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PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

OTTAWA, June 20.—The Presbyterian assembly concluded its business today. Among the important conclusions reached was a decision to co-operate with the Methodists in getting rid of precedence as regards clergymen, at state ceremonies, and sending an overture to the presbyteries suggesting the reduction in the number constituting the highest court of the church. At the morning sitting the assembly adopted a loyal address to King Edward. It was decided to recommend the institution of an assembly commission or executive, with the moderator as convenor, to deal with special matters between meetings of assembly. The matter will be laid before the presbyteries.

The committee appointed to consider the elder-moderator question was discharged without action being taken. The assembly will meet next year in Toronto.

KING'S COLLEGE.

At King's College, Windsor, N. S., yesterday, Dean Farridge presented the candidates for honorary degrees. Hon. D. D.—Rev. J. B. Baylis, Rev. J. Roy Campbell, Ven. Archdeacon Botswood (in absentia); Hon. B. D.—Rev. W. J. Cox, Rev. T. C. Mellor; Hon. M. A.—R. Z. Wilson, D. D. in course—Rev. W. W. Vroom, M. A. B. D.; B. D. in course—Rev. C. W. Vroom, M. A.; M. A. in course—Rev. W. J. Cox, B.

CENSUS OF CONSUMPTIVES.

New York State Desires to Gather Information.

NEW YORK, June 21.—A census of the consumptives in this state is to be begun in about a week by Dr. Daniel Lewis, commissioner of the state board of health. It will be the first census of the kind ever undertaken by this state. The census is for the purpose of learning the number of consumptives in the state as far as possible, and the revealing of other facts relating to the disease. It is expected that this enumeration will throw light on the question of what the state should do for the care of those within its borders who are afflicted with consumption, and who cannot afford to pay for treatment at the private hospitals. About eighteen or twenty months after this census is completed another one will be made, and the results of the two will form, it is thought, a good basis for comparison. The result of these tables will reveal to the commissioner of health and to the public whether consumption is on the increase or wane, and other valuable facts.

THE C. P. R. STRIKE.

MONTREAL, June 20.—Mr. McNicoll, vice-president and general manager of the C. P. R., stated tonight that reports are still coming to hand from various points along the line showing that the men are returning and that no difficulty whatever has been experienced in the working of the traffic. The company feel confident that the strike cannot last many more days.

MONTREAL, June 20.—Inquiry at the head office of the Canadian Pacific railway tonight elicited the information that many meetings are being held by the trackmen at different points on the system, and that they have asked the company's local officers to meet them. A considerable number of men were to be met today, and the position is continuing to improve. Every foot of track is patrolled daily, and trains are running with their accustomed regularity. On the Atlantic division reports given out from the head office are to the effect that the men are going to work gradually. Already quite a number have come in.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

Cardinal Gibbons started from Rome this morning for Florence for a stay of a week. At the railway station he bade farewell to the procurator general of the apostolic see, the Rev. Dr. Sulpizio, whose guest he was while here.

William Burns of Roselle, N. Y., is dead, aged 102 years. He came from Ireland 90 years ago and never married. When he was 90, an appeal was made for money to buy supplies for the women and children of the Transvaal who have been gathered in camps as part of the effort to end the Boer war. Among the signers of the appeal was the Rev. Dr. David James Burrell, William Van Rensselaer, Edward Van Ness, Andrew D. Parker and the Rev. Mr. Brookhuisen, of Pretoria. The appeal says that there are 22,000 women and children in the camps, and that 218 children died in May.

SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, June 20.—Herbert H. Asquith, the former liberal home secretary, speaking at a liberal dinner this evening protested against the pro-Boer resolutions adopted at Queen's hall yesterday evening, being accepted as a pronouncement of the liberal party. He declared that Boer independence was impossible, and said the liberals favored a free, federate South Africa, on the lines of Canada and Australia.

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A CARRIE NATION DOWN EAST.

Irate Woman Whose Husband Would Not Leave a Saloon, Smashes in 27 Panes of Glass.

VANCOUVER, June 19.—Just across the river from Vancouver is the village of St. Croix, which is under the jurisdiction of the New Brunswick officers, and where, in spite of the fact that the contrary, strong liquors are freely dispensed to all with the necessary coin. A certain citizen of Vancouver has spent considerable time balking his face in the face of the New Brunswick officers, and his wife has wasted all her time in trying to wear her husband from the haunt where he so likes to loiter. Finally she began to threaten him, but he paid no attention to her, thinking, no doubt, that she was only bluffing.

The other evening he was at his usual post in front of the bar where the sharer of his joys and sorrows, principally sorrows, appeared and asked him to return home with her. He refused. She pleaded with him for a time but his heart was adamant in its firmness and he declined to budge till he got good tidings and ready. She didn't return home to her little ones with tears in her eyes and ask them to pray for their erring father. Oh, no. She simply reached down in the gutter after her last appeal and picked up a good-sized club.

The club, went at the front of the saloon with a rush, and when she got through 27 panes of glass were missing from the structure and the interior was covered with the flying particles. At the first assault both the husband and the bar-keeper fled from the building, and when the irate lady had viewed her work for a moment or more, she quietly returned home with a satisfied smile on her face, and awaited the coming of her lord and master. She clung to the club all the while, and when the husband returned he took one swift glance at the combination and then went to bed.

THE NEW I. C. R. MAN.

(Montreal Star.)

W. L. Craighead, of the C. P. R., advertising department, has resigned his position with that road, and has been appointed chief of the advertising department of the I. C. R., with residence at Montreal. Before leaving for Montreal he was presented by the C. P. R. advertising and passenger departments with an easy chair and dinner service.

TORONTO, June 20.—The Duke and Duchess of York are to be asked to be the guests of the city while here.

BISHOP SWEENEY'S WILL.

No Allegations Will Be Filed in This Matter—The case to Go to the Equity Court.

The matter of the late Bishop Sweeney's will was before the court this morning, pursuant to the adjournment made to give Dr. Pugsley, counsel for the next of kin, time to file allegations. He this morning admitted the right of the bishop to make the will, but claimed that the portion of it, and if this point was not granted he claimed that the Roman Catholic corporation of St. John already had more money than it was allowed to have by law and the remainder should go to the next of kin, Mrs. Dr. Travers. Mr. Pugsley said that he would not file allegations, as he considered the question at issue might be settled in the equity court or in a special case.

Mr. Carleton agreed that the special case would be the quicker way if the parties could agree on the facts, but if not Dr. Pugsley could file papers in the equity court.

Judge Trueman said that he was about to recommend that his lordship should agree to a special case or to a bill with answer. This would only answer in the matter of the inventory and would involve other cases with large issues.

Mr. Carleton said that he had authority to accept service of papers at any time.

Judge Trueman then found in favor of the validity of the will and declared it proved in solemn form.

PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM.

Closing Exercises Today—Prizes Awarded and Addresses Given.

The closing exercises were given at the Protestant Orphan Asylum this morning. The programme, interspersed with singing, spelling and other educational exercises, showing careful training and painstaking work on the part of the teacher, Miss Adams, was as follows:

Opening, 23rd Psalm; singing hymn, Jesus Help Me; opening speech, J. J. Fairbridge, song, The Winter is Over; song, The Sunbeam; recitation, The Orange Tree, W. Ross; The Five Chicks, E. Addison; dialogue, The Sweetest Primer, song, Fairies; recitation, Which Will You Have, E. Addison; recitation, The Rabbits, five little boys; song and drill, We All Stand Up Together; recitation, The Tapestry Weavers, Grace Elston; recitation, Look on the Sunny Side, W. Wheaton; dialogue, Wishes, G. Elston, W. Ross, E. Addison; recitation, Why He Disliked Grandma, F. Treem; recitation, Daisies, Jennie Williamson; song, All the Birds are Come Again; song, Roll Back the Hands, dialogue, Arbor Day Drill, seven boys; recitation, A Puckling Question, J. Whipple; First Puckling Willows, J. Williamson; Kitty Knew, R. Chambers; Two Robin Redbreasts, F. Greer; song, Our Flag, the Maple Leaf, Mr. Owen Canadian Home; closing speech, God Save the King.

The prizes were presented by Rev. J. D. Freeman, who accompanied each award with a few fitting remarks. The prize for best writing was awarded by Mrs. (Dr.) Inches. The girl's prize for best all-round work, given by Mrs. Pugsley, was awarded Helen Addison, while the best all-round boy's prize, by Mrs. McLeod, was won a prize for best marks in grade I, given by Mrs. McLeod. A prize for proficiency in sewing was awarded by Mrs. H. A. Austin. Mrs. Starr also gave a prize. The following ladies were present, many of whom gave short addresses: Mrs. McLellan, Mrs. Geo. McLeod, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. John Burpee, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Starr, Mrs. H. A. Austin, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Rankine and Mrs. Adams.

Refreshments were served by the ladies' committee at the close of the exercises.

TERRIFIC THUNDER STORM.

Benjamin Day's Home at West Jeddore Wrecked by Lightning.

During the great lightning storm of the 14th Benjamin Day's house at Head Jeddore, N. S., was struck. The lightning entered by the fire, which it demolished, throwing it to one side of the house. Continuing, it descended to the stove and broke one of the legs in three places.

It then ripped up the floor, split the stove, and in going out of the door via the front all struck the post, which it broke in halves. Among other peculiar freaks the lightning made a round hole through a tin pan and struck and killed a dog.

Mr. and Mrs. Day were rendered unconscious for some time, but are now able to be about again.

POLICE COURT.

Hennessy, Francisco, a twenty-year-old man with negro features, hailing from Chili, appeared before the magistrate this morning, charged by Capt. E. Vossilo with desertion from the barque Antenas Rambo. To his honor's questions he declined to answer, giving the court to understand that he spoke no English. When his captain appeared, a grizzled, round faced, typical sailor, and explained the case in mixed-up English, Francisco was ordered on board, and escorted to a police officer. The Antenas Rambo sails today.

MILK REGULATIONS.

New York Health Department Issuing Circulars.

NEW YORK, June 21.—The health department has adopted measures with a view of prohibiting in New York city the sale of milk which shows evidence of being affected by germs. It is distributing among dealers, and up-state farmers, circulars setting forth certain regulations which must be observed by them, and warning them against the dangers of bacteria. The doctors aver that many of the diseases which give the health authorities the most concern originate in polluted milk. The circulars lay down special directions for the milk dealers and railroad officials.

The circulars say among other things that bacteria found in milk generally multiply rapidly at a temperature of 55 degrees Fahrenheit and ceases to multiply at the freezing point, any reduction for the temperature below 38 degrees limiting the rapidity of the growth. The growth is not stopped, however, until 45 degrees Fahrenheit is reached. The health department warns farmers to cool their milk to 45 degrees as soon as possible after production, and to ship it without delay, to prevent it from becoming stale.

THE ULUNDA.

Reported in Tow of Another Steamer 600 Miles From Fastnet.

LONDON, June 21.—The British steamer Mammoth, which arrived at Bristol yesterday from Montreal, reports she passed the steamer Imiliohewen, from Montreal for Dublin, 500 miles west of Fastnet, towing the British steamer Ulunda. The Ulunda sailed from Liverpool June 4, for St. Johns, Nfld., and Halifax.

CRIMES OF A DAY.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 21.—Patrolman E. H. Debray was shot and killed last night. His murderer, a negro, has not been captured. It is believed Officer Debray was decoyed to his death. One man, a negro named Hammond, who sent the officer to the place where death was dealt him, has been arrested. Hammond told the officer there was trouble at the end of the car line. Debray found three negroes there apparently in a row. One of the negroes resisted arrest and shot the officer. The trouble was the result of a quarrel.

NEW ORLEANS, La., June 21.—Walter Zepher, a young drummer, son of Colonel Dudley Zepher, state inspector of rifle practice, and former rifle champion, was killed last night in a fight at a saloon. He and a young man named L. L. Bailey had a quarrel at a military hall and agreed to fight it out with bare fists. They had no seconds, and pounded each other until Zepher fell from a blow which broke his neck.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 21.—A special to the constitution from Waynesboro last night says: A. M. Leary and J. L. Davis engaged in a duel yesterday in which both were instantly killed. The trouble was the result of a family feud. Davis, who owned a big distillery, opened fire on Leary with a pistol. He fired three times. After being shot down Leary fired a shot, killing Davis.

THE FOURTH IN LONDON.

NEW YORK, June 21.—Speaker Henderson, with his wife and daughter have arrived in London, says the Tribune correspondent, for a fortnight's stay. He will receive many courtesies from Speaker Gully and members of parliament, and will be a prominent figure at the Fourth of July dinner, where he will speak. This dinner will be unusually large and important. Representatives of every self-governing British colony will have seats of honor, and Lord Strathcona will respond for them. Levi P. Morton and Frederick C. Gillett will attend the dinner and speeches will be made by Ambassador Choate, R. W. Hanbury, Bishop Weldone, of Calcutta, the Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker and the head master of Rugby.

ADMIRAL HOSKINS' DEAD.

LONDON, June 21.—Admiral Hiley Hoskins is dead. He was born in 1828. He entered the navy in 1842; retired in 1882. Entered the navy in 1842; retired in 1882. Served in Kafir war, 1853-5; China, 1859; Egypt, 1882; commander-in-chief Mediterranean station, 1889-91; lord of admiralty, 1890-92, 1895-96, 1896-98, 1899-92.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; tonight winds becoming variable. Western New York—Winds becoming variable Saturday, increasing cloudiness with showers, variable winds to night, becoming fresh easterly Saturday.

TORONTO, June 21.—West and East—Moderate to fresh southerly and southwesterly winds, cool, becoming showery; Saturday, southwesterly winds, unsettled, with occasional showers.

LYNCHING IS MURDER.

ALBUQUERQUE, Calif., June 21.—The grand jury of Mohave county, which has been investigating the lynching May 30, of Calvin Hall, his three sons and Daniel Yantis, for alleged thefts, has returned three indictments for murder. Robert Leventon and James W. Brown are the persons named. It is understood that the evidence brought by the investigation, showing that these three men were the principal participants in the events leading up to the lynching.

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NO PREFERENTIAL ON SUGAR. In the British commons yesterday an amendment providing for the preferential duty on sugar from the British colonies was voted down 385-18. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach strongly opposed the amendment, declaring that it would benefit neither Britain nor the colonies, and would deprive the exchequer of revenue. Such action would also arouse feeling in Germany and might cause the loss of the favored nation treatment.