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BRILLIANT NUPTIALS

Wedding Today of Miss Mary Peters and H. A. Smith

A SOCIETY EVENT

Ceremony Took Place This Afternoon in St. John's (Stone) Church Which Was Splendidly Decorated for the Occasion.

St. John society circles are in a flutter today over the wedding of one of this city's fairest daughters. At 3.30 o'clock this afternoon St. John's (Stone) church was the scene of one of the prettiest weddings that was ever held inside its walls. The contracting parties were Miss Mary Worrell Peters, only daughter of Edwin Peters, of the firm of C. H. Peters' Sons, and H. Atwater Smith, son of J. Harper Smith head of the Somerset Manufacturing Company of Somerville, New Jersey, and successor to his father in the management of the business.

Rev. Gustave A. Kuhring, rector of St. John's church, was the officiating clergyman and D. Arnold Fox was in charge of the musical portion of the service.

The church was very beautifully decorated for the occasion, as was also the Peters residence on Germain street, flowers furnished by Gould, Pedersen and Shand being most tastefully arranged.

The full church choir was present for the occasion and rendered several selections very pleasingly. Previous to the arrival of the bridal party and while the guests were assembling, introductory music was played, including Wagner's wedding march from "Lohengrin."

As the bridal party entered the church, there was a buzz of suppressed interest from the large gathering of spectators who had assembled in the edifice and the choir burst forth in the strains of the hymn "Oh, Lead Us Heavenly Father."

The bride's costume was composed of real honiton lace over chiffon and silk very daintily made. She wore a bridal veil and orange wreath and carried a bouquet of lily-of-the-valley and white orchids.

The bridesmaid, Miss Hannah Muriel Logan, was attired in a gown of pale blue cloth, a blue hat with plumes of the same shade and carried a bouquet of white lilacs.

The flower girl, little Miss Christian Edwards, daughter of Col. M. B. Edwards, wore a pink and white costume with hat to match and carried a basket of pink rosebuds.

The page, Master C. Martin Merritt, wore a white suit with a white hat.

The groom was attended by Clarence E. Case, a lawyer, of New York, while William C. Allison, Hazen Barnaby, Wm. G. Pugsley and A. Shirley Peters acted as ushers.

At the end of the first part of the ceremony the 67th Psalm was chanted by the choir and after the benediction three verses of A. C. Benson's beautiful bridal hymn was sung, set to music of Mr. Fox's own composition, Mrs. Carter singing the first verse as a solo.

While the newly wedded couple were in the vestry signing the necessary documents, D. B. Pidgeon sang a solo very acceptably and on the departure from the church Mendelsohnn's wedding march was played.

A novel and greatly appreciated feature of the affair was the presentation to each of the guests of a beautifully printed copy on white and gold, of the marriage ceremony, as a souvenir of the occasion. To the members of the bridal party a copy of the ceremony bound in white leather and satin was given.

After the ceremony at the church the guests assembled at the home of the bride's father on Germain street, where a reception was held.

The house decorations were of sweet peas, tulips and other spring flowers.

The bride's going away gown was of grey cloth, with a touch of blue, a black hat trimmed with blue and feathers of the same hue, and chinchilla furs. The bridal costumes were all made in New York, and were very handsome and costly. The bridal flowers were secured from Galvin, the well known florist of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, parents of the groom, are in the city for the occasion. Mrs. Smith wore a costume of black chiffon over white taffeta. The groom's present to the bride was a diamond pin; to the bridesmaid, a pearl chain and pendant; to the flower girl a gold chain and heart; to the groomsman and ushers scarf pins.

A very handsome array of costly and elaborate gifts were received by the bride, including rare gold, silver, cut glass, art needlework, bric-a-brac, antique bronzes and brasses, etc., and it is understood that wealth of presents are also awaiting the happy couple at their future home in Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith leave on the evening train for a trip to Palm Beach, Florida, and may also visit Havana, Cuba, returning to Somerville, N. J., where they will reside.

Needless to say the bride takes with her the best wishes of a large circle of friends here with whom she was deservedly popular.

The two-story residence on River street, owned by John Brennan, of the Street Railway Co. has been sold to John Lindsay. The price paid is said to have been in the vicinity of $1,000.

The dry goods business at Indiantown owned by Mrs. C. B. Pidgeon has been bought by her son, David. Mrs. Pidgeon also owns a dry goods business in Sydney, which is conducted by her son, Ronald Pidgeon.

MONTREAL HAS $200,000 FIRE

Much Damage Done in The Wholesale District

INTENSE COLD

Temperature Was 12 Degrees Below Zero and Many Firemen Were Badly Frost Bitten---Cold Weather in West Claims Another Victim

MONTREAL, Feb. 12—(Special)—A fire in St. Paul street in the centre of the wholesale district early this morning caused damage to the extent of $200,000. The firms burned out are Swift, Copeland & Co. wholesale furriers, $125,000; J. H. Waldman & Co., wholesale cloaks, etc. $50,000 and the Albion Hotel, located at the corner of St. Paul and McGill streets, $30,000.

The Swift, Copeland structure of stone is a wreck and today with the thermometer twelve degrees below zero, is a sheet of ice from top to bottom. The firemen working in the intense cold suffered terribly and frost bitten hands, feet and faces are to be seen in the fire houses throughout the city. The loss is well covered by insurance.

MEDORA, Feb. 12—(Special)—James Walton, railway contractor, was frozen to death near here while lost on the prairie during the early part of last week. He had no relatives in Canada.

SHERBROOKE, Que., Feb. 12 (Special)—Fire last night originated in the five story building occupied by Belangers Furniture Co., the Olds Machine Co., and J. S. Mitchell & Co., and quickly spread to the two story building occupied by Kerr & Foss' crockery store. Both buildings were destroyed, entailing a loss of probably $50,000.

MANY SUNK WITH SHIP

Jay Line Steamer Collided with Schr. Harry Knowlton and Sunk---Estimated 20 Lives Lost.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Feb. 12. —The schr. Harry Knowlton, coal laden, Captain Haley, South Amboy for Boston, was run down off Watch Hill, early today by an unknown passenger steamer bound west. The schooner was sunk, but it is understood that all hands were saved. It is said that the steamer proceeded on its way without stopping after the collision.

BLOCK ISLAND, R. I., Feb. 12—The steamer Larchmont, of the Joy Line, with many passengers on board, bound from Boston for New York, sunk off the northwest side of Block Island early today, after having collided with the three masted schooner Harry Knowlton. Passengers and crew of the steamer took to the boats. The schooner's bow was cut away, and her captain ran her ashore to prevent her sinking. The crew of seven men, including Captain Haley, reached shore safely in their own boats.

The cause of the collision is not known. It was intensely cold throughout the night, the thermometer hovering about the zero mark early today. When the first boats came ashore from the steamer it was found that some of their occupants were dead. In the first confusion it was not known whether they had been pulled from the water after having been drowned or whether they were frozen to death.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 12—A private message received here from Block Island stated that fourteen bodies had been washed ashore. The official passenger list of the steamer was carried by Capt. McVey, to be delivered by him upon his arrival in New York. The Joy line officials estimated that there were about 150 passengers on board, and the crew numbered about 30.

BLOCK ISLAND, Feb. 12—Capt. Charles Mitchell, of the North End life saving station, off which point the Larchmont is sunk, estimates that between 15 and 20 bodies have already come ashore from the steamer. Up to 10.30 o'clock several boats had landed and others were making slow progress from the wreck toward shore.

The agent of the Harry Knowlton in this city is J. A. Gregory. She was built in the year 1890 at Tottenville, N. Y., and was 279 tons net. She was here recently and cleared from this port for New York on Jan. 8. The following are the members of the crew who were on board the schooner at the time of the accident: Frank T. Haley, master; Frank Govanz, mate; Robert Waycotte, steward; H van Loock, Carl Johnson, E. Nicholson, and F. Borgensen, able seamen.

Captain Haley is a native of this city, all the others of the crew are foreigners.

CONSIDERATE.

ENOUGH TO MAKE HIM WILD.

"How in the world did you get the public to believe you had a genuine 'wild man?" asked the museum manager. "I billed a 'wild man,' but no one would believe he was really wild."

"Oh, it was dead easy with my 'wild man,'" chuckled the manager of the sideshow. "I added on the bills that he had 200 wives, and no one could doubt that he was wild."—Chicago News.

LEGAL BATTLE BETWEEN DELMAS AND JEROME IS NOW FAIRLY UNDER WAY

Sensational Evidence in Thaw Case is Now Practically All In--The Rest of the Trial Will Consist Mainly of Technical Details and Controversies Between Lawyers---Today's Session.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12—The real legal battle in the Thaw case has begun. District Attorney Jerome and Delphin M. Delmas, for the defence, have found their gait and from now on, it is expected, the legal battle will be fought to the last ditch.

Mr. Jerome, thus far, would seem to have the favor in the struggle for he is entirely familiar with all the ins and outs of New York law, while Mr. Delmas will have to depend on his associates for advice on the technical part of the fight. The fight to keep out the testimony to show that Harry Thaw was insane when he shot Stanford White, which was begun yesterday, will be continued. Dr. Evans will be the first witness called for the defence. Whether he meet a better fate than did Dr. Charles Wagner, superintendent of the state hospital at Binghamton yesterday, remains to be seen. He succeeded in answering Mr. Delmas' hypothetical question, but he was unable to get into the record his opinion of Thaw based on six visits and various personal physical examinations. Dr. Evans accompanied Dr. Wagner on all these visits and assisted in the examinations. Unless Dr. Evans can make himself more definite in his statements than Dr. Wagner was permitted to do there is little doubt that the court, following its rulings of yesterday, will keep out the greater part of his testimony.

The alienists who examined Thaw based a large part of their examinations on Thaw's own statements regarding himself and on the personal family history of the case. Under the law as interpreted by Justice Fitzgerald, Dr. Wagner was not allowed to testify to anything but his observations when he said that he based his opinion as to Thaw's mental condition largely on Thaw's own statements and the history of the case. Mr. Delmas was forced to withdraw the question, the answer to which would have doubtless been that the alienist considered Thaw insane when he fired the fatal shot.

Whether the answers of the alienist to the hypothetical questions would be considered prima facie proof that Thaw's mind was unbalanced at the time of the killing, and will therefore open the way for the introduction of cumulative evidence, which Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, May Mackenzie and perhaps several others are ready to give, is a question that cannot be answered until the time comes when the court will pass upon it. If this evidence is allowed to come into the case there may be more sensations, but with the exception of what may possibly develop from this testimony, it is probable that the sensational features of the trial are finished. The prosecution's inability under the law to go into the truth or falsity of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's story, makes it probable that the cross-examination will be interesting. It seems now that the rest of the trial will consist mainly of technical details.

Counsel for Thaw unexpectedly announced that it will take about two days more to put in the direct case for the defence. This, of course, does not take into consideration the cross-examination of Thaw's witnesses by Mr. Jerome, but it indicates plainly that Thaw will not go on the stand. What is regarded as an important document in connection with the trial was, it is understood, obtained yesterday by District Attorney Jerome from Abraham Hummel. This document is a photographic copy of the statement which Evelyn Nesbit Thaw testified the lawyer dictated when she went to his office with Stanford White. The original copy was destroyed, probably at the time young Mrs. Thaw says she went to Hummel's office in search of a paper which she had signed. In the statement are charges that Thaw ill-used her and even beat her, it is understood. There is some talk that Hummel may be put on the stand as a witness in rebuttal, but it is more likely that Mr. Jerome is preparing for his cross-examination of the young woman. Mr. Jerome and Mr. Hummel met in a restaurant yesterday and a brief conference followed, during which Mr. Jerome made a number of notes in a little book. Although today is Lincoln's birthday it was decided to hold court. It is also Harry Thaw's birthday. He is 36 years old, having been born in 1871.

The fact that today was Lincoln's birthday anniversary and a legal holiday had no effect on the Thaw trial, which went ahead at the usual hour this morning. The first witness called by Mr. Delmas was Dr. Britton Eveans, superintendent of the State Insane Hospital at Morris Plains, N. J.

COLLINS CASE UP TOMORROW

Argument in Appeal Has Been Postponed --- Farmers and Darymen Meet.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 12. — (Special). —Argument in the Collins murder case has been postponed until tomorrow.

The equity court appeal of Loggie vs. Montgomery is engaging the attention of the court today. Attorney General Pugsley for the plaintiff; Teed & Lawlor, K. C.'s, for defendant.

Six rinks of St. Andrew's curlers arrived from St. John this morning to play a return match with the Fredericton club.

The annual convention of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association was opened this afternoon. Donald Innis delivered a brief address on sheep raising. Hon. L. P. Farris dealt with the crops of the past year. In potatoes there was a falling off of 165,000 bushels, but other crops showed an increase. Crop returns were as follows: Wheat, 406,580 bushels, average per acre, 19.5; oats, 5,695,580, average 29.2; barley, 99,355, average 23.2; buckwheat, 1,179,998, average, 20.04; turnips, 2,780,932, average 497.6; potatoes, 5,352,972, average 135.1. The output of butter factories increased $8,106 over last year. The cheese output was 1,320,858 pounds. Total cash value of factory made cheese and butter was $373,963.

FUNERALS

The body of Arthur Isaacs was interred in Fernhill cemetery this afternoon. Funeral services were held at his late residence, Sewell street, by Rabbi Rabinowitz.

The funeral of George W. Thompson was held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, from his late residence, 72 High street Rev. N. McLaughlin conducted the services and interment was made in Fernhill cemetery. The members of Court Ouangondy, I. O. F., attended in a body, members of the order acting as pall-bearers.

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Irvine was held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her son's residence, Main street, Fairville. Rev. A. M. Hill conducted the services and interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery. The immediate relatives acted as pall-bearers.

O'GARRA'S SIDE OF THE CASE

Negro Will Sue J. D. Driscoll for False Imprisonment.

Mishael S. O'Garra, the negro who in December last was arrested at the instance of Jas. D. Driscoll, proprietor of Hotel Edward, who charged him with brutal assault, is determined to fight his case against the hotel man whom he charges with having arrested him falsely and caused his detention in jail for 36 days without a hearing. He has retained L. P. D. Tilley, as legal adviser and the case will be heard at the next sitting of the supreme court. O'Garra says that on the night of December 21, 1906, about twenty men, most of them prominent citizens, were drinking in the bar of the hotel above referred to and about two hours before the disturbance, he let them out, at the office and ladies' entrance by Mr. Driscoll's orders. One man, in particular was half drunk and after the others referred to had departed Driscoll told him to put the man out, that he was "no good."

O'Garra objected saying to Driscoll: "If that man goes out now, he will likely be put behind the prison bars."

Driscoll replied "He's no good, prison is the best place for him."

"I thought you had better sense than that!" replied O'Garra.

Driscoll became angry and said he would put him out himself, which he did, and then he and Chas. Wilkins, the night bartender, assaulted and kicked O'Garra, who called the police, but was arrested on Driscoll's orders. O'Garra adds to this statement that the police urged him to cause no arrests, and accuses Inspector Jones of neglecting his duty.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning John Armstrong, a pedlar, was fined $8 or two months for wandering about Mill street and being unable to give a satisfactory account of himself to the police.

John McGuire was fined $8 or twenty days for drunkenness, and John Campbell was fined $4 or ten days on a similar charge.

The Miller liquor case stands over till Friday morning.

Governor Hoch, of Kansas, is using his influence to prevent the threatened strike of firemen on the Harriman railroads.

A POINT IN MARKET LAW

Judge Ritchie Had An Important Base Before Him This Morning.

What Judge Ritchie regards as the most important market case that has come before him for a long time was heard in the police court this morning when Market Clerk Dunham charged P. L. Campbell with forestalling. A fine of $20 was struck against the defendant, but payment was not pressed, as the prosecution merely desired to advertise the fact that such a law existed and would in future be vigorously carried out. The law dealing with the case is as follows:

"No shopkeeper, huckster or other person shall purchase, bargain for, or agree to purchase within the said city, any eggs, butter or other provisions or articles usually sold in the said city market with intent to sell the same again, unless the same shall have been exposed for sale in the said market for at least three hours between sunrise and sunset on a market day, under the penalty of twenty dollars for each and every such act."

WEDDINGS

McManus-McCollough

A quiet wedding will take place this afternoon at four o'clock in the Cathedral, when Rev. A. W. Meahan will unite in marriage Miss Kathleen McCollough, daughter of the late Henry McCollough, to B. McManus, of Memramcook.

The bride will be attired in a pale blue broadcloth suit with black hat and will wear white fox furs.

The bridesmaid, Miss Mabel Finn, will wear cream serge with black hat and mink furs.

The groom will be supported by his brother, Harry McManus, of Memramcook.

After the ceremony a wedding repast will be served at the residence of the bride's brother, 288 Douglas avenue.

This evening the couple will leave for Memramcook, where they will reside.

Owing to the late illness of the bride and to the recent death of the groom's sister the wedding will be of a quiet nature.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

HIRAM'S INSPIRATION.



Mr. Hiram Hornbeam is in town today, to attend the convention of municipal delegates. Hiram has aspirations, and may be himself a candidate at the next municipal campaign in his county. But when he met the Times new reporter he was cogitating over quite a different matter. It appears that there had been some difficulty between Hiram and his next neighbor, about the line between their farms, through the woodlind on the rear, and Hiram had cut some trees on what he claimed was his property, but which a subsequent survey proved to be that of his neighbor. Hiram has been reading the papers lately, with the result that he has outlined a line of defence which he believes will influence the jury in the suit against him for damages.

"My grandfather," said Hiram to the new reporter, "accordin' to the neighbors, was crazy half the time. My father had queer spells, an' I've heard mother call him an old fool, many a time. My wife says the same thing to me every now an' then. Now if I kin git a good lawyer, what's the matter with provin' that I was insane when I cut them logs?"

The new reporter admitted that it was only a question of money, and Hiram said he guessed he'd see a few lawyers before he went home.

THE MAYOR'S MISTAKE

It was the intention of Mayor Sears to take the visiting municipal delegates for a walk around town this afternoon, to get up an appetite for the banquet; but it will be necessary to take sleighs. It appears that most of the delegates went out walking on their own account, and after they had negotiated a few sidewalks were not in fit condition to do any more walking. On man was quite indignant, and declared that the mayor should have instructed them in his letter of invitation to bring their skates. This gentleman slipped and fell fourteen times in five minutes, and carries one arm in a sling.

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A man who was seen scattering sand on one of the sidewalks this morning was hotly pursued, but got away.

THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT

Board of Works 31dec06

It Was Opened by the King in Due Form

A BRILLIANT SCENE

Session Expected to Be An Important One Owing to Liberal Attack On House of Lords and Introduction of Irish Home Rule Bill.

LONDON, Feb. 12—The second session of the second parliament of the present regime,, which promises to be of special interest and importance owing to the Liberal attack on the House of Lords and the introduction of an instalment of home rule for Ireland, was opened by King Edward this afternoon with all the imposing ceremony which has attended these functions since his accession.

The king and queen in the historic golden coach participated in the usual state procession from Buckingham palace to the House of Lords. The route was lined by troops and despite the drizzling rain and cold weather, considerable crowds occupied all the points of vantage and gave their majesties a hearty reception.

The great officers of state awaited the king at the Victoria Tower at the entrance of the House of Lords, whence the robing room was reached. The king then donned the royal robes over his field marshal's uniform, a procession was formed, and amid fan-fares of trumpets, it slowly traversed the royal gallery and the princes' chamber, thus reaching the upper house which was brilliantly lit up by electroliers.

The heralds, pursuivants and other officers, heading the procession in the old-time garb, entered the house. The house was filled to its capacity, and peers, robed in scarlet and ermine, peeresses in court dresses, foreign diplomats, judges, officers of the army and navy, all in gala uniform, or clad in the vari-colored robes of office filled the hall.

Ranged on the steps of the throne, on either side of the king, stood the Earl of Crewe, lord president of the council, bearing the imperial crown. The Earl of Carrington, joint hereditary lord great chamberlain of England, carrying the sword of state, and the Marquis of Winchester, premier marquis of England, with the cap of Maintenance in his hands, and other state dignitaries. The members of the house of commons, having been summoned to attend the house of lords, the lord high chancellor, Lord Loreburn, handed the king the speech from the throne, which his majesty read. The document foreshadowed a full and busy session devoted to Ireland, and temperance, apart from the foreshadowed question of the house of lords. After the usual reference to good relations prevailing between Great Britain and the other powers, the speech deplored the loss of life and destruction of property resulting from the earthquake in Kingston.

"I have seen with satisfaction," said the King, "that the emergency has been met by the governor and his officers with courage and devotion, and by the people with self control. The occasion has called forth many proofs of practical goodwill from all parts of my Empire, and I recognize with sincere gratitude the sympathy shown by the people of the United States and the assistance promptly offered by their naval authorities."

CHINESE NEW YEAR

St. John's Chinese Residents Celebrating New Year's Day Today.

The Chinese residents of this city are today celebrating their New Year. Owing to the fact that nearly all the laundries are rushed with work, the occasion was not marked by any special gatherings. The celestials visited each other and exchanged sweetmeats and wished each other all good things during the next year.

During the first week in March the Chinese members of the Brussels St. church school, will give an entertainment in aid of the talent fund of the church.

WALL STREET AND JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

NEW YORK, Feb. 11—John D. Rockefeller's gift of $52,000,000 for education interested Wall Street vastly. The gift, it was noted, is in the form of interest bearing securities. Now what Wall Street wants to know is what are those securities? The deduction is also drawn that Mr. Rockefeller has misread the stock market in recent months, otherwise, it is argued, he would have handed them over several months ago, when their market value would have been (presumably) many millions higher and the gift would thus have looked bigger. He has borne the shrinkage in value instead of leaving the authorities to bear the brunt. The question is asked cynical Wall Street, What effect will this donation to the country have on the government? If Standard Oil stocks figure prominently in the little bundle the authorities will be in a sense prosecuting themselves, for Mr. Rockefeller has virtually made the authorities partners in Standard Oil.

A BAD FIRE IN MONCTON

Maritime Engineering Company's Works Burned

EARLY THIS MORNING

Damage Will Reach $10,000 Partly Covered by Insurance ---Fire Supposed to Have Started in the Furnace Room ---Firemen Had a Hard Fight

MONCTON, Feb. 12 (Special)—The Maritime Engineering Co. works, better known as Weir's machine shop, was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning.

The fire department had a busy night. They had just returned from responding to a needless alarm, when an alarm came in about midnight for a fire in the Maritime Engineering Co's shop.

When discovered the fire had made considerable headway and with the high wind blowing was beyond control before the firemen arrived.

The fire is supposed to have originated in the furnace room or about the stoves used for heating the shop.

The building was divided into three compartments, machine, erecting and blacksmith shops.

The fire ran through every section and the building is almost a complete wreck.

By pouring a flood of water on the flames the firemen prevented the burning embers being carried across the street on to the Record Foundry & Machine Co's buildings a few yards distant.

There was machinery and tools in the building to the value of $7,000 or $8,000, and all were more or less damaged. The shafting and smaller machinery will be practically ruined, while the heavier machinery is not damaged beyond repair. The building, machinery and all, was worth about $10,000, and it is said to be partially insured.

The shops were first built some forty years ago, by the late Jonathan Weir, and at the latter's death the business was carried on by his son, J. P. Weir. About five years ago it was put into a joint stock company known as the Maritime Engineering Co. Recently the company was being re-organized.

J. P. Weir, foreman, is out of town, and the exact loss sustained by the concern cannot be ascertained.

It will probably take $6000 or $7000 to put the building and shop in shape, but it is not known what the company's intentions are in reference to rebuilding. The shop was burned down about thirty years ago.

The Maritime Express is four hours late this morning, being detained by the intense cold and a snow storm in Quebec.

A freight stuck in a snowbank near River Du Loup was the main cause of the maritime's detention.

CHRISTIANS AND WORLDLY AFFAIRS

No Good Reason for Commercial Dishonesty or Social Insincerity.

(Ottawa Citizen.)

At the evening service in St. Andrew's church Rev. Dr. Herridge spoke of a Christian's position with regard to worldly affairs.

Dr. Herridge said that the scriptures did not teach that the Christian should be regardless of the affairs of this world. Self-maintenance was not so simple a matter as it was in earlier ages. The purchasing value of a dollar had greatly decreased, even within the last ten years. The necessities of life were also becoming more and more numerous. To these was added the expense brought about by the desire of ostentation. People preferred to go in debt rather than fall behind in the race for social honors. There was a great inclination to seek wealth by speculations rather than persistent effort. "In some quarters if a man has no money he is considered of no consequence at all," said Dr. Herridge.

He continued that some maintained that as there was so much sin in the world the only way to live pure lives was by withdrawing entirely from it. This, however, smothered instincts which should be developed. "Not by ascetic, but by athletic means," claimed the preacher, "shall we win our freedom; not by flight, but by fight."

"The Bible encourages us to gain wealth, provided we gain it honestly, and are ready to take upon ourselves the responsibilities it incurs. We are not to cease to pay attention to earthly matters, but to attend to them in a way that will bring out the best that is in us. Let us develop by all means the resources around us, and provide for the comforts of those near and dear to us, but let us not do it such a way that it will take all the manhood out of us. There is absolutely no reason why the commercial world should be tricky and unscrupulous, or that our social life should be insincere."

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Feb. 12—(Special)—Exchange was practically lifeless today so small was the volume of business offering. The only issues which figured in the early dealings were Dominion Iron 22 3-8; Nova Scotia Steel, 72 1-4, both of which showed marked strength and MacKay pfd. 69 7-8 and Rio Bonds 78 3-8.

The executive of the Canadian Club lunched at White's today, the guests of Dr. T. Dyson Walker. A list of names of new members was approved. A committee was appointed to secure a speaker for the first club luncheon. Dr. Parker will speak at a later meeting. Rt. Hon. James Bryce will also be asked to address the club.

Trouble is threatened at Hebburn and other New South Wales Collieries unless the non-unionists there join the Miners' Federation.