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**MINISTER SCORES ALIEN LAND BILL STRONGLY**

Minneapolis, May 12.—Rev. G. L. Morrill, who has just returned after a trip around the world, spoke at the People's church on "Our Japanese Brothers," an address was devoted largely to the California alien land bill which he criticized. Among other things he said:

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## NEXT WEEK'S CONCERTS

Information Which Will Prevent any Misunderstandings — Seat Sale Saturday Morning at Nine O'Clock

Very often it is difficult to arouse interest in musical events here, but the announcement that singers from the Boston Opera Company would be heard here in concert and condensed versions of grand opera in costume, has certainly been one of brilliant exception. From the first intimation that these singers would be heard in St. John the management has been deluged with inquiries which evidenced interest. In some instances, however, there has been misunderstanding and to avoid anything of this sort, it is requested that all should understand fully that the attraction coming next week is not an opera company, but instead several members of the Boston Grand Opera Company, who, together with concert programmes, will give condensed versions of grand opera in costume, with piano accompaniment.

The company will be headed by Madame Evelyn Scotty, who for two years has been singing leading roles at the Boston Opera House. With her will appear Madame Maria di Gashi, soprano; Madame Gauthier, contralto; Mlle Gertrude Dayton, contralto; Giovanni Gatti, tenor; Frederick Huddy, baritone; and Howard White, basso. John Craig Kelly, assistant conductor of the Boston Opera Company will accompany. The dates are next Tuesday and Wednesday, while the seat sale begins Saturday.

## CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

First Communion in St. Peter's and Cathedral—Pentecost

At the 8 o'clock mass in St. Peter's church yesterday morning about 100 children received Holy Communion for the first time. Marched by the rectory, Rev. Charles McCormick, C.S.B., who has been their instructor during the several months in which they have been preparing, they formed a procession from the Chapel of the Holy Childhood to the main body of the church, where pews topped with lighted candles had been reserved for them. Rev. Simon Grogan, C.S.B., was celebrant of the mass, assisted by Rev. J. H. Borgmann, C.S.B., and Rev. E. J. Holland, C.S.B., and there was a very large congregation.

The rectory preached an impressive sermon. Over the altar railing was an arch festooned with greenery, and on this in white glazed letters was the inscription, "Suffer Little Children to Come Unto Me." Under this the little ones went through to the altar and received the Eucharist at a special railing. In the evening there was the renewal of the baptismal vows and another large gathering attended. Those of the other city churches who have been preparing will receive First Communion on Friday morning next at the 7:30 o'clock mass. Confirmation will be later. In other years First Communion and confirmation have been on the same day.

The Feast of Pentecost was observed yesterday. In the Cathedral His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc officiated at pontifical high mass, assisted by Revs. D. S. O'Keefe, J. Howard, A. Poier and Dr. A. W. Meslin. Rev. E. J. Conway preached a sermon appropriate to the day.

**THOS. E. SHEA TONIGHT;**  
**ALL-THIS WEEK IN FINE**  
**SERIES OF NEW PLAYS**

The appearance of Thomas E. Shea at the Opera House this evening is regarded as a real dramatic treat. The popular character actor will present a new repertoire of plays during the week beginning with Marie Correll's famous story "The Vendetta," this evening. A complete and impressive scenic production is carried including the wonderful earthquake scene and eruption of Mount Vesuvius.

**Appointed King's Printer**  
Quebec, May 12.—E. R. Chiquares, Ottawa correspondent for Le Presse, has been appointed King's printer of the province of Quebec.

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**BACKACHE A WARNING**  
**ALL SHOULD HEED**

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**Outing Trousers** in khaki drill, at \$1.50, \$2.10 and \$2.75. Special value in these trousers with belt to match, at \$2.50.

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Remarkable Rescue of Crew of Sunken Submarine

**TWENTY ON BOARD; ALL SAVED**

Emergency Buoy, Fitted With Telephone, Gave Warning and Rescue Vessel Came to Aid—Sixteen Men Unconscious When Reached But All Recovered

St. Petersburg, May 11.—The result of an inquiry into the remarkable experience of the Russian submarine "Minoga" (Lamprey), are partially available, but several matters of technical interest remain to be cleared up. The "Minoga" is one of the submarine flotilla stationed at Liban. She was out for exercise in the neighborhood of the lightship off Liban when her full crew of nineteen men, under the command of Lieutenant Gerasov, and a tender were present during maneuvers.

The "Minoga," which was apparently proceeding either well on the surface or just awash, was suddenly observed by those on the tender to take a plunging in somewhat abnormal fashion, throwing her stern well into the air. For some time it was not supposed any accident had happened, and the return of the submarine to the surface was expected, but the appearance of the emergency buoy gave the alarm. These buoys not only serve precisely to locate the whereabouts of a sunken submarine, but are fitted with telephonic apparatus enabling the crew to communicate with the upper air. The moment the tender learned by these means what had happened she steamed off to the lightship, which telegraphed the news of a disaster to the dockyard headquarters at Liban.

The accident happened at three in the afternoon, but owing to the darkness, the dispersal of the men on a Saturday, the message was not acted on for several hours, and it was not until nine at night that the salvage vessel reached the spot. The weather conditions remained happily favorable and, divers having fixed the lifting chains, the "Minoga" was successfully brought to the surface by midnight, having been nine hours at the bottom of the sea.

**All Are Rescued**

When the after hatch was opened three men staggered out, barely able to crawl. Fifteen of the crew and the captain were not out unconscious from the after part of the vessel. There remained upon the coxswain, who was in the conning tower and ships. It was necessary to raise the submarine well out of the water to get at the conning tower, and this took another three hours' work, but the coxswain, when released after twelve hours of confinement, was in the best of health and without a scratch. Time the whole command of twenty men was saved and the submarine recovered after lying nine hours at the bottom of the sea.

This constitutes a record for submarine work. It is due chiefly to the fact that the depth of water at the spot where the accident happened was only seven fathoms and also largely to the facilities for salvage work afforded by the emergency buoy. No time was lost in sweeping to discover the whereabouts of the sunken vessel, and it may be surmised that the means of communication by telephone with the surface helped not a little to keep up the hearts of the poor fellows doomed, apparently, to a horrible death.

The cause of the accident has been ascertained to have been a defective ventilator. Before exercising, these ventilators, which are indispensable to the proper action of the accumulators which provide the motive energy of submarines, are screwed home from the inside. A ventilator in the forward part of the vessel was either defective or had not been properly screwed home. The latter might happen owing to the presence of some foreign body, a cleaning rag, for instance, which would suffice to prevent a proper watertight closing of the ventilator, while leaving the man who had charge of it under the impression that he had duly screwed it home.

Whatever the inquiry may show to have been the immediate cause of the defect it is known that the accident happened by water leaking in through the forward ventilator until the delicate trim of the submarine was affected and she plunged head foremost to the bottom. Water continued to enter until the air within the vessel was so far compressed as to resist the entrance of any more at a pressure of seven fathoms depth. On this air the crew of twenty survived, the captain and fifteen men in the body of the vessel suffering also from the lack of chlorine gas given off by the accumulators. The three men who crawled out unaided and the coxswain apparently were out of reach of the chlorine gas fumes, and the coxswain, in addition, appears to have had more and better air to breathe. All have recovered.



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**ALL NIGHT WATCH**  
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In Wait For Lion But No Chance to Shoot

**BIG GAME IN AFRICA**

Sir Thomas Dewar Saw Forest King Seize Cow Carcass Placed as Trap But Get Away Before Shot Could Be Fired

(London Mirror.)  
Nyeri (British East Africa), Feb. 6 (by mail).—Sir Thomas Dewar, who has been thoroughly enjoying his big game hunting here, has just created a record by shooting four cheetahs in three minutes—all running shots.

This is a remarkable achievement, as cheetahs have sprinting powers and the average number shot in a year is only a matter of thirty to forty.

I had a chat today with Sir Thomas, who thinks that British East Africa is the best wonderful country in the world. "Until I came here," he said, "only two days of my life stood out as really joyous. I entered parliament and the day I left it."

Here, however, I have learned to understand what I have learned what a real joy life is without a crowd, telephone, telegraph, and all the rest of it.

"Soon I shall return to East Africa and my stay will be a long one. Big game will do for an excuse, but it is the barbaric life that appeals to me."

**Invincible Three**  
Though Sir Thomas had no idea of anything but sport when he came out here, I understand he has invested money in coffee in Uganda. He explained to me laughingly that he should do well, for the organization of his estates is under the control of the invincible three—an Irish lawyer, a Scotch lawyer and a Jew.

Our first introduction to a lion was decidedly unimpressive. We were passing through a thin forest about seven in the morning when Sir Thomas saw a couple of lions and went to have a shot at them. Suddenly we saw about fifty yards ahead a thin poor-looking, yellowish animal get up from behind a tree and bolt away for all he was worth. Ten seconds afterwards he was lost in the bush.

We rather felt that the lion should have behaved better before strangers. However, there are lions and lions, and a few days afterwards our hopes were raised.

Our camp was near a Masai cattle kraal, where we learned that a lion had been eating cattle. The Masai have a great regard for cattle, and even the loss of a sheep causes more grief than the loss of a wife.

As a rule the Masai are alleged to hold the white man in contempt—but that, I should imagine, is on those rare occasions when they are not doing something for them. No sooner did they see us than they asked us to shoot their lion.

Naturally we were delighted at the opportunity, and Mr. Brian Brooke, of Sir Thomas's party, immediately made all arrangements.

First of all the Masai killed an old cow,

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which was placed at about seven yards from the kraal and tied with stout straps between two trees. Our position was on the roof of a mud hut, where a ledge had been erected to conceal us from the lion.

**Grim Night Watch**

We took our places at sundown, and it was as much as we could do to squelch ourselves, the guns, rugs and my camera into that small space. Provisions consisted of fresh milk and bacon. We passed what almost seemed a lifetime staring our eyes watching for the slightest movement. Then something really moved—from right to left and then back again to the right.

A moment later it made straight in one direction, running awkwardly up within a few feet of the cow. Then it stopped and ran off in another direction. We had, however, recognized the animal as a hyena.

Another wait. We saw jackals fitting about like so many phantoms from bush to bush, and then again there was silence. Then he came. Slowly, cautiously, stopping every few seconds to listen, he seemed to grow out of a vague bush and moved in our direction. His great head and limbs were touched by the moonlight, and as we caught sight of him we knew it was the king of beasts.

When near to the cow he stopped, as if to make quite sure that all was well. Then he rubbed quickly, and with a low snarl fastened his great jaws upon the cow. There was a tremendous wrench, and the lion had torn the carcass from its strappings.

Yet another fraction of a second and the lion was gone. He had seen us—possibly heard some slight movement and was off. We waited until the moon waned and the darkness became too deep for shooting, but the lion did not return. We slept that night in the kraal, a bundle of twigs serving as pillow.

The next morning we left the kraal, Sir Thomas lamenting the loss of the lion, and I regretting the picture for I had determined to use the flashlight simultaneously with the pulling of the trigger.

**ALBERT WYNDHAM.**

**James Porter Injured**

James Porter, a Telegraph printer, of St. David street, 70 years of age, was struck by an automobile owned and driven by W. C. Cross on Saturday afternoon about five o'clock. He fell beneath the car and received a fractured ankle, a cut on his forehead and some injury to his back. After receiving first aid treatment in E. C. Brown's drug store he was taken to the hospital in Mr. Crow's car. At the time of the accident the car was traveling very slowly, and it is said that Mr. Porter stopped to let it go by, and then, when it was too late, tried to cross in front of it.

**U. N. B. ENCANENIA**

Rev. A. N. Cohoe, of Halifax, preached the baccalaureate sermon at the Brunswick street Baptist church in Fredericton yesterday in connection with the encanenia exercises of the U. N. B. There was a large attendance. The encanenia exercises will take place on Thursday next. Dr. H. S. Bridges will be the alumni orator. Rev. Mr. Cohoe preached in George street church last evening.

"What is the worst thing about riches?" asked a school teacher of a pupil.

"Their security," replied the pupil, and was immediately rewarded full marks.