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SERVICE OF THANKS.

Rev. Dean Partridge Preached an Impressive and Eloquent Sermon.

COMMEMORATING THE CLOSE OF THE WAR

And the Declaration of Peace.

The Cathedral was completely filled with an attentive congregation Sunday evening, the occasion being a special thanksgiving service in honor of peace in South Africa.

The Rev. Dean Partridge took the service and preached an eloquent and impressive sermon, and the lessons were read by Rev. Mr. Bedell and Rev. Dr. Roberts. The music was specially selected for the occasion, and in the anthem the soprano solo was sweetly taken by Miss Jean Fenety.

The text was double, Psalm LXXXIII: 13. "O my God, make them like a wheel, as the stubble before the wind; fill their faces with shame." Also Psalm cv, "And He increased His people greatly, and made them stronger than their enemies."

The preacher said: "When President Kruger sent his insolent and impossible ultimatum which precipitated the Boer war, his appeal was to the God of battles in the words of Psalm 83. Applying them to the English nation, he cried that their intention was to blot out his people so that their name might be no more in remembrance. The English were the enemies of God, they were to be confounded and troubled forever. In the midst of his vain conceit, hypocritical oppression and low cunning, he dared to call upon God to uphold him. He rushed into a conflict in which he deceived his own people from beginning to end, which was conducted on principles that would shame a savage, he affected to believe that God was on his side, would maintain his cause and give him the victory. 'Why should England expand?' he might have asked himself, and his advisers might re-echo the question, 'at the cost of a handful of people, brave, independent, manly, who were going to fight for what they thought was their own? Why should not the Boers expand at the expense of England? Why could they not be let alone to work out their own plans without interference from any one?'

The second text is the explanation why he failed. God prospered his own people greatly, and made them stronger than their enemies?

Many others have asked the same question, why this self-seeking greed for territory, which is never satisfied, but continually grasps for more? The preacher then discussed the question of expansion. He said that if it merely meant lust for land, it might be an open question whether it were blameable or not. But it was in some cases unavoidable. It came of a mysterious force which compelled growth. It could not be said that a nation originated it for itself. Sometimes it did not even see it, or was conscious of its presence. Yet it controlled the whole moral and physical activity and leads on to ends which could not be foretold. Now and then it crystallized into some unique and commanding personality, like Peter the Great, Bismark, or Cecil Rhodes to whose piercing gaze and prophetic weight there appeared to be no limit. But the power which compelled expansion was usually unnoticed as such. It was not to be supposed that the great men of Elizabeth's reign laid a gigantic plot to acquire half the globe including its most fertile and desirable spots. Yet there has been a pressure from above upon the British race which simply forced it to advance, and which was as irresistible as the tides. It drove the Aryans from their Himalayan home; it led the German tribes from their forest and stream to the isle of Albion itself. It is working most vigorously today in the United States of America, which can no more resist the expanding process than the attraction of gravitation. Look at the British occupation of Egypt, so apparently impossible a few years since. See how Canada had been acquired, and Australia, and New Zealand, and above all India, and ask where is this uncontrollable impulse which had wrought so much good amongst the downtrodden and the op-

pressed, and had led the van in everything humane and philanthropic.

This was why Britain had been successful. There was on the other side no sense of fairness, no intelligent grasp of the principles and problems of government, only oppression, injustice, and greed that was utterly and completely selfish. How could such a cause prosper?

So the war has come to an end. We may well acknowledge the persistent and pathetic bravery which stretched father and boy of tender years upon the same gory sod. We may pity them, deceived as they were by false reports, by hopes that could never be realized. But if we admired this, what of the intelligent and at the same time reckless bravery of our own boys? What made them volunteer from our own homes and from our own choir in far greater numbers than could be accepted, and took them to South Africa, carried them through 37 engagements and brought them back safe, so that you may meet two or three Paardeberg men upon the streets of Fredericton? They could not have defined what. But we know it was the same power, that prospered His own people exceedingly and made them stronger than their enemies. But the task is only just begun. Now must come the task of unifying, of conciliating, of sympathizing. The magnanimity and patience of England was already arousing its due response, and one of the most hopeful signs of future unity was the sight of General De Wet, the most active and skilful of the enemy's leaders, now exhorting his men to become good citizens and faithful subjects of King Edward. We should pray for wisdom, prudence, courage, honest frankness, open handed acknowledgment of need, for those who must face the task of re-organization. As we had sent our sons to fight, so we have sent our daughters to teach, and so shall Boer and Briton clasp hands under the shadow of the cross, across the green graves on the veld, and walk hand in hand for the expansion of the people whom God has prospered greatly, and made them stronger than their enemies."

BEAR ISLAND.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

June 8.—John and George Jordan have started their mill and sawn some lumber for finishing their mill. They expect to soon have it ready for business.

Constable Roberts was up and took one of our new neighbors to F'ton on a serious charge one day last week.

Miss Amanda Hagerman our school teacher here, has tendered her resignation to take effect at the end of the term—Miss Annie Clayton teacher of the school district below here has also done the same thing.

We are expecting our Normal school students home soon, hope they won't be disappointed in the classes they are striving for.

Aaron Ingraham of your city was here a few days ago to make a short call on his old neighbours.

William M. Earl, of Houlton Maine, is here for a few days helping his father. He says the Houlton folks are rushing the building and intend to soon have the burnt district rebuilt..

Ringling In the Ears

This is an unfailing sign of catarrh and if not checked will ultimately result in deafness. The simplest remedy is Catarrhoxone, which if inhaled a few times daily, prevents the catarrhal condition from spreading. Catarrhoxone quickly stops the ringing in the ears, head noises, gives permanent relief to catarrhal deafness. For Catarrh in any part of the system, Bronchitis, Asthma, Lung or Throat Troubles, Catarrhoxone, is a specific, and is guaranteed to permanently cure or your money back. Large size \$1.00; trial size, 25c. Druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont. Dr. Hamilton's Pills Cure Constipation

Why papa, she argued, you know Arbutnot never drinks, chews, smokes, gambles or swears. Yes, I know, the rugged unromantic old man answered, but I don't want a chap for a son-in-law who merely doesn't do things.

Toothache Cured in One Minute

Saturate some batting with Polson's Nerviline and place in the cavity of the tooth. Rub the painful part of the face with Nerviline, bind in hot fannel, and the toothache will disappear immediately. Nerviline is a splendid remedy for Cramps, Indigestion, Summer Complaint, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and Toothache. Powerful, penetrating, safe and pleasant for internal and external use. Try Nerviline. Use Dr. Hamilton's Pills to Cure Biliousness.

KITCHENER'S GREAT WORK

One of the Most Important of Military Achievements.

SUBJUGATION OF THE BOERS AND THE NEGOTIATION OF PEACE.

The Irreconcilables Not Likely to Give Much Trouble.

London, June 7.—In a despatch from Pretoria on the terms of peace the correspondent there of The Times says he believes the fact that the Boers, who are a very law abiding people, have, through their leaders, formally acknowledged the sovereignty of King Edward means a great deal. The terms of peace, continues the correspondent, are best described as generous in all personal matters, but firm on the main political issues affecting the future government. The grant of £3,000,000 (\$15,000,000) is equal to about 100 pounds (\$500) to each farmer in the two colonies. It is important to remember that the Cape rebels may still continue operations in the northwest, but neither these nor irreconcilable Boers are likely to give much trouble.

The correspondent also says that the Boers at Vereeniging recorded an acknowledgment of complete defeat in the resolution prefixed to the authorization of their delegates to sign the document of surrender. In the resolution it was declared that only in view of the absolute refusal of the British Government to negotiate further, consideration of their own reduction in numbers, the impossibility of ever getting back the prisoners of war, and in order to save the existence of the race, they had brought themselves to relinquish independence.

The chief concession, regarding language, says the correspondent, only amounts to the granting of such reasonable facilities as would be granted anyhow, and does not interfere with the status of English as the sole official language.

Although certain that the enemy were in his grasp, continues The Times correspondent, no one was more eager than Lord Kitchener to secure the success of the peace negotiations, and Lord Kitchener's great personal influence over the Boer leaders played no small part in determining their attitude. The great task which Lord Kitchener has accomplished will in retrospect appear to be one of the greatest military achievements in the history of Great Britain.

COMPLIMENTED IN HOUSE OF LORDS.

Lord Salisbury's Vote of Thanks Specially Honors Colonial Troops.

London, June 7.—The Prince of Wales and many peeresses were present in the House of Lords today when Lord Salisbury moved a vote of thanks to the officers and men of the Imperial forces in South Africa. The motion specially mentioned the colonial premiers and paid a tribute to the splendid qualities of the colonial troops, who, he said, contended, under no ordinary difficulties, against an enemy which had accumulated vast stores of munitions of war, and had the advantage of fighting in a peculiar country with which they were thoroughly familiar.

PRaise FOR COLONIALS.

The Premier also said he thought the House had never before thanked, nor had such good cause thank, the colonial troops for their assistance. Not long ago, many people in Europe thought that the time of the downfall of the British Empire had arrived. But the colonial troops came brilliantly to Great Britain's assistance, and the more Great Britain's difficulties increased the more colonial loyalty had manifested itself, in aiding the Empire to defy the hostility and bitterness of all its opponents. Great Britain had the assistance of a force which a few years ago was not dreamed of, and that was the subject of exultation in England. It was shown that when the country was denuded of troops, her naval supremacy was sufficient to protect her, and Great Britain was never safer than during that period of the war.

Earl Spencer, the Liberal leader in the House of Lords, added his tribute to the British forces in South Africa, and

Lord Salisbury's motion for a vote of thanks to the officers and men of the Imperial forces in South Africa was carried unanimously.

Ease, Comfort and Health.

THESE BLESSINGS ARE SECURED WHEN YOU USE.

MALT BREAKFAST FOOD IN THE HOT WEATHER.

The True Body, Nerve And Brain Nourisher.

Ease, comfort and health are secured in the hot weather when the morning meal is commenced with Malt Breakfast Food. It strengthens, nourishes, and sustains the body as no other food can do. Malt Breakfast Food produces physical energy and clearness of brain. It is the toiler's friend and health-giver. All Grocers.

Flossie (who has been to her first party)—Mother, if I get married shall I have a husband like father? Mother—I suppose so. Flossie—And if I don't marry must I be an old maid like auntie? Mother—Yes. Flossie (after a pause)—It is a hard world for us women, isn't it, mother?

Nervous and Sleepless

There is just one cure and that is plenty of food for the blood and nerves, which is best supplied in Ferrozone, than which no blood builder, nerve tonic or strength producer is better. Ferrozone promotes healthy digestion, which results in improved nutrition. The blood grows rich and red, furnishes stability to the entire system, and the store of nerve force and energy increases daily. A rebuilding of the constitution, new spirits, health and strength all come from the use of Ferrozone. This marvelous renovation is sold by Druggists for 50c. a box, or six boxes for \$2.50. Sold by C. A. Burchill.

It is reported in the British and South African Export Gazette that an installment of \$175,000 has been granted on Lord Milner's request for \$15,000,000 for the construction of railways in South Africa. Of the total sum it was intended to spend \$5,000,000 on engines and rolling stock. The Cape Town authorities are raising a loan of two and a half millions, to be expended in building a 30,000,000-gallon reservoir, buying out the local waterworks, and establishing a complete drainage system, and the Town of Port Elizabeth has secured permission to expend \$5,000,000 on its water, telegraph and telephone services.

It is definitely settled that there are to be no camps for the rural infantry regiments this year in Canada. Camps of instruction for officers and non-commissioned officers will, however be held in September. The cavalry and artillery camps will take place as usual.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

Positively and Permanently Cures.

It Puts The System in Perfect Condition to Cope With All Hot Weather Dangers.

During the month of June, people should closely attend to their condition of health. Small streams make mighty, rushing rivers; the little ills of life when neglected, frequently bring on maladies that end in death.

The so-called trifles of to-day—weak and deathly feelings, nervous twitchings, debility, sleeplessness, and heavy dull pain in the head—may result in dread disease—paralysis, awful paresis or insanity. This is the time when Paine's Celery Compound should be used by old and young who feel that they are up to the standard of full health, strength and activity. The hot enervating weather of summer will soon overtake the weak, languid, nervous and brokendown. The results will be appalling and fatal to thousands, if the system be not fortified by the best of medicines—Paine's Celery Compound. No other medicine in the world like it for making pure, rich blood, and for bestowing that robust health that can successfully cope with the dangers that have to be encountered in mid summer.

The Canadian headquarters at Bisley are to be gay this summer with prominent visitors. Hitherto it has been the rule that ladies shall not be allowed to stay at the Bisley home, but this year an exception is to be made. Hon Dr and Mrs Borden are to stay in the cottage during the Bisley meeting and with them as guests will be Hon Col and Mrs Gibson, and Col and Mrs Macdonald. Lord Minto is also to be invited to be a guest there during his stay in England. In order that the eminent visitors may be thoroughly comfortable the cottage is being completed renovated.

A Purely Vegetable Corn Cure.

Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor is entirely vegetable in compound, never stings or makes sore spots. Insist on "Putnam's," it cures in one night.

Near the Place Viger station Montreal Friday night an elderly man who was attacked by thugs and beaten into unconsciousness, was run over by a train later and had both his legs cut off. The victim was Narcisse Flardeau, 51 years old, of Laval. According to his story he was attacked by four men who robbed and left him insensible on the railway tracks where he was run over by a passing train. The man may die of his injuries.

One of the great social functions in London this week will be a dinner by Ambassador and Mrs. Choate to King Edward and Queen Alexandra. There will be about fifty guests. Mr. Choate will be the first diplomat to entertain their Majesties.

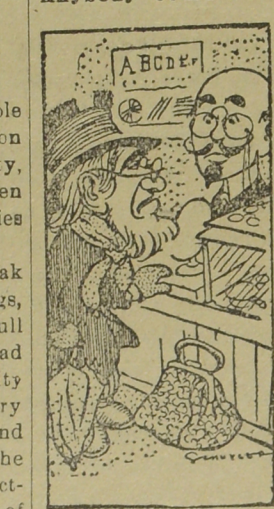
Whitelaw Reid, special envoy of the United States to the Coronation, will have the honorary degree of doctor of laws conferred upon him by Cambridge University.

Birth-marks which mark and mar the outside of the body are a grief to every mother whose children may bear them. But for every child who bears a birth-mark on the skin there are many who bear an indelible birth-mark on the mind. Nervous mothers have nervous children and many a man and woman owes an irritable and despondent temperament to those days of dread when the mother waited the hour of her maternity. The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription strengthens the mother for her trial. With strength comes a buoyancy of spirits and quietness of mind, which is one of the happiest gifts a mother can bestow on her offspring. By giving vigor and elasticity to the delicate womanly organs "Favorite Prescription" practically does away with the pain of maternity and makes the baby's advent as natural and as simple as the blossoming of a flower. There is no opium, cocaine or other narcotic contained in "Favorite Prescription."

Polly, dear, suppose I were to shoot at a tree with five birds on it, and kill 3, how many would there be left? Polly, aged 6.—Three, please. Teacher—No, 2 would be left. Polly—No there would not. The 3 shot would be left, and the other two would be fled away.

In washing woollens and flannels, Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) will be found very satisfactory.

Anybody Could See.



"Do you see specks before your eyes?" inquired the oculist.

"Why, I wear 'em right along, you dog-gasted chump!" answered Uncle Nehemiah, with some vexation. "Can't you see 'em?"—New York World.

Master of the House.

Mrs. Bacon—Why do you suppose they call the employment agencies Master of the House? Mr. Bacon—Because a fellow can never find what he wants in one, I suppose.—Yonkers Statesman.

Justifiable.

Biggs—I see your friend Cutting has engaged in a new business. He advertises himself as a man milliner. Diggs—Well, what of it? You certainly would not expect him to pose as a woman milliner, would you?—Chicago News.