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### EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS.

Rev. J. A. Gordon's Church Anniversary an Unqualified Success.

(Montreal Witness, Tuesday.)  
Two thousand and eleven dollars was the amount contributed during the seventeenth anniversary services of the First Baptist church which concluded with a most enjoyable social last evening. The sum asked for was \$1,250. The amount given above is exclusive of the regular collections for current expenses.

The Rev. Mr. Gordon does not believe in bazars and many other similar methods of raising money for church purposes. He does not even beg of public subscriptions. He issues a statement of the financial position and needs of his church and prays does the rest. In over twenty years of pastoral work he has never got as low as \$1,000 as he asked for.

Mr. Gordon's object, which he announced would be the policy of the church if he were spared as its pastor for five years more, is to celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of the church by having the church understand its function to save souls. Other churches and societies might entertain people, but he wished this church to be a moral force for the regeneration of the community.

The social opened last night with prayer by the Rev. J. R. Webb. The pastor was chairman and presented an excellent programme consisting of vocal solos by Mrs. Green and Mrs. Poole and trio on piano, cornet and violin by T. R. Somers and the Misses Somers.

telligence of his church members and officers, affirming that he would not fear to accept the position of Premier of Canada if he could have his trustees for his cabinet. The announcement of the anniversary receipts was met with prolonged applause and certainly no people ever had a better right to applaud themselves. Mr. Gordon felt convinced there were signs of life in the old church yet.

Brief addresses were delivered by the Rev. Messrs. A. L. Therien, J. R. Webb, J. L. Gilmour and Mr. Tuddenham, all of which were encouraging and complimentary to pastor and people.

At the close of this programme refreshments were served by the young people of the church. During the social proceedings a beautiful cake was presented to the pastor and a large bouquet to Mrs. Gordon. Then the St. Helen street veterans were called to the platform and Mrs. Gordon presented each of them with a flower from her bouquet. At the close the pastor expressed the thanks of the church for the excellent music provided by J. H. Morse and his choir. One of the anthems sung on Sunday morning was composed especially for the occasion by Mr. Morse.

### THE LAST STEAMER.

FATHER POINT, Que., Nov. 20.—The steamer Banana, Elder-Dempster line, from Liverpool, the last inward ocean steamer of the season, arrived here early this morning. Captain Thomas reports he came via the Straits of Belle Isle and had violent gales and severe passage.

### PAYS THE PENALTY.

Fred Krist, the Murderer, Electrocutted—Meets Death With Fortitude.

AUBURN, N. Y., Nov. 20.—Fred Krist, the murderer, was put to death by electricity in the state prison here at 6.57 a. m. today. He met his fate with fortitude. Krist's crime was the murder of his sweetheart, Katie Tobin, at Waverley, Tioga county, April 7 of last year. He had separated from his wife and had become addicted to drink. He was then 30 years old, his victim being ten years younger. The girl finally refused to receive his attentions and he determined to kill her. He first lodged a complaint against her for theft, and then lay in wait at a hotel to intercept her as she passed to the justice's office. Fortified with several drinks he rushed from the hotel as his victim and her sister appeared and fired several shots at her from a revolver. She fell dead. Krist did not offer any resistance to arrest. He was tried at Owego, his defence being irresponsibility, through worry over domestic relations and excessive drinking. He was sentenced to death Jan. 6th. The case was appealed without success. The governor afterward granted two reprieves, but the courts refused to reopen the case.

### PRESIDENT AND EMPEROR.

BERLIN, Nov. 20.—Andrew D. White, the United States ambassador to Germany, went to Potsdam yesterday for the usual ceremonial visit to the court after an ambassadorial absence from the country. Under President Roosevelt's instructions, Mr. White communicated to the emperor the president's message of good will for his majesty and for Germany, also expressing the president's hearty co-operation in anything tending toward peace, and strengthening the friendly relations between the two countries. The emperor, in reply, referred in the most cordial terms to President Roosevelt, showing the greatest familiarity with the president's history and characteristics. His majesty also dwelt upon the evidently happy influence of President Roosevelt's prestige and character upon the political development of his country. The emperor, who was looking well and cheerful, referred in terms of great sympathy to the assassination of President McKinley.

### TO COST \$2,000,000.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The action of an Anglo-American syndicate in applying to the London county council for a 999 years' lease of a site on the north side of the Strand for the erection of an office building on American lines, to cost \$2,000,000, has caused much comment in the city. Many people share Wm. Waldorf Astor's views as expressed in today's issue of the Pall Mall Gazette, throwing cold water on the proposed "addition to that conglomerate of architectural chaos which is modern London."

### NEW GREEN GOODS GAME.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—According to the Journal and Advertiser, the best men in the United States met service and several inspectors in the post office department are working night and day in the attempt to discover the details of a new green goods scheme which was worked until a week ago from Manhattan, and which is at present being operated from Jersey City and from Chicago. The victims are second, third and fourth class postmasters, who dare not complain to the authorities. They are urged to purchase plates and stamps which, of course, are not in existence. The postmasters are lured to this city by samples which are sent by mail. These samples are genuine stamps. When the victim reaches the city all of the old fashioned games of substitution are practised.

### WEALTHY LADIES SMUGGLING.

SEATTLE, Wn., Nov. 20.—Prominent Seattle women, wives and daughters of the wealthy business and professional men, according to U. S. service detectives have been conducting systematic smuggling operations on a large scale. Their violations of the law have become so frequent that the matter is receiving serious consideration from the government officers. A large quantity of expensive silks and dress goods were smuggled into this city from Victoria during the past winter.

### THE DEATH ROLL.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 20.—Col. Dorus M. Fox died at his home in this city early today, aged 84 years. He was born in Jefferson County, N. Y., and was engaged in the publishing business. He was a prolific writer, and an author of considerable note.

PHILADELPHIA, 20.—John E. O'Brien for many years chief of the Reading railway company's detective department, is dead at his home in this city. He was known in police circles all over the country.

TORONTO, Nov. 19.—The Bullion Mining Co. of the Portage applied in the high court today for speedy judgment in the suit to recover the balance of some three thousand dollars of promissory note given by Sir Richard Cartwright in payment for a number of shares which he claims he has not received. The application was dismissed, but the case will be decided in the ordinary course.

### SOUTH AFRICA.

Dr. Krause May be Tried for High Treason and Incitement to Murder.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The government has caused the detention of a British steamer which was fitted out ostensibly for a pleasure cruise at Victoria dock on the ground that the vessel was laden with contraband of war destined for the Boers.

A searchlight fixed to the steamer's mast brought her under suspicion and it is said the subsequent search disclosed four field guns, quantities of raw material for the manufacture of powder, and that the vessel was fitted inside to accommodate from 500 to 600 men. The captain of the steamer says his instructions from his employers directed him to call at Hamburg after leaving the Thames.

TORONTO, Nov. 19.—The Telegram's special cable from London says: The under secretary for war states that Canada's latest offer of mounted infantry for service in South Africa is being considered. An imperial official in communication with the Colonial and Canadian office, but nothing has yet been definitely decided. An enquiry at the Canadian office elicited no information. However, I believe the matter is receiving most favorable consideration and it is quite probable that on the arrival of Lord Strathcona a decision will be reached.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—When Dr. Krause, former governor of Johannesburg, was arrested Sept. 2, on the charge of high treason and incitement to murder, was brought up on remand at Bow street today for the 13th time. The treasury representative created some excitement by announcing that they withdrew the application for the prisoner's extradition to South Africa, and wanted Dr. Krause committed to the Old Bailey on charge of high treason and incitement to murder. The treasury officials consider there is ample justification to try Dr. Krause here on the charge of inciting Dr. Cornelius Brocksma, the former public prosecutor of Johannesburg, who was executed Sept. 30, to murder Douglas Foster, an Englishman and lawyer, attached to Lord Roberts's staff, who was very active against the Boers. Witnesses were called to support the charges.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—A despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated from Pretoria today, says Lieut. Col. Brander's column has rounded up Beyer's and Erasmus's Boer commandos thirty miles northwest of Pretoria. The troops killed three men, wounded three and captured 54, including two field cornets. The column also captured much stock and munitions of war.

### COLON CAPTURED.

Seized by the Liberals After a Brief Resistance.

COLON, Colombia, Nov. 20.—The liberals made an unexpected attack on Colon at eight o'clock last night. The government was not prepared and there was little resistance. After some fighting in front of the Cuartel and in certain streets for an hour and a half the liberals gained possession of all the public offices and the town of Colon. The prefect, Guardia, is a prisoner. Over twelve men were killed and about 20 men were wounded. The United States garrison at Machina, now over 1000 men in the proceedings. There has been no telegraphic communication with Panama since last evening, and it is surmised here that Panama is being attacked.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The state department has received official confirmation of the capture of Colon by the Liberals. Transit was interrupted for a brief period, but is now restored. Captain Perry, of the U. S. S. Albatross, a naval officer at Panama, has been instructed to land marines if necessary to maintain transit across the isthmus.

### THE HORSE SHOW.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Hunters and Jumpers, Shetlands, trotting stallions and roadsters divided the interest and shared the honors at the horse show today. The morning crowd was larger than usual, and the performance of the hunters, which were sent over six successive hurdles, each five feet high, was the special attraction. There were 27 entries in that class, and after them came a big band of horses suitable to become hunters. The Shetlands followed them, with four classes shown, and after them were the trotting stallions, G. Peabody Wetmore and John C. Heckshore were the trying committee for the day, and Cornelius Fellows and Albert Morris were named to officiate tonight. The day was clear and sufficiently chilly to be stimulating.

### FASHIONABLE WEDDING.

QUEBEC, Nov. 20.—One of the most fashionable weddings of the season was celebrated this morning in St. Andrews church, when Miss Marie Gilmour, daughter of the late John Gilmour of this city, was married to Lieut. Harry Price, formerly of Toronto. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Lowe. The bride was given away by her brother Lieut. R. E. Gilmour, O. C. C. H. Mr. and Mrs. Price left for the eastern states on a wedding tour.

### ROTSEY FORGERS FARED BETTER.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 20.—John Reavers and John Fauch of Knoxville, Marion county, charged with having illegally secured naturalization papers for a number of foreign coal miners in order to vote them at the election in 1900, entered a plea of guilty today, and were fined \$400 each. The illegal cases came within one of making Marion county democratic.

### WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

Prof. Ritchey Claims to Have Discovered Proof of the Nebular Theory.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—Prof. Ritchey of Yerkes observatory is reported to have made a discovery in astronomy which will make him and the observatory world-famous. The discovery, in brief, is the proof of what is known as the nebular theory, and Prof. Ritchey appears to have reduced to certitude what has heretofore been merely a brilliant hypothesis. It is stated that he has done this by obtaining photographic evidence of evolution among the planetary bodies.

Prof. Ritchey's observations, it is asserted, not only prove the truth of the celebrated nebular theory of creation announced by the famous Frenchman, Laplace, and of the widely entertained belief that the solar system, and even the star cluster, have been formed by millions of years of slow evolution from great bodies of gaseous matter floating in the inconceivable abysses of space, but also that a nebula, with a star for a nucleus, changes its shape and the quantity of light it emits, and that these changes are so rapid as to be observable within the compass of a few hours. The celestial object upon which Prof. Ritchey has made his observations is the mysterious star Nova of Perseus, which suddenly appeared last February in the northern sky, blazing with strange light in a place where there has been no star before. Its light rapidly increased until it became a star of the first magnitude. Then it gradually faded away until now it is only of the sixteenth magnitude. At present it is altogether invisible to the unaided vision.

On the night of Sept. 20th Prof. Ritchey photographed Nova of Perseus by means of a twenty-four inch reflector at the observatory. The negative disclosed the fact that the star was surrounded by a nebula, a fact which had been previously shown by another observer. But on the plate made by Prof. Ritchey after an exposure of three hours and fifty minutes there were two fairly dense wisps of nebulosity toward the west, with a curve to the north merging into the convolutions of the nebula. This was a startling fact, but Prof. Ritchey patiently waited for a favorable night to secure another negative. The opportunity came Wednesday night, Nov. 15, when for seven hours Prof. Ritchey exposed his plate to the light of the mysterious star. When he took the negative he observed a fact in which he at once recognized proof so long sought and so ardently wished for by observers everywhere. The spots of density in the west field of the nebula had increased. Never before has this amazing fact been found, and Prof. Ritchey, who at once saw the immeasurable importance of the discovery he had made, was gratified beyond words.

### WAS IT MURDER?

Child Died of Strychnine Poisoning—The Mother's Story.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The police of Hoboken, N. J., are investigating the mystery of the death of the five-year-old Eudine Dale, who died yesterday of strychnine poisoning in a room of Busch's hotel, Hoboken. The child was the daughter of Harvey D. Dale, manager of a life insurance agency in Chicago. Dale lives at 48 Williams street, Chicago. His wife arrived at Busch's hotel on Saturday night. According to statements made by her, she had not been feeling well and had been taking strychnine tablets. On Monday night, she said, she left the child in the dressing table, and while she was asleep her child arose and ate three of them, thinking they were candy. "Her cries awoke me," continued Mrs. Dale, and I summoned Dr. Kudlich.

Dr. Kudlich, who saw the child before and after death, said: "I was first summoned to attend to the child at midnight and remained with her for about two hours, when she had completely recovered and was frolicking around the room. At three o'clock I was told over the telephone that the child was dead and I again went to the hotel. Mrs. Dale told me that shortly after I left, the child's hands and feet began to get cold and that death soon followed."

County Physician Converse, who was called in to view the body, declined to grant a burial permit, and the child's body was held at the hotel pending result of the police investigation and the arrival of the father from Chicago.

### A FENIAN PLOT.

That is Said to be the Secret of the Yukon Affair.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 20.—Arrivals from the north confirm the statements appearing in a San Francisco despatch alleging that a plot to seize Yukon had been discovered in so far that Inspector Corrigan arrived from White Horse, Nov. 5 and held a consultation with United States officers at Skagway. It appears to be generally accepted as a fact that some mischief was brewing, and it is attributed to the machination of the Fenian centre, with its local headquarters at Skagway, but in direct affiliation with head centres in New York and Chicago. The leaders of this local centre are well known to the authorities, and have been watched for some time.

### THREE SKATERS DROWNED.

DULUTH, Minn., Nov. 20.—Miss Pauline Woods, aged 25; Chas. F. Mallency, aged 26; and Stanley McLeod, aged 24, skated into an airhole in the St. Louis fair last night and were drowned. The three were skating together, and did not see the hole until too late. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

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### THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Forecast: Eastern states and northern New York—Fair tonight and Thursday, light northerly winds. Western New York—Fair tonight and Thursday; light, variable winds.