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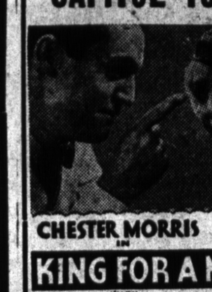

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES

THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Basing his thought on "The Great Commission" St. Matthew, 28, 18-20, the Rev. A. C. Vincent spoke yesterday morning on "God's Challenge to the Church." Are the great days of evangelism gone? Shall we have no more a Wesley, a Finney, a Moody? Shall the world see no more the stirring of hearts that accompanied the gospel message of great apostles of God in all ages? The message is the same, the same power is available, the same command is laid on the Church. Let the Church arise in a holy discontent with her achievements, a new devotion to her Master a new spirit of love within her body, and carry forward the proclamation of Christ's gospel of love and salvation.

The subject of Dr. Vincent's evening sermon was "Atheism" dealt with thoughtfully and with vigor.

Liddles "How Lovely are Thy Dwellings" was sung very impressively by Miss Pearl Burns (contralto).

SACRED SONG SERVICE

A large crowd of students and young people attended the Song Service at St. Pauls Anglican Church last evening.

The speaker for the service was Mr. W. E. Bentley, who spoke of the struggle of the Great War during which most of his hearers were born, and compared it with the great economic struggle which the youth of today are entering. "The Ninety and Nine" was exquisitely rendered by Miss Verna Rodd, and Mrs. Francis Hall-Trainor and Mr. Percy Williams sang very effectively "Holy Father, Cheer Our Way." Scripture lesson was read by Mr. Arthur Yeo, and Mr. Hugh Scott acted as chairman Lantern slides were again used and added greatly to the success of the service. To all those who in any way assisted the S. C. M. and Y. M.C.A. extend their hearty thanks.

HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH

At the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer yesterday morning, Masses were at the usual hours. Rev. Father Fleming preached forceful sermons at all the Masses, stressing the obligations of parents with regard to the bringing up of their children.

Sunday School was held for all the children in the afternoon at the usual hour.

In the evening, after recitation of the Rosary, the fourth of the series of lenten sermons on the sacraments was preached by Rev. Father Kelly, who took the sacrament of Matrimony as his subject.

After the sermon, Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament was given by Father Fleming. The singing was rendered by the mixed choir, under the direction of Mr. Alfred Doucette, Mr. Alex McLean being the organist. The church was filled to capacity.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

During the past week our Church mourned the passing of one of its Elders—Jonathan West—and the large number who attended the funeral service on Saturday afternoon was a tribute of respect for the deceased, of sympathy to those who mourn and a recognition of the loss we have received. Rev. Mr. Christie of Little York assisted in the service and Rev. Dr. Ramsay delivered a beautiful eulogy of the departed brother.

The service Sunday morning was broadcast by CHCK, Rev. C. N. Brown, M. A., preached. The Scripture lessons were the 91st Psalm also Luke 19 verses 1-10. Mr. Brown who stated his subject as "Death begins at Forty" referred to the book recently published entitled "Life begins at Forty" and whilst commending same he thought the othr side of the picture should be considered. Psalm 91-6 mentions "the destruction that wasteth at noonday" and so it is as the Sun rises to the zenith of its power it then starts to decline. The truths presented were to guard against our lives becoming contracted with business or pleasure, not to get into a groove that may cause God to fade out of our lives or that will destroy our faith in our fellowman.

In the evening Rev. Dr. Ramsay spoke from the text John 12-21, "Sir we would see Jesus". It was significant that this request was made by Greeks, representative of the greatest culture of the ancient world. Their desire was satisfied typical of all who earnestly seek Jesus. Is there in all our pursuit that which satisfieth, wealth or pleasure will not do it but if we follow the principles that Jesus taught especially sacrifice for the sake of others our lives will bring forth much fruit.

The service of praise was helpful to the worship of the day. The choir sang as Anthem "God is a Spirit" also "The radiant Morn" and in the evening Mrs. Roy Cudmore gave a splendidly rendered solo "Beyond the Dawn." The special appeal for the M and M fund was again presented and it is hoped that the full amount will be realized this week.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

The morning service was a memorial of the South African War, and the Rector, Rev. H. D. Raymond, commenced by extending a welcome to the veterans of the South African War, the Daughters of the Empire, the Canadian Legion, and the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Legion, who were attending the service. A summary of the morning sermon appears elsewhere in today's issue.

The morning service included the lessons proverbs 15: 20-end, and Matthew 9:1-17, the solo "Face to Face" by Herbert Johnson, sung by Miss Verna Rodd, and the placing of wreaths on the communion table by the organizations present and the sounding of the last post.

The sermon at the evening service was on the well-known parable of the sower, found in Mark 4, the seed grown being the word, and the wayside, the stony ground, the thorny ground and the good ground representing respectively the three phases of worldliness, the indifferent hearers, the shallow hearers, those of divided allegiance, and those who are fruitful according to their various capacities. It was well brought out by the Rector, however, that the different types of ground are not fixed in each individual, as this parable is sometimes fatalistically understood, but that the same ground which falls under one of the former classifications may be cultivated to become the good ground. The call is that we still allow the seed to sink deep into our lives, and not allow ourselves to be swayed by changeable emotions, and above all not to allow ourselves to try to serve both God and Mammon. The expression of our lives is in the fruit that they shall bear to His glory.

The evening service included the lessons Genesis 28, 10-end and 2 Cor. 5. The anthem was "Come Unto Me", to Franz Schubert's melody.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Jennie E. Muttart, beloved wife of W. W. Muttart, Summerside, who passed away February 25, 1932.

Inserted by husband and children. L-683

BIRTHS

GILL—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Sunday, Feb. 25, 1934 to Mr. and Mrs. A. O. F. Gill, Charlottetown, a daughter.

MACDONALD—At North Tryon, on June 24, 1934, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie MacDonald, a son, Leslie Boyd.

DOYLE—At the City Hospital, Feb. 25, 1934, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo B. Doyle, a daughter, weighing 9 lbs.

DEATHS

BATT—At 50 Water St., on Saturday, Feb. 24, 1934, George E. Batt, aged 80 years. Funeral today, Monday, Feb. 26th, from St. Paul's Church, service starting at 2 p. m. Interment People's Cemetery.

RAMSAY—Suddenly at Summerside, John S. Ramsay, aged 75 years. Funeral from his late residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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DOMINION OF CANADA
PROVINCE OF
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
In the Surrogate Court, 24th George V. A. D. 1934.

In re estate of Angus A. McDonald late of Pisquid in Queen's County in the said Province, farmer deceased testate.

By the Honourable Harold Leonard Palmer, Surrogate Judge of Probate, etc., etc.

To the Sheriff of the County of Queen's County or any Constable or literate person within said County.

Greeting:

Whereas upon reading the petition on file of Roderick A. McDonald of Charlottetown in Queen's County aforesaid, retired railway man, the administrator of the above named estate praying that a citation may be issued for the purpose hereinafter set forth: You are therefore hereby required to cite all persons interested in the said Estate to be and appear before me at a Surrogate Court to be held in the Court House in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, in the said Province, on Monday the ninth day of April next, coming at the hour of eleven o'clock forenoon of the same day to shew cause if any they can why the Accounts of the said Estate should not be passed and the Estate closed as prayed for in said petition and on motion of H. Francis MacPhee, Esq., Proctor for said Petitioner. And I do hereby order that a true copy hereof be forthwith published in some newspaper published in Charlottetown aforesaid once in each week for at least four consecutive weeks from the date hereof and that a true copy be forthwith posted in the following public places respectively, namely, in the hall of the Court House in Charlottetown aforesaid, at the Post Office in Mount Stewart in said County and in front of the School-house in Pisquid aforesaid so that all persons interested in the said estate as aforesaid may have due notice thereof.

Given under my hand and Seal of the said Court this 16th day of February, A. D. 1934 and in the 24th. year of His Majesty's reign.

(L. S.)

(Sgd) H. L. PALMER
Surrogate

SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. JOHN S. RAMSAY

Prominent Summerside Citizen Passes Suddenly On Saturday Afternoon.

(Special to The Guardian)

It was with sincere regret that citizens of Summerside learned of the very sudden death on Saturday afternoon of Mr. John S. Ramsay, who passed away without warning in the lobby of the Post Office where he had gone about 3.15 p. m. to get his mail. Mr. Ramsay was standing by the desk on the east side boxes and had apparently just taken his mail out of his box when he suddenly fell to the floor. Gentlemen near him and the postal authorities rushed to his side and Dr. McPhee was called from his office and came immediately to the scene. After an examination he said death had came to Mr. Ramsay almost instantaneously from heart failure.

The body was removed to Compton's Undertaking Parlors and Dr. Tanton the Coroner was called but after consulting with Doctor McPhee considered an inquest was not necessary. The remains were later taken to his home on King Street after the news of his sudden passing had been told as gently as possible to his grief stricken wife and daughter.

Mr. John Simpson Ramsay was 75 years of age and was all his life associated with the firm which is now known as the Hall Manufacturing Company and of which he was vice president. He was born in Summerside and was the son of the late Donald Ramsay, a prominent shipbuilder of the times. After being educated at the Summerside School he entered the employ of Thomas Hall who was a manufacturer of farm implements. He became keenly interested in the business and being studious and naturally clever he invented with Mr. Thomas Hall the Hall's thresher which was successfully placed on the market.

About forty eight years ago in company with Mr. Hall and the late William H. Manson he became a member of Thomas Hall Company and the firm enjoyed a wide patronage among farmers throughout the Maritime Provinces. Mr. Hall retired from the firm and the late Elisha Wright came in with Manson and Ramsay but on the death of Mr. Manson, Mr. Wright sold out his interest to Mr. H. T. Holman who became president of a joint stock company now known as the Hall Manufacturing Company. Mr. Ramsay retained his interest in the business and was made vice president which office he held at the time of his death although he was not actively engaged in the business.

Mr. Ramsay was well versed in every branch of farm machine manufacturing and applied his knowledge to the business which was his life's work and Halls became well known for their many improvements in farm implements. Mr. Ramsay was of a very retiring disposition but had many staunch friends who appreciated his sterling characteristics of heart and mind. He was a member of the Hiram and Lebonan Lodge of the Ancient Order of Masons and was one of the oldest and best informed Masons in the Province. He could never be prevailed upon to take any high office but he was a Past Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island and one of the Senior Past Masters of Hiram and Lebonan Lodge.

The deceased leaves to mourn his widow, formerly Miss Eliza Waye of Summerside his daughter Zena, Mrs. John S. Wright, one brother W. A. Ramsay of Honolulu and two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Hicks, Lynn, Mass., and Mrs. Ernest Roberts, Brocton, Mass., to whom much sympathy is extended in their sudden bereavement.

The funeral takes place this Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. from his late residence under Masonic Orders. Rev. W. H. Harding will conduct the services assisted by Rev. Carlyle Watterworth.

Markets At A Glance

(Canadian Press)

Toronto and Montreal—Stocks closed lower.

Toronto, Mines—Irregularly lower.

New York—Stocks closed lower.

Winnipeg—Wheat closed slightly higher.

New York—Canadian dollar unchanged at 99%.

Trinity United Church

MONDAY

3.30—C. G. I. T., Intermediate and Junior.

7.00—Trail Rangers.

7.30—Willing Circle of the King's Daughters—Monthly meeting —Ladies' Parlour.

7.30—Committee of Stewards, special meeting.

Stock Quotations

Pivotal New York Stocks

(Canadian Press)

Stocks	Close
Allied Chem	154½
Am and F Pow	10
Am Smelt	45¼
Am Tel and Tel	122
Anaconda	15¼
Atchison	66½
Auburn Motor	32
Beth Steel	46¼
Canada Dry	25
C P R	15⅞
Case	76
Chesapeake and Ohio	45⅝
Con Gas	40
Corn Products	73
Delaware and Hud	66½
Eastman	88¼
Gen Elec	21⅛
Gen Foods	34⅛
Gen Motors	38½
Int Harvester	41
Int Nickel	23¼
Nat Biscuit	40⅝
N Y Central	39⅝
North American	19⅝
Pub Ser N J	40
Radio	7⅞
Stand Oil N J	47¼
Tex Gulf	39¼
Union Carbide	45⅜
Union Pacific	126
United Corp	6⅞
U S Rubber	19⅜
U S Steel	56¼
Vanadium	27¾
Westinghouse	40⅝
Woolworth	51⅜

Fish Quotations

(Canadian Press)

BASTON, Feb 24—
Wholesale:—
Large cod 6½ to 7½ cents a pound.
Market 6½ to 7½ cents.
Haddock 6¾ to 7¾ cents.
Cusk 6½ to 7½ cents.
Flounders 6½ to 10 cents.
Gray Soles 11 to 13 cents.
Pollock 5 to 6 cents.
Hake 7 to 8 cents.
Haddock-Scrod 6 to 7 cents.

PRODUCE

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Feb 28—Butter and eggs were features of the Montreal dairy and produce market during last week's trading, both rising to new top levels for the winter season to date. Continuation of cold weather, low production and light stocks strengthened the butter market on the one hand, while on the other hand supplies of distributors became short with demand good. Egg supplies were light and demand for available offerings was brisk.

The butter market ended the week at 29½ to 30 cents a pound for no 1 grade which compared with closing quotations of 27 to 27¼ cents at the close of the previous week.

Graded shipments in carlots or less of eggs brought 44 to 45 cents a dozen for A large, 43 to 44 cents for A medium and 42 to 43 cents for A pullets about three to five cents above the preceding week's close.

Potatoes hed about steady, prices of 80 pound bags of New Brunswick mountains and Quebecs ranging from $1.05 to $1.15 and 90 pound bags of Prince Edward Island mountains from $1.30 to $1.35.

GRAIN

(Canadian Press)

CHICAGO, Feb 25—Rye took the centre of the stage in the grain markets Saturday, went skyward 2½ cents, imparting considerabe strength at times to other grains.

Effects of the jump of rye though, were lost later in wheat, snowfalls over domestic winter wheat territory acting as a bearish influence. Belief that imports of rye into the United States had been blocked was largely responsible for behavior of the rye market. This belief was based on statements current that a countervailing duty against bounties given by other countries woud apply to rye imports from Poland and elsewhere.

Rye closed nervous, ⅞-1⅜ above yesterday's finish, wheat at ½-¾ net decline, corn unchanged to ¼ higher, oats ⅛-¼ off, and provisions unchanged to 5 cents down.

WINNIPEG, Feb 25—

CLOSE

Wheat: May 67¼; July 68½A.
Oats: May 35¼B; July 35⅞A.
Barley: May 11⅝; July 42⅝B.

CASH PRICES

Wheat: No 1 hard 69½; No 1 nor 64⅝; No 2 nor 61⅝; No 3 nor 60¼; No 4 nor 57¾; No 5 54¼; No 6 51⅜; Feed 50¼; Track 64½; No 1 durum 66¾.

Oats: No 2 C W 33¼; No 3 C W 31¾; Ex 1 feed 32¼; No 1 feed 30¾; No 2 feed 29½; Rejected 24½; Track 33⅛.

Barey: Malting grades: 6 row ex 3 C W 47⅝; 2 row ex 3 C W 45⅝. Other grades No 3 C W 39⅝; No 4 C W 38⅛; No 5 C W 37⅛; No 6 C W 36⅛; Track 39⅛.

WINNIPEG, Feb 25—Wheat prices held comparatively firm Saturday and closed the abbreviated session with gains of ¼ cent.

Values declined fractionally in early trading due to weakness at Liverpool and Chicago, but a little buying at bottom levels brought values back. May wheat closed at 67¼ with July at 68½.

Export business was thin however, and it was only with the aid of light offerings that a higher level of prices was maintained in the latter half of the session.

Chicago's easier trend was attributed to quiet heavy snows in the United States winter wheat area. At the bottom Chicago was off about one cent while Liverpool wheat sagged ⅛-⅜d.

Usual Saturday dullness prevailed in cash grains, and coarse grain futures were uninteresting, prices moving over a narrow range.

Montreal Stock Market

(Canadian Press)

Stocks	Close
Bathurst A	7
Bell Tel	116
Brazilian	12⅞
Can Car	8½
Can Car Pfd	15½
Can Ind Al A	16
C P R	16⅛
Dom Bridge	36
Dom Steel Coal B	4¼
Int Nickel	2350
Massey Harris	6¼
McColl Front	11⅞
Montreal Power	37⅞
Nat Brew	27⅛
Power Corp	15
Quebec Power	18
Shawinigan	22¼
Steel of Can	37
Winnipeg El	3

MT'L. CURB

(Canadian Press)

Stocks	Close
B A Oil	14⅝
Beauharnois	8
Dom Eng	27¾
Imp Tob	12¾
Imp Oil	13⅞
Int Pete	22
Walker Pfd	—

N. Y. CURB

(Canadian Press)

Stocks	Close
Amer Cyan B	18¼
Amer Sup Pow	3⅜
Cities Serv	3¼
El Bond and Share	18
Niag Hud	7
St O ilInd	30¾

EXCHANGE

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Feb 25—British and foreign exchange in relation to the Canadian dollar, as compiled by the Royal Bank of Canada, closed Saturday as follows:—

Argentina peso .2615.
Australia pound 4.0820.
Austria schilling .1906.
Belgium belga .2337.
Brazil milreis .0005.
China Hong Kong dollars .3952.
Czechoslovakia crown .0418.
France franc .0660.
Germany reichsmark .3980.
Great Britain pound 5.1101.
Holland florin .6745.
Hungary pengo .2967.
India rupee .3882.
Italy lire .0862.
Japan yen .3027.
Jugoslavia dinar .——.
New Zealand pound 4.0778.
Poland sloti .1906.
South Africa pound 5.0960.
Spain peseta .1359.
Sweden krone .——.
Switzerland franc .3238.
United States dollar 19-32 per cent premium.

Currencies

(Canadian Press)

NEW YORK, Feb 24—Trading on the Foreign Exchange markets proceeded at a dull pace last week. The final session on Saturday was devoid of interest with leading currencies holding to fractional changes.

Canadian dollars finished the short session unchanged at 99⅝ cents. Pounds sterling closed ¼ cent higher at $5.07¾ and French gold francs firmed ½ point against United States funds to 6.56 cents.

MONTREAL, Feb 25—The pound sterling firmed slightly on Montreal Foreign Exchange Saturday as the French franc continued unchanged and the United States dollar weakened fractionally.

Opening at $5.10, the pound moved within narrow limits to finish the day at $5.11, up half a cent from Friday The franc remained at 6.60 cents and the dollar declined 1-32 of one per cent to 19-32 percent premium.

MINING

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Feb 25—Narrow losses and gains with losses in the majority marked Saturday's session of the Toronto Exchange mining division. Business was again slow in the senior issues while secondary gold and penny shares were active and silver stocks turned over in good volume. Oil stocks showed no changes of importance outside of a drop of 4 cents for Calgary and Edmonton and . for Chemical Research.

Noranda fully recovered Friday's recession and among the other base metal gains of a point or so came out for Falconbridge, Sudbury Basin and Waite-Amulet. Eldorado weakened 4 cents to 3.61 and fractional losses were boarded for White Eagle and Bear Exploration. Premier lost 2 points to 1.40 and Nipissing and Mining Corporation closed unchanged.

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Feb 25—

Stocks	Close
Acme Oil	24¾
Aconda	2⅞
Ajax Oil	143
Alex	7
Amity	3
Anglo H	300
Area	5¼
Ashley	113
Barry H	15½
B Metals	185
Bear	74
Big Miss	41
Bobjo	44
Buff Can	10
Cal and Edm	119
Cal Oil	12½
Can Mal	45½
Castle T	72½
Cen Pat	63
Chiboug	9¼
Clericy	2
Columario	78
Coniaurum	139
Dome Mines	3550
Eldorado	361
Fabyan	1
F Bridge	350
Fed Kirk	3
Gods Lake	87
Golconda	60
Goldale	10¼
Goldfield	35
Graham	7½
Granada	66
Halcrow	39⅛
Harker	6
Hollinger	15
Howey	122
Int Min C	1275
Kirk Hud	50
Kirk Lake	30½
Kootenay	2
Lakeland	21
L Shore	4525
Lee Gold	17
Lowery	33
Macassa	218
Man Basin	3¼
McIntyre	4050
McMillan	47
McVittie	114
McWatters	34
Merl Oil	34
Mid Oil	31
Min Corp	225
Moff Hall	3½
Moneta	14½
Murphy	2½
Newbec	1⅛

A Record of Increased Strength

	1932	1933
Total Net Premium and Investment Income	$ 569,461.76	$ 586,513.88
Policy Reserves	1,825,575.00	1,977,243.00
Assets	2,353,794.25	2,525,731.14
Surplus for protection of policyholders after providing a further Investment Reserve	488,344.00	502,840.00

New insurance issued and revived amounted to $2,728,644, an increase of 7% for the year. The total business in force amounted at December 31, 1933, to $16,114,660. A substantial decrease in expenses resulted in increased surplus earnings.

The record for the year 1933 discloses a very satisfactory increase in its financial strength, and from an operating standpoint, the most successful year in the Company's history.

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Inspiring Sermon By Dr. Legate

"What is the Bible" was the subject of the sermon delivered by Rev. Dr. R. Moorhead Legate at St. James' Church yesterday morning. This was the second of a pre-Easter series.

Following was the sermon:

IX Peter 1-21—"Holy men of old spoke as they were moved by the Holy Ghost."

Supposing I were addressing a gathering of people who knew nothing of the Bible, or a literary society which was mainly interested in the Bible as a book, I would deal very differently with the subject of the Bible from the way in which I am led to do this morning. Because, speaking, as I am, to a congregation of Christian people who accept the Bible as God's Book, and who profess to use it as their guide to salvation, I feel that I need do little more than to refresh your minds about the importance and preciousness of the Book. In spite of what are called "liberal views" about the Bible, we can say that our Church as a whole stands loyally to the old conception of the Bible which is expressed for us in our subordinate standards of belief, the Westminster Confession and our Cathecisms; and that, as we know, is that "the Scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man," and further that "the word of God, which is contained in the Scripture of the old and new testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy God." Which just means this, that we, as members of the great Presbyterian Church, hold the book we call the Bible as the supreme rule of our faith and as the supreme directory for the living of our lives. And so what I am going to try and do just now is to present you with four or five examples of how the Bible justifies its claim in our text to be the book which holy men of old wrote as they were moved by the Holy Ghost: that this book is divine in a sense that no other book is, a book apart from all other books and in a class by itself. The first evidence of the divine authorship of the Bible to which I call your attention is the astonishing harmony of its contents and unity of its parts. When you recall that the Bible consists of sixty-six separate books which were written by at least forty different authors, ranging in occupation from kings to fishermen, and that a period of fifteen hundred years elapsed from the writing of the first chapter to the writing of the last chapter, you would ordinarily expect to find variance, discord, all sorts of discrepancies in the work. But you find nothing of the kind. On the contrary, you find a harmonious whole, the histories fitting with exactness into the prophecies, and the prophecies dovetailing into the Gospels. Of no other book or collection of books on any one subject can this be said. This notable feature of the Bible in itself must lead you to the conclusion that it is of more than human workmanship, that the Divine Hand is evident in it all, that the only way to account for the "lay-out" of the Bible is that "Holy men of old spoke as they were moved by the Holy Ghost."

Again, you have evidence of the divine authorship of the Bible in the perfection of its standard of morality. Take the ten commandments and place them side by side with the teaching of Jesus Christ, especially with the Sermon on the Mount, which is really their highest interpretation, and you have laid down for human conduct every duty that man should fulfil, and every wrong from which man should abstain. The laws that have been made by men have often had, by force of circumstances, to be altered, added to, subtracted from, and sometimes to be erased altogether from the statute-books of nations. But in the moral code of the Bible, we have a set of laws covering completely the outward and inward impulses of mankind, so inclusive and perfect that human codes have based themselves upon it, and that it has never needed to be revised. Surely this too justifies the Bible's claim that "holy men of old spoke as they were moved by the Holy Ghost."

Still another evidence of the Bible's divine authorship is to be seen in the striking and remarkable fulfilment of its prophecies. I may have used the illustrations I am about to give you on a former occasion, but they will stand repetition. In Bible times there stood on the northern coast of Palestine the city of Tyre, populous, proud, beautiful and prosperous, known throughout the whole world of the ancients. Today there are but a few sad ruins to mark that seat of the mighty. Today what you see as you seek for the proud city of Tyre are a few broken columns telling of its former grandeur, the ramshackle huts of a few fishermen with their nets spread out upon the rocks that were formerly the city's foundations. And your thought flies back to the twenty-sixth chapter of Ezekiel and these words—"And they shall destroy the walls of Tyre, and break down her towers, I will also scrape her dust from her, and make her like the top of a rock. It shall be a place for the spreading of nets in the midst of the sea, for I have spoken it, saith the Lord God, and it shall become a spoil to the nations." If you visit the British Museum and wander into the Assyrian rooms there, particularly in the tourist season, you will see crowds of people representing nearly every country of the world looking into the vast glass cases which contain the relics of the great city of Nineveh, where once nearly all the power and wealth of the world lay. Those people who are examining those relics are not so much looking but are gazing, gazing spellbound at what is left of that great city. And, as you watch them, your thoughts fly back to the words of the prophet Nahum, who said thousands of years ago. "I will set thee as a gazing-stock for the nations." Do you know that there are some three hundred prophecies made in the old testament regarding Jesus Christ which were literally fulfilled hundreds of years after they were spoken? What I have said is but a bare suggestion of the many wonderful fulfilments of Biblical prophecy. Does not all this bring home to you the truth of our text that "holy men of old spoke as they were moved by the Holy Ghost?"

Another convincing evidence of the divinity of the Bible is furnished by its vital power. The very force of God flows through its pages, giving it a perennial freshness and vitality which no other book has. There are some of you who read your Bible regularly, yet you never tire of it, its most familiar passages never grow stale. You all hear it read and explained and enforced here in our church services from week to week, and yet it is ever new, and its best-known verses unfailingly interest and hold you no matter how frequently you hear them. Other books grow old and pass into obscurity and oblivion. Scientific books of even fifty years ago are out of date today, behind the times, useless to inform a swiftly-moving world. But the Bible holds its own as the one book completely adapted to the needs of men and women today as much as it was before its ink was dry. It has by far the largest circulation of any book in the world today, and, in the circumstances, that could only be the case with a book of which it is said—"holy men of old spoke as they were moved by the Holy Ghost."

And lastly, the highest evidence of all for the divine sources of the Bible is that it changes the heart and life and leads the soul back to God. This is so evident, so well-known to everybody, that it requires no elaboration. There are those before me this morning for whom the Bible has done this. There are those known to you for whom the Bible has done this. Blessed by the Spirit of God, the reading of this Book is daily working the miracle of leading men and women out of darkness into light, and out of death into life. We should by every means possible seek to get at the kernel, the very heart and centre of what the Bible is and why it was given to us. There are a thousand reasons why we should value the Bible. There is its literary charm which makes it so well worth our reading for the sake of its purity of style and beauty of expression. There is the invaluable mass of historical annals which it alone contains. There is the human appeal of it, the biographies of men and women like ourselves in their struggle with the problems of life. There is the uplift of it, the stimulus you find on every page to play the man and put your best foot forward. But these features of this marvellous book are far from being the essence of the Bible. If this were all that the Bible contained, it could never have won the place it has in the affection and reverence of men and women. It has something more than that to give us. The Bible owes its uniqueness to the fact that it gives God to us in Jesus Christ, His Son. It is the loving and merciful message of the Eternal Father to you and me, His children. And it is not a mere message or record—it is a power that leads us to the Cross, and when we are led to the Cross we come as near to God as men may come in this mortal life, and find the only resting-place for our souls. If there ever was a time when the world needed such a Book as this it is today when so many seem to have lost their balance and their bearings. Only when the Christ of the Bible is supreme in the world's hearts can we have peace and concord, and a prosperity and happiness that go down to bedrock.

"O may these heavenly pages be
My ever dear delight;
And still new beauties may I see,
And still increasing light.

Divine Instructor, gracious Lord,
Be Thou for ever near;
Teach me to love Thy sacred word,
And view my Saviour there."

TEARS ACROSS

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Four Die

To these were added four deaths in the general snow storm which swept over the country from Oklahoma and the Nebraska plains to the Atlantic seaboard.

Airmail operations by the army were halted several hours and commercial plane schedules over a wide territory were disrupted. Air service out of Newark, N. J., flying field was stopped—including the army mail planes—by a four-inch snow blanket.

Family Wiped Out

Seven of the tornado victims—six of them members of one family—lost their lives when a twister knifed through a rural section 10 miles from Meridian, Miss. A woman was killed at Calera, Ala., when high winds demolished her home. Another person was killed and several injured when a storm destroyed many homes at Ashland, Ala. Bedding and supplies for the storm victims there was requested in a rush message to American Legion headquarters at Birmingham, Ala.

Five Inch Snow Fall

The snow powdered Washington, D. C., with a five-inch cover, and invaded Dixie, sweeping into Virginia and along the North Carolina coast and burying many communities under a record fall blocked highways. It was two feet deep some places on the eastern Maryland shore.

Motor traffic was slowed down to almost a walk in most of the northern states. One death attributed to the cold was that of a woman missing since last Monday who was found frozen to death near Bernegat, N. J. Another in tattered clothing was found dead from exposure in Chicago.

The teacher was explaining to the class the meaning of the word "recuperate." "Now, Tommy," she said to a small boy, "when your father has worked hard all day, he is tired and worn out, isn't he?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Then, when night comes, and his work is over for the day, what does he do?"

"That's what mother wants to know," Tommy explained, quickly.