

DR. FORBES ON ABE LINCOLN.

SPLendid ADDRESS IN FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

Former Canadian, Now a Resident of Philadelphia, Entertained Hamilton Audience in a Delightful Way.

Rev. Dr. Forbes, of Philadelphia, gave an address last night in First Methodist Church on Abraham Lincoln, America's most illustrious son, and delighted his hearers again. In a lecture of an hour and a half's duration Dr. Forbes covered a wide field of American history, and touched upon a wide range of subjects, Canadian and British, as well as those more directly pertaining to the United States. In a most entertaining way. After Messrs. Hamilton W. Robinson and Geo. Robinson had sung "Eli, Eli, Who Was He?" Dr. Forbes introduced the subject of the evening, which was one thing in his favor. Rich men's sons are very apt to become rich men's sons; poor men's sons self-reliant and independent. The boys who rise to positions of power generally come from the country school-house. God made the country; man the towns. Lincoln came from the country and from the home of poverty.

A politician is a man who lies awake at night planning what he can make the country do for him. A statesman is one who lies awake at night planning what he can do for the country. Lincoln was politician and statesman. It is not criticism to call a man a politician. I do not know of any kind of the great Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States who reached his eminence by asking his friends to vote for the other candidate. "In honor preferring one another." A man has a right to the best he can get honestly and honorably out of his country. Lincoln early sought office, and during his public career was thoroughly abused. We abuse public men while they are alive, and build monuments to them when they are dead. If you know of anybody who is going to build a monument for me after I am gone, I would prefer to take it at a discount of 50 per cent. in cash now. One could have a good time on half what a good monument would cost. Many a man is laid away under a great deal of flowers who never even had a bouquet in life.

Great followers make great leaders. If there had not been great men behind George Washington the Declaration of Independence would never have been written. That leads me to ask how far is man the creature of circumstances, and how far can he control circumstances? Great opportunities come to but few. Only one man had Abraham Lincoln's opportunity, and that was Abraham Lincoln, but I believe there were hundreds, possibly thousands, who would have done as he did if they had had the opportunity. The world is full of great men—great in character, though not great in achievement. I never like to hear the boys debate which was the greater statesman, Washington or Lincoln. You cannot compare them without doing injustice to one, Genius stands alone. If I were comparing Lincoln to any great man it would be Moses—the man who gave constitutional government and who, after spending days with God, gave a code of laws which the sages of all ages have said, would, if all people obeyed them, do away with all our troubles. But we will not compare Lincoln with Moses. There are great men and women all around us—great in character, and who would be great in achievement if they had the opportunity. Once Columbus discovered America—that sufficed for all time. No one else had the opportunity. Once Jesus gave himself a ransom for men; that was sufficient for all time. Once Lincoln signed the declaration of independence which freed 4,000,000 slaves; but the act holds good for all ages. That is all God needs, but He needs that you and I be tender and kind and loving in the common walks of life. That is the opportunity of all.

When Abraham Lincoln was nominated there were 23 preachers in Springfield, and only three of them supported him, and if you keep it quiet I don't mind telling you that three out of twenty-three is just about the proportion of preachers who are right when they go into politics. You see, I am far enough from home to say that fearlessly.

The one great object for which Lincoln gave his life was the preservation of the Union—the abolition of slavery was only incidental. He was elected by a minority vote, having a majority of the electoral college which, however, represented only a minority of the popular vote. He went to Washington for the inauguration privately, fearing assassination. There was rebellion in the air, and it lasted four long, weary years. He called for 75,000 men for 90 days, and nearly 2,000,000 boys under 21—800,000 of them under 17—responded. He called again and again and over 3,000,000 responded before it was over. But the Lord God was good to us and to the world, for had the Confederates been successful it would have postponed the millennium one thousand years.

I gave an address at Thousand Island Park last year, and visited the Plains of Abraham. I saw where Wolfe fell and read the inscription, "Here Wolfe died victorious." It was not a great battle like Waterloo, where God, Wellington and Blucher combined against Napoleon, but it was a great battle, for there God and Wolfe combined, and when the sun went down that day in 1759 one of the greatest questions of the world was settled for all time—that the English language should be the language of all America, and not French, and that English Protestantism should have sway, and not French Catholicism.

To secure independence was the great achievement of Washington; but to secure interdependence was the greater achievement of Lincoln. And so we have almost fifty States, all in a sense independent, yet let the flag be threatened and the merchant leaves his counter, the minister leaves his pulpit and the farmer leaves his plow to fight in the common cause. A nation of 80,000,000 without a standing army; what a lesson to the nations of Europe.

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VANCOUVER RIOT.

MAYOR'S WIRE DELAYED TWO DAYS IN TRANSMISSION TO OTTAWA.

Sir Wilfrid Replies That a Special Officer Will Go to Vancouver to Investigate Affairs—Damage Will Be Paid to Japanese—Sir Charles Tupper's View.

Ottawa, Sept. 13.—The following telegram, delayed two days in transmission, was received from Vancouver this afternoon by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, dated September 11:—"Nine hundred Montagu. Neither accommodation nor employment for them; nor is it possible to house them under sanitary conditions. Shall we house them in drill hall at Dominion Government's expense? (Signed) A. Bethune, Mayor."

To this message the Premier promptly sent the following reply: "I have your telegram, asking permission to house in drill shed at Government's expense nine hundred Hindoos landing yesterday at Vancouver. I would understand from such request that these Hindoos are paupers, therefore liable to deportation. Minister of the Interior will send to-morrow special officer to deal with the question. (Signed) Wilfrid Laurier."

So far, the Government has not been advised of any claims for damages done to the property of Japanese or Chinese residents in Vancouver by the rioters. That the damages will be paid promptly so as to avoid any further unnecessary friction with Japan. The first recourse is, of course, against those primarily responsible for the damage, so that the city will probably be held liable. Whether or not the city will consent to pay is problematical. But at any rate the Federal Government will see to it that the damages are paid in full, and paid as promptly as the processes of the law will allow.

Not Same as 'Frisko Incident. Tokio, Sept. 13.—In The Hochi this evening Count Okuma contrasts the anti-Japanese disturbance at San Francisco with the Vancouver riot briefly as follows: "The latter occurrence must not be placed in the same category as the former. The San Francisco authorities directly or indirectly countenanced the acts of the rioters, while the municipal government was a center of corruption, almost a state of anarchy prevailing. I liken the San Francisco riot to the Boxer outbreak. President Roosevelt's attitude at first was very fair and amiable, but, after his conference with a delegation from San Francisco, a change came which sadly disappointed us."

"The Vancouver incident was quite different. It was an outrageous act, limited to laborers and unsupported. The local authorities sincerely did their utmost to suppress the riot and protect our countrymen. They even went so far as to give permission to our consular agents to take measures of self-defense. The sincerity so fully evidenced of these really worthy local authorities of our ally in their effort to protect our rights make us confident of effecting a satisfactory solution of the deplorable situation."

War Hinted At. London, Sept. 13.—Canadians who have been expressing opinion on the Vancouver riots state that Canada is prepared to make war rather than be overrun by Asiatics, and, if necessary, will seek shelter under the aegis of the United States.

The Westminster Gazette strongly deprecates the attitude of Mayor Bethune and the Vancouver trade unionists, which do not tend to the solution of a difficult problem.

Sir Charles Tupper's View. Montreal, Sept. 13.—Sir Charles Tupper, with Lady Tupper and Miss Tupper, arrived to-day on the special train conveying the passengers of the Empress of Britain, which arrived at Quebec last night.

A reference to Vancouver led to the question of Asiatic exclusion and his opinion of the recent outbreak. "It is altogether too bad that such a thing should have occurred," he said, "especially in view of the close relations between Great Britain and Japan, who is her greatest ally in the east. The outbreak seems to be due to the same infatuation as operated in San Francisco, and I regret very much that this spirit of racial prejudice should have extended to the Canadian coast."

WANT DOMINION POLICE. To Patrol the Oriental Quarters of Vancouver. Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 13.—City Solicitor Cowan last night pointed out to a committee of the council new features of the Asiatic situation. He advocated that Ottawa be asked to police the city's growing foreign quarter at the Dominion Government's expense.

It was also suggested that the Government be asked to erect an immigration shed here for the foreigners, owing to the unsanitary condition of many of their present temporary homes.

The third feature revealed a scheme by which many Chinese obtain reduced rates from the Dominion of the \$500 head tax. Entering the public schools, they remain long enough to prove the claim that they are students. Some up to the age of 24 are now attending the public school. The city will adopt Cowan's suggestion and limit Celestial pupils to 16 years of age.

WILL DISCUSS ASIATICS. Likely to Prove a Lively Topic at Congress. Winnipeg, Sept. 13.—The big question before the Trades and Labor Congress, which opens on Monday, will be the Asiatic problem, and, according to opinions of delegates already here, drastic action will be taken.

President McVitty, of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council, tonight said that British Columbia would fight to the last ditch for the exclusion of Orientals.

Other important problems before Congress will be the formation of an independent labor party, modeled on Great Britain's.

False News. Ottawa, Sept. 13.—The Government is in receipt of advice to the effect that it is now quiet in Vancouver. The Mongolian servants have returned to work; the wheels of industry are turning as usual; and conditions may be said to have returned to their normal condition. The local authorities have the situation well in hand, and there is no evidence that any political agitators get to work again, there will be no recurrence of the troubles of Saturday and Sunday last.

It can be stated definitely that most of the newspaper stories of sensational happenings in Vancouver this week are false. The conclusion is the "Vancouver liar" has been employing his time to the best advantage of his own pocket.

LONDON SLANDER SUIT. Defendant Objected to Plaintiff Associating With His Niece. London, Ont., Sept. 13.—Norman E. Roberts, of the Roberts Engraving Co., has placed an action for damages for slander in the hands of his solicitor, Mr. J. M. McEvoy, for \$5,000. The incident being in view of the close relations between Great Britain and Japan, who is her greatest ally in the east. The outbreak seems to be due to the same infatuation as operated in San Francisco, and I regret very much that this spirit of racial prejudice should have extended to the Canadian coast.

The plaintiff accompanied the young woman to her home one evening, and while sitting on the veranda with her the defendant, with whom she boarded, reached the house. He had heard stories to the effect that Roberts was paying attention to the girl, and he asked the plaintiff if he were a married man. The question took the plaintiff unawares, it is alleged, and, thinking that his presence might involve the girl, he denied that he was married. At this the defendant, in a fit of rage, struck the plaintiff, striking and kicking him, and ordering him from the premises. Later, on a Springbank car upon which Roberts and Talbot were passengers, the latter is alleged to have used offensive language concerning the plaintiff. The plaintiff claims that he accompanied the young woman home at her request, and being up town late in the evening without an escort. He says he remained upon the veranda with her only while waiting for a car upon which to return. Also it is alleged that the young woman was aware that Roberts is a married man.

DEVoured BY SHARKS. Stowaway Jumps to Death on Nearing Jamaica. Philadelphia, Sept. 12.—News of the horrible death of a stowaway, William Brown, who was devoured by sharks under the eyes of the vessel's crew, was brought by the steamer Annetta from Jamaica to-day. Brown was deported after being refused permission to land here on the last trip of the Annetta. As he was nearing Kingston he jumped into the water to escape the authorities, who punish stowaways. Hardly had his body struck the water when sharks surrounded him, and before assistance could be sent he was dragged under the waves and devoured.

GAYNOR PREFERS PRISON. Goes Back to Avoid Gaze of Curious at Springs. Macon, Ga., Sept. 12.—John F. Gaynor, the noted federal prisoner, who was permitted, on account of ill-health, to visit Indian Springs, has decided to return to jail here, preferring its privacy, he says, to the gaze of the curious at Indian Springs.

It is understood that he has abandoned the idea of asking permission to make a sea voyage in the hope of curing or alleviating an attack of asthma.

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Beautiful, New Fall Dress Goods

An authoritative showing of everything new and stylish in and coloring.

Our Dress Goods showing for fall is attracting widespread attention, not only in the matter of variety, but in unequalled values offered.

This store has a well-earned reputation for selling goods at popular, reasonable prices, and in no section of this store is this more thoroughly demonstrated than in our Dress Goods Department.

We have chosen our stock with the most painstaking regard for style and quality, and on comparison we can confidently state that our prices are absolutely the lowest, not only in Hamilton, but in this part of Canada.

Smart New Suitings \$1.10

All wool, 54-inch materials for separate skirts, street suits and the new manish coats, shown in this season's smartest most popular effects, in neat grey plaids, rich dark emerald blues and checks. Unexcelled in value regularly at \$1.25 yard. Monday we will offer them for the one day's selling at all one price \$1.10

Chiffon Broadcloths \$1.25

We have never seen such value for the money as we are offering in Broadcloth at \$1.25

This is that handsome supple weave of Drop Chiffon Broadcloths, that is unequalled for tailoring. Choice of all the new shades of brown, green, navy, red, also black, in 50-inch width, at \$1.25

Venetian Cloth 50c yard

All Wool Venetian Cloth, for pretty school suits, excellent wearing and good looking, width 40 inches, choice of blue, brown, green, red, also black, Monday \$1.00

Amazon Cloth \$1.00

A very popular weave for this season's suits. It wears clean and will not rough up; width full 54 inches; all the new shades, blue, brown, green, red, also black, regular \$1.25 quality; Monday we will offer this lot at the special price of \$1.00

New Plaids and Stripes

The acme of style in Separate Skirts and Suits shown in the pretty new ombre stripes and plaids in dark autumn hues, combining green, brown, blue and red, 44 inches wide, very special price Monday only 75c yard.

Chiffon Taffeta Plaids 65c yd.

A smart Plaid Waist to relieve the severity of the tailored costumes, is much favored for autumn wear, and we're fortunate, indeed, in securing this very special value for immediate selling. Rich shimmering Chiffon Taffeta Silks, in beautiful combined colorings, worth regularly 75c yard, very special price Monday 65c

Complete Showing of Autumn Styles in "Empress" Shoes for Women

Our showing of Women's Empress Shoes for autumn wear is well worth seeing. Ninety different styles in all—think of it! Ninety different styles, each representing the most authentic shapes and lines of the new season, yet notably comfortable and practical and of the finest grade materials obtainable.

Generally speaking, they are shown in Patent Colt, Vici Kid, Gun Metal and Velour Calf, in plain laced, Blucher cut and buttoned, entirely new lasts, with Cuban and military heels. The College Shoe, in cut last, with millinery and low heels, with single and double soles, in one of our "special lines." But our entire showing is mostly in the manish effects, so much favored for fall and winter wear, C, D and E widths, prices \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 to \$5.00

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Early Fall Hosiery and Underwear

New arrival of fall Underwear in Women's and Children's Vests and Drawers in Union and all Wool.

Women's fine Ribbed Wool Vests and Drawers to match, button fronts and lace trimmed at 50c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00

Women's fine plain Natural Wool Vests and Drawers to match, unshrinkable made, button front, assorted sizes, at \$1.15 and \$1.25

Children's fine Wool and Cotton and Wool Vests and Drawers to match, button and close fronts, all sizes, 25c, 30c to \$1.00

All last styles in new fall Hosiery are to be found here at the lowest prices.

Boys' and Girls' fine medium ribbed Cashmere Hose in double knee, heels and toes, spliced feet, in sizes 6 to 8 1/2, at 25c, 30c to 50c

Your Best Dress Goods Store

It is not too early to secure your new fall dress now, when stock is complete.

All Wool Otterman Cord Dress material, proper weight for shirtwaist suits, in golden and russet brown, myrtle navys, red and wine shades, 44 inch, special at 85c

All Wool French Panamas and fine Panamated Dress Material in the latest colors of golden brown, mulberry, red, myrtle and light and medium navy. Ripley's soap shrunk and unshrinkable finish, in weight suitable for pleated skirts, Eton and shirtwaist Suiting at special prices 75c, 85c, \$1 and \$1.50

All Wool Venetian Cloth, very reliable for general wear in a unspotable finish, in new shades of brown, navy, garnet and myrtle, special at 75c yard.

New Autumn Dress Goods SMART STYLES

If you are interested in new and smart styles in Autumn Dress Skirts, come here and see our grand stock on second floor.

Handsome Black Venetian, Panama, Cheviot, Voile and Silk Dress Skirts, made in new side and box pleated styles, trimmed in new designs with braid and silk at \$5, \$6, \$7.50 to \$18

New Colored Dress Skirts, in all new patterns, for fall, in shantung checks and stripes, made in New York tailored style pleated and groups of pleats, at popular prices \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50

The new Fall Suits have arrived, and are showing in all the new styles in long military and manish coat effect.

Long Military and Manish Coat Suits, in black, navy and tweed effects, with military and fitted skirts, in 48 and 36-inch length, handsomely trimmed in new designs, with silk and wool braids, high and man's coat collar, pleated and flare skirt, with braid trimmings, the very newest New York styles, at \$20.00, \$25.00 to \$45.00

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FIANCEE LAYS ODD CHARGE.

London Man is Placed Under Arrest at Detroit.

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 13.—Miss Ella Rice, aged 21 years, a handsome young woman living in Detroit, swore out a warrant to-day for the arrest of Edward Crodon, of London, who she says is her affianced husband. According to the story Miss Rice told the police, Crodon, who frequently comes to Detroit to see her, entered Miss Rice's apartments last night, while she was absent, and maliciously destroyed a large quantity of clothing by cutting it with a knife. Silk skirts and picture hats all looked alike to Edward, and nothing was spared.

Miss Rice says Crodon was insanely jealous of her, and thinks he took this method of getting even for some fancied slight. Crodon was found at the Hotel Normandie, and placed under arrest.

Learned Later—Papa—"I never told lies when I was a boy, Willie." Willie—"When did you begin papa?"

BARTENDER'S FORTUNE.

Toronto Man Falls Heir to Large Amount of Money.

Toronto, Sept. 14.—"I beg to inform you that you have fallen heir to a ninth interest in an estate of \$200,000." In words to this effect, Thomas Hargreaves, aged 56, a bartender at the King Edward Hotel, learned from his solicitor of his good fortune. The estate is in Mid-Gloucester, England, and was bequeathed by an aunt.

It was not wholly unexpected, for some weeks ago heirs had been advertised for in the Toronto papers. Hargreaves placed his claim in the hands of his solicitor, and gave the matter little further thought until the receipt of the commission from his lawyer.

Hargreaves is a strikingly young man in appearance for his age. He has been a bartender for nearly forty years. About December 1st he will leave for England, and in the meantime is figuring on what he will do with the money.

Mental exercise keeps the heart in leath, as physical does the body.

A charming breakfast dish Grape-Nuts

WITH CREAM

Read "The Road to Wellville" in page "THERE'S A REASON."

There will be no further prosecution of the cases at present.

A Friend at Court.

Mr. Starr does not give Dr. Pyne full credit for his activity in the interest of the party, and, if he has fairly rated the Minister's influence with the Commissioners, he certainly has greatly underestimated his influence with the Government.

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