

The Evening Times Star

SAFEGUARDING OF THE CHURCH RECORDS

Quite a Spirited Discussion Is Aroused In The Synod

Report of Archives Department Getting Some Affirmed and Denied—Mr. Tilley Reports \$1,000 Collected This Morning for Diocesan Fund

A special celebration of Holy Communion was observed this morning in the Mission church of St. John Baptist which was attended by many members of the Anglican Synod. The celebrant was Rev. Father Collins. After the service breakfast was served to the delegates in the adjoining school room by the ladies of the congregation.

At the synod service in Trinity church the celebrant was Archbishop Forsyth assisted by Rev. R. A. Armstrong. The synod met at ten o'clock in the school house of Trinity church and after opening prayers and the reading of the minutes, proceeded to business.

His Lordship the Bishop announced that he had received from Rev. J. W. B. Stewart a telegram of greeting to the synod of which he formerly was a member.

It was announced that the synod numbered sixty-six clerical and forty lay delegates. His Lordship said that this was the largest attendance in years but he regretted that there was only one delegate each from St. Andrew and Woodstock.

Rev. G. A. Kurling presented the report of the Sunday school commission. The Bishop's Charge

The report of the standing committee on the bishop's charge was taken up for consideration. That portion dealing with the supply of candidates for holy orders was first taken up. The section expressed regret that the clergy had not complied with the instructions of the last synod and that the matter before their congregations was modified saying instead that they suggested that the will be less than \$100 each.

Canon Schofield said that the matter had been dealt with several times in the cathedral congregation and that he had been successful in securing one young man who is now at Oxford preparing for his degree.

Rev. Mr. Cooper has one prospective candidate, Rev. Mr. Hopper has two, three times and his one student at King's. Half a dozen other members told of their efforts and Dean Schofield said that they would like to hear from those who had not done so. He recommended that the change in the report suggested be made but added that he was glad that the report had been made in the first form as the change secured was extremely encouraging.

His Lordship the Bishop urged the necessity of constant efforts, saying that it was their duty not only to supply men for the vacancies in their own synod but to contribute to the mission fields. In addition to preaching and personal conversation there were no more fruitful sources of results than the brotherhoods of St. Andrew and the confirmation classes. He urged the clergy to remember that at least one or two earnest young men whom they could enlist in this work.

Mr. Birmingham said that from coast to coast he knew of members of the junior brotherhood who were planning to enter holy orders. It seemed to be a natural result of the work. He considered that young men who had left school to enter business and meanwhile engaged in church work were better qualified for the ministry than boys who went directly from high school to college.

The section, as amended, was adopted. The section referring to the comments of missionary matters to the board of missions was adopted.

The next section dealt with church publications. F. E. Neale said that there was very little reference to the diocese of Fredericton in "Church Work" and asked if this could not be made the duty of someone on some committee.

PASSENGERS ALL SAFELY OFF LINER

Grave Fears, However, For The Big Steamer Royal George

MAY TOPPLE OVER

Quebec, Nov. 7.—The last of the passengers from the stranded Royal George, the giant Canadian Northern Royal Mail steamer grounded on the Island of Orleans, were removed early this morning and taken to Quebec leaving behind them in an extremely dangerous position the grounded hull of an ocean voyager.

It is the general opinion of experienced mariners, taking into consideration that the rocky bottom of the river has a height of not less than sixty feet from keel to the top of the hull, and that the vessel is so heavily laden, that it is unlikely to be able to right itself.

There is another cause for alarm as far as the steamer is concerned. That is the fact that the tide, the great weight of the ship and her cargo, engine works, etc., is likely to have her over and break her back. As it is, she is likely to be broken up and her remains scattered over the rocks.

At the time of the accident the weather was foggy but not too thick. The passengers and crew are all safe.

DECLINE TO MARRY THE CHINESE TO WHITE GIRL

Methodist Ministers of Kingston Refuse—Would-be Bride But Sixteen

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 7.—Two local Methodist ministers, Rev. T. W. Neal and Rev. John Webster, yesterday refused the request of a young Chinese lady, who is far above the ordinary in intelligence, to marry him to a sixteen-year-old girl whose parents reside in the northern part of this city.

The Chinese had secured a marriage license, having been accompanied to the issue by the father of the girl. Rev. Mr. Webster interviewed the girl's mother and she objected to her daughter's marrying. The reason being that she was under the age of sixteen.

The church members of the congregation, who were present at the wedding, were all of the same opinion. They refused to give their sanction to the marriage.

The Chinese girl had been living in the household of a white family. She had been educated in a school and was very intelligent. Her parents were very poor and she was the only child.

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VILLAGE FIRED: BABES CAST INTO THE FLAMES

TURKS REPORTED BEATEN AT GATES OF CONSTANTINOPLE

Cologne, Germany, Nov. 7.—The Turks are reported to have been decisively beaten by the Bulgarians and driven in disorder from their positions at the Tehatalja forts, in front of Constantinople, according to a despatch from Sofia to the Cologne Gazette. The fighting was very severe and lasted two days.

LOCAL OPTION IN PLACE OF SCOTT ACT

Proposal of Mr. Stewart at Provincial Sunday School Session

Monday, Nov. 7.—At this morning's session of the N. B. and P. E. Island Sunday School Association, Rev. J. B. Gannon of Havelock, reported a gratifying increase in numbers. Next year the school would likely be the largest class of graduates in the history of the convention.

The report on temperance, presented by Rev. W. H. Wiggins of Moncton noted success attending the work of Rev. R. H. Stavers of Havelock. More than 7,000 were enrolled as members of the Sunday school arm of the province.

Rev. Mr. Stewart gave a short temperance address on co-operation of the house and school and said that the work of the Sunday school teacher should receive more attention by the association.

At the afternoon session of the association yesterday, J. S. McArthur gave an address on "Why the Secondary Division?" Rev. W. A. Ross, field secretary, gave an interesting address on "How the Wine, Beer, and Spirituous Liquors are Sold."

A. H. Chipman, provincial treasurer, reported that some counties had paid more than the sum pledged this year. He called attention to St. John county which had contributed more than \$400. The association had a total of \$200.

During the discussion it was stated that the Methodist church in Fredericton wasn't supporting the association, while John Bradford, boys work secretary of Amherst, addressed the convention on the importance of the work. He called attention to St. John county which had contributed more than \$400.

Mrs. Bryner delivered a short address on "Handwork in the Sunday School." At the evening session, Mrs. Bryner gave an address on "The Spiritual Aim of Grade Lessons." John Bradford spoke on "Community Work."

Rev. Mr. Stewart addressed the convention on the "Sunday School Objective."

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In chambers, the case of *Robt Jones & Co. vs. Burgess & Sons*, an action to recover \$2,000 damages for alleged breach of contract, hearing was had before Mr. Justice Keown in chambers this morning on application to fix the place of trial. The plaintiffs want the trial in St. John and the defendants in Victoria county. Judge Dr. F. Quigley, K. C., appeared for the plaintiffs and F. R. Taylor for the defendants.

CHANGE IN SERVICE.

Beginning on Monday, Nov. 11, the suburban 9 o'clock train returning here at 11:45 o'clock will be taken off, and No. 4, leaving here at 11:20 o'clock will run only as far as Moncton instead of Point du Chen. Inland travel will be on the 12:40 train.

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ADDED TO STAFF.

At a meeting of the hospital commissioners yesterday afternoon, Dr. J. L. Duval was added to the staff, receiving the appointment of assistant radiographer.

THE FANATICAL TURKS TAKE FEARFUL REVENGE

STORY OF AWFUL CRUELTY

London Correspondent Sees Danger in Constantinople With its Mixed Population—Further Reverses Met With by the Sultan's Troops

London, Nov. 7.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Chronicle sends the following account of the situation in the city:

"At any moment the storm may break and involve us in the sad fate of massacre and outrage. Some Constantinople itself will be surrounded. All the Christian elements of the population—Turk, Armenian, Greek, Kurd and a heterogeneous mass of Europeans—will be smothered together into a seething conflagration of pagan atrocities humanly, and all the old hatreds will blaze into seething flames.

"For 500 years the Turk has looted it over the 'infidel'. He has looted it of its blood. It is feared, and may be dyed in blood. We had a forecast of what is to come, in the news from Rhodes. Thirteen Greek bands of Niassa, driven from Laus Burgas by the victorious Bulgars, (This was the center of European civilization, washed like lime in the morning sunlight. A scene of horror followed. The town was given up to massacre, outrage and pillage. It was set on fire in several places. Children were hurled into raging flames.

"In their agony of fear, people tried to get to the open sea in boats, anywhere from these human wolves. In some cases the boats were massacred. In others those who trusted to the sea, found a merciful death beneath the waves.

"The victorious march of the Bulgarian army results in similar scenes wherever the Turks anticipate the coming of the enemy."

The Constantinople correspondent of the Daily News sends the following under date of November 5:

"Last night was an unforgettable night of terror. The arrival of a Bulgarian division in the city, and the presence of Christians in the army, created a panic and a mob, among the foreign residents.

"To show how easily disaster might arise, an incident occurred tonight near Galata bridge. A Greek in a sailboat was confronting his companions on the Bosphorus. Suddenly a Bulgarian steamer alongside and a Turk swung himself aboard the Greek boat. A knife gleamed and the Greek fell overboard dead. Then a revolver cracked and the Turk and his companion fell.

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Strong Fleet of Battleships

London, Nov. 7.—The fleet which the European nations are assembling in Turkish waters will comprise fourteen battleships, twenty-two cruisers, fifteen destroyers and auxiliaries.

Admiral Sir Archibald Berkeley Milne, commander-in-chief of the British Mediterranean squadron, will be the senior officer of this international fleet, and is expected to take command should concerted operations become necessary.

The British government, a month ago, ordered a strong squadron for a cruise in the Mediterranean. Hence, Admiral Milne will go into Turkish waters with the most powerful battle fleet which has ever flown the British flag east of Gibraltar.

The occupation of the San Giovanni di Modica port on the Adriatic Sea, as well as of the cities of Alessio and Jakuva by the Montenegrin troops is confirmed in a despatch received by the Montenegrin consul general here today.

Fighting is also taking place around Bonchah to the south of Scutari.

The Bulgarian troops advancing on Constantinople today occupied several villages in the vicinity of the line of Turkish forts at Tehatalja, according to a news agency despatch from Sofia.

The Turkish garrison has been withdrawn from Saloniki after destroying several bridges forming the approaches to the city, according to a news agency despatch from Athens.

WOMAN'S LONELY WINTER TO HOLD LAND FOR HUSBAND

Will Spend Months in Manitoba Wild to Fulfill Homestead Law

Winnipeg, Nov. 7.—Wednesday afternoon, a woman named Saunders with her two-year-old baby, left for a homestead situated sixty miles north of Winnipeg, and three miles to the nearest neighbor to spend the winter alone while her husband secures work in Winnipeg.

The husband is most anxious to put in the necessary time on the land, and the only way to do this is by having his wife spend the winter there in lonely exile. The nearest neighbors are three miles distant and are mostly Goidians. The woman came to Canada last spring and is entirely ignorant of the rigors of the Manitoba winter.

TOO MANY BEAVERS; THEY BOTHER FARMERS

Have Increased Greatly Under Algonquin Park Protection—Deer Also

Toronto, Nov. 7.—The woodmen in the employ of the game and fisheries branch of the public works department are getting ready to conduct a slaughtering campaign against the beavers in the country bounding on Algonquin National Park. The protection given the beavers in the park has allowed them to increase at a remarkable rate for the last few years.

They have been adventuring abroad and setting up homes for themselves, often to the injury of nearby farmers. Specially those whose fields are sometimes turned into beaver ponds by the damming of streams.

Deer have been increasing steadily and reports this year indicate a strenuous season for the hunters.

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