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Pope Pius experienced a slight relapse, on Monday.

## VIEW OF AYLESWORTH IS THAT THE SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Rests Solely With the Provinces and Not With the Dominion—Sir Allen Writes His Opinion

Toronto, Aug. 7.—The following letter has been received by Thomas McGillivray, clerk of the Toronto Association of Baptist churches, from Sir Allen Aylesworth, minister of justice: Dear Sir: I have received your letter of the 2nd inst., enclosing copy of a resolution on the subject of marriage legislation in Canada, which was passed at the meeting of your association on 15th and 16th June last, and I can assure you that the subject will have the most careful consideration.

But at the same time, it is perhaps not out of place that I should say a word as to the right of the Dominion Parliament to legislate upon such a subject. Under the British North America Act, everything relating to the solemnization of marriage is within the exclusive jurisdiction of the provincial legislatures. At the time confederation was under discussion, it was, so far as can be gathered from the utterances of leading Canadian statesmen, the deliberate wish and intention of those who had most to do with the framing of the statute, that this should be so.

The provincial legislatures, accordingly, have exclusive right to legislate in regard to everything which relates to the formalities under which the contract of marriage can be validly entered into. The provincial legislatures have no power to annul a marriage, and perhaps equally would have no power to declare by legislation any particular man validly married to any particular woman; but the provincial legislatures alone can declare what the formalities shall be with which the ceremony of marriage must be attended in order that the contract may be one which shall be legally recognized. The provincial legislatures alone, and the provincial legislatures alone, have authority to declare what clerical men or officials shall have the legal right, within each province, to solemnize a contract of marriage.

It is, I think, not the case, as seems to be the opinion expressed in the resolution of your association, that while the Dominion Parliament has power to legislate "as to marriage and divorce," the former of these subjects has been left wholly to the legislatures. This language seems to indicate the impression that this situation has resulted for some action, or inaction, on the part of the Dominion Parliament. I think that is not the case. The Dominion Parliament is bound by the provisions of the British North America Act. The subject of "marriage" is one thing; the subject of the "solemnization of marriage" is a different thing, and the Dominion Parliament has no more right to en-

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND STANDS BETWEEN ROME AND PROTESTANTISM.

Sermon in St. George's Cathedral by Canon Starr—"Is the Church of England Protestant or Catholic?"

"Is the Church of England Catholic or Protestant?" was the question, proposed by Canon Starr at evening, on Sunday, at St. George's, and in the brief ten or twelve minutes he allows for the sermon at the summer evesong he drew such a vivid outline sketch of facts that none in the congregation could fail to understand that the Church of England is not only Catholic, but as the speaker said: "Protestant to defend her pure Catholicism. There is too much looseness in the use of the terms 'Catholic' and 'Protestant.' Nine-tenths of the non-Roman world, when they said Catholic meant something exclusively Roman. If Catholicism meant such errors as the Immaculate Conception, (only promulgated in 1852) and the infallibility of the pope (only made law as late as 1870) then the Church of England was not Catholic. If by Protestant was meant a man-made religion divided up into 370 sects, by which the Christian world is disintegrated, she was not Protestant. She is Catholic because she 'continues in the Apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in the treating of the head, and in the prayers.' Protestant because she has protested, (right along, from the landing of the Roman mission in England, in 597) against the accretions to the Catholic faith, which Rome had acquired chiefly by political exigency.

The preacher said it was always distasteful to any Christian minister to speak one word against any form of Christian faith. All hail the greatest respect and admiration for the Roman church is so far as she is truly Catholic, and for the devotion of her members, and all know that the Bishop of Rome is worthy of love and respect for his personal goodness, but when the heads of the "Italian mission" come into this country, deny the orders of its ancient church, declare the sacraments of that church invalid, declare its marriages to be no marriages, and the children of those she has united illegitimate, it is time to call a halt.

Canon Starr explained in a few words the reasons why the Roman branch of the church had become so honeycombed with politics and statecraft. Rome, when Christianity was mistress of the world by force of arms, she thought, to crush out, when, and if, she desired, the new religion. But a few centuries saw her shaking on her imperial foundation, and it was then that some of the wisest and craftiest statesmen in her councils, realizing that religion is the strongest of all bonds to hold a man, looked with favour on Christianity, wedding it to the state for reasons neither spiritual nor religious, but political. The Roman church then gradually became the dominator of the western world, till the "new learning," which had its birth in Florence, led men to question her right to ex-act, for unscrupulous ends, toll of men's souls as well as their purses. Carried over the border by the frenzied faith of Luther, those who followed the new thought on the continent, cast off pure Catholicism as well as the accretions which had accumulated upon the Roman church as the years had gone on, and set up a reign of religious anarchy, in which every man did that which was right in his own eyes.

But the reformers in England did no such thing. They did not cast off the ancient orders when they rid England's church of such evils as the sale of indulgences, because Rome's priests was no reason why the priests of the English church should be stripped of their priestly garments; because the Roman church had music in her services and ornaments in her sanctuaries was no reason why the churches of England should be shorn of beauty and of the song of praise.

All were here (as all were Rome's) because of her Catholicism there was no need to give them up. The preacher concluded by saying that now, when there is so much talk of unity in the air, is no time to speak of giving up anything that had come to the church of England based on the same warrant of holy writ, and ratified by the councils of the undivided church. For the church to step down from her Catholicity would be to add but another to the 370 sects already existing. She now stands between Rome and Protestantism. The position of the Church of England is unique," said Dr. Lyman Abbott, a distinguished Protestant divine, "will she rise to her opportunity? Will she die to it?" echoed the preacher, declaring that if she did the church of the race would shine forth "strong as the sun, fair as the moon, and glorious as an army with its banners."

The sermon was listened to with the closest interest.

Water is Low. According to the records of the harbor master, William McCammon, the water in the harbor is lower to-day than it was a year ago. A year ago it showed one foot, one inch below zero, and to-day it was two feet, two inches below zero.

How is This for a Starter? Big baskets Abundance plums, sweet water peaches and tomatoes, 20c, a basket, Tuesday, at Carnovsky's.

"All cream, ice cream," Gibson's. Try to help the unfortunate—unless they have mortgaged their property for the purpose of buying an automobile.

"Buy lime juice," Gibson's. It is just possible that your moral tape measure may be short at both ends.

Exposing our ignorance is often the right step to take to gain knowledge. Only an unusually pretty girl can afford to be stupid.

"English health salt," 10c, Gibson's.

## SOME PERSON TAMPERED With the Dam Slide at Fourteen Island Lake.

Verona, Aug. 7.—Farmers are about through laying in this locality, and an extra trap has been hoisted. Oats will only be a medium crop. Gillis Mims, on the Seales property, is opening up a good showing of field-spar, steam hoist and other good machinery are at hand at the mine, and things are looking favorable towards development a good mining business.

George Lakin has Joseph Storm's new house about completed. The painter has been putting the finishing touches to the exterior. J. M. Campbell, station agent, and party are quartering at Huffman Springs. J. Cook, of Stratford, with his friends are occupying A. Johnston's cottage. Fourteen Island Lake. Mr. Cook is thoroughly pleased with his fine catches of pickerel and bass.

Some farmers in this vicinity have been that lay pretty large eggs. But Frank Storm's beats the record. He found one that measured 7 1/2 inches by 6 1/2 inches. Who has hens that can beat that record?

J. Laveck, the overseer of the dam, Fourteen Island Lake, had reason to visit the dam this week, for some one had been tampering with the slide, raising it a few inches. Thus letting the water pass too rapidly. The lake has lowered some in consequence. Fishermen think the water is too high for good fishing.

On Saturday evening, a jolly party from Kingston, motored out, to spend Sunday at Verona and to be the guests of Miss Winifred Claxton, returning on Monday. Mrs. E. M. York, entertained the Ladies Aid society, on Wednesday, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Refreshments were served.

Miss Armstrong, of Deseronto, and Miss Higgins, of Kingston, guests of Miss Claxton, have returned home. Miss Edyth York, is leaving for an extended visit to Whitty, Toronto and other places west. Miss Ethel McMullen goes to Chapeau and Montreal, to remain for the remainder of the summer. Miss Mattie Vanost, of Coteville, and Miss Ethel Brown, of New-car, are the guests of Mrs. Levi Brown. Mrs. Mary Reynolds, of Kingston, is visiting here.

## VILLAGE OF SYDENHAM. The Roadways and Walks are Being Improved.

Sydenham, Aug. 5.—The new cement walk, beginning at the Amici hotel and ending with the Godfrey property, is about completed. The stone crusher is at work on the hill above the high school, preparing stone for the roads which are being put in fine condition with the steam roller. A number of young people met at the home of Mrs. Chester Davy, in honor of her niece, Miss Gerilla, of Inver-lady, who was obliged to leave for her home in the afternoon. However, a pleasant evening was passed by the young company.

The bodies have been removed from their former resting place in St. Paul's church yard to the plot purchased in Sydenham cemetery. Work has been set on the new public road which will lead through the church property, lately purchased by the C.N.R. Main is very much needed as the ground is very dry. Mrs. (Captain) Trowell and daughter, Toronto, and Mrs. Ruby Gillie, Kingston, have returned to their homes after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Sargeant. Dr. and Mrs. George Woodruff have returned to their homes at Nesbitt, Manitoba, after a month's visit with his mother, Mrs. Joseph Woodruff, sr., and other relatives; John Smith, Port Credit, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith, for a couple of weeks. Mr. and Mrs. John Conner and children, Kingston, H. Leitch, Queensboro, with a party of friends, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leitch, at their camp up the lake for the last two weeks, have returned to their homes. Mr. and Mrs. William Lake, Moscow, spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lake, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacquith, and son, Chatham, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jacquith and child, Copper Cliff, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jacquith. Miss Annie Swerbrick left on Friday, for a month's visit with friends at Toronto. Miss Stella Dowley spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. S. Snider, at Harrowmuth. Hedley Martin, Perth, is visiting his uncle, Henry Martin, Miss M. Martin, who has been helping to care for her niece in Yarker, who has been ill, has returned home. A little son has come to enlighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abbott. Henry Martin who was so seriously ill, is slowly recovering.

Problem for Fishermen. If a ten-pound fish is put into a tub of water, does that add ten pounds to the vessel and its contents? asks a Market street insurance man.

The man with the stick declared on the spot that it did. The inland revenue official scratched his head, and told the little group to go slow. Here is what he said:—

Your first inclination is to answer 'yes,' but that is the correct answer only when the fish touches the side of the tub. When the fish floats clear of the sides the vessel with its contents weighs just what it did before the fish was put in."

This question has caused a good deal of betting among fishermen. Just prove it for yourself. It is six cents per 100 pounds, on four three and a half cents higher, and it is much cheaper to ship through Montreal via the water route.

The shortcoming of the Christian, as well as the sinner, are public property. A man may be on the square and still move in the best circles.

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## STOCK QUOTATIONS

From McNaig Bros., Montreal through J. O. Matton. August 7th, 1911.

Crown Reserve	323	320
Eastern Canada Pulp	50	40
Canada Cement	224	22
Canadian Pacific Railway	243	
Dominion Steel	524	514
Detroit United	714	714
Richelieu & Ontario	1212	1212
Porto Rico	64	61
Pennsylvania	59	56
Toronto Railway	160	159
Dominion Textile	67	65 1/2
Twin City	108 1/2	106
Lake of the Woods	147	
Montreal Power	163 1/2	163 1/2

## New York Stocks.

United Steel	Bid.	742
Southern Pacific	1172	
Rock Island	292	
Reading	152 1/2	
Northern Pacific	124 1/2	
Chicago May Wheat	102 1/2	

## Notes From Kepler.

Kepler, Aug. 5.—Mrs. T. Garrett spent a few days in Kingston, having a growth removed from her little boy's nose. Miss Redmond is spending a few days at Battersea. T. A. Townsend is at Wilton, visiting his son. Mrs. A. Ferguson and daughter are visiting in Michigan. Henry Laidlaw, wife and daughter visited at his sister's in Yarker. Miss Mabel Orser has returned home from visiting friends at Sydenham. Visitors: Sherman Powley, wife and son, Trafalgar; John McBride and wife, Kingston; Miss H. Alma Johnston, Boston; Miss Irene McBride, Belleville; Hubert Townsend, Wilton; Lorne Lawson, Kingston; Mrs. Alexander Bell, Harrowsmith, at Stanard Goss's.

## Florida Notes.

Florida, Aug. 4.—Miss Bertha Jeffrey and brother Charles, were recent visitors at J. E. Peters'. Miss Keith Babcock, after spending a few days with Miss Pearl Hunter, has returned home. J. B. Weldon and wife, have returned home after spending a few days at Tibborne and other places. A number intend going on the big excursion to Thousand Island Park, on Saturday.

## Ship by Canadian Route.

Buffalo millers are shipping flour for exportation by way of Montreal, with prospect of more to follow. Even for New England points it may be shipped by the Canadian route. The railroad rate on wheat, Buffalo to New York,

**To-Morrow, 9 a. m.**  
We will place on sale the following:  
**10 Ladies' Wash Dresses**  
Only one each kind. They are traveller's Sample Dresses, and are in Linen, Gingham and Chambray. All new this Summer and all stylish. Sizes 34, 36, 38, and priced \$4.50, 5.50, 6.75.  
**YOUR PICK TO-MORROW MORNING, \$1.95.**

**5,000 Cards Pearl Buttons**  
1 dozen on a card, in all wanted styles. These are good value at 5c Card.  
**YOUR PICK TO-MORROW 1c Card.**  
Not more than 12 Cards to one customer.

**200 Remnants Of English Galateas and Fancy Wash Cotton Suitings and Dress Linens.**  
All the 25c Qualities for 15c.  
All the 20c Qualities for 12 1/2c.  
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**200 Remnants, from 1 yard, 2, 3, 4, 5 yards on up to 12 yards.**  
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1 Table of Ladies' Fine Shoes and Pumps at	2.75
1 Table of Ladies' High-priced Patent Shoes, \$4.00 and \$4.50. Now	\$2.50
1 Table of Ladies' \$3.00 Fan-Calf Oxfords	\$1.95
1 Table of Ladies' \$2 Kid Oxfords. Now	\$1.40
1 Table of Ladies' Kid Shoes, \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00. Now	\$1.25
7 other Tables full of Bargains.	

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