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A RINGING MESSAGE.

Commenting on the recent visit to Canada of Rev. A. T. Guttery, of Sheffield, England, the Christian Guardian says that he brought stimulus and inspiration to all who heard him. It says that some of his sentences brought forth such a ringing challenge and their message fits so well into the situation in Canada that they ought to be read by all. Here are a few of them:

"Never since the Son of Man came down from heaven were the sons of men called to do so great a mission, and our churches must abandon all aims that are sectarian and petty, in obedience to the terrific summons to establish the kingdom of God in the new age. All questions of ecclesiastical procedure, denominational ambition and traditional discussion are an impertinence in this tragic hour.

"If I can reach the churches from this chair I would call them to high and heroic adventure. We have revered mediocrity and sought the commonplace and pleaded for safety long enough. We need the faith that is a flame, the ambition that is audacity, and the purpose that laughs impossibilities to scorn. The church to-day must go over the top and dare all things if she would lead rebellion against tyranny, cruelty and lies, and redeem the race into the freedom and faith of the Israel of God.

"The church cannot afford to be dull. It must run risks and welcome them. It must face dangers and delight in them. It must challenge criticism and hostility and overcome them by an enthusiasm that is aflame with Pentecost. It is only thus we shall enlist the youth which has amazed us with its valor and sacrifice.

"Only by adventure into the holiest and highest shall we retain leadership of the masses whose souls are quickened by dreams of a new and better world."

A GOOD RECORD.

Referring to the retirement of Major General J. C. McDougall, an officer of the permanent corps, at one time stationer in Fredericton, the Montreal Gazette says:

"In the retirement of Major General J. C. Macougall, the permanent military organization of Canada loses one of the best known and most valuable officers. After serving for thirty-eight years in the militia and permanent force, General MacDougall seeks the quiet of private life, leaving an army record as honorable as it has been long. In knowledge of military routine, training and law, General MacDougall had few equals on the staff, and this knowledge he put to great practical use in different theatres of war, as well as in time of peace, to the advantage of Canada. The movement of British troops by rail under his direction in South Africa added materially to his reputation as a capable officer and upon his return to Canada he was entrusted with responsible administrative duties. He was among the first of the headquarters officers to offer for active service in the great war, and though his work was performed chiefly in England, it was none the less valuable. All Canadian troops arriving for training in England came under his command and the fighting efficiency which they afterwards showed on the battlefields of France testifies enough to the quality of training which they received. General MacDougall leaves the army with one of the best of all rewards, a record of work well done.

None of the opposition members of Legislature during the recent debate on the McQueen report deemed it worth while to say a word in defence of Rev. J. B. Daggett, alias William Tompson, the former Secretary of Agriculture. Mr. Daggett seems to have fallen greatly in their estimation since he told his story on the witness stand. The crooked work in connection with the potato transaction was pulled off in the years 1915 and 1916, but during the election campaign

of February, 1917, Mr. Daggett was in such high standing with his party that he was sent out on the stump to defend the government from opposition attacks. The chances are that when the next election is called on he will be told to confine his activities to the pulpit and pastoral work.

The opposition members of the Legislature have expressed strong opposition to the amendment to the Audit Act, which proposed to eliminate the cash statement which now has to be published in the Royal Gazette within sixty days of the close of the fiscal year. The reason they advance for opposing the amendment is that it would give the government a chance to conceal information from the public. Imagine such an argument being put forward by the men who were instrumental in pulling off the patriotic potato deal!

It looks now as if there was a fair chance of the Legislature getting through with the work of the session in time to prorogue for Easter. Yesterday a batch of private bills were put through in record time. As all had been carefully gone over by committees of the House, it was not deemed necessary to consume time in discussing them in committee of the whole. So far, upwards of eighty bills have been introduced.

SMITH GOT WISE

A sore corn, he said, was bad enough, but to have it stepped on was the limit. He invested in a bottle of Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, and now wears a happy smile. Corn is gone—enough said. Try Putnam's Extractor, 25c. at all dealers.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

A proverb is an undisputed fact with whiskers on it.

Love levels all things with the possible exception of the head.

A baby has no vanity. It doesn't mind how it looks when it cries.

What the very young man doesn't know he thinks he knows, and it answers the same purpose.

If all the world suddenly became radical, what would the radicals be then?

Now is the time to get your gladiolus bulbs, says the florist. We prefer tungsten—which are easier to say too.

Women invent most of the good things to eat. What if the men do invent most of the machinery?

Monarchs are now the mildest mannered of men. "After you, my dear people."

When a woman is a genius she can always give some artistic reasons for adopting the makeshifts of economy.

The man who tries to get his automobile out of the garage where it has been stored all winter forgets the world troubles.

When the city man thinks of taking up farming he sees the rocker on the porch in the cool of the evening more vividly than the plow in the furrow in the heat of the day.

Mr. P. S. Harmon of Montreal is at the Queen Hotel.

LOGS CARRIED AWAY BY ICE AT DOUGLAS BOOM

Jam of Ice Above City Still is Holding, but is Gradually Wasting—Driving Co. Preparing.

The main jam in the St. John River for several miles above the city is still held up and much warmer weather is needed before the jam will move. The loose ice is wasting away rapidly but up to this afternoon there has been no sign of the jam breaking up. The water in the river is steadily rising here and the river is open from this city to the mouth.

Carried Logs Away

Last evening the ice piled up and forced its way through the Douglas boom carrying some logs with it. The loss as yet can not be estimated but it is thought to be slight. Though the river is practically clear of ice to its mouth there are considerable quantities of loose ice floating. It is not expected that navigation for tug-boats will be open for some time yet, until the ice jam above the city has broken away. The St. John River Log Driving Company is preparing.

LOCAL NEWS

Arrived at Halifax

A large number of New Brunswick men arrived on the Megantic this morning at Halifax. Among them are two men listed from Fredericton, Pte. J. D. Lawrence and Gunner D. G. Gilbert.

Small Market This Morning

A very small market was collected this morning at Phoenix Square with meats and farm produce. Only three or four teams were on hand and prices showed no inclination to drop any. Veal sold for 10 to 15 cents a pound and beef brought the same old price of 12 to 16 cents. Eggs sold for 35 to 40 cents a dozen and found ready purchasers. Butter brought from 62 to 65 cents a pound and soon sold out at that price. The hay in the market sold at \$16 a ton.

PERSONAL

Mr. H. Bedlington of Toronto is at the Queen Hotel today.

Mr. George Jamer of North Devon is spending a few days with his brother Mr. J. Warren Jamer and Mrs. Jamer at Andover.

Mr. C. A. Melanson of Moncton is at the Queen today.

Mr. M. Mowatt of Campbellton is in the city today.

Edmonton, Alta, April 8—The government this afternoon made a promise to the local great war veterans association to dismiss all aliens of enemy origin whether naturalized or not now in the employ of the government as fast as the great war veterans association would replace them by returned men qualified to fill such positions.

A piano is quite as sensitive to any the efficacy of the poultice.

Brown sugar is better than white sugar with cereals.

OUR ANNUAL CURTAIN SALE

Will be Held TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, April 8th and 9th.

Beside the Special Quotations given below we will allow 10 per cent. discount off our ENTIRE STOCK (new and old) of CURTAINS and CURTAIN MATERIALS, PORTIERS, COUCH COVERS, FURNITURE COVERINGS, of All Kinds, BRASS RODS, CURTAIN POLES, etc., etc. for these TWO (2) DAYS ONLY.

We quote a few of the Special Attractions for this Sale:

600 yards 36 in. Curtain Scrim, white, ivory or biege, 40c value for 22 and 25c. yard.	12 Only Heavy Cork Linoleum Mats (Bordered) 20x36 \$1.19 each.
500 yds. 40 in. Ivory Curtain Net, reg. price 55c., on sale at 39c. per yard.	Reg. Price
100 yds. 40 in. Ivory Curtain Net, reg. price 65c., on sale at 49c. per yard.	1 Pair only Best Marquisette Curtains... \$13.00 for \$8.95
50 yds. 40 in. Ivory Curtain Net, reg. price \$1.10, on sale at 79c. per yard.	1 Pair only Best Marquisette Curtains... 11.25 for 7.85
40 in. Double Thread Marquisette, white, cream or biege, special at 49c. yard.	1 Pair only Marquisette Curtains... 6.50 for 4.95
4 ft. "Anchor" Flat Ext. Curtain Rods, non rust, 35c. each	10 Pairs White Scrim Curtains... 3.85 for 2.98
4 ft. White Enamel Curtain Poles, complete with fixtures 15c. each.	10 prs. Ivory Scrim Curt. (special value at) 4.50 for 3.95
4 ft. Brass Ext. Fods, 2 for 2gc. Small Brass Ext. Rods, 4 for 25c.	12 prs. Ivory Scrim Curtains (regular price) 4.50 for 3.75
2 yd. wide Oilcloths, \$2 values (15 good patterns) \$1.50 yd.	6 prs. Ivory Scrim Curtains... 6.25 for 4.95
2 yd wide Linoleums, \$3 values (12 fine designs) \$2.50 yd.	12 prs. Ivory Filet Net Curtains... 6.75 for 5.50

LOTS OF OTHER BARGAINS during this Sale space will not permit us to mention. SALE STARTS 9.30 TUESDAY MORNING, Closing Wednesday at 6 p.m. Telephone orders will receive our best attention. No goods on approval.

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PLUMBERS AND HEATERS
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THE HARDWARE PEOPLE
RETAIL

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

Fredericton, 9th April, 1919.
A large attendance of members is requested at the meeting THIS EVENING at 8 o'clock, as Mr. Goodspeed, District Engineer of the Dominion Public Works Department, St. John, will be present in connection with the Deepening of the Oromocto Shoals, and the effect on coal and other freight rates.

All citizens interested are asked to attend.

R. H. SIMONDS,
Secretary.

Mrs. W. G. Clark has returned from Battle Creek, Mich., where she has been undergoing medical treatment.

Tugboat Hero

The thirty-year-old tugboat Hero, of the St. John River Log Driving Company's fleet, sank during Monday night at Rowan's wharf, Indian town. Yesterday morning only the upper portions of the paddle boxes, the wheelhouse and part of the smokestack were above water. The boat was practically ready for the opening of the river season, and coal had been placed on board of her on Friday last. On Monday evening around six o'clock the engine and an assistant, who had been working on the vessel during the day left the craft in apparently good condition. Yesterday morning it was found that she had sunk during the night. The cause has not yet been ascertained, but is believed to have been due to the opening of badly caulked seams. Capt. Garrity, commander of the Hero, lives in Devon. The tug will be buoyed up by lighters and probably towed through the Falls for repairs.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from R. C. Brown Leghorns, \$2.00 per 15. C. Roy Forbes, South Devon. Phone 641-42.

Are You Moving May 1st?

Telephone subscribers who intend moving on or about May 1st, are requested to advise the New Brunswick Telephone Co., Ltd., of the change at once, using the move order form on the last leaf of the Telephone Directory. The New Brunswick Telephone Co., Ltd., Carleton street.

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1. A competent landscape architect will select the proper location of the Library.
2. It will be designed by the best architectural talent.
3. It will be completely fireproof, assuring the permanency of the records.
4. It will fill an acute need of the institutions.
5. It will be a magnificent monument to the service and sacrifice of Mount Allison men and women everywhere and a splendid tribute to the war service of Methodist men and women throughout the Maritime Provinces, Newfoundland and Bermuda.
6. \$150,000.00 will be required. Give liberally.