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SPORT AND THE GAMBLING HABIT

Archbishop Worrell's Reference in Charge to N. S. Synod

Declares There is Too Much Pleasure Seeking and Self-indulgence—Church Union—Favors Start at University Federation.

(Canadian Press.)

Halifax, N. S., April 24.—Sport is no longer a recreation—it is a business, and in close connection with it have grown the gambling habits which have taken from it many of the blessings which once accompanied the gentle and healthful pleasures of the game of cricket and football and other athletics, says Archbishop Worrell in his charge this afternoon at the diocesan synod's sixth annual session.

Continuing, he says:—"The world today is going through an experience which has parallels in circumstances which followed all great wars. The advance in the various departments of life have been retarded by corresponding advances in the opportunity for self-indulgence and pleasure, so that, while men and women are earnestly engaged in all sorts of activity, the fruits of their toil are spent overhastily in the luxuries of life.

"We hear of unemployment and suffering that there is no money for the ordinary needs; bankruptcy is prevalent yet, when we go down the streets we meet crowds thronging from the theatres, well fed and expensively dressed. The only place where it is not necessary to pick one's way through crowds is in front of the churches. I do not think too much can be done in the way of beautifying the service of the sanctuary. There is too much subjective religion and not enough objective."

On the subject of church union the charge says that no practical results have so far followed in the wake of this question although some progress is evident.

Discussing college federation, he refers to the readiness of King's College to federate and says that the question of carrying out the scheme piecemeal is the point to be decided. "It is quite understood, the charge continues, that these institutions view with interest lay down certain conditions upon which they are willing to move to Halifax and join with Dalhousie. If these conditions are accepted the Carnegie Foundation is willing to give its help to whatever scheme is adopted as a beginning. It would be a grievous error to call off the whole scheme until all the colleges are ready to join without any postponement until the millennium."

YOUTH IN TOUGH NEW YORK LIFE KILLED BY GANG

"Blackie" Stello, Whitesaver, Drug Seller and Burglar, Slain in a Chinatown Yard.

New York, April 24.—The bullet-riddled body of 19-year-old Carmine "Blackie" Stello, known to the underworld as a white salver, hope dealer, burglar, was discovered in the backyard of a shop in Chinatown yesterday, amid evidence which police say tells a grim tale of gang revenge.

He was found beside a pile of egg crates, and had been dead for hours in his head and neck were still bulging. His right hand clutched a small flashlight, his left an empty pistol shell. Nearby lay an automatic with six exploded shells.

Commons Refuses To Cut Duty on Tea

London, April 23.—(Canadian Press Cable).—The Opposition amendment to the budget proposing a reduction of the duty on tea from eight pence to the pre-war level of five pence, was supported in the House of Commons by all the Opposition groups, was defeated by 287 to 179. The Labor members generally favored the complete abolition of the tea duty.

REHEARSAL OF ROYAL WEDDING

Whole Ceremony was Gone Through This Morning

Prince of Wales Presents to Brother and Bride Magnificent—More Than Thousand So Far Received and They Total Thousands of Pounds Value.

(Canadian Press.)

London, April 24.—Before London's populace awoke this morning the ceremonial which will attend the marriage on Thursday of the Duke of York and Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon was rehearsed at Westminster Abbey. A series of dummy carriages emerged from Buckingham Palace and proceeded to the abbey where the occupants, including the court chamberlains, squires, the chief yeomen and others, went through all the forms of Thursday's ceremony. Members of the royal household played the role of King George, London's legions of volunteers, who by reason of their hours of labor will be denied a glimpse of the glittering event, but numbers of whom were up and about while today's rehearsal was on, thus got the first sight anyone had of the mechanical features of the ceremony.

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As Hiram Sees It

Went down to that East End Boys Club last night to see the Indoor Circus.

But I didn't see a circus at all. I saw a bunch of boys and girls between bits. He was a boy. They had peanuts, an' sawdust, an' a giraffe, an' an elephant, an' a clown an' a gal on the tight rope, an' a chamois, an' a jass band. It was a circus, but it wasn't a circus.

Some Drives Are on the Way

Renewal of Cold Weather is Making Conditions Hard for Lumbermen.

(Special to The Times.)

Fredericton, N. B., April 24.—Driving conditions in central New Brunswick are hard at present because of the cold weather and snow. A hail and snow storm set in this morning, accompanied by a high wind, and the roads are now covered with a layer of snow. The roads are now covered with a layer of snow.

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Wind in Fury Levels Big Tree

King Square Loses One More Old Timer—Other Damage in Blow—Snow and Hail.

The offensive which spring started last week on the white fowls of winter met with something of a setback last night and this morning, the battle was being bitterly fought with the retiring enemy putting up a doughy resistance.

Early this morning a large sign, torn loose by the high wind, fell from the face of Brock's department building and crashed to the sidewalk. A man was immediately under the sign when it started to fall and even as one struck, he was hardly clear of the other end. An electric light wire, however, slowed the dropping sign and afforded the passer-by just sufficient time to get clear when the heavy object fell with a crash in his very heels. He didn't wait to see what happened—he kept right on his way.

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Takes Poison; Kills Her Sister-in-Law

Pittsburg April 24.—The target of a crazed woman on the verge of collapse from poison Miss Margaret Lang aged 45, was shot and instantly killed in her home last night while making a frantic effort to summon police.

The shooting was witnessed by Harry P. Lang, aged 31, husband of Mrs. Lang. The Langs had been separated for about a year.

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White Sox and St. Louis Browns in Spectacular Contest

Thrilling Moments in Other Battles in Big Leagues Yesterday—Pal Moore's First Foul in 200 Battles—Fulton and Johnson.

(Canadian Press.)

New York, April 24.—The Cleveland Americans and the Chicago Cubs, each have six straight wins, the Indians yesterday defeating Detroit in a pitcher's battle, 3 to 2, and the Cubs downing St. Louis 7 to 3. Three home runs were included in the cannoche.

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FAIL TO INDICT ANTI-SALOON MAN

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New York, April 24.—The grand jury which has been investigating the charges of grand larceny against Wm. J. Anderson, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League yesterday failed to find an indictment and was discharged by Judge McIntyre.

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GOLFERS KNOCKED ABOUT AND HURT ON MAURENTIA

Large Increase in Liquor Imports at Bahamas From Britain.

(Canadian Press.)

London, April 24.—Four members of the U. S. Amateur International Golf contingent, arriving here yesterday were slightly injured on the voyage from New York. Jesse Sweetser, a member of the team, was scalded by a hot drink. The weather was very rough and the boat was tossed about. The injured players were treated by a local doctor and are now recovering.

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