

PUT BIBLE TO THE FRONT.

Rev. W. E. Welsh Preaches on Needs of the West.

SAYS THE BIBLE SOCIETY CAN SUPPLY BIBLES TO EVERY NEW SETTLER, NO MATTER WHAT HIS LANGUAGE.

Rev. R. E. Welsh, M. A., newly-appointed General Secretary for the Canadian Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, preached for the first time since his arrival in this country in Carlton street Methodist church, Toronto, Sunday morning.

The symbolic elements of the Old Testament Ark of the Covenant of God, and how exhaustively the Bible today more than realizes the functions of this old chest of acacia wood, was the subject of his remarks.

With the children of Israel God had made a trust. The Ark was the magna charta of the people's privileges with God. Above the Ark was God's mercy seat crowned with the Shekinah, radiant with God's glory. The base of all social order was the recognition of the law. The foundation of a deep personal character must be devotion to duty. Mercy surmounted all law and grace overtopped the broken tablets of duty, while above all was Consummate Love, the Shekinah.

To the children of Israel, the speaker pointed out, the Ark was more than a symbol of God's presence—it contained His presence. The Ark was their pioneer. It was ever in the van of their battle line. It was the standard ground about which they rallied, inasmuch as it signified Divine defence and protection. In the Christian dispensation the Bible was to believers what the Ark of the Covenant was to the children of Israel. It conveyed the Divine will far more amply, and like the ancient Ark, stood first in all things. It was not

only "primus inter pares," but "primus et supremus." It had been the primary and unshakable standard in all to all, and was first in those eternal elements of religion from which mankind can never depart.

Going on to speak of the great work accomplished by the British and Foreign Bible Society, Mr. Welsh detailed their stupendous circulation of the Bible in more than four hundred tongues—the eternal vigilance of all colporteurs of the society to place copies of the Word wherever needed. "The aim of the Canadian Auxiliary of the Bible Society," said Mr. Welsh, "is to put the Bible at the front in Canada as well as in other parts of the earth. For every one of those thousands of settlers in the Canadian west, to matter what their language, the society has a Bible. It can supply all this polyglot population with a silent helpful, compassionate messenger of the things of God's heart and will. Now is the time to reach our new Canadians, when they are settling and open to influences. The Bible has ever been the base of Anglo-Saxon privileges, the framework of all education, and the buttress of society. What might happen if the motley races populating the west were left to give to the community a semi-pagan color?"

"There is material bread and to spare in the wheat fields of the west but withal there is a famine of the bread of life. Let us share our portion with them, and all the land will throb with gladness as the Ark of the Covenant leads the way for new conquests of the Lord."

TARTARS AND ARMENIANS.

(Chicago News.)

A word about some of these warring elements Tartars and Armenians, in the Caucasus region: In the first place, the former are not "Tartars" at all, but "Tatars." The word is practically the same in Persian and Chinese and probably means a nomad or an archer. The letter "r" has crept into the spelling doubtless through an ignorant confusion of "Tatar" with "Tartarus," which means hell, because the Tartars were supposed to be such ferocious people. According to the encyclopedia the term Tatar is loosely applied to certain Tungusic tribes originally inhabiting Manchuria and Mongolia. The Manchus, the reigning race in China, are Tartars. In the course of the westward movement of the Mongols the term Tartar obtained vogue among the civilized peoples of Western Asia and Eastern Europe and came to be applied with little discrimination to the hordes of Mongols who descended from time to time upon the frontiers of Occidental civilization and to the civilized peoples subdued by them. Ultimately it came to be used almost if not quite as a synonym for Turkish. The Tartars of European Russia are of diverse origin. Most of the peoples styled Tartars are of Turkish stock, but very mixed physically.

In their own tongues the Armen-

ians call themselves "Haik" and, according to their language, they are entitled to rank as a very old branch of the Aryan stock, in some respects intermediate between the Aryans of Europe and the Aryans of Greater Asia. Physically they are of a primitive type, short and thickest, dark-skinned and of exaggerated brachycephalism or short-headedness. They inhabited in early prehistoric times a considerable portion of Asia Minor and have contributed to borrow from Aryans of other types, Semites, Caucasians, Russians and the Persians and the Armenian people have been scattered over Asia Minor and much of Europe. The revolutionary propaganda, inspired by the Russian nihilist propaganda, has attained to formidable dimensions since 1885. The news of the butchery of Armenians by the Kurds stirred Europe and America in the years 1895 and 1896. Thousands of Armenians were massacred in Constantinople in August, 1896.

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MORPHINE FATAL.

N. A. Batchelor, a Young Englishman, Died From Overdose.

Montreal, Sept. 19.—N. A. Batchelor, a young Englishman, died Saturday afternoon at his boarding house, 95 Mansfield street, from the results of a large injection of morphine. The dose is supposed to have been taken Friday night, as the young man had locked himself in his room that evening and the landlady hesitated to disturb him until the next afternoon.

Batchelor, who was only twenty-one years of age, was the son of a prominent London barrister, and for three years had studied medicine at Guy's Hospital, London. Unfortunately, while there, he contracted the morphine habit, and thinking to save him his father sent him to Canada and granted him a monthly allowance. It was June when arrived in Montreal, and secured a position as clerk in the offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. In his work he proved conscientious and capable, but as many of his friends noticed, still continued a heavy user of the drug. He was always very reticent about himself and his family and constantly refused to give any information regarding his private affairs.

About the middle of July a large dose of morphine so prostrated Batchelor that after spending a day under its influence in his boarding house he had to be taken to the General Hospital. Here he soon recovered and left immediately on a trip to England. From this trip he returned a week ago, more depressed in spirit, and more addicted to morphine than ever.

He took a room at 95 Mansfield street and seldom left it. On Friday night he retired to his room, locking the door as usual. Next morning he failed to appear at breakfast and made no response to the

landlady's knock. The latter thinking Batchelor was asleep, made no further attempt to enter the room until the afternoon. Then still getting no reply to her knock, she summoned Constable de Kohnick of the Chaboulez Square station and asked him to break open the door. The constable did so and found the unfortunate man lying on the bed in his dressing gown, very weak and scarcely more than breathing. Medical aid was summoned, but too late. The dread drug had done its work, and nothing could be done to save the unfortunate man. A hypodermic syringe and several letters torn to fragments were found in the room, and only sixty cents in money.

The body was taken to the morgue, where Coroner McMahon is today making inquiries about the young man's death.

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A garden and orchard on their farm will furnish food, and so far as possible no articles of raiment not made by the wife will be worn by either. Simple methods will rule their home in everything, and this includes the dispensing with shoes and "store made" clothes. They will raise their food, and no stove will be permitted in the home. Herbs and roots will furnish medicines, and primitive methods will be employed in every manner.

SLAIN BY NEW LOVER'S SIDE.

Murdering Arm Reached Through a Broken Window.

Atlantic City, Sept. 19.—A jealous lover is supposed to have crept up on the porch of a small dwelling in Doughty Place, about 1:30 this morning, and, smashing a window, reached his arm through and ripped a fatal gash across the neck and breast of Helen Godfrey, a negro waitress, who was lying in bed beneath the window, with Mitchell Mathis, colored.

The crash of glass awoke Mathis, who found the woman in an unconscious condition, with a torrent of blood flowing from the wound that soon sapped her life away. The woman never recovered her sense to tell whom she suspected.

Jesse Gibson, a giant negro hod-carrier, was arrested at 8 o'clock this morning by two firemen, to whom he was pointed out by a boy as the suspected murderer and for whom the police were searching. Gibson has stoutly refused to make any statement, but denies all knowledge of the crime. He has not given a connected account of his movements last night. He was the discarded lover of the girl. Last night they quarrelled in a saloon, and threats were made then against the girl and her new lover. Investigation by Captain of Police Maxwell shows that the murderer had climbed to the porch of the house on which the window opened.

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CHLOROFORM WAS FATAL.

West Zorra Ontario Girl's Death Under Operation.

Woodstock, Sept. 19.—Josephine McCorquodale, the fourteen-year-old daughter of D. McCorquodale of West Zorra, died yesterday afternoon during an operation from the effects of chloroform. Dr. Brodie was operating on her to remove an obstruction of the throat, and there were two other doctors present who had administered the chloroform. When the operation was about half through it was seen that the anaesthetic was having a bad effect and steps were immediately taken to revive her. She died, however, about fifteen minutes after the chloroform had been administered. Her parents were present at the time. Coroner Dr. Mearns was called in, and he decided that death was due to paralysis of the heart induced by anaesthesia. Every possible precaution had been taken, he declared, and there was nothing more the doctors could have done. The dose of chloroform was not a heavy one, as it was not desired to induce complete unconsciousness.

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