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THE MARRIAGE QUESTION IN THE BISHOP'S CHARGE

Church of England Synod Is Opened Here

Large Attendance of Delegates—Recent Decision of Privy Council is Referred to—Other Matters of Interest in Address to Synod.

In the presence of nearly a hundred clergy and lay delegates the Diocesan Synod of Fredericton was opened this morning in Trinity church with the celebration of Holy Communion. Then followed the charge delivered by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Fredericton. The morning service opened with Hymn 257 and was followed by prayer. Rev. Canon Smithers of Moncton read the epistle and Rev. Dean Neales of Fredericton read the gospel. Hymn 233 was sung and then the sacramental service was begun, administered by Bishop Richardson, assisted by Archdeacon Forsyth of Chatham, Ven. Archdeacon Crowfoot of this city, Rev. Canon Smithers of Fredericton, Rev. Canon Armstrong, St. John, and Rev. Dean Neales of Fredericton. The Bishop of Fredericton then delivered his charge.

In his charge, Bishop Richardson, after welcoming the delegates, referred to deaths during the year. After reference to the late Rev. T. E. Dowling, he spoke of the late James F. Robertson, saying:—

Repeated reference has been made both from the pulpit and in the public press to the death of one who although not a member of the synod, played a most important part in the life of the church, and to whom the diocese owes a great deal. I refer to the late James F. Reberston, for very many years an honored member of the "Stone Church," St. John. The Executive Committee has already taken official notice of Mr. Robertson's removal, and I shall not say much upon the subject. I feel, however, that the records of this synod would be incomplete without some formal reference to the loss that the Church of England has sustained. Of my personal relations to Mr. Robertson I need not speak. It is enough to say, perhaps, what many of you well know that in his death I lost a dear and honored friend, and one to whom I was indebted for countless acts of courtesy and kindness. It is right, however, that due acknowledgement should be made of Mr. Robertson's benefactions to the Church. To him the diocese owes the Widows and Orphans' Special Fund,—a fund that has been of the greatest value. To his far-sighted vision and enthusiasm we are indebted for the Rothesay Collegiate School. By his generosity it was possible for very many of the sons of the clergy to be educated at that school.—a generosity for the continuance of which for years to come provision was made in his will. I do not dwell upon his private benefactions, yet all through the Province there are those who will always remember Mr. Robertson with gratitude. While we deplore our loss, we may well thank God for the record of a life, which was great because it was good, and good because it was truly great.

Changes in Clerical Staff.

By resignation and removal, His Lordship continued we have lost the services of the following,—the Rev. J. R. de Wolfe Cowie, the Rev. H. E. Bennett, the Rev. P. Coulhurst, the Rev. G. H. Elliot, the Rev. D. H. Loweth, the Rev. John Rees-Jones. Rev. G. W. Fisher, whose resignation has been received, and will shortly take effect. There has been added the Rev. James Bennett, who was ordained to the diaconate last Trinity, and is in charge of the Parish of Richmond; the Rev. David Jenkins, formerly a priest of this diocese, and now in charge of the Parish of Grand Manan; the Rev. Mr. Gabriel, who was ordained to the diaconate in January, and in serving as curate to Trinity Church, St. John; and the Rev. E. B. Hooper, who, after six years of fine work as chaplain to the forces, has become rector of St. Andrew's. In addition, several candidates for Holy Orders have recently come to the diocese from England, and are in charge of missions,—W. Bernard Waddington in the Mission of Hammond River,—A. E. Dickinson, in the Mission of St. Martin's,—and W. P. Haigh, in the Mission of Aberdeen and Brighton. I look forward to ordaining C. J. Markham as curate to Archdeacon Forsyth in the Parish of Chatham, and P. J. E. Haslam as curate to the Rev. R. Taylor McKim in the Parish of St. Mary's, St. John. One more recruit may be mentioned in the person of the Rev. C. Russell Canham, who expects to come from England at the beginning of June to succeed the Rev. John Rees-Jones in the Mission of Wilmot, Wicklow, and Peel.

Fields actually without regular ministrations are Gordon and Lorne, New Bandon, and Musquash and Lepreaux. St. Mary's Co., will be added within the next few weeks. The Diocese will soon lose the valuable services of the Rev. G. A. McR. Kuhring, who has for so many years been the respected Rector of the "Stone Church," St. John.

The call, then, that comes to us, first of all, is the call to set our own house in order—to win for ourselves a clearer consciousness of God, and to deepen our own religious life. As a means toward that end I have three things in mind. In the first place, it is quite clear that the beginning of all true revival in the Church must be amongst the clergy. As a means to help us in that effort, preparations are being made for the holding of a Retreat for the clergy during the last week in June.

The second thing which I have in mind is the holding of parochial missions in as many parts of the Diocese as possible during the course of the coming year.

The third point upon which I want to speak in connection with this subject is the need of religion in the home. I urge the fathers and mothers of the Church to revive in their own homes the practice of family prayers.

One of the great points of emphasis in connection with the Forward Movement is the pressing need of more candidates for Holy Orders. The number of clergy who come to us from overseas is far too large. The Canadian church is not giving its sons to the ministry in sufficient numbers to meet the growing need. In this diocese, however, there has been a marked improvement in the last two years.

Within the previous ten years only eight Canadians had been ordained for work in this province. There are at King's College, in preparation for Holy Orders, twelve young men belonging to the diocese, and ten are native to New Brunswick.

Council for Social Service.

The Council for Social Service in connection with the General Synod had developed very rapidly into a most important part of the church's work, and it behooved them in this diocese to take it in a fuller and a more effective share. He recommended the Synod, therefore, in the selection of the Social Service Council to name the chairman.

Marriage Matters.

There were two matters concerning marriage about which he wished to speak. The executive of the Social Service Council of the General Synod decided that it is desirable that legislation should be sought, making it legally necessary for those intending marriage to give public notice thereof for at least one week in advance of the ceremony. He heartily favored this. Such a regulation would be extremely valuable under any circumstances, in that it would go far to make impossible, or, at least, to make much less frequent, clandestine marriages of an undesirable character. But situated as we are on the borders of the State of Maine, where, he understood, a regulation of that kind is in force, it seemed to him of particular importance that we should have a similar law. There could be little doubt that the absence of such a law in this province enabled couples from over the line to evade their own regulations, and exposes the clergy of the church here to the grave danger of solemnizing objectionable marriages.

"The second point," he said, "is that of mixed marriages, as unions contracted between Protestants and Roman Catholics are usually called. The question has been brought before the public lately in a very forcible and striking manner by a decision of the Privy Council." His Lordship said that if he referred to this it "is not because I am anxious to provoke acrimonious discussion, much less arouse religious strife, but because I think that the time has come, and more than come, when the non-Roman Catholic churches can no longer, either in self-respect or safety, keep silent. I desire to speak with all due courtesy and kindness, but what I have to say must be said with perfect frankness. So much we owe to the Roman Catholics not less than to ourselves." There was the well-known fact, he said, that many of such marriages turn out unhappily. But that was not all. There is the important question of the children. "If the marriage is solemnized by Roman Catholic sanction, then the condition is exacted almost always that any children born to the union shall be brought up in the Roman Catholic faith. I do not criticize this regulation of the Latin church. I simply record it as an element of danger in these marriages so far as we are ourselves concerned.

"When, however, the marriage is not solemnized by Roman Catholic sanction, the issues are still more serious, for then the legal and moral status of the contracting parties is at once called in question and denounced in the most authoritative and formal manner. "In the Province of Quebec and—I may add—elsewhere, the Roman Catholic Church claims the right to annul marriages between Roman Catholics and non-Roman Catholics, duly solemnized by Protestant ministers under legal sanction, on the sole ground that, they were so solemnized there being no other impediment alleged, thus flouting rights and privileges established by law, and dealing a deadly blow at the sanctity and safety of the home. This claim has been sustained by the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec, thus enabling the Church of Rome to evertide and make of no effect the law of the entire dominion.

"That in itself is bad enough. But consider for a moment the moral and social consequences that are involved. The decrees of conscience are set at naught; the sanctities of religion are derided; the decencies of social life are violated; innocent persons are forced into the position of either seeking a second solemnization of a union already sacred to them, and thus admitting to the

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All Night Sitting Of Commons at Ottawa

Marine Minister Tries to Get Big Shipbuilding Item Through and Opposition Resists—Some Lively Passages During the Night.

Ottawa, April 12—(Canadian Press)—The House of Commons sat all night, and was still sitting at 9 o'clock this morning. On the one side, the minister of marine, Hon. C. C. Ballantyne supported by some government members fought to put through an item of $8,330,000 for completion of the government shipbuilding programme. On the other side, opposition and progressives obstinately resisted any attempt to force the item through. Charges and counter charges were hurled across the floor. The government insisted that the opposition was blockading and wasting time. The opposition declared that the government was trying to "bulldoze" them into passing estimates, and was not giving information required.

From the opposition benches came charges that the government was pursuing a wasteful, reckless policy. "I would be willing to stay here for a week in order to prevent this vote from passing," said Frank Cahill of Pontiac.

The debate waxed acrimonious when, a little before 3 o'clock, Dr. Peter McGibbon, (Muskoka) charged William Duff, (Lunenburg) and Frank Cahill, (Pontiac) with being unsympathetic to returned soldiers.

Mr. Duff immediately rose and demanded that the statement be withdrawn. Mr. Cahill declared that Mr. McGibbon's statement was a reflection on two members of the opposition.

Col. C. W. Peck, (Skeena), who was in the chair, said that he was sure the member for Muskaka intended no reflection on any member. He asked that the statement be withdrawn.

Dr. McGibbon withdrew his statement but said he proposed to place the war record of the member for Lunenburg before the House.

Mr. Duff—"Go ahead."

Dr. McGibbon replied that he would do so at another time.

Mr. Duff—"No, now."

Other members called out for facts, but the chairman intervened, saying that he hoped that the member for Muskoka would respect the rules.

Dr. McGibbon declared that there were times when patience ceased to be a virtue.

A.B.Copp, (Westmorland), declared that the minister of marine was showing a loss on his year's operations instead of a profit. He opposed the item on the ground of economy.

From the benches of the Progressives, Dr. Clarke of Red Deer, and J. A. Maharg, Maple Creek, condemned the policy of the government.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, who was leading the opposition, finally left about four o'clock. The only members of the Progressives to remain were Dr. Michael Clarke and J. A. Maharg.

The debate was kept alive by Frank Cahill, William Duff, P. Casgrain, A. B. Copp and Fernand Rinfret.

For the government Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Hon. F. B. McCurdy, Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Hon. R. W. Wigmore and Hon. J. A Calder remained in the chamber. Members on the government side took practically no part in the debate.

A little before seven o'clock Dr. Michael Clarke asked the minister of marine whether he had considered the advisability of moving that the commission rise and report progress. If the house sat much longer, the two sittings of the day would be merged into one.

The minister replied that in view of the deliberate attempt at obstruction carried on by the official opposition, he would not consider rising.

Mr. Copp declared that the opposition was not obstructing. Mr. Duff also insisted that there was no intention of obstructing.

At half-past eight o'clock Mr. Duff again suggested that the committee rise and report progress. This was refused.

Dr. Clarke again asked the government to resort to the remedy which it had in its hands and end the impasse by applying closure.

Mr. Ballantyne declared that the business of the government has been held up and the time of the House wasted by opposition members.

The house was still in session this afternoon. Hon. Mr. Ballantyne held his place till nearly noon.

LOSS OF CAR IF ANY LIQUOR THERE

New York, April 12—New York police have been ordered to seize all automobiles which contain liquor, with or without the owners' knowledge.

Warning has been issued that the restriction would extend so far as to include "confiscation" of an automobile even though the liquor was on the person of a guest.

This means that the New York automobile owner in future will have to search all his guests before allowing them to ride in his car, or run the risk of having it captured and seized by the town constabulary.

THE DOLLAR TODAY.

New York, April 12—Sterling exchange easy. Demand, 391⅛. Cables, 391⅞. Canadian dollars 11⅛ per cent discount.

TWO LINERS IN ON NEXT FRIDAY

Empress of France and Tunisian—Melita Next Week.

Two large C. P. O. S. liners, the Empress of France and the Tunisian are due here on Friday. The former sailed from Liverpool on April 8 with 126 saloon pasengers, comprising 119 British and seven continentals; 581 cabin passengers, comprising 570 British and Scandinavians, ten continentals and one Italian; 762 third class passengers, comprising 672 British and Scandinavian, eighty-nine continentals and one Italian.

The Tunisian sailed from Glasgow on April 6 with 218 cabin and 684 steerage passengers all British subjects.

The Melita is the only other passenger sailing of the C. P. O. S. to St. John. She is due here sometime next week, but no advices have as yet been received regarding her passenger list.

C. N. R. RUN-OFF NEAR SACKVILLE

Moncton, N. B., April 12—Word was received here today of a run off on the C. N. R. near Sackville. It was reported that a locomotive and two cars left the rails. The fireman, Ovila Leblanc, was slightly scalded when the engine blew up.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I was almost painfully impressed yesterday with the fact that I am growing old. It never occurs to you and me who meet so often that there is much change in our respective appearance. You are a little more grizzled, perhaps, but that leathery old face of yours is about as it was ever so long ago."

"A man needs a tough hide if he's gonto hev much to do with reporters," promptly rejoined Hiram.

"Granted," said the reporter. "But to return to my text. I met a man yesterday whom I had not seen for twenty-five years. Then he was erect, active, fresh-faced and black-haired. Now he is bald and wrinkled, stooped in the shoulders, and complains of rheumatism. After I had looked him over, and we had talked awhile about other fellows of twenty-five years ago, I began to feel my own shoulders sag, and my joints creaking a bit. I thought I needed a tonic."

"Lots o' young fellers think that," said Hiram—"even when it costs ten dollars a bottle. That aint no sign of old age, Mister—we'll git old fast enough without worryin' about it. Keep on sawin' wood. Play the game. You're ony as old as you think—By Hen!"

N. B. TEACHERS NOTIFIED OF STRIKE IN WEST

Fredericton, N. B., April 12—Formal notification of a strike of teachers in western Canada was received this morning by A. S. McFarlane, secretary of the New Brunswick Teachers' Association, in a telegram from H. R.Arbuthnot of Toronto, secretary of the Canadian Federation of Teachers. The New Brunswick Teachers' Association is said to be the only provincial organization not included in the Canadian Federation and it is evidently feared by that organization that an effort will be made to recruit teachers in this province to take the place of the striking teachers in Alberta and Saskatchewan. The telegram said in part:

"All Moose Jaw teachers and Edmonton high school teachers on strike today. Calgary teachers probably out also. They are refused arbitration and the right to negotiate. An attempt is being made to fill their places."

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montreal, April 12—Trading on the local stock market during the first half hour this morning was fairly brisk. Although there were several advances and declines of a fractional nature, most of the issues reverted back to their opening quotations. Brompton lost a quarter point overnight and sold at 33 1-4. Abitibi was also weaker, declining a half to 37 1-4. Laurentide, however, was fractionally stronger at 92 3-4. Breweries was steady at 39 3-4. Riordon sagged a point to 107. Wayagamack was strong, registering an advance of one and a half points to 67 1-2.

RESTIGOUCHE CASE OFF TILL NEXT WEEK

Fredericton, N. B., April 12—An agreement was reached this morning by lawyers interested in the appeal of the Restigouche county election case to postpone argument until next week.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—The Atlantic disturbance has proved unimportant. A shallow trough of low pressure now extends northeast and southwest across the Great Lakes. The weather is cool and showery in the maritime provinces; elsewhere fine and warmer.

Mostly Fair; Milder.

Maritime—Fresh northwest winds; clearing in western portion, continued showery east. Wednesday, fresh northwest winds; mostly fair and milder.

Gulf and North Shore—Moderate winds, mostly fair and cool today and on Wednesday.

New England—Fair and warmer tonight and on Wednesday. Moderate northwest winds, becoming southwest on Wednesday.

Toronto, April 12—Temperatures:

	8 a.m.	Highest yesterday.	Lowest during night.
Prince Rupert	42	44	42
Victoria	48	58	48
Kamloops	50	..	46
Calgary	28	64	26
Edmonton	30	56	30
Prince Albert	20	40	18
Winnipeg	30	52	28
White River	28	52	20
Sault Ste. Marie	38	54	32
Toronto	44	50	33
Kingston	38	42	32
Ottawa	38	46	26
Montreal	38	44	32
Quebec	30	38	22
St. John, N. B.	32	32	28
Halifax	34	32	32
St. Johns, Nfld.	44	48	34
Detroit	38	32	38
New York	42	48	34

Premier Hears Both Sides of Controversy

Mine Owners First, Then the Workers—Prospects Favorable But Not Sure that Trouble Will be Averted.

London, Apri 12—Both sides in the controversy between mine owners and coal diggers were received by Premier Lloyd George today. The mine owners conferred with him at 11 o'clock, and the miners were ready to talk with him immediately after this.

Representatives of the minors will report to the triple alliance of labor later in the day as to whether the prospects of a settlement are sufficiently favorable to justify the postponement of the strike of the National Union of Railwaymen and the National Federation of Transport Workers, members of which are prepared to walk out at 12 o'clock tonight. It was declared here today that there would be no strike of these two organizations unless negotiations to be carried out today broke down.

Prospects were generally said now to be favorable although a member of the miners' executive committe said last night: "We have not come to grips as yet on counter proposals."

Yesterday's proceedings barely passed the preliminary stage of the statement of the respective cases of those directly involved in the strike, and, says the London Times, "nothing emerged from them but a presentation of the problem in all its naked difficulty."

It was said in various quarters today that the miners were prepared to accept a wage reduction by the establishment of a sliding scale schedule based on the cost of living. It was pointed out that, in even the most unfavorable circumstances the transport strike cannot begin until Friday as seamen and firemen whose union is affiliated with the transport workers federation, insisted on a ballot before walking out. This vote began today and will take four days to be cast.

Operations to insure the safety of the mines from floods of water are proceeding without hindrance in most of the coal fields in the United Kingdom. The only exception is found in Fifeshire, where only two of sixty-four pits are being pumped.

MT. ALLISON AND ST. JOSEPH'S FOR GRANTS

Representatives in Fredericton and It Is Said Will Make Application to Government.

Fredericton, N. B., April 12—(Canadian Press)—Mount Allison University and St. Joseph's College are both to make formal applications for provincial grants, so it became known today.

Dr. Borden, president of Mount Allison, and Rev. Father Tessier, president of St. Joseph's have both arrived here and will, it is understood, make application to the provincial government for assistance from the provincial treasury for their institutions.

The applications, it is understood, result from the activities that have lately become very pronounced in favor of more adequate assistance from the government to the state university, the University of New Brunswick, which evidently is about to bear fruit in the shape of an additional annual grant. It is said that the government's decision to increase the grant to the U. N. B. from $25,000 to a more adequate sum is pretty well decided upon and that no provincial grants will be made to denominational institutions.

FERGUSON MAKES STATEMENT AT CHURCH SERVICE

Fredericton Postal Clerk Who Was Arrested

Says Rum and Cards Responsible for His Position—Charge is Stealing Letters, and He is Out on Bail of $8,000.

Fredericton, April 12.—A sensation was created in the George street United Baptist church last night by Rev. E. W. Kenyon, an evangelist from Massachusetts, when George Ferguson, arrested during the afternoon on a charge of stealing letters containing money from the Fredericton post office, where he was employed as a clerk, addressed the congregation.

Rum drinking and gambling with cards, he told the congregation, had been the cause of his downfall. He said he had gone wrong, but if he had been living a Christian life he would not have done so. He said he asked for the Saviour's aid in meeting the situation in which he found himself at present, and several of those who were present gave expressions of sympathy and comfort.

There have been almost 700 decisions made during the campaign, and Ferguson was one who "stood up" on Sunday morning, a few hours before, postal department officials say, he made a confession to them.

The charge against Ferguson is stealing letters, the property of the postmaster general, between August 1, 1920, and April 12, 1921. He was released on $8,000 bail soon after being arrested yesterday afternoon. His trial is set down for April 20.

A SAD STATE

Parents Threaten Children if They Reveal About Ether Drugging.

Westfield, Mass., April 12—Parents have threatened their children bodily harm and even death if they give school authorities further information on ether drugging that now has become popular among many residents here, according to investigations by School Superintendent Chester Stiles.

One woman told the superintendent she would drown her children if he attempted to get any more information.

SUPPORT MINISTER.

Ottawa, April 12.—Complete approval of the actions of Senator Robertson, minister of labor, in refusing to recognize the National (Catholic) Unions and severe criticism of Dr. J. E. Lafontaine, M. P., for his speech in condemning the minister of labor over his stand, featured a meeting of the Hull Trades and Labor Council last night.

TEACHERS READY FOR ARBITRATION

Moose Jaw, Sask., April 12. — The situation between the teachers' alliance and the school board remained at a deadlock today. If the request of the teachers were granted, they say, it would mean an additional expenditure of only $2,860 for 1921. This would be divided among fifteen teachers. They now express their willingness to submit to a board of conciliation or arbitration.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

The following real estate transfers were recorded recently:—

O. B. Akerley et al to H. S. Estabrooks, property in Lancaster.

Emma M. Butler et vir to Sarah L. Frazee, property in Charles street.

Charlotte L. Bustin et vir to I. F. Archibald, property in Queen street.

J. H. Crandall to W. M. Mackay, Ltd., property in Simonds.

F. Haley to Catherine A. Haley, property in Suffolk street.

C. F. Inches to Lena M. Ricker, property in King street east.

J. A. Lord to Mary G. Lord, property in Prince street, west end.

R. W. Lawton to K. J. MacRae, property in Princess street.

K. J. MacRae to F. D. Ryan et al, property in Princess street.

K. J. MacRae to William O'Neill, property in Princess street.

Eliza Maxwell to S. A. Maxwell, property in Pisarinco.

W. McLaughlin to F. L. Barrett, property at Tisdale Place.

T. J. Phillips to J. Elliott, property in Elm street.

L. B. Smith to George McKean & Company, Ltd., property at City Line and Lancaster.

Kings County.

Judson Alward to Sarah M. Alward, property in Havelock.

Edna M. McKnight to Alex. and Sophiah Cumming, property in Havelock.

Mary E. Macgowan to Joseph Macgowan, property in Upham and St. Martins.

M. L. Roberts to Grace Fairweather, property in Hampton.

F. L. Sprague to Eliza Day, property in Sussex.

W. D. Turner to F. L. Sprague, property in Sussex.

SHIPPING TROUBLE AT BUENOS AIRES

U. S. Shipping Board Takes a Hand and Developments May Be Interesting.

Buenos Aires, April 12—Port authorities in this city were requested by the U. S. Shipping Board yesterday to give permission for non-union laborers to unload the steamer Martha Washington, which has been tied up here because of a boycott of union port workers; also to protect any men employed in the work of taking the cargo out of the vessel's hold.

Negotiations by the Munson Line, charterers of the Martha Washington, looking to a solution of the problem of unloading the ship proved fruitless, and the case was placed in the hands of Wm. H. Robertson, U. S. consul here.

It is understood Mr. Robertson has received instructions from the state department authorizing him to make strong representations, and if the port authorities refuse to act it is regarded certain that a sharp protest will be made to the Argentine government through the United States embassy.

The port workers have refused to unload the Martha Washington in order to enforce demands made by the ship's firemen.

PREMIER MEIGHEN AN HONORARY ROTARIAN

Ottawa, April 12—Premier Meighen, was yesterday made an honorary member of their club by the Ottawa Rotarians. The president announced him as a "cabinet maker."

SENSATION IN FRONT OF THE HIPPODROME

New York Tale of a Woman's Revenge

Struggle for Pistol But Shot is Fired and Woman Bystander is Hit in Hand—Letters Point to Cause of Shooting.

New York, April 12—A shot and a woman's scream brought hundreds running into West 42nd street, across from the Hippodrome, just at the threshold of theatre time last night, to witness the climax of a woman's plot for revenge on a young man some years her junior, for whom she admitted an unconquerable infatuation.

The young man's cool-headed gameness as he struggled with the woman for possession of a pistol, and later a policeman's quick-wittedness prevented anything more than the accidental and slight injury of a by-stander, though letters left by the woman in her hotel room broadly intimated that she intended to murder the object of her affections and destroy herself.

The first arrivals from fashionable clubs and big hotels in the block between 5th and 6th avenues and from the crowds on their way to the playgrounds found George Robbins, a druggist, 26 years of age, of 556 Chauncey street, Brooklyn, standing on the north sidewalk just west of the Hotel Algonquin, white and shaking, a smoking pistol in his hand. Across the street in front of the Hoppodrome stood Mrs. Lillian Walker of 166 Newton avenue, Long Island city, her right hand clutching her left while blood flowed from the lacerated path a bullet had plowed before it lodged, breaking a middle finger.

Near Robbins, gazing almost dazedly at the weapon, was Mrs. Estelle Matley, 32 years of age, an elocutionist, whose home is in Oakland, Cal., and who until recently had conducted a studio of elocution in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Matley, well gowned and attractive of face and figure, had only slightly lost her composure, as she too stared at the weapon and muttered over and over: "I did not mean to shoot anyone; I did not mean to shoot anyone."

EX-EMPRESS TO BE BURIED SATURDAY

Funeral in Potsdam—Varied Treatment of News of Death by German Papers.

Berlin, April 12—The funeral of former Empress Augusta Victoria will be held in Potsdam on Saturday morning. The body will be taken to the Wild Park Railway station there, once the private station of former Emperor William on Friday night and will remain in the reception room there until Saturday morning under an honorary guard of officers formerly attached to the imperial bodyguard, who will wear full dress uniforms.

"The monarchists are not expected to seize the occasion for agitation and it is believed the radicals, approaching the solemnity of the event, will not protest against such simple services," said a government official yesterday.

"While the radicals objected to the Reichstag adopting a resolution of sympathy, declaring it would be a pro-monarchy demonstration, the former Kaiserin personally has not been attached, for she did not mix in politics, and was known as a good mother and a good woman."

The Conservative and Monarchist newspapers yesterday appeared with a black mourning border around the headline, "Our Kaiserin is Dead."

They dealt upon the tragedy of her life ending in a foreign land. The radical newspapers published the announcement inconspicuously on inside pages and followed it with the warning that the Monarchists probably would attempt to make use of the death of the former empress for political purposes.

MONCTON C. N. R. MEN TO PROTEST AGAINST DISMISSAL ACTION

Moncton, N. B., April 12—C. N. R. employes have decided to hold a mass meeting on Friday night to protest against dismissals.

A committee was appointed to interview local C. N. R. officials regarding the unemployment situation.

BLACKHAND LETTER FOR A QUEBEC MAYOR

Three Rivers, Que., April 12.—A letter received by Mayor Montplaisir of Cap de La Madeline, under date of April 5, 1921, is signed "The Blackhand," and says: "Everybody is against you. Beware. If you do not get up and get out, something serious will happen to you. I will give you eight days to resign, and if you do not do so you will be forcibly kicked out, and will have cause to regret. You are advised to be careful after dark."

LINDSAY CRAWFORD CANNOT HAVE REGINA CITY HALL

Regina, April 12—Lindsay Crawford, president of the Irish Self Determination League, is denied use of the city hall here tonight by unanimous decision of the city council.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, April 12—Opening: Wheat, May, 1.26 1-2; July, 1.09. Corn, May, 57 1-4; July, 61 1-4. Oats, May, 36 3-8; July, 37 7-8.