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"Murder in the first degree" was the verdict against Lieutenant Chas. Becker, charged with the murder of H. Rosenthal, the gambler; the case was one of the most amazing and appalling in the history of crime, a police officer through confederates killing a man who knew too much.

Amid the hurrahs of their countrymen, upwards of one hundred Macedonian volunteers, waving banners and flags, marched last night from the Greek Church, Toronto, to the Union Station, there to take the train that would carry them the first stage of a five-thousand-mile journey to the scene of hostilities in the Balkans.

The feeling of sincere sympathy will be universal with the relatives and friends as well as with the victims themselves of the sad accident which occurred at Streetsville Junction on the afternoon of Thanksgiving Day whereby two members of the 48th Highlanders were killed outright and nearly thirty others were injured, some of it is feared, fatally.

A gentleman, who was once stopped by an old man begging, replied, "Don't you know, my man, that fortune knocks at every man's door?" "Yes," said the old man, "he knocked at my door once, but I was out, and ever since then he has sent his daughter." "His daughter?" replied the gentleman. "What do you mean?" "Why, Miss Fortune." "Flashlight."

Lady Mulock, the wife of Chief Justice Sir William Mulock, died on Monday last at Wellesley Hospital on Homewood Avenue, Toronto. Two or three weeks ago she underwent a critical operation in the Wellesley Hospital, from the effects of which she never recovered. The funeral took place at St. James' Cemetery, Wednesday.

Laymen's Anniversary.—Elaborate preparations are being made by the Executive of the Laymen's Missionary Movement to celebrate the fifth anniversary of the inauguration of that enterprise. The anniversary exercises will be held in St. James' Parish House, and will be marked, it is hoped, by addresses from Rt. Rev. W. Boyd Carpenter, Canon of Westminster, and J. Campbell White, of New York.

The annual distribution of the bulbs to the agents and trainmen along the lines of the C.P.R. took place last week. There was a fine display of flowers at the head offices of the floral department. No less than one million bulbs were sent out, and as the many agents and other employees of the company are being encouraged to preserve the bulbs of the previous year millions of bulbs will soon be planted at the stations of the C.P.R. from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Sir Robert Baden-Powell's marriage to Miss Olive Soames, in Dorsetshire, during the first week in December, is to be fittingly recognized by the corps which he has successfully organized. Two hundred thousand Boy Scouts, hailing from all parts of the United Kingdom, are combining to make a wedding present to their chief. Each will contribute a penny, and it is believed that between £600 and £800 will be raised. The Boy Scouts in Canada are going to give a wedding present also, and, as each boy is giving five cents, and there are many thousands of them, the present will be rather an important one.

The marriage of the Rev. F. A. Pakenham Chadwick, the rector of St. Paul's, Vancouver, and Miss Crema R. Henderson, of Windsor, Ont., took place in All Saints' Church in that place on Tuesday, October 22nd. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Arthur Carlisle, the rector of the parish, assisted by the Right Rev. A. V. de Pencier, the Bishop of New

Westminster, B.C. In compliment to the groom, who was former rector of All Saints' Church and rural dean of Essex, the following clergy were also present: Rev. W. H. Battersby, of St. Mary's, Walkerville; Rev. W. H. Snelgrove, Church of the Ascension, Windsor; Rev. A. B. Farney, Christ Church, Amherstburg, and Rev. Cecil Harding, curate of All Saints'. The service was fully choral.

The Phone and the Hymn. An admiring parishioner of a young divinity student recently had a telephone installed in the clergyman's house. The good man was delighted with the convenience, and used it immediately before going to church. When the time came for him to announce the first hymns, he read the first lines with unusual impressiveness, and concluded with: "Let us all unite in hymn seven O three."

British and Foreign

A handsome pectoral cross, set with large amethysts at the extremities, and illuminated with the symbol of the Agnus Dei at the centre, has been presented by the congregation of Trinity parish, Marshall, Mich., to the rector, the Rev. J. Hartley, Ph.D. This cross is to take the place of one that was lost or stolen when Dr. Hartley was viciously attacked by a ruffian some time ago. Other clerical vestments of rare value were presented to the rector at the same time, tokens of his people's appreciation of himself and of his services.

Four new candelabra have just been installed in each of the corners of the Belmont chapel in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York. These are made of the choicest Canora marble from Italy and are nine feet high. Each is surmounted by an alabaster bowl 24 inches in circumference containing a cluster of five incandescent lamps. The candelabra are ornamented with a series of delicate carvings of flowers, leaves, scroll work and other designs. The principal decorative feature occurs in the centre portion and consists of five standing sculptured figures, 10 inches high, set in Romanesque arches. The

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after a careful work of preservation which has saved the walls from threatening collapse. "Widecomb" was given by King Athelstan (tenth century) to his Abbey of Milton, and the capella here built was probably served by a priest appointed by the Abbot or a monk sent from Milton. When the Early English east wall of the chancel was being taken down for more stable re-erection, three of the largest stones were found to have been portions of a richly carved cross of

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next important carvings appear in the panels just below, being a series of four winged cherub faces, intermingled with garlands and wreaths of leaves. Each of the candelabra has the same decorative treatment in detail, though representing different figures of the various evangelists together with their symbols.

The church of Whitcombe, near Dorchester, Dorset, a building of much historic and archaeological interest, has just now been re-opened

Scandinavian (not Celtic) type. A fine and well preserved fresco of St. Christopher was uncovered beneath the coatings of whitewash on the north wall, and also Early English arched in fresco. Whitcombe church is a donative worth but £13 a year, and is now attached to the rectory of Winterborne Came. Perhaps it may be well to explain that a "donative" is a benefice presented by the founder or patron without reference to the Bishop.

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