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MEMORIAL SERVICES

HELD FOR LORD KITCHENER IN CHURCHES SUNDAY.

Reference Also Made to Canadians Who Fell Near Ypres in the Big Battle of a Week Ago.

An impressive memorial service for Lord Kitchener and the Canadian officers and men who have fallen in battle was held Sunday evening in St. Paul's church. There was a large congregation, and all seemed to realize the sadness and solemnity of the hour. There was a good turn out of soldiers and R.M.C. cadets, who occupied the front seats. The sermon by the rector, Rev. Canon Fitzgerald, was eloquent and inspiring, and the music was appropriate to the occasion.

Canon Fitzgerald took for his text, John xii., 3: "And the house was filled with the odor of the ointment." He told of a woman anointing the feet of Jesus with costly ointment, and said that such an act was a translation of the love she had for her Master. It was an expression of her devotion. "The lives of all good men and women were like this," he said, "the world with a sweet odor. Lord Kitchener was a great man because he was a good man, and his name would fill the British Empire with odor for all time to come. The preacher related two stories to show the Christian thoughtfulness of the dead soldier.

One story concerned the promotion which he secured for the rector of a lonely parish whose church he attended regularly in his youth. In asking the bishop for the promotion, Lord Kitchener said that the life and teaching of this obscure minister had much to do with making him what he was. As a result of Kitchener's intercession, his old-time rector became dean of the diocese. The other story told of how when an officer was brought before him for intoxication, Kitchener asked him if his father and mother were living, and on receiving a reply in the affirmative, looked the officer straight in the eye, and asked "What would they think of you now?"

Lord Kitchener was a great man. Much might be said of his marvellous powers of organization or how in a brief time he produced a magnificent army. But he was something better than great; he was good. He was a Christian gentleman. He attended church faithfully and took the communion regularly. The secret of his success was that he learned the lesson on life at the feet of the Master, and the greatness which he obtained was the ointment of a consecrated life.

The preacher referred to the Canadian officers and men who have made the supreme sacrifice, and proudly declared that they had not died in vain. They had helped to thwart the plans of the enemy.

The memory of Lord Kitchener and of the brave Canadian dead would inspire others to continue the work until the bully of Europe was crushed. Canada would do her part, and by her sacrifices and heroic deeds would become the brightest jewel in the Empire's crown.

Canon Fitzgerald, during the service, called attention to the church's roll of honor, the artistic production of, Sergt.-Major Harte, and pointed out that it contained almost sixty names. Of this number 48 were members of the church and were now overseas fighting in defence of the empire.

During the offertory the choir sang a beautiful anthem composed by the leader, Sergt.-Major Harte, and entitled "A Hymn of Prayer." The solo part was splendidly taken by Mrs. Pearl McConnell. The Dead March in Saul was rendered in a masterly manner by the organist, Prof. Milner.

Sydenham Street Church.

At the close of the morning service at Sydenham Street Methodist Church on Sunday reference was made to the death of Lord Kitchener by the pastor, Rev. Alfred Brown. He pointed out that during the last ten days—the Empire—had passed through the most anxious and alarming period since the war opened. First came the news of the North Sea engagement, with the suggestion that the British had met defeat. Later it was learned that the British had won a victory. This great trial was scarcely over when the terrible calamity in the loss of Lord Kitchener, his staff, and a large number of sailors at sea occurred.

After the pastor made a most fitting reference to Lord Kitchener and his work, the congregation arose and sang the National Anthem, after which "The Dead March in Saul" was played by the organist, Miss M. Shaw, in memory of Lord Kitchener, his staff, and the sailors who lost their lives in the terrible catastrophe.

Queen Street Methodist.

Capt. the Rev. Mr. Dadds, of the 15th Battalion, preached splendid sermons in Queen Street Methodist Church on Sunday. He is a Presbyterian, a man of fine presence and of tender sympathies. His morning sermon was on "Prayer," his evening discourse a justification of the present war for liberty and justice. He was heard with delight, and his appearance in the pulpit again will be a source of pleasure.

At St. James' Church.

At the morning service in St. James' Church the rector, Rev. T. W. Savary, referred to the death of Lord Kitchener. The organist, Mrs. A. R. B. Williamson, played the "Dead March in Saul" after the singing of the National Anthem by the congregation. At the evening service Mrs. Williamson played Chopin's Funeral March.

Ninety Years of Age.

Rev. Daniel MacCallum quietly celebrated the ninetieth anniversary of his birthday on Sunday. He is quite well for a man of his years, and his many friends hope he will live to celebrate other birthdays. Mr. MacCallum was born in Argyleshire, Scotland, and came to this country when eight years of age. He retired from the ministry fifteen years ago. Dr. E. C. D. MacCallum is a son.

HEAVY CANNONADING DOES NOT BRING RAIN.

Weather Man at Toronto Says This Impression is a Mistake.

The excessive rainfall, or rather the supposedly excessive rainfall of the last two preceding months has been the occasion of no little comment and not infrequently one hears the cannonading in Europe put forward as its cause. This idea prevails as a result of the attempt made a few years ago in Texas and California to produce a rainfall by the use of heavy explosions, but the attempt could be considered as only partially successful and was very costly.

So anxious to know whether the idea had any foundation or not, was Hugh Bertram, ex-warden of Wentworth, that he wrote to Sir R. F. Stupart, director of the meteorological service at Toronto, asking his opinion. And this is the reply that he got:

"Referring to your letter of the 29th ultimo, the rainfall is dependent upon cyclonic movements which occur with the fairly regular circulation of the atmosphere. These cyclonic movements vary somewhat in different years, and in seasons when they are more numerous than usual, the rainfall is excessive. The problem as to why the circulation of the earth's atmosphere varies somewhat from season to season is as yet unsolved, but we know that the sun is a variable star, and it is probable that a varying solar heat affects the atmospheric circulation.

"We are confident that the heavy artillery firing in France has no appreciable effect on the weather, even a few miles distant from the firing line, and absolutely no effect at long distance.

"The following are the rainfalls in inches of April and May combined in several different years:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Rainfall (inches). Rows: 1858 (8.00), 1864 (7.70), 1865 (7.37), 1894 (9.98), 1909 (8.60), 1912 (7.96), 1916 (8.63).

"The rainfall of May, 1894, was 9.36 inches, the largest rainfall on record.

"There are a number of instances where the rainfall of two summer months combined exceeded that of the two months just closed."

CONFIRMATION HELD IN ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.

Archbishop Spratt Told the Children of the Dangers in Life.

Sunday, the feast of Pentecost, was duly observed in St. Mary's Cathedral. In the morning the Archbishop officiated, assisted by Rev. Fathers Meagher and Casey as deacon and sub-deacon, and Rev. Father Hanley as high priest. The choir rendered the mass of "Saint Vincent" in an excellent manner, as also Milard's "Veni Creator." N. E. O'Connor and Father Halligan taking the leading parts.

In the afternoon the rite of confirmation was administered by Mgr. Spratt to some 250 children, besides a number of adults. In his address to the little ones His Grace pointed out the dangers they may encounter in life as they grow up and gave them most kind and parental advice. The ceremony was concluded by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, during which a triple Amen was sung by Messrs. Radanovick and Bryson and Rev. Father Halligan was particularly well executed.

A MESSAGE RECEIVED

Canada Loyalty is Appreciated by the King.

In reply to a resolution of loyalty and devotion to His Majesty, King George V., J. G. Elliott, president of the Canadian Press Association, has received a message from the King through H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, acknowledging the congratulatory of the Association and saying: "Thy unswerving adherence of Canada to the cause for which the Empire and Allies are fighting has been again manifested by the splendid gallantry of her troops on the battlefields in Flanders."

Let the Fighters Go

London Mail. If our forces at the front need "combing out" so also does our reserve of unenlisted men-power at home. There is published an official return of the men of military age who were still employed in government departments. Including the Post Office, there were in the government service over 50,000 eligible men, as for instances in the Admiralty, the War Office, the Customs, the Inland Revenue, and the Foreign Office, the single men of military age outnumbered the married men.

It is impossible that the services of all these potential fighters are so valuable to the State that they cannot be spared for the firing line. The government umbrella is all very well for a shower, but this is a hurricane; and the heads of the state departments ought to be the first in setting private employments an example by releasing all but the few who are really indispensable and filling their places with women or older men.

"We need to fix our minds on the trenches and the supreme necessity of manning them. From that standpoint we ought thoroughly to sift our forces at home and abroad and the still large civilian residuum that has not yet been drawn upon. We have the men. But we have still to use them effectively.

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