

Ordination.

The ordination of Mr. A. J. Archibald, B. A., to the gospel ministry took place August 2nd in connection with the First Baptist church of Shirley, Mass., of which he is the acting pastor. The ministers participating in the ordination services were Revs. E. A. Bowen, W. F. Spidell, W. L. Stone, A. T. Kempton and F. B. Great, D. D., L. E. Scharf, A. S. Brown and Frank Rector. The sermon was preached by Dr. Great and the prayer of ordination offered by Rev. W. F. Spidell, with laying on of hands by Revs. L. E. Scharf and A. T. Kempton. Mr. Archibald is a son of Rev. E. N. Archibald, the esteemed pastor of the Baptist church in Lunenburg town, N. S. He was graduated at Acadia College in 1897, has taken two years at Newton, and goes this fall to take the senior year of his theological course at Rochester. Mr. Archibald has two brothers in the Baptist ministry and a sister a missionary in India.

Professor Jean du Buy closes his series of papers on "The Teaching of Jesus" in the number of The Coming Age by a discussion entitled "The Kingdom of God." Dr. James Hedley, the well known lecturer, treats of the subject. "How shall the Church Triumph," from the standpoint of the orthodox Christian. Rev. J. H. Garrison, editor of the Christian Evangelist of St. Louis writes on "Why I Am a Disciple." Rev. Edward Everett Hale contrasts the Boston of 1828 with the Boston of today. He is of the opinion that there has been a decided advance in a religious way during the past three generations. Among other contributors to this number are James A. Herne, Professor A. E. Dolbear, Charles Malloy, Lillian Whiting, and Nina K. Darlington. The latter discusses "Kindergarten Music Building" in a very suggestive conversation.

Mrs. George B. Tibbets, while bicycle riding with her husband at Brockton, Mass. on Friday evening, collided with Chester Dyer, another cyclist, and died an hour later from her injuries.

Oliver Cunningham, 31 years of age, of Nova Scotia, cook of the schooner Warren M. Gregor, fell overboard and was drowned on August 2 in Long Island Sound.

The N. B. government has engaged Mr. W. A. Hickman, of Dorchester, to visit the various sections of the province and obtain a list and description of the various farms under cultivation that are for sale. When Mr. Hickman has prepared his lists he will go to Great Britain and deliver illustrated lectures. It is hoped in this way to attract to the province a number of the better class of English, Scotch and Irish farmers.

Professor Robertson has returned from Great Britain. He says that he found Canadian farm produce gaining in relative place in the British markets. Canadian cheese is suiting the trade better this year than last. All that is wanted, says Professor Robertson, is to keep up the evenness of the quality and get a milder cost flavor by curing the cheese at a temperature of sixty to sixty-five. The butter trade is growing.

Montreal has half a dozen so-called benevolent institutions which under the guise of charity run policy shops. One of these is the Societe Decoles Gratuites des Enfants Pauvres. The money raised is supposed to be devoted to the free education of poor children, and the society has a school for the purpose. For some time past the manager, Ernest David, has been suspicious that everything has not been quite right, as the losses were heavier than usual. On Tuesday George St. Germaine, a clerk in the society's employ, T. McBerry F. Warner, Frank Tigh and Gus Dalumiere were arrested and five more men are wanted. The men are charged with having robbed the society of \$10,000.

It transpires that the peasant woman who assisted the Czarowitz when he was dying belonged to the Protestant sect of Molokanes. The Czar has commanded the Grand Duke Michael Nicolievitch to publicly express to the Molokan community the Imperial thanks for the good feeling manifested by the woman and her co-religionists, who have also received recognition from the Dowager Empress.

The stove manufacturers in session on Thursday determined to increase the price of repair castings to six cents per pound, and to increase the price of stoves and other foundry products five per cent. They want the retail dealers throughout the Maritime Provinces to organize local associations for mutual conference and a better understanding with reference to prices, etc.

M. George Averoff, the wealthy Greek whose gift of a million francs for the restoration of the stadium at Athens led to the revival of the Olympic games a few years ago, has just died at Alexandria, Egypt, in his seventieth year.

News Summary

Lieut. Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill, son of Lady Randolph Churchill, denies the reported engagement of his mother to Lieut. O. F. M. Cornwallis-West.

Joseph P. Ross, of Fall River, Mass., who robbed the Intercolonial ticket office at Quebec two weeks ago, was on Thursday sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

Owing to the lawlessness which exists in the province of Kwan Tung the silk merchants of Canton are afraid they will be unable to meet their engagements, owing to fear of capture by the rebels.

A despatch from Washington intimates that Lord Minto and Sir Wilfrid Laurier have declined the invitation of the citizens of Chicago to attend the ceremonies of laying the corner-stone of the post office building next October.

By the explosion of a threshing boiler on a farm at Big Prairie, Mich., on Monday Charles Haight, Alfred Haight, Charles Crabtree, Bert Salter, Cecil Priest and Raymond Howe were instantly killed; George Overly was fatally injured.

Advices from the Orient say: The damage done by the recent big hurricane along the Japanese coast was even more serious than was first reported. Between three hundred and four hundred people are reported to have lost their lives.

M. Greene, of the Paris detective force, who testified against Captain Dreyfus in 1894, died Wednesday of pulmonary congestion. It was rumored that he had been poisoned, but the report was a pure invention.

At St. Stephen Friday afternoon Governor McClelan, Premier Emmerson and party arrived on the Arbutus from Grand Manan and were tendered a reception at the handsome residence of W. F. Todd, M. P. P. The party will remain over Sunday at the Windsor Hotel.

A terrible tragedy occurred Tuesday evening at Rosebank, Northumberland, resulting in the death of a little girl, the daughter of Mr. McIntosh. Her mother had gone to Douglastown, and the child, about five years old, undertook to curl her hair with a lamp and curling tongs. She upset the lamp, her clothing caught fire and she ran frantically towards the river. She was burned to death.

A warrant for the arrest of Wm. Weir, president and general manager of the suspended Banque Ville Marie at Montreal, has been applied for by a number of bank depositors on the ground that Weir knew of the bank's insolvency, yet he kept on receiving deposits. President Weir testified in court that the teller's books had not been inspected since January.

On Saturday afternoon Wm. Smith, Herbert Smith, Wm. Pearson and two men named Willis and McNab, of Valleyfield, Que., left Lachine in a sailboat. Monday a boat was seen drifting bottom up in the lake, which is thought to have been that in which the party left Lachine. It is supposed they were all drowned.

Yarmouth Times: It is not at all likely that the Burrell-Johnson Iron Works will be uprooted and transported to foreign soil, for Yarmouth capitalists are now considering the organization of a new company with a capital of \$100,000. Definite arrangements have not as yet been concluded, but after some alterations the works will, it is expected, in the near future resume their former busy aspect.

The disorders at Barcelona were renewed Wednesday evening when the workmen were leaving the factories. Several persons were wounded in charges by the mounted gendarmes. The violence of the mob continues to be directed against the churches and the priests. Trade is suffering severely. It is expected that martial law will be proclaimed.

A Sunday excursion party had a terrible experience at Mt. Desert, on Sunday last. The excursion, consisting of twelve car loads of people bound for Bar Harbor, had reached Mt. Desert to take a steamer there for an eight mile trip to their destination. From the wharf to the steamer a slip or gangway, ten feet wide and forty feet long, led to the steamer. When about 200 persons were on the gangway the timbers broke in the middle and a great mass of people, struggling and fighting for their lives, were precipitated into the water. Crowded within a narrow space where help could not rapidly be given, the unfortunate people pulled one another down to death. About twenty persons were either drowned or died shortly after being rescued. On the same day near Bridgeport, Conn., there occurred a still more terrible accident, when a car loaded with passengers went off the rails on a trestle and fell a distance of forty feet. The result was death to some 36 persons, while several others were injured. In neither case was there the slightest appearance of danger. In each a gay and laughing company of pleasure seekers were hurled suddenly to death.

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