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Was Captain Mistaken? Montreal, Nov. 23.—Nothing further is heard of the steamship disaster off Beaver Harbor, reported by Capt. Allan, of the Kilked. Government officials believe he mistook exhaust steam from government steamer Lady Laurier for explosion.

Told in the Twilight

The Bank of Montreal was en fête last night, when Miss Portia Mackenzie made her entrance into society. The affair was a large and most enjoyable one, the very young people and their elders, out for several seasons, being asked to join in the welcome to the young debutante.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie, with their young daughter, received in the morning, which was simply a mass of white chrysanthemums, and received with them Mrs. Mattice, and Miss Jack. Unfortunately Master John Mackenzie, who had intended to come down from Trinity School, to the house party, was prevented, at the last moment, by an outbreak of chickenpox in the school.

Linens were stretched in the wide, long drawing-room, which is so well adapted for a ball, and linen also covered the floor of the library, where the Opera House orchestra was stationed. The music was simply perfect, again and again encores were given, and words of praise for the capital music uttered. The dining-room and ballrooms were given up to sitting out places, most cozily constructed, and supper was laid at small tables, in the office of the bank below.

Entered into Rest. Mrs. Bruce Carruthers Passed Away This Morning. At 2:30 o'clock this morning, at her home on Sydenham street, Mrs. Bruce Carruthers passed to rest, after a long and painful illness.

Her friends were not shocked, and could hardly be said to have been saddened when the news came, this morning that Mrs. Bruce Carruthers had been relieved of her terrible sufferings in the night. With everything to live for—a devoted family, warm friends, a useful sphere in life, it seemed a pity that she should have been stricken down, but as they have watched her slow and painful decline, they could not wish it to be prolonged.

Miss Saunders, who has been connected with Miss Sorabji in settlement work in India, will speak in St. James' school room, on Saturday, November 25th at 4 p.m.

Quebec is lamenting the departure for a life of Colonel and Mrs. Benson. A farewell dinner was given for Colonel Benson, before he left, Mrs. Benson is a daughter of Captain and Mrs. Merritt, William street.

THE COMMITTEES OF THE DIOCESE OF ONTARIO IN SESSION.

The executive committee of the Ontario diocese met on Thursday morning to receive reports of the committees which had been in session on the previous days. The diocese is in a prosperous and contented state, and there was little comparatively to be done but receive statements of financial affairs.

Rural Dean Dobbs, chairman, reported that \$3,195 had been paid upon this year's appropriation, with \$362 on hand, and \$1,765 required by December 15th. The Japanese missionaries of the church had addressed eighty-four meetings; seventy-three were by Rev. G. E. Hyerson, and eleven by Rev. Arthur Lee. For the entire year ending Nov. 1907, apportionment was made by deaneries:

Table with 2 columns: Deanery, 1905, 1906. Frontenac: \$1,315 to \$1,475. Grenville: 650 to 1,750. Hastings: 900 to 1,243. Leeds: 1,450 to 1,900. Lennox: 500 to 675. Prince Edward: 575 to 675. Total: \$5,390 to \$6,300.

The diocesan mission board reported cheerily upon the results of Rev. W. W. Burton's work as missionary. Since May he had canvassed six parishes. The results for clerical stipends, for a term of years, or perpetual, were:

Table with 2 columns: Parish, Subscribed, Increase. Newboro: \$1,175 to \$508. Lansdowne Front: 668 to 75. Marmora: 770 to 154. Oso and Zealand: 234 to 122. Total: \$223 to 121.

It was also shown, as proof of the value of the subscriptions when collections were properly made and parishes well served, that in five parishes of Leeds deanery, in the second year, 893 had been collected out of 993 subscribed. A loss of ten per cent. by deaths and removals, is calculated upon. As Mr. Burton found it difficult to live on his salary and pay travelling expenses, these were allowed him, but not in excess of \$150 per year. An animated discussion took place upon the state of affairs in North Hastings, two are vacant and one is almost a year vacant. Ministers offer almost weekly for town parishes, but decline country work. The committee is willing to liberally sustain missionaries, but the matter of stipend but lack of the right spirit in young men choosing the ministry. Canon Grout recalled how the old men of the cloth to-day are spiritually undertaken in their mission work, and set an example not generally followed now.

The most important step in the sessions was reported by the special committee upon Canon Jarvis' motion, to unite diocesan and domestic and foreign missions in one mission fund. They almost unanimously affirmed the principle, the desire being to have only one mission collection, in place of the present two. A representative Canadian Jarvis, Chancellor Walkem, Judge Macdonald and R. V. Rogers, were appointed to prepare a canon, and submit it to the rural deaneries.

The committee on the memorial to Archbishop Lewis reported receipt of \$223, subscriptions of \$370, and two parish pledges of \$50 each. The committee has been cheered by promises of congregational contributions, and hopes to complete the project in 1909.

BRITISH HANGMAN DEAD.

William Billington, the British public executioner, died on October 25th, at Copull, Chorley, Lancashire, in his thirtieth year. He was a barber by trade, and succeeded his father in the office of hangman, rather more than two years ago. Billington often said that he liked his gruesome work, and could hang a man without the slightest fear. He formerly resided at Bolton, where he and his brother kept a barber's shop, but a few months ago he went to Copull for the benefit of his health. Dropsy was the cause of his death.

During his career he hanged many notorious criminals, including Douglas, the Mont Farm murderer, and Edwards, who killed the Darby family at Leytonstone. After the execution of Edwards, Billington had a curious adventure. He caught a train from St. Pancras for Bolton, and at Luton he was found in a dazed condition on the line. He explained that he was attacked in the train by men, who threw him against the door, which flew open, and he either fell or was thrown out. The railway officials, however, discredited the story, and believed that Billington woke up in a dazed condition, and thinking the train was entering the station, opened the door incautiously and fell on the line.

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Cuban Record Disposed Of. Washington, D.C., Nov. 23.—After having carefully stored for years the official records of the occupation of Cuba, and having paid \$600 a year for such storage the government today turned over the entire mass of documents to the waste paper man. From those records many costly, if not valuable, volumes have been compiled and printed at public expense, and the general opinion was that the original records were worthy of preservation. If for nothing more, they would be valuable in that they present the same facts regarding Gen. Leonard Wood's expedition to the island. According to the results of the congressional investigation, that regime was also worth all its cost.

Owing to constantly living in canvas, a race of dwarfs in British New Guinea are losing the use of their legs, while their chests and arms are abnormally developed.

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On Twenty Cents a Week. A story of extraordinary poverty was told to the Vermont magazine by a respectable and well-to-do "right-looking dame," who said she was eighty-seven and had worked till she was ninety-two, while her husband was ninety-seven and unable to do anything. They had a week from the guardians, but she put them off, explained, it was not sufficient, they only had \$2.24 per week, and they only had left "old a week to live upon."