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## Younger than our Fathers

SAY you had been born in ancient Rome and had reached what could be called the full span of years. You would still have died sometime between your 20th and 30th year. The aged were not a problem in ancient Rome or Athens, for what they called age we now call youth.

In all our thinking this startling fact should stand out. Today any one of us will probably live more than twice as long as the aged of Athens or Rome.

In 1940—that is not so long ago—man's life expectancy was 63 years. But today, less than ten years later, the average life expectancy is over 68 years, and we are on the doorstep of vast medical discoveries that may defeat the great remaining enemies of human life and make 60 years seem only the end of youth.

If man's average life span can increase eight years in the past eight years, isn't it reasonable to assume that with a little careful study, thinking in terms of knowledge and craft, instead of muscles alone, man's working life might be extended too? This would bring benefit and happiness to the older groups.

The Red River is, at intervals, subject to freshets. In a century's experience of the Selkirk colonists there have been four floods. The site of the city of Winnipeg is said to have been under five feet of water for several weeks in May and June 1826. Under two and a half feet in 1852. Not covered in 1861. Only the lowest levels were under water in 1882. —Encyclopedia Britannica.

Union steamer Camosun, Capt. living here on the Camosun included Olier Besner, E. Keltner, at 4:30 p.m. Friday from Van- Mr. and Mrs. K. Sisquith, Mrs. A. couber and sailed for northern Williams, Miss McRae, Mr. and Queen Charlotte points at 11 Mrs. H. R. Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. p.m. She is due back Sunday M. Timmins and son and F. night southbound. Passengers ar- White.

## W.A. Hears Addresses

Bishop Gibson and F. E. Anfield—Officers Elected

Rt. Rev. J. B. Gibson, Bishop of Caledonia, was the speaker at the luncheon hour when the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of England in Canada met in the Cathedral Hall on Thursday, for the second day of the annual meeting.

Choosing "Others" as the theme of his address, Bishop Gibson asked the members to remember that Jesus went about doing good and thinking of others. By doing likewise they would help to extend God's kingdom throughout the world which is the sacred trust of the W. A.

Mrs. Basil S. Procter thanked Bishop Gibson for his inspiring address.

During the afternoon the meeting was addressed by F. E. Anfield who spoke on "Indian Residential Schools." Mr. Anfield sketched the background of these schools and stated that the Church had always pioneered in the field of Indian education. Today the Church and State joined hands. He urged the members of the W.A. to persevere in this great work of assisting the children in these Indian Residential Schools and to uphold this practical missionary endeavour which is one of the glories of the Church.

The president, Mrs. Gibson, thanked Mr. Anfield for his helpful address.

General business, parochial reports, and the reading of the revised constitution occupied the morning and afternoon sessions.

Following the afternoon meeting, Mrs. Gibson was tea hostess to the delegates and officers of the Diocesan Board at "Bishop's Lodge." Special guests were the ladies from the W. M. S. Presbyterial of the United Church of Canada.

The final meeting was held in the Cathedral Hall on Friday morning when the Revised Constitution was formally adopted. The meeting closed with a benediction by the Rt. Rev. J. B. Gibson, Bishop of Caledonia. Officers Elected

## Keep Strikes At Minimum

Plea Made at Rotary Club by George Wilkinson, Labor Relations Board

An appeal to every citizen, whether representing management or labor, to take an active part in keeping strikes at a minimum was made by George Wilkinson of the provincial Labor Relations Board Thursday at the weekly Rotary luncheon.

Mr. Wilkinson gave an outline of the formation and work being done by the five man Labor Relations Board and the methods employed to arbitrate and conciliate labor disputes throughout the Province.

He stated that the government

The Officers of the Caledonia Board for 1950 and 1951 are as follows:

Honorary vice-president, Mrs. E. L. McIntosh; president, Mrs. J. B. Gibson; first vice-president, Mrs. B. S. Procter; second vice-president, Mrs. E. Hodson; recording secretary, Mrs. R. E. Mortimer; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lionel Holtby; Treasurer, Mrs. N. E. Arnold; Dorcas secretary - treasurer, Mrs. A. Mattson; girls' secretary-treasurer, Mrs. E. Lindseth; junior secretary-treasurer, Mrs. L. Potterton; little helpers' secretary, Mrs. C. J. Currie; education secretary-treasurer, Mrs. S. Dutton; editor Living Message, Mrs. G. D. Mead; secretary-treasurer Living Message, Mrs. F. E. Anfield; prayer partner secretary, Mrs. J. Prince; social service secretary, Mrs. N. F. Eve; candidates' secretary, Mrs. H. E. E. Faure.

Out of town delegates to the Diocesan annual meeting included the following:

Mrs. Alma Gates, Hazelton; Mrs. Edith M. Brown, Ocean Falls; Mrs. C. A. Hinchcliffe, Smithers; Mrs. W. S. Braden, Dawson Creek; Mrs. J. Heron, Fort Fraser; Mrs. Katherine Clayton, Kincolith; Mrs. Annie Benson, Kincolith; Mrs. H. C. Francis, Burns Lake; Mrs. H. S. Taylor, Burns Lake; Mrs. E. M. West, Terrace, and Mrs. M. Laird, Terrace.

In addition, there were delegates from the afternoon and evening branches of St. Andrew's Cathedral and St. Peter's, Seal Cove. Outside branches who were unable to send delegates, were represented by members from W. A. branches within the city.

now realizes that trade unionism is here to stay and management is ready to accept unions as a part of the problems of management. One of the most feared things today is communism but Mr. Wilkinson stated that most unions are doing a tremendous job of house cleaning in this respect.

Mr. Wilkinson said in closing: "Most people prefer collective bargaining to collective budgeoning. The people of British Columbia must come forth and foremost and everyone should do all things possible to keep peace in both labor and management."

The speaker was introduced by Jack McRae M.L.A. for this district and thanked by Rotary president Roy Van der sluis who presented Mr. Wilkinson with the weekly club can of salmon.

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Sermon: What Use Religion

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