BAPTIST CHAPEL CEASES TO EXIST

Famous Old Church Closes After 250 Years of Worship.

THE LAST SERVICE HELD

Building Will Soon Be Used as Moving Picture Theatre by Big Syndicate Who Bought It.

London, Feb. 27.—The Commercial Road Baptist Chapel has ceased to exist. As a place of Christian worship it has been overwhelmed by the flood of alien immigration which has changed the character and conditions of life in that part of Stepney, and the building has been sold to a syndicate to be turned into a picture theatre.

The church itself—that is, the congregation and organization as distinct from the building in which it has carried on its work—is one of the oldest Nonconformist institutions in London. It dates from the time of Cromwell, and continues the traditions of the church established in the year 1653 upon Tower Hill. From various causes it has removed on several occasions, but always has remained within a mile and a half of the site of the original foundation, and since the year 1821 has occupied its location in Commercial road.

Temporarily, so as to preserve the continuity of the church's history, Sunday services will be held in the council schools in Dempsey street, off Jubilee street. But that part of Stepney is also almost entirely alien and non-Christian, so that as soon as arrangements can be made a site is to be found for a new chapel somewhere in the suburbs, where the old traditions may be hopefully continued.

Immigrants Fill the District.

As the character of the neighborhood on both sides of Commercial road has been changing, and the native residents have been crowded out by swarms of immigrant aliens, one after another of the local chapels has been driven out of the district or out of existence. The Methodist Free Church in Jubilee street, after serving for some time as a Salvation Army barracks, became an Anarchist Club, and is now a picture show. The Methodist chapel in Cannon street road is now a Jewish synagogue.

A former primitive Methodist chapel in Sutton street is now used as an ice store. A synagogue in Philpot street was formerly a Wycliffe Congregational chapel, and the schools opposite have also become a synagogue. The Commercial Street Baptist chapel has ceased to be a place of worship, and in Little Alie street another Baptist chapel has become a synagogue, while Queen Street Congregational chapel is a refuge for outcasts.

The Commercial road chapel has seen its church membership shrinking, its congregations dwindling, and its income disappearing as the English population has been driven away. It has become no longer possible to provide a choir. Sunday services have been attended sometimes by no more than twenty people. At last the pastor, the Rev. Joseph Fletcher, who has held the ministry of the church for thirty-seven years, and his deacons have been forced to recognize that it is hopeless to endeavor any longer to carry on the chapel as a prosperous institution under present conditions.

Last Service Held.

There were sad gatherings in the old chapel for the last services. In the afternoon there was a tea party in the big schoolroom on the top floor of the building. Affection for the chapel and for the gray-haired pastor and his wife had brought back for this occasion to Commercial road many old members of the congregation who had removed to distant parts of London.

At 6:30 the last congregation gathered in the chapel. The service, especially chosen for the occasion, made a brace guise at hopefulness, but could not disguise a natural feeling of pain and perhaps resentment. Before commencing his final address the pastor asked the congregation to take away with them that night their prayer and hymn books, as in the morning the work of clearing the chapel would begin.

HIGHWAYMEN AT GOTHAM

One Victim Stabbed and Beaten, and Others Show Fight.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Feb. 25.—Simultaneously but at widely separated points, highwaymen held up and robbed two men in Queensborough last night. In each case the robbers escaped. One victim was stabbed and beaten, the other, a ticket agent of the Long Island Railroad at Flushing, was relieved of $43.91, but was unharmed.

Lawrence Maher, the ticket agent, gave up his funds when a man, wearing a bandit handkerchief mask, poked the nose of a revolver in his face. William Payton, the second victim, showed fight when two men halted him. He was beaten and robbed of a small sum.

CROWN PRINCE SAILS.

Bombay, Feb. 25.—Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany sailed for home today. His visit in the Far East was cut short owing to the prevalence of the plague.

COMMISSIONER GUILTY.

Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—Donald A. Ross, M. P. P. for rSpringfield, and a member of the Winnipeg school board, has been found guilty by the royal commissioners investigating the school board graft, of profiting by the sale of school building sites to the board.

JEW IS HATED BY THE WORLD

Christians Seek to Avenge the Death of Christ Nineteen Centuries Ago.

ARE COMING TO CANADA

Hebrews Are Pouring Into This Country To Avoid Oppression of Other Nations.

The inhuman cruelty, slaughter and persecution with which for nineteen centuries Christian peoples have zealously sought to avenge the death of Christ upon the non-retaliating and defenceless Jews, was graphically outlined by Rev. S. B. Ruhold, a Jewish convert to Christianity, in the Auditorium yesterday afternoon.

"God has destined the unavoidable identity of the Jew," said Mr. Ruhold, "and the Jew has succeeded in being most splendidly hated by the whole world. The Jews' claim to attention is not only moral but economic. The extent of Hebrew immigration into Canada demands our careful consideration of his condition.

"The blunder of a day 1900 years ago has taken the Christian church nineteen centuries to avenge. In London, England, and in all European cities the Jews have been slaughtered by the thousands. In certain massacres as many as 15,000 Jews have been slain in a single day. Is it any wonder that the Jew regards the Christian as the haters of his race?

Exile of the Jews.

"In the thirteenth century the exile of the Jews was commenced from England. Two centuries later they were exiled by Spain. All the fury and torture of the inquisition fell heavily upon the Jews. There is irony as well as tragedy in the fact that the Jews, fleeing from Christian hate, were forced to find shelter and protection among the wild and uncivilized Mohammedans.

"With the divison of Poland six millions of Jews fell into the oppression of Christian Russia. They were subjected to pillage, cruelty and plunder until today the average wealth of the Jews in the dominions of the Czar does not exceed five dollars per head. 'This is the truth of the old saying, 'As rich as a Jew.' Russia forbade the Jews to live in country districts or small towns and cities, and hence they were herded into crowded, disease-breeding ghettos.

Coming to America.

"Today the Jews are coming to America for refuge. In 1887 there were some six hundred Jews in Canada. Now there are over 100,000. Montreal has 42,000, Toronto 18,000, and Winnipeg 30,000. The Jew comes to us by the mercy of God, that we may redeem the character of our race and our religion. Christ is our peace. Peace does not mean sacrifice. The Jew can never become a Gentile, or the Gentile a Jew, and the only one who can harmonize the Jew and the Gentile is Christ.

An Extraordinary Being.

"The Jew is an extraordinary being. He possesses a wonderful capacity for accumulating money. The Jew has a great love for money, but so has the Gentile, and the Gentiles have forced on the Jews a cupidity for wealth, their only means of ransoming their lives.

"In Russia the Jews are forced into conscription, and when they return home after serving their time, their citizenship is taken from them, and they are exiled. So the Jews are exiling themselves by the thousands.

"The Jews are apt to learn. They are free-thinkers, because no one will give them a cent for their thoughts. But they are not infidels. The emotional nature of the race forbids them to go half-way, and so the Jewish youth follows the young Canadian to the ball game, the theatre, the poolroom, the house of infamy, and the saloon. We cannot leave the Jew alone, because Canadian young men are leading him into wrong. We have received from Israel the word of truth, the example of noble men, and Christ. We must give back to Israel the Christ they once gave to us.

To Canada, Too.

"Last year 1,500 Jews were added to the population of Toronto, and 1,300 to Montreal. The Jew is often stamped as a miser and tormented unjustly because he saves his earnings towards bringing his family to America, where they will be safe from the persecution and slaughter of the Russians. Can you not do something to remedy this state of affairs?" Often he finds it difficult to decide between leaving his wife and children to the treachery of the Russians, or bringing them to Canada, where they will be frowned upon by cold and disdainful Canadians."

During the meeting several numbers were given by the Imperial Male Quartette, which added greatly to the attractiveness of the service.

BIG NEW CUNARDER.

Liverpool, Feb. 25.—The Cunard steamship Franconia, which was launched in July, sailed today on her maiden voyage in the Liverpool-Boston service. She carried nearly 1,000 passengers. Though not as large as the Lusitania and Mauretania, the Franconia is a big vessel, being 625 feet in length and having a net tonnage of 18,000.

JUAN ELMORE DEAD.

New York, Feb. 25.—Juan F. Elmore, 70 years old, a member of a distinguished Peruvian family, and a former member of the diplomatic corps of that country, was found dead today in his room in the Astor House, where he had made his home for the last six years. Death was caused by heart failure.

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MEN ARE WANTED FOR THE MINISTRY

Principal Gandier's Sermon On Sunday Night in the First Presbyterian Church.

GREAT FIELD IN CANADA

This Country and the United States Will Soon Form the Buffer State Between the Christian and Pagan Peoples.

At the First Presbyterian Church last night, Rev. Principal Gandier, of Knox College, Toronto, made a strong plea for men for the ministry, and also for funds to enlarge Knox College. He took for his subject, "Canada's Greatest Need." He asked the congregation to look at the harvest field.

All the nations of the world were now open to the gospel. Not only that, but fourteen millions of people in China, Korea, Formosa, and in the islands of the seas, had been given to the Presbyterian Church of Canada to Christianize by the United Board of Missions.

These millions depend on the Presbyterian Church for their knowledge of Christianity. They must receive it from that church or from no person. How great was that responsibility.

There was a great field in Canada. This country had developed slowly, and in the past the infant church was in a position to keep up with the development.

A Great Field.

A new era of development had arrived, however. There was a flood tide of immigration from the south as well as Europe, sweeping into Canada. The immigration last year was larger in proportion to the population than at any time during the history of the United States. The rapid increase in immigration, the quick growth of large fortunes, and decisive changes of all kinds were enough to stagger the church by the weight of responsibility, but the opportunities afforded were never so great or so inspiring. Never did the nation so need a strong godly ministry as at the present time.

"The character of North America will depend upon our attitude towards the needs of this country," declared the speaker. "If this nation is to be a strong, godly nation, it will depend upon us. The character of North America will decide the destiny of the world. The heathen nations are becoming our neighbors. Canada and the United States will be the buffer states between paganism and Christianity. There are many signs that the last great conflict between paganism and Christianity will be fought on this continent of North America. It is for you and me to say whether this land shall go down under the onslaught of paganism. We need strong men, and a gifted leadership in this crisis."

Men for the Ministry.

The issue depended largely, declared Principal Gandier, on whether or not the church could secure a sufficient number of consecrated, educated men for the ministry. Congregations had been increased by the scores, missions by the hundreds, and communicants by the tens of thousands, but the number of young men going into the ministry had actually decreased. There are fewer candidates for the ministry now than there were ten years ago. This was in the home field, to say nothing of the need in foreign fields. The first duty of the church was to pray for men. Parents should see that a proper home atmosphere was maintained, that out of them should come the preachers and teachers. A propaganda in school and college should be instituted to impress upon young men, the glorious possibilities of the ministry.

Claims of Knox College.

Principal Gandier for a short time laid before the congregation the claims of Knox College. It was necessary to raise $300,000. Toronto congregations had promised to raise half that amount, and he was now endeavoring to raise the balance. Everywhere he had gone, he had met with encouragement, and he was certain that the money could be raised. He asked the co-operation and assistance of the congregation.

In the morning he preached in St. Andrew's Church to a large congregation, and at this service also brought forward the claims of Knox College.

GRAND TRUNK CHAIRMAN FAVORS RECIPROCITY

Says It Will Mean a Great Demand For British Capital.

London, Feb. 27.—A. W. Smithers, presiding at a meeting of the English Association of American Bond and Share Holders, said, anent the reciprocity agreement, that although there might be some dislocation of individual interests for a time, he thought the effect on Canada on the whole must be good. They could not yet estimate what would be the effect of the commercial intercourse between eight millions of people in Canada and ninety-four millions in the States.

He predicted a great demand for capital from Canada, and securities for all this work would form, if properly selected, some of the finest investments in the world.

Mr. Smithers is chairman of the Grand Trunk Railway board.

MORE FLAG-WAVING

Major Beattie Wants Union Always in Most Prominent Position.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Major Beattie, of London, has given notice of a new "flag-waving resolution," in the Commons. He asks the House to indorse the following proposal: "That proper regulations should be issued by the Government of the Dominion insisting that where a foreign flag or ensign is displayed or used either up on a flagpole, private residence, vehicle, or in any other manner or place whatsoever within the Dominion, by any person or persons, except the accredited representative of a foreign government, a Union Jack of equal size and make shall be hoisted or displayed therewith at the same time and place, and that the Union Jack shall always be placed in the most prominent position on every such occasion."

HAD KIDNEY TROUBLE.

COULD NOT CROSS THE FLOOR PAIN WAS SO GREAT.

Miss Hazel Hess, Winchester Springs, Ont., writes:—"I was troubled with my kidneys for five years. They were so bad, at times, I could not cross the floor for the pain. The doctor could not do me any good and a friend advised me to use Doan's Kidney Pills. I bought six boxes and now I have been cured for over four years. I will recommend them to every sufferer."

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THOMAS NUNNS DEAD

Proprietor of Stratford Hotel Dies Very Suddenly.

Stratford, Feb. 26. — Thos. Nunns, proprietor of the Cabinet Hotel, was found dead in the cellar here early today.

The cause of death is supposed to be heart failure. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Ben Pawson.

IRELAND AND Y. M. C. A.

Says Letter of Indorsement Was Wrongfully Used.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 26.—Hereafter Y. M. C. A. campaigns will have to be conducted without indorsement of Archbishop Ireland, who, today stated that a letter from him, indorsing the work of the association was being used without his authority, and was a direct breach of promise on the part of the organization.

The statement was contained in a letter received in Atlanta by Father John Gunn, pastor of the Sacred Heart Church, and was in answer to a query about an indorsement of the work furnished by Y. M. C. A. workers, and signed with his name.

About ten days ago the Y. M. C. A. began a campaign in Atlanta to raise a fund of $600,000 for the purpose of enlarging the facilities and broadening the work of the association.

Catholic ministers advised the members of their congregations not to contribute, pointing out that the rules of the association denied Catholics the right to hold office. To offset this influence the letter of Archbishop Ireland, praising the association, was widely published in the city.

In his letter to Father Gunn, Archbishop Ireland says that he wrote the letter and contributed $250 with the direct promise of a high official in the Y. M. C. A. that the next national meeting would remove these restrictions. The national meeting refused to pass the amendment, and Archbishop Ireland at once notified the association that he withdrew his indorsement and did not want his letter used again. He was assured that the letter would never be used again. This promise, it is stated, has been consistently violated.

A RECIPROCITY RACE

New York, Feb. 25.—W. R. Hearst, commodore of the Brooklyn Yacht Club, suggested a "reciprocity" motor boat race between Canada and the United States in an address last night before the annual dinner of the club.

"Our Government has taken steps recently to bring our country into closer trade relations with Canada," he said. "And it seems to me that it would be a good thing if the yachtsmen would do all in their power to promote that movement. I would like to suggest to the racing committee of the club that they arrange for a reciprocity race between motor boats, from New York to Halifax, Canada. I think it would be beneficial in each countries."

Joseph Fleming Day, editor of a nautical publication, indorsed Mr. Hearst's suggestion, and said that it would not only promote good feeling between the nations, but would be a factor in building up the American merchant marine by creating interest in sea craft.

WOLVERAMPTON DEAD

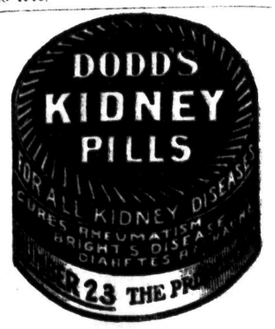
Hearst Suggests International Contest of Motor Boats.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 25.—Viscount Wolverhampton, formerly secretary of state for India, and from 1908 until 1910 president of the council, died here today.

Henry Hartley Fowler, the first Viscount of Wolverhampton, was born May 16, 1830, and was the youngest son of the late Rev. Joseph Fowler. He was created a viscount in 1908.

Viscount Wolverhampton was financial secretary to the treasury in 1886, president of the local government board, with a seat in the cabinet, from 1892 until 1894, and during the following year held the portfolio of secretary of state for India. He was appointed chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster in December, 1905, and was lord president of the council from 1908 to 1910.



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MR. J. D. M'DONALD GOES TO CHICAGO

Is Appointed General Passenger Agent of the G. T. R.—Other Changes.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Mr. James D. McDonald, district passenger agent of the Grand Trunk Railway, has been promoted to be assistant general passenger agent of the system, with headquarters at Chicago. Mr. H. G. Elliott, assistant general passenger agent of the company at Chicago, becomes general passenger agent, with headquarters in Montreal. Mr. G. W. Vaux, general passenger agent, Montreal, has resigned owing to ill-health. Mr. A. E. Duff general agent for the company at Winnipeg, will come to Toronto in place of Mr. McDonald.

Notice of the foregoing appointments was received in Toronto Saturday.

Mr. McDonald has been district passenger agent at Toronto for the past nine years, and during his tenure of office here the business of the company has greatly increased. He is a native of Toronto, but has spent the greater part of his life in other centres. He was Grand Trunk passenger agent at Buffalo prior to his appointment to the Toronto district passenger agency.

Mr. Vaux was appointed general passenger agent about two years ago. He was formerly district passenger agent at Chicago.

Mr. A. E. Duff, who is coming to Toronto to replace Mr. McDonald, formerly travelled in the eastern territory of the company for Mr. J. Quinlan, district passenger agent, of Montreal.

BIG FIRE AT MANILA.

Manila, Feb. 25.—Three hundred native dwellings in the Tondo district, a suburb of Manila, were burned today. The Mary Johnston Charity Hospital was badly damaged, half of the building being destroyed.

TWO NEGROES LYNCHED.

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 25.—Robert Jones and John Veazey, negroes, charged with the murder of white men, were taken from the Warrenton, Ga., jail by a mob at midnight last night, and lynched. The negroes were strung up to the limb of a tree on the outskirts of the town and their bodies riddled with bullets.

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