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GHAUSTLY TROPHIES.

Heads of Rebels Presented to the Sultan of Morocco.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—A dispatch from Morocco, says: "A report that the Sultan of Morocco has been sent to the Sultan as trophies proves to be true. Information has just been received from Morocco City, the scene of the fierce and prolonged struggle between the tribes who favored the Sultan's brother in his claim to the throne, and the Government troops. The heads of 37 of the leading rebels were sent to Sultan Abdul Aziz at Fez. These heads were transported upon the back of four mules and one donkey.

After being exhibited to the Sultan it is said the heads will be placed upon the city walls as proofs of the triumph and a warning to the insurgents. The rebel tribes in the south, though powerful and brave, are being rapidly brought under subjection.

TALL STORY FROM OKLAHOMA.

Fish Blown from a River and Frozen in a Snowbank.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Feb. 18.—During the past few days large quantities of fish have been marketed in this city by farmers and an inquiry as to where they secured them developed one of the most remarkable freaks of a storm on record. Near Perkins, 30 miles east of here, the Cimarron River runs east and west with a low bank on the south side. During the recent blizzard when the snow blew at a terrific gale great banks of snow were formed along the south bank of the river. Next the wind blew so hard that it lifted the waves of water out of the river and dashed them against the snowbanks. As they receded they left great big catfish sticking head first in the snowbank, where they froze and remained. After the storm the settlers chopped them out and drew them away by the water, and many of the fish weighing twelve to fifteen pounds and more.

CHILDREN CREMATED.

Three Little Children Found Dead in a Ball.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Feb. 18.—A frightful night was spent by the little children who were found dead in a ball. Their father, Eli, had been attending a dance at a dance hall, and his wife attended a dance at a dance hall, and his three children, who were 9, 6 and 3 years old respectively, were unattended. The building was in flames before they discovered and there was no time to rescue the children, who were only been overcome by the smoke. The children were found lying side by side in a bed. There were no evidences of fire. They were undoubtedly caused by suffocation. The parents were grief-stricken and they learned the awful news, and cannot imagine how the fire started.

the fool fails to be courteous and to be familiar.

RECENTLY in person contained in the medical for conspicuous gallantry recently on a stoker and a gun-mate of the Albatross, engaged in the attack on Chief Nana on the Benin in Africa. Joseph Perkins, the stoker, after having had his foot shot off by the engines of the ship, which had been drawn into an arm of the enemy, till it got the ship in safety.

On Sunday.

How the Burned-Out Congregations Were Billeted.

Queen's Avenue People Crowded the Grand Opera House.

Congregationalists Opened Their Doors for Dundas Street Methodists.

City Hall and Collegiate Institute Utilized—Other Church News.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

It was a large and intelligent audience which greeted Dr. James Johnston at the men's meeting in the Grand Opera yesterday afternoon. The reverend gentleman has traveled widely through Africa and Jamaica, and has labored ardently and successfully in the missionary work in both places. He is a tall, well-built man, showing power of great endurance. He is also a brilliant speaker, and makes his hearers feel his power. Mr. Geo. A. McGillivray acted as chairman, and Mr. Appel, the evangelist, opened the service with prayer. A quartet, consisting of members of the orchestra, rendered "Remember Me, O Mighty One," in a grand manner.

In opening, the speaker referred to the beautiful hymn, "Just as I am. Without One Plea," and said that it seemed to be the keynote to the solving of this great question of religion. He said that there were many men there, and therefore, many minds. He was free to elect whom we please as political and municipal representatives, but we cannot use our pet notions in the things of God. The difficulty in this country is that we know too much. He lived in a country where the people had not got to criticizing the Bible yet. Everything we attempt fails if we take away the one grand idea of the justification with God through Christ.

Many people think a negro is simple. It would be a grand thing if some white men had his faith. Even though in sin and guilt, God loves everyone. God is not an angry judge, but a loving Father. There are many kinds of religion. Some people have their religion in spasms. No man is so hard to argue with as one who is trusting in a false hope. If anyone is trying to pray himself into religion he had better stop at once, as that alone will do but little good.

MISSIONARY SUNDAY.

The congregation of the Queen's Avenue Methodist Church took possession of their temporary home, the Grand Opera House, for the first time yesterday afternoon, when a large and eloquent sermon on the words: "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth will draw all men unto me." The house was well filled at this service, but the attendance was almost incomparable with that of the evening. The large building was then packed from pit to gallery. The boxes were filled, people sat on the aisle steps and stood around everywhere. The house has seldom contained so much of a crowd. Rev. W. F. Wilson, of Toronto, was the preacher, and his sermon will long linger in the minds of those who heard it. Mr. Wilson spoke on "Our Religion," and made a strong appeal, presenting with good points, on behalf of the mission cause, and although the address was of an hour's duration, the hearers exhibited no lack of interest throughout. In a reference to the destruction of the two city churches, Mr. Wilson said it was almost worth a fire to bring out the brotherly love and sympathy which had been shown by the various denominations in the homeless worshippers. At both services the choir and orchestra, under Mr. Fetherston, rendered its usual valuable assistance. The collections were in aid of the missions.

A LARGE ATTENDANCE.

The Queen's Avenue Methodist Sunday school has not suffered in the least, in point of attendance, from the fire. Yesterday afternoon the school was held in the City Hall, and the 46 classes were well filled. Of the teachers only one was absent when the service was begun. The attendance was over 600—equal to any session held for a long time. The hall is well adapted for school purposes. The body of the building is occupied by the intermediate classes. The primary class was held in the council chamber; Messrs. J. W. Wheaton and R. J. C. Dawson's of the mayor's office; Mrs. Evans in the committee room; the engineer's office; Mr. F. W. Daly's young men's class in Inspector Carson's office, and the Chinese class in Assessment Commissioner Grant's office. The orchestra aided in the services.

BRIEF METHODISTS.

The busy congregation of the Dundas Street Church worshipped yesterday afternoon in the First Congregational Church. The edifice is somewhat smaller than the old church, and was crowded to the doors. The large choir especially was cribbed and confined in rather narrow quarters. The whole service was a singularly attractive one, and the congregation joined heartily in singing the opening hymn:

"My God, my Father, while I stray,
Far from my home on life's rough way,
Oh, teach me from my heart to say,
Thy will be done."

Then came Mr. Lanceley's prayer, "Oh, Lord, we thank thee for friends, said he, 'friends that have come to us in the darkest hours of our life; friends that have come to us in our homes when shadows have crossed the threshold; friends that came to us in the hour of our sorrow; friends that have come to us in the hour of our bereavement; friends that came to us in the hour of our sin, and pointed us to him who our wisdom and righteousness, our sanctification and redemption. We thank thee for friends that have come to us in domestic troubles; friends that have encircled us in their arms in commercial trouble; friends that have taken us under their roof in ecclesiastical trouble.' A prayer for the injured men and a thankful note that no lives had been lost and no one left homeless followed, and the preacher closed with a reassuring glimpse of the future of the church.

The refrain of the anthem was read in the words: "God be Merciful Unto Us." Rev. W. F. Wilson, of the Trinity Methodist Church, Toronto, was noticed in the audience by Mr. Lanceley and invited to the pulpit seat. "Stand together," were the words of advice which he offered, "Stand together; trust in God in this catastrophe, and out of it may come lasting good. I do not know

the origin of the fire. I suppose neither do you. I only wish I did. But I said to my sexton, 'You be careful of our church,' and I said to our trustees, 'You put on more insurance on our church.' This I know—that the insurance companies were reaping the benefit. These two fires should be voices speaking out every church in this Dominion, and of your sorrow may come great and lasting good to many churches that might have gone as yours have gone. However, I notice that the judgments of the Lord are right, and whatever he has permitted he intends that from it shall come glory to him and sin to you."

Mr. Lanceley's sermon was preached from Ezra III, 10 to 13. The verses of the text pictured the return of the rebuilding of the temple, and the shouts of joy of the young men and the tears of the old men who had seen the former temple. "Oh, brethren," said Mr. Lanceley, after an historical sketch of the period of the temple, "it is the old, old story over again—'Whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth.' He punishes to teach his people, and for their higher usefulness. Purged as by fire, the people of God are once more in the holy land."

Mr. Lanceley assured his people over again that God's presence was with them in final victory. God would give them beauty for ashes, and the oil of joy for mourning, and the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness. He drew attention to the readiness of the Jews to give all their means unto the Lord, even before they had homes built for themselves. They gave three score and a thousand drachms of gold, and 5,000 pounds of silver and 50,000 manehs of gold, and 50,000 manehs of silver, and a poor and poverty-stricken people, fresh from captivity at that! What the church wanted also was willing workers. Many were willing to give, but not to work. The church wanted men who were always worth more than gold or silver. He asked the Lord to hasten the day when there would be no idlers in his vineyard, and urged the brethren to dwell together in unity. Harmony should mark the acts of the official boards, and such should have due respect for the prerogatives of others. Self and selfish ends should be subordinated to the presence of the one important object—the glory of God and the upbuilding of his temple.

The announcements intimated that a joint meeting of the trustees and quorum of the church would be held to-night at the residence of Mr. Appel, 656 Dundas street. "To lay plans as to how we may help in the present emergency."

Women's Missionary Auxiliary—At 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, also at Mrs. Escott's.

Epworth League—Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the parsonage parlors. Subject for discussion: "Whole-Hearted Service." "Under the present peculiar circumstances in which we find ourselves, the subject is a most proper one," said the pastor.

Women's District Missionary meeting Monday afternoon at the Centennial Church.

Young Ladies' Mission Circle, Friday night, 8 o'clock, Mrs. Keenleyside's Matilda street.

"It is not necessary for me to urge our congregation to strike together," said Mr. Lanceley, before the benediction was pronounced. "You will do that anyway. You are a loyal people, and you have an enviable reputation all through the west as being a loyal people."

He then explained that a congregational meeting was called for Thursday night to talk over the emergency. Every member of the congregation was urged to attend.

The service then closed, the congregation singing heartily:

"Give to the wind thy fears,
Hope on, my unanxied;
God heed thy sighs and counts thy tears,
And shall lift up thy head."

AN EARLY LONDONER'S GOOD WORK.

Mr. John C. Appel, of Portland, Ore., and Mr. Anderson, a sweet singer from the Moody Institute, Chicago, opened a series of evangelistic meetings in this city Saturday. The afternoon and evening large crowds gathered in the City Hall to hear the truth as expounded by the former. Mr. Appel is a comparatively young man and the possession of a powerful voice. He easily attracts the passionate manner of the average evangelist, and appeals to his hearers in a tender yet firm manner. The result of the two meetings was a number of professions of faith, and a greater number of results are expected next week, when meetings will be held in the Mechanics' Institute, and at which Rev. Arthur Murphy, Ingersoll, and Conductor Snider are expected to assist. In Mr. Anderson Mr. Appel has an able assistant. His voice is a rich tenor, and his songs are very pleasing.

Mr. Appel, it may be stated, is a former Londoner, and was one of the "jolly good fellows," and became very popular. He was a slave to drink for many years, and after leaving London went west. One evening he met a stranger, who he intended to enter. This finished him at once began active service in the field, holding meetings at different places in Michigan. He afterward went to Portland, Ore., and founded the Portland mission, and few American cities have passed through a remarkable spiritual experience in a very brief period than Portland since Mr. Appel took hold of the work there in the old People's Theater.

NOTES.

Archdeacon Davis preached a special sermon on the coming confirmation last evening.

Mr. Sam Griggs preached in the St. Matthew's Church last night. Mr. Ed. Crawford, a student at Huron College, read the lesson.

Rev. H. C. Speller, late of De Land, Fla., but now stationed in Sarnia, will preach anniversary sermons at Adelaide Street Baptist Church on March 5.

The Rev. Mr. Taylor, of Montreal, preached in St. Paul's Cathedral last evening, making an appeal for the Sabrevois mission to Roman Catholics in Upper Canada. Mr. Taylor has been doing the rounds of the town during the



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Miss Pauline Johnson, the Indian poetess, will recite in costume in St. James' Church (South London) school on Thursday, the proceeds to be given towards liquidating the debt on the building.

IN LABOR CIRCLES.

Debs Confident the Conspiracy Trial Will Not Be Resumed.

Good News for Many Port Huron Railroad Employees.

PORT HURON, Mich., Feb. 17.—The hearts of the employees of the railroad shops in this city were gladdened yesterday by the announcement that the shops in the northern part of the city would begin running on a nine-hour schedule and six days a week on Monday. For nearly a year the men have been putting in 28 hours a week, and the change is hailed with joy.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 17.—"The adjourned conspiracy trial at Chicago will never be resumed; it will die out," said Eugene V. Debs, president of the A. R. U. "While confined in the Weststock jail, I would stake my head on jury would convict me and my colleagues. The statement has been as good as proven true, as a result of the recent three days I was in court at Chicago. That adjourned trial will never be continued; I will never be put on the stand again in that case. I want a trial, but the General Managers' Association has conspired to have it killed. We had the jury with us unanimously, and had them completely knocked out. Mr. Wickes went to Europe to escape the trial. I will tell the people of Chicago a few things on Thursday evening, Feb. 28, when I will speak at the Auditorium on 'Who are the conspirators?' A series of sensations will be sprung regarding the General Managers' Association which would come out in the trial if it had been continued."

GREAT WOMEN'S GATHERING.

Triennial Session of the National Council of Women of the United States.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—Tomorrow will witness the beginning in this city of the greatest gathering of representative women ever held in Washington. The second annual session of the National Council of Women of the United States is the name of the convocation, and it includes all the national organizations of a peculiarly feminine character. Every sphere of female effort will be represented. The organizations which will send delegates have a membership estimated at between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 women.

The president of the National Council is Mrs. May Wright Sewall, of Indianapolis, who has declined re-election and wants Mrs. Rachel F. Avery, the corresponding secretary, to be elected as her successor. The other officers are Frances E. Bagley, vice-president; Lillian M. N. Stevens, treasurer, and Isabella Charles Davis, recording secretary.

Many women of national and international reputation will be in attendance, among them the Countess of Aberdeen, Lady Henry Somerset.

The Wells Inquest.

TORONTO, Feb. 17.—Drs. J. Caven and A. J. Johnson commenced the post mortem examination on the body of Wm. C. Wells, the alleged victim of the Hyams brothers, yesterday. The operation will be a lengthy one, and the preparatory stage was not completed.

Big Blaze in Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 18.—2:50 a.m.—It looks at this moment as if Music Hall would be destroyed by fire which started at 1:50 this morning. The building cost \$300,000. The library and society rooms of the German societies have already been destroyed.

A Young Actress Murdered.

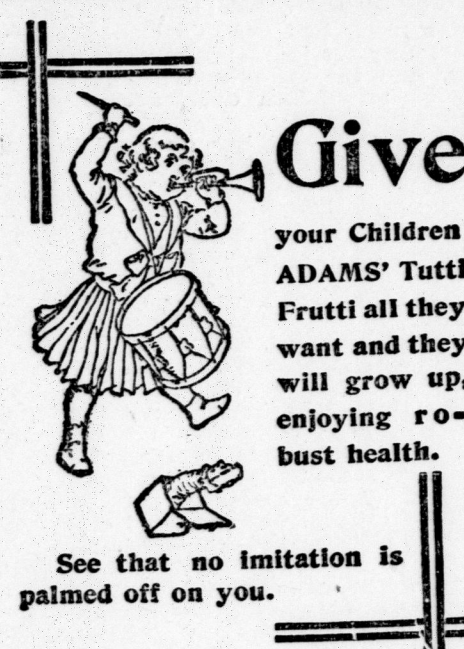
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 17.—Madge York, 22 years old, a member of Chas. E. Blaney's "Baggage Check" company, was shot and almost instantly killed in a room at Zeigler hotel this evening by Jas. B. Gentry, a actor. After doing the shooting Gentry escaped and has not yet been arrested. Gentry is said to have been engaged to be married to Miss York, and it is supposed jealousy was the motive for the crime.

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