

# IN THE RELIGIOUS WORLD

## CHRIST AND THE COMMON PEOPLE

Mark XII: 37.  
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There is one phrase in the Scriptures which surely has not of late years been so widely used as that of the redemption and reformation of the people. And the phrase is this:—"The common people heard him gladly." What was there about the Lord who won their appreciative hearing and regard? He was never jocular. He never clothed a subject in the light vesture of a gaily colored humor. He never made it "simultaneous" with fascinating persons. He never reduced it to pleasant and easy entertainment. It is too commonly assumed that when men speak to the common people their speech must be light and frothy, and consequently, and closely attended by the ministers of humor and mirth. We have a phrase which indicates the current conception of the kind of speech which is needed to attract the masses and discipleship of the crowd—"Playing to the gallery." It is assumed that the gallery needs a particular kind of rebuff, and that kind is the "simultaneous" with fascinating persons, the loud, ringing, sensational placard style of speech which excites an audience to unrestrained laughter. But is this quite fair to the masses? After all, is this what the multitude demands? I venture to think that it is a great and appalling mistake. There is nothing to which a mass of people so quickly respond as to the speaker who speaks for their thoughts and to their sublimity and worthy heights.

Take any great mass meeting of the people. Set before them two speakers. Let one speaker be light and frothy, and the other be serious and earnest and dignified. Let them both speak with the same fervor, and the one who speaks in the most earnest and dignified manner will be the one who will be most heard and most respected. Let the other be serious and earnest and dignified. Let them both speak with the same fervor, and the one who speaks in the most earnest and dignified manner will be the one who will be most heard and most respected.

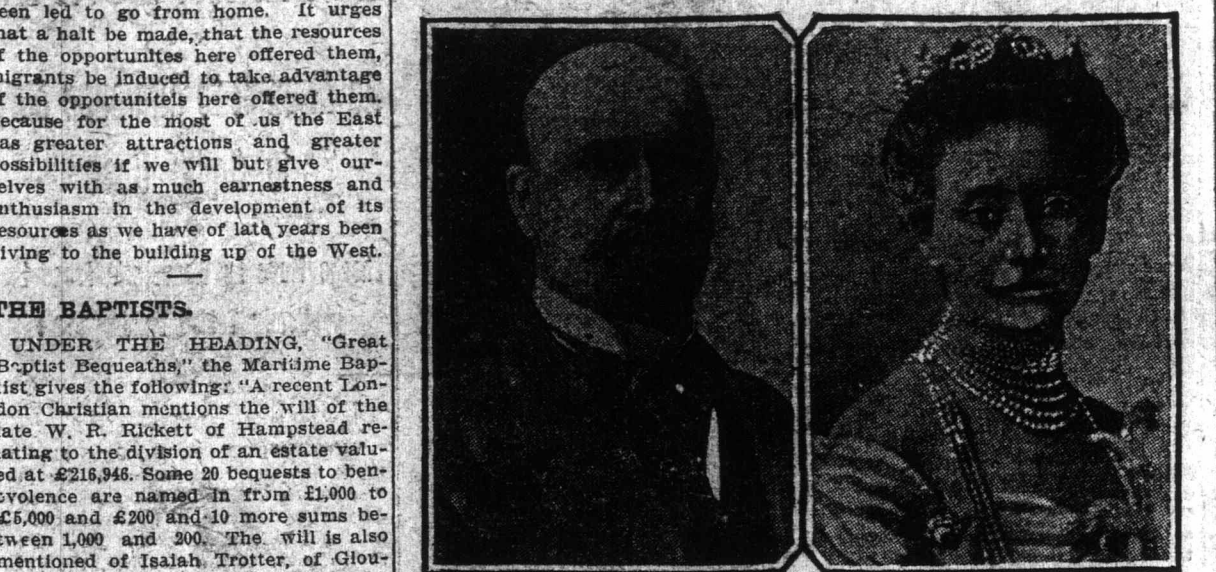
THE ROMAN CATHOLIC. THE HALIFAX RECORDER in a recent issue, states that on a certain Sunday a general assembly of the churches of that city at the collection taken for the purpose of erecting a memorial cross over the grave of the late Archbishop O'Brien, who died on March 29, 1896.

THE ANGLICAN. THE LION AND THE LAMB not long ago lay down together on the lawn in front of the Wesleyan church, Brixton Hill, England, when Rev. A. J. Waldron, vicar of Brixton church, delivered a sermon on "What is Man?" The congregation numbered 600. Lord Halifax was surprised to learn that the earth did not open and swallow anybody up.

"AN AMAZING ATTACK," says the Christian World, "on Bible Society's part in a leading article of 'The Church Times.' Of recent years prominent High Churchmen have appeared on the platform of the British and Foreign Bible Society, and have recognized the tremendous debt which their missionary societies—the 'S. P. G.' and others—owe to it. Now 'The Church Times' says that whatever help the Bible Society gives to missions, no churchman should subscribe to their funds. Their fundamental sin is that they are undemocratic. The report of the best known of all the Bible Societies, the 'British and Foreign Bible Society,' betrays the authority of both the Greek and Roman churches, and its work is 'one of division and disintegration.' Therefore no one who looks into the church to promote Christian unity by the attraction of all to her fold, can conscientiously support the society. Then its leading idea of evangelising the world by Bible distribution is irreconcilable with the fundamental truth that the church is 'the one body endowed with power'—to make disciples of all nations." Further the Bible Society's method is discredited by its results. The Bible has been translated into languages which are wholly incapable of expressing lofty and exalted ideas. It is into dialects which are vulgar and degraded, and contempt has thereby been thrown upon Christianity.

## MECKLENBURG'S NEW REGENT MODERN HAROUN-AL-RASCHID

Simple Life and Habits of Duke Johann Albrecht So Unlike That of Predecessors, Ears Him to People.



Grand Duke Johann Albrecht of Mecklenburg—The Grand Duchess.

BRUNSWICK, Germany, July 29.—A modern Haroun-Al-Raschid now rules over the destinies of this province in the person of Duke Johann Albrecht of Mecklenburg, recently chosen regent. From the day of his arrival, Jan 5 of this year, Duke Johann gained the hearts of his people by departing from the stern aloofness of his two immediate predecessors, who avoided all public intercourse except when absolutely necessary for state reasons. Duke Johann, on the contrary, displays the deepest interest in everything that concerns the welfare of his subjects. Clothed as an ordinary citizen, he visits public resorts and walks the streets without the slightest display, visiting not only the museums, libraries and other institutions, but penetrating into the private residences of the nobility. Wherever he goes he asks questions from all. From the tradesman he learns the prices of various commodities, occasionally making purchases, which he carries away himself. On his visits to the palace, from workmen he inquires of the conditions of their employment, and from their wives and children he obtains an idea of their home life.

A LESSON IN POLITENESS. Duke Johann, despite his simplicity, knows how to uphold the dignity of his position. One morning, as he was passing the Socialist Club, three workmen who recognized him neglected to doff their hats, at the same time making audible remarks in reference to the regent which were intended to reach his ears. The duke, determined to teach them a lesson of politeness, went straight over to them, took off his hat and said, "Good morning, gentlemen." Then he proceeded to ask them about their trades, the men, brought to a sense of the pettiness of their conduct, removed their hats and stood

Today I heard the care free laughter of a child and looked up from my book to see the flaxen hair and blue eyes since hair as golden and eyes as blue that looked into mine with love and light. My heart asked for what I lost twenty years ago.

"You think you have forgotten, but the lilt of an old tune, a gesture, a face that reminds you of the one that is over seas, or under the daisies, a faint perfume, a sunset, an unkindly rain, a memory that has bridged the seas and the grave, and then you know you have not forgotten and never will."

Thaddeus

SUDDEN DEATH OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTS FOR NOVA SCOTIA

HALIFAX, July 21.—The death occurred Saturday at his late residence in the Dockyard of Charles A. Hutchins, the superintendent of Lighthouses for Nova Scotia. Mr. Hutchins had not been well for a month or two, but no serious apprehensions were felt respecting his condition until within the last few days, hence the announcement of his death will come as a surprise throughout the province, in every respect of which he was so well known. Mr. Hutchins was appointed to the position held by him at time of his death on the 15th of July, 1904. The lights branch had no more official, as he had had the benefit of long naval experience. Deceased was 62 years of age. The sons are W. M. of the Bank of Montreal, Halifax; Alfred E. of the M. & F. department and Robert of Montreal. The daughters are Miss Jean Hutchins and Mrs. Ernest Geizer of Halifax.

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## WHEN YOU ASK FOR SURPRISE SOAP

A PURE HARD SOAP.  
INSIST ON RECEIVING IT.

### MUST PROVIDE SCHOOL FOR MODEL FARM

Some of the Results of the Recent Agitation for Consolidation of Rothersey District Schools

ROTHESAY, July 21.—One of the results of the agitation for consolidation has been to wake up some of the people in the smaller districts where there has been no school for some time to demand that a teacher shall be engaged and their children given an opportunity to get some instruction. The school board in one district there are a few heavy taxpayers whose children are grown up and they do not seem anxious to provide an education for their neighbors who are not so well off. The education officers have taken notice of this disposition and there is likely to be a change. A meeting is called in Model Farm next Wednesday night, to consider what the district shall do. The money was voted to carry on a school at the last two or three annual meetings and now the trustees, William McMahon, George Buckley and Howard Clark must provide a school or join with Quispamsis district and convey the children to this distant school house. This is one of the districts that turned down consolidation with Rothersey.

### SOCIALISTS' PLOT TO STEAL LAND FOILED

MILAN, July 20.—An agricultural strike is going on in an immense province of the province of Ferrara. Agreement has been made impossible by the work of the Socialists, who have organized exchanges, and particularly of the Socialists, who controlled the municipality of the largest borough in the province and instigated the laborers to rebuke the situation. The result was very serious. Blacklegs who arrived from elsewhere were injured and driven off, and last night an agent of the blacklegs was shot to death. The government suspected that socialists were really being hatched for plotting the land, invading private estates, killing the land owners and dividing the land among the peasants belonging to the leagues. Numerous military forces were, therefore, collected in the strike region, and last night the police and troops invaded the offices of the leagues and the labor exchange and seized a plan for the socialization of land.

### JACKSONVILLE NEWS

JACKSONVILLE, N. B., July 20.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Joseph Sherwood was conducted by Revs. Phillips and Turner. Service was held in the United Baptist Church. The deceased lady was eighty years old and was a great sufferer for several years previous to her death.

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To Charles E. Pengilly, Herbert H. Pengilly, and all other heirs of Robert Pengilly, and to George S. Fisher, and all others to whom it may concern.

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### THIRTY-CRASHED INJURED

Fast Excursion Train Freight Near Accident Happened in Impact was Terrific Held Responsible by "We Forgot", They

SALEM, Mich., July 20.—Thirty people are dead and more than 70 injured in the crash of a fast excursion train bound from Ionia to Detroit, crashed near a freight train, which struck it at a sharp curve in a cut located at a sharp curve of the Pere Marquette railroad, about a mile east of Salem.

Two coaches were thrown across the tracks and the freight engine completely around. Behind the two locomotives six cars of the passenger train were wrecked. Four of the passenger coaches remained on the track undamaged. These were used to convey the dead and injured to Ionia. A coach was struck by the freight train and was overturned. The rest of the passenger train was scattered in all directions. The freight train was moving slowly up the grade and had just reached the cut when the passenger train appeared running at high speed. Farmer Boyle's passenger engine shut off steam and applied the brakes. The crew of the freight engine jumped before the crash. It ran to the track where he found the unpaired passenger cars from the rear coaches running forward, and joined with them in a head-on collision. The dead were placed on a row alongside the track and the injured were made as comfortable as possible under the wrecking trains at Detroit, Grand Rapids and Saginaw, which made it possible to send the injured to Ionia and Detroit. The twenty bodies first taken from the wreckage were taken to Ionia, and the injured placed on two trains, one of which headed for Detroit and the other for Ionia. There were about 30 injured on each train the body of Ed Lester, the head brakeman of the passenger train, was taken out of the wreckage. Fireman Knowlton, Detroit, killed a man from the wreckage, but the light of day to thirty, with the belief that more bodies might be in the wreckage and that several of them were injured.

Responsibility is put squarely on the crew of the freight train by the officials of the wreck. Officials who saw the scene of the wreck soon after the crash, were told by the crew of the freight train that the accident occurred under which it was running and which clearly showed the position of the excursion train at the time of the crash. The special train was due at Salem at 9:30 a. m. and at Plymouth at 9:50 a. m. passed Salem on time. The time of the special was the morning of the annual excursion of the train of the Pere Marquette railroad. Detroit. The impact was terrific. A number of passengers, sitting in the windows of the train, were crushed from the cars to the ground. There was a panic of the uninjured coaches for a few minutes. Then, as the uninjured coaches were pushed from the cars to the rest of their friends and relatives who plied among the wreckage at them.

Families were scattered among the wreckage and there were searches for missing relatives. Many were screaming and searching for their children. Many of the young people were crying bitterly. Their parents were looking for their children. A young man of 18 was in one of the middle coaches when his father and mother were crushed from the cars to the ground. He was seriously injured. "We got the jar when the air was applied," said Mr. Denehy, then, before anyone had time to get up or leave his seat, came the collision. In the confusion