

THE TEST OF MANHOOD

A VIGOROUS ADDRESS IN ST. GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL

By Rev. C. K. Bourne—Goliaths of Evil Demanding Men to Fight But There are Few to Take Up the Challenge

To the members of the 14th Regiment Rev. C. K. Bourne, the curate of St. George's cathedral, preached a very practical and inspiring sermon on Sunday morning. It was based upon the old testament story of the conflict between the great Philistine Goliath and David, the hero representative of the army of Israel, who answered the challenge. The text was selected from I Samuel xvii:19—"Give me a man that we may fight together." During the course of the sermon Mr. Bourne said:

"The Philistines demanded a man, but his measure of manhood was mere physical strength. We are far from displaying physical strength. It is a priceless asset and any soldier impairing his own by evil courses is an enemy of himself, the army, and the country. But physical strength we cannot expect as the final measure of manhood, as Goliath did. Our idea of manhood involves a test of character, and by that act we call little David a greater hero than big Goliath."

"How pitiful is the soldier who is ashamed of Jesus, and, therefore, ashamed of perfect cleanness of word and life, ashamed of courage, ashamed of heroism." Mr. Bourne indicated here that rumor had told him there were a few such even in Kingston, that in one of the barracks rooms men who dared at first openly to confess Christ by kneeling at night to say their prayers, succumbed to flying boots and epithets, and took refuge beneath the bed and clothes. "But one man stood the test," said the curate, "and he belonged to the Salvation Army. All honour to the Salvation Army that can produce such men. They are of the same fibre that answered the insulting challenge long ago, 'Give me a man, that we may fight together.' Why, some ancient and respectable churches cannot produce enough self-disciplined men to undertake the slender burden of teaching in the Sunday school. They are fit only to brave the perils of the Cataract in a motor boat or the charms of Gananoque in an automobile. They seem to lack the finest fibre of manhood like some soldiers. They shirk difficult tasks. Goliaths of evil all around are demanding men in deadly conflict, and only a few dare to step out and say, 'I come to thee in the name of the Lord of Hosts, the God of the armies, whom thou hast defied.' We all need more of the soldierly virtues of courage, devotion to duty, and self-discipline."

"In protesting the British type of civilization," continued the preacher, "you are helping to uphold the progress and happiness of the world. May the time soon come when every able-bodied male Canadian may be an efficient soldier. How to effect that issue must be left to wiser heads than mine. Yet here it is not impossible to sound a note of warning. It is a serious thing to allow a man to be wholly his own master. He can, and often does, misuse his liberties. Being free to do right, he thinks himself free to do anything he pleases. Liberty becomes license. The individual intent upon his own fancies is often careless and neglectful of the welfare of others. Individualism becomes over-strained and communal duties abjured. The churches furnish excellent indications of this tendency. In Protestantism, as in British civilization, individualism is the paramount idea, with the result that church members are anxious just to please themselves. Fancy, not duty, becomes the rule of their religious life. Regard of anything is irksome. The great Christian ideal of churchmanship has no compelling force. As a consequence the ministry of Protestant churches is mainly concerned with pleasing their people rather than saving them, especially the wealthy and influential members thereof. As in the church, so in the army, men must beware of over-strained individualism, and remember that only in unity is strength, and by subjection to the central authority they but show common sense."

"By becoming thus officially a body you proclaim that as soldiers you are consecrated to the ascended and exalted Redeemer, that to Him you consecrate your arms, as you have consecrated your lives, and from Him you expect the promised strength of show his supreme courage, inflexible allegiance to duty and self-discipline, and to uphold goodness, beauty, and truth in your own

DEATH OF A GREAT RAILROAD MAN



Scenes at the funeral of the late William Wainwright, Vice-President of the Grand Trunk Railway, on May 19th. The upper picture shows a group of prominent men at the funeral. In the foreground are Senator Dandurand and A. Lavergne. The large picture shows the casket being taken from the late Mr. Wainwright's residence. Following the casket are Mr. Wainwright's sons. Among those seen in the group around the casket are Hon. R. Lemieux, Mr. E. B. Greenshields, A. H. Sims, Senator Cagrain, Hon. J. D. Hazen, and others.

scelves, and to defend the throne that stands for liberty and light."

Though the parade of the rifle battalion (340) was not the largest numerically of the season, the 14th presented a very creditable appearance as they marched to and from the cathedral. Owing to the beautiful weather the streets were lined with citizens, and many were the complimentary remarks passed. On the return the battalion marched to artillery park, below the armouries, where a photograph was taken of the unit.

Major H. J. Dawson was in command of the parade, and, before dismissing, intimated his satisfaction of the turnout in general. Major W. A. Mitchell and some of the officers and N.C.O.'s of No. 3 company, A.S.C., paraded to church with the 14th.

J. Arthur Craig sang during the offertory.

The band played the last hymn.

The regiment will parade for the regular weekly battalion march-out on Tuesday evening. The N.C.O.'s and men for the guard of honor for H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught will be selected after this parade.

Visits Old Home

Martin O'Brien, of the post office inspector's office, Ottawa, was in the city Saturday on a visit to his brother, Henry O'Brien, clerk at the Randolph hotel. Mr. O'Brien is well-known in Kingston, and will be remembered as the proprietor of the Windsor hotel when it was burned some time ago.

Rev. George Stocks Brodie, a brilliant young Baptist minister, died at Schomberg, after a week's illness. The London Chronicle announces that there will be an early dissolution of the British parliament.

The Liberal candidate for Ipswich was beaten by a substantial majority.

FIRE AND WATER.

Woman's Swim for Life in a Burning Sea.

The story of a two hours swim in the sea at night in danger of being overtaken by a flood of burning benzene is told by Mrs. Anna Boeme, wife of the captain of the Russian steamer Kometa, which blew up off Algiers, and was completely burned, with the loss of 15 of her company. "My husband put me in a boat after the ship had burst into flames," she said, "but it capsize. I began to swim in the black water, which was lit up by the burning ship. The benzene spread on the sea and formed one vast burning film which the wind drove towards me. For two hours I swam desperately from the flames. At last, when I was on the point of giving up, I heard a voice shouting in Russian, 'Come here!' It was the chief stoker and some of the men in a boat which was full of water. They hoisted me in it and I sat in water up to my hips for two hours more. I can only hope that my husband is among those who were picked up by the English ship Limerick."

\$35,000 A YEAR ENGINEER

Expert for Chicago Railway Terminals Board

Chicago, May 26.—James F. Wallace, former chief engineer of the Panama canal, will receive an annual salary of \$35,000 as the city's expert on the recently organized railway terminals commission, if the city council approves an ordinance drafted to-day. For \$35,000 a year Mr. Wallace will give the necessary time to complete a study of freight and passenger conditions, and will furnish office space, draughtsmen and clerks to take care of all statistical work without extra expense to the city.

Mr. Wallace is the head of twelve corporations, and their total payroll approximates \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000 per year. His first engineering feat was building a dam in a small creek to make a swimming hole near the school he attended in Warren county.

NEW OTTAWA NEWSPAPER

A. E. Rea and Emmanuel Tasse Among Incorporators

Ottawa, May 26.—Ottawa is to have another newspaper. The Times Publishing company of Ottawa, limited, has been incorporated, with a capital of \$200,000. A. E. Rea and Emmanuel Tasse, Ottawa, are among the incorporators. The same interests recently bought out Le Temps, a French daily of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gourlay, 35 Keele street, Toronto, were run down by an automobile, and Mrs. Gourlay died on the way to the hospital.

Jenkins, of Scotland, won the British open golf championship.



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By "Bud" Fisher

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I'VE GOT TO GO TELL MUTT ABOUT IT, SO I MIGHT AS WELL GO DO IT RIGHT AWAY AND HAVE IT OVER WITH

SO, MUTT, I HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU! I'M GONNA GET MARRIED

ALL THE POOR LITTLE FELLOW! IT MUST HAVE BEEN THE HEAT

I DID IT FOR HIS OWN GOOD