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SEES EUROPE AS MENACE YET

Dr. Gandier Calls Continent Smouldering Ruins and Fears Conflagration

Rev. Alfred Gandier, D.D., L.L.D., moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada, and principal of Knox Presbyterian college, Toronto, was the special preacher at both the services in Knox church here Sunday when the anniversary services were held.

In the morning Dr. Gandier made an appeal for a new baptism of the soul with fire, pointing out that the statesmen of Europe had told the church the only salvation for the world was through the church and that conditions were too grave for governments to cope with.

He took his text from Acts 1:IV, "For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence."

He explained that at the time of Jesus and John the Baptist the old order of things was passing. Some men saw that a new order would not be ushered in by any militaristic Messiah. New institutions, new ceremonies would not be enough, but there must be a new spirit of God rekindled in human hearts. Nearly 2,000 years had passed since that time and to many it seemed that the present order was ready to pass away. Men's hearts were failing them. Things in which men have placed confidence had failed them. Things had proven to us that the hearts of men have not changed. The things that caused the war in Europe still existed in the hearts of men. Europe was just a smouldering ruin and we did not know where the conflagration would break out. The world was still facing the possibility of modern civilization going out in brutal chaos. One hopeful sign was that men in authority recognized that conditions were beyond politicians and statesmen. Nothing would save us but a new infusion of the spirit of Jesus in the hearts of men. Many movements were tending that way and one of those movements was that of church union. The spirit of Jesus at work in the church, he said, pleaded that it be allowed to have free course.

In the evening he spoke along somewhat the same lines. He took his text from St. Mark 1: 14 and 15, "Now after that John was put in prison, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God, and saying, the time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand, repent ye, and believe the gospel."

He explained that at the time of the little Belgium, trodden under foot by the armies of great empires on either side cumulated in the Assyrian and Babylonian captivities. Even after their return from captivity the Jews had no freedom for they were under Assyrian and Macedonian overlords. The temple was desecrated and the altar profaned with swine's flesh. They were forbidden to observe the rites of their holy religion and those who resisted were tortured. The prophets had two answers to questions of why. The first was they had broken God's laws and were being punished, but after a time that did not hold any longer for the righteous also were being tortured and then they said God was disciplining the righteous to share His plenary that was soon to come.

He said the first step toward betterment was that men and nations saw the folly of their sins. God himself could not make men better unless they repented. Men prayed for God to crush German militarism and their prayer was answered, but the hearts of men were not changed. A betterment would not come until the Allies and their enemies humbled themselves before God and yielded themselves to do the will of God. The Jews would have been glad to have Jesus as their king if he had been the kind of king they wanted, if he had been a supernatural soldier king, if he had healed His wounded, had raised His dead and led His army by a miracle. Why even the Romans could not have stood before an army led by a man of that kind. But the Jews were not willing to submit themselves in gentleness and humility, to let Him use them to gain His ends. From that time to this they had been scattered over the world, without country, without city, without a king, because a spiritual kingdom was offered them and they refused.

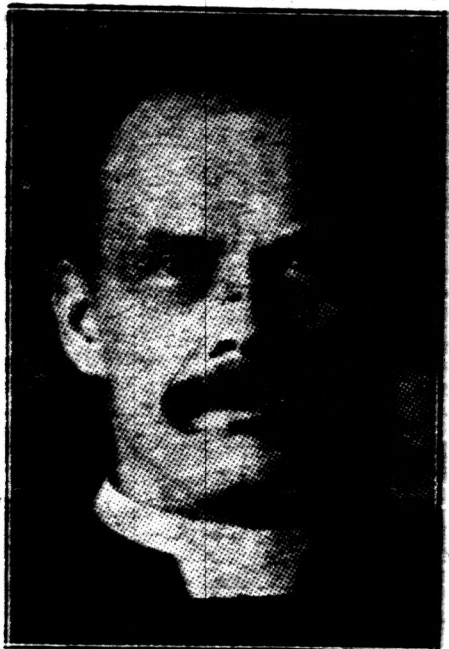
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MORE READING NOW IN JARVIS

Fiction Not So Popular But Other Volumes Are Used More

During the last year 737 more books were taken from the public library than during the previous year, but the reading of fiction was decreased to a large extent, according to the librarian's report at the annual meeting held Thursday night.

During 1923, 1,361 books of fiction were taken out while in 1922 the number was 1,888. The big increase in reading was of books of voyage and travel, 85 being read in 1922 and 197 in 1923. Three times as much poetry was read during the last year as in the previous year, but even then the books of that class did not have a large circulation, three being read in 1922 and nine in 1923.

Ven. Archdeacon Irving was appointed chairman of the meeting in the absence of the president, J. A. Burwash.

The treasurer, Andrew Rodgers, then presented his report, showing total receipts to be \$149.17, expenditures \$163.73, leaving a deficit of \$14.56.

The librarian reported the following books issued: Fiction, 1,361; literature, 339; miscellaneous, 180; history, 76; voyage, 197; biography, 31; science, 29; poetry, 9; religious, 5; a total of 3,410.

Fifty-six new books were purchased during the year.

The following directors were elected: C. G. Allen, Bruce Hare, Richard Shaver, Ven. Archdeacon Irving, C. E. Bourne, J. A. Burwash, Fred Newman, Arthur Hodgson, Thos. McNeil.

J. A. Burwash wishing to resign as president, C. G. Allen was elected to the position. Bruce Hare was elected vice-president, W. Machell, librarian; Thomas H. Lewis, secretary; Andrew Rodgers, treasurer; Mrs. A. Owen, Mrs. Thos. McNeil, Mrs. Irving and Miss L. Allen, entertainment committee and collectors; W. Machell, Mrs. Irving, Mrs. McNeil and Miss L. Allen, book committee.

The board of directors was appointed a committee to wait upon the village and township councils to apply for a grant to the library.

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Miss Zelma Rodgers at Top in Record Contest

Miss Zelma Rodgers forged ahead in The Record's subscription contest this week.

She turned in votes that gave her a lead of 2,700 over Miss Doris Inson and most of them were obtained for subscriptions.

The following was the standing Wednesday noon:

Miss Zelma Rodgers	31,405
Miss Doris Inson	28,705
Miss Cora Henning	5,770
Miss Isabel Armstrong	4,675
C. E. Lindsay	1,750
Miss Helen Miller	1,325
Miss Mary Miller	1,075
Miss Graham	1,000
Leslie Keene	1,000
Miss Kitchen	1,000
Miss Sheppard	1,000
Miss Hare	1,000
Miss Doris Pond	1,000
Miss Pearl Sternaman	1,000
Miss Martha Richardson	1,000
Miss Fearman	1,000
Miss Sadie Mitchell	1,000
Miss Stella Jones	1,000
Miss Dorothy Meehan	1,000
Miss Violet Bradley	1,000
Miss Mary Swing	1,000
Miss Edna Reynolds	1,000
Miss Vera Krouse	1,000
Miss Pearl Duxbury	1,000
Mrs. H. J. Kindry	1,000
Miss Eva Secord	1,000
George Harris	1,000
Tom Eaid	1,000

FORMER NANTICOKE RESIDENT PASSES

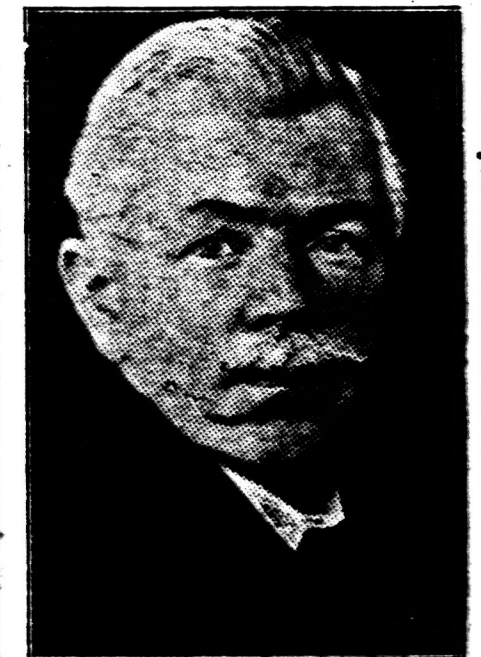
The funeral of the late Edwin Walker, brother of James Walker, formerly of Jarvis, who died at his home in Port Dover on January 15, in his 76th year, was held on Friday, January 18. The burial took place at the Port Dover cemetery, six nephews of the deceased acting as pall-bearers.

He is survived by his widow, five daughters and two sons, all of whom were at his bedside during his last illness. They are: Mrs. J. E. Bannister, North Bay; Mrs. Hugh K. Saunders, of Walpole; and Mrs. W. E. Cruise, of Woodhouse; Laura M. and Evelyn at home; J. Frank Walker, of Hamilton, and C. E. Walker, of Kingston.

He was born in Lancashire County, England and came to Canada at the age of nine years in 1857 with his parents, John and Martha Walker, who located on a farm in Haldimand County. Of the original family of seven brothers and five sisters, there still survive William, of Port Dover; James, of Thorold; Moses, of Nanticoke, and Mrs. Annie Ellsworth, of Buffalo.

The deceased lived for forty-three years at Nanticoke where he conducted a blacksmithing business until 1885, and later engaged in farming. He was an active member of the Methodist church, acting as treasurer of the Nanticoke church for twenty-eight years and superintendent of the Sunday school for twenty years. With his family he moved to Port Dover in 1910, where he led an active life until his health began to fail a year prior to his decease.

IN BRITISH CABINET



John R. Clynes, a British Labor leader, who moved a vote of "no confidence" in the Baldwin government, and so precipitated the crisis which resulted in ex-Premier Asquith announcing his intention to support Labor in its attack upon Premier Balfour. He has been appointed head privy seal and deputy leader of the House of Commons by Premier MacDonald.

Personal Notes

Miss Cade, of Simcoe, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Genery.

Rev. A. C. Deacon, of London, will preach in Wesley church on Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock.

Miss Vera Lockhart, teacher in the Jarvis school, is ill.

William Hodges was confined to his home by illness the first of the week for a few days.

Miss Jessie Sutherland, of Selkirk, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Helen Steel.

Miss Margaret Fallis has been ill for a few days, but is improving.

J. Montgomery, reeve of South Cayuga, was appointed warden of Haldimand County at the inaugural meeting of the County Council on Tuesday.

The annual vestry meeting of St. Paul's church, which was to have been held Monday night, was adjourned until next Monday night. Because of the cold many members of the church could not attend and it was to give them an opportunity to be there that the meeting was adjourned.

SPECIAL COURSE FOR PIG RAISERS

A special course in swine marketing will be held here in connection with the short course in agriculture being held in Temperance hall.

The special course will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 29 and 30. Only an afternoon session will be held on the first day, but morning and afternoon sessions will be held on the second day.

The speakers and demonstrators will be: Gavin Barbour, Official Hog Grader, Dominion Live Stock Branch, Stratford; A. G. Glarry, B.S.A., Official Hog Grader, Dominion Live Stock Branch, Toronto; A. W. Peterson, Live Stock Branch, Ottawa.

The following is the program:

First Day—Afternoon Session
1.00—Grading and demonstration at C. N. R.

1.30—Cutting, curing and preparing Wiltshire sides for British market

2.30—Demonstration of different types of Wiltshire sides.

3.30—Demonstration on selecting the breeding sow.

4.00—Judging competition.

Second Day—Morning Session
10.00—Explanation and demonstration of market grades of hogs.

11.00—Grading competition.

11.30—Lecture and discussion on selling hogs by grade.

Afternoon Session
1.30—Breeding to get select bacon hogs.

2.30—Growing and finishing select bacon hogs.

3.30—Feeds for economy in pork production.

RENTON WINS AGAIN

The Renton horkey team still remains undefeated in the intermediate O. H. A.

It took its fourth game from Caledonia Monday night by the score of 3 to 2. The scoring was all done in the first two periods, the last one being scoreless, when both teams finished with an unusual burst of speed.

The line-up:

Renton—Goal, R. Brock; defense, E. Duncan, H. Johnson; wings, D. Brock and P. Mitchell; centre, C. Mitchell.

Caledonia—Goal, J. Morrison; defense, A. Atkinson and Dr. Crich; wings, T. Lawrence and R. Spratt; centre, T. Lawrence.

Referee, Dr. Burt Simcoe.

Lawrence and Emerson scored for Caledonia and G. Duncan (2), C. Mitchell for Renton.

GRAND OLD MAN



Mr. Adam Brown, who recently attended the annual meeting of the Canada Life, moved a vote of thanks to the employees for the seventieth successive time. Mr. Brown is now ninety-eight years of age, and resigned three years ago from the post of Postmaster of Hamilton, after occupying it for thirty years.

THINKS CHURCH UNION CERTAIN

Head of the Presbyterian Church Sees Another Vote as Unfair

Rev. Alfred Gandier, D.D., L.L.D., principal of Knox Presbyterian college and moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, believes the various provincial governments and the dominion government will pass the legislation necessary to accomplish church union.

He explained his position on the question in an interview when he was here to preach at the anniversary services at Knox church Sunday.

Dr. Gandier explained that governments were elected to carry on the wishes of the people and that those wishes, so far as church union is concerned, had been expressed in the votes taken. He was opposed to another vote of the Presbyterian church, saying that the matter was settled and that another vote could not be fair because in the west actual union had already been accomplished. The people affected by that union would not be able to vote and they had gone ahead with the expectation that the union would be accomplished.

Dr. Gandier explained the situation now was much the same as when the four Presbyterian churches in Canada united in 1875. At that time a strong group in one of the churches opposed union and took the matter through all the courts, but was still unable to block it. He called the action of governments at that time as a precedent in the present situation.

The question of church union will be taken up at the coming sessions of the provincial and dominion governments.

COLDEST WAVE

The coldest wave of the winter struck Jarvis Sunday night and Monday. The temperature was reported at 14 degrees below zero.

NOTICE

Having secured the service of Mr. A. F. Terry, we are now in a position to handle all your electrical needs. Consult us before going elsewhere and know that your requirements are in the hands of competent men.

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JARVIS TO HAVE FAIR THIS YEAR

\$557.00 Is Paid Out in Prize Money at the Fair Held Here Last Fall

The Jarvis Agricultural Society will hold a fair next fall.

That was decided at the annual meeting of the society held in Temperance hall Saturday afternoon. Last fall there were rumors that the fair might be discontinued.

The prize money paid out at the fair last fall amounted to \$557 and was divided into the following classes: Horses, \$120; cattle, \$108; sheep, \$29.50; pigs, \$16.50; poultry, \$52.50; dairy products, \$17.75; grains and seeds, \$15.25; vegetables, \$13.50; fruits and flowers, \$17.50; school children's parade, \$37.00; fine arts, \$21.50; ladies' work, \$80.75; children's exhibits, \$7.00; other educational agricultural exhibits, \$22.50.

The number of entries were as follows: Horses, 60; cattle, 80; sheep, 41; pigs, 20; poultry, 97; dairy products, 61; grains and seeds, 24; vegetables, 31; fruits and flowers, 37; school children's parade, 8; fine arts, 69; ladies' work, 292; children's exhibits, 17; other educational agricultural exhibits, 137.

The admission amounted to \$228.35 and the concert admissions to \$171.80, while privileges brought in \$66.50. Special attractions cost \$171. The total receipts amounted to \$1,159.81 and the expenditures to \$1,099.74, leaving a balance of \$60.70. Last year the balance was \$62.07. George Atkinson and John Wadham were named delegates to the Ontario Fairs association convention.

The following are the officers elected: President, John Mitchell; 1st Vice-President, George Atkinson; 2nd Vice-President, John Wadham; General Superintendent, J. J. Parsons; Secretary-Treasurer, George L. Miller. Directors: John Slater, Richard Shaver, Geo. O. Miller, Geo. Mitchell, R. W. Mason, E. T. Carter, Doc. Parkinson, Chas. Stallwood, R. J. Carpenter; Lady Directors, Miss Margaret Fallis, Mrs. R. A. McCarter, Mrs. I. W. Holmes, Mrs. G. L. Miller, Mrs. William Parkinson, Mrs. W. J. Hodges, Mrs. William Simpson, Mrs. J. J. Parsons, Mrs. E. T. Carter, Mrs. Daniel Steel, Mrs. D. C. Allen; Honorary Directors, J. B. McKenzie, J. F. Ivey, Daniel Steel, John H. Brown, W. J. Saunders, William Parkinson, R. A. McCarter, John Kindree, William J. Hodges, Oril Williamson, Carl R. Smith, John I. Smith; Auditors, J. A. Burwash, C. G. Allen.

J. J. Parsons acted as secretary because of the absence of George L. Miller, who has been ill for nearly four months. A resolution of sympathy was passed for Mr. Miller. It was decided that departmental judges would be provided at the fair next year.

The officers will meet Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the office of the Walpole Fire Insurance company to engage a secretary-treasurer and attend to other necessary business.

HEAD OF W. A. 14TH TIME

Mrs. J. S. Burwash was elected president of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's church for the fourteenth time at the annual meeting of the society held at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Other officers elected were: First vice-president, Mrs. Chambers; second vice-president, Mrs. T. H. Lewis; recording secretary, Mrs. Silas Snyder; corresponding secretary, Mrs. T. Harris; treasurer, Mrs. A. F. Hodgson; junior superintendent, Mrs. William Hoskins.

Forty attended the annual meeting. In the evening Mrs. Burwash furnished a delightful lunch for the members of the auxiliary and a few of the men of the congregation.

From February 1, 1923, until December 1, 1923, the receipts of the auxiliary for missions were \$189.33 and the expenditures \$130.99, leaving a balance of \$58.34. The parochial receipts were \$627.65 and the expenses \$560.23, leaving a balance of \$277.42.

The auxiliary decided to wire the rectory for electricity and assist in wiring the church if necessary.

A bylaw providing that the rectory and councillors be paid \$2 per meeting has been introduced in Hagersville.

GOOD FOR 10 VOTES

THE PERSON DESIGNATED WILL BE CREDITED WITH 10 VOTES IN THE RECORD SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST WHEN THIS COUPON IS RETURNED TO THE RECORD OFFICE.

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Name of Candidate
WITH 10 VOTES IN THE RECORD'S SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST