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PAGAN CHRISTMAS STIRS NEW YORK CHURCHES

Pastors Score School Board Order One Declares an Injunction Will Be Sought - Another Advises Mass Meetings of Protest - Jewish Control of Many Newspapers and Their Big Advertising Patronage Prevents Much Outcry.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

New York, Nov. 25.—The first extended reference in any publication to the New York school children's "Christmas without Christ" was made in this correspondence last Thursday. Since then the question has aroused the most intense public interest in this city, and has spread to other parts of the country. A large proportion of the Christian clergy of the metropolis took up the matter in their pulpits yesterday, and a prominent Episcopal divine, Canon Chase, of Christ church, announced that the courts would be invoked to issue injunction proceedings against the board of education to compel them to refrain from enforcing their order.

That an anti-Semitic agitation may be precipitated is at all times possible, and that it may extend throughout the nation would not be so strange. For instance, as an evidence of the out-reaching interest, may be quoted the following editorial from a leading Chicago newspaper, published yesterday.

"It is headed Christmas Without Christ: 'Assuredly no more remarkable step ever taken by public officials in a Christian country than the action of the New York school board in having the name of Christ from all textbooks and from the hymns to be sung at the coming Christmas celebrations. In fact, there will be no spirit of Christmas in the New York schools this year.'

"Anti-Secularism Gone Mad." "Anti-secularism has gone mad. At the request of a number among the 750,000 Jews in New York, a fourth part of the city's population, the beautiful spirit of the Christmas time is crushed, and only the tinsel mockery of the Christmas tree and the fabled Santa Claus are spared to dazzle the little eyes of the kindergartens. Better would it have been to forbid all mention of the Christmas season than to destroy the spirit and permit the craving for gifts to survive.

"For centuries the Jews were a race apart from all other peoples till they found in this country a land which offered them a haven and gave them opportunity to become one with all other Americans. As a people they have remained heroically loyal to the faith of their ancestors, and great has been the price they have paid that loyalty. Anti-Semitism has urged them over Europe till the pious Christians united with their own people in America to snare them from the brutality of a Car. But anti-Semitism cannot be kept out of this country if the Jews seek to keep Christ out of the schools at the Christmas time. America is, after all, a Christian country, the vast majority of its people accept Christ, though they ask no man to do likewise unless he wills. It seems impossible that the more enlightened among the Jewish people can approve of the appeal of their kind in New York city."

Anti-Semitic Feeling Grows

This is a temperately expressed view from outside New York. If it spreads in the land, the Hebrew leaders in the metropolis may feel that they have made a disastrous mistake. The situation here in New York is peculiar. A big percentage of the great population is Jewish, and while no Jew is numbered among the tremendously powerful of the very rich, yet the Jews have acquired an unquestioned commercial supremacy. The reasons for this are manifold, but one outstanding evidence is that they control the big marts of trade, and through them to a great extent, the newspapers, which profess to reflect or mould, as the case may be, public opinion. No New York newspaper could do business at a profit without Jewish advertising, for the simple reason that only one of the big advertising department stores is not owned by a Jew. Of the newspapers, the World is owned by Joseph Pulitzer, a Jew; the Times is (Continued on page 3, sixth column.)

LIBERALS CLAIMED IT WOULD BE IMPROPER FOR AN HONORABLE MAN TO PLEDGE HIMSELF NOT TO COMMIT A CRIME AND THAT THEIR OTHER PROPOSALS WERE IMPRACTICABLE. THEY STOOD ON CHARLES HILL'S PROPOSITION OR NOTHING. THE NEGOTIATIONS THEN BROKE OFF. STANFIELD IS SAID TO HAVE A FORCE OF DETECTIVES IN THE COUNTY.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Truro, N. S., Nov. 25.—The Liberal committee today at an adjourned meeting refused to accept the additional pledges for unity in the Colchester election campaign proposed by the Conservatives. The

ALIENIST TESTIFIES THAT MRS. BRADLEY WAS INSANE

One Expert on the Stand All Day Answering a 13,000 Words Hypothetical Question.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 25.—That Mrs. Anne M. Bradley was insane when she shot former Senator Arthur Brown, of Utah, in this city, on December 8, is the opinion of Dr. W. M. Barton, of the medical department of Georgetown University, and a specialist in nervous diseases, expressed at the trial of Mrs. Bradley today. Dr. Barton's testimony followed the reading to him of a hypothetical question, 13,000 words long, covering the history of Mrs. Bradley's relations with Brown from the day she met him to the day of the tragedy.

In explaining why he looked upon her as an abnormal woman, he said she was interested in things that do not usually attract women and insisted that she was secretary of a political club as an evidence of her abnormality. Dr. Barton was on the stand practically the entire day and was subjected to a severe cross-examination by the district attorney, aided by the government's insanity experts, Dr. Smith, Ely Jelliffe, of New York and Dr. Edward S. Brush, of Baltimore. Dr. Barton proved a good witness for the defense. His testimony, showing his conclusions as to Mrs. Bradley's mental state, was unshaken.

The defendant came into court today looking pale and haggardly anticipating that after all the question of her sanity or insanity at the time of the commission of the act, was the paramount issue in the case. While, at times, she exhibited the least interest in all that was said, she seemed generally to be in a condition of dejection. As has been the case thus far in the trial, she displayed much emotion upon hearing references to the history which existed between her and Brown as made known through their letters. While she sobbed today, she frequently bowed her head and closed her eyes for long periods, being apparently oblivious to all that was going on around her. When the session for the day was over, her face had a distinct expression of sadness.

Dr. Britton D. Evans, medical director of the New Jersey State Hospital for the Insane, will go on the stand tomorrow, and later Dr. Charles D. Hill, of Baltimore, medical officer of Mount Retreat and St. Joseph's Sanitarium of that city. They will both testify for the defense. For the prosecution, Dr. Smith Ely Jelliffe, of Baltimore, and Dr. Edward S. Brush, of Baltimore, will testify for the defense in the Thaw case, but they are on opposite sides of the Bradley case.

NOVA SCOTIA APPEALS BEFORE SUPREME COURT

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—In the Supreme Court today the arguments in the case of Rowntree vs. the Sydney Land and Loan Company were concluded and judgment was reserved.

The next case argued was the Sydney and Glace Bay Railway Company vs. Lett. The action was brought by the respondent to recover damages for injury to his child, who was not quite two years old, through negligence in the operation of the company's tramway. The child was crossing the street, after coming out of her father's house and had reached the first rail when she was struck by the car. The motorman swore that she turned around and faced the house when he saw the child, and thinking she was not going to cross he sent the car ahead.

The trial judge held that under the evidence the motorman had not been proved to have been negligent and dismissed the action. The full court reversed the decision and held the company liable for damages caused to the child, but refused the damages claimed by the plaintiff personally for expenses necessarily incurred in consequence of the accident.

Smallpox Epidemic at Gooderich

Gooderich, Ont., Nov. 25.—(Special)—There are between forty and fifty cases of smallpox in this town. The schools are closed, only one church was open yesterday and the citizens are rushing to be vaccinated. The council has passed a by-law requiring citizens to be vaccinated within seven days. The people here don't want the story sent abroad. Several cases are reported from outside.

G. T. Station Wrecked by Explosion

St. Catharines, Ont., Nov. 25.—(Special)—The baggage room of the G. T. R. station was wrecked by an explosion this morning. The boiler used for heating the building blew up, the top tank used for holding the hot water striking the high ceiling and badly wrecking the roof.

PURITY AGREEMENT DIDN'T MATERIALIZE

Colchester Liberals Refused to Accede to Conservative Proposals, and Conference Broke Off—Stanfield Said to Have a Corps of Detectives in the County.

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QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S SUMMER HOME IN DENMARK. THE LAND OF HER BIRTH



THE QUEEN AND DOWAGER EMPRESS OF RUSSIA. These pictures from the London Graphic represent a charming phase of the life of the English queen, whose character has won universal esteem. Hvideore, the estate which has lately been acquired by Queen Alexandra and her sister, the Dowager Empress of Russia, is situated near Copenhagen, and, as is said in the Graphic, commands an unsurpassed view of the sound. From the grounds of the house there is an underground passage to the shore, and it is a curious fact that the strip of beach included in the royal purchase in the spot where a hostile British force landed in 1807. The latest visit of the queen to her new Danish home was in September. There she was joined by the Dowager Empress of Russia.

CONSERVATIVE WHIP DENIES BRIBERY STORY

George Taylor, M. P., Appears in Toronto Court, But is Not Allowed to Give Evidence—More Testimony About Liberal Corruption.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Toronto, Nov. 25.—The defence's suggestion last week that Conservatives had spent money in White-Cornstock election in Brockville, and the evidence of Raphael McNabb, who heard that the chief whip of the opposition had handled some of the alleged White funds, brought George Taylor, M. P., to judge Winchester's court this morning with an emphatic and comprehensive denial. He wasn't allowed to give evidence for the defence.

GREAT PRAISE FOR SCOTT ACT

Westmorland Temperance Alliance Declares It the Best Law WILL FIGHT REPEAL

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 25.—The Westmorland County Temperance Alliance met here this afternoon to organize for the election campaign in the event of an act being held. J. B. C. Borden, of Sackville, president of the alliance, presided. There was a large and representative gathering. One of the first acts of the alliance was the passing of a resolution declaring the Scott Act the best temperance legislation in existence and pledging themselves to do their best to have it sustained at the polls, maintained and enforced.

TORONTO OFFERED CHEAP POWER PLANT

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Toronto, Nov. 25.—L. G. Reid, chief engineer of the Colonial Engineering Company of Montreal, this afternoon made a proposition to the city council to establish a gas plant to generate power for the city. He guaranteed to establish a 20,000 horse power plant, with poles and conduits for \$2,875,000 and to deliver power for about one-third of what it can be sold by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission. Are lights, under his plan, would cost \$50 each yearly.

Pensions for S. A. Veterans' Families.

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—(Special)—Lord Elgin has sent a despatch to Lord Grey stating that the imperial government will grant a pension to the family of any veteran of the South African war who died from wounds, injuries or disease received in war service within seven years of the date of his removal from duty. The former limit was two years.

CHINAMEN SEEK TO EVADE HEAD TAX

Case of One of Eighteen Smuggled Orientals Into Sydney Up Before Nova Scotia Supreme Court.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 25.—The Chinese question was given an airing in the Supreme Court this morning and if the grounds taken by the Chinaman's counsel are held good by the court it would seem as though an invasion of Chinamen without pecuniary compensation to the dominion, is possible. The case is Rex vs. Sam Chok. Sam is one of the eighteen Chinamen who it was alleged came from New Brunswick on a schooner and landed at Gabarus without paying head tax. They were arrested and held at Sydney and the Supreme Court ordered their discharge on technical grounds. But they were re-arrested and convicted by a magistrate, who, at the request of counsel for the defence, reserved a case for the opinion of the Supreme Court. W. F. O'Connor, J. Power, K. C., and Finlay McDonald appeared for the defendants, and C. B. Smith, contra. O'Connor's main contention was that it is no offence for a Chinaman to enter Canada without a head tax, though a civil action can be brought for the recovery of the tax. Judgment was reserved.

ONE KILLED AND SEVERAL HURT IN CINCINNATI FIRE

Cincinnati, Nov. 25.—One person was killed, two persons were seriously hurt and five slightly, and heavy property loss was caused by a fire today in the six story brick block at Twelfth and Main streets, occupied by the Wm. Windhorst Company, retail druggists. Occurring in a crowded retail section, the fire caused much excitement. Many employees and customers were in the building at the time.

NEW YORK IMPORTER SUICIDES AFTER BEING ARRESTED

Louis Strauss Took Poison in Presence of Detectives—Said to Have Used \$200,000 of Firm's Funds.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

New York, Nov. 25.—Louis Strauss, senior member of the firm of Louis Strauss & Co., importers, took his life tonight by swallowing poison in the presence of central office detectives who had come to his home to arrest him. The charge is said to have grown out of the disposition of \$200,000 of the firm's money.

VESSEL AND SEVENTY-FIVE MEN MISSING

Appalling Disaster Feared to Schooner Bound to France—Has Been Sixty Days Out on Voyage That Should Have Been Done in a Fortnight.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 25.—Advises at North Sydney state that one of the worst marine horrors in St. Pierre fleet is reported at the French colony in which some 75 lives are believed to have been lost. The schooner Angler left St. Pierre 60 days ago for France with a crew and re-

BOY, SUMMONED TO COURT, CUTS THROAT

George Fairweather, Broad Street Lad of 13, With Good Record, Told Police That Real Culprit Must Have Used His Name—Found Severed and Dog Beside Him—Slight Chance for Life.

(Tuesday, Nov. 25)

George or "Goilin" Fairweather, 13 years old, accused of stealing coal from an I. C. R. car at Ballast wharf, and claiming that his name had been given the police by the real culprit in order to escape punishment, cut his throat with a razor in his home at the corner of Carmarthen and Broad streets last night, and now lies in the General Public Hospital in a critical condition.

Notified by Policemen McNamee at 9.15 o'clock last night that he must be in the police court this morning to face the charge made against him, the boy lay aside the work on which he was spending his evening at home as secretary of a boys' association in St. James' church, went to the kitchen and there sought to end his life. To the policeman who called at the door he had denied stealing coal, and laughingly told him that some other boy must have given his name. Then he returned home, alone, he evidently allowed the trouble to prey on his mind, and his grandmother, returning home at 9.45 found him on the kitchen floor, his throat cut and blood all around him. Near him lay the razor with which the terrible wound in his throat had been made.

Dr. J. S. Bentley worked over him for some hours and after inserting a tube to do the work of the severed wind pipe, closed the wound and had the unconscious boy taken to the hospital—where a slight chance that his life may be saved.

Reported by I. C. R. Police.

The following report appeared on the police book, dated Nov. 25: "Report Goilin Fairweather (boy) for stealing coal from the cars on the Government wharf, foot Charlotte street, at the 18th inst., the property of the I. C. R. Railway.

"SCOVILL SMITH, I. C. R. Police."

Following the usual procedure when the report was laid before the magistrate, a date of hearing was set for the case and Policemen McNamee on duty in the lower section of the city, was ordered to bring the lad to be in the police court at 10 o'clock this morning.

Last night the policeman called at the boy's home and told him he must be in court.

The policeman tells the sad story in all its shocking details. "I had rather have lost a year's pay than to have been the one who notified that boy to attend court," he said. "I knew him well and I know he was a good, bright and honest always went to school. His father and I were shipmates for years and I do not know how to face him."

"I was sorry to hear of the trouble and I called last night about 9.15 o'clock at his home. I was not sure just where he lived and asked at the door of Wm. Lambert, who lives downstairs. They told me the boy lived up stairs with his grandmother and I knew someone was in. I started to go up but I did not see much of the boy. I saw the head of the stairs and I asked him if he was 'Goilin' Fairweather and he said 'Yes.'"

"You will have to come to the police court tomorrow morning. I said. "What for," he asked. "You are reported for stealing coal."

"He did not seem much concerned and never said a word. I didn't take any coal, some other boys have been giving my name. I said 'I am glad to hear it, but you will have to come up just the same.'"

"He did not seem much worried and I left him. Scarcely half an hour later, Mrs. Lambert came to me as I was standing on the corner of Sheffield and Carmarthen streets, and told me that the young lad had cut his throat. I hurried to the house and found everything in an uproar. The boy was lying on his side on the kitchen floor and the blood was pouring from an ugly gash in his throat. His clothes were saturated and the floor was covered."

"I telephoned for Dr. D. E. Berryman and he came down, but evidently could not find the place and went back. Dr. Bentley was called, came and by 10 o'clock had the boy under his care. I believe the (Continued on page 3, fifth column.)

WHITE CANDY CO. CONFERS WITH MONCTON OFFICIALS

Informal Discussion About Removal of Their Plant from St. John—Youth Loses Hand in Planer.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 25.—William Bailey, aged seven years, who is employed at a woodworking mill at Sunny Brae, met with a serious accident this afternoon. The unfortunate young man was working at a planer and had one hand caught in the machine and almost severed at the wrist. He was removed to the hospital, where the hand, which was terribly mangled, was amputated. Bailey belongs to Dundas.

T. F. White and F. A. McAndrews, representing the White Candy Company of St. John, had a conference tonight with the manufacturers committee of the board of trade to discuss terms upon which the company will remove to here and the conference was informal and nothing definite was arrived at. The board of trade is to consider the matter further.

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