

SPEAKS OF
CENTENARY
ST. JOHN

Adj. Cummings, of the Salvation Army, Gives Address before the Brotherhood of Centenary Church

"The mode of building houses in mental not only to the physical but also to the moral life of those living in them," said Adjutant Cummings of the Salvation Army, before the members of the Brotherhood of Centenary Methodist Church, yesterday afternoon, when speaking of St. John as seen by the Salvation Army, "and I believe that the remedy for this great housing problem is the extension of the street railway to the open spaces about the city. Here there is ample room for houses and gardens in which vegetables for the winter could be grown. This would help the people as well as bringing down the cost of living."

Adjutant Cummings told of conditions as he had seen them in this city. He told those present that he was not repeating what he had seen in the newspapers or what others had told him, but he was telling only of things that had come under his own personal notice. He made a strong plea for the members of the church to do their best to help to suppress the great social evil in this city and he hoped that such a fire of opposition to these conditions would be kindled here that it would spread to all parts of Canada. He pleaded for a law by which men concerned in the downfall of girls and women could be put where men did not care to go. This he thought would act as a brake on many who had not manhood enough to control themselves.

He cited several cases that had come under the direction of the Salvation Army in connection with its rescue work. Young girls, some not yet thirteen years of age, had been ruined by villains who could not be punished by law and when people approached them in connection with the cases they were laughed at.

"You men who are fathers," said Adjutant Cummings, "must consider this question and ask yourselves if you wish to have your daughters exposed to influences that will ruin them in their help to suppress the great social evil in this city and he hoped that such a fire of opposition to these conditions would be kindled here that it would spread to all parts of Canada. He pleaded for a law by which men concerned in the downfall of girls and women could be put where men did not care to go. This he thought would act as a brake on many who had not manhood enough to control themselves.

"We have in our institution now girls who have been ruined morally by villains. We have one girl not yet thirteen years of age, who is soon to become a mother, another is not yet fourteen and the ages of others are below sixteen.

"These things happen continually, but it is not always the girls from the poor families. I have known personally a clergyman's daughter to have sunk as low as a woman could and I have known of many others from the better classes and also from the best of homes who have fallen into the hands of a matter of vital importance to everyone of us.

"There was a case recently in the police court where a young girl had been living with three girls in this city. But it is only in extraordinary cases that the man is prosecuted at all.

"Would some of you unmarried men like to find out that after you had married a girl that she had a stain on her moral character, which she has sustained in a moment of weakness when in company with some scoundrel?"

"These matters should concern all of us and the only cure for it is for the men of our churches to unite and cause such legislation to be passed as we will curb the acts of many villains that are at large.

"There has been much talk about this Corrier case in the city papers recently. There has been too much talk about it and I hope that nothing more will be said for I know that it will only open up wounds that would be said, for I know that it will only be well if allowed to heal.

"All you men should help in this work to eliminate these scoundrels from our midst, and the members of the churches can do it. For do you know that there are enough men in the St. John churches now to close up every saloon in the city of St. John within the year, if they were united and sincere in their efforts for right and it is the same with this matter of moral purity."

T. H. Bullock presided at the meeting and after Adjutant Cummings' remarks, he added that there were many married women in St. John who were very bad. He knew, and others knew, that men who were not their husbands received letters from them at their places of business, and every business man knew what these meant. He thought the matter of moral reformation a difficult one, but he hoped when the time came for action that the members of Centenary Brotherhood would be in the van and assist in the fight for the protection of the girls.

OBITUARY.

H. H. Pickett.

The funeral of H. H. Pickett, prominent barrister of the city and province, was held yesterday afternoon, when final tribute was paid to the deceased who held a warm place in the hearts of many residents of the city. Special services were conducted yesterday afternoon in Trinity church.

The funeral procession was from his home, Mount Pleasant, to the church and then followed to Fernhill cemetery where interment took place. The funeral was largely attended, in ranks the bargisters of the city attending in a body.

Fredericton, Dec. 14.—Enoch Graves of Georgetown, who was found guilty of stealing a gold watch from Walter McIntyre, also colored, was sent to jail for five months by sitting magistrate McCready in the police court on Saturday afternoon.

LEADER OF
MILITANTS IS
JAILED AGAIN

Police Outwit Suffragettes and Get Mrs. Pankhurst on Return from France—Followers Serenade Her.

London, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the suffragette leader, while returning from Paris, where she had been visiting her daughter, Miss Christabel Pankhurst, was re-arrested this evening by Scotland Yard detectives shortly after the train left Dover. The action of the police was so unexpected by the militants that they had made no preparation to safeguard their leader by a detachment from the recently organized suffragette army.

It was only on Sunday night last that "General" Mrs. Flora Drummond, speaking at a suffragette meeting, exclaimed: "Here and now we swear that never again will the government get Mrs. Pankhurst."

Prior to her departure from Paris, Mrs. Pankhurst said that she did not expect to be arrested before Monday, as the license under which she had been released did not expire until then, and she announced her intention of advertising a big meeting that day.

The charge on which she was taken into custody was "having left the country without giving the twenty-four hours' notice of change of address as required by her license."

Soon after she was incarcerated, groups of suffragettes drove up in taxicabs and started a concert outside the jail.

SAVANNAH GRASS AS
"MATERIAL FOR PULP"

New Mill to be Started in India—Twill Give Impetus to Industry in the Country.

Calcutta, India, Dec. 12.—A report has lately been issued, under the auspices of the Indian Forest Record, upon the exploitation of the Savannah grasses of India as material for the production of paper pulp.

Hitherto no wood paper has ever been made in India, but it is considered likely that pulp made from bamboo will shortly be put on the market by indigenous enterprise.

Mr. Ratti, cellulose expert, considers that bamboo pulp is admirably suited for the manufacture of fifty per cent. of all the paper consumed in India, but for the better classes of paper it is not so useful, as it lacks strength and firmness.

There is a large opening for a strong long fibered pulp having some of the qualities which at present can only be obtained by the use of expensive long and cotton rag, and there is good reason to believe that such an article can be supplied by several of the coarse Savannah grasses common to so much of the waste and thinly forested areas of this country.

Mr. Ratti has analyzed many of these grasses, and has isolated eight of them which he considers preeminently suitable for the purpose indicated. These eight species are found over a wide area extending from Sind on the one hand to Burma on the other, and under correspondingly wide divergences of manufacturing facilities, labor and freight costs. The first paper pulp mill in India is shortly to be established at Lucknow with a view to supplying the various paper mills in India with ready-made pulp. It is expected that this will impart a stimulus to the paper making industry.

Answered in The Bible
The Douglas avenue Christian church was crowded last evening, when Evangelist Lowell C. McPherson spoke on "Popular Objections to Christianity and the Bible." Mr. McPherson enumerated the different objections and told his hearers that all they had to do was to study the Bible and they would find all objections answered. The Sabbath school orchestra was present and assisted with the music. Two new members were added to the church. Mr. McPherson will remain over today in order to attend a reception to the new members this evening.

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SHE THINKS THAT UNITED STATES INCOME TAX IS HORRIBLY UNFAIR



MISS ELSIE DE WOLFE
Achieved the distinction of "stardom." Her success there did not satisfy her, however, so she took up "house decoration" as a profession. She had shown artistic ability all her life and while on the stage designed her own dresses.

"Taxation without representation" is the text of Miss Elsie de Wolfe's views on the income tax. Miss de Wolfe recently made the first legal move against the validity of the Income Tax law when her lawyers filed suit in Chicago, Ill. Miss Elsie de Wolfe is described as a "citizen of New York and a resident of Versailles, France."

Miss de Wolfe has long been a prominent figure in New York society. For many years she was on the stage and

MEXICAN REBELS FAIL
IN ATTACK ON TAMPICO

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Eighteen Catholic priests and nuns of Spanish origin were among the rebels. They joined with the other expelled Spaniards in sending to the Spanish ambassador at Washington and at Madrid a protest against what they asserted was an outrage of their rights. The priests said Villa had demanded \$5,000 from each of them and after they had given all they possessed, Villa's army looted the cathedral and churches and the convent of all the gold and jeweled chalices and sacred vestments. One priest said he paid the rebels \$95, which was all he had; another said he gave \$150, and the nuns gave all but their personal belongings.

Other Spaniards reported that in addition to threatening them with death if they remained in Chihuahua any longer than ten days, General Villa demanded from merchants \$1,500,000 in gold as a trustee to the revolution in exchange he would pay them in so-called constitutional currency. We were visited by an agent of rebel leader Villa. He informed us that a general tribute was to be exacted for the revolutionary cause, and that the rebels would be expected to pay \$5,000. He said if the money was not paid within two days there would be serious consequences. We told him we could not do it; that we did not have the money. At the expiration of two days Villa's agent returned and we were surprised when he told us that he would give them so-called constitutional money.

"That the Spaniards applied to American Consul Letcher, who attempted to forward a code message to Washington, but was told by Villa that men of honor do not need to send messages in code.

"That Villa looked all the stores owned by Spaniards."

The refugees, in their complaint, attributed their exclusion from the country to General Mercado, the federal commander in chief, whose act in evacuating Chihuahua they attributed to cowardice.

Conservative Candidates
CARRY McDONALD AND S. LANARK WITH BIG MAJORITY

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The opinion is expressed that the outcome is not substantially different from that which would be experienced in the average Canadian constituency called upon to pronounce upon the relative merits of the two naval projects now before the people. In view of the almost complete desertion of Mr. Hawkes and his platform it would appear as stated that the Liberal vote switched very largely to Col. Balderson, but though he was not the regular candidate of the party his support of the administration and of its naval policy was not questioned.

In Macdonald, where Alexander Morrison returned by increased majority, the result is not only a decisive approval of the government's naval and trade policies, but a distinct rebuff to the Ottawa directors of the Liberal party.

It is well known that the local Liberals were opposed to nominating a candidate all and while orders from Ottawa that the election must not go uncontested were eventually followed, it was only after an open rupture in the convention. This wisdom of the local party as compared with those who insisted that a fight be put up is now apparent. Since last session there have been five by-elections with the result that the Liberal party has been reduced to a minority in the House of Commons.

Only one by-election remains, that in York, N. B., on January 7th, where the vacancy arose from the appointment of G. S. Crockett to the bench. Advice received here are to the effect that the Liberals are not likely to contest the seat. In the last election the Liberal party was defeated by a narrow margin and the by-elections held in the meantime are taken here to be typical of what would have been the result had the government abdicated its proper authority and yielded to the importunities of the proposition to go to the country.

VESEL SLIPS OFF MARINE RAILWAY INTO WATER
Considerably Damaged—One of Crew, who was Carried Over with Schooner Received Painful Injuries

Halifax, Dec. 14.—While placing the American schooner Premier on the marine railway at Yarmouth today, the vessel slipped, smashing the ways, fell over into the water and carried the crew of men with her. Nearly 200 men rescued the men, but one of them, Tibbideau, was badly injured by being crushed between some of the slip timbers. The damage to the vessel has not yet been ascertained but the cradle of the ship is probably destroyed.

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BY A TRAIN;
ONE KILLED

Machinist Unable to Jump in Time to Save Himself—Hit by Fast Express.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—Wm. McIntosh, an automobile machinist, was killed and two other occupants of a borrowed machine which he was driving Saturday night narrowly escaped serious injury, when the car was driven through the Charlevoix street crossing gates and struck by a Delaware and Hudson passenger train travelling at a high rate of speed.

McIntosh's companions jumped in time to save themselves and then disappeared so that the cause of the accident will remain a mystery until they are located. McIntosh died in the General Hospital without regaining consciousness.

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