

REV. J. J. McCASKILL ON THE ESSENCE OF HERESY

A forcible sermon preached last evening by the pastor of St. Mathew's Presbyterian Church.

In St. Mathew's church last evening Rev. J. J. McCaskill preached an interesting sermon on the Essence of Heresy, taking his text from Paul's Epistle to the Thessalonians: "Prove all things; hold fast that which is good."

"This advice, given of olden times, is of the very essence of heresy," he said. "It says in effect that the claim of every prophet and of every belief must be subjected to the careful scrutiny of reason and intelligence. Whether the claimant be Moses or Joseph Smith, we can only hope to learn the truth by subjecting their claims to the light of reason. Any belief based on authority, is irrational but it is orthodox. When you try to apply the test of Paul you are unorthodox, you are a heretic, and a lot of other dreadful things, which those who love tradition, will call you. But according to the rule of Paul, it must follow the heavenly light in your own heart, though it lead you away from the flesh-pots of contentment, though your friends forsake you and your enemies make war upon you, and even though doubt make your own heart faint. Only by following the light of reason can we hope to reach the promised land of truth.

"There were many heretics in the course of human history. During the dark ages the burning fagot round the dying heretics was the only light that broke the gloom. Then many began to think and question the authority of the past. Columbus, Copernicus and Galileo in science, and in true religion. But this work must be done anew at every age.

"The good is always the enemy to the best. It must be our constant endeavor to make our constitutions and our creeds conform to our ever growing ideas. Orthodoxy is a call from the past, a voice from the grave bidding us stand still. Only dissatisfaction with the present can improve the future. Doubt and questioning and testing are the first steps toward true progress. To hold fast to the good, we must be ready to let go many things in the existing orders and creeds that are nigh unto vanishing away."

SATURDAY'S SESSION OF THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court Saturday morning Robert Carson charged with carelessly driving his automobile and striking Thomas Martin with it was taken up. Walter Brown corroborated the evidence of the defendant and the case was adjourned until Wednesday next.

Thomas Nash, charged with criminal assault on Mrs. Isabella Braman in the house on Brussels street last Thursday pleaded not guilty, and there was a secret session of the court. The complainant gave evidence as to the nature of the assault and the prisoner was remanded until today.

William J. Murray, charged with stealing two pairs of boots from the store of J. V. Russell, Main street, was defended by K. J. MacRae. Evidence was given by Deane Killean, M. J. Isaac, a clerk in the store, Joseph Gilbert and M. T. Coholan. It was shown that Murray obtained the goods worth ten dollars on approval last Monday, and pawned them for four dollars immediately to purchase liquor. He was remanded for sentence.

Bermuda Pastor in St. David's.

In St. David's church, the pulpit was occupied at both services by Rev. D. K. Grant, who has recently returned from Bermuda where he has been actively engaged in ministerial work. Rev. Mr. Grant preached to large congregations at St. David's yesterday. He is an eloquent and convincing speaker, and made a favorable impression on his hearers. Mr. Grant is a native of Pictou county, N. S., and a young man of more than ordinary education. After completing his studies in Pictou Academy, he took the degree of B. C. L. in Dalhousie law school, but after practicing law for three years in the firm of McCoy, Grant and McCoy, at Halifax, he decided to enter the ministry and received his theological degree from Princeton university. Mr. Grant has just returned from Bermuda where he has labored for the past three years, and was obliged to give up his work there owing to the ill-health of his boy. His wife is a daughter of the late Dr. McGregor and a niece of the present lieutenant governor of Nova Scotia.

ITALY APPROVES BILL FOR STATE INSURANCE

Rome, July 9.—The chamber of deputies today approved by a majority of 171 the bill providing for a state monopoly of life insurance. The discussion of the details of the bill has been postponed until November.

JOHN W. GATES' CONDITION.

Paris, July 9.—The condition of John W. Gates is reported as unchanged today. A late statement issued by Dr. Gross, the attending physician, indicated that improvement began yesterday.

NOTED WOMAN DEAD.

Reading, Pa., July 8.—Mrs. Emilie D. Martin, wife of John C. Martin, of New York city, died tonight at Wernerville near here. Mrs. Martin was an associate of the late Frances E. Willard in the organization of the W. C. T. U., and served in some of its departments of work.



PRESIDENT TAFT—"O, he'll favor reciprocity all right."—From the Toronto News.

ELEVEN COOKS AND EIGHTY STEWARDS FOR LONELY PAIR

Mrs. S. J. Black and Mr. Harry West were the only passengers on Trans-Atlantic Liner—Seamen's Strike Made Luxurious Experience Possible.

New York, July 9.—Stewards to the right of them, stewards to the left of them, cooks in front of them, cooks behind them, and cabin boys all around them, into New York yesterday rushed Mrs. S. J. Black, of Indianapolis, and Harry West, of Oregon, on board the Minneapolis, of the Atlantic Transport line. They were the only first class passengers aboard the steamship, and if they didn't gain two or three hundred pounds and annex two first class cases of indigestion it is their own fault, for they had seven cooks and eighty stewards waiting on them during the journey. They came as near to having a private ocean steamship at their disposal as any one ever did.

Their luxurious experience was made possible by the seamen's strike, the regular stewards and cooks of the Minneapolis quitting their jobs when the ship reached the other side. Eighty-seven other persons had booked first class for the return trip of the Minneapolis, but when they learned of the situation they took advantage of the company's offer to return by the steamer Philadelphia, of the American line. Mrs. Black and Mr. West said they had plenty of time and decided to retain their quarters aboard the Minneapolis. A new complement of cooks and stewards was obtained, and after a delay of three days the ship started for New York.

Parade of Attendants.

From the moment the two lone passengers put foot on shipboard they were inundated with attentions from the ship's attendants. Six or seven stewards grasped their hand luggage, six or seven other stewards set out their stowage chairs and half a dozen other stewards stood by wistfully waiting for the passengers to even hint that some service was required. After three stewards had been run down and seriously injured by speedier stewards in the rush to serve the two passengers the head steward adopted the plan of starting all hands from scratch with a revolver shot.

This plan didn't work very well, for the stewards got going in a flash, couldn't slow up, and after one of them brought up against the deck rail with a crash that stoned the stokers on

TAFT WILL SOON SIGN PEACE PACT

United States President Tells Christian Endeavor Society There is no Doubt of British Arbitration Treaty.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 8.—In a speech to the International Christian Endeavor convention here tonight, President Taft declared that negotiations for the arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States have reached such a stage that there is no doubt as to the signing of the pact.

"I am glad to say," said the president, "that today we have reached such a point in the negotiations of a treaty of universal arbitration with one of the great European powers, that we can confidently predict the signing of a satisfactory treaty. The arbitration treaty heretofore with Great Britain and other countries, which has been excluded from the causes which may be arbitrated, those which involved the vital interests of either party or its honor. The treaty which we are now closing with Great Britain eliminates these exceptions and provides that all questions of international concern of a justifiable character shall be submitted to the arbitration of an impartial tribunal.

"I am exceedingly hopeful that other countries besides Great Britain will accept the form of the treaty or one like it, and that we may have a dozen of the treaties with the European countries looking toward arbitration of international differences. This will not abolish war, but it will provide a most effective and forcible instrument for avoiding it in many cases. Of course, war between Great Britain and the United States, between France and the United States and between Germany and the United States is quite remote, but the adoption of these great countries of arbitration and mediation as a means of meeting all controversies must have the most healthy moral effect upon the world at large and must assist all the friends of peace in their effort to make it permanent.

"Just today our great powers—England, Russia, Japan, and the United States—signed a fur seals treaty by which we agreed in effect to banish the shooting of seals at sea in order to preserve the valuable herds on the land and to allow them to propagate in such a way as to maintain the fur seals industry and secure for human use the valuable furs that such seals furnish. It is the beginning, I hope, of the adoption of useful game laws for the open ocean which has heretofore been subject to the irresponsible use of the men of every nation.

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"The most dangerous citizen in any city is the man who affects indifference and considers himself above politics, and no war can more surely accomplish ruin than such a citizen. Some of the present age spend too much time figuring out how they are to enter the next kingdom than in finding the key to the earthly kingdom. "Some of the pillars of the present day churches are the same hypocrites in spirit as those of the early periods.

Judge Edgar M. Warner, superintendent of the prison department of the Connecticut State Christian Endeavor Union, declared that lines and coats and a few days in jail never punished or reformed anybody. "The system debases and corrupts the victim. You can kill a man with a bad jail as easily as with an axe or gun." He advocated indeterminate sentences and the establishment of a prison Sunday, for the Endeavorers all over the world. Booker T. Wash- ington spoke before a big gathering this afternoon.

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PRINCE HENRY ON LONG ENDURANCE TOUR SHOT HIMSELF WHILE INSANE FROM HEAT.



Headed by Prince Henry of Prussia, thirty-seven German and twenty-eight English participants are on the annual Prince Henry automobile endurance tour. The course for this year's tour starts at Homberg and follows a devious way through Germany to Hamburg. At that point the automobiles entered in the tour cross by ship to Southampton, England. There, under their own power, they again take the road, proceeding to Edinburgh and returning to London.

Southampton, July 9.—Prince Henry of Prussia, with 37 German and 28 British motorists, who are competing in the annual Prince Henry automobile endurance tour, landed here today from the steamer Grosz Kur-furst. They will continue the tour tomorrow morning with a run to Oxford,

which met today for the special purpose of discussing the Moroccan situation decided to take up their parlous actively and in a conciliatory spirit with Germany which is expected to outline her desires to Jules Cambon the French ambassador to Germany, who is due in Berlin from Paris tonight.

However, France won't listen to the proposals to discuss the relations of the different powers in Morocco as defined by any treaty or agreement now existing. In this decision the French government has been the supporter of Great Britain.

WIND HINDERED AVIATION.

Berlin, July 9.—Violent winds today prevented the aviators, Bruno Buchner, Vollmueller, Laitach and Noelle from attempting the last lap of the German aviation circuit race which is from Halberstadt to Berlin. If possible a start will be made tomorrow.

Pittsburg, July 9.—C. W. Stanley Coleman, aged 30, connected with the Carbon Steel Company, was found dead in the company's office today with a bullet hole through his head. It is believed that Coleman shot himself while temporarily insane from heat.

HINDU WINS AT AUTEUIL.

Paris, July 9.—Eugene Pflzer's Hindu II, today won the Prix de La Riviere, a selling hurdle race at one mile, five and one half furlongs. The race was run over the Auteuil course.

Dog Struck By Train.

Yesterday morning a dog was struck by a train at the foot of Clarence street and was so badly injured that Policeman O'Neill killed it with a shot from his revolver.

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JOHN HOPKINS 186 Union Street

DIED.

CALLAN.—Suddenly, in this city on 8th inst., Mattilda, beloved wife of Wm. Callan, aged 41 years, leaving besides her husband, two sons and four daughters to mourn their sad loss.

Funeral on Monday, 10th inst., from her late residence, 45 Rock St. Service begins at 3 o'clock.

GRANVILLE.—Suddenly, at Cor's Point, Queen Co., on 5th inst., Odeber Granville, leaving besides a wife two sons and one daughter.

D. BOYANER, Optician, 38 Dock Street.

The only exclusive optical store in the city. Close 6 p.m. Sat. 9:30 p.m.

I. O. F. There will be a special meeting of Court Log Cabin, No. 1761, at their hall, 87 Union St. This Monday Evening, 10th inst., at 8 o'clock, important business, by order. E. W. PAUL, Rec. Secy.

At store 221 Union Street, N.B. WEDNESDAY morning 10 o'clock. I am instructed to sell in store, consisting of Granite, Kitchen Ware, Kitchen Range and other Stoves, Furniture, etc., etc.

Woodside

There will be a sale at Chubb's Co. St. John on Saturday at 12 noon. Woodside residence of John property consists of a fine and outbuilding acres of land, etc. One mile from Woodside through to Old Street railway will City water mains, gas, carriage, farm stock and on the premises at 1911.

JOHN C. Assignee Estate J. King Kelley, Sr. The above sale postponed until 15th of July and the wages July.

FARM F

Two miles from between the Pettit Rivers, which are southern bounds of miles from Sallis from Moncton. D together 30 x 115 House, Granary, machinery, carriage, cellar; good spring near the house; 10 cleared, 50 of which cutting 75 tons of two miles away, 7 ed, with house. One acre good pasture for 200 head home farm; water length. Will sell together. See it now. The above is of John farm, or

NOTICE OF

Notice is HER in the City of St. John and County of St. John, province of New Brunswick, that the undersigned, Attorney-at-Law, made an order under the provisions of the Act in relation to the estate of the late Frank S. Rogers, deceased, in the County of St. John, New Brunswick, in said City of St. John and County of St. John, New Brunswick, on the 14th day of July, 1911, and that the same is now open for the inspection of all persons interested in the estate of the said Frank S. Rogers, deceased, at the office of the undersigned, Attorney-at-Law, in said City of St. John and County of St. John, New Brunswick, on the 14th day of July, 1911, and that the undersigned, Attorney-at-Law, is prepared to execute the same in accordance with the provisions of the Act in relation to the estate of the said Frank S. Rogers, deceased, and that the undersigned, Attorney-at-Law, is prepared to execute the same in accordance with the provisions of the Act in relation to the estate of the said Frank S. Rogers, deceased, and that the undersigned, Attorney-at-Law, is prepared to execute the same in accordance with the provisions of the Act in relation to the estate of the said Frank S. Rogers, deceased.

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