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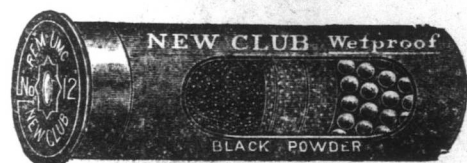


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**Parents Get Flag Found  
on Son Killed in War**

ST. JOHN'S, Pa., Aug. 30.—Mr. Mrs. Levi Fryling, of this town, have received what they had a message from their dead son, Corporal George Warren Fryling, who was killed in action in Italy during the world war on the 4th of September 20, 1918.

The message was in the form of a small American flag, that carried by Corporal Fryling when he was killed. The flag was sent to the Fryling family by Lieutenant A. Schaffel, of Wurtemberg, Germany, an officer in the enemy forces. The German officer took the dead corporal's knapsack from his body the night of the raid, and in it was the flag.

Dazzling gowns, "The French Doll,"—sept16,24

## Dr. Morgan's Addresses

There was a nice gathering in Canon Wood Hall on Monday afternoon. Dr. Morgan was introduced to St. John's as a preacher on Sunday. On Monday he became known as the superlative teacher that he is. His light grey suit and soft collar and even the blue tie with white dots seemed to emphasize this. The speaker felt that he was following the footsteps of Him who went about teaching and preaching. Personally he liked to call the afternoon "study period." How guarded experience shows a preacher needs to be is shown in Dr. Morgan's remarks re a twenty cent column "I get no commission."

## WHO IS JESUS CHRIST?

Christianity is preeminently the religion of a person. If a stranger from Mars came to earth and asked who is Jesus what would you do? You would be foolish to ask him to church. You would give him the New Testament. There is nothing else you could give him. You might find references in Joseph and Tassius but the man from Mars would get no information about Jesus. These references, however, place Jesus definitely as a historical personage whose followers were always singing hymns and always paid their taxes. Figures in regard to the amount of literature about Jesus are simply incredible, but all of them both favorable or unfavorable are found in the four short stories of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

## WHY ARE THERE FOUR GOSPELS?

There are not. There is a four cornered Gospel. If a man only knows one story of Jesus he has an incomplete picture. The four taken together are not a biography. Dr. Morgan started with the assumption that Matthew wrote Matthew, Mark wrote Mark, Luke wrote Luke and John wrote John. At the same time he showed conclusively that he was familiar with the controversy regarding these authorities.

## THE FOUR WRITERS.

Matthew the Hebrew justifiably proud of his national history as were Mark and John, while Luke was a Greek. (Dr. Schofield now in glory thought him also a Hebrew, but knows better now.) Matthew was an Apostle who had been a politician. Living in the realm of authority and familiar with its modes, he it is who says I have found the King. He was specially fitted to pass that judgment.

These men were affected by their calling. Luke, who was a doctor, told the story of the woman's healing that "she had had many doctors and was nothing better." Mark, who was not a doctor, says she had suffered many things of many doctors and was worse.

Mark was a Disciple not an Apostle. He was the son of a wealthy woman and related to Barnabas known to be a wealthy man. His language shows that though wealthy he had mixed with the fisher folk about the sea. Such a lad is apt to be vacillating. Mark was a friend of Peter. He sees Jesus as a servant for he sympathized with the men who toiled.

Luke, a wonderful combination of the artist and scientist, was the interviewer of eyewitnesses and a Greek himself wrote to a Greek. They sought together in the Greek Schools the secret of personality, that is of manhood, and so Luke portrays the Son of God as Man.

John was an Apostle, one of the earliest of them. He himself claims intimacy with Jesus, "what we have seen and heard." On the human basis John was a nuisance to Peter for John was a dreamer, a poet, though a fisherman. His ears heard the beating of the human heart of Jesus, and heard beyond it the reverberation of the Divine Love for the world. No committee but the spirit of God moved on four men and Jesus stands out as King and Servant. Man and God one personality with two natures. The Son of God, the Saviour of the world.

The reporter says that the lecture of Monday afternoon was greater than the wonderful sermon of Sunday evening, and that the crowd should be greater afterwards than evenings.

## MONDAY EVENING.

A very ordinary heading. Yes, but concealing a very universal service. How? Well, there was a well filled church at a week night service which did not exhibit a single sensational feature. This has been common in Korea, where for twenty years continuous revival has burned, but our jaded occidental Christianity has too long depended upon headline attracting experiments for that.

Dr. Morgan's subject was "Has the National Life outgrown the Bible?" He gave a key in asking the congregation to sing "God Save the King," and then a verse of "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name." He showed that it was a genuine request by singing with all his heart himself. When Cabot landed on the shores of Newfoundland from the Matthew he planted three standards, those of Britain, St. Mark and the Cross. The speaker said that the cross must have been in the central situation and adjoined the audience to accept that incident as an omen indicating the answer to the question which was contained in his subject.

## SIXTY YEARS AGO.

Bradlaugh and Ingersoll were at-

tacking the scriptures. That day has gone by. He was reminded of a story about Mark Twain when invited to hear Ingersoll for a dollar on "The Mistakes of Moses." I will pay ten dollars, said Twain, to hear Moses lecture on the mistakes of Bob Ingersoll. The day of attack has gone by. The world has just set the Bible aside. The motto of the city of Glasgow was "Let Glasgow Flourish by the preaching of the word of God." Of late the city spirit the motto "Let Glasgow Flourish." This is symptomatic. Have we outgrown the Bible scientifically? Have we outgrown the Bible economically? Have we outgrown the Bible theologically? Before you accept any such statement investigate. A second hand agnosticism is the cheapest thing in the universe. Investigate God's word. Before you dare to take such a stand know your Bible thoroughly. There is no contradiction between the ascertained facts of science and what the Bible really says.

There are values in God's word that are absolutely essential for national life.

1. There is the moral concept which has resulted in Christian civilization.
2. There is a conception of God which results in all philanthropy.
3. The conception of man in Holy Writ is that from which all reform has sprung.
4. It contains that redeeming power which turns back into the stream of National Life reborn men.

Taking our stand in 1904 and looking over the world the three greatest nations of earth were Britain, America and Germany. Everyone of the three was built upon knowledge of the Scriptures. Hence grew the passion of liberty, justice and pity. There was no earthly reason why America should have come into the war. But that was just it. There was a heavenly reason, namely, that righteousness is greater than revenue. This was grounded in the American people. Germany's greatness was built on the same foundations. That ground philosophy has enabled Germany to cast out her demon and will yet make her great.

The moral conception of the Bible is that morality is rooted in religion. No punishment is ever so efficient in the building of character. "Thou shalt Love," say both Old and New Testaments, "God." On that hangs the second "Thou shalt love thy neighbour." The book says thou shalt not remove thy neighbour's land mark. Because Britain believed that she went to war. The lack of that Bible spells Russia and the Chicago murders. The movement of this tremendous passage was too swift for the long hand reporter. Readers have got to go to these meetings for themselves. Take the second heading Philanthropy in National Life. The danger is that the emphasis is on Red not on Cross in the words Red Cross.

Take question three. In a few sentences of flaming logic it was shown that man is not a product of evolution. If he is there is no argument against the birth of infants in slums. If man is a creation of God by a separate act we can demand that these slum conditions change. The Benediction closed the service. It was noticeable that there was little talking as the audience filed out. —C.H.J.

## Business Brigands

ALIENS WHO FIND FIRE, BURGLARIES, AND BANKRUPTCY SHORT CUTS TO RICHES.

Behind the announcement that the Government is at last taking action to strengthen the Bankruptcy Act lies one of the most sensational stories of alien swindling that this country has ever known.

It is a story of foreigners who come here with no capital save an inexhaustible stock of effrontery, yet are able to rise in a few weeks from a life of comparative poverty in White-chapel to a luxurious West End flat, a "place in the country," first-class motor-cars, and secret hoards of wealth.

How is it all done? It is the result of bogus fires and burglaries, and a thorough knowledge of how to evade our easy-going Bankruptcy laws. That is all; but the rewards up to now have been simply stupendous.

Vanished Millions. British textile traders alone have lost in the last three and a half years no less than \$24,000,000 through failures, and it has been officially stated that nearly the whole of that sum is attributable to aliens or men of alien extraction. A Bradford firm of cloth manufacturers has been de-

frauded of a couple of million pounds in the last few years.

Another favourite avenue of operations is the fur trade, in which there were failures involving £300,000 in four recent weeks.

The swindle is worked in this way. Tired of toiling for small wages in the East End, the alien decides to go into business for himself.

He first gets into touch with one of the gangs which make a speciality of this kind of thing. Its members not only give him instruction in the art of obtaining goods on credit, but also explain how the simple device of bankruptcy will extricate him from all his troubles when they inevitably arrive.

## Selling Made Simple.

He finds the gang useful in another direction, for the firms from whom he is anxious to buy stipulate for references. These are supplied to him ad lib, by his confederates as the occasion arises. In a recent case heard in court it was stated that one swindler had materially helped another by affirming in a reference that he was doing business with him to the extent of £400 a month.

The alien's only real concern is to secure a stock of goods. He knows none of the ordinary trader's difficulties in disposing of them, for he merely proceeds to sell them at half their proper value.

When his creditors press for payment he arranges a fire or a burglary. Then he goes bankrupt, and declares that he has neither assets nor books, because, "unfortunately," all have been destroyed, or stolen. As soon as the fuss has blown over he starts business again under his wife's name, and repeats the swindle. One of the fraternity recently did this right opposite his old premises.

Where the Law is Powerless. In April last three notorious characters in this line came into the hands of the police for fraud. It was shown that all had played the bankruptcy game, and had lined their pockets very richly thereby.

One adopted this ruse within five months of opening business. He had ordered goods wholesale and sold them at ridiculous prices. When the day of reckoning came, and he had to face the Official Receiver, it was found that his assets included over £2,000 worth of fictitious bad debts. His bank balance amounted to the sum of £s. 3d.

It is time the Government acted. The present laws are practically powerless to stop these brazened

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HAGERSTOWN, Md., Aug. 30.—Edward Cummings, ninety-four, the oldest resident of this section, who has not missed attending a circus in this city in half a century, came to Hagerstown to see the second big show exhibiting here this year. Despite the intense heat Cummings stood the trip well and, as usual enjoyed the show. He made a mistake in his dates for the circus and returned home and came back in time to see the parade.

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