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### THE TELEGRAPH'S PULPIT.

The Kingdom of God and His Righteousness—Sermon by Rev. B. N. Nobles, of Carleton Baptist Church.

Mat. 6-33: "Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteous

There is then, according to the Scriptures, a Kingdom of God. The Gospels record between seventy-five and one hundred references by Jesus to this Kingdom. To Him the Kingdom of God-or as He sometimes called it, the Kingdom of Heaven-was a very real thing. As there is a mineral kingdom, a vegetable kingdom, an animal kingdom, and kingdom of men, so there is a Kingdom of God. And just as the animal kingdom overlaps and interpenetrates the vegetables kingdom; just as the kingdom of men overlaps and interpenetrates the animal kingdom; so the kingdom of God overlaps and interpenetrates the kingdom of men. It reaches far beyond earth, but its confines are here—the heavenly lies

The mineral kingdom includes not all matter, but all inorganic matter. The vegetable kingdom includes not all organic matter, but all organic matter of vegetable nature. The animal kingdom includes not all living organisms, but all living organisms endowed with the animal nature. The kingdom of men includes not all animals, but all animals endowed with the human life and faculties. The Kingdom of God includes not all men but all men endowed with spiritual life. cludes not all men, but all men endowed with spiritual life.

The Kingdom of God is not the visible church of Christ on earth for though the confines lie here, the kingdom reaches far beyond earth. The church is a partial manifestation. Doubtless some belong to the church that do not belong to the kingdom, and some to the kingdom who do not belong to the church. Indeed it is not required by us, that such as would come into the church give evidence of already living in the kingdom? No, the visible church is not the kingdom of God. As well say that visible vegetable life constitutes the entire vegetable king-dom on earth; or that visible animal life constitutes the entire animal kingdom on earth; as to say the visible church constitutes the Kingdom of God on earth. It constitutes it in part only. It is a partial manifes-

Jesus taught His disciples to pray "Thy kingdom come." It has not fully come as yet and so we still pray "Thy kingdom come," but in a distinct and definite manner the kingdom was set up on earth on the day of Penticost following our Lord's ascension. Though in former dispensations God had among men occasional subjects of His kingdom; that is to say, persons in whom had been begotten His own spiritual life nevertheless the kingdom was not spoken of as set up. Jesus preached that it was to come—that it was at hand. And on that memorable day of Penticost when upon the one hundred and twenty souls in the upper of Penticost when upon the one hundred and twenty souls in the upper room at Jerusalem, the Holy Spirit, with sound as of a rushing, mighty wind, came and filled them, bringing them into the experience of a new life and under his sway and dominion—it was then the kingdom came. And ever since it has been coming more fully as it has been extended

among the nations of earth, from all of whom subjects have been drawn. That this Kingdom of God should draw unto itself from agdom of men, subjects for itself, is not without anology in nature. You saw the grain growing in the field last summer. By the action of air and heat and light and moisture some of that soil was dissolved, arr and heat and light and mosture some of that soil was dissolved, and the grain roots reaching forth laid hold upon the little particles and brought them into relation with the plant. So those particles of soil belonging to the mineral kingdom, yielding to the life power of the grain were converted and brought into the vegetable kingdom, being stored up in the plant. You see the cattle feeding upon the grass and grain. Touched by the life energies of the animal, that food of the vegetable kingdom yields to transforming powers. kingdom yields to transforming power—is converted, and enters the animal kingdom. Thus of the Kingdom of God. When the spirit of Jesus the Christ finds His way into men's hearts, converts and translates them into a new life and experience, they are brought into the Kingdom of God.

God and makes on the longs to God to transfer persons unto His kingdom. It is the divinely granted prerogative of the plants to lay hold of particles of soil and transfer them to the vegetable kingdom. It is the doubly granted prerogative of the animal to lay hold of plant food and so transform and store it that it comes to be of the animal kingdom. And it is the divinely granted prerogative of Jesus the Christ to touch, convert and translate persons into the Kingdom of God, so making them to be of the number endowed with His life. And as by grain and straw and roots into conditions where animal life may more easily assimilate the particles, so by means of truth, providential dealing, etc., men may be reduced to conditions where the spirit if Christ may more readily get a hold upon them. But it is the prerogative of our Lord to transfer unto

The entrance to the kingdom cannot be forced even though men hould wish to do so. No plant ever converted itself and put itself into the animal kingdom; no animal ever forced its way up into the kingdom of men; and no man even worked himself up into the Kingdom of God. The higher has always to stoop to the lower and take it up if it shall be taken up. And so the Son of God who hath authority in the Kingdom of God has to stoop to the lower kingdom of men and through the spirit take them up, if so be they shall be taken up. Insuperable barriers to human ability surround the Kingdom of God. Of all who have ever found entrance to it, it may be said, as Paul affirmed: "God hath delivered us from the power of darkness and hath translated us into the kingdom of His dear Son." I see now more clearly than ever the reason and force of the words of Jesus: "Except a man be forgotten and born from above he cannot see the Kingdom of God."

This kingdom, like the other kingdoms, has its characteristic. The distinguishing characteristic of the vegetable kingdom are growth, foliage, flower, fruit; those of the animal kingdom are organism, locomotion, instinct, senses; those of the kingdom of men are reasoning faculty, moral consciousness, religious instincts and language; those of the Kingdom of God are, according to Paul, "righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost." Now these are just the things men have not, but need. Hence they should seek the Kingdom of God. Though men outside this kingdom may wear a cheerful countenance, it does not indicate a joyful, restful soul and righteous life. When they take you seriously into their confidence, you find that guilt and distress and sense of bondage troubles them. Within the kingdom, however, the conditions are different. Here joy, peace and holiness prevail, so ought distrest, cap-tive, sinful men seek it.

And not alone for this, but because life in the Kigdom of God is a higher form of life should men seek the kingdom. Were it possible for the plant to wish and will, would you not say it was grand aspiration on its part to aspire to the animal kingdom? For an animal is a higher form of life than a plant. It has intelligence, instinct and feeling which the plant has not. Were it possible for animals to feel dissatisfaction with themselves and aspire to higher life, would you not reckon it a noble aspiration to aspire to the kingdom of men? For a man is greater than an animal, pure ad simple. He has language, reason, moral consciousness, emotional nature, religious aspirations which no animal has, however high in scale of animal life, pure and simple. Even so it is a noble aspiration when men aspire to the Kingdom of God.

It is not indicative of weakness and fear, but contrariwise of strength and nobility of character for one to seek this kingdom. Life in it is a higher mode of being than life in the kingdom of men, pure and simple. A member of the Kingdom of God is greater than one of the kingdom of men alone, for he has the life of God in greater or less measure and he has a knowledge more or less distinct, and spiritual experiences which the unspiritual man, who has not been translated unto the higher kingdom, has not. So because life in the Kingdom of God is a higher form of life, men should seek the kingdom.

And further they should seek it because all needed good shall ensue cut glass and other righteousness and all these things (i. e., needful things) shall be added they shine and spa unto you." And the Psalmist says: "Trust in the Lord and do good, soap will wash of so shalt thou dwell in the land and verily thou shalt be fed." "No good clothes thing will He withhold from them that walk uprightly." And Paul clothes.

### speaking unto members of the Kingdom says: "My God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." But while the Kingdom of God shall be sought, it is not enough to

seek it. Jesus adds: "and His righteousness." A character and life like unto God's should be sought. When atoms of the mineral kingdom are incorporated into the vegetable kingdom, they take unto themselves the character of the vegetable kingdom. So also products of the vegetable kingdom being transferred to the animal kingdom, take unto themselves the character of the animal kingdom. Being without desire or will in the matter they yield themselves at once to the life energy of plant or Former St. John Man's Will animal as the case may be and so are transformed at once. In the kingdom of God, however, it is somewhat different. These translated into His kingdom are persons, not things—persons with desires, wills, choices of their own—so there is not always the yielding to the life energy of the kingdom that should be but on the contrary sometimes wilful insubordination. Hence the character of the kingdom is not developed in its numbers so speedily or to such an extent as the Lord of the Kingdom

would have. But I must close. A German emperor once visited a country school, so the story goes. In addressing the little ones he held up a coin and upon asking what kingdom it belonged to, was told the mineral. Then holding up an orange he asked to what kingdom it belonged and was told the vegetable. "And now, to what kingdom do I belong?" said the emperor. A moment's pause, then a little hand went up and upon being asked for her answer replied: "God's kingdom, sire." My brothers, to what kingdom do you belong? Are you members of God's kingdom? To such of you as answer affirmatively I say: Thank God for the grace and ever seek the kingdom's interests; put them first in all the relations of life, and to you all needed good shall come. But do I hear some one saying: "I am not of the kingdom, but I aspire thereto. I hunger and thirst for its righteousness. I would enter—show me the way." Brother, list to the word. "Repent." "He that believeth on the Son shall not perish, but have everlasting life." "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved." "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." "Whosoever cometh unto me I will in no wise cast out." Brothers, up and off. If you were consumptive or had ailments which climatic influences would cure or help, you would seek at once those healthful resorts, providing you had the strength and means. So now, that you know the place of pardon, peace, holiness and life, up and off. Take your course along the way of penitence and faith and confession of Jesus whither God's spirit entreats you. So may you reach the confines of the kingdom and come unto such spiritual condition as that the Lord of the kingdom reaching down to

you may quicken you with His life and translate you unto the Kingdom

# WITH CANADA

American Business Men Send an Appeal to Senator Fairbanks to Convene High Jointers.

as would give to this country a long lease of continuous prosperity. Our trade with Canada is now increasing at the rate of a million dollars a month. By introducing free trade in natural products, the increase would be very much greater, and it wall within reason to assert that comis well within reason to assert that com-mercial union will come hand over hand as a most profitable reward for conceding free trade in natural products, provided the concession is agreed to before the end of the next regular session of congress. Delay beyond that time is very likely to establish a high protective policy in Can-

northward means a most profitable shar-ing in the work of development of the natural resources of half a continent—resources that will create extraordinary wealth and that are most conveniently within reach. We also submit that exnot apply to the northern markets under a reciprocity treaty. Furthermore, we urge the advisability of giving the com-munity of interests policy on this continent a decided preference over a policy of wasteful competition between this coun-try and Canada in the markets of the



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### ENGLISH, AS SPOKEN BY A CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR OF NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 27-Charles F. Murphy can obtain \$500 if he will produce the check for \$350, made out in favor of

Appeal to Senator Fairbanks to Covered High Jointers.

Beffillo, N. Y., Oct. 27—The following open, letter is ediformed to Senator Fairbanks, chairman of the representatives of the United States on the Joint High Companies, Passed Away at Truy Comp

New York, Oct. 26.-Elbert O. Hubbard, head master of the All Philistines of East Aurora, came here Friday to find his adopted daughter, Sadie, and Larson Butler, nephew of ex-U. S. Senator Butler, who disappeared from the East Aurora colony last week and came here to get married.

He inserted this percent is to the best Aurora colony last week and came here to get married. He inserted this personal in a Sunday

paper:
"Larson and Sadie Butler-Both for given. Have not lost daughter, but gained a son. Come to — theatre this (Sunday) evening. Fra Elbertus."

Late this afternoon Mr. Hubbard found the happy couple at the Murray Hill

Larson Butler has been a Roycrofter several years. He inherited considerable property from his father. Mr. Butler met Miss Hubbard, an art student, and fell in love with her. None of the Royerofters between the statement of their property of their property with the disameter. knew of their romance until they disap-

To a reporter Mr. Hubbard said tonight: "I love both the children and was over-joyed to give them my blessing today, when I found them. They are going to East Aurora with me." Butler is 17 years old and her

# TROOPS KILL FIVE

Bilbao, Spain, Oct. 28 .- During fight Sunlight afternoon, five strikers were killed and are guarding the banks and public buildings and are occupying strategic positions throughout the city.

## BIG CONTEST OVER Mcaleer's Estate.

Doesn't Please His Daughters.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 28-(Special)-The ontest of the will of Patrick McAleer, ter and builder, and left ah estate of about \$800,000, largely in real estate, was begun before Judge Grant in the Suffolk County Court today.

He left five children, John B. McAleer, in only son and four daughters, Sarah, Annie F., Mary E. and Helena J. Mo

His four daughters object to the al-

The will in substance provided several bequests amounting to a few thousand dollars for John, his son, and placed the residue of his estate with John and Mary, as trustees to hold during the lives of his (testators) children and to pay the income to them in equal shares.

Upon the death of the last surviving child the principal is to be distributed among the testator's grandchildren.

The will was witnessed by Joseph Comer, John A. Papkee and Mark Kennedy and of these the former is dead.

The other two were called in behalf of the petitioner and testified to the execution of the will by the deceased and said in substance that he was in their opinion

of sound mind.

John B. McAleer, the son of the tesator, testified that his relations with his
sisters were friendly, but that his relations with his mother, who died in 1902,
were a little strained. He said he never
talked with his sisters about his father's

will.

He admitted that he said he was entitled. ed to more credit than any one else for the property his father had accumulated. Several other witnesses were heard, all telling of the relations which existed be-tween McAleer and his family.

# ONE OF AMHERST'S

### The Motherland.

When through darkest days and seasons,

In our trials, help we needed,

Without thought of any reasons

At once our condition heeded

Thou, Our Motherland.

Early years were full of dangers,
Thy Strong Arm protection gave us:
Best of friends; shall we be strangers
Who has spilt Thy blood to save us?
Thou Our Motherland

Foes around us felt elated, Brothers, Indians, both conspired; Death and ruin. We were fated, Came to us the one desired Thou, Our Motherland.

In our strength shall we forget thee?
Think that now thy love is waning
In the hour when ills beset thee?
Heed not thought of such profaning
Thou, Our Motherland.

Oct. 21, 1903.

Will Protest "Soo" Election. Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Oct. 29.—A prowill be entered against the election of C. Smith, according to a prominent law connected with the Conservative party. disqualification of Mr. Smith may also asked for All places heard from show majority for Smith of 261.

# Stanfield's

Underwear

lowance of his will upon the ground that he was not of sound mind and was unduly influenced.

The will in substance provided several

substance that he was in their opinion sound mind.

to equip its ships sailing on Wednesdays with sea post offices, so that the post ofof sending mail on vessels carrying postal clerks both on Wednesdays and Satur-

Came, and came not empty handed, Saw us on our way provided, Gave us what our wants demanded, Held—where we have since re-i\*ed— Thou, Our Motherland.

Unshrinkable



### Autumn Leaves,

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OF AMHERST'S

FOREMOST MEN DEAD,

about a woodland ramffle in the late autumn, when the parti-colored leaves are fluttering down in shor as upon the dried grass. Summer has Jaid many devotees among the poets, who have sung of its luxuriant beauty in gumbers, full of the rustling of leaves a notwine singing of birds. But while we would not wish one jot less had been said in praise of summer, the thought comes forcedly that autumn, too, in simple justice ought to have been sung in resonant numbers. But Bryant's cult has prevailed and where the season is mentioned at all items invariably spoken of as "the melancha" days." Very little space is given to as glory of the scarlet

of these last we weep, because we think their work has been left undone, unfinished. But have we any right to say so? The leaves fall thickly in the autumn, but the lightest wind of summer also brings them fluttering to the ground. Who is to say that the leaf that fell in June did not full, its principle and truly

not fulfil its mission as well and truly as its companion that clung to the branches till November?

Is it not well to think that no life is given without a definite purpose and end in view; to realize that no living thing can die before accomplishing its destiny.

1400 Brickmakers Laid Off Till Spring. Chicago, Oct. 29-Fourteen hundred brickmakers have just been laid off in Cook county, and when given their pa were told that there would be no mor work until late next spring. Four hundred will be discharged in December and the industry in this district will be closed down. The prevalence of strikes and the increased cost of building is the cause.

Boston, Oct. 29-For violating the ele Hayes was sentenced today to two months in jail, and John R. Donahue and James H. O'Connor were given lesser sentences or 30 days each.

Holland has long been almost the only highly civilized roundry in the world which does not grant patents of invention. The Dutch government are preparing a patent level.

### GEORGE E. CASEY GETS THE APPOINTMENT.

The ex-M. P. Will Fill a Position in Parliamentary Library.

Canada to Establish Three Nava! Reserve Stations, Britain to Furnish the Ships -Sir Wilfrid Laurie.'s Movements.

Ottawa, Oct. 29—(Special)—George E. Casey, ex-M. P., West Elgin, has been appointed to a position in the parlia-mentary library. The order in council has been passed and Mr. Casey will start as

Ontario, who was operated on for appendicitis in Toronto last night, died today. Stewart resigned his position some time ago, and had removed his family to Ottawa, where he was to go into the insurance business. Stewart was the Liberal candidate against Sir John Macdonald in Carleton county, and was also alderman

candidate against Sir John Macdonald in Carleton county, and was also alderman in Ottawa for some years.

Two commercial agents have been appointed by Canada to go to Britain. J. B. Jackson, K. C., Ingersoil, and P. P. MacNamara, Brockville, will go to Manchester. Mr. Jackson was here today making the state of the s

and next week sir Wilfrid Laurier will leave tomorrow morning for Montreal, and will afterwards visit Quebec, returning here on the 9th of November to attend the state dinner

It transpires that the government, has decided to establish three navy reserve training stations at Halifax, Montreal and training stations at Halitax, Montreal and Kingston. It is understood a commission will be sent from England to arrange details of the establishment, and that the Canadian government has already set aside \$7,500 for preliminary expenses. England will loan the necessary ships, and the instructors will be from the British navy. It is expected that the stations will be established by next spring.

Licut. Col. Henry Smith, president of the Medals Claim Board, will be appointed to the position of military scoretary on the headquarters staff. Col. Smith will also retain his present position.

# BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

No Civic Messages to Be Sent by That Company Till Messengers'

His Lordship Bishop Kingdon, accompanied by Rev. Canon Roberts, Fredericton; Rev. Scovil Neales, Sussex; Rev. H. Montgomery, Kingsclear, and Rev. A. Dibblee, the rector of the parish, dedicated the new church of St. Luke's near

Hoyt Station yesterday.

The church is on land donated for the The church is on land donated for the purpose by the heirs of the late Hon. W. E. Perley, and is entirely free of debt. It is a pretty little structure, finished inside in native woods and with stained glass windows. The semmon at the mouning service was preached by Rev. Scovil Neales, who took his text from the 6th verse of the 22nd chapter of I. Chronicles: "Then he called for Solomon his son and charged him to build a house for the Lord God of Israel."

Dinner was served by the ladies of the

Dinner was served by the ladies of the in view; to realize that no living thing can die before accomplishing its destiny, and that the human race is in a transitionary stage, passing as it were from glory unto glory. This being so, the only thing that should trouble us is, to see to it that if life be long or short, when we finally drop from the tree of life into the quietness of God's Acre, the memory we leave behind us will nourish, protect and strengthen the spirit that shall in the future enrich and gladden the earth.

God of Island.

Dimner was served by the ladies of the congregation in Agricultural hall. After the meal there were addresses by his lord-ship and by Rev. Mr. Dibblee, J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., and R. D. Wilmot, M. P., all speaking in appreciation of the work of the ladies. There was an afternoon service in the church, at which Rev. H. Montgomery preached, and at 5 o'clock the ladies served tea, and Bishop Kingdon, on behalf of all the visitors, warmly thanked them for their hospitality. The thanked them for their hospitality. The nal service was in the evening.

### Want B. C. Premier to Resign.

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Victoria, B. C., Oct. 29.—The government organ admits that the lieutenant governor rejected Mr. Houston, of Nelson, as minister. There are demands for the resignation of Premier McBride. A public meeting at Nelson last night censured Mr. McBride for allowing the lieutenant governor to usurp his functions and expressed confidence in Mr. Houston, who will read a letter at another meeting on Thursday might from Lieut. Governor Sir Henri Joly giving reasons for his action. The reason announced in the government organ yesterday was Houston's open defiance of the speaker in the legislature two years ago.

The Empress Eugenie, who has been receiving notable company at her Farmborough home, lives there a quiet, retired life. Mass every morning, and a pilgrimage to the tombs of her husband and son who lie there, followed by a drive when the weather permits, claim the greater part of the daylight. The wildowed empress believes it is her destiny to attain a great age, and does nothing inimical to the fulfilment of her belief.