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President Castro, of Venezuela, has broken off friendly relations with the Netherlands. As he was already in difficulties with France, the United States and the neighbouring republic of Colombia, Holland is the fourth power with which he seems to be seeking a quarrel.

The Sultan of Turkey has not only granted constitutional government, but has offered to build the new parliament houses at his own expense if the country cannot afford the cost.

An official statement has been issued to the effect that our national flag is the Union Jack, and that all British subjects are entitled to display it freely. The statement is intended to set at rest the doubts and queries which have arisen from time to time as to what the national flag really is, the red ensign and other forms of the flag having been suggested as proper for general use by citizens of the empire. All such suggestions are henceforth null and void.

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE.

On the afternoon of Friday, August 21st, a very enjoyable school picnic was held upon the adjoining grounds of Messrs. S. R. Jones and Wardie Brewer, on the hill overlooking the C. P. R. and the Keswick River. Besides the school children of Zealand Station, York County, there was a large gathering of parents and friends. Four swings were well patronized, racing and various other amusements were engaged in, and prizes were competed for. An excel-

lent and abundant supper was served under the shade of the trees; and ample justice was done to the many varieties of dainties provided. The day being very favourable, all appeared to enjoy themselves till the retiring sun suggested that it was time to withdraw to their respective homes.

The results of the examination for matriculation and leaving of students of high and superior schools in New Brunswick were announced early in August. Of the 145 candidates who entered, very few failed, and the examiners announce that the results were the best ever attained. The following are the names of those students who gained a place in the first division: J. Thaddy Hebert, Dorchester High School; Katherine A. Mackinnon, Moncton Grammar School; Dora L. Jones, St. John Grammar School; Helen G. Kirk, Sussex Grammar School; Earle R. MacNutt, Fredericton Grammar School; William H. Teed, Rothesay College; Hazel Holder, St. John Grammar School; Hazel S. Doak, Fredericton Grammar School; Jessie W. Currie, Campbellton Grammar School; Hazel P. Polly, St. Stephen High School; S. Grace Machum, Fredericton Grammar School; Warren Loggie, Chatham Grammar School; Ralph A. Tapley, Fredericton Grammar School; H. Reeves Munroe, Fredericton Grammar School; Vincent E. Kelley, Fredericton Grammar School; Greta M. Robinson, St. John Grammar School.

Arthur Moxon, Rhodes scholar for Nova Scotia in 1906, a graduate of Dalhousie, has taken his degree at Oxford University with first-class honours in jurisprudence.

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