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case of Geo. Tucker, of Port for sending threatening letters to the mail, was also disposed of. Tucker was let go upon giving ties for \$500 personality and a party giving \$40 for his future conduct.

DEVILUE, N. S., Jan. 2.—On Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock the case of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Heale, street, was the scene of a very wedding, when their daughter, Stella May, was united in marriage to Kelsey C. Denton, Acadia '08. The bride, dressed in white, was escorted by Rev. B. D. Webber, pastor of the Baptist church. The bride looking in a costume of white satin, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. B. D. Webber, pastor of the Baptist church. The bride looking in a costume of white satin, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. B. D. Webber, pastor of the Baptist church.

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## PASTORAL STAFF MAY CAUSE ROW AT CEREMONY

Threatening Letter In Montreal Paper

OBJECT TO INSIGNIA

Writer Declares if it is Used at

Bishop's Enthronement,

Row Will Follow

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—There is a possibility of a disorderly interruption to the proceedings in connection with the enthronement of Bishop-elect of Montreal in Christ Church Cathedral on Wednesday.

Part of the ceremony to be observed on this occasion is the presentation of a "pastoral staff" or crozier, similar to those used by bishops in England before the time of the Reformation.

The use of these insignia has been objected to as savouring of Roman Catholicism by a considerable section of the extreme low church and ritualist section of the church in England, and some of the famous Keblet riots of five or six years ago were directed against this very usage.

A writer, who signs himself "Luther Second," has sent a letter to the local press, in which he intimates that he will be on hand with a "body of men under my control" to protest publicly against this ceremony, and invites all good Protestants to be present and join him.

None of the clergy or lay-officers connected with the enthronement ceremony would consider any statement about the threatened interruption. It is understood, however, that precautions will be taken to preserve order and prevent any such interruption of the ceremony as would constitute a scandal.

The pastoral staff in question is that which was used by the first Bishop of Montreal, Rev. Fulford. Its employment was discontinued for a time, but at the enthronement of Bishop-elect it was brought out and used, not without some protest in the press of the same kind as "Luther's." The staff is practically never employed except at the ceremony of consecration or enthronement.

CHATHAM, Jan. 4.—At the regular meeting of the Council held here last night Alderman Neale gave notice of a motion to make the term of alderman and mayor two years. The idea is to have four aldermen elected each year for two years, thus having an election each year but sending the candidate in for a double term. It is proposed to have the mayor elected every two years. There was no discussion on the matter, but notice of the motion will be heard at the next meeting.

The Council also accepted the resignation of William Johnson as town treasurer. Mr. Johnson has held the office for a good many years and is going west to reside. His resignation was accepted on February 1 and application for the position will be received until January 23.

While going to Truro from one of the lumber camps, Thomas Naleff fell dead today. Deceased has been in and was after professional services.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Jan. 4.—A third attempt to free Harry K. Thaw from the Matteawan Asylum for the Insane was made today before Justice Tompkins in the supreme court here. Again the court is asked to present Thaw's case to a jury to determine whether or not the prisoner is insane. Twice before the attempt had been made to bring Thaw before a jury, but Justice Morschauser at the first trial and Judge Mills here refused to order such action.

As in previous cases the preliminary move in the matter was successful. Justice Tompkins, on motion of counsel for Mrs. Wm. Thaw, Harry K. Thaw's mother, granted a writ of habeas corpus, compelling the asylum authorities to produce Thaw before justice in New York next Saturday.

Mrs. Thaw contends that her son is not legally committed to the asylum, that he is not a criminal, having been acquitted by a jury, and that he is now sane.

HARD WORK.

Flapper—What is he doing since he went broke?

Flapper—Trying to keep the knowledge from his friends.—Puck.

## SPORTSMAN'S BODY FOUND IN MEADOW

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Crowd Gathers Salonia's First Steam Roller

CONSTITUTIONAL REGIME IN TURKEY—ECHOES OF THE BALKAN TROUBLES.

The granting of the new constitution in Turkey and the general desire for progress that has come with it goes through a crowd of attendants to the people of Salonia a new joy. Everywhere the steam roller is a public work. It will be noted that it is apparently the fashion to stroll nonchalantly before the machine. The advance guard of Austria goods in the Austrian-made red faxes. We now show the advantage taken of the situation by Greek hucksters of Salonia. These men are busy pushing goods of origin other than Austrian. They announce the value of the wares in song, and some of them act as auctioneers in this manner, one man singing second to the other.

## TWO STATES ARE COPYING CANADA

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—The Department of Labor has been informed that draft bills are now before the legislatures of the states of California and Wisconsin on the lines of the industrial investigation act (the Lemieux Act) of Canada. In these American states, however, provision is made for the appointment of permanent boards of conciliation and investigation.

A deputation of the Anglican Association of Ottawa waited upon the minister of customs this morning and asked that he give instructions that the law governing the importation of immoral and suggestive literature should be better enforced. Incidentally the problem of how to prevent the production in Canada of plays with immoral tendencies was also discussed.

Hon. Mr. Patterson promised the deputation he would take the action requested so far as the literature in question is concerned. The law regarding theatrical posters is already being enforced and has been responsible for the non-appearance on the Canadian bill boards of the theatrical posters of the sensational theatrical lithographs.

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While the war was going on Argentine trade would be so completely cut off that all business would be prostrated. Indeed, the more southern provinces would seem to be doomed to defeat because of its lack of a navy competent to meet the Brazilian ships. Three courses apparently are open to Argentina at the present time. It can concede the hegemony of Brazil, or it can prepare at once to spend about \$55,000,000 on new battleships to bring its navy back to a level with that of the rival republic, or it can proceed at once to demand an explanation from Brazil as to the meaning of the latter's enormous increase in naval equipment.

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## BRAZIL AND ARGENTINE ARE AT LOGGERHEADS.

Jealousy and Suspicion Between the Two Countries

Causes Uneasiness.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 4.—Alarmists in this city may say that a war for the supremacy of South America may break out soon between the two great republics, Brazil and Argentina. Jealousy of long standing and some serious causes of friction leave the way open for a desperate struggle arising from any one of several pretexts.

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## DECLARES THE POPE SAW VIRGIN MARY

Rome Excited Over Story of

Vision—Miracles Attributed to Him

ROME, Jan. 4.—There is much suppressed excitement in church circles over reports that the Pope has seen various apparitions recently. The Italian declares that while praying on Christmas night in his private oratory Plus was visited by the Virgin Mary, who spoke to him whose in the anteroom heard her voice.

The Pope was very pale when he emerged. He beckoned to Cardinal Merry del Val, to whom he described the vision, saying he had received notification of approval of his attitude toward Plus.

The story was contradicted the following day by the official Correspondenza Romano, but the denial does not satisfy and does not silence the public, who talk of other visions that the Pope is said to have seen.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A news agency correspondent says that Mr. Boudouresque, a papal secretary, when asked at the Vatican today about the story that the Pope had a vision of the Virgin Mary, replied: "Not only is the story correct but I can assure you that we are gathering proof that Plus X. has performed several miracles. His holiness does not wish the matters to be spoken of, but they are already known to several persons."

LOSES TWO OF HER CREW.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 4.—The American fishing schooner Atlanta arrived here today from the Banks and reported loss of two of her crew. W. R. Decoste of Nova Scotia and Frederick Burk of Prince Edward Island. They left their vessel on Dec. 10 to overhaul the seawater and failed to return. The vessel searched for the missing men but failed to locate them.

FLOUSHING, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Thornton J. Hains will face the severest ordeal of his trial today when he concludes his direct examination and meets the grilling cross examination of the cross examined by Prosecution. On every point of his story which he hopes will clear him of the charge of being a principal with his brother, Captain Peter C. Hains Jr. in the killing of William E. Anis.

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## FINE ICE RACING AT CAMPBELLTON

Excellent Sports Witnessed

On Two Days By Many

Spectators

FINISHES CLOSE

CAMPBELLTON, Jan. 4.—The ice races on the ice track on Saturday and completed today were very interesting, and good clean sport was witnessed by the large crowd which assembled to witness the events. The three events drew a number of outside horses, and many close finishes made the races interesting to spectators. In fact the finishes of all the races between the leaders were very close. The events run were as follows:

230 Class.  
Violet, R. F. Goodwin, Bathurst. 1 1 1  
Millan, J. S. McKenna, Town. 2 2 2  
Little Fleet, S. Shirley, Bathurst. 3 3 3

3 Minute Class.  
Doctor C. H. Chatham. 1 2 2 1 1  
Dexter Parkside, A. L. L. 2 2 2 1 1  
dry, Town. 3 3 3 1 1 1  
Little Fleet, S. Shirley, Bathurst. 4 4 4 1 1 1  
Mina Wilkes, J. Baxter, Town. 5 5 5 1 1 1  
Harry Wilkes, B. Ellisworth, Town. 6 6 6 1 1 1  
Harry F. H. Doyle, Chatham. 7 7 7 1 1 1  
John A. Miller, Allan Miller, Town. 8 8 8 1 1 1

Free-for-all.  
Meadowdale, Chas. Sargeant, Chatham. 1 1 1 1 1 1  
Abbott W. T. Ellsworth, Town. 2 2 2 2 2 2  
Earl Gray, Thos. Holmes, Chatham. 3 3 3 3 3 3  
Violet R. F. Goodwin, Bathurst. 4 4 4 4 4 4  
Ellis Online, F. Andrew, Town. 5 5 5 5 5 5  
Diavolo, Lehel Willis, Sydney. 6 6 6 6 6 6

The free-for-all and 230 class were completed Saturday and three heats of the three-minute class were also completed, but as it was growing dark the finish was postponed until Monday.

On Monday afternoon another large crowd gathered to witness the completion of the three-minute class and a number of matched races. These events resulted as follows:

Matched races between Meadowdale, Thos. Holmes of Chatham, and Abbott W. T. Ellsworth, town, was won by Meadowdale in two heats.

Between Harry Wilkes, R. Ellsworth, town, and Mina Wilkes, J. Baxter, town, was won by Harry Wilkes in two straight heats.

Between horses owned by Jos. Dambozo and George Stonge, won by George Stonge.

The starter was D. A. Stewart, and F. F. Matheson, Allan Wheeler and George Stonge acted as judge.

The track which was on the ice at lower end of the town, was in perfect condition and the time made was fast.

PRIEST MARRIES A 12 YEAR OLD GIRL

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 4.—The Rev. Placema Slant, ex-ant priest at St. Rocco's Roman Catholic church, this city, and Julia Testa, seventeen years old, disappeared simultaneously last Thursday and today her father received a letter from the priest saying that they had been married in New York and would not be heard from again.

The Rev. Father Slant had been a curate in the church for two years. He had heard the confessions of the girl with whom he eloped many times and had called frequently at her home. Rev. James Zucconelli, rector of the church, said today he would take steps to have the eloping priest unrocced. Bishop O'Connor has been notified.

HUSBAND WITNESSES WIFE'S AWFUL DEATH

PEABODY, Mass., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Jos. Walsh, the mother of seven living children, was burned to death before the eyes of her husband this evening through the accidental ignition of her dress. Mrs. Walsh had lighted a kerosene lamp with a piece of burning paper and threw the latter behind her with the intention of having it burn out in the stove. It was carried to her light cotton dress, however, and before her husband could extinguish the flames with a mat, which he had seized, Mrs. Walsh was enveloped in flames. She was 48 years of age. Her children range from three to twenty-one years.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Wall Street.—An extended advance of four in Missouri Pacific was the feature of the opening trade. Penna. Ont. and Eastern and Consolidated Gas gave one and Can. Pacific a large fraction. N. Y. C. fell back 1/4 after its violent advance on Saturday.

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