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FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1921

Grace Church

REV. H. J. LEAKE, M. A., Rector
Fourth Sunday in Lent

11 a. m. The motive of Heaven's Citizens.
7 p. m. Religion of Trifles.
Friday, Mar. 4. Thy Kingdom Come.

The W. A. will meet in the Parish Hall, Thursday afternoon, Mar. 4 at 2.30.

Knox Church

REV. J. F. WEDDERBURN, B. A., B. D. Minister

Morning Service—The Busy Man's Neglect.
Evening Service—The First Word from the Cross.

The W. M. S. will meet in the Sunday School room on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Church Club meets Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Meeting in charge of the Educational committee. Studies from Locksley Hall by Tenison.

Methodist Church

REV. C. L. POOLE, B. D., Pastor
Sunday School 10 p. m.
Public Services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Morning Subject—Spiritual Vision.
Evening Subject—God's Wise Man.

Young Peoples Service on Monday Evening at 8 p. m.
Prayer Service on Thursday Evening at 8 p. m.
All are welcome at these services.

SOME GIANTS.

Nova Scotia Woman Over Eight Feet High.

When John Van Albert stepped from the gangplank on a recent arrival of the Mauritania he had the distinction of being the tallest man who ever landed in North America. His 8 feet 5 inches of height required that a special berth, made up of two cots placed end to end in a large companionway, be furnished for the trip from his home in Amsterdam, Holland.

Since Johan has left his quiet home among the nearby windmills of Amsterdam and intends to enter the show business over here, it will be interesting to dig up some giant history and see how he compares with previous competitors who used to be great attractions. Probably no living giant in the United States ever exceeded the 8 feet attained by the late Captain Bates, who was a native of Kentucky.

The word "living" is used here because of the fact that for some time during the year 1869 the famous Cardiff giant led many people to believe that a 10-foot man had once lived and had been buried near Cardiff, a village in Onondaga County, New York. The story of this monstrous fraud perpetrated on the American public makes such unusual and interesting reading that it will bear repeating.

The idea had its inception out in Fort Dodge, Iowa, when an adventurous fakir purchased a huge block of gypsum from a quarryman of that place. The block then was shipped to Chicago, it being taken in charge by a sculptor, who chiseled it into a 10-foot giant. The surface was pricked with needles to give the appearance of pores in the human skin, and then treated with a variety of acids which made the entire statue appear of ancient origin. After completion the giant was securely packed in an iron box and shipped to Union, New York, where the owner claimed it, loaded the bulky box upon a large wagon, and hauled it five miles to a farm near Cardiff. The giant form was then removed from the box and secretly buried, remaining under the ground nearly a year, until it was "accidentally" discovered by some workmen who had been engaged to dig a well by the promoter of the fraud.

This great discovery was made on October 16, 1869, and news of the wonderful petrified giant spread all over the country. The lucky finders covered it with a tent and put it on exhibition, while special trains were run from New York City and other nearby points so that the clamoring multitudes could see the astonishing

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Opportunity at the earliest opportunity. Until the discovery was made it is estimated that more than 50,000 persons jostled each other in order to view the wonder, paying a dollar apiece for the remarkable privilege.

But, passing on from this greatest hoax, it is found that Captain Bates was the tallest of our modern American giants, although his 8-foot height was slightly exceeded by that of Anna Swan, a native of Nova Scotia. Going further back into giant history we find that Queen Elizabeth's head porter was 7 feet 6 inches high, probably being given this exalted position on account of his ability to see what was going on at all times.

Among royalty itself it is claimed that one of the Roman emperors was nearly nine feet high, but the measurements of those days may have allowed him considerable more height than he would be entitled to at this time, though no doubt he was a person of great stature for history to make note of the fact.

Shrubs Yield Rubber.

Explorers have located on the Pacific coast five varieties of shrubs that produce rubber of better quality than any we get from Mexico. They range from the sea level of the desert basins to an altitude of a mile and a half.

These shrubs are plentifully distributed over a belt extending from the Mexican border far into British Columbia, its eastern limit being reached in Nebraska and South Dakota. The western limit is the Coast Range, along the eastern slope of which the plants run all the way from British territory into Lower California.

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See Eagers new style Felt Hats and Caps.

TIME TABLE Waterdown Bus Service

Leave Waterdown	Leave Hamilton
6 a. m.	6.45 a. m.
1.30 p. m.	3.30 p. m.
5.15 p. m.	6.15 p. m.

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For Sale

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For Sale

Mow of good Lucerne Hay about 12 ton, apply to Thos. Hunter, Hamilton Road.

For Sale

1 Hot Water 120 egg Peerless Incubator and 1 120-egg Chatham Hot-air Incubator, only used twice \$25 for both, or \$15 for your choice, apply Review Office.

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In the Village of Waterdown on west side of Main street next to Dr. McGregors A comfortable concrete cottage, 6 rooms verandah, hard and soft water, garden, fruit trees and chicken house. This house will be vacant Feb. 16th. Apply to Robt. Spence, Waterdown.

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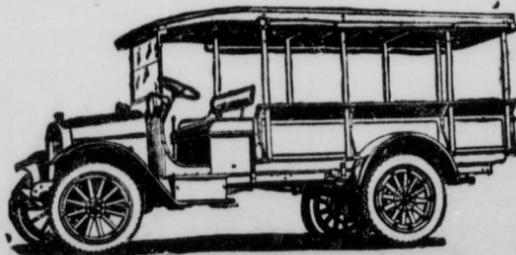
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