

ST. JOHN SYNOD

Of the New Brunswick and P. E. Island Conference of the Methodist Church.

The annual meeting of the St. John synod of the N. B. and P. E. Island conference of the Methodist church opened in Carmarthen street church on the 11th inst. Rev. Geo. Steel in the chair. The ministers in attendance were Revs. R. W. Weddall, A. M., John Read, D. D., T. J. Deinstadt, William Penna, John A. Clarke, A. M., George Sellar, R. Wilson, Ph. D., Job Shenton, G. C. Palmer, C. W. Hamilton, W. W. Lodge, L. R. McDonald, J. B. Gough, R. W. Clements, L. J. Leard, Henry Penna, Edwin Evans, D. D., Jas. A. Rice, John Pinkerton, E. Hennigar, W. R. Pepper.

Hymn 633 was sung. The secretary, Rev. Mr. Weddall, read I. Peter, 1st chapter, and prayer was offered by the brethren Lodge and H. Penna. Rev. Job Shenton was elected journal secretary and E. Hennigar assistant. The announcement that no minister had died during the year led to fine singing of the Doxology. The several disciplinary questions concerning character and efficiency were all satisfactorily answered. Revs. J. A. Clarke, A. M., Henry J. Clarke, now of London, England, William Tweedy, Jas. A. Duke and Edwin Evans, D. D., were continued in a supernumerary relation, and W. B. Tennant recommended to be allowed another year's leave of absence. Messrs. Pepper, Rice and Pinkerton were recommended to be regarded as probationers of two years' standing on the completion of certain studies and H. H. Marr to be continued on trial.

The meeting closed with prayer and benediction by Dr. Read, E. Hennigar and J. M. Rice were passed on having been examined in the college. The afternoon session was opened by singing the 123rd hymn and prayer by the brethren Palmer and Clements. Leave of absence was granted Mr. Lucas for another year. The examination of Messrs. Pepper and Pinkerton was then proceeded with, the examination having been conducted by Rev. Dr. Evans, and which was participated in by several of the senior ministers. In each case the examination was quite exhaustive and was accepted by the meeting as quite satisfactory.

A general conversation took place just before adjournment concerning the spiritual condition of the churches and the need of more careful attention to pastoral visitation, the observance of the social services, and the regular administration of the Lord's supper. The minutes were read and confirmed in order for presentation to the mixed meeting, and adjourned.

The meeting of synod was opened at 9 a.m. Wednesday by the singing of hymn, the reading of the Scriptures and the offering of prayer by Rev. John B. Gough and Mr. Robinson, after which Rev. Job Shenton was again elected journal secretary by the mixed meeting and Rev. J. B. Gough, statistical secretary with E. Hennigar and Rev. L. R. McDonald, respectively, assistants. In addition to the ministers the following laymen were reported as in attendance: Dr. Sheffield, R. G. Murray, James Myler, J. Robinson, A. C. Powers, G. W. Gunter, George Willett, Miles Fowler, James Cooper, Frederick Hamilton, F. S. Thomas and Alonzo Theall. The membership returns for the several circuits were as follows:

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The statistical returns were then brought in. The amount of the amounts raised for all purposes, ministers' salary, circuit purposes and connexional funds:

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It was decided to recommend the Messrs. Pepper, Pickerton, Rice, Marr, Hennigar, go to college for the ensuing year. The spiritual reports from the several missions were read, and after some remarks made thereon a committee was appointed to prepare a synopsis of the same for insertion in the missionary report. The meeting adjourned with prayer and benediction from Rev. C. W. Hamilton. The afternoon session opened with the singing of hymn 561 and prayer by Rev. Dr. Read. The Sabbath school

SYDNEY.

Former Prince Edward Island Woman Takes a Dose of Laudanum.

Large Steamer Chartered to Carry Ors Arrives—To Build a Modern Theatre at Glace Bay.

SYDNEY, N. S., June 12.—Mrs. Frazer, formerly belonging to Prince Edward Island, took a dose of laudanum this afternoon. It was thought, with the intention of committing suicide. The woman has been drinking heavily. It is said that a married man has been paying attention to the woman for several months, and supported her with liquor. The woman's husband, remonstrated, but to no avail. There was talk of her husband procuring a divorce, but the matter was settled somehow.

The steamer Priestfield has been chartered by the Dominion Iron and Steel Company to carry ore from Wabana to Sydney in place of the last steamer Creva. The Priestfield carries over 6,000 tons, one of the largest steamers to come to this port. She arrived today from Liverpool.

A. W. Cruise, manager of the Rosslyn theatre, Sydney, has decided to build a large theatre at Glace Bay with a seating capacity of 900. The building is to be of wood, but modern respects. It is to be ready for opening by the first of October.

CABINET CHANGES.

Before the Next Session of Parliament.

(Montreal Star.) "There will be many changes in the personnel of the cabinet before the re-assembling next year of the dominion parliament. A prominent liberal M. P. in an interview today, discussed the coming changes in high places at Ottawa. "To begin with," he explained, "I should not be surprised to see Sir Richard Cartwright seek retirement at any time. His health lately has not been of the best, and it is understood among his friends that he feels that he has rendered enough service to his party and is now, in his somewhat advanced age, entitled to a rest from active political life. Then, there is Hon. David Mills, minister of justice, who will, in all probability, be appointed to a position on the other side of the water in connection with the re-organized judicial committee of the privy council. It is understood that the honorable gentleman is not averse to making the change. The position will, in all probability, entail a seat in the house of lords, a very desirable one in England, whither he was called by the imperial authorities to consult with them in connection with the re-organization matters.

THE BODY IDENTIFIED.

Believed Mrs. Blondin was Murdered by Her Husband.

LOWELL, Mass., June 12.—The woman whose headless body was found in Chelmsford woods last Sunday and whose head was found yesterday, was identified today as Mrs. Margaret Blondin, of Boston. The identification was made by Mrs. Margaret Casey, of Lawrence, sister of Mrs. Blondin. The dead woman married Mr. Blondin, a French Canadian mill operator in Chelmsford, in 1892. It is not known where the man is at present. Mrs. Blondin had been missing since April. Her maiden name was Riley. She met Blondin in Chelmsford while working in a mill there, and their courtship covered only a few months. The marriage ceremony is believed to have been performed in Boston, although the members of the woman's family were not advised of the fact. The couple lived in Boston for a time. About two months ago Mrs. Blondin returned to Lawrence and visited her sister for a few days. It was said that she and her sister had separated because Blondin wanted her to accompany him on a trip to Canada and she declined to go. Her remaining with her sister a few days in April came here. Then her sister learned that she went to Boston, where she re-joined her husband and they lived in a lodging house. She was last seen at this place late in April. The next day Blondin said that she had gone to Canada. He disappeared shortly after. The authorities are trying to trace him.

SANK TO DEATH IN BOILER OF TUGBOAT.

James Clyde was Making Repairs, and Could Not Escape When Vessel Went Down.

NEW YORK, June 8.—James Clyde of Brooklyn was drowned like a rat in a trap yesterday when the John S. Heath, a small tugboat, sank in Buttermilk Channel, in the upper bay. The vessel was in tow of the P. Anderson, and was on her way to Atlantic Basin for repairs.

GRAFFAM MURDER TRIAL.

PORTLAND, Me., June 12.—The government examined a large number of witnesses in the Graffam trial today, and it nothing unexpected occurred. County Attorney Whitehouse will rest his case tomorrow. Nothing sensational was developed by today's testimony, the majority of witnesses being called to identify the prisoner as the man seen with William Hande on the days preceding the murder. New Westminister, N. S., and Robert Bickerdike, M. P., St. Lawrence Division, Montreal, will receive recognition.

ACCEPT PLATT AMENDMENT.

HAVANA, June 12.—The Cuban constitutional convention today accepted the Platt amendment by a vote of 16 to 11 without discussion. Senores Tamayo, Viltuendas and Quesada, a majority of the committee on relations, submitted as a substitute for the committee's former report the Platt amendment as passed by congress, recommending that it be accepted and made an appendix to the constitution.

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BISHOP SWEENEY'S WILL.

It was Proved Prima Facie in the Probate Court.

The matter of the will of Bishop Sweeney was before the Probate Court Tuesday, 11th inst. Mr. Pugsley said that Mr. Carleton had shown him the books of Bishop Sweeney and he said that the late bishop had mixed up matters of personal and other business in such a way that it would take considerable time to straighten them out. He would not take further time in regard to these. He wished now to show the income from the different pieces of real estate owned by the corporation at the time of the Bishop's death. This question Mr. Pugsley asked Bishop Casey, who was on the stand. Mr. Carleton objected to the question, as certain of the properties were leased and certain free hold. Bishop Casey said he was unfamiliar with the amount of the rents. Asked in regard to the rent of St. Patrick's school, Bishop said he thought it was correct. He presumed that \$435 was the amount of rent for St. Joseph's school, and \$600 for that of St. Malachi's, St. Vincent's, \$300.

Mr. Carleton objected to any question in regard to the property at St. Peter's. That belongs to the Redemptionist fathers, and they collect the rents. Judge Trueman allowed the question as to the rents of St. Peter's, subject to the objection; the rents are \$300 and \$450, the latter for the boys' building.

Dr. Pugsley asked what the rent of the building at the corner of Union and Sydney streets was. The bishop said that \$1,200 was, he thought, a fair rental.

With regard to the other personal property which the bishop left, Bishop Casey said that he had made no exact valuation of the furniture and other things. The bishop had his private apartments. The witness was not prepared to state whether the furniture and plate in these belonged to the bishop personally.

In regard to the salary, Bishop Casey said that he had never heard that Bishop Sweeney's predecessor's salary was fixed at \$4,000.

There were some things, Bishop Casey said, that were omitted from the inventory by oversight. There were a couple of horses in the stable.

Examined by Mr. Carleton, Bishop Casey said he had never received any rentals from St. Patrick's school in Carleton. Dr. Pugsley objected to the question whether Bishop Casey's predecessor had ever received any rents. Judge Trueman agreed with Mr. Pugsley.

Mr. Pugsley then asked Bishop Casey in regard to the salary; whether Bishop Sweeney had paid a rental for the palace. The witness said that the use of the palace would come in with the salary. Asked as to the fair rental of the palace, Bishop Casey said he did not know.

The amount of the bishop's salary

WAS EXPLAINED.

If the amount was not fixed each bishop could fix it for himself.

Re-examined by Mr. Carleton Bishop Casey said the custom of the church in the matter of the bishop's salary was to levy upon all. The custom was dropped here. Bishop Sweeney simply took his living out of the parish of St. John, when he might have taken it out of the whole diocese.

The late bishop's apartments consisted of three rooms and a suite of drawing rooms. Bishop Casey said that the last time he was in these private apartments during Bishop Sweeney's life, he did not remember seeing a couple of relics there. He had never found in the books that Bishop Sweeney had taken a cent for salary, although there were items for household expenses.

The bishop states that every priest was bound to serve the church during his health and strength and the church was bound to support him.

Mr. Carleton admitted here that the money in the Bank of New Brunswick had been used indiscriminately by the bishop. He also allowed the report of the school trustees to be put in evidence in regard to rents received from school buildings.

Judge Trueman—I don't think this matter of rents is very material just at present.

Mr. Carleton—At best that is the position they are holding at our heads.

Dr. Pugsley—Honest men don't usually hold pistols to the heads of those who are keeping them from getting their own.

Mr. Gleeson was called and said he collected rents for the late bishop. He never paid taxes out of such rents. He made returns every Sunday to the bishop with a written memorandum. He expressed the opinion, in answer to a question, that the police would be worth about \$10,000.

Dr. Pugsley then addressed his honor. He said the two points on which he rested the case were: That with the exception of two legacies the sole purpose of the will was to protect against any mistake that might occur as to the corporation property, leaving the real estate known as the Sweeney property and his own personal property undivided, and second as to whether there was any power within the corporation to receive a devise of real estates over and above the amount they are allowed to hold by the statute. He was doubtful whether this point should arise now. He was quite willing to put the two questions in the form of a special case as his clients had no desire to put the estate to any unnecessary expense.

Mr. Carleton then addressed his honor briefly. He said the proper question was whether Bishop Sweeney had a right to make a will, that he made a will, and that he was incapacitated to make a will.

Judge Trueman said: I am of opinion that it is only necessary under the act for me to declare as to the validity of the will. As to due execution three witnesses were called and found the due execution. It is clear there is sufficient evidence as to due execution.

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and validity. I am of opinion that a case of construction can come before a court of probate. I declare therefore that the will has been proved prima facie.

WOULD NOT ACCEPT A THIRD TERM

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The following statement has been given out at the White House: "I regret that the suggestion of a third term has been made. I doubt whether I am called upon to give it notice. But, there are now questions of the gravest importance before the administration and the country, and their just consideration should not be prejudiced in the public mind by even the suspicion of the thought of a third term. In view, therefore, of the reiteration of the suggestion of it, I will say now, once for all, expressing a long settled conviction, that I not only am not and will not be a candidate for a third term, but would not accept a nomination for it if it were tendered me."

"My only ambition is to serve through my second term to the acceptance of my countrymen, whose generous confidence I so deeply appreciate, and then with them to do my duty in the ranks of private citizenship."

(Signed) WM. McKINLEY, Executive Mansion, Washington, June 10, 1901.

OBJECTS TO MASONIC ORDER.

TORONTO, June 12.—At the Methodist conference here Delegate Jones moved a resolution to the effect that purity should be maintained in the pulpit as well as pew, and to that end no minister of the Methodist church should have any connection with the Masonic order. The resolution was ruled out of order. In submitting to the decision of the chair Mr. Jones pointed out that the conference had passed a similar resolution in 1848 and he would like to see it enforced.

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The death is recovery, which occurred in the afternoon of the 14th. Deceased had been in bed for several days.

The 178 girls, tenderly at Edgemoor, and other provinces, are bringing \$50,000. The other ladies show a like amount.

The Vancouver, 5th inst. announced the breaking of a heart of Capt. Chas. S. a native of N. B. of the best known Yukon navigators.

The Halifax Ch Wednesday's issue Mayor S. R. Caldwell, magistrate of Halifax, will be on hand to judge from pre will be on hand to judge from pre will be on hand to judge from pre

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AT BLOEMFONTEIN A Letter from Wm. Bradley to a St. John Friend

From Cape Verde to Cape Town and Then up Country—Starting on a March of Forty-two Miles.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Mar. 5th, 1901.—Dear Friend: The last time I wrote you we were at Cape Verde. We anchored there about an hour to get orders. Whilst there the natives came out to see us in boats and you ought to have seen them drive for money, never missing any thrown in the water. They also brought all sorts of fruit to us, which we got by lowering our mess cans with money in them.

On our way we saw two vespers. We arrived in Cape Town, April 24 at 1:30 a. m., and as I happened to wake shortly after I went on deck. It was quite a treat after seeing, I might say, nothing but water, to see the town lighted up with all sorts of lights that I do not remember to have seen elsewhere. We disembarked at about 1 P. M., and were marched to the stores to get rifles, ammunition, harnesses, canteens and water-bottles, and were then put aboard coal-cars bound for Bloemfontein.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH. The Sun's Salisbury correspondent writes: A shocking calamity occurred on Sunday at the home of John A. Jones, a leading young farmer residing at Toller River, Salisbury parish, a few miles from this village.

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THE RIFLE. New Brunswick. (From Our Own Correspondent.)

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NOVA SCOTIA. Blackburne, Major, 20 30 20 91 Taylor, Capt., 20 30 20 91

PRINCE-EDWARD ISLAND. Board, Sgt., 20 30 20 91 Ross, Sgt., 20 30 20 91

DEATH OF HON. A. S. HARDY. TORONTO, June 13.—Hon. A. S. Hardy, ex-premier of Ontario, died at ten minutes past ten tonight.

The tug Champlain, Hercules and Sea King, belonging to Tapleys, came down yesterday morning from the boom with reefs for cutting, murchie and Charles Tapley, Capt. J. S. Adams and Lily Glander have also brought down rats, the former Wednesday and the latter yesterday, from Springfield and the boom for Randolph & Baker, Murray & Gregory, and Hill-yard Brothers.

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SACKVILLE The Stone Business is a Fast Growing Industry.

Annual District Meeting of the Methodist Church—Work Has Begun on the Water System—First Thunder Storm!

SACKVILLE, N. B., June 13.—One of the growing industries of Sackville is the stone business. Prior to 1898 the nearest stone quarry to Sackville was at Woodpoint, about five miles from here, but in that year work was begun on a small scale at Pleasant quarry. In the spring of 1899 the quarry was again opened, and in August of the same year the order was given to build the McAllison University residence was received. This contract, which required about 1,000 tons of stone, was filled in fifty days, in 1900 about a dozen men were employed, and shipments were made to Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and other cities. The stone is a fine, light-colored granite, and is highly valued for building purposes.

HAMPSTEAD NEWS. HAMPSTEAD, QUEEN'S CO., June 11.—The Central Hamptonshire cheese factory commenced operations again for this season, May 27th, under the care of Samuel Ewleigh of Sussex, who has had charge for four or five years. The factory is situated on the road between the two stations, and is a fine building, and is well equipped with the latest machinery.

MONCTON. A Native Singer Who is Winning Fame Abroad—General News. MONCTON, June 12.—Miss Helena A. Wetmore, a young singer, formerly of Moncton, and not unknown in St. John, is meeting with great success in Boston. The Boston Music Journal of recent date contains a full page portrait of her and a very complimentary notice.

SUSSEX NEWS. SUSSEX, June 13.—The executors of the estate of the late W. H. White are offering the personal property for sale. The manager of the Bank of New Brunswick has secured the office of P. F. Fowler, which will open in branch here. Mr. Fowler will have a vault built for the bank's use.

ST. ANDREWS. Second Day of the Methodist District Meeting. ST. ANDREWS, June 12.—The Methodist district resumed business at 9 a. m., the chairman presiding. The ministers were all present, and the following laymen: St. Stephen, G. S. Wall; Milltown, J. Fred Coffey; St. Andrews, John R. Pyle; St. James, John Brough; Old Ridge, Fletcher Millbray; Bocabac, P. D. McCallum; Grand Manan, Oscar Locke. The Grand Manan circuit was recommended for a rebate of \$25 on the children's fund, on account of the failure of the fisheries on the island.

SNOW AND ICE IN PENNSYLVANIA MOUNTAINS. ALTOONA, Pa., June 9.—A cold snap of unprecedented severity for June has practically ruined the farm and garden crops in the mountain region of Pennsylvania. Last night the temperature was within 4 degrees of freezing in this city, while ice formed at higher levels on the hills. On Thursday a temperature of 22 degrees in the shade was registered in Altoona. Snow fell yesterday at Kittering, and several hailstorms began the damage to the crops which last night's frost completed.

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A WHOLESOME WRITER.

The death of Sir Walter Besant removes a writer who has added much to the healthy and profitable enjoyment of his generation. Nothing base is to be found in Besant's numerous books. As stories his novels are full of strong, vigorous and natural life. They are nearly all studies of character and several may be called programme romances or books with a purpose. In all cases they answer the necessary purpose of furnishing entertainment. In some there is an acute and carefully wrought out lesson on heredity. One is a powerful and realistic example of the grip that the habit of drink has upon a man long after he seems to have shaken it off. Two or three bring out the doctrine that congenital moral depravity survives the best training from infancy and shows itself in the midst of the most uplifting environment.

THE TELEGRAPH IN THE PULPIT.

The right reverend Telegraph is devoting a large part of its editorial space to the painful but altogether thankless duty of lecturing its contemporaries on their manners and customs. After setting the tory press of Canada right in regard to the courtesy due to the great minister of railways, and denigrating valuable though rather dull sermons on the duty of the tory press in regard to the census and other matters, the Telegraph published yesterday two valuable discourses duly read and placed next to pure reading matter. One instructs the other papers of Canada how to treat Mr. Tarte. The other exhorts the St. John evening papers concerning the tone of their police reports. This latter rebuke will doubtless be accepted by our evening contemporaries with the respect due to a paper which has had occasion to change editors six times within the last twelve months.

BROTHERS AT VARIANCE.

Relations are strained between the Moncton Transcript and the Chatham Advance. Brother Hawke has criticised the crown land administration of the local government. Brother Smith, with his usual eagerness to defend all governments, rushes to the defence and assists the Transcript with sound and fiery. Whereupon Brother Hawke observes that Premier Tweedie would get along better without the support of the Chatham Advance. "But, perhaps," concludes Brother Hawke, "it is unfair to hold Mr. Tweedie altogether responsible for the Advance, as he might point to the personality of its editor and plead with convincing force and truthfulness that he should not be held responsible if he fails to create a silk purse out of a sow's ear like the Advance man."

GREAT DAYS FOR CAPE BRETON.

If it be true that Mr. Whitney has arranged for the construction of three ships capable of making the trip between Sydney and Southampton in four days, he has solved the fast line question, and perhaps the winter port question also, after a style of his own. But, this is a large undertaking, especially if, as suggested, the ships are to be built at Sydney. It is not a work of a few weeks or months to prepare a shipyard for the building of steamships, of so high a class. As the head of the two great syndicates which may almost be said to have entered into possession of Cape Breton, Mr. Whitney is ambitious to do large things, and is capable of accomplishing them. If he undertakes to build three ships equal to the best Atlantic liners he can do it, and if he desires to head the company which is to own and operate them, he is equal to that. It is worth while to keep an eye on Mr. Whitney and his associates. They are not in Cape Breton for fun.

DEATH OF L. F. W. DESBRISAY, C. E.

(Charlottetown Patriot, 12th.) News has been received of the death at Vancouver, B. C., of Lestock P. W. Desbrisay, civil engineer, of hemorrhage of the brain. Up to the time of his last illness, which was of short duration, he went west, and had been employed at various points on engineering works, and latterly with the C. P. R. at Vancouver. He was in the prime of life, being only 51 years of age, and was a most companionable man. He leaves a wife and four young children to mourn. Deceased was a brother of Mrs. P. L. Hazard of Charlottetown.

ANOTHER BOUNDARY QUESTION.

The late survey of the boundary between British Columbia and the United States has transferred to Canada a strip of territory through the Cascade range of mountains. The area of the dominion is not greatly increased by this discovery, as the strip is only a little more than half a mile wide. But it happens that the land which comes under the British flag contains some valuable mining properties. Immediately after the correct boundary was established certain Canadian miners laid claim to these properties, setting forth that the present holders had no titles except such as had been obtained from United States authorities which had no jurisdiction in the case. The affair has caused some trouble, but it is a difficulty that may be easily settled. Hitherto no attempt has been made to establishing a strictly accurate frontier through this difficult country, but the more hasty surveys led to the acceptance of a compromise or temporary boundary. On the United States side of the proposed line the United States law was administered in good faith. No doubt the federal and provincial governments of Canada will recognize and confirm any titles given by the authorities of Washington state, in respect to properties supposed at the time to be in that state.

There remain still several gaps in the frontier south of British Columbia where the boundary has not been scientifically determined. At some points the surveyors cannot well follow the line, as it runs over almost inaccessible places. But the still of man is equal to the task of setting the line and recording it in some definite way even in these places. It may be that the richest mine in America shall be discovered in a place where the ownership has been left doubtful. The whole frontier south of British Columbia and around Alaska ought to be determined at the earliest possible moment.

SERMON.

Rev. Dr. Talmage Arraigs the Spirit of Wild Speculation and Gives Some Account of the Financial Rain of Other Days.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage arraigs the spirit of wild speculation and gives some account of the financial ruin of other days...

Stocks rose and fell, and now they begin to rise again, and they will fall again until thousands of young men will be ruined...

A STREET WITH A HISTORY.

Across the island of New York in 1835 a wall made of stone and earth and cannon mounted was built to keep off the savages...

But while that street is a type of tried integrity on one hand it is also a type of unbounded swindle on the other...

tried integrity on one hand it is also a type of unbounded swindle on the other. There are the spiders that wait for innocent flies...

I hold up the polluted memory to warn young men who are tempted to keep out of Wall street...

JUSTIFIABLE SPECULATION.

Again, I have to remark that Wall street is a type throughout the country of legitimate speculation on the one hand and of ruinous gambling on the other...

THE LARGEST SWINDLES.

But it was left for our own country to surpass all about 37 years ago. We have the highest mountains and the greatest canyons and the longest rivers...

It is not peculiar to mercantile Americans. On no almost every nation has indulged in it. The Hollanders, the most phlegmatic people in the world...

crash came, and all Holland went down under it. HISTORICAL GAMBLING SCHEME. But France must have its gambling expedition...

Excitement following excitement until all the streets of Wall street were filled with the shouting of the crowd...

Some day when you come out of your place of business and you go to the clearing house or the place of custom or the bank or your home...

SHIP NEWS.

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goes into stock gambling he lies like sin. But alas for the country! It becomes a tragedy, and a thousand million dollars were swamped...

PRAYER FOR SUCCESS.

O men of Wall street and of all streets, stand back from nefarious enterprises, join that great company of Christian men who are maintaining their integrity...

Price of many a crime untold—Gold, gold, gold. THE LARGEST SWINDLES. But it was left for our own country to surpass all about 37 years ago...



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