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REV. MR. ROACH'S FAREWELL.

Rev. Howard H. Roach preached his farewell sermon to the congregation of the Tabernacle Baptist church last evening. He took his text from Luke xiv: 26: "And compel them to come in."

He inquired into the causes which kept the majority of people from church. This life of ours is altogether too full of material things; the pursuit of the almighty dollar is too engrossing. Some, however, stay from church through indifference. The church should take a strong attitude toward these masses. A mere invitation should not be extended to them to come, but organized efforts should be put forth to compel them.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., OCTOBER 22, 1903.

A FAIR TAUNT.

In referring to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's expression of regret that Canada has not treaty making powers, some of the British journals speak tauntingly of the suggestion as unwarranted and impossible so long as Canada is dependent upon the mother country for external defense.

Stinging as the taunt is, Canadians cannot resent it. They have laid themselves open to worse than that. With a nation and a population constantly increasing in wealth, they remain dependent for the defence without which they cannot exist, upon a people already taxed almost to the limit of endurance. They prefer to sacrifice self-respect rather than run the risk of violating their cherished principle of self-government by contributing to the support of a force in the disposal of which they have no voice. They refuse to see that that in the payment of a certain annual sum to the British government for services rendered there would be no such surrender, while, in demanding those services, as they do, and refusing to pay anything in return they forfeit all right to treatment other than that accorded to a dependent and ungrateful province.

FAITH CURE.

Saturday's papers told of the death of a young boy in Quebec, whose parents, though he was suffering from diphtheria, would summon no doctor, and who took him out of bed, almost in his death agony, to pray over him, after the teaching of Dowle, whose followers they were.

It is time the law took strong action to prevent such murders by credulous followers of such cults as Dowleism, Christian Science, or whatever other belief excludes human remedies in the treatment of disease. If a man who has attained the years of ostensible responsibility prefers to die with his co-believers praying over him rather than call the aid of a physician, let him die by all means, and make room for a man with common-sense. But this sacrifice of helpless children on the altar of superstition is another thing, and calls for suppression as stern as would a revival of the horrors of Moloch with the fiery brands.

That those who make the sacrifices are conscientious may be extenuation from them morally, but it no more excuses their actions than the probable sincerity of the anarchist Caelogoch excused the murder of President McKinley. For the health and the security of the nation strong measures must be taken against the continuance of such killings in the name of religion.

CHURCH UNION.

It is sincerely to be hoped that the renewal of the negotiations to unite the Baptist and Free Baptist churches may be successful. The wonder is that the two bodies have kept apart so long. Their differences are so trivial beside the great truths which are common to both. Consolidation is characteristic of the present age and under the new conditions the Christian church cannot accomplish the work before it as long as it is made up of many factions, more or less inharmonious. As the forces that are purely worldly unite, those that make for the coming of the Kingdom must also be concentrated if they would hold their own. Who would make the world better has not time to wrangle over dogmas. There is so much to do, so many evil influences to be met, so growing a tendency toward expediency instead of right these days and the shadow who keeps the keys of all the creeds comes so soon.

JOY IN PORTLAND, ME.

Portland, Me., is justifiably jubilant over the passage of the G. T. P. bill. In the course of a long editorial congratulating Portland, the Press says: "This enterprise, the success of which is now assured beyond a doubt, is probably of no small importance to Portland, since the overflow of the traffic to be developed by the new line will naturally come to this port."

"It was of the same bill that Hon. Mr. Blair of New Brunswick—who resigned from the Laurier cabinet on the railway issue—said that its provisions regarding the carrying of Canadian freights to Canadian ports were worthless and that after all the traffic of the west would be found pouring out at Portland and Boston."

The Press concludes that the building of the line "can scarcely help redounding to the benefit of Portland more or less."

A NOTORIOUS SESSION.

The parliamentary session which closed last Saturday will long be memorable in the history of Canada. In the first place it was about a month longer than any previous session, exceeding by that much the famous bill of 1885, and the McGreevy investigation session of 1891.

The house had been sitting longer than an average session before the government was ready to take up the principal business of the year.

But the length of the session will not be its chief claim to notoriety. It will be historic as a session of oppressive, reckless and costly legislation.

Though claiming a surplus of \$14,000,000, and admitting that the amount taken from the people in taxes last year exceeded by many millions the sum taken in any other year, the government did not remit a dollar of customs or excise duties, while several new or additional imports were authorized.

The amount voted for current expenditure is by far the largest authorized in any session since confederation. Apart from the Grand Trunk Pacific measure the amount voted for capital expenditure, or authorized by legislation during this session is larger than in any previous year, excepting that in which the Canadian Pacific railway bill was passed.

Including the Grand Trunk Pacific bill, the obligations assumed in this one year exceed the amount assumed in the whole four or five year period of any previous Canadian parliament.

A certain United States congress of recent years was called "the Billion Dollar Congress" because in its two years' term it agreed to that amount of expenditure. If the measures adopted by the Canadian parliament this year are carried out the session of 1903 may properly be called the Two Hundred Million Dollar Session. On the basis of relative population the billion dollar congress would have to be a five and half billion congress to compare with this astonishing session of the Canadian parliament.—Sun.

WEAPONS.

This fine chased blade a Roman soldier bore; Here is the silver quill he pitched at play; This sword within a gold-encrusted sheath; Hiding a golden dagger underneath, Wrought hara-kiri on some traitor. Nay, Not water rust, that stain from tip to end. Yon Malay kris with acid-eaten edge, The Indian knife, these cruel bits of steel.

Shaped crescent-wise, made wounds which did not heal— Made gaping wounds which spake a foe's fierce pledge.

Here's a attiletto with Cellini's mark— A woman's weapon, sharp as woman's tongue; Her names in rubies in the handle set, With some Grande Signora paid a debt— Deeper than words the pretty plaything stung.

..... Best of all, I like My Praying Sword—brought over placid seas, Red coral wreathed, gem-strewn with shining scales, From that far country of Eternal Smiles And Endless Woes, Upon brown, patient knees

The Slayer crouched, with elbows on the hilt— A serpent coiled—before the god of Fate, Imploring strength and opportunity To hurl to kicking flame the enemy Who came one night and left him desolate.

As in a mirror, vision worn and dim, The image shifts. With hungry palms uplift And pinyin chant he begs the sacrifice. A custom haunts me known 'neath colder skies— Grace before Meat that exhortation meant— Meribish Philbrick, in Lippincott's.

REV. MR. ROOPER'S DEPARTURE. Rev. E. H. Rooper, for some time past chaplain of the Seamen's Mission, was given a farewell reception Saturday evening by the committee in charge. H. G. Tukey presided, and spoke in words of appreciation of the work that has been done by the Rev. Mr. Rooper during his short stay in St. John.

Rev. Mr. Rooper in responding explained his reasons for resigning. He had had some difficulty with some members of the board of management as to the manner of conducting the mission. He advised the board to seek the help of liberally disposed people and to pay the debts of the mission. "Otherwise," said the speaker, "the mission had better close its doors and cease to exist."

Last night Rev. Mr. Rooper preached his farewell sermon to the sailors.

AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH. Rev. Dr. Falconer, of Port Massey church, Halifax, preached at both services in St. Andrew's church, yesterday. In the morning his address was on John 13:1: "Now before the feast of the passover, when Jesus knew that His hour was come, that He should depart out of this world unto the Father, having loved His own which were in the world, He loved them unto the end." His text in the evening was Genesis 28:16: "And Jacob awakened out of his sleep and he said, Surely the Lord is in this place, and I knew it not."

Large congregations attended both services.

FOUR DROWNED.

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 22.—Three men belonging to the U. S. transport Kilpatrick and a Portland man were drowned in the outer harbor last night. The victims were a sergeant of one of the companies on board the ship, the captain's cabin boy, a ship's carpenter, and Fred Stanford of Portland, a man about 28 years of age, who was employed at the fish market of Quinby Dyer on Portland pier. The names of the soldiers were not known.

LOCAL NEWS.

It was D. Melvin who was elected a member of the executive of the Fabrian League on Thursday last, and not Dr. Melvin as previously stated. Irving Lovett of Yarmouth has purchased from Geo. McAvity of this city his handsome pair of bay horses for \$350.

The St. Stephen's church guild will meet with a congregational social, to be held this (Monday) evening in the school room.

A fire alarm was rung in between 10 and 11 o'clock yesterday morning for a fire in Mary Gormley's house on Moore street. Only slight damage was done.

E. W. Davis of the Perry Davis Co., and Mrs. Davis are at the Royal. Mr. Davis has been spending a few days hunting Saturday afternoon for St. John in the wilds by J. Dabell of this city.

A police officer was called into James French's house on Westmorland road Saturday night to quell a disturbance that he, two boys and David Guthrie were creating. Shore Captain Troop and Mechanical Superintendent McLean of the C. P. R. steamship service, returned to Montreal Saturday. They were pleased with what they saw here at No. 3 berth at Sand Point.

The South African service from Canada will be somewhat of an element in the steamship business for St. John this winter. Several lines participate in this business. The Elder-Dempster boats will probably be the Melville and the Monarch.

John Walsh and Robt. Burns were reported for allowing cows to run at large on Douglas avenue Saturday, and later on the cows were landed in the McCarthy stable on Simonds street. Later on the animals were released by order of the police.

The anniversary services of the Church of England Institute will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 28th, 1903, in Trinity church, as follows: Holy Communion at 7.30 a. m., evening prayer and sermon at 8 p. m., Preacher, Rev. C. D. Schofield. Offertory for the funds of the institute.

A horse with wagon attached, owned by David Gallant and driven by Herbert King, ran away from Adelaide street Saturday night and proceeded down Main street. The wagon came into contact with a pole at the head of the Long wharf. The vehicle was deposited there all broken up and the horse was stopped on Winter street.

A man named Dunham was struck and run over on Waterloo street on Saturday afternoon by one of the teams employed by the White furniture concern. The man was badly hurt and was removed to the General Public Hospital by his son in a coach. Mr. Dunham will be all right in the course of a few days.

SAVED FROM BURNING HOUSE.

About three o'clock yesterday morning Officer William Lee discovered fire in the house occupied by George Wiley, on St. James street, Carleton. He sent in an alarm from box 118 and then went back to the house to arouse the inmates. Through a window which was removed to the General Public Hospital by his son in a coach. Mr. Dunham will be all right in the course of a few days.

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HIS SEVENTEENTH BIRTHDAY.

On Saturday, Edward Manning, secretary of the board of school trustees, celebrated his seventeenth birthday. Mr. Manning had been connected with school matters for forty-eight years. He first taught as a private instructor, then for eighteen years in the old Grammar School, in the time of Dr. Patterson. After this he accepted charge of the Protestant Academy, in Charlottetown, but after the fire of 1877 returned to St. John and opened a private school. In 1881 he was again appointed to the staff of the Grammar School, under William McLean, and after spending eight years in that position was made secretary of the board, which he has held ever since.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

The following lectures and entertainments will be held in St. John's church schoolhouse during the present season: Oct. 27.—Lecture, England and Germany, Rev. John deSoyres. Nov. 10.—Mr. Chamberlain and the Empire, Prof. Woodbridge Rigby, of the University of Fredericton. December.—Concert under direction of Mr. Fox. January.—Lecture by Prof. Clawson, of the University of Fredericton. February.—Lecture, Life of Bishop Westcott, Rev. John deSoyres.

SAILOR KILLED.

CHATHAM, N. B., Oct. 21.—While receiving a halyard signal on the bark Prince Victor now lying inside the Horse Shoe wharf for the tide an Italian sailor fell from the mizen-topmast to the deck yesterday afternoon and was instantly killed. He was eighteen years old and came from St. John Thursday and shipped on the Prince Victor which sailed Saturday morning.

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DEATHS.

ELLIOTT—At Glaceville, Carleton county, on Oct. 20th, Jesse, wife of Robert Elliott. Notice of funeral hereafter. MALCOLM—In this city on the 20th inst. James Malcolm, in the 71st year of his age, leaving four sons and two daughters to mourn their sad loss. Boston papers please notice of funeral later.

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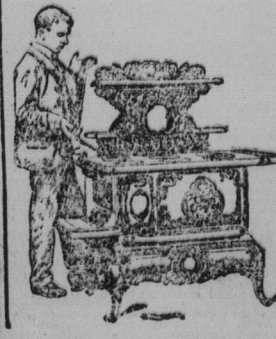
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