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Preacher Assails "New Year Disgrace" and Speaks Plainly of Shameless Exhibition

INDECENCY AND VULGARITY

Fair Name of City Besmirched and Its Respectable Citizens in Sackcloth and Ashes

Alleged irregularities at celebrations on New Year's Eve were vehemently denounced from the pulpit of Bond Street United Church by Rev. W. R. MacKay, according to the Toronto Globe. The subject of Mr. MacKay's address was "Toronto's New Year Disgrace." He approached his subject by considering and comparing the world of godliness and the world of godlessness, and proceeded to indicate how these two sections of the people observed the advent of 1926. The former greeted the new year with thoughtfulness and in friendly gatherings. But the latter held "New Year's parties with feasting, gluttony in the night, dancing and carousing."

Not Poorer Classes
The underworld, he said, was found in varying degrees in all cities, and had its palaces as well as its hovels. There was in Toronto a class of people constituting this underworld of which "we had a shocking exhibition on New Year's." The speaker referred to reports of improprieties committed at certain gatherings, which reports, he declared, had shocked the good people of Toronto. He referred to rumors of women who were too intoxicated to walk and of "shameless practices that we dare not even mention in this mixed audience, according to reports." It had not been the poorer class that had indulged in these objectionable festivities.

Civilization, he said, demanded a certain wall of reserve and rules of propriety between the sexes, but "from these reports, apparently, these walls suffered severely in welcoming in the new year. There were instances of gross indecency and vulgarity that it is a shame even to think

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of." He stated that, according to reports, police officers were shocked by what they had witnessed, and added that it was not easy to shock a policeman.

Compared With Beasts

Perhaps the most extreme expression of disapproval occurred when the speaker made a passing reference to evolution. Whatever there might be in that theory, he said, such conduct as was reported to have occurred on New Year's Eve had shown that some people had not risen from the beasts, but had descended below the level of the beasts. Monkeys would be disgraced at the suggestion that humans were a higher form of life, could they have seen these New Year's activities.

Apart from the breaking of human law, there was the unescapable justice and retribution of Divine law for these transgressors to face.

Immodesty

The fair name of Toronto was besmirched and its respectable citizens were in sackcloth and ashes over this disgrace, he continued. Canada was looking for wives and mothers who would make it a great nation. Such wives and mothers, however, would not be found in these New Year's parties. "We may well be alarmed when women display boldness, immodesty, brazenness and intoxication," he declared. The New Year's celebration had cast a dark shadow over Toronto homes. He wondered if they were an indication of the breakdown of the old Anglo-Saxon homes. It was a reflection on the parents "when our boys and girls have parties which must be supervised by the police—which are broken into by policemen with clubs and closed up."

Issues Warning

The red light should be swung across the dangerous paths when such conditions are found, he thought. This dangerous path led to that underworld where there were the "adders of excess," the "serpents of shamelessness" and the "vultures of vice." Excavation at Pompeii, he went on, had shown symbols of unbridled vice, which strewn the path that led to the fate of Sodom and Gomorrah.

Mr. MacKay finished his address with a reference to the sterling Puritan qualities of the pioneer, of this continent, whose ideals should still be held. He thought that "that debauchery staining with shame the portals of the new year," gave warning that the people were losing their consciousness of sin.

He said that, whether the reports he spoke of would be fully verified or not, "something must have happened," and concluded with the warning, "Toronto take heed."

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LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Prince Rupert and straddling north shore of Shannon Bay, Queen Charlotte Islands, B.C.

TAKE NOTICE that James Fielding Strang and Robert C. Gosse, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation conveyors, intend to apply for a lease of the following described foreshore at Shannon Bay, Queen Charlotte Islands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Shannon Bay about 500 feet to the north-east corner of an application to purchase by Jas. Fielding Strang, thence southwesterly following high water mark of Shannon Bay about 700 feet to a post 969 feet south and 707 feet west of south-west corner of Lot 1548; thence west 198.5 feet to the high water mark of an island being an application to lease by Robert C. Gosse; thence northerly, west, only and southwesterly following the high water mark of said island to a point 969 feet south and 1153 feet west of south-west corner 1548; thence west 100 feet; thence north 530 feet, more or less; thence east 456 feet, more or less, to the point of commencement, and containing 8 acres, more or less.

ROBT. C. GOSSE and JAS. FIELDING STRANG, Applicants. Per Wm. O. Mitchell, Agent. Dated November 10th, 1925.

INSPECTION BY MEDICAL MAN WHEN MARRYING

Alberta is Considering Proposal and Doctors Asked to Make Recommendation

EDMONTON, Jan. 26.—Formation of a provincial medical inspection board to deal with applicants for marriage licenses may be considered shortly at a special meeting of the city board of health. This step was suggested at a meeting of the board but it was decided that the three medical members, Doctors Leitch, Orr, and Whitelaw should obtain information on the subject and this will be considered at a later session.

Discussion of the subject of a clean bill of health before marriage was brought up as a result of the action taken by the United Farm Women, now in convention at Calgary, who have expressed favor for this requirement. The board endorsed the views of the Farm Women in this regard and they will be advised accordingly.

While there is a feeling on the part of the board that something more should be done in regard to health certificates before marriage, there is some doubt that any broad change in the present legislation would be practicable. However, the question will be fully discussed later on before any definite representations are made as to a change in the provincial act.

ATHEISTS ARE TO BE ACTIVE

President of Organization Says They are Against All Religions

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Aroused by the Papal Bull proclaiming 1926 a holy year throughout the world, the newly incorporated American Association for the Advancement of Atheism, Inc., will take measures to overcome the effects of this action, it is announced by Charles Smith, president of the organization. Efforts will be made to increase the nation-wide membership of the association which has branches in New York, Washington, Chicago, Los Angeles and other large cities, he said. New chapters will be formed wherever the registration in a particular city warrants it until a branch has been established in every state of the union.

In discussing the matter Smith said: "It is frankly our purpose to use every means at our command to destroy the influence of the church, including all creeds, now enjoys. We regard that influence as harmful and prejudicial to the truth and shall do everything within our power to eradicate it. We acknowledge the right of the Pope to issue any commands he desires to his followers. But we reserve for ourselves the right to attack and destroy the strength of such an announcement whenever possible. Our sole aim is to bring about the destruction of religion and free mankind from the chains of the blind, dumb reverence of worship. We see no difference between religion as it is today and the heathen worship of a totem pole. Between the clergyman of today and the medicine man of the childhood of our race there is no difference other than time," he concluded.

NO PRESENT PROSPECT OF EXPORT WHEAT TAX DECLARES NEWSPAPER

(Edmonton Bulletin)
Most people in Alberta will share H. W. Wood's view that it would be a "crime" to put an export tax on wheat. But not many of them will share the apprehension he seems to have that the thing is likely, or liable, to be done.

An export tax was cited by the Turgeon Commission as one of the ways that had been suggested for stopping the shipment of Canadian wheat through the United States en route to overseas markets. The Commission did not recommend the tax. It merely recorded the fact that a

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tax of the kind had been mentioned at some of the hearings as one means to the end of confining the export wheat trade to Canadian channels and ports.

There is nothing in the record of recent events, nor in the immediate prospect, to suggest that Parliament is likely to adopt any such expedient. That certainly could not occur unless our own lion, Vernon Smith, Alberta's minister of railways, and his fellow-diplomats, succeed in switching, by political trucking, enough Progressive votes at Ottawa to put a high tariff Government in office. While the present Government stands, the imposition of such a tax may be regarded as one of the items that is not on the agenda.

TREASURER GOES OFF WITH SUM OF \$6,000

Was Looked Upon as Capable and Trustworthy Man Before Going on Holiday

EDMONTON, Jan. 26.—Six thousand dollars short in his books, R. B. Howell, secretary (treasurer) of Bear Lake municipality, is reported missing. He is supposed to have gone to the coast, having come to Edmonton a few days ago to meet his wife, to whom he proposed a trip to Vancouver. At Calgary, however, he left her and went, it is supposed, the rest of the way alone.

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A. W. Cameron, auditor of Grande Prairie, is at present checking up the books and records, and to date a shortage of \$6,000 has been found. Howell has been looked upon as both a capable and a trustworthy official, and that he should have defaulted in the way now suspected has been a general surprise in the community. The municipality will continue its examination of the books, and steps will likely be taken to locate Howell and, if necessary, to proceed against him.

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Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land
In the Queen Charlotte Islands District, Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and straddling the Foreshore of Vestalton Bay, Massett Inlet.
TAKE NOTICE that Eugene H. Simpson, of Massett, occupation conveyer manager, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—
Commencing at a post planted on the high water mark about 90 chains west from the northeast corner of Lot 1550; thence north 300 feet to low water mark; thence northwesterly 530 feet more or less; thence west 100 feet to the north-west corner of E. H. Simpson's application to lease; thence southeasterly following the high water mark to the point of commencement, and containing two acres, more or less.
EUGENE H. SIMPSON, Applicant. Per Fred. Nash, Agent. Dated November 9th, 1925.

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