

LONDON CHURCHES MOURN FOR MEMBERS OF THE EMPRESS OF IRELAND

Touching References From Pulpits On City's Great Loss— Memorial Service Held For Nine Lost Members of Chalmers Church—Pastor Preaches on the Touching Tragedy of the St. Lawrence.

MUST STOP TRAGEDIES, SAYS DR. FLANDERS

Wet, tear-dimmed eyes, one by one and in little groups of twos and threes, the congregation of Chalmers' Presbyterian Church...

REV. DR. McCRAE REFERS TO TRAGEDY.

With the St. Lawrence disaster brought home because of the loss of his son William Russell, and brother of Mrs. Kerr and family...

are chanting more than a requiem as they move in slow funeral rhythm...

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ED. BEALE NEXT SUNDAY.

Rev. James H. Boyd, in Adelaide Street Baptist Church, referred to Edward Beale, who was a passenger on the ill-fated ship...

ADJUTANT EVERETT DE BOW AND HIS WIFE

At the morning service of St. George's Church by Canon Sage and his congregation. Prayers For Those in Distress.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

Archdeacon Richardson in the course of his service at St. Luke's Church last night called upon the congregation to unite in the prayer for all sorts and conditions of men...

A LESSON TO MAN OF BOASTFUL PRIDE.

Rev. J. E. Hawkins preached Sunday evening in Adelaide Street Baptist Church on "Lessons of the Disaster." He was a lesson to man of boastful pride...



Both victims of the Empress catastrophe. Their little child was left behind in Toronto and now is left both motherless and fatherless.

CAPTAINS' STATEMENTS ARE CONTRADICTORY

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to make them comfortable until they were transferred to the relief steamers. All on a Bridge. Pilot Nault said a remark dropped by Captain Anderson...

OFFICER'S STATEMENT.

One of the officers on the Stordast gave out the following statement when interviewed after the arrival of the vessel: At the time of the disaster I was lying in my bunk...

SYMPATHY OF CANADA GOES OUT TO BEREAVED.

Rev. H. H. Bingham, Talbot Street Church, referred to the many tragic happenings of the present century, and expressed sympathy for the bereaved...

SPECIAL SERVICES AT STRATHROY.

[Special to The Advertiser.] STRATHROY, May 31.—Memorial services were held in the various churches here today for those who lost their lives in the Empress of Ireland disaster...

PARIS MOURNS FOR FOUR.

[Special to The Advertiser.] PARIS, May 31.—At St. James' Church this afternoon a memorial service was held in memory of the Parisians who were killed in the Empress of Ireland disaster...

FOUR SERVICES HELD AT GALT.

[Special to The Advertiser.] GALT, May 31.—Memorial services marking the Empress disaster, which claimed as victims several Galt people, were held here today in the Methodist Church...

DEPART ON SAD JOURNEY

GUELPH, May 31.—Mr. George White and Miss White left last night for Quebec City to wait for the remains of Mrs. George White and Miss Jessie White, victims of the Empress wreck...

FORGOTTEN SOLDIER AMONG THE MISSING

Bandsman Horwood Lost on Empress Lived Here Ten Years Ago.

HE VOLUNTEERED TO GO

Sister in This City Gives Him Up for Lost—Rumors of His Safety.

With the Salvation Army band that played as the giant liner, Empress of Ireland, cast off her moorings at Montreal and slowly felt her way down the broad St. Lawrence...

GOING TO LONDON.

The band was on its way to the Salvation Army World Convention in London, England, and Mr. Horwood, at the request of the leader, had volunteered to accompany the musicians to London...

CLUNG TO HOPE.

When an advertisement reporter called at Mrs. Smith's home on Sunday, he was anxiously questioned regarding the news of the disaster. The members of the family had read the name of the wife's brother in the list of those missing and had given up almost all hope of his safety...

SAVED BY BROTHER.

Friends of Mr. Horwood in the city early Sunday heard the report that he had escaped death and that the report was immediately called up by the writer's office. But latest dispatches failed to confirm the rumor. Last night they again got into communication with this office, but Mr. Horwood's name had been received by the writer as being again received by the writer as being again received by the writer...

TORONTO PASSENGER.

Toronto, May 31.—Miss Alice Bales, one of the Toronto passengers on the Empress of Ireland, showed remarkable presence of mind. When the shock came she handed a lifebuoy to her two cabin companions, and fastened one on herself...

MESSAGE TO LONDON TELLS OF SAFETY

Telegraph Company Unable to Deliver Telegram Regarding Mrs. Patton.

Was there a Mrs. W. E. Patton, of London, on the ill-fated Empress of Ireland? A telegram received at the local office of the G. N. W. Telegraph Company Saturday night, but which failed to indicate that there was, but the telegram company and the postal authorities have failed to learn who she is...

THE CHANGING WEST.

The Western Canada of today is very different from the Western Canada of five years ago. Most people realize this in a sort of a way, but it is safe to say there are few living outside of the Western Provinces who fully understand how swift are the changes that are being made in the West...

TAUGHT AS A FAMILY.

"It is not a time to exhaust resources of invective upon the terrible price paid in human lives to satisfy the gaping maw of greed, nor to hurl rash condemnations upon the officials. This tragedy has touched us as a family, and we meet today to mourn our loss together with the friends that last Sunday wished God speed upon their homeward way..."

WORSE THAN DEATH.

"We should not forget that there are things worse than death. Death is but a sleep, and the soul goes on to God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. The Salvation Army Band played 'God Be With You Till We Meet Again' and the people sang 'The Lord is my strength and my shield...'"

HUMAN CARELESSNESS?

"Why did God permit this terrible calamity?" asked the preacher. "We should rather ask, 'Why did we permit it to do it?' I do not wish to judge prematurely, but it seems to me that it could not be prevented. It seems to be the result of human carelessness, indifference or greed. And 90 per cent of all the calamities of the world are thus caused..."

ONLY FRIVOLOUS ARE NOT WEeping.

Rev. C. R. Flanders, in the First Methodist Church yesterday morning, made a plea for better protection of ships at sea. "Frivolous indeed must be the man or woman who today is not weeping with the many who are bereaved of loved ones for words, mourn the tragedy of last Friday..."

DEMANDS THAT TRAGEDIES STOP.

"In this sad hour let no one be unjust or unkind, but in the name of humanity, let us demand that a stop be put, if possible, to these tragedies that are converting our oceans, lakes and rivers into huge receptacles for the bodies of our dearest and best. It needs be, ships at sea or vessels proceeding to sea, might anchor in a fog. Better the passage of a few more hours than hundreds dead and thousands in mourning in homes that never again can be the same..."

SYMPATHY TOWARD SALVATION ARMY.

Mr. Harper referred to the brave deeds of the night of the tragedy, and mentioned the deep sympathy that all felt with the Salvation Army in the loss of the wise administrator, Commissioner Rees, and other true soldiers of the cross. We do not like to believe in the brave and honorable die not. Feeling reference was made to the many friends here from the Old Land. The Russells and Kerrs were worthy of their predecessors who brought their religion with them to Canada and stamped the impress of it on the land...

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