STRIKING ADDRESS BY REV. MR. TITUS

Illusions of Life Subject Before Every Day Club

Some illusions in life was the subject of a stirring address by Rev. George Titus at the Every Day Club last evening. The first illustration of a man who was under an illusion was taken from Scripture, the story of him who said "Soul take thine ease; eat, drink and be merry." He learned that real success in life is not what you accumulate in this world.

One might have the fortune of Carnegie, Rockefeller or Morgan and yet find when life was over that it had not been worth the effort. There is something higher and nobler. The Great Teacher said:—"Lay not up for yourselves treasures on earth." We all like to have money, but there is a higher aim and something nobler than to accumulate wealth. "I would rather," said Mr. Titus, "have my bank account in the hearts and lives of others."

Another illusion is that of looking after No. 1 and caring nothing for the welfare of others. Man was created for a higher and nobler purpose. The unselfish, helpful life, that looks out for No. 2, is the best one, and the speaker was glad that there was in St. John an institution like the Every Day Club. There was nothing of material value to be gained by its members in their work, but one of the best principles to get into life is to look after No. 2.

Still another illusion is that of the young men who are indifferent to the work of the club and of the churches, and believe that this is not the best work, but that it is more manly and courageous to go out with the boys and have a good time. So many a young man takes his first glass and goes on to the bitter end to realize that he has made a mistake and his life is a failure.

The Christ-life is the highest life for any individual. The speaker said it was not a question of this church or that church. He would go so far as to say that it is possible to live the principles of the life of Jesus without being identified with any church, though such persons are few. The life lived by Christ is the real and truest life to live. There are many weak lings in the churches, and in the pulpit men who are afraid to sell their hands in touch with men and women amid the toil of life. But such are a disgrace to the name.

Some boys in a boat lassoed a deer that was swimming in the river at Erb's, Me., and after forcing the animal to tow it— for a short distance allowed it to escape.

LOCALS IN BRIEF

The person who was seen taking a scoop shovel from the North End Ladder House on Saturday, is asked to return it.

The members of the 62nd Band will meet in their rooms, Wednesday evening, August 4, at 8 o'clock.

Hon. J. D. Hazen left today for Edmundston to appear for the Crown in the case of The King vs. Ublade Michaud, indicted for having placed obstructions on the tracks of the Temiscouta railway.

Wm. Doherty, of the C. P. R. staff, has gone to Montreal where he will take up a position as chief clerk in the terminal agent's office there.

W. C. Whittaker, assistant post office inspector, left for Madawaska county today, to make arrangements for opening a new post office at Lake Baker.

The orders of the new board of management of the I. C. R. doing away with the night operators at Rothesay, Calhoun's and Memramcook went into force Sunday night. Henceforth these stations will be closed eache night at 7 o'clock.

On Saturday evening James Fenton, who had escaped from the provincial hospital, was recaptured in Main street. He was taken to the North End police station and later handed over to one of the keepers of the hospital.

Harry H. Bettle, inspector of vehicles, has reported the following for driving without license. John Kelly, Somerset street; James Murray, Pond street; John Wood, Winter street; Harry Hayes, Marsh Bridge; William J. Brophy, Sydney street.

Mrs. Albert Coates, of 265 Rockland Road, was struck on the back of the head by a stone at Seaside Park on Saturday afternoon. Dr. L. M. Curren, of Fairville, rendered surgical aid and Mrs. Coates was conveyed to her home in a cab.

Half a dozen more swings and a cricquet set will be added to the Every Day Club playground equipment tomorrow. The children are having a delightful time there during the holidays. The grounds are open to all children. Today ground hockey and basket ball are being played.

The August number of the Canadian Magazine contains a story entitled "A Broken Pathway" which is an interesting tale of the morning prayer meeting for men at Camp Northfield while Mrs. Studd led a meeting for women in the new Russell Sage memorial chapel. The speaker at the auditorium meeting was Dr. John H. Jowett of Birmingham, (Eng), who spoke on "Prayer."

WHARF COLLAPSES

Francis Kerr Loses Lot of Coal in South End Accident.

About 2.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon three sections of the Francis Kerr coal shed at the foot of Charlotte street collapsed, taking with the flooring more than 700 tons of coal which was in that part of the shed at the time. When the collapse occurred men were busy filling this bins with American anthracite coal from the schooner Preference then lying at the face of the wharf. It is thought that the vibration and shock of the falling coal caused a weakening of the wharf which finally gave way, sending spiling, floor and coal into the mud below. There was no warning to the workmen of the collapse, which caused a report like that from a cannon. Fortunately nobody was inside at the time.

Mr. Kerr said last evening that he thought the most of the coal would be salvaged. This would entail, however, the extra expense attendant, on handling it twice. The wharf, he said, would be repaired as soon as possible.

He thought that the total loss would amount to about $2,000. Asked if he could give any cause for the accident, Mr. Kerr said that he was hardly in a position to say unless perhaps that there was some crevice in the rock below into which the spiling had been forced by the weight above. Ever since the wharf had been built a sharp lookout had been kept for any sagging but none had been discovered up to the collapse.

BIG CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIAN WORKERS

East Northfield, Mass., Aug. 1—More than 2,500 people attended the meetings of the general conference for Christian workers here today. This conference is believed to be the first religious conference in the world and was founded by the late Dwight L. Moody, the famous evangelist in 1879. Today's meetings consisted of twelve sessions, opening with a sunrise prayer service and continuing until nearly midnight.

The principal speakers were Englishmen. Chas. T. Studd, of Cambridge, (Eng), for many years a missionary in China conducted the morning prayer

OF COURSE

In some Italian towns instead of books being given as prizes in public schools a sum of money, or a small sum entered to the credit of the pupil's savings bank account, with a small savings is given instead.

MURDER OF NEW YORK CHINESE CONSUL NOW

New York, July 31—Dr. Luk Wing, Chinese vice-consul at New York, a graduate of Lehigh and Yale Universities, and husband of an American woman, was mortally wounded at his office in a lower Broadway building this afternoon by a man of his own race, who gives voluble, but confused and contradictory reports of himself in pidgin English.

Dr. Wing died tonight in St. Gregory's Hospital.

He had been shot in the back with a revolver and the bullet, entering below the shoulder blades, lodged in the lower lobe of the left lung. No attempt to probe for it was made. Mrs. Wing, who is ill herself, was driven to the hospital in time to be at the bedside. Her husband recognized her and smiled before the end came, but at no time was he strong enough to make an ante-mortem statement.

Michkel McDonald, who for twenty-seven years has been special watchman at the Chinese consulate, identified the murderer tonight as Wong Bow Cheung, who he says was formerly a steward on the United States battleship Indiana. The man himself, who was at first thought to be a Japanese, gave his name to the police as Matuda Woung, and said he lived at No. 1215 Buttonwood street, Philadelphia, though until, recently he had been employed as a cook at Galen Hall, an Atlantic City hotel. He came to New York only yesterday, he said. He is undersized and crop-haired and wears American clothes.

No rational motive for the murder has developed. McDonald says he believes the man is crazy. During the six years he has been in this country he has been in and out of the consulate at intervals, importuning whenever he could find for a position or for a loan.

Nobody witnessed the shooting. Dr. Wing had offices on the fifth floor of No. 18 Broadway. Tenants on the seventh floor say they heard a shot and rushed down stairs to find the vice-consul and his assassin scuffling in the hallway at the end of the stairs. Men on the fourth floor who were moving a safe heard someone above them shout: "Help! I've been shot."

A dwarfish figure with a convulsed face rushed past them before they rightly knew what had happened. He was the assassin. One of the men launched a kick at him on general principles, but he was not caught until he reached the street, when two policemen who knew nothing of the trouble above but were impressed by his agitation and haste, gathered him in.

The revolver, with one exploded shell and a mis-fired shell in it, was found in his coat pocket. Quong Yick Nam, the Chinese interpreter, who figured prominently in the Elsie Sigel case, quizzed the prisoner at length. He talks freely to anyone but his excited and broken answers to questions seem to bear out McDonald's theory that the man is deranged.

The residuum of fact in his conflicting statements is that he had a grievance against the vice-consul because his applications for aid had been refused. Although he complained of being in want and had slept last night in the municipal lodging house, the police found $14.65 in his clothes. He denies that he murdered Dr. Wing and asserts that he fired in self defense. He says he was being forcibly ejected from the consulate when he resisted and the vice-consul drew a revolver. They fought for the weapon, he declares and he got it and fired point-blank.

An early theory that the murder was prompted by the well-known hostility of the vice-consul to the Chinese Tongs and their incessant wars, is not thus far supported by any finding of fact.

There is nothing to indicate that any of the complications uncovered by the murder of Elsie Sigel bear on the present case.

Dr. Wing married an American girl, sixteen years ago. There were no children of the marriage.

OBITUARY

Joseph Smith

Joseph Smith, a well known resident of the West End and a member of the staff of the detention hospital at Sand Point, died at noon, yesterday at his home, 174 Guilford street, after an illness of several months. He was 57 years of age and highly respected by all who knew him. A widow, three sons and two daughters are left to mourn. The sons are Messrs. William, Gordon and Leonard Smith, and the daughters Mrs. Arthur Betts and Mrs. W. L. Lord, all of West End.

The deceased was a consistent member of St. Jude's church. The funeral will be held from his late home tomorrow afternoon at 2.30.

Miss Florence Ready

The many friends of Miss Florence Theresa Ready, third daughter of James Ready, of Fairville, learned with regret yesterday of her death, which occurred on Saturday after an illness of about three months' duration. Miss Ready was very popular with all who knew her and her decease will be sincerely mourned. Besides her parents she leaves six brothers and three sisters to mourn.

The funeral will take place this morning at 8.45 from her father's residence, Meaowagamish Road, to St. Rose's church, where high mass of requiem will be sung.

CAMPBELLTON CASE

The trial of the case of E. E. Blair vs. The Interprovincial Navigation Co. of Canada, Limited, was resumed before His Honor Mr. Justice McLeod in supreme court chambers on Saturday. The plaintiff, who was freight agent at Campbellton for the company, is suing for balance of wages which he claims to be due under an agreement made when he went into the employ of the defendants. The contract called for one year's service but at the end of the first five months plaintiff was discharged. He is also suing for wrongful dismissal.

On Saturday two witnesses were examined and the plaintiff was recalled. Court was reserved.

As the company has gone into voluntary liquidation the case is being heard in chambers.

M. G. Teed, K. C., and H. D. Forbes appear for the plaintiff and H. A. Powell, K. C., and A. T. LeBlanc, of Campbellton, for the company.

POSSUM WAS AGROUND

Harold B. Robinson's yacht, the Possum, ran aground yesterday afternoon, below Harding's Point, while returning to Millidgeville from Carter's Point. The yacht grounded on a mud bank, while the steersman was temporarily engaged in helping to secure a canoe which had became unfastened from the deck.

The tug Serena, owned by James Holly & Sons, towed her off without much trouble. The boat was not injured in any way, and resumed her voyage to Millidgeville.

HAPPY DAYS OF R.K.Y.C. MEN ARE ENDED

The Royal Kennebeccasis Yacht Club "Happy Days" cruise for 1909 ended yesterday with the customary divine service at Carter's Point, conducted by Rev. J. A. Morison, D. D., of Chicago, formerly of St. David's church, this city, and acting chaplain of the club. Last night practically all of the yachts were at their moorings in Millidgeville and the cruise had passed into a pleasant memory.

Yachtsmen who made the trip to Bellisle and Grand Lake are unanimously of the opinion that the cruise was the most successful yet held. Barring the slight accident to the Vagabond at Jemseg not an untoward incident marred the success of the outing. The Vagabond yesterday was a slight one, a heavy squall took the mast out of her but the damage was quickly repaired and the yacht with Vice-Commodore Merrill, rejoined the squadron after a day's delay. Commodore Thomson on the Dahinda joined the squadron in the Belisle on Friday and Past Commodore J. R. Armstrong joined them Saturday at Carter's Point.

The squadron arrived at Carter's Point from Oak Point on Saturday night and anchored. This morning the yachtsmen assembled on John Frodsham's beautiful grounds and the closing service was held at 11 o'clock.

Music was conducted by D. Arnold Fox and the service of praise was heartily supported by the large assemblage of worshippers. Reg. Dr. Morison took for his text Mark x:21: "Then Jesus beholding him loved him." After introducing the subject of Christ and the rich young ruler by apt reference to Hoffman's celebrated painting, he compared this interview from the gospel page with that classic story of Socrates and his pupil, Alchiades. In the course of a closely reasoned sermon the preacher showed that God over and in all human life that strengthens men for duty, blesses them in their pleasures and perfects the experience of religion in the soul.

After the benediction the members of the club were suitably addressed by Commodore Thomson. He said in brief:

"We have been greatly favored with beautiful weather today, all in harmony with the words of our opening hymn.

"Summer suns are shining over land and sea.' All nature is rejoicing under the warm rays of Old Sol and our hearts go out in gratitude to Almighty God for all His goodness to us. We also render thanks for His guardianship to us during the cruise, and that no serious accident has occurred to any member of the squadron.

"Our thanks are due to Dr. Morison for his kindness and brotherly love in conducting the services today and I can assure him we greatly appreciate the fine sermon he has given us.

"You will be pleased to learn that our beloved chaplain (or sky pilot as he has called himself) Dr. Lindsay Parker, is now at Rothesay. I had a chat with him last Sunday, and you will be pleased to learn he is much improved in health. He still suffers from periods of depression caused by nervous prostration, but the doctors tell him he has nothing wrong organically, so we can cherish the hope that he will yet be restored to health and that we shall again have our sky pilot with us on our cruises.

"To Mr. Frodsham I beg to express the thanks of the R. K. Y. C. for the use of his beautiful grounds for this service— with your permission the collection will be left to the executive committee to be given as they may think best.

"In regard to myself, I would remind you this is the first annual cruise I have missed since I became your commodore. I hope next year circumstances will be different. I now declare this, the tenth annual cruise of the R. K. Y. C. ended and the squadron will disband."

BELL IS GIVEN THREE MONTHS

Hampton, N. B., July 31—Fred Bell, who has been in jail here since last Saturday, was then by Stipendiary Magistrate March to await trial before the county court judge for the theft of a wagon and harness belonging to Dr. J. Scovil Murray of this place, having elected to be tried before Judge Trials Act, was this morning brought before Judge Wedderburn, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to three months imprisonment in the county jail.

DEAD NUMBER TWELVE

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 1—The number of dead as a result of the head-on collision of two electric trains on the Couer d'Alene and Spokane R. R. 23 miles east of here last evening, totals twelve and the number of injured about 75.

DIED ON WAY TO HOSPITAL

Spokane, Mass., Aug. 1—While being rushed in a special train to a Gardner hospital tonight, Roy Barron, 20 years old, of Keene, N. H., died of injuries received by being run over by another train. Whether Barron fell from a train or was walking on the track when run over, is uncertain.

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