

SERMON Source of Strength; BY THE REV. EDWARD T. DREW.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Aug. 27.—At the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian church the Rev. Edward T. Drew, of Boston, occupied the pulpit. His subject was "Abundance of strength for the Daily Task." The text was from Isaiah xl. 31: "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount upon wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint." Mr. Drew said: "We can, therefore, think of many persons who would not be particularly interested in such a promise as this. This big, stalwart man, blessed with prosperity, of what interest to him is the promise, 'They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength?' Has he not strength enough already? This strong and vigorous young man, splendidly equipped with physical vitality and splendid mentality, does he need to renew his strength? This young boy, full of exuberance of youth, with so much superfluous strength and vitality that he is the dummy of his mother and the terror of his teachers, does he need to renew his strength? It would seem that the strong, the able-bodied, the vigorous would have no particular interest in the promise of God, and yet this is looking only upon the surface of things. Let us go deeper down; let us enunciate this principle of truth—every man needs strength in proportion to the task which he undertakes. If the only task which he undertakes is to go to school and play football and grow fat and grow like his father, that is all that is expected of the boy, then he surely has strength enough and to spare. If the sum of the requirements which fall upon this strong, talented young man is that he shall engage in some business or profession, and make a success of it, then evidently he has strength enough and need not think of the desirability of having it renewed for thirty years to come. If, on the other hand, he is expected of this stalwart, prosperous man is that he shall face life's battle and be a successful bread winner, then there is surely nothing in this beautiful promise for him. But, having named these tasks, we certainly have not gone very far. We have not even so much as touched that crown which gives its glory to boyhood, youth and manhood. The crown of glory of our human life is this: that here in this world one shall live the divine life worthily as a son or a daughter of the King of Kings. If one proposes to live as if that divine life, Jesus of Nazareth, had never been lived; as if the light of the world had never shone, as if the Sermon on the Mount and the parables had never been spoken; then life is, indeed, a comparatively simple affair, and one requires not the renewal of strength in God. But if one will accept the challenge of that supreme life and set before himself the task of realizing for himself those divine ideas, then that one, whoever he is or whatsoever his strength, has set before himself an undertaking which he never can carry out in his own strength. He must have strength commensurate with his task, and in God alone shall he find the strength which for this shall be sufficient. Above all, a companionship with God he must find the daily renewal of his strength. For what is religion, what is the Christian life? Religion is not a process by which a man is to narrow down his life and make it dull and small and uninteresting. Religion is not a scheme, cunningly contrived, by which a man is to surrender joy and pleasure. Religion is not the least in a creed, religion is not the least in a denomination. Religion is larger and wider and broader than all sects and denominations put together. Religion is freedom, is largeness of liberty and fulness. Above all, it is a companionship with God in the journey of life. Enoch walked with God. That is religion. Abraham was a friend of God. That is religion. Paul said, "I live, yet not by my own strength, but by the strength of Christ who strengthens me." That is religion. Religion is companionship with a helping, strengthening God. But how does one get into that companionship? Exactly what does it mean to wait upon the Lord? First, to wait upon the Lord means to fix one's attention upon the universal goodness of God. We often miss the glory of God and gladness of life, we become faint and weary and oftentimes we utterly fail because, instead of lifting up our eyes and beholding the universal goodness of God, we narrow our thinking down to some little, petty annoyance and at low the small perplexities of life to fill and occupy our souls. As we walk along the street how many downcast faces we encounter—how few that reflect the beauty and the glory of the morning. Why should these people be so downcast in this life of boundless opportunity, in this world which is filled with the glory of the Lord, in this universe whose Creator is love? For all roundabout us is life's glorious opportunity, is God's beautiful world, and over all is His reign of love. Shall we allow these little disappointments, this little heartache, this little pain of a moment, to shut out from our souls the universal goodness of the Lord? Shall we hold these little unpleasant things so close to our eyes that we cannot see that the whole earth is full of the goodness and the glory of the Lord? Nay, rather, we will set our thought and fix our attention upon His unbounded goodness and unlimited strength. We will try to get a broad and true outlook upon life. We will try to hold things in their proper perspective. These disappointments and perplexities of daily life we will try to set so far in the background that we scarcely see them. But the best things of life, the kindest deeds of our friends, the noblest acts of the noblest men we know, our blessings, our hopes, our aspirations, our glorious God, we will put well in the foreground. And thus we will wait upon God and thus we shall renew our strength and take courage and move right onward. And to wait upon the Lord means to be silent unto the Lord. We read in the 2nd Psalm, first verse, "My soul is silent unto God." That is the better and more accurate translation. An ex-

for you right there He has an abundance of strength, which is yours for the asking and the taking. For the little one God's omnipotence is as gentle as a mother's arm. For the strong man His omnipotence is stronger than the strongest foe. There is strength in abundance in accordance with the daily need and the requirements of the daily task. And, finally, note the threefold reward: "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount upon wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint." They shall soar, they shall run, they shall walk. This seems like an anti-climax, beginning with the extraordinary, descending to the commonplace. Why did not the prophet put it the other way? Why did he not say, "They shall walk, they shall run, they shall mount up with wings as eagles." Would that not have been a better climax? It would not, an eminent British scholar finely suggests, it is a true climax as it is. In the spiritual realm it is easiest of all to soar, and hardest of all to come down to earth and run a good race. But hardest of all is the upright daily honorable Christian walk among men and before God. They that wait upon the Lord shall rise grandly above the earth's distractions and perplexities. They shall live serenely, calmly with God. That is the first reward, and that is a great reward. But the second is the reward of peace. They that wait upon the Lord shall be called upon to do some unusual thing, to run some great race, but they who wait upon the Lord shall run that race unspotted, they shall be unspotted. This is the second reward, and the greatest of all. They that wait upon the Lord shall have strength to do the daily task divinely, to live the daily routine of life in a godlike manner, to make one's common living point men to God. To conquer daily temptation, to resist temptation, to be mean and small or dishonest or untruthful, to walk daily among men as a Christian with garments unspotted, that requires divine strength, and the largest portion of it. And this is the strength which God gives to them that wait upon Him. It is the supreme reward to them that wait. It is the climax.

OLD MAN SUICIDES. Almshouse Inmate Choked Himself to Death Last Night by Tying a Rope Around His Neck.

A peculiar case of suicide took place yesterday afternoon at the Almshouse. An aged inmate, Joseph Aisley, was found sitting on the ground under some trees, with a rope tied tightly round his neck, quite dead, but in such a natural position that though he had been observed during some time previous to the discovery, no one suspected any tragedy. It was only by the accidental passing of Superintendent Woods close to where the man was seated that the truth became known. Aisley was a man of 75 years of age, of German descent, who had entered the Almshouse in February last. He was quiet and harmless, but it is thought he had become melancholy which in time developed into suicidal mania. He was comparatively weak and helpless and did only little odd chores about the house, occasionally cleaning knives or doing other light work except that he came from the vicinity of Fairville nothing else was known about him at Croucheville. Enquiry in Fairville elicited the fact that Aisley had lived at South Bay, Years ago there lived in a little shack near South Bay bridge John and Joseph Aisley, and the two brothers were well known in Fairville and the vicinity. About seven years ago John died, and his wife moved away to the states. Joseph worked around the mills for some time, but was unable to provide for himself, and he came to the Almshouse. It is not thought he has any living relatives.

SHIPPING NEWS. PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Aug. 31.—Str Florence, 1608, Barr, from Bridgewater, N. E. Wm Thomson and Co, to finish loading for London. Str Hestia, 2454, Ferguson, from Glasgow, Schofield and Co, general. Coastwise—Str Senlac, 18, McKinnon, from Halifax via ports, and cleared; schs Ethel May, 15, Hudson, from Port George, and old; Nina Bianche, 20, Crocker, from Freeport, and old; Meland, 44, Hadden, from Windsor; Whisper, 31, Harkins, from fishing, and old; barge No. 2, 48, Warwick, from Parrsboro; Wanita, 43, Rolfe, from Wolfville; Lone Star, 25, Richardson, from North Head. Cleared. Aug. 31.—Sch Hunter, Hamilton, for City Island. Sch Clavola, Atkinson, for New York. Coastwise—Schs Alma, Tufts, for Alma; Fanny, Pike, for St Martins; Alaska, Dewey, for Riva Hebert; barges Nos 5 and 6, for Parrsboro. Domestic Ports. NEWCASTLE, N. S., Aug. 29.—Arr, bark DeWolfe, from Apr. Cleared, 29th sch Ceto, McDonald, for New York. RICHMOND, Aug. 28.—Arr, bark Proven, Schmidt, from Ellesmere Port, Eng. ST. GEORGE, N. S., Aug. 23.—Cl, sch Frances Goodnow, Fisher, for Norwalk. HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 31.—Arr, bark Savola, from New York. Sailed, 31st, sch Turner, for Boston. Cleared, sch Rigel, for North Sydney. ST. GEORGE, N. S., Aug. 31.—Sd, sch Francis Goodnow, for Stamford. British Ports. PRESTON, Aug. 30.—Arr, sch Smart, from Richibucto, N. B. NEWRY, Aug. 30.—Arr, bark Vestfield, from Dalhousie, N. B. LIVERPOOL, Aug. 30.—Arr, str Milwaukee, from Montreal. SWANSEA, Aug. 30.—Sd, str Bray Head, for Montreal. MANCHESTER, Aug. 31.—Sd, str Manchester Commerce, for St. John, N. B. and Philadelphia. BELFAST, Aug. 30.—Arr, str Micmac, from St. John, N. B. QUEENSTOWN, Aug. 31.—Arr, str Holmes, from Chatham, N. B. Foreign Ports. NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Cl, schs Georgia, for St. John; Gypsum Emperor, for Windsor, N. S.; E Merriam, for Port George, N. S.; Helen Montague, for St. John; Lelia Porter, for St. John; Nellie, for Meteghan, N. S.; R Spear, for St. John, N. B. CITY ISLAND, Aug. 31.—Rd, schs South, from Windsor, N. S. (reports on Aug. 28, 30 miles west-northwest from the light house) during a heavy northeast gale, lost jibboom and all headgear attached, split fore and main gaff topsail and received considerable damage about deck; vessel leaking. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31.—Cl, str Grane, for Hillsboro, N. B. SALEM, Mass., Aug. 31.—Arr, sch Morancy, from New York for St. John, N. B. FORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 31.—Arr, sch Howell J. McCarthy, from St. George for Hallowell. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 31.—Sd, sch Ida M Barton, for St. John. NEW LONDON, Conn., Aug. 31.—Arr, sch Ida May, from New Haven for St. John. PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 31.—Sd, schs Anna, for St. John, N. B.; Winnie Lawry, for St. Martins, N. B. Schs Star of the Sea, for Bridgeport; Barbados, Annie, for Nova Scotia. BOSTON, Aug. 31.—Arr, sch Klondyke, from Parrsboro. Cl, schs Beaver, for Harvey, N. B.; Chicote, for Halifax; Bons Fides, for St. Pierre, M. G. BOOTHBY HARBOR, Me., Aug. 31.—Sd, schs Valetta, for Boston; Clifford, for do. CALAIS, Me., Aug. 31.—Arr, sch Urban B, from Parrsboro, N. S. LISBON, Aug. 30.—Arr, sch Western Lass, from Herring Neck, N. F. VINEYARD HAVEN, Aug. 31.—Arr, schs Hattie G Dixon, from New York; E. B. for New York; brig Boston Marine, from Nova Scotia for New York; schs Advance, from Hobeoken for Kingsport, N. E.; Annie, from John for New York; Annie A Booth, from Southport, N. F.; Northam, from Spencer's Island, N. S., for do; Etie May, from St. John, N. B., for Wickford, N. B.; Onward, from Sackville, N. B., bound west; George G, from St. John for Kingsport, Conn. VINEYARD HAVEN, Aug. 31.—Arr, schs F and E Givan, from Sackville for Providence; Jennie C, from Fredericton, N. B., for do; Silver Wave, from Salmon River, N. S., for do. Sailed, schs Sam Slick, from Malton, N. S., for Bridgeport; Rodney Parker, from Tant's Harbor, for New York; Vera B Roberts, from St. John, N. B., for Bridgeport; G M Porter (from Calais), for Port Chester in City Island; Helen Porter, from Bathurst, N. B., for New Haven.



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NO NEW LINE INTO MAINE.

MONTREAL, Aug. 30.—When questioned today regarding surveys which the C. P. R. is making in Maine and New Brunswick, general manager McNicoll denied they were for the purpose of building a line between Mattawamuncit and DeLorge, connecting the C. P. R. with the Canadian Pacific. McNicoll said that the rumor was utterly groundless, and that the C. P. R. had no intention of breaking away from the Maine Central, whose lines they use from Mattawamuncit to Vancouver. The Canadian Pacific, however, has some surveying parties out in that part of the country, but the sole end of their work is the improvement of the grades, on the present line of the road, and there is no thought of building such a branch as reported.

A BAD SMASHUP ON THE I. C. R.

HALIFAX, Aug. 30.—The regular freight train from Halifax and points west for Cape Breton was derailed this afternoon in Antigonish and fifteen cars were badly wrecked. The engine jumped the rails and went sideways across the tracks. The accident is one of the worst that has occurred on this division for some time. The track was badly torn and the road will not probably be cleared until some time tomorrow. Enquiry into the cause of the accident has not yet been completed. The train was carrying a heavy load of lumber, and the accident is believed to be due to the spreading of rails.

HALIFAX BOARD OF TRADE OBJECTS

HALIFAX, Aug. 30.—At a meeting of the council of the Halifax board of trade the report that the dominion government is making a contract with the Allans for a five year mail service was protested against. The board holds that the contract is a disadvantage to which would prevent using the fastest boats, as it is the intention to divert the large Canadian mail and passenger service via Canadian ports instead of through the United States. A telegram was sent to the government embodying the board's views.

FIERCE TORNADO IN PENNSYLVANIA.

SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 30.—A tornado struck the northern part of Carbonate county, Pa., this evening, doing a score of houses, barns and railway cars, but fortunately caused no fatalities. The storm came from the west and had a path of 300 feet. Its centre was a funnel-shaped, but not black but luminous. There was no accompaniment of lightning, thunder or rain, and the stars were shining immediately before and after it passed. It is believed that the effect was that adjoining buildings were blown in diametrically opposite directions. William Pope, his wife and two children, of Green street, had the most thrilling experience thus far related. Their home was picked up by the wind, and after being carried 40 feet, was hurled against the residence of Mrs. William Clune. The Pope family, five in all, were injured, but no one was severely injured. Three dwellings were totally destroyed, ten were overturned or carried partly off their foundations, and fully fifty were more or less damaged.

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THE RIFLE.

D. R. A. MATCH. OTTAWA, Aug. 30.—Dominion rifle men had good weather in the morning, but rain and wind in the afternoon. The Harold Borden cup was captured by the Queen's Own of Toronto, Capt. Black, 7th, won \$5; Bartlett, of St. Andrews, Sergt. Christie and Sergt. Chandler, 74th, \$4 each. The Caron cup went to the 13th Regt. Hamilton, 6th, and Sergt. Forby, 7th, \$4 each; Major Watson, 74th, 7th, won \$5; Bartlett, of St. Andrews, Sergt. Christie and Sergt. Chandler, 74th, \$4 each. The Caron cup went to the 13th Regt. Hamilton, 6th, and Sergt. Forby, 7th, \$4 each; Major Watson, 74th, 7th, won \$5; Bartlett, of St. Andrews, Sergt. Christie and Sergt. Chandler, 74th, \$4 each.

WEDDINGS.

AMHERST, Aug. 30.—A very pretty home wedding took place at 10 o'clock this morning in the residence of Mrs. Mary E. McDonald, when her daughter, Miss Nellie A., was married to Percy P. Sargent, of Christie Bros. & Co., Ltd. Miss Amy Harlow was bridesmaid, while Claire Edgerton supported the groom. Miss Kate Campbell played the wedding march. Rev. Mr. Gault, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated. The ceremony took place under a perfect shower of flowers, arranged by the lady friends of the young couple. After a trip up the St. John river and through parts of Nova Scotia, Mr. and Mrs. Sargent will reside in Amherst. MURPHY-LEMON. A very quiet but nice wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. Lemont, of the North End, last night, when her daughter, Miss Mary Nathalie, was married to Francis John Murphy, of the North End. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. T. F. Fotheringham in the presence of a large number of the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The popularity of the young people was well shown by the large number of useful and beautiful presents they received.

WEDDINGS.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Aug. 31.—A brilliant wedding took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church on the Old Ridge road, about three miles from town, when Walter Kemp Murchie of Calais took his bride, Miss Margaret Murray Maxwell, daughter of Archibald Maxwell of Old Ridge. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Millidge at four o'clock, after which a reception was held at the home of the bride. Miss Alice Maxwell, sister of the bride, and Miss Roberta T. Murchie, daughter of ex-Mayor Murchie of St. Stephen, were the bridesmaids, and the groom was attended by Wm. McLellan of Fredericton. Some two hundred invitations were issued. The church and home were beautifully decorated and the wedding gifts are many and valuable. After the reception the bride and groom left on a wedding tour, which is to include Toronto and the New England States.

PECULIAR P. E. I. CASE.

Children Arrested for Assaulting Mother—Horse Ran Away in Answer to Prayer—Inanity Alleged.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Aug. 28.—Shall Samuel McArthur, aged 21, and Catherine McArthur, aged 18, be sent up to the supreme court to stand their trial for an aggravated assault on their mother? Such is the extraordinary question that is engaging the attention of Stipendiary Magistrate. The parties live at Bonell, Lot 30, and yesterday the preliminary hearing commenced at Dartmouth. The evidence of Mrs. McArthur was to the effect that on the morning of July 28, just after breakfast, her son and daughter suddenly seized her and notwithstanding her struggles bound her ankles and wrists with a muffle and rope. They then dragged her to the back door, where she saw the horse and buggy standing. Seeing these and realizing that they were about to take her away she said: "I have mercy on me," whereupon the horse ran away. Her children started after it, and she having freed one of her hands, hopped to a dresser and got a knife and cut the cords around her legs. She then fled barefooted to a neighbor named McQuaid. As a result of this treatment she was bruised from the top of her head to the soles of her feet and besides had a number of lumps on her head. Her evidence respecting bruises, etc., was more or less corroborated by witnesses who examined her after the alleged assault. Mrs. McArthur was subsequently sent to the asylum, but was released by the authorities. A. J. B. Melish, counsel for the prisoners, brought out in cross-examination that Mrs. McArthur had been confined in Falmouth Asylum on at least two previous occasions, being a person of weak intellect and at the time of previous confinements having suicidal and homicidal mania. Mr. Melish also intimated that the defense in this case would be that the children believed that their lives were in danger and that they were trying to get her back to the asylum, both for her own good and their own safety, and that any marks on her body were caused by struggling.

MARRIAGES.

JOHNSTON-MOORE.—At St. John, August 30th, by the Rev. Mr. McKim, Frederick Johnston, of St. John, to Lilly May, third daughter of John Moore of Long Reach, Kings Co., N. B.

DEATHS.

BURNS.—In this city, on Aug. 30th, Thomas M. Burns, in the twenty-sixth year of his age, leaving a wife and one daughter to mourn their loss. BEVILLE.—In this city, after a lingering illness which she bore with Christian fortitude, Susan, relict of the late Joseph Beville, died on the 29th inst. HOWARD.—At the residence of her son-in-law, James G. Bryden, 155 Adelaide street, on the 31st August, Mary Vanhorne, widow of the late William Howard, aged 80 years. JORDAN.—At Loch Lomond, on Wednesday, Aug. 30th, after a lingering illness, Joseph Clement Forbes, eldest surviving son of Thos. P. Jordan, in the 29th year of his age. (Brooklyn papers please copy.) RIVERS.—Suddenly, at Parrsboro, N. S., on Aug. 29th, Louise, widow of the late Louis Rivers. DAY.—In this city, on August 31st, Frederick, son of Frank and Elizabeth Day, aged seven months. DOHERTY.—In this city, on August 28th, Charles Doherty, in the 73rd year of his age, leaving a wife, one son, and one daughter to mourn their loss. McCANN.—In this city, on Aug. 28th, John, infant son of John and Nellie McCann, aged eight months. (Fredericton papers please copy.) WOODWORTH.—At Los Angeles, Cal., August 18th, James Leonard Woodworth, formerly of St. John, aged fifty-one.

MATRIMONY IN HINDUSTAN.

WANTED.—A good match for a young 12 Ghar Kapoor Khatri gentleman, aged 28 years, belonging to a respectable family and holding an appointment in a commercial firm. Annual income Rs. 2,500. The girl must be of Khatri caste, between 15 and 20 years, and must be educated and beautiful. The gentleman is already married to a well known family and holding a good terms with each other owing to some reformation in alipah ceremonies, wants to marry another girl. A SUTABLE MATCH is required for a young gentleman who may be called "first-class," physically, intellectually, socially, and morally. He is a graduate, aged 34, possessing a fine physique, a teetotaler, belonging to a well known family and holding an excellent appointment. The girl must be educated, healthy, and of a pleasing face; she may be of any caste, though the gentleman is an Agra.

EARTHQUAKE FOLLOWS PEACE DECLARATION.

FORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 30.—A series of earthquake shocks, the most severe ever experienced in this section, were felt here late this afternoon. Buildings trembled perceptibly, dishes were shaken from shelves, and in many cases people rushed in terror from their houses into the street. There were three distinct shocks. In each instance the tremor was accompanied by a sound like that which might be caused by a distant explosion. The first impression was that the powder magazine in the Navy Yard had exploded. The shocks were felt along the entire New Hampshire coast line. The first shock was felt a little before 5:30 p. m. and the other shocks followed soon after. Each of the three shocks continued for several seconds. KITTERY, Me., Aug. 30.—Three distinct tremors of the earth, believed to be due to an earthquake, were felt in this place today, accompanied by a heavy rumbling, as of distant thunder. The first shock was felt at 5:33 and was followed by the other two in rapid succession. As the doors and windows were rattled by the vibration of the earth and the lighter brick-ware came tumbling down from walls and mantelpiece people indoors were considerably alarmed.

FIRE AT VANCEBORO.

Large Amount of Property Burned, Including a Church. VANCEBORO, Me., Aug. 31.—A disastrous fire visited this place this morning, causing a heavy loss. The fire started in a barn full of hay near the old tannery and mill, which were burned about three years ago, and before the flames were subdued four houses and a church were burned and several other houses slightly damaged. The fire was under control at one o'clock.

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