

"The Message of the Cross Today."

In his fifth sermon in the Lenten series, yesterday morning, Mr. Hubby dealt with, "Man's Volitional Powers and God's Sovereignty."

"Although the idea of the Cross comes from Galvary, yet, it originated in Eden."

"Here is the Lamb slain before the foundation of the world, to meet the ends of both justice and mercy."

The Divine image, in man, is the endowment of great volitional powers. He can so obey natural laws as to command nature, and apply her forces to the most diabolical purposes.

He can scale the heavens or sound the depths. He can operate for good, or evil, in the heavens above, in the earth beneath and, in the waters under the earth.

He can with two bits of sticks kindle a fire that may destroy the homes, schools, colleges, churches, factories, stores, and strongholds of the world's greatest metropolises.

He can poison springs, and pollute rivers; he can destroy ships of commerce with floating mines of explosives; he can throw bombs from the clouds upon peaceful cities, and hamlets, killing innocent men, women and

children; he can plunge nations into the hell of war; he can torture animals, lacerate his neighbor, and blow out his own brains.

All these things he can do! he has done! and will do!

"God has produced this volitional being. What shall He do with the work of His Own hands, when He sees it destroying itself?"

"Shall He take away those volitional powers? To do so would destroy 'Man,' and leave but an animal. Shall He put bounds to this creature's excesses, and prevent him working out by noble effort and righteous choice a destiny of fellowship with his glorious Creator? Or shall He force this rebellious and terrible being to Divine wisdom and goodness?"

"God will not do either of these things. Neither will He abandon the rebel to his ruinous course; this would be a crime against His own creation."

"By the Cross is provided a full and free salvation—the rebel pardoned—justice vindicated—the prodigal returned to his father's heart and to the old home with all the privileges of reinstatement."

he became ill, and returned to his home here in June, 1912, where he remained until his death. His illness developed into that dreaded disease, tuberculosis, and though everything possible was done to restore him to health, it was without avail.

As a mark of the appreciation in which his services were held by the head officials of the Union Bank, his salary as manager of Owen Sound branch was continued until his death.

Besides his mother he leaves to mourn his death, his wife and two sons, John Walton and Frederick Martin Price Watts, aged 8 and 6 years, also a large number of relatives and friends.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, service being held at the home, conducted by the Rev. A. J. Terrill, and his remains were laid to rest in Stirling Cemetery. The funeral was under the auspices of the Masonic order, and was largely attended.

—Stirling News Argus.

An Early Swim

A small boy established a record on Tuesday by going bathing in the St. Lawrence river at Ogdensburg. The youngster took his dip at the Randles dock and appeared to relish it. He dared some of his companions to join him but they balked.—Gananoque Reporter.

Death of F. M. P. Watts

On Monday morning last the death took place of Frederick Martin Percival Watts, only son of Mrs. Z. Watts, and the late Rev. F. W. Watts. He was born in the village of King Ont., on September 27, 1881, and his father dying a few years after, he came with his mother and sister to live at the home of Mrs. Watts' mother in Stirling, and here he received his education. On the opening of a branch of the Sovereign Bank here he accepted a situation on the bank; and when the Sovereign Bank was taken over by other banks, he was removed to Arkona, and subsequently to Aylmer and Belmont, where he had risen to the position of manager. While in Aylmer he was married to Miss Esther H. Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Price. He was afterwards removed to Toronto, where he was manager of a branch of the Union Bank, and built up a most successful business. From Toronto he was transferred to Owen Sound, and placed in charge of the important branch of the Union Bank in that flourishing town. While there

Laid to Rest

The funeral of the late Mrs. Lucy Coleman Howell, widow of the late Rev. J. E. Howell, took place on Saturday afternoon from her late residence, George Street, Rev. Dr. Baker and Rev. H. S. Osborne conducting the service. Many beautiful floral offerings and a large attendance of citizens bore tribute to the departed. Interment was in the family plot in Belleville Cemetery, the bearers being Messrs. W. C. Mikel, D. Price, H. A. Morgan, John Taylor, E. P. Fredrick and H. Holton.

Mrs. Jno. A. Holgate Has Passed Away

Mrs. John A. Holgate passed away this morning about 10.30 at his family home at Bowmanville after a prolonged illness.

Deceased, whose maiden name was Fidelity L. Demoreest, was the daughter of John and Hannah Demoreest and was born at Foxboro sixty-four years ago.

In addition to her sorrowing husband she is survived by two sons, Richard and Edmund and Thomas of Bowmanville. She is also survived by three brothers, Charles of Stirling, Arthur of Houghton, Sask., and Francis of Foxboro.

The late Mrs. Holgate was a lady of most exemplary character. At the early age of sixteen she united with the Methodist church and continued a devoted member of that denomination until the day of her death. She was also a life member of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in whose work she also took a deep interest. The news of her death will be received with the deepest regret, not only among her new found friends at Bowmanville, but among the many she left behind at Foxboro.

The funeral will be held on Monday, April 10, at two o'clock p.m., at the Methodist church, Foxboro. Interment will take place at Foxboro cemetery.

Citizen Gives \$100 to 155th

A monster patriotic and recruiting meeting will be held in Trenton Opera House on Sunday night next. Mr. George H. Allen, Toronto, assisted by Lt.-Col. Wright of the 169th Toronto, will have charge of the gathering. Other speakers will attend. Mr. Allen is president of the Citizens Recruiting League of Toronto and has taken an active interest in all recruiting meetings in that city.

The strength of the 155th is now over 1050 men.

Lt.-Col. Adams on behalf of the 155th wishes to thank Mr. J. F. Wills K.C., for a donation of \$100 for the Regimental Fund. This is another instance of the active interest that Mr. Wills takes in military affairs.

Lieuts. McGie and Ferguson have returned to the 155th after attending the Machine Gun instructional course at Kingston.

Lieut. Allen and Lieut. Webb and Sergeants Wills, Marvin, McKenzie, Bullied, Morrison and Mitchell have gone to Montreal to attend a course in bayonet fighting and physical training.

Lt.-Col. Adams has gone to Trenton to visit the Trenton platoon of the 155th.

Saw Soldier Washed Overboard

Nursing Sister Marguerite Ashby, sister of Mr. Earl Ashby, Gananoque, who went overseas with draft for No. 7 General Hospital (Queen's), tells of having witnessed the washing overboard of one of the soldiers who was crossing on the ship with another unit.

The poor chap was washed overboard on the first Saturday that the Scandinavian was at sea. She said that a huge wave caught him and took him to his watery grave. She was one of the first to see him go, and had to testify at the inquiry.

Writing of the trip across, she told that the vessels were escorted by a flotilla of cruisers and torpedo destroyers, which was very reassuring. The letter was written in London on March 18th, and the draft was scheduled to move the next day. In the big city there are all precautions taken against the Zeppelins, and all the rooms had to be darkened at night.—Gananoque Reporter.

Cigarette Licenses Cut

The cigarette dealers of Peterboro appeared before the City Council on Tuesday night and succeeded in having the cigarette license reduced from \$40 to \$20. It was pointed out that the council at the armories was selling cigarettes to the soldiers at less than the wholesale cost to the retailers.

C. O. O. F. Notice

Officers and members of Moira Lodge No. 116 Canadian Order of Oddfellows are requested to meet at their hall, Tuesday afternoon at 1.30 to attend the funeral of our late Bro. Albert Wickett. Services at the house at 2.30. W. J. Yerex, Sec., John McCarthy, N.G. a10-1td

15th Reserve

The parade on Friday night last was most encouraging. A number of new members for the Reserve joined. They see the advantage of learning the drill. Remember that if you have never drilled before you are just the one that should get the instruction and we have a class ready to take up your instruction. If you have drilled before you are just the man we want to help us out and help those who have not drilled. If you are not quite sure whether you know the drill or not come down and join and be convinced. Now, it is up to you "to do your little bit." Every TUESDAY at 8 o'clock sharp at the armories, instructional drill, and every FRIDAY night at 8 o'clock at the armories, platoon drill.

Fell From The Revetment Wall

Mr. Henry Gerq Coleman street, made the first plunge of the season on Sunday morning about 11 o'clock when in looking at a fish in the river he leaped too far over the edge of the revetment wall and fell to the river bed. Fortunately just as he felt himself losing his balance, he had presence of mind to take a somersault. The result was that he landed on his feet in the shallow water and fell on his left side, bruising his knee and hand slightly.

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We have one rack of Ladies' and Misses' Suits, mostly small sizes, in Navy, Brown, Tan, New Blue and Rose, 35 Suits in all, not this season's Suits but carried over from last season, regular \$17.50 to 24.50 suits, to clear your choice for \$9.50

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GEO. P. SCHOLFIELD,
General Manager.

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The Big Minstrel Show At Griffin's Tonight

Standing room only should be the order at Griffin's tonight when our own 155th Quinte Battalion Minstrel show forth. We have had many fine amateur attractions in Belleville in fact the very best in Canada, but from present indications tonight's minstrel show, given by our lads in khaki should surpass all others for many reasons, principally because the citizens of Belleville have put their shoulder to the wheel and have made every effort to help along the indefatigable members of our own Quinte Battalion, which we are all so proud of. From the rise of the first curtain on the grand opening overture to the fall of the last on the screamingly funny burlesque, "The Capture of the U. S. Dam," the show savors of the professional. Therefore, gentle reader, when you are sitting by your fireside perusing these lines, that is, if you have a fire side to sit beside, think of this prophecy: Tomorrow you will be asked by everyone you meet "Did you go to the Minstrel show?" Then: "It was the best I've ever seen." What will your answer be? So kick off your slippers and put up your pipe and join the majority of the good citizens of Belleville at Griffin's opera house in spending the most enjoyable evening of many moons. Bring along the wife, she'll enjoy it as much as yourself. If the reserve seats are all gone, there'll be 400 rush seats at 25c, so don't miss it on any account.

Laid to Rest

The funeral of the late Mrs. Joanna Netterville, beloved wife of Mr. Thomas P. Netterville, took place this morning from the family residence, 138 Victoria Avenue to St. Michael's church where a solemn requiem mass was sung by Rev. Father Hyland.

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Many were in attendance and many spiritual offerings had been received. The remains were then taken to St. James cemetery for interment, the bearers being Messrs. Frank Dolan, Frank Carney, T. Daly, W. H. Day, P. J. Wines and J. J. Hurley.

Soldiers at

Christ Church

At Christ Church yesterday morning Rev. Dr. R. C. Blagrove addressed the officers and men of the 155th Battalion on the subject of Companionship in Christ. His message was listened to with deep attention by soldiers and civilians alike.

The rector referred to the change which has come over the people. In the days that are gone, people looked with curiosity upon a church parade. Now the interest is spiritualized and one of anxiety. It is felt that it is a battle thing to see thousands of men ready to defend their country but yet it is pathetic because no one knows what the future has in store.

Have we ever felt the psychology of association in a crowd? The co-operation of great masses of men accounts for most daring deeds. One feels the thrill of the mass and so one seems to act alone. War furnishes companionship. Every being has a social tendency, a desire to share his life, to communicate something and receive sympathy. This is important for it is full of possibilities of both good and evil. The problem is, who is the companion and what the companionship? It is the moral test. In the excitement of war and the uncertainty of its effects there is especial danger.

The desire for sociability transcends the human. There is something in you your friend cannot communicate. The only one who can satisfy this need is Jesus Christ. You can only know a friend by living in close association. So with your life in Christ you are in a life where it is hard to pray because perhaps of lack of moral courage or because of shame of the score in your heart. The man who does not pray is alone and all the companionship of the world cannot comfort him. We have heard of the White Companion, Christ, stooping over the wounded and dying in the fields of Belgium, France, Flanders and Serbia. We must give conscience the seat of God in us a chance to direct us. Conscience will rebuke us unless it has been killed. What is needed is not the dead, uncultured conscience but a conscience enlightened by prayer.

During the service the band played the music for the hymns.

Repairs to Footbridge

In a few days repairs will begin on the footbridge. Mr. J. S. Henderson, street foreman has just ordered cypress wood for railings and timber for the sides and bottom. A new floor will be laid down.

Police Court

Gunner J. Hillan of Kingston got on a G.T.R. train and came up to Belleville without paying his fare. He was arrested by Constable J. M. Truist and this morning was allowed to go on the understanding that he pay the fare and costs.

HALLOWAY.

At present the roads are in an unfavorable condition but we hope they will not continue so very long.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cadman spent over Sunday visiting the latter's sister at Murray.

Mr. Herbert Townsend is wearing a broad smile, a little boy has come to stay.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and Miss Annie Kelly visited friends at Madoc last Sunday.

Miss Mae Townsend was confined to the house a few days last week with a gripe.

Mr. C. Wilson visited her parents at Foxboro recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Salisbury visited the former's mother at Moira last Saturday who is very ill.

The Red Cross Ladies purpose holding their next meeting at Miss Anne Kelly's the first Thursday in April.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Whaley, of Carrying Place visited the latter's mother Mrs. Rose a few days this week.

Messrs. Stephen and Charlie Jose, were in our midst last week attending their brother's funeral.

Mr. Sydney Bird sold a valuable cow recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carter called at Charlie Rose's home last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Percy Reid and his grandmother has been visiting at the home of Mr. Clayton Denyes.

Dean J. visited on Monday last week and claimed for his victim Mr. Ed. Jose. The funeral was conducted at the house last Friday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Jose. The deceased was 64 years old. He will be greatly missed in this community. Surviving to mourn his loss are four brothers, George of Mississauga, Charles of Ingersoll, Stephen of Newcastle and Harry on the homestead. The friends have the sympathy of the locality in their sad bereavement.

Died

WICKETT—In Belleville, Monday, April 10th, 1916, Albert Wickett, aged 65 years.

NETTERTVILLE—In Belleville on Friday, April 7th, 1916, Mrs. Joanna Netterville beloved wife of Mr. Thomas P. Netterville.

SILLS—In Sidney on Friday, April 7th, 1916, Mrs. Susanna Sills, widow of late Samuel Sills, aged 87 years.

Lt.-Col. Barragar was in the city last evening.

Recruiting seems to be falling off in April. March's record was so good that it will be difficult to maintain.

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