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DIED IN BOSTON (Special to the Star.) WOODSTOCK, N. B., June 2.—The remains of Gordon Carr, the eight-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Carr

arrived home from Boston by the noon train today, accompanied by the father, mother and aunt. The child was taken ill with spinal meningitis while in Boston. Much sympathy is felt for the sorrow-stricken parents.

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ANGLO-RUSSIAN ALLIANCE?

Russian Newspapers Having Pipe Dreams. Settlement of Difficulty With the Canadian Sealers Gives Them Hope for Closer Ties.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 1.—The long standing difficulty between Great Britain and Russia arising from the seizure by the latter of Canadian sealers in the Behring Sea in 1892 has been settled, Russia agreeing to pay \$4,701 indemnity to the Carmelite and Vancouver Bells, the two of the six vessels seized. The claim amounted to \$25,497. ST. PETERSBURG, June 2.—The comment here on the settlement of the Russo-Canadian fishery dispute is very significant. The agreement is welcomed by the Russian press as evidence of the increasing probability of an Anglo-Russian alliance, the papers pointing out that public opinion in Great Britain, France and Russia is becoming more favorable, and instead of proving an obstacle to an alliance, serving as one of the arguments in its favor. More significant still is a strong intimation of the Novist, forecasting that a commercial treaty between the two countries will pave the way to a purely commercial rapprochement. Although it is impossible to ascertain at this time whether the question of such a commercial treaty has actually been taken up, the position is clear where it is considered fraught with most far reaching importance. The United States probably will be the chief loser by such a treaty. America has already suffered from the differential duties levied against her in retaliation for the imposition of a countervailing duty on Russian sugar, imports of American agricultural machinery, etc., which a few years ago were very large, having fallen almost to nothing. With tariff concessions Great Britain is bound to succeed in this trade with its big potentialities for the future. The impression is growing that Great Britain is playing a shrewd game for big stakes commercially as well as politically and while a complete agreement would be mutually advantageous to both Russia and Great Britain, it would be at the expense of the United States in both these directions. The Chinese legation in St. Petersburg reports of an uprising in Mongolia, claiming that recent advances show the people are calm.

SYDNEY STRIKERS ARE QUIET.

Great and Steel Works are Closed—Men Won't Hear of Government Interference.

HALIFAX, June 2.—The first day of the strike of the steel company's employes at Sydney was passed quietly over the city, though crowds of orderly strikers filled the streets. The Donaldson line steamer Tritonia, loading steel billets, was being loaded Saturday by her own crew, there not being sufficient workmen to do the job. J. Dix Fraser, acting manager, states that as soon as possible men will be hired by the company at the same scale of wages which the men have struck. He believes that some of the strikers will return to work in a few days. John Moffat, grand secretary of the P. W. A., said that he was pleased that the strikers had so well behaved. There would be no interference with men going back to work, but the employment of outside labor would be resented.

The clergy of Sydney have adopted a resolution to the effect that the government be requested to require the company to accept the condition of affairs to such persons as the government may see fit to appoint, with a view to either (a) convince the employes that the company is not yet in a position to accede to their demands for higher wages or (b) to bring such pressure to bear upon the company as will lead to an immediate settlement of the existing difficulties. A Montreal despatch states that directors of the company had decided to close down for the present. Senator Forget, one of the board, believes the strike to be the best possible thing for the company, as no profits were being made.

Grand Secretary Moffat said last night that the strikers would expect no government interference and that the minister of labor need waste time in offering it, or in paying attention to the board of trade resolution. The company and the men must settle their own differences.

LATER.—The situation at the steel works Sydney, is practically unchanged, the utmost quietude and good order prevail.

THIEVES GET NINE YEARS FOR STEALING THIRTY CENTS.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Recorder Goff has sentenced John Crane and Arthur Nagle to nine years at six months in prison for stealing thirty cents. The men are ex-convicts, it is said, and were found guilty of holding up a woman in Thirty-third street. The fact that her purse, which they snatched, was almost empty did not lessen their crime in the eyes of the court.

NO CONSCRIPTION.

LONDON, June 2.—War Secretary Arnold-Forster answering a question in the house of commons today said the government had no intention of a system of conscription as recommended by the royal commission on the voluntary and militia forces.

PRESBYTERIANS INCREASING.

12,000 More Members Than Last Year.

Receipts Increasing; Debts Decreasing—Encouraging Reports of Committee on Statistics.

(For last night's proceedings see page 2). The second session of the Presbyterian General Assembly opened this morning at 10:30 o'clock. The attendance was large and the first hour was spent in devotional exercises. Just before the session opened the committee on bills and overtures met in one of the school rooms of the church and private business connected with the assembly was dealt with.

More delegates arrived on the late train last night, and others came in this morning. The number of delegates now here is in the vicinity of five hundred, and the assembly is expected to be one of the largest and most profitable in the history of the church. After the opening hymn the moderator, Dr. Milligan, read the minutes of the day, which would consist of the reports on colleges, publications, church and manse buildings and a discussion the powers of synods.

Mayor White then arrived and on behalf of the people of St. John welcomed the assembly to the city. His worship said that a great pleasure had been given him to extend the assembly a hearty welcome to St. John. He was more than pleased to have the Canadian assembly and represented 200,000 of Canada's foremost citizens. He believed the same welcome was extended to the assembly, and he believed they would be dealt with for the betterment of mankind. When a number of learned men met together on a common platform, they not only furthered the cause for which they were assembled but they also paved the way for other questions of great importance. On the 24th day of the month the people of St. John will celebrate the discovery of the locality where the city now stands. In the year 1785 a charter was given to the city and since that time the population had steadily grown. His worship referred to the minutes of the Society of St. Andrew in St. John and the good work which it was doing. He sincerely hoped that the visit of the assembly, and the questions of great importance which it would present, might be not only a profitable one, but a very pleasant one as well, and that they might carry away with them the most pleasant memories.

Dr. Milligan, on behalf of the assembly, expressed his appreciation of the hearty and cordial welcome, and pointed out that the church could not be separated from the state, but must work in harmony with it. The assembly has received a great welcome in St. John twenty years ago, and also ten years ago, and it was pleasing to know that the same welcome was extended now.

Rev. Mr. Lang, on behalf of St. Andrew's church, extended a welcome to the visiting members of the assembly, but he felt it would have been more appropriate if the Rev. Dr. McNeil, who for so many years served faithfully as pastor of the church, could have extended the welcome instead. He had been called the baby member of the assembly, if it referred to duration of membership the alphabet was a proper one; but if it referred to size, it was hardly the truth.

Dr. Milligan—Na, you're too long for a baby! (Laughter).

The committee on applications for leave to receive ministers reported that applications from the following presbyteries had been received: Presbytery of Truro—Rev. A. F. Thompson. Presbytery of St. John—Rev. J. H. Davis. Presbytery of Quebec—Rev. Daniel Quen. Presbytery of Barrie—Rev. C. R. A. Macdonald. Presbytery of Superior—Rev. H. G. Gunn. Presbytery of Deck Lake—Rev. W. Cameron. Presbytery of Melita—Rev. H. L. Kinman. Presbytery of Melita—Rev. J. O. Ralston. Presbytery of Kootenay—Rev. T. G. Macleod. Presbytery of Trinidad—Rev. F. L. Coffin, Ph. D.

The report of the committee on statistics was presented by Rev. Robert Torrance, who pointed out the great need for home missionary work. There was a great difference between the Dominion census and the church census, and he had tried to find where that difference lay, but failed. There were now upwards of 20,000 communicants on the roll—an increase of 12,000 over last year. There was also an increase of 94 elders. The report showed a great increase in the church income as well as in the church expenditure. There was a decrease in the amount of debt on the different churches. The committee recommended that presbyteries be instructed to take such measures as will secure the yearly revision of the roll of communicant members under the care of sessions in their hands, and require the production of certified copies of these once a year, and that the middle clause of sec. 62, page 18 of the constitution of Rules and Forms of Procedure be amended so as to read "The roll of communicants be revised and transmitted for examination for examination to the presbytery once a year, and more especially before application is made for moderation in a call to a minister."

Also that presbyteries be enjoined to require that sessions and congregations send in not later than the month of February in each year their statistical

RUSSIANS LOST OVER 800 MEN.

Official Returns From Battle of Kin Chau.

Russian Officer Escapes From Port Arthur—Japs Advancing—New Weapon Wipes Out Cossacks.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 2.—A semi-official telegram from Mukden, dated today, says the Russian losses at the battle of Kin Chau, May 25, were 29 officers and 800 men killed or wounded. The guns abandoned by the Russians were rendered useless.

ELUDED THE JAPS.

MUKDEN, Wednesday, June 1.—Lieut. Col. Courko has arrived here from Port Arthur after safely crossing the Japanese lines.

JAPS ADVANCING.

DASHICHAO (Ta-Tse-Kiao), on the railway between Hai Cheng and Kai Chou, June 1.—The Japanese outposts are now three miles from Yafangow. There is no news from Port Arthur. The Japanese are stopping Chinese runners and searching Junks.

NEW DEADLY WEAPON.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 1.—A former captain of Japanese artillery bound for London, England, who has arrived here on the steamer Empress of Japan, on official business, says that Japanese military chiefs had made preparations some years ago for dealing with the peculiar fighting tactics of the Cossacks. A special light machine gun, invented by a Japanese engineer is carried on a pony accompanying each detachment. It has a greater range than the Nordenfeld and can be operated by four men. It is with these deadly weapons that the Japanese are wiping out the Cossacks wherever they meet them.

He says the Japanese artillery proficiency was acquired in long secret practice with the Arisaka gun at all ranges and regardless of cost before the war.

KAI CHOU, Liao Tung Peninsula, June 1.—A Russian who was wounded in the fight near the station at Yafangow, May 30, says General Samsonoff attacked the Japanese near the railroad, a cornet of the frontier guards was the hero of the fight. His sergeant was lying wounded and a prisoner of war was about to ride over him when the cornet unhorsed the Japanese, mounted the latter's horse and placed the wounded man on his own charger. The Japanese cavalry engaged were the 1st regiment.

SEOUL, Thursday, May 28 (delayed in transmission).—The Russian activity in the northeastern part of Korea is much discussed by the Koreans who do not believe the reports of the Japanese victories by land and sea. They claim that the Russian army, although brought to Seoul were Koreans disguised so as to deceive the populace. While denouncing their ravages, the Koreans regard the Russians as being the stronger of the two races.

LONDON, June 2.—No confirmation has yet been received of the reported heavy fighting near Port Arthur or with Kuropatkin's army, although the latter is not regarded as improbable. Rumors persist that court influence at St. Petersburg is being actively exercised to induce General Kuropatkin to assume the offensive in an endeavor by victory to retrieve the Russian military reputation.

LONDON, June 2.—The Times' correspondent at the Foo chiao, says: "During the interval of thirty hours between the Russian evacuation of Dalny and the Japanese occupation anarchy prevailed in the local Chinese officials allowed the prison to be forced with the result that about 200 cut throats have been the run of the town. Some time will be required to make the ports of Dalny and Tallinn safe for shipping to enter as the San Shan Two Islands have been captured very skilfully with the mainland by mines zig-zagging over a large field. The damage to the Russian works ashore is insignificant. The Japanese have much railway material on the way."

TO THE POLE FROM HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 2.—The steamer Gauss, due from Bremen, which was recently purchased in Germany by the Dominion government for \$45,000, for Capt. Bernier's trip north, will fit out here, take supplies to the str. Neptune in Hudson Bay, then make close for the North Pole.

A. C. Smith & Co., West End, announce that they will fall in with the half-holiday movement, to begin on Saturday of this week.

and financial returns for examination and conference and comparison, and that their clerks forward these by the first of April to the general assembly's committee on statistics; also that presbyteries be directed to deal at once with congregations in their bounds that are in arrears of stipend.

The reception of the report was made by the Rev. J. B. Forbes, who pointed out that the amount of arrears totalled only \$70,000 over the whole Dominion. He thought the church should be congratulated on its excellent financial standing.

After some discussion the report of the statistical committee was adopted and the assembly adjourned to meet at 2:30 p. m.

The committee appointed to arrange for church services on Sunday met this afternoon at two o'clock. The members of the committee are the moderator and clerk of the assembly, Judge Forbes and Rev. Mr. Lang.

STARVING MEN IN MONTREAL.

Inadequate Relief for the Hungry Italians.

Only 130 Loaves of Bread to Feed 260 Men Who Are Starving.

(Special to the Star.) MONTREAL, Que., June 2.—The Italian Immigration Aid Society today possessed only money enough to buy 130 loaves of bread, which were divided in half to feed 260 Italians, many others going hungry. Some were practically starving before receiving aid.

Strict inquiries are being instituted with the Italian government to discover who is responsible for the importation of the Italians into Canada. Several immigrants have signed a declaration to the effect that they have seen a letter sent by a local agent to the representative of an Italian navigation company in Italy stating that a demand exists in Canada for 10,000 men.

POLICE COURT.

Kings Co. Man in Town Buying Liquor Wholesale—Hadn't Had a Drink for 80 Days.

In the police court this morning one drunk was fined four dollars. Lunis Rosren and another Italian, whose surname is Palet, but whose Christian name is a mystery were charged with being drunk and acting in a disorderly manner on Princess street. Rosren had \$3.70 in his pockets and his friend was the happy possessor of a pair of steel knuckles. As only one of the men had a very slight understanding of the English language, just being able to tell what ship he belonged to, the matter of the knuckles was not discussed and the men were remanded till the captain of their vessel can be communicated with.

Archibald Coughlan, a man of sixty years of age, who hails from Kings county, was arrested yesterday morning on a charge of drunkenness. When searched he was found to have in his possession \$102.98. A prisoner of the day before had \$102.98, so money must be plentiful. Early in the evening he left a deposit of eight dollars and in so doing stated to the deputy that he thought the price of liberty came very high, but that no matter what the cost he longed for the pure air of freedom, as he had just finished a term of 30 days in connection with selling liquor in a Scott Act town. Papers found on the prisoner when arrested indicate that he is much impressed by the fact that it will do a big amount of booze to saturate his system parched by such a drought as he has experienced or that he is going back to the old business.

GARBAGE SHOULD BE BURNT.

CHICAGO, June 2.—Destruction of the refuse of cities by cremation has been urged at the meeting of American and British engineers here. The discussion was brought up by criticism of the papers read by C. Newton Russell, of London, and George Watson, of Leeds. "It is possible to burn green, crude refuse without any perceptible odor," said E. C. Donnell, a London engineer. "You must not put the refuse in the lakes, as it makes the water impure. You must not put it in the sea, for it kills the fishes. In England we have had a great deal of experience with this problem and cremation is the only solution."

Miss Greta E. Fowler, has returned from Mt. Allison Ladies' College for holidays.

Harry Dykeman, of this city, left on this morning's boat for trip to Arlington.

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SHARP & McMACKIN, 335 Main Street North End.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Moderate to fresh easterly winds; showers more generally tonight and on Friday. Synopsi—The rain has spread as far east as Yarmouth, the general outlook being rather showery. Winds to be moderate, variable and to American port; fresh southeast to east winds. Bermuda reports fair weather and light southeast winds. The highest temperature in the city today was 69 above.

Children's Headwear.

We have some new patterns in Boy's Norfolk, Golf and Yachting Caps. Children's Tams, in blue, brown and fawn. Prices from 25c. to \$1.00. Children's Straw Hats from 15c. to \$1.25. NEW GOODS. LOWEST PRICES

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