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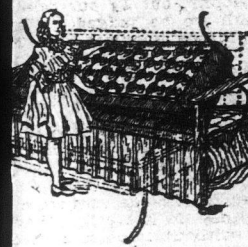
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Dr. Denney "Gospeller"

By FELIX D'ARBLAY

I was reminded on Sunday of an incident which had long escaped my memory. It was more than 30 years ago that I attended a peaceful Sabbath morning along the road leading from Matlock to Buxton. I had gone perhaps a couple of miles when I came upon a little wayside Bethel. It was built flush with the path and was overhung by trees. It was a sultry morning—not a breeze stirred the leaves, and, green and church both offered grateful shelter. The latter drew me by the appearance of its darkened cool interior, the severe simplicity of its style, and above all, the charm of a low pitched melodious voice through the open door and windows.

I went in and saw a man of ascetic face and figure, bowed with the solemnity, yet buoyed by the sweetness of his task. For half an hour he expounded the scriptures as only a master of assemblies can, and I realized as he unfolded the charm of that marvellous journey to Emmaus that as he talked, hearts might still burn within them by the way.

I shall never forget that simple service—the minister's name unknown, his subsequently career hidden. He may have reached the moderatorship of the Presbyterian church, or he may have been "born to blush unseen." In any event he did not waste his sweetness on the desert air.

It is a tribute to the peculiar gifts of Dr. Denney that he should have recalled this incident. Both by his manner and his matter.

Dr. Denney is a man apart. He reminds one of very few preachers now before the public. Tall, slight, with a little of the stoop of the scholar and all of his distinctive cut, with a remarkably high forehead and short greyish whiskers. If he resembles anyone else in appearance it is Dr. W. L. Watkinson, the brilliant and president of the English Methodist conference.

Dr. Denney's very atmosphere suggests intellectuality, lucidity and grasp. He inspires confidence, the confidence which people feel in the presence of one who knows. He has one marvellous gift, that of speaking with his hands. I have never seen such eloquent hands. They are those of an artist, long, white, with long delicate fingers, never idle, in turns clasped tightly and brought down to the Bible to emphasize an argument, waving gracefully as if to lead his hearers gently amid its intricacies. Lifted high and open to challenge, admiration and devotion. Half closed and pointing with index finger as he develops an idea. But always doing something and always accompanying and elucidating the thought.

Dr. Denney's message was as impressive as the man. Here is one of the foremost Biblical critics of the day, one who has made his mark and who by science has made certain subjects as the Atonement almost his own. Yet with no new message. With nothing but the old old story to unfold to his hearers. The fundamentals untouched, that was the burden of his criticism. No other man in the world der Heaven among men whereby they may be saved.

I heard more than one person remark on the unusual manner of the professor. The comment was just. Dr. Denney has sunk the man in the message and what he left in Victoria has reached and comforted many hearts.

Yesterday morning he preached in the First Presbyterian church from Matt. xii, 13 v.: "Then cometh Jesus from Galilee to Jordan unto John to be baptized of him." He referred in his opening to the apparent suspension of Divine work which so discourages men, and then the silence is broken by the appearance of a new prophet as John. Now, as then, there is a cry, a call, a human voice, and then in response some one comes—a greater than John—Christ.

Dr. Denney proceeded to expound the characteristics of Jesus as displayed in this incident of His baptism by John. First he was side by side with sinful men, not with the preacher but with the sinner. The subjective one. To be baptized though he knew no sin. Refusing separation even from those who were not fit to associate with him. This subjective attitude of Christ is so wonderful that the Divine spirit is necessary in order to convince men of its truth. The only possible explanation is Love, and that is the only key to the atonement.

Here is the great hope for a sinful world, that it is "not left alone." Not forgotten or cast off, but always accessible through Christ. Would any sinful man rather go alone? Is there any other hope? Does man think of any other? Then the incident next shows a great example of how to help others. Men are in the habit of leaving others alone, of passing by on the other side, of denouncing, stamp on the people who do wrong, but He never thrust the sinful from Him. His way is to teach to bear each other's burdens.

Again, said Dr. Denney, we see Christ turning his back on the past and starting a new life, dedicated and consecrated to his life's work. No more of the simple family life. His motto is now "to do thy work." Every life must have its great hour of decision. "Lo, I come to do Thy will." Men are lost mainly by resolution and indecision, by not facing the issue. At the end of their days they come with nothing in their hand. All gone, nothing left. Men want of will wastes more lives than any vice or all the vices together.

SYNDICATE BUYS ONE THOUSAND LOTS

Land Agent Riley, of Grand Trunk Pacific Announces Further Sales of Prince Rupert Real Estate

Vancouver, May 31.—Land Agent Riley of the Grand Trunk Pacific announced today that immediately after the Victoria sale a private sale of the lots of the company will occur at Prince Rupert.

Then another sale will be held at Montreal on July 1st and others in Toronto and Winnipeg later that month. All sales will be on the basis of the prices paid at the Vancouver auction.

A deal is being closed privately today for the sale of one thousand lots to an English syndicate.

CIDERFEST ENDS IN KILLING OF ONE

Rochester, N. Y., May 31.—Norris Donovan, a wealthy Clyde, N. Y. farmer, was killed by his friend, Clyde Tremper, Donovan and Fred Hart, an employee of Donovan, spent Sunday night in Tremper's barn, which was hard cider was consumed. At an early hour this morning Tremper said: "Boys, it's time to go home; want to go to bed."

The reply was a refusal to depart, and saying, "I've got something to hurry you." Tremper fired a shotgun at Donovan, killing him. Tremper was arrested.

SHERIFF THORPE IS COMING FOR PHILLIPS

United States Official on His Way Here to Take Over Criminal Captured by Provincial Police

Sheriff F. Thorpe, of Okanagan county, Washington, is expected to arrive from the Sound today to take charge of Charles Phillips, the one-armed half-breed desperado, captured by the Provincial police near Quenelle, B.C., last week, who will be brought to Victoria within the next few days.

Those who have followed the career of this bad man, the keen-eyed, scrupulously clever breed who killed policemen in Seattle and at Rekol Ferry county, Washington, some years ago, are anxious to hear Constable Anderson's story of his capture.

They are the more eager for the narrative of the downfall of this outlaw because of the fact that when he heard that the Canadian detectives were on his track he is reported to have made this threat: "Let them come. I will leave a splendid trail behind me than did Tracy."

The knowledge that Phillips was a desperate lawbreaker, and as such, when he instructed Constable Anderson to make the arrest, to caution him as to his procedure. He told Anderson to disguise himself, to be sure he had the drop on his man before making known his identity, and as soon as the bad man was in his power, to search him and remove all concealed weapons.

It is believed that Constable Anderson followed the directions of his chief in every respect, that he caught the desperado off his guard, and was able to take him into captivity without any difficulty.

An effort will be made to secure for the plucky officer of the law the reward that was offered for Phillips' apprehension, some years ago. It amounts to \$500, Governor Hays having put up half and the county the other portion.

CAPT. WHITTLE NOT NEW TO GEORGIA

Was Formerly in Command of Mexican Liner When She Opened Trade on African Coast

Capt. Whittle, of the steamer Georgia, which reached port yesterday from Mexico, although a new master on this route, is not new to the Georgia. He was in command of the vessel when she opened a new trade on the Gold Coast of West Africa a few years ago, a trade in which the steamer and her crew carry her own stevedores and four lighters on her decks. Capt. Whittle is a service with a surl rolling in, had much difficulty in landing and loading cargo.

The service was abandoned and the Georgia sent to Victoria for the Mexican trade.

METCHOSIN WORKS TO BE DISCUSSED TONIGHT

Hon. Thomas Taylor, Minister of Public Works, Will Address Residents of Metchosin at Meeting Tonight

Hon. Thomas Taylor, Minister of Public Works, will address a meeting of Metchosin residents, at the public hall of that district tonight.

The questions to be discussed concern proposed new roads, bridges, and other works which the people are anxious to have the Government undertake at the earliest possible moment.

Something like a million and a quarter dollars, Hon. Mr. Taylor says, has been appropriated by the Provincial Government for works such as those indicated. This was a larger sum than had ever before been laid out in that direction within a year.

The policy to which they had pledged themselves was to open up the country as quickly and as thoroughly as possible. He stated just how the money would be distributed but, he remarked, it would occur to anybody in the northern district, which would be traversed by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co., there would be public works necessary immediately. Already an influx of settlers was reported.

Many new roads and trails, the Minister said, were planned for the island, to deciding what would be done the department was depending, to a large extent, on the recommendations of the Development League. The information that was required was practically all in hand now and he expected that several important projects would be inaugurated at an early date.

WOMAN'S COUNCIL

A special meeting of the Women's Council was held Saturday afternoon to further consider the best way of entertaining the delegates from the Congress of Women who will be present in Victoria on the thirteenth and fourteenth of July.

Besides the president and secretaries of the council there were present Mrs. Croft, president of the Alexandra Club, Mrs. May, Mrs. Graves, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Van Sant, Mrs. Whittier, Miss Mara, Mrs. Fitzgibbon, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Pickard, Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Lewis.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read, adopted and adopted, Mrs. Gould reported for the finance committee that an interview had been held with the secretary of the International Development Association. The mayor had promised a civic reception to the delegates.

Mrs. McClellan had promised to give the matter his consideration and to let the committee know definitely what the association would do towards the entertainment of the distinguished guests when he returned from his trip next week.

Mrs. Howell spoke of the great importance which Montreal and other cities were attaching to the visit of head delegates, and the very elaborate preparations that were being made to receive them. Victoria could not afford to be behind other cities in the co-operation of all public bodies should be sought in order that they might be fittingly entertained.

Mrs. Fitzgibbon spoke of the great influence which the visit of prominent women from so many of the world's leading cities would have on the future of the province. Nothing should be done to mar the visit which would create a favorable impression.

After some discussion, in which Mrs. Spence, Mrs. Croft and others took part, Mrs. Fitzgibbon and Miss Mara were appointed a committee to write a letter to the ladies of the personnel of the visitors, and showing why their coming was of such importance. The committee was also passed asking that letters of invitation be sent at once to individuals or groups of ladies who would be glad to take part in the entertainment.

Mrs. Day told the council that a party of eighteen Australian delegates would arrive in the city on the 2nd or 3rd of June. Mrs. Cummings had written asking that they should be given a true western welcome. Mrs. Croft, on behalf of the Alexandra Club, proffered its hospitality if the ladies spent any time in the city. It was decided to send a wireless message to ascertain whether or not the party would remain in Victoria or go directly to Vancouver in the Australian boat. A committee of officers of the council, with Mrs. Gavin Burns, was appointed to confer with the executive of the Alexandra Club on Wednesday or sooner if necessary.

As several of those appointed delegates to the National Council were unable to attend, and as it was reported that Mrs. (Dr.) Campbell was present in Toronto at the time the lady will be asked to represent the women of Victoria.

Mrs. Day, Mrs. Fitzgibbon and others spoke of the necessity of publishing in the daily papers as full information as possible regarding the delegates to the international council.

The negotiations for the charter of the steamer Georgia, which has been completed and the Alaska steamship company has agreed she will be sent to St. Michael and Cape Nome. The Leelanau has been lying idle at Victoria for some time. She was reported to have been chartered by Mackenzie Bros.

TRICKY TRUNKS FOR SMUGGLERS

Another Device to Enable Travellers to Dodge Customs Officers

New York, May 29.—A big French steamer trunk brought into port by a wealthy Boston woman has revealed to the customs men that they are not only \$30,000 worth of smuggled goods concealed under a false bottom, but also the fact that such trunks are being regularly manufactured by a firm in Paris "especially for the American trade."

In other words, "smuggling trunks" are a staple commodity of the French capital. The customs representatives on the other side of the water have already begun looking for the manufacturers of the false bottomed boxes.

When the Kaiser Wilhelm II arrived last Tuesday, among his passengers was Mrs. Fremont F. Chesbrough, the wife of a rich Bostonian. On her declaration slip she had entered dutiable goods to the amount of a little more than \$100 which were plainly visible in one of her trunks.

When the trunk was emptied, the smuggled articles were found to include two sealskin sacks, two sable coats and two sable muffs, five Parisian gowns of silk and voile, large number of lace handkerchiefs and napkins, several dozen pairs of gloves and a number of Italian corals, cameos and a set of jewelry. Placing a very low estimate on this collection the customs appraiser said it was worth \$30,000. Among a bundle of bills and invoices was one showing that Mrs. Chesbrough had purchased a necklace costing \$18,000. This was not in the trunk and examination of the customs records showed it had not been declared or levied upon.

Yesterday Mrs. Chesbrough's husband came from Boston. Asked first about the \$18,000 necklace, he said that the necklace was purchased by him in March and that he had sent it to Toronto to await the tariff decision on set pearls. He said that if the duty were reduced from 60 to 10 per cent, he would immediately bring in the jewels.

Mrs. Chesbrough explains that he understands the nature of his wife's act and agrees to pay all the duty on her goods.

CUPID VERSUS MARS

Young German in California Uncertain Whether He Will Marry or Serve in Army

Los Angeles, May 29.—Emperor William's German has taken a hand in a pretty California romance, and now the chances are that a young clerk in one of the leading hotels of Los Angeles and a pretty San Francisco girl must wait a few months, possibly three years or so, before they can be married.

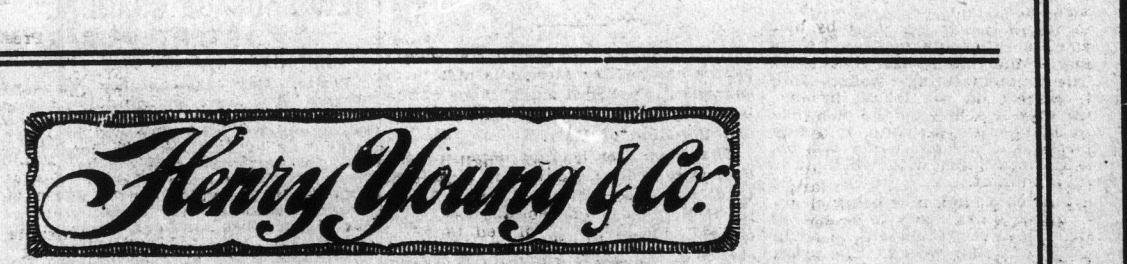
Otto Schroeder and Miss Taggart, of San Francisco, a relative of Thomas Taggart, the well-known politician, last night announced Schroeder's father is a rich copper manufacturer at Placerville, California.

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STAVE LAKE POWER

New Company Taking Over Works Composed Largely of Montreal Capitalists

Vancouver, May 29.—The Western Canada Power Company, Ltd., is the title of the corporation which will early next month take over the works and assets of the Stave Lake Power Company according to an announcement made yesterday. This company will have a capitalization of \$5,000,000. It is backed by the money of Montreal men, among whom are a number of the strongest capitalists of Canada.

Vancouver will also be represented in the new company, the shareholders of the Stave Lake Power Company becoming owners of stock in the larger corporation. The capitalization of the new company being larger than the old one, the scope of operations will be correspondingly extended and it is predicted that in the course of very few years the Western Canada Power Company will be one of the great factors of the industrial development of Vancouver and surrounding country. With reference to the rumor that negotiations were proceeding between the Stave Lake Power Company and the British Columbia Electric Railway Company for the sale of the assets of the former to the latter, Mr. McNeill, secretary of the Stave Lake Power Company, today said there was absolutely no truth in the rumor.

Buffalo, May 29.—Jared C. Weed, former cashier in the county treasurer's office, was arraigned today on a charge of mutilating a public record. Through counsel he pleaded not guilty. Bail was fixed at \$10,000. Weed is already under \$10,000 bail on a charge of grand larceny.

SCORE A VICTORY

Leather Workers on Strike Go Back to Another Firm With Increase

The Leather Workers' Union, the members of which went on strike for higher wages a couple of weeks ago, have scored a victory. All those who were employed at the B. C. Saddlery Co., Yates street, have been taken back practically on their own terms. They will be paid \$18 a week with a half-holiday on Saturday. The manager of the firm mentioned announced this morning that his men would begin work again on Monday. He said that he had never been seriously opposed to their demands, although he thought that they had walked out at exceedingly short notice. The reason he had held out with the others at the start was as a mere formal protest.

Other Victoria firms with the exception of the Victoria Transfer Company, which is paying the union's terms, still maintain that the union's terms are too high and they have refused to fall in line. However, the men are hopeful of effecting a settlement in full in the course of a few days.

PIANOS

Three carloads, the largest single shipment of Pianos ever consigned to B. C., is now on the way to

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Young Girl Burned to Death

Hartney, Man., May 29.—Gladys Griffin, a young girl of this town, was hurried to death yesterday by her clothing catching fire while playing round a burning pile of rubbish near her home.