

OTTAWA.

Accountant Henderson of Union Bank a Big Defaulter.

Blew in Two Hundred Thousand Dollars in Mining Stock Investments in Two Years.

OTTAWA, June 4.—The sensation of the hour is the departure of Accountant Henderson of the Union Bank, and his appropriation of its funds. The loss is supposed to be \$200,000, but as the transactions are intricate, ingenious and involving false entries in the books and various bogus transfers of money between customers of the bank, it is impossible to ascertain the exact amount. It is suggested that he had some accomplices, but the bank officials are reticent. Henderson was well connected. His father is in the municipal service, and his wife is a member of a family of high social standing. She is left with two children and has not heard of her husband since he left her with the apparent intention of going to his work in the bank. It is supposed that Henderson blew in this money in mining stock investments within the past two years.

Geo. Taylor and H. A. Powell, M. P.'s, have returned from Montreal. While there they discussed with General Manager Hays of the G. T. R. the possibility of the settlement of the strike of the sectionmen. The interview was held yesterday. The Grand Trunk management has not consented to refer the matter to arbitration, but it is reported that some of the men are ready to go back to work and that the company is already considering the question of increasing the wages of the men whose pay has been the lowest. The strike is said to be practically over.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Ten Thousand Devotees Gather at the Mother Church.

Mary Baker Eddy, the Pastor Emeritus, Delivers Her Annual Message.

BOSTON, June 4.—The followers of Christian Science today observed Communion day with four largely attended services at the Mother church, the first church of Christian Scientists in this city.

Thousands flocked into the edifice, merely for the privilege of kneeling in silent communion for a few moments, or listening to the reading of a brief message and the exchange of kindly greetings with fellow members. As fast as the brief services were concluded and the congregation had departed, another great concourse streamed into the church, and the simple, peaceful service was repeated.

Even the knowledge that the beloved leader, Mrs. Eddy, would not be present, had little effect on those who joined in the services, and her message, full of love and peace, was received with silent thankfulness.

The communion was devoid of symbols. At each of the services the worshippers knelt for a few moments in silence, after which the first reader, Septimus J. Hanna, invited those present to join in the communion.

After the silent prayer the annual message of the Pastor Emeritus, Mary Baker Eddy, to the mother church, was read by John W. Reeder, and listened to with great interest.

In addition to the communion service, the fact that the annual church meeting of the mother church is to be held on Tuesday, June 6, also attracted many who might not otherwise have been in attendance. The present membership of the mother church is about thirteen thousand, and about twenty-five hundred new members were admitted to membership at this communion. It is estimated that over ten thousand of the members of Christian Science are now in the city.

ORANGEMEN OF CANADA.

Persons Engaged in the Sale or Manufacture of Liquor no Longer Eligible for Membership.

TORONTO, June 1.—The Orange Grand Lodge of British America closed its annual convention last night, to meet next year at London, Ont. All the business before the meeting was disposed of by eight o'clock in the evening, when adjournment was made to the Horticultural Pavilion, where the delegates were banqueted by the City Council.

For the place of meeting for next year invitations were received from Sarnia, London, Winnipeg, Charlottetown, P. E. I., Fredericton, N. B., and several other cities and towns. London seemed to be the most desirable, and after some discussion the vote to hold the meeting there was made unanimous.

The change of sentiment in the Grand Lodge in regard to the temperance question was illustrated by the passing of a resolution, moved and seconded by Bro. Pitts of Fredericton, N. B., and Schults of Balduv, Manitoba, that no man engaged in the

sale or manufacture of spirituous liquors shall be eligible for membership in the order. A warm discussion followed the introduction of the resolution, which was, however, carried. The standing of present members of the order will not, of course, be affected.

Dr. Noble of Toronto introduced the following resolution, which was overruled on a technicality: "That this Grand Lodge views with extreme regret the growth of Romanizing influences in the Episcopalian church in the Old Land, and more recently in our fair dominion and the United States, the more so as this church has always been considered as the bulwark of Protestantism, and we sincerely hope that prompt measures will be taken by the imperial parliament and the authorities of the church to eradicate the Jesuitical practices, in which can be plainly seen the machinations of Rome."

The executive committee of the Orange Mutual fund was re-elected as follows: Captain Sinclair, Beattie Nesbitt, Dr. Noble, Toronto, and Major Armstrong, St. John, N. B. Dr. Noble was also re-elected referee.

The following officers were elected, the first five being re-elections: Grand Master, the Hon. Clarke Wallace, Woodbridge, Ont.; D. G. M., Major A. J. Armstrong, St. John, N. B.; Grand Chaplain, the Rev. W. F. Wilson, Hamilton; grand secretary, W. M. Lockhart, Alliston, Ont.; grand treasurer, W. J. Parkhill, Midland, Ont.; grand lecturer, F. Schultz, Balduv, Man.; grand director of ceremonies, R. H. Watson; deputy grand chaplain, the Rev. Charles E. Perry, Toronto; the Rev. R. J. Jones, Avonlea; the Rev. J. C. Madill, Toronto; the Rev. D. D. Might, Springhill, N. S.; the Rev. H. C. Dixon, Toronto; the Rev. C. J. Wilson, Toronto; Dr. Sproule, M. P., Markdale; the Rev. William Walsh, Brampton; the Rev. W. C. Depraus, Concession; the Rev. H. A. Thomas, Lucan; the Rev. B. J. Chambers, Toronto; the Rev. J. J. Haylock, Balduv, Man.; deputy grand lecturers, W. M. Fitzgerald (western Ontario), W. J. Wright of Brockville (eastern Ontario), J. M. Mason of Montreal (Quebec).

DOMINION COAL COMPANY.

Canadian Shipments Will be Unusually Large This Year.

BOSTON, June 2.—The seventh annual meeting of the Dominion Coal Company was held in this city yesterday. President Henry M. Whitney occupied the chair. The following directors were chosen for the ensuing year: Henry M. Whitney, Boston; Hon. David McKee, Cape Breton; Hugh McLennan, J. S. McLennan, E. S. Pearson, James Phillips, J. W. Ross, Halifax; Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, Sir William C. Van Horne, Montreal.

President Whitney said he expected to have the plant of the New England Gas and Coke Company at Everett in full operation by Sept. 1.

The board of directors at a meeting later in the day elected the old officers for another year. It was announced at the meeting that Canadian shipments are expected to be large this year. It is expected that Montreal will take 800,000 tons this year, against 690,000 tons last year. The Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific take between 150,000 and 200,000 tons per year. The Boston and Maine would be very glad to use it were it not for the smoke, but the coals will do away with the smoke. President Whitney holds out hopes of a common stock dividend in the not far distant future. He stated that there were matters which he desired to bring before the stockholders, but they were not in shape to lay before the meeting, and an adjournment was taken until June 15.

HEARTLESS MOTHER.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Mrs. Johanna Schilling, 35 years of age, and her two young daughters, Gertrude, age ten, and Edna, aged eight, were found dead this afternoon in their home at 305 East 84th street. All had been asphyxiated by gas, doubtless turned on by the mother with the idea of murdering her two children and then committing suicide.

The tragedy evidently grew out of a quarrel between the woman and her husband, Otto Schilling, a tailor. On Monday week they had a misunderstanding and the husband left the flat. Mrs. Schilling had a warrant issued for his arrest. Schilling just returned home a few days before the murder and suicide, when a policeman went to the house with the order for arrest. Schilling escaped over the roof of the tenement and did not return again before he was summoned to view the corpses of his wife and children.

STILL WAITING ON CANADA.

London Wants a Full and Comprehensive Statement.

(Special cable to the Montreal Star.) LONDON, June 2.—The Times and other New York and Washington telegrams continue to abuse Canada for daring to reject the agreement between Lord Salisbury and Mr. Choate, regarding the Alaskan boundary, after the rising of the joint high commission in February. What the British public would much like to know is whether Canada was fully consulted in the negotiations of this agreement. If not, Canada will receive much sympathy here. As the Outlook says today: "The British public feel that the day has gone by when any self-governing British colony can be dragged into a settlement in which it has no say. She is a junior partner and has a junior partner's rights, the last word being always with the senior partner. Mr. Smalley and his Washington friends would ignore this if they could, but it remains a central fact in the administration of the British empire."

A full official Canadian statement is greatly needed to meet the allegations with the Washington telegrams are prejudicially opinion against Canada.

Children Cry for

CASTORIA.

Children Cry for CASTORIA. The cavalcade of the Oregonians and two companies of the Fourth Infantry had just crossed a small creek about five o'clock yesterday afternoon and entered upon a sunken road, from

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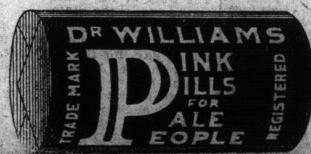
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Mr. John Barley, Lachute Mills, Que., says:—"Up to about seven years ago I had always been a healthy man. At that time my health began to give way, and at last I was left almost a physical wreck and for the last five years have not been able to do steady work the best part of the time, and as the many medicines I tried failed to help me, I had begun to look upon my case as hopeless. Finally a friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and now after the use of only five boxes I am feeling well and strong. It is simply marvellous what they have done for me, and I shall always recommend them to my friends."

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AMERICAN SUCCESSES.

The Town of Antipolo Captured With But Small Loss.

The Troops Suffering from the Intense Heat and Hard Marching Over Mountainous Country.

MANILA, June 4, 8.35 p. m.—Gen. Hall's column, in the movement upon the Morong peninsula, completed a circuit of over twenty miles over rough and mountainous country, having two engagements with the insurgents, one of them severe, and keeping up an almost constant fire against scattered bands of rebels for nearly 24 hours from 4 o'clock Saturday morning, when the column left the pumping station.

The Filipinos were driven in every direction and the country through which Gen. Hall passed was pretty thoroughly cleared. At 10 o'clock this morning the column reached a point a few miles from Taytay, where Gen. Hall was met by Gen. Lawton, who had already entered the town and found it deserted.

Gen. Hall's objective point was Antipolo, ten miles off, and there was desultory firing all along the line of march. The gunboats could be heard shelling the hills in advance of the column.

The column, after driving the rebels from the foothills near Maria Chino, about noon yesterday, with a loss of but two or three slightly wounded, proceeded with all possible haste toward Laguna De Bay, the Fourth Cavalry in the lead, the Oregon regiment next, and the Fourth Infantry last. At five o'clock these three regiments fought their second battle of the day, and it resulted like the first, in the complete rout of a large Filipino force located in the mountains and having every advantage of position.

In this fight the American loss was four killed, three of the Fourth Cavalry and one Oregonian, and about twelve wounded. The Filipino loss could not be ascertained yesterday, but the terrific fire which the Americans poured into them for half an hour must have inflicted severe punishment. In this engagement our troops made one of the most gallant charges of the war, and the enemy was forced to flee in the greatest disorder.

It was the intention to press on to Antipolo last night, but this was found impossible owing to the two fights and constant marching for more than twelve hours, with nothing to eat since morning and no supply train in sight. The troops, moreover, suffered from the intense heat, many being prostrated and all greatly exhausted, consequently they bivouaced for the night on the second battle-field.

The cavalry, the Oregonians and two companies of the Fourth Infantry had just crossed a small creek about five o'clock yesterday afternoon and entered upon a sunken road, from

which they were emerging upon a small valley surrounded on all sides by high and heavily wooded hills, when the rebels, concealed in the mountains on the three sides of the plain, opened a hot fire and sent showers of bullets into the ranks of the Americans. The latter deployed immediately in three directions.

Then followed a chase across the rice fields and ditches and up the sides, from which the shots came all the time pouring in a terrific hail, while the air resounded with the constant rattle of musketry.

The Fourth Cavalry, being in front, suffered the severest loss when the attack opened, two of their killed being sergeants, and the other a private. The Oregonian killed was a private.

The natives were unable to stand the vigorous firing of the Americans, and as the first sign of their wavering, the cavalry, Oregonian and Fourth Infantrymen broke into wild cheers and chased still faster up the hills, pouring in volley after volley until the enemy left the places where they were partially concealed by the thicket, fled over the summit in the wildest confusion and disappeared in the surrounding valleys.

After the fight was over the firing was continued by the Americans for over an hour in clearing out the bush and driving away straggling Filipinos. The troops, after camping for the night on the battle field, started at five this morning for Antipolo, where it was expected a strong resistance would be made. Antipolo is a place far up in the mountains which the Spaniards had said the Americans could never capture. It has cost Spain the lives of 300 troops.

The progress of the column was considerably delayed while passing up the steep mountain grade, by a small band of insurgents, but these were eventually routed by the Fourth Cavalry, which was in advance, and the troops reached Antipolo in a few hours.

Our lines were immediately thrown around on three sides of the town and then the final advance was made. But it was found unnecessary to fire a shot. Not a rebel was visible and the town was untroubledly abandoned.

Two hours later, after a conference between Generals Lawton and Hall, the column proceeded toward Morong, to drive away any rebels found in that quarter.

When the start was made for Antipolo in the morning the Oregon regiment and the Ninth Infantry were left behind as a rear guard and there was considerable firing along their lines in clearing the enemy from the high hill between their position and the lake.

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ACADIA'S CLOSING.

The Baccalaureate Sermon Preached by the Rev. J. H. McDonald.

Graduating Musical Recital by Miss Bessie Trites of Sussex—The Class Ode.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., June 4.—The Wolfville Baptist church was filled with a large audience on Sunday morning.

The students, in cap and gown, led by President Trotter, Rev. J. H. McDonald and the Rev. H. R. Hatch, marched, with stately step, and slow, up the middle aisle, to the music of the processional march. The front seats were reserved for the graduates and the long line of black robed figures was an impressive sight. The opening exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. Hatch, pastor of the church.

The baccalaureate sermon was preached by the Rev. J. H. McDonald, Acadia, "I, pastor of the Amherst Baptist church, from the text: 'I appoint unto you a kingdom, as my Father has appointed unto Me, that ye may eat and drink at My table in My kingdom and sit on thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.' In substance, the preacher said: As the disciples gathered around the table at the Last Supper, the request for the chief places made by James and John was not forgotten. They all desired the highest seats. The picture is intensely human. Many things combine to fasten in the student the desire for worldly success. This is right if no unworthy element is allowed to enter our ambitions. The apostles desired, not so much to be chief, as to be considered chief—and empty honors are still in demand. There need be no doubt about the phrase, 'Apostolic Succession,' for all down through the ages men have sought to occupy places whose only qualification was their untidiness. Many a man would consent to remain an ignoramus, if some university would confer upon him the doctor's degree, thus giving him the impression that he was a man of letters. The greatest must be your servant. Greatness is conferred upon those who live to give, not on those who live to get. Christ also teaches that the reward of service is judgment. 'Ye shall sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.' This is a great principle. He who serves, in the spirit of Jesus, shall in turn be served.

In closing, he said, young ladies and gentlemen, enter the door of usefulness and work out a successful career. Be sure your service will be the measure of your success. Seek greatness but let it be the greatness of a noble mind, a pure heart, and a useful life. Seek it from Him who transforms the love of greatness into the greatness of love.

Alumnus hall of Acadia Seminary was filled on Friday evening by the friends of Miss Bessie Trites of Sussex, N. B., to listen to her graduating

recital in music. The hall was beautifully trimmed with apple blossoms. Dr. Sawyer and the six primary teachers occupied the platform. The young ladies occupied the front seats and rivalled the apple blossoms in their beauty and sweetness.

Miss Trites gave with much taste and expression selections from Bethoven, Chopin, Rubenstein and Mendelssohn. She was presented with two beautiful bunches of roses at the close of the performance. A solo by Miss Lida Munroe added to the evening's pleasure. The young ladies of the graduating class then sang their class ode:

God save our little band; Here we united stand; Strong in our youth, God from all evil save, And may this standard brave Over us ever wave and truth.

Royal our colors are! So let our lives be fair, Steadfast and sure, Queenly, as maidens should, Keep us our purpose good, Guard our womanhood, Royal and pure.

Rev. D. O. and Mrs. Parker have returned for a short visit to Wolfville from Massachusetts, where they have been spending the winter with their daughters.

Professor Siebets of Halifax has been engaged as teacher of the violin in Acadia Seminary for next year, in place of Mrs. Burpe Wallace, who has resigned her position. The professor will play some selections at the commencement exercises on Wednesday morning.

A PEEP INTO THE FUTURE.

(London Punch.)

The two weary African travellers approached one another from different points of the compass. Neither had the faintest notion where he was. "Bon jour, ser vous encharntay de voo vwar," said the first. "How do you do, Sare?" was the reply. "Voo parlay Onglais see bang que ser vsee vsee vsee at Frongsay." "You speak the French so much good, you are English, Mister." And both were right! Then they sat down and complimented one another upon the great advantage they had derived from coming to an understanding about the Hinterland.

BATH, Me., June 2.—George B. Hodgins, aged 46, of this city, shot himself in the head, with apparent suicidal intent, tonight. His death is expected.

WICHITA, Kan., June 2.—The Trans-Mississippi congress today adopted strong resolutions pledging support to and asking federal assistance for the proposed international exposition to be held at St. Louis in 1904 in commemoration of the Louisiana purchase centennial.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Edward Scannel, a half brother of fire commissioner John J. Scannel, was today sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for having entered into a corrupt bargain to have Frank McGowan appointed on the fire force. McGowan paid Scannel \$250.