

## ROMANIA'S CONTROL OF MINORITY SECTS

An Anglo-American Delegation  
Studying Conditions in  
Transylvania Churches.

Bucharest, Aug. 29.—Considerable interest is being displayed in the present visit to Rumania of the Anglo-American delegation for the study of the condition of the minority churches of Transylvania. The delegation is composed of four members, and includes Dr. L. C. Cornish, of Boston, secretary of the American Unitarian Association; Dr. Charles Schaeffer, of Philadelphia, of the Reformed Churches of the United States; Dr. Sylvester Beach, of Princeton, of the Association of Presbyterian Churches; and the Rev. Dr. A. S. Burn, of Leicester, England, of the British and Foreign Unitarian Association.

The members of the delegation, after such preparatory study as was possible in Bucharest, have traveled more than 1,000 miles in Transylvania, and held conferences in different parts of the province, going freely and unaccompanied from place to place in pursuit of their investigation, and sparing no effort to arrive at the true condition of affairs in respect to the attitude of the Rumanian government towards the so-called minority churches.

In an address a few days ago, returning thanks to the officials of the Rumanian government for their readiness in answering questions and in supplying such data as the delegates asked for in order to give them an insight into the government's attitude and policies towards the religious minorities, Dr. Burn said:

"We are of the opinion that conditions have improved during the past two years. We understand the enormous difficulties of this problem, a problem complex in religion and race. I cannot say that we are fully satisfied with the conditions—as we found them—of the minority churches, but it seems to us that the Rumanian government wants to satisfy all reasonable and just demands."

The commission has announced that it will prepare a joint and complete preliminary report of its investigations, in which will be set forth in detail all cases of alleged abuses that were brought to its attention. The government will then be given ample opportunity to refute or explain any charges that may be brought and, following this, the final report of the commission will be published in Great Britain and the United States.

This report should be extremely valuable from two angles. It will probably lead, or at least help in leading, to the redress of such abuses of power as may at present exist, and at the same time, provide the outside world with a complete and unbiased report on the condition of the minority races and religions in the province of Transylvania.

Seven families at Seattle, Wash., do not serve tea, especially when father is home. These men are paid by Uncle Sam to taste all tea that arrives from abroad to establish its value, age and amount of coloring. They are expert tea tasters, and after eight to 12 hours of it decide doing the same thing at home.

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## TOOK GIRL'S LIFE SAVINGS FROM HER

London Porter Talked to Girl  
of Marriage and a Home  
in Canada.

[Special Despatch to The Daily Gleaner  
from Dominion News Service.]

London, Aug. 30.—A woman, who  
had been deceived and defrauded,  
was able to forget her own hurt, cast  
aside all bitterness and plead elo-  
quently that "loneliness should be  
shown to a young married man who  
had deceived her."

Her charitable intervention miti-  
gated the punishment meted out to  
him—but even so he will have three  
months of hard work and solitude in  
which to ruminate on the folly of in-  
constancy and dishonesty.

His name is George Gye, and he is  
a man of thirty-six years, who serves  
his living as a porter. Although he  
is married and has lived happily  
with his wife in Hamilton road,  
Brentford for a long time, he is  
known to all his associates as an  
energetic and successful "lady-killer."

He always numbered his admirers  
by the score, and he changed them  
with a frequency that was positively  
bewildering.

Miss Templeman, a prepossessing  
young woman living at Chelsea, found  
the amorous porter very attractive  
indeed and although their meeting  
was a chance one she had soon given  
her heart completely into his keep-  
ing.

The strength of her passion at  
first alarmed him, but in the course  
of one of the many intimate chats  
which marked the course of their  
courtship the girl let drop a chance  
remark which gave Gye the idea that  
she had some money saved up against  
a rainy day, and so he decided to  
continue the friendship a little longer  
with the idea of finding out more  
about her financial position.

He went very cunningly about the  
task, and was soon aware that she  
had eighty pounds in the bank as  
well as a nice little nest-egg in treas-  
ury notes, which she kept locked in  
a box at her home.

The thought of the money turned  
Gye's head. He thought about it so  
much that the desire to possess Miss  
Templeman's money became an ob-  
session with him, and he began mak-  
ing plans to effect the transfer.

With the girl already in love with  
him the task was not a difficult one.  
He had all along forgotten to men-  
tion the existence of his wife, and he  
now began to talk of marriage with  
this girl. She listened eagerly, and  
when he proposed that they should  
get married and go to Canada to-  
gether, she readily agreed.

Thus it was arranged, and Miss  
Templeman hurried forward her prepa-  
ration for the great event. Amongst  
other things she drew her life's  
savings out of the bank, and these,  
at his suggestion, were handed  
over to Gye. He explained that there  
was a safe at the office where he  
worked in which the money could be  
safely until it was wanted for the  
journey.

Too happy to be suspicious, the  
girl parted with 75 pounds, which Gye  
promptly put into his own pocket.  
Even then his greed was not satis-  
fied. He used the privileges of his  
position as the bridegroom-to-be to  
get into Miss Templeman's private  
apartment where, making an excuse  
to send her out of the room for a  
few minutes, he rifled her boxes and  
decamped with a further 14 pounds  
in treasury notes.

Heartbroken, disillusioned, and  
robbed of all she possessed, the un-  
fortunate young woman went to the  
police and succeeded in tracing Gye  
to Cambourne, in Cornwall, where he  
was having a thoroughly good time  
in the company of some of the  
younger and fairer of the summer vis-  
itors—on Miss Templeman's money.

The moment the shadow of retri-  
bution crossed his path he became a  
sulky coward, pleading for  
mercy.

Miss Templeman's forgiveness and  
a friend's promise to make restitu-  
tion saved him from a severe sen-  
tence.

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ever been produced, and in addition to  
this he is rather more of a good mu-  
sician than his clever feeling will  
sometimes permit us to believe.—  
Photograph by Abbe, Paris.

**IDENTIFY BODY.**

St. John, N. B., Aug. 29.—The dead  
body found in a dory 13 miles east of

## Lord Beaverbrook's Daughter



The Honorable Janet Aitken, daughter of Lord Beaverbrook, Canadian  
publisher of English newspapers, who has returned to England with her  
father and two younger brothers. Miss Janet, who is a vivacious, sport-  
ing girl, is being raised as a true Canadian and hopes some day to reside  
in Canada permanently.

Cape Anne, and which was picked up by William Kellenback, of Portsmouth,  
N. H. by the Eastern Steamship liner Prince  
Arthur on Wednesday afternoon was  
this afternoon identified as that of Language is fossil poetry.

## TURKS WOULD SELL CALIPH'S TREASURE

These Treasures Contain the  
Most Valuable Gems in  
Existence.

Constantinople, Aug. 30.—The  
question of what is to be done with  
the treasures of the caliph is occupy-  
ing front page space in all Turkish  
newspapers. These treasures con-  
tain some of the most valuable gems  
in existence.

One group of papers demands that  
the treasure be sold at international  
auction, so that the money may be  
made available for much needed pur-  
poses of reconstructing the country  
and for relieving distress among the  
abjectly poor.

Until 1916 the treasure was kept  
in the Palace of Topkapu. After  
the present regime succeeded to  
power it was brought to the mosque  
of Achmed Pasha at Angora. The  
treasure includes the gems and works  
of art collected by the sultans and  
caliphs through centuries. There  
are necklaces of walnut shaped dia-  
monds, medallions of rubies and  
topaz, chains of pearls of priceless  
value, diadems and crowns of pre-  
cious stones, goblets and cups of gold  
and silver, swords and scimitars and  
pistols set with jewels and the fam-  
ous saddles of the sultans and  
princes, which are studded with dia-  
monds and other precious stones.

A swarm of gnats, estimated at  
several millions, lodged in a cornice  
of the First National Bank building  
at Connellsville, Penn., and resulted  
in a fire alarm being sounded. A  
pedestrian saw what he believed to  
be smoke issuing from the cornice,  
but the firemen could discover no  
blaze. It was found that the swarm-  
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sidewalk to be just like smoke.

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