

MEMORIAL SERVICE LAST NIGHT TO BRANTFORD'S DEAD

Rev. Archdeacon Patterson-Smyth of Montreal Preached Elloquent Sermon in Grace Church, Showing How Christianity Has Shown Death is Merely a Transition.

A very powerful and remarkable sermon was delivered in Grace Church last night by the Rev. Archdeacon Patterson-Smyth of Montreal, in commemoration of the dead who have fallen in this great war. Mr. Patterson-Smyth delivered a wonderfully cheering message to those whose hearts are heavy with losses of loved ones in battle. With great skill and simplicity he showed from various incidents in the life of Christ, where He touched on the life to come, how He showed that the next life was only a transition of this, and how after death, one still is the same being, conscious and susceptible of feeling, knowing that one is the same being that overcame the world, even our faith, "the preacher divided his discourse into two parts. The first dealt with National Faith, and the second, Personal and Individual Faith.

What is our national faith, was the question. Men say sometimes that this is the faith of England; we believe that God can, and God will give us the victory because we are in the right. Nay, but that is not the faith of England. God help us if she has no higher faith than that. For suppose God does not give us the victory, what then?

The speaker quoted the instance of the three faithful servants of God who refused to bow down and worship the God of Nebuchadnezzar. Their faith is the highest faith of all. "I can dare to hope that our poor faulty nation is rising to that higher faith during these days," declared the speaker.

"I see poor noble little Belgium, for the sake of right, trampled down into the mire and no delivery in sight. No delivery in sight. I see Britain stand before the burning fire of war, heated seven times more than it is wont to be heated, take awful risks for the sake of Europe. We are saying we believe God will deliver us, and some days we see that victory is not so near as we thought it was. Some days we doubt if it will come at all, but the grim resolution remains, whatever happens we are going on still."

Brantford and the county is sending out the greatest percentage of men in Canada. Why is this? Because the higher faith has grasped the community. Young men go out to fight. They may come back, but "if not" (referring to the defiance of the three men to Nebuchadnezzar) then they do not. Mothers pray all the time that their sons may return, but "if not" they nevertheless must go and fight.

"Through this trouble we are forging a great ideal for the new world, after the war. The nation that can say that has found its soul; be thankful that you have found yours," concluded the preacher in bringing the first part of his sermon to a close.

PERSONAL FAITH.

The most painful perplexing problem in this war is its waste. Even to the outsider it is an appalling war. So many young men, brought up with so much care have gone to death. Consolation is offered to the bereaved, but after all not all the talk since Adam can make death to be other than death.

What is the message of Christ to this sorrow. There is no death. As the little baby opens its eyes on this world, so the eyes that close on the fields of battle in France, open in a country whose brightness was never seen on land or sea.

The speaker then proceeded to show, and to cause his audience to realize the continuity of personal identity. Concentrate one's attention on the "I," the mysterious spiritual scene behind the man. I see, but I am not the eyes; I hear, but I am not the ears; I think, but I am not the brain. The body changes many

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GEN. BERTRAM SAVED BRITAIN 15 MILLIONS

Shell Committee Cost Old Country Nothing for Its Maintenance.

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—Sir Frederick Donaldson and General Mahon, British experts, who have been visiting Eastern steel factories with a view to determining their adaptability for the manufacture of big guns, left for Toronto last night. They will visit factories there and elsewhere, and will probably inspect the Transcona shops which have been offered to the Shell Committee by the Government for use as a big gun plant if required.

General Mahon was entertained at luncheon yesterday by Gen. Sir Sam Hughes. With the departure of Mr. D. A. Thomas, Mr. Lionel Hitchens will take over work as regards the Shell Committee. An interesting fact in this connection is that the acquaintance between Mr. Hitchens and General Sir Sam Hughes dates back to the time of the South African war, when Mr. Hitchens, as a member of the famous C.I.V.'s, was in a number of engagements with the Minister of Militia. While the statement made by Mr. D. A. Thomas before his departure has cleared the air of many rumors regarding the Shell Committee, there are other details of its work not so far brought out.

Recent criticisms of the committee alleged that excessive prices have been paid to domestic manufacturers at the expense of the British taxpayer. The history of the method of fixing the prices paid to the Canadian manufacturers for shells shows that, with the exception of the first order for shells which the Dominion and the price has been fixed by the British Government, and that the Dominion Shell Committee has been merely an agency for distributing the orders. In the first order which came, however, the price was fixed by Gen. Bertram upon data secured by him from the working and experience of the Dominion arsenal at Quebec. This it may be noted, was the only institution of its kind in the Dominion, and the only place from which in Canada the necessary information for setting a price for Canadian manufacturers to make shells could be procured.

And, as a matter of fact, the whole extent of the order in question was only 200,000 shells, of small calibre.

SURPLUS OF \$14,800,000.

Mr. Thomas statement referred to the fact that on orders amounting to \$15,000,000 up to the present a surplus is being returned to the British Government amounting to \$14,800,000. This was the result of a policy adopted by General Bertram of keeping back on each shell a sum amounting to approximately \$1 for expenses necessary to the working of the Dominion Shell Committee, which would take in overhead charges, inspectors' salaries, etc. As a result of this Gen. Bertram is in the position of returning almost \$15,000,000. In other words the Government has, by keeping the price paid to the Canadian manufacturers down even below that judged fair by the British Government, created a surplus, which he can now hand back, of the order of \$14,800,000. In fact he has, by the whole bulk of shell orders. As a result it would seem that the Canadian Shell Committee, for both its establishment and maintenance, has cost the British taxpayer nothing.

In the concluding paragraph Field Marshal French pays tribute to the co-operation of the French forces with the British.

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 276.

Dr. G. W. Watt of the Hospital for sick children, Toronto, spent the week end at his home, Park Avenue.

Mrs. George Watt was last evening called suddenly to Toronto, owing to the serious illness of her brother.

Lt. George Cockshutt, who is at the front, sends recent word that he is all right.

Mrs. Edward Wallace and the Misses Sumner of Darling street, have returned home after visiting relatives and friends in Hamilton and Millgrove.

Mrs. C. H. Urry and son, have returned to their home in Boston, Mass., after spending a few months visiting in the Government work as regards the Shell Committee.

COAST OF

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Serbian minister to London, The great copper mines probably are the best in Europe and a junction recently was made between German and Bulgarian troops, operating in the district where they are located. There also are anthracite mines in the Timok valley.

M. Miyatovich in a statement to the Standard says the Serbian army can hold out in the mountains for a month longer and that the invaders are likely to find little booty in a country exhausted by years of warfare except what they take from the copper and coal fields.

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NEW DIVISION

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The heavy artillery. The arrival of these reinforcements in the field tested the capacity of the artillery as a whole to expand and meet the requirements of the army.

"Our enemy may have hoped, and not perhaps without reason, that it would be impossible for us, starting from such small beginnings, to build up an efficient artillery to provide for a very large expansion of the army. If he entertained such hopes he now has good reason to know they have not been justified by results.

"The efficiency of the artillery and the new armies exceeded all expectations, and during the period under review excellent services have been rendered by the Territorial artillery. The repulse of the enemy attack on October 8 in the neighborhood of Loos and Hulluch with such very heavy losses to the enemy, the capacity of the artillery to concentrate its fire promptly and effectively at a moment's notice.

USED GAS TOO

The Field Marshal says the repeated use of gas by the Germans compelled him to resort to the same methods. "A detachment was formed for this purpose," he says. "Although the enemy was known to have been prepared for such reprisals, our gas attack met with marked effect in some of the opposing units, of which ample evidence was forthcoming in captured trenches. The men undertaking this work carried out their familiar duties with conspicuous gallantry and coolness, and are confident of their ability to more than hold their own should the enemy again resort to this method of warfare."

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KING GEORGE GRADUALLY IS GETTING BETTER

Bulletin States He Had a Better Night and no Fever, But is Still in Bed.

By Special Wire to the Courier.—King George, who returned to London last night from the French front, is reported to be gradually getting better. The following official bulletin was issued this morning:

"The King had a better night and has no fever. Although the effects of the accident are slowly passing off His Majesty will be some time longer confined to his bed."

TORPEDO BOAT NO. 96 SUNK IN COLLISION

By Special Wire to the Courier.—London, Nov. 2, 1.50 p.m.—The British Admiralty this afternoon announced that the British torpedo boat No. 96 was sunk at Gibraltar yesterday after being in collision.

The 96 was built 21 years ago. She was 140 feet long and her displacement was 130 tons. She was armed with three 3-pounders and three torpedo tubes. Her normal complement was 180 men.

"Torpedo boat No. 96, Chief Gunner John D. Sumner, R.N.," says the official statement, "was sunk yesterday in the straits of Gibraltar, after a collision with a mercantile fleet auxiliary. Two officers and nine men are reported missing and it is feared they were drowned."

More labor troubles in the textile trade are threatened by a strike vote now being taken by the Dyers' Union in England, who are in dispute with the employers over wages. The trouble affects 20,000 dyers.

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EXPOSITORS.
Whittaker.....104 125 137-366
Pitman.....138 163 185-486
Mathews.....205 144 209-553
Deagle.....148 140 165-458
595 572 666-1863

BANKERS.
R. Cleator.....148 145 115-406
Moule.....190 135 212-537
C. Cleator.....186 157 174-517
Thorburn.....151 161 145-457
675 598 646-1919

On Wednesday night the Cockshutt Plow and the Koltis will clash. As both teams are fighting it out for the leadership of the league, it should be well worth seeing.

The bowlers are starting to strike their stride, and good scores are being registered.

Bill Waddington and his skipper "Muggs" McGaw are practising most faithfully every night.

Frank Kingdon, who is skipper of the Verity Plow team has lined up some new material and will make them all hustle for supremacy.

Eddie Pitman rolled in hard luck last night and should have had much better scores.

The Printers will be much stronger next game, with Hearn and Harold Preston in their line-up they would be a tough proposition.

HATCHLEY

Miss Edith Swayne is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clement, in Brantford. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott of Norwich, spent Sunday here.

Miss Myrtle Currey is visiting relatives in Brantford.

Miss Carter is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mather.

Mrs. Savage and Miss Clara Yates, entertained the junior classes of the Sunday School, at the home of the latter on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Robinson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Wright of Cainsville, recently.

Mr. Holt and the Misses Holt, of Scotland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Curtis on Sunday.

Several cars of farm produce have been shipped from this station recently. Coal is now coming in.

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