

CRYPTIC RITE.

Meeting of the Supreme Grand Council.

The Report of Honorable Robert Marshall, Puissant Grand Master.

A Home for Freemasons in Some Provinces Suggested—Tribute to Late Companion Capt. Chas. F. Harrison.

The Supreme Grand Council of the Cryptic Rite of Freemasonry of the Maritime Provinces met in the Masonic Temple, Monday, the 20th August, A. D. 1900.

The Hon. Robert Marshall, Puissant Grand Master, being seated on the Grand East after organization had been completed, read the following as his annual message to the illustrious Companions:

REPORT.

To the Officers and Illustrious Companions of the Cryptic Rite of Freemasonry of the Maritime Provinces, Greeting:

The number "thirty-three" has peculiar significance and importance to the thoughtful student of our ceremonial. This ought to be, and is, a marked period in the history of our Royal Select and Super-excellent Degrees of the Cryptic Rite of Freemasonry in the province of New Brunswick, and one may reasonably be excused in making a brief and careful retrospect of our history.

In the year 1865 your Grand Master "passed the circle" in the Baltimore Council of Royal and Select Masters, located in the city of Baltimore, U. S. A.

On the fourteenth and fifteenth days of August, in the year 1867, thirty-three years ago, the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters was organized in the city of St. John and in Carleton—now known as St. John West End—under and by virtue of authority of three warrants granted by the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of Maine, U. S. A., as will more fully and at large appear by reference to the printed proceedings of those now historic years.

In the year A. D. 1871 the Grand Council of New Brunswick assumed control of the "Red Cross" degree, with the cordial approval and endorsement of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, as will appear by reference to the proceedings of the grand organization at its eighteenth triennial session held in the city of Baltimore, Maryland, September, A. D. 1871, and recorded on pages 102, 166 and 233 of the proceedings of that year.

The proposition to make the degrees of the Cryptic Rite of Freemasonry presentable before advancement to the Order of the Temple was then under consideration, but little, if any, substantial progress has been made, and my impression is that the time has gone by for the success of the advocates of this material change in our ritual.

In the year just referred to our Grand Council assumed the style and title of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the province of New Brunswick, Dominion of Canada; and at our last annual convocation of the Supreme Grand Council of the Cryptic Rite of the Maritime Provinces, with the unanimous consent of illustrious Companions of Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. The following up of this union movement by other friendly authorities in these provinces down by the sea, would give, in my judgment, greater potentiality to the charitable works of these branches of our order in these prosperous provinces.

For example, who can measure the good that would be the outcome of the establishment of a central and convenient location, either in this province or in the province of Nova Scotia or Prince Edward Island. In union there is strength, and one would respectfully ask this Supreme Grand Council to appoint a committee with plenary power to confer with the committee now in existence for the consideration of a Masonic home under the control of the grand lodges of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick.

If these remarks tend to induce the leaders of the various organizations controlling the higher branches of our Masonic orders in these provinces to take a more earnest view of the scheme, for better following the sublime teachings inculcated by the life death and resurrection of our risen Saviour, my words will not be in vain. The historical lecturer tells us that the most beautiful and sublime system of morality that the world ever beheld must have been instituted by the King of Kings to gently woe the mind of man away from idolatrous dogmas, of vain glory and hypocrisy, envy, malice, hatred and uncharitableness, and elevating him to that higher, holier sphere of gentleness, kindness, brotherly love and charity towards all mankind. Moved by His silent monitor within us to have faith in the one true God, belief in the resurrection of the body, and hope in the immortality of the soul to rest eternal in the Holy of Holies in that Golden City beyond the sunset.

Freemasonry, which we all recognize as a philosophical science, most properly portraying an upright life, may well inspire upon the mind our duty to our fellow man, and to our Creator. What, then, could better demonstrate true charity than a determined effort by the united branches of our Masonic order toward the establishment of a Masonic Home for the comfort and relief of the widow, the orphan and the distressed brother Mason.

Let us make a long pull, a strong pull and a pull all together and suc-

cess, abundant success, will most assuredly be ours.

Our whole-hearted Companion, Captain Charles F. Harrison, ever took a deep interest in the higher branches of our Masonic order. He offered his services to Queen and country at the time of the outbreak in South Africa, which were at once accepted. He died in his own grave in that distant part of our British Empire. In heartfelt sympathy I recommend that a memorial page be set apart in our printed proceedings in sympathetic remembrance of our beloved Companion, and that a copy of the same be forwarded to his sorrowing widow.

In September, A. D. 1899, I proceeded to Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. En route I had the pleasure of meeting our illustrious Brother Wm. Marshall Black 33 deg. On our arrival at the city of Yarmouth we were both gratified in extending a welcome to Right Illustrious Theodore A. Cossman, Inspector General for Nova Scotia, and our Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the said province.

With the able and efficient assistance of Right Illustrious Companions Wm. Marshall Black, 33 deg., and Theodore A. Cossman, 32 deg., on the evening of the 14th September, A. D. 1899, we duly organized at the Masonic Temple in that city "Yarmouth Council of the Cryptic Rite, No. 12," under authority of the Supreme Grand Council of the Cryptic Rite of the Maritime Provinces, since which time our worthy Grand Recorder, John A. Watson, 32 deg., has had the formal warrant beautifully engraved and forwarded to me with a little more effort I doubt not that the leading Masons of the city of Yarmouth will prove equal to the occasion and cause Yarmouth Council to rank first among its peers in these provinces down by the sea.

Agreeably to arrangement had by correspondence, I caused to be issued a commission dated 29th August, A. D. 1899, to illustrious Companion R. J. McLaughlin, as representative of Arkansas in the rank of Puissant Deputy Grand Master.

On the fifth of March, A. D. 1899, a commission was issued to illustrious Companion Nathan S. Woodward as representative to the Grand Council of Tennessee with rank of P. Deputy Grand Master.

And on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1899, we forwarded a commission to A. Britton as representative to the Grand Council of California with rank of Puissant Grand Principal Conductor of Work.

On our joint recommendation the following illustrious Companions have been duly commissioned to represent their respective Grand Councils, now the Supreme Grand Council of the Cryptic Rite of the Maritime Provinces, viz.: Right Illustrious Companion Alex. R. Campbell, Grand Council of Vermont, dated 23rd October, A. D. 1899.

Right Illustrious Companion John A. Watson, 32 deg., Grand Council Illinois, dated 23rd October, A. D. 1899. Thrice Illustrious Companion Thos. Van Buskirk Bingley, Grand Council of Tennessee, dated 2nd April, A. D. 1900.

Right Illustrious Companion the Hon. Arthur I. Trueman, Judge of probate, 32 deg., Grand Council of California, dated 23rd day of April, A. D. 1899.

On the 24th July, A. D. 1899, we issued a dispensation to Moncton Council, No. 8, to instal officers on a date other than the constitution allows. Agent this council, I may say that the Companions of the Council in the city of Moncton are beginning to exercise the same energy that brought about the unbounded success of the "Ivanhoe Preceptory" under warrant of the Sov. Great Priory of Knight Templar of Canada.

From our ritual we learn that "the council degrees are indeed very beautiful, and the most impressive and interesting of all the degrees of the Ancient York Rite, and a knowledge of them is essentially necessary to fully comprehend and appreciate the Masonic system in symbolic and caputular Masonry. Therefore, you will, I feel assured, permit me most earnestly to urge every Royal Arch Mason in the maritime provinces to petition for the council degrees. We have over five hundred Royal Arch Masons in this city and province, and no Companion should longer be ignorant of the mysteries of the Royal Arch, which are so clearly explained in our councils and which complete the teachings of the York Rite of Freemasonry.

In handing over the gavel, as I now do, I beg to say that no effort shall be spared on my part to bring about the success of our "Maritime Union of other 'unions' in our Masonic order, and it shall give me unbounded pleasure to hand over my authority to an illustrious Brother halling from my native province of Nova Scotia.

And now, my illustrious Companions, may our Supreme Benefactor preside over our councils and grant us grace to possess our vessels in sanctification and honor and to be content and ready when the hour of "the third watch shall come" to return over the valley of the Shadow of Death to our abiding place eternal in the heavens.

Respectfully submitted, ROBERT MARSHALL, Grand Master.

OPENING ROYAL TOMBS.

BERLIN, Aug. 20.—The work of opening the tombs of the ancient German Emperors buried in the Cathedral of Speirs is progressing. The first discovery made was of the sarcophagus of Emperor Conrad II., surnamed the Salique, of the house of Franconia, who died in 1039. The remains were found undisturbed.

SOUTH AFRICA.

From Headquarters of Y. M. C. A. Canadian Contingent.

Interesting Letters from Thomas F. Best and H. G. Barrie, Officers in Charge.

The Former Writes from Durdenpoort and the Latter from the Camp Before Johannesburg.

DURDENPOORT, June 15th, 1900.—I have taken my share of the roughing it with the men, and have done all in my power, so far as I could see, to make their lot easier, clothing them, pool-clad, sharing my last hardtack, with those who had none, giving medicine to the sick, and the most cheer we could muster to all. We have seen hard times, beyond what will ever be known, for our men are plucky and do not complain of hardship.

Whenever possible, open air meetings were held at nights, and when we were not marching on Sundays we held brigade or regimental parade services at the will of the general, Chaplain Lane and I working together, like Paul and Barnabas, and a few times meetings. So far as was considered wise I have kept up a steady systematic personal work, and when nothing else could be done, travelling day by night and day. My heart was lifted up to God in prayer for our men, sometimes from a saddle and sometimes from my back on the cold veldt; looking up to the stars, I have enjoyed sweet communion with our Father.

No mail has reached us for two months now, and I am doubtful if this will ever reach you, as our mail, like everything else, is in a sad state. I will close this now, and write with more confidence when the railroad line is open.

Yours till Jesus comes, T. F. BEST.

LETTER FROM H. G. BARRIE.

IN CAMP BEFORE JOHANNESBURG, July 2.—By 3 p. m. on May 28th we were engaged with the Boers in force. I had several conversations with the men before the conflict began. During the action my time was spent in acting as stretcher-bearer, and in the struggle to get a dark coat and a pair of trousers. I was not before the Gordons had suffered heavily in carrying the kopje in front of them at the point of the bayonet. Their advance was as fearlessly gone as a parade at home would have been. In the early morning, when the Boers were collected, there were 17 laid out in a ghastly list run up to 96 in all. Before rolling up in our blankets for the night I got the fellows together round the camp and read Psalm 91 by way of cheering them up.

The scene at the hospital ambulances in the morning was heartrending. Strong men wallowing in their life's blood were struggling in unconsciousness, necessitating a great deal of nursing. Some of them were lying in all sorts of bandages, while the attendants were as careful and as gentle as possible.

We have a Bible reading at 8 a. m. when circumstances permit, and a source of blessing, which is a great comfort to the men. Every afternoon we have a meeting of such a nature that everyone in camp knows of it and can come.

If it was not for the paper that we supply to them the boys could do it themselves. I have written out a few of the letters that they do, and a few carry any paper in their kits.

On June 20th, while in Bloemfontein, I had the privilege of addressing a crowded tent. One backslider remained to have his broken communion restored.

We are not at present able to hold our meetings regularly. The men are on very short rations, and as soon as they get off duty go foraging for themselves, and often it is 12 p. m. before they settle down. Many of the men consider flour and water, with a little sugar, the best part of their meals of half-roasted corn on the cob and eaten on the march.

When an opportunity for a meeting presents itself we take it, for example, a couple of us joined a small group of themselves at the camp fire after supper. "Wouldn't you like some singing after the fatigues of the day?" A hearty response was the answer, an impressive service was the result.

Poor Glover died very suddenly in Johannesburg when we first entered the city. It came as a very heavy blow to Brock and myself, as the three of us have been intimately and most happily associated together in the work for some weeks past, while my own love and esteem for Glover is now a matter of course. Brock's column with the idea of pitching his tent at the earliest moment, when he was stricken down with dysentery. I doubt if there has been a man so greatly loved of God in this campaign as Glover has been.

The colonel has kindly given us the waiting room of the old station, which we have furnished with several school desks, benches, chairs, etc., making a clean, comfortable reading and writing room. The first man that came to this morning said that he would never have thought of writing home if it had not been for our facilities and invitation last night to make use of the room.

It is a real treat to get into a room. Furniture is a thing that we never think of or have, but are fortunate when we can throw our blankets on a floor.

Our room is crowded to the utmost. Since the men have learned its location and privileges they are here like flies about a honey pot, and appreciate it just as much. Sunday we had two

helpful meetings in it. It is a great pleasure to be able to get our Christian men together again for united work. Blessing has already been manifest in our work, though one grieves at the lack of conversions, while men ask, "When are you going to have another meeting?" "I enjoyed the singing last night." "We do not know what we would do without the Y. M. C. A. man," and allied expressions. I believe the difficulties have been so great that instead of praying a way through them we have tried too much on human effort. We are clear: the right tack. God has indeed blessed us. Only this a. m. a man sat on the ant heap about which we were holding our meeting, convicted of sin. The hard 'iving the men have to endure has a demoralizing effect upon them. Dear friend, we ask for your prayers.

Yours sincerely, H. G. BARRIE.

MRS. MAYBRICK

Indignant at Recent Attack on Late Lord Russell

In His Death She Lost One of Her Best Friends—Still Hopeful of Release.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—For the first time since her life sentence was imposed eleven years ago, Mrs. Florence Maybrick had a private interview with her counsel, Dr. Clark Bell of New York, at Aylesbury prison, today.

A portion of the time counsel gave up to a representative of the Associated Press, who, through the courtesy of the home office, was granted an opportunity to talk to the prisoner. Mrs. Maybrick, like her many friends, is indignant at the attacks made by the Liverpool Post on the late chief justice of England, Lord Russell of Killowen, former counsel for the prisoner.

"The only person up to the present who ever saw me alone," she said to the Associated Press representative, "was the chief justice. When the sizes were here last February, Lord Russell came to the prison and asked to see me, as was his official right, irrespective of the home office or anyone. When he was starting to go he said:

"Mrs. Maybrick, I am doing all in my power for your release. Whatever happens, remember this—that if there is one man in England who believes in your innocence, I am that man."

"It was only by accident that I heard of Lord Russell's death, for I have not seen the newspapers for some time. I could not help but feel that in his death I had lost my best friend. It is an outrage, in view of his constant and untiring efforts and friendship for me, that he should be attacked now that he is dead. I fully appreciate and am glad of the chance to express my gratitude to the officials in Washington and to my friends throughout America, especially the ladies, for what they are doing. It is that alone which has upheld me all these years. I have many friends in England, too, and still believe the chance will soon come when these long years of captivity will cease and I shall be restored to my mother and my country."

Mrs. Maybrick is now 38 years of age. She has the prison pallor, but her blue eyes and dark wavy hair are still radiant. She is dressed in a simple, but her light blue check prison costume with a red star on the shoulder, indicative of it being her first offence and of her former good character. Below this is the letter "L," meaning that she is a life prisoner, and her prison number.

CECIL RHODES AS A SITTER.

An artist's daughter relates the following of Cecil Rhodes while the great painter of Kimberley was in her father's studio.

Directly the painter opened his little paint box and prepared to begin the portrait, Mr. Rhodes rose from his chair, drew his great form up to its full height, and said: "Sir, do you intend to paint me full face?" The painter, unaware of Mr. Rhodes's little eccentricities, did not know what to answer for the moment, but Mr. Rhodes swept all hesitation aside by blurting out, "Now, look here; if you don't paint me full face, you don't paint me at all unless it is the back of my head. Why in heaven's name does a man want to paint your side face when all honest men look you straight in the face? No one ever saw me other than full face."

"A man here called Blank, R. A.," added Mr. Rhodes, "once dared paint me three-quarter face. Three-quarter, indeed! I sent him a cheque for the picture. I wanted him to destroy it." And he flung himself back in his chair plump in front of the painter, looked him full in the face, and growled: "Now begin." The poor painter looked thoroughly embarrassed, and I felt scared, for I have never seen anyone look quite so savage. But we soon understood that a great deal of this roughness was to cover an almost childish shyness, for Mr. Rhodes at heart is a very shy man. Almost immediately the painter and he were in sympathy, and a warm friendship sprang up between them.—Mainly About People.

THE THREE.

It is a curious thing, often noted by those connected with the press, that when a great man dies his death is frequently, though, of course, not by any means invariably, followed by those of two others of high position. So when Humbert fell to the bullet of the assassin and the Duke of Edinburgh succumbed to a dread disease, there was a great man dies his death, but his immediate family were aware, the question was asked: "Who will be the third?" The "third" is Lord Russell, and strangely enough his death, like that of his illustrious predecessors, was entirely unexpected.—London Evening News.

FROM THE FRONT.

Sergt. Beverly Armstrong and Pte. White Wounded, Latter Severely.

Interesting Letters from Sergt. Parks and Corp. Markham of the Second Contingent.

Parks Has Seen Some Hot Fighting—Surprised at Getting Into Pretoria So Easily

RIETVONTEIN, July 13.—We are still here. We had a big scrap with the Boers. "Bev" Armstrong was wounded through the foot, but not seriously. Pte. H. B. White of Waterville, N. S. (No. 4 troop) was wounded pretty badly by a bit of shell through his stomach.

Small is just leaving. I am well. In haste. RALPH MARKHAM.

Letter from Sergeant Parker, B Squadron, 1st batt. C. M. R.: DERDPOORTE, 7 miles N. W. of Pretoria, June 27, 1900.

Dear Father—I have not written home since we left Kroonstad, nearly six weeks ago, I am sorry to say, but we have been on the go all the time (or some of us have), and this is the first rest camp I have been in since then.

We left Kroonstad on a Sunday and marched with Hutton's brigade to the Vaal. We did not cross, but made a forced march of 25 miles to another crossing, where we crossed without firing a shot on the 24th of May.

We had been expecting that the Boers would have made a strong resistance to our crossing, but I think we must have outmanoeuvred them and that they did not expect us to cross where we did.

After crossing the Vaal we did not have any fighting till we reached Johannesburg. There we were ordered to advance across a level stretch and seize a kopje. We advanced in open order when they turned a big gun and a pom-pom on us. (Pom-pom is the nickname for the quick firing guns. When fired it sounds like pom-pom-pom-pom. Some of the shells are in a regular string.) The shells burst around us and among us, but luckily only hurt one horse.

It gives you a queer sensation in the pit of the stomach when the shells were flying around. I selected the kopje and held it all night. We linked our horses and left them saddled under a guard at the foot of the hill.

It was a very cold night, the water in our bottles froze, and as we had not enough blankets we nearly froze also. Next morning we made a reconnaissance, but they turned their backs on us, so we retired to our kopje and stayed there the rest of the day. In the afternoon we left the kopje, and the whole force retired, making a flanking march, the Boers giving us a farewell taste of the pom-pom as we left.

They say we retired in good order, and General Hutton patted us on the back, also General French. My little horse got played out this side of Johannesburg, dropping and leaving me, saddle and accoutrements in the middle of the road about eight o'clock one night. Luckily I was able to borrow a pony, and went to camp about 11 o'clock. Since then I have been taking the go out of three or four of our broken down old animals, and about five of them.

Out of 37 Canadian horses we had when we started, only five or six reached Pretoria. Now we have two. After Johannesburg surrendered we advanced on Pretoria. We only saw one scrap, and not much of that. We were surprised at getting into Pretoria so easily, but you know more about it from the papers than we do.

The Canadian papers are very inaccurate in reporting the scrap at Leauw Kop. They said the 1st and 2nd Battalions of C. M. R. and Strathcona's Horse were engaged, which was a mistake. B Squadron was the only Canadian force there. Pretoria is a very pretty town. It reminds me of Fredericton. They have some fine buildings and pretty houses, gardens and good streets. It was quite refreshing to see civilians and leaving me, saddle and accoutrements in the middle of the road about eight o'clock one night. Luckily I was able to borrow a pony, and went to camp about 11 o'clock. Since then I have been taking the go out of three or four of our broken down old animals, and about five of them.

Here we expected a rest, but next day they picked out 50 horses able to travel and 50 men from our squadron and chased us off north of Pretoria, and for ten or twelve days we have been running around guarding convoys, etc., etc.

Last week we got back to this camp, stayed one day, and then 35 of us and the same number of A squadron were attached to a force of mounted infantry and a battery of artillery and sent to meet Baden-Powell coming from Mafeking.

We met him three days out, and then turned back and came by easy stages, disarming the Boers and searching for arms as we came. Twelve of our fellows brought in two field guns, for which they got a good deal of credit.

We got here two days ago, and will be here a few days longer we expect. We got some mail here, the first I have had since the first of May, and some papers, which I was very glad to get. The Boers captured and burned a lot of mail, some of which was for us, at Zand River, back in the Free State.

We are getting remounts and will go further north for a while, but we imagine the war is about over. I want to stick to the squadron as long as there is any work to be done. This is a good country, and there ought to be good chances out here.

Your affec. son, JACK.

Advertisements in THE SUN pay.

BRITAIN'S FLAG

Raised Over the Tonga Group in the South Pacific.

The Tonga Archipelago is considerably south of Samoa, and Fiji lies about midway between them. It is some distances from any of the chief ocean highways between the New World and Australia, and therefore has not attracted so much attention from European powers that have long been picking up unappropriated islands. This is doubtless the reason why the young King of Tonga has been able to enjoy the distinction, for a while, of being the last independent ruler among the island groups of the Pacific. He received a letter from ex-Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii congratulating him upon the proud fact and he was greatly elated by this attention.

But the King of the Tonga group is no longer independent, for gentle but persistent suasion was brought to bear upon him, and he at last consented to place his islands under British protection. It came about in this way: Though the group is not on any of the big trade routes, it is very fertile, has vast groves of coconut palms and produces a great deal of copra, which is very useful for soap-making and some other purposes. The Germans, frequently visiting the islands in small vessels, have practically monopolized this trade. In March last, under an agreement between Germany, England and the United States, the German flag was hoisted over all of the Samoan group except Tutuila and some neighboring islets that fell to the United States. Germany had to make various concessions to England as compensation for her claims in Samoa, and among these concessions was the British lion was the Tonga group. The Germans said: "To be sure, we have no political claims upon the Tongans, but, commercially, their islands have really been ours. You may set up a protectorate if you wish to, and we will keep hands off, now and evermore."

Thus everything was arranged on paper before the Tongans knew anything about it; and then the delicate task devolved upon Basil Thomson, the British special commissioner, to break the news to the Tongans. He had visited the islands before and the people liked him, for he is a jolly good fellow. But it is doubtful if he would have made much headway if it had not been that the King had recently contracted a marriage that was not at all popular with many of the most influential men in the islands; and by securing their interest and cajoling the King, who at first thought he preferred independence to all the protectorates in the world, Mr. Thomson finally secured the signing of the treaty he had prepared.

This treaty will prevent any other power from entering into relations with Tonga. It brings all foreigners under the jurisdiction of the British court and gives England coaling and repairing stations in the two best harbors in the group. But the sovereignty of the King is not disturbed, and not an acre of lands is to be held by whites except under lease. So the Tongans will remain in control of most of their affairs, though their country has been formally declared to be a British protectorate.

POLITICAL NEWS.

(Quebec Chronicle.)

Much interest attaches to the movements of Mr. Tarte. His flight to Paris before the session, his precipitate return, and the suggestion regarding the Soleil that he has had difference with his colleagues, were all undoubtedly interesting. But the chase across the ocean, and its outcome, gives the incident an exciting turn. The four ministers had engaged their passage on the Parisian. Mr. Tarte told his and came on the Lake Superior quite confident that it would be a quick arrival. As ill-luck would have it, the Parisian got ahead. Not to be out-done, Mr. Tarte left the Lake Superior at Rimouski, and took the first train for Montreal, announcing that he would tell his story in La Patrie.

Journalists sent down to interview him and admiring friends, probably prospective contractors, who went to welcome him, were evaded, and a sensational declaration may appear in the organ of Mr. Tarte. Le Soleil announced on Saturday, in large print, that it had instructed its correspondent at Montreal to wire the interview. Both telegraph companies were engaged to transmit the important statement, and an extra edition containing it was announced. But the declaration was nipped. Mr. Tarte declared that Mr. Tarte would say nothing except that he left the steamer because the weather was disagreeable, though everybody else found it delightful. The three ministers who had gone to Paris, Messrs. Deas, Blair and Fielding, got to Quebec only about the time Mr. Tarte made Montreal. They denied the reported dissensions. One of them, Mr. Blair, had so little use for Mr. Tarte that he declared he had not seen him or spoken to him in Paris. Another, Mr. Fielding, said that probably Mr. Tarte would speak for himself. In political circles the incident is much spoken of. The flight of Mr. Tarte, his evasion of his colleagues and his haste to say something in La Patrie, the suppression of his utterances all go to add interest to the complication.

EXIT TARTE.

Will be Shipped Back to Paris Before Elections.

OTTAWA, Aug. 21.—When the government appeals to the country it will be minus Mr. Tarte. It is realized now that the "master of the administration" is likely to prove a variable Jonah, hence he must be got rid of before the appeal to the electorate. It is an open secret that the government would have appealed to the country last fall but for the bad break which Mr. Tarte made respecting Canada's participation in the South African war. It would never do under existing circumstances for the government to be confronted all over Canada and held responsible for Mr. Tarte's utterances, accordingly he will shortly be shipped back to Paris.

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WHEN THE END WILL BE.

The people of Canada are speculating over the date of the Dominion elections. It is not yet certain that the government will appeal to the country this year or before another session is held.

The election, which was to have been held last year, was postponed because the government was smitten with a mighty and justifiable fear.

So far as can be seen, the people of Canada are not in the least excited over the coming election. It may not be a sensational campaign.

It may be claimed that the people of Canada voted for Liberal rule. This is open to question, but it is certain that they never bargained for Tarte rule, or Blair rule.

There is no panic. There are no hysterics over the matter. But there is a certain calm and quiet determination which is more dangerous than an agitation.

We hear stories that Mr. Tarte must retire from this government. We give them such currency as they seem to deserve, but Mr. Tarte is not likely to go until they all go.

After Mr. Blair had made his contract with the company, the Grand Trunk president addressed a meeting of the shareholders, telling them that the bargain was a splendid one.

It is not surprising that the Grand Trunk is prosperous and that the minister of railways is obliged to charge maintenance expenses to capital in order to make both ends meet.

A REPORT FROM QUEBEC.

The Halifax Chronicle, whose devotion to the government is pathetically strong, has a three column review of the political situation in the province of Quebec. Of the 65 seats in Quebec the government now holds 51.

Now let us see what the correspondent has to say about the seats held by supporters of the government. Argenteuil is reported to be safe for the government if Dr. Christie again offers. But Dr. Christie is old and infirm and is retiring.

correspondent says, "lately redeemed had been a conservative constituency and may possibly go back to its political allegiance." Then Berthier is reported "doubtful," though it was carried for Laurier by acclamation in 1896.

"If Mr. Scriber again runs in Huntington that constituency is sure liberal." But Mr. Scriber is physically almost paralyzed, and he has positively announced his withdrawal from politics.

The Chronicle appears to think that this is, taking it altogether, an encouraging report from the government standpoint. Coming from the enemy it would afford some hope to the liberal conservatives that they have "still an effective party in Quebec."

A HAPPY COMPANY.

A two column leader in the chief government organ at Toronto furnishes a striking and timely eulogy of the Grand Trunk railway. No dot of this important line is enjoying great good fortune and a growing time.

Something less than one-quarter of the traffic over this bridge belongs to the intercolonial railway. For the bridge the government pays \$400,000 a year, or the interest at three per cent, on \$1,333,000. The government also pays its share of the cost of maintenance. In addition the government agreed to pay the company a subsidy of 15 per cent on the cost of the bridge, but not to exceed \$300,000 in all.

After Mr. Blair had made his contract with the company, the Grand Trunk president addressed a meeting of the shareholders, telling them that the bargain was a splendid one.

THE MERITS OF THE EMERGENCY FOOD.

Mr. Tarte's Patrie is exultant because Colonel Surgeon Ryerson of the military hospital service, who has recently returned from Africa, says that he never heard a word there about Dr. Devlin's Emergency Rations.

The Dominion government is still appointing new commissioners to the Paris exposition. Mr. Ballentyne, a prominent party politician in Ontario, is the latest appointment.

MR. GANONG.

While the renomination of Mr. Ganong by the liberal conservatives of Charlotte county was a foregone conclusion, it must be no small gratification to him and his friends to find the party so unanimous and enthusiastic.

Mr. Ganong has no cause for disappointment. He has taken and held a good place in parliament. He is a capital business man, with clear views on the business questions which constitute the chief issues to be discussed in the house and its committees.

The change of government, now believed to be impending, will place Mr. Ganong in a better position to serve the county of Charlotte, and especially the islands and coast districts.

Some of the Blair organs in this province charge that the New Brunswick conservatives have not been in the habit of giving young men a choice in public life.

The discovery of the correspondence of Mr. Labouchere, M. P., with the Transvaal government on the eve of war will probably make it necessary for him to give up public life.

Sir Charles Tupper has set at rest the rumors which make him a candidate in Cumberland, Kingston, and other constituencies.

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CAPE BRETON RAILWAY.

MONTREAL, Aug. 23.—Advises received in Montreal today from New York say that the projected Cape Breton railway, of which Robert J. Campbell of this city is president, will construct a line from Hawkesbury across the Strait of Canso to Louisburg.

POWELL CLUB ORGANIZED.

A Powell club was organized at McGinley Corner, Memramouc, on Tuesday evening. The club started with a membership of between 40 and 50.

THE FIRST GUN.

Mass Liberal Conservative Meeting at Hampton, Thursday Night.

Speeches by Hon. Geo. E. Foster, H. A. Powell, M. P. and J. D. Hazen, M. P. P.

A Large Attendance and Much Enthusiasm—The Speakers Given a Splendid Hearing—Curling Rink Tastefully Decorated for the Occasion.

The public meeting held in the curling rink at Hampton Thursday evening under the auspices of the Liberal Conservative Association of the shire town of Kings was one of the largest and most enthusiastic gatherings in the history of the place.

At 8 o'clock Fred M. Sproul called the meeting to order. On the platform were Hon. Geo. E. Foster, M. P. for York; Senator Wood, H. A. Powell, M. P. for Westmorland; J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., the leader of the local opposition; Councilor Flewelling, Capt. Brittain, Abram Colpitts, Neil Bonney, Sandall Lamb and several other gentlemen.

Mr. Sproul in his opening remarks said the attendance was creditable to the place. It showed that the people appreciated the gentlemen who had come to a large gathering.

H. A. POWELL, M. P. was the first speaker. He was glad to see that Hampton had a political club. In the history of England and of the world clubs had played an important part.

Mr. Hazen, Mr. Powell, Dr. Wood, Mr. Flewelling, Mr. Gaudet and Mr. Bonney, in comparison with such giddy youths as Colonel Tucker, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. King, Dr. Lewis, Mr. Haddow, Mr. Le Blanc, Colonel Domville and Hon. Peter Mitchell, the candidates on the other side.

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the affairs of the province. Mr. Hazen referred to the increase made in the debt of the province by the present government and the big amounts paid out for travelling expenses of the ministers.

The bridge investigation was discussed by Mr. Hazen at considerable length, and he was loudly applauded as he showed up the way the people's money has been wasted by the present government.

HON. MR. FOSTER followed with a splendid speech. In opening he read a telegram from St. Stephen announcing the selection of G. W. Ganong, a Kings county boy, as the liberal conservative standard bearer in Charlotte county (Applause).

Mr. Foster then expressed the hope that Kings would be redeemed at the coming election and would send to Ottawa a gentleman who would stand high when the history of the country came to be written. (Great applause).

J. D. HAZEN, M. P. P. was warmly received. He said it was pleasing and gratifying to those who were taking an interest in the affairs of the liberal conservative party to see such a large gathering.

Our popular representative, Alexander Macdonald, P. M., paid Mr. Stewart a visit on Saturday last and took in the picnic. His many friends were glad to see the honorable gentleman looking so well after the unusually long session.

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Recent Events Around

Together With from Correspondents Exchange

When ordering THE WEEKLY SUN to the NAME of the person to whom the paper is to be sent, please make a note of the office it is sent.

The Intercolonial as a new oil well Standard Oil company.

Frederick S. W. to Dorchester, on Monday morning by Deputy.

The Spencer building a two which will be late weeks.

J. Patrick of Farnham of London prospecting near for barries.

"Subscriber" of Springs, Kings County name in confidence publication of his.

The Canadian World's Fair, Fed gold medal, passenger coach.

Rev. C. T. Phil invitation to re- Smith of Windsor addition of \$100 salary.

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The bark which building at Black they were far distant from us they were very dear to our hearts.

Hugh Cameron of the Waterville party of Brantford crusher and road.

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John N. B. F. with her.

Prof. W. C. E. Maudgville on Wednesday.

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William Richards on the G. T. R. daughter of Ed. Yarmouth, Me.

performed by Methodist minister Richards will Yarmouth.

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CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John.

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges.

When ordering the address of your WEEKLY SUN to be changed, send the NAME of the POST OFFICE to which the paper is going as well as that of the office to which you wish it sent.

THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, issuing weekly 3,500 copies of THE WEEKLY SUN, challenges the circulation of all papers published in the Maritime Provinces. Advertisers, please make a note of this.

Bentley's Liniment cures Neuralgia. The Campobello fish fair will open Sept. 25.

The Intercolonial railway is as good as a new oil well for profit to the Standard Oil company.—Reporter.

Frederick S. Whittaker was taken to Dorchester penitentiary Tuesday morning by Deputy Sheriff Rankin.

The Spencer Island company are building a two tonner schooner which will be launched in about three weeks.

J. Patrick of New York and Mr. Farnham of Londonderry, N. S., are prospecting near Memramcook East for barytes.

Subscriber of the "Sun," Salt Springs, Kings Co., omitted to send his name in confidence, hence the non-publication of his notes.

The Canadian Pacific exhibit at the World's Fair, Paris, has been awarded gold medals, also a medal for passenger coaches and sleeping car.

Rev. C. T. Phillips has accepted an invitation to remain another year as pastor of Waterloo street church. An addition of \$100 has been made to his salary.

The death of Fred, youngest son of Lee Kinsman of Habitant, N. S., took place at Buffalo, New York, last week. The deceased was twenty-eight years of age.

The bark whaler J. & R. McLeod is building at Black River for John M. Smith of Windsor, N. S., now in frame and will be launched early in the spring.

Hugh Cameron, the representative of the Waterbury Engine Works company of Bradford, Ont., has sold to the city of Charlottetown a stone crusher and road roller.

The young man Herbert Ladds of Margerville, who disappeared from his home on Sunday, Aug. 12th, was found at Hampstead, Queens county, on Saturday. He has returned home.

Mrs. Sarah C. Jarvis, mother of G. M. Jarvis, I. C. R. superintendent, died at the home of her son at Truro, on Tuesday, at the advanced age of eighty years. The deceased was the relict of the late C. R. Jarvis of St. John, N. B. For years she made her home with her son at Truro.

Prof. W. C. Bowden and Miss Kathleen Mahoney were united in marriage on Wednesday morning, by the Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, at 74 Sydney street, in the presence of relatives and immediate friends. The happy couple left in the afternoon on their bridal tour.

William Richards, a popular official on the G. T. R., was married on Saturday last to Miss Josephine, eldest daughter of Edwin M. Doyle of North Yarmouth, Me. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. E. Rickard, Methodist minister. Mr. and Mrs. Richards will reside in east North Yarmouth.

Brigade Major Pickering of the Salvation Army here returned last night from an extensive and very successful musical and evangelical tour around the North Shore and through Nova Scotia, in the interest of the social institutions of the army. He will remain in the city until Saturday, when he leaves for P. E. I. and parts of Nova Scotia on another trip of the same nature, which will last well on in September.

Notice to Subscribers.

The following agents are travelling in New Brunswick in the interests of the Sun.

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John Harrington of No. 63 Sheriff street advertises for information concerning his son, John F. Harrington, 17 years of age, who disappeared from home on July 18 last.

It is reported that the successor to Bishop Healey of Maine will be Rev. Thomas H. Wallace of Lewiston. He was the first Rev. Michael Walsh of Calais the second, and Rev. Edward Hurley of Portland the third choice of the clergy.

Rev. Mr. McWilliams, the new curate of All Saints' church, St. Andrews, occupied the pulpit of the church for the first time on Sunday last. Mr. McWilliams is from the Diocese of Niagara and comes well recommended. He is an unmarried man and will make his home at the rectory.—Beacon.

Bert Pinnamoor writes to his friends here that he was on his way to join E Battery at headquarters in South Africa after having been in hospital at Cape Town, and doing duty at De Aar in the commissariat department. He says that he and James Tibbitts intend remaining in South Africa.—Fredericton Herald.

The marine examinations before Capt. Smith, R. N. R., were concluded yesterday, and the following persons granted certificates: Andrew Munroe, witz of Russia, master, sea going; David Leslie McRoberts, St. Stephen, mate, foreign trade; William Dizon, St. Peter's, C. B., mate, coasting trade; James McBeth, St. John, and Edmund Kinnie, Moncton, masters, tug and freight boats.

MAY UNDERTAKE CONTRACT. (Montreal Star.)

William Mitchell, formerly of the Drummond County railway, was on Saturday last driven over the route of the Shediac and Shegogue railway, in New Brunswick. It is said that he was greatly impressed with the practicability and future of the proposed road, and will probably enter into a contract for the same and make arrangements to commence building the road at once.

WILL NEVER VOTE FOR TARTE. (St. Stephen Courier.)

Two promising recruits for the Canadian army have their homes in the upper end of the town. A young son of Silas C. Stewart observed his eighth birthday one day last week. As a part of his observance he was anxious to have the British flag flying from the flagpole, but the rain prevented. At the end of a happy day he retired to bed with his brother, but not before they had made some preparations by a visit to the closet where the flags were stored. When the mother went to the room where the boys slept she found the bed decorated with flags and the little fellows quietly sleeping beneath the folds of the Union Jack.

A VITALLY IMPORTANT MATTER.

To the young man or woman with an unlimited bank account, the getting of an education may be a matter in which to exercise the taste, inclination or fancy; but to the youth who is under the immediate necessity of earning his own living it becomes a most practical and vitally important matter. For a young man of limited means, and showing no indications of a general, nothing but a more hopeful future than does a business vocation. The Currie Business University of this city is now in session during the holidays, and a catalogue may be obtained free on application.

Sch. Ravola will take lumber from Machias to Novecitas and then go to Mata to load coconuts for New York.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The International Lesson.

Lesson VIII.—Sept. 2.

GOLDEN TEXT. The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few.—Luke 10: 2.

THE SECTION. Includes Luke 10: 1-20. Chart number 80.

PLACE IN THE LIFE OF CHRIST. Latter part of the third year. Beginning of the Perean ministry. Training his followers to gospel work.

HISTORICAL SETTING. Time.—November, December, A. D. 30.

Place.—Perea, on Jesus' journey from Galilee to Jerusalem.

THE SEVENTY SENT FORTH.—Luke 10: 1-11, 17-20.

Read Luke 10: 1-24. Commit Verses 2-6.

1. After these things the Lord appointed (a) other seventy and sent them (b) two and two before his face into every city and place, whithersoever he himself (c) would come.

2. Therefore said he unto them, The harvest (d) truly is great, but the laborers are few: pray ye therefore (e) that the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth (f) more laborers into his harvest.

3. Go your ways: behold I send you forth as lambs (g) among wolves.

4. Carry (h) neither purse, (i) nor scrip, (j) nor shoes; and salute no man by the way.

5. And into whatsoever house ye enter, first say, Peace be to this house.

6. And if (k) there be peace here, your peace shall rest upon (l) it; if not, it shall turn to you again.

7. And in the same house remain, eating and drinking such things as they give: for the laborer is worthy of his hire. Go not from house to house.

8. And into whatsoever city ye enter, and they receive you, eat such things as are set before you:

9. And heal the sick that are therein, and say unto them, The kingdom of God is come nigh unto you.

10. But into whatsoever city ye enter, and they receive you not, go your way out into the streets of the same, and say,

11. Even the very dust of your city which cleaveth (m) on us, we do wipe off against you: notwithstanding, be ye sure of this, that the kingdom of God is come nigh unto you.

12. And whosoever shall offend one of these little ones, which are of this world, he shall offend against you: notwithstanding, he is better than you.

13. And he said unto them, I beheld Satan as (n) lightning fall from heaven.

14. Behold, I (o) give unto you power, that ye may tread on serpents and scorpions, and overcome all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall (p) hurt you.

15. Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, (q) because your names are written in heaven.

REVISION CHANGES. (So far as they affect the sense.)

Ver. 1. (a) Seventy others. (b) Was about (c) two.

Ver. 2. (c) Is plebeous. Ver. 3. (d) In the midst of. Ver. 4. (e) No. (f) Wallet. Ver. 6. (g) A son. (h) Him. Ver. 11. (i) To our feet. Ver. 12. (j) In. Ver. 13. (k) Fallen as lightning. Ver. 15. (l) Have given you authority. (m) In any wise. Ver. 20. (n) That.

LIGHT ON THE TEXT. Circumstances.—According to Andrews, the last two lessons belong to the time of the East of Tabernacles, when the discourses in John 7-10 were spoken. After this Jesus returned to Galilee for a time, and then made his final departure (Luke 9: 51; Matt. 19: 1, 2). This lesson belongs to the journey from Galilee to Jerusalem, through Perea.

2. The harvest.—Of souls to be gathered into the kingdom.

3. As lambs among wolves.—Innocent, unarmed, defenceless, among fierce and bitter enemies.

4. Scrip.—A leather bag for provisions. Shoes.—Travelling shoes, instead of sandals. Salute no man by the way.—After the long, tedious, unmeaning fashion of the day, Jesus not to refer to his disciples as brethren, but as strangers. All this describes no special self-denial, but simply bids them go in the ordinary way, depending, as was customary where there were no hotels, on private hospitality.

5. Turn to you again.—Your good wishes shall not be lost, but bless the well-wisher, if no one else.

6. Such things as they give.—Not being fastidious, not unwilling to receive the things offered. Make no excuse. Worthy of his hire.—You will bring to them more good than you receive from them.

11. The very dust....we do wipe off against you.—Not in anger, but as a testimony that the city has no part in the kingdom of God.

12. As lightning fall.—Visible, unmistakable, swift.

13. Nothing....hurt you.—(See Rom. 8: 28.)

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS. (For written and oral answers.)

Subject.—Missionary work for Jesus. Introductory.—On what journey was Jesus sent forth? (Luke 9: 51; Matt. 19: 1, 2.) Get the time and place of this lesson.

1. Seventy disciples sent forth on a home missionary tour (vs. 1, 2). What new force of workers did Jesus send forth? How did these prepare the way for Jesus? To what harvest fields were still white for the harvest? How were more laborers to be obtained? In what two ways may laborers be increased?

II. Instructions (vs. 3-8).—In what way were these workers to go? To

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NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

SYDNEY, N. S., Aug. 21.—The American Institute of Mining Engineers and the Canadian Mining Engineers, together with a contingent from the Nova Scotia Mining Society, have just spent today looking over the works of the Dominion Iron and Steel Institute of Mining Engineers, and the company and building that has been wrought in this place.

Till recently 4,800 men have been employed in construction and still there are 3,000 men at work. Two blast furnaces are almost completed and the foundations are laid for two more. One large battery of coke ovens have been built, fourteen miles of track are in operation in carrying on the work of construction, and it is announced that in November the blast furnaces will be started. Ten thousand tons of iron ore from Bell Island have been landed and cargoes will come steadily forward.

A lunch was served at the works by the Dominion Iron and Steel company, at which brief addresses were made by A. J. Moxham, general manager; Jas. Douglas, president of the American Institute of Mining Engineers; Chas. Fergie of Westville, on behalf of the Canadian Mining Institute, and Dr. Raymond, the veteran secretary of the American Society of Mining Engineers.

Tonight an informal meeting of the American Institute was held at Rosslyn rink, the public meeting place of Sydney. Tomorrow morning the mining engineers will leave for Louisburg, visiting en route the mines of the Dominion Coal company.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Aug. 23.—The most representative political convention ever held in Queens county took place here today, when W. S. Stewart, C. C., was unanimously nominated to oppose Sir Louis Davies in West Queens. Mr. Stewart is a young man of fine ability and a lawyer of high standing, and is admittedly a strong candidate.

CAYUGA, Ont., Aug. 23.—The conservatives of Edmund and Monkton convention here today unanimously nominated Hon. Dr. Montague of Hamilton as their candidate for the dominion house.

PICNIC AT BLACK RIVER. The picnic held on the Powers grounds at Black River Monday, by the Roman Catholics of that place, in aid of the building fund for the evening church at St. Martins, recently destroyed by fire, was one of the events of the season. The attendance was very large, all things considered. In the morning the sky was overcast, and scores of people detoured to remain at home. The tug "Flushing" took a large crowd down. The City Cornet band accompanied this party. The grounds at Black River are admirably adapted for picnic purposes, and everybody seemed to have a good time. Hundreds drove in from various parts of the country, and it kept the residents in the vicinity of the grounds busy looking after horses owned by visitors. Dinner and supper were served on the grounds by a large and painstaking committee of ladies. There was dancing on a platform, the music being provided by the City Cornet band and a violinist. Ice cream and light refreshments were served all day. The result of the sports was as follows:

Race for ladies—Miss Nan Nugent, a jewel case.

Gents' race—David Perry, 1st; Frank McGourty, 2nd.

Boys' race—Charles Nugent, 1st; Stanley Moore of New York, 2nd.

Obstacle race—Chas. Irvine, 1st.

Rev. Father Cholan was in attendance and did all he could to make it pleasant for the majority.

The Flushing brought her party of excursionists back before midnight.

BOSTON, Aug. 22.—A young woman, who says her name is Molly Davis and claims Bedford, Mass., as her home, is a prisoner at the house of detention because she threatened to jump into the Charles river. She will be examined by insanity experts.

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Past Supreme Workman Kobson of Texas is in attendance.

The Baptist Young People's Union of the Maritime Provinces opened its fifty-fifth convention in the North Baptist church tonight. President Lawson was unable to be present through family illness.

The Maritime Women's Baptist Missionary Union is in session at Windsor. Mrs. Manning presides.

WHARVES GALORE.

Must Apply Before Election Day to Domville, Pugsley & Co.

Colonel Domville, M. P., Hon. William Pugsley and sundry local politicians had the tug Storm King up the Kennebecasis Wednesday for the purpose of locating wharves, to be constructed, as they said, by the federal and local governments. They called at Rothesay and proposed to repair the wharf at that place, now controlled by Mr. Almon, who is expected to consent in case he is allowed to collect top-wharves. Having taken in refreshments, the party proceeded upward to Roberts's Point, where another wharf was located. The third point selected was at Lee Flewelling's. The fourth was located at Gondola Point. They then crossed the river and selected various sites on the bank after which it was proposed to give some attention to the main river.

It is understood that if anybody wants a wharf now is the time to apply, but it is advised that the applicant see the job through before the election.

CONSERVATIVE MASS MEETING.

MONTREAL, Aug. 23.—The Montreal conservatives have decided to hold a great mass meeting in the Windsor hall on Monday evening Sept. 18th, in honor of Sir Charles Tupper and Hugh John Macdonald. The meeting, which will be held under the auspices of the Sir John A. Macdonald club, will be addressed by Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, Hon. George B. Foster and other leading conservatives.

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FLEETING GOLD.

Dr. Talmage Compares It With Religion.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—From Berlin, where he preached in the American church to a great congregation, comprising many of his countrymen who are travelling through Europe, Dr. Talmage sends this discourse, in which, by original methods, he calculates spiritual values and urges higher appreciation of things religious. The text is Mark viii, 36, "What shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?"

Men of all occupations are to be found in the assemblies of the house of God, but in these days of extensive business operations a large proportion are engaged from Monday to Saturday night in bargain making. In many of the families across the breakfast table and the tea table are discussed questions of loss and gain. You are every day asking yourself: "What is the value of this? What is the value of that?" You would not think of giving something of greater value for that which is of less value. You would not think of selling the things that pertain to the matters of the soul? Christ adapted his instructions to the circumstances of those to whom he spoke. When he talked to fishermen, he spoke of the gospel net. When he talked to the farmers, he said, "A sower went forth to sow."

I propose, as far as possible, to estimate and compare the value of the two properties. First, I have to say that the world is a very grand property. Its flowers are God's thoughts in bloom; its rocks are God's thoughts in stone; its dewdrops are God's thoughts in pearl. This world is God's child—a wayward child, indeed. It has wandered off through the heavens. But about 1,900 years ago, one Christmas night, God sent out a sister world to call that wanderer back, and it hung over Bethlehem only long enough to get the promise of the wanderer's return, and now that lost world, with soft feet of light, comes treading back through the heavens. The hills—how beautiful they billow up the edge of the wave white with the foam of creases! How beautiful the rainbow, the arched bridge on which heaven and earth come and talk to each other in tears after the storm is over! How nimble the feet of the lamp-lighter that in a few minutes set all the dome of the night ablaze with brackets of fire! How bright the car of the saffron cloud that rows across the deep sea of heaven! How beautiful the spring, with bridal blossoms in her hair! I wonder who it is that beats time on a June morning for the bird orchestra? How gently the harebell tells its fragrance on the air! There may be grander worlds, swarther worlds, larger worlds, than this, but I think that this is a most exquisite world, a mignonette on the bosom of immensity. "Oh," you say, "take my soul! Give me that world! I am willing to take it in exchange. I am ready now to bargain for it. How beautiful a world, so sweet a world, so grand a world."

THE VALUE OF THE WORLD. But let us look more minutely into the value of this world. You will not buy property unless you can get a good title to it. After you have looked at the property and found out that it suits you, you send an attorney to the public office, and he examines the book of deeds and the book of mortgages and the book of judgments and the book of liens, and he decides whether the title is good before you will have anything to do with it. There might be a splendid property, and in every way exactly suited to your want, but if you cannot get a good title you will not take it. Now, I am here to say that it is impossible to get a good title to this world. If I settle down upon it, in the very year I do settle down upon it as a permanent possession, I am drifting away from it. Aye, in five minutes after I give up my soul for the world, I may have to part with the world, and what kind of a title do you call that? There is only one way in which I can hold an earthly possession, and that is through the senses. All beautiful sights through the eye, but the eye may be blotted out; all captivating sounds through the ear, but my ear may be deafened; all lusciousness of fruits and viands through my taste, but my taste may be destroyed; all appreciation of culture and of art through my mind, but I may lose my mind. What a frail hold, then, I have upon any earthly possession!

QUESTION OF INSURANCE. Having examined the title of a property, your next question is about insurance. You would not be silly enough to buy a large warehouse that could not possibly be insured. You would not have anything to do with such a property. Now, I ask you

what assurance can you give me that this world is not going to be burned up? Absolutely none. Geologists tell us that it is already on fire; that the heart of the world is one great living coal; that it is just like a ship on fire at sea, the flames not bursting out because the hatches are kept down. And yet you propose to palm off on me, in return for my soul, a world for which, in the second place, you can give no insurance. "Oh," you say, "the water of the ocean will wash over all the land and put out the fire." Oh, no. There are inflammable elements in the water, hydrogen and oxygen. Call off the hydrogens, and then the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans would blaze like wreaths of shavings. I want me to take this world, for which you can give no possible insurance.

Astronomers have swept their telescopes through the sky and have found out that there were 15 worlds in the last two centuries that have disappeared. At first they looked just like other worlds. They were shining like red-hot iron. Then they got ash, showing they were burned down. Then they disappeared, showing that even the ashes were scattered. And, if the geologist he right in his prophecy, then our world is to go in the same way. And yet you want me to exchange my soul for it. Ah, no, it is a world that is burning now. Suppose you brought an insurance agent to look at your property for the purpose of giving you a policy upon it and while he stood in front of the house he should say, "That house is on fire now and yet all insurance upon it. Yet you talk about this world as though it were a safe investment, as though you could get some insurance upon it, when down in the basement it is on fire.

I remark, also, that this world is a property with which everybody who has taken it as a possession has had trouble. Now, between my house and my church in Brooklyn there was a reach of land which was not built on. I asked what was the matter, and they replied that everybody who had anything to do with that property got into trouble about it. It is just so with this world—everybody that has had anything to do with it as a possession has been in perplexity. How was it with Lord Byron? Did he not sell his immortal soul for the purpose of getting the world? Was he satisfied with the possession? Alas, alas, the poem graphically describes his case when it says:

Drink every cup of joy,
Heard every trump of fame;
Drank early, deeply drank,
Drank drafts that common millions
Might have quenched.

THE SOUL BEYOND VALUE. Now let us look at the other property—the soul. We cannot test the value of the soul by its capacity for happiness. How much joy it can get in this world out of the broken strings of the sharp snare of clouds, out of the sea, out of flowers, out of ten thousand things, and yet all the joy! It has here does not test its capacity. You are in a concert before the curtain hoists and you hear the instruments preparing the sharp snare of the broken strings, the scraping of the bow across the viol. "There is no music in that," you say. It is only getting ready for the music. And all the enjoyment of the soul in this world, the enjoyment we think is real enjoyment, is only preparatory to the music in the skies! How sweet the flowers here, but how much sweeter they will be there! I do not think that when flowers die on earth they die forever. In the sunny valleys of heaven shall not the marigold creep? On the mountains will not the amaranth bloom? On the amethystine walls of heaven will not the jasmine climb? "My beloved, is come down into the garden to gather lilies. No flowers in heaven are sweeter than the flowers in the garden." Christ is glorious to our souls, now, but how much grander our appreciation after awhile! A conqueror comes back after the battle. He has won the greater prize, the crown of life. He has one arm in a sling, and the other arm holds a crutch. As he mounts the platform, oh, the enthusiasm of the audience. They say, "That man fought for us and we have won the prize. He is worthy to have the huzzas that follow auzual when the Lord Jesus Christ shall at last stand out before the multitudes of the redeemed of heaven and we meet him face to face and feel that he was wounded in the head and wounded in the hand and wounded in the side for us, we think he will be overwhelmed. We will sit some time gazing in silence until some leader amid the white robes choir shall lift the baton of light and the song of jubilee, and all heaven then will break forth into Hosanna, hosanna! Worthy is the Lamb that was slain."

THE HOME OF THE SOUL. I argue also that the value of the soul from the home that has been fitted up for it in the future. One would have thought that a street of adamant would have done. No; it is a street of gold. One would have thought that a wall of granite would have done. No; it is the flame of serendipity mingling with the green of emerald. One would have thought that an occasional doglogy would have done. No; it is a perpetual song. If the gates of heaven, manched in a straight line, some day the last regiment, perhaps, might pass out of sight; but, no, the gates of heaven do not march in a straight line, but in a curve, forever, tramp, tramp! A soul so bought, so equipped, so provided for, must be a priceless soul, a majestic soul, a tremendous soul.

THE SOUL BEYOND VALUE. Now, you have seen the two properties—the world, the soul—one perishable, the other immortal; one unsatisfying, the other capable of ever increasing felicity. Will you trade? Will you trade even? Remember, it is the only investment you can make. If a man sell a bill of goods worth \$5,000 and he is cheated out of it, he may get \$5,000 somewhere else, but a man who invests his soul invests all. Losing that, he loses all. Saving that, he saves all. In the light of my text it

put together. Machinery is of value in proportion as it is mighty and silent at the same time. You look at the engine and the machinery in the Philadelphia mint, and as you see it performing its wonderful work you will be surprised to find how silent it goes. Machinery that roars and tears and destroys itself; but silent machinery is often most effective. Now, so it is with the soul of man, with all its tremendous faculties; it moves in silence. Judgment, without a rack, it brings its scales; memory, without any noise, bringing down all its treasures; conscience taking its judgment seat without any excitement; the understanding and the will all doing their work—velocity, majesty, might, but silence, silence. You listen at the door of your heart. You can hear no sound. The soul is quiet. It is so delicate an instrument that no human hand can touch it. You break a bone, and with splinters and bandages the surgeon sets it; the eye becomes inflamed, the apothecary washes it; but a soul on the track, unbalanced, no human power can readjust it. With one sweep of its wing it circles the universe and over-yauls the throne of God. Why, in the hour of death the body as though it were a toy. It drives back medical skill as impotent. It breaks through the circle of loved ones who stand around the dying couch. With one leap it springs before the star and moon and sun and planets, and material things! No fire can consume it; no flood can drown it; no rocks can crush it; no walls can impede it; no time can exhaust it. It wants no bridge on which to cross the chasm. It is a spirit, plumed with whiteness, it sounds a depth. A soul so mighty, so swift, so silent, must be a priceless soul.

CHRIST'S VICARIOUS SACRIFICE. I was reading lately of a sailor who had just got ashore and was telling about his last experience at sea. He said: "The last time I crossed the ocean we had a terrific time. After we had been out for three or four days the machinery got disarranged, and the steam began to escape, and the captain, gathering the people and the crew on the deck, said: 'Unless some one will go down and shut off that steam and arrange that machinery at the peril of his life we must all be destroyed.' He was not willing to go down himself. No one seemed willing to go. The captain said: 'I give you a last warning. If there is no one here willing to imperil his life and go down and fix that machinery we must all be lost.' A plowman said, 'I'll go, sir.' He wrapped himself in a coarse piece of canvas and went down, and was gone but a few moments when the escaping steam stopped and the machinery was adjusted. The captain cried to the passengers: 'All saved! Let us go down below and see what has become of the poor fellow.' They went down. There he lay dead. 'Vicarious suffering! Died for all! Oh, do you suppose that those people on the ship ever forgot, ever can forget, that poor fellow? No,' they say. 'It was through his sacrifice that I got ashore.' The time came when our whole race must die unless some one should endure torture and sorrow and shame. Who shall come to the rescue? Shall it be one of the seraphim? Not one. Shall it be one of the cherubim? Not one. Shall it be an inhabitant of some pure and unfallen world? Not one. Then Christ said, 'Lo, I come to do thy will, O God,' and he went down the dark stairs of our sin and wretchedness and sadness and grief and sorrow and stopped the peril, and he died that you and I might be free. Oh, the love; oh, the endurance; oh, the horrors of the sacrifice! Shall not our souls go out toward him, saying, 'Lord Jesus, take my soul, for I am worthy to have it. Thou hast lived to save it!'

SHOCKING ACCIDENT. On the Canada Eastern Railway, Brakeman Oliver Foreman Instantly Killed, and Conductor Crookshank Seriously Injured. (Fredericton Herald, 21st.) A shocking accident, causing the death of Brakeman Oliver Foreman and serious injury to Conductor Andrew Crookshank of this city, occurred at McNamara Sliding, seven miles west of Doaktown, on the Canada Eastern railway, between ten and eleven o'clock this morning. Foreman and Crookshank were part of the crew of the regular freight train which left this city for Chatham at six o'clock.

Full particulars of the accident have not yet been received by the railway authorities at Gibson, but from reports to hand it appears that the two men came in contact with a box car standing on the siding, while they were leaning forward from the side door of the van, and holding on with one hand. The first report that reached the city was to the effect that the train had jumped the track, but on enquiry it was learned that such was not the case.

The freight was moving at a fair degree of speed at the time, and the unfortunate man, it seemed, failed to notice the box car until it came into violent contact with their heads. Foreman was killed almost instantly, while Crookshank was severely bruised and cut about the head and face.

The men were placed in the van and the train was rushed through to Doaktown, where Dr. Wier, the resident physician, was soon in attendance. He made Crookshank as comfortable as possible, and afterwards notified his relatives here of the accident. Although his injuries are of a very serious nature, it is thought that the conductor has a fair chance for recovery.

Dr. Wier, who is also a coroner, empanelled a jury and will hold an inquest on the body of Foreman. From later information to hand it appears that Crookshank and Foreman were leaning out of the side door

of the van watching a parcel which they had thrown off at the siding. While their attention was thus taken the train passed a car loaded with telephone poles projecting from the siding, and both men were struck by it with terrible force before they had time to draw their heads in.

Foreman was about twenty-five years of age and unmarried. He belonged to Gibson, where a widowed mother and three sisters reside. The remains will be brought to Gibson this evening.

Mrs. Crookshank, wife of the injured man, and her brother, John E. Crookshank, went to Doaktown by the express this afternoon, in response to a telegram informing them of the accident to their relative.

MEMORANDA. Passed Isle of Wight, Aug. 20, ship Eskason, Townsend, from Rotterdam for Sydney, N.S.W.

SPOKEN. Bark Ross, Malato, from St. John, N.B., Barcelona, Aug. 13, lat. 41, lon. 57. Bark Thetis, from New York for Miramichi, Aug. 16, lat. 50, lon. 28.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. Portland, Aug. 18, 1899. Isle au Haut and East Penobscot Bay, from the Southward.

BIRTHS. HARRIS—At Lancaster, Aug. 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Harris, a daughter. HOY—At St. John, August 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hoy, a daughter.

MARRIAGES. DALLEN-MILTON—At the home of E. L. Cameron, Waterloo street, Aug. 20th, by Rev. J. P. Perkins, Henry Dalen of St. Martins to Sidsie E. Milton of Alma, Alberta, Co.

DEATHS. ROBERTSON—At St. John, on Aug. 22nd, Marjory Simpson, infant daughter of John and Helen Robertson, aged 9 months.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER. Passed Through St. John Wednesday en Route to Amherst. The Dates of the Liberal Conservative Public Meetings at Moncton, St. John and Fredericton.

DOMESTIC PORTS. Arrived. At Chatham, Aug. 20, bark Nova Scotia, Hevelsen, from Hamburg.

BRITISH PORTS. Arrived. At Queenstown, Aug. 20, bark Anzura, Stuart, from Portland, O., via San Francisco. At Southampton, Aug. 22, str. Lahn, from New York via Cherbourg, for Bremen.

WIDOW SCREENS, 17c. EACH. Only a limited number, order early. HAMMOCKS, 75c. to \$5.00. A. M. ROWAN'S, 331 Main St.

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