SERMON.

Pastor Russell Preaches on "Christendom in Great Danger; the Very Elect Are Protected."

recently preached on "Christendom in truth as set forth by the Lord, or are of all except the truly consecrated Great Danger, but the Very Elect Pro- we to any extent drawing in the original falsehood told by Satan and pertected." The text was: "God shall petuated by the lying spirits—the send them strong delusions that falsehood that death is not death, that they should believe a lie; that believed not the truth, but had pleas- let us at once begin a thorough exam-

that God tempteth no man, is not to be understood as a contradiction to the understood as a contradiction to the ples, "Sanctify them through Thy language of our text, God tempteth no Truth, Thy Word is Truth." man to sin, to do wrong, but He has at various times sent or permitted siftings of God, which, so far from speaking of age, lapping with it, is beginning. It and testings among those who are death as the angel God has sent, asninally His people-to separate the true from the false. Sometimes a great which already has taken from us many truth becomes the sifting or separating of our loved ones, blighted our lives, cause, as at our Lord's first advent. and will ultimately destroy us except There our Lord's presentation of Him- as we become united to the great Life- has never known before, and pointing self in the flesh to the covenanted nation, Israel, as the long-promised Saviour, Deliverer and King, became weighty import of the blessed assur- the next dispensation and the reign of tions fell through at a critical moment to that people as a whole a test, sep ance that Christ is the Life-giver, and the kingdom of righteousness. Furtherarating the Israelites indeed from the mass of the chation-separating, the for our sins that we might have life, that these judgments will begin at the to put sheep's hearts, stuck full of pins, wheat from the chaff, Our text tells and have it more abundantly. Nor do of the end or harvest time of this gos- they see the real beauty that lies in the pel age, and of how the Lord will now promise of a resurrection from the permit or "send" strong delusions for dead, for if none are dead how could the purpose of sifting and separating there be a resurrection of the dead? the true from the false among those Only those who clearly and distinctly We hold that, according to the Scrip- subject are fortified against the delutures, we are living in this harvest and that the sifting of the our text are coming upon Christendom.

we are told, have from that time until 12, 13. the present day been confined in chains of darkness in Tartarus—the circumanibient air of this planet. The story of these fallen angels is briefly stated three times-in Genesis, vi. :2; I. Peter, iii. :20; II. Peter, ii. :4; Jude, i. :6. The Old and New Testament records are thus in agreement. Additionally, however, we have a multitude of Scriptures, both of the Old and New Testaments, which refer to these fallen angels as "demons"--unfortunately mistranslated "devils" in our common version. Without exception these demons are represented as cunning, de-ceitful, treacherous, devilish and as having a special malignant attitude toward mankind, and as taking special delight in misleading and deceiving humanity, particularly along irrelig-

Apostle's statement regarding this they were all more or less held in doubt matter, to the effect that God's people and fear. Now however, we are comhave their struggle or contention, not ing to a time when all intelligent peowith flesh and blood, but with wicked ple question the fables of the Dark thirty or forty years ago, wolves were spirits in influential positions. Again Ages respecting hell and purgatory, very plentiful in Charlotte county. He the same Apostle points out to us that fire, devils, pitchforks, etc. Satan is the chief leader of these spirits or demons and declares that we are for spiritualists to find sympathy for lake. At another time, five wolves a pennyworth of pins, and portions of a not ignorant of his devices, his in- their claims that the spirits trigues, his deceptions; again he styles of the dead are hovering one day. him as wily, adroit, cunning. He in- around the living, that our at-God, are really deceived by these de- thought has been aided by many sermons; their religious theories and mons on funeral occasions, depicting practices are really demonology in-

TWO OPPOSING GOSPELS

The human family is in great distress through the fall; mental, moral and physical imperfections are maninot one." As a consequence all are agreed to the Apostle's broad t, "The whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together God of love and justice has consigned waiting." (Rom. viii. :22). Naturally enough the groaning ones seek for the flames of fire or other torture. cause of their trouble as well as for a remedy. The Bible sets forth as the cause of all earth's woes and sorrows the brief statement, "By one man sin tell of tortures in infernal regions are entered the world and death by sin, less and less believed, and the others and thus death passed upon all men, of increasing number who deny that

man ever was created in God's image and likeness; denies that he ever fell from it into sin and death; denies that tion of the dead then they that are fal-Christ ever redeemed us, and holds len asleep in Christ are perished.-I Cor. that we need no Redeemer; that a xv:17, 18. process of evolution is at work which is lifting mankind from a mean and low brute beginning upward, to ultimately make of the race gods, and that all that is necessary for this grand result is time. As for death, demonology denies that there is death, and claims that what seems to be death is really change from a low form of life to a higher form. This demon teaching is to be found among all the heathen peoes and in all their religious writings, but is not at all sanctioned in the Scriptures. They teach to the contrary, we have shown, that death is the penalty for sin; that it is a real penalty, a real death; that the dead are wisdom nor device nor knowledge in grave (sheel), whither all go, and that the hope of the race lies in a and consecration become followers of plied, for it acts like lightning, swift resurrection, and that the hops of a resurrection, and that the hope of a glorious power and authority

Pastor Russell of Allegheny, Pa., anchor of hope holding us firmly to the our dead friends are more alive than all might be condemned who ever before, etc.? If this be the case ure in unrighteousness."—II Thes, ii., ination of the divine Word, assured that error never sanctifies, but is al-ways injurious, and that our Lord was The statement of the Apostle James. right when He prayed for His disci-

How consistent is the Word and plan sures us that death is our enemy, that He came into the world and died have named the name of Christ. see the Scriptural teaching on this sions of these demons, built upon this erroneous feature of theology, which wheat from the tares has begun, and not only has permeated all heathen-that the strong delusions mentioned in dom, but similarly has permeated all the creeds of Christendom, and to a THE FALLEN ANGELS.

large extent has made of no effect the Word of God respecting our redemption from the grave and the hope of a class of spirit beings which fell from the resurrection from the dead at the divine favor before the flood. These, second coming of Christ.—I. Cor. xv.,

> CHRISTENDOM RIPE FOR DELU-SIONS.

The erroneous belief that the dead are alive has been to some extent for conturies offset by another error, namely, that the majority of them are confined to a place of torment-purgatory or otherwise-and a small minority were far off enjoying the bliss of heaven, all of which hindered the thought that they might be communed with through nediums. Besides there has been a kind of horse sense prevailing which has restrained many from having great confidence in spirit communications. While faith was expressed a doubting fear was increased by finding that some of the spirits seeking communion were "lying spirits," and although

Consequently it daily becomes easier that the heathen world, mosphere is full of them, that they are the dead as hovering over the friends sterd of theology.—Eph. vi. :12; II. gathered at the funeral, the assurance being given that if the dead could only speak he would say to the weeping ones, "Weep not," etc. All of this unscriptural guesswork, presented in the name of the Bible and in the name of intelligence, has had its effect upon the masses, who are now thoroughly perplexed as respects the place and condition of their dead friends. A growing intelligence forbids the thought that a them to the care of devils in eternal

Inquiries of the clergy respecting the place and condition of the departed bring no satisfaction; the few who still for all are sinners." It sets forth the the dead are in tortures are unable to remedy also, namely "Christ died for give any answer respecting their our sins, according to the Scriptures," whereabouts. No wonder the confiding to fis a locksmith's apprentice named and at His second advent He will in- sheep are perplexed. Oh, that they troduce "times of restitution of all would look to the Word of the Lord, things which God hath spoken by the that they would remember "the Lord mouth of all the holy prophets since is my Shepherd," that they would seek the world began." (Acts iii. :21; Rom. from the inspired source the knowledge v. :12; I. Cor. xv. :3). This, in brief, is which their souls crave! Oh, that they might learn that the hope set before us in the gospel of Christ is the hope of The gospel of the demons contradicts in the gospel of Christ is the hope of this from first to last. It depies that the resurrection of the dead! Mark the clearness of the Apostle's statement on this subject-If there be no resurrec

THE DELUSION IS SENT. The reason for the sending of the is plainly stated in the context, but before it can be appreciated it is necessary to have some grasp of the divine plan of the ages; it is necessary to see that the Lord's work throughout this Gospel age has not been, as many suppose, an attempt to convert the world, but, as the Scriptures declare, He has been merely electing or selecting out from the world a people for His nameto be the Bride of Christ. (Acts 15:14.) We must see, too, that this select peoreally dead, and that there is neither ple does not include all who become nominal members of Christian churches, but merely those who through full faith the Lord Jesus in very truth, and re- aud sure. "If I hadn't used Nerviline," ceive the spirit of adoption from the writes Mr. Phillip Adams of Oakland, work of our Lord's first advent and in Father. These, through the trials and "I guess my back would be stiff yet. difficulties of this life, shall be proved A few applications took out all the which He will exercise at His second overcomers of the world and its spirit, soreness. I can recommend Nerviline and accepted as joint-heirs with Christ, for rheumatism, neuralgia and muscu-A pertinent question for each of us, as His Bride, in His kingdom. This lar pains also." Fifty years on the dear friends, at this moment is this: class, the Scriptures distinctly tell us, market-larger sale than ever-Nerv To which of these teachings do we is but a little flock. Our Lord's words liline must be good. give adherence? Are we holding fast are, "Fear not, little flock; it is your "the faithful Word of God," or are we giving heed to these seducing spirits kingdom." The apostle declares also, and doctrines of devils, against which "Not many wise, not many mighty, not "The Old Doctor—"It's your own fault, the Lord and Apostle gave so many many noble hath God chosen"-"Hath my boy. You spend too much time at theological faith an not God chosen the noor of this world, the club."

rich in faith, heirs of the kingdom?"-Cor. 1:26; James ii:5. After we once see that the over-

comers or kingdom class are being selected during this Gospel age, we are ready to see that God's great time for deal with the majority of our race is in the future after the second coming of Christ-during His millennial kingdom-whose reign of righteousne will bless and give opportunity of eter-nal life to all the families of the earth. END OF THE AGE NOT END OF

We are not of those who expect this world to be burned up. Quite the contrary, we expect its rejuvenation, its perfecting as the Garden of Eden, the paradise of God, the everlasting home of the majority of the human familychurch of this Gospel age and those who shall ultimately die the second death. We have no sympathy of thought, therefore, with those who are looking for the destruction of the earth; but we nevertheless believe, as the Scriptures teach, that the present age or aeon will cease and a new age or aeon begin. In error the translators have rendered the word aeon "world" and given a misimpression.

More than this we believe that the Scriptures clearly indicate that the present age is now ending and the new at this particular juncture that all the New Testament writings, as well as our Lord's great prophecy of Mat- feeling of bitterness towards a male acthew xxiv, centre, indicating a time of quaintance laid her case before her confusion, a trouble such as the world giver, Jesus. Those who do not see that out that these are judgments of the the dead are dead do not catch the full Lord designed to prepare the world for more, the apostle distinctly points out tory. Other Culmstock witches are said House of God-the nominal church, up the chimneys, and as the hearts dry Our Lord also points out the same, and the pins drop out they profess that the next meeting of the board. thing, calling it a separation of wheat they can cause misfortune and ill-luck from tares in the harvest or close of to anyone. Toad-collecting for a sim-

this age.-Matt. xiii:30. It is because Christendom as a whole though nominally a wheat field, is practically a tare field with a scattering of wheat intermingled that there is to be such a commotion in connection with the separation of the wheat and the tares. True, the Lord who know eth the heart, who knoweth them that are His, could easily separate them from the others, but he has chosen to make a separation publicly to demonstrate his own justice in the matter. Hence in this harvest time-at the proper time to separate the wheat from the tares—the Lord not only sends the sickle of truth to gather the wheat but he also sends the strong delusion to gather the tares.

MORE WOLVES SEEN IN CHARLOTTE CO.

Reports of wolves continue to come

The latest report of this character is from John Dinsmore, of the Frye road, Chamcook. He says that his sheep were pursued into their barn one day last were "lying spirits," and although week by two gaunt animals which he we call to your remembrance the others made different presentations

John Taggart, of Becabec, says that had seen them often. Once he saw, several of them crossing Wheten's tered to them a broth of which nails, passed between his place and the shore

"Butcher" Johnson, of Digdeguash he says, got this nickname through a not confined in heaven nor in hell. This personal encounter he had with a wolf. The animal had been caught in a trap. Johnson found him in the trap, fearing he would escape he seized the animal and, after a desperate struggle succeeded in overpowering and killing

Mr. Taggart says that a neighbor o his named Hanson, had several sheep killed one night by these depredators They tear the throat of the sheep, suck their blood and leave the carcass .- St

SAKAROFF'S ASSASSIN A MAN IN WOMAN'S CLOTHES

VIENNA, Dec. 13 .- The Neue Freie Presse publishes a despatch from Czernowitz, Austria, received by mail from Kieff, in which the writer aserts that Favril Worschnikoff, who was dressed as a woman when he killed Gen. Sakharoff. Worschnikoff, the correspondent adds, posed as being deaf and dumb when he gained entrance to the palace in order to hand Gen. Sakharoff a letforcibly released from custody by the revolutionists and conveyed across the border into Austrian Poland, where he is now safe.

A despatch to the Tagevblatt from Odessa sent by mail to Podwoloczyska,

says: Minister Durnovo telegraphed orders points its own moral. For many a dismissing all the striking postal emstrong delusion mentioned in our text ployes, the strikers are determined to continue the strike. The League of Aldgate pump and carrying away bot-Leagues gives warning of further re- tles full of its water to use for medipressive measures by the government and the council's preparations for reso lute resistance. Further bloodshed and trouble is feared at Odessa."

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WITCHES IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY.

Amazing Stories of Superstition Which Prevail in This Enlightened Age in Various Parts of England.

Few things are more surprising in way in which old world superstitions survive in the by-ways of our country. time ago in North Devon he was amazwitches who are prepared to exercise their spells at any moment for a consideration in coin of the realm. Thus, if a maid of North Devon has a rival in the affection of her swain, she can enlist the services of a witch who, when her palm has been suitably "oiled," will read a verse from the Bible, muttering the most horrible of imprecations and incantations.

According to the 'Tiverton Gazette': "A young woman who entertained a parents, and they decided to have the young man bewitched. The witch was other corporations, of which one is the quite willing to subject the offender to Illinois Central Railroad Company. excruciating torture, but the negotiabecause the terms were not satisfacilar purpose is very common."

In Devonshire, too, there are thou-sands who still believe in fairies, good and bad, as did their ancestors in the middle centuries; in spectral hounds whose dismal yelps may be heard on dark nights; in sheeted ghosts who take their grim walks abroad around the witching hour; and in charms which will keep danger and disease at and unpromising of lovers. Among other countless superstitions which the King" free. writer has encountered in Devonshire is the unshakable assurance that, when a person dies, any relative who omits to touch the dead body may expect to be haunted by the ghost of his departed kinsman or kinswoman as long as he Ring" with "Ozone." It cures that's

superstition. In Bedfordshire we learn buy any other kind. it is quite a common thing to carry live toothache; stewed earthworms are re- at your drug store and don't take any garded by many as a specific for jaun- other kind, because if you do you won't dice; field-mice will cure the worst case get a package of "Celery King." of whooping-cough; to protect yourself against lightning you will be wise to carry a few roots and a lump of coal about with you; and no lightning ever strikes a house on whose roof is the

Not many months ago a Scarborough mother seriously assurred a coroner that her child's death was due to the Will Be Accompanied by Miss Eve evil eye of a former neighbor; at Botchant paid for his superstition by term of imprisonment. Believing, so he said, that his horses had been bewitched by an enemy, he had adminis horse's hoof were constituents. about the same time a herbalist got into serious trouble for acting as a witch-doctor. He was employed to remove spells from haunted houses; and his method was to scatter powder over the floors of the rooms while he recited the Lord's Prayer backwards

In some parts of England girls who yearn to be beautiful still believe that they can effect heir object by eating candles and starch in liberal quantities it is not long since one of these misguided females died in the Worcester Infirmary from her ill-chosen dietary and a Spitalfields man about the same time was keeping live rabbits in the bedroom which he shared with his family as a certain cure for his rheuma-

A few years ago a West of England aborer, charged with stealing turnips pleaded that his theft was inspired by the wish to cure his crippled son, who could only be made sound again by rubbing his limbs with stolen turn In some parts of the south of England the reputed cure for hydrophobia is to take a portion of the flesh of the mad dog, grill it before the fire, and make the person who has been bitten eat it; while in parts of Scotland a still more effective cure is the tongue removed

from a live fox. similar instances of twentieth-century superstition, from that of the Yorkshire woman who believed firmly that her child could only be cured of its whooping-cough by taking it on the water. to that of the Lancashire factory operative who administered field-mic to his wife as a specific for small-pox

Even London is by no means proof against superstitions, of which the following is an amusing example, which the habit of making a pilgrimage to cinal purposes; and yet it is an actual fact-stated in court not long ago-that the pump whose waters are credited with such magical properties draws its supply directly from the New River

EDUCATIONAL TROUBLES IN JAPAN

TOKIO, Dec. 14 - The differences which exist between the Imperial University and the government have apance of the resignation of President Yuzuru Kubota by Premier Katsura, who will take up the portfolio.

The resignations tendered by other professors have not been accepted. The fact that no disciplinary measures have been taken against these professors is deemed by those well informed in avowal of defeat upon the part of the government, and the power of the Cabinet is visibly waning.

incensed at the acceptance of the resignation of President Yuzuru Kubota, city today are Ald. McGoldrick, James no statement of assets has yet have resolved to return to China. Two Ready and Fred R. Taylor and H. F. given out. The senior partner of thousand have already left this city. | Puddington, barristers.

SUCCESSOR CHOSEN TO RICHARD A. McCURDY.

Mutual Life's New President Only Gets \$50,000 a Year-Geo. W. Perkins Has Resigned,

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.-Two incidthis age of wonders than the stubborn ents affecting the life insurance situation in New York today overshadsurvive in the by-ways of our country. owed the legislative investigation. When the writer was touring a short. While committee was inquiring into the conduct of the Prudential Life Insured to find that some of the natives still ance Company, and the Metropolitan believed as implicitly in witchcraft as Life Insurance Company, George W. their ancestors of the dark, long-gone Perkins resigned as first vice-presid-In the neighborhood of ent and chairman of the finance com-Culmstock there are still to be found mittee of the New York Life Insurance Company. He was succeeded as vicepresident by Alexander Eorr, and as chairman of the finance committee by John Claffin, head of the H. B. Claffin Company. Mr. Perkins is a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. Another important move in the situ-

ation was the election by the trustees burn salt, and dance round the room of the Mutual Life Insurance Company today of Chas. Peabody to succeed Richard A. McCurdy as president of that company at \$50,000 a year. Mr. McCurdy's 'salary was \$150,000. Mr. Peabody is a lawyer, the American representative of Wm. Waldorf Astor. and a director on several banks and Mr. Peabody also was nominated as trustee of the Mutual Life Insurance Company to succeed Justice Rufus A. Peckham, and Emory McClintock was nominated to succeed Elihu Root. They cannot be appointed as trustees until

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MADAME ALBANI

TO VISIT CANADA

Contralto.

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—Madame Albani is to visit Canada with her concert company in March. It will probably be her final farewell. Miss Eva Gauthier, a talented young Canadian contralto, who has earned golden openings in London and Paris, accompanies Madame Albani. Madame Gauthier is a daughter of Louis Gauthier of the department of the interior, and she was in a large measure enabled to pur sue her musical studies abroad through the generosity of Lady Laurier.

Thirty-one members of the 43rd regiment band have resigned because the band master, who is head of the local musicians' union, has been

PROMINENT CANADIANS ARRIVE IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 13.-Two parminent Canadians arrived here today. Sir Frederick Borden, Sir Henry M. Pellatt, Toronto, and James W. Woods, Ottawa, came mainly to inspect the exhibits of the Boston Art of Harvard (native of Canning, N. S.,) and others. The portraits were painted by Frank H. Tompkins,

The royal commission, headed by Sir W. R. Meredith, chancellor of the University of Toronto, arrived to inspect the local colleges with the idea of changes in the administrative policy of the Toronto institution.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 13.-In the county court chambers this morning Judge Wilson refused the motion for new trial in the case of Stairs v. the Shaw Cassils Co. At the trial plaintiff recovered a verdict of \$117.50. It is understood that the case will be appealed to the supreme court. Mr. Crocket is representing the plaintiff and Winslow Peters and Allen the de-

taken up before his honor Judge Wilson in county court chambers this afternoon. Alex. Dunbar & Sons, shingle manufacturers of Woodstock, are the the benefit of their creditors, are the defendants. The amount of the plain-tiff's claim is \$3,700, which represents machinery sold to the Skiff Lake Manufacturing Company, in which the defendants are interested. A. J. Greg-ory, K. C., appears for the plaintiffs and Fred R. Taylor and H. F. Pud-dith & McLaren, a local firm of brokdington of St. John are looking after ers, who hav of late being doing a Eighty-two hundred Chinese students will likely occupy several days.

Among the St. John arrivals in the liabilities are stated to be \$95,000, while hear the state of the restate of the

GOVERNMENT'S ACTION WAS UNWISE

Laurier Ministry Now Realizes That Mrs. Mary S. Roberts Arrested-Is Mistake Was Made in Reference to Anglo-Japanese Treaty.

the present government was respon- S. Roberts was arrested on a warrant sible for Canada's holding aloof from charging her with being a fugitive the Anglo-Japanese treaty. Three from justice. Mrs. Roberts is known years were allowed to the dominion as the wife of William E. Hunt, who government to elect whether this coun- is now serving a sentence of from six try should become a party to the to seven years in the Massachusetts treaty, and the Laurier ministry decided to stay out in the cold. The death of Susan Geary, the chorus girl United States have a treaty with Japan of the Shepard King Theatrical Comsimilar to that of Great Britain, under pany, whose dismembered body which many products of the states are being admitted into Japan at rates varying from 10 to 25 per cent, less than on goods from Canada. It has at last dawned upon the dominion government that a mistake was made in identified. not accepting the provisions of the treaty, as it has militated against the development of Canadian trade with Japan. Under the most favored nation clause Canada may now be expected to do a large export business in cottons, flour, fish, etc., with the progressive country of the Far East. One clause in the new treaty provides that subjects of either country shall be at liberty to freely come and go in the country of the others. This means that a stop will be put to the action of the British Columbia legislature in for the Philadelphia police, the chief annually passing legislation restrictive of Japanese immigration. Doubtless the legislature will continue this policy, but with a different result, as it will be the duty of the lieutenant governor simply to refuse assent to such measures, and they will therefore never reach Ottawa.

RECENT DEATHS.

Miss Margaret McBride died Wednesday morning about ten o'clock at the residence of her nephew, Gideon N. thorities to answer a charge of mal-Hevenor, 83 Wright street. Miss Mc- practice in connection with the case of Bride was an aged lady, coming here from Halifax several years ago. She was a sister-in-law of Rev. D. M. Stearns of Philadelphia, but formerly of St. John.

The many friends of John Hennessy will regret to hear of his death, which took place in this city Wednesday. Deceased has been running a general business in Mispec for many years, but formerly belonged to St. Martins, and leaves many relatives and friends in the latter place, and during his time in Mispec maade many friends on account of his many good qualities and kindly manner.

A well known resident died Sunday night at his home, Gondola Point, in the person of Andrew Kirkpatrick, at the age of 83 years. Mr. Kirkpatrick's end came somewhat suddenly. He took a weak spell early that evening and never recovered. Five children survive. Of these three are sons James at home and William and George in the states. Mrs. Wm. Chamberlain of New York and Miss Katherine Kirkpatrick, living at home, are daughters. Wm. Kirkpatrick of Quispamsis is a brother and Mrs. Maynes of the same place is a sister of the deeased, while two brothers also live a Gondola Point. The funeral will take place Thursday afternon. Mr. Kirkpatrick was well known along the river.

BLISSVILLE, Dec. 12.-The death of Thomas B. Roberts of Welsford. which took place on the 19th ult., removed a prominent figure from the life

of the province. Mr. Roberts was descended from the Loyalists, his father being John Roberts of St. John and his mother Elizabeth Vincent. The latter, who lived to be 94, was a shining example of a true Christian mother.

John. About 1860 he removed to Sun- of the order. The election of officers bury Co. and engaged in mercantile for the ensuing year took place last he sold out and removed to Welsford. He was honored in busines as a man strictly reliable and honest.

After two years of lingering illness Josephine E., beloved wife of A. H. land, last night elected officers as fol-Haney, J. P., Cummings' Cove, Deer lows: President, R. E. Skeffington; Island, N. B., on Thursday, December vice-president, John Matson; chaplain, Club, where are displayed portraits of the minister of militia, Professor Rand early life she united herself with the ton; treasurer, S. McFarlane; first Methodist church. In the community Methodist church. In the community committeeman, T. Force; inside guard, she was a force for good, and in her Chas. Smith; outside guard, Geo. Tayown home an affectionate wife and lor; physician, Dr. C. T. Purdy; district mother.' Besides her husband she deputy, Geo. H. Pick; trustees, Geo. leaves an only son, C. N. Haney, B. A., H. Pick, Geo. Willett; delegate to LL.B., of Vancouver, B. C. Some years Grand Lodge, Geo. B. Willett. ago she lost an only daughter, Helen W. H. Price, assistant passenger L, at the age of 14. The funeral took agent of the Eastern S. S. Co. of Bosplace at her late residence at 2 p. m. ton, is in town on business in connec-Saturday, Dec. 9th. The service, which tion with the I. C. R. was largely attended, was conducted by Rev. H. S. B. Strothard, B. A., who spoke from Mark 14.8. "She hath done

MISS ROOSEVELI'S ENGAGEMENT

FORMALLY ANNOUNCED. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13 .- For nal announcement was made late this afternoon by the president and Mrs. Roosevelt of the engagement of their daughter, Alice Lee Roosevelt, to Nicholas Longworth, republican in congress from the first district of Ohio one of the Cincinnati districts. Coupled with the announcement of the engage ment is the additional announcement that the wedding will take place about the middle of next February. plaintiffs and Fox, Allen & Co. of arrangements for the wedding have Hawkshaw, who lately assigned for not been made, it is expected that it will occur at the White House.

> MONTREAL FIRM HAVE SUSPENDED

the defendants' interests. The case good amount of business over the wire, firm is said to be in New York.

SEQUEL TO BOSTON SUIT CASE TRAGEDY

Wife of William F. Hnnt.

BOSTON, Dec. 13 .- A sequel to the OTTAWA, Dec. 13.-It is recalled that late this afternoon, when Mrs. Mary found in three suit cases in the waters of Boston harbor. Hunt, who is also known as Howard and Roberts, arrested in New York two days after the victim of the tragedy had been

It is alleged that under the name of Roberts the man who was sen to state prison under the name Hunt conducted a number of medical institutions in Philadelphia. It is further alleged that a Philadelphia woman Maud Gilpin died as a result of treatment received at Hunt's or Roberts' offices. managed to leave Philadelphia the police could locate him, wife was arrested. The woman later defaulted her bail of \$2,500.

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Although Mrs. Roberts will be held interest attached to her arrest is in connection with a confession her regarding the illegal medical offices in this city. According to the police, the woman says she can throw additional light upon the death of

Miss Geary. It is believed that Mrs. Roberts is able to give the police information concerning the whereabouts of Mrs. Mary S. Dean, the alleged principal in the death of Miss Geary.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.-Mrs. Mary S. Roberts, who was arrested in Boston today as a fugitive from justice, is wanted by the Philadelphia au-Kate Himes, a young woman, who gave her address as Willow Grove, 14 miles north of this city. Mrs. Roberts was arrested on June 29 and sent to the county prison in default of \$2,500 bail. She obtained a bond from a man and a few days after her release she disappeared.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.-After an extended examination at police headquarter Mrs. Roberts expressed her willingness to return to Philadelphia without posing extradition.

The woman admitted that she was the person sought by the Philadelphia authorities, but denied that she had ever performed any illegal operation in that city. She made no admissions regarding her acquaintance with Mrs. Dean or of that of person's where abouts.

DECLARES DIVIDEND

Paid Visit to Moncton A. O. H .- Sone of England Elect Officers-Moncton News.

MONCTON, Dec. 13.—The Strathcona Coal Company, with head office at River Hebert, has declared a dividend of 4 per cent, for the past year on both its ordinary and preferred stock. The preferred stock is \$50,000, ordinary stock \$70,000, principally held in Moncton, Sackville and other parts of Westmorland. The dividend is payable

January 1st. John C. Ferguson of the customs department, St. John, and ex-provincial president of the A. O. H. of New Brunswick, paid a visit to Division Mr. Roberts was born in 1821 in St. an interesting address on the affairs No. 1. Moncton, last night, delivering business. Two years and a half ago night. Duncan McGee was elected president, Michael Cunningha president, Fred Gillen recording secretary, Hugh F. Hamilton treasurer, and Thomas Hogan financial secret

Shaftesbury Lodge, 208, Sons of Eng-

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.-The San Domingo treaty was referred back to the committee on foreign relations by order of the senate in legislative session.



