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mother, "they don't." "I men," retorted the observant young lady, "what was the use of the button that father put in the plate?"

Her Royal Highness the Princess Patricia of Connaught has graciously consented to become the patroness for the Dominion of Canada of the Band of Mercy Union. This organization is affiliated with the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and has been of close and particular interest to the members of the Royal Family, her late Majesty Queen Victoria being the first honorary president and personally designing the medal used.

We hope the report is true that the alleged serving of intoxicating drinks to girls under the age of eighteen years in Canadian riverfront road-houses is to be stopped, according to orders received by county officials from the Ontario Government. Information is said to have reached the ears of the heads of the Government that young girls have been permitted to frequent many hotels along the riverfront, and that in some instances extreme cases of intoxication have resulted.

The Bishop of Yukon, speaking at Cardiff, said that some people ridiculed his designation as "the Bishop who ate his boots" as being due to a fable. For seventeen years, he said, he travelled up and down the Yukon territory with scarcely a day in which he obtained full meals. It was while returning from a visit to the Eskimos on the Arctic coast with a companion that they found themselves frozen and short of provisions. "Then the episcopal boots came in useful," added the Bishop.

The Bishop of Southwark, Right Rev. Dr. Burge, sails by the "Virginian" on September 4th for a visit to Canada on behalf of the Archbishops' Western Canada Fund. He will visit the head of the Archbishops' Mission, conducted at Edmonton by Rev. W. G. Boyd, M.A. His Lord-

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ship will then go to Calgary. After meeting the Archbishop of Rupert's Land at Winnipeg, the Bishop will return by way of Montreal, leaving for England on October 20. He will make his report on the work at a meeting held at Westminster.

Guiseppe Creatore, who with his band comes to the Canadian National Exhibition for two concerts daily during the entire Exhibition, is unquestionably the most interesting personality before the musical world to-day. He has set Boston and New York music mad. He is not only the most picturesque of conductors, but is, besides, a masterly leader of men who has his musicians under perfect control. To the spectators the irresistible impression is that they are performing involuntarily entirely at the will of their fiery, volatile conductor.

Twenty years ago the homeless dog in Glasgow would have wandered here and there, chilled by the wintry winds and driving rain or snow, hunted out from any quiet retreat where possibly there was shelter, and always starving, until the limit of its physical resources was reached and it crawled to some secluded place to die. Now there are those who are always on the lookout for the lost dog. The police act in conjunction with the officials of the home, and how vigilant is the watch is testified by the fact that last year no fewer than 3,941 stray animals were received into the Glasgow Home.

To carry British justice into the Arctic wilds, Inspector Beytes, R.N.W.M.P., is now in Halifax fitting out an expedition that will spend at least two years in the frozen north and will traverse thousands of miles within the Arctic circle in order to bring the Esquimaux murderers of Radford and Street, two missing explorers, to trial. Beytes and three others will leave Halifax in the course of a few days. From here they will go in the auxiliary schooner "Village Belle" to Baker's Lake, the farthest navigable point they can reach, and from there they will start on their search for the missing men.

Apples had certainly been stolen from the trees in a suburban garden, and when the master of the house surprised several lads within his gates at dusk he naturally suspected them

of these felonies. He caught one youngster and roundly charged him with the deed. "No, sir," the prisoner protested, "I wasn't up the tree." "Oh, yes, you were," retorted the captor. "No, sir; really I wasn't," insisted the youngster, "an' I'm in the choir, sir, so I couldn't tell you a lie." The householder let him go, although he was not greatly impressed by the suggested proof of virtue, for he happened to be in a choir himself.

The fourth annual report of the Archbishops' Western Canada Fund shows receipts are five thousand pounds less than last year. The total amount raised last year was £21,454. A large part of this was for special work, earmarked by the donors, and nearly three thousand pounds was paid to the S.P.G. and the Colonial and Continental Church Society respectively for their Canadian work. The balance was sent to Canada to support the fund's own work. The fund has now three large and important mission stations, one at Edmonton, one at Regina, and one in Southern Alberta. It is supporting over seventy workers in purely pioneer districts where, but for the men who have gone out in response to the Archbishops' appeal, no work would have been done. Generous help is also being given to the Bishops of the dioceses of Saskatchewan and Athabasca. The amount of support that has been given by the people among whom the fund works is steadily increasing. At the Edmonton mission in 1910 when Mr. Boyd first went out the people were able to raise only £50 a year; last year this was increased to £650. Sixteen churches have been built in the Edmonton mission, with an equal number of small clergy houses.

Under peculiarly distressing circumstances, Miss Ella Margaret Cameron Waller, aged sixteen, daughter of Principal C. Cameron Waller, of Huron College, London, was fatally injured on Monday afternoon, when an automobile in which she was riding with her father, sister and friends was struck by an eastbound C.P.R. freight train in North Rosedale. The other occupants of the motor car, Rev. F. E. Powell and his wife, Principal Waller, and a daughter, and the chauffeur, all of whom escaped injury. As they proceeded up McLellan Avenue the automobile stalled on the hill. Kennedy, the chauffeur, backed down the incline, and stopped the automobile on the railroad crossing. A train suddenly rounded the curve at a speed of twenty miles an hour. Rev. Mr. Powell noticed it, and jumping from the car with Kennedy succeeded in dragging all of the passengers to safety but Miss Waller. The train hurled the automobile into a ditch. Miss Waller was thrown from the seat and pinned between the automobile and a fence. Doctors were hurriedly summoned. After rendering first aid they sent Miss Waller to the General Hospital by the ambulance, but she never regained consciousness. Dr. Waller and his daughters returned yesterday from the Port Hope summer school. On Sunday night Dr. Waller delivered the closing address, in the course of which he spoke on the uncertainty of life. The late Miss Waller had intended offering herself as a missionary. She had been very popular in the gathering at Port Hope. It is quite impossible for the "Canadian Churchman" to adequately express our sympathy with the bereaved in their sudden and terrible loss.

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The Bishop of Yukon and Mrs. Stringer are expected to return to the Dominion about July 24. Bishop

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Stringer has preached before large congregations, both in St. Paul's and in Canterbury Cathedral, and in many other churches.

News has been received of the death of Rev. W. A. Cavalier, M.A., curate of Benwell, Newcastle-on-Tyne, who passed away on June 2 at Lindula, Northwood, Middlesex, after a long illness. The late Mr. Cavalier was a son of Rev. A. R. and Mrs. Cavalier, of the Zenana Mission, who left Victoria, B.C., last January to go to their son, who was seriously ill at that time. Sincere sympathy is expressed by the many friends of the family.

The new Albanian flag, like so many others, will be a tricolor, with horizontal red, black, and white stripes. On the black stripe in the middle will be the five-pointed white star of Skanderbeg, the national hero of Albania. The new flag, with the necessary heraldic devices, has been designed by Emil Dopler, of Berlin, the great German heraldic authority. He has designed arms for the King, combining the arms of the house of Wied with the traditional emblems of Albania. The arms as designed consist of a red shield with a checkered red and black border, and a black double eagle, whose breast is a gold shield, on which is the peacock, always conspicuous in the Wied family arms. The eagle's gold claws hold forked lightning. The shield stands against a cloak of ermine, above which is the crown of Albania, with the Wied family motto, "Fidelitate et Veritate." The crowns of the new King and Queen will both bear the star of Skanderbeg.

Sir Percy Fitzpatrick is responsible for what promises to be a most interesting experiment in land settlement in South Africa. A syndicate, in which he and several other wealthy South Africans are interested, has purchased a large area of land in the vicinity of Port Elizabeth, capable of being irrigated, and said to be in every way suitable for settlement purposes. The land is in the vicinity of three other settlements which have already proved successful. No distinction of nationality, it is reported, is to be made in regard to the selection of settlers, but while people in the country will get the chief consideration, a proportion from overseas is to be imported. The land is to be allotted in small blocks, with large

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