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HEARS HIS FATE

Toronto, June 14.—T. C. Robins, counsel for Fred. Lee Rice, the murderer of County Constable Boyd, visited the prisoner at the jail this afternoon, and informed the prisoner of the Supreme Court's decision. When Rice learned from his counsel that the Supreme Court had refused to hear the appeal, he took the intelligence stoically. "Too bad but it can't be helped," was all he said. A very close watch is being kept on the prisoner. He is still hopeful that the Minister of Justice will commute his sentence.

THE RECOUNT IN MUSKOKA

Reduces Bridgeland's Majority by 28—Many Votes Thrown Out.

Owing to Improper Marking by D. R. O.'s—Prince Edward Re-count Appealed.

Bracebridge, June 14.—A recount of the ballots for Muskoka began at the court house here yesterday morning before Judge Mahaffy. Mr. O. M. Arnold is counsel for Mr. A. Mahaffy, the Conservative candidate, and Crown Attorney Thomas Johnson, for Dr. Bridgeland, the successful candidate.

When the sittings adjourned last evening the ballots had all been counted, and argument of counsel was heard to-day on the respective ballots objected to. Of these, 135 were against Dr. Bridgeland and 62 against Mr. Mahaffy.

In addition to the above, in the town of Huntsville, where Dr. Bridgeland had 22 of a majority, 82 of his ballots and 23 of Mr. Mahaffy's were objected to because the deputy returning officer had stamped his name and the words "Agent, Huntsville," on the back of most of these ballots, and on balance had written an imperfect name.

At district No. 44, in the township of Watt, where Dr. Bridgeland had a majority of 25, all the ballots were protested. The deputy returning officer put a number, signed his name, and wrote the letters "D. R. O." there-after on each ballot.

At polling districts Nos. 17 and 18, which gave Dr. Bridgeland a majority of 25 both polls were protested on the ground that the deputy returning officers neither put initials nor wrote their respective names, but apparently a contradiction of the name.

The result leaves Mr. Bridgeland with a majority of 59, instead of 87, the number of the official declaration of the returning officer. The result of the actual recount of the ballots reduced Mr. Bridgeland's majority by 28. Judge Mahaffy decided that the votes polled at polling district No. 17 should be thrown out, and he decided that the deputy returning officer, Henry C. Guy, intimated all the ballots with "H. C. Guy" leaving out the second initial of his name. As the result of this decision Dr. Bridgeland's majority was reduced to 59. In polling district No. 18, where William McNaughton was deputy returning officer, he marked all the ballots with "McN." Judge Mahaffy held that the failure to place only the initial "W. M." on the ballots invalidated the whole vote. As a consequence of this decision Dr. Bridgeland lost 15 votes.

ANOTHER APPEAL.

Pictou, Ont., June 14.—The Conservative Association has given notice of an appeal from the judge's decision in the recent recount held here for Prince Edward county.

DYNAMITE OUTRAGE

Home of a Special Officer in the Mining Region Partially Wrecked.

Hazelton, B. C., June 14.—The home of James Applegate, at West Hazelton, was badly shattered early to-day by an explosion of dynamite, which had been placed near it by unknown parties. The family escaped injury. Applegate has been employed as a special officer at the Cranberry colliery since the strike went into effect.

On returning from the colliery, where he went to report "off" for the day, because of the explosion, Applegate was held up by two armed men and robbed of his revolver. Four other armed men stood close by ready to assist if he resisted. He knows the men, and they will be arrested. Frank Pardee, superintendent of the Cranberry colliery, offers \$500 reward for the arrest and conviction of the dynamiters. He says bloodhounds will be brought here to assist the police in finding them. Mrs. Applegate says she was told by a West Hazelton man that fourteen houses would be dynamited if their occupants did not stop working at surrounding mines. Police are looking for the person who made this threat.

James Wellman, general agent for the United States firm of the Mason Campbell Fanning Mill Company, left for Providence, R. I., this morning, where he will be in attendance at the exposition for the next three months.

16,500 SURRENDERED BURGHERS NOW IN BRITISH CAMPS

Everything Proceeding Most Satisfactorily Lord Kitchener Reports—DeWet is the Boer Hero—Delarey Brings in 800 Men.

London, Monday, June 16.—A despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Saturday, June 14, says that 2,594 Boers have surrendered since Friday, June 13, and that everything is proceeding most satisfactorily. 16,500 HAVE SURRENDERED.

Despatches received in London from South Africa say that the surrenders of burghers are proceeding with the greatest good will. The total of the number who have already surrendered numbers 16,500 and the British are extending every possible kindness to the men who come in.

DE WET THE BOERS' HERO.

The appearance of Gen. De Wet at the camp at Winberg, was the signal for a great display of enthusiasm. When he arrived at the camp General De Wet was at once surrounded by thousands of Boer men, women and children, who struggled and clamored to shake the hand of their hero. Gen. De Wet mounted a table and delivered an address. He warmly applauded the staunch support that the women had given to the burghers during the war, which, he said, had greatly encouraged the men in the field. Continuing, Gen. De Wet recommended his hearers to be loyal to the new government, and said:—"Perhaps it is hard for you to hear this from my mouth, but God has decided thus. I fought until there was no more hope of upholding our cause, and however it may be, the time has now come to lay down our arms. As a Christian people, God now demands that we be faithful to our new government. Let us submit to His decision."

ESCAPED WOUNDING.

Neither Gen. De Wet nor Mr. Steyn, former President of the Orange Free State, was wounded during the war. Gen. De Wet has not seen his wife for two years.

80,000 FIGHTING BURGHERS.

The burghers are displaying an admirable temper. The large number of surrenders exceed the estimates of Boer strength made by the most cautious military experts. It enables military men to assert that the army has been fighting 80,000 burghers since the war opened, and that progress against a foe so resourceful was necessarily slow. It also inspires apprehension on the part of pessimists lest there may be a renewal of trouble and a fresh outbreak of hostilities after the release of the Boer prisoners. One great safeguard of peace, is, without doubt, the conviction of the Boers, that they have no desire to exact from foreign nations but a sentimental admiration for their grit in keeping up a desperate struggle without foreign intervention they hope to secure. Hence they may be contented to settle down as British subjects and secure Dutch control of the confederation, destined to follow the war.

FURTHER SURRENDERS TO-DAY.

The Times correspondent at Pretoria says the surrender of another four or five thousands Boers is expected on Monday. The totals include a good many boys and old men, scarcely considered for fighting purposes. The great friendliness which is arising between Boers and British is undoubtedly due to some extent to the revulsion of feeling, which came naturally after the extreme discomforts of campaign. There is little question that had there been no negotiations for peace the war could not have lasted many weeks longer. The Boers were evidently approaching the last stages of exhaustion. The raggedness of many commandos is almost indescribable, and to see Boer warriors scramble for sugar corn for their authorities, and eat it like bread, was enough to convince one of their previous privations. The only persons against whom the Boers were inclined to show feelings are those who served in the National Scouts. With the end of military difficulties, the problems facing Lord Milner are rapidly springing up on every side. The organization of civil government over the vast area, though it has long been prepared for, it means a great rush of work. Repatriation of the Boers and their settlement on lands such as the British disbanded troops are anxious to take up involve work, the complexity of which it is almost impossible to realize. The Export Association of British has issued a circular urging that all members join a syndicate of manufacturers which has been formed for the purpose of sending out capable commercial travellers to South Africa. The circular states that there is good reason to believe that the government will subsidize the scheme.

A GIGANTIC TASK.

The repatriation committee which has been formed to assist the Boers in returning to their farms has a gigantic task before it. The concentration camps will be converted into supply depots to provide the returning burghers with the means to rebuild and restock their farms. The wives and families of the Boers will if desired, be maintained at the expense of the government, while the burghers are preparing the farms for their reception. Two thousand of the National Scouts who fought upon the British side during the war, will immediately be disbanded, and each

PRETTY CLOSING

The midsummer closing exercises of the Kindergarten classes of McKeeough school will take place, under the direction of the principal, Miss V. Aylesworth, to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 2.30 o'clock. The little folks very cordially invite their parents and friends to be present on this pleasing occasion and take part in the doings of the afternoon.

POSTAL WEEK

Test Record of the Business Done at the Maple City Post Office Last Week.

Last week—ending Saturday, the 14th inst.—was "count week" at the Chatham Post Office, when the estimate of the business of this postal centre is made up for the Government. The record for the week was as follows:—

Letters—12,894.
Postal Cards—4,424.
Circulars and Packets—2,587.
Total Postage—\$338.57.

CHILD SAVED UNCLE DROWNED

Capt. Pouliot Plunged Into the Rideau Canal to Save a Drowning Niece.

Fourteen-Year-Old Boy Rescued the Girl and Dived for Her Uncle Until Exhausted.

Ottawa, June 15.—Captain Louis H. Pouliot, of the post office department, was drowned in the Rideau canal, near the exhibition grounds, on Saturday afternoon, in an effort to save a little niece, Miss Alice Lepage.

The girl was in bathing, and the uncle and aunt were sitting on the bank watching her. Shortly after she went in the steamer Rideau King, which, while between Ottawa and Kingston, came along, and the waves caused by the big side wheels, tipped the girl off her feet, and she being unable to swim got into difficulties. Capt. Pouliot pulled off his coat and jumped into the rescue and sank to the bottom. It is thought the excitement and the sudden contact with the water must have caused heart failure.

Mrs. Pouliot rushed in to the help of her husband, but her little son twice followed her, screaming with fright, and twice she had to take him back to safety.

A young lady, Miss Glen, who was on the opposite shore, took in the situation, and ran to where three boys were swimming, and asked them to come to the rescue. One, aged 14, Willie Headley, responded, and after taking Miss Lepage out, commenced diving for Capt. Pouliot, but was unable to find the body. The brave little fellow dived until he was exhausted.

In the meantime a crowd had gathered, but no one, it is said, made an effort to assist the boy. Later, the body was recovered with grappling chains.

Capt. Pouliot belonged to an influential family in Temiscouata, county of Quebec. His father, the late J. B. Pouliot, represented the county in the Commons during the Mackenzie regime. His brother, the late C. E. Pouliot, was elected from the same county in 1896, and died shortly afterwards. Capt. Pouliot was a member of the Papal Zouaves who went from Canada to fight the battle of Rome against Garibaldi. With others he was taken prisoner, but benefited by the fact that he was a British subject.

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MONDAY, JUNE 16.

THE OUTRAGE IN NORTH GREY.

North Grey looks like a clear case of highway robbery, says the Toronto Telegram, and the same journal proceeds:

The smoke of Tory protests is not always sure evidence that the fire of Liberal sin is burning.

There have been protests where there was no sin.

It cannot be argued that there has been no sin in North Grey.

The Conservatives declare that Mr. Boyd were spoiled between the close of the poll at No. 9 St. Vincent and the opening of the re-count.

The best that the Liberals can claim is that they were spoiled by the voters, and properly deducted from the Conservative candidate's total.

Against this claim is the fact that a Liberal deputy returning officer and a Liberal scrutineer counted these four ballots for Mr. Boyd. Humanly speaking it is impossible that a Liberal deputy returning officer and a Liberal scrutineer would have counted spoiled ballots for the Tory candidate.

Against this claim also must be considered the words of the judge of the Liberal candidate's own choosing. "I am clearly of opinion that the ballots have been tampered with since the day of election."

The theory of Liberal innocence rests on the utterly impossible assumption that a Liberal deputy returning officer and a Liberal scrutineer at No. 9 St. Vincent counted four spoiled ballots for the Conservative candidate.

That theory is untenable. There seems to be no escape from the proved conclusion that Liberal manipulation of the North Grey election allowed four Conservative votes to be stolen.

The sin which steals four votes may develop into the system which steals four hundred votes. Ontario is making progress in more ways than one. The Liberals no less than the Conservatives have an interest in this all important question of protecting the ballots of men who will neither stay at home nor sell their votes. The interests of the Liberal party are not limited to the retention of North Grey or to preserving the worthless life of a discredited Government.

Political crime has extinguished Liberalism in West Elgin and North Waterloo. The indirect consequences of these atrocities were injurious to the Ontario Government throughout the Province, but the direct consequences were represented in great majorities for Conservative candidates in two constituencies which had been safely Liberal.

The Ontario Government is the only possible receiver of direct advantage from the ballots stolen in North Grey. The Liberal party will have to live after the Ontario Government is dead. Genuine Liberals must rouse themselves to the truth that a party cannot retain either life or virtue and be responsible for the proceedings which have disgraced Liberalism in North Grey.

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH.

Church circles in Toronto have been stirred up somewhat by the delivery of Canon Welch of St. James' Cathedral, who preached the Synod sermon of the Toronto diocese, on Tuesday evening last, comments the St. Thomas Times. It is considered that Canon Welch's remarks were designed to offset the references of Rev. Henry Kittson, of Ottawa, who brought upon himself very strong adverse criticism by calling Methodists religious parasites. It may be that Rev. Henry Kittson was anxious for notoriety in referring thus to the great denomination founded by John Wesley. But Wesley began his career as a member of the Church of England, and maintained his connection with the State

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Church all his life, always declining to offer his resignation. He invariably replied to his critics of the Church that he was not departing from its doctrines in his efforts to stir up among the people a greater reverence for God and better moral conditions among the people.

But Mr. Kittson receives no sympathy from those of his own denomination. Canon Welch, without mentioning a name, took directly opposite ground to that of his Ottawa brother, and intimated that one reason why the making more progress was because of the rigidity with which the methods of a century ago were followed to-day when conditions of life had materially changed, and more flexibility was demanded. In England he said, the old formalism was giving place to more elastic methods. The adoption of the name "Church of England in Canada," he looked upon as a hapless one. "It stamps us emphatically," he said, "not the church of the people of this land, as we have adopted the name of the church whose life-blood flows in our veins, instead of taking a name that at least does not suggest that we are not native of the soil, we have only too faithfully adopted and perpetuated methods, many of which have been none too successful even in England."

Canon Welch based his sermon on Paul's words, "I am become all things to all men that I may by all means save some;" but he said the church had read it: "I am the same thing to all men, whatever their condition, circumstances or disposition; the same in Canada with its new problems as in England with all its deference to the past." "That which has been, is the past," he said, "is the despairing conclusion of the hopeless pessimist in the pages of Holy Writ, he declared."

In the Canon's text there is indicated a broad mindedness which would cover all humanity. Denominationalism may be useful, in that it encourages a spirit of emulation in good things, but the church universal must be founded on Holy Writ. The world is becoming better educated and with the greater enlightenment, conditions have changed. What a Godly man of education could do to the minds of the multitude cannot be done to-day.

Dogmatism cannot be successful in this age. A broad charity is needed. As Canon Welch remarked: "The church or system is not the end, but the means to the highest end that man can conceive—the glory of God and the salvation of man."

A significant incident in this connection may be noted. Rev. J. C. Farthing, of Woodstock, was a visitor to the Methodist conference there last week, and in offering fraternal greeting, apologized, in behalf of the Anglican Church at large, for the utterances at Ottawa of one of its own denomination in which Methodist had been called proselytes. Mr. Farthing repeated the remark and said that the one who had given it utterance had spoken for nobody but himself.

It should in justice be said that Rev.

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Mr. Kittson declares that he was misrepresented. To a representative of the Montreal Witness he said:

"As a newspaper man, you will understand how a paragraph can be wrested from the context and an over-emphasis is given to it for the purpose of producing a mild sensation. I had no intention of conveying the meaning which was attributed to me. I used a certain word in a certain sense; that word was made to convey something offensive. Well, it was not my fault, but the fault of the man who wrote the report. Of course, these things happen, and there is perhaps no help for it. You understand the desire for emphasis—a desire so strong that there will not, very often, be ordinary precaution taken to give the whole position or argument. I was made to say what I would have been patent I had no thought of saying had the whole context been given. However, the matter is over, and we need not greatly trouble ourselves about it. Misrepresentation is no uncommon thing."

THE JUGGERNAUT OF SCIENCE.

It is sad, but true, that almost every advance in the progressive evolution of scientific discovery inflicts on poor humanity some serious injury to person and property, points out the St. Catharines Star. Every new labor-saving machine, utilized by capital to reduce expenses and lower prices in order to get the better of rivals in business, while lessening the cost of production, and so far benefiting consumers, throws a number of operators out of employment and pauperizes them and their families. Electricity, which of late has made such great strides in its applicability to a variety of mechanical and chemical processes, has proved a very juggernaut in its frightful destruction of human life, and in the devastation of churches, warehouses and residences, by the fire fiend. It seems almost impossible in large cities, where speed of progression is demanded by the patrons of electric tramways, to prevent the sad loss of life occasioned thereby. Day after day we read of terrible mutilation and death in the United States perhaps more than elsewhere in any part of the world. The speed is so great usually that the motormen are unable to check the momentum of the train until a fatal collision occurs, and another case of accidental death is recorded by a coroner's jury. Then the number of fatalities the unfortunate linemen meet with is shocking. Scarce a day passes without the death of some poor fellow killed by a "live wire," improperly insulated, or from a short circuit of electric current arising from carelessness, or from misadventure, due to stormy weather, by which wires containing a deadly voltage come in contact with telephones or telegraph wires comparatively harmless when not in contact with the electric light or street car wires. It is only a few days ago since a horse was killed in this city by a wire hanging from the circuit wire, and conveying a powerful current; the death of the horse probably being instrumental in saving the lives of the inmates of the carriage. Even turning on the ordinary incandescent electric light bulb is sometimes fraught with fatal results, when the current passing through it happens as it sometimes does, to be of lethal intensity. The inhalation of gas from coal stoves, due to dampers in the pipe, or from defective fittings of the constituent

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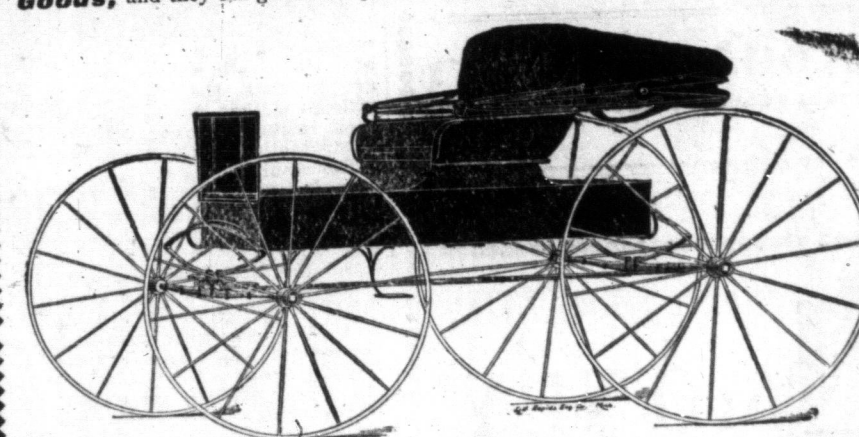
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parts of the stove, is credited with a good many fatalities, and now and then an unfortunate granger meets his death from blowing out a gas jet in his bed-room when visiting a city, not knowing the danger which he incurs by so doing. One advantage gas possesses over the electric light current arises from the fact that the odor of gas is so powerful that it betrays the existence of a leak in the pipes, or gas fittings, before the air becomes dangerously tainted. Whereas, electricity gives no warning; when it strikes it strikes to kill. Gas may be compared to the rattlesnake which warns before it attacks its victim; but the rattle is to the snake so the smell is to the gas. But the electric current on the lighting circuit can be likened to the deadly cobra of capella. It strikes without any warning, and its stroke is sure death. The gas that escapes through leaks in the pipes only hurts the pockets of the shareholders, not the health or lives of the citizens. London possesses more gas pipes throughout its area than any city in the world, and it may be supposed the percentage of loss from leakage must be greater than elsewhere, and yet the rate of mortality in London is wonderfully low in spite of its slums, its "bums," its vice, crime, and pauperism. But still the world moves on, inventions increase, and in the end it may be hoped that all things will work together for good in the aggregate, though individuals may, and indeed must, faint and falter and fall by the way.

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SACHEL

-OF THE-
SATELLITE

The pupils at the entrance exams in London can all pass if they want to.

Yes, Infant, they call it Si-beria because the people who live there have reason to sigh so often.

Ethel has a tall thin beau and her friends say that if she were an artist she could draw a long bow.

One scarcely dare venture out on the street these days without an umbrella, water-proof and rubbers.

For five dollars or less, I will tell the London pupils how they can all pass the entrance in all subjects except those given on the first day of the exam.

I wonder what Mayor Sulman will do with his council when he gets them to church. On second thought, I wonder how Mayor Sulman will get his council to church.

President Wm. Ball, of the Chatham Navigation Company, has the satisfaction of knowing that he guides the destiny of one of the most comfortable passenger steamers in Ontario.

Mary (whose beau is a soldier)—What Reg. do you like best? Agnes—Oh, I like Reg. Wilson pretty well.

Mary—it was the 24th Reg. I meant.

Shorty Hackett remarked Sunday that it was warm. You might think that the remark had something to do with the weather. It was only, however, another instance of where "mito was right."

Head street isn't the only place where burdocks are raised. There is a vacant lot on Raleigh street near Wellington where the careless owner is raising the finest crop of burdocks I have seen this spring.

There may be some places hotter than the Council Chamber, but I have never discovered them yet. Oh yes! I may be some day, but I am not on a hunt for a warmer place. The Council Chamber is quite hot enough, thank.

On a warm hot close day, there is nothing more cool or pleasant than a trip to Detroit on the City of Chatham. The whole journey is refreshing and Captain Cornett and his staff will see that you have a good time. I know because I took the trip.

Here's a man who worked 25 years and spent all his money in perfecting an invention that killed him when completed. It strikes me that the man who 25 years ago went to the drug store and invested 25 cents in carbolic acid probably solved the question of exit from this world a great deal easier.

DISTRICT DOINGS.
THAMESVILLE

June 16—Miss Jennie Hymer has returned from a month's visit at Cedar Springs.

Will Hubbell, of Windsor, is spending the day at home.

De. Davis of Kent Bridge, was in town Friday.

The lacrosse season opened here on Friday when, in the presence of a large crowd, Wallaceburg was defeated by a score of 4 to 1.

James Duffus was in Chatham yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. Wilson, of Florence, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Geo. Boehmer, of Detroit, returned home yesterday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Buller.

D. Bell, of London, was in town Friday.

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A Story of Browning.

Browning himself couldn't always explain his meaning at first reading. Dr. Charnvall, founder of the English Browning society, frequently consulted the poet as to the meaning of some passage in his works. "Bless me," Browning would say, "I really have forgotten what I did mean, and as I haven't got a copy of my works by me I really can't enlighten you. Just lend me the book, there's a good fellow. I'll look it over at my leisure and try to find out what was in my mind at the time."

Realization.

"We never realize the full value of a thing until we lose it," remarked the moralist.

"That's right," remarked the practical man, "especially if the thing lost was insured."

Timely.

Muggins—Youngpup is going to have his baby christened Bill.

Burgins—How strange.

Muggins—Oh, I don't know. He came on the first of the month.

Laugh, and the world laughs with you; weep, and the world laughs at you.—St. Louis Star.

RUN DOWN.

When a phrase is coined out of world wide human experience it is apt to be brief and expressive. We are "run-down" we say in the endeavor to describe a relaxed physical condition, and all the terminology of medicine could not more expressively describe the actual condition than that every day phrase suggests the clock, perfect mechanism, but failing to record the passage of time because it is run-down.

People who have that tired out, run-down feeling will find new life in the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This great medicine is far more than a tonic. It cures diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition, and enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of food of which alone all physical strength is made.

"The reason I delayed writing was because I wanted to wait one year after I had taken the medicine before giving my statement, and now I can send a good, conscientious testimonial," writes Mr. Chas. H. Sergeant, of Plain City, Ohio. "During the summer and fall of 1931 I became 'run-down,' nerves were full of order and stomach out of order. I wrote to Dr. Pierce for advice. He said I had general debility, and advised Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and thanks to you for your advice I used six bottles, and since I stopped taking it about one year ago, I have not taken any medicine of any kind, and I do not feel that three quarters as tired as I did when I began. My blood and nerves are in good shape, and, well—in fact, I think I am in pretty good running order."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets keep the bowels active and healthy.

FASHION HINTS.

Foulard General Utility Gowns. Beige and Ecru Laces.

Some smart Paris gowns are made of silk linen ornamented with huge chevron spots or woven linen spots. Scarlet or green with spots in white is most effective.

Foulards in dark shades spotted in white make charming shirt waist costumes with unlined waists and skirts. They are trim and most useful for ordinary occasions. The only trimming consists in a few clusters of tucks.

Beige and ecru laces are now so much the fashion that white laces hardly

have any sale at all except for underwear. Beige net ornamented with big spots is considered ultra smart this year.

The new velvets are of very fine make and artistic coloring. They closely resemble silk velvets and are much nicer than the wavy fabrics of old.

The carriage wrap shown is of pale gray peau de sole lined with gray silk. The wide sleeves have frilled under-sleeves of net, and the wide collar is trimmed with bands of black velvet. There is a soft jabot with long ends of ecru lace.

JUDIC CHOLLETT.

Several of the most useful spies in the civil war were women.

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A small girl told a falsehood. Her mother, with great dignity, led the youthful offender to the library and, sitting down beside her, said: "You know, Katharine, grandma has gone to heaven and papa has gone to heaven, but if you and I both go to heaven, we will be together again."

The little maiden looked very grave for a moment and said, "Say a swear word, mamma, and come to the other place too."

The Better Choice.

"Ze Miss Millyons, it is said, spent thousands of dollars on ze bouquets alone, my dear count," observed the baron. "She is ze one for you."

"No, my dear baron," was the reply. "I will make ze proposal to her milliner."

Exclusiveness.

"Pauline is very exclusive, isn't she?" "Oh, yes; quite. She never introduces an eligible man to any other girl."

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THE MEADOW ORCHID

WHY THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE CALL IT "THE CUCKOO'S TEARS."

A Legend of the Land of the Czars That Deals With Magic, Love and Happiness and One Result of the Fatal Feminine Tongue.

One warm Sunday afternoon the village maidens assembled to bathe in the river. They took off their kerchiefs and their coronet headresses, seated themselves on the bank to cool off and began to gossip. One maiden alone sat silent, Froysa, with fair skin and eyes as blue as the gentian, which the Russians call "the flight of the falcon." So the other girls began to tease her: "Have you no dearly beloved friend, Froysa? Who is he, where is he? Is he handsome, is he rich?"

"Where should a poor girl get a rich and handsome young lover? Yonder adorer is my husband."

No sooner had she said this than all the maidens cried, with one accord, "The adorer!" and took to their heels. And upon her kerchief, which Froysa had thrown upon the grass, beheld a huge black adder lay coiled. She cried out in fear. But the adder beat its tail upon the ground and was transformed into a wonderfully handsome young man. There he stood before her, with a golden cap upon his flowing curls, his eyes flashing fire, and honeyed words fell from his lips. And he said to her: "Did you mean it when you declared that you were ready to marry the adorer?"

She knew not what reply to make, but gazed at him and thought to herself, "Whence came such a wise and handsome youth?" And he, divining her thoughts, replied to them, "I am no common man, but the czar of the waters, and my empire is close at hand in a deep pool on golden sands."

And he read in her eyes that she consented to go with him. Then he grasped her with his powerful hand, and together they sank down into the deep realm of the waters.

Great was Froysa's happiness. She could not believe it. He was so good, so wise, she had never seen such people, and there is none such anywhere as the czar of the waters. But Froysa was foolish. Seven days did she dwell with him in the deep pool in his palace of crystal, and the seven years passed as one day, and there need not have been any end to her bliss. A girl at all at once, without any cause, she became sad, longed for the earth, to behold her native hamlet and her friends once more. So he let her go, with the children, for three days after having exacted a promise that neither she nor the children, either by word or by deed, should reveal the name of her husband or where she lived. And all this she promised, with fearful oaths. Then her husband escorted her to the dam. At the end of three days she was to come to the same spot and cry "Cuckoo!" three, whereupon he would swim at once to meet her.

She kept her oath, but her friends teased and questioned the children. The boy to all queries replied simply, "I don't know." But the girl told everything. This was all the envious gossip wanted. They ran and told all to their husbands and brothers, who immediately ran to the dam and uttered the magic words. And when the czar appeared they bent him to death. But before he died he contrived to say to Froysa: "I have to thank thee, my dear wife, that I am now come to my death through thee and my daughter. Henceforth fly thou ever as a gray cuckoo and repeat thou every my call, 'Cuckoo!' in the heart from early spring until St. Peter's day (St. Peter's day, June 29 (July 12, O. S.)), and from that day forth may every bird, both great and small, beat thee and pursue thee. And mayest thou, my daughter, my betrayer, be turned into a little bush, and may that weed, the daisy, forever burn thee eyes whereover thou mayest see, that thou mayest weep forever, remembering thy father's oath. But to my loyal son, who kept his father's command, I make this bequest: That he shall be the bird beloved which dwells and sings in gardens and amid shady groves for the joy of happy people, for the consolation of those who weep, the nightingale."

And from that day forth the Russian people have called the meadow orchid "the cuckoo's tears." (It is also known as "the cuckoo's slippers.")—Isabel F. Haggood in New York Post.

A Way Out.

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Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 feet, good stable, \$1,100.00.

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Three Bean Cutters to fit Gale, Albion or New American Cultivators. These Bean Cutters are our own make throughout. We guarantee these Cutters to cut more beans without re-sharpening than any other cutter made. You'll need a bean cutter next fall. Why not buy now and secure absolutely the best machine made at about half its value. We have also a few extra knives for these machines which we will sell cheap. Buy now. This is your last chance. We are not going to make any more.

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One 15 H. P. horizontal, stationary, slide valve engine, cylinder 6 1-2x10, shaft 3 1-2x8 feet, mounted on extra heavy box frame, heavy fly-wheel, 8 inch face, turned and balanced. Drive belt pulley, 12 inch face, 3 feet diameter. Gardner changeable speed governors. The engine is strong and well built throughout. All in first class order. Cost \$325.00; our price \$150.00.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, June 16.—10 a. m.—Fresh northwesterly winds, fair and little cooler. Tuesday, fresh westerly winds, fine and moderately warm.

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner & Platt's weather bureau:

Thermometer 56.
Highest yesterday 68.
Lowest yesterday 55.
Direction of wind, northwest.
Rainfall, 899 tons to the acre.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

H. Malcolmson wants a bookkeeper. A silver watch was lost on Saturday.

Miss Elsie Bechard left to-day to visit in Harrow.

McKeough school will hold a picnic on Friday evening next.

Peter Hungerford, of London, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

James Riddell and Fred Guttridge spent Sunday at Erie East.

The little daughter of Alex. King, Dover, is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. John Gott left this morning for Detroit to spend a few days.

County Commissioner Jas. Ross was in the city to-day shipping cattle.

Miss Dobson, who has been attending the C. E. C., has returned home.

Fielder & Blight started work on Stanley ave. pavement this morning.

W. D. McRae intends erecting a handsome residence in Wallaceburg.

Bert Perry, of Sarnia, formerly of this city, spent Sunday at his home here.

M. McTaggart, of Cleveland, is spending a few days at his home here.

The 832 G. T. R. eastbound train has a through car for Toronto, arriving here at 1:30 p. m.

The bath house register for Saturday showed that some fifty had taken mineral baths on that day.

Manager McCoig says that it was the banner day of the institution.

Do not forget the great peace and coronation McKeough school picnic on Friday evening. Games, speeches, fireworks, bonfires, dancing, illuminations, music and refreshments. The 24th Regimental Band in attendance. Admission 30 cents. God Save the King.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Morley returned to Toronto to-day, after visiting Mrs. N. J. Bogart, Adelaide St. Mr. Morley for several years managed the woolen mills at Waterloo, but on the amalgamation of a number of the woolen mills in Ontario he was appointed general manager.

LAI D TO REST

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, of John Teetzel, of Blenheim, to Morpeth cemetery. Mr. Teetzel died on Friday and was born in 1819, living a good part of his life in Kent County, where he was very well known and highly respected.

Mrs. S. T. Martin, Victoria avenue, who is a daughter of the deceased, attended the funeral.

PREPARING FOR TROUBLE.

Toronto, June 15.—Both sides are hard at work preparing for the street railway strike that is generally regarded as inevitable, as the men claim that the company is already bringing in non-union men from London, Buffalo and other points. A mass meeting of the men will be held on Monday.



PREMO CAMERAS

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QUICK TIME

Pupils of the Central School Score Record in Surprise Fire Alarm Dismissal.

There are not many people in Chatham who would credit the statement that the 700 children who attend the Central School can be dismissed in one minute and twenty-five seconds. This, however, is true, and was done this afternoon at half-past two o'clock.

The managers of the school have heard of complaints about opening up the third floor in the Central School as it imperiled the lives of the children in the event of a fire. They therefore decided to take the children unawares and pull the alarm and time them coming out. They did this this afternoon, and did not even acquaint Mr. Plewes with their intention. Those who comprised the surprise party were Chief Pritchard, Mrs. Pritchard, Trustees Cornish, Heyward, Bray, Ald. Cowan and Taylor, and Firemen Jacques, Potter, Ryall and Tucker, and representatives of the press.

Dr. R. V. Bray held a stop watch in order to obtain the correct time, and exactly one minute and twenty-five seconds after the first stroke of the gong was sounded the school was entirely empty.

Considering the fact that there are 700 children scattered around in 17 rooms this is excellent time.

The addition of a new floor is no hindrance in clearing the school. There are three rooms on the third floor containing about 140 children, but Mr. Plewes' system is so complete that no time is lost, and the third floor children are out just as soon as the rest.

The credit of this system of dismissal is due to Mr. Plewes, who has spent much time and hard labor in thinking out the plan and training the children. He is indeed to be complimented upon his work. One particularly noticeable feature of the dismissal is that the teachers and scholars exhibit no excitement and hurry. Everything is done in perfect order.

THE RESULTS

Pupils who have won Certificates from the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

Toronto Conservatory of Music report of Piano examinations at Chatham, Ont., June 9th, 1902.

The following is the result of the examinations held at Ursuline convent by Prof. Tripp. The Intermediate students are those of Miss Pratt, the Junior those of Mr. Brackin, and the Primary those of the Ursuline Academy:—

INTERMEDIATE.

No. 115—Miss Vera Smith, 61 marks, pass.

No. 114—Miss Ethel McKerrall, 60 marks, pass.

JUNIOR.

No. 111—Miss Agnes Bower, 72 marks, honors.

No. 112—Miss Ila Stephens, 70 marks, honors.

No. 113—Miss Agnes Phillimore, 63-1-2 marks, pass.

PRIMARY.

No. 110—Miss Catherine Elliott, 84 marks, first class honors.

No. 102—Miss Emma M. Ouellette, 81 marks, first class honors.

No. 107—Miss Martha E. Case, 78 marks, honors.

No. 104—Miss C. A. Chevalier, 76-1-2 marks, honors.

No. 106—Miss Mattie Gavin, 75-1-2 marks, honors.

No. 103—Miss Alma Duffy, 73-1-2 marks, honors.

No. 109—Miss Olive M. Mathers, 73-1-2 marks, honors.

No. 105—Miss Grace A. Murphy, 72-1-2 marks, honors.

No. 108—Miss Jeannette Massey, 70-1-2 marks, honors.

No. 101—Miss Nina M. Paddock, 70 marks, honors.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

St. John, N. B., June 15.—Word came by letter to-night of a sad case of suicide and murder, which occurred on Thursday near Grand Falls.

Mrs. Denis Cyr, a young widow, took her little boy and girl to the bank of the St. John River. She threw the girl, aged five, into the rushing water, and then attempted to seize the boy aged seven, for a similar purpose, but he freed himself and ran home crying.

The women then jumped in herself and was carried away. She was in poor circumstances and demented.

ONE YEAR

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Jewell and Ellis were each sentenced to one year in the Central Prison on the charge of robbing Jessie Nelson, a woman of the world, of \$49 in good money. Both men pleaded guilty a week ago.

Gideon Jewell, when asked if he had anything to say, replied—"Your Lordship, I never was mixed up in anything of the kind before and I am am very sorry that I got into the trouble."

Judge—I believe what Walrath, your companion in crime, said was true, namely that before you went to the house, you knew the girl had the money and you went with the intention of committing a crime. I don't believe Ellis told the truth. It may be that he is incapable of so doing. It is scarcely to be expected that a man who would rob a woman is capable of telling the truth."

The Judge ordered Samuel Ellis to stand up, and in pronouncing sentence, thus addressed him—"Ellis, the crime of which you stand convicted is the greatest crime in the eyes of the law, next to murder. This crime is made so by law, because the taking of money by force often leads to murder. I intend, however, to let you out with what might be called a nominal sentence and that is confinement in the Central prison, Toronto, for one year."

Judge Houston, in sentencing Jewell, said that it had been the custom to give the actual perpetrators of the crime a more severe sentence. No person in the world felt worse for Jewell's father, mother and relatives than did the Judge, and if, consistent with duty, he could have released the prisoner, nothing would have given him greater pleasure. He had thought the whole case over and felt he could not let Jewell go unpunished. "I think," continued the Judge, "that, taking into consideration your services in South Africa, that, if a petition were forwarded, you would be released. I think it was the best thing that ever happened to you, too, that you were discovered a noted criminal in New York had said that no man started stealing who wasn't some day punished. He felt that had he been discovered in his first crime he would never have become a criminal."

You are both young and you will have no trouble to redeem your character. I would recommend both of you to read Will Carleton's "Over the Hill to the Poor House." It shows that every man gets a good mark for what he does that is right. It is not so much what was but what I am that the public look at. I think that your arrest was the best thing that could have happened you. It won't hurt you if you live uprightly hereafter. You can redeem your character."

Edwin Bell, Crown Attorney, prosecuted and O. L. Lewis defended.

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gator eating a nigger? No? Well, you are not so many after all. I have seen it many times." And, throwing a handful of snow down his shirt collar, he pursued his joyous gambols.

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REV. KNOWLES RUBS IT IN

Thanks Macabees for "Taking Their Lives in Their Hands" by Attending Church in Rain.

Members of the Congregation are Very Delicate and Much Afraid of Taking Cold—Men in the Minority.

Rev. W. E. Knowles was somewhat late last evening in ascending the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church. He probably may have prefaced his entry by a careful mathematical calculation of the congregation present—counting heads during the few occasional moments in which the electric light company deigned to furnish illumination. If so, in addition to the large corps of Macabees which completely filled the centre of the church, he could estimate just 101 individuals—exclusive of the choir—scattered hither and thither, only a little over a score of whom were men.

"It would be a pleasure under any circumstances to welcome you to the church," commenced Mr. Knowles, addressing the meeting, "but I am pleased and also thankful that in spite of the inclement weather so many of you have turned out. I am sorry there are not more of our own people here. Some of them, I think, are afraid of catching cold in damp weather, so you must excuse them. I am glad to see that you are not afraid to take your lives in your hands and come out to church in the rain. I have always thought a lot of you, but I will think more of you now. I am glad to see that your society is not barren of love and sympathy as shown by your presence this afternoon in decorating the graves of your departed brethren. Your society is one that recognizes God's oversight and sovereignty, and is well deserving of support."

Yesterday, which was set apart by the Supreme Tent of the K. O. T. M. as memorial day, was very fittingly observed by the local tent. About two o'clock yesterday afternoon the lodge assembled at their room and marched to the cemetery for the purpose of decorating the graves of their deceased brethren. They were headed by the 24th Regiment Band. About 200 of the members were in the parade. When they arrived there the officers gathered around the mystic mound, which is the symbol of a neglected grave, and after a short memorial service, four parties dispersed through the cemetery to decorate the graves. In all, nine graves were decorated. After a short rest the brethren returned to the lodge room.

This lodge is one of the strongest in Chatham and the second largest Macabees Tent in Ontario. They have about 350 on their membership roll. They made a very good showing yesterday. A large dray of flowers played a very prominent part in the procession. It was driven by Geo. Forsythe and Harry Jacques. The officers who took part were:—

Commander, R. O. Springer.
L. C.—W. Courtney.
Chap.—H. Bennett.
Rec.—Keeper—G. W. Sulman.
Sergeant—J. J. Brown.
Marshals—Geo. Embrey.
Orderlies—A. Merritt, Joseph Tilt, L. Springer and Geo. Jacques.

After the return to the lodge room votes of thanks were tendered the preacher, Rev. W. E. Knowles, the choir and the marshals of the procession.

HONORED KING

Grand Torchlight Tattoo Greeted Edward at Aldershot—Striking Spectacle.

London, June 14.—King Edward, Queen Alexandra, the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, Lord Roberts, the commander-in-chief of the forces, and their respective suites, arrived to-day at Aldershot, where the King will review the troops on Monday. The Town Council of Aldershot presented His Majesty with an address in a silver casket. On their way to the royal pavilion, their Majesties reviewed 2,000 to 3,000 school children. The town was gaily decorated with masts and triumphal arches, and was crowded with visitors. A great feature of the royal visit was a grand torchlight tattoo at ten o'clock to-night.

The torchlight tattoo at Aldershot to-night was one of the most striking spectacles which has been witnessed at England's military centre for years past. The royal party had the benefit of an ink-black night as a foil to the illuminations. Their Majesties drove beneath a succession of blazing arches from the royal pavilion to the drill grounds, where an open marquee, brilliant with electric lights, was used as the reviewing point.

First came the march past of the English, Scotch, Irish and Welsh bands, encircled by a cordon of torch-bearers. In front of the march the bands halted and played an evening hymn, which was followed by music for the drill, in which thousands of torch-bearers marched and counter-marched in complicated evolutions, breaking and reforming in artistic figures. The bands rendered separately a succession of their typical national airs. The bands together then played the national anthem in company with the bugles. At the end of the bugles sounded "last post."

Escorted by a squadron of cavalry their Majesties then retired from the field.

MOVEMENTS OF "COL." LYNCH

His Record as a Boer Officer is Given in Court by the Solicitor General at His Trial.

Defence Says he Will Face the Proceedings Like a Man—What he Did Was Done Openly.

London, June 14.—Bow street police court was crowded to-day. The investigation into the charge of high treason brought against Colonel Arthur Lynch, formerly of the Boer army, who was elected member of Parliament for Galway in November last, and who was arrested in New Haven Wednesday, on landing there from France, was begun. Mrs. Lynch and other friends of the accused were present. The Solicitor-General, Sir Edward Carson, opened for the prosecution. He referred briefly to Colonel Lynch's Australian nationality, residence in Paris, and departure thence to the Transvaal in January, 1900.

"The case for the prosecution," said Sir Edward, "will be that on arriving in South Africa, Lynch took service with the Transvaal Government, raised a regiment, of which he acted as commander, to fight in its behalf, and actively fought against Gen. Buller's operations. Lynch was in Pretoria January 15, 1900, and wrote to the Transvaal authorities notifying them of his desire to take up arms. January 15 he signed a field cornet's certificate, describing himself as an Irishman, a British subject, and as born in Australia. But he declared his willingness to fight for the South African republic in order to maintain and defend its independence. Lynch also took the oath of allegiance as a full burgher, and the certificate enabling him to do so, as well as to accept a commission from the Transvaal Government. Lynch then raised the so-called Irish Brigade, joined the invading army in Natal, and issued an appeal, signed 'Arthur Lynch, Colonel, Irish Brigade,' inviting Irishmen to assist the two republics."

The Hon. Charles Russell (second son of the late Lord Chief Justice, Baron Russell of Killowen), representing the defendant, said that Lynch had forced the proceedings like a man. What he had done he had done openly, and he desired to face it in the inquiry as much as possible.

After the police had furnished evidence of the prisoner's arrest, during the course of which Detective Inspector W. Walsh testified to finding in Col. Lynch's pocket a visiting card of Hamilton Holt, "introducing Colonel Lynch, of the Boer army, to three Americans—A. S. Hardy, United States Minister at Bern, Switzerland; Herbert W. Bowen, United States Minister to Teheran (now Minister to Venezuela), and Professor Richardson, of the American School at Athens"—and some testimony had been presented regarding Col. Lynch's presence "on command" in Natal, the prisoner was remanded to June 21.

INDISPOSED

King Edward Suffering From a Chill and Lumbago—Some Public Apprehension.

London, June 15.—King Edward to-day is suffering from a chill which has prevented His Majesty from attending to-day's church parade of the Aldershot garrison. The chill came as a result of his prolonged stay of doors last night upon the occasion of the torchlight tattoo at Aldershot. His Majesty's chill is a slight one, accompanied by symptoms of lumbago. The weather last night was extremely cold, and it rained at intervals before their Majesties left the brigade recreation grounds. King Edward returned to his apartments, chilled from the unwanted exposure. These reports of His Majesty's illness have naturally caused apprehension, but there is apparently no time to anticipate serious results.

An authentic statement from Aldershot this evening is to the effect that King Edward is slightly indisposed, but that his indisposition is not of a serious nature.

Sir Francis Laking, physician-in-ordinary to His Majesty, was summoned to Aldershot early this morning.

He prescribed for the King, and recommended that to-day be spent in perfect quiet.

Queen Alexandra and other members of the royal party attended the services at church, but remained in the royal apartments for the rest of the day.

It has been learned that the King arose this afternoon. This is considered a good reason for hoping that his indisposition is only temporary.

No official bulletin concerning His Majesty's condition has been issued. If King Edward does not attend the review to-morrow the Prince of Wales will receive the salutes of the troops in behalf of His Majesty.

The Court Circular to-night publishes the following official announcement:—"King Edward was unable to leave his room to-day owing to an attack of lumbago caused by a chill."

Sir Francis Laking was in attendance upon His Majesty to-night, and found the King to be much better. The latest expectation is that King Edward will be able to attend the review.

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TO TORONTO

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Toronto, June 14.—It was an extremely difficult matter for the vestry of St. Anne's church, corner Dundas and Dufferin streets, which met last night, to choose a successor to the retiring rector, Rev. J. McLean Ballard. Well on towards midnight a selection was made by ballot, Rev. Lawrence M. Skeay being the desired minister. The committee which has had the matter in hand submitted no less than twenty-seven names to the vestry, and it was nearly eleven o'clock before the list had thinned down to ten, upon which the ballot was taken. Rev. Mr. Skeay received a majority over all, on which account his selection was afterwards made unanimous. It was decided that his stipend should be \$1,000 per annum, and a free rectory. He will be styled assistant rector, Rev. Mr. Ballard continuing to be nominally rector, but taking no active part in the church work.

Rev. Mr. Skeay is a man about 40 years of age. At different times he has filled charges at St. Catharines and Merritt, and was for a time assistant at St. Peter's church in this city. At the present time he is engaged under the supervision of Bishop DuMoulin, of Niagara, in collecting for the mission fund of Niagara diocese.

Rev. Mr. Skeay is a nephew of Wm. Ball and well known in the Maple City. When interviewed in St. Catharines Saturday evening he said he had not yet received the invitation. He has had no communication with the wardens of St. Anne's church.

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