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VOTED A SUCCESS.

Sherbourne Street Methodist Choir, Toronto, in Gowns.

While the proposition to put a Methodist church choir in black gowns almost took away the breath of some sticklers for good old customs, the result at Sherbourne street church yesterday was entirely successful, and many who came prepared to dislike the "innovation" went away convinced that the uniform and modest apparel did away with many distracting elements in the musical service, and was a distinct aid to devotional worship. The choir was under a disadvantage, as the permanent seats had not been placed in the singing gallery, but the service was excellently rendered throughout.

The male members were attired in black college gowns, with large white ties, and the ladies wore black gowns with a touch of white at the neck, and large black velvet bows, in the place of caps, as used in some Episcopal churches. The bow, besides being much more hygienic, is also more becoming than the "mortar board." Besides relieving the choir loft of the distractions of expensive dresses and hats, the change is an improvement in that it fits in with the color scheme of the building, giving a quiet religious tone to the front of the church.

QUEBEC, Oct. 1.—Capt. Duncan C. Ross, who came to Quebec some time ago and attempted to work off a fake performance on the public, and was subsequently arrested, was released today after spending twelve days in jail.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

To Be Considered by the Episcopal Convention at San Francisco.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The following sections of canons 14 and 15 in the proposed new canons of the Episcopal church are the two principal ones relating to marriage and divorce, to be acted on today at the Episcopal convention at San Francisco:

Canon 14, section 4—No minister shall solemnize marriage between any two persons unless by inquiry he shall have satisfied himself that neither person has been or is the husband or the wife of any other person then living, unless the former marriage was annulled by a decree of some civil court of competent jurisdiction for cause existing before such former marriage.

Canon 15—Of the discipline of divorced persons. 1—No person divorced for cause arising after marriage and marrying again during the lifetime of the other party to the divorce shall be admitted to a baptism or confirmation or received into holy communion, except when penitent and separated from the other party to the subsequent marriage, or when penitent and in immediate danger of death, but this canon shall not apply to the innocent party to a divorce for the cause of adultery.

SISSIBOO PULP MILLS.

This Nova Scotia Concern in Default in Payment of Interest.

MONTREAL, Que., Oct. 2.—Sissiboo Pulp Mills company, Weymouth, Nova Scotia, the stock and bonds of which are largely held in this city, has defaulted in payment of interest on its bond issue, which should have been made yesterday. The bonds were issued two years ago to the amount of a quarter of a million, bearing six per cent., 30 year gold bonds. The company, it is said, hopes before long to be able to meet the payment of interest, and the bond holders are being asked for an extension of time.

SPREAD OF THE PLAGUE.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Reports to the marine hospital service from all parts of the world show a continued spread of the plague in most sections. In British East India during the week ended August 2 last there were 2,622 plague cases and 1,930 deaths recorded in the Bombay presidency, an increase of more than 200 deaths over the previous week. There were 136 plague cases in the city of Bombay that week, and many others suspected.

In Egypt the total number of bubonic plague cases from April 7 to Sept. 2 was 132, with 60 deaths.

In Queensland the destruction of rats continues, but the official report shows 32 plague cases, including 10 deaths, from February 28 to July 5. In China, at the port and town of Swatau and neighboring districts, the plague is steadily decreasing.

WANT $110,000 RANSOM.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 2.—The brigands who carried off Miss Helen H. Stone, the American missionary, and her companion, Madame Tsilka, a Bulgarian lady, have fixed October 8 as the limit of time for the payment of the $110,000 ransom demanded for Miss Stone's release. The hiding place of the brigands has not yet been discovered, and the delay accorded by the abductors is taken to indicate that they consider their retreat quite secure.

LOTS OF ICEBURGS.

FATHER POINT, Oct. 2.—The captain of S. S. Tritonia, from Glasgow, inward, this morning, reports strong westerly winds and gales across the Atlantic. Twenty-icebergs were passed from 52.40 N., long. 52.30 W., to Belleisle. When the vessel was passing Belleisle flags were flying "S. B. R.," meaning "Communications by telegraph stopped." Between lat. 52.15 N., long 53.35 W. and Point Amour the steamer passed several icebergs.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 2.—Fire that broke out in the plant of the Standard Milling Co., at Alton, Ills., about 10.30 destroyed that structure and 300,000 bushels of wheat, and, driven by a high wind, is spreading rapidly to adjoining buildings. The St. Louis fire department has been called on for help and has sent up two complete fire companies on a special train.

ONTARIO CHEESE WINS.

TORONTO, Oct. 2.—Ontario has won the gold medal awarded by the Pan-American exposition authorities for the best exhibit of cheese. The exhibit consisted of 140 packages, chosen from samples from all over the province.

SOME COSTLY GOWNS.

The great costumer, Georges Pilotelle says that he once designed £40,000 worth of dresses for one lady, while Worth confessed a Peruvian heiress paid him £4,800 for a single frock. After this the price paid for the coronation train of the present Empress of Russia seems hardly worth mentioning. It was a mass of silver embroidery, upon which eight girls were at work in relays, night and day for six weeks, and the bill came to just £1,000.—London Tit-Bits.

CONSOLING FRIEND.

"I shall never marry," said the girl in blue with decision.

"Oh, my dear," replied the girl in gray, "you're really not so bad looking as all that."—Chicago Post.

HANGED BY MASKED MEN.

The Assailant of a Little Girl in Helena, Montana.

HELENA, Mont., Oct. 2.—James Edward Brady, a man who assaulted five-year-old Ida Pugsley in Helena yesterday, was taken from jail by a mob at 1.30 this morning and hanged to a telegraph pole in the Haymarket square, about three blocks from the jail. The crowd was orderly, and after the hanging quickly dispersed.

There were about 200 men engaged in the affair, and they were all masked. They attacked the jail door with a battering ram, and it soon yielded. On gaining admittance they demanded at the point of a gun the keys of the jailor and threatened if he did not yield the man they would kill him. The jailor then got the man out of his cell and he was given to the mob. When they first took him Brady asked: "What is it, gentlemen?"

The march to the hanging place was quiet. There Brady was given a chance to say a word. He declared that they had the wrong man, although he was positively identified by his victim and a score of other persons who had seen him with the child. He also asked that some money that was due him from the Montana Central railroad be sent to a niece, and then he was pulled up. The end of the rope was tied to the pole and the crowd dispersed. Later Sheriff McConnell cut the body down and placed it in a coffin. There will be an investigation today.

SEVENTEEN MINERS DEAD

One of Them a Man Named Boyd of Nova Scotia.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 2.—The explosion in the Excursion mines on Monday was caused by a lamp. Seventeen miners who were entombed are now known to be dead. When the fire started the men above managed to get out, but the seventeen re-entered to fight the flames. Smoke began to pour from all outlets. Several explosions were heard, and then the atmosphere in the mines became so dense that the asphyxiation of those inside must have resulted immediately. The fire in the mine communicated to other chambers and levels, and in half an hour the entire slope was on fire. Rescuers who flocked to the mine were literally compelled to retrace their steps or be baked, as the earth grew as hot as a baker's oven.

Among the dead is a man named Boyd, a native of Nova Scotia, who was employed as a pusher and resided at Extension.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

The steamer Humboldt has arrived at Seattle from Skagway with 216 passengers and over $1,000,000 in gold.

D. W. Millspaugh of Chicago, formerly general solicitor for the Southern Pacific railroad, died at Dillon, Mont., last night as the result of injuries inflicted by J. P. Bromburg during a quarrel. The only eye witness to this affair says, as does Bromburg, that Millspaugh had his hand in his hip pocket as if about to draw a revolver.

The official appraisement of the estate of J. S. Rogers, the locomotive builder of Paterson, N. J., who left his millions to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, values it at a little more than $5,500,000.

Acting Secretary Spaulding of the United States treasury has approved a plan for a yellow fever institute within the marine hospital service, whose object will be to collect facts and make investigations of the subject of yellow fever.

Widespread destruction has been caused by floods in the districts of San Baudilion and Llobregat, Spain. Cottages have been swept away and whole villages are inundated. Many families have been cut off from escape and are in peril.

CONTRACT LABOR LAW ADOPTED.

MELBOURNE, Oct. 2.—The house of representatives today adopted a clause of the immigration bill prohibiting the entry into the commonwealth of any one under contract to do manual labor.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Eastern States and Northern New York: Rain this afternoon or tonight; cooler; Thursday fair and cooler, fresh west to northwest winds.

TORONTO, Oct. 2.—Maratime: Northwesterly winds; fair and cool.

LAST NIGHT'S CONCERT.

The Opera House was nearly filled at the closing concert of the festival series last evening, and the audience was enraptured. Madame Adams, Madame Bouton and Mr. Bacheller sang, and generously responded to the persistent encores. The orchestra played a splendid programme, and also cheerfully responded to an encore. The concert was one long to be remembered by lovers of the best music.

THOS. M. DIEUAIDE.

Thos. M. Dieuaide, formerly of the St. John Telegraph, but now on the New York Sun, was again on the stand at the Schley enquiry on Washington today. He was on the bridge of the battleship Texas with Capt. Philip, during the battle of Santiago. He was questioned as to the orders given by Capt. Philip.

PROBATE COURT.

Letters testamentary of the last will of Robert Thompson were granted to his widow, Gertrude Thompson, the executrix named in the will. The value of the estate is $460 real property and $500 personal property. Chapman & Tilley, proctors.

SEVENTY-FIVE BISHOPS

At the Triennial Convention in San Francisco Today.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 2.—The triennial convention of Episcopal bishops, clergy and laity was inaugurated at 7.30 a. m., with the celebration of the holy communion in the local Episcopal church. At 11 a. m. the convention was formally opened at Trinity church with religious exercises. Seventy-five bishops assembled in the guild room of the church and put on their robes. They then formed in procession and marched up Bush street to the main entrance of the church, continuing up the centre aisle. The procession was headed by Rev. F. W. Clampet, rector of Trinity church. The choir sang the processional hymn while the bishops moved along, and the service was intoned. Communion followed the preparatory prayers, and the religious offices concluded with the recession. The convocation sermon was preached by Bishop Morris of Oregon, the senior attending bishop. In the afternoon the house of bishops and the delegates of the house of deputies met and organized for business.

ACROSS THE BAY.

Acadia College Reopens Today—Smallpox at Kentville—Interesting Personal News.

WOLFVILLE, Sept. 30.—The "At Home" at Acadia Seminary on Friday evening was an enjoyable function. Many friends called to pay their respects to the new teachers and welcome the old ones. Principal and Mrs. DeWolfe and Miss Patten, assisted by the whole staff of teachers, received and welcomed the guests. After a social hour had been spent, refreshments were served. Everything points to an exceedingly prosperous year, as the attendance is large and all the members of the teaching staff are superior in their departments.

Miss Georgia Palmeter, a former musical pupil at Acadia Seminary and a graduate in music at Mt. Allison, has gone to Germany to complete her studies. Mr. and Mrs. A. Dixon, Moncton, are the guests of Prof. Wortman. Prof. Sears of the Horticultural School and Mrs. Sears have returned from a long visit to their old home in Kansas.

The Wolfville Baptist Aid Society has issued invitations to a farewell reception to be held next Friday evening at the Baptist parsonage, to Mrs. Walter V. Higgins and Mrs. N. LeFlamme, outgoing missionaries to India.

Acadia College reopens on Wednesday, with the prospect of a large freshman class.

Miss Mabel Wortman, daughter of Prof. Wortman, has gone to St. John and Sussex, where she will visit friends.

Miss Drew, of the department of vocal culture, Acadia Seminary, is about organizing a chorus of mixed voices, to rehearse standard music during the winter. This movement has the hearty approval of the executive committee of the board of governors.

At least two cases of smallpox are known to be in Kentville. On the day that the two men afflicted with the disease passed through Kentville, a large colored handkerchief was picked up at the station by a member of one of the families now down with the smallpox.

An attempt to make Kentville a shipping port has been made by A. Roy, who has had constructed at Advocate, a craft, schooner rigged, sixty feet in length and flat bottomed, for river navigation. If this venture is a success it will be a great boon for the conveyance of coal.

Mrs. C. R. Burgess, accompanied by Mrs. (Captain) Taylor, has gone for a three months' trip to England. The latter will meet her husband, Capt. Taylor, who has command of the Canada, soon to arrive from Australia.

W. W. Conrad, Acadia, '97, who had charge of the Presbyterian church at Harmony this summer, has returned to Pine Hill to pursue his theological course.

Miss Georgia Heales, who graduated from Acadia in June, has gone to New York, where she will enter a hospital as nurse.

O'GRADY-HALY THE MAN.

TORONTO, Oct. 2.—The question has been raised as to whether Colonel Biscoe, the officer in charge of the imperial troops at Halifax, or Major General O'Grady-Haly should command the troops who will parade for the royal review at Halifax, towards the end of this month. The opinion of the law officers at the department of justice is that the major general commanding the Canadian militia ought properly to be in command on the occasion in question, and doubtless the imperial authorities will take the same view.

TOMORROW'S RACE.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2, 10.30 a. m.—Outlook favorable for a racing breeze from northwest quarter off Sandy Hook Thursday. Weather will be overcast, followed by clearing.

(Signed) GARRIET,
Forecast Officer.

HON. N. CLARKE WALLACE.

WOODBRIDGE, Ont., Oct. 2.—Hon. N. Clarke Wallace's condition this morning was a little more favorable. He is a little better.

CHURCH RE-OPENING.

The re-opening of Portland Methodist church after the very extensive improvements described recently in the Star, will take place next Sunday. Services will be held morning and evening, and the children's Rally Day will be observed in the afternoon. Rev. Dr. Morison of St. David's will take the morning service.

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Cousin Nell—You're a goose, that's what you are. Don't you know she's passionately fond of lobsters? She meant to say you were nice enough to eat.—Philadelphia Press.

TOO BAD.

Mrs. Ruthven—It's a shame that reporters are permitted to put the names of society people in the papers.

Mrs. Smythe—Indeed it is, my dear. They always spell mine wrong.