BOLD DEFT OF SEVEN BISHOPS any reflection upon yourself, as though about their feet." The melodrama that followed cannot be reheared here.

Controversy of Far-Beaching Importance in the Protestant Episcopal Church.

CAUSED BY PICTURESQUE CEREMONY

Vestments Worn at the Fond da Lac Consecration Denounced and Defended-Bishop Willinms involved.

It looks now as if the Protestant Episco- papalism. pal denomination in this country might be going to have a church trial of imposing proportions on its hands, for no less than seven bishops will be the defendants, and of far-reaching consequences, for it seems to involve the question of who has and who hisbops between the meetings of the general convention. All, the trouble has nates you as 'the presiding bishop of the arisen over the consecration last Novemher of Beher Weller, jr., as hishop coad- quently applied to that functionary. It is, juter of the diocese of Fond du Lac in Wisconsin, relates the New York Tribune. The vestments worn by the celebrants were picturesque enough, but rather strange to is 'presiding bishop of the house of Protestant Episcopal eyes in the east. It bishops. was quickly charged by many persons that these vestments were unwarranted by the constitution and canons confer upon the usages of the church.

Bishop Clark's Disclaimer.

ing bishop of the church, thought it proper involve cierical duties only, and neither to make a public disclatmer of responsi-bility, which he did in the following words: "BISHOP'S HOUSE, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

As the recent consecration of the bishop condjutor of Fond du Lac was held under the authority of the commission signed and sealed by me as presiding bishop of the of the rubrics on that occasion and the introduction of vestments having no authority of use in the church.

"THOMAS M. CLARK, "Presiding Bishop."

Now, the seven bishops who took part in that picturesque consecration ceremony did not like the action of Bishop Clark. They and that his duties and privileges are only were quite willing that none of the responsibility should rest on him, but they disagreed entirely with the view that any responsibility could possibly have rested on him. They take exception to his calling himself the presiding hishop of the church, since, to their mind, it smacks of an assumption of authority over them, which they will not for one moment allow and which they vigorously repudiate.

These Are the Seven.

These seven bishops are: William E. McLaren, bishop of Chicago; C. C. Grafton, hishop of Fond du Lac: Isaac Les Nichol son, hishop of Milwaukee; G. Mott Williams, bishop of Marquette; Joseph M. Francis, bishop of Indiana; Arthur L. Williams, hishop coadjutor of Nebraska; Charles P. Anderson, bishop condjutor of Chicago

They have just sent a letter to Bishop Clark stating their case, assuming full responsibility for the consecration ceremony, demanding a trial on the charges that they transgressed the canonical law, and expressing a willingness to abide by any decision given if they are found gullty

This Letter a Strong One. Their letter says in part:

"We unbesitatingly accept and approve your disclaimer of responsibility, because, as we propose to show, no responsibility reated upon you as presiding himes in connection with the consecration at Fond du Lac, after you had sent the commission to those who consecrated the bishop codistor-elect.

We would have asked your attention to

assume powers not conferred by the constitution or canons. This we do not for one moment believe; but drifts and tendencies often exercise influence where the mind is unsuspicious of the logical ter-Practical Suggestions About Food and the minus ad quem. This particular drift and tendency can be checked only by exposure and protest, so that the church may be put on its guard against the subtie encroachments of a centralizing policy which would work irreparable harm to religion and endanger our liberties as churchmen. The mind of the church has ample opportunity to express itself in constitutional methods without clothing any functionary with powers that simulate Chilled Melons. West India Hash. Flain Potatoes. Corn Pudding. Sliced Tomatoes. Lettuce Salad.

His Authority Limited. "That the consecration at Fond du Lac was consummated 'under the authority of the commission signed and sealed by me' (you) is true, but permit us to remind you that you did not act as 'presiding bishop not authority over the individual of the church' in sending that commission The canon under which you acted desighouse of bishops' and this title is fretherefore, evident that the title is not 'presiding bishop of the church.' since no such title or office exists by prevision of law, but

Veal Pot Pie. String Beans. Caulifiower Salad. "With reference to the powers which the presiding bishop of the house of bishops we beg very respectfully to suggest that no The issue thus raised was considered so powers are conferred except those which important that Thomas M. Clark, presid- are distinctly specified and these mostly metropolitical nor archiepiscopal functions. The function of authority for the consecration of a bishop lies in the house of hishops considered in solidum and when their presiding officer acts be acts for them. Their primary and plenary authority passes to him and to two other bishops, whom church, I feel myself called upon to dis- be may select, but to him and to them only claim any responsibility for the violation as agents of the house. There can be no presiding bishop until the house meets at the pext general convention and his specified duties are to be discharged by one who is not yet presiding bishop. It is evident. therefore, that no duties devolve on the ature and Variety of Salada and presidirg bishop by virtue of any power dwelling in him as an intrinsic possession

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the church."

upon this letter, says:

the presiding bishop in the exercise of the

worthy of mention were it not seriously put

One other phase of the letter seems to

"In the composure of a salad every plant should come to bear its part like notes in such as may be distinctly specified in the written laws of the church. Since then music. Salads are of very ancient origin and there is not a word nor a line of our statutory law which clothes the presiding hishop originally meany raw, salted herbs served with roasted meats. Many materials used of the house of bishops with an lots of by the ancients are no longer in vogue; episcopal authority in any other diocese than his own, and since his duties outside although we still have in common use the of his diocese are cierical only (unless he leeks; lettuce, parsley, chervil and mint

himself consecrate a bishop-elect or exer- that were popular then, with oil, vinegar cise spiscopal authority over what are and sait for dressing. At the present time a salad may consist called 'foreign churches') we must perforce of almost anything, although the three look upon the communication to which we notable American salads are chicken, letare referring as expressing only the private opinions of the bishop of Rhode Island, tuce and raw tomatoes. While these are generally regarded as salads, they bear which, beyond cavil or doubt, the bishop of Rhode Island enjoys the right to hold the name only for want of a better and more appropriate designation. True salads Trial Demanded. are properly classed as "food of raw "But, dear brother, deep as is our afherbs." or as one young housewife defines fection for you, we cannot recognize those them, "something green served with French opinions as having any canonical authority dressing." The nature of the salad must

to hold the views expressed in your letter, accompany it.

TABLE AND KITCHEN.

Preparations of IL

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MONDAT.

BREAKFAST

Cereal, Sliced Bananas, Cream, Creamed Eggs, Bacon, Drop Hiscuit, Coffee.

LUNCH.

Brotled Smoked Salmon. Fried Apples. Stewed Cucumbers. Cereal Coffree.

DINNER.

TUESDAT. BREAKFAST.

Fruit. Cereal. Sugar and Cream. Brotled Chops. Creamed Pointoes. Milk Biscuit. Coffee.

LUNCH.

Vegetable Salad. Toasted Muffins. Fruit. Wafers.

Tea.

DINNER

WEDNESDAY.

BREAM Meions. Brolled Tomatobs on Rice Tomat. Fried Egg Plant. Coffee.

LUNCH

Coros

DINNER.

SOMETHING ABOUT SALADS.

How to Serve Them.

Gingerbread

Stuffed Tomatoes. Fruit.

Tomato Soup. Tomato Soup. Mashed Potatoes. New Beets.

Coffee.

Fruit Pudding.

but it is our duty firmly to refuse to them Materials for Vegetable Salada. 'official' character and to express re-The important point to observe in buying gret that a brother diocesan should have any kind of vegetables for a saind is that given us reason to complain of the manner. the leaf shall be fresh and tender. Better in which his opinions were published to not purchase at all if you cannot get them world. And this we feel doubly imin best condition; as a salad made of pelled to do, lest your action, no doubt inwifted, stringy leaves and vegetables that advertently taken, may seem to establish have lost their crispness are most objeca precedent to be quoted hereafter as justitionable to people with nice tastes and are fying possible future assumptions of quasiindigestible, as well. If a salad is no metropolitical authority without any basis tempting it loses its value entirely, as it of canonical law. But we are not disposed is served more for the purpose of stimulatto shirk responsibility for any action we have taken under the plen that you, as "the presiding hishop of the house of bishops," were not authorized 'to disclaim the would neve angle other portions of any responsibility for the violation of the introyour letter, at an earlier date, had we rubrics on that occasion, and the intro-not resolved to refrain from doing so until duction of vestments having no authority short season, it is better for sake of variety and change to use these while they last of use in the church.' On the contrary, we The lettuce will be enjoyed much more hold ourselves responsible to our peers when it is the only salad in the market, if acting under the canon law and not to any not partaken with too constant regularity. other tribunal on earth. Disclaiming the While lettuce is considered at its best in spirit or attitude of challenge, we hold the summer months, that grown in winter ourselves in readiness to accept any process is very dainty and orisp, although it may of trial provided by the canons, and may not compare favorably in flavor to that we be permitted to add that we are still grown in the open air and sunshine. The further ready in all humility and obedience inside leaves of the head lettuce are by to accept such judicial sentence as may be most people considered the best. They are pronounced upon us in case, after due more tender and crisp than the leaves of process we are found guilty of any offense the common lettuce; but have less flavor against the rubrical or canonical law of They are to be preferred to the latter as they are more digestible and contain more The New York Churchman, commenting moisture, unless the common lettuce is very young and tender. "We have not felt called upon to defend



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of cases of CONSTIPATION.

wherever allowed to do so.



Cooking

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lamor had abated, and until that broad. olerant and inclusive spirit which was characteristic of the Reformation settlement, and is so necessary to the peace and growth of the church, had resumed

"The heading of your letter announces it to be an 'official communication.' Although addressed to the public and not to its reference to ourselves, as well as the character of its averments, compel us to take respectful notice of it, with every assurance of our fraternal regard for yourelf as a brother in the episcopate, but with profound surprise that you should have formed and expressed opinions concerning the consecration of a hishop codjutor at Fond du Lac (which opinions refect upon seven of your brethren), without such direct and plenary information touching our action, individual or collective, as easily have been secured by you in order to possess such a measure of knowlsige as would have made an impartial opinion practicable.

Repudiate His Authority.

"For reasons which will presently appear, we cannot recognize you, our much revered brother, as holding any archiepiscopal or judicial relation to our action; nor do we propose in this letter to offer any ples, positive or negative, to the charges menticaed in your communication which is invested with the right to do so shall call upon us to plead guilty or not guilty. In making this statement, we disavow any desire to conceal our action; we simply decline to offer any plea whatover in the fact of charges emanating from the who is absolutely devoid of any judicial It is true that the trial of a bishop is by relation to that action.

We find ourselves compelled to emphathe this point because the title which, per- laws of the American church and that those that he may be tried for violation of the haps inadvertently, you employ in desig- laws are made by the bishops, clergy and nating yourself suggests the idea of some laity sitting in general convention. It measure of review and control as vested seems important to emphasize this in view in the incumbent of the position which of the fact that the hishops state that the you now hold with the respect and venera- fountain of authority for the consecration tion of the whole church. The title, 'preof a bishop lies in the house of bishops." siding bishop of the church,' is not found

Cook's Imperial Extra Dry Champagne our canon law, and when it is used in popular parlance it cannot mean more has no superior. A large yearly increase

than "presiding bishop of the house of in its sales says so. Hisbops." It would be very unfortunate If there should exist in the Protestant Spiscopal church (and there are many who fear it does exist) a process of evolution which would end in clothing the senior bishop with metropolitical powers. This to very undesirable, and nothing would be more calculated to prejudice a lawful development of the movement toward a proper provincial system. We disclaim

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His Awful Thrust. Chicago News: She sat in the chair and frowned darkly on the shoe clerk. "Don't force those terrible brogans on me." she said, "my feet are sensitive." The clerk grinned. "Ah, you are from St. Louis ?" "H-how did you know ?" "Why, all St. Louis ladies are sensitive

Other Leaves Used.

prerogatives of his office, nor do we feel The Romain is a very choice variety of called upon to do so now, but we may be lettuce that grows in long, narrow leaves, permitted to say that we believe the pre- does not head and is very sweet and tender. siding bishop relieved the church of re- This is best during the summer and early sibility for what would have been a fall. Escarolle is similar in appearance to most unhappy precedent by his discinimer. curly lettuce, but is tougher and thicker The bishops intimate, with a certain degree as well as sweeter. This is good until quite of mystery, that there is a grave danger late in the winter. The tender young leaves in the title of "presiding bishop of the of the common dandellin makes a nice salad church.' So far from this representative and the several varieties of cress. office being a dangerous one, we believe All the young, tender vegetables make it is the mind of the American church that delightful summer salads. Different comthis office should be made more effective. binations of vegetables served in salads and It would be strange if the American peo- accompanying the bot meats at dinner ple, who clothe their president with such -which is something we shall continue to extraordinary authority, should be afraid to many eaters, in warm weather, than the would be far less trouble and more inviting of this one uniting link in our national same vegetables served separately and church. Indeed, it would seem scarcely

forward by seven bishops of the church. | meat without salad. Mixing a Salad.

hot. In fact there are many who would

rather est a salad without meat than a

call for comment. The bishops claim that While great care may be observed in sethey are responsible alone to their peers. lecting the vegetables for salads, unless the proper cure of putting together is underhis peers, but it is not to be forgotten stood the success is marred. It should be a part of every woman's education to know how to make salads, to know how to add the different ingredients used iff exact proportion. It is a delicate matter and should not be intrusted to the servants unless they have had careful training. While the requirements for a plain, French dressing or even a mayonnaise are few and simple, these must be of the best and freshest and mixed just right. Then the dressing must be suited to materials used in the combination. And last, but not least, in importance is the taste displayed in garnishing the salad. A true lover of salads would not dream of mixing the various ingredients together before going to the table; for if prepared and allowed to stand for half an hour before serving the lettuce or fresh greens will lose their crispness and the dressing become watery.

Plain French Dressing.

This is a skillful blending of just the right proportion of olive oil, vinegar of lemon juice, salt and pepper. There are ways of adding it to the salad. In both instances the materials must be perfectly dry, crisp and thoroughly chilled and the salad bowl rubbed with a garlic or onion before the salad is put into it. The true connoisseur will wipe each separate leaf with care and gentleness, then break or tear, not cut, the green leaves into the bowl, beaping them lightly. Then the dressing is made in a separate bowl, using half as much acid (lemon juice preferred) as oil and half as much pepper as salt. first putting in salt, pepper and oil and stirring until the salt is dissolved, then adding the acid, beating rapidly all the time until the dressing is thick and light colored. Sprinkle this over the salad and tous it lightly with the salad fork and spoon The other mode is to put sait, pepper and oil in a large spoon, using same proportions as in preceding recipe: then sprinkle this over the greens; toss lightly, but well, until every part of it glistens with the oil Then sprinkle the lemon juice or vinegar over it and toss again.



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