.

3:00 p.m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—"Thy Word Is A Lamp."

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. (Sharp)—**YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.**

Chamber Names Park Committee

Earl Gordon, W. J. Scott and J. C. Gilker have been appointed a special committee of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce to look into the possibility of establishment of a national or provincial park in this area. The Chamber had interested itself in national park possibilities for the Lakelse district but received information that would make that seem unfeasible in view of the complications entailed in industrial and private property rights. Now it has been suggested that there might be the possibility of a provincial park somewhere not too far distant from Prince Rupert.

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