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IN FLANDERS FIELDS *by John McCrae*

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.



Next Meeting Wednesday November 16th 10 am at the Roman Catholic Cathedral Waterloo St
Our speaker will be The Architect of the on going renovations. Parking is available at the Cathedral and also at Fitzpatrick's close by or on the street with a two hour limit .We have been invited to the Union Club on Germain Street for Lunch .There will be no business meeting
. Christmas meeting will be on Wednesday December 14th at thre Boys and Girls club with our traditional lunch and of course the Saint John String Quartet

Minutes of October meeting

PROBUS Club Of Saint John

Monthly Meeting

October 19, 2016

The second meeting of our 2016-1017 season was held Wednesday, October 19th, 2016, at the Boys and Girls Club. At 10:04 a.m., The Call to Order was

held by President Robert Taylor, with some 19 members in attendance.

Following "O Canada", a sing-a-long was held, again without a song leader.

Minutes of the September 16th meeting were read by Secretary Willard Buckley, seconded by Ed O'Keefe, and passed. Congratulations were passed on to Don Mitchener for his service to the Imperial Theatre. President Robert reminded members of the necessity for new members, and announced the

rebate offer of \$10.00 and \$5.00 would continue to include the January, 2017 meeting. Treasurer Don Mitchener reported 22 members paid, with another 6 paid at the meeting. Upcoming programs are the November 16th tour of the

Cathedral Restoration Project, with lunch at the Bishop's Palace;

December 14th, usual Christmas program with the Saint John String Quartet, January 18th, 2017 T.B.A.; February 15th tax planning with Don Mitchener. President Robert reported on the Atlantic Regional Meeting held in Moncton September 19th, with Past President Ralph Wood also in attendance.

Plans for the 25th anniversary of the PROBUS Club of Saint John will be announced at the November meeting. A short discussion was held on merging with the Ladies PROBUS Club, we are on our own, however. We had 4 entrants into the Allegedly Fabulous Funnies, led by President Robert; followed by Carl Tompkins, Ralph Wood, and Gordon Graham. It was reported David Fraser was in St. Joseph's Hospital. The 60/40 draw of \$54.00 was won by Ralph Murray, graciously donating \$34.00 to the Boys and Girls Club, with \$20.00 retained by our Club.

David Flewelling introduced our guest speaker, Anne Scott, author of "The Boy Who was Bullied". A recipient of N.B. Human Rights Award this past September, she gave a power point presentation entitled "Let's Make It Right", focusing on exploring the rights of children around the world. Fenton Keirstead thanked our speaker, presenting her with a floral arrangement in appreciation for her talk.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 for optional lunch.

Respectfully submitted

Willard Buckley.

Fabulous Funnies Timewith a religious tone in keeping with our visit to the Cathedral.

A boy is selling fish on a corner. To get his customers' attention, he is yelling, "Dam fish for sale! Get your dam fish here!" A pastor hears this and asks, "Why are you calling them 'dam fish.'" The boy responds, "Because I caught these fish at the local dam." The pastor buys a couple fish, takes them home to his wife, and asks her to cook the dam fish. The wife responds surprised, "I didn't know it was acceptable for a preacher to speak that way." He explains to her why they are dam fish. Later at the dinner table, he asks his son to pass the dam fish. He responds, "That's the spirit, Dad! Now pass the goddamn potatoes!" -

There was a preacher who fell in the ocean and he couldn't swim. When a boat came by, the captain yelled, "Do you need help, sir?" The preacher calmly said "No, God will save me." A little later, another boat came by and a fisherman asked, "Hey, do you need help?" The preacher replied again, "No God will save me." Eventually the preacher drowned & went to heaven. The preacher asked God, "Why didn't you save me?" God replied, "Fool, I sent you two boats!"

On their way to get married, a young Catholic couple is involved in a fatal car accident. The couple found themselves sitting outside the Pearly Gates waiting for St. Peter to process them into Heaven. While waiting, they began to wonder: Could they possibly get married in Heaven? When St. Peter showed up, they asked him. St. Peter said, "I don't know. This is the first time anyone has asked. Let me go find out," and he left. The couple sat and waited, and waited. Two months passed and the couple were still waiting. While waiting, they began to wonder what would happen if it didn't work out; could you get a divorce in heaven? After yet another month, St. Peter finally returned, looking somewhat bedraggled. "Yes," he informed the couple, "You can get married in Heaven." "Great!" said the couple, "But we were just wondering, what if things don't work out? Could we also get a divorce in Heaven?"

St. Peter, red-faced with anger, slammed his clipboard onto the ground. "What's wrong?" asked the frightened couple. "OH, COME ON!," St. Peter shouted, "It took me three months to find a priest up here! Do you have any idea how long it'll take me to find a lawyer?" -

Jesus, Moses, and an old man go golfing. The first one to tee off is Moses. He smashes the ball and it is heading right for the water hazard before the green. Moses raises his club, the water parts, and the ball makes it to the green. Jesus gets up to swing, cranks it out, and it is headed for the water hazard. Jesus closes his eyes and prays. The ball skips across the water and lands on the green two feet from the hole. The old man's turn comes and he drives the ball. The ball looks like it is going to drop directly into the water. A fish jumps from the water hazard swallowing the ball, as an eagle drops from the sky, grabbing the fish. As the eagle flies over the green, a bolt of lightning strikes the eagle, making it drop the fish. As the fish hits the green, it spits out the ball and the ball falls into the hole, making a hole in one. Jesus looks at Moses and says, "I really think I'm leaving Dad at home next time!"

A drunk staggers into a Catholic Church, enters a confessional booth, sits down, but says nothing. The Priest coughs a few times to get his attention, but the drunk continues to sit there. Finally, the Priest pounds three times on the wall. The drunk mumbles, "Ain't no use knocking! There's no paper on this side either!" -