

THE LATE JAMES WING

SAID HUNDREDS OF SOULS CONVERTED BY PREACHING.

A Quaint Expression Made to His Best Friends—Some of His Experiences in Various Places.

The late James Wing, Lyndhurst, was an old-time Methodist local preacher of such varied gifts and native eloquence that his death requires more than the brief notice usual in such cases. Hundreds of souls were converted under his preaching and many are still living who date the beginning of a better life to the services held by him. He was a man who enjoyed resigning, which some people seem only to endure. A quaint expression of his in private to his best friends, "I am just as happy as my skin can hold," so truly expresses his experience it seems a pity to make any attempt to amend it. He was a carpenter by trade and worked at that business in summer but spent most of the winter months in holding revival services in country school houses not often visited by regular clergymen. Here he won his greatest triumphs for he had peculiar powers of exhortation and a wistful, winning way of congratulating himself and his message with the hearts of the people. Once while sitting at my house he preached for me at a country school house on a rainy Sunday morning from the text "Prepare to meet thy God," and eight men out of the fifteen persons present began a new life that morning. He never saw that congregation before or since but a gracious revival followed and a new church was built within a year and these eight men became the first board of trustees.

At one place where Mr. Wing helped me in revival services a rich man opposed us greatly until Mr. Wing visited him at his house. The old gentleman met us at the gate and holding the gate latch in his hand, talked back at us over the bars. I was discouraged and about to turn my horse and drive away when Mr. Wing said to him, "You are an old man and I will likely go away and never see you again, but I would like to go in your house and have prayer with you before I go." He consented and before the prayer was done the old man was weeping. He almost compelled us to stay to dinner and was so humble and devout that he came to holy communion with us next Sabbath and offered an hundred dollars as a subscription to a new church. Because of his great usefulness and at the request of the May of Quinte conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, he was ordained by Rev. Dr. Carman to the office of a deacon, and had the privilege of baptizing and marrying a number of the young people converted in his meetings.

His end was fitting. Like Enoch, he walked with God and was not, for God took him. Although old he was still in good health and had gone to a neighbor's wagon to ride to the village of Lyndhurst, when he suddenly fell back dead. He died on April 9th 1912, being eighty-one years of age. Thus like Abraham, he "gave up the ghost and died an old man full of years and was gathered to his Father's."—JOSEPH CORNELL, Methodist minister.

HOUSES IN ENGLAND.

Hot in Summer and Seldom Warm in Winter.

The Englishman is always surprised by his climate. And you may find that surprise prepares for anything but moderate temperature. It is cold. It is hot. The Englishman has built his house on the supposition that it is never going to be either—just temperate. In hot weather he does not think of electric fans and in cold weather he shrugs his shoulders and endures the cold. But his house is seldom really warm. The Englishman has never taken to his bosom the question of cold. The fireplace is an absurdity. It warms but a section of the room and few can afford to warm a whole household fireplaces in every corner.

Lady Mary Wortley Montagu found in Vienna that life would be intolerable (in December) without fires and stoves. And she is surprised at "our obstinacy in shaking with cold six months in the year rather than make use of stoves, which are certainly one of the greatest conveniences of life." So far from spilling a room, they add to the magnificence of it as shaped in Vienna and Dresden, says Lady Mary. She threatened to burn her return there would be a stove in her chamber, but, while the Berliners often still the warmer of the homes across the channel, we stick to the expensive and incompetent fireplaces that warm only a corner of the room and one joint of the human body at a time.—London Chronicle.

Toronto Street Market.

Toronto, April 29.—Wheat, per bush, \$1 to \$1.01; wheat, good, per bush, 95c; oats, per bush, 55c to 56c; rye, per bush, 55c to 56c; barley, per bush, 58c to 59c; hay, timothy, per ton, \$23 to \$25; hay, mixed, per ton, \$16 to \$17; straw, per ton, \$16 to \$17; dressed hogs, \$11.25 to \$11.50; butter, dairy, per lb., 30c to 35c; eggs, per doz., 24c to 25c; chickens, per lb., 18c to 21c; ducks, per lb., 18c to 22c; turkeys, per lb., 20c to 23c; apples, per bush, \$3.50 to \$4.50; potatoes, per bag, \$1.80 to \$1.90; cabbage, per doz., 6c to 6c; beef, hindquarters, \$11.50 to \$12; beef, forequarters, \$8 to \$9; beef, choice, carcass, \$10.25 to \$11; beef, medium, carcass, \$8.50 to \$9.50; veal, prime, \$10 to \$13; mutton, prime, \$8 to \$10; lamb, spring, \$16.50 to \$18.

The marriage of Ida Virginia, daughter of the late W. C. Caldwell, Lanark, Ont., to Ernest G. Jackson, Montreal, son of the late George Jackson, son, Masara, India, took place in Ottawa on April 22nd.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

BUDGET FROM WELLINGTON.

several Farms Sold to Dominion Canning Company.

Wellington, April 27.—Mrs. A. J. Way died at her home, Lake Shore Road, on Friday last. Mrs. M. Seavin and son, Harry, were callers at Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clark's this week. Sligo Hought and Gregg Hought are sawing with their gasoline engine. Mr. and Mrs. Allison, of Picton, attended the dance at Hotel Alexandra on Thursday night last. Mrs. Lane and daughter, Maude, late of Port Hope, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lane, and Mrs. Louise McDonald, of Toronto, on Sunday evening, at the Methodist church, a solo, "The Heavenly Song." Frank Weir will sever his connections with T. N. Nash, hardware merchant, Wellington, and has engaged with the Crown company, of Belleville. W. P. Niles, wife and maid, are expected home next week, from Mount Clemens, Mich., where they are vacationing for a month.

The sale at William J. Morris, Irvin Jore, was well attended on the 22nd inst., and everything brought good prices. Some of the articles worth mentioning and their prices are as follows: Potatoes, \$2.55 a bushel; clover seed, \$6; hay, from \$16 to \$16.75; two tons of clover hay seed, for \$31; double wagon, \$75; yearling heifers, \$18; sows, \$40 to \$65.

Wallace Garrett has commenced the erection of a new dwelling in East Wellington. The Anglican church has undergone thorough repairs. It has received a new furnace and interior decorating.

Wilder Bros. sold their farm to the Dominion Canning company for \$15,000. Andrew Vandewater sold his 300 acres for the same company for \$16,000, and John Broker, of Bloomfield, also disposed of his eighty acres for \$11,400.

Mrs. George Garrett returned home last week from California, where she spent the winter with her parents. Mrs. George Bertson were presented, his week, with another young daughter. Mrs. John Stinson is confined to her bed through sickness again. The new telephone office has been repaired and general repairs done. It is now direct across the road from hourly's Drug Store.

A MONSTER DOCK.

Preliminary Contract for Work at Prince Rupert.

Vancouver, B.C., April 30.—Capt. C. L. Nicholson, manager of G. T. P. P. Co., announced to-day, that preliminary contracts had been let by the company for the construction of the G.T.P. dry-dock, at Prince Rupert. Contracts for the construction of the piers, landing stage, building platform and launching ways have been given to the British-American Construction company, Representatives of these contractors have already proceeded to Prince Rupert and will commence that work immediately.

The lumber for the job has been ordered from the Eastern W. David shipped from Gean Falls direct to Prince Rupert. The crosscut lumber contract has been awarded to the Dominion Crossing company, of Burnie. The crosscut piling has been ordered from Eagle Harbor, Wash. The British Columbia firm would supply crosscut piling of the length required.

Bids have been called for the heavy work from hardware firms in Vancouver and Victoria and all material will be purchased in British Columbia as far as possible. It is expected that work on the new dry-dock and the buildings in connection with the plant will be commenced as soon as the preliminary contract, outlined in the foregoing, is completed and the detailed plans prepared. The contract with the government calls for completion of the dock within two years. The lifting capacity of the dock will be 20,000 tons and it will be able to take any steamer on the Pacific, even the giant Minnesota. The first consignments of material have gone north.

QUESTION ABOUT EFFECTS.

Americans May Have Difficulty Recovering Valuables.

Washington, D.C., May 1.—Owing to the absence of any treaty with Great Britain covering the disposition of the effects of American citizens, who lie on a British ship, on the high seas probably it will be impossible for the state department to directly assist the relatives of the American victims of the Titanic disaster to obtain possession of any valuables found on the recovered bodies brought to Halifax. The property must be dealt with under the Canadian law, which probably means that it will be necessary for the relatives and friends of the deceased to go to the Canadian courts to obtain the property to which they lay claim.

The Secret.

"I don't see how it is," Jenkins began, eyeing the tramp and his performing dog with frank envy. "Here is this mongrel of yours doing all these tricks, and there is my dog, with a pedigree a mile long, that can't be taught a single thing! I've hammered at it till I'm tired, and he can't even be trusted to roll over when he's told so."

Smallpox Near Cornwall.

Toronto, May 1.—Dr. E. W. Bell, inspector of the provincial board of health, reported fifty-nine cases of small-pox in the village of Sumner-town, near Cornwall. Dr. Bell found it necessary to close two schools and one church and gave imperative instructions regarding the enforcement of the quarantine regulations. The village has a population of about one hundred and half of these are affected.

D. A. Gordon Not Resigning.

Toronto, May 1.—D. A. Gordon, liberal M.P. for East Kent, writes, denying that he contemplates immediate retirement from politics.

A cubic foot of water heated to the temperature of steam under seventy pounds pressure contains as much energy as a pound of gunpowder.



HAMILTON DEANE AND MARIE LEONARD, in "With Edged Tools," played by the original all-star English company, late at the Grand Opera House, Saturday, May 4th (matinee and evening); last performance in Canada prior to departure for England on May 11th per ss. Megantic.

ECONOMY

(The Thrifty Farmer to His Wife). By Bertou Braley.

The times are mighty stringent, and we've got to plan the way to keep expenses just as low as we can. I need a better mower than the one I've got. And I'll have to get the fencing for that pasture-lot. And the hogpen must be lengthened. It is far too small. And we'll need another silo for the corn next fall.

BROKEN HEALTH BRINGS WRINKLES

How All Women Can Preserve Good Health and Good Looks.

Too many women and girls look old long before they should. In nine cases out of ten it is a matter of health. Work, worry, confinement, and lack of exercise cause the health to run down. Then faces become thin and pale. Lines and wrinkles appear; there are headaches, back aches and a constant feeling of tiredness.

Women and girls who feel weak look well. Therefore improve your health and you will look better. It is a fact that thousands of Canadian women and girls owe the robust health they enjoy to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They feel well and enjoy life as only a healthy person can.

The simple reason for this is that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make new, rich, red blood, which strengthens all the vital organs, brings brightness to the eye, a glow of health to the cheeks, and bracing strength to every part of the body. Mrs. Warren Wright, Una, Sask., says: "I feel that I owe a debt of gratitude to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that nothing I can say in their favor will fully repay."

I was so reduced in health and strength that I was hardly able to walk at all, and could do no work whatever. My blood was so thin and watery that my lips and finger tips resembled those of a corpse. I had almost constant headaches, and the smallest exertion would set my heart palpating violently, and often I would drop in a faint. Nothing I could do seemed to help me in the least, and I felt so far gone that I never expected to recover my health. I was in this critical condition when I read in a newspaper of a cure in a case like mine through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I decided to try them. I got a half dozen boxes and before I used them all there was a great change in my condition. My appetite returned, the color began to come back to my lips and face, and my strength was increasing.

I continued the use of the pills for some time longer and they restored me to the pink of perfect health. While using the Pills I gained twenty pounds in weight. My cure was made in the summer of 1909, and I am now enjoying better health than ever before.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do for other weak and worn women just what they did for Mrs. Wright. If they are given a fair trial. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50c. a box, or six boxes for \$2.50. Dr. Wm. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

WON'T SEE PRINCE ARTHUR.

Ottawa, May 1.—Rideau Hall officials, to-day, gave an emphatic denial to the report that H.R.H. Prince Arthur of Connaught would visit Canada this summer and take back Princess Patricia with him to Sweden. Rideau Hall will be closed all summer and H.R.H. the Duke and Duchess and Princess Patricia will remain in Canada until his royal highness' term as governor-general is finished.

H. W. Bryan, principal of the Renfrew high school, has been elected chairman of the Renfrew public library.

GIRL'S COLOR RETURNS

Was Pale and Sickly Last Spring. "Every boy is worth five dollars," is an old saying among people who think that the symptoms of the blood escape when a boy breaks. But that is a great mistake. A boy is only a step of impure blood and has no purifying power. The only thing to do is to enrich and vivify the blood and the best thing for this is Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron preparation without oil.

Other signs of bad blood are pale skin, weakness, nervousness and run-down condition of the system. Miss Alice Jones, a bright young girl, of Richmond Hill, N.Y., was pale and weak for months, and she began taking Vinol and it not only made her well and strong but also brought back her healthy color. She also says: "I like to take Vinol as the taste is pleasant."

This is the very best time of year to put your blood in good order and build up your system, and see guarantee that Vinol will do this. If it does not, we give back your money. Mohr's Drug Store, Kingston, Ont.

Two Weeks in Open Dory.

Sydney, N.S., May 1.—The Newfoundland fishing schooner Florence M. Capt. Spencer, arrived in North Sydney with two fishermen, Barnes and Fungay, who had strayed from their vessel on Quatro Bank during a thick fog. The men were in an open dory for fourteen days, and for nine days were hemmed in by ice. Fungay's feet and hands are black from being frozen, and he will likely lose them. The men were picked up thirty miles north-west of St. Pierre. They had lost an ear, but had rigged up a sail.

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Electricity for the Farm.

Kingsville, Ont., May 1.—The Kingsville Electric Light company is negotiating for a franchise to build high tension lines to Essex, Harrow and Leamington. Farmers will be privileged to tap the line for power and light.

SPIRITUALIST TALKS

WITH THE LATE EDITOR, W. T. STEAD.

Pastor of Chicago Church Reads Message—Divination Reveals Nothing New.

Chicago, April 30.—According to an announcement made to her congregation Mrs. Cora L. V. Richmond, pastor of the Third Baptist Church, well known among students of psychic research in Chicago, and an intimate friend of the late William T. Stead, the English author, who was drowned when the Titanic foundered, has received from the spirit world a message direct from Mr. Stead.

Included in the message is the dramatic account of the happening on the night the great ship went down, the meeting between Mr. Stead and his dead son, the son for whom he embraced spiritualism, and an argument in favor of faith in the supernatural. The message is read by Mrs. Richmond as follows: "There is no death. One can only know it by experience. Most people hesitate and dread the change. A promise, a warning word written by my son through my own hand, made it known to me that the ship would go down as soon as it struck the iceberg."

"I was ready. Many were 'over there,' first at hand to receive me. But what of them who were afraid of death, who knew not of the life beyond and whose faith might not forsake them in the time of peril?"

"They must be comforted, soothed and aided, if possible, to stay yet awhile in their bodies. And one for gets one's self when ministering to the wants of others. Still, there was such a brief time to prepare, so little real preparation on that gigantic ship for such an emergency, commander, officers and crew did their best, but they could not create lifeboats."

"When all had been done that could be done, we had to go. The cries of agony were terrible. Death, and after the first roaring rush of waters, a great sarging, suffocating sense. I awoke as one awakening from a horrible dream. My son, my son, yes, at the first to meet me. He was one of the rescuers from that realm where lifeboats are never lacking. I was alive! awake! awake! They had found me!"

"But those who had not known? Those who clung to their bodies, who still in spirit follow the frail boats on the ocean that held their beloved ones? Oh! The wretch of having to be severed from them! This had to be comforted, those who had been thrust out in the unpreparedness, unwilling in the realm of spirit."

"Many die unattended and forsaken on earth, but none enters the realm beyond unloved. "And I was welcomed. It seemed as a morning of splendor after the night of earth—as wings compared to floating as bloom and fruition after the bud of silence and darkness. "Not yet! not yet! If a hand or brain can be found to convey the meaning and scope of this new life I may use it after awhile. I am grateful for this opportunity to pay my tribute to my fellow voyagers and to the officers of the ship that went down, and to try that there can be only two causes for the sinking of the ship and the passing out of so many brilliant lives, over-confidence in the ship's strength and an insufficient number of lifeboats—these are the causes."

"It is the fear of death that is the terror, of what I cannot speak now. I am no orator. A pen was my best method of expression, but my word to all those who expect to hear from me and to all others is: "I am not dead, and my interest and work will still be the welfare of humanity."

HIGH SALARIED WOMEN.

Boston Has Them Receiving \$10,000 a Year.

Boston, May 1.—There are said to be at least fifteen women here receiving a salary of \$10,000 a year. Several of them are members of the Business Woman's Club, which is the newest club in that city. Though organized less than a year ago the club now numbers its members by hundreds.

The object of the club is "to promote the common interests of women actively engaged in lines of work directly connecting them with the business life of the community."

Though doctors and trained nurses are eligible they must be connected actively with some business enterprise, such as a large store or manufacturing concern. Among the members are two women in partnership in a public stenographic business who employ upward of forty girls. They started without a dollar of capital.

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