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Representative Gathering of Citizens at Service in Trinity Church

FITTING TRIBUTE; ELOQUENT SERMON

Rev. C. Gordon Lawrence Describes Incidents of Disaster and Draws Lesson

A memorial service in honor of the 85 officers and men of the H. M. S. Valerian, lost off Bermuda about two months ago, was held yesterday morning in Trinity church, and was attended by a representative number of citizens of all creeds and from all walks of

There were 15 different organizations that made corporate attendance and the large church was thronged. Rev.

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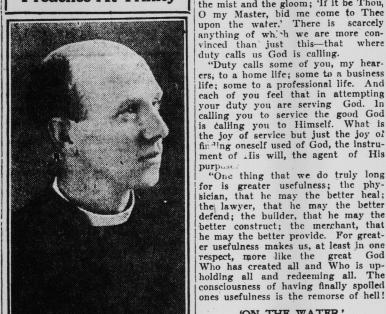
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Preaches At Trinity



REV. C. GORDON LAWRENCE Rector of Trinity, who brought a stirring message to a large con-gregation at yesterday's memorial service to the officers and men of H. M. S. Valerian, lost off Ber-

numbered 104 persons of

THE DISASTER "The brief reference to the dis-aster, which I attempt to make, is based largely on the evidence given Division of the Navy League of Can-

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(Rev. W. E. Fuller, curate of the church, sang the service. The special hymns sung were "Hark the Sound of Holy Voices," "Eternal Father Strong to Save," "God of the Living" and "Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand." The Psalm chanted was the 90th "Lord Thou Hast Been Our Refuge" and the lesson was from Rev. 20:11 to 21.

THE ANTHEM.

The anthem "Souls of the Rightcous" by the choir was sung while the offertory was being taken after the address and following the anthem the congregation united in the hearty singing of the National Anthem. Immediately afterwards there was the roll of the muffled drums and the sad notes of the Last Post were sounded. As the congregation left the church Mr. Ford played the Dead March, whose solemn notes were a fitting close to a service that was throughout most impressive, reverent and deeply stirring.

THE SERMON.

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as he strained his eyes to peer through the mist and the gloom; 'If it be Thou, O my Master, bid me come to Thec upon the water.' There is scarcely vinced than just this—that where duty calls us God is calling. your duty you are serving God. In calling you to service the good God

the Occasion.

is calling you to Himself. What is the joy of service but just the joy of

those other words, 'on the water.'
That many thousands of noble sea-men continue to serve 'on the water,'

notwithstanding the great danger, is the glory of our British heritage. That, in following their duty, they

up their lives in the great deep, we feel that their lives are not wasted. For you and I and all the world are

the better for their splendid examples

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of the church, conducted the services being superficial and grossly materia-and made the announcements. being superficial and grossly materia-listic. Unless modern civilization was of the church, conducted the services and made the announcements.

In the morning Mr. Clarke spoke from the text Deuteronomy 6: 15, "For the Lord thy God is a Jealous God." He pointed out that the word jealousy was not used in the harsh sense of today but was meant to describe the necessary pain of a wronged or slighted love. The thought of Divine jealousy was to him a most searching one, Mr. Clarke said.

He had attended a meeting of the Halifax Board of Trade a few weeks and made the announcements.

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the joy of service but just the speakers amost without exception were prominent leaders in the Christian church. While a life of Christian faith would not guarantee a man success in business, it services but just the joy of service but just the joy of se certainly would not hinder it. Mr. re-organized at an enthusiastic gath-Clarke held that in business life ering held on Saturday night when 37 sician, that he may the better heal; the lawyer, that he may the better defend; the builder, that he may the better construct; the merchant, that he may the better provide. For greater usefulness makes us, at least in one respect, more like the great Who has created all and Who is upholding all and redeeming all. The consciousness of having finally spoiled ones usefulness is the remorse of hell!

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ON THE WATER.'

To the duty which summons you, you may reverently and fervently say, of Master, if it be Thou, bid me come to Thee.' And the seamen may add these alter wards are the wards. The means inconsistent with the development of art, education, scientific remember of art, education, scientific research and culture. He felt that civilization needed a sturdy and vignorous Christian faith and thoughtful men criticised modern life for its lack of spiritual power and accused it of the will be under the ausspices of the mens inconsistent with the development. The speaker said that it would be hies aim to do all he could in the interests of Gloucester country and the province as a whole. Mr. Richard thanked the returning officer, Patient: "My husband never carries of spiritual power and accused it of spiritual power and accused it

discussed, and he was impressed with the fact that the speakers almost J. P. Hatty Heads Young Men's

Syrian Organization

BATHURST, Dec. 12-In the nomination proceedings held before Returning Officer Hector Poirier, yesterday, only one nomination paper, that of Clovis T. Richard, was filed. Sheriff Poirier thereupon declared Mr. Richard elected to represent Gloucester in the Legislative Assembly to replace the Hon. P. J. Veniot, who

the sheriff upon the able way in which he conducted his first election. OTHERS SPEAKERS.

The member-clect was followed by J. Andre Doucet, M.L.A., of Piquett-ville, who congratulated Mr. Richard and stated that it would be a great pleasure for him to sit with Mr.
Richard as a member from Gloucester.
H. C. Ramsey, the next speaker,
reminded Mr. Richard that he was succeeding one who had done much for Gloncester and New Brunswick as a whole, and stated that he felt that the member-elect would exert the same energy in connection with his new duties as his predecessor Mr. Veniot The final speaker was G. T. Feeney, who stated that it gave him much pleasure to see Mr. Richard returned

to represent Gloucester He stated

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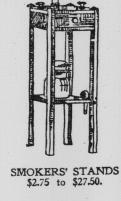
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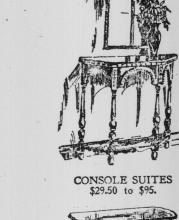
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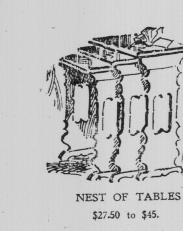




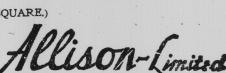


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