

SERMON.

Dr. Dwight E. Marvin on Visions.

In Immanuel Presbyterian Church, St. John, N. B., the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Dwight E. Marvin, preached a thoughtful sermon on the subject of "Visions." He took as his text...

We are living in an age of marvels. Discoveries follow discoveries. Inventions give place to inventions. Every where thought is being quickened and energy increased. During the last twenty-five years...

There is any cure for the selfishness and greed of the age in which we live? It is to be found in the work of Jesus Christ. I am fully convinced that the theological purity becomes God's house. I know that wrong thinking leads to wrong doing...

Since I am sovereign, said Queen Victoria to the Duchess of Kent, "let me be as your own hand today my first mother, for a long time in my bed I had that desire she went aside for prayer and in solitude awaited the vision of God that she might the better reign over the English people."

John Ruskin revealed in one of his lectures that "whenever art is practiced for art's sake and for the delight of the workman in what he does and produces, instead of for the sake of the market and for the sake of the pocket, the workman reveals that he has a most fatal influence on body and brain, and becomes the victim of a most fatal disease."

Why is it that the church of today finds so many men drifting away from her fellowship? Why is it that she is compelled to struggle so hard to maintain her hold on the people of the world not because she is content to dwell in the past, to enjoy her possessions and to close her eyes to the possibilities of service that this age offers...

MONCTON, May 13.—Thomas Dunning, it is stated upon pretty good authority, has resigned the position of I. C. R. cashier, to which he was appointed in 1888, in connection with the late C. D. Thomson, Capt. Dunning was in Montreal the past few days attending the funeral of his eldest daughter, the daughter of Mrs. J. C. R. Thomson, who died at her home in Montreal, Monday, May 11, at the age of 27 years.

THE SESSION'S JOKE. The joke of the session at Ottawa is the vote by which the house of commons declared that the manufacture and sale of cigarettes should be absolutely prohibited. Afterwards, when Mr. Pilling, in his budget speech, spoke of the increase of the revenue from cigarettes (1901, \$32,628; 1902, \$40,085), the house broke into laughter.

FOR FALL HORSE SHOW.

City Grants \$1,000-\$500 Grant Given and \$500 More Guaranteed in Case of Default.

A special meeting of the treasury board was held at the city hall yesterday afternoon. Ald. Robinson presided and there were present Ald. Bullock, Millidge, Christie, Allan and Maxwell.

Chairman Robinson explained that this question was the one which the board had been called together to consider. The gentlemen wanted a grant of \$500 to assist in the holding of the same and a guarantee of \$500 in addition in case the management failed with a failure financially.

A letter was then read from their association stating that they proposed to have a carnival consisting of a horse show, aquatic and other sports. Every attraction would be talked and very interesting. The exhibition would be held this year so that the grant was a small thing as compared with the exhibition grant.

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The delegation having retired, the board proceeded to discuss the matter. Ald. Allan spoke strongly in favor of giving the grant. The horse show would be a good thing to have here. It would stimulate the city and it was important to make the show a big attraction. The railways would give a number of tickets, with them guaranteed, people would come here to see it.

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Ald. Christie moved in amendment that the grant be \$500 with no guarantee. It was stated that it could be taken out of the general revenue, which would be in funds in a short time. The chairman Robinson stated that the grant would be recouped when the liquor licenses were received. There would be between \$16,000 and \$17,000. Every thing chargeable to the general revenue had been met.

ST. JOHN GIRL FOR CORREA. At the prayer meeting last evening in St. David's church a very interesting and important announcement was made with reference to the work of the committee of women. It was to the effect that the church had decided to send Miss Jennie B. Robb, a member of the church, and an active worker in the Sunday school and Women's Missionary Society, out to Corea to be associated there in foreign missionary work with her brother, Rev. Alex. E. Robb, who was appointed to that field work about a year ago by the Presbyterian church. Miss Robb's work will be chiefly amongst women and children.

WINTER PORT TRADE.

Splendid Showing For the Season of 1902-3.

It Breaks the Record in the Number, Volume and Value of Cargoes Shipped from St. John.

The tallies, 60, have increased from 52 to 59, or a gain of 8 per cent. But it is in the shipments of cattle and grain that the big increase has been made and in the former the embargo has materially assisted St. John's business. The embargo has been the cause of 23,568 head of cattle, 14,446 sheep and 12 horses brought here during the winter season.

At last the five million mark has been passed in export of grain and the embargo has been a great help. The statement of import and export for the year ending Dec. 31, 1902, shows a total increase of 10,000 tons over the year ending Dec. 31, 1901.

Comparative statement showing the amount of different commodities forwarded from West St. John on steamers which sailed during seasons 1900-1901, 1901-1902, 1902-1903.

General Merchandise 1899-1900 1900-1901 1901-1902. Flour 18,577 sacks 15,674 sacks 15,674 sacks. Bran 13,111 " 11,512 " 11,512 "

Number of sailings and destinations. 1899-1900 1900-1901 1901-1902. Allan 23 23 23. Elder Dempster 24 24 24. Farnham 11 11 11.

STATEMENT SHOWING COMPARISON OF GRAIN. 1899-1900 1900-1901 1901-1902. Wheat 2,826,623 2,897,089 2,897,089. Oats 879,548 843,809 843,809. Barley 451,227 409,179 409,179.

BEATS LIFE INSURANCE. "I hear that Mrs. Paor has been leading a double life." "To what way?" "Why, she has succeeded in getting alimony from two husbands." - New York Herald.

SHIP NEWS.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Nelly and W. E. Brem. Both Men Committed to the State Prison. Jury Under Bonds of Fifteen Thousand Dollars Each.

MAIDEN, Mass., May 12.—The commonwealth of Massachusetts against J. Durpee Nelly and W. E. Brem, late of Halifax, was brought to trial before Judge L. L. Mumford in the municipal court of Maiden today. Both the defendants declared before the judge to be guilty of the charge of kidnapping, held for the grand jury. This arose out of the so-called Nova Scotia Mining Company case. Nelly and Brem were respectively president and sales agent of the company. Dr. J. A. Bruce of Maiden, who is the attorney for the company, brought suit in the equity division of the superior court of Boston for recovery of the money and notes advanced by the company to the defendants in return for stock on the ground that said notes had been secured by the company from the defendants on the part of Nelly and Brem in violation of the laws of Massachusetts. This case was brought to trial before the grand jury in the equity division of the superior court of Boston for recovery of the money and notes advanced by the company to the defendants in return for stock on the ground that said notes had been secured by the company from the defendants on the part of Nelly and Brem in violation of the laws of Massachusetts.

SCORCHING A DISEASE. Some of its Symptoms Like Those Caused by Morphine. Paris Herald. The speed mania which afflicts many automobilists was discussed at the last meeting of the Societe d'Hygiene et de Psychologie, some interesting remarks were offered regarding the symptoms of scorching, which is a form of nervousness, anger, hatred, malice, and violence, these symptoms varying in form and intensity, as the person is and degree according to the individual. A scorching is a cab driver, a horseman or an automobilist.

THE ACTION STRENUOUSLY COUSTESTED. The action which closed today after the most strenuously contested trial in the municipal court of Maiden, was brought to trial before the judge in the equity division of the superior court of Boston for recovery of the money and notes advanced by the company to the defendants in return for stock on the ground that said notes had been secured by the company from the defendants on the part of Nelly and Brem in violation of the laws of Massachusetts. This case was brought to trial before the grand jury in the equity division of the superior court of Boston for recovery of the money and notes advanced by the company to the defendants in return for stock on the ground that said notes had been secured by the company from the defendants on the part of Nelly and Brem in violation of the laws of Massachusetts.

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MARRIAGES. GALE WILSON.—At St. John, on April 24th, by Rev. Dr. Lewis, the Rev. Dr. Lewis, to Arabella Garfield Wilson, both of St. John.

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