

"ACRES OF DIAMONDS"

Instructive Lecture Delivered Last Evening at Colborne St. Church

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Has Repeated Address Approximately 6,000 Times

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An audience which taxed the capacity of the building last evening, heard with rapt attention the world famous lecture "Acres of Diamonds" delivered by the noted speaker, Dr. Russell Conwell, who has delivered the address in all parts of the civilized world, last evening being his 5999th repetition of it. In the year 1914 it was estimated that had Dr. Conwell saved the money realized from the receipts of his lectures and placed it at interest at 5 per cent, he would have been worth over four millions of dollars. The work in which Dr. Conwell is engaged, however, is not that of the pursuit of wealth, but the building up of manhood and teaching others to make the best use of their abilities and opportunities, the proceeds of the lectures being devoted to the education of young men at a special college in Philadelphia.

The present lecture, arranged for the first of a series given under the auspices of the Epworth League of the church, was postponed owing to the illness of the speaker, a fact for which the Rev. W. E. Baker, pastor, expressed pleasure in his opening remarks as chairman of the evening, expressing his pleasure that Dr. Conwell came to Canada as a citizen of a great nation no longer neutral, but allied with the entente powers in the greatest war of the world. Dr. Conwell re-echoed the sentiments of the former speaker, stating that he would previously have almost been ashamed to enter Canada, but need no longer be so.

An old soldier, with many of his five and seventy years spent in the army of the United States, where he served on the side of the North in the civil war, Dr. Conwell regaled his hearers with numerous touching and interesting reminiscences of his experiences, one of the most impressive being his visit to Abraham Lincoln to plead for the life of a soldier sentenced to death for sleeping at his post. Hence the speaker went on to introduce the subject of his lecture proper, "Acres of Diamonds," delivering an exhortation which can be best summarized in the advice "supply the need manifested where you are, and you are taking the surest means of becoming wealthy." The theme of the lecture the speaker took from a legend related to him by an old guide in the Ephraim Valley, of an Indian miser, who once took into his head to seek riches in the form of a diamond mine. Selling his farm, he set out upon search, and after a weary trip round almost the whole of the world, he died a pauper at almost the same time that the noted Kohinoor diamond was being dug out of the far east, which he had sold for a few dollars, and which proved one of the richest diamond fields in the world.

From this anecdote the speaker drew the moral of his entire discourse, urging his hearers to make the best of circumstances where

BAPTIST LADIES OF THE CITY MET

Enjoyable Afternoon Spent Yesterday at Immanuel Church

Over two hundred were present yesterday afternoon at the semi-annual gathering of the ladies of the Baptist churches of the city, held at Immanuel Baptist church. The chair was occupied by Mrs. M. Weaver, president of the Immanuel Society, and the address of the afternoon was given by Mrs. Charles Holman, of Toronto, who devoted her remarks to the mission work being carried on in Quebec and Northern Ontario. The meeting was opened with prayer by Miss Fyle, of Shennstone Memorial Church and closed in like manner by Mrs. (Rev.) Carr of Riverdale Church. Pleasant solos were rendered during the afternoon by Mrs. Sage, of Calvary Baptist, and Miss Morris, of Park Baptist. The Bible reading was by Miss Willmott of First Baptist. A free-will offering taken up during the afternoon amounted to \$41.00. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and Miss McCormick officiated most acceptably as organist. At the close of the meeting lunch was served by the ladies of Immanuel Church.

they were placed, for he is the wealthiest who supplies the demand which exists right where he is. Dr. Conwell went on to give instances of men who had made great fortunes by adapting themselves to their surroundings. The majority of the great millionaires of the world to-day had made their money in small towns—because it was easier to think there, said Andrew Carnegie—and not in the large cities. He quoted the invention of the rubber tip upon which the pencil, the safety pin, the most profitable metal article ever invented; he told of the manner in which the first John Jacob Astor, when still a young man, made a success of a millinery business which fell into his hands through the foreclosure of a mortgage; how the owner went upon the streets of New York, noted the latest styles in fashionable headgear worn by the elite of the city, and copied them to such effect that to-day the site of that once bankrupt stand is the greatest millinery centre of America, if not of the entire world. Capital was not essential to success, Dr. Conwell pointed out; to supply the needs of the people was the surest means of money-making.

The lecture throughout was illuminated by scintillations of the brilliant, masterful humor so thoroughly a part of Dr. Conwell's genial, dominant personality, and the audience hung breathless upon the vivid words of the talented speaker. This is a third in a series conducted under the auspices of the Epworth League of the church, and on April 24th, Dr. Daniel Norman, a man with 20 years missionary experience in Japan, will be heard upon the subject, "Japan in Relation to the World Movement."

ARGENTINA ROUSED.

Buenos Aires, April 13.—A despatch from Cordoba reports a great demonstration there in favor of Argentina's joining Brazil in action against Germany. Enthusiastic crowds applauded orators who demanded that the republic support the allies, the chief of police and other officials taking part in the demonstration.

UNION and CO-OPERATION

Rev. J. D. BRYNES, North Bay

A FEW years ago we spoke of East as East, and West as West, and New Ontario as "Man's Land," separating the one from the other, but the incalculable wealth of wooded hill and mountain attracted a large and ever-increasing population. Among these new-comers are men of almost every tribe and nation—Russians, Austrians, Germans, Jews, Finlanders, Norwegians, Swedes, Poles, Icelanders, Turks, Hindus, Rumanians, Ruthenians, Chinese, and many others, as is seen from the fact that in one small town of four thousand people, twenty-three (23) different languages are spoken.

To meet this situation the Church in the North has endeavored to unify its work along different lines, especially by an extensive system of co-operation. A survey of the whole land was made and the newer sections equitably divided. In some of the older localities the Methodists withdrew from one place and the Presbyterians from another. Indeed, for a while we hoped the separation would solve the problem but experience taught us differently. It taught us that to meet an emergency or as a stepping-stone towards union, co-operation is a good scheme, but as a permanent policy it is an absolute failure. It is a failure because it is unfair in principle and anything that is unfair in principle cannot be of permanent value in the policies of Church or nation. Union, on the other hand, enables the people to meet half way to meet, limiting the "basis" that preserves the highest and best in their respective churches. True, it will not solve every problem, but it will consolidate the armies of the Church and equip them to more successfully meet the forces of evil so strongly entrenched in this and every new land.

In harmony with the action of the Assembly and following the suggestions of the Joint Union Committee the Methodists and Presbyterians have agreed upon a policy and adopted a plan that will practically eliminate overlapping in the whole North land. This will mean a saving of much money (approximately \$38,000.00 per year), but what is much more important, thirty-eight men will be liberated for a larger service in more needy centres.

This great forward movement is possible, and possible only (1) because the assembly in harmony with the expressed wish of the members, Session and Presbytery of our Church definitely decided to enter into union with the Methodist and Congregational Churches, (2) because in the light of that legislation



Rev. J. D. Brynes.

the people believe that union will be finally consummated in the near future, (3) because the legislation provided permits the re-organization of congregations along the lines prescribed for local churches in "the basis of union of the United Church of Canada."

That the people of this district want union is seen in the number of suggestions and suggestions that come to us along the lines of the following letter: "We have read with much interest of your meeting re co-operation and union, and would like you to understand that we are heartily in favor of the movement, but at the same time may we suggest that in a community like — it would be very unwise to ask either church to withdraw. If, however, your proposition is union, there will be no trouble for we are ready."

The people are anxious for union because we have 103 preaching places vacant, many of which have no Protestant service of any kind. To leave so many places vacant in times like these is disastrous. To leave them vacant when in other centres two or three men are working a community which one could serve, is criminal. We want union because it will help and help mightily to build up such a religious, civic and national life that New Ontario instead of being a barrier separating eastern civilization from western progress will be the great golden link binding east and west thus consolidating and unifying the Canada that is and the Canada that is to be.

Courier Daily Recipe Column

MACARONI SOUP

Boil some macaroni 20 minutes in slightly salted water, then strain it and add it to 3 pints of stock, nicely flavored with vegetables. Season under the auspices of the Epworth League of the church, and on April 24th, Dr. Daniel Norman, a man with 20 years missionary experience in Japan, will be heard upon the subject, "Japan in Relation to the World Movement."

CORN SOUP

Scald 1 quart of sweet milk and add 1 can corn; season with piece butter size of walnut, pepper and salt. After removing from the fire stir in 1 well-beaten egg. Be careful not to cook egg. Serve with small salines.

CREAM CELERY SOUP

One head celery, 1 pint water, 1 pint milk, 1 tablespoonful chopped onion, 1 tablespoonful butter, 1 tablespoonful flour, 1-2 teaspoonful salt, 1-2 teaspoonful pepper. Wash and scrape the celery, cut

into 1-2 inch pieces, put into 1 pint of boiling, salted water and cook until very soft. Mash in the water in which it was boiled. Cook the onion with the milk in a double boiler 10 minutes and add it to celery. Rub all through a strainer and put on to boil again. Cook the butter and flour in a small saucepan until smooth, but not brown, and stir into boiling soup. Add salt and pepper; cook 5 minutes and strain into the tureen, adding 2 tablespoonfuls of cream, plain or whipped as desired. Serve very hot.

ATHLETES' TRAIN.

By Courier Special Wire.

New York, April 13.—Members of the New York Athletic Club will be formed into two divisions for military and physical training drills under the direction of United States army officers. One division will be for those eligible for active service and the other for older men, who may be called into home defense organizations. The club's athletic program will not be discontinued, although it was said the athletic work will not interfere with enlistment and athletic training of men of eligible age.

SPEED LIMIT IS ASKED FOR

City Appealed to Dominion Railway Board Yesterday

ASK SIX MILE LIMIT

To Be Enforced on G. T. R. in City

(By a Staff Reporter)

Hamilton, Ontario, April 13.—Action was taken before the Dominion Railway Board here yesterday to have the city of Brantford incorporated with the Parks Board of that place, in any dealings which might take place between the concerned municipality and the L. E. and N. Ry. This step was taken, owing to the situation that has existed at the Jubilee Terrace, where the Parks Board were transacting business involving the disposal of land belonging to the city over which they had no control. There was of course no opposition made by the L. E. and N. and the request was granted. Mayor Bowly and Ald. Bragg of the Railways Committee, took up the matter of securing an order from the board limiting the speed of Grand Trunk trains within the city limits to six miles per hour. Mayor Bowly outlined the conditions that existed along the many level crossings on the G. T. R. in the city for which no precautions were being taken for public safety. He stated that on Colborne street, where there were two lines of track, and the heaviest vehicular traffic of any street in the city, the only protection afforded was by constant maintaining a watchman, the city being required to contribute largely toward the maintenance of this watchman. He also pointed out that there had been two deaths within the past few years on the level crossings in the city, and when Mr. W. C. Chisholm, general solicitor of the Grand Trunk Railway, attempted to say something regarding the manner in which the men had met death, Mayor Bowly interrupted, declaring that it made little difference how the accident had occurred, that the men in question had nevertheless been killed by the railway. No decision was given by the Railway Board, who reserved the matter for further consideration.

Vice Chairman Scott, however, seemed favorably inclined toward the city's plea, and a favorable decision is confidently anticipated.

Fighting on Western Front

By Courier Special Wire.

London, April 12.—Under improved weather conditions there was stiff fighting along virtually two thirds of the British front to-day. In addition to the gain made in the new attack between Hargicourt and Metz-en-Couture, the British are making progress further north. Another mile of the Hindenburg line southeast of Arras has been taken as shown by last night's official communication giving a total width of three and one half miles to the turning movement at the top of this famous position.

In falling back, the Germans are making in the direction of an emergency auxiliary line to the rear of the Hindenburg line, called the "Drocourt-Quant line." Work on this position is far from complete and the Germans seem to have had no idea of using it except as a last resort. They are now fighting under orders to delay the British advance at every possible point to permit completion of the work of making the new position defensible.

FARMS GOOD

The farms in Brant County along the line of the Brantford and Hamilton radial are now in excellent condition, the ground having dried out fairly well. There has been considerable fall plowing done, and the fields are now in a fair condition for further cultivation.

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This announcement will interest many women here, for it is said that the present high-heeled footwear is putting corns on practically every woman's feet.

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Lynch, Chicago Rookie, is Left Hand Twirler

McTIGUE NOT READY

To join the Team at Present Will Wait

Toronto, April 13.—Flies—house, not the baseball variety—assist in getting into the outfield. Upon the arrival from Detroit of night of President McCaffrey, it was learned that a younger Lynch, who was seen with Jacobson from the Chicago Nationals, is a left-handed pitcher and outfielder. He makes the form southpaw on the Toronto roster but will probably be used in the field exclusively.

Both Jacobson and Lynch are left-handed hitters. Because of that Jacobson was let out by the Chicago Mitchell having a great array of portside clubbers on his team. "Mitch" says that Lynch, who came originally from the Hartford team of the Eastern Association, is one of the best young prospects he ever saw. He is a stocky lad, two years of age.

McTigue has been bothered with sore arm and will not report to Leafs until he is ready to take a turn in the box. President McCaffrey is not yet satisfied with the line-up of the Leafs and will get another outfielder as well as a couple of reliable right-handed pitchers.

Leave Petersburg.

Petersburg, Va., April 13.—Leafs finished up their training here yesterday with two hours of hard work. Richmond played here yesterday afternoon and were lucky win by 5 to 4. Manager Lajoie

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