

RATE HIS
FTH ANNIVERSARY

ins Pastor - Completes Five
Years of Service.

RTINS, May 31.—Rev. C. W.
Pastor of the Baptist church
pleted five years of labor
people of St. Martins today.
tion will be fittingly observed.



REV. C. W. TOWNSEND.

ev. C. W. Townsend was born
ing, Berkshire, England, in
is thus a fellow townsman of
us journalist and author, Pro-
win Smith, who has so long
in Toronto. After receiving a
eral education he was engaged
ome years in mercantile life in
and London. Being called to
try he entered the Rev. C. W.
son's college, and after tak-
l course in that institution, he
ained at Inskip, North Preston.
Of the twenty-six years of his
life seventeen have been in
the Dominion.
Townsend is widely read in the
ature. He has a very full
and a ready command of
English. Several of his ser-
ave appeared in periodicals,
this side, and also in the old
He has also contributed
as articles to magazines. His
lectures on the subject of
over thirty times. He has
h he will attain his personal
in the fall of this year; he is
both physical and mental en-

CHURCH SUNDAY
OL INSTALLS OFFICERS

ewly elected officers of the Sab-
school were installed Sunday
son. After the usual exercises
ev. James Crisp, pastor, asked
tears to step to the front of the
m. They are as follows: F. S. S.
superintendent; A. C. Powers,
at superintendent; F. C. McW.
secretary; Len. Means, assistant
ary; James Crisp, treasurer; J.
ll, librarian; Harry Beville, as-
sistant librarian; Mrs. Keating, su-
perintendent of the home depart-
ment.
Crisp and Miss Jessie Patchell,
same teachers were elected as
ear with two or three additional
at superintendents. F. C. McW.
addressed a few words to or-
der and teachers. He spoke of the
of the work in which they
engaged and urged them to be
not only on the Sunday, but all
h the week. "We are living in
a-awake age—tradesmen are vid-
e and if the Sunday school is to
s success, officers and teachers must
be awake." The speaker told of
her who said to his son, "Don't
prayer when you go to church?"
father, "I always pray a prayer."
"I am there, I always pray just
to the minister before he preach-
at do you say?" "Well," said the
"I say that prayer that begins
"I lay me down to sleep." Now
may be a good enough prayer,
the work is over, but not a good
while the work is under way.
An interesting service was brought
close by the singing of "To the
et" and the benediction by the
pastor.

THE LUCKY ONES.
ld Rounder is engaged."
fel. Who's the lucky woman?"
There are millions of her.
Thy, he isn't engaged to more than
one."
Hope; that's what I mean—all the
others are the lucky ones."

HIS WEAK SPOT.
to pore old Bill's gone, 'as he? 'Ow
'o killed?"
"A fine ion of ' cement fell on his
head."
Ah, poor fellow! 'E allus said 'as
'e was weak there."

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR
SECOND HAGUE CONGRESS

Practically Nothing Has Been Worked Out in Advance,
but Proceedings Will Follow Those of First Con-
ference -- Great Britain Careful in Dealings with
Germany.

THE HAGUE, June 2.—The plan of the proceedings at the second peace conference probably will closely follow the procedure of the first congress held in 1899. Practically nothing has been worked out in advance. The Dutch government, realizing the responsibility of the forty-six powers who will assemble here June 15, must be the complete masters of the situation, has refrained from in any way attempting to control or arrange the programme or method of procedure. It simply offers its possibility to the conference. The same is true of the Russians. The arrangements up to the present time, therefore, simply cover the general lines. Several of the English, Russian and American ambassadors to France, will call the conference to order and make an address extending his sovereign's greeting to the delegates. Dr. Jonkhoev, Dutch minister for the foreign affairs, will make an address of welcome on behalf of Queen Wilhelmina. Therefore it will remain for the conference to decide how to assume, however, that the general line of procedure of the former conference will be duplicated. The first thing in order will be the appointment of committees to consider the various subjects inscribed upon the Russian programme. These will hardly number more than five. Unless the question of reduction or limitation of armaments is injected into the programme at the outset, in which event the main struggle may be at once precipitated, the plenary body will probably not meet again for ten days or a fortnight in order that the committees may have an opportunity to prepare reports for submission. In general it is not expected that the full conference will meet more than once a week until the work of the committee justifies frequent sessions. The opening session will probably be public to the extent of at least admitting a few distinguished guests and press representatives, but the sessions of the conference and the committees will doubtless be strictly secret. The question of giving a public statement of the progress made will be considered by the conference itself. In 1899 Russia attempted to completely shroud the proceedings in mystery and secrecy, but after a fortnight it was found that this course had the effect of creating a multitude of rumors. This year many of the delegates, realizing the advantage of stopping the mouths of the sensational press, favor a brief semi-public daily, or weekly, statement. The French language, as in 1899, will be the official language of the conference, although the advent of the South American and the growing influence of English may lead to some relaxation of the rule with regard to the debates and may result in a compromise, such as was arranged at the peace conference of Portsmouth, whereby the protocols, or minutes, were inscribed in both French and English, although the French text was to be regarded as official in case of dispute. The government's official entertainment of the delegates will not be lavish, but will rather be in the same good taste as its attitude with reference to the programme.

Great Britain's Position
LONDON, June 2.—Great Britain is most anxious to do nothing at all in the Hague conference, and it is possible, therefore, that the British delegates will be urged to bring up with a promise Great Britain's support. If the framing of the proposition should be left to Great Britain it will be to the effect that the status quo should be maintained. The Hague agreement that for a certain period the peace expenditure upon military forces, naval forces, military and naval works, shall not exceed the average of such expenditure during a certain brief period preceding the agreement. Great Britain will, of course, do everything in her power to increase the efficiency of the court of arbitration and the government is being pressed by its supporters to move for the throwing open of the Hague arbitration court to all matters of all nations and for the extension of the processes of arbitration, mediation and investigation; but on this point, as on other points, no decision has yet been reached.

The delegates will be instructed to give support to suggestions for the alleviation of suffering caused by the warfare, but they will certify and examine any question of international law, such as the rights of the neutrals, the possibility of exempting private property from capture at sea, the limitation of the right of search, commercial blockades, the organization of prize courts, floating mines, etc. Edward Grey has practically agreed that should the United States propose the application of the Drago Doctrine to the South American Republics that Great Britain will not object to it.

The Argentine Proposal
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 2.—The Argentine proposal is to be laid before the approaching second Hague conference, looking to the holding of a third international conference in Buenos Ayres in 1910, will, it is expected, result in bringing the second conference abruptly face to face with the American proposition to give the conference per-

Dowager Czarina Photographing the President of France.



Like her sister, Queen Alexandra, the Dowager Empress of Russia, is fond of photography, and seldom travels without her camera. In her recent visit to England she took many snapshots, and passing through France she almost continually occupied with her camera. This picture shows her majesty taking a snapshot of President Faure at the railway station at La Bourgnon.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

SHEFFIELD, May 31.—Mrs. Andrews and niece of Woodstock street, North End, St. John, spent a few days with their friend, Miss C. Spurgeon Bridges of Sheffield, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilks and children of Duke street, St. John, spent last Sunday with friends in Sheffield. A little planting and gardening is being done in Sheffield now.

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 30.—The local government held a short session this evening, but the premier said that nothing outside of routine business was transacted. The regular session was taken up and this will occupy some time yet. The government will meet here all day tomorrow and the premier will not tender his resignation until the standing business is disposed of.

SYDNEY, May 31.—Twenty-five hundred men have been idle in collieries of Nova Scotia since Monday morning. This is the fifth day since Thursday week that the mines have been closed down, which will seriously affect the output for May. It is understood that the Dominion Coal Company has struck the Emery seam at No. 6 and that it is 4-1/2 feet in thickness. Boring for the Emery seam has been going on for some time. The company will in all probability work the Emery seam there, which will mean a greater output and a greater number of men employed.

ST. MARTINS, May 30.—One of the largest and most valuable barges ever seen in the Bay of Fundy was successfully launched at Salmon River this afternoon shortly after one o'clock. A large number of spectators were present. The barge, which was built by Albert Patterson of St. Martins, is 165 feet long, 18 feet over all, 32 feet wide, 12 feet deep and registers 80 tons. She was launched by the late Mr. J. H. Cole, who is one of the finest craft of her kind ever built in the Maritime Provinces. Fitted with two masts, four hatches and donkey engines she is unusually handily and capable of loading and unloading cargo in consequence of her low draft.

MONCTON, N. B., May 30.—The transaction transferring the Abrams Foundry property to the Academy-Hart Company which intends to make Moncton its distributing point for the Maritime Provinces, was completed today. It is understood that the price paid for the property was in the vicinity of six thousand dollars. The erection of the company's brick warehouse and extensive offices will commence early in July.

CHARLOTTETOWN, May 31.—The annual meeting of the Prince Edward Current receipts were \$6,635; expenditures \$6,735. During the year 328 patients were admitted, an increase of twenty per cent. \$12,212 was now \$9,110. A patting in oils of the late Dr. Richard Johnston, one of the founders of the institution, was presented to the hospital by his family.

NEWCASTLE, N. B., May 30.—There was a special meeting of Town Council last night, a full board being present. The council decided to raise the salaries of the remaining town laborers from \$150 to \$175 per month. The chairman of the fire committee was asked to submit estimates from the Robb Company and others for the cost of a new fire alarm system.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., May 30.—Last night the members of No. 1 hose company met at the recreation room in the town hall and after transacting routine business made three presentations. The first was a gold watch presented to Robert S. Gilman, a veteran member of the company, who is resigning after many years' service, a handsome oak arm chair, a magnificent dinner set, and a silver service, presented to Robert S. Welsh, who was recently married, received a magnificent buffet.

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., May 30.—A large number of taxicab drivers have been in town during the past few days. On Monday night some of them were under the influence of liquor began to fight. Officer Savoie, who arrested the ringleader, was attacked by the man's friends. Policeman Duncan came to his assistance, and after four arrests had been made the crowd dispersed. The next day Magistrate Matheson fined each of the four five dollars and costs.

ST. JOHN, May 30.—The new barge, which will be commanded by Captain David Puntis of John West, will be used for carrying lumber from Salmon River, and tomorrow workmen will start in at once to build another craft along the same line. She will be designated, "S. J. No. 1." The barge will be owned by the Robb Company, manager of the Bay Shore Lumber Co.

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JURY IN LIBEL
CASE DISAGREE

Could Reach No Decision
in Asselin Trial

Charge Was Brought Against Le National-
aliste, Montreal by Hon. Jean
Prevost—Le Soleil Fined

QUEBEC, June 1.—With the disagreement of the jury an end came today to a sensational trial in a criminal court here, before Justice Rose, of Oliver Asselin, editor of Le Nationaliste, of Montreal, charged with having criminally libelled Hon. Jean Prevost, minister of colonization, mines and fisheries in the Quebec government. The jury was hopelessly divided on the case and informed his lordship that it was utterly impossible for them to agree upon a verdict. His lordship questioned the foreman of the jury very briefly and was informed of the case. His lordship never reached a definite decision in the case even if they were given the whole court to discuss and deliberate. This being the case his lordship thanked the jurors for their services in the case and at once discharged them. The court room was crowded to suffocation, and the utmost excitement reigned when this stage of the now famous case was reached. Earlier in the day, after the last words had been said by the counsel, the address to the jury had been delivered by Justice Bousie. Premier Gouin was present in the court, and together with several of his colleagues, took the charge of the case with the utmost interest and attention. His lordship presented an able review of the evidence taken in the case and as he proceeded with his charge he came out very strong in favor of the defense. His lordship thought it would have been better for everybody concerned in the case if this assumption of libel had been introduced against Turgeon in the matter of the Belgian syndicate in the department of the minister of crown lands had been interested or closely mixed up. Before closing his charge to the jury, his lordship said that he had been accused of partiality in favor of the defense by the writers of anonymous letters received in course of the proceedings, and even threatened with violence. However, his lordship declared that he had done his duty in the case and he now asked the jury-men to do theirs. The jury then retired. At this stage his lordship rendered his decision in the matter of Le Soleil, which newspaper, he ruled, had made improper and illegal comments on the case at the beginning of the proceedings. His lordship said that the editors of the paper in question had certainly written and published an article in a moment of mental aberration and he condemned the writer to a fine of \$50 and costs.

OTTAWA, June 2.—As a mark of special favor from King Edward a British warship has been placed at the disposal of Prince Fushimi, and he will sail on it from Victoria to Japan on June 24. The Canadian military department has ordered officers commanding guards of honor for Prince Fushimi that they are to have the Japanese hymn Kimigayo played wherever God save the King would be played for a member of the British royal family.

OTTAWA, June 2.—Chas. E. Malloch, C. E., aged 30, son of Dr. Malloch of Ottawa, was drowned on Saturday in the Ottawa river near the Ile Rapids, at the foot of the lake of the Two Mountains. He was on the Georgian Bay Canal survey, and Soundings were being taken from a launch, the anchor line became entangled around the young man's leg, dragged him overboard and held him beneath the surface, though a powerful swimmer and the line had been cut from the launch to free him. When the boat was swung back to the spot Ottawa.

WINNIPEG, June 1.—The two year old daughter of E. J. Clevers, succumbed to convulsions and the effect of scalds, sufficed by having its feet placed in scalding water by a woman who was assisting in nursing the child. She failed to notice in the excitement how hot the water actually was.

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MORE TENDERS FOR
MONCTON SHOPS

MONCTON, June 2.—Tenders are being solicited by the department of railways and canals for the construction on the new site of the I. C. R. works at Moncton of the power house, gas production house and dry kiln. These three buildings will complete the plant and lay out of the I. C. R.'s new works at Moncton as at present designed.

SPECIAL FAVOR FROM
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