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Odd Feature in Boston Church

"The Church of the Letter from Home" is the name under which the First Presbyterian (Scottish) Church, at Columbus avenue and Berkeley street, has come to be known to strangers coming to Boston.

Back of the door of the minister's study, in the basement, hangs a large square wooden box and into this have fallen for many years letters and missives from relatives and friends to visiting strangers who have made the church their spiritual home.

This letter box is one of the institutions that came into being almost with the church itself.

Mail received here is either held on call or forwarded to further addresses.

The privilege is open to any one who attends the church but once and will call on the minister and register a request.

"The Church of the Letter from Home" has received and distributed many thousands of pieces of mail matter in this way. It is the only church in Boston and ever devised and carried out this method of keeping in touch with the stranger within the city's gates.

"I see many new faces every time I go into the pulpit," says the Rev. Dr. Alexander, the present pastor, "and I know that the majority of them are strangers in Boston."

"Most of them come here to seek their fortune—to make their way in the world. Much, very much, depends on their welcome here on the threshold. That is what this church tries to give them—a welcoming hand. We have established that mail box as a familiar help to them, and from that the church gets its well known name."

"The idea of having their letters come to the church has been a part of our plan for a long time. We got the title we are so well known by away back in Beach street days nearly thirty-five years ago, when Dr. Dunn was pastor.

"I believe that one in every ten of the Sunday evening congregations averaging the year through, is a stranger, and yet the church is always crowded."

Typhoon Claims 500 Philippine Victims

Additional reports of damage wrought in the Cagayan Valley by the typhoon of Oct. 12, indicate that the loss of life will reach 500.

At Aparri, where a thrilling rescue of a hundred natives was effected through the heroism of Lieut. Robert Clark, Lieut. Herdway and Postmaster Foss, the survivors say that 300 residents of the submerged fishing village which is located some distance below Aparri, were swept away and drowned. The three Americans, aided by one Filipino volunteer, were informed of the danger that threatened the village and managed to reach it by boat. Approaching the shore in a series of short rushes between breakers that threatened at any moment to swamp their frail craft, the rescuers found scores of natives clinging to the poles of their wrecked habitations. Lieut. Clark and Lieut. Tredway, carrying lines from the boat, fought their way through the breakers and swinging from house to house saved the lives of about 100 women and children. So thorough was their work that all but six of those living when the boat reached the village were saved.

The half dozen unfortunates in question were swept away by the force of the waters, while the Americans were striving to reach them. More than fifty bodies were recovered in this locality.

It is reported that many were drowned at Lalang and that the town was almost entirely destroyed.

It is feared that the storm and the resulting flood has seriously damaged the tobacco crop of the islands.

The principal supply and the best quality of Philippine tobacco is grown in the Cagayan district, where two plantations report serious damage.

Up to the present time there has been no communication established at other sections where the cotton crop is of more importance.

Repeat it—Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Maiden Trip of the Heredia

The Heredia in Command of Captain L. H. Porter, Admiral of the Fleet of Fruit Steamships, in Port.

(New Orleans Times-Democrat, Oct. 13) Bringing thirty-two passengers and a cargo of 50,000 bunches of bananas, the new steamship Heredia of the United Fruit Co.'s, New Orleans-Colon service, arrived in port yesterday morning on her maiden trip in the fruit trade. The trip was made in good time, the vessel arriving about four hours ahead of her schedule, which would have brought her to anchor about 9 o'clock. Capt. L. H. Porter, who is known as the admiral of the Company's ships, since he superintended the construction of the sister ships—the Cartago, Parismina, and Heredia—at Belfast, and remained at the shipyards until the Heredia was ready for him to assume his duties as her master, was in command and fair weather was enjoyed during the entire voyage. The Heredia is built on exactly the same plan as the Cartago and Parismina, but has one ton more capacity. Her cost was about \$800,000 and her tonnage about 5,000. She has room for 125 first cabin passengers and on the promenade deck are four handsome suites with individual beds and all the conveniences of an ocean grev-hound. The cabin on the main deck is spacious and handsomely fitted with artistic and glass dome, which extends to the library and lounge room on the upper deck. In this is an upright piano and comfortable and handsomely upholstered chairs, together with a library of no mean proportions. The second cabin accommodations are for about fifty persons and the stateroom is large. The officers of the new vessel are: Capt. L. H. Porter, of Port Wade, Nova Scotia, formerly master of the S. S. Limon, in the Central American-Boston fruit trade; first officer, W. E. Holmes, formerly of the Limon, second officer; J. W. Gibson, of Glasgow, third officer; J. N. Lindsay, of Glasgow, chief engineer; J. E. Low, formerly of the Southern Pacific ship Proteus, wireless operator; J. W. Laughlin, of New York, steward; H. E. Saunders, of New York, second steward; V. Denaro, of New York, medical officer; Dr. C. M. Winn, of New Orleans.

(Capt. L. H. Porter is a son of E. H. Porter, Customs Officer, Port Wade.)

Terrible Tragedy in Shelburne County

A terrible tragedy occurred on Thursday of last week near Jones Harbor, Shelburne County, when John Richardson, a lifelong resident of that place, was shot in the woods near his home by John Chivers, who mistook him for a moose. The unfortunate man was horribly wounded and died on Sunday in intense agony. Mr. Richardson, who was 82 years of age, had gone into the woods near his home to gather wood and Chivers happened to be hunting in the vicinity. The old gentleman was going through the woods with a log on his shoulder and was moving slowly when Chivers heard him and concluded that it was a moose coming through the bush. He took the log for the animal's horns and fired two shots at it. Immediately aiming lower he fired again and struck Mr. Richardson in the body. The unfortunate man fell to the ground groaning. Chivers ran over expecting to see a moose in his death throes and was horrified when he came upon the prostrate body of his old friend. He was overcome for a moment with fear and distress but in a few moments regained his faculties and summoned assistance. The wounded man was conveyed to his home where he lingered until Sunday when death came to relieve his sufferings. The melancholy incident has cast a gloom over the village where Mr. Richardson had spent a life time and was most highly regarded. He was one of the best known men in the eastern part of Shelburne County and news of his tragic death will be heard with general regret.

MINARD'S INMINT

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Supreme Court

Copy of docket of cases tried at the October sittings in Annapolis Royal.

(1) The Canadian Fairbanks Co. Ltd., vs. L. McNayr.

G. O. Cheese for Plaintiff, W. E. Roscoe and W. G. Parsons for Defendant.

An action on contract for sale of Rotary Mill. Plaintiff partially succeeded on his claim. Defendant succeeded on his counter claim.

(2) Mary E. Wyners vs. Elizabeth Hilton and James B. Hilton.

W. G. Parsons and W. E. Roscoe for Plaintiff, J. M. Owen for Defendants.

Plaintiff sold a farm in Wilnot to Defendants for \$2,500, to be paid on delivery of a sufficient deed. Plaintiff's solicitor tendered a deed which Defendants' solicitor advised Defendants was not a good and sufficient deed and was not signed by the proper parties. Plaintiff's solicitor thereupon brought an action for the \$2,500 and interest. The Court decided that the deed was not sufficient, dismissed the Plaintiff's action and gave judgment in favor of the Defendants with costs.

(3) Norman Orde vs. Harry Vidto J. M. Owen for Plaintiff, P. L. Miller and W. E. Roscoe for Defendant.

An action for trespass. Judgment for Plaintiff for amount paid into Court, \$10.00.

(4) Carl M. Quimby vs. Henry Kirwin.

J. M. Owen for Plaintiff, O. T. Daniels for Defendant.

An action on account. Judgment for Plaintiff for the amount of his claim.

Liberal Government Returned

Canada has for the fourth time honored Sir Wilfrid Laurier with the leadership. The government was sustained with a majority of 63, according to latest information obtainable. In Nova Scotia, which at the last general election lined up a solid eighteen for the liberals, six seats have been gained by the opposition. In Manitoba the Conservatives retained four seats, in British Columbia two seats. Quebec was unchanged, supporting Laurier with fifty-four seats. On the other hand the government candidates gained eleven out of thirteen seats in New Brunswick and made gains also in Ontario, Prince Edward Island, Alberta and Saskatchewan. There were as usual great surprises for both parties. Fuller returns will be given in next issue, when the exact count is obtainable.

NEW ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL AT HALIFAX.

The laying of the corner stone of All Saints Cathedral took place Monday afternoon at 3 p. m. the ceremony being performed by His Lordship the Bishop of Nova Scotia. There was a procession of the clergy in robes and a number of clergymen outside of the city were invited to attend. The combined choirs of St. Luke's and St. Stephen's and the officials of the two congregations were also represented, the Dean and Chapter joining in the procession. The band of the R. C. R. was present and rendered appropriate music. Addresses were delivered by Bishop Worrell, Lieut.-Governor Fraser, and other prominent persons.

STRATHCONA'S RETIREMENT EXPECTED.

The report that Lord Strathcona is now at Balmoral and the surmise that this is preliminary to his imminent retirement with the rank of an earl is the subject of much discussion among Canadians in London. I suppose if we are wise we should exclusively consider how fortunate it is that Canada has a man as well fitted as Sir Montague Allen to succeed one who has so adequately and with such dignity represented Canada for so long. But as yet we fail to realize more than the fact that one of the kindest and friendliest figures known to us in our experience of London, will not be so accessible or so frequently seen among us as formerly and our regret is heartfelt. The suggestion of a new honor for him, however, gives unqualified satisfaction. It is felt to be the fitting reward of the long and worthy service of Canada's Grand Old Man.—London correspondent to St. John Sun.

Provincial Game and Fisheries Protection Association.

(Outlook)

The regular monthly meeting of the Torbrook Mines Branch of the P. G. & F. P. Association, was held at Torbrook Mines on October 12th.

President C. R. Banks in the chair. A new member, Mr. J. L. Hatit, was duly proposed and elected a member of the association. The president read a letter from Mr. Russell, of Dartmouth, secretary of the main association, regarding the Port Medway River suit, or Mack vs. Dwyer, from which it would appear that a considerable sum of money would be required to help Mr. Mack in his suit.

It was suggested that as this case had a very strong interest for all who wished to have the fishing privileges on all our lakes and streams continued in this province, that members of this association who have not already contributed to this cause, hand their contributions to Mr. C. R. Banks who will forward same to Mr. Russell. Contributions from the general public will be thankfully received and duly acknowledged.

A discussion regarding the appointment of game wardens for Annapolis County took place. The three wardens appointed are located at Bear River, Milford and Bridgetown. A ward Anderson is same warden at the latter place, no warden residing in the eastern part of the county. It was the opinion of members present that a game warden residing near the moose hunting grounds of our South woods, Albany Cross, or that vicinity, would be more likely to do effective work in this end of the county.

A motion was then passed that J. H. Parker and J. White be a committee to draw up a resolution regarding the appointment of a game warden and suggest a suitable man for this work, the same to be submitted at our next meeting, to be ratified and A. Knight, Halifax. It was suggested by a member that the secretary through the medium of the Middleton Outlook draw the attention of the moose hunters in this district to several clauses in the 1908 Game Act. It appears that last season 17 of the 41 persons who killed moose during October and November last, in the Albany, Halfway, Springfield, and other districts of this county to the south of Middleton, failed to report to the game commissioner that they had killed a moose, with date of the killing and locality where moose was shot, thereby rendering themselves liable to a penalty of ten to thirty dollars. This section of the Game Act will be rigidly enforced this season.

Very interesting report of the meeting. It is to be regretted that more of our members could not have been present at this meeting which has been presided by Mr. A. Kelly Evans, of Toronto, and Mr. Clinch, of St. John and local speakers. The lease for 25 years of the Indian reserve lands at Fairy Lake, Annapolis Co., to private parties for a hunting and fishing preserve by the Dominion Government was discussed at some length, but as the hour was late that day and of particulars regarding this matter it was left over for further discussion at our next meeting. The meeting then adjourned.

FATHER'S REMARKABLE ACTION AGAINST THE C. P. R. OVER A LOST CHILD.

Early during the past summer Canada was ransacked from end to end in search for a little girl named Olive Duprau, but she has never been found.

The father, Mr. Augustus Duprau, bought a ticket for the child for Fort William, in company with an older girl—and never saw her again. Where she went to, or what happened to her, nobody knows, but it is believed that she got off the train at Fort William, and wandered away.

The father is now taking an action against the C. P. R. for damages, his claim being based on a breach of contract in failing to deliver the child at her destination. The case is an extraordinary one, and will doubtless excite considerable interest when it comes on for hearing in the courts in Toronto.

Canadian Butter and Cheese

The arrivals of Canadian butter in Great Britain continue to be small in comparison with previous years, but the quantity imported from July 1 to September 28, viz., 35,804 cwt. is larger by 4,003 cwt. than in the corresponding period of 1907. The high prices of August continued to rule in September and a further advance took place in the fourth week, the official prices per cwt. on September 24 being as follows: London 118s. and 116s.; Bristol 120s. and 116s.; Liverpool 117s. and 114s. New Zealand butter, of which 13,682 cwt. has arrived from July 1 to September 28, or 8,038 cwt. less than in the corresponding period of 1907, was quoted in London at 116s. per cwt. on September 24.

The quantity of Canadian cheese imported into the United Kingdom during the three months ended September 1908 was 709,468 cwt., as compared with 785,564 cwt. for the corresponding three months of 1907. The average prices per cwt. for Canadian cheese in British markets for the month of August were: London 60s. and 59s.; Bristol 60s. and 58s. 6d.; Liverpool 60s. and 58s. 6d. At the end of September the prices were: London 62s. and 61s.; Bristol 62s. and 60s.; Glasgow 62s. and 60s. Glasgow farmers are reported as increasing their output of cheese owing to the fine weather and the prospect of remunerative prices. Reports from New Zealand indicate that the prospects are good there also for a large make of cheese. It is stated that factories in New Zealand which have hitherto confined their output to butter are being fitted up with cheese-making machinery, so that either cheese or butter may be made according to the product that is more profitable. It is anticipated therefore that more cheese will become available for export. The imports from New Zealand into the United Kingdom from July 4 to September 26, 1908, amounted to 16,211 cwt.—Department Statistics.

Aeroplane for all in Ten Years

"In less than ten years aeroplanes will cost no more than \$500." is the prediction made by Frank Hedges Butler, the well-known English balloonist, who has just returned from Le Mans, where he made an ascent in Wilbur Wright's aeroplane. Mr. Butler thus continues his glimpse into the future:

"Lighthouses on land will be erected by the Trinity Board. To mark the way at night, lamps on aeroplanes or dirigibles will be used. With the smaller planes the speed will be terrific—100 miles an hour—and the twenty-one miles across the Channel will mean a very few minutes. Winds at sea blow more steadily than on land, and aeroplanes can be made to float on the water and raise themselves. If such machines now can carry what is equal to three passengers, there is no reason why an aeroplane should not carry more with larger planes and engines.

The north pole, the tropical forests of Central Africa, Australia and the Sahara desert will be new fields for the explorer to slide over."

TRULY HYGIENIC.

Dear mother, may I go to school? With brother Charles today? O, yes, my little maid, if Doctor Evans says you may!

Your arm must show a perfect scar (What trouble that avoids.) Your tongue be clean, your little throat Be free from adenoids.

Here in your dinner pail I've placed Some thymol iodide, With H2O2, HCL, And some formaldehyde.

Here are a pair of rubber gloves, Which must be boiled, you know; And here some antiseptic sause, In case you stub your toe.

When mamma was a little girl She learned her A. B. C. But you must learn to swab your throat With KClO3.

Here are your disinfected boots, And fumigated clothes; Now whether you can so or not, The goodness only knows.

Repeat it—Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

New Invention for Fishermen

The Pacific Fisherman says:

"E. A. Smith, the inventor of the 'Iron Chink,' the efficient fish cleaning machine that has revolutionized methods of operation in many of the salmon canneries of the Pacific Coast is at present working on a machine to clean and remove the backbone from codfish. This new machine which has already been proved successful at the factory, takes the fish as they come from the schooner, removes the head by cutting the throat and breaking the back part of the neck to save the meat on the skull.

"The machine also splits the codfish and takes out the backbone without taking any of the meat, effecting a large saving over the hand method of cleaning. The new machine is similar to the 'Iron Chink' but has special attachments and improvements for codfish. It is just completed and as soon as it is done will be placed in the codfish plant of King & Winge at West Seattle, where it will be demonstrated for 30 days."

Mr. Smith was in Gloucester recently and had several conferences regarding cleaning and splitting fish by machinery and told them that one of his famous Iron Chinks, with a few changes he could make, would easily do the work of many men. Before he left he said that he should immediately go to work on the machine on his return. From the above article it would seem that he already has it completed and in operation. It will doubtless be seen here soon as Mr. Smith said that he should surely bring one to Gloucester set it up and operate it, and show just what it could do and how fast it could do it. He promised the fish firms that he would open their eyes on fish splitting and cleaning.

Killed Comrade Aiming at Bird

Andover, Mass., Oct. 24.—Gerald Robinson, a boy 12 years old, was accidentally killed today by his brother Charles, aged 13, while in the woods in West Andover.

According to Charles, they were sitting on a stone wall cracking nuts when Charles saw a bird flying towards them and picked up his rifle to fire at it. In his haste the weapon was discharged prematurely and its bullet—of 22 calibre—entered his brother's head through the nose. The wounded boy lived only a few minutes.

BURIAL DELAYED FOR CERTIFICATE.

Peterborough, Oct. 23.—As a result of inability to secure a burial certificate, the body of Elizabeth Borland, who died on Wednesday morning, is lying at an undertaker's establishment in this city. The funeral was to have taken place Thursday. The young woman was treated by R. J. Todd, a Christian Scientist, a medical doctor not being called in till a few hours before death occurred. The doctor refuses to give a burial certificate, as does also Coroner Doctor Gray. Several doctors in the city have been asked to sign the burial certificate, but have refused.

It is expected that the coroner will call an inquest, although it has not yet been done. It will be the only solution of the trouble, as it is impossible for the relatives of the dead woman to secure permission to inter the body.

PLACED IN COFFIN, WOMAN REVIVES.

Ellis, Kan., Oct. 21.—Timely intervention of a physician who was not satisfied with the appearance of the body presented the burial alive of Mrs. Thomas Chapman, sixty years old, today, who was supposed to have died suddenly of heart disease on Saturday.

The body was prepared for burial, but was not embalmed. The funeral was to have taken place at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon.

A few minutes before the coffin was sealed a physician requested permission to see the body. After contracting his suspicions that the body was made rigid by suspended animation the woman was removed from the coffin, placed in bed and revived.

While her heart is weak, it is believed that Mrs. Chapman will recover.

Correspondence.

To the Editor of the Monitor:

Reports have reached me from time to time about forest fires, which start up in your vicinity, and work more or less havoc. As one who is interested in the preservation of the forests of the province from destruction by this element, I desire to call the attention of the citizens of the township and surrounding regions of the dangers in setting forest fires, and the severe penalties attaching to those who carelessly or wantonly set fires to clear up their own debris, and thereby endanger other people's property. The law should be rigidly enforced in every case of violation. Those who set fires in the woods and, as a result, burn the nearby premises should be held liable for full amount of damages to timber of others.

Another matter deserves attention. Where the farmer cuts cordwood or does lumbering on his own premises during the winter season, he should use care to clear up the brush and loose wood, which accumulate from such operations, and have it piled in heaps, and burned at some time when conditions are absolutely safe. Judgment is required in this matter. If carried out as suggested by the most scientific methods of modern forestry, the country as well as individual owners will benefit as a result.

Commending the aforesaid to the intelligent consideration of the citizens of Annapolis, and hoping that they may be on the alert to see that laws respecting forest fires may be rigidly enforced, believe me,

Very truly yours,
W. INGLIS MORSE,
Paradise, Nova Scotia.

Election Returns for Annapolis County

Polling District.

Head	Credit
1. Melvern Square, ...	77 56
2. Middleton, ...	135 106
3. Lawrenceton, ...	108 89
4. Bridgetown, ...	79 100
4a. Clarence, ...	50 63
5. Belleisle, ...	66 119
6. Grandville Ferry, ...	78 78
7. Lower Cranville, ...	100 59
8. Clementsville, ...	66 50
9. Bear River, ...	91 39
10. Annapolis Royal, ...	78 80
11. Carleton's Corner, ...	86 93
12. Nictaux Falls, ...	85 85
13. New Albany, ...	81 23
14. Mattland, ...	50 41
15. Dalhousie, 5 majority Corbett.	
16. Torbrook, ...	95 77
17. Port George, ...	96 81
18. Port Lorne, ...	61 58
19. Hampton, ...	66 44
20. Parker's Cove, ...	56 32
21. Clementsvalle, ...	80 67
22. Lequille, ...	69 120
23. Round Hill, ...	43 115
24. Lawrenceton Lane, ...	91 55
25. Springfield, ...	101 70
26. Margaretville, ...	98 48
27. Clements West, ...	30 31
28. Milford, ...	23 62

Elected in Nova Scotia

LIBERALS ELECTED.

Annapolis, S. W. W. Pickup, Antigonish, William Chisholm, Cape Breton North, D. D. Mackenzie Gwynn, J. H. Sinclair, Inverness, Dr. Chisholm, Kings, Sir Frederick Borden, Lunenburg, A. K. McLean, Pictou, E. M. MacDonald, Richmond, G. W. Kyte, Shelburne-Queens, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Yarmouth, B. B. Law.

CONSERVATIVES ELECTED.

Cape Breton South, J. W. Maddin, Colchester, John Stanfield, Cumberland, E. N. Rhodes, Digby, Clarence Jameson, Halifax, I. R. L. Borden, Halifax, 2, A. B. Crosby.

LUMBER LAND BURNED.

Milford, Mass., Oct. 25.—About 150 acres of land, part of it covered with valuable timber, was burned over today by a fire which started probably from a locomotive spark. The burned area was located in the Purchase district near the quarries of the Webb Granite Company on the Hopkins road.