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THE GOSPEL THAT LIFTS.

Dr. Eby, at one time a minister of the Methodist church in Kingston, now a representative of the great moral movement, is preaching some very remarkable sermons in Toronto, says an exchange.

"Our duty is not in heaven nor to gae ready for heaven, but to plunge into our work on this earth and do what we know is God's will; if we fall by the way we shall fall into our rightful place in heaven."

The man in the pulpit who is getting the most attention deals with the great moral issues of the day. He will find much in current life to confuse and confound him. He will see the necessity of ethical teaching to the end that men may learn their proper relation to the state and to each other.

He will get down, like Dr. Frank Talmage, of Chicago, among the poor wayfarers, will catch their groans in the stress of life, and preach the gospel of helpfulness and love. Just as the army men will listen closely to what one will say who has been at the front, and on the firing line, so will the working classes (and they represent the great majority), listen while one who has been with them in the smoke and the grim talks of the higher and the better life.

The Bible has been described as an exhaustless fountain of truth, and it is for it that the preacher may go at any time for illustrations as to the causes which led to the rise and fall of men and nations. It is the unfailing treasury whence we draw inspiration for didactic teaching. But there is much in life that calls for sympathy as well as instruction.

Shakespeare has made the thought imperishable, that there are books in the running brook, sermons in stones and good in everything. The landscape, the life abroad, the very grinds of the machinery which one feeds or attends in daily devotion, is telling some story which it needs the seer to interpret.

Is it not the fact that in our churches there is too much said about the dead past, about the memories of other days, about the things that are crystallized in history, and too little about current events, about the things that have a pertinent effect on men and their occupations? Not that the one and only subject of interest is the relation between capital and labor, as some persons assume.

There are other themes—how the leisure hours may be spent; how the tired brain may be refreshed; how the worries of business and industrial life may be healed; how the ideals of the parents may be implanted in the children; how the careless may be interested; how the fallen may be lifted; how the average man and woman may be raised out of their sordid selfishness; how the sinner at home may be soothed and satisfied while the shepherd of souls is away upon his holidays.

Oh, Dr. Eby is right. Heaven is not reached at a single bound, as good Dr. Holland has written, but by a patient plodding of life, a faithful discharge of every day's duty, a complete and honorable and cheerful performance of the work which lies nearest at hand.

Those who give themselves up to self-indulgence, who care for nothing that does not concern themselves, have no ear for Dr. Eby's counsel, but it is founded on the soundest philosophy.

ARTESIAN vs. FILTERED WATER.

In a communication published a few days ago Mr. R. M. Beal continues to uphold the alleged superiority of an artesian water supply over a filtration system. Very properly he pointed out—in answer to our previous objection that artesian water would not be acceptable for many household purposes—that comparatively few of the town housekeepers use the present water supply, preferring to get their drinking water from their own or their

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THREATENED—LIBEL SUITS.

In an article in The Weekly Free Press of July 10th, which was forwarded by a correspondent in Fenelon Falls, the actions of several citizens of that village, in connection with the removal of some boat-houses, by order of the municipality, were criticized at some length. The information supplied coincided with what had previously been told us by several residents of the village, and the fuller statement was published by us in good faith, and in what we believed—and still believe—to be the public interest.

Several slight inaccuracies in the article were corrected in our daily issue of Monday following.

Messrs. Ed. Glaspell and F. Metcalfe, the parties who feel injured by the article in question, yesterday instructed their lawyers, Messrs. Weldon & Knight, of this town, to serve us with the necessary papers claiming damages of \$1,000 in each instance, but offering to accept \$500 each in settlement of their suits. We believe the facts of the case warranted even stronger criticism than was used in the article complained of, and we are prepared to uphold the cause of decency at some cost to ourselves, hence we would not be willing to consider a payment of 2c. in settlement of the two suits. Let the fight go on.

THE 12TH AT TORY HILL.

The celebration of the anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne was held in this village on Monday, the 13th, and was a most unqualified success. From early morning the visitors came by excursion trains east and west on the I. B. & O. railway, and drove also in their vehicles from points outside the railway. Ample accommodation was provided by Mrs. Reid, of the Temperance house, and Mr. J. H. Anderson, in the village hall.

At 11 o'clock the different lodges formed on the square and marched in procession to the grove on the outside of the village, where addresses were delivered on "The day and why we celebrate it," by Bros. Pickens, of Gooderham, Bros. John White, Howard McGuire, Ed. Hammond, Bros. Battersby and Allan and others, after which the lodges again formed in procession, Gooderham, No. 11, being in charge of Past Master Pickens and W. M. White; 1114, Essonsville, P. M. McGuire and W. M. Hammond. They marched to the village, where the balance of the day was spent in amusements of different kinds. It is very gratifying to the community to observe the excellent and orderly manner in which the large assembly conducted themselves.

Kingston Whig: The physician who found a sure cure for lagrippe and advertised it was prosecuted by the Medical Council and made to suffer unduly, but the man who figures in a mal-practice case escapes notice. How's that?

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CROP CONDITIONS WILL BE REPORTED DAILY

IN THE LOCAL BRANCH OF THE STANDARD BANK—GREAT BENEFIT TO FARMERS.

Now that the summer is well on, the local branch of the Standard Bank have struck upon a plan whereby the farmers and townsmen will be kept posted on the crop conditions throughout Ontario and the Canadian West.

A handsome report board has been placed above the public counting desk, and there the reports are given daily.

The reports are very authentic, and are furnished by the Dept. of Agriculture at Ottawa. This will be of great convenience to the farmers and reflects great credit on the enterprising manager, Mr. F. F. Losemore, who is always endeavoring to assist the depositors in every way possible.

GELERT.

(Correspondence Free Press.) Gelert, July 14.—Walter Ruth, of Gelert, was drowned at Cobalt on Tuesday, the 7th.

The Orangemen here attended divine service here on Sunday—the Methodist church at 11 a.m. and the Church of England at 3 p.m. They also attended the demonstration at Fenelon Falls.

BADDOW.

(Correspondence Free Press.) Mr. and Mrs. James Butler have returned from a visit with friends at Woodville and Port Hope.

Miss Linda Graham is visiting friends in Baddow.

Miss Z. Suggitt is home for vacation.

Mr. Percy Hopkins visited Sunday with friends at Cameron.

Mr. Fred Watson spent Sunday with friends at Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Crandall spent Sunday at Fell's Station.

Miss Jennie Suggitt visited friends at Cameron over Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh and John Graham called on friends at Sturgeon Point lately.

Mr. Robt. Mason had the misfortune to have three of his ribs broken, but we hope to soon see him out again.

POWLES' CORNERS.

(Correspondence to Free Press.) The telephone meeting held in the school house here last Tuesday evening was adjourned for six weeks. A committee was appointed to confer with the Fenelon Falls Heat, Light and Power Co. for more particulars regarding power transmission, etc.

The majority of the farmers in this section are more in favor of power and light than of the telephone, so next winter we expect to see every thing in readiness to go ahead next spring and erect a power line from Fenelon Falls to Powles' Corners and some distance further.

Mr. W. A. Gillis has leased his farm to Mr. Wilbert Glaspell for a term of three years.

There was some fast driving last Monday evening as the people were going home from Fenelon Falls Orange celebration.

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HOTEL YARD THE SCENE OF A SCRAP MONDAY NIGHT

THE CLOSING HOURS OF THE TWELFTH—THREE FARMERS ENGAGE IN FREE-FOR-ALL.

The Butler house hotel yard was the scene of a battle royal Monday night, when a couple of husky tillers of the soil closed in a scientific encounter. It lasted about seven rounds.

A third party appeared at the end of the fifth and sought to quell the disturbance, but the heretofore enemies immediately became friends and went at the new comer. Needless to say, he received his deserts for mingling into something that was none of his business.

He got a twisted nose, a bad eye and serious damage to his wearing apparel, after which the other two gave him the third degree by dragging him back and forth through a mud hole.

The first two were pretty badly shaken up also before they became friends; a fourth party appeared at the end of the seventh and things looked promising for a good melee, but just then a fifth party appeared in the person of our night constable, who brought things to a quiet close.

WHOLESALES REPORT BUSINESS INCREASING

MR. W. B. SPARLING SAYS THAT INCREASE IN SALES SURPRISED HIM.

Mr. W. B. Sparling, wholesaler, is more than pleased with the already apparent increase in business. He remarked lately when called on by a Free Press representative that there has been a great improvement in sales during the last two weeks, in fact the improvement had been so great that it surprised him.

If that is any indication of what business will be for the next few weeks and for the coming fall, he concluded he would enjoy the largest trade of any season yet.

\$25 WAGER.

That The Lindsay Free Press competition is the one that is raising the keenest interest in town is evidenced by the fact that a wager to the extent of twenty-five dollars has been made by a couple of our merchants.

The conditions of the wager are as follows: "A bets B that 60,000 votes or more will be received by some one of the candidates." Of course B is of a different opinion, and thinks that that amount will not be received.

The editor's personal opinion is that that several of the candidates will reach that figure, and that A has the best part of the bet.

The stakes have been deposited at the office of The Free Press, and will be given to the party winning the wager on Aug. 15th.

BIRTHS.

DEYMAN.—At Gooderham, on July 7th, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Deyman, a son.

CONNOR.—In Lindsay, on July 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Connor, a son.

GOULD.—In Fenelon Falls, on Wednesday, July 8th, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gould, a son.

TRETHEWAY.—On Monday, July 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tretheway, a daughter.

DIED.

MULVIHILL.—In Lindsay, on Tuesday, July 14, 1908, Michael J. Mulvihill, aged 50 years.

McINTYRE.—At Burnt River, Tuesday, July 7th, Mrs. N. McIntyre, relict of the late John McIntyre, aged 85 years and 6 months.

New Business Has Been Started on Kent Street

ALD. JORDAN AND MR. MYLES WILL SELL BINDER TWINE.

Alderman Jordan and Mr. Myles have opened up the vacant store in the Soanes' block, where they intend to handle binder twine for all kinds of farm implements. They will no doubt open up other departments after the business develops.

MOUNTED POLICE WANT LARRIGANS MADE HERE

THE R. M. BEAL CO. HAVE TAKEN OFFER OF THE ROBINSON MFG CO.

The R. M. Beal Leather Mfg. Co. have bought out the Robinson Leather Co., with Mr. R. M. Beal as president and Mr. J. P. Donald as secretary.

The firm manufactures from 8,000 to 10,000 larrigans every year, and also carries on a large storage business. About 75 men are regularly employed in the factory. A large brick packing house has been erected lately and a large quantity of hides, etc., can be stored away.

THE 45TH BAND LEAVE ON FRIDAY FOR QUEBEC

WILL BE TWENTY-SIX STRONG—THOSE WHO WILL GO—LINDSAY SHOULD BE PROUD.

The 45th Regiment band will entrain for Quebec on Friday morning at 10.50 o'clock to attend the Tercentenary, and will be accompanied by the company from the 45th Regiment which has been detailed to join the composite regiment of this district under Lt. Col. Sylvester.

The band will be twenty-six strong, and will be led by Bandmaster Roenigk.

The following are the names of those who will go to Quebec with the band: Fred Taylor, Fred Timberlake, Bert Green, George Ward, H. Weeks, M. Bowers, W. Hefferman, Leon Loezer, Sam. Ince, Norman Bruce, Stanley Preston, Mark Ingle, Harry Ingle, Edward Elliot, J. Morton, Fred Martin, Arthur Nix, George Caruth, Charles David, Morton Plank, Reub. Harman, O. Stevens, A. Bates, A. Hooper, Charles Way.

The selection of the 45th band to go to Quebec has brought Lindsay before the eyes of the whole Dominion. The Tercentenary is something that arouses every province and people from all over the world will be in Quebec during the time of the celebration.

GOODERHAM.

(Correspondence Free Press.) Gooderham, July 14.—A large crowd from here attended the Orange demonstration at Tory Hill, a few going to Fenelon Falls.

Miss C. O. Woods, of Buffalo, N.Y., is visiting her son, Mr. R. C. McFadden.

Mr. John K. Irwin, of Cambury, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Deyman.

Mr. J. A. Gillogly, of Lindsay, transacted business in town this week.

A COSTLY PRANK.

Judgment has just been given against the village of Morrisburg for \$600 in an action brought by a citizen for injuries sustained by a Hollowen-prank played by some boys. The latter had hung a gate upon a telephone pole and it was allowed to remain there until it fell a couple of weeks later. In falling it struck and injured Mr. Archambault, who then instituted an action for damages against the municipality.

VOTING DISTRICTS.

Following are the voting districts in The Free Press Montreal-Detroit free trip competition:

District No. 1—All north of Kent-st., in the town of Lindsay.

District No. 2—All south of Kent-st., in the town of Lindsay.

District No. 3—The Villages of Fenelon Falls, Bobcaygeon, and the townships of Fenelon and Verulam.

District No. 4—The villages of Woodville and Omeme, and the townships of Manvers, Eldon, Ops, Emily, Cartwright and Manvers.

District No. 5—The townships of Somerville, Bexley, Carden, Dalton, Larton, Digby, Longford, and the county of Haliburton.

The contestants running in any one of these districts must live in the district in which they are running, but are permitted to receive votes and secure subscriptions from any territory.

Conditions of The Free Press Vacation Trip

SEND IN YOUR NOMINATIONS, AND THEN HUSTLE FOR VOTES.

Every candidate must be nominated by blank printed in any issue of The Free Press. There are no restrictions as to the number of candidates in each district. The more the merrier, married or single. Only ladies over sixteen years of age are eligible. Nominations may be signed by parents or friends. This is insisted upon so that The Free Press can trace up each nomination.

The districts simply represent the residence of the candidates. A lady residing in Lindsay, anywhere north of Kent-st., will be a nominee for the first district; a lady residing in Lindsay south of Kent-st. will be a nominee for the second district, and so on according to the list given in another column. No candidate will be permitted to transfer votes to another contestant after the entries are made at The Free Press office.

The right is reserved to withdraw the offer from any district where only one candidate is nominated or voted for. Of course it is advisable to nominate a candidate early, so that her friends can start collecting ballots for her and help her in the campaign.

A coupon will be printed in The Free Press each day, and will also appear each week in the Weekly Free Press. Each coupon will count one vote, whether clipped from the daily or weekly Free Press.

There will be special ballots issued to subscribers who pay in advance. The subscriber must turn the ballot until the time limit marked thereon and turn it over to his or her favorite of the subscribers must turn the ballot into the circulation department of The Free Press before the expiration of the time limit, otherwise the ballot will not count.

This is done to avoid extra clerical work in the last week of the campaign. These special ballots cannot be replaced if lost. The best plan is to immediately turn them over to The Free Press when the subscription is paid, writing on the ballot the name of the candidate to be favored. Candidates themselves will probably solicit subscriptions and make collections in advance. This may be done for either old or new subscribers. The candidates will be provided with temporary receipts to give subscribers when the money is turned over to The Free Press.

Rural subscribers to either the daily or weekly receive the paper through the mail.

The special ballots for paid-up subscribers will be credited as follows:

Two years' subscription to daily Free Press, \$5.00, counts for 2,500 votes; one year, \$2.50, counts for 1,000 votes; six months' subscription, \$1.25, 400 votes; three months' subscription, 75c., for 150 votes.

One year's subscription to Weekly Free Press, \$1.00, counts for 400 votes.

No subscription for more than two years in advance is accepted for The Daily Free Press, nor for more than five years for the Weekly Free Press.

If subscription is intended for the United States, 50c. extra must be added to each weekly subscription to cover extra cost of postage, but the ballots will count the same as Canadian subscriptions. A limit placed on the paid in advance subscriptions in order to bar a candidate from receiving aid from wealthy friends during the last stages of the contest.

To make the contest fair and above board, no nomination will be accepted for any relative of any member of The Free Press staff. The Free Press reserves the right to reject any nomination.

Subject to the approval of The Free Press, any successful candidate has the right to name a substitute, if she is, through illness, or any other valid reason, unable to go on the trip herself, such substitute must be named five days before the party leaves Lindsay.

The Free Press desires to be perfectly fair in this contest, and all candidates accepting nomination must agree to abide by the terms herewith set forth.

The contest will close at 9 o'clock Saturday, August 15, and no ballots whatever will be accepted after that date.

OFFICERS FOR QUEBEC

General Otter Will Command Troops at Tercentenary.

Militia General Order Contains Names of Those Selected For the Staff of the Army Corps—General Cotton, Colonel Gordon and General Buchanan Are in Charge of the Three Divisions.

Ottawa, July 15.—Militia general orders just issued contain the names of the whole of the officers selected for the staff of the army corps about to be assembled at Quebec, to take part in the tercentenary celebration of the foundation of the city. The officers selected are as follows:

General officer commanding, Brigadier-General W. D. Otter, C.B., A.D.C.'s, Captains, E. B. De Pans, R.C.A., and Douglas David Young, R.C.P.; Lieuts. L. S. Macoun, P.L.B., and Stanley C. S. Kerr, R.G. Chief staff officer, Col. F. L. LeSard, A.D.G. A.A.G., Major H. A. Panet, D.S.O., R.C.A. D.A.A.G.'s, Lt.-Cols. A. T. Thompson, 37th Regiment, and O. E. Talbot, 17th Regiment.

A.Q.M.G., Lt.-Col. J. L. Biggar, C.P.A.S.O.

D.A.G.M.G., Lt.-Col. J. G. Langton, and Major G. A. Dodge, G.A.S.C.

Officer commanding artillery, Col. J. Benson, R.C.A.

S.O., for engineers, Capt. W. de M. Carey, R.C.E.

The army corps will be divided into three divisions commanded by Brig. Gen. W. Cotton, Col. W. D. Gordon and Brig.-Gen. Laurence Buchanan, respectively.

The brigadiers in the several divisions will be as follows:

First division: Lt.-Cols. J. H. Little and W. C. Macdonald.

Second division: Lt.-Cols. James Mason and John Hughes.

Third division: Lt.-Cols. E. B. H. botson, G. E. A. Jones and H. H. McLean.

Officer commanding western contingent, Lt.-Col. J. A. Hall, 5th Regiment, Canadian Artillery.

Field artillery brigade officer commanding, Lt.-Col. J. A. Hall, 5th Regiment, Canadian Artillery.

Field artillery brigade officer commanding, Lt.-Col. J. Davidson, who will have as his brigade-major, Major W. C. Ward, 10th Battery, C.F.A.

The whole of the officers from Toronto who will be employed on either the headquarters or divisional staffs, will leave Toronto to-day, while the N.C.O.'s of the corps of military staff clerks will leave to-morrow.

Suicide Was Toronto Man.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., July 15.—Positive identification of the body picked up in Niagara river off Fort Niagara on Sunday morning last has been made by R. A. Campbell of Pembroke, Ont., who when he looked upon the corpse yesterday pronounced it the body of his brother-in-law, John A. McNeil, of No. 18 St. James street, Toronto.

Mr. Campbell stated that McNeil had for a number of years resided in Buenos Ayres, South America, where he was very successful in his business and had accumulated quite a large fortune. Then reverse came and he lost the bulk of his money. Disheartened, he returned to his wife and one child in Toronto.

After a year there he came to Niagara a week ago and took his own life. His wife and son are in Pembroke.

HOW CANADIANS FARED.

Goulding of Toronto Wins His Heat at Olympic Contest.

London, July 15.—(C.A.P.)—In the third heat of the 3,500 metres walk yesterday, Goulding of Toronto maintained a 50 yards' lead throughout. His time was 15 minutes 54 seconds.

In the final 3,500 metres walk, Larner easily defeated Webb, Kerr and Goulding in 14 minutes 55 seconds.

They finished in the order named.