

JACOB THE TRICKSTER

Herbert Booth Preached Powerful Sermon in Main Street Baptist Church Last Evening on Story of Jacob and Esau

In Main street Baptist church last evening Herbert Booth delivered a powerful sermon to a large congregation. He took as his theme the story of Esau and Jacob and in eloquent language drew practical lessons from it. He said in part:

I want to say a few words about the Patriarch Jacob tonight and there are four little chapters, four little sentences in his life's story upon which I would like to base my remarks. The first is in Genesis 27:36. "Is he not rightly named Jacob, for he hath supplanted me these two times." The second is in Gen. 30:43, "and the man increased greatly," and the third in Gen. 32:7. "And Jacob was greatly afraid and distressed," and the last Gen. 32:28. "And has prince, hast thou power with God and with man."

These are the four key sentences of his life, the four predominant points in the life history of this wonderful man. There is great deal in the life of Jacob which does not commend itself to our judgment or our conscience and is certainly not in accord with the law and purpose of God which He has revealed to us in the Bible.

That is a characteristic of the Bible and one which I like. It tells the good and bad, Jesus is in the Bible, and so is Judas.

No Cooked Accounts.

That is one reason why I like the Bible. It never cooks its accounts. It does not flatter and pander even the patriarchs, but shows you the good and the bad. It shows the sunshine and the shadow. It shows the clean white page and the black. The shadows, the dark stains, the bitter darkness are quite as instructive as the bright gleams. You know if I had been writing the story of the Acts of the Apostles when I came to the story of Ananias and Sapphira I would have said, "Oh, no, we will leave that to you. That is only an accident, one of the accidents of the early Christian history," but the angel said to Luke, "No, put it down, write it down, every word," and I think it is not rightly said to the world. It shows the sin of lying in the churches, for you know Ananias and Sapphira were in the church and I sometimes think I can see that fatal grip with which they met at the gates of hell with that lie on their lips and as one reason that I love this Bible is that it is so impartial it tells the good and the bad also. Oh, it is a wonderful book.

Jacob a Trickster.

Let us see what it says about Jacob. He is a trickster. There always have been tricksters, there always will be tricksters. "Is he not rightly named Jacob?" Cannot you picture him? He is one of those long-headed, shrewd, calculating men. Esau, his brother is a hunter, a simple-minded, sensual, fleshy, earthly man, but Jacob is more than that. He is a hunter of men, and Jacob envies him his birthright, and plans and plots how to steal that birthright. "Ah," he says, "I know, I'll get him when he is hungry. I will prepare this mess of pottage and when he comes in from his work, hungry and weary, I will get it from him." And so in this mean, unlawful way, he bought that which God never intended should be sold, and all his friends, what a terrible amount of misery and heartache and wretchedness is caused by the buying and selling of what God says you must not!

Honor Not For Sale.

Conscience, honor, liberty, fidelity, power of will. What gold can buy our honor, our conscience, yet, but Jacob how often do we yield to this fearful sin. Ah, the misery which has been caused in the world by trying to barter for money, the dearest flowers of the human race, the oppressed, the weak, still further and took unlawful means of doing it, not only was a trickster, but he was an unlawful trickster. It was a mean business, and in this way Jacob seems to my mind to represent many of our present day lawyers. He was a born lawyer. He got his brother in a hole, faint and hungry, and then he made him swear away his birthright. He was an unprincipled lawyer.

Some Local Jacobs.

There are men in St. John today who are doing as Jacob did, buying the birthright of the oppressed. You find them in every place. The provider is removed, the mother is left with her little children, there is a mortgage on their cottage and you have a chance to foreclose, buying the birthright of God's children. Jacob increased greatly. Oh, you say, how is this? Does not the Bible say the way of transgressor is hard. Oh, yes, but we may prosper for a while. Jacob prospered. He had flocks and herds, cattle, man servant, and maid servant, but he paid for it in the long run, doubly so.

It is Always Harder for the man to prosper in his evil doing and to come back to his Father, than for the man who goes down at the start. If I was in a wreck I would rather be in mid ocean with the waters surging round me, where I might cling to some spar than be lying on a downy pillow in some cushioned saloon sinking down in unconsciousness.

Jacob Was Afraid.

Jacob was afraid. What about? He was doing very well. His brother was a long way off. He was a rich man. He had flocks and herds, cattle, man servant, and maid servant, but he paid for it in the long run, doubly so.



IT IS RUMORED THAT MACKENZIE & MANN ARE TRYING TO PURCHASE ONE OF THE LAURIER CIRCUS ATTRACTIONS.

SAYS EAST IS NOT DEAD BUT ONLY PESSIMISTIC

Continued from page 1. Insect pests here that is not enjoyed by the western farmer. The happy state, however, can only be preserved by the passing of a compulsory spraying act, such as British Columbia and some states in the south have passed and have found effective in checking the ravages of orchard parasites.

Successful Settlers.

"In the course of a trip which I recently took over the province, I met several settlers from the mother country who had come here in preference to going further West. In every instance where the man in the case showed any willingness to work there were signs of comfort and progress. The average English farmer will do better here than in the prairie country. The mixed farming system followed in the East is more in line with what he has been accustomed to than grain growing exclusively. The climate is more agreeable, the soil is more complete and best of all, he is only a few days from the old home. He requires a smaller capital to begin and a diversified system of farming he will always have a crop to sell and in a market at his door. His eggs are never all in one basket.

Satisfied with Province.

I met some of the new comers placed on farms through Mr. Wilmut, superintendent of immigration. These are doing well and are satisfied with the province and their future prospects. They all pay tribute to the kindly offices of Mr. Wilmut in getting located and speak in glowing terms of the work being done by the provincial emigration department in directing the attention of English farmers to New Brunswick.

One of the many signs which appear to me that the East is on the eve of an economic awakening is the desire of our friends to the south to talk reciprocity.

Within ten years the United States will be called upon to consider the solution of which lies in the abandonment of their policy of a tariff prohibitive to Canadian farm products. Upwards of a million emigrants come to this province and the department reports show that over 90 per cent. of these go to the cities of the republic. The last of the great agricultural revolution has reached the old lands, becoming exhausted and the rural population is flocking to the cities. All this means that while the increased population joins the army of consumers, the army of producers are also becoming consumers and production is decreasing at a per capita percentage that is alarming.

Within the decade, at the present rate, the United States will not be able to feed itself and its millions will have to look to Canada for the necessities of life.

It is only a few years ago that the United States wheat exports were in the hundreds of millions of bushels. The last statement I saw, that for 1909, showed fifty millions only. At ready J. J. Hill, one of the keenest intellects of his time, foresees this, and his railways are invading the wheat growing sections of the west. His system has secured property in Winnipeg and his rails now carry grain south from the prairie to the mills of Minneapolis and Duluth, and his engineers have put the black and white limits of Regina. When the time comes when the Republic must have our natural products, the farmers of the east will have an enlarged market for everything they have to sell, and at good prices, as well as the wheat growers of the west. The natural resources are here and with water communication and cheap freights, the farmers should get the maximum return from their labor. I certainly see every reason for optimism here. It is up to the people themselves to get the "boosting habit" in New Brunswick's possibilities, urge the local press to put those inspired letters from outside telling how great some other country is, into the waste basket and the young people will prosper and make the province more prosperous than it has ever been. Build up your country and the cities will take care of themselves.

Black-Chapman.

Amherst, N. S., Oct. 18.—A quiet wedding took place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith Chapman this evening at 8:30 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Courtney Chapman, was united in marriage to Robt. R. Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Black and grandson of the late Senator Thomas R. Black. The bride was becomingly gowned in a travelling dress of navy blue with hat to match. The young couple left on the Maritime Express this evening for a trip to Boston and New York.

They are two of Amherst's most popular young people, and there was a host of friends at the station to see them depart.

On the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. D. A. Steele, pastor Emeritus of the Baptist church. The bride was becomingly gowned in a travelling dress of navy blue with hat to match. The young couple left on the Maritime Express this evening for a trip to Boston and New York.

KING GEORGE HONORS KINGS CO. REGIMENT

Home Regiment Of Kings Colonials To Be Designated As King Edward's Horse—Eighth Hussars Affiliated.

In a recent issue of the London Daily Mail, Overseas edition, extended reference is made to the regiment formerly known as the King's Colonials, and now as King Edward's Horse. It is the only Imperial regiment in existence. The history and standing of the regiment which was organized in England shortly after the Boer War, to commemorate the services of the Dominions, are of interest in this province from the fact that the Canadian regiment to which it has been allied since the last Colonial Conference, is the 8th Princess Louise New Brunswick Hussars. The regiment is recruited entirely from young men whose parents must be residents of the Dominion in the overseas Dominions or Crown colonies, and the recruit himself must also have been born under the British flag or held a resident qualification of five years.

The following regimental order has been issued by O. C. 8th Hussars, which is affiliated with the regiment:— Regimental orders by Lieut. Colonel F. V. Wedderburn commanding, 8th Princess Louise Hussars, Sussex, Kings County, N. B., 15th October, 1910. No. 1, King Edward's Horse. The O. C. wishes to particularly call the attention of all ranks to the distinguished honor lately conferred upon our allied regiment in England. By special order in the "Gazette." His most Gracious Majesty, King George V., has been pleased to authorize that the home regiment of the allied corps, be hereafter designated "King Edward's Horse." (The King's Overseas Dominion Regiment).

That His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to entrust to the honor and keeping of the regiment a name of such world-wide significance as "King Edward's Horse," must necessarily prove the greatest possible incentive for the allied overseas dominion regiments, and stimulate them to exert their very best energies in order to conserve and strengthen that spirit of Imperial unity for which our late beloved Sovereign devoted the best efforts of his life. To the 8th Princess Louise Hussars, the regimental motto "Fidelis Patriae Fidelis" must appeal with an even more keen and sincere appreciation of the honor and obligation it involves than ever before; and the O. C. is sure that officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the regiment will once again acclaim with heartfelt earnestness, "I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty the King. So help me God."

S. J. Goodfellow, Captain, Adjutant 8th Hussars.

FORMED TWO CHAPTERS OF DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE

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Another work in which the order interested itself was the erection of monuments to Imperial or national heroes, and the preservation and dedication to public purposes of places hallowed by tradition, and made memorable by acts of heroism and self-sacrifice which were performed in the stress of war or in times of peace. The order also cares for soldiers' graves and decorates them with flowers on Empire Day.

The Daughters of the Empire were also taking an active interest in the movement which has been started in many cities to establish memorial parks in honor of King Edward the Peace Maker.

Miss Hughes Tells Of Work. Miss Nanno Hughes, honorary secretary of the education committee, gave an interesting address, she described the work undertaken by the order among the school children, the arranging of lectures on patriotic subjects, and the issuing of programmes for the use of teachers. Miss Hughes also spoke of the work of the order in connection with the children of the Empire, and inculcating them with the sentiment of patriotism.

An Empire Wider Plan.

She said the order had made arrangements to enable children in one part of the Empire to correspond with the children in some other part, and in this way to acquire first hand information of portions of the Empire which many of them could never hope to see. This feature of the work of the educational committee was greatly appreciated and good results were hoped from it.

She said the order issued a quarterly magazine, giving an account of the work carried on in different parts of the Empire.

Mrs. Auden, wife of the principal of the Upper Canada college, also spoke giving some valuable information as to the methods found useful in other cities in stimulating interest in the work of the order, and enlarging its usefulness, not only to the local community, but to the Empire as a whole. At the conclusion of the addresses two chapters were formed: one for matrons and the other for the younger ladies.

Officers Elected.

Officers for the chapter for Matrons were elected as follows:— Regent, Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen; 1st vice regent, Mrs. Geo. West Jones; 2nd vice regent, Mrs. Stewart Skinner; treasurer, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner; standard bearer, Mrs. H. A. Powell. In the excitement of the occasion Miss Schofield was elected secretary of the chapter, but Miss Merritt when apprised of the fact said Miss Schofield's elevation was premature, and that she would have to capture a full-fledged British citizen, or enlist in the chapter for maids.

The girls chapter elected officers as follows:

Regent, Miss Kuhnman; 1st vice regent, Miss Mabel McAvity; 2nd vice regent, Miss Katie Hazen; treasurer, Miss Nan Barnaby; secretary, Miss A. Egan; standard bearer, Miss Frances Hazen.

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A. K. McLEAN TO HEAD N. S. GOVERNMENT RESULTS OF ATHLETIC CONTEST IN Y. M. C. A.

It is Understood That He Will Succeed Premier Murray, Who Will Shortly Enter the Senate.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Oct. 18.—A. K. McLean, attorney general of Nova Scotia who was formerly a member of parliament for Lunenburg, N. S., will very likely become premier of Nova Scotia, in succession to Premier Murray, who, it is understood, will shortly resign to enter the Senate. The necessary vacancy has been created by the appointment of Senator McGregor to the lieutenant governorship of the province.

The results of the contest in connection with the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium classes, which took place yesterday afternoon are as follows:— Mat Exercises, Class C.

First place, Harold Vall, 96 points; 2nd place, C. Riecker, 94 points; 3rd place, J. Hazen and H. Manning, 92 points.

Chinning The Bar.

First place, G. Climo and H. Manning, 14 times, 70 points; 2nd place, D. Martin, 12 times, 60 points; 3rd place, A. Ritchie, L. Whittaker, 11 times, 55 points.

The next contest for C class will be held on Saturday morning at nine o'clock.

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