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BISHOP'S 'SOFTEN' BURIAL SERVICE

Cut Out References to "Worms" and "Beasts" in the Episcopal Ritual.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 14.—The House of Bishops of the general convention of the Episcopal Church rescinded to-day the age-old law that the church's burial service cannot be read by an Episcopalian clergyman at the funeral of a suicide, an unbaptized adult or one who has died "excommunicate." If the House of Deputies concurs, hereafter a suicide can be buried with the same ritual as the person who dies a natural death.

The ritual, eliminated by a vote of 47 to 42, reads:

"Here is to be noted that the office ensuing is not to be used for any unbaptized adult, any who die excommunicate or who have laid violent hands upon himself." The chief argument in favor of the change was that the man who took his own life was out of his mind and God alone was his Judge.

Two prayers for the dead in the funeral service were agreed to almost unanimously. The only opposition expressed was that of Bishop Reese of Georgia, who said that some of the Bishops did not want to have to pray for the dead. It was ex-

plained that the prayers were to be "permissive."

If the House of Deputies concurs, this will put prayers for the dead into the prayer book for the first time since the sixteenth century.

Reference To Worms Cut Out

On the ground that it was not a comforting thought, the phrase "and though after my skin worms destroy this body" was omitted from the second sentence in the burial ritual. Some of the Bishops wanted to cut out the whole sentence, which begins, "I know that my Redeemer liveth," but it was finally voted, 54 to 34, to substitute the following:

"I know that my Redeemer liveth and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth, and, though this body shall be destroyed, yet shall I see God, whom I shall see for myself and mine eyes shall behold."

It was voted to change the words, "Thou fool," in I. Corinthians xx, which is a part of the service, to "Thou Foolish Man," which is the language of the American revised version.

All reference that it was "pleasing" to Almighty God to take any one out of this world was cut out of the burial service.

The verses in First Corinthians, chapter twenty, which mentions "Beasts," were eliminated.

The predominant aim throughout the burial service revision has been to soften what are considered harsh parts of the service and make it more comforting to the bereaved.

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Three Mile Limit Gives No Immunity For Liquor Ships

BOSTON, Sept. 19.—In a decision to-day sustaining the seizure of the British schooner Grace & Ruby, six miles off shore, Federal Judge James M. Morton ruled that rum-running ships were not immune from seizure by the mere fact that they were beyond the three mile limit.

"The high seas are the authority of no nation," the decision said. "They are free to the vessels of all countries. But this does not mean that a nation is powerless against vessels offending against its laws which remain just outside the three mile limit."

"The mere fact that the Grace & Ruby was beyond the three mile limit does not of itself make the seizure unlawful and establish a lack of jurisdiction."

The case came up to-day on a libel of forfeiture filed against the vessel by the Government. It was established at the time of the seizure that the Grace & Ruby while anchored beyond the three mile limit outside Gloucester, unloaded about 8,000 bottles of liquor into the motor boat Wilkin, which was captured by Government officers, while trying to land its cargo at Salem. The court ruled that the schooner, although never herself within the three mile limit, took part in a violation of the law which extended into the three mile limit.

The Peer Given The Palm

LONDON, Sept. 4.—It would appear to be the fate of Boy Scouts the world over to have to listen to good advice from their elders. In England the boys take it good humoredly and patiently as all in the day's work.

But recently a group of Scouts must have been perplexed as well as amused, when the good advice from two speakers did not in the least agree. They had come in to Bedford to attend church. The Vicar, the Rev. A. O. Cheney, addressed them. He warned them against smoking as "a dirty disgusting habit."

He told them to remember to keep the Sabbath day holy, and not to go about "making a noise and disturbing the villagers." (The boys had marched to church headed by bugles and drums.)

Nor, he said, should anything be done on Sunday which entailed extra work for anyone. (The villagers had agreed to entertain the visiting scouts to tea.) The Vicar said he never entertained anyone on Sundays; people should stay at home on Sunday and help along the activities of the Church.

After the service Lord Amphil of his turn at the boys. He said that smoking had been helpful to some of the greatest men in the world. One of the wisest philosophers used to smoke like a chimney. But, of course, it wouldn't be right for small boys to smoke.

He always entertained his friends on Sunday, he said. He honored God by going to church Sunday morning, but afterwards he sometimes did a bit of carpentry. The idea of Sunday, he told the boys, was that it should be a day of rest which meant abstention from ordinary work. Manual labor on Sundays rested him rather more than anything else because, during the week, he had to attend a good many meetings in hot stuffy rooms.

So long as they did not disturb the peace of their villages, they need have no compunctions in turning out on Sunday to pay a friendly compliment to a new troop.

One of the grownups suggested that the Peer and the Parson should hold a public discussion on the subject, the proceeds to be divided equally between the Church and the Scouts.

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FISHING AREAS AS SHIP'S DUMPS

(The Canadian Fisherman)

A question that has been engaging the attention of maritime nations since the advent of the oil-burning ship is the pollution of navigable waters with oil refuse. The practice of exuding this waste from ships must be dealt with at an early date. It concerns the fishing industry directly. In Great Britain, the United States and on our own Atlantic coast complaints have been numerous. In Great Britain a bill is being considered to make the discharge of oil into navigable waters liable to a fine of five hundred dollars.

There has been some talk among United States fishing interests recently of calling a conference of maritime nations for the purpose of discussing the situation and finding, if possible, a remedy for the evil. While it must be agreed that it is necessary to extend all facilities to ships for the handling of commerce, it is unfair and unwise to carry concessions to the extreme of injuring an important industry. Reports from all quarters indicate that this waste is destructive to fish and bird life. It is disagreeable to human beings as well and when present in harbors always exposes a community to unnecessary fire hazard.

This is one of the subjects which must be taken up at the annual convention of the Canadian Fisheries Association next May.

Scientists Quieter Way of Faith

Dr. William Brown, who addressed the psychologists at the B.A. Congress at Hull yesterday, criticized Professor Cone's theory relating to auto-suggestion.

His opinion was that Cone's idea of repeating a suggestion over and over again was not necessary. The same object could be achieved, he believed, by his own method, which consisted of quietly suggesting to the patient that the desired result would be achieved and the patient assuring him self, in a passive way, without any real mental effort that it would be so.

Dr. C. S. Myers said by Cone's method people with headaches had to repeat something so many times that by the time they had been cured of headache they had developed sore throat. Cone's was one of those people who practised auto-suggestion but who had had very little training in psychology.

He thought it would be a relief to many people to hear that Dr. Brown did not agree with Cone's idea of repeating things over and over again.

Famous Singer Dies In London

LONDON, Sept. 22.—Sir Charles Santley, for decades probably the best known and most popular singer on the English concert and oratorio stage, died at his home here yesterday in his 87th year. He was widely known in Canada, not only through Canadians who heard him frequently in London, but through very successful tours in opera and concerts he made to the United States and Canada in 1871 and 1891, when in the prime of his career.

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PISCATORIAL PARAGRAPHS

(The Canadian Fisherman)

A pamphlet recently issued in Germany upon the many advantages of fish as a food and drink, special attention to its benefits as a diet for gout. Dr. Woods Hat-him, an authority on dietetics, in a recent issue of Collier's tells of its value while travelling for the same reason that the German authority claims its efficacy for gout, that is, its ready digestibility.

A Deep Sea Fisheries Exhibition held in London, England, last month, attracted great attention and, in the opinion of authorities resulted in much practical service to the industry. About the same time there was a fisheries fair at the great German trawling port of Geestemunde having a similar purpose as that held in London. A second fair was held at Kiel the middle of September.

J. King Kelley, K.C., secretary-treasurer for the county of St. John, N.B., at a recent convention of the New Brunswick Union of Municipalities, criticized the University of New Brunswick for not making its courses of greater practical value. "The ordinary citizen may well inquire," he said, "why he should be taxed to pay the salary of a professor of Greek when a professor of agriculture, mines, forestry or fisheries would appear more utilitarian in a new and undeveloped country."

In an interview which he gave in Vancouver, William Duff, M.P., chairman of the Fisheries Royal Commission, declared that means must be found to change fishing from a seasonal occupation to a year-around one, if the industry is to be developed. He said something, if he can find the means to accomplish that, his work for the welfare of our fisheries will not soon be forgotten.

Walking the Channel.

Equipped with canoe-like legs invented by himself, Mr. Eric Lugg will attempt to walk across the English Channel.

GUESS WHAT IT IS

BY WALTER WELLMAN

Cut out the pieces along the dotted lines, and then paste them together again on a stiff piece of cardboard, and see if you can make out a familiar animal to be found wherever there are trees.

Answer to yesterday's puzzle: ACORN plus DOG minus RAG plus PEAR minus APE=CONDOR.

List of Unclaimed Letters Remaining In G.P.O.

A
Avery, Miss L. Young St.
Avery, Miss C. Livingstone St.
Andrews, Miss Rebecca, Water St.

B
Baker, Miss Sarah, George St.
Bamister, Miss Mary P., Pennywell Road.
Bailey, Miss Maud
Baggs, Richard, Balsam St.
Barron, James, Water St. West.
Barrington, Miss K., Rennie Mill Rd.
Bemister, J.
Benson, Mrs. S., Lime St.
Bennett, Miss Annie, LeMarchant Rd.
Belbin, E., C. G. P. O.
Bishop, E. J.
Bishop, Miss Alice E., Field St.
Bowen, Miss F., Theatre Hill.
Brown, Miss K., Gower St.
Butler, Ralph
Burke, Miss M., Power St.
Burden, Mrs. Capt. Geo., Pleasant St.
Byrne, Wm.
Buchanan, Jack (card), Field St.
Barton, Mrs. C. J.

C
Castle, Miss V., C/o John Trebble.
Chafe, E. J.
Clarke, Leonard, New Gower St.
Carew, Mrs. John, Waterford B. Rd.
Cleary, Mrs. Jas. M., Victoria St.
Creak, Edward, Queen St.
Coveyduck, Joseph, Freshwater Rd.
Coffin, Miss Rose, Lime St.
Conway, Miss A. M.
Compton, Miss Jessie, Freshwater Road.
Coady, Miss Mary, Gower St.
Conway, Miss F., Allandale Rd.
Courtney, Mrs. Richard, C/o Mgt. Malene.

D
Daly, Patrick, Cabot St.
Drawnack, Peter, Duckworth St.
Davis, Thos.
Delaney, Michael
Dickie, Mrs. Edward
Diamond, Levi, C/o G. P. O.
Downey, Michael, James St.
Dobbin, Miss May
Dowden, Miss Rebecca
Duggan, George, Spencer St.
Durdle, Miss May

E
Edwards, Miss Ellen, Water St.
Evans, Wm., Carter's Hill
Elliot, E. R.
Eaney, Mrs. T. R.
Eddy, Hubert (card), Young St.

F
Fry, Miss Jessie M., Franklin's Ave.
Frampton, Daniel, C/o Gen'l Delivery.
Furman, Mrs. Apple M.
Flomming, Miss B., Coronation St.
Flomming, Richard
Freeman, Miss Elsie, C/o G. D.
Fitzpatrick, Miss E., New Gower St.
Foster, Mrs. Jessie, William St.
Frost, W. F., Allandale Rd.
Foley, Michael, James St.
Forsey, G.

G
Gaulton, Miss K., Leslie St.
Grant, Miss G., Gower St.
Gaul, Miss Alice, Clifford's St.
Gillispie
Gibbs, T., Cabmar.
Goss, Mr. T., C/o G. P. O.
Goss, Miss Florence, New Gower St.
Gould, James

H
Hallowan, M. A., Duckworth St.
Hawkins, Wm.
Harley, Frank, James Street
Hearn, Andrew, Flower Hill.
Harris, Mrs. G., Duckworth St.
Higgins, Miss Minnie, Lime Street.
Hindy, Mrs. Victoria, C/o Andrew Snow.

I
House, Miss Annie L., Rennie Mill Road.
Hollahan, Miss Florence E.
Home "Oversons" Trust Co.
Hussey, T. M.
Hutchings, Mrs. E., Gear Street.

J
Judge, J. J., Pennywell Road.
Jacobs, Mrs. Mary, Lime St.
James, Mr. Pleasant St.
Jones, Michael, C/o G. P. O.
Jacobs, Mrs. Joseph, Lime St.
Johnson, Miss Mary, Hamilton St.
James, C. S., Theatre Hill

K
King, Mrs. Wm. H., King's Road
Keates, Miss C., South Side.
Kelley, Chas., Prescott & Gower St.
King, Silas, (of Wm.), Maxe's St.
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Kelly, Mrs. M. A. (card)
Kearney, Mrs., LeMarchant Rd.
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Kelly, Mrs. Henry, South Side.
Knight, Mrs. E. R., Boyd St.

L
Layman, Mrs. Richard, Golf Ave.
Lacey, Mrs. Roland (card), Pleasant Street.
Ledstone, Miss G., Waterford St.
Lodge, Miss Mona, Brine's St.
Leonard, P. J., Freshwater Rd.
LeDrew, Carrie B., Duckworth St.
Leaman, Miss Jennie, C/o Wm. Russell, Newtown Rd.
Lewis, Miss Hazel, South Side.
LeDrew, Miss J. M., Leslie St.

Lewis, Walter, Prescott St.
Little, Miss B., Rennie Mill Road.
Loater, Robert.
Luff, Miss Annie
Lundrigan, Miss Margaret, Monkstown Road.
Lovells, H. J.

M
Martin, David, Monroe St.
Martin, Moses
Martin, Fred, Alexandra St.
Mahon, J. T., Allandale Road.
Mercer, Mrs. Herbert, Barter's Hill
Mercer, Ralph, Convent Square.
Middleton, Mrs. B., LeMarchant Rd.
Miles, D., Queen's St.
Miller, H., Monres St.
Moore, Frank, Lower Hill
Moss, Miss E., Gower St.
Morrissey, J. J., Long P. Rd.
Mosley, Miss M.

N
McLennan, P. K., Queen's Rd.
McGrath, Mrs. Saule, Danvers' Lane.
McCarthy, Miss Rose, Hutchings St.
O
Neary, John, Queen's Rd.
Neel, Wm., (late) (Haltax)
Newhook, Mrs. Benjamin.
Newbold, Mrs.
Neel, Miss Annie, Church Hill
Northcott, Miss, Maxe's St.

P
Payne, Miss Mary, Pleasant St.
Parsons, Frank
Perry E.
Penney, Joe, Spencer St.
Pieddie, Eugene & Andrew, C/o G. P. O.
Penney, C., C/o F. Dodd
Percey, Charles, C/o G. P. O.
Perry, Chester
Pierson, Miss Drice
Pike, Edward
Pieddie, Capt.
Powell, Daniel, James St.
Power, Miss Rose, Circular Road.

R
Ryan, Patk. (card) Long's Hill.
Ramsey, Wm., C/o Steer Bros.
Ryan, Miss A., Pennywell Road.
Ryan, Miss M. R., Hayward's Ave.
Reid, Stanley, McKay St.

Richardson, Charles, Prince's St.
Roberts, Miss E., LeMarchant Rd.
Romaine, Ben., C/o G. P. O.
Rose, Mrs. Sarah, Atlantic Avenue.
Robertson, Mrs. C. C., Prescott St.
Robson, George B., Holloway St.
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S
Spry, Edward, Casey's St.
Simmons, E., Water St.
Smith, Mrs. Wm., Acollade St.
Smith, Miss E., Prescott St.
Stora, Mrs. T. H., Prince of W. St.
Stokes, Mrs. L., Field St.
Snow, George, 116 St.

T
Taylor, John, Mundy's Pond Road.
Thistle, Mrs., Cashin Avenue.
Thompson, Miss E., Balsam St.
Tobin, Mrs. A., Job's St.
Tobin, Mrs. Wm. J., Cabot St.
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Templeman, Miss P., New Gower St.

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Verge, Wm., Water St.
Vincent, Miss L., Battery Rd.
Vince, Miss N., Bond St.

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Way, Miss D.
Wall, Miss May, Water St.
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Walker, Mrs. C., Water St.
Walsh, R., Nagle's Hill.
Whalen, Miss V., Brail's Square.
Ward, Miss V., Duckworth St.
Warriker, James, Allandale Rd.
Walsh, Mrs. C., Pleasant St.

X
Walsh, Miss E., C/o Mrs. John Murphy
Warford, Miss Annie, Military Rd.
Whalen, Mrs., South Side.
Whitley, Allan, Cook St.
Wells, Miss E., Springdale St.
Willet, Edward (card) Cookstown Rd.
Wright, Geo. W., card
White, Miss M., (late Moncton)
Whitehouse, H. E.
White, Arthur, Hamilton Avenue
White, Miss Josephine, Queen's Rd.
White, R. L.
White, Mrs. John, Flower Hill.
Windsor, J. W.
Williams, Miss Effie, Carter's Hill.
Williams, Miss M., Young St.
White, Wm., Gower St. West
Wornell, H. T.