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### Gen. Booth's Conversion.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Mr. Editor.—In all the references to the great General Booth, in all the city papers, and periodicals yet to hand, it is remarkable that while universal Christendom is vying with each other to eulogize the dead Chieftain, no reference is made to the humble instrument which was used by the Almighty to bring William Booth to Jesus Christ, and subsequently the originating of forces that are co-extensive with universal Christianity. We have read how John Wesley was led to saving faith in Christ while a layman in the Alversgate Street Moravian meeting, read Luther's Preface to the Epistle to the Romans. We have heard how Charles H. Spurgeon was converted to God, by the rain forcing him to take shelter one Sabbath morning in a small Methodist place of worship when a layman was preaching. And how through the great Lay agency, originated by John Wesley at the instigation of his shrewd mother, who advised him to hear Thomas Maxfield preach, saying "Mind what you do with that young man, for he is as much called to preach the gospel as you are," and so set going a band of Methodist lay agents now numbering over 100,000 helpers. William Booth, the founder of the Salvation Army was also the fruit of Methodist lay-agency. It was my privilege to have met, and to have helped in Evangelistic services in the same locality as the famous local preacher and evangelist, Mr. Isaac Marsden, of Doncaster, England. Mr. Marsden was for the greater part of his life a commercial traveller. His avocation in life brought him into line with great opportunities for preaching the gospel, and he used his gifts on Sabbath and week-evenings for the good of his fellow men. In this way and manner for forty years he went about doing good, and thousands will be stars in the crown of his rejoicing in the day of his coming.

Mr. Marsden had a friend in Nottingham to whom he was accustomed to write at short intervals, an account of his success in the work that lay so near his heart. This gentleman William B. Carter, Esq., very wisely preserved all Mr. Marsden's correspondence and after his death, in January 1882, he published these letters in an interesting volume of 360 pages:—"Correspondence of Isaac Marsden," by William B. Carter, Esq. would seem that the exceptionally earnest and rousing sermons that led to the conviction and conversion of young William Booth did not meet with general approval. I will give some extracts from his correspondence. Doncaster, Dec. 31, 1869. . . . Should old acquaintance be forgot? Old times, bye gone days and friends be forgot? No, not drawn from them. There is some good to be drawn out of the review of them on my part. Blessed be God that I ever knew Nottingham. My labor in Wesley Chapel from "One sinner destroyeth much

### Kidney Pains in the Back

Mr. Thos. D. Walsh, Pictou, N.S., writes:—"Two years ago my wife took to her bed after suffering for a long time from kidney pains in the back. She was not able to stand on her feet or even turn herself in bed. The doctor's medicine was no benefit whatever, that we could see. Some times her legs would swell considerably. Reading about a woman in similar condition being cured by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, we purchased two boxes and when these were used she was able to sit up. With three more boxes she was restored to health and doing her own household work."

"As for myself I also found these pills all that is claimed for them. I give this statement in order that others may obtain the same ease from suffering as that experienced by my wife and myself."

One pill a dose, 25c a box, at all Dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

good," was not without result. Yes was not without much good connected with it. A young man by the name of Booth was that night converted and decided for God and became a local preacher. . . . He offered for the New Connexion and was accepted, passed with credit and became useful. He thought his calling was to be an evangelist and the Connexion granted him a roving commission, and great good was done during the two or three years of that order of labor. Finally the Conference objected to that order amongst them, but believing in the call, he cast himself upon Providence with eight children and went to London and is now doing the greatest work of any mission in London with the lowest of the low class.

He has about 500 members and all rated out of the low class. It cost £3,000 (three thousand pounds) a year the working. The theatre in which they preach every Sunday night costs £5. A Quaker sent him £100, another lady £50, etc., etc. In August I went and gave a week to Mr. Booth. Every night good done in both places. Praise God! This is one of the records of that fearful sermon. The thunder roused him. One of the records of one of the most rugged sermons I ever preached. I remember this time well. It was when Providence opened out good things to me, though I knew it not. The compiler of this little book now published nearly thirty years adds a brief comment: "The young parson by the name of 'Booth' is now of world-wide notoriety as the head and commander of the Salvation Army. At the time of his conversion his mental furniture was scanty. He must since then have been an indefatigable in self-culture as in spiritual enterprise." On page 249 we have another reference to General Booth. "My son in the Gospel, Rev. W. Booth, E. London, is doing one of the greatest works in that direction. Low down, the out-cast and the low cast. His co-workers have no higher earthly hope. But their hopes are high, and down they go, both to the bodies and souls of men. I send him now and then a mite. R. Baxter, Esq., is a great friend to them both in money and law; defends them when brought before the courts by their enemies."

Thinking this might be interesting to many of your readers and prove a stimulus to many humble workers in the Master's vineyard, I remain, Yours respectfully,

CHARLES LENCH,  
President of Conference.  
Grand Bank, Newfoundland.

### Hr. Grace Notes.

The K. E. B. Excursion to Bell Island on Wednesday last proved a grand success. The party left at 8.30 on Wednesday morning. A concert and dance was held at Wabana Hall Bell Island, and at 4 a.m. Thursday the party left for home arriving here at 6.30. Proceeds amounted to about \$50.

A goodly number of citizens were at the railway station on Thursday morning to see the British Society Excursion Party off by train. The morning was fine and the jolly party were off on time. About 100 took advantage of the trip to visit the city and sea friends.

We had quite a shower of hail in this neighbourhood on Saturday. This is rather unusual so early in September.

Owing to the absence of Rev. F. S. Coffin there were no services at St. Andrews Church yesterday.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Agricultural Society to-night arrangements will be made for the holding of the Annual Agricultural Exhibition. The forthcoming Exhibition will, no doubt, be up to it in advance of former shows held.

Mr. H. H. Archibald has a splendid field of turnips at his farm near the Race Course.

An automobile passed through here on Wednesday last—either 22 or 77—and killed a fine hen near Noad St. To our mind large, plain figures should be on the front, back and sides of the cars, figures made so plain that it would be impossible to have any doubt about 77 or 22.

Mr. Richard Cooney, of Carbonear Road, planted six gallons of oats in a small potato patch last spring, and has just housed his fodder product weighing exactly 1,272 lbs. This is considered an exceptionally good yield.

Miss Irvie Rabbitts, of Brigus, arrived last week on a visit to town and is the guest of Miss May Chafe.

The dwelling house being built by Messrs. Rogers and Horwood for Mr. Scoby Parsons, near the railway station is being pushed ahead, and Mr. Parsons hopes to be able to move into it by the end of October.

I wish your Harbor Grace friend, Mary, would decide to write over her real name, she is causing your correspondent no end of annoyance, as people seem inclined to father the writing on him. Of course Mary is not to be blamed, but we fear some person will be made swallow his assertion in this respect shortly, if this thing continues.

CORRESPONDENT.  
Harbour Grace Sept. 9, 1912.

FISH CARGOES EN ROUTE.—At present there is a fleet of northern schooners on their way to St. John's with cargoes of fish to land. With the advent of fine weather the various mercantile premises will be busy.



### Stafford's Liniment.

A family medicine cabinet that does not contain Stafford's Liniment is about as complete as a watch without a main spring—and worthy of no more confidence.

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### The Chronicles of "Ezra."

The leader of the Government has missed his calling. He would have made a prime "company promoter." I do not know that there is in literature such long drawn out, and adjectival superlatives in describing an Eldorado of the past, present or future, as Sir Edward uses when he describes this little island.

Paradise is only a circumstance against the attractions and the bounties that we enjoy.

I do not remember if he says that the sun shines for the whole of the twenty-four hours but I do know that he leaves it to one's imagination to think that it could not possibly be otherwise.

Every little streamlet gliding before our doors is simply teeming with fish; all we have to do is to show the ground seed and presto!—before we know it, our vegetables are on the table; "all the birds in the air and all the fishes in the sea" are anxious, waiting at every door to be killed and eaten; the tales of Deadwood Dick and Jules Verne are surpassed and the people who don't happen to live here are asking how it is that this island of such opportunities has waited so long without appreciation!

All this is very fine. It is not the best side on which to err. But Sir Edward forgets to administer himself the pinch of salt with which every sane man receives such glowing accounts.

I have heard of men in England who have practically laughed in Sir Edward's face as they pointed to the many minix, timber and oil scheme which have swallowed up thousands in his anxiety he overreaches himself and makes Newfoundland ludicrous. His language savors too much of the "get-rich-quick" advertisements that flood the papers nowadays. To one who knows the Premier and his way of joking with the most serious countenance that one could assume, it is intensely "Morrish!"

We have a good little country there's no doubt about that. I dare say there are capabilities within it that will match any other place in the world. But that all these capabilities lie on the surface, so to speak, and simply await some one to come and immediately transform them into comforts or the where withal to obtain comforts, is no more true of this island than it is of anywhere. If we think that it would be a good thing for the country to encourage immigrants, it is surely better that they should be able to count the cost at first—than suffer when it will be too late. No matter where man sets his foot he may be well sure that it is but the few that will always live on Easy Street.

Newfoundland has to offer large tracts of land for agricultural purposes and it is men that will work this land that we want and not a few rich men that hold the land for the biggest price they can get for it. I should have said that Newfoundland had large tracts of land, for by reference to the map issued by the Dept. of Agriculture and Mines you will see that we have precious little left now. Land will not yield anything without labour, and there is no reason under the sun why we should resort to exaggerated advertisement in a vain endeavour to delude anyone into thinking that the Bounties of Nature lie here for the picking up.—Trinity Enterprise.

SKIPPEN'S BIRTHDAY.—Last evening the crew of the schooner Verne May were celebrating on board, it being the 58th anniversary of the birthday of Capt. Roberts.

### CABLE NEWS.

Special to Evening Telegram.

TOKIO, Sept. 9.  
U. S. Secretary Knox, with Mrs. Knox, and suite has arrived, the first special envoy to attend the late Emperor's funeral. They were cordially welcomed. Prince Henry of Prussia, arrives to-morrow; and Prince Arthur of Connaught on Wednesday. They will be met personally by the new Emperor of Japan.

Special to Evening Telegram.

VIENNA, Sept. 9.  
A semi-official statement says that the visit of the German Chancellor to the Austrian Foreign Minister has resulted in a mutual understanding on all pending questions of foreign policy especially with regard to the Near East.

Special to Evening Telegram.

GLASGOW, Sept. 9.  
The Chamber of Commerce will urge the Government to insist on arbitration of the Panama question, a definition of "coastwise traffic," or its limitation to ships plying between American ports only.

Special to Evening Telegram.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 9.  
Officials of the Coal Companies say that the Anthracite shortage due to labour troubles, will be 8,000,000 tons.

Special Evening Telegram.

POTCHEFSTROM, S.A., Sept. 9.  
A reception was given to-day to Mr. Arthur, the South African policeman, who won the Olympic Marathon at Stockholm.

### Bowels Bad, Liver Torpid, Cascarets.

If Constipated, Bilious, Headache, Stomach Sour, get a 10 cent box of Cascarets—take one to-night.

You men and women who can't get feeling right—who have headache, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have back-ache and feel worn out. Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? This is important.

Cascarets work while you sleep; cleanse and regulate the stomach; remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poison in the intestines and bowels. A Cascaret to-night will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any drug store will keep your stomach sweet, liver and bowels regular and head clear for months. Don't forget the children. They love Cascarets because they taste good—do good—never gripe or sicken.

### Teeming With Squid.

Yesterday the waters on the local grounds were teeming with squid, but the high wind and heavy sea that raged prevented fishermen from getting out. Some of the venturesome, however, went as far as the Light House where a "school" struck in and were amply rewarded for their trouble, jigging enough squid to last for a week's baiting.

### Tack's Beach Bad Fishery.

Not in the recollection of the oldest fishermen has the fishery been as bad within the last twenty years at Tack's Beach as it is this season. In the early part of the voyage the dogfish pest was a source of annoyance to the fishermen and latterly there has been an alarming cry for bait.

### Schooners Supplying.

The schr. Merl Perks arrived here from Lunenburg last evening and will load supplies for the home port. The vessel landed a cargo of coal at Ferryland en route.

The schr. Frances leaves to-day for Coachman's Cove with a general cargo. After unloading she will load fish for St. John's.

### Cheer Up!

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