

## BIBLE IS NEEDED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Rev. J. Gibson Inkster Gave  
His Views in a Sermon  
on Sunday.

### TEACHING OF R.C. CHURCH

Speaker Says That Body Knows Value  
of Biblical Teaching—Nothing  
Like the Word of God.

At the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning Rev. J. Gibson Inkster advocated Biblical instruction in the public schools, even if it meant teaching dogma. The lack of Biblical knowledge not only in the schools, but among professing Christians, was deplorable. The best method of making strong Christians was to impart in the young the seeds of truth as contained in Holy Writ. The subject of the discourse, "Christ, His Peace, His Word, His Name."

In dealing with the first part of the sermon, he spoke of the peace that comes to men after submission to Christ. It gave to all men that which their souls craved.

#### The Bible and Children.

"I was present at a meeting in the Normal School last week, when there was discussed the question of more Bible training in the public schools, and I said to myself, 'Why is the Bible not a greater factor in the lives of our children?' The Bible as taught at the present time in our public schools is inadequate to the needs of the children. It is in sharp contrast to the instruction given in the Roman Catholic day schools. My firm conviction is that we should teach the Bible in its form in our public schools just as the Roman Catholic Church teaches a dogma in its worst form in the separate schools. The dogma of the Roman Catholic Church begins and ends with the infallibility of the Pope; the dogma of the Protestant Church should begin and end with the infallibility of Christ."

#### In the Separate Schools.

"The Roman Church knows and appreciates the value of Bible training and religious instruction in the public schools. They teach their young what religion is, and that is the source of their great power today. The Protestant denominations should copy from them. There is nothing like the word of God to satisfy the hunger and cure the disease of the soul, but it is a deplorable fact that hundreds of thousands of professing Christians are ignorant of it."

The question of the best method of teaching the Scriptures must be answered. It was necessary, according to Mr. Inkster, to go back to the primitive days of the church, teaching and admonishing each other in the Scriptures in a more natural and informal manner than at present. There should be more singing outside the church than there is at present. Worship was confined too much in these days to a weekly visit to the church.

#### Saves From Error.

"The Bible was the only piece of literature that would save from error. It would keep us from such errors as Mormonism and Christian Science. It would refute such errors as conditional immortality as taught by the forerunner of Pastor Russell in London a week ago."

There was a large attendance at the evening service.

### QUEEN'S NEW SABLES

Coronation Gift From King George Much Admired.

London, March 25.—Since her return from India Queen Mary has been wearing some magnificent sables. They were the coronation gift of King George.

The coat and muff are of picked Russian sable skins and are of as fine a quality as those of the Empress of Russia. It is said that for years the Queen had wished for these furs, but declined to possess them because of the expense. They reached her as a surprise, she knowing nothing about the order until the box containing them was opened.

Queen Mary is very economical with regard to her own things, and as Princess of Wales she wore for many seasons a favorite milk cape. Furs of a soft brown please her most, and although ermine and miniver are exceptionally becoming to her she is said to dislike both.

## RUSSIA TO GRAB SWEDEN, HE SAYS

Explorer Hedin Declares Czar  
Is Preparing Also To  
Subdue Norway.

### URGES A NAVY INCREASE

Asserts Assimilation of Finland Points  
to Greed for an Atlantic  
Harbor.

Stockholm, Sweden, March 23.—Nearly a million copies of Sven Hedin's latest brochure, "A Word of Warning," have been sold within a few weeks all over Northern Europe. It is a plea for a stronger Swedish navy and army, and revives, with considerable force, the contention that Russia's ultimate aim is to subdue Norway and Sweden and to establish a great naval base on the Atlantic.

This is the real reason, Sven Hedin believes, why the Czar has abandoned his pledges to respect the constitution of Finland and is allowing the Russianification of that country. Many men in Scandinavia and Finland share the explorer's opinion.

#### Cities Lost Ten Years.

"Never has this aim been pursued more deliberately and energetically than during the last ten years," says Sven Hedin. "No one has forgotten the marvelous efforts and fabulous sacrifices in men and money that were made for the sole purpose of penetrating to the coast in the farthest east and depriving Japan of the control of the trade in the Pacific."

"But when Togo annihilated the Russian fleet and the Russian garrison surrendered to the conquerors of Port Arthur, the eastern way was closed for the time being. Russia was compelled to give up, or at least to postpone her plans in the Pacific."

"Now six years have passed since a deathlike silence has again spread over the battlefields of Manchuria. And already Russia is forcing a new line of advance toward the ocean. This time it is the Indian Ocean."

"Within six years the Russians have changed their front from Japan to Persia, showing thereby that it is a matter of complete indifference to them to which part of the open sea they penetrate, and which lands they trample under foot and subjugate on their way."

#### England Ready to Fight.

England, he continues, appears to acquiesce for the present, but England will "rather fight till her last red jacket is dead than allow Russia to taste the sea air or the warm winds of the Persian Gulf."

"Where will Russia then direct her glances? Has she not for 200 years pushed toward the Atlantic as deliberately, steadily and surely as toward the Pacific and Indian Ocean? Has it been forgotten how Peter the Great fought to push aside all obstacles that kept him excluded from the Baltic? He founded the harbor on its coast, which was a prototype of the dreamed-of future harbor on the open sea? That was the first step toward the Atlantic."

"The second was taken 100 years ago, when Finland was cut off from us. Thanks to her comparatively free position in relation to her conqueror, Finland has for a century served as a buffer state between us and the true orthodox holy Russia. That happiness is now a thing of the past. History is moving faster."

"Peter the Great's advance to the Baltic and our loss of the Baltic provinces was the first step. The conquest of Finland was the second. The third is being taken before our eyes, when Finland is being converted into a Russian province, as Russian as any Government in the Czar's Empire."

"What is it that now separates Russia from the Atlantic? Look at an atlas and measure it with a compass. From Tornea, the terminus of the Finnish railways, to Lyngen is 253 miles as the crow flies, to Narvik 240 miles. But from the northern point of the Russian frontier to the Lyngenfjord is only eighteen miles."

"From Vasa to Umea it is 66 miles (half-way up the Gulf of Bothnia, on opposite shores) and from Aland to Grisehamn 24 miles. A hundred

years ago the Russians showed that a walk over Kvarken could be undertaken. (Kvarken is the narrow part of the Gulf of Bothnia between Vasa and Umea. It is often frozen in winter.) And what are these distances to a nation that has thrown the world's longest railway through forests, over wastes and morasses—and to an army accustomed to operate 800 miles from its own country?"

### MINISTER OF TRADE TO VISIT AUSTRALIA

Hon. Mr. Foster to Discuss  
New Trade Arrangement  
With Antipodes

Ottawa, March 24.—Negotiations between the Canadian Government and the Commonwealth of Australia looking to a better trade arrangement between the two countries will in all likelihood necessitate a visit to Australia by a member of the cabinet in the near future. These negotiations are approaching a definite basis following the letter written to the Australian Government by Hon. George E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce, last January. Australia has shown a readiness to discuss a trade arrangement in detail with a Canadian representative. It is most probable that the Minister of Trade and Commerce will be entrusted with the carrying out of further negotiations, and may go to Australia before his work as member of the Imperial trade commission begins. The Australian Government, it is understood, has been so advised.

### LAST TRIBUTES PAID TO THE DEAD OF MAINE

Sixty-Four Bodies Were Buried  
Amongst the Hills of  
Virginia.

#### [Canadian Press.]

Washington, D. C., March 23.—With all the pomp and solemnity that a nation can pay its heroes of war, the last of the dead of the Maine were laid away today beneath the green hills of Virginia. In Arlington Cemetery, side by side with the bodies of these brought back from Havana harbor after the war with Spain, they were consigned to the earth of the Old Dominion, while a nation paid its last measure of honor to the "unidentified" of that great catastrophe that brought on a war which changed the map of the world and extended the empire of the United States.

Seldom in the history of this country has there been planned a higher tribute to the memory of any man or men than that for the sixty-four dead of the Maine. Government business in Washington was practically suspended by executive order. President Taft, most of the members of his cabinet, the highest officials of the army, the navy and the marine corps, officials of the departments and the representatives of many foreign powers participated in the exercises.

The government buildings flags hung at half mast, while congress adjourned for the day.

### A FLOATING DOCK FOR VANCOUVER

British and French Financiers Are Behind the Scheme.

[Canadian Press.]  
New York, March 23.—A London cable says: A number of British and French financiers have decided to promote a scheme for building a floating dock for Vancouver. The capital for the scheme has already been subscribed and joint boards have been formed in London and Paris in connection with the project.

The growth of tonnage at Vancouver has made the necessity for a new dock increasingly apparent. The new dock, which it is intended shall have a lifting power of 15,000 tons, will be built in two sections.

It will be possible to use each part separately for smaller vessels, and to put them together and use them as a whole for larger vessels. The dock will have a total length of 600 feet, a depth of 55 feet and a width of 80 feet.

#### AUSTRALIA TYPHOON.

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### COURT DRESS CHANGED

Trains Square and Shorter and Veils Reduced in Length.

London, March 25.—The early courts at Buckingham Palace are always of importance, from the fashion point of view, and this season more so than ever, for both the lord chamberlain and fashion have promulgated new sumptuary laws.

Posted up in every fashionable dressmaking establishment is a copy of the lord chamberlain's latest decree on court dress. To the regret of the tall, statuesque woman, a fairly common type nowadays, the shabby old four-yard train has been abolished and the day of the short square train has been officially inaugurated. According to the new rule the skirt of the gown should extend not less than 15 inches on the ground, and the regulation length of the court train is three yards from the shoulder and the width at the end is 54 inches, but in any case, so says the lord chamberlain, the train should not be of a greater length on the ground than 54 inches—thus giving a square effect.

The veil too has been reduced by one-quarter of its usual length, and should not now exceed 45 inches, and there is slight alteration in the arrangement of the feathers, the three white feathers mounted as a Prince of Wales' plume now being worn slightly on the left side of the head.

### FLIERS TOO DARING

Susanne Bernard's Death Due to Overconfidence in Her Skill.

Paris, March 25.—Miss Susanne Bernard, the second woman to meet her death while flying, seems to have been a victim of overconfidence in her ability to manage her aeroplane. The accident occurred on the Etampes aerodrome.

She had started to qualify as an air pilot. Her comrades, who knew her daring, begged her to be careful, but she hardly listened to their warnings.

Two tests, which included flying in figures of eight, were carried out with brilliant success. Before the third and last her friends again begged her to be careful, and always to turn to the left, which comes more natural in flying, and only to turn in ascending. After a perfect start she was seen to raise the elevating rudder of her biplane in order to reach the height called for by the test, and then, when over 150 feet above the ground, to make such a sharp turn to the right that the apparatus seemed to lose all grip on the air and dived straight down.

She could not retain her seat and straightened herself up before being thrown to the ground, while the aeroplane, striking on its right wing, fell over on her. Her injuries caused her death in a few minutes.

Miss Bernard was born in 1893 at Troges. In September last she commenced learning to steer an aeroplane.

### FANNY CROSBY IS 92

And Blind Writer of Hymns Is One of the Happiest of Mortals.

Bridgeport, Conn., March 25.—Fanny Crosby, the blind writer of "Rescue the Perishing" and other hymns, was 92 today. In spite of her great age, Miss Crosby conversed with all the animation and spirit of a girl.

"I am younger than ever," was her first remark. "Life with me is different," said Miss Crosby. "I never fret, never worry, never think disagreeable thoughts, nor find fault with anyone or anything. Life glides on like a little boat on a waveless stream, with beautiful flowers on each side. I have had sorrows, I have lost dear friends and felt depressed, but it is my firm belief that the Lord never afflicts His children—that is the work of the evil one."

"If in the whole world you can find a happier mortal than I am, bring him to me, I want to shake his hand."

Miss Crosby is opposed to woman suffrage. "It is not woman's sphere, not one bit—when a woman is married all her devotion and energy are needed for her home and children. A woman in politics cannot attend her family and for an unmarried woman to become active in politics makes her stern and masculine. I have seen examples of it."

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Another Mutiny.

Peik, March 25.—Alarming rumors are in circulation that another mutiny of troops is impending, and these reports are causing much anxiety. The stoppage of the international loan by the four-power group because of the action of the Government in accepting accommodations from Belgium syndicate and the non-payment of the soldiers is largely accountable for the fears of a new uprising.

DISGUISED AS WOMAN.

Montreal, March 23.—An ex-freeman named Emile Perron was arrested here this morning on a charge of ringing in false alarms. When caught he was dressed as a woman.

A watch was kept for the culprit after false alarms began to be rung in from the Steadney district at intervals of ten minutes last night.

NOT SPIES.

Portsmouth, Eng., March 23.—The four men who were arrested on March 29 on the Isle of Wight where they were discovered in the precincts of Saint Helen's Fort on the west side of the harbor, were brought up before the police magistrate today and were immediately released. It had been alleged that they were German spies, but the charge was withdrawn.

MAGIC BAKING POWDER

Owing to the unsatisfactory ending last year the Ohio stake of \$5,000 at the Cleveland meeting will be best three in five heats. In 1911 it was raced on the three-heat plan and as many horses won heats, the one lucky enough to have a second being placed at the top of the summary.

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