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THE CLOSING AT ST. JOSEPH'S

St. John Students Prominent in University Degree and Honor Lists.

Interesting Exercises well Carried Out Yesterday --Eloquent Address by President of College-- List of Prize Winners.

Memramcook, June 16.—Favored with ideal weather conditions and with a large number of visitors present, including former students, numbers of the clergy and other professions, St. Joseph's college held its 47th commencement yesterday morning at 9.30 o'clock in Lefebvre memorial hall. Rev. B. J. Lecavalier, elected president of the college in December, presided for the first time at the encoenia exercises.

Among the visitors to the College to attend the commencement exercises were: His Worship Mayor Reilly, of Moncton; Hon. and Mrs. A. D. Richard, of Dorchester, N. B.; Hon. C. M. Legere, M. P. P., of Memramcook; Prof. Aubrey Landry, Ph.D., of Washington University, and Mrs. Landry; Dr. Raymond Landry, of Montreal; Mrs. Robt. Carr, Mrs. P. Ryan, Miss Mary Slattery, Wm. M. Ryan, J. Louis Slattery and John Legere of St. John; Rev. Edw. Savage, of Moncton; Mons. Hebert, V. G., of Buctouche; Rev. Philip Belleveau, of Grand Digue; Rev. D. LeBlanc, of Shediac; Rev. H. Cormier, of Abougane; Rev. Joseph Gaudet, of St. Paul, Kent county; Rev. Father Robichaud, of Fox Creek; Rev. Father Hudon, of Scudouc; Rev. Antoine LeBlanc, of Sackville; Rev. A. D. Cormier, of Dorchester; Dr. Alfred Gaudet, of St. Joseph; L. B. Read, of Moncton; and Mrs. McIssac, of Sydney.

St. John Prominent.

A noticeable and pleasing feature this year was the excellent showing of the St. John students, who carried off nearly all the prizes and honors. Their participation in the musical programme and closing exercises was also highly creditable.

The Lefebvre Memorial Hall was crowded to the doors on Thursday evening, when the following enjoyable programme was carried out:

Overture—Fanfare.
Discours, "Louis Pasteur"—Placide LeBlanc.
Declamation, "Only a Soldier"—Gordon Carr.
"Le Reveil de l'Exile," Rev. A. Robichaud—Choeur.
Discours, "Civil Government in Canada"—R. J. Donovan.
Declamation, "Le Petit Sauveteur"—Wilfrid Beaulieu.
"O Canada," Weir—Choeur.
Discours, "La Lecture"—Anatole Plante.
Declamation, "The Priest's Leap"—Arthur Allen.
Chants Populaires—Choeur.
Declamation, "La Veillee"—Tilmon Goguen.
Discours, "The Catholic Church in Canada"—Edward J. Henneberry.
Finale, "Ave Maris Stella"—Fanfare.

The thesis of Rev. Father J. E. Mondou, C. S. C., upon whom the degree of M. A. was conferred today, was read by him in French on Thursday evening.

Yesterday's Programme.

The students and visitors again assembled in the Lefebvre Memorial Hall at 9.30 o'clock this morning.

The programme was carried out as follows:

Overture—Fanfare.
Discours: "Frederic Ozanam"—John R. Nugent.
"Le Pecheur Acadien:" Rev. A. T. Bourque—Choeur.
Discours d'adieu—Dom. D. Cormier.
"Only a Dream:" Barringer—Choeur

The distribution of prizes and conferring of degrees then took place, as follows:

Master of Arts—Rev. J. E. Mondou, C.S.C., St. Joseph's, N. B. Thesis: The Poetry of Corneille.

Master of Arts—J. Louis Slattery, St. John, N. B. Thesis: The Church and Social Reform.

Bachelor of Arts—Dominique D. Cormier, Shediac, N. B.

Bachelor of Letters—Leonce E. Plante, Montreal, Que.

Commercial Diplomas.

Alfred H. Belliveau (with great distinction)—Fredericton, N. B.

Leo P. Roy, (with great distinction)—St. Leonards, N. B.

Arthur J. Leger (with distinction)—Memramcook West, N. B.

Gordon R. Carr (with distinction)—St. John, N. B.

Wilfred J. Beaulieu (with distinction)—St. Flavie, Que.

Philippe J. Belliveau (with distinction)—Fre-d'en-Haut, N. B.

Claude A. Daigle—Baker Brook, N. B.

Edmond J. Lavoie—St. Flavie, Que.

Prize of Honor (seniors)—Books presented by Rev. M. LeBlanc, St. Martins, Que., awarded to Frederic Belliveau, Joggins Mines, N. S. Honorable mention—Sinai Chasse, Albertine N. B.

Prize of Honor (juniors)—Five dollars in gold, presented by Rev. G. A. Dion, C.S.C. Provincial, Cote-des-Neiges, Que., awarded to Edgar LeBlanc, St. Anselme, N. B. Honorable mention—Camille Leger, Memramcook West, N. B.; Angus McNeil, Sydney, N. S.

Poirier Prize—Ten dollars in gold presented by Hon. P. Poirier, senator, Shediac, N. B., as a special premium for veracity, awarded to Placide LeBlanc, Friar's Head, C. B.; Honorable mention—Stanislas Robichaud, Louis Sivret and Georges Talbot.

Premiums.

Hebert Premium—Special prize presented by Mgr. J. Hebert, M.A., V.G., Buctouche, N. B., for excellence in Apologetics (French) awarden to Louis Robichaud, Cocagne, N. B.; Honorable mention—Georges Talbot.

Reilly Premium—Presented by His Worship Mayor Reilly, Moncton, N. B., for excellence in Apologetics (English), awarded to John R. Nugent, St. John, N. B. Honorable mention, Edward J. Henneberry.

Philosophy Premium—Ten dollars in gold, presented by His Lordship Bishop Casey, D. D., for excellence in Philosophy, awarded to Placide LeBlanc, Frier's Head, C. B. Honorable mention, Louis Robichaud, Georges Talbot.

Belliveau Premium—Ten dollars in gold presented by Rev. Ph. L. Belliveau, M. A., Grande Digue, N. B., as a special premium for French Literature, awarded to Louis Robichaud, Cocagne, N. B. Honorable mention, Georges Talbot.

Barry Premium—Ten dollars in gold presented by John A. Barry, B. A., B. C. L., St. John, N. B., for excellence in English composition, awarded to John R. Nugent, St. John, N. B. Honorable mention, Edward J. Henneberry.

Boudreau Premium—Ten dollars in gold, presented by C. H. Boudreau, manager of the Provincial Bank, Moncton, N. B., for excellence in Business Class, awarded to Alfred Hilaire Belliyeau, Fredericton, N. B. Honorable mention, Leo P. Roy.

Landry Premium—Ten dollars in gold presented by Hon. P. A. Landry, M. A., LL. D., Dorchester, N. B., for the best bilingual (French and English) speeches given in public, awarded to Georges Talbot, Robertsonville, P. Q. Honorable mention, Adrien Arsinault, Ernest Doiron, Louis Robichaud.

Oratory Premium—Five dollars in gold, presented by Rev. F. X. Collerette, Cape Pele, N. B., for French Oratory, awarded to Louis Robichaud Cocagne, N. B. Honorable mention, Georges Talbot.

Elocution Premium—Five dollars in gold, presented by James P. Sherry, Memramcook, N. B., for excellence in elocution, awarded to John R. Nugent, St. John, N. B. Honorable mention, Edward J. Henneberry, R. J. Donavon.

Lizotte Premium—Ten dollars in gold, presented by Rev. J. O. Lizotte, Fair Haven, Vt., as a special prize for Plain Chant, awarded to Louis Robichaud, Cocagne, N. B. Honorable mention, Aromis Talbot.

Read Premium—Ten dollars in gold, presented by L. B. Read, Moncton, N. B., for the highest average in the Academic Course. Awarded to Charles McHugh, St. John, N. B. Honorable mention, Louis Sivret, St. Isidore, N. B.

Following the distribution of prizes, J. L. Slattery delivered an address after which President Lecavalier addressed the students, passing in review the work of the year. The president's address was a masterly effort. Speaking of the work of the college, he announced that it had been decided to strengthen the science and higher mathematics courses. Professors from the college will attend Harvard next year to take advanced courses in these subjects.

President's Address

President Lecavalier in his address said in part:

"I am happy to see here so many clergymen and distinguished citizens of whom the greater number are graduates of this college. Your presence does us honor. Your encouragement and sympathy help us to forget many of our trials, and to face the future with confidence.

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SHORT SHRIFT FOR MURDERER IN DIGBY COURT

John A. Tebe Sentenced to Death for Murder of Old Man — Cursed Officials at His Trial.

Special to The Standard.

Halifax, June 16.—John A. Tebo, a 19 year old boy was sentenced to death at Digby today for the murder of Edward MacGregor, an old man, and he will be hanged on July 24th.

While the judge was pronouncing sentence, Tebo stood in the dock chewing gum and as he was being led back to his cell he heaped curses upon every one connected with his trial.

The evidence showed that Tebo knew that old man MacGregor was in the habit of carrying $500 on his person. Tebo asked Frank Calder to join him in killing MacGregor, promising to share the money. He told Calder that he would do the dirty part of the job himself. He killed the old man with an axe and threw the body into a lake where it was found a month later.

The trial is the shortest on record in Nova Scotia. The evidence of 40 witnesses was taken and from the time the prisoner was placed in the dock till the judge pronounced sentence only 14 hours elapsed.

The jury was out 30 minutes.

U. S. SENATE WILL CARRY THE RECIPROCITY BILL; NO AMENDMENTS CAN BEAT IT

Senator Penrose Confident that Bill will be Adopted.

Date for a Vote will be Reached Within Two Weeks -- Opponents of Bill may Debate it, but Supporters will Merely Vote.

Washington, June 16.—Chairman Penrose of the senate finance committee in conference with President Taft today confirmed the report that sixty senators are expected to vote for Canadian reciprocity and predicted that within two weeks a date for a vote would be agreed upon. He gave the president a detailed report of the situation in the senate and declared the bill would be passed without amendment.

The determination of the senate finance committee to push through the Canadian reciprocity bill with all possible speed and the confidence of the senate leaders that there is a clear majority in favor of the bill, without amendment, was made plain today when Chairman Penrose, of the committee, forced the bill into its second reading by the senate and announced its probable early passage. In reply to questions from Senator Gallinger, Chairman Penrose said he believed no speeches would be ready before next week.

He had found, he said, that few friends of the bill cared to speak on it, but prepared to vote as quickly as possible. The opponents of the measure, he said, wanted more time to prepare their arguments.

"Do I understand that no one wants to speak in behalf of the bill?" asked Senator Smith of Michigan.

Senator Penrose said that for his own part he was ready to vote today. Other members suggested that the president and many other leading Republicans and Democrats explained and endorsed the bill.

Measure Devoid of Merit.

"I am not surprised," returned Senator Smith, "that a measure so devoid of, merit, similar to the treaty of 1854, which President Lincoln saw no reason for continuing in force and similar to the projects rejected by Grant and Blaine and others, should find no one in this chamber willing to stand up and risk his reputation as its champion.

"Don't you consider the president's speech at Chicago as enlightenment on this bill?" asked Senator Kern of Indiana.

"The president has been able to make intelligible many public questions," replied Senator Smith, "but it is amazing that if all the things he has discussed and of all the suggestions he has made, this reciprocity agreement is the only one that has found favor on the Democratic side of the chamber and that finds no championship on this side."

The senate adjourned until Monday at the conclusion of the second reading. From that time forward speeches are expected every day upon the bill until it is finally disposed of. Senator Townsend of Michigan announced that he would offer an amendment instructing the president to undertake further negotiations looking to a wider reciprocity arrangement with Canada.

A Publisher's View.

Washington, D. C., June 16.—John Norris, chairman of the paper committee of the American newspaper publishers' association, has issued a circular to publishers, charging that the refusal of the International Paper Company to furnish information called for by the senate committee on finance was due to the fact that the date, if furnished would have shown that the International Paper Company had bought mills and stopped their production of news print to repress competition. He alleged that the patrons of husbandry misled the committee about its membership and that its membership instead of being 1,000,000 as represented is only 425,043 including women and children and others not farmers.

It is contended by Mr. Norris that the head of the firm of Allen and Graham of New York city, has been using the mask of the national grange for six years to promote and prevent legislation in the name of the grange, though collecting large sums of money from many classes of manufacturers.

Mr. Norris said in his circular that the head of that firm had "marshalled the professional grangers and arranged the order of their appearance before the senate committee as if they were a set of mannikins and that he was also on hand when the so-called farmers marched to the White House to warn President Taft of vengeance of their wrath because of his course on reciprocity."

OTTAWA DOCTOR HELD FOR MURDER.

Ottawa, June 16.—The inquest on Mrs. Edith Mary Spain, in connection with whose death Dr. Ouimet, of Hull is held on a charge of murder, was concluded tonight. The jury found that the woman died at Ottawa, "as the result of a criminal operation performed at the office of J. Alex. Ouimet, physician, in the city of Hull."

LAURIER WANTS LEAVE FOR CANADA TO DRAW OUT OF IMPERIAL TREATIES

London, June 16.—The Imperial Conference at its session yesterday afternoon, a report of which was issued today, discussed a motion by Sir Joseph Ward, premier of New Zealand, for the establishment of a chain of state-owned wireless telegraph stations throughout the Empire. Postmaster General Samuel said that the government favored the scheme both for strategic and commercial reasons and purposed to begin establishing stations in England, Cyprus, Aden, Bombay, The Strait Settlements and West Australia, from which would be linked New Zealand and later South Africa. The proposal that the Home Government enter into negotiations with other governments to secure the adoption of a universal national penny postage was not adopted.

Postmaster General Samuel said that it would involve a loss in revenue to the United Kingdom of $2,225,000 annually.

At today's conference, Sir David P. DeVilliers Graaf, minister of public works and of posts and telegraphs for the Union of South Africa, in moving a resolution proposed by South Africa against the methods of shipping combines, cited the Sherman anti-trust law in the United States as making rebates illegally and as greatly benefitting American shippers. He added that the South African shippers were greatly in need of a similar measure.

Sydney Charles Buxton, president of the board of trade, declared that feeling of the shippers within the United Kingdom was not strong enough against the rebate system to justify such legislative prohibition, but he agreed to support an amended resolution providing for concerted action by all the governments of the Empire against shipping combines when it was shown they were prejudicial to the Empire's trade. The amended resolution was then passed.

The conference agreed to a proposal of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, which was supported by Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, to negotiate with foreign governments with a view to securing to the over-seas dominions the right to withdrawal from any commercial treaty without impairing such treaty with respect to the remainder of the Empire. It also agreed to Sir Wilfrid's proposal to appoint a royal commission to visit the over-seas dominions and report on trade and resources and the best methods for their development.

A long discussion ensued concerning the establishment of an "All-Red" mail route. This question revealed numerous differences of opinion and practical difficulties. David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, explained that the cost of a 21-knot service was prohibitive and that of an 18-knot service enormous. Finally a limited resolution was carried that it was desirable to establish the best possible service.

IS LAURIER SIDE STEPPING THE DOMINION DAY DINNER?

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, June 16.—Sharon Graham, President of the New York Canadian Club, came to Ottawa today to find a cabinet minister willing to attend the reciprocity dinner to be given by the club on Thursday. He could not find one. Mr. Graham was backed up by E. Medley Scovil, secretary of the club. They made their appeal to Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux. Mr. Lemieux, who had at first viewed the proposal with some pride, finally came to the conclusion that he had better stay out, probably with the idea that a pro-reciprocity speech in New York might lead to trouble. He excused himself on the grounds of the state dinner at Rideau Hall. The best that the New Yorkers could do was to get the promise of the presence and views of Senator Dandurand, and Mr. Lemieux went down to Montreal with them this afternoon.

The National Transcontinental Railway Commission has decided not to inforce the penalty of $5,000 amounts against the contractors who fail to get through with the work on time. To begin with, practically all the contractors are behind, and in district 13, Northern Ontario, no work has been done at all. The attitude of the commission is based on the belief that the contractors are not responsible for the delays which have occurred and have done all that could be expected of them.

The intimation contained in a private letter from the minister of marine that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is leaving England on June 30th, just missing the Dominion Day dinner in London, is regarded here as significant. Mr. Brodeur is coming with the prime minister if he can. It is known in Ottawa that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is thoroughly disgusted with his reception in England although he expected something like it and did his best to avoid going on this account. The hot criticism levelled at him and his government coupled with his throat trouble is bringing Sir Wilfrid back ahead of time.

His apparently deliberate sidestepping of the Dominion Day celebration is much discussed here. It looks like a snub for somebody. To offset the troubles met with by the premier in England, an effort is being made here to get up some sort of reception for him on his return.

FEARFUL ACCIDENT ON GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Toronto, June 16.—Dead—James Madill, 50 Spencer Ave., Toronto, married, no children, traveller for J. H. Winters and Company, cloak manufacturers, Toronto.

Injured—Hector Dauphinas, St. Hyacinthe, Que., delegate to boot and shoe workers' convention, St. Paul, Minn., knee hurt and scalp wound at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto; Mrs. Ivey, Coboury, Ont., rib broken; Fred Allison, Toronto, rib broken; Thomas P. Stinson, Kingston.

While travelling at the rate of 60 miles an hour, the westbound Grand Trunk Limited was wrecked at 3.40 this afternoon at Newcastle, through the breaking of an axle on the front truck of the first passenger car, throwing the whole train off the track, killing one man and injuring more or less seriously 25 other passengers.

Fifteen seconds difference in the time of the wreck would probably have resulted in an appalling catastrophe as the eastbound local had just cleared the wrecked train. Had it plunged into the heavily loaded passenger cars slewed over on the eastbound track, it would have undoubtedly resulted in a heavy death list.

The train was about eighteen minutes late and the driver was trying to make up time when the crash came. Engineer Blaylock applied the emergency brakes and the train stopped in the space of about a hundred yards. The panic stricken passengers hastily emerged through the broken vestibules to find the train scattered in serpentine fashion along the track for a distance of two hundred yards. The body of James Madill was found crushed beneath the forward vestibule of the third passenger coach.

An inquest has been ordered by Crown Attorney Kerr, of Coburg.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL DISCUSSED MANY IMPORTANT SUBJECTS

Port Arthur, June 16.—At the closing session of the convention of the National Council of Women at Port Arthur today many interesting reports were presented, chief among them being those on the "white slave traffic," the moral standing of the female sex as compared with that of the male and the educational work among the lower classes, all of which lead.

Mrs. Huestis sounded a note of warning in connection with employment agencies.

Dr. Johnson advocated the establishment of a system by which women would have a matron with them on appearing for trial.

The primary right of the mother to the guardianship of her children, the improvement of laws for the better protection of women and children and the work which women could do in improving health conditions throughout the country were also discussed to out the country were also discussed.

The report of Mrs. Asa Gordon of Ottawa was followed by a discussion in which Gathers of Toronto advocated the raising of the age of consent. Mrs. Cummins pointed out that the traffic was organized and must be met with organization. Mrs. Torrington declared that the men having failed women must come to the rescue. Mrs. McNaughton advocated the extension of the educational detention home system.

METHODISTS ADOPT UNION

N. B. and P. E. I. Conference Endorses Union by Sweeping Majority.

Eloquent Plea for Mount Allison Draws Thousands of Dollars in Short Time-- Important Day in Church History.

Yesterday was an important day in the history of the Methodist Church of New Brunswick and P. E. Island. By a vote of 101 to 9 the conference adopted the principle of union with the Presbyterian and Congregational bodies and also approved of the basis of union as already drawn up. The discussion was opened by a resolution introduced by Dr. Inch and at first it appeared that there would be no opposition. C. A. Sampson of Fredericton headed a protest, however, chiefly he said on the grounds that he did not think it creditable that a matter of such great importance should go through without discussion. All of those who spoke against the resolution said they were in favor of the principle but could not give their consent to the basis of union.

The morning session was devoted chiefly to the consideration of the sustentation fund and after minimum stipends for charges drawing on this fund had been fixed, the rest of the report was referred back. A committee was appointed to report on the Ne Temere decree and the International Arbitration Treaty.

In addition to the church union discussion another important matter, the forward movement of the Mount Allison University, was taken up at the afternoon session. After eloquent addresses by Dr. Borden and Dr. Campbell the conference endorsed the proposals to raise an endowment fund of $250,000. Subscription lists were opened and in a few minutes there was subscribed by Dr. Borden, $5,000; E. R. Machum, $1,000; Dr. Inch, $500 and in smaller amounts about $2,000.

The evening session was given over to the missionary work of the church. Dr. Steele presented the financial report showing a decrease in subscriptions to the work. Addresses were given by Mrs. C. F. Sanford, Mrs. J. D. Chipman and Rev. Thomas Marshall.

The consideration of the missionary work will be continued this morning and in the afternoon the delegates will be given a trip up river on the steamer Majestic.

The Morning Session.

The morning session of the conference opened with devotional exercises conducted by the president. After the minutes of the preceding sessions had been read, the ex-president read the report of decisions on matters of church law given during the year.

Date of Next Conference.

A communication from Rev. J. M. Palmer, secretary of the Board of Regents of Mount Allison University drew attention to the fact that some of the conference students were not able to meet their expenses and asked that steps be taken to remedy the matter.

Referred to the committee on education.

The Sustentation Funds.

A report of the supernumerary fund committee, presented by the secretary outlined a method of raising the necessary funds by apportioning a certain amount to each district conference, which in turn would be divided up into the amounts which each congregation should raise. The assessment on the clergymen's salaries was to be raised from two and a half to three per cent. The report was referred to the supernumerary committee.

Rev. T. Albert Moore, general secretary, wrote asking the conference to assist in removing the debt on the Deaconess Home and National Training School. Referred to the memorial committee.

The general secretary, in a letter to the president, reported on the state of the church union movement, and asked for a report on the conference's action on the proposals. On motion of Rev. Thos. Marshall, the matter of church union was placed on the order of business following the educational report.

A communication was received from the Montreal Witness asking the support of the conference in increasing the circulation. Referred to the committee on memorials.

Rev. Thomas Marshall moved that the next conference should be opened on Thursday, June 14th, pointing out the advantages of meeting earlier than the Nova Scotia conference. Motion carried.

The nominating committee recommended the following additions to the supernumerary fund committee: Rev. Messrs. Neil MacLaughlin, George F. Dawson and Thos. Marshall, and Messrs. R. D. Smith, Chas. Sampson and J. M. Palmer. Carried.

On motion it was decided to ask for a report on the work done by the special agent in raising money for the endowment of the Supernumerary Fund.

Rev. George F. Dawson was elected secretary-treasurer of the Supernumerary Fund.

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SHELDON GETS FIVE YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

Last Curtain Rung Down Yesterday in Case of Montreal Get Rich-Quick Faker Who Swindled Thousands.

Montreal, June 16.—The culmination in the great Sheldon drama was reached this morning in the Court of Special Sessions, when Justice Langelier, meted out a five year sentence to Charles D. Sheldon, the man whose financial exploits have dazzled all Canada. The charge upon which he was sentenced was theft of $15,000. Other charges of securing money under false pretences will be held in abeyance.

Justice Langelier in announcing his decision, said that he found Sheldon guilty under a section of the criminal code which provided a penalty for unlawful failure to account and unlawful conversion.

Sheldon heard the verdict calmly. Before being sentenced he pleaded for clemency on account of his advanced years, asking that the sentence be made as short as possible in order that he might be able to pay back the money he had taken. "To this purpose," he declared, "I intend to devote the balance of my declining years, and they will be all too few for the purpose."

Sheldon's History.

About three years ago he came to Montreal and started operating in a mild way in a bucket shop. His eloquence started him giving lectures to Y. M. C. A. youths over a St. Catherine street shop. The youths fell for it and entrusted Sheldon with their tens and twenties to "invest."

Sheldon did so well with these sums that more money came rolling in. He set up with desk room in an office on St. Francois Xavier street, and began to advertise in a quiet way. Twenty per cent. a month was what he claimed to pay by beating the market.

Newspapers began to question Sheldon's profits. Here was where the wizard showed his persuasive powers and in the face of a battering ram opposition, he was able to talk victims round so well that money poured in by the hundreds of thousands.

On one day he took in $375,467, but on the other hand the public got frightened. After paying out several hundred thousand dollars, Sheldon found he could not stem the tide and he disappeared.

On Columbus Day, Oct. 13, 1910, the New York market was closed. Sheldon's place of business was also closed. A neat sign on the door said it was closed for Columbus Day and that it would open on the morrow. The morrow found the office left to the mercy of creditors and spiders. On the 25th of March, 1911, Sheldon was located in Pittsburg under the name of Ross. He had been playing the market again and apparently did not have a cent. He was brought back by Chief McCaskill, arriving in this city on April 1st. He elected a summary trial before a judge and was tried last Thursday, June 8, before Judge Langelier.

Sheldon had operated under different names in several United States cities.

ROBBERS' CACHE ON MOUNT ROYAL

Large Quantities of Gold and Silver Found by Gardener Working on Montreal's Mountain Park.

Montreal, Que., June 16.—The chance discovery of a veritable treasure trove of gold and silver articles on Mount Royal, has given to the police a clue to the identity of the robbers responsible for the many church burglaries which have occurred during the past few years, and which ceased suddenly only a short time ago.

A gardener in the employ of the park authorities running to seek shelter beneath a tree during yesterday's storm, tripped over something protruding from the ground and unearthed a large piece of solid silver. Digging further he found silver and articles in gold. This he took to Father Walsh, of St. Michael's church, who identified two of the articles as sacred vessels used during the celebration of the holy communion. A silver ciborium and a gold anula. The police suspect three young men now in the penitentiary for burglary, who used to live within a hundred and fifty yards of the place, the robberies ceasing as soon as they were convicted.