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**TURKS SACKED THE HOLY CITY**

Famous Treasure of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre Stolen

WORTH MILLIONS Celebrated Ostensory of Brilliants Sent to Berlin

Washington, D.C., Dec. 20.—An official despatch received here to-day from France says that the Turks before surrendering Jerusalem to the British brutally mistreated Christian priests, carried off the famous treasure of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, valued at millions of dollars and sent to Berlin the church's celebrated ostensory of brilliants.

Monsignor Camassei, the Patriarch of Jerusalem, is said to have been deposed from his office, and Father Piccardi, an Italian priest, to have died from the effects of Turkish brutalities.

The Church of the Holy Sepulchre had remained unmolested heretofore during all the centuries of Moslem occupation of Jerusalem.

The same despatch told of indignation among Mussulmans of Asia Minor over the action of a German general in establishing staff headquarters in the great mosque of the City of Aleppo, near the Syrian border.

The Church of the Holy Sepulchre was consecrated in the year 336 on the traditional spot where Christ was buried. In the year 614 the buildings comprising the church were destroyed by the Persians. The original building was in the form of a rotunda, the shape of which survives in the existing complex construction, which assumed various forms in the course of re-building during the middle ages. The edifice was badly damaged by fire in 1808. The Greeks contrived to secure to themselves the principal right to the buildings, and with the Armenians contributed most of the money for the erection of the new church. The dilapidated dome, beneath which the sepulchre is situated, was restored in 1868 as the result of an agreement made with Turkey by France and Russia.

The chief entrance to the church is from a court on the south. The court is paved with yellowish slabs of stone and is infested always by traders and beggars.

In the interior is the sepulchre proper, enclosed in a sixteen-sided chapel resting on eighteen piers and containing a great number of chapels appropriated to different creeds or nationalities, or marking various spots traditionally connected with the Saviour's presence.

**SIDE TALKS**

Did you ever think as you saw some white haired old lady, some white bearded old man sitting muttering while the young life eddied and swirled about them and yet left them aloof, what a volume each, one is of old romances and tragedies, and sorrows outlived and strange experiences, and fulfillments and disappointments?

Did you ever wonder why we younger folks talk to and of ourselves and leave those precious volumes unopened?

Out of the emptiness of a few shallow years we chatter. We wear out our few experiences by telling them over and over, and eke out our conversation with our ready opinions on things of which we know so little that it is easy to be positive.

Why Do We Prefer Made-up Stories? And then we turn to books and magazines and read the stories that some man spins out of his brain—pale reflections of life.

While all the time these living books lie neglected on the shelf. A little old lady in a lavender dress and a white and lavender jersey and a crown of silver white hair, started this train of thought. She sat by the fire knitting for the soldiers, set apart from the rest of us in the double isolation of age and a slight deafness.

We had been chattering the usual chatter—our likes and dislikes in the way of food, our opinion of the conservation programme and how it was being handled; a Red Cross argument; and then somehow, one of us happened to ask Madame how many children she had had. "Six," she said, "eight of us used to sit down to the table regularly."

Sometimes I Dread to Live And Yet—

"She has but two now, and is a widow. That thought in itself opened a vista. I sometimes find myself dreading to live because sorrow of some kind must come to me. I have not had my share, it must be waiting for me around the corner. How shall I bear it? And this woman has lived through all that and yet her face is serene and not unhappy."

Again, in answer to some question she told us about her youngest baby who died when he was a year and a day old. "And I was away at the time on a long journey," she said.

We Could Fill Up That Silence The mothers drew sharp breaths at that thought. "Everything was done for him," went on Madame, "but of course—" her voice trailed away, but out of our hearts we could fill up the silence.

Hastily we spoke of something else. And Madame was silent. But to me it was as if I had opened a wonderfully written book and read

**Bowling**

Three team rolls on the women team tournament at the Assembly bowling alleys last night. Johnston was high single with 197, and total of 501. Warning was next best with 499. The scores:

Erill	155	168	165	488
Warning	154	177	168	499
				987
Moule	170	115	175	460
Hope	128	142	165	435
				895
Johnston	142	162	197	501
Hockburn	158	108	139	405

Wilson and Cake, Letters and Letters roll to-night.

a few lines of an absorbingly human story. Why don't we open such books oftener?

**JOSEPH HOBSON DEAD**

Noted Engineer Had Reached Advanced Age of 84 Years

By Courier Leased Wire Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 19.—Joseph Hobson, noted civil engineer, died here to-day at the age of 84 years.

For many years he was chief engineer of the Grand Trunk and after retiring from active service was employed in a consulting capacity. Mr. Hobson had charge of the construction of the Sarnia tunnel. After completing this big engineering feat, Mr. Hobson was offered a knighthood, but refused it.

Robert Hobson, general manager of the Steel Company of Canada, is a son.

Deceased was born near Guelph, educated at Toronto and later joined the firm that built the Grand Trunk from Toronto to Guelph. In 1870 he was appointed chief engineer in charge of building the bridge across the Niagara River at Buffalo. In 1873 he became chief Grand Trunk engineer, succeeding Sir John Kennedy. In 1896 he was appointed chief engineer of the Grand Trunk system and occupied that position ten years.

Mr. Hobson had charge of many important engineering works, including the replacing of the old suspension bridge at Niagara, designing and building the St. Clair tunnel and rebuilding the old Victoria Bridge across the river at Montreal. His younger son, J. Irvine, is treasurer of the Canada Steamships Company at Montreal.

**FOR CHILDREN.**

The wee tots as well as the larger boys and girls have been well provided for, and why shouldn't they be—Christmas time is children's time, so our range of slippers, shoes, rubbers, leggings, spats, booties, etc., was never more complete. Coles Shoe Co. 122 Colborne street.



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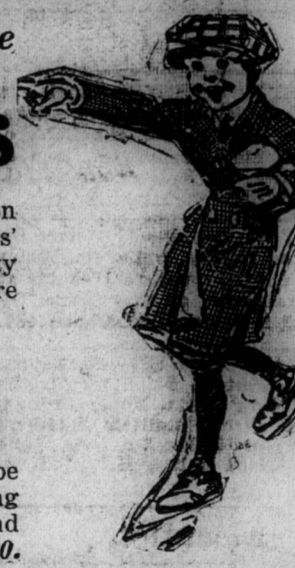
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