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and while driving in the country I saw
a colored man under a tree by the
roadside. He was gazing lazily up
through the branches, while by his
side was a hoe. Woods were growing
luxuriantly in the cornfield, which
stretched over acres into the distance.
"What are you doing?" I asked the
negro.

"I see out heah to hoe dat corn," said
he.

The answer was given in an in-
imitable drawl. "Then what are you
doing under the tree? Restin'?" I per-
sisted.

"No, sah, I'm not restin'," was the
answer. "Ah'm not fished. Ah'm
waitin' faw the sun to go down so
Ah kin quit wuhk."—News Letter.

St. John, N. B., June 6, 1904.

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TERROR'S REIGN IN COLORADO.

Yesterday's Dynamite Outrage
Almost Brings Anarchy.

Upon the Pluck and Nerve of One
Man Hangs the Issue,
Peace or War.

DENVER, Col., June 7.—As a result
of the atrocity by which twelve non-
union miners were blown to pieces, sup-
posedly by a bomb exploded by union
strikers, a reign of terror, followed by
rioting and an assault on the militia,
existed in the Cripple Creek mining
region last night. In Victor a public
meeting, called to discuss the outrage,
was broken up by rioters, and one man
was killed and another wounded.

City and county officers have been
compelled to resign because of their re-
puted sympathy with lawbreakers. As
near as could be estimated last night
twenty-two were dead and a score are
injured as a result of the events lead-
ing up to the lawless conditions that
now prevail.

Early reports today from Victor
and Cripple Creek, where yester-
day strife and bloodshed reigned, in-
dicate that a semi-peaceful condition
prevailed. Fears of another outbreak
at any moment are general. Squads of
officers travelled over the district mak-
ing arrests until the bureau is filled
with 300 or more men prisoners. Mar-
shals of Anconada, Goldfield and In-
dependent counties are among the pris-
oners. Together with the city marshal
of Victor and the sheriff of Teller
county, this makes a total of five of-
ficials of the Gold camp town, who
have been deposited since the troubles
began. Adjutant-General Bell remain-
ed in his office at the capital here un-
til a late hour last night, expecting a
call for troops from Cripple Creek, but
none came. The fact that Sheriff Bell,
the successor of the deceased Sheriff
Coffey, has expressed a determi-
nation to handle the question without
the aid of troops, other than the local
companies, gives assurance to many
and the citizens of the camp have of-
fered him all the assistance necessary
to meet the case. It looks as if the
trouble would come to an end by sheer
force of courage.

Sheriff Bell is known as a man of
nerve, as was shown when he compelli-
ed the duties appointed by the de-
posed city marshal to surrender their
commissions and guns to him person-
ally. No attempt is being made by the
so-called vigilantes and the new police
officers to interfere with crowds who
collect on the streets, and although
nearly everyone is carrying arms un-
concealed, Sheriff Bell and his depu-
ties mingle freely among the miners,
searching for persons who have ar-
rested they are bent. All citizens of
the district, union and non-union sym-
pathizers alike unite in the opinion that
the dynamite crime was discussed.
Great indignation was expressed.
Many of the members pledged their
individual support to run down and
punish the conspirators and a large re-
ward will be offered by the association.
The county commissioners and differ-
ent mine managements will confer in-
dividual rewards also.

The local committee of the Western
Federation of Miners has given out the
following statement:

"We have no desire to live would
or could before the awful deed. The
friends who planned and carried out
the dynamite crime should be arrested
and punished to the full extent of the
law. The crime must be unearthed
and the perpetrators punished. The
committee and local members of the
Federation are ready and willing to as-
sist in discovering the guilty ones."

HUMOR OF THE HOUR
Willie—My mamma gave me a nickel
to be good.
Tommy—Huh, my mother never
gives me anything. I have to be good
anyhow!
"Well, my mamma doesn't want me
to be good for nothing!"—Washington
Life.

Police Inspector Richard Walsh, who
has quite a reputation in the depart-
ment as a story teller, told this one the
other day:
"A few night ago a policeman found
a man lying in a vacant lot over Ho-
boken way, and he aroused him with
"Come on, mister, this isn't a free lodg-
ing house."
"But I have a good excuse," replied
the man.

"What is it?" asked the cop.
"See that house over yonder? Well,
please do me the favor, old man, to go
and knock at the door and ask if Wil-
liam O'Brien is at home."

"The cop ascended the steps and
knocked at the door, with his night-
stick. A head was thrust out of a top
window and a shrill female voice de-
clared "Who is there?"
"Madame," inquired the officer, "is
William O'Brien at home?"

"No, sir, and I don't expect him
until daylight," snapped the woman,
and at the same moment a deluge of
dirty water descended upon the police-
man's head and half drowned him.
"Well," said the man in the vacant
lot, as the dripping policeman return-
ed to him, "you see how it is, don't
you?"—Trin O'Brien. That's Mrs. O-
'Brien.

"The policeman allowed O'Brien to
stay where he was."—Boston Globe.

IN FAVOR OF CHURCH UNION.

Approving Resolution Moved
Yesterday Passed Today.

Committee Will be Appointed to
Confer With Other Denomin-
ations, Re Practicability of Union

(For yesterday's proceedings see
page 3.)
The Presbyterian General Assembly
resumed business at ten o'clock this
morning, and opened with the usual
devotional exercises.

The first business under discussion
was the dividing of Presbyteries; the
appointment of a committee to confer
with other churches on the question of
union, and the consideration of the re-
maining business in connection with
the foreign mission committee.

The presbytery of Edmonton was
divided into two presbyteries, to be
named 1st, Edmonton; 2nd, Red River.
The presbytery of Calgary was divided
into 1st, Calgary; 2nd, McLeod.
Prof. McLaren, Principal Springer
and Dr. McMurrich were appointed a
committee to deal with petitions.

The discussion of Church Union ad-
vanced from yesterday again came up.
The resolution adopted yesterday com-
mitting the assembly to an expression
of opinion in favor of union was put
and carried unanimously.

Prof. McLaren, referring to his am-
endment to the resolution re church
union, moved yesterday afternoon,
wished to make a slight change in the
wording, which was agreed to by the
assembly. The amendment was then
to the effect that a committee be ap-
pointed to confer with the Methodist
and other churches in order to ascer-
tain the practicability of union with
those bodies and to report to the as-
sembly its findings. The amendment
was carried.

Dr. Fletcher moved that Dr. Sedge-
wick, Dr. Boyes, Principal Grant, Dr.
Somerville, Dr. Murray, Dr. Fletcher
and Rev. J. A. Macdonald be appoint-
ed a committee to nominate the com-
mittee to confer with the other
churches in regard to church union. Dr.
Somerville convener.

Overtures were read from the Pres-
byterian of Edmonton and Winnipeg in
favor of union. The overtures were re-
corded and submitted to the committee
on union.

Rev. B. R. Hutt, of Ingersoll, Ont.,
thought the matter of union should
have careful consideration, and he did
not think the time opportune even for
the looking toward the immediate
union of these churches, which has
been under consideration.

He had noticed that those who were most
fearful of the result were those who were
actively engaged in the church work.
He referred to the glorious history of
the Presbyterian church and did not
think it should be set aside.

At this point Mr. Hutt was declared out
of order but was allowed to finish.
The chief argument of the ministers
of the history of the church would be set
aside. He also thought that by union
the literary standard of the ministers
of the Presbyterian church would be
lowered.

Rev. W. A. J. Martin, convener of
the Foreign Mission Committee, ad-
dressed the assembly. He asked for
light on the question of missionaries
being members of two presbyteries and
suggested that they be members of the
presbytery of the native church with
being members of two presbyteries, but not
subject to it so far as discipline is con-
cerned. A motion was made to that
effect and was carried.

Prof. Springer and Principal Grant
thought the matter should be allowed
to stand until further information was
obtained.

Mr. Martin, referring to the trouble
in India, with which Dr. Wilkie has
been connected, said that there must
be peace in India if their mission work
was to be profitable. In India, know-
ing that if he could not work in harmony
with his colleagues, he could retire from
the mission, he never brings the mat-
ter before the general assembly again.
He could not agree with his colleagues
who had resigned from the mission
established by the church in India, hav-
ing no connection with the present
mission, not on account of dis-
tance, but because of alienation, would
be wrong in principle, and would not
be in the interest of the cause of
Christ in India or in Canada. The
committee could not therefore recom-
mend to the assembly the opening of
such a mission.

Without attempting to apportion the
exact measure of blame for the pre-
sent condition of affairs, the commission-
aries, that which Dr. Wilkie has
done, but demanded another hearing.
1. That charges against senior mis-
sionaries, of prejudicing younger mis-
sionaries, be dropped.
2. That there is no evidence affect-
ing the character of Dr. Wilkie, as ad-
dicted to the use of noxious drugs, and
that the commission accepts without
reserve his declaration to the contrary,
and strongly condemns the circulation
of such rumors.

3. The commission directs the atten-
tion to the instruction of last general as-
sembly, that strenuous efforts be made
by the foreign mission committee to se-

MISPEC PULP MILL TROUBLES

English Shareholders Round to
Withdraw Their Capital.

If They Do, Local Men May Take
Charge of the Works and
Run Them.

From proceedings which took place in
the county court chambers this morn-
ing it is evident that the English stock-
holders of the St. John Sulphite Pulp
Company, Ltd., whose large mills are
situated at Mipec, are determined to
close up the business. The proceedings
in the county court chambers, while
not directly affecting the winding-up of
the business, shows clearly that the
controlling stockholders for reasons of
their own, are desirous of putting an
end to the company's operations.

The case in the county court cham-
bers was a return of a summons issued
some time ago at the suit of E. Boyd
Edward, calling upon the company to
show cause why judgment should not
be taken out against them for \$25,75,
the amount of a bill of exchange in
favor of Mr. Edward. Since Alward, K.
C., appeared for the company, and
served his Honor Judge Forbes with an
order of the Supreme Court staying the
proceedings before him. The order
showed that Joseph A. Likely, a cred-
itor of the company, had petitioned for
the winding-up of the company's af-
fairs and until that petition was de-
termined upon by the Supreme Court
all actions against the company should
be suspended.

Judge Forbes, in compliance with
the order, stayed the proceedings before
him. Mr. Taylor appeared for Mr.
Edward.

From the above it will be plain
enough that the business of the com-
pany is likely to be terminated.
The Star learns that this is an end
greatly desired by the English stock-
holders, and that they will not inter-
fere to put a stop to the winding-up
proceedings. Local stockholders, how-
ever, are strongly opposed to the clos-
ing up of the business of the company,
as they say that though for some time
the operations of the company have
been slack, the prospects are look-
ing brighter and there is every proba-
bility of the business of the company
being revived in the future. Local stock-
holders, however, know that their
opinions will carry little weight.

It is believed that the English stock-
holders are very anxious to withdraw
their money from the company, even
though they do it at a sacrifice, and in-
vest it in better dividend paying en-
terprises.

It is said that when once the En-
glish stockholders withdraw local men
intend taking up the enterprise and
pushing it forward with their own
money.

Many grave charges, said Mr. Mar-
tin, had been made against the For-
eign Mission Committee, which were
absolutely false. If they had acted
on the advice of Dr. Wilkie and his
friends they would have perpetrated
division. Mr. Martin cited many in-
cidents wherein the committee had
been grossly misrepresented.

The hearts of the committee were break-
ing over the whole matter and he asked
the assembly, on behalf of the com-
mittee, to give the matter the fullest
and most careful consideration and en-
able the committee to offset the opin-
ion in the church that the committee
were not true to the interests of the church.
He could fight as well as anybody in
a fair fight, but God forbid that he
should be forced to fight again in such
a manner as the committee had been
doing.

Rev. W. J. Knox, of Strathroy, asked
why the committee had not pre-
pared statements to send abroad
through the churches in denials of the
statements made in the circulars pre-
pared by Dr. Wilkie.

The convener replied that the com-
mittee thought it had done its duty
to the effect that Queens University
arguments of the other side had been
heard.

After some discussion in regard to
the action of the committee, the deter-
mination of the time and place of the
next general assembly was proceeded
to. An invitation from Kingston
was extended to the assembly to meet
in Grant Hall, in that city, next year.
Dr. McMillen, of Kingston, endorsed
the invitation, and said that Grant
Hall would be finished by that time
and would afford comfortable quarters
for such an assembly. Grant Hall
was erected by the students of the uni-
versity, and named in honor of their late
principal.

It was unanimously agreed to meet
in Grant Hall on the first Wednesday
of June, 1905.

The assembly then adjourned for
dinner.

NOTES.
A meeting of the committee re
Queens University was held this morn-
ing and will this afternoon bring be-
fore the assembly a recommendation
to the effect that Queens University
retain its connection with the church
and that \$20,000 be voted for to in-
crease the endowment fund.

Until a year or two ago the Emper-
or of Japan was an enthusiast in west-
ern sports. He threw out challenge after
challenge to the members of the court
and his counsel and advisers, and de-
fied fairly and completely every one
who tried conclusions with him until
he met Count Tetsu who proved one
too many for him. Since that encoun-
ter, although he encourages the sport
in every possible way, he has kept out
of the arena. "Count Tetsu is now
champion," he would say, "I have fail-
ed to throw him. Some one else must
try."

She-Jack thinks I am a bella. Ho-how
do you know? She-Jack told me.

JAP BATTLESHIP REPORTED SUNK

In Naval Battle Near Port
Arthur.

Port Arthur Again Attacked by Sea
and Land—Wild Rumors are
Prevalent.

CHIEF FOO, June 7, 3 p. m.—An im-
pression prevails here that a naval
battle took place last night in the
Gulf of P. Chi Li. Passengers on
steamers, passing the Liao Ti Shan
promontory at the time heard heavy
firing, while reports came from Hong
Cho of heavy firing being heard there
from eleven o'clock last night until
two o'clock this morning. Vessels from
the Liao Ti Islands confirm this re-
port and so the residents of hills in
the vicinity of the locality, who
heard the firing and saw flashes out at
sea during the night. The fact that
Russians were endeavoring on June
4th to clear the roadstead off Port
Arthur of mines, points to an intention
on their part to give battle outside the
harbor upon the first favorable oppor-
tunity. A Japanese correspondent re-
turning from Taiten Wan says there is
a persistent rumor there that the
Japanese battleship Yashu struck a mine
off Port Arthur recently and that she
sunk. Advice from Taiten Wan fail
to confirm the story.

PORT ARTHUR ATTACKED.
CHIEF FOO, June 7.—Preceding a sea
attack on Port Arthur last night the
Japanese apparently made a deter-
mined effort to advance on that strong-
hold by land.

A Chinese junk which left a point
three miles south of Port Dany early
Monday morning has arrived here.
She reports having heard firing north
of Port Arthur from seven o'clock
Monday morning until two o'clock that
afternoon, by which time she was out
of hearing distance. It would appear
that the Japanese planned a land and
sea attack on Port Arthur yesterday.
The Russians on seeing this sent their
fleet out to give battle. The result is
not known.

JAP SHIPS SUNK.
PARIS, June 7.—The St. Petersburg
correspondent of the Matin says that
a naval officer repeats the story al-
ready in circulation at Liao Yang that
the Russian squadron at Port Arthur
has made a sortie and sunk two Jap-
anese torpedo boats and a battleship of
the Shikishima type.

TOKIO, June 7.—11.30 a. m.—Admiral
Togo has succeeded in clearing the
channel leading into Taiten Wan. He
began locating mines on June 3 and
since then has found and exploded
forty-one. Yesterday a small steamer
was able safely to enter the harbor.
The work of locating other mines is
now continuing and it is expected that
the vicinity will be speedily cleared
of them.

FIRE AT WOODSTOCK.
(Special to the Star.)
WOODSTOCK, N. B., June 7.—The
moulding shop of Alex. Dunbar &
Sons, machine was destroyed by
fire this morning. Over \$1,000 worth
of patterns was burned, covered by
insurance to half that amount. The
cause of the fire is unknown. The
alarm was given about 2.30 o'clock.

B. L. Thorne and Miss C. J. Thorne,
of Halifax, are at the Royal. Mr.
Thorne is connected with the Union
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THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Moderate southeasterly
winds, cool and showery. Wednesday
moderate, southeasterly winds, clear-
ing and becoming warmer.
Thursday—Weather is cool and cloudy
in Quebec and Maritime Provinces and
also in the Northwest. To Banks
fresh southeasterly winds, showers
and to American ports, moderate
southeast today and southwest on Wed-
nesday.

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We have just received some
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Caps in
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Shapes.
Colors, black, blue and tweeds

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med with buttons. Each \$4.50
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tons. Each \$6.75
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taching the round neck. Each \$7.00
BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Four rows at-
taching the round neck. Each \$7.25
BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Trimmed with
satin piping and buttons. Each \$7.50
BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Trimmed with
rows of piping. Each \$7.75
BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Trimmed with
rows of piping. Each \$8.00
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