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Powerful Sermon on "The Enforced Duty"

Rev. S. J. MacArthur Delivers Stirring Address in
St. James Church on Sunday Evening

In a very powerful sermon in St. James' Presbyterian Church Sunday night, Rev. S. J. MacArthur intimated that Britain and France, in the terrible struggle now forced upon them, were reaping the penalty of their sin in refusing to succor the poor Armenians from Turkey about 26 years ago—that, having refused their duty then, God is now using Germany as a lash to force them out of their narrow selfishness and help them find their souls. If they had helped the downtrodden and removed their own festering sores, and prepared themselves, they would not now be in the predicament they are in.

Mr. MacArthur took as his text the 6th commandment to Elijah in 1 Kings, Chapter 19: "Go, return on thy way, and speak on the Enforced Duty, saying, in part, as follows: Elijah had undertaken to cast out the abuses from the religion of Israel, which he saw under a curse because of apostasy. But he had failed, and losing sight of the great fact that God's reforming process is always finally achieved, he became discouraged, and wished to throw away his life.

Samson had slain men but accomplished very little. Elijah slew the prophets of Baal but made no progress. When he was sent back by the still small voice it was to live the true life more quietly, among the people. The place of the wise and strong is to live among those who have not the vision—not to flee men who risked their lives.

Elijah was forced to go back to his people. So, men who felt they must go and speak and act have been the world's saviors. All great movements have been started by risked their lives.

Just as God has forced individuals to bring salvation to their fellows against their will, so he uses nations to carry out His purposes. If we understand this process, we are saved, for most men are saved when you can make them think.

God is using a fearful whip to lash Britain and France, and perhaps Russia, to bring them to a consciousness of what they ought to have been and done for the good of humanity.

What is going to happen? Does anyone know? What does it mean that Lord Milner advocates the withdrawal of British forces from what he calls the hopeless task of forcing the Dardanelles? What does it mean that Bulgaria is sure that Germany will win?

Israel perished and left only a name. Has Britain been true? It is possible to shirk our responsibility so long that we perish. Cannot God carry out his purposes by others? As the best of Israel and

of Greece and Rome was passed on and did not perish, yet the nations themselves perished, so may Britain, but God forbid.

Once Britain was appealed to and stood idly by just as the U. S. A. is doing now—stood helpless, worshipping the almighty dollar. Wasn't Britain appealed to years ago when the unspeakable Turk was massacring in the Balkans, and, later, in Armenia. She didn't—wouldn't interfere—went on and doped her people with bad whiskey—forced opium on heathens who begged her not to—held within her bosom festering sores which she took no steps to have cured.

And Germany today allows the Armenians to perish to help on the Pan-Germanizing of the world. Over 500,000 Armenians done to death in the most fiendish way, suffering more than all Britain, France and Russia together have on the battle-field.

Years ago Gladstone pleaded with his countrymen to help the oppressed subjects of Turkey, but was turned down. If Britain had played the game righteously among the nations she would not be slighted, insulted or ignored as she is now. She is getting exactly what she deserves and the lash in God's hand is Germany. May that lash fall so deeply that it will remove every stain of sin.

And the U. S. A. contributes nothing to Armenia's rescue but a few paltry dollars! Our struggle with Germany is one of life and death.

He had been told that certain young men in this very town had said that they would as soon be under Germany as Britain. The worst he could wish such was that they might be under German rule for six months. German methods were thoroughly brutal.

The Armenian atrocities reminded him of the story of the Good Samaritan, who at risk to himself acted as he did. And we should have done likewise. When the people of Great Britain stood on the judgment seat and failed to help Armenia, Christ pointed to Britain with "In as much as ye did it not."

If we are not to be conquered and destroyed we must bestir ourselves. Any mother whose son had enlisted should praise God. At last our nation has been forced to play its part for the salvation of the poor, the oppressed and the downtrodden.

He took off his hat to all who had volunteered for the front. A volunteer, by making the last supreme sacrifice, put himself into a separate class. The soldiers were filling up what remained to be done after the suffering of Christ. May the Lord help all who have gone to the front and who may go and may He be pleased to spare our Empire.

Eleven Canadians Killed in Raid

All Western Men Except Three
From Ontario—Three
Others Missing

Ottawa, Oct. 16.—The Zeppelin raids on England have come home to Canada. From the latest casualty list and from information obtained from local militia sources, it would appear that eleven Canadian artillerymen were among those who lost their lives in the last raid, that of the 13th.

The military casualties reported in the official statement by the British authorities were fourteen killed and thirteen wounded, so that it would appear that Canadians were the chief sufferers. Besides the eleven men who lost their lives three are reported missing and three wounded. All these casualties took place at Otterpool camp, Kent, England.

The casualties took place among the 5th Brigade of the Canadian second division artillery. So far as is known, these are the first Canadians to meet death as a result of a Zeppelin raid. The casualties of this type are all western men except one, whose next of kin is given as residing in St. Catharines, Ont., and who was a member of the 29th battery.

The name of one Canadian soldier, a Zeppelin victim, in addition

to those already given in the casualty lists, has been received, but will not be announced, pending reply to the official notification from next of kin. The commander of the fifth artillery brigade is Lieut-Colonel, G. A. Caruthers, of Winnipeg. It is made up of the 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th field batteries.

Peabody-Hare Nuptials Solemnized To-day

Mr. Holtest W. Peabody and Miss
Emmeline Hare of Millerton
Married This Morning

The marriage of Miss Emmeline Hare, daughter of Mr. William Hare of Millerton, to Mr. Holtest W. Peabody, formerly of Curventon, but now of Duluth, Minn., is being solemnized at Millerton at ten o'clock this morning, in the Methodist church, by Rev. J. A. Ives. Other particulars received were too late for this issue, but will be given next week.

Mr. Peabody, whose native home is Curventon, has been residing in Duluth, Minn., for the past eight or nine years, and is in the employ of the Oliver Iron Mining Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Peabody will leave on the Limited today for Montreal, Chicago, and then to Duluth, where they will reside. The Advocate joins with a host of friends in wishing them a happy married life.

You Have YOUR Chance To-day

The Canadian Patriotic Fund needs \$7,500,000 for the support of families of our Canadian soldiers at the front in the second year of the war. Last year's contributions amounted to \$5,350,000. The Province of Alberta leads in men and money, but the Maritime Provinces have made a poor showing. What are YOU going to do at the Patriotic Auction here to-day and this evening?

Brilliant Exploit of Thirty Men From 26th

Under Cover of Smoke They Drove Germans Out
of Crater—25th N. S. Regiment Won
Honors in Action

(Extract from Official Communication of Canadian Eye-Witness to Sir Sam Hughes.)—St. John Standard.

"At one point, under cover of smoke, a party of thirty men, under Major W. R. Brown, of the 26th Battalion, Col. McAvity, St. John, commanding, accompanied by Lieutenants C. Fairweather, 26th Battalion, and McPhee, Canadian Engineers, left our trench to examine a crater close to the German parapet, where the enemy was thought to be carrying on some work. An enemy bombardment was in progress, and heavy rifle and machine gun fire was opened on the party. Major Brown was wounded in the advance, but continued to direct operations. The crater was entered by a few men under Lieutenants Fairweather and McPhee and rendered untenable to the enemy. The crater was then evacuated."

"During the retirement, Sergt. W. C. Wier, 26th Battalion, St. John, succeeded with the help of Private F. L. Daley, in bringing in a wounded man under heavy fire."

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—A thrilling story of how the 25th Nova Scotia Regiment, after losing its trenches in Flanders, when they were blown up by mines and many of their men killed and wounded, rallied and recovered the lost trenches is told in a special message received from the front today by General Sir Sam Hughes.

For some days it had been rumored in militia circles that the 25th had met disaster through the blowing up of mines. General Hughes cabled for details and is informed that several mines were exploded in front of the trenches of the Nova Scotians, thirty men being killed and wounded.

The soldiers fell back from the rocks and debris, whereupon the Germans rushed in and occupied the vacant trenches.

This was the Nova Scotians' first taste of battle. Rallying and with a wild cheer they charged the Germans in the trenches, recapturing the lost ground at the point of the bayonet and annihilated the enemy battalion. Sir Robert Borden and Sir Sam Hughes today cabled their congratulations to the battalion.

Premier Asquith Is Taken Suddenly Ill

Several Days Rest Required—Anxious Interest in
British Government Reported

London, Oct. 19.—A little before one o'clock the following bulletin was issued at Downing Street.

"The premier is suffering from an attack of gastro-intestinal catarrh, which will necessitate a few days of complete rest."

Earlier in the day, Mr. Asquith attended meetings of the war committee and the cabinet, both of them held in his official residence.

The premier's attack was sudden. London, Oct. 19.—Britain is waiting anxiously to learn whether the cabinet ministers will be able to compose their differences and continue the government without swapping horses in midstream. The military difficulties which confront the allies have taken a position of secondary importance for the time being.

The cabinet has been holding long and frequent meetings since the Balkan crisis developed. Both news-papers and politicians agree that vital differences of opinion have arisen over the conscription issue, and the Near East question. In the meantime party newspapers are carrying on a bitter debate and exchanging accusations of lack of patriotism and of placing party and private interests above those of the country.

The resignation of Sir Edward Carson, attorney-general, was the first proof of differences in the cabinet. The reason assigned for his withdrawal is disagreement with the cabinet's policy in regard to the Near East, but the specific point of division is withheld, as in the case of the retirement of Foreign Minister Delcasse, of France, in whose footsteps Sir Edward appears to follow.

Speaking in Dublin last night, John Redmond declared the position of the coalition government was precarious.

"Any day we may be faced with another reconstruction," he said, "or

County Court Opened Yesterday

One Criminal and Two Civil
Cases—Court Adjourned
Till Thursday

County Court opened here yesterday morning, Judge McLatchy presiding.

There was but one criminal case, King vs. Nicholson of Chatham on complaint of Witt, a special salesman at the recent Chatham Exhibition, plaintiff alleging money taken, Plaintiff failed to appear and indictment not presented. A. A. Davidson for prosecution; Hon. L. J. Tweedie defending.

There were two civil cases: White vs. Savoy—trespass for taking lumber from boom. Tweedie for plaintiff; R. Murray contra. North Shore Colonization Co. vs. Arsenau, Tweedie for plaintiff; Davidson contra.

By request of the Bar, expressed by Hon. Mr. Tweedie and R. A. Lawlor, Court adjourned till Thursday because of the public holiday for the Patriotic Auction today.

Ninety-two Years and Knitting Socks

Miss Barton, of Chatham, has
Knitted Upwards of Sixty
Pairs of Socks

With all the cases of loyalty that have been displayed by members of the Red Cross Societies and gives to the different funds since the outbreak of the war, there is none more commendable than the case of an elderly lady in Chatham, who now in her ninety-second year, has knitted about sixty pairs of socks for the soldiers, just as she says, "to keep herself busy."

This remarkably well-preserved lady is Miss Barton, an aunt of Mrs. Howard Fleiger, with whom she has been making her home for the past year or so. She is enjoying perfectly good health, and her eyesight and faculties are extraordinarily good for one of her advanced years.

When the war broke out, and the work of the Red Cross became advanced, she felt she was none too old to make herself useful for the good cause, and so her work began. At first a number of friends called upon her to knit socks for them for the Red Cross, and then, receiving supplies of yarn from the Red Cross Society of Chatham, she became busily engaged in "doing her bit" for Canada's sons at the front.

This remarkable lady, while being ninety-two years of age, is so well preserved as to appear not more than seventy years of age. We venture to say she has no rival.

Richibucto Parish Back to License

Councillors' election in Richibucto parish yesterday resulted as follows: Pascal Hebert, 325; A. B. Carson, 272; Thornburn Bowser, 243; Leon Daigle, 75.

First two are elected. Messrs. Carson and Bowser were Temperance candidates.

There was also a plebiscite held under the local option clause of the Liquor License law, which permits parishes to vote for or against license. Richibucto parish has been without license for several years, and yesterday it returned to license by a majority of 146. There were four polling places: Richibucto (town), South Rexton (town), North Rexton and Richibucto Village. The Temperance people carried Richibucto and South Rexton, where there are old and active divisions of the Sons of Temperance; lost North Rexton by only two or three votes; but were swamped in Richibucto Village where the License men carried a majority of 154, the vote being: For license, 180; against, 26. The verdict means that Licenses will be re-established in the whole parish.

Among the recruits who enlisted in Fredericton on Monday was Mr. Charles A. Jewett, a U. N. B. student. Mr. Jewett is a frequent visitor to Newcastle and has many friends here.

Broke Wrist in Fall
About 10 o'clock Monday night, Gilbert LeRoche of Chatham Head, while carrying deal at Lynch's mill, fell from the pile with a load on his shoulder and broke his arm a little above the wrist. He was taken to Dr. Hayes' office and then home.

German Mine Patrol Boat Blown Up in Baltic Sea

London, Oct. 19.—A German mine patrol boat has been blown up in the Baltic Sea and her crew of ten are missing, and are supposed to have been drowned, says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Copenhagen.

The despatch adds that the wreckage of the boat has been found at Marstal.

40th Quarterly Session Kent-North'd S. of T.

Held in Richibucto on the 12th Instant—Reports
Show Divisions in Good Standing

The 40th quarterly session of Kent-Northumberland District Division, S. of T., was held in Richibucto on the 12th, the D. W. P. Rev. R. H. Stavert, of Norton, presiding. Delegates present: Douglastown—H. C. Stothart, D. W. A. Harcourt—Rev. H. H. Stavert, W. P. Grangeville—H. W. B. Smith, D. Treas., and Mrs. Smith. Rexton—Geo. N. Clark, Geo. Jardine, Everett Irving, Mrs. Geo. Jardine, Mrs. H. M. Ferguson. Richibucto—R. W. Beers, Alex. Haines, (D. I. S.), and Misses Jennie Lawton, Nellie Ross and Ethel S. White.

Following officers pro tem were appointed: D. Chap. G. N. Clark; D. Cond. R. W. Beers; D. Scribe, H. W. B. Smith.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved. Following committees were appointed: Credentials—H. W. B. Smith. State of the Order—R. W. Beers, Geo. N. Clark, Geo. Jardine, Miss E. S. White, H. C. Stothart.

Program:—Mrs. H. W. B. Smith, Miss E. S. White, H. C. Stothart. The report of the District Scribe, (Ald. H. H. Stuart, Newcastle) was read by the D. W. P. It declared that the experience of Newcastle showed that in the hands of honest and capable officials, the Scott Act can be made an instrument of great assistance to the temperance cause. Some amendments were needed, however, and we should never cease working for provincial and national prohibition. On the 27th ult. he had interviewed Premier Clark re: the investigation sought by Geo. N. Clarke of Rexton, late Liquor License Inspector for Kent Co.

Premier said it was impossible to grant an investigation other than following program was carried out: what might be obtained by a meeting between Mr. Clarke and the Kent Co. M. L. A.'s. The government could not go behind the recommendation of the county members which had been that Mr. Clarke be dismissed.

The membership was as follows: Reported Reported June 30 Sept. 30 Newcastle 115 118 Redbank 63 63 Douglastown 56 59 Whitneyville 55 45 Nelson 24 25 Burnt Church 25 23 Longville 37 23 Millerton 24 14

1. Chorus—Work for the Cause of Temperance.
2. Remarks by Chairman.
3. Solo—Miss Ethel S. White.
4. Address of Welcome—R. W. Beers.
5. Recitation—Miss Jennie Lawton.
6. Address—H. W. B. Smith.
Solo—Miss Georgia Lawton.
8. Address—Geo. N. Clark.
9. Solo—Hamilton Irving.
10. Reading—Miss Margaret Ross.
11. Address—Rev. R. H. Stavert.
12. Solo—Miss Margaret Ross.
13. Chorus—Tramp, Tramp, The Boys are Marching.
God Save the King.

Bust of Nelson For Legislature

A Copper Memorial Bust Has
Been Accepted by Premier
Clarke

(Fredericton Gleaner)

Premier Geo. J. Clarke has accepted for the Province of New Brunswick the bust of Lord Nelson to be placed in the Legislative Chamber. The acceptance was made at a conference held last evening with Rev. Alfred Hall, commissioner for the Strathcona Nelson Shields, the memorial bust being the gift of the late Lord Strathcona in commemoration of the Nelson Shields to the Educational Institutions of the province.

The historical trophy is quite unique. The metal bust of the hero of Trafalgar is made purely of the copper of his own flagships, the Victory and Poudroyant, and it is mounted on a small circular column of real Victory oak, resting in a pedestal made in Canada, a true miniature of the pedestal of the famous Nelson column in Trafalgar Square, London, with the Landseer lions at each corner. An identical copy of this trophy is in the possession of His Majesty the King at Buckingham Palace, London.

RUSSIA IN A STATE OF WAR WITH BULGARIA

Petrograd, (via London,) Oct. 16.—Russia regards herself in state of war with Bulgaria from the moment the latter country attacked Serbia, according to a statement issued to

day by the Foreign Office here. The formal declaration of war is awaiting the conclusion of an exchange of telegrams between Russia and Allies.

Agriculture Society Held Annual Meeting

Last Wednesday Afternoon—Re-
election of Officers

Newcastle, North Esk and South Esk Agricultural Society, No. 122, held its annual meeting in Newcastle Town Hall last Wednesday afternoon, John McColm president, occupied the chair, with R. Williston secretary. The following officers were re-elected:

Directors—M. O'Shaughnessy, Chaplain Island Road; Mayor G. G. Stothart, H. Williston, E. P. Williston and Geo. Stables, Newcastle; John S. Mullin, Exmoor; John D. Goodfellow and Wm. Taylor, South Esk; John Cain, Boom Road; Hiram Whitney and James Young, Whitneyville; Phineas Gunn, Maple Glen; John McColm, North Esk Boom; Robt. Chaplin, Cassilis; and Murdoch Sutherland, Redbank. Auditors: Geo. Stables and G. G. Stothart.

The Directors were requested to have an Agricultural Fair at the time of the next annual meeting next fall.

The government was called upon to pass a law prohibiting the running at large of bulls throughout the province, the resolution to this effect to be read at the annual meeting of the N. B. Farmers' and Dairy-men's Association.