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SPLENDID DISCOURSES BY REV. DR. PRINGLE

Who Graphically Describes Experiences in the War and Life in The Trenches.

Citizens of Charlottetown were afforded a rare treat yesterday when Rev. Dr. John Pringle of Yukon fame, and who has just returned from battle-scarred France and Belgium, gave three addresses throughout the day.

Rev. Dr. Pringle arrived in Charlottetown on Saturday night and during his brief stay here is the guest of Conductor John Macdonald of the P. E. I. Railway.

Dr. Pringle occupied the pulpit of Zion Church in the morning. He read the story of the Prodigal Son as the Scripture lesson and his discourse was followed with intense interest as he told of experiences at the front and showed how the better instincts of the men are brought out by very simple means.

Dr. Pringle occupied the pulpit of the Opera House at 4 p. m., and was very well attended considering that only a very brief notice was given beforehand.

Schools, churches, hospitals, and stores were all laid in ruins. It is for the freedom of those people that we are fighting and that that sort of thing shall be put an end to forever.

The Doctor paid a splendid tribute to the women of England who are doing great things. The export of manufactured articles for the past year was some £10,000,000 over the previous year and represents their work.

Up to the time he left England he had learned on good authority that no less than 100 German submarines had been accounted for.

The speaker described at some length how Germany's economic trade was destroyed; how she has financed Canada, India, the Colonies; feeds and clothes the armies of Belgium and Serbia, and has raised an army of five million men.

True, mistakes had been made but the nation that never makes mistakes never makes anything.

Even the United States, made up of largely of the highest intellects of the Old Land and this, made mistakes and made a big one when they did not stand up for justice at the start of this conflict.

Even by Britain's mistakes good had been accomplished. At the Dardanelles where a fleet of the highest caliber and an army of 500,000 Turks were held at Gallipoli and but for the Mesopotamia Expedition the Russian would not be in Erzerum and Trebizond.

He never believed in conscription but in universal training. Boys and girls should both know something of military work and every body at 18 should know how to handle a gun.

FIERCE BATTLES RAGING ALONG WHOLE FRONT

Many German Attacks Repulsed but Enemy Made Some Gains in Verdun Section.

LONDON, May 7.—An official British statement from headquarters says: Last night we made a successful raid under cover of bombardment on enemy trenches near Authuille.

Our casualties were slight, two prisoners were brought back and in certain ten Germans were killed and many wounded. The enemy made a raid and entered our trenches south-east of Armentieres.

After bombardment we drove the enemy out and also an attempted attack on our trenches east of Cazeranprange was repulsed.

LONDON, May 7.—A British official communication says: Last night and to-day there was artillery activity by both sides about Marcourt, Thiepval, Arras, Loos, St. Eloi and Ypres.

PARIS, May 7.—In fierce attacks on both banks of the Meuse to-day German forces gained ground from the French. They entered the French communicating trenches east of Hill 304 and gained a footing in the first French line, between Haudromont and Wood and Fort Douaumont over an extent of nearly a third of a mile.

The official communication reads as follows: "On the left bank of the Meuse a bombardment of extreme violence which lasted without cessation for two days in the region of Hill 304 was followed by a powerful German attack delivered against our front between Hill 304 and Le Mort Homme.

The enemy after repeated efforts penetrated our under ground passages east of Hill 304. Everywhere else he was repulsed with serious losses inflicted by our machine guns and batteries which bombard the German lines.

On the right bank after intense artillery preparations the Germans delivered several successive attacks against our trenches between Haudromont and Wood and Fort Douaumont.

nothing was left but the spire and the altar; the roof was gone and the gable yard was dug up. The tombstones were blown all over the place.

It will be a sad thing for the people who have fled from there when they return and see the damage caused. It will be impossible to ever find the graves of their own.

Well, Art, I am indeed sorry that you did not come out here with the Battery. Do you know that this life while it lasts is a lesson that cannot be taught in the best universities of the world.

Dear Art: I suppose you'll be surprised on opening this to find it's from me, but really you don't deserve it.

I hope this finds you in the pink of condition and able to stand the strain of a "Government job."

I am in charge of the Battery up here. The B. S. M. is down at the wagon lines, so things are running smoothly.

The only flaw in this heavenly place is the unwelcome flight of a shell from Fritz now and again, which makes us all duck under cover like rabbits, but only to rise again further "Hun strafing," when he has his wrath upon us.

One morning his "hymn of hate" lasted for over an hour and resulted in making the field in which we are reposing like the top of a pepper box; but fortunately for us not a drop of Canadian blood in this particular outfit has added to the fertilizing of Flanders as yet.

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THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE, TIDE MOON ETC.

TORONTO, May 8.—Maritime: moderate winds mostly fair and moderate with local showers.

Minard's Liniment cures Colds, etc.

THE KING THANKS LOYAL IRISH TROOPS

For Wholehearted Devotion in Connection with Rebellion. Casement to be Tried Shortly.

LONDON, May 5.—The Nationalists, according to the Daily Mail, will press the Government at an early date to disarm every man in Ireland.

"Martial law should not be too quickly withdrawn from Dublin. The danger, which has been much greater than the Government will admit, is by no means past.

KING THANKS IRISH TROOPS.

King George has sent the following despatch to Lieut-Gen. Sir John Maxwell, military commander of the forces in Ireland:

"Now that the recent lamentable outbreak has finally been quelled I wish to express to my gallant troops in Ireland, to the Royal Irish Constabulary and to the Dublin Metropolitan Police, my deep sense of their wholehearted devotion of duty and the spirit of self-sacrifice with which they acted throughout."

CASEMENT TRIAL WILL FOLLOW COURSE.

It has been learned from authoritative sources that there is no basis for the reports of the likelihood of the adoption of any novel procedure in the trial of Sir Roger Casement, who will in due course of time be charged under the ordinary law with the crime of high treason.

RISING AT ENNISCORTHY.

the leading business men held a meeting and sent a deputation to the rebels with the hope of arranging terms. Nothing came of the conference.

On Sunday, after mass, attended by the insurgents, a party composed of police and citizens, came from Arklow by motor-car, under a white flag, and conveyed the news that the rebels in Dublin had surrendered.

The Sinn Feiners permitted a deputation of the principal clergy of Enniscorthy to proceed to Wexford where the Dublin surrender was confirmed.

When fully convinced of this, the Sinn Feiners agreed to unconditional surrender, and on Monday morning 2,000 troops arrived took the leaders, and began rounding up the insurgents.

EFFECT ON SOBRIETY MARKED.

The effect of martial law on the sobriety of the Dublin populace is also very marked. Saloons are allowed to open only between 2 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and, in consequence, drunkenness has become rare if it has not entirely disappeared.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

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SPIRITED FIGHTING IN SEVERAL SECTIONS

PARIS, May 5.—The war office communication tonight says bad weather has impaired operations on the great part of the front where only artillery fighting has been reported.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM THE FRONT

Mr. Arthur Bruce, of this City, who is a member of the new Siege Battery, who it will be remembered was one of the first to enlist for overseas service in the Heavy Artillery, and was later discharged owing to an injury which he received in Halifax, which prevented him from accompanying his comrades to the front has received a very interesting letter from Sergt. D. Buckley, now "Somewhere in Belgium."

LEWIS HARCOURT REDMOND'S CHOICE FOR IRISH POSITION

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