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## WASHINGTON SELECTED FOR PEACE CONFERENCE.

Sensational ion of Grand Duke Alexis and Aumiral Avellan of the

Russian Naval Department.

WASHINGTON THE PLACE.

Now that some of the details of the

velt's proposition that they consent to

consider the question of peace, Russia

indicated Paris as the most desirable

treaty and Japan indicated Chefoo.

DECLINED TO CONSIDER PARIS.

objected to holding the conference in

WILL LEAD TO PEACE.

ing of plenipotentiaries, Russia mu

FROM ANOTHER SOURCE.

an authoritative diplomatic source pre-

views no longer appear likely to pre-

vent the meeting proposed by Presi-

termination of details for Japan's de-

probably act as Baron Rosen, his suc-

cessor, will not arrive in New York be

despatch from St. Petersburg, Grand

Russia and Japan:

or personal influences.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 16, 3.20 a. be chosen as the place of meeting, and nn.—The sensational announcement the president has accordingly formal-was made shortly before midnight ly notified both governments that that Grand Duke Alexis, the high ad-Washington will be so selected." miral, who is an uncle of the emperor, and Admiral Avellan, head of the Russian admiralty department, had resigned. This announcement was followed a few minutes later by an imperial retwo governments, if it should be found ed. This announcement was followed script relieving the grand duke of the supreme direction of the navy, which he held since the days of the emperor's father, Alexander III., when Russian resolved to enter the lists as a as the weather in Washington shall first class sea power and to build up be more comfortable." a great navy, the remnants of which were destroyed in the battle of the Sea

Although from time to time since the ar began there have been rumors for some two weeks are known, the that the grand duke would retire on selection of Washington is regarded as account of the savage criticism, not to the only logical solution of the prouse harsher terms, directed against the blem presented to the belligerent govadministration of the navy, especially in the construction of ships, the announcement of his resignation came like a bolt out of the blue. It was not preceded by any of the rumors which usually give warning of such an act, consequently, it was assumed that some sudden event precipitated it and ugly stories immediately came to the

Among those sojourning late in the There the subject rested for 48 hours. cafes and hotels the editorial in the Finally Japan declined to consider Nasha Schisn yesterday morning de-Paris for obvious reasons, and Russia manding an accounting of the popular fund subscribed for the rebuilding of any Oriental city. Washington then the navy and 'declaring that, "great was suggested at a place at which the names are no longer guarantees," was belligerents could meet on neutral instantly recalled.

NO HINT OF ANGER.

hint of imperial anger and the real explanation probably will not leak out for several days, but the instant disposi-Grand Duke Alexis and Admiral Avellan as a concession to public opinion following the crowning tragedy of the seement and inefficiency and tales of corruption and even worse against the main outlines, and if charges and the correspondent at the meeting of the plenipotentiar with the meeting of the plenipotentiar of the plenipotentiar with the meeting of the plenipotentiar of the corruption and even worse against the main outlines, and if the correspondent at the gave them the assurance, but he said that Hon. Mr. Emmerson was entitled to the credit for having the service continued to St. John. He had given it agreed deal of time, and had pressed the colleagues with great earnestness. The synchronisms of the threological colleges was considered and the remotes of the colleges were asked during the year to considered and lately a regular. corruption and even worse against the marine department have been rife for years. After the war began they inshe knows the main outlines, and if the government will go thoroughly confer with a view to the autumn the city at the beginning of September. been openly conducted in the news-been openly conducted in the news-be prepared to treat for peace. Other papers. Some startling revelations wise the acceptance of President Roose-have been made in this campaign and veit's good offices would be a direct Captain Clado, who was one of the affront." leading critics of the conduct of the navy, was dismissed from the service

It was felt even in quarters where charges of corruption were not entertained, that it would be unwise to entrust the rebuilding of the navy to the hands which were responsible for the ington had been chosen as the place of hapless fleets of the past.

Grand Duke Alexis himself did not escape personal attacks and scandal was so husy with his name that he was several times the subject of public de-

WASHINGTON SELECTED.

WASHINGTON, June 15 .- America's national capital has been selected as the seat of negotiations between the plenipotentiaries of Russia and Japan sia has not yet designated her plenifor a treaty of peace. The choice of Washington as the location of the the place of meeting. If it is The Hague peace conference marks another for- M. Nelldoff, Russian ambassador at ward step in the negotiations toward Paris, will represent Russia. If Washultimate peace in the far east insti- ington is chosen Count Cassini, Rustuted by President Roosevelt. Official announcement of the selec-

retary Loeb at the White House at fore early in July."

LONDON, June 16.—According to tion of Washington was made by Secwritten form and read as follows: "When the two governments were Duke Alexis retains all his other offices unable to agree upon either Chefoo or and dignities, including his position as president suggested aide de camp to the emperor. The Hague, but both governments LONDON, June 16 .- The Singapore have now requested that Washington | correspondent of the Daily Mail says

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m.-With Washington selected as the place for the peace conference there only remains the fixing of the time of

meeting and the number of plenipotentiaries. Finding that Japan was not disposed to accept Paris, which was Russia's first choice, or The Hague, which President Roosevelt suggested, Russia readily consented to the election of Washington. Japan, it is understood had already signified that she would name "three exalted personages" as plenipotentiaries and spe-cific information here points to the Marquis Ito, president of the privy council; Baron Komura, minister of foreign affairs, and Marshal Yama-

plenipotentiaries.

It is regarded as certain that two of Russia's representatives will be Baron Rosen, who has been appointed to suc-Washington, and M. Nelldoff, ambassa dor at Paris. The name of M. Witte, president of the committee of minis-This statement was supplemented ters, continues to be mentioned, but shortly afterward by a semi-official there is no evidence that the emperor announcement that "after meeting and will give him a brief to conduct ne-gotiations. AT THE FRONT.

ton, may adjourn the meeting to som summer resort in the north and there continue their sittings until such time first army says:

negotiations which have been pending General Linevitch's numbers,"

THE WEST INDIA SERVICE.

ground, undisturbed by either political Mr. Schofield said to the Sun that they had been absolutely assured that the service would be continued to St. John on exactly the same conditions as last year with the same number of ST. PETERSBURG, June 15, 5 p. m. steamers. Mr. Schofield declined to appointed to the position of steamers. -The secretary of the Japanese legation at Paris is quoted in an interview gave them the assurance, but he said church offices which the assembly to-

PARIS, June 15.-The following statement was made here tonight from vious to the announcement that Washmeeting of the plenipotentiaries of "The formalities which it was fearclude an excursion on the harbor ed would interrupt the exchanges of dent Roosevelt. Russia has made known the fact that she awaits the de-

cision concerning the place of meeting. According to the latest advices it is either Washington or The Hague, Ruspotentiary as his name depends upon sembly hall of the Sydney Lyceum sian ambassador at Washington, will

MONTREAL, June 14 .- The Allan ecord from land to land, and has dissouthern route. Leaving Moville at 2 p. m. Friday, she reached Cape Race commendations made by the at nine last night and Cape Ray at Schools, Young People's Societies and last trip by about five hours, and that and passed. of the Bavarian of the same line by several hours more. Her actual time for the trip is four days ten hours and a half. The Vir

early Friday afternoon. ROTHESAY COLLEGES CLOSING.

Terms of Boys' School and Netherwood End.

There are this year sixty-nine boys in attendance at the college, fifty-eight in residence and eleven day boys. Mrs. J. S. Armstrong has issued in-Netherwood School for Girls on Tuesday. June 20th. The programme will

that the Russian cruiser Rion left June 14 for Odessa, and that great uneasi-14 for Odessa, and that great uneasiness is felt for the safety of British GLOSING DAY IN **GENERAL ASSEMBLY** ST. PETERSBURG, June 16, 2.15 a.

gata, chief of the general staff, as these

ent of the Times with the Japanese Further time was given to the statis-

plies, without appreciably increasing church. A subject of more than ordin-

ernments. After the acceptance by Russia and Japan of President Roose-Japanese flank. There are indications fund were among the most generous girls and seven women. Relief was that the rainy season has begun earlier contributors. The fund has been opportuned for seven persons. Ten cases place for the meeting to negotiate a than usual. Heavy rains have made erative during a period of 23 years. It the alluvial soil of the Liao valley ex- has assisted in erecting over six hun- ed, 30 visits made, and 20 letters were tremely soft."

H. B. Schofield and John Sealy returned yesterday from Ottawa, where they interviewed the government in

GRAND LODGE

CONCLUDES CONVOCATION.

SYDNEY, N. S., June 14.-The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons conluded its convocation today, and the Grand Lodge will finish tomorrow morning. Tomorrow afternoon the visit through the steel works, to innumber of years. The Grand Lodge

Luxor Temple of the Mystic Shriners held a meeting this afternoon in the aswhich had been fitted up for the occasion, and initiated ten candidates. Ten or fifteen more candidates will be intiated tonight, after which there will be a banquet at the Sydney Hotel. They leave for home in the morning.

VIRGINIAN BREAKS RECORD.

boats, has smashed her own previous ganization. The money used in the tanced all previous records by the thousand five hundred dollars. four today. This beats her time on the

ginian is expected to reach Montrea

The closing exercises of both of the Rothesay collegiate institutions will take place during next week. Sun-day next will be College Sunday, and at three o'clock on that day Rev. G.
F. Scovil, of Carleton, will preach the annual college sermon, at which service to His Excellency the Governor Gencomfort and luxury in your summer home.

all the boys will be present. On Tuesday, June 20th, the prelimin ary sports will be held in the afternoon, and on the following day the regular closing exercises will be held. The rogramme includes finals in the sports at 10 a. m.: inspection of the Rothesay ollege Cadet Corps by Lieut, Col. G. Rolt White, D. O. C., at 3.30 p. m., and addresses and distribution of prizes at

itations to the closing exercises of

**Considerable Business of** Importance Transacted.

Statistical Report Further Considered -Church and Manse Building

Funds,

(Special to the Sun.) KINGSTON, Ont., June 14.-The closng day in the general assembly was marked by a hurried yet faithful disposition of an unusual number of matters which were submitted for con-LONDON, June 16 .- The correspond- sideration by the business committee.

tical report. The assembly granted "In the present military situation any leave to several presbyteries to acprocrastination on the part of Russia cord special privileges to certain studin bringing peace negotiations to a ents who were placed in exceptional head means the continued augmenta- circumstances in preparation for their tion of the Japanese forces and sup- work as ordained ministers of the ary interest to the church at large The correspondent of the Times at is that of the church and manse build-General Nogl's headquarters in a des-patch dated June 13, says: eral Campbell, K. C., has been secre-"A strong detachment of Lieut. Gen- tary-treasurer of the fund for seveneral Mistchenko's cavalry is active on teen years. The city of Montreal has the Japanese left front, but there is no large interests in the fund, for many suggestion of another raid against the of its citizens at the creation of the Japanese flank. There are indications fund were among the most generous

> valued today at well nigh eight hun-dred and fifty thousand dollars. The maximum amount which may be Mrs. Hall states that the drawn from the fund by one congregation is one thousand dollars. capital of the fund at the present time a destitute condition, who should have amounts to a hundred and six thou-

thirty-nine churches and twenty-six manses. The Rev. James Farguharson was Machinery was put into play for the purpose of having more system in

giving by the people in the Presby-The affairs of Morrin College, Quebec, were made the subject of examination on the presentation of a report made by a committee appointed to confer with the governor of the institution at the last Assembly. The original investment was forty-five thousand dollars, which came from a donor visiting Masons will be taken for a bearing the name of the institution. Additions have been made to the original capital through bequests from The reports submitted at both the the late Hon. Mr. Ross. The present chapter and Grand Lodge were most capital stands at eighty thousand dolncouraging. This convocation of the lars, and the expectation is entertain Grand Chapter is the best held for a ed that new acquisitions will be brought to the capital, so that before will elect their officers tonight, but it long it will stand at one hundred thou will be late before the proceedings are sand dollars. The manner in which the revenue from the investments is used was reported to the court, and Rev. Dr. Campbell of Montreal and Rev. W. C. Clarke were appointed governors of the institution at Quebec, with instructions to have a report form

> The circulation of the Presbyterians Record, which is published in Montreal and edited by Rev. Dr. Scott, was reported today to be fifty-one thousand per month. After the year's operations over nine thousand dollars.
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> The Woman's Missionary Society.

with headquarters in Montreal, reportdner Virginian, one of the turbine ed to the Assembly the work of this or

ommittees on the subject of Sabbath Church Life and Work were considered

It was agreed to have part in the petitions to the King, having in view a stoppage of the opium trafic in China, and the moderator was made convener of a committee to prepare the petition. The sympathy of the Presbyterian church in Canada was expressed in a resolution passed today towards the sister church in Scotland, that has been passing through deep waters in recent months

Communications were acknowledged from the colonial committee of the Church of Scotland and from the Doninion Alliance. The draft of the addresses to be for

eral of the Dominion was presented by Dr. Campbell, clerk of the Assembly, and sanctioned by the court. Quite a number of subjects were treated during the last half hour of the Assembly. The customary vote of for incorporation into a company to be thanks was passed. The moderator invited the Assembly to unite in the devotional exercises with which a General Assembly is brought to a close, and the 31st General Assembly of the divided into eighteen thousand shares Presbyterian church in Canada was

formally concluded. CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the

HARD LUCK STORIES

Told to Mrs. Hall of the Associated Charities.

Destitute Old Men and Homeless Children Are Wandering About

the Streets.

The monthly meeting of the Associated Charities was held yesterday afon. The report for the month presented by the secretary, Mrs. Hall, showed the following: Number asking relief, 10; wanting employment, 35; seeking advice, 15; those asking for young girls to do light housework, 10;

making in all 70 applicants. Of all these Mrs. Hall says the hard est cases she has to deal with are those who come to seek advice. The come to her, men and women with their troubles, which are of such a strictly private nature that they can not be laid before a committee, and she simply has to deal with them as best she can. Some of their storie would be enough to horrify any persor people, but Mrs. Hall from long ex perience understands their cases and is able to give them the required sympathy and advice.

During the month 15 persons have been recommended by the secretary to employers, and employment has been found for 15, five men, three young dred and fifty buildings, which are written. These letters were written by the secretary while making visits to

Mrs. Hall states that there are a present four or five very old men wandering about the streets of the city in been in the almshouse long ago. It sand dollars. During the past year seems a difficult matter, however to help from the fund was extended to get them to go to the almshouse, as they all have a perfect horror of that institution. Mrs. Hall says she cannot understand why this is so, since the inmates there seem to be well cared for and the place is kept always neat

the present time who had no person to ward Cole, with whom Steeves made care for them or to take any respon-sibility for them. They were allowed crime, and then thely are sent to the reformatory. If these children were taken hold of jearlier and looked after they could be prevented from becoming criminals. By leaving them to the care of strangers and people of low morals these children are being educated in crime. They are al lowed to run the streets at all hours of the night, when it would be impossible for them to learn anything good and are thus preparing themselves for the jails and penitentiaries a little later. Mrs. Hall says she goes into nomes where the children are frightfully abused by their parents, and yet it seems a hard matter to prevent this cruelty. In the States the law provides for the taking of children who are illtreated, away from their parents, but this could not be done here. A few weeks ago, Mrs. Hall said, a man called on her in search for his daughter, who he said, had run away from home. Morrin College at the Assembly in She asked him what he wanted her for, and the father replied "to give her a good threshing for running away St. George's Church of England, refrom home." She then answered his enquiry by saying that she knew nothing of the girl's whereabouts would not tell him if she did, and she the balance to credit was reported as did not blame any girl for running and had served in the British army for away from a father like that. On further inquiry into the case she found ed principally in Canada. When a that the girl was sixteen years of age and had been working out since she was thirteen years of age, and the ter of Archdeacon Coslier, and four work for the year amounted to five father had been taking every cent of her hand-earned money and apparently living in idleness.

ROYAL GAZETTE NOTICES.

Several Minor Appointments—New Company Applying for incorporation.

(Special to the Sun.) FREDERICTON, N. B., June 14 .-The Royal Gazette this evening has the following appointments: Kings Co .- James R. Inch. sioner for the parish of Greenwich, in room of Geo. Inch. deceased. Rev. A. H. Kent of Doaktown, and

Rev. Frederick S. Bamford of St. John

(west), authorized to solemnize mar Wm. H. Cutler, New York: A. 1 Trueman, St. John; Geo. B. Jones, Apphaqui; A. P. Barnhill, Geo. Simonson, St. John, and others are applying

of five dollars each. Co. of St. John, the Maritime Glass granted until t Works, St. John, and the Campobello supreme court.

Royal Baking Powder Saves Health

JOHN F. STEEVES.

The Young Albert County Man Who Was Murdered in Maine.

Below is a photograph of John F. Steeves, a former Hillsboro man, whose disappearance in Portland, Me., last spring caused a good deal of excitement in police circles there. Ed-



his headquarters while in Portland, is now held in jail there awaiting trial to run at large until, as might on suspicion of having been connect-be expected, they commit some ed with the supposed murder. Steeves was a young man of good habits, about

> an address. Mrs. Sarah Trites, widow of the late Abel John Trites, died at Petitcodiac yesterday in the 86th year of her age, leaving three sons, Herbert and Daniel L. of Petitcodiac, and Beverly of Sack-

Rev. E. Bertram Hooper, rector of father, Capt. H. Filkes Hooper, at Newark, N. J., aged 64. Capt. Hooper was connected with the 76th Regiment, 21 years, but retired and had since livyoung man he was stationed at Fredsons are Rev. E. Bertram, Moncton; Rev. J. Hugh, Bathurst: Louis, of the Canadian Mounted Police, who served with the Strathcona Horse in South Africa, and Basil, of Newark, N. J. the last two summers with Mrs. Wood der

BLUEBEARD HOCH'S CHANCE FOR LIFE.

CHICAGO, June 14 .- "Bluebeard" Johann Hoch who was sentenced to be hanged on June 23rd for the murder of one of his numerous wives, may be known as the Nebedga Mineral Springs given one more chance to escape the Co., Ltd., for the purpose of acquiring gallows. His case may be taken to Fowler backed up Wilmot's contention mineral springs in Kings Co., capital the supreme court of Illinois. In a contact that attention should be paid to the stock to be ninety thousand dollars, ference held here today Governor lawer St. John and its tilbutant in Deneen assured the counsel for Hoch that in case the state attorney's offi-Letters patent have been granted to cers are assured by Wednesday, June Geo. T. Ford & Sons, Sackville, to 21, that sufficient money is forthcoming carry on a wholesale and retail groc- to provide for the preparation of the ery business, also to the Flood Piano necessary record, a reprieve would be granted until the October term of the

## and Saves Money

Another Shortage.

JOHN F. STEEVES.

these 27 years of age, steady and industrious.

NEWS FROM MONCTON.

MONCTON; N. B., June 14.-Keith Lodge, Moncton, will celebrate its special centennial by attending religous service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday, June 25th, where an address appropriate to the occasion, will be delivered by Rev. R. S. Crisp of Marysville. On Monday there will be an entertainment in Masonic Hall, where Judge Wedderburn will deliver

ceived word today of the death of his ericton for a time. His wife, a daughsons and one daughter survive. The cess Ann, Maryland. Deceased spent it was prolific of deficits, whereas un

in Dorchester. sident; G. B. Willett, vice-president; shows 238 patients treated during the and 18 others improved. There were 157 operations during the year and ten

The sum required is \$700.

\$2,000,000 DEFICIT ON INTERCOLONIAL. Emmerson Has to Announce

His Methods of Running the Road Sharply Criticised by Conservative Members---Drill Hall Site.

merson, dealing with the I. C. R. estimates, said in his previous statement he had predicted a large deficit. The facts 'had justified the prediction. Last winter for a period of two months traffic was practically suspended, not only reducing the revenue, but entailing enormous expenditures. The I. C. R. had to burn the candle at both ends. Trains were sent out, wages were paid and no revenue coming in, involving at least a shortage of one million and a half. Normal conditions prevailed save that higher wages were paid. The operation of the P. E. I. road was expensive, the snow blockade making it so to the extent of \$65.289 while the earnings for the nine months fell off almost \$12,000. Emmerson defended the increase of wages on the L C. R. on the ground that it was only putting them on the same level with the employes of other reads, although it added to the deficit by three-quar-ties of a million delars. Entmerson claimed for the increase better results than heretofore, especially in the me-chanical department, as respects repairs to cars and locomotives. minister claimed for the repair department under his rule, more efficient work than ever before. Compared with the previous year the I. C. R.'s income storms had more than eaten that up. Emmerson begged the house to treat the I. C. R. as a part of the act of confederation, built over the route selected for military rather than com mercial reasons, instead of running by the shorter route through the cenburden of the I. C. R. to carry freight over the long route in competition with the C. P.R. short line subsidized by Canada to take away the I. C. R.'s trade.

Last year's I. C. R. deficit was no greater than that of the canal system of Canada, both being equally in the

interest of the trade of the country.
Emmerson repudiated the idea that I. C: R! rates were in the interest of the maritime provinces, and contended that they were actually for the benefit of Ontario and Quebec mapufacturers. The year's deficit would not exceed two million dollars. leaving out the matter of capital account altogether. Emmerson's argument was that as Ontario got free canal transportation at the cost of the whole country, so in justice to the trade of Canada the Intercolonial should be made, as far as practicable, part and parcel this free or favored system of Canada's

traffic. had passed when anybody could make the I. C. R. pay running expenses. His entire speech was a business wail.

After dinner Emmerson continued his explanation of the I. C. R. deficit, answering questions put to him before

Haggart, who followed, said he had never heard a more doleful tale. Year The daughter is the wife of Rev. E. J. by year money had been lavished on Wood, late of Dorchester, now of Printer I. C. R. under grit rule, yet today der conservative rule, from 1891 to 1896, the revenue almost met the ex-The officers of the hospital board penditure. Haggart contended now, as elected tonight: J. S. Rayworth, prethat under proper business manage H. F. Hamilton, secretary; A. H. ment the road would be practically Jones, treasurer. The matron's report self-sustaining. Now the country was year, of whom 188 were sent out cured including the three millions or so on capital account, which the minister deaths, of whom three were fatally in- one hundred and ninety-five thousand jured when they entered the hospital. in cold cash had been expended to se-

cure a total revenue of \$6,200,000.

The discussion was continued by Barker, of Hamilton, McLean, of East York and Osler, of Toronto, by all of whom Emmerson's methods were se

Quite a lot of estimates for wharves. etc., in New Brunswick were passed before midnight. Wilmot pointed out on the St. John River as lower St. John and its tributaries in

tained from Hon. Mr. Brodeur the statement that the St. John drill hall will be built on government grounds, according to the most modern plans This means in effect that the barrack grounds in Lower Cove will be the