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NEW INTERPRETATION

Of the Bible Brings Out Its Beauties.

Theologians' Criticism Broadens Our View---Sermon by Rev. Ernest Thomas in Convocation Hall.

Rev. Ernest Thomas, of Lachute, Que., delivered an able and profound address at the weekly Sunday service in Convocation hall, yesterday afternoon. The subject of the address was found in the relation of religious life to its changing forms of expression. Joseph's coat was brought to his father soiled and torn and the old man jumped to the conclusion, "It is my son's coat. Joseph is, doubtless, torn in pieces." In this mode of reasoning he is followed by many shrill voices to-day. Men, in the spirit of Mark Antony, inflame passion and cause pain by a similar suggestion, that a torn garment of religion proves a lost life.

Religious life cannot remain unexpressed, nor is its form a separate thing. The form is in a real sense the religion. Some men take the teaching of Paul and of John, and of Peter and picking out the common features, say that this is the common faith. But so far from being the common faith it is a faith which never had any existence. Indefinitness of expression may exist for a time, but the faith will soon assume definite shape or be lost.

To form an image of God at the outset of religious life is to arrest progress later on, and, therefore, it was forbidden to Israel at Sinai. The Greeks imposed silent observation of the mystery so that each man should get as much as his developing spirit could find in the ritual. The catechism reverses this method.

Many have had to pass through the pain of seeing the torn coat in two ways. The old Bible was very dear, in it God came awfully near even if we failed to find interest. Then men came and said, This have we found—the Bible was written by men like ourselves who saw God in events such as come to all. What we thought to be photographs are really drawings, revealing the artist as well as the scene. So the old Bible was gone. The garment being torn, we took it for granted that the living thing was gone.

But a rumor came, and then a voice that there was corn in Egypt, and the rumor proved true. We saw color in what had seemed photographs and we saw the process by which the colors had been added at different times. Words which headed unread pages became names of friends. At first we were afraid when we heard the voice of the Lord in the garden of imagination, but we came to feel nearer to God in the literature of imagination than we had done in the literature of bare fact. The Bible stood like Joseph in new robes, dispensing life and reconciliation to a new age.

The only persons who bear other testimony are those who have never gone through the experience, or who like Bunyan's Pliable turned back at the bog of Discouragement, not seeing that only on the far side was one standing whose name was Help.

Then some who were not disturbed by that false alarm took fright at a more deadly suggestion. The dear old gospel happened to come to us in the garments of history. But the history by which the gospel came to men is one thing, the gospel is another. So Mark Antony was heard again. Thus have we found the garment of history with tears in it. Cassius' dagger went through the story of the birth of Jesus, and Brutus struck at the resurrection. We were told that such stabs affected not only the garment, but must have destroyed the gospel, and our grief was great, till we found that we had been tricked. We had thought of good struggling with evil from without, and found that others saw the good transforming the evil from within, and that the work of transformation cannot ultimately fail. With the new view of the conflict as not merely external, came a fuller view of the reconciliation showing us that the cross of Jesus Christ reconciles us to a God who is already at work within our best thoughts. For a time we were led to believes that an evil beast was devouring the gospel, but we came to discovered the fraud.

The gospel is presented to-day more often in the garment of spiritual renewal than in the garment of first century history. It is no longer thought enough that the cross of Jesus stood outside Jerusalem, it must enter into our experience. It is necessary so to interpret life, that men may see the cross inviting them in the laboratory, the study, the office, the caucus room and even the pulpit and college where men must face honest but fatal prejudice. In these places the cross stands and lacks not occupants. The gospel of redemption for the lost is preached as never before, but it is preached not only in the language of religion. Redemption is frequently as much emphasized in economic organization, social amelioration, and criminal reform as it is in the theology. And this form of presentation is not less vital than is the bare dogma. If the dogmatic form has less prominence, it is because that dogma has done its work so well that it has won the heart of all the best men.

There is a third form in which many find themselves confronted with the fear of a lost life—it is in the vision of their torn characters and reputations. The speaker closed by emphasizing the gospel of Jesus as the only but full provision for those who were shamed by the memory of sin.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Wonderland Theatre, afternoon and evening.

St. Andrew's Dinner, British American Hotel, 9 p.m.

Concert, Sydenham Street Methodist Church, 8 p.m.

Anniversary Tea and Concert, Queen Street Methodist Church, 6.30 p.m.

This day in history:—Battle of Austerlitz, 1805; John Brown hanged, 1859.

Bijou Theatre—The Astonishing and Unsolvable Mystery "A Maid's Dream," Comedy, "A Mischievous Boy."

"Social Five" Dance to-night, 8.30 o.clock Whig Hall. Crosby and O'Connor's Orchestra.

At The Princess—A Stirring Drama of the time of Cromwell, "Just in Time," also Comedy, "Burglarizing the Coal Safe." March Song, "Fare Thee Well, My Old Kentucky."

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A LITTLE LESS BUILDING

In Montreal This Year Than There Was in 1906.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—The building season in Montreal is officially regarded as having terminated to-day, and statistics from the first of year to November 30th, are made up for purposes of comparison. From January 1st to November 30th, 1906, the value of buildings erected was $8,569,983, and for the corresponding period this year the total was $8,202,309, showing a decrease of $367,674 in value, and seventy-three permits for the current year.

HE IS IN CHARGE

Of the Charitable Bequests of John D. Rockefeller.

Rev. Frederick Taylor Gates is a retired clergyman, whose main business is to look after John D. Rockefeller's charitable bequests to deserving institutions and individuals. Mr. Gates was born in Broome county, N.Y., on July 2nd, 1853, and graduated with honors from the University of Rochester in 1877. He was secretary of the American Baptist Educational Society from 1889 to 1893. In the latter year, Mr. Rockefeller, whose charitable giving had become enormous, asked Mr. Gates to investigate the demands on his benevolence and decide which were worthy. Since that time Mr. Gates has supervised the giving away of many millions of the oil king's wealth.

Frederick T. Gates

Portuguese Election.

Lisbon, Dec. 2.—The government states that it has been decided not to hold elections until the political agitation has subsided, even if it involves waiting until the end of 1908. It hopes, however, that it will be possible to hold them early in the new year.

CANNING COMPLETED

SHIPMENT FROM BLOOMFIELD TO BUENOS AYRES.

Navigation at Picton is Over For the Season—Marriage of Miss Laura Crowe at Demorestville.

Picton, Dec. 2.—Work in Prince Edward canning factories can be regarded as finished for 1907, after what is generally regarded as a good season. Several of the factories went in for fruit, this year, and canned apples until within a few days ago. The apple crop was such a splendid one throughout the country and apples sold so reasonably that it is looked upon by the canners as a good venture. The wholesale price of canned goods is higher this year—one cent a can being the advance. "I do not regard this with favor," said a prominent canner to the Whig, adding, "We must depend upon the middle classes for the bulk of the consumption, and they simply won't buy canned goods if they become dear. The canned products of Ontario, however, meet entirely home consumption, there being as yet no demand on the English market. It is interesting to note, however, that the Bloomfield Packing company filled a small order for shipment to Buenos Ayres, South America."

The passing of St. Andrew's day was quietly observed in town. The annual Scotch social, in the Presbyterian church, on Friday evening, was a pleasant and financial success. C. S. McGillivray was chairman of a very excellent programme.

Navigation, as far as Picton is concerned, is ended for 1907. The steamer Ella Ross made her last trip to Trenton on Saturday, and will lay up for the winter in Deseronto. The steamer Aletha is now off the Kingston route, and Thomas O'Brien, the popular agent at the Gildersleeve wharf, returned, to-day, to Kingston. All the Hepburn Bros'. fleet are laying up in the harbor. Quite a thick scum of ice formed on the harbor, Saturday, which makes it some ten days later in freezing over this year than last.

A very pretty wedding was that, on Wednesday evening, when Rev. William Shearer tied the nuptial knot, uniting Miss Laura Crowe and Samuel Clement, at the home of the bride's mother, in Demorestville. The bride was prettily frocked in white, wore a handsome gold bracelet, the groom's gift, and carried white roses. Her bridesmaid was Miss Doolittle, who wore a pretty white dress and carried red roses. Harold Clement was the best man. The bride is well known in Kingston.

"Jack" Batton is spending a two weeks' holiday, visiting his sister, Miss Edith Batton, who is attending normal college in Ottawa. J. H. Bolbie, injured in a football game a few weeks ago, has returned from Toronto, and resumed his duties as teller in the Metropolitan bank. Mr. Brown, of Brancroft, is the new member on the Metropolitan bank staff.

BORING FOR NATURAL GAS.

Alex. Jamieson of Renfrew Hopes to Find It.

Renfrew, Nov. 29.—Operations started here this week on an experiment which may mean much for this district. After considerable study Alexander Jamieson, a prominent lime manufacturer, has decided that there is a possibility of getting natural gas in this locality, and has engaged Messrs. Peel & Son, of Petrolea, to bore for it. Their plant is already erected within the town limit, and they are to get down two thousand feet if necessary. M. J. O'Brien, the mine owner, is associated with Mr. Jamieson in the enterprise.

LABOR UNION CANDIDATE

For the Mayoralty May Be William Dunlop.

It was announced by labor union members to-day, that if the unions decided to bring out a mayoralty candidate, it would be William Dunlop, now a member of the local tailors' union. Mr. Dunlop served in the city council for several years in the nineties, and the labor men regard him as their strong man. It will be decided next Friday evening whether the unions will enter the mayoralty contest with their own candidate.

Many Are The Patients.

Albert, the youngest son of A. Ruttle, 25 Place d Armes street, was removed to the hospital on Sunday afternoon. The young lad was suffering from scarlet fever. At present there are eighteen cases of scarlet fever in the Nickle wing, and all the children are doing nicely.

Thirteen Years For Arson.

Sweetsburg, Que., Dec. 2.—Justice Lynch sentenced Henry Westover, convicted of arson, to a term of thirteen years in St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary. Westover's was an aggravated case.

CLEWS' REPORT.

The Money Market Improving, Better Feeling.

New York, Nov. 30.—Henry Clews reports: There is distinctly better feeling due almost entirely to improvement in the money market, which has been working out its own cure. Hoarded currency is being returned; foreign gold is pouring in; bank reserves are beginning to rise; the credit situation is less strained; call and time money rates are lower; and redemption of clearing house certificates is already in sight. These symptoms of relief have shown themselves even before the additional currency furnished by the government had become available. They show natural tendencies towards recovery. As a result a fair rise in the stock market. It is evident that the corner has been turned, and that liquidation in the main is complete. Possibly further weak spots may develop later on, but be of minor importance. The country's liquid capital has been practically exhausted, so that time will be required for accumulation of a fresh supply in view of the reactionary tendencies developed in business. In spite of the large volume of business profits are showing a material shrinkage, owing to the immensely augmented cost of doing business. This is strikingly illustrated in railroad earnings. In September the roads reporting showed a gain over $13,000,000 in gross earnings, while net earnings showed a loss of $3,600,000.

PRIZE FIGHT

Topic of the Hour in Old London.

CANADIAN IN RING

BETTING FAVORS HIM THOUGH RESULT IS OPEN.

Joe Chamberlain Expects to Be to the Fore Soon—Criticism of Franco-Canadian Treaty By Tariff Reform Leaguer.

London, Dec. 2.—Prof. Hewins, secretary of the Tariff Reform League, circulates, in the press, a lengthy analysis of the new Franco-Canadian treaty. He points out that Canada, in a number of instances, has gone below the intermediate tariff, and sometimes below the British sales, altogether materially reducing the preference. Prof. Hewins criticizes the warehousing transhipment clauses, and emphasizes how an extension of treaties, to other countries, must subject British trade in Canada to far more strenuous competition in the absence of a British reciprocal agreement.

Joseph Chamberlain, writing to the secretary of the Birmingham Liberal Unionists' Association, says he hopes, before long, to take his place in the front rank in the fight for unionism.

No contest, in recent years, has excited interest like the Moir-Burns fight which takes place to-night. Every seat was booked days ago, and fabulous prices were paid in some cases. Betting still favors the Canadian, but the opinion here is that the result is quite open. Moir's supporters are relying on his stamina and punching power to counteract Burns' generally admitted superiority in ring craft. Published details of the physique of the respective men show that Moir has an advantage of two and one-half inches in height, also weight and reach. Both men show utmost confidence. Burns modestly favorably commented upon his chances. If he wins he promises to give the public an opportunity of seeing him. He says he is ready to meet Jem. Roche, of Ireland. To-night's contest commences at 4:30 p.m., Canadian time.

SCHWAB'S GIFT.

Richmond Beach to Be Given to Charitable Institution.

New York, Dec. 2.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel company, intends to give away his property, Richmond Beach, in Staten Island, on the Raritan Bay, to some charitable institution within a few days. It was rumored on Staten Island that the sisterhood of St. Francis, which conducts an institution for crippled children, is to receive Mr. Schwab's gift. The steel man declined to say to whom the beach would be given.

Richmond Beach covers sixty-one acres of upland, and includes fifty-six acres more of water front. Mr. Schwab bought the property several years ago, intending it as a free resort for the poor children of Manhattan. He built five two and a half storey frame buildings on the property, and erected two piers and several hundred bathing houses for the use of his small guests.

At the time of the upheaval in Steel Trust affairs Mr. Schwab suddenly abandoned the project. Since then the property has lain idle and unused.

Great Clearing Sale For The Balance Of The Year.

Prevost, Brock street, has made a great reduction in price in the order and ready-made clothing department, also in the gent's furnishings. The stock is well assorted with new goods.

Handsome Christmas gifts for each member of the family at Best's. It will pay you to make your selection now and have it put away for you.

Virgin Oil of Pine is sold at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

COAL SHED A WRECK

Big Fire at Waterworks Sunday Morning.

Smouldering Coal Again Broke Out in Flames ---The Blaze Enveloped the Building ---Fire Brigade Out.

About five o'clock on Sunday morning, the fire brigade was called to the waterworks to extinguish the flames which had enveloped the big coal shed on the wharf. The tin sheeted building was thoroughly ablaze, and cast a vivid reflection upon the darkened sky, day break being still an hour off. The fire evidently had broken out very suddenly, as the waterworks, engineer and firemen were on duty in the pump house fifty yards in rear. For the past six weeks there has been a smouldering fire in the coal building and the fire brigade had been there on three previous occasions the last time being on Thursday, November 28th. On the second occasion the building was pretty well gutted. Now the structure is a complete wreck. The firemen remained eight hours on Sunday at the building, and four streams were played upon it at the start.

When soft coal screenings get ablaze through spontaneous combustion, the experience of fire brigades everywhere is that it is nigh impossible to extinguish the smouldering. The more water poured into the coal the more it seems to burn. The flames are extinguished one moment, but break out the next. A large portion of the waterworks coal had been removed during the past month or more, and piled on the wharf. The rest was shuffled about considerably, but still the smouldering continued. The coal itself is very little damaged, but the city loses a fine coal building, worth $2,500. There was $1,500 insurance on it. After the second fire which half destroyed it, the city got $1,398 of the insurance. The balance will now have to be paid over.

It is thought that the smouldering originated from a mixture of screenings. Sometimes coal containing a large proportion of sulphur, will get mixed with another kind, through a mistake at the shipping point, and misfortune follows. Superintendent Hewitt says that such a thing occured several years ago, when a fire by spontaneous combustion occurred in the waterworks' coal shed. Coal laden with sulphur ignites quickly. The coal building of the waterworks has a good ventilating shaft system.

MANY MINERS ENTOMBED.

Miner Entered Working With Open Lamps.

Monongahela, Pa., Dec. 2.—Between fifty and sixty miners are entombed in the Naomi mine of the United Coal company, at Fayette City, as the result of an explosion of black damp last night. It is thought many are dead behind tons of rock and coal which fell during the concussion, and blocked the entrance. The explosion was caused, it is said, when a miner, with an open lamp, entered one of the old workings. Medical aid has been sent from Monongahela and surrounding towns. Details are meagre owing to defective telephone service.

INFANT FOUND DEAD

A SAD OCCURRENCE IN GANANOQUE.

The Garnock Girls Have a Basketball League—Eight Cents a Square Foot For Concrete Walks in Gananoque.

Gananoque, Dec. 2.—A very sad circumstance happened at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Allen, Water street, on Saturday morning, when their youngest child, William J. Allen, about four months, old, was found dead when the parents arose in the morning. The child had seemingly been in its usual health on retiring the previous evening, and it is expected had been smothered with the bed clothing. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon to Willow Bank cemetery.

The past few days of winter weather has given an impetus to hockey in the town. On Thursday night the St. Lawrence Hockey team held their annual meeting and election of officers, Stephen Dorey being elected president, Frank Hicks, secretary-treasurer, and Messrs. A. Nicholson, W. Dorey and B. Lasher as committee. Arrangements have been made for organization by other teams.

A fine series of basketball games is being held in the rooms of the girls' club in Boyd's block, Wednesday and Friday evenings being devoted to the sport. Two leagues have been formed, the first consisting of teams captained by the Misses Edwards, Kane, Corboy and McMurchy; the second by the Misses Halliday, Wing, Lloyd, Nalon and Tulloch. The winners of each league will play off at the close of the series.

At the counties council held, last week, the question of repairs to King street bridge, which is a county construction, was brought up by Reeve Britton and Deputy Reeve McMurchy. The matter was referred to the roads' and bridges' committee and on their recommendation action was delayed until the January session.

Their many Gananoque friends learn with pleasure of the marriage of Miss Eliza Leakey, daughter of Robert Leakey, to Henry Jackson, of Elva, Man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Beattie, at Melita, Man. Both contracting parties are natives of this locality.

The town council held a special session on Friday afternoon last to settle the question of the property owners' share of payment for the new granolithic walks put down this fall. After a lengthy discussion it was decided to remain at the original estimate of eight cents per square foot.

Rev. Melvin Taylor, of Montreal, ex-president of the Montreal conference, filled the pulpit of Grace church both services Sunday. Miss N. E. Tilling, of Watertown, N.Y., rendered a very beautiful and much appreciated solo at Christ church last evening.

W. F. Laque, Garden street, who has been spending several weeks in the "Eternal City" and other points of interest in Italy, arrived in Boston on Thursday last, and reached his home on the following day, much benefitted in health.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over The World.

The Allan steamer Victorian from Liverpool, docked at St. John, on December 1st.

Charles Hallett, a well-known farmer, near Hartland, N.B., committed suicide by cutting his throat.

Chicago's first and only police woman is on duty at the Auditorium theatre. She is Miss Dorothy Stewart.

The C.P.R. and G.T.R. will meet the cut in passengers' rates from Chicago to the Atlantic coast. A small rate war is imminent.

At Goderich, all the patients who have been attacked with small-pox are doing well, and most of them will be out in a few days.

The Cunard company will, it is said, in the very near future, secure a share in the emigration traffic between Europe and Canada.

Seattle charities received $75,000 from the estate of John Macdonald, formerly of the pioneer firm of Steele & Macdonald, Trail, B.C.

The Allan steamer Tunisian from St. John, N.B., for Liverpool, sailed on December 1st, with twelve first class; eighty-one second cabin, and 973 steerage passengers.

The fiftieth anniversary of the formation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Windsor, Ont., was celebrated on Sunday. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. John Grey, who for nearly twenty years previous to the coming of the present pastor.

Grand Master A. T. Freed, of the Masonic Order, has appointed R. L. Gunn, Hamilton, to act as grand secretary of the order, filling the office made vacant by the death of Hugh Murray, until the next meeting of the grand lodge, which will be held at Niagara Falls, next July.

TWO FRIENDLY CHIEFS

Killed in Zululand—British Uneasy.

Pietermaritzburg, Natal, Dec. 2.—Murders and outrages, including the killing, in Zululand of two chiefs, who were friendly to Great Britain, are causing uneasiness throughout Natal, and particularly in the border settlements. The governor has issued a proclamation directing that the forces now in Zululand be strengthened, and calling on all to render assistance, if required in the work of restoring order.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Youngest Daughter of Dr. Bowie Terribly Injured.

Brockville, Ont., Dec. 2.—A serious accident happened on Saturday to Phyllis, youngest daughter of Dr. R. A. Bowie. The little girl was apparently playing on the stairs, in the absence of her mother at market. She fell from the bannister at the third flight to the floor below, a distance of twenty feet. Injuries to her head makes her condition precarious. It is thought that some of the blood vessels in the brain may be injured. Dr. Bell, Montreal, has been summoned to consult over the case.

Accidentally Shot.

Buffalo, Dec. 2.—Joseph J. Burkhardt, twenty-three years old, of No. 120 John street, was shot and instantly killed in his aunt's saloon at No 1928 William street. The man who is alleged to have fired the fatal shot, is claimed by the police to be Stanley Bartlett, of Northampton street, who, until two weeks ago, was a private detective on the Lehigh Valley railroad. The bullet entered the brain through the left eye. According to the evidence in the hands of the police, the shooting seems to have been accidental.

Probabilities

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 2, Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence. (10 a. m.) — Fresh north to west winds, fair and cold with local snow flurries on Tuesday.

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MARRIED.

ABRAMS—JOSLIN.—On Nov. 20th, at North Fredericksburgh, Myrtle Grace, Joslin, to George Samuel Abrams, both of Hay Bay.

DIED.

ASSELSTINE.—At Belleville, on Nov. 30th, 1907, Fraser Asselstine, youngest son of Mrs. M. A. Asselstine, Alfred St., Kingston.

HAMILTON.—At her home, in Gore, of Pittsburgh, on Dec. 2nd, 1907, Annie Lesh, wife of James Hamilton. Funeral will take place on Wednesday, at 12.30 p.m., to Cataraqui Cemetery.

CAREY.—In Kingston, on Nov. 30th, 1907, Francis Carey, aged seventy-eight years. Funeral from his late residence, Loborough, at 9.30 o'clock, Tuesday morning, to St. Patrick's Church, Railton, where a solemn requiem mass will be sung for the repose of his soul.

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The supreme court of Nova Scotia has decided that the Chinese head tax can be sued for, but there is nothing criminal in a Chinaman coming into this country.

McConkey's caramels fresh on Friday at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.