

SIGNALERS MAKE PRESENTATION TO SGT. KEMPLIN

Purse Of Gold Given To Popular Instructor At Close Of Inspection By Capt. McMillan Saturday.

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At the close of the inspection, after the men had fallen out, Lieut. C. H. Dunfield, signalling officer of the 62nd Regiment, on behalf of the members of the class, presented to Sergt. Inspectors Kemplen, who has conducted the work of the school, a purse of gold and in a few well chosen words, voiced the feeling of the class in thanking the sergeant for his efforts and untiring energy in their behalf.

Quarter Master Sergeant Instructor Lindsay, 3rd Regt. C. A., who has supervised the work of the evening class, was heartily thanked by the officer for his share in the work, and Lieut. Dunfield closed his remarks by proposing three cheers for both the instructors and the young soldiers.

RHODE ISLAND TO BE GREENTAGREEN NO LONGER

On Thursday Next Bill Becomes Operative Restricting Marriage Laws—State To Lose Much In Revenue.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 28.—"Repentance at leisure" as a consequence of hasty marriages will have far less connection with this city and state after Thursday next than in the liberal past.

FORCEFUL SERMON BY GEO. C. KIERSTED IN GERMAIN ST. CHURCH

Acadia Student Delivered Earliest Address Last Evening On Christ's Influence—The Evils Following Rejection.

PORCUPINE LAKE WILL BOOM NOW

Toronto, Nov. 27.—That there will be a rush into Porcupine Lake Gold district in Northern Ontario during the coming winter which will equal that into Gowanda of last winter, is the opinion of Mr. A. L. Reading of Toronto, who has just returned from that country.

BALLOON HUNG UP BY DEAD CALMS

Rutland, Vt., Nov. 28.—Remarkable in several ways was the ascension early today of William Van Sleet, of Pittsburg, and Jay B. Benton, of Boston, in the balloon Massachusetts. The ascent was made at 4 a. m. and the aeronauts landed at 9.30 a. m., near West Lebanon, N. H.

HAMMER THREATENS WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 28.—Threatened with the auctioneer's hammer under foreclosure proceedings, the Great Institute, one of the first institutions in the country established for the higher education of women, must raise \$50,000. This is the amount of a mortgage on the property.

Eloquent Sermons On Christianity

Archdeacon Armitage The Preacher At Closing Of St. Luke's Celebration Services Yesterday—Took Christianity, What It Is, As His Subject—The Great Principles Of Religion Defined—Large Congregations Present.

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In the morning before starting his sermon the speaker gave a short sketch of the church history referring to the men who have been rectors of the church since its institution, and paying tribute to each of them. He also mentioned several prominent families whose members have always been active in the affairs of the church.

Christianity was a Protestant religion, witnessing to God's truth and standing for truth. The speaker illustrated the four great principles of religion: First, it is eternal; second, it treats man's greatest need; third, it opens the way to forgiveness; fourth, it restores man to the truth.

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In the evening the sermon on Christianity was continued and the church was again filled to overflowing. Referring to the morning's sermon, Archdeacon Armitage said that the Christian must live a good life. No one would say that man was the body in which the soul is united but that the soul is united to the body and the religion was united.

BIG UNITED STATES TELEPHONE MERGER

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 28.—Announcement was made here today that the American Union Telephone Company, which controls practically all the independent telephone business in the state, outside of Philadelphia and the territory of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Company of Pittsburgh, has been purchased by the New Continental Telephone and Telegraph Company of New York.

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BRITISH IMMIGRANT CHILDREN IN GREAT DEMAND IN CANADA

G. Bogue Smart Here On Inspection Trip Says Many Applications Are Received—98 Per Cent. Satisfactory.

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TEMPERANCE DAY OBSERVED IN MANY CHURCHES YESTERDAY

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Yesterday was observed as temperance Sunday by the Sunday schools of many of the churches and special-arranged programmes were carried out.

NOVA SCOTIAN HAS CALLED NEGRO'S BLUFF

New York, Nov. 27.—Sam Langford has called Jack Johnson's bluff in a way that places the latter in a rather embarrassing position. Ten thousand dollars in cash, Langford's argument that he can whip Johnson in a fight limited anywhere from twenty to forty-five rounds and the entire sum as a forfeit and side bet, has been posted with a Pittsburgh stakeholder.

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Sugar Exports Here

Mr. B. T. Nase, Home From The Fiji And Hawaiian Islands, Gives His Views On Building Refinery Here—Might Find It Difficult, He Thinks, To Obtain Raw Material—Cannibalism Not Yet Extinct In Pacific.

Returning from the Fiji Islands where he has been engaged in the sugar trade for some years, Mr. B. T. Nase, a former resident of this city, found much more to interest him here than he supposed. Mr. Nase is familiar with every detail of the raising and refining of sugar, and represents a large New York house, which makes a specialty of erecting sugar refineries.

Quite naturally he is much interested in the proposal of Mr. F. C. Durant to erect a sugar refinery in St. John and thinks it probable that his firm will make a bid for the construction. In that case, Mr. Nase may return to St. John after visiting New York, for which city he leaves on Wednesday. Otherwise he will go to either Mexico or Puerto Rico to take up another branch of the sugar business.

Mr. Nase seemed much impressed when told of the dimensions of Mr. Durant's plant, and said it would be one of the largest in the world. It would be considerably larger, he said, than the American FUI Sugar Refining Co. at Vancouver, which drew raw material from the Fiji Islands, and which practically supplied the market in Canada.

Quite a Problem. Mr. Durant, he presumed, would have to import from either Jamaica or Java. The New York firm took the whole product of Puerto Rico and other islands in the West Indies, and he thought it would be quite a problem for Mr. Durant to bring enough raw material to keep such a large refinery in operation.

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Paris, Nov. 28.—An individual, believed to be Algerian, and having an imaginary grievance against the War Department, shot and dangerously wounded General Verand today on the stairs of the Hotel Continental as the General was entering the hotel to attend a banquet. The man was overpowered and placed under arrest. Later it was learned that he mistook General Verand for General Bruin, minister of War.

The attempted assassination created a sensation. It occurred a few moments after President Fallieres left the Hotel Bristol nearby, where he was calling on King Manuel. As four shots rang out the people and policemen in the streets first thought that it was an attempt against the life of the president of the republic or the King of Portugal. Hundreds ran in the direction of the shots, and several of the officers sprang upon General Verand's assailant, who proved to be an Algerian. He was overpowered and taken to a hospital, where he is now recovering.

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MEMBERS MARCHED IN PROCESSION YESTERDAY HEADED BY THE PIPERS—ELOQUENT SERMON BY REV. L. MACLEAN.

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Rev. L. A. MacLean, pastor of Calvin church and chaplain of the society led the service, assisted by Rev. B. Lang and Rev. A. A. Graham, both ex-chaplains of St. Andrew's Society. Harrison's orchestra beautifully rendered two selections. Dr. J. H. MacLaren, who has been in charge of the parade as marshal.

Rev. L. A. MacLean took as his text the words "Thy Kingdom Come," from Matt. 6:10. While this might seem an inappropriate text, he said, the spirit of the text is to be the same as the words for centuries and in view of the campaign about to be conducted by the churches in order to further the aim expressed in the text, he felt justified in speaking and the subject to his countrymen.

He divided his sermon under three heads. The Kingdom of God could be established by observing the three laws, of service, of sacrifice and of love.

On Jesus, the law of service was binding and must also be binding on his disciples. He who serves more faithfully has a higher place in His Kingdom. Jesus made helping the unfortunate the highest test of character.

Jesus himself exemplified the law of sacrifice. He also demanded it of his disciples when he said "Take up your cross and follow Me," he meant he prepared for death. The crucifixion of Jesus was the greatest sacrifice of religion and the condition of salvation.

Scotland's heroes, Knox, Chalmers, Livingstone and all the others had given their lives for others. This was the most fundamental because it gave life to the others. Service was inspired by love and measured by sacrifice. Love united and finally led the Covenanters to give up their lives for those who were in danger of death.

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Jeff's friends are apparently upset by Kaufman's walking attitude and some of them suggested yesterday that a good way out of the predicament would be an offer to match Sam Langford against Kaufman for a twenty round contest for a similar side bet. Winner take all.

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A NEW WEEK

WHILE LORDS HAVEN REJECT BUDGET DEBATE IS AT DEVELOPMENTS

Continued from the previous page. With all the leaders of the week-end, there were developments and the opinions advanced to conjectures.

The Government after the Lords have affirmed the unconstitutionality of the House of Commons' financial matters. The Lords' decision will give Mr. Balfour's amendment a chance.

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