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## DOES NOT BELIEVE

Hell to be Place of Literal Fire.

## REV. F. S. STEEN THINKS SOULS OF THOSE DEPARTED

May be Benefitted by Prayers of Those Still on Earth.

Montreal, July 21.—In the course of a sermon on "The Intermediate State," in Christ Church Anglican Cathedral yesterday the Rev. Mr. Steen expressed his conviction that the souls of the departed might be benefited by the prayers of those on earth.

He also expressed his belief that the condition of those who have reached the intermediate state may be changed by contrition and repentance, and that their final state may be greatly different from their present condition in the land of departed spirits.

The reverend gentleman took as his text a portion of the well-known parable of Dives and Lazarus—"And in hell he lifted up his eyes, being in torments and seeing Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom."

The speaker said the place spoken of in the text was Sheol, or the place of departed spirits. By this was meant the intermediate state—that spot wherein the souls of the dead were being kept until the final consummation of all things.

Sheol, as shown in the text, was divided into two parts, and a great gulf separated the two.

Lazarus entered one of these divisions while Dives entered the other. But the latter could see the former. The state of Lazarus was one of bliss, while that of Dives was one of torment.

Here the speaker referred to the old idea that hell was a place of literal fire. With this view he said he could not agree. It was a place of suffering and of torment, but to his mind the suffering was to a great extent mental and not physical.

Sheol, however, was not the final abode of the damned, and a soul suffering torments therein might possibly reach the final abode of the righteous.

For instance, Dives' condition in Sheol might be changed for one of bliss when he entered the final stage of the soul's existence.

God was a God of love and of compassion, and it was the speaker's conviction that He would listen to the prayers of those in Sheol who repented of the sins committed on earth, and save such souls eventually.

For what other reason, he argued, did Christ preach to the spirits in prison?

His conception of God made it impossible for him to believe that the condition of the dead could not be changed after death.

The state of man's existence in the intermediate state depended, however, solely on the life he lived on earth. If it had been well spent then he would go where Lazarus went. If, on the contrary, it had been spent in sin and sensuality then his lot in Sheol would be similar to that of Dives.

But these conditions might be changed at the final consummation of all things.

## LINCOLN.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

July, 22.—Mr and Mrs Harvey True have returned to their old home here. For the past two years they have been residing at Manchester, N. H.

Miss Pearl Long, Kingsclear, is visiting relatives here.

Messrs Champ and Lark spent Sunday in this place.

Our popular merchant D. H. Nevers is making a decided improvement in the appearance of his residence by having it remodeled. The work is being superintended by the enterprising Westfield carpenter, Chas. E. Stevenson.

Miss Balmain of Ontario, is spending her vacation at her uncle's, Mr Reed Lewis.

Master Clarence True, Boston, is visiting his grandparents, Mr and Mrs J H True.

Rev. Jas Crisp occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church for the first time, Sunday, July 20th.

Harry Lawrence of Fredericton, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs H B Mitchell, has been spending

a few weeks in Woodstock with her sister Mrs Palmer.

W F Patterson, has purchased a speedy roadster.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Duff Mitchell charmingly entertained a number of friends Saturday evening.

Miss Mabel Hayward wheeled to Fredericton one day last week.

Mrs. J. Hoyt, Hoyt Station, has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. Patterson.

Already the air is reverberating with the sound of the mowers. We hope St. Swithin will be merciful.

## ZIONVILLE.

(Special correspondence to the Herald.)

July 21.—Mrs. Weeks has been very poorly, but is somewhat better now.

We are very happy to report that Miss Louisa Young is improving daily after her recent illness.

Miss Nellie Young, who was so seriously ill last week with heart trouble, is we are glad to state much easier this week.

A number of visitors and tourists are delightfully passing away part of their vacation in this beautiful valley. Trout fishing is the principal sport indulged in.

Our enterprising citizen, Squire Munroe, is erecting a fine new store where he expects to be able to carry on a much more extensive business than he now does. Mr. Munroe is a model of uprightness in all business transactions.

A very beautiful fence has been recently put up in front of the Methodist parsonage, which greatly adds to the appearance of that very attractive property.

We understand that the Methodists of this place have their property now entirely free of debt. Within the last year a debt of about \$500 has been completely removed and circuit receipts were in advance of previous years.

Evangelist B T Gaskin is assisting Rev Mr McLeod at present. They are engaged in evangelistic services night after night. The last three weeks they have been in Durham where a great religious interest has been awakened and where very many have evidently been divinely led to begin to live true Christian lives. This week they go to Covered Bridge to engage in similar services.

Preaching service is being held at Zion this summer every Sabbath. Zion also has a fine Sabbath school and an interesting Mission Band. All these services are highly appreciated by the people. Mrs Wm Munroe, of Zionville has charge of the Mission Band, Mrs Bass of the Sabbath school and Rev A D M Lever, of the preaching services.

## FIGHTING WITH AN ADDER.

Bath, Me., July 21.—Miss Rose E. Hill had an exciting encounter with an ugly spotted adder at her home yesterday. Miss Mills resides on Western avenue, and is one of those athletic girls who is scared of almost nothing, but when she entered her parlour last evening and discovered a big snake coiled up within the folds of a portier her courage failed her. She immediately regained her self-possession however, and determined to slay the reptile.

She procured an axe, but upon her return to the parlour she found that the adder had disappeared. Knowing full well that he had gone but a short distance she procured a lighted candle and began to search for him. He was found in a small room leading off the parlour, coiled up as if master of the situation. He appeared ugly. His eyes were snapping fast, while his fangs were protruding viciously and he showed fight.

Miss Hill equal to her situation struck at him with her axe, but at that moment the reptile lengthened out and the blow struck him on the tail.

Thoroughly maddened now the adder made for Miss Hill his fangs moving continuously. Although she was forced to move lively, she aimed another well directed blow, which stunned the creature for an instant, and after that she rained blow upon blow upon him, until she believed life extinct. The creature writhed all night, but was found dead this morning. Miss Hill had no idea how the adder gained entrance to the house. When measured today the adder was found to be considerably over two feet long and about four inches in girth.

## Judgment has been Delivered

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## STRANGE DIVORCE SUIT

In Which Col. Girouard a Canadian Officer Was a Witness.

The trial of one of the most extraordinary cases in London which have ever come before the London Divorce Court was commenced before Mr. Justice Barnes and a special jury recently.

The petitioner is Lieutenant Robert Byron Blakeney, D. S. O., of the Royal Engineers, and traffic manager of the Egyptian State Railways, who is seeking a divorce from his wife, Eva, whose maiden name was Satow, on the ground of her relations with Captain Alexander Stevenson, R. E., his comrade-in-arms, and formerly his most intimate friend. The charges are denied both by the wife and Captain Stevenson.

The story, as outlined by Mr Lawson Walton, who, with Mr. C. F. Gill appeared for Lieut. Blakeney, was a most remarkable one. Lieut. Blakeney and Captain Stevenson were at Woolwich Military Academy together, they had been closely associated in their military duties and were on terms of the closest friendship.

Lieutenant Blakeney was married in December, 1895, and in the following April was ordered to join the Dongola Expedition. He was absent from England for more than two and a half years, with only one month's leave which he spent with his wife in Cairo. He received the D. S. O., was regarded as a most promising officer, and at the close of the campaign was appointed deputy traffic manager of the Egyptian Railways.

Early in 1900 Lieut Blakeney was ordered to South Africa, where again he was thrown into close relationship with Captain Stevenson. Mrs Blakeney accompanied her husband to the Cape. Captain Stevenson was injured in a railway accident, and rather than leave him in a field hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Blakeney took him into their hotel and nursed him back to health.

In this way a friendship of an intimate character grew up between Mrs. Blakeney and her husband's comrade, but so far from suspecting that anything was wrong said counsel, Mr. Blakeney allowed his wife to accompany Captain Stevenson to England when that officer was invalided home.

In the summer of last year the husband returned to his duties in Egypt, and while there received a letter from his wife, begging him to come home, as she was miserable. He telegraphed to her to join him in Egypt, but she made excuses and refused.

At this time, Mr. Lawson Walton alleged, the relations between Captain Stevenson and the wife were assuming a character of greater intimacy. He was visiting with her at country houses and constantly calling at her rooms in London. But of this the husband knew nothing until he received a letter from Colonel Girouard, a friend of his wife and himself. The letter said:

"Dear old boy,—Eva has told me all about your sad affair—that you do not love her, and love somebody else. I gather that you do not object to her binding herself to anyone else she truly loves. "It is not for me to blame you," the letter continued. "Remember my belief in your innate chivalry."

At the same time Colonel Girouard intimated that he was at a loss to account for Lieutenant Blakeney's complacency.

Mr. Blakeney at once returned to England, and found his wife living at a hotel, a large photograph of Capt. Stevenson being a prominent feature of her room. She did not receive her husband very cordially, but agreed not to see Captain Stevenson for a year. Soon after, however, a letter reached Lieutenant Blakeney, which his wife had forwarded to him in Egypt, which made it impossible for him to live with her again. It was dated October 22, 1901, and was as follows:

## EXTRAORDINARY LETTERS.

My dear Tommy—Augustus has written to you, as I saw his letter, about the strange things that has happened to us. It is all true, and we love each other, absolutely, and know that it is the real thing, for there can be no mistaking real love when it does come. I never knew what it was before. Nothing has ever come up to this. . . . I tell you now that I do love him with all my heart and soul. We have always been such good friends. He and I know each other so very well, and I don't think it entered our heads that we should ever be more to each other than the very best friends always; and then quite suddenly we knew. Do you know it gave us quite a

shock, (a very nice one, though), and we simply couldn't understand ourselves; but we knew that we loved each other and always will, and that we are awfully happy and that is enough.

I will never go away with him, for I am happy enough, and we love one another too well ever to do so. You simply don't know how sweet and good he is. . . . We are so happy, we simply don't know if we are on earth when we are together. . . . Do you grudge us our happiness. We now just want you to come home and share it, and say you are not unhappy or displeased, and we will all be happy together.

Lieutenant Blakeney also received a letter from Captain Stevenson, in which he said:

My dear Tommy,—A most unexpected thing has happened, and I am in duty bound to write and tell you I love Eva, and have told her so, and she returns my love. I am absolutely sure that she is the only woman in the world as far as I am concerned. My dear old man, I know the world will think my action wrong, but I am absolutely sure that I am right in every way in loving Eva.

I don't know how the affair is going to work out, but I shall love Eva to the end of all things, and loving her so much I can never take her away from you, as I couldn't bear to let any one in the world point the finger of scorn at her. Eva is awfully loyal to you.

In a further letter Captain Stevenson said: "I want you to understand that I do not feel any guilt on my conscience in loving her, although from a worldly point of view I am a scoundrel for telling her so."

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Sir John Bourinot's lingering illness still drags on with no sign of improvement in the distinguished patient's condition. For a day or two past he has been holding his own, but there has been very little to encourage his friends.

Lilly Steacy, 19 years old, employed in the Stormont mill of the Canadian Colored Cotton Goods Co., at Cornwall, Ontario, had her entire scalp torn off Monday night. She was fixing her hair preparatory to leaving work when it was caught in the machinery.

## Pimples Blotches and Skin Eruptions.

How unsightly, sometimes even disgusting and certainly very mortifying to the sufferer. They are merely an evidence of impure poisoned blood, and lowered vitality of the elementary organs, which can be quickly changed by taking Ferrozone after meals. Ferrozone cleanses the blood of all poisons and eruptions makes it rich in red corpuscles that manifest themselves in a healthy ruddy complexion. To have a pure, soft skin and good complexion simply use Ferrozone regularly. Price 50c. per box, or six boxes for \$2.50. Sold by C. A. Burchill. Try Dr. Hamilton's Mandrake Pills.

William Willis, 18 years of age, son of J. Willis, carriage builder, Halifax, died Monday of lockjaw. He stepped on a rusty nail and a few days later symptoms of the malady which caused his death developed.

The Prince and Princess of Wales start on their visit to India about the end of November.

## Valuable Advice to Rheumatics.

Eat meat sparingly, and take very little sugar. Avoid intoxicants, keep away from dampness, drink water abundantly, and always on Nerviline as a quick reliever of Rheumatic pains. Being five times stronger than ordinary remedies, Nerviline's power over pain is simply beyond belief. It cures also Sciatica, Lumbago, Neuralgia, and all pain whether internal or external. Large bottles, price 25c.

## LAURIER TALKS.

The Premier's Speech at the Empire Coronation Banquet.

A PARLIAMENT FOR THE WHOLE EMPIRE IN LONDON IS NOT AN IMPOSSIBILITY.

The London Times gives the following report of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech at the Empire Coronation banquet in London on July 11:

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was received with prolonged cheers, replied, on behalf of the self-governing colonies. It was, he said, his privilege five years ago to represent his country, Canada, at the celebration held in this ancient city in commemoration of the Jubilee year of a reign for ever made famous by the personality of the Sovereign, by the remarkable advance which took place under it of all the arts and sciences which contributed to the happiness of mankind, but whose characteristic for them would be the still more remarkable development of the British Empire as it existed today. (Cheers.)

The British Empire, as all other creations of human effort, had been the cause of many conflicting sentiments. It had inspired, and perhaps more than ever would inspire, in the breasts of millions of men a deep sense of enthusiastic attachment. (Cheers.) British subjects could call the world to witness that the British Empire, wherever it had held sway especially within the last sixty years, had carried with it everywhere an instrument of good government. In all His Majesty's possessions there was at this moment a remarkable and in some instances an almost phenomenal degree of prosperity, and among all those peoples to whatever race they belonged, there was a universal sense of satisfaction and pride in British institutions. (Cheers.) Such at all events was the case in the self-governing colonies.

## CANADA'S CONDITION.

Canadians present could bear testimony to the truth of his assertion that today Canada was a free, prosperous and happy country. (Cheers.) It was not always so, but the granting of representative institutions had worked that miracle. Prosperity and contentment had followed in the path opened by freedom. What was true for Canada was equally true for New Zealand and for Australia—indeed, there was only one shadow to that picture—one exception, which was South Africa. Until a few weeks ago South Africa was scourged by war, which would not have broken out if free civil rights under the law of full citizenship to all had been given there without any discrimination. He was convinced, however, that what had taken place elsewhere would now be seen in South Africa under British rule.

It was not in the genius of British history to make political changes simply for the gratification of a theory or to round off sharp angles, but it was in the genius of British history to proceed slowly and cautiously and never to change the condition of things until there was a grievance, and then to remove the grievance and to go no further. Historic experience taught with almost unvarying certainty that political changes brought about simply in the hope of carrying an object not immediately prompted by practical necessity, generally failed. He afterwards referred to the steadfast allegiance of Canada to this country. There was no finality in human affairs. He did not say that the time might not come when they might have a Parliament assembled in London from all parts of the globe. That would be a great spectacle, no doubt, but not greater than the spectacle presented at this moment of a galaxy of free nations bound together by a sole allegiance to the same Sovereign. (Cheers.)

A scaffold at the Canadian Northern Railway's new elevator at Port Arthur gave way, allowing three men to fall 96 feet. Harvey and Blackwood were killed and Johnston's leg was broken. The last named may recover.

Sir Henry Irving's famous theatre in London, the Lyceum, has been condemned, and will probably be torn down and a new theatre built on the site.

Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery.