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BURNED THE MORTGAGE

An Interesting Ceremony Performed at Lutheran Church.

The burning of a mortgage for $800, which was the last payment made by the Lutheran Church on the church debt, was the feature of the special service conducted yesterday morning by Rev. Dr. Augustus C. Redderoth.

It was after the preaching of a special sermon dealing with the records of the church since the congregation was founded in 1850, that the ceremony was performed in front of the altar. The last payment was made by the Ladies' Aid Society, the officers of which marched up the aisle of the church, headed by Mrs. Gerhard Heintzman, who presented the document to the minister.

Master Ralph Higel carried the candle, and the paper was burned on a silver tablet. The document was set fire to by Mrs. Brown, the paper having been accepted in the name of the congregation and the church council by Rev. Mr. Redderoth, while the members rose and sang the hymn, "Now Thank We All Our God." Mr. Schindler and Miss Reinhardt sang solos. The document was held by Mrs. Gottschalk, 81 years of age.

The present church was built ten years ago.

Special thanksliving service was held last night.

BOY DROWNED AT BRANTFORD

Seventh Fatality in Ontario in Few Days by Breaking of Ice.

BRANTFORD, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Johnny Leitch, the six-year-old son of Mrs. T. J. Leitch, widow of a former Hamilton druggist, was drowned in the canal here this afternoon.

The little fellow wandered from his grandmother's residence and met with unknown companions, with whom he ventured on the thin ice covering the canal. He went thru, and firemen were unable to recover the body.

His mother identified a cap which caught on the ice as that of her son. She is a resident of London, and was here on a brief visit with Mrs. John A. Leitch.

Within three days two men have been drowned at Picton, two men at Deseronto and two boys at Hamilton by breaking thru ice.

REDUCTION BYLAW TO-DAY

No Opposition is Expected, But Compensation Issue May Come Later.

The license reduction bylaw will be introduced at the city council meeting this afternoon, but it is not expected that it will be given more than its initial reading, as there is no necessity for its being passed before March 1, and its promoters think there might be a possibility of a legal loophole if all three readings were given on one day.

It is generally understood that there will be no opposition or even discussion. The bylaw was unanimously passed on by the legislation committee and board of control, and it will fall to the lot of Controller Ward as vice-chairman to submit it. There is some feeling in favor of compensation, and Ald. Maguire has sounded a number of aldermen on the subject, but the city council, even if it had a majority in favor of such a measure, could do no more than ask the legislature to pass the necessary act. One or two of the reductionist members, including Ald. Adams, favor compensation, on the basis of compelling the remaining 110 licenseholders to pay higher license fees and apply the surplus to a compensation fund.

BORDEN'S BABY CONTEST.

Cut the coupon from page three and enter your baby for one of the sixty odd prizes in the Borden's Baby Contest. Any child up to three years old is eligible

THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Jan. 24.—(8 p.m.)—While the weather has been unseasonably mild to-day in Western Ontario, it has continued cold in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and has been moderately cold in the western provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 64 below—58 below; Atlin, 34 below—24 below; Port Simpson, 26—30; Victoria, 30—40; Vancouver, 32—36; Kamloops, 12—24; Edmonton, 16 below—18; Battleford, 12 below—10; Calgary, 14—30; Moosejaw, 5—26; Qu'Appelle, 4 below—24; Minnedosa, 2—28; Port Arthur, 22—34; Parry Sound, 36—44; London, 31—50; Toronto, 44—57; Ottawa, 20—22; Montreal, 14—18; Quebec, 8—12; Halifax, 10—20.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Strong westerly and northwesterly winds; fair with a little lower temperature.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Strong southwesterly and westerly winds; milder and mostly fair.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Strong southeasterly to southwesterly winds; cloudy and milder, with light snow or sleet.

Maritime—Strong easterly and southerly winds; cloudy and milder, with sleet or rain.

Lake Superior—Northwesterly winds; fair and colder.

Manitoba—Fair and moderately cold.

Saskatchewan and Alberta—A little higher temperature and light local snowfalls.

Thunderstorm in Zero Weather.

OGDENSBURG, N.Y., Jan. 24.—Altho the mercury was nearly down to zero, a summerlike thunderstorm swept this city to-day. There was sharp lightning and thunder, accompanied by sleet.

THE BAROMETER.

Time.	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	45	29.47	10 S. E.
Noon	46	.....	.....
2 p.m.	45	29.34	12 E.
4 p.m.	47	.....	.....
8 p.m.	49	29.41	22 W.

Mean of day, 50; difference from average, 29 above; highest, 57; lowest, 44; rain, .01.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Jan. 23	At	From
Saxonia	Boston	Liverpool
L. Michigan	Antwerp	St. John
Cymric	Liverpool	Boston
Turcoman	Bristol	Portland
Philadelphia	Plymouth	Philadelphia
Montevideo	Barcelona	New York
Lucania	New York	Liverpool
San Giovanni	New York	Liverpool
La Lorraine	New York	Havre
Canadian	Boston	Liverpool
Celtic	Queenstown	New York
Grampian	Liverpool	St. John
Philadelphia	Southampton	New York
Cedric	Naples	New York

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Jan. 25.
City council, 3 p.m.
Borden Club—Address by Hon. Dr. Pyne, 6.15.
Mme. Marchesi at Massey Hall, 8.
Phoebe School ex-pupils, Ogden School, 8.
Toronto Jewish Mission—Annual meeting, 53 Queen's Park, 8.

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DEATHS.

BRETZ—At 787 East Gerrard-street, on Saturday, Jan. 23, 1909, Allan Eversley, only son of Frank and Lilly Bretz, aged 3 months.
Funeral on Monday, at 2 p.m., to the Necropolis.

CUNNINGHAM—After a long illness, Elspeth Jane (Ettie), second daughter of William and Jessie Cunningham, aged 21 years and 6 months.
Funeral from her father's home, 29½ Ann-street, Monday, Jan. 25th, at 2.30 p.m., to Prospect Cemetery.

GROET—On Jan. 24th, at the residence of her son, James Watts, 97 Wardell-street, Mary Ann Groet, member of Lady Erne Lodge No. 5, L.T.B.
Funeral notice later.

HUGHES—On Sunday morning, Jan. 24, 1909, at 10 a.m., Telfer C., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hughes, 331 Rusholme-road.
Funeral Tuesday, Jan. 26th, at 2 p.m., to Humbervale Cemetery. Brampton and Alliston papers please copy.

HALL—On Sunday morning, Jan. 24, 1909, at 2 a.m., at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, Albert E. Hall, in his 38th year.
Funeral from A. W. Miles' Undertaking Parlors, 396 College-street, by 4 o'clock train, on Monday, to Norwood, Ont. Interment in Norwood Cemetery, Norwood, Ont. Montreal papers please copy.

JAMES—At Toronto, on Saturday, Jan. 23, 1909, John James, formerly of British Columbia, brother of Silas James of Toronto, and William James of Newtonbrook, in his 77th year.
Funeral from 359 Yonge-street, on Tuesday, the 26th, at 1 o'clock. Interment at Willowdale, Ont.

McGREGOR—On Friday, 22nd January, 1909, Albert McGregor, in his 24th year.
Funeral from Wychwood to Necropolis on Monday, Jan. 25th, at 3 p.m.

PUGH—At the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. R. Y. Ellis, on Saturday, Jan. 23rd, 1909, at 3 a.m., Ellen M., widow of the late A. Franklin Pugh, Assumption Parish, La., U.S.A.
Funeral private.

RHODES—On Sunday, Jan. 24, 1909, John, dearly beloved husband of Mary Rhodes, aged 52 years.
Funeral from his residence, 473 Brock-avenue, Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., to Prospect Cemetery. Friends please accept this notice. London papers please copy.

SWEATMAN—At the See House, Howland-avenue, on Sunday, Jan. 24th, 1909, at 1.15 p.m., the Most Reverend Arthur Sweatman, D.D., D.C.L., Lord Archbishop of Toronto, Primate of All Canada and Metropolitan, in his 75th year.
Notice of funeral later. It is requested that no flowers should be sent.

WHITE—On Saturday, Jan. 23, 1909, at 111 River-street, Wilfrid Raymond, second son of Thomas and Emma White, in his 22nd year.
Funeral Tuesday, Jan. 26th, at 8.30 a.m., to St. Paul's Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

WILSON—At Toronto, on Saturday, Jan. 23, 1909, Ann Barnett, widow of the late Richard Wilson, aged 85 years.
Funeral private, from the residence of her son, John Wilson, 101 McCaul-street, Tuesday, Jan. 26, at 3 p.m., to St. James' Cemetery.

WILSON—At Smith's Falls, on Sunday, Jan. 24th, 1909, Susan Grace, daughter of H. Pickford Wilson, manager of the Molsons Bank, and niece of the late Hon. Dr. Willoughby, aged 22 years.
Funeral at Lakeport Cemetery, Colborne, on Tuesday, Jan. 26th, at 2.30 p.m.

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HUSBAND SUMMONS WIFE TO FIND HIM A SUICIDE

MOUNT VERNON, N.Y., Jan. 24.—Summoned by a message from her husband to join him at his office in the Post-office Block, Mrs. Wm. C. Malus found him lying beside his desk with a bullet hole in his right temple probably a suicide from overwork. Mr. Mains was a lawyer, formerly a leading temperance advocate in this city, and had served as assembly member from this district.

C.P.R. TO ELECTRIFY ALL ITS WESTERN LINES

Second Vice-President Whyte Says Start Will Soon Be Made in British Columbia.

"The C.P.R. will eventually electrify their lines in the west, and a commencement may soon be made toward this aim in the southern portion of British Columbia."

Such was the statement made to The World last night by William Whyte, second vice-president of the C.P.R.

Referring to the ever brightening prospects of the western country, Mr. Whyte, in a quiet, confident tone, said a revival, now well assured, would grow into a strong reality with the garnering of another good crop and the continuance of desirable immigration.

"Settlers from the United States are the better class. They bring chattels, money, and," declared Mr. Whyte with emphasis, "they bring experience."

"The annual return to the tillers of land in the west, not taking into consideration mineral production, is about $150,000,000," said Mr. Whyte. "This, divided, must mean a big return individually." This estimate is based on the return to the farmer from cereals and stock.

When asked as to the resignation of Mr. Morse as manager of the G.T.P. he said he knew nothing as to its reason.

"It came," he declared, "as a big surprise to everyone. There was not the least hint as to it beforehand."

Settling down to talk of the great extension which the C.P.R. have in view in the west, namely, the spending of $6,000,000, the second vice-president remarked that the Montreal despatch of last week was geographically misleading.

"On the main line of the C.P.R. the line running north and south forms a junction with Moose Jaw and Lacombe north to Edmonton. The portion of the Lacombe-Tuxford line that is to be built this year is an extension from Settler of thirty-five miles. There is to be some forty miles of an extension of the line, which runs from Winnipeg north to Komarno. This would traverse," said Mr. Whyte, "the great timber and spruce belt between Lake Manitoba on the west and Lake Winnipeg on the east to the Icelandic settlements."

Another remark of Mr. Whyte by way of correction was to the effect that the road between Winnipeg and Fort William was now, with the exception of 18 miles, double-tracked thruout.

CONFERRED ON SUNDAY NIGHT

Fisheries Treaty Under Review by Diplomats of Countries.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The Newfoundland fisheries dispute involving questions affecting the rights of American fishermen in the waters of British North American, was the subject of an important conference to-night between Secretary of State Root, Ambassador Bryce of Great Britain, Minister of Justice Kent of Newfoundland, and Minister of Justice Aylesworth of the Canadian Government.

The questions at issue are to be submitted to The Hague for arbitration as soon as the conferees reach an agreement.

The conference to-night lasted several hours and at its conclusion it was announced that several complicated questions had arisen, on which an agreement probably would not be reached for several days. This, it is expected, will cause Secretary Root further delay in his purpose to retire from the officeof secretary of state.

EMPLOYE CUTS THROAT

Despondent Because of the Fire in the Factory.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—(Special).—While in a fit of despondency Charles B. Fawcett, an employe of the Globe Casket Works, which was recently burned out, attempted suicide by cutting his throat. He was found in his room in an unconscious condition, and taken to the hospital.

He left an irrational note, addressed to Dr. Cline, stating that neither Dr. Cline nor Mr. Watson of the Globe Co. was responsible for the fire. It is stated that he has been twice confined in an asylum.

TECHNICALITY MAY SAVE HIM

Illegal Oath Administered and Therefore No Perjury.

GRIMSBY, Jan. 24.—(Special).—Thru an oversight Henry Dowey may escape sentence on a charge of perjury. When tried before Police Magistrate Kidd yesterday the evidence left no doubt that Dowey had sworn he was a resident of the village at the time of the municipal elections, and had also voted.

George A. Alexander, deputy returning officer, was appointed by James Brodie, village clerk, not by bylaw of council, and it is claimed that such procedure being illegal, the oath was improperly administered and was therefore no oath at all.

The magistrate adjourned the hearing for a week to determine the question, Dowey's bail being renewed Saturday.

FOUR DETECTIVES ARRESTED.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 24.—Detective Robert Wilson of Scranton, who has been engaged by the Voters' League of this city to get evidence against councilmen for alleged graft, was arrested Saturday afternoon at the Fort Pitt Hotel, charged with conspiracy.

Detectives Stephen Huffling, C. E. Robinson and W. H. Decker of the Lackawanna Detective Agency, were all arrested, also charged with conspiracy.

Fire in Concert Hall.

BUFFALO, Jan. 24.—The concert hall in the building which contains the Teck Theatre, was badly damaged by fire at 7 o'clock this morning. The loss is about $40,000, mainly to the building, altho the Buffalo Automobile Club suffered some loss.

HOCKEY SCORES

Interprovincial League.
Montreal 6, Toronto A.A.C. 4.
Cliffsides 5, Victorias 3.
Eastern Canada.
Ottawa 18, Quebec 4.
Pittsburg League.
D. A. C. 4, P. A. C. 2.
Exhibition.
S. M. C., Toronto, 5, Cleveland 2.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON FIRE BURNS PARKDALE CHURCH

Pulpit and Choir Gallery of Congregational Edifice Are Burned —The Furnace is Blamed.

Expecting the biggest congregation of the year at last night's service, when the pastor, Rev. J. Grove Smith, was going to preach on Socialism, the deacons of Parkdale Congregational Church were disappointed that the church should take fire and effectually put a stop to the proceedings. The subject of the sermon was announced as "Christ and the Unemployed."

The fire started just after Sunday school had been dismissed and there was not a soul in the building at the time.

As it was confined to the pulpit and choir gallery, the cause is blamed on the furnace, which is located immediately underneath.

There are some, however, who discredit this theory, as on account of the mildness of the weather the furnace was not being pushed for heat.

The board will meet to-night in the home of Caretaker D. S. Taylor, 19 Maple Grove-avenue, to discuss future arrangements. It is expected a hall will be chartered on Queen-street, near Cowan-avenue, where services will be held pending repairs.

The furnace is located in a small dug-out cellar underneath the pulpit. It is covered with a foot of earth and the holes where the hot air pipes pass thru the floor are protected with tin. The loss is $400 to building and $600 to contents, covered by insurance.

Rats chewing matches, both of which commodities were found in Maxwell Armstrong's grocery store in large quantities by the firemen, caused a fire in that establishment, 176 Teraulay-street, at 2.50 a.m. yesterday, doing $500 damage to the stock and $250 to the building.

Mrs. Teesdall, living on Shaw-street, owns the property. The stock was insured for $1000.

An exploding hall lamp started a fire at 8.10 last night, which gutted the hall and stairway, and damaged the parlor and upstairs of Daniel Ferguson's residence, 224 McCaul-street. The loss to the furniture was $300 and to the building $500. The contents were insured for $1000. George Hart, 438 Markham-street, owns the property. It is not known that he carried insurance.

HAMMERSTEIN FIGHTS SCRIBE

Genuine Tussle, and Right in Court Room, Too.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Physical encounters between two New York Press newspaper reporters and Oscar Hammerstein, manager of the Manhattan Opera House, begun last night in the lobby of the Knickerbocker Hotel, were continued to-day on the pavement in front of the Jefferson Market Police Court, and in the court-room itself, whither the two reporters had been summoned for hearing on Mr. Hammerstein's complaint. The hearing in the assault case was postponed for a week.

The Press says to-day that the trouble started because it has been exposing Hammerstein's fake advertising yarns, culminating in the alleged resignation last week of Mary Garden, his "star," which The Press ridiculed. As a result, Hammerstein sent this letter to the managing editor:

"Sirs,—You persist in sending me as representatives of your paper drunken, seedy and unclean persons. I cannot continue the expensive use of disinfectants after their departure from my house. Anyone representing himself hereafter as coming from your paper will be dealt with as a vagabond by my special officers.

"Oscar Hammerstein."

When the reporters referred to met Hammerstein and failed to get an apology the row began.

ALL WIRES ARE DOWN

Messages for Montreal Went Down by Train.

All lines, telegraph and telephone, were out of business last night east to Montreal. There was a big wind and rain storm in the Province of Quebec on Saturday night, and after 10 o'clock the service was closed. Communication was established on Sunday for a while, but as the storm had not subsided it was soon broken off.

The wind was so strong that it blew over a number of poles, and where the poles were not wrecked the rain froze on the wires and snapped them.

All C.P.R. messages were sent to Montreal on the 10.15 train last night.

THREE STRIKERS ARRESTED

Russian Cap-Makers Assault Men Leaving Work.

An organized assault arising out of the recent capmakers' strike on the Cooper Cap Company's plant, 74 West King-street, was committed on Isaac Cooper, Isaac Centner, and Nathan Blackman Saturday evening, and three Russians are locked up.

As the three named were leaving work by the rear entrance they were attacked with stones, teeth and clubs on Pearl-street, near Simcoe, by three Russians, who belong to the strikers.

Jabus Manovitz, 39 years, 49 Teraulay-street, is charged with wounding Nathan Blackman on the head with a stone. He was arrested by P. C. Southern. Samuel Kruehkoff of 84 Teraulay-street was gathered in by P. C. Black, charged with biting Isaac Centner's finger. Morris Wengrowitz, 152 Teraulay-street, was also taken by P. C. Southern, charged with threatening Isaac Cooper.

MARTIN VS. TEMPLEMAN?

VICTORIA, B.C., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—After consideration, the Conservative convention which closed Saturday decided to leave the question of a candidate to oppose Hon. Mr. Templeman to the party in Comox-Atlin. The feeling in the constituency is said to be in favor of a campaign, and it is rumored that Joe Martin may be asked to run as an independent.

MAY BE BOSTON DESPERADOES.

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—The two Russian bandits who terrorized London in an attempt at highway robbery yesterday, when two persons were killed and twenty injured, are believed to be part of the gang which murdered and robbed several persons here last summer.

Stabbed in a Fight.

Isaac Bloem, 116 Chestnut-street, figured in some kind of a scrap Saturday evening, whereby he got a deep stab over his right eye and perilously near his optic.

He betook himself, bleeding, to Dr. N. A. Powell on College-street, and said he had been attacked by a man while in an argument. He didn't know his assailant's name, but said he would know him again and intended getting out a warrant for his arrest.

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STR. "REPUBLIC" SINKS

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of the Gresham, and would be kept in shallow water, so that in the event of her foundering she will have an easy berth on the bottom and be in a position to be easily floated by a wrecking crew.

La Lorraine to the Rescue.

The French liner La Lorraine, the first of the many ships that participated in this stirring sea incident, arrived in port to-day. She was 120 miles from the scene of the accident when her officers were informed of the Republic's plight by the Marconi operator at Siasconsett, Mass., early Saturday.

"C.Q.D.", the ominous letters of the international sea code indicating distress, had roused the sleepy operator in his room on the French steamer, and a few minutes later came the words, "Republic wrecked; wants assistance," followed by the latitude and longitude of the ship in distress.

"Tell them I am coming," responded Captain Edouard Tournier, when informed of the call for help, and for the next six hours he sent his ship tearing thru the fog at a speed of 20 knots, which brought her to the scene shortly after the hour of noon. Then and until nightfall La Lorraine steamed slowly about in the mist searching for the waterlogged Republic, whose ship bell could be heard, so near was the French steamer to the object of her quest. All this time La Lorraine was in close wireless touch with the White Star Liner Baltic, which had also hastened to the aid of her sister ship.

The only message direct from the Republic by La Lorraine came shortly after the latter ship had started for the scene of the collision. It came at 9.50 a.m. in response to a query: "Please tell us if you are in fog and your exact position." The answer was "Position, latitude 40.17; longitude 70 west. We are in fog."

After this La Lorraine repeatedly sent messages to the Republic telling the distressed ship from time to time of the lessening distance between the searched-for and the searching vessel. At 12.45 as she groped thru the fog, perhaps almost rubbing sides with the ship she had come so far to aid, La Lorraine flashed to the Republic: "Tell your captain we can hear his bell and are steering straight towards you. Also request him to make as much noise as possible to direct our steering, because the fog is so thick."

The final message which released La Lorraine from her fruitless search and sent her into port, came from the Baltic at 6.40 p.m. It read: "Republic says to steer for the Florida. She is proceeding to New York with passengers, and she must have some one to stand by. She is blowing four blasts."

Victim a Wealthy Man.

GRAND FORKS, N.D., Jan. 24.—W. K. Mooney, who was killed in the collision of the steamers Republic and Florida, was engaged in the banking and real estate business at Langdon, N.D. He was 62 years of age and one of the wealthiest men in the state. During the last six years Mr. Mooney traveled over the greater portion of the world.

FRENCH TREATY SIGNED

Terms Not Announced, But Canada Has Made Concessions.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—A supplementary convention to the Franco-Canadian commercial treaty of 1907 has been signed by Sir Francis Bertie, the British ambassador to France, W. S. Fielding, the Canadian minister of finance, M. Pinchon, the French foreign minister, and M. Caillaux, Cruppi and Ruau, respectively the ministers of finance, commerce and agriculture.

While the agreement will not be published until after it has been placed before the senate, it is understood that Canada has made further concessions, designed to remove the opposition of the French protectionists, who are fighting the ratification of the treaty in the French senate.

DOUBLE MURDER

Restaurant Keeper Killed and His Wife Fatally Hurt.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y., Jan. 24.—When Morgan L. Morse, a milkman, entered John Kliff's restaurant at Hopewell Junction, fifteen miles east of this city, shortly before 9 o'clock this morning, he found Kliff lying on the floor behind a counter, with his brains battered out. In her bedroom, Morse found Mrs. Kliff with her skull fractured. Kliff was 51 years of age and his wife is 39. A satchel which contained $400 is missing. Bloodhounds were put on the scent at once.

RECEPTIONS LARGELY ATTENDED

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—At last night's reception 879 persons were presented to their excellencies, 150 for the first time.

After the departure of Earl and Countess Grey, Mrs. J. D. Kerr, wife of the Speaker of the senate, and Mrs. Marcil, wife of the Speaker of the commons, held receptions, which were largely attended.

Altho it rained heavily all evening the drawing room was one of the largest in recent years.

PRINCESS IS RECRUITING.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Headed by Princess Louise (Duchess of Argyll) London women are working as recruiting agents for the New Territorial Force.

For some reason Londoners are coming forward very slowly, compared with the rest of the country.

STAGE CHILDREN ORGANIZE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Two hundred stage children, accompanied by their mothers, were in this city to-day to effect a permanent organization, known as the Society of Stage Children, for the purpose of protecting themselves against what they consider unjust legislation, and to promote their mutual interests.

Boy Burglars.

Two boys, under 14 years of age, were arrested yesterday charged with shopbreaking. They were Harold Thompson, 643 West King-street, and Leonard Sullivan, 648 West King-street. They are said to have entered the store of Tompkins & Travis, 115 Bay-street, by breaking a window, and made off with an ink stand and a quantity of pencils.

Who Owns the Lard?

If anybody has lost a pail of lard, he can get it by applying to No. 3 Police Station and describing property.

John Newton, 5 Cameron-street, found it nicely tucked away in the side entrance of his home yesterday morning, and thinks that somebody has stolen it from a delivery rig and hid it away there for future reference.

Hockey Player Loses Eye.

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—While practising with the junior hockey players at the City Rink Saturday night, Thomas Friday, during a scrimmage, received a cut across the eye and nose from a hockey stick. Subsequently it was discovered the lad's eye was so badly injured that it was necessary to remove the ball.

DEATH COMES PEACEFULLY

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position that the church in Canada could offer was but fitting recognition of his earnest efforts on its behalf. His very kindly manner endeared him to all classes among whom he mingled. His private life, in recent years, was, however, tinged with great sorrow.

No arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral.

The annual meeting of the Toronto Church of England Sunday School Association, which was to have been held this evening, has been postponed on account of the death of the archbishop, who was founder and president of the association.

His Grace the Most Rev. Arthur Sweatman, M.A., D.D., D.C.L., was born Nov. 19, 1834, in London, England. The son of an eminent London physician, the late Dr. John Sweatman of Middlesex Hospital, his early education was obtained in private schools. His Christian ministry may be said to have commenced in 1849, when, at the age of 15, he engaged in Sunday School teaching in the parish of Christ Church, Marylebone.

After several years passed as a student at University College, London, he graduated in 1859 from Christ's College, Cambridge, with the degree of B.A. obtaining high honors in mathematics, in which he was graded senior optime. In 1862 he proceeded to the degree of M.A.

Ordained deacon by Bishop Tait in St. Paul's Cathedral in 1859, and priested the following year in the Chapel Royal, Whitehall, the young clergyman's first appointment was to the curacy of Holy Trinity Church, Islington, where he is still remembered as the founder of an evening club for boys, known as the Islington Youths' Institute.

Dr. Sweatman came to Canada in 1865 to assume the headmastership of the newly founded London Collegiate Institute. Three years later he was married in England to Miss Garland of Islington.

In 1871 the mathematical and science mastership in Upper Canada College became vacant, and Dr. Sweatman was selected for the position. He did not remain in Toronto long, however, leaving the next year to become rector of Grace Church, Brantford, where he was also made examining chaplain to the Bishop of Huron. From 1873 to 1879 he held the offices of clerical secretary to the Synod of Huron and secretary to the House of Bishops.

In 1874 he became headmaster of Hellmuth College, and two years later rector of Woodstock and Archdeacon of Brant. He was administrator of the Diocese of Huron in 1878 and 1879, during the absence of the bishop.

Election as Bishop.

When the Synod of Toronto met in 1879 to select a successor to the late Dr. Bethune, the church was rent into two camps over the question of "sacerdotalism", which was being denounced by the Church Association, an "evangelical" organization formed some six years before. Under such conditions the selection of a bishop was indeed a difficult task. Balloting was continued for a whole week, the late Bishop of Algoma, Dr. Sullivan, the nominee of the evangelicals, being favored by a majority of the laity, while the clergy voted largely for the late Archdeacon Whitaker, then Provost of Trinity College. It was a genuine tribute therefore to the confidence of the whole church in Dr. Sweatman, that when he was finally elected third Bishop of Toronto, out of 96 clerical votes he obtained no less than 88, and 93 out of the 94 parishes voted for him.

He was consecrated May 1, 1879, in St. James' Cathedral, by Rt. Rev. Dr. Williams, Bishop of Quebec, many of the Canadian bishops assisting at the ceremony. In the same year he was honored by his alma mater, Cambridge, with the degree of D.D., jure dignitatis, and in 1882 Trinity University, Toronto, made him D.C.L.

Dr. Sweatman was destined for the highest honor in the gift of the Canadian church, and his election as Archbishop and Metropolitan and Primate of all Canada on Jan. 16, 1907, was received by laity and clergy alike with every evidence of sincere satisfaction and hearty approval. On the same day as his election Trinity University conferred on him the degree of D.D., Dr. J. C. Farthing, lately elevated to the Bishopric of Montreal, being similarly honored at the same convocation. He was presented by his clergy with a handsome episcopal ring as a token of their respect and esteem.

A Friend of Missions.

From the very beginning of his bishopric, Dr. Sweatman was strongly identified with every good work. It was largely the result of his labors that the mission fund of the church was relieved of the burden of debt which hung over it when he took office. In his first charge to the synod the cause of missions was earnestly pleaded. He was a warm friend of the work of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Another cause that the archbishop made his own was the foundation of a cathedral establishment for the diocese. In June, 1887, he laid the corner-stone of the new cathedral of St. Alban the Martyr on a plot of land in what was then known as Seaton Village, just outside the city limits. It was not in the bishop's original plan to proceed with the building until the question of meeting the financial liabilities to be incurred should be satisfactorily arranged. But the boom had struck the city, and construction was precipitated by the offer of $2000 to the building fund by owners of surrounding properties on condition of the erection of choir and chancel within eighteen months. Dr. Sweatman was made the first dean of the cathedral.

During the thirty years of his episcopal labors, His Grace had the satisfaction of seeing the number of churches in his diocese increase from 163 to 246 churches and 176 missions. He was always a hard worker, and was president of St. Hilda's College, of the Toronto Church School, of Bishop Strachan School, of the Church of England Sunday School Association and a member of the corporation of Trinity University. He attended the Lambeth Conference in 1888, the Winnipeg Union Conference in 1890, and the Lambeth Conference of 1897 and 1908, where he acted with great acceptance as chairman of the section on the church in relation to social conditions.

In June, 1907, His Grace, feeling the weight of the arduous work and responsibilities of the diocese too great for his increasing years, enfeebled by recent severe illness, requested the synod to authorize the appointment of an assistant. This was done and Bishop Reeve of the Diocese of Athabasca selected to aid the primate.

Triumphs as Diplomatist.

One of the most remarkable achievements of his career was his skill in harmonizing differences which arose within the diocese. His rare judgment was shown by the selection of incumbents for the various charges. Altho at times his nominations were only acceptable to a portion of a congregation, as the appointee might not be the man of their preference, the sequel invariably proved that in the exercise of the prerogative of appointment he had been justified in his selection.

HUMBER BAY.

HUMBER BAY, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—The death occurred yesterday at 231 Rusholme-road of Telfer C. Hughes, eldest son of C. W. Hughes, formerly of Humber Bay. Deceased was in his 20th year and had been ill for five months with consumption. The funeral will take place on Tuesday to Humbervale Cemetery.

Fell Downstairs.

Karol Elugush of New Toronto fell down a flight of stairs last midnight in the home of his brother-in-law, 67 Teraulay-street. Dr. J. M. Johnston, 55 Elm-street, was called, and finding the man in a precarious state, with concussion of the brain, had him removed to the Western Hospital. His recovery is doubtful.

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Fotheringham of Trinity College made an impressive reference to the death of Archbishop Sweatman. There would be grief all over Canada because of his death, but there would be also a feeling of the thanksgiving to God for his great life of service in the interests of the church. His words and his example had been sustaining to the church. Seventy-four years of age, he had lived and had been devoted to God's ministry for fifty years.

He was kind, forgiving and patient in the face of any spirit of opposition. He ended his life full of years and of honors. No high position that the church could offer could affect his character, his kindness or his easy approachableness.

He had served thirty years as bishop, and the church at large in the Dominion faithfully as archbishop since his accession to the primacy of Canada. They would bury him, not as with military honors, but as a victorious soldier of the cross.

Canon MacNab and Canon Jarvis also participated in the evening service.

At St. James'.

In making the announcement of the death of His Grace Archbishop Sweatman, Canon Welch of St. James' Cathedral said:

"It has no doubt been made known to you that it has pleased Almighty God to take unto Himself the soul of our beloved archbishop and head of the church. For 30 years he has been bishop of this diocese, and I am sure his death will be felt as a personal loss to many of you who can never forget when his hands were laid upon you at communion service."

The death of his grace meant to Canon Welch himself the loss of a great and good friend.

Special prayer was offered up for the bereaved family, that they might be comforted in their hour of sorrow.

Service of a special character referring to the life work and the death of the archbishop will be held next Sunday morning.

At St. Paul's.

Rev. Canon Cody made announcement in St. Paul's last night of the death of Archbishop Sweatman, and referred to the great loss occasioned to the diocese thereby. The speaker did not wish to enter further for the present into the subject of the loss sustained by the church, but the bereavement which had come upon the family was in the minds of all.

"He knew much of the depths of human sorrow, and the human bereavements and sorrows that fell upon him in the course of his life touched a responsive chord in the hearts of the people thruout the city," said Canon Cody. "Perhaps by his sorrows as much as by his activities and public record as the years went on, he was drawn closer to the members of our church thruout this diocese. His death will cause to go out the deepest sympathy of the heart toward the wife and family and the desire that they may be comforted and strengthened in this hour of suffering."

A memorial service will be held next Sunday.

At St. Philip's.

"I feel as tho I had lost a very dear friend. God has taken the head of our ministry," said Canon T. R. O'Meara, M.A., LL.D., of Wycliffe College, when speaking of the death of Archbishop Sweatman, at the end of the sermon he delivered in St. Philip's Church last night.

"I ask every man, woman and child to pray for those who are suffering from the loss of husband and father," he continued. "The church means a fellowship of sorrow as well as of joy. When one suffers all should sympathize. I ask everybody, at private prayer as well as in family prayer, to pray for his widow and children.

"God has been good so long for sparing him. Thank God for his goodness, and add an intercession on the part of his family I pray God will raise up another man as worthy in his place."

Canon O'Meara then asked the congregation to join in silent prayer. At intervals during the prayer, he said: "Let us thank God for the light of our ministry, who has been taken away from us. Let us pray God to comfort and cheer those who are left behind. Let us ask the Chief Shepherd to send us another leader. O, Lord, hear our voices and let our prayer come unto Thee."

Church of the Redeemer.

At the Church of the Redeemer the passing away of the Archbishop was referred to in a few simple and impressive words by the rector, Rev. C. J. James.

"Dr. Sweatman," he said, "had been our bishop so long that he seemed a very part of the life of the church. We shall miss his face, and we shall miss his words. Faithful to the end he died, we may say, in harness. Almost his last public appearance was when only a short time ago he consecrated the new Bishop of Montreal. The prayers of the whole church will go up for the widow and family in their deep affliction."

In place of the usual anthem the choir sang at the offertory the hymn, "Peace, Perfect Peace," and before the benediction, one of the prayers from the burial office was read.

At St. Luke's.

The service last evening at St. Luke's Church was most impressive, and the news of the death of the late archbishop deeply affected the crowded congregation, which had assembled to hear a special service suitable for the Eve of St. Paul's Day. The rector announced that in consequence of the archbishop's death the processional hymn would be omitted, and the choir solemnly entered at the south door prece