

WEEKLY SERMON.

"The Christian Home"—The Tent and the Altar, By Dr. David G. Wylie of Manhattan.

Dr. David G. Wylie, pastor of the Scotch Presbyterian Church, Ninety-sixth street and Central Park West, Manhattan, preached recently on "The Tent and the Altar; or, The Christian Home." The text was from Genesis, xii:7-8: "And the Lord appeared unto Abram, and said unto thy seed will I give this land, and there buildest an altar unto the Lord, who appeared unto him. And he removed from thence unto a mountain on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, having Bethel on the west and Hai on the east; and there he builded an altar unto the Lord, and called upon the name of the Lord." Dr. Wylie said: "The text takes us back to the dawn of human history, to the primeval things of the patriarchal age, when the race was yet in its childhood. The context gives us a record of the life of Abram, one of the patriarchs—the first of the patriarchs, the father of the race and the founder of religion. Explicitly named, he is not named in the Bible, but his name appears on the page of sacred records. This we all know, that he became a man of faith—a man whose name has been known for upwards of four thousand years. His whose pre-eminent title to fame is that he was the "Father of the Faithful," and a man of faith.

The verses immediately preceding the text give us an account of the call of Abram. It shows us the patriarch on the move. The times were primitive and things went on slowly. The world had not begun its quick step. The move with nervous step and lightning speed—at a pace which is wearing men out! It would be a good thing to "bank the fires" and slow down a little. When Abram "went west," no doubt came from Chaldea to Palestine, no doubt camels were employed to carry his goods and substance. It is probable that he took his tent with him, and his herds, for these men of the early dawn were nomads. They were nomads, living was easy, and it was possible to accumulate. Abram's wealth probably possessed the peculiar financial genius that has made the race of which he was the father famous as money getters.

As we read the record there seems nothing new in life. What is new here. Only things are new to a new generation. God gives us a new variety. What took place when Abram moved from Ur to Sichern may still be seen in Eastern lands, on the plain of Russia, and in the western section of our country—people in long lines, moving from place to place.

In these modern times, and in sections not yet reached by the railroads, groups of persons may be seen, some riding in wagons, some upon horses, and others walking. Necessarily, their movement is slow; but on they go, from day to day, until they reach their destinations and find a new home.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

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BRITISH PORTS.

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LONG SEARCH FOR DEAD WIFE. Body of Missing Iroquois Victim Just Found—It Had Been Stolen for Money Carried—Montreal Man the Thief.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—The long search of Frank B. Greenwald, for the body of his wife, who lost her life in the Iroquois fire, has been rewarded. He has found the body buried at Elmwood as that of another woman.

Mr. Greenwald identified the body by the membrane connecting the first and second toes of the feet and by two rings that were still on the hand. The body was buried beyond recognition of the features. A deliberate attempt to get possession of a body to obtain the money found in it was suspected.

A man who said he came from Montreal claimed the body and said that on it would be found \$500. He secured a permit to take away the body. He claimed it as the body of his aunt, a woman 55 years of age, when he brought the permit to remove the body, he found that it already had been identified as that of Mrs. Helen Miller, 23 years of age.

It was then he found that he could not get the body of Mrs. Miller, and he took the other one as his permit called for No. 34. This was the body of Mrs. Greenwald. He called an undertaker to care for the body and bury it. He explained his circumstances and upon promise that wealthy relatives would come to Chicago he obtained not only credit for the expense of interment, but also the loan of a considerable sum from the undertaker. After both the bodies had been buried the Montreal man continued to trouble the Miller family, seeking the effects that were on the body which he had identified. Although Mrs. Greenwald wore several articles of jewelry, the presence of the two rings led the police to believe that the remaining pieces were taken by someone else, and not by the man who identified the body. No money was found on the body. The police have a good description of the Montreal man and his arrest is expected soon.

Greenwald's son also had been wrongly identified. He had been placed in the list as Vernon Corbin. This mistake was discovered by Mr. Greenwald ten days after the fire.

IN BALTIMORE'S CHAOS. Thousands of Laborers at Work Clearing Up the Debris in Burned Districts.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 11.—Three thousand laborers, with hundreds of carts and trucks, were set at work clearing up the debris in the burned district today.

Several hundred railroad workmen, under the supervision of contracting engineers of the Penna. and B. and O. roads, began to remove the iron pillars and girders left standing around the ruins which are dangerous. Thus the enormous task of bringing order out of chaos in this devastated city has been formally inaugurated. The whole city has been roused to the necessity of pushing forward the reconstruction of the revived district.

The magnitude of this work may be realized when it is estimated that the mere clearing away of the debris will cost about \$3,000,000. A number of individual merchants and bankers announced today they have already made definite arrangements with architects and builders for the erection of new structures, evincing the indomitable spirit of push and enterprise now abroad in that city. Already fully a thousand firms have found quarters in other parts of the city, and others are still seeking places where to put up a desk.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—A union of Methodist universities, colleges and seminaries throughout the country, was proposed by President James North Western University, at a meeting of the college presidents' association. The proposition is that the territory occupied by the Methodist Church be divided for educational purposes into three kinds of districts, respectively, a small number of institutions to be selected as universities.

RECENT DEATHS. SYDNEY, N. S., Feb. 11.—Romaine Gills, a resident of Grand Manan, dropped dead yesterday morning while entering his cockpit. He was 82 years of age and always enjoyed the best of health.

QUEBEC, Feb. 11.—Rev. Father Raymond, a distinguished writer and well known author of many valuable literary and historical works, died last night, aged 75 years.

MILLTOWN, N. B.

MILLTOWN, Feb. 11.—The engagement of Miss Sara E. Ross, daughter of Jas. Ross, and one of Milltown's popular young ladies, widely known in musical circles, and John N. Wall, of St. Stephen, was announced today.

Misses Jessie and Belle Hanson have arrived home from a long visit to Marlborough, Mass. Miss Ivy Elliott, daughter of Mrs. J. W. Elliott, is confined to the house, threatened with appendicitis.

Jas. E. Osborne is confined to his home with illness. Mrs. Robert Malory, who was operated upon with appendicitis, was removed from the Chipman Memorial Hospital to her home on Monday.

The marriage of Miss Ad Keene and John McLaughlin, both of this place, is announced to take place at an early date.

Master Chas. Waters, son of Overseer Wm. Waters, scalded one of his legs quite badly recently.

SHEFFIELD, SUNBURY CO.

SHEFFIELD, Feb. 6.—John Amos Huddell, of whom so much has been said and written, and who was let out of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum on probation two or three years ago, has proved to be in his sane mind.

Miss Laura Bridges is visiting her sister, Mrs. Connelley, of New York. Thomas Fulton has got out already 25,000 pounds of lumber. Harry Bailey and other important lumbermen, with nine teams hauling on the same road and many others are hauling on a less scale.

A very cold wave passed over this section yesterday and last night. This morning the mercury sank to 40 below zero at Sheffield proper, and Little River, 43 in Magalloway, and 45 in Fryeburg.

Thomas P. Upton, who came out of Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, a few weeks ago minus one of his legs, is now fairly well and bids fair to live quite a good time.

DEATHS.

ALLEN—At Melrose Highlands, Boston, Mass., Feb. 10, P. Eldridge Allen, eldest son of W. H. and Bertha D. Allen, in the 35th year of his age, late of St. John, West.

BELL—in this city, Feb. 10th, at the residence of his son, W. H. Bell, 35 Paddock street, Samuel Bell, late of Barnstable, Kings Co., in the 82nd year of his age.

CAMPBELL—in this city, Feb. 10th, after a lingering illness, J. Edwin Campbell, aged 35 years, leaving a sorrowing wife and three small children to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate husband and father.

FRENCH—At the residence of her nephew, W. A. Macaulay, 48 Cliff street, Feb. 8, Louise, daughter of the late Captain McCULLUM—At Clones, Parsonage, Queens Co., on Feb. 8, Mary A., beloved wife of James McCullum, in the eighty-second year of her age, leaving a sorrowing husband, four sons and four daughters to mourn the loss of a loving and affectionate wife and mother.

MASSON—Suddenly, Jan. 25th, of pneumonia, at Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., John Masson, saddle and harness maker, a native of Morayshire, Scotland, and at the time of the firm of Masson & Robb, St. John, N. B.

ROBINSON—in this city, on Feb. 10th, after a long illness, Thomas W. Robinson, 47 years of age, leaving a widow, one son and five daughters to mourn their sad loss.

WILSON—Suddenly in this city on the 10th inst., Elias, widow of the late Jacob Wilson, 84 years of age.

WASON—in this city on February 9th, after a long illness, Mrs. Sarah Wason, 72 years of age, leaving a widow, one son and one daughter to mourn the loss of a loving and affectionate mother.

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OTTAWA. Vol. 27. Fred Cook's Port... sent to the Men of the Capital, Sir Sandford... Ottawa, Feb. 11.—St. of Quebec is in the city the first batch of new factory is completed. At a meeting of the Ottawa is a representative citizens, headed by Sir, presented to the Ottawa, to mark the two years' successful free entry of returned coverings and of article growth, produce or m turned after exporting and said by the department. Agent Bryson in his department from Antigua, reference is given by the Antigua, Montserrat and butter from France and from Canada, chiefly formity, quality and costous makes of brand Canada, the principal fish and Danish cheese, and brings higher prices. It is to be published in the department of the Canadian imports steadily increasing, a week he has many Canadian products. A report from the Ottawa is visiting the Sweden and Denmark Canadian goods. Pugsley arrived in Ottawa, is expected to the Supreme court row. A big contingent lawyers are on hand. Ottawa is visiting the says he has received 300 applications to join the navy, and that nurses from Canada. Red Cross work. FREDERICTON. A Leap Year Ball Society Su... The leap-year ball given for maid of this city sor hall proved to be the most successful event of 150 guests, including beauty of the city, well ing and bridge whist, amusement, must be held the R. C. B. orchestra ones were W. T. V. P. T. Curleton, Allen Taylor, P. S. Hayward, and Geo. V. Dibble, up at 2 o'clock. A n were present from St. phen, Woodstock and the Police Magistrate. The case of Edg combe, referred by J... BELTING, R Goodhu Jenk F... W. H. T. Mar