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THAT OUR EXISTENCE IS IN GOD'S HANDS.

The Bishop of Kingston Urges an Attitude of Intercession — With God With Us, We Need Have No Fear.

In St. George's cathedral on Sunday evening the Bishop of Kingston preached from the text II Kings vii: 16: "Fear not, for they that be with us are more than they that be with them."

After describing the circumstances under which these words were spoken, the bishop said that this passage afforded a striking illustration of the unique characteristic of the Old Testament, namely, an intense conviction of the presence of God in human affairs and His interest therein.

The weakest point in modern society seems to be the loss of this keen sense of God's presence in life. The material attractions of life have become so great that the service and worship of God has been neglected, and men have become content to believe that they can get on perfectly well without Him.

Then suddenly the foundations of their self-complacency are shaken to the base by a crisis like the present one, and men begin to realize that after all the chief thing is whether they and their cause commend themselves to God. Had we not striven to await patiently the result of the tremendous issues at stake, it is well for us to ask ourselves whether from the actual causes of this war, of the justice of which on our side there can be no doubt, the general trend of our national and social life has been such that we can take consolation from the words of the text, and feel quite certain that the motives and ideals which have been of most weight are of the kind that the Almighty Power working out His eternal purposes would choose to employ.

In our absorption in material affairs has our spiritual organizer by which we see God in life lost its power? Do our half empty churches, our excessive love of pleasure and luxury, denote a God-fearing people? In rendering to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, have we forgotten to render to God the things that are God's. Elieha saw the heavenly hosts protecting him, because he knew he was doing God's work. How is it with us?

However terrible a calamity this war may be, its lesson will not be thrown away if it prove a sharp reminder to us that perhaps we have been travelling along wrong lines, and enforces the recognition that our existence, individual and national, is in the hands of God however much we may have forgotten Him. Therefore in no spirit of servility or craven cowardice, but with a true and humble admission of our short comings as worthy objects of God's protection, do I urge an attitude of intercession and earnest resolve to recognize more than heretofore God's presence in and claim on our lives. For whether like Elieha's servant we see things not till our eyes are opened, or like the prophet, behold Him, He is there just the same "closer to us than breathing, and nearer than hands and feet." And if we strive to make ourselves both as individuals and as a nation worthy instruments of His will, then in spite of all array of opposing forces, in the face of long drawn-out struggles, of hope deferred and even temporary failures, we need not be afraid, for the Eternal Powers which are greater than any armaments will be with us, and against them nothing can prevail. Only we must strive in heart and soul to show ourselves worthy.

The bishop concluded by quoting the first verse of Rudyard Kipling's "Recessional."

In reference to the heavy casualties suffered by the Coldstream Guards, a correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph states that it is largely due to the fact that a company of the Guards found themselves surrounded at night by Germans.

Lady Strathcona has given \$50,000 towards the maintenance of the Strathcona House, raised by her father for the South African war, which will be sent, it is said, as a unit with the Canadian expeditionary force.

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Engineering graduates of the University of Toronto in Ottawa, to the number of eighty-five, will form a militia company.

A special session of the Manitoba legislature is to be called to consider war conditions and payments on real property.

After Vacation Peel Your Discolored Skin

Women returning from the seaside with browned, reddened or freckled complexions will be wise to immediately take up the medicinal treatment. Weather-beaten skin has best come off, for no amount of beauty-ifying will ever give you a really pretty look at. The surest, safest, easiest way to remove the discolored skin is with the treatment suggested. Put the wax on before you go to bed, as you wake up, the cream will have done its work, and your skin will be healthy, youthful, and smooth. One ounce of medicinal wax, obtainable at any drug store, is enough to make any discolored or spotted complexion clear, white and silky soft. Its action is so gentle and injury is caused, and the face shows no trace of its use. Burning heat, irritating winds and dirt are sure wrinkles-makers that the daily use of the following astringent tonic lotion at this season is highly advisable. Powdered exfoliate 1 oz. dissolved in witch-hazel 1 1/2 pt. Used as a face bath this is a splendid wrinkle remover and preservative.

SEVERAL VESSELS HAVE BEEN HELD UP AS RESULT.

Steamer Fordonian Ashore — Movements of Vessels Reported Along Harbor.

For a week now a fierce gale has been raging on the lake, and as a result quite a number of the small boats were delayed on their trips. Capt. Daniel Rooney, of the schooner Marabou, all made six attempts to get across lake, but has to give it up. It was expected that several of the vessels held up would be able to get away to-day.

The schooner St. Louis, loaded with feldspar, was wind-bound at Four Mile Point.

M. T. Co's elevator, Steamer Kinmount, from Chicago, with 50,000 bushels of wheat and 20,000 bushels of corn; steamer Stormont is due to arrive Wednesday, from Chicago, with 22,000 bushels of wheat; tug Hall arrived from Montreal, with two light barges.

The schooner Ford River arrived in Pictou, with a cargo of coal, from Oswego.

The steamer Simla passed down, grain laden, from Port Colborne, on the way to Montreal.

The steamer Westport passed down with grain from Port Colborne to Montreal.

The schooner Julia B. Merrill arrived from Oswego, with coal for Swift's.

The steamer Island Belle brought an excursion from Clayton with people for "Abello."

The steamer Toronto passed down on Tuesday.

The steamer Fordonian ran ashore, on Sunday night, in Lachine lake, two miles from Lachine, loaded with flour from Welland for Montreal.

PROF. LANOS ADDRESSED

The French-Canadian Association on the War.

On Sunday night the French-Canadian Association of Education of Ontario met in the I.O.F. hall, on Prin-cess street, with J. E. H. Howison in the chair, to express in a body the whole-hearted sympathy in the war in which the British empire is engaged for justice and liberty.

Prof. J. M. Lanos spoke at length on "The Prussian scourge." His address was illustrative, eloquent, witty and incisive. He knew his subject well and treated it with no small amount of feeling.

Prof. Lanos had pity for the Germans outside of Prussia, but his arraignment of that kingdom, the mis-lead-maker and bully of the world, was severe, and but too just when acts were given to back up every statement. The political, educational, colonial methods and results in Germany, England and France were contrasted, showing how in the land of initiative and happiness were kindred.

The lecturer expressed the hope that the infatuation for German culture, methods, goods and the like would cease in this country, and that people should try a little English culture instead, and a little French by way of soporific.

Amid great enthusiasm, he brought his speech to a close by stating that the Germans, who were entering, burning and robbing cities with their pre-arranged "goose step," would soon be contrasted to the world how with their "could do the 'turkey trot' with the allies goading them on with the victorious bayonets.

Patriotic English and French songs opened and closed the "soiree." The proceeds of the lecture will be handed over to Mayor Shaw for the Patriotic fund, in the name of the French-Canadian residents of Kingston.

LIEUT.-COL. DUFF HOME.

His Injuries Prevent Him Going on Active Service.

Lieut.-Col. H. R. Duff, organizer of medical services at Valcartier camp, who was injured at the camp ground about three weeks ago, returned to the city on Sunday from Quebec, where he had been confined to the hospital in that city. Col. Duff was accompanied by his wife, who was with him since he was injured. Although greatly improved, Col. Duff is not yet in good health and for that reason he will not be taken on the overseas contingent.

Until the present time, no person appears to know how the accident happened. The colonel fell so suddenly from his horse that he was unable to remember anything. It is supposed that he must have been hit in the face by a limb of a tree and thrown to the ground. He had evidently been on the ground for some time before he was picked up.

RAISED AT BASEBALL MATCH FOR PATRIOTIC FUND.

James K. Hackett Pitched the First Ball—A Bouquet and a Baseball For Mrs. Hackett.

The benefit baseball game on Saturday afternoon at the cricket field between Victorias and Athletics was won by the latter team by a score of nine to four. There was one of the biggest crowds that attended a ball game this year. The famous actor, James K. Hackett was generous enough to give up his rehearsal for the afternoon and pitch the first ball to Gratton at bat and Pound behind.

He was then presented by Mayor Shaw with a beautiful bouquet and with a suitable address. Mr. Hackett presented the bouquet to Mrs. Hackett who was also given the ball as a souvenir. Mr. Hackett afterwards as his contribution gave Stanley Trotter a twenty dollar bill. This was a gentle reminder to the fans and when the collection was counted it was found to amount to \$134.50. This will go to the Soldier's Wives' League. The band of the 14th veterans dispensed music.

The Athletics plainly were playing the better class of ball and deserved their victory. The first innings was all the Athletics who made one run on two hits. The Vics did not get a hit until Somerville singled and later scored. In the fourth, Toland, who was fouling frequently bent one into the crowd and hit a woman on the arm. In the sixth innings Saunders touched out a home run. The game was good baseball throughout and few errors were marked against either team.

Athletics—Gratton, ss; Toland, 2b; Saunders, 2b; Cotman, c; Gallagher, 1b; Mathis, p; Davison, cf; Covne, lf; Little, rf.

Victorias—H. Dick, ss; Pound, c; Laird, lf; Walsh, 1b; McCammon, rf; Gillespie, p; Somerville, 2b; G. Dick, 3b; Stelman, cf.

The score by innings: R. H. E. Athletics—112001112—9 15 3 Victorias—00200020—4 12 5

Battersen Budget

Battersen, Sept. 7.—The annual harvest dinner was held on Wednesday in the beautiful grove belonging to Andrew Sleeth. A large crowd was in attendance. Numbers coming from Sunbury and Kellerville. A splendid dinner was furnished by the ladies of the church, after which a first class programme was given, consisting of solos by the choir. Solendid addresses were given by Mayor Shaw, of Kingston, Rev. Mr. Shortin, of Inverary, Rev. M. Taylor of Gananoque, and Dr. J. W. Edwards, M. P. The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. James Clark on Wednesday. A large crowd was in attendance. Thomas Hogan was called to Gainsville to guide a party down the St. Lawrence, to Miss R. Laturner, of Kingston, who has taken charge of the public school. Visitors: Mrs. Delbert Almes, of Westbrooke and Mrs. J. Elmer, of Kingston at St. James's; Miss Margaret Wilson, of Hamilton, at Mrs. William Knapp's; Miss Ethel Allan, of Kingston at F. W. Ball's; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Anglin, of Kingston, at W. J. Anglin's; Miss Margaret Wilson, of Montreal, at W. J. Anglin's; Mrs. James Dill, of Kingston, at Clarence Hunter's; Mrs. Frank Campbell has returned home after visiting friends in the village.

Donaldson's Doings.

Donaldson, Sept. 4.—School has reopened with Miss Thompson, of Smith's Falls, as teacher. Quite a few from here attended the social at Snow Road on October 27th. Mr. and Mrs. George Peck visited at John Robertson's recently. A little girl has come to stay at the home of Mr. Robert Sproule, Jr. Messrs. Ernest Allan and William Muddell visited at Martin McPhee's recently.

China Spurns German Protest.

Peking, Sept. 8.—China has spurned the protest against Japan's activities. In her statement to the German and Austrian ministers she says that Tsing-Tau was leased, not ceded, to Germany, and force by Japan was necessary to dispossess the occupants of the citadel.

Clinton Walker, of Sydenham, was severely injured on Wednesday afternoon by falling into a threshing machine, which he was driving. One foot was severed and the other badly mangled. His life was only saved by Alfred Deyo putting him out of the machine. The injured man is in Kingston general hospital.

An official notice appears in the Canada Gazette stating that consuls of the German or Austro-Hungarian empires shall not recognize as such, and shall not be permitted to perform any duties or act in any respect within the Dominion of Canada.

Rev. Dr. John McNeill, who has been pastor of Cooke's church, Toronto, for the past eleven months, coming from Liverpool announced to his congregation that he had accepted the call-tendered to him by Central Presbyterian church, Denver, Col.

The sympathy of many friends is extended to Mr. J. E. Foster in the loss of his infant child, aged one month and eighteen days.

H. Harth, Earl street, arrived home, on Monday, after visiting with friends in Montreal.

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Edifice Has Been in Hands of Decorators for Five Weeks—Interior of Church Nicely Decorated—Sermons by Rev. Dr. R. P. Mackay.

On Sunday Cooke's church, which has been in the hands of the decorators the past five weeks, was reopened, and in spite of the inclement weather there was a good-sized congregation both morning and evening. Rev. R. P. Mackay, D.D., Toronto, ex-moderator of the general assembly, was the preacher of the day, and he delivered two powerful sermons. The choir rendered a special programme of music.

The interior of the church has been given a thorough overhauling, the walls and ceiling being very prettily decorated. The work has been carried out in a most artistic manner and many were the favorable comments heard on the work at the Sunday services.

At the morning service Dr. Mackay preached on "The Salvation of Souls." During his discourse he said: "The salvation of souls is the central message of the Bible. The Bible would cease to be the people's book if it did not have a message in it for the salvation of your soul. Why was this church erected? Because there is a message in it for the soul. And what is this message? Some say it is that of the incarnation, and yet that is not the message. Other say it is the fatherhood of God, and still others that it is the kingdom. The message is that of the cross. And the next best thing to the Bible is the hymn book. Many of the great hymns are hymns of the cross. What does the cross mean to you? What are the thoughts which should be in your mind concerning it? The extreme expression of the love of the Father is one of the outstanding thoughts. And a great many people have not learned that yet. A great many regard Him as an angry God and we are often charged with preaching God as being angry and ready to strike. Another thought is the great manifestations of the love of the son. The love of the father and the son combined have provided the remedy for saving men from their sin. There is a living fountain for the salvation of the world. And how are we to get the benefit of it? We can obtain it by faith. It is men of faith who make the world. This is the message, and I hope it will continue to be the message until this church crumbles and falls."

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