

MYERS DENIES U. S. IS CHRISTIAN

Says One-half of Population
Has Never Crossed Church
Threshold.

(Halifax Chronicle.)
Lo, the poor run runner! If he does not take care the pirates will get him. Piracy on the high seas seems to him like the goblin to the child, only a little more so. He has already had some experiences with the pirates and has suffered from them, although so far their raids have not been on the high seas so much as close to the United States shore.

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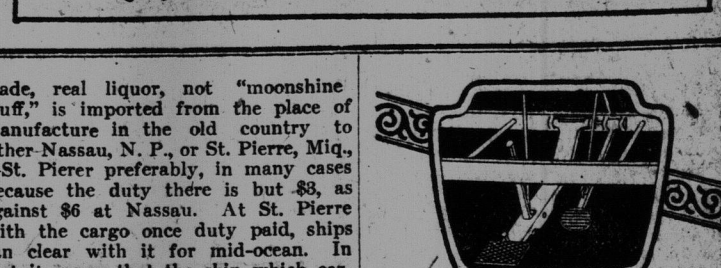
so-called "run-ripper" off the high seas? Well, not so far as one can tell from Halifax. There is a captain here at present interested in the trade, which he says he regards as a legitimate one. This captain is a testator who does not look upon wine when it is red—as a beverage. He is the captain, and, presumably, the owner of the schooner which he now commands. This vessel got into a slight tangle with the customs authorities because of a small quantity of liquid refreshments that had been landed here, and which, it is claimed, was simply a gift to friends.

Preparing For Sea Bandits.
Pirates are one of this captain's worries, but he has taken steps to meet them effectively for the craft he sails at present has a couple of guns on board. Stories of the fleet which lies off New York with grog on board the worry of Uncle Sam's "Dry Navy" are often heard here, with only an occasional reference to the pirates. The latter, who use fast motor boats and are believed to have substantial backing, board schooners carrying liquor and conduct themselves somewhat as the pirates of old did. They hold up the running ships, their officers and crews, and not only try to carry off the contraband but also any money on board that they can find in their necessarily hurried search. On one such raid, pirates secured about 3,000 cases of liquor from a ship and got ashore with their booty. Nowadays 3,000 cases of real grog are worth a bushel of money.

But the captain now in this port, who has had one practical raid, but stood the raiders off, proposes to be even better equipped than he is at present. He has had plans prepared for a three masted schooner, with auxiliary engines and with machine guns mounted in a turret on the deck, and it is understood that he is getting estimates from ship builders of the cost of construction of such a craft. The captain professes to regard the business as legitimate, so far as he is concerned. He looks upon his ship as a floating wholesale warehouse, with the right to protect itself from pirates.

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RECENT WEDDINGS

PATON-LEVINE.
At six o'clock last evening in the Carlton street synagogue Miss Fannie Levine was united in marriage to William J. Paton of Halifax. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi S. S. Salsburg in the presence of a large number of friends of the young couple. The bride wore white duchesse satin with pearl trimmings and carried Opella roses. She was attended by Miss Ruby Batten and Miss Beale Benjamin as bridesmaids and Miss Fannie Carson as maid of honor. The groom was supported by Benjie L. Levine, brother of the bride and the little Miss Amelia and Sylvia Levine, nieces of the bride, were flower girls. The ushers were Joseph Garton, Samuel Gilbert and Louis Urdang. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of A. Levine, 21 Paradise row. The bride received many beautiful gifts among which was a pearl necklace with diamond clasp, the gift of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Paton will reside in Halifax where the groom is in business.

RECENT DEATHS

Dennis Murphy.
The death of Dennis Murphy occurred at the Mater Misericordiae Home on Tuesday. Mr. Murphy was a well known and much respected resident of the city and for a number of years was in the employ of the New Brunswick Power Company. He was a son of the late Daniel and Frances Murphy, and is survived by one son, William, and three daughters. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon from the Mater Misericordiae Home.

Frederick B. Francis.
News of the death of Frederick B. Francis, manager of the New York Branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, was received in the city yesterday. His death followed a brief illness of pneumonia. He was manager of the St. John branch of the bank from 1900 to 1910. He is survived by his wife.

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Announcing First Showing of Spring Apparel For Women

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New Three Piece Suits Are Smart And Youthful

Box coats with free hanging backs; or blouse styles slightly drawn in at the waist line are among the season's favored modes. Touches of braid are noticed on many of the very smartest costumes, while one particularly attractive suit has coat and skirt panels entirely covered with all-over braid and trimmed with bands of monkey fur.

A separate blouse of patterned silk in color to harmonize with lining of coat is a charming new feature of the three-piece suit. Poiret Twills, Tricotines and Springlike Tweeds are listed among the most desirable of the new season's fabrics.

Wrappy Styles Are Favored for Spring Coats

Brown, black, navy, sand and cinder—these are among the colors demanding your attention for spring coats. Wing sleeves, lounge effects and side fastenings are all late style ideas and will be found most becoming to many figures. The lavish use of braid and touches of contrasting color adds a note of fine distinction much to be admired; and the richness of the new fabrics (chief among them Poiret Twills and Cut Velours) makes these garments everything to be desired.

Women who prefer the more conservative styles will also find here ample variety for choosing.

Frocks for Spring Are Appealing Affairs

For early wear you will probably favor a frock of Poiret Twill with touches of colorful embroidery or large buckles or oriental influence; or perhaps a flannel or homespun dress in one of the new pastel shades or stunning sport colors. For dressy occasions you may choose from a variety of models in the new flat crepes, cantons or silk eponge. Attractive style features are too numerous to mention. You must see them to appreciate their beauty.

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**Getting Married in
June ?
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Trousseau.**

Why it's everybody's sewing time now—look at the calendar; with Easter so close this year, and Lent fading leisure for needles. There's always fun looking over Silks, and with ruffles, ruffles everywhere in a new little frock notion, Crepe de Chine call for attention. Think of making them fall right from the waist in the whispering preference for Black—and a gay bouquet worked on the left bodice.

Blouses, and not forgetting durable Undies, can also come out of it—and here the peacock blue Whirlpool leads off the colors, followed by Flesh, Pink, White, Tan, Brown, Navy and Copen; 40 in. width, \$2.25, and heavier at \$2.50.

**This Week---Paillette Duchesse,
\$1.50**

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Satin Duchesse, a bit heavier naturally, surely does drape well in velvet softness and lustre. For Skirts, Sport Wear, Fine Blouses, and it means a great deal to Seniors. Navy, Blue, Black, Copen, Brown, White, Cream—yard wide and \$2.65.

Top Silk for linings and fancy work, again for lamp shades, side hangings and scarfs, shows in Old Rose, Burnt Orange, Yellow, Mink, Pink, White and all the colors for that matter. 75c and \$1.25 yard.

Santoy Silk, interwoven with Wool, and mainly for Afternoon Dresses, features Whirlpool, Navy, Copen, Brown and Tan. 40 inch width, \$2.25.

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Find Vel-Ette a bit heavier and in Black, Navy, Tan, Cream, White, \$3.85.

Canton Crepe in 40 inch width reveals Crushed Berry, Cannon, Whirlpool, Pink, Tan, Navy and Black, \$4.50.

A final word—get a Cape Cloak! Scotch Homespun tells how, and you can combine one part of a plain color with a plaid to match. It works the same with either a Coat or Skirt, too. Firm weave, 56 inches and in Blues, Fawns, Greys, Green, \$2.35. Canadian Homespun in the same colors, for light sport wear or anything, \$1.85.

IT'S HARDLY A STEP TO THE ANNEX.

**Daniel
Corner of King**

**INSPECTION OF THE
HUDSON BAY ROUTE**
Montreal, Feb. 28.—Officials of the Hudson Bay Company at Winnipeg, Wt. It is said, charter the S. S. Pretorian of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited, for a trip to Fort Churchill from this port on or about August 1 next. The vessel will carry between 800 and 900 passengers, mostly westerners interested in the possibilities of the Hudson Bay route. The object is to ascertain whether or not conditions of navigation to and from Hudson Bay are such that the route can be made a commercial success.

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NURSE GETS \$20,000
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Chicago Jury Awards Damages to
Maiden Benkhart From Dr. Justin L. Mitchell.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Miss Mathilde Benkhart, formerly a student nurse at the University of Chicago, was awarded \$20,000 for a kiss in a verdict returned in court. This is \$5,000 short of the amount asked for by Miss Benkhart against Dr. Justin L. Mitchell, staff physician in the hospital in which she was a nurse.

Because she reported the physician's action to the hospital authorities she was discharged, the nurse testified, Dr. Mitchell asserted in his defense that the charges were a "frame-up."