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Passing vessels, the crews and passengers of which witnessed the disaster, brought the news to this port. The Whimper was under the command of Captain Winfield Hall, of Philadelphia, and had several large tanks of gasoline on board and her crew refused to permit would-be rescuers to get in halting distance, fearing an explosion of the whole mass at any moment.

The vessel burned to the water's edge, and just as the charred hull was about to plunge to the bottom a terrific explosion occurred. When the smoke cleared no traces of the ship or its crew could be obtained.

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Inspected Schools.
Dr. Carter, president of the United Canadian Clubs, and superintendent of education for Halifax, and J. W. Wilson, secretary of the school board, Halifax, delegates to the Anglican Synod, inspected the schools of the city today.

Sacred Concert.
The last sacred-band concert of the year was given yesterday afternoon in Victoria Park. It was very largely attended. The music was furnished by the Seventh Regiment Band, the programme being a particularly attractive one. The Imperial Male Quartet rendered several selections in a finished manner.

THROW OPEN WINDOWS OF SOUL TO SUNSHINE

Bishop of Fredericton's Sermon in St. Paul's Cathedral on Sunday.

The Bishop of Fredericton preached to a large congregation at St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday morning from the text, "Draw nigh unto God and He will draw nigh unto you."

This, he declared, is a distinct promise and has proven true in all human experience. Some have said that the work man does is never greater than the man himself. This, the bishop said, is true in the case of ordinary men, but never in regard to extraordinary men. Behind all the great things of life there is an unfailing principle of which the text is a striking illustration. If we try to draw nigh unto God, He will draw nigh unto us. If we go through the world unsympathetic we may look in vain for sympathy, if we are suspicious of others we will always be suspected. Every action, declared the speaker, has its reaction.

"We get out of life," he said, "exactly what we put in. Take in this connection three things—the stage, fiction and art—and consider them in this respect. Each person gets out of each of these things exactly what he craves. The problem of their moral influences is purely personal, and the text alone that sets the limit to the evil things, holds good all the way through."

Man the Molding Power.
"If there is a reciprocal relation in all matters, life is progress. It is not the business which makes a man. Man is the molding power in his own life. There may be tendencies but they are only tendencies. Every man's occupation will give him just what he gives to it. Two men will study in college together for medicine. One will come out a fine physician and the other a brute, with evil tendencies. Two men will engage in business, one will develop into a generous, large-hearted man, and the other into a close-fisted money-grubber. Two men will enter into social life, one will become a fine, gracious character, and the other will get coarse and common. What makes these differences? The fact that the world gives to every man just what his character is craving. Can man be held responsible? God sends a man into the world with a ready-made character. Disposition, multiplied by personality, is what produces character. Action and reaction are always equal.

"The only way to develop one's character and make it beautiful is to throw open the windows of your soul to the sunshine which God is always pouring out. We should always look upward and think of God, and as we draw nigh unto Him He will draw nigh unto us."

SUNDAY JOY RIDING WAS CONDEMNED

Archbishop Matheson's Sermon in the Memorial Church Sunday Night.

OUR SPIRITUAL PROGRESS

Canada is Going Ahead Materially. But What of the Spiritual Life?

Archbishop Matheson, of Rupert's Land, primate of the Canadian church, preached Sunday evening in Cronyn Memorial Church from the text, Joshua xv. 19, "Thus last given me a south land, give me also springs of water. And he gave her the upper springs and the nether springs of the land."

"The nether springs," said the archbishop, "stand for our material progress. I believe that we should ask God for material blessings. Many Christians are mistaken in praying only for spiritual things. They pour out their soul for spiritual things, but regard it as a desecration of prayer to ask God for temporal things. While all the temporal burdens weigh heavily upon them. More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of."

"Here in Canada God has given us the nether springs. Immigration is increasing the population greatly, and we are experiencing great material development. But how about the upper springs? Does our spiritual progress correspond to our material progress?"

"Is there not a growing indifference to spiritual things and an increasing materialism? Our original settlers possessed a sturdy and rugged religion. And today compared ethically with other countries, Canada perhaps has the least religious spirit. The visitor to Canada might be favorably impressed, although to the eyes of the native there is evil enough."

"We have a need of family devotion in our homes, and a more prevalent habit of regular church-going. I would not go so far as to denigrate the father who goes to church with his family in the morning and then seeks some recreation in the afternoon, but recreation should not interfere with religion."

"If the fathers of today spend the Sabbath in joy-riding and pleasure-seeking, what will their children have to look back to that will steady them in after life against infidelity and religious indifference? Pleasure is only wrong when it displaces God."

THE HIGH COURT

First Fall Session Will Be Held on the 16th of September.

The high court list for the next few weeks has been received at the court house. The first fall session will be held on Saturday, Sept. 16, but just who will preside is unknown. Those who will take charge weekly thereafter are given in order: Justice Middleton, Justice Sutherland, Justice Latchford, Justice Riddell, Justice Clute, Justice Teetzel, Justice Britton, Justice Mulock, Chief Justice Falconbridge, Chief Justice Meredith, Chancellor Boyd, unknown, and Justice Middleton. This completes the courts until Dec. 16, when the Christmas vacation is taken.

LONDON LADY WINS REBUS PRIZE

Williams Piano Goes to Miss Maude Ely, of This City.

In the rebus contest of the Williams Piano Company, which closed on Saturday, the judges decided Miss Maude Ely the winner of the piano through her artistic and original design of the rebus. Through the conditions of the contest, barring professional artists and draftsmen, opportunity and encouragement was given to the amateurs and a great many excellent designs were received. The Williams Piano Company is evidently having a very popular way of advertising, as this is the fourth piano given away in three years in order to create public attention and enthusiasm. The rapid success and development of the business under the management of H. F. Bull, is proof of his belief in advertising. The company of the contest were Mr. Thomas, of the Free Press, and Mr. Millar, of The Advertiser.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK DISCUSSED BY SYNOD

Nonconformist Lesson Helps Being Used by Anglican Teachers.

The report of the Sunday school commission to the General Synod was further discussed on Saturday afternoon.

A resolution endorsing the work of teacher training classes was carried. Some discussion arose over the lesson helps used in the church Sunday schools.

Dr. Rexford referred to the Inadaptation of English helps to Canadian schools, and found fault with the American helps and periodicals which tend to go into raptures over Washington's birthday and the Fourth of July.

Rev. Canon Paterson-Smith complained that many Anglican Sunday schools and teachers were using nonconformist lesson helps.

Archdeacon Raymond made the statement that the children of the better class of parents were in many instances not being sent to Sunday school, and he recommended the children's service as a means of reaching these children.

Catechism and Bible.
Rev. James Wilson suggested that each department of the Sunday school work be taught a certain kind of work. He was not in favor of mixing up the catechism with Bible lessons and other work, but would teach each separately to different grades.

Mr. Charles Jenkins declared that a continued diligence in Sunday school work was necessary in order to guard the young mind at a certain age against the influence of the attacks of modern science upon religion, coupled with a growing spirit of unfaith.

Archdeacon Armistead moved a resolution endorsing the organized Bible class movement.

Canon McMillan, of Lethbridge, called attention to the great need of organized Bible classes in Western Canada. "Our Empire," a new Sunday school publication of the S. P. C. K., was discussed at some length.

Mr. John Ramsford took strong exception to the theology contained in an article entitled "Advent Thoughts."

PAVLOVA'S PLANS.
London, Sept. 9.—Mme. Pavlova ends her London season this evening, and tomorrow leaves to take a well-deserved holiday in Russia.

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Catholic Prelate Prepares For Adverse Conditions in United States.

[Canadian Press.]
Chicago, Sept. 11.—The Catholic Church foresees and is preparing to meet the same adverse conditions in the United States that it has in France and Portugal, according to a statement by Archbishop Quigley in an address yesterday before the sixty-fifth annual convention of the German Catholic Central Verein.

"Organization is the hope of the Catholic Church here," he said, "the question confronting the organization is what to do about the dangers now threatening Christianity in this country. In France and Portugal the Catholic Church was persecuted because the Catholics were not organized."

THE AERIAL MAIL

Planes Carry Letters From London to Windsor Castle.

London, Sept. 11.—"The Coronation Aerial Mail" was inaugurated Saturday afternoon from London to Windsor. Over 100,000 special envelopes and mail cards, with the familiar, "First United Kingdom Aerial Post," were conveyed by automobile from fifteen collecting stations in London and taken to the aviation field at Hendon. There the mail was taken aboard five aeroplanes, each carrying a maximum of 100 pounds.

The wind exceeded 25 miles an hour at the time of arrival and it was doubted whether the aeroplanes would make the first "Aerial Mail" in a British monoplane, with Gustav Hamill in charge.

There was much enthusiasm as Hamill sailed away.

The King granted special permission for the aeroplanes to alight on the terrace at Windsor Castle. The contents of the mail bags were rummaged at Windsor in the ordinary way. Several of the letters were for the King at Balmoral. Others were addressed to the Kaiser, the Mikado and other crowned heads and distinguished persons.

A LITTLE SWINDLER.

Montreal, Sept. 11.—"Have her arrested," is what Mrs. Mallard told several witnesses when they complained to her that her daughter had been obtaining money and groceries from them under false pretences.

The little girl, only ten years of age, was this morning sentenced to three years in the Reformatory School.

According to Miss Trudeau, the youngster would watch for children

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Nurserymen's Exhibit.
Brown Brothers, of Brown's Nursery, Welland County, have an exhibit in the Agricultural Building of nursery products. Browns are the leading growers of peach trees in Canada. Their landscape architect, Mr. Sharpe, and salesman, Messrs. Van Dyke and Dalby, will be in attendance. They would be pleased to see you.

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