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PEACE THANKSGIVING.

Sermon Delivered at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Fredericton,

ON SUNDAY MORNING LAST BY
REV. WILLARD MACDONALD.

In Commemoration of Peace Declaration
in South Africa.

In his sermon at St. Paul's Presbyterian church in this city Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. Willard Macdonald, chose for his text Psalm 46, verse 9. "He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth."

He said the historical basis of this Psalm seemed to rest on one or the other of two remarkable events in the history of Israel. One is the singular deliverance of the armies of Jehoshaphat from the attacking forces of the border nations, recorded in II Chron., cap. 20. It was a remarkable deliverance and was remarkably celebrated, and when the war was over, they returned every man of Judah and Jerusalem, and Jehoshaphat in the forefront of them, to go again to Jerusalem with joy. They came to Jerusalem with psalteries and harps and trumpets unto the house of the Lord. "And the fear of the Lord was upon all the kingdoms of the countries." They celebrated their victory and their peace with inner joy and outer music in the house of the Lord. Perhaps they did the correct thing and were not hoodlums. The other event as the historical basis of the Psalm is the invasion of the Assyrian army in the days of Hezekiah, when things looked about as blue for Israel as ever they did, and the king prayed for the nation like a man and was answered. One night the death angel of the Lord went forth on his mission. And when the morning sun came up from behind the hill, there were disclosed in the camp of the Assyrians 185,000 soldiers dead. This event rather than the other is considered the bases of this Psalm, God our refuge and strength, therefore will we not fear. In both cases there was a praying king, which is a good thing. Men commanded to pray for kings, and kings must also pray for themselves, and when they pray for their subjects so much the better, for then they will be likely to set them a good example as well.

These two cases were very striking indeed, but all wars of Israel were not so easily and quickly settled, yet of them all, the true hearted of Israel would say of God: "He maketh wars to cease." He has handled a large number of them, and if he did not make them cease, they would never cease. How numberless the battlefields, strewn with dead and dying have come beneath his all seeing eye, and he has long wished and is yet wishing that war should be no more. If all mankind took God unto account, war would soon cease. But the universal taking God unto account, has not yet taken place, and seems yet to be a long way off.

There are a great many things in this world we cannot account for, nor just exactly understand, and we are left concerning them, where Christ left the disciples, "what I do thou knowest not now but thou shalt know hereafter." Or that other sentence of His, "It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father has put in his own power." Confronting truths. But if all mankind was like those disciples, receptive vessels for the Holy Ghost, there would be a power that would turn the world upside down, and keep it right side up. Not a side of blood and death and bones, but of men living in peace, harmony and good will. Some expect that day to arrive.

It seems a paradox to have chaplains, ambulances, red cross ministries, education, and things of that nature, in connection with men slaying men. They are a sort of rear-guard, a sort of good campfollowers picking up the fragments and putting them together, the fragments of humanity from shot and shell. It seems to one to be an anomaly from some points of view. I do not say that they do not do good, but they are in the rear, when they ought to be in the front, I do not mean to be in the front and be shot down, but the principles to which all these point and from which they are drawn. The blood stained banner of Jesus Christ on the cross should be in the front and disputes settled by Chris-

tian arbitration and righteousness, rather than by human blood, shed by so called military tactics. Christ's gift from the Red Cross was peace, but of course the world will not receive it. The Christian religion is not only and merely a matter of going over a battle field and stanching blood wounds. It has a far higher purpose than that, to cause that these wounds be not made.

Well a week ago, He made war to cease in one end of the earth, in South Africa. He has not settled the Philippines yet, but as we all know and rejoiced over it, a week ago, the wires flashed peace, peace. For years we used to read of the war cloud in the east, but did not expect it to amount to much, but one day a little over two years ago, it unexpectedly burst somewhat to the south. It was thought to be settled in a few weeks or a few months. Everybody was watching it, and its battle fields became household words and trumpets were blown all over the British Empire, when Ladysmith, Mafeking were relieved and Pretoria surrendered. It was exactly two years from the day Pretoria surrendered till the peace treaty was signed. Humanity was staggered at the ease with which Pretoria was taken, but perhaps it was more staggered at the Boer persistence in the last two years.

You know as much about this war as I do, and perhaps more, and I am not going to say much about it. It has cost a good deal of money, and it has brought death to a number of men, directly and indirectly, and sorrow deep and fearful to many people. The life of one, whom we all revered was said to be affected by the continuance of this war, it passed away, our late lamented Queen, Victoria the Good. Who knows how many lives this war has shattered on both sides? Indemnity can be paid off, war debts can be settled, but lives cannot be brought back, and lives are more valuable than territory or mines. It may be said that it is better that some of those lives taken away on both sides. Perhaps it is I am not prepared to say. In all peace acceptances there are two parties the victors and the conquered, and both do not enjoy it equally, such is hardly to be expected, but both cannot win, and it seldom ends in a draw.

The whole word has been looking on this war, and one might almost say contributing to it in both men and money to both Boer and Briton, and of course both parties, and all parties in all places are not satisfied. It has shown that the British Empire is united. It has brought the people under the one flag closer together, we feel warmer towards those farther away. The New Zealanders seem closer. They say it has been a great thing for Canada, it has brought her into prominence, and perhaps also into importance; it has placed the Maple Leaf high upon the Canadian tree. Canada sent her troops, she also sent her teachers, six out of this one city, we have thousands of Canadians there now, and on that soil, are lonely graves of Canada's sons, officers and men, victims of shot and shell and fever, and hearts all over the Empire beat in one deep unison. My son, my husband, my brother, my sister in his soldier's grave in the blood be sprinkled sand of sunny Africa.

The terms of peace are considered very liberal, too liberal in the opinion of some, but the Boers probably do not think so. And then what sort of influence will be brought about when the prisoners return home? How will they influence others? And how will the peace and the returned prisoners affect the Cape? I suppose these are questions to which answers shall come as time passes.

The wisdom which has guided into this peace may probably be trusted to guide in the future. What will be done with these two past republics. Are they added or pacified simply for aggrandizement and increase of territory, perhaps of power and of wealth, or shall it be to be blessed and to be a blessing to others? Shall they be taught to honour God and his laws? They are said to be very religious, perhaps in their religious aspect they may have been misrepresented, but to us according to the report, it seemed the religion did not go far enough out, nor deep enough down within them. But that type, or symptom, or fact is not confined to our National brethren, the Boers. It is much nearer the land of the maple leaf than in far off Transvaal, you will find it under the maple leaf.

Religion is not a very new thing in parts of South Africa. Shall these peace made people be followers of mammon and pleasure, or shall they be instrumental in the true enlightenment of others? There is a good deal of heathen darkness yet in Africa, and I

wonder if the Boers will do some home mission work, say, among the Kaffirs. What have the prisoners learned during their exile? Anything but ping pong? Time may tell.

It is said this peace, long looked for, has come in a good time, just before the coronation, and it now looks as though King Edward VII. shall, D. V., be crowned with peace throughout the kingdom, the whole Empire. Is that intended by the Lord to give him a good start, and to give the Empire a good start, at the time of crowning a new king? Are the omens auspicious of great good? Shall we say, long live the king! long live the Empire! There was a lot of talk, or some talk, of England having to go under, or as a nation, to take a back seat. But she has not done neither yet, although she has had splendid opportunities for learning lessons. May she never take a back seat! But so wishing will alone never perform it. If she wants to retain her greatness, she must hold fast to that Book, which has been called the secret of her greatness in the past. If that Book—the Book of Books, is the secret of her becoming great, and we have no reason to doubt it, it shall also be the secret of her remaining and continuing great. It is to be hoped she will ever remember the secret.

At some times and in some ways she seems to be getting away from her open Bible, and when she gets away from that, and treats it mostly in letter, and not in spirit, we may say good bye to her. If she should do that, and her national children follow such an example, or do it without an example, she is gone and her national child or children with her, and she would not be the first nation that has gone to the four winds of heaven, because she did not perform her duty to God, nor enjoy her God given privileges, or rightly prize them. May she the mother, and all her national children, be they called dependencies, or dominions, continents, peninsulas or islands, or what not, may they all be guided by that which "is a lamp to the feet, and a light to the path," the word of Him! who maketh wars to cease. Now if it be he who maketh wars to cease, he should be thanked, if not He, no thanks are due to Him.

Some have offered their thanks to Bacchus. Well if Bacchus be God, honour him. Bacchus has never been known as peace maker, but as a peace disturber.

God shall not be thanked by those who think He had nothing to do with the present peace matters, but He shall be thanked by those who believe He has the heart of all men in His hands. And like the singers who went out before Jehoshaphat's army, we too can say: "Praise the Lord, for His mercy endureth forever."

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Soothes the Weak Stomach and
Nourishes the Body.

RELISHED BY CHILD AND ADULT.

Malt Breakfast Food is pre-eminently adapted for invalids and convalescents. It is retained on the weak stomach when all other forms of food are rejected. Its delicious flavor captivates the palate of every sick person, and gives an amount of nutriment that no other food can furnish. The great value of Malt Breakfast is recognized by physicians generally. All Grocers.

Joseph Gaetz and his son, Samuel, were lobster fishing near Liverpool, N.S., on Saturday, where their boat was upset by the surf. The father was saved but the son perished.

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CAUGHT BULLET IN TEETH.

Remarkable Escape of Maine Girl
From Death.

Bath, Me., June 9.—Thirteen year old Rosie Starratt had a remarkably narrow escape from death this afternoon, literally catching between her teeth a 32 calibre bullet fired from a revolver only a few feet away. The only injury the girl suffered was a slight cut on the back jaws and powder burns on her face.

Rosie and her 11 year old brother, Royal, were examining a 32-calibre revolver which they found in the house, when the weapon was accidentally discharged. The revolver was within three feet of the girl's head at the time and the bullet passed between her lips and struck against her back teeth, glancing off against the gums. Her face was badly burned by the powder and she ran shrieking down stairs. On the way down stairs she spat out the bullet and it was later found a flattened piece of lead. A physician who dressed the girl's wounds said she probably would not suffer any serious results.

The Danger Period For The Nervous and Breakdown in Health is Rapidly Drawing Nigh.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

Banishes All Symptoms of Dis-
ease and Nourishes The
Nervous System.

Paine's Celery Compound has saved thousands of people from nervous prostration and collapse brought on through sleeplessness, weakened nerves and impoverished blood. The great medicine has made thousands well. It has conquered weakness and ill health when everything else has failed.

This is the time when nervous debility and nervous prostration begin to manifest themselves. The coming hot weather will only add fuel to the fire of suffering and disease.

If there is mental depression, loss of energy, lack of vivacity, dullness of the eyes, blanched cheeks and lips, confusion in the head, defective memory, love of solitude—all these are direct indications of coming nervous collapse, that call for the immediate use of that nerve-feeder strength-giver and blood enricher Paine's Celery Compound. This Heaven sent prescription is a peerless remedy for your dangerous troubles. Mrs. A. Legault, St. Andre St., Montreal, says:

"I would have been a lost woman had I continued six months longer in suffering Headache insomnia, nervous prostration and feared they would lead to insanity. The doctor treated me, but I did not get any better. My friends advised me to try Paine's Celery Compound. The first bottle gave me little relief, but the second began to work miraculously on my nerves. I continued using the Compound, and after taking nine bottles I can say I am positively cured."

Kansas Journal says: Lt.-Gen. Nelson Miles commanding the army, passed through Kansas City, Saturday night on his way from Fort Riley to Washington, called there by President Roosevelt and threatened with an immediate court martial on a charge of having betrayed official secrets. In answer to a question whether he had been peremptorily ordered back to Washington to face charges, Gen. Miles would make no reply.

Valuable Advice to Rheumatics.

Eat meat sparingly, and take very little sugar. Avoid intoxicants, keep away from dampness, drink water abundantly, and always rely 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.

James Clancy, car inspector on the I. C. R., died at New Glasgow, N. S. Sunday, as a result of injuries sustained at Mulgrave. Clancy was at work when he missed his footing. The car passed over his legs, breaking both. He died during the operation for their amputation.

Judgment Has Been Delivered

by thousands upon thousands that the only cure for corns and warts that acts without pain in 24 hours in Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor. Try "Putnam's" it's the best.

Colonel John Fletcher, C. M. G., for many years prominent in Canadian military circles, died at Montreal Saturday evening in his 87th year. He was born in Scotland in 1815 and came to Montreal when quite young. He served in the rebellion of '37-'38, and took an active part in the measures to repel the Fenian invasion in 1870. He led the line of skirmishers that carried the enemy's entrenchments at Trout River. For this service he was created C. M. G., and was subsequently appointed deputy adjutant general.

The curious fact has developed that whenever the governor general is absent from Canada, even only for a day, his pay is deducted. On the present occasion when he visits England by the King's command, the loss of pay to Lord Minto for his two months' absence will amount to over \$8,000. This will go to his locum tenens, Sir Henry Strong. The latter will not go over to England this summer to attend the judicial committee of the privy council.

Pimples Blotches and Skin Eruption.

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 at Chas. A. Burchill.

Try Dr. Hamilton's Mandrake Pills.

An excursion train on the Detroit and Mackinaw Railroad, which left Alpena Sunday morning for Saginaw, consisting of an engine and 12 coaches and carrying over 500 people, was wrecked at Black River, while running 40 miles an hour. One man was instantly killed, three were probably fatally injured and nearly 50 others received injuries of various degrees of severity, ranging from bruises and cuts to broken limbs.

Putting food into a diseased stomach is like putting money into a pocket with holes. The money is lost. All its value goes for nothing. When the stomach is diseased, with the allied organs of digestion and nutrition, the food which is put into it is largely lost. The nutriment is not extracted from it. The body is weak and the blood impoverished.

The pocket can be mended. The stomach can be cured. That sterling medicine for the stomach and blood, Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, acts with peculiar promptness and power on the organs of digestion and nutrition. It is a positive cure for almost all disorders of these organs, and cures also such diseases of the heart, blood, liver and other organs, as have their cause in a weak or diseased condition of the stomach.

The Only Difference—(Scene—Remote Highland parish)—Sassenach Tourist—"Now, Ronald, can you tell me the difference between the Established Church and the Free Church?" Donald (a Free Kirker)—Och sir, 't'ere's hardly any difference." S. T.—"But surely there is some difference?" Donald—Och ay 't'ere's a little tifference." S. T.—"And what is it?" Donald—Weel, ye'll see all ta tifference ics, that we'll be saved all ye'll be tam't!"—The Bailie.

In the supreme court at Truro, Saturday, the last case was against Mrs. Rosstoon, of Westchester Mountain, and her son for horse stealing. They were found guilty. The closing of the court was a remarkable scene, a mother and her grown up son together in the criminal box, convicted by the jury of such a charge.

"Do you think it would improve my style? inquired the variety man who had got into the crew through favoritism. "If I were to acquire a faster stroke?" "It would improve the crew," replied the candid, trainer, "If you got a paralytic stroke."—Tit-Bits.

Knicker—The de Styles aren't looking well. Bocker—No. She is getting over a ping-pong wrist, and he is just recovering from a poker hand.

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