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THE LATE REV. CANON SIMPSON

To only the few is it given to labour continuously, to win the love and esteem of all with whom they come in contact and, at a comparatively old age, to lay down the burden of life and enter into eternal rest without even "the sadness of farewell," such was the life and such the passing of the Reverend Canon James Simpson, recorded elsewhere in this issue.

The death of Canon Simpson is a distinct loss not only to the Anglican Church in which he was a distinguished and an outstanding figure but to Charlottetown where he has labored as a pastor continuously for thirty-four years and where also he was identified with every movement for the benefit of his fellow men.

As a preacher and writer he held an honored place among his contemporaries and his name occupies a prominent place in the history of the Anglican church during the past quarter century.

To his sorrowing widow, daughter and sons the Guardian tenders respectful sympathy.

"SOME COMPANY."

A Calgary dispatch of the 25th November, reporting the annual meeting of the United Grain Growers Limited of which Mr. T. A. Crerar is President, says that the combined profits of the company and subsidiary companies which it owns, totalled \$699,770.14, which was earned on a business turnover of more than \$113,000,000 during the year ending August 31st, 1920.

UNION STATION

It will be remembered that the small railway shed at Union Station was blown down by a gale last Spring and some complaints have been made that the building has not been replaced.

CURRENT COMMENT

The rumor current in Ottawa and Montreal that Mr. J. L. Gauthier, Liberal member of the St. Hyacinthe-Rouville, at last session one of the severest critics of the Government, was then slated for a seat in the Meighen Cabinet, and that other strong Quebec Liberals were open to accept similar positions, is highly indicative of the trend of political feeling in that province.

But MacKenzie King is not Sir Wilfrid Laurier, nor is his policy that of the old Chieftain. Because he was a favorite of his former leader and was expected to follow in his footsteps he secured the commanding vote of the Quebec delegates to the Ottawa Conference which made him the successor of Sir Wilfrid, and to none in Canada has that selection been more disappointing than to those who elected him.

Away back in the eighties, when American politics was somewhat on a par with the present conditions in Canada, assailed by what they designated as Mugwumps and group combinations the situation became more clarified in the absorption of the smaller by the larger groups.

Considerable comment has gone the rounds of the press as to the attitude of the returned soldiers towards the Meighen Government and the Liberals always grasping at straws are ever ready to make the most of any incident no matter how trifling if they think it will conduce to party advantage.

A TRIBUTE

BY MAJOR A. A. BARTLETT

Canon Simpson is dead, and in those four words we have something that will carry sorrow and grief to many hearts and many homes. To be all that he has been in this community for a quarter of a century means much and his name will long be revered as standing for all that was good.

Broad-minded enough to endeavor to bridge the chasm of belief that so widely separates the Protestant from the Roman Catholic Church, he was a power in this direction, and I doubt not that our Roman Catholic brethren are as sad today as we are.

To these three men a great measure of recompense is due. Not only did he do this, but he resigned to the service of his country his three sons, and one of them welcomed him this morning in Paradise. And after all, when the silver cord is loosened and the golden bowl broken, when the perfume of flowers meets us from above the coffin lid and the crunching of the wheels of the hearse tell us that his poor mortal remains have left their earthly dwelling-place for the grave, what is there that is worth leaving behind in the hearts of the mourners who go about the streets?

tempted to organize a gang of his own stripe to create a disturbance at the Premier's meeting, in Mass. Hall, and prevent his discussing the public questions of the day. It is surely nothing to gloat over, even if there was any force behind it, in a country, noted for its liberties of speech, but it is a libel and a slander on the Canadian heroes of the great war to typify this isolated example as expressive of the war veterans feeling in the rest of the Dominion.

But more significant still is the splendid resolution passed by the Army and Navy Veterans organization.

Daily Selections Guardian Readers Furnished by W. S. Louson.

By George Matthew Adams It wasn't meant that everything should run smoothly at the time, in a nature—the most wonderful thing in the world—was made fallible. Our whole life experience is broken into by gaps—things which we have missed, things which have meant disappointment to us, and things which didn't come to pass at all.

AN APPRECIATION

BY REV. DR. FULLERTON

To all who knew him or had ever known him, and most of all to his parishioners the tidings of the death of Canon Simpson must have brought much sadness; Not the sadness indeed which is hopeless or inconsolable, but the sadness which comes from the feeling of a great loss, the sadness which fills the heart when we realize that one whom we have known and revered has gone from us, one of the truest, kindest, bravest of men.

A gifted and accomplished scholar, a man whose knowledge embraced a wide range of subjects he will not soon be forgotten by those whose privilege it was to wait upon his ministrations. In addition to his scholarship which was ever apparent in the simplicity of his language and the beauty of his English style, he had the great gifts of heart which are a sine qua non of an efficient ministry. He entered into the sorrows of others in such a way that those to whom he ministered could not fail to see how great a heart it was.

He was deeply interested in the social progress of the province, and if there was anything which he could do to aid, no request to him for help or advice was ever refused. There was something strong and earnest about him that appealed to all. You felt somehow you had an associate in whom you could trust and confide, one truly whom it was good to know.

His genuine wit and humor which delighted his hearers, made him a power; his brilliant sallies, his keen scintillations, oftentimes belied the situation when it was tense and ever proved him a charming companion in council and in travel. His life work was surely a considerable contribution in the making of the Canada he loved so well. What he did for his church, for the Religion of Jesus Christ we cannot tabulate, for such can only be estimated by Him who alone can value human worth.

Not soon shall we forget the distinguished part he played in the days when the mighty miscreants now happily vanquished and humiliated sought the destruction of the British Empire. Untiring in his efforts, unflagging in his zeal unstinted in his sacrifices he gave freely and willingly all he could because he ever felt that the fierce contest was between the Christ whose he was and whom he served—and Odin.

His life has been faithfully lived; his work has been faithfully done and the rest at last attained the promised reward of the Faithful and the True. He will be much missed and deeply mourned by many, and the Church and Province can ill spare a son so talented, scholarly and devoted to its best interests. But there is nothing which they who love his memory and mourn his loss can do but fast with deeper gratitude than this—that his latest thoughts showed him to be one who passed, as he lived in the faith of Him who for us abolished death and brought life and immortality to light.

SEVEN HUNDRED MEN LAID OFF AT SYDNEY SYDNEY, N. S. Nov. 29.—Seven hundred additional men were laid off this morning by the Dominion Steel Corporation on account of the continued strike of the railroaders employed by the company's yards, who tied up the greater part of the plant by their walk-out last Monday. It was capitulated officially



CHRISTMAS IS COMING

Happiest words of the whole year—to the littlest child that can understand them—to the dearest old grandmother who can hear them, and to every other wholehearted human being between. Never was a brighter Christmas in prospect than this one. The war has gone further into the past and the evils it left behind are passing away.

Our Christmas Store Invites You! It never was more interesting, for its array of Gift Things, or for the attractiveness of the prices. They tell us that this is going to be a year of sensible, practical gifts. That has been the wholesome tendency for years, and we have provided abundantly for those who wish to buy sensible, practical gift things.

The Christmas Handkerchief Bazaar Offers Dainty and Practical Gifts that every Friend will be happy to receive. We have been amazed ourselves to see what a remarkable assemblage of Handkerchiefs we have gathered for Christmas—now that they are displayed where they can be so conveniently seen.

Was It Santa Claus Who Changed The Styles of Women's Hand Bags? New and beautiful styles have just come out—so different from those that women now have—making the best possible holiday gifts, for you are sure that the lady has nothing like them and will be most delighted to get a new bag in the latest mode.

The Glad Hand on Christmas Morning Will Try on the New Gift Gloves The safe and sure selection. The useful, the thoughtful gift, and yet what could be more refined and elegant for the price paid than a nice pair of Gloves, for man, woman, or child?

Pack Him Up a New Bag or Suit Case For Christmas He's much too fine a man to travel around with shabby luggage. But he's careful, too perhaps. Just the thing! What he might think he could do without, because he's thrifty, his wife will give him for Christmas, because she's thoughtful.

For the Woman Friend—a Pretty Bit of Neckwear Every woman loves to have plenty of these beauty things. You know just what would be becoming to her, and there is so much daintiness and effectiveness to a Neckwear gift that costs only a few dollars.

No Time Like This to Pick Out Men's Scarfs Did you ever notice how the fine patterns in Men's Scarfs seem to disappear just before Christmas? Always plenty of Scarfs to be sure, but not the superb variety of patterns and colorings that we are showing now.

Socks, of Course Naturally, of Silk. And this Christmas you will be able to select the fine, pure thread silks, in weights of durability and elegance, and not pay any more than you did last year, for the more fragile kinds.

What a Joy These Eider Quilts Are Now Two ways—and then some. A joy to secure such exquisitely warm coverings, that are so elegant in appearance as well as luxurious looking on the beds.

Patons Ltd

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Two tin boxes containing diamonds worth \$40,000 were the loot of four daylight hold-up men, who Saturday attacked David Saylor, messenger for a jeweller's house as he was leaving the Pacific Bank at 49th street and 7th Avenue, where he had removed the jewels from a safety deposit vault. Saylor was set upon as he stepped from the bank door to the sidewalk, which at the time was bustling with activity. Crowds gasped in wonderment while the messenger struggled momentarily against the heavy odds. Then the four

