

THE ACADIAN.

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Slanders on the King.

Deep satisfaction has been expressed at the publication of the Bishop of Durham's refutation of certain slanders concerning our gracious Sovereign, George V. It will meet the inquiries and wishes of many if we also state that a similar deliverance was made by the Dean of Norwich (Dr. Russel Wakefield) in an address to a congregation of Friendly Society members assembled in a church near Norwich, on Sunday, June 19, and reported as a Central News telegram in the daily papers of Monday, June 20. Here are the words of the Dean: "We have now upon the throne a King who to my personal knowledge is a man of intense self-sacrifice and high character. "Against him one has heard two accusations, brought, as I think, by that part of society which is no society at all; but as these things percolate down, it is just as well that when speaking before a mass of people one should give the lie to those two accusations. "In the first place the King is sometimes accused of insobriety. You may take it from me, on undoubted authority that that is a libel. As far as his close friends have noticed him, he has never been intemperate throughout his life, but, on the contrary, is a man who even from the point of view of health has to be abstemious, and who has no desire to be anything else. "I want you generous-hearted men, when you hear some light, stupid talk with regards to this irreverence to our King, to say with absolute confidence that there is not a more sober, temperate, quiet-living man in the country than King George. "The other accusation is still more unworthy. It is, that prior to his marriage he had what is called secret marriage, with children by it. "That is absolutely root and branch an untruth. King George is a man who, with a wife of like disposition to himself, has been wont during his leisure to sit in his garden with his young children around him, just the same as any one of us might do in our own patch of garden. "He has now undertaken the greatest responsibility which any man can undertake, and I ask for him justice, fair dealing, confidence, loyalty, and love in his task.

Picnic.

There will be a Mass Temperance meeting under the auspices of the Kings Co. Temperance Alliance, at Berwick Camp Ground on Friday, Aug. 26th. Practical addresses will be given by Rev. Dr. Pringle, of Sydney, and other prominent speakers. Everybody is invited to attend. Dinner will be served on the ground at a reasonable rate. Excursion rates from all stations between and including Hantsport and Middleton. Those attending the meeting will go and return by regular trains. The "Blue nose" will stop at Berwick on that day. The regular entrance fee will be charged at the gate to cover expenses. The Berwick Brass Band will be in attendance, and the Berwick male quartette will have a part in the programme. Public meeting will open at 12.30 o'clock. The attention of the street authorities is called to the pools of water standing in the gutters in front of McKenna Block. Horses standing along Main street here splash pedestrians with mud much to the annoyance of passers. Some action should be at once taken to correct this nuisance.

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The Reviewer.

GOODWILL GOSPEL.

Rev. Charles F. Dole, of Boston, has contributed much to the impulse for real civilization and social unity in a recent book on the Coming Religion. For years Mr. Dole has been the foremost prophet and preacher of the good-will gospel, his spoken message and half a score of books published having greatly emphasized the significance and value of good-will.

He says, "See now the supreme law that binds human society together—use a good will at all times and towards everyone. You cannot always feel love towards everyone, to the unwashed tramp who has told you a lie to the boys who have trampled your flower garden, but you can show a determined good will to all these unfortunate people. You can do your best for them, whatever that 'best' may be. You can resolve never to have any enemies, however others may treat you, you will never hate anyone."

Perhaps the greatest significance of this fine statement is in the fact that it expresses nothing new. It is simply the revelation in modern terms of a real principle whose truth mankind has long known. The message of the Nazarine was a message of good-will, a message very simple indeed, at the heart and root of it, a message so simple that we are just beginning to realize how we have erred in making it dogmatically complex. Back of all theories that have been evolved by theologians throbs the living heart of the message, the good of good-will.

In this is found the essence of Christianity and of all religion. We can all unite in the exercise of it. If there is anything in our particular religious form that impedes or prevents our adoption of the basis of this unity, we shall be wise to give it careful and critical examination. Good-will is as essential to the bloom of social life as is the warm breath of summer to the bloom of nature. And in so far as we add to the warmth of the social good-will, we are making it possible for the human race to attain its fullest fruition.

This, then, is the real challenge of real religion to-day. It does not amount to a row of pins to what meeting-house you adhere, or under what creed you bow. The question is, are you able to exercise good-will to all? Are you able, in spite of social differences, commercial conditions that appear to necessitate a declaration of business war with your fellows, and the prejudices and repulsions which are inevitable to all, to project voluntarily a message of good will toward every fellow citizen? Are you able, in spite of the crimes and selfishness and degradation and brutality of so many men, to think kindly of all and to realize that under the slime and evil there are the root and reality of good.

This is not a mere Sunday morning religion. It involves the very existence of the nation. It deals with the fundamental force of civilization. It is the power that surpasses every other power upon which we are apt to depend for national greatness, greater than all else in its influence upon life, individual and social.

We read that one denomination at its gathering, after generously voting \$500 to the relief of the Campbellton fire sufferers, made a proviso that it should only be given to members of that denomination. Suppose the other religious bodies who contribute should say, "let the things starve, they shall not be fed by our bounties." Good will to all is the essence of the religion founded by the Nazarine.

Uses of Sawdust. Sawdust is usually regarded as an objectionable product because it increases the danger of fire if deposited near mills or lumber piles, and necessitates either cartage with accompanying expense or the construction of a "burner" and the use of conveyors or carts to transfer it from the saws. A double economy, however, is now in progress. As a result of the use of hand saws instead of the old circular and gang saws, a log that, under the old system produced 8 boards, will now produce 9, a very substantial increase in product with a corresponding decrease in the amount of sawdust produced.

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Personal Mention.

Miss Clare Burgess, of Brocton, Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Burgess, Wolfville.

Master Horace McKenna is visiting at the home of his uncle, Mr. H. W. McKenna, Parrsboro.

Mr. Rupert E. Banks, mechanical foreman of The Acadian is spending a week's vacation down the valley.

Miss Alice Mahoney, of Halifax, is visiting in town, the guest of her friend, Mrs. B. O. Davison, Summer street.

Prof. and Mrs. Ringwald and little son, who have been spending the summer in Germany, returned home yesterday.

Gerald and Alex. Hoare, of Halifax, are spending part of their vacation visiting at the home of Mr. John Godfrey, this town.

Mr. Bell, of Bridgetown, is taking the place of Mr. Lyon, teller at the Union Bank, for a while, owing to the illness of the latter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hosterman and child, of Ottawa, are visiting in town, guests at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Kaye.

Mr. Geo. E. Higgins, of New York, arrived on Friday last to join Mrs. Higgins and family, who are spending the summer in Wolfville.

Mrs. Wyman and two daughters, of Waltham, Mass., are visiting in town, at the home of Mrs. Wyman's parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Eagles.

Mrs. Champlin, with her son Clyde, of Southbridge, Mass., is visiting for a few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Shaw, this town.

Attorney General MacLean spent Sunday last at Canning. Sir Frederick Borden met him with a carriage on the arrival here of the evening train from Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Starr arrived on Friday last at their farm at Upper Pereau, to spend some weeks. They have recently returned from a trip to Colorado and Washington.

Mrs. Kennely Ransom and daughter Nettie, of Louisville, C. B., arrived at Wolfville on Tuesday, and are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Christie.

Dr. E. M. Keirstead, of Toronto, paid a flying visit to Wolfville friends this week. He has just returned from an extended trip to the Pacific coast, and his visit to the east thus shortened this year.

Mr. I. Arthur Estey, Acadia's Rhodes Scholar, who with Mrs. Estey is spending the summer in Wolfville, has been recently appointed to the staff of the Madison University, Wisconsin. His subject will be political economy.

Prof. Howard Schofield, of Winnipeg, arrived last week on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schofield, Acadia street. Since his visit here last summer Mr. Schofield has made a tour of the world, and is now on his way to Winnipeg.

The Misses Bessie and Hattie Kaye returned to their home on Saturday last, after a pleasant vacation of four

weeks spent between Halifax and North West Arm. They were accompanied by their sister, Miss Hosterman and aunt, Miss Hall, who will remain in Wolfville a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swift, of Milton, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleming, of Roxbury, Mass., are at the Royal. Mr. Swift, who is a native of this county, is renewing old associations.

Mrs. (Capt.) H. A. Henshaw returned to her home on Acadia street on Tuesday of last week, after having spent a very pleasant vacation in northern New Brunswick and State of Maine. She was accompanied by Miss Marion Turritt of Jamaica, B. V. I., and Dr. Anna E. Smiley, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Luker and her mother, who have been visiting Mrs. Sleep, have returned to Boston. Due credit should be given Miss Luker for the able manner in which she entertained the audience of "Tommy's Wife" between acts by playing popular songs in which the audience joined in singing many of the choruses, thus adding zest to the performance. Miss Luker also accompanied with rare grace Miss Brown and Mr. Peck at the concert in College Hall. She expects to graduate next June from the Fall River Piano school in the professional course, thereby demonstrating her ability to play classic music as well.

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