

RABBI INVITES HERESY CHARGE

Defends Dr. Grant—Latter Reiterates Disbelief of Virgin Birth of Saviour.

New York, Feb. 12.—Rabbi Stephen Wise of the Free Synagogue, in a sermon last night defended Rev. Percy Sweeney Grant in his controversy with Bishop Manning over the deity of Christ and in his turn began what may be a heresy controversy in the Jewish church.

LOCAL NEWS

Bishop LeBlanc's pastoral letter was read in the Catholic churches yesterday. It contained special reference to the celebration of mass and urged the redoubling of prayers for deliverance from modern evils.

One of the large C. P. R. engines became derailed at the Island yard yesterday and a gang of men worked throughout the afternoon in an effort to place the engine back on the track.

Dr. G. G. Corbet addressed the Men's Brotherhood of the Ludlow street Baptist church yesterday afternoon and taking for his subject "Man," he made a comparison between the machinery of the human body and the machinery of a watch.

The Assumption Society defeated the Knights of Columbus in the inter-society debate held in St. Patrick's hall, West St. John, yesterday afternoon.

Petitions have been circulated in the city by friends of the Chinese in this city in anticipation of a bill to be introduced at this session of parliament.

On Saturday morning a pleasing event took place in the office of W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd., when a gold watch was presented to Roy A. Willet by his associates and members of the firm.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS.

The gospel service held by the King's Daughters in the Guild yesterday afternoon was full of inspiration and was attended by one of the largest gatherings of members that has assembled for the gospel service in some time.

ACADIA'S NEW PRESIDENT

The following is the programme for the inauguration of Rev. Frederick M. Patterson as President of Acadia University at Wolfville, on Thursday next.

GRAND RE-OPENING EXHIBITION

Amdur's, Ltd. TOMORROW!

Featuring an Advance Showing of New Spring Goods; Also Including Exceptional Offers in Carnival and Other Winter Clothing

Prices for Winter Clothing are listed for the Re-opening at 25 p. c. less than regular prevailing prices. Prices for the advance showing of Ladies' Spring Coats, Suits and Dresses have been adjusted to meet the demand for lower quotations. All garments are absolutely the last word in material and style for 1923

The Policy of Amdur's, Limited

"Offer the people the best possible value for their money and success will constantly follow," has been a policy which has carried Amdur's Limited forward through the testing time of the post war period.

Time has proved the wisdom of that course. Amdur's have won the confidence and patronage of thousands through fair dealing.

The Amdur policy of giving the best possible value will be continued. Co-operation of buyers is solicited, to the end that all the people may at all times, in prosperity and in stress, be able to live comfortably, to dress appropriately and attractively and to go through life without carrying burdens in excess.

Re-opening Goods and Prices at Amdur's, Limited, No. 1 King Square

- Ladies' 1923 Dresses—Serge and Tricotines \$7.50 to \$29.75
Representing the best output of the leading designers.
Canton Crepe Dresses \$15 to \$45
Newest shades and most recent creations.
Taffeta Dresses \$15 to \$25
Modes of the season of 1923, in the most authoritative models.

SWEATERS FOR CARNIVAL WEEK

For Ladies, Men and Children. P. O. Sweaters, V-necks, Coat style, etc., at prices to suit every purse.

HOSIERY

Silks, Heathers, Cashmeres, Cottons, from 19c a pair to \$1.95 for Glove Silk.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Underwear, Negligee Shirts, Neckwear, Hosiery, etc.; Children's Knitted Suits, Jerseys, Hosiery, etc.; extra large, excellent quality Turkish Towels, 49c. Regular value, 75c. Table Oilcloth 35c yard.

Historical Sketch of Amdur's, Limited

Amdur's Limited this year celebrate their seventh birthday. In that period they have developed from a small shop to a great institution; they have expanded from a West End store to an imposing establishment in the heart of the City's centre; they have spanned the city.

Their most rapid advance was during the exacting days which followed the Great War. Keen competition emphasized the Amdur's stability; market uncertainties only served to demonstrate the Amdur efficiency.

Finally Amdur's Limited took over their present premises, No. 1 King Square, right at the City's hub. After developing at the rate of practically a new store a year, Amdur's at length centralized and concentrated in one great store.

There prosperity has rewarded Amdur's in a marked degree; patronage of a host of shoppers has given wonderful encouragement.

With hearty thanks for past support, Amdur's pledge to the people of St. John the best efforts of their staffs for prompt service, high efficiency and excellent values in the days to come.

Amdur's, Ltd, No. 1 King Square

SHOPPING CHILDREN FIND VENDOR OF CANDY DEAD

Body of Woman Victim of Heart Disease Found Behind Counter of Third Ave. Store.

New York, Feb. 12.—Children on their way to school tapped sticky pencils on the counter of the little shop kept by Mrs. Caroline Beredyn at 2403 Third avenue a few days ago and called for somebody to serve them with chosen sweets.

hysterics. He called doctors from the Harlem Hospital, who said that the woman had been dead for a few minutes only. An investigation revealed that Mrs. Beredyn was subject to attacks of heart trouble, and the police believe that in one of these seizures she fell and struck her head against the sharp edge of the counter, inflicting a mortal wound.

WORK OF SWEDISH ARTISTS WILL BE BROUGHT TO U. S.

Stockholm, Jan. 16.—(By Mail)—The exchange of art exhibitions between Sweden and the United States as one of the newest means of fostering international understanding and friendship, has just received added impetus from the visit of Hower Saint-Gaudens, head of the museum of the Carnegie Institute at Pittsburgh, who has come here to

REPUBLICS OF CENTRAL AMERICA SIGN PEACE PACT

Guatemala, Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua and Costa Rica Conclude Conference at Washington.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The Central American Conference, which began December 4 at the invitation of President Harding, was concluded last week in the Hall of the Americas of the Pan-American Union, with Secretary

Sydney's Mayor Over Crisis

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 12.—Mayor William Fitzgerald, who has been critically ill with congestion of the lungs, has passed the crisis successfully.

Revolutions Frowned Upon

The treaty pledges each signatory not to recognize any government resulting from a revolution. Each also agrees not to intervene in the internal affairs of any other, nor to permit the organization within its territory of a revolutionary movement directed against any recognized government.

Costa Rica refrained from signing a convention establishing free trade with the other four republics, and the United States agreed to join the five in the establishment of commissions of inquiry and an international arbitration tribunal.

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Introductory Remarks and Presentation of Keys, Dr. Manning; Acceptance, Dr. Patterson.
Speeches of congratulations.—In behalf of the Province of Nova Scotia, Hon. E. H. Armstrong, Prime Minister; in behalf of other Maritime Colleges, Dr. Burden, president of Mt. Allison University; in behalf of the Universities of the United States, Prof. E. Jeffrey, Prof. of Bot. Harvard University; in behalf of Convention, Dr. Rose, President of Convention, Dr. G. B. Cutten, president of Colgate University, former President of Acadia University.

Inaugural address, Dr. Patterson.
Presentation of honorary degrees.
Hymn "Oh, Jesus I Have Promised."
Benediction.
France lost 10 per cent of its population in the war.
The bank of England has its own well, which is 400 feet deep.

The arbitration tribunal is to be formed for the handling of graver disputes, and will be composed of judges selected, in a manner similar to the procedure of the Hague Court, from appointees by the United States, the five other signatories and certain other Latin-American governments. Its decisions will be binding.

In fulfillment of the peace policy, a convention limiting armaments for five years was signed, Guatemala being allotted an army of 5,200 men, Salvador 4,200, Honduras and Nicaragua 2,500 each, and Costa Rica 2,000. Acquisition of warships is prohibited and use of aircraft in time of war is limited to ten each nation. Exportation of munitions from one country to another is prohibited, and the development of national guard organizations, with the aid of foreign officers if desired.