LAURENTIAN TOTAL WRECK.

Struck on a Reef Off Newfoundland Coast.

One of the Oldest Allan Boats in the Service.

Passengers and Crew All Saved-Cargo Badly Damaged.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 6.—Carried miles out of her course by contrary currents, the Allan Liner Laurentian went ashore on the southwestern coast of Newfoundland in a dense fog at 6 o'clock this morning and will be a total loss. All the passengers and crew were landed safely. The ship lies in a very bad position, and there are fears that she will break up before any of the cargo can be sayed.

Mistaken Point, a neck of land jutting out into the ocean about five miles west of Cape Race, was the place where the Laurentian met her doom. Numbers of steamers have gone ashore there, or in the near vicinity, and more wrecks have taken place in that locality than in any other section of the North Atlantic.

The Laurentian was bound from Boston to Glasgow, and had a large cargo of corn and flour. She now lies with several holds full of water and much of the cargo has been badly damaged.

For the last three or four days the Nova Scotia and Newfoundland coasts have been enveloped in a thick curtain of fog. Her officers being un-

have been enveloped in a thick cur-tain of fog. Her officers being un-able to take any observations because of this, the treacherous currents that awirl around the southwestern New-foundland coasts swept the steamer away inshore. When Captain Imrie thought himself miles off the coast, the steamer was right in on the cliffs. the first thing known of their tion was when the vessel's bow crashed into the rocks.

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Fortunately the sea was very calm and all the passengers and crew were taken off safely in the ship's own boats. Had there been any sea running, serious loss of life would have attended the wreck, as the cliffs are almost perpendicular, and to land through the serf there is almost impossible.

In the wreck of the Laurentian one of the oldest steamers in the Allan service is removed from the register. She has been afloat for 37 years, and was well known all along the North Atlantic seaboard. Originally she was the Polynesia, but from Lime after her launch she was rebuilt and relengaged, and then her name was changed to the Laurentian, Originally she was queep of all the Allan Line and made many fast passages across the Atlantic. In 1900 she conveyed the Royal Canadian Artillery from Halifax to the South African war, and made the fastest passage of any troopship between Canada and the Cape.

An Associated Press despatch reports that the Laurentian has broken in two. In the wreck of the Laurentian one

GAMBLING. IN SPORTS.

Rev. E. B. Lanceley Spoke Strongly Against It.

Preaching on Labor Day topics in First Methodist Church on Sunday evening, Rev. E. B. Lanceley took as his text St. Luke xii.: 15: "A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth." In speakthings which he possesseth." In speaking of the materialistic tendencies of the age he denounced gambling and said he was glad to see the newspapers taking it up and demanding that it be effectively legislated against. "What can be more degenerating." he said, "than that our favorite sports (and no one likes his favorite sport more than I do mine) should be used as a means for making large sums of money?" This, he said, had been the cause of the degeneration of sport. Some people said that the church put the ban upon sports. This he denied. No honest sport came under the ban of the church or of Jesus Christ; but the Government should make it a crime, punishable by imprisonment, for any man to offer or accept a bet on any game or sport. It is against the idea of true sport that every success has its immediate cash value, and all 'Christians and all true men should set their faces against it.

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Referring to labor unions, he said, "I am glad labor unions have wiser leaders than they used to have. Labor unions are too important to be led by simpletons. Anarchy and crime should be asked to stand back. There is no more hostility between capital and labor than between labor and labor. I ask you labor men to see that you choose as your leaders men who love righteousness. Do not be carried away by agnostics or infidels or anarchists. It was Christianity that gave you the weekly day of rest, the elevation of womanhood, and all that labor has to be thankful for. There are too many men willing for. There are too many men willing to take \$10 a week instead of \$30, and the reason they are satisfied with \$10 is that they do not take the trouble to themselves worth \$30.

An innovation was introduced at First on Sunday. After the evening ser-vice a social half hour was spent in the school room. It was Rev. Mr. Lanceley's first Sunday since his vacation, and the occasion was taken advantage of for a hearty hand shake among the people.

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DEATH IN A SCRATCH

Simple Injuries with Serious Results Morris Quatzam, an eleven years old Windsor boy, has just died as the result of a scratch on his wrist. Poison entered the wound, which was caused by falling off his bicycle, and despite the physicians, the boy died. Such incidents as these—by no means infrequent—ought to make people realize the danger that may lie even in the smallest flesh wound.

Take a simple illustration. When a Take a simple illustration. When a dirty knife, a rusty needle, a splinter of dirty wood, a barbed wire fence, or a thorn, scratches the hand, the latter is inoculated with germs, of which the air about us is full. Directly these germs are introduced through the breach in the skin, a battle royal ensues between them and certain organisms in our blood.

The official announcement was made at the morning service on Sunday, by the pastor, Rev. D. R. Drummond. pointed out to the congregation just toward where the alterations would af-ect the appearance of the interior of the

feet the appearance of building.

The west end, directly behind the pulpit, will be carried back 20 feet, and the pulpit carried back also to a suitable pe-

The interior extension will only be noticeable from the inside in the main transect, the side alses extension will not be seen, owing to the existing walls being left intact, as they are supports to the arch just behind where the pulpit mow stands.

Behind the two walls at the west end of the aisles the extension will be carried, in which the new organ will be installed, while in the main transect the choir will be seated on either side of the pulpit.

pulpit.

The exterior walls of the new addition will be carried back 36 feet to the school building, and in the 16 feet behind the 20 feet church extension will be built rooms for the Board of Managers and the choir.

The additions and alterations to both church and school, including a new \$8,000, organ will cost above \$50,000, which is

organ, will cost about \$36,000, which is nearly all provided. The estimate for the Sanday school the estimate for the Sanday school building extension and alterations was \$13,093; the architect's estimate for the church is \$13,200; and the estimate for the new organ is \$8,000, with an alditional \$1,000, if an echo organ is decided

on.

The committee secural as architect
Mr. Hugh Valiance, of the trm of Brown
& Vallance, Montreal, and sen of the late
Mr. James Valancie, who was for years member of St. Paul's Church, Mr. Dar ing, of Teronto, the well-known architect, and connoisseur on Gothic architecture, will assist as consulting architectiff. Vallacing

MURDER MYSTERY.

UNKNOWN WOMAN SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN SLAIN.

Two Men Are in Custody—Were Seen to Enter Boat-house With Victim, Whose Body Was Later Found in the River.

Ottawa, Sept. 5.-The Ottawa police are investigating what appears to be a mysterious murder, and Archibald Balmysterious murder, and Archibald Bal-ster and Pierre Brisbois have been placed under arrest. Yesterday the two men were seen in company with a neatly-dressed young woman, whose name was unknown. They went through the grounds at Earnseliffe, down to the shore of the Ottawa River, and entered one of a number of househoats, near by one of a number of houseboats near by They were followed soon after by a police officer, who knocked at the door and demanded admittance. Brisbois answered the summons and at once at tacked the officer. Another policeman answered the summons and at once attacked the officer. Another policeman came to the rescue, and this brought out Balster. When at last the two men were secured it was found that the woman had disappeared. Little was thought of this at the time, although the men gave conflicting accounts as to how and when she left the boathouse. To-day the river was dragged and the body of the young woman was 'recovered. house. To-day and the body was recovered.

remains have been at the The remains have been at the morgue for several hours, but as yet have not been identified. Balster, one of the men under arrest, was employed by the Harriss family, who now occupy Earnscliffe, for years the home of the late Sir John Macdonald.

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LABOR DAY.

Mackenzie King Tells of Conditions in the Orient.

Hon. Mr. Murphy at Lenden Lord Beresford Talks.

Berlin, Ont., Sept. 6.-The ninth nnual Labor Day celebration here today was an unqualified success in every particular, attracting hundreds

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The way to avoid such serious results
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nor member for this riding. Minister of Minister and the wo dentured for a term of years, living in the place where they worked, not at home, but in a kind of barracks, working twelve hours daily, earning a wage of fifteen cents, of which five went to pay for board. Men obtain thirty cents a day. I have it on the best authority that a cotton mill in China doing business along smaller lines declared a dividend one year of 170 per cent. It is no uncommon thing in the Orient to see women do-170 per cent. It is no uncommending in the Orient to see women ing hard physical labor with one more babies strapped on their backs
"I said they had no Labor Day in "I said they had no Labor Day in the Orient. In many parts they have no Sunday. Well may the workers of Christendom pray for the spread of Christianity to other parts of the world, if it be only to help to save themselves from factors in industrial competition which mean the destruction of standards which make our life what it is. Men may scoff as they will at the church, and there may be men in it who are unworthy of its men in it who are unworthy

teaching, but it is a fact that where Christian influence has been a power, a day of rest, an increasing respect for Christian influence has been a power, a day of rest, an increasing respect for women, a protection of little children have been among its fruits, and human life as such has come to have a value unknown before. In the Orient the missionary is the true ally of the workingman.

entered political life he had been interested in securing the passage of early-closing laws in Ottawa, materially shortening the hours of labor for the shop assistants. In closing Mr. Murphy spoke of the appointment of Mr. Mackenzie King as first-Minister of Labor as still further evidence of the Government's great interest in labor, and closed amid loud applause with the words: "The Government itself accordingly may be said to be celebrating this Labor Day in a unique manner; it is the first Day in a unique manner; it is the first time that the Government has ever been able on this the national holiday of lab or to send its message to the working people of Canada through a departmen and a portfolio especially dedicated t the interests of labor."

Beresford on Labor

At the Toronto Exhibition Lord Beres-ford addressed the workingmen. He said he believed that the workingmen had a perfect right to strike if they thought necessary, but in many cases those strikes would never have occurred if the employers and managers had faced the men and had it out fair and square, getting to know what they wanted, what the difficuly was, and endeavoring to put it right Lord Charles added that in the navy when there was any sign of irritation the captain usually called the men together and inquired into their grievances face to face. Strikes were very serious matters for all who struck, and more than serious for the women and children. Referring again to the tone and appearance of the Canadian people, he remarked that, being a racing man, it appeared to him as if they had a jolly good thing coming off next week. (Laughter.) He had seen many of the exhibits in the Exhibition, and he had seen nothing anywhere else to beat the fittings for steambling and perfect right to strike if they thought seen nothing anywhere else to beat the fittings for steamships and other things of which he knew something.

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Rev. J. A. Miller Begins His Work at Trinity.

On Sunday morning Rev. J. A. Miller was inducted as pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in the presence of a large number of the members and adher-

is in the missionary is the true ally of the workingman.

HON MR. MURPHY.

An Address to the Working Men of London, Ont., Sept. 6. — Labor Day was celebrated here by a big gathering late as Queen's Park, where the chief speaker was Hon. Chas. Murphy, the secretary of State. Mr. Murphy, and reserve the part which is given to be part which is given to get a part which is a part which is given to get a part which is given

termined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ and Him crucified."

look for salvation.

ST. STEPHENS.

Anglican Church on Mountain Held Its Anniversary.

On Sunday the second anniversary services at St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Mount Hamilton, were held, and were well attended and very interesting. At 11 a. m. holy communion was administered, followed by an address by the Ven. Archdeacon Clark, M. A. At 3 p. m. there was shortened evensong, with an address by the Ven. Archdeacon Forneret, M. A., of All Saints' Church, and at 7 p. m. evensong. Mr. Forneret's address was based on Proverbs iii. 9: "Honor the Lord with thy substance, and with the first fruits of all thine increase." Among other things, he said, we can show our honor for the Lord in Mount Hamilton, were held, and were

many ways. We can show our reverence for Him by revering His name and His day. We can honor Him by honoring His word, reverently reading His written word, and attuning our hearts according to its teaching. We can honor the Lord by having reverence for His sanctuary, attending the Lord's house regularly, and with devotional attendance. We can also show our honor of God by personal work for Christ and His church. We have also to honor the Lord with our substance and with the first fruits of all our increase. We cannot omit doing this. It is a divine law that God's work must be carried on by His people. The scriptures lay down the rule for the sistenance of the church by its members, and also for the care of many ways. We can show our rever

would be necessary for them to obey the pastor and not complain against him for in complaining they would be complaining against god's annointed, and in so doing the church would not receive its richest blessing. The people should pray for the pastor to be strengthened, and should not only be pleasant to him but should invite him into their homes and he would thus be chabled to work to greater advantage. Mr. Miller then stepped forward and was installed as pastor of the church.

In the evening Mr. Miller preached his first sermon, and selected his text from I. Corinthians, ii. 2, "For I determined not to know anything among the property of the control of the control of the parbarism. I think if people fully realized what it meant they are the property of the parbarism. I think if people is made and the Labor Question. After emphasizing the dignity and honor of labor as illustrated in the life of the Saviour, Mr. Mitchell said, in participation of the saviour, Mr. Mitchell said, in participat people fully realized what it meant the would rise up and do away There are people who live t He set forth the relations ambassadors of Jesus Christ hold. As such it becomes their duty to preach Jesus Christ and Him crucified. To many it might seem to be a narrow platform, but in reality it is a very wide one, for no matter what line a person may take, Jesus Christ should be the centre. It was to Jesus Christ that mankind must look for salvation.

In the course of his sermon Mr Mitchell showed that Jesus Christ Mitchell showed that Jesus Christ, through His teachings and example constantly emphasized the honor and dignity of labor. It was a revolutionary sidea, he declared, when Jesus announced that the laborer was worthy of his hire. The world was indebted to the Saviour for the teacher of the necessity and dignity of labor. If religion would not give the relief desired, the speaker declared; it could never be would not give the relief desired, the speaker declared; it could never be obtained through anarchy or anti-Christian socialism. The teaching of Crrist on the social question, Mr. Mitchell thought, was summed up in that little phrase, "Thy kingdom come." Jesus spoke little of the church, but he spoke a great deal of the kingdom, because He knew no master, no slums and no four hundred. He knew no classes, but He did know personality.

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