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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 terrific struggle now forced upon them, were reaping the penalty of their sin in refusing to succor the poor Armenians from Turkey about 20 years ago...

Mr. Macarthur took as his text the God's command to Elijah in 1 Kings, Chapter 19: "Go, return on thy way," and spoke on "The Enforced Duty," saying, in part, as follows: "Elijah had undertaken to cast out 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 feel 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 shrink our responsibility so long that we perish. Cannot God carry out His purposes by others? As the best of Israel and

Eleven Canadians Killed in Raid

All Western Men Except Three From Ontario—Three Others Missing

Ottawa, Oct. 16.—The Zepplin 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.

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. Carruthers, of Winnipeg. It is made up of the 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th field batteries.

Peabody-Hare Nuptials Solemnized To-day

Mr. Hollest 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. Hollest 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

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 recaptured 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.

Richibucto Parish Back to License

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

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 154. 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, against 26. The verdict means that Licenses will be re-established in the whole parish.

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 wreck of the boat has been found at Marstal.

County Court Opened Yesterday

One Criminal and Two Civic Cases--Court Adjourned Till Thursday

County Court opened 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 Co-Operation 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 Red Cross Societies and givers 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 perfect 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.

CASUALTIES IN 26TH

Wounded—J. W. Bettie, Passeekeag, N. B.; Lance Corporal Geo. Blair Finigan, St. Andrews, N. B.; Sergeant Roland Smith, 282 Princess street, St. John, N. B. (slightly); W. Hazen Carson, St. George, N. B. (seriously); George E. Miles, Fairville, N. B. Killed in action—Moses Galian, 138 Elm Ave., Charlottetown, P. E. I. Wounded—Sergeant Wm. Ryer, Middle Clyde, N. S. (now on duty). Slightly Wounded—John W. Roberts, Chipman, N. B.

Joined Siege Battery

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.

Eroke 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.

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: Northumberland Co., 523; Kent Co., 46; Centre Napan, 42; Bay du Vin, 21; Maple Glen, 21; Black River Bridge, 40; 42; Rexton, 46; Grangeville, 29; 40; Richibucto, 38; 37; Harcourt, 27; 37; Mundeville, 31; 29; Kent Co., 181; 188; Northumberland Co., 533; 523; Total Adult, 724; 711; Estimated.

Bands of Hope

Newcastle, 146; 146; Douglastown, 89; 80; Redbank, 25; 24; Adult, 250; 250

Total membership, 974; 961. Report was received and handed to Committee on State of the Order. The latter reported as follows: 1. We have examined the statistical and financial reports of the various divisions and find the order in a healthy condition. 2. We regret to note that there has been a small falling off in the membership of some Divisions in both counties. 3. We also regret to have to note that the present Liquor License Inspector is still failing to do his duty and that liquor is being openly sold in both Rexton and Richibucto and other parts of the Parish. Report was adopted section by section and as a whole. Local temperance work was fully discussed. The time and place of next meeting were left to the Executive. Adjourned.

In the evening a very large and successful public meeting was held. Rev. R. H. Stavert presided, and the following program was carried out: 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. 6. 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.

The membership was as follows: Reported June 30, 1915. Newcastle, 115; 118; Redbank, 63; 63; Douglastown, 56; 59; Whitneyville, 55; 45; Nelson, 24; 28; Burnt Church, 25; 25; Loggieville, 23; 23; Millerton, 24; 14.

Bust of Nelson For Legislature

A Copper Memorial Bust Has Been Accepted by Premier Clarke

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 Foudroyant, 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. 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.

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