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A Great Russian Reformer.

(BY JOSEPH E. RAY.)

On Sept. 10th (Aug. 28th by the Russian calendar) the great Russian reformer, Tolstoy, passed the eighty-second milestone of a life crowded with incident and epoch-making achievement. This generation has had no greater spiritual force in its midst than the author of "War and Peace," and "Anna Karenina." No life has been so full of peculiar and varied experiences. The descendant of a wealthy and noble family, possessed of an iron will and indomitable pride, he has chosen to live the life of a humble Russian peasant, the only life capable of satisfying the needs of his restless, dubious and inquisitive temperament. There is scarcely a corner of the earth into which his works have not penetrated. He is a "philosopher, a Nazarene, an artist who blasphemes the greatest artists, a Christian who denies the Resurrection. He is the father of a large family, the passionate impecacher of autocracy, a merciless satirist, the one hold unumfitted voice to proclaim against the wrongs perpetrated by Church and State, by Czar, priest and populace."

his own. Not that he has no following in Russia; his adherents are legion, but they comprise those who have no power to translate his teaching into practicalities. By those who have it in their power to enlighten the Russian mind he is banned; placed in the catalogue of traitors and criminals; and the mystery is that he has escaped the punishment so frequently meted out to the enemies of Russian autocracy. The Holy Synod issued instructions to every priest to denounce Tolstoy from the altar as a heretic, an enemy of Christ and His religion. The Ministry of Education forbade any celebrations of the "Jubilees" by people under its jurisdiction. The Kazan University, where Tolstoy was educated, have declined to make him an honorary member; and all schools were warned to keep open on his birthday, and on no consideration to make Tolstoy a text of that day. The local governors were empowered to prevent any demonstration, and all lectures, entertainments or the performance of any of Tolstoy's pieces were forbidden.

His Early Life.

Losing his parents when quite young, Tolstoy was placed under the

care of relatives who saw that he was well educated in the social forms and in the rules and ceremonies of the Greek Church. At the University he was far from brilliant, failing to obtain a degree. Having no particular object in life he entered the military service, and it was doubtless the experience of those days—days which found him actually engaged in the Crimean war, that filled his soul with an undying abhorrence of bloodshed, and furnished him with thought for his great work, "War and Peace."

Sickened by the horrors of war, he left the service and devoted his time to the study of literature and the writing of poetry, spending many months in Italy and Germany with his friend, the novelist, Turgenieff. While touring these countries he studied their educational systems solely with the object of improving the minds of the ignorant peasantry of his own unenlightened country; a people who can best be understood by those who understand the mind of Tolstoy himself. For as Grierson says, "The study of Tolstoy means the study of Russian character with its superstitions, its contradictions, its strange medley of fanaticism and pessimism, and this character is strongly tinged with Oriental mysticism, coupled with a new form of Western thought."

His Marriage.

In 1862 Tolstoy married Sophie Andreevna Bahr, the daughter of a Moscow doctor, and the couple settled on his ancestral estate of Yasnyaya Polyana, where they lived uninterruptedly for eighteen years. His wife had had unbounded faith in his virtue and mission, and her assistance has been of inestimable value to him. She always collected his odd scraps of writing and put them in order, for she alone could decipher his almost illegible handwriting and complete the broken phrases so characteristic of her husband's writings. His novel in six volumes on "War and Peace" was completely copied out by her seven times before it was published. She has also made accurate copies of all her husband's unpublished works. She has had thirteen children, nine of whom are still living, and up to their tenth year she had sole charge of their education previous to their transfer to the hands of tutors and governesses.

Preaching and Practice.

It can never be said of Tolstoy that he could better teach twenty what it were well to do than he one of the twenty to follow his own teaching. Many cynics have alluded to his freedom from absolute want, but they overlook the fact that, although he is in no danger of starvation, nevertheless his complete surrender of position and property must have been attended by efforts and pains foreign to

those who have nothing whatever to surrender. Habits and prejudices were laid aside and the opposition and scorn of his circle bravely confronted. The relinquishment of his estates, and even the pecuniary interest in his writings, and the adoption of a simple, peasant life, have done more to extend the influence of Tolstoy than it was ever in the power of his writings to accomplish. He is probably misunderstood by the literate and learned, but "the common people" hear him gladly, and it is by them that he is best understood and appreciated. The world is always curious about its leaders, and in Tolstoy their curiosity has found a man whose teaching is not at variance with his practice. His influence is to be traced to this comingling of conduct and belief. Inconsistent as humanity is it hates inconsistency; and they admire his Russian reformer because he is much more than a theorist in morals, philosophy and religion.

Tolstoy's Teaching.

There can be no doubt that Tolstoy's teaching is no more than that which was enunciated by Christ centuries ago, and known as the Sermon on the Mount. In his work on "What I believe" he writes:—

"I believe that true happiness will only be possible when men begin to follow Christ's doctrine.

"I believe that the fulfilment of this doctrine is easy, possible, and conducive to happiness.

"I believe that, even if it be left unfulfilled by all around me, if I have to stand alone among men, I cannot do otherwise than follow it, in order to save my own life from inevitable destruction."

Tolstoy's interpretation of the doctrine of Christ may not meet the approval of all; but in the main he has built on a sure foundation, at least as far as life on earth is concerned. The key to his teaching seems to be that men must adopt the Sermon on the Mount as a workable moral code; they must believe in it absolutely; they must live consistently with that belief. If society is pursuing evil principles, you know the right principles must renounce society, and live what you believe to be right for your own life. He insists upon individuality rather than collectivity, believing that a little heaven is ultimately capable of leaving the whole lump. The cardinal points of individual conduct are (1) Avoidance of anger; (2) Purity of sex relationship; (3) Avoidance of oaths and pledges; (4) Evil is not to be resisted by violence; (5) Equal love to all men, even to foreigners and enemies.

If any fault is to be found with Tolstoy's teaching it is that he insists too much on the "glory to be revealed in us," and ignores the glory that now is. But it is so easy to find fault with the noblest of characters. When criticism has spent its force upon the teaching of the great reformer, all men must admit that he is a sublime and lofty spirit working for the intellectual, spiritual and social advancement of the great human race that still carries in its blood so much that bears the stamp of our weak and struggling humanity.

Notes From Hr. Grace.

The whaler landed a whale last evening and another this morning. Mr. Albert Rogers, of the Union Wood Working Co., took a run down to the lumbering towns of the north by Tuesday's express, returning last evening.

Mr. William Jones, of Harvey St., is anxious to have the drain running through his garden cleared and widened if possible, so as to avoid the yearly damage to his crop. This drain is supposed to carry the water from the higher levels to the sewer on Harvey Street, but as it is not kept clear, it overflows when a little freshet occurs and floods Harvey Street, to the annoyance of the travelling public. Hope soon to see it attended to.

What greater calamity could happen a person than to have the Evening Telegram stopped without cause after receiving it for years. What crime did your correspondent commit to be treated thus. No doubt there is a little error somewhere, and we hope to see our friend making its daily visits in a day or so as usual.

Mr. A. G. Munn and family intend leaving next week for British Columbia, where they will reside in future. Their many friends will wish them much happiness in their new home.

Mrs. Wm. Spracklin, who left here a couple of weeks ago for her home in Boston, had bad news waiting for her, as her father had died about four hours before her arrival. Mrs. Spracklin had been visiting friends here and hearing of her father's illness she hastened home. Much sympathy is expressed for her.

CORRESPONDENT.

Harbor Grace, Sept. 23, '10.

WITH THE ADVENTISTS. — On Sunday, at 6.30 p.m., the subject in the Adventist Church, Cooktown Road, will be "Silence in heaven for half an hour. Why? When?" All are invited to attend.



Rev. Father Morrissey

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Pains and aches will come to every household, and the prudent mother keeps a bottle of Father Morrissey's Liniment on hand to meet them. Whether it's cuts or bruises, burns or frost-bites, chapped hands or chilblains, sprains or sore muscles, back ache, tooth-ache, ear ache, rheumatism, sore throat or pain in the chest,

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Here and There.

CRICKET MATCH.—St. Bon's team won in the cricket match against the Felidians for the Johnson Shield yesterday.

CARD TOURNAMENT.—A very interesting card tournament was held by the Pansy Club last evening in the Mechanics' Hall. About 120 players attended.

Big Dance.—The St. Patrick Club will hold a dance in the British Hall Monday night next, Sept. 26th. Bennett's full band of 12 pieces, and concert all the intervals. Tickets 50 and 40c, can be had at the door, or from the members, J. J. HEALY, Chairman, E. J. BROPHY, Secretary, thasat.

LOST A FINE HORSE.—While hauling a log "on the dead" yesterday at Alexander Bay a fine horse, the property of Mr. G. Briffitt, suddenly dropped dead. He valued the horse at \$150.

CHURCH ORGAN for sale cheap. A two manual Mason & Hamlin Organ with foot pedal attachment. Is in splendid condition and most suitable for a small church or school. The White Piano and Organ Store, CHESELEY WOODS.—July 24th.

ON SPECIAL DUTY.—Const. Patk. O'Neil of the Western Station left here this morning for the Cape Shore, where he will remain for the next 5 weeks on special and very important duty. Const. O'Neil is one of the most intelligent men in the force and is well equipped for the prosecution of important work.

RALLY DAY SERVICE.—At 2.30 p.m. to-morrow Cochrane Street Sunday School will hold its annual rally day service. A good programme has been prepared consisting of hymns, recitations and addresses by Mr. Woods and Mr. Mews, who have lately returned from British Columbia. All the scholars are asked to be present.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT.—The police are fully determined to put down the horse play and disorderly conduct which some of the "cubs" who frequent the railway station indulge in nightly. Last night two who engaged in a wrestling match on the sidewalk and drew a crowd which blocked the place, received a reminder from Const. Nugent which they will not soon forget. A repetition will get them into trouble.

Dr. Curtis Will Speak.

No legislative body in the interest of Canadian and Newfoundland Methodism is of more importance than the Quadrennial General Conference. The Clerical and Lay Delegates who have just returned from Victoria, B. C., where General Conference held its sessions this year, pronounce the recent gathering one of the most interesting to-date. Rev. Dr. Curtis will speak on the recent General Conference in Wesley Church, Sunday morning.

Latest Labrador News.

The Barin banker Victoria, which arrived here from Labrador yesterday afternoon, reports that there is a decided improvement in the Labrador fishery on that part of the coast extending 60 miles from Batteau to Gray Inclusive. This territory comprises such important fishing stations as Venison Tickle, Seal Islands, Spotted Islands, Porcupine, Indian Tickle, Wolf Island, Domino and Grady. The weather is fine and not at all cold and the stationers get daily 2 and 3 qts. per boat. This is a great improvement on the reports received by the Invermore on her last trip.

Train Notes.

The regular which left at 6 p.m. yesterday took out about 30 passengers.

The local arrived at 10 last night bringing Jno. Grinchy, Jas. Hanlan, Mr. Harleek, Thos. George, J. Parker, Jas. Holihan, F. Murphy, Jas. Chaik-er, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Bishop, W. Bartlett, E. Sinnott and 35 others.

Wedding Thursday.

SULLIVAN-McDONALD.

The wedding of Mr. John M. McDonald, architect, of the firm of Butler and McDonald, and Miss Laura L. Sullivan, of Allandale Road, took place at the residence of the bride's mother Thursday evening last at 4 p.m. Miss Maud Cahill was bridesmaid and Mr. Huestis supported the groom. Rt. Rev. Monsignor Roche performed the ceremony. After the wedding supper the happy couple drove out to Brennock's, where they will spend a few days. The Telegram extends congratulations.

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- Essence Rennet, large bottle, Crosse & Blackwell quality, 30 cents.
- Bengal Club Chutney, fresh from the packers, 25 cents Bottle.
- Gravy Browning, Crosse & Blackwell make, 35 cents Bottle.
- Fan Yan Sweet Pickle, but not too sweet, 25 cents Bottle.
- Vermelella, 1lb. Box, direct from France, 12 cents Box.
- Macaroni, 1lb. Package, Crosse & Blackwells, 12 cents Box.
- Heinz Euchred Sweet Pickle, one of the 57 varieties, 35 cents Bottle.
- Heinz Pea Nut Butter, 1lb. Glass, extra quality, 35 cents.

C. P. EAGAN,

Duckworth Street and Queen's Road.

City Council.

The Council met at 7.30, the Mayor and full Board being present.

The minutes were read and adopted. Wm. Dowden, of Battery Road, complained that his property was valued too highly, and that he was paying excessive taxes. He asked for a reduction, but the Council could not grant it, as the value was fixed by the Court of revision.

Wm. J. Larnar and Geo. Frampton, of Chapel Street, complained of nuisance being deposited on a vacant piece of land, near their dwellings. They asked to be allowed to erect a fence at their own expense. Council could not grant permission to erect fence, but would order Sanitary Supervisor to have locality cleaned.

Mary J. Kitchen, 50 Monkstown Rd., complained of her house being flooded by defective sewer near her house. Referred to Engineer for report.

The Newfoundland Mercantile Agency, per Herbert Jeanr, manager, wrote asking for employment in collecting Council dues. Left over for enquiry.

A letter was read from M. A. Bastow, W. Horwood and others, asking for extension of water and sewerage on Pleasant Street. Work will begin as soon as York Street is completed.

Geo. Parsons asked permission to remove electrical appliances from Battery Road to his garage on King's Rd. Granted.

Mrs. Gurhuc, 40 Bond St., asked for water to be put in her house. Referred to Inspector for report.

Edwin Murray pointed out the necessity of extending water and sewerage to Pennywell Road.

The Engineer, assisted by the Government Engineer, was instructed to get plans ready for a better distribution of water on the Higher Levels. Work will begin on Freshwater Road as soon as details are decided upon.

John J. Evans, proprietor of the Newfoundland Quarterly, asked for some advertising.

Councillor Mulally wanted to know how printing patronage was distributed.

The Mayor replied that work was distributed as much as possible among the printers of the city.

The Horwood Lumber Co. applied for permission to erect a shed on Bambrick Street to protect lumber piled near Grant.

Martin MacDonald asked the Council to repair road shut out by new line of water works. Matter deferred.

H. W. Bradley, 51 Pleasant Street, submitted plan of dwelling. Referred to special committee.

Jas. J. Kavanagh submitted plans of addition to dwelling. Approved.

Henry Shortall submitted plan of dwelling on Hamilton Avenue. Approved.

W. J. Withycombe requested a reply to his former request for permission to repair dwelling. Permission granted.

C. A. Lusk asked for permission to build and for street line on Leslie St. Matter is under consideration.

A. W. O'Reilly applied for street line east of dwelling on Water St., East. Matter deferred.

Bartlett and Godden applied for permission to erect a shed over lumber on their property, Gower St. Granted.

Jas. R. Johnson applied for permission to repair Lawrence and Co.'s building on Holdsworth Street. Referred to Engineer.

J. B. Clarke applied permission to make addition to house on York St. Referred to Engineer.

Permission was given Halley and O'Keefe to make required alterations in hatch.

F. B. Wood will be notified to reduce height of hatch on Holdsworth St.

The Engineer's report showed progress in laying sewer and water pipes during the week.

Furlong & Conroy reported that in the matter of the claim of Mrs. J. J. O'Reilly and Sir C. E. Fox, the Council was not liable.

After passing of pay rolls, etc., the meeting adjourned at midnight—Daily News.

Gower Street Church.

At Gower Street Church to-morrow morning the Pastor, Rev. Doctor Cowperthwaite, will preach to the Methodist Guards. This is the first time the Doctor has preached to the Guards for some years, and the boys are looking forward to hearing him again to-morrow. A Song Service will be held in connection with the evening service and many well known hymns will be sung by the congregation, a solo will be given by Mrs. F. J. King, and several anthems rendered by the choir. These services promise to be of more than ordinary interest.

WILL NOT PARADE.

The C. C. C. will not parade to Mass to-morrow owing to the fact that all the new uniforms for the Promotion Co. have not yet arrived. It is likely the parade will be held on Sunday week.

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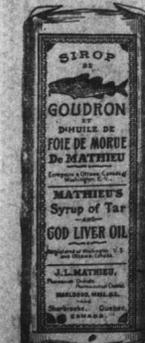
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