

### DIVORCES IN BOSTON. Clergymen Had Many Requests to Marry Divorced Couples There.

Boston, Nov. 8.—Anyone who thinks that the question of marriage and divorce is not of vital interest to Bostonians should have attended the noon meeting in Tremont Temple, at which Rev. A. C. Dixon, D.D., pastor of the Ruggles Street Church, spoke on "The Message of Jesus Concerning Marriage and Divorce." While the gallery seats were not occupied, there was a congregation which almost completely filled the seats down stairs and which listened with great attention to the words of the speaker, occasionally interspersing his remarks with an "amen," "yes" or "no," as the remark seemed to call for answer.

In the course of his address, Dr. Dixon made the statement that in his three years' pastorate in this city he had been asked to marry more divorced men and women than in his ten years' pastorage in Brooklyn, and that a brother clergyman had told him that on an average of once a week he was asked to marry a couple one of the other of whom, perhaps both, had been divorced. Furthermore he had learned that in the whole history of Canada there had been only 100 divorces, whereas in the same length of time there have been 700,000 in the United States. He took for his text, "What God hath joined together, let no man put asunder," Matt. xix. 6. He said that marriage is a divine institution which God unites man and woman that it makes them in some real, though mysterious way, one flesh in which they are treated by the Lord not as two separate persons but as one. Their duality bears a sort of relation to the Trinity, in one case two-in-one and in the other three in one. This duality is a living organization, hence to unmarry, or put asunder, is to kill a living organization, which is to murder; and a divorce court, therefore, is a murderer. Because man and woman could not live together in peace and harmony, said Dr. Dixon, it did not show that God had no part in the marriage for the first man and woman were married when there was no sin, yet theirs was an unhappy marriage. Union between men and women, he said, is to last till death; and this does not mean that a woman shall live with a man so long as he behaves himself, or vice versa, but for all time. If this fact were taken into consideration, he said, marriage would not be entered into with the haste and thoughtlessness now so common, followed by repentance at leisure. There is no place on earth so much like heaven, he said, as a Christian home, and no place so much like hell as a disrupted home.

### PEARY'S NEW SHIP.

Girded and Armored as Never Arctic Ship Was Before.

Much interest has been aroused among shipbuilders in the vessel that is being constructed in a Maine shipyard under the direction of Commander Peary, in which he will make his final effort to reach the north pole. All that the cunning of the naval architect and the experience of the Arctic explorer can suggest will, say The Scientific American, be combined in this ship. Under this supervision she will be girded and armored as never Arctic ship was before, and Commander Peary is sanguine in the belief that he will be able to push her through the ice within reasonable distance of the pole, when he will make a dash with sledges, as he hopes, to the finish.

The new ship is not large, her length over all being 181 feet, with full load displacement of about 1500 tons. But she is massive. Every bolt and plate and rivet is firmly set, and from stem to sternpost, including keel, keelsons and frames, the material used is carefully selected white oak, fastened and secured with exceptional thoroughness. The work throughout represents the builder's acknowledgement of the power of the element or foe with which he has to contend, and the determination to overcome by the subtleties of his art the tremendous force with which nature opposes the intrusion of man into the white silence of her supreme abode.

The bow, the stern and the water line of the vessel will be armored to take and repel the worst rub of the passing ice; the sides, bilges and bottom are built to withstand the pressures that crushed the ill-fated Jeanette. That portion of the scientific world interested in Arctic exploration has caught the contagion of Arctic enthusiasm from Commander Peary, and is strong in the belief that this vessel will accomplish the purpose for which she is being built, and that through the effort she represents the Stars and Stripes will in due time be unfurled, if only to be frozen to the masthead, upon the topmost point of the globe.

Some people know too much to believe anything. A man would rather overlook his sins than overhear them. Just the same, we enjoy the praise of the people we despise. Intuition often enables a woman to reach a wrong conclusion quickly. The best some people can do is to place themselves on self-made pedestals. A woman doesn't like to be flattered because she thinks she needs it. When love sets the task the laborer never thinks of demanding shorter hours. A girl never looks older than she is, except when she has her hair done up in papers. The average man thinks he isn't even with the world until he owes others more than they owe him. When some people eat breakfast food they give a realistic imitation of a grain elevator in operation.—Chicago News.

### ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

B. R. Macaulay Chosen President at Last Night's Meeting.

The annual meeting of the St. Andrew's Society was held in Oddfellows' Hall, last night. The attendance was large and considerable business was transacted. The treasurer report showed the society's surplus to be \$9,002.64. The society paid out during the year \$887.91, for charitable purposes.

The following officers were elected: B. R. Macaulay, president; Chas. K. Cameron, 1st vice-president; Dr. J. R. MacIntosh, 2nd vice-president; A. Gordon Leavitt, historian; Rev. G. M. Campbell, chaplain; John White, treasurer; Dr. T. Dyson Walker, secretary; Chas. W. Bell, senior marshal; Simon McKay, junior marshal; Dr. Inches, Thomas White, Andrew Thomson, committee of charity; B. C. Barclay Boyd, W. C. Whittaker, auditors.

### PLEASANT FUNCTION.

The ladies of Centenary church held their annual social entertainment, in the school room of the church, last night. The large number present, pronounced it one of the most enjoyable ever held.

A pleasant feature of the evening was the unveiling of a large frame of pictures of Centenary church as it was sixty years ago, and the exterior and interior of the church as it is today. Surrounding these photographs were cabinet pictures of all the pastors who have had charge during that time, and on each photograph the name of the pastor and time of pastorate. The list is as follows:—

- Rev. Enoch Wood, 1837 and 1842; Rev. Fred Smallwood, 1839; Rev. S. D. Rice, 1841; Rev. Ingraham Sulcliffe, 1846; Rev. Robert Cooney, 1849; Rev. John Allison, 1852; Rev. Wm. T. Gardy, 1853; Rev. T. M. Albright, 1856; Rev. Wm. Wilson, 1858; Rev. Jas. England, 1860; Rev. M. Richey, D. D., 1861; Rev. J. R. Narraway, 1862; Rev. John Lathern, 1863; Rev. D. D. Currie, 1871 and 1880; Rev. Henry Pope, 1873; Rev. Dr. Sprague, 1876 and 1889; Rev. Joseph Hart, 1879; Rev. Wm. Dobson, 1883; Rev. W. W. Brewer, 1886; Rev. Edwin Evans, 1889; Rev. J. J. Teasdale, 1893; Rev. John Read, 1896; Rev. George M. Campbell, 1901.

Rev. Mr. Campbell presided and made a brief and fitting address at the unveiling of the picture, after which the following programme was carried through; vocal solos by Mrs. Hallet and Prof. Titus; piano duet, Misses Hea and Cochran; vocal duet, Miss Cochran and Prof. Titus. Refreshments were served by an efficient committee.

### NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

At the annual meeting of the ladies, Auxiliary of the New Brunswick Natural History Society, held yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected: Mrs. G. F. Mathew, president; Miss Jack and Mrs. Hay vice president, Miss McBeath, Mrs. Calhoun, delegates to the local secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Hay, Mrs. Sheffield, Mrs. Price, Miss Best and Mrs. Mathew. A programme of papers for the winter course was talked over but nothing definite decided on.

There will be a reunion of the members on Saturday the 19th inst. when many gifts recently made to the museum will be exhibited. Prominent among these is an interesting specimen of Indian pottery taken by Dr. Mathew. This was found at the bottom of French Lake and is the largest piece of aboriginal pottery ever found in New Brunswick.

In view of the crowded condition of the museum it has been suggested that if the scheme to build a new city hall is carried out an effort will be made to secure the old one to display the collection in. Failing this, it is thought that room might be made in the new building for them. At present conditions are far from satisfactory.

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### WEST END NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sears and family left yesterday for St. George, where they will reside. The Immigration Hospital on Union street, is under-going repairs. The Carleton Curling Club are having repairs made to their rink on Rodney street. A few scows of lumber are lying at Rodney slip waiting to be unloaded. New sewer pipes are being laid on Queen street, west end. WHAT "SWISS FOOD" DOES. "SWISS FOOD" invigorates and develops mind and muscle. It is a scientific combination in food form of nature's best ingredients. Try it for breakfast.

### Morning News in Brief.

#### Local.

The members of the Victoria street Free Baptist church will celebrate their twenty-sixth anniversary on Thanksgiving, Nov. 17.

A sub-committee of the board of works yesterday afternoon examined the work on the McLeod warehouse under instructions from the board. They will hold their report for that body.

Michael Horgan, of Golden Grove, has not regained consciousness at the General Public Hospital. He has been insensible since the accident on Thursday last, a period of 125 hours up to 2 o'clock this morning.

Branch 134, C. M. B. A., will have a formal opening of the association's new rooms, Union street, on Monday evening, the 28th inst., when a private assembly will be held for the members and their lady friends.

The R. L. Borden club held a pleasant and successful smoker in the committee rooms at Breeze's corner last night. R. A. Gilder was present with his gramophone, and gave a number of selections. Dr. Daniel and Dr. Stockton, as well as a number of other, gave brief addresses, and the meeting broke up with singing God Save the King.

The monthly meeting of the diocesan board of the woman's auxiliary was held in Trinity church school house yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Thomas Walker gave an account of the meeting of the general board in Montreal on Oct. 12. It was reported that new branches at St. Andrews, Campbellton and Dorchester had been opened during the past month.

This evening at 8 o'clock the annual meeting of the Sons of Temperance will be held in Temperance hall, Market building. Most Worthy Patriarch W. B. Burgoyne, of St. Catherine's (Ont.) head of the order in North America, will be present.

In St. Andrew's church school room last night a largely attended congregational social was held and was marked by the formation of a young people's guild in connection with the church. The officers elected are: Honorary president, Rev. David Lang, president, Alex. Wilson, first vice-president, G. Halley McRobbie, second, David Donald, secretary, Dr. E. R. Sewell; treasurer, George Kennedy.

A team loaded with lumber and driven by James Chisholm, broke down on Brussels street yesterday afternoon. It caught in the car tracks, and traffic was delayed for a short time.

Rev. Dr. G. O. Gates is strongly in favor of the Baptists and Free Baptists uniting. He says that the project is growing in favor every day. Yesterday, he received communications from eleven churches in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island. In each of these, the congregations expressed themselves unanimously in favor of the union on the proposed basis.

The quarterly meeting of the St. John Sunday School Association was held last evening in St. Mary's school house. There was a good attendance of Sunday school workers. Rev. A. D. Dewdney occupied the chair. After the regular routine business a paper was read by Rev. John deSoyres on "The Study of Church History." The special subject he spoke of was the manifestation known as Montanism in the latter part of the second century. Before the close Rev. Canon Richardson spoke in the most complimentary terms, of the address.

Expert Mowatt and his assistants, yesterday, finished the work of stripping salmon spawn in the Carleton pond. It has been a question whether or not the fish after being released return to these waters the following season. To determine this the fish stripped this season have been marked and the outcome of next season's catch will be looked forward to by the fishermen, many of whom predict that the same fish come season after season to the same grounds at spawning time. About 8000 fish have been tagged. The copper tags are attached to a silver wire which is fastened through the dorsal fin or rudder of the fish and it is thought will remain without hindrance to the fish.

Premier Tweedie, and Hon. F. J. Sweeney, accompanied by Superintendent Inch, Inspector Meagher and John Britain, of Woodstock, left this morning to attend the formal opening of the Consolidated school at Kingston.

The reception given to Rev. Mr. Pritchard, the new pastor of the Congregational church, and Mrs. Pritchard in the vestry last evening, was very cordial and pleasant. Rev. Dr. G. O. Gates, Rev. David Long, and Rev. C. W. Hamilton, briefly

welcomed Mr. Pritchard to the city on behalf of the churches they represented. S. B. Wilson, welcomed Rev. Mr. Pritchard on behalf of the Y.M.C.A., and James Robinson on behalf of the congregation of the church. Pleasant refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

The Y. M. A. of St. Peter's church north end, celebrated the sixth anniversary yesterday by a musical and social evening in their rooms in Douglas avenue.

Proceedings opened with an address by the president, followed by the following programme: Selection, Y. M. A. orchestra; Solo, H. McQuade; harmonica solo, J. McCarthy; song and dance, Leo O'Hara; duet, Conway and O'Hara; solo, G. Doherty, selection, Y. M. A. orchestra; solo, E. Mahoney; step dancing, F. J. Harding; solo, A. Delaney; piano selection, J. McMullin; solo, F. DeGrasse; buck and wing dance, J. McCarthy; selection, Y. M. A. orchestra solo, S. Mussenden.

#### Provincial.

Mr. Watson Lawrence, who had his ankle broken in the Oxford Junction wreck is doing as well as could be expected. The fracture is in the ankle joint and it is feared that Mr. Lawrence may consequently not have as free use of his limb as if the bone had been broken above or below the joint.

The I. C. R. clerks are still waiting for their salaries for the month of October. Previous to the election the word was passed around that there was to be a general increase, and it is now stated that the delay is caused by the Minister of Railways going over the pay list and readjusting the wages. The Moncton shopmen and trainmen are also getting impatient over the delay in the distribution of the monthly cheques. The increases under the machinists' new schedule, adopted by the department a few days before the election, are expected to come into effect this month. (Moncton Times).

A disastrous fire occurred at Advocate, Cumberland Co., yesterday afternoon, by which the stores of Avery Loomer, D. M. Elliott and G. J. Goldstein were totally destroyed. The buildings and their contents were all destroyed. The post office, was also destroyed. Loomer and Goldstein carried insurance on their stock. Elliott was not insured. The buildings were valued at \$1,200 for Elliott's, \$600 for Loomer, and \$1,100 for Goldstein.

A serious accident occurred at the Hewson Woollen Mills yesterday. A woman named Mrs. Teed had two steel spindles run through her arm, while learning to operate the spinning machine.

#### General.

It is stated in Toronto that Premier Ross of the Ontario government will go to the country with a promise of prohibition legislation. The liquor dealers will raise a \$250,000 fund to fight it.

Lord Minto was banquetted by the Rideau club, at Ottawa, last evening.

The Grand Trunk Pacific surveyors are experiencing much difficulty in finding a suitable grade near the boundary between New Brunswick and Maine. The best report their engineer can get is 28 feet to the mile whereas the grade wanted about 21 feet. At this figure the grade would be slightly more than five-tenths of one percent while four-tenths of one percent is what the road desires.

E. M. Fowler, the rich retired lumberman and mine owner, formerly of Detroit, is dead at Pasadena, Cal., at the age of seventy. He was one of the very rich men of the world. His fortune is estimated at not less than \$85,000,000. A year ago he married his housekeeper. Two daughters by a former marriage survive.

The directors of the Canadian Forestry Association in session at Ottawa, last night, decided to publish a forestry journal for the advancement of the forestry movements generally and in the interests of the association in particular.

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#### SUGGESTIONS BY READERS FOR INTERESTING FEATURES OF THE TIMES WILL BE WELCOMED AND GIVEN FULL CONSIDERATION.

Sir John Madden chief justice of Victoria, who is famous for his prolixity recently delivered a judgment of 105,000 words, the reading of which occupied him seven hours. John got up awake during the whole recital.—Punch.

### COMING OUT TO CANADA.

French Agriculturists, Afraid of the Socialist Movement in France, Will Come West.

Paul Dupont, of France, is in Winnipeg on his way to St. Louis fair, and incidentally to examine into the resources of the Canadian Northwest. Speaking to a reporter for The Telegram Mr. Dupont said: "Owing to the unsatisfactory state of affairs in France devolving from the mal-administration of the Government by the Socialistic party, many of the people, both in the cities and in the country districts, are looking forward toward some new country as their future home. I am one of the latter, having been engaged in agriculture somewhat extensively in Brittany, but am considering the advisability of emigrating to the Canadian West.

"Since being here I have been to the Ste. Rose Du Lac. The Dauphin in country I consider very good for farming. I intend, this winter, to travel over the Western States and Canada, to see what the winter conditions are, but, I think I shall eventually settle in Manitoba. I think that there will be a vast number come over from France this coming year. The people are getting afraid of the Socialists, besides which our customs duties are very high."

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