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TWENTY PAGES.

SPIRITUALISTS

BADLY FOOLED BY NEGRESS' VISION

Credulous Treasure Seekers Tipped Off About Hiding Place of Chest of Gold

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 7.—Still projecting his malign influence into the affairs of mortals, Captain Kidd has claimed a new quota of credulous treasure seekers, and through their cupidity brought them to grief.

The story of the search, with picks and shovels, on the part of a director of a "spiritual congregation" and two of his female leaders, for a \$2,000,000 chest of gold supposed to have been buried by the pirate on an Oakland, N. J., farm in the sixteenth century was told in the Pacific county circuit court before Judge Setlin in this city. Trial was resumed in a suit in which Daniel Balsinger, a seventy-five-year-old farmer of Oakland, is seeking to recover \$5,000 alleged to be due from the spiritualist leaders on a promissory note made in May, 1918. The defendants in the case are Fred Loehrs, of Elizabeth, director for the congregation for the enlightenment and teaching of the soul and spirit, and Mrs. Sophie Sauter, and Mrs. Marie Blumer, secretary and treasurer, respectively, of the congregation.

According to the testimony of Loehrs, he was approached by Balsinger in May, 1918, on the question of the purchase of a farm owned by Balsinger in Oakland, N. J. Balsinger, he said, told him of a "vision" which came to him in which a negro girl told him that Captain Kidd had buried \$2,000,000 worth of treasure on the farm. Balsinger, Loehrs testified, said that the spirit described Loehrs as the man who was to find the treasure which was to be devoted to spiritual and philanthropic work. It would be necessary, however, for Loehrs to buy the farm. The congregation of the church was consulted, Loehrs said, and it was decided to buy the farm. A mortgage of \$1,500 was assumed by the congregation and \$200 in cash was paid to Balsinger. A note for \$5,000, the principal point of contention in the suit, was made payable to Balsinger and signed by Loehrs, Mrs. Sauter and Mrs. Blumer. This note was only to be paid upon condition that the treasure was found, the witness said.

Dug Up 63 Acres.
Loehrs testified that he and his two female helpers dug up a greater part of the sixty-three acre farm, in the vain search for treasure. Balsinger, he said, pointed out many likely places in which to dig. He stopped digging one day while at the bottom of a fourteen-foot hole, when he realized that the earth light cave in and bury him.

Loehrs said that the Bible was his favorite book. He admitted he did not know whether Captain Kidd died a natural death or was hanged. He was unable to tell whether the famous pirate piled his treasure before or after the time of Christ. Balsinger had explained the presence of the treasure thirty miles inland by telling him that the Delaware River had once flowed through Oakland but had changed its course.

Balsinger denied having told Loehrs of any visions or of any gold being on the farm. He admitted that the spirit of the negro girl had appeared to him but said that she had told him something about a burglar being in the house one night. He said, however, that his wife, who had since died, might have told the spiritualists about the Captain Kidd vision. He did not know why the spiritualists wanted to buy the farm. They paid him \$200 cash, some back taxes, and assumed a \$1,500 mortgage. The price set by him he testified, was \$6,500, and the promissory note of \$5,000 was in part payment, maturing in three months. He delayed starting suit for the note because he was without money and had been in a home for the aged. Three real estate dealers testified that the value of the sixty-three acre farm was about \$100 per acre.

Martiniere Has Earthquake.
Fort Defiance, Martinique, Nov. 8. (By the Associated Press).—Quite a strong earthquake shock was felt here yesterday morning. No serious damage resulted.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents

DEATHS

McHARG—In this city, on November 7, Alfred McHarg, aged 35 years, leaving his wife and four children to mourn. Funeral from his residence, Water street, W. E., tomorrow, 2:30 p. m.

HOWARTH—At the General Public Hospital, on November 7, Harry Howarth, aged 27 years, of Manchester, England, leaving his mother and one sister to mourn.

Funeral on Sunday at 3:30 from the residence of R. J. Anderson, 387 Lancaster street, West Side.

IN MEMORIAM

McAULEY—In loving memory of George H. McAuley, who departed this life, November 8, 1918.

Dearest loved one, we have laid thee in the peaceful grave's embrace, But thy memory will be cherished, 'Till we see thy heavenly face.

WIFE AND DAUGHTERS, AUDREY AND OTTY.

DONOVAN—In loving memory of John (Jack) H. Donovan, who departed this life Nov. 9, 1918. May he rest in peace.

MOTHER.
DUNN—In loving memory of Bertha Maude Dunn, died November 8, 1917.

LOCAL NEWS

Special sale of men's sweaters tonight. Values that save—Qualities that serve, at Corbet's, 194 Union street.

This is Children's Week at the Reid Studio. 11-10

NOTICE.
2nd Canadian Divisional Train Association General Meeting. G. W. V. A. rooms, 7:30 p. m., Monday, 10th inst. First annual re-union and dinner, Bell's Restaurant, Wednesday, 12th inst., 8 p. m. 14409-11-11

Lecturer M. A. Howlett of Winnipeg speaking on Church Union, declares it to be a notable feature of Bible prophecy and one that manifests "the New Order versus the Old." See notice of his lecture on page 11.

Special sale of men's negligee shirts tonight for \$1.85. Values that save. Qualities that serve, at Corbet's, 194 Union St.

RUBBING IT IN.
One of the important things to remember when using Superior Piano and Furniture Polish is to rub it well in, especially if the wood is very dirty or oily. In this way the wood is thoroughly cleaned and a brisk rubbing with a clean piece of cheesecloth restores the original factory finish. For sale at Ross Drug Company.

Special sale of men's pants tonight. Values that save—Qualities that serve, at Corbet's, 194 Union street.

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MILLINERY WEEK
At Amdur's 2 stores. Half price this week. The latest hats of latest design. This is Children's Week at the Reid Studio. 11-10

Woodmere Married People's Class organizing at once. If interested call 2012. 3rd beginners' class opening about Nov. 20th. 14920-11-10

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STANFIELD'S UNDERWEAR
at last year's prices. You save \$1.00 on each suit. Green label, \$2.25 gar.; red label, \$2.75 gar.; blue label, \$3.00 gar. King the Hatter, Union street. 11-9

NOTICE OF MEETING.
Meeting of Women's Institute will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in Union street Congregational Church. There will be on sale articles made by invalid soldiers of the East St. John and Lancaster Military Hospitals.

Special sale of men's heavy top shirts tonight, regular \$2.25 values for \$1.90. Values that save—Qualities that serve, at Corbet's, 194 Union street.

This is Children's Week at the Reid Studio. 11-10

YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION SERVICE.

The service at German Street Baptist Church tomorrow evening will be held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Special address by the pastor. Special music by the young men's choir. Everybody welcome, young men without regular church home and strangers particularly invited.

MUSICIANS' NOTICE.
Special meeting of Local 728, A. F. of M., Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Oddfellows' Hall, Important business. By order of president.

"Op-o-me-Thumb."

1,000 MEN WANTED.
at Carleton City Hall, Sunday afternoon, 3:30 o'clock, to hear Rev. Dr. Rees, the eloquent gospel preacher, subject, "The Greatest Challenge to Men." Rousing song service led by Mrs. Rees.

BUSINESS CHANGE.
Having purchased blacksmith business of A. A. Pirie, 230 Main street, it is my intention to carry on same with increased facilities. General repair work will still be conducted by Mr. Pirie. Special attention to speed horses. I will conduct the business in Union street as usual. S. J. Holder.

DRAMATIC RECITAL
By pupils of Amelia M. Green, under the auspices of the High School Alumnae, Friday, November 28. Varied and interesting programme. Plan to attend.

For reliable auto repairs try Frank Cormier, 173 Marsh road. Phone 4078. 11-12

A SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE
FROM THE HOUSE OF
HOBBERLIN, LTD.

will arrive in St. John Nov. 7. He will be at your service with an unusually fine range of British woolsens and new models showing the smartest style ideas for Fall and Winter wear. See our expert and have him measure you for a suit or overcoat and help you select a material that will give you smart appearance and wear. Meet the Hobberlin expert at store of our agent. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Alex. Corbet, 194 Union street. 11-9

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For biggest bargains in town go to Arnold's auction sale, 157-159 Brussels street, Friday, Saturday and Monday night, 7 o'clock. 14464-11-11

Cream of Barley, the new breakfast cereal, is a natural nerve food. Makes bone, flesh and muscle.

GARRISON OFFICERS' MESS.
All officers of the naval and military services, active and retired, are invited to be present at a smoker to be held in the armory on Tuesday, November 11, at 8 p. m. A good programme has been arranged for the anniversary of the signing of the armistice, and for the formal opening of the mess.



CHURCH UNION

The Subject of the Hour Among People of All Denominations is
Church Union

Premier Lloyd George says:—"The Old World Must and Will Come to An End." Has the Church System of that Old World any good reason to expect that it will be kept from going into the scrap heap?

For a Scriptural, Logical Answer

—HEAR—

M. A. HOWLETT

of Winnipeg, Man.

3.00 p.m. Sunday, November 9th

—at—

IMPERIAL THEATRE

Mr. Howlett is a pleasing, forcible and interesting speaker.

Don't Fail to Hear Him!

AUSPICES OF

International Bible Students Association
SEATS FREE NO COLLECTION

United Evangelistic Campaign
City Hall, West St. John

Rev. Milton S. Rees, D.D., Leader

GREAT MASS MEETING FOR MEN
Sunday Afternoon, 3.30

Rees' Subject:

"THE GREATEST CHALLENGE TO MEN"
Sunday evening, 7.30—Song Service. Subject: "The Tragedy of the Ages."

United Choir Led by Mrs. Milton S. Rees.

Meetings Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons 3.30, Carleton Methodist Church. Every evening next week, City Hall, 7.30.

EVERYBODY CORDIALLY WELCOME

Centenary Methodist Church
REV. H. A. GOODWIN, Pastor

Special Anniversary Services will be conducted by Rev. W. H. Barraclough, B.A., of Central Methodist Church, Moncton. The many friends of Mr. Barraclough will be glad to hear him both morning and evening.

There will be a service of prayer at 10.00 a.m. Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.

The following is the special music for the Sunday Services:—

MORNING—

Solo—Mr. A. E. Smith. "Thou Art With Me" (Thomas)

Antiphon: "I Will Sing of Thy Power" (Sullivan)

EVENING—

Solo—Mrs. Corran. "Oh God, My Heart is Ready" (Benson)

Antiphon: "God is Our Hope and Strength" (Brewer)

Duet: "So Thou Lifest Thy Divine Petition" (Steiner)

Carleton Methodist Church
REV. J. HEANEY, B.A., Minister

Services tomorrow as usual, except the evening service which will begin at 6.30 instead of 7, on account of United Evangelistic meeting in City Hall at 7.30.

Forenoon Subject:—"Ability and Opportunity."

Evening Subject:—"Prayer and Evangelism."

Sunday School at 2.15. A hearty welcome to all.

At the evening service the prayer group organization will be completed and some new members will be received into the church.

Dr. Rees will speak to men in City Hall at 3.30.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ALL SERVICES

Exmouth Street Church
REV. G. F. DAWSON, M.A., Pastor

10.00 a.m.—Prayer and Fellowship

11.00 a.m.—Young People's Service. Report from Boy's Conference by one of the delegates. Report from Maritime Sunday School Convention.

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes

7.00 p.m.—Rev. Dr. Steel, Superintendent of Missions, will preach.

Portland Methodist Church

REV. NEIL McLAUCHLAN, B.A., Pastor

10.00 a.m.—An Hour of Prayer
11.00 a.m.—Rev. George Morris, B.A., will preach
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School Session
7.00 p.m.—The Pastor will preach

Queen Square Methodist Church

REV. GEO. MORRIS, B. A., Pastor

10.00 a.m.—Prayer Service
11.00 a.m.—Rev. Neil McLauchlan, B.A., will preach
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes
8.00 p.m.—Epworth League
8.00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer Service
YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

Tabernacle Baptist Church

REV. A. LAWRENCE TEDFORD, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES

11.00 a.m.—Serm. Rev. D. J. MacPherson, preacher
2.30 p.m.—Church School and Bible Classes
6.45 p.m.—Even Song and Sermon by Pastor. Subject: "Why Jesus Came to the Jordan to be Baptized of John."
Monday, 8 p.m.—Y. P. Meeting. Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Service at Edith Avenue Mission. Rev. A. L. Tedford, speaker. Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer and Praise.
ALL HEARTILY WELCOMED

Coburg Street Christian Church

F. J. M. APPLEMAN, Minister

11.00 a.m.—Preaching
2.30 p.m.—Open Session of Bible School
7.00 p.m.—Bible School will render a programme
8.00 p.m.—Y. P. S. C. E.
All Are Invited to Our Rally Day Services

Baptist Churches

On Sunday

Central Church . . . City Centre

REV. D. J. MacPHERSON, Pastor

At 11 a.m.—Rev. J. H. Jenner will preach.

At 2.30 p.m.—The Bible School and Baraca Class for Men.

At 7 p.m.—Pastor's subject: "The Man God Can Use."

Everybody welcome. Seats free.

GERMAIN ST. . . . South End

(Cor. German and Queen Sts.)

REV. S. S. POOLE, Pastor

11 a.m.—Rev. W. R. Robinson will preach.

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.

7 p.m.—The service will be under the auspices of the Young Men's Association. A male choir will furnish the music and the pastor will speak on "Loyalty to Principle."

A cordial invitation is extended to all not identified with other churches to worship with us.

Strangers will receive a hearty welcome.

VICTORIA ST. . . . North End

REV. G. D. HUDSON, B.Th.

10.30 a.m.—Prayer Circle.

11 a.m.—Rev. E. G. Dakin, B.D., will preach.

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.

3.30 p.m.—Teacher Training Class.

7 p.m.—"Twilight" and the Call of God.

Monday, 8 p.m.—B. Y. P. U.

Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Service.

Thursday, 8 p.m.—Bible Study for Teachers.

Friday, 8 p.m.—Choir Practice.

LUDLOW ST. . . . West End

REV. W. R. ROBINSON, B.D.

10 a.m.—Prayer Service.

11 a.m.—Morning worship. Rev. G. D. Hudson, B. Th., of the Victoria street Church, will preach.

2.15 p.m.—Sunday School in all departments.

6.30 p.m.—Service conducted by pastor.

NOTE.—The evening service is held at 6.30 (not 7 o'clock), to enable all to attend the Rees' service in the City Hall at 7.30.

Prayer groups will meet every evening at 7 o'clock in the vestry.

REFORMED BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. W. W. HOWE, Pastor

until further notice will worship in Brussels street Baptist Church Sunday School room.

SUNDAY SERVICES:

Morning prayer—4.30 o'clock.

Preaching—11 a.m.

Sabbath School—12 a.m.

Evening Service—7 p.m.

Prayer Meeting Tuesday and Friday—7.45 p.m.

Come and Get Blessed

WATERLOO ST. . . . East End

REV. ELLERY G. DAKIN, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES:

11 a.m.—Morning worship. Rev. S. S. Poole will occupy the pulpit.

2.30 p.m.—Bible School.

7 p.m.—Evening worship.

Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Praise Service.

You will be welcome at all the services. Come and enjoy them with us.

Zion Methodist Church
REV. M. E. CONRON, M.A., Pastor

Preaches 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

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St. Philip's Church

REV. R. H. W. PINKETT, Pastor

11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Preaching by pastor.

Young People's Coral Society will sing at evening services.

Sunday School—2.30 p.m.

Seventh Day Adventist Church

Orange Hall, Simonds Street

Subject: "Does True Science Contradict the Bible?"

The Question Box, dealing with the parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus, will occupy the half hour before the regular service, commencing at 6.30 p.m. sharp. Everybody welcome.

Services

BRUSSELS ST. CHURCH

Sunday, 9.30 a.m.—Morning Watch Prayer Service.

Monday, 8 p.m.—Bible Class Meetings Open to All

Laymen's Evangelistic Committee (Undenominational)

Edith Ave Mission

East St. John

Sunday School and Bible Class, 2.30 p.m.

Evening service, 7 p.m., conducted by Rev. W. A. Snelling.

Christian Science Society

141 Union Street

Lesson sermon, Sunday, 11 a.m. Subject: "Adam and Fall from Eden."

Wednesday evening, meeting 8. Reading room 8 to 8.5 p.m. every week-day, except Saturday.

FORMERLY OF ST. JOHN.

A Revolting Crime.

Woodstock Sentinel—Sheriff Foster and Deputy Sheriff Moore arrived here Monday night after a three days' search for Colby Derrah, of Ashland, who is accused of a most revolting crime and was arrested on the order of the Attorney General. His little daughter, only nine years old, will appear against him. The man was found in a lumber camp at the Summit, Vic. Co., and evidently feared arrest, but made no resistance. He will appear before the police magistrate at Hartland, Thursday for preliminary examination.

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life—John 3:16.

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