

THOUSANDS HEARD GEN. BOOTH WHEN HE VISITED LONDON IN 1902

Aged Friend of Mankind Was an Inspiring Figure as He Told the Story of His Life to Vast Audience—Some of Those Who Were With Him On the Platform Have Passed Away.

General Booth's last visit to London was on Oct. 27, 1902, while he was making a four-months' tour of Canada and the United States. His visit of that date aroused the utmost interest among all classes. The rich and the poor made up the thousands that went to the three meetings which he conducted in the Grand Opera House. None who attended them could have gone away unimpressed. General Booth dominated them.

The meetings were charged with his personality. His patriarchal form upon the stage the commanding figure, no matter whether he was standing addressing the people, sitting, or resting; and not simply was it easy to understand why he should be such a force among his followers, but hard to believe how it could be otherwise. He seemed the spirit of evangelism, influencing people by his message, singing, exhortations and prayer.

Immense Crowds. The three meetings which he held here drew immense crowds to the opera house, and though the rain fell in torrents, hundreds of would-be listeners were turned away. The general spoke in the neighborhood of an hour at each of the meetings, with apparently no great effort or decreased vigor, although he had been performing a similar task for some weeks past.

Hon. Adam Beck was then mayor of London, and he was chairman of the meeting. Other citizens on the platform were ex-Mayor Rumball, Col. Little, ex-Mayor Stevely, the late Judge Wm. Elliot, Sheriff Cameron, the late Mr. Thomas McCormick, Mr. P. E. Burke, Mr. John Labatt, the late Mr. B. A. Mitchell, Mr. George A. Somerville, now of Toronto; Mr. C. F.

Compinn, and other church workers. It was at this meeting the general told of his own life, how his youth had been spent in a worldly home, and his life a wicked one. He had been converted from the evil spirit, which prevailed in his home, had started his present work for the enlightenment of the dark parts of human life. He felt the desire to go into the world and grapple with the crime and sin it contained, whence came the foundation of the Salvation Army, with its single purpose to help others, to help men and women to live better and purer lives.

Cutting the Link. The general spoke of eternity that evening, explained what he thought eternity meant and pleaded with them to prepare themselves, so that they might spend eternity with God. "You've got the power to cut the link which binds you to time," he said, "but you can't cut the link which binds you to eternity. You've got the power to bear a curse or a blessing to yourself and to your fellows. Every man has the power to spend eternity in heaven or in hell. If you prepare for it right, you will spend it in heaven; if you don't prepare for it right, you will spend it in hell." He explained his opinion of what it means to be righteous in regard to the past, having acknowledged sins and got rid of them; having a right character, and being right in one's heart, and to one's duty when the last call shall come; to be ready for heaven, he said, one must be ready to put away the things God is against; one must be willing to be his servant, and must accept salvation without money and without price."

"BUFFALO RED" IS ARRESTED WANTED ON BURGLARY CHARGE

Edward McKenna, Picked Up For Drunkenness, Proves a "Find."

"Edward McKenna," who very unwisely grew familiar with John Barleycorn last night, and later found his way into the hands of P. C. Cecil McRoberts, because of his drunkenness, was recognized by Detective Sergeant Nickle when taken to the Carling street station as McKenna, alias Harry Pitts, alias Ed. Deauville, alias Buffalo Red, who has been wanted since April last for burglary and jail-breaking at Stratford.

McKenna was taken back to Stratford by an officer from that place to-day, Chief of Police McCartney having been communicated with by Detective Nickle. A reward of \$20 was offered for McKenna's capture by the Stratford authorities.

A Long Record. McKenna, as he is now known, has a very long record in this city and district, and has twice served five-year terms. In July, 1893, he was arrested here for theft, and was sentenced to serve four months. Six months was his portion in July, 1896, when he was convicted of housebreaking in London, and in July, 1898, he was sentenced to two and a half years on another house-

breaking charge here. In August, 1900, he committed a burglary at Montreal, and was given five years, but despite this returned to London, and on Nov. 27, 1906, entered the house of Mr. Scatcherd, of Piccadilly street. For this offence he served another five years.

About a year ago he was arrested as Harry Pitts in Stratford, and drew six months on a burglary charge. Two days after his time was up, two burglaries were committed in the village of Tavistock, and another the following day at Stratford. The same man was arrested, but while he was awaiting trial he made a daring jail delivery on April 26, and was never afterward located.

Arrested as a Drunk. It was thought that he headed in this direction, but nothing definite was known concerning his movements until he was brought in last night for drunkenness. When called as Edward McKenna by Police Magistrate Judd this morning, the prisoner did not discuss his record, but begged to be released before the arrival of the Stratford police, claiming that he had settled down and had been working for months for a farmer named Munroe, who lives on the fifth concession of Westminster Township.

It is not known to whom the \$20 reward will be granted.

DOGS IN THE STREET ANNOY THE CITIZENS

London Is Beginning to Look Like a Suburb of Constantinople.

The number of dogs running about the streets of late has increased until they have become a nuisance. Many canines have been amusing themselves chasing street cars and rigs, until visitors have come to the conclusion that London is a suburb of Constantinople. Complaints were lodged at the city hall today, and it is possible that the owners of the animals will be summoned or compelled to keep the dogs from running wild on the streets. "These dogs chase cars and rigs," said a citizen today. "They frighten women and children, and are a nuisance generally. They should be looked up. That sort of thing annoys too much of the village. A dog catcher might not be a bad thing just now."

GOES TO THE COAST. Woodstock, Ont., Aug. 21.—D. B. Taylor, for several years connected with the Woodstock Sentinel-Review, and the magazine, Rod and Gun in Canada, and a long time secretary of the daily section of the Canadian Press Association, left on Tuesday for Prince Rupert, where he will assume the management of the Prince Rupert Daily News.

TOM NOYES DEAD. Washington, D. C., Aug. 21.—Thomas G. Noyes, president of the Washington American League Baseball Club, and news manager of the Washington Star, died suddenly this morning of pneumonia at a hospital here. He was taken ill last Friday.

DAVID LLOYD GEORGE TO VISIT PITTSBURGH

British Chancellor To Take Part in the International Welsh Festival.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Aug. 21.—Robert H. Davis, secretary of the Pittsburgh Elsteddoff Association, sailed for England this morning to invite David Lloyd-George, British chancellor of the exchequer, to come to the Welsh international festival at Pittsburgh next summer and preside at two of the sessions. Last summer a delegation of Pittsburghers called on Lloyd-George and he told them he would be glad to come to America some time in 1913. It is believed that he will set the date of his visit for July. He will be accompanied by T. P. O'Connor and Wm. Jones, the Welsh educator.

SEALING SEASON CLOSED. Washington, Aug. 20.—The conference report on the Seabird bill putting into effect the international fur seal treaty and providing a closed season of five years for the seal herds on the Pribilof Islands, was approved today by the House. It has been adopted by the Senate.

REJECT TARIFF CONFERENCE. Washington, Aug. 20.—The Newlands resolution for a congressional committee to confer with the President on tariff revision, failed of consideration again in the Senate today. Senators Heyburn and Smoot, objected. Senator Heyburn declaring he was opposed to considering the measure at any time.

GENERAL BOOTH ENDS NOBLE LIFE

Head of the Salvation Army Succumbs to a Prolonged Illness.

UNCONSCIOUS AT LAST

Was Generally Considered the Most Militant Christian of Present Day.

London, Aug. 20.—General William Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, died this evening. He had been failing since last May when an operation for cataract was performed on his left eye.

General Booth's last message to Salvationists throughout the world was: "His promises are sure, if you believe." He spoke his final intelligible words on Sunday, when he said: "Don't worry; let me die; I want to go to heaven."

Peter the Hermit, riding out of Amlens with a crucifix at the head of his mule to preach the first crusade, gathered into his train not a hundredth part of the number of militant Christians that have followed General William Booth out of Whitechapel under his banner, which read "Blood and Fire."

A Splendid Crusade.

The crusade that General Booth commenced in the London slums has continued for 45 years, and is still progressing. The obscure Wesleyan clergyman who preached that crusade with all the vigor and none of the fanaticism of Peter of Amlens lived to see the spread of his following army across the borders of more than fifty countries, his soldiers numbered by the tens of thousands, and the effect of his reforms felt in all society. It has been said of General Booth that, like Abraham, he believed in God; like Abraham, he was a patriarch and implacable lawgiver over his people. He sacrificed a son who would not yield obedience.

William Booth was born in Nottingham, England, April 10, 1829. His father was a carpenter, who had little but a consuming religious zeal to support him in the world. By dint of much economy the carpenter managed to give his son a half education and Continued on Page Nine.

WOULDN'T LICK STAMPS, FINED ONE HUNDRED

Prominent London Businessman First to be Prosecuted Under Insurance Act.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Aug. 21.—A London cable says:

The first prosecution under the Insurance Act took place at the Lambeth police court yesterday, when William Hurlock, 70 years old, a prominent Liberal who has been in business as a draper in Walworth road, South London, for more than 50 years and who employs about 100 persons, was arraigned.

He had openly announced his intention to disobey the act, and was fined \$25 on each of three summonses for refusing to lick stamps and \$25 costs on the first summons. Permission was given to state a case for appeal. A number of other cases are awaiting trial.

STATION BURGLARIZED

G. T. R. Officials Are Investigating a Case at Eastwood.

Grand Trunk detectives are investigating the burglary of the station at Eastwood, which occurred some time on either Saturday or Sunday. Details of the occurrence have reached the local offices, but it is said that only a small amount of money was obtained.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

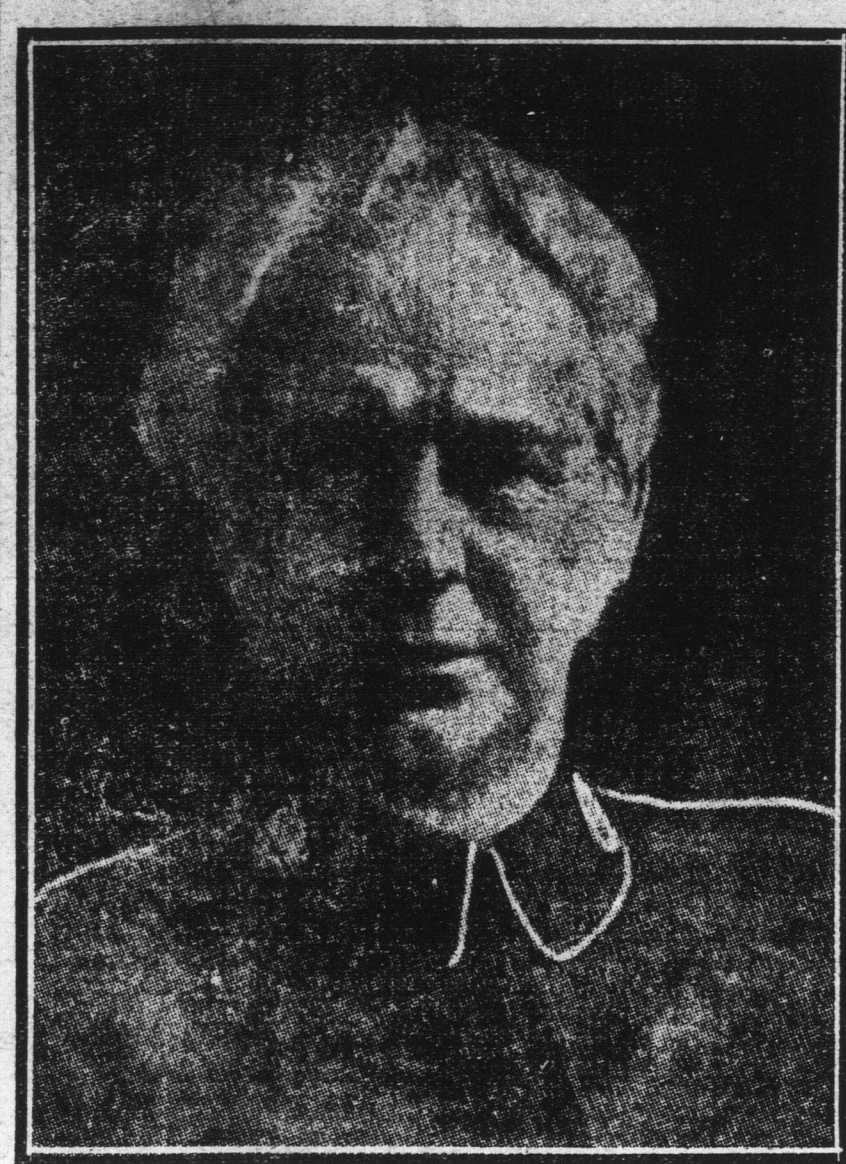
Montreal, Aug. 20.—Arrived: Pretorian, from Glasgow.
New York: Arrived: Duca d'Aosta, from Genoa; Kaiser Wilhelm II., from Bremen; Hellig Olav, from Copenhagen; Zealand, from Antwerp.
Philadelphia: Arrived: Prinz Oskar, from Hamburg.
Boston: Arrived: Parisian, from Glasgow.
Fishguard: Called: Campania, from New York.
Havre: Arrived: Rochambeau, from New York.
Trieste: Arrived: Saxonia, from New York.
Brow Head: Passed: Montrose, from Montreal.
New York, Aug. 21.—Arrived: Caronia, from Liverpool; President Lincoln, from Hamburg; Mendoza, from Naples.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARM.
Forecasts.
Toronto, Aug. 21.—8 a.m.
Moderate westerly winds; mostly fair and warm today and on Thursday.

Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High. Low. Weather.
Victoria. 76. 54. Clear.
Calgary. 78. 54. Clear.
Winnipeg. 74. 56. Cloudy.
Port Arthur. 62. 50. Clear.
Perry Sound. 70. 56. Cloudy.
Toronto. 72. 62. Fair.
Ottawa. 68. 52. Fair.
Montreal. 68. 54. Fair.
Quebec. 66. 50. Cloudy.
Father Point. 58. 40. Cloudy.

Weather Notes.
The pressure is highest over the Western States, and lowest over the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Valley. The weather is now fine and moderately warm throughout the Dominion. Showers occurred during the night, mostly generally in Western Ontario.



W. BRAMWELL BOOTH, Acting Head of the Salvation Army, Who It Is Expected Will Succeed His Father.

ALL DENOMINATIONS WILL BE ASKED TO TAKE PART IN JOINT SERVICE FOR GENERAL BOOTH

Salvation Army of London Will Honor the Memory of Their Revered Leader—Major Morris Pays Glowing Tribute to Honored Dead.

The London corps of the Salvation Army will hold special memorial services in honor of the late General Booth, in which all other religious denominations will be asked to take part. The services will probably be held next Sunday or if arrangements cannot be completed by that time, the Sunday following will be the day.

At the local headquarters deep regret is expressed over the death of the leader. A telegram had been received this morning from Commissioner Rees containing the official news of his death, which stated that Bramwell Booth, the general's oldest son, and chief of the army, was brokenhearted.

An Awful Loss.

"The army has sustained many losses in the 40 years of its existence, but never one that equalled this," said Major Morris to The Advertiser this morning. "His life was an unselfish one, and he turned out to be no millionaire, as many said and expected he would. That he was loved throughout the world, as well as among his followers is evident to all. A man with his activity, to be deprived of his eyesight was as bad as death to him."

"We were preparing for a visit from the general this fall, if his health permitted him to come. We had received official word to make preparation for his coming, and were going to give a royal welcome to him. It is ten years ago since the general was last in London, and the old man endeared himself to all who met him. When his funeral takes place it will be the largest ever held, and secular and religious, and representatives from all over the world will attend the ceremonies."

TRIPLE ENTENTE ANNOUNCED BY THE PREMIER OF FRANCE

States That the Republic Has a Complete Understanding With Russia in Regard to Common Action for all Eventualities, and That Great Britain Approves of Move.

Dunkirk, France, Aug. 21.—Premier Raymond Poincare was welcomed like a victorious general when he landed here today from the French armored cruiser Conde, on his return from his successful mission to Russia. The entire town was decorated with flags and all the inhabitants turned out to cheer the premier.

At a luncheon given in his honor by the mayor at the town hall, Premier Poincare made a brief speech in which he declared that his visit to Russia had resulted in a complete understanding in regard to the common action to be taken by France and Russia to meet all eventualities likely to arise out of European complications either at the present time or in the future. This united action, he concluded, had been immensely strengthened by support which Great Britain was giving to France-Russian aims.

LANGARTH STREET MAN WILL SUE ST. RAILWAY

Mr. John Reeves Was Hurt When Car Lurched Around a Corner.

Mr. J. F. Faulds, barrister, of this city, has been instructed by Mr. John Reeves, 131 Langarth street, to enter a suit for damages against the street railway company for injuries sustained while a passenger on a street car. On Saturday night about 7:30, Mr. Reeves was on Ridout street car No. 94, and when the car turned the corner of Edward and Briscoe street very quickly he was thrown on to a number of suitcases on the back platform and suffered severe injuries to his side.

FINE SECOND GROWTH BLACK RASPBERRIES

Mr. John R. Deacon Exhibits Some Remarkable Specimens.
Mr. John R. Deacon, fruit grower, of the Pipe Line road, brought into the city this morning some remarkable second growth black raspberries. It is not usual for young plants to bear fruit the first year. The berries are known as the "Grosgrain" and are of very large appearance. They are displayed in The Advertiser window and have caused much interest to passers-by.

CORSICAN ARRIVES AT VERPOOL; CAPTAIN TELLS OF COLLISION

Allan Liner Which Was Hit By Berg in the Straits of Belle Isle Reaches Port—Protected By Collision Bulkheads—No Damage Done Below Waterline.

[Canadian Press.] Liverpool, Aug. 21.—The Allan Line steamer Corsican, which struck an iceberg east of Belle Isle, near Newfoundland, on the afternoon of Aug. 12, while on her voyage from Montreal for this port, arrived here this morning. The forepart of the vessel was protected with collision bulkheads. Otherwise she showed no signs of damage.

Capt. Cook, the commander of the Corsican, in the course of an interview when the vessel had docked, said: "The weather was hazy when the Corsican collided with the iceberg on Aug. 12. She was travelling at dead slow speed when the iceberg was sighted right ahead. The engines were immediately put astern, but the Corsican touched before she could be stopped. She suffered no damage below ten feet of waterline. The crew was at once called to stations and the boats were swung out, but were soon taken back again."

Closed the Doors. All the watertight doors were at once closed. The weather continued foggy for four days after the collision, but the ship was able to proceed at moderate speed. Her boats were protected with collision bulkheads.

Most of the passengers of the Corsican say there was no panic on board at the time of the collision. Two Cambridge students named Bethell and Stevens, however, say they were almost thrown out of their bunks by the violence of the impact. They also assert that a number of the passengers were panic-stricken and that one woman called on everybody to kneel and pray.

The students assert that 10 tons of ice fell on the ship's decks, and that there was nineteen feet of water in the hold last Sunday. "The crew, they said, were unable to stop in the forecabin after the collision. Several of the passengers had narrow escapes."

Stevens continued: "Several Italians on board were seized with panic, grabbed their bags and jumped into the boats. If we had taken to the boats there would have been no chance of being picked up, as the fog-bank was said to be 100 miles wide. As a matter of fact we did not sight a boat for two days."

The captain asserts that the Corsican did not ship any water. The passengers held a meeting today shortly before their arrival and presented Captain Cook with a gold watch and a purse of gold. Several speeches were made, in which the passengers paid high tributes to the captain, who, in responding, said:

"I am proud of all the men under my command. They performed their duty well under very trying circumstances. Every man was ready to respond in case of emergency, but all felt that they had only done their duty."

ELOQUENT TRIBUTE TO DEAD GENERAL

London Newspapers Place Booth By Side of Wesley and Luther.

HIS END WAS PEACEFUL

News of Father's Death Causes Physical Collapse of Miss Evangeline Booth.

[Canadian Press.] London, Aug. 21.—Out of respect for the memory of the late Gen. Wm. Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, last night, all the papers floating throughout the country were half-masted.

At the international headquarters in Queen Victoria street, in the centre of the city, a constant stream of messengers bringing telegrams and letters of condolence from every part of the globe flowed all day. Among these were messages of sympathy were prominent personages belonging to the Government, the army, the navy, and every branch of the service. The funeral arrangements have not yet been settled.

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"We had not expected the end quite so soon," Col. Kitching continued. "The general died very peacefully and quietly, without the slightest struggle. His breathing simply became less and less until it ceased altogether. I think the operation may have accelerated death, but I do not believe it was the cause of his death. I think, perhaps, the disappointment following the non-return of the general's sight was a greater strain upon him than the operation itself. He was very buoyant until three weeks ago, when a decided change for the worse occurred. After that time he sank gradually."

"When Gen. Booth said, from time to time, that when the wires flashed round Continued on Page Four.

AT LONG BRANCH

Riflemen Have To Contend With Breeze and Poor Light.

[Canadian Press.] Long Branch Rifle Range, Aug. 21.—The ideal weather conditions of the first two days of the Ontario Rifle Association matches broke today, and when the riflemen started in on the Bankers' match at 500 yards for prizes aggregating \$425, they faced a fitful breeze and variable light. Made things uncomfortable for a few minutes. The alternate flashes of sunshine and cloudy sky made it fairly certain that no records would suffer today.

The shoot-off for the 21 places on the final stage of the City of Toronto match is taking place today among 30 competitors.

One of the interesting features of this afternoon's program is the school cadets' match, in which the party of twelve Australian cadets, under Warant Officer Hart, will compete. They arrived at the range shortly before noon, having reached Toronto from Montreal this morning.

Shooting in the MacDonald match, named after the late Judge A. MacDonald, of Guelph, is proceeding this afternoon for \$339 in cash prizes, 7 shots at 500 yards. In the Bankers' match this morning, the 14-year-old Dugannon boy, Discher, made 33 out of 35 under conditions which puzzled some of the veterans.

MILLET'S WILL. New York, Aug. 21.—The will of Frank D. Millet, the American artist, who lost his life in the sinking of the steamship Titanic, as filed for probate here, leaves an estate estimated at nearly \$100,000 to his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Millet, who lives in Worcester, England.

30,000 FLIES BROUGHT TO THE HEALTH OFFICE

Swatting Contest Is Going On But Season Is Poor One For Business.

Dr. Hutchinson, medical health officer, stated today that thus far 30,000 flies have been killed, and have been sent to his office in the swat-fly contest. The weather has been too cool for the contestants to kill many flies, as the insects are very scarce this year, but the doctor believes that before the end of the month there will be many hundreds of thousands of the pests brought to his office.

BIDS WERE OPENED FOR HOSPITAL WORK

Contracts Will Be Awarded at Meeting This Afternoon.

At a special meeting of the hospital trust held in the mayor's office at noon today, tenders for the alteration of the east wing of Victoria Hospital were opened and given to Mr. H. C. McBride, the architect, to tabulate. Another meeting is being held this afternoon when contracts will be awarded. The tenders were not in bulk, and the figures could not be obtained. Mr. McBride is confident that the work can be done for less than the amount of debentures issued—\$15,000. Those present at the meeting were: C. W. M. Cartshore, chairman, Llewellyn Meredith, Geo. B. Harris, Mayor Graham, Superintendent Hearn and Mr. H. C. McBride.