

TRICKERY IN TRADE

Rev. Dr. Talmage Draws a Contrast Between It and Fair Dealing

He Condemns Business Processes by Which Values Are Misrepresented—Many Merchants Are Models of Integrity.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Integrity and trickery in business life form the subject of Dr. Talmage's sermon today, and the contrast between the two is striking. The text is Proverbs xx, 14: "It is naught, it is naught, said the buyer, but when he is gone his way, then he boasteth."

WORD AS GOOD AS BOND

There are no higher styles of men in all the world than those now at the head of mercantile enterprises in the great cities of this continent. Their casual promise is as good as a bond with piles of collateral.

WON'T STAND LIGHT

Again, business men are often tempted to make the habits and customs of other traders their law of rectitude. These are commercial usages which will not stand the test of the last day.

PRACTICES CONDEMNED

But with what burning indignation we think of the iniquitous stratagems by which goods are sometimes disposed of. A glance at the morning papers shows the arrival at one of our hotels of a young merchant from one of the inland cities.

not, therefore, be overcome of temptation. Hollow overtures and slyly suggested commercial gambles will be rejected. The man who is not to be deceived by the wily and the weary are at rest."

EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Board of Control say the General Secretary Has Been Guilty of a Serious Official Wrong.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 25.—The controversy over the retention of royalties from song books by Edwin A. Schell of Chicago was today settled in the meeting of the board of control of the Epworth League.

SAD FATALITY

John Runciman Drowned Thursday at Ormoco While Trying to Board the St. Victoria.

About half-past eleven Thursday morning news reached St. John that John Runciman of this city had lost his life by drowning at Ormoco.

AWAKENED FROM LETHARGY

Again, business men are often tempted to let their calling interfere with the interests of the soul. God sends men into the business world to get educated, just as boys are sent to school.

BRITISH PORTS

At Preston, July 21, bark Orion, from Dalhousie. At Preston Dock, July 21, bark Handy, Dahl, from Richmond.

FOREIGN PORTS

At Salem, Mass., July 25, sch Agnes May, Kerrigan, from Musquash for Vineyard. At New York, July 25, sch Comrade, Dickson, from Hillsboro.

AT ODD'S

ODDY'S, Queens Co., July 27.—By-tying is progressing very favorably, though the weather has been quite wet at times.

KLONDIKE GOLD OUTPUT

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Information from the Klondike up to June 30 has reached the state department from U. S. Consul McCook at Dawson.

SHIP NEWS

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived. July 25.—Str State of Maine, Colby, from Boston. Coastwise—Schs E. Mayfield, 74, Salter, from Ferrisburgh; Beat V-17, 27, Woodworth, from Port George; Lennie and Edna, 30, Hains, from Freeport; Thelma, 18, Miller, from Annapolis; Sir Beavry, 57, Potts, from Canby; sch Maitland, 44, Merriman, from Windsor.

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