McNair, John A., Charlottetown.
Munroe, Arthur, Margaree Harbor (C. B.)
Osborne, H. P., Fredericton.
Paton, Rowland, Charlottetown.
Reid, F. A., Heart'e Delight (Nfld.)
Stokes, Henry, Hamilton, Bermuda.
Wannop, George, Lawrence (Alta.)
Wellner, Lloyd E., Charlottetown.
Whitehouse, Samuel, Lunenburg.
Whitney, George, Pembroke, Bermuda.

Graduates in Stenography and Typewriting.

Cail, Jennie, Harcourt (N. B.)
Goodyear, Daisy, Grand Falls.
Howlett, Della, Bairdsville (N. B.)
Harper, Gladys, Amherst.
Hicks, Bessie, Upper Sackville.
Inman, Evelyn, Coronation (N. B.)
Kirkpatrick, Bessie, Parrsboro.
Leger, Isabelle, Middle Sackville.
Mundle, Maude, Rexton.
Nicol, Hazel, Amherst.
Ray, Hilda, Yarmouth.
Rackham, Lillian, Amherst.
Smith, Mabel, Buctouche.
Stultz, Lucy, Sackville.
Thompson, Myrtle, Mt. View (N. B.)
Tingley, Edith, Sackville.
Taylor, Muriel, Sackville.
Willis, Marjorie, Amherst.
Wakeford, Helen, Charlottetown.

Graduates in Penmanship.

Huntley, Lena, Upper New Horton (N. B.)
Inches, James A., St. Stephen.
Roberts, Laurance C., New York.
Williston, Laura C., Newcastle.

Commercial Graduates.

Barnes, Roy C., Wood Point (N. B.)
Barnes, Sidney L., Wood Point.
Best, T. Allan, Stanley.
Coates, Rupert Wylie, Nappan.
Dodds, Ralph T., St. George.
Fowler, Chas. DeWitt A., Halifax.
Gourley, A. E. Carson, Amherst.
Hicks, Harold, Point de Bute.
McKiel, George, Brown's Flat (N. B.)
McLeod, Reuben E., St. Martins.
McAllister, Jessie K., Sackville.
Mosher, Joseph Ira, West Quaco.
Poole, Frances Lucretia, Montague (P. E. I.)
Pugsley, Georgie C., River Hebert.
Pringle, Ernest M., Stanley.
Roberts, Laurance C., New York.
Richardson, Hallet L., Midgic (N. B.)
Snowdon, Laurie B., Wood Point.
Smith, Robert Leslie, Yarmouth.
Silliker, O. Austin, Halifax.
Smith, Alex. Hume, Mars Hill (Me.)
Sullivan, Chas. W., Sackville.
Williston, Laura C., Newcastle.
White, Arthur G., St. Martins.
Turner, Herbert A., Port Elgin.

Principal Palmer in his report referred to the fact that this had been the 17th year in which he had been head of the academy. He expressed regret that Dr. Stewart, so long associated with Mount Allison, had been removed by death. One hundred and ninety-nine students had attended the classes in the academy the last year, twenty-nine in excess of the previous year, which was the largest in the history of the institution. One hundred and fifty-four had pursued full work; eighty had boarded in the academy, an increase of nine over last year.

Mr. Palmer referred to the inadequacy of the academy residence and class rooms and to the need of more money if the work of the school was to be efficiently carried on.

The alumni classes scholarship was won by George Whitney, of Pembroke, Bermuda; the alumni mathematical scholarship by Reginald Giles, of Bridgetown (N. S.); $25 offered by Frank Curran, of Richibucto, had been divided into two prizes, $15 to the student of the senior class making the highest average, was won by Lloyd Wellner, of Charlottetown, and $10 to the student in the junior class making the highest average to George Chudleigh, Burlington (N. S.)

Dr. Allison, who was present, spoke briefly.

Students' Concert.

The closing concert given by students of the Conservatory of Music and Oratory department was held this morning in Fawcett hall. A very interesting programme was rendered and it was enjoyed by a large gathering. The programme was as follows:

Nita Fawcett—Piano Solo, Tocatelle, (Dupont).
Violin, Lennie Lusby; 'Cello, Myrtle King; Piano, Gertrude Hamilton—Trio, Andantino Allegro, (Judassohn).
Rita Chisholm—Song, Voi Lo Sapete, (Mascagni).
Mildred Corning—Oratory, Sombre, (Anon).
Piano, Rigoletto, Quartette, (Verdi).
Helen Hughes—Song, Counsel to Nina, (Wekerlin).
Mabel Leaman—Violin, Concerto No. 9 (De Beriot).
Ruth Hart—Oratory, A Day Off, (Alice Brown).
Elva Nicholson—Organ, Fanfare, (Batiste).
University Septette—Septette, In the Forest, (Gillet).
Reta Brenan—Song, Rose Softly Blooming, (Spohr).
Marion Reid—Piano, Moonlight on Lake Geneva, (Bendel).
Flora Curtis—Oratory, The Lady of Shalott, (Tennyson).
Flora Curtis—Orchestra, Priests' March, (Mendelssohn).

Banquet to Students.

In the university dining room tonight at 10 o'clock the annual banquet to the graduating class was given by the undergraduates and proved to be a most pleasing function. After the menu had been discussed the following toast list was carried out: The King, proposed by F. M. Smith, Salve Rex.; Graduating Class, proposed by Arthur Dyeer, response, W. A. Pickup; Ladies, proposed by George W. Beck, response, C. G. McDougall; Alumni, W. T. Ruggles, response, Judge McKeown, R. Trites; Acilities and Institutions, A. J. Gould, response, Ernest Baines; Our Societies, O. R. Atkinson, response, Fletcher Peacock, William Grimes, W. F. Ferguson; Our Next Merry Meeting, proposed by Fraser Bond, response R. P. Hartley.

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LIGHTNING PLAYS PRANKS IN SACKVILLE

Sackville, N. B., May 29—(Special)—A very severe electrical storm passed over here tonight about 7 o'clock. Lightning played numerous pranks around town, the floor in B. C. Raworth's carriage factory being torn up, a window broken in Rodd's drug store, and other small depredations done

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Many Prominent Men Attend

Two Professors Resign and a Third May Do Likewise

Senate to Meet Soon to Discuss Increase in Salaries--Stirring Addresses Delivered by Dr. White, Prof. Cartmel and Others.

Special to The Telegraph.

Fredericton, N. B., June 1—The University of New Brunswick closed its 111th year this afternoon when a class of twenty-nine members was graduated. Four M. A. degrees were conferred and one honorary LL. D. degree. The graduating class is composed of twelve young ladies and seventeen gentlemen. Seventeen graduated in arts, two in forestry, two in electrical engineering, and eight in civil engineering.

The rain fell in torrents this morning and threatened during the afternoon, and on that account the attendance of spectators at the encaenial exercises was smaller than usual. Lieutenant-Governor Tweedie took the chair at 2.30 in the college library and the regular programme was followed. Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, alumni orator, on account of illness, was unable to be present, and his scholarly address was read by Rev. J. H. McDonald, pastor of Brunswick street Baptist church.

Chancellor Jones opened the proceedings with a few words and called upon Prof. Cartmel, who delivered the address in praise of the founders. He referred to the great moves which had attended the establishment of chairs in forestry and engineering at the university, and urged the founding of a chair of agriculture.

The distribution of medals, prizes and honor certificates came next, the winners receiving very hearty applause.

Governor Tweedie presented the Douglas gold medal to H. C. Belyea, of St John, who read a portion of his essay.

The Alumni society's gold medal for best Latin essay was presented to Miss Isabel Thomas by Dr Crocket. A portion of her essay was read by Miss Thomas.

The Brydone Jack memorial scholarship was presented to W. H. Teed by Dr. Thomas Walker, of St. John.

John B. McNair was announced as the winner of the lieutenant governor's prize of $50, and the presentation was made by Dr. Carter.

The City of Fredericton gold medal for engineering was presented by Mayor Thomas to G. Skeffington Grimmer.

The governor general's gold medal and the Ketchum silver medal were presented to John B McNair and James Palmer respectively.

The candidates for degrees were presented by Dr. H. S. Bridges. B. C. Foster, principal of Fredericton High School received the honorary degree of LL. D. Four candidates received the degree of M.A., in the course. The degree of B.A., was conferred on seventeen. Two forestry degrees were conferred, eight in civil engineering. Chancellor Jones presented the honor certificates and conferred the degrees.

Dr. White of St. John delivered an eloquent address to the graduating class.

Dr. W. H. Smith of St. Paul's church this city spoke on behalf of the alumni society, and was listened to with much interest. His subject was the University Graduates and Natural Development, and he dealt with it in an interesting way.

John B. McNair of Arthurette, winner of the Rhodes scholarship, delivered the valedictory for the graduating class. The proceedings closed with the National Anthem. Prof. C. Carson, Geoghegan and Stevenson of the U. N. B. are to leave this evening for England to attend the coronation.

The subject for the Douglas gold medal for the English essay was announced by his honor as The British Essayists.

Professors Resign.

At a meeting of the senate of the university this morning, the resignations were accepted of Prof. Geoghegan from the chair of French and German, and of Prof. Cartmel from the chair of physics and electrical engineering.

The position of professor of French and German was filled by the appointment of Prof. Axel J. Upphvall, who was the acting professor while Prof. Geoghegan was on leave of absence last year. Prof. Upphvall graduated from Colby College, Maine, with the B. A. degree and afterwards took his M. A. degree at Harvard University. He also spent several years studying in France and Germany.

Another meeting of the senate of the university will be held in this city on June 17 for the purpose of taking up the matter of increasing the salaries of members of the faculty.

It is persistently rumored that Dr. Stone, the dean of the engineering school, will sever his connection with the university before the commencement of the next academic year. When asked to confirm or deny the report this morning, Dr. Jones would only say that Dr. Stone had no connection with the university.

Dr. Carter, chief superintendent of education, presided at this morning's meeting, and the others present were: Chancellor Jones, Senator Ellis, Dr. Thomas Walker, Dr. W. W. White, Dr. Murray MacLaren and H. J. S. Myles, of St. John; Collector of Customs Park, of Newcastle; Judge Barry, J. D. Phinney and Registrar Hayelock Cox, of this city.

TENDERS FOR HUDSON BAY ROAD CALLED

Contractors Given Till Aug. 1 to Figure on 185 Miles of Line--Nova Scotia Branch Lines to Be Pushed.

Special to The Telegraph.

Ottawa, June 1—An advertisement for tenders for the first 185 miles of the Hudson Bay railway, starting from the present terminus of the Canadian Northern railway at the Pas, in the west side of the Saskatchewan river, were sent out today by the railway department.

Contractors are given until Aug. 1 to submit tenders. The contract will be let as speedily as possible after that date, and it is expected that by the end of next year steel will be laid on nearly all of this first half of the line to the Hudson Bay terminal.

Tenders for the remaining portion of the road will be called for early next year, as soon as the route is finally located. The railway department will supervise the construction of the road. Chief Engineer Armstrong, who has had charge of the government survey of the road for the past two years, will be the chief engineer in charge of construction, with headquarters at Winnipeg.

Tenders for the construction of the Halifax & Eastern railway, and for the line round the north shore of the Bras d'Or lakes in Nova Scotia, the extensions of the Intercolonial system provided for before the adjournment of parliament, will be called for in a week or so. Surveying of the new lines is now nearly completed.

BOSTON COUPLE WEDDED IN ST. JOHN NOW SEPARATED

Mrs. L. R. Crandon, Wife of Prominent Physician, Now in Reno After a Divorce.

Boston, June 1—(Special)—The filing of the complaint of "A. L. Crandon vs. L. R. G. Crandon," has disclosed the fact that Mrs. L. R. Crandon, wife of the prominent physician, Dr. L. R. C. Crandon, of 366 Commonwealth avenue, has been living in Reno since October to establish a legal residence to obtain a divorce.

Mrs. Crandon married the physician in St. John after a romantic courtship, and with the birth of a daughter, which seemed to unite the couple even more strongly, it was thought the marriage was ideal. Now it is learned the final separation occurred in June, 1909.

C.P.R. PRESIDENT TRAVELS IN STYLE TO DAUGHTER'S WEDDING

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and Party Left Montreal Last Night for St. Andrews in Finest Train Ever on Road.

Montreal, June 1.—The most elaborate and best appointed train that ever left Montreal drew out of the city today en route for St. Andrews (N. B.), bearing Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and a party of guests to attend the wedding of Miss Shaughnessy to Wynham Beauclerk.

The train will reach St. Andrews tomorrow morning. It consists of four private cars. In the party were: Sir Thomas, A. T. and W. G. Shaughnessy, B. B. Angus, R. Garrett and the bridesmaids, Miss Angus, Miss Clouston and Miss Campbell. Lady Shaughnessy and her daughters are already at St. Andrews.

BRITISH TORY MEMBER UNSEATED FOR LAVISH TREATING

London, June 1—Sir Henry Seymour King, who in the last general election was returned to the Conservative seat in the house of commons for the central division of Hull, was unseated today by the court hearing the petition against his election. The judges found Sir Henry guilty of lavishly treating his constituents at Tarra Hall.

TAFT SANGUINE OF RECIPROCITY PASSING

More Than Twenty of a Majority in Senate Favor Bill

President Believes He Can Beat Standpatters' Scheme of Amending Pact in Order to Defeat Agreement—In Daily Consultation With Members Favorable to Its Enactment.

Canadian Press.

Washington, June 1—The crisis in the senate fight on Canadian reciprocity is expected when the farmers free list bill is offered as an amendment to the bill carrying the bill into effect. That such an amendment will be offered to embarrass the Democratic supporters of reciprocity seems certain. Toward this contingency President Taft is devoting his attention. He is holding daily conferences in an effort to keep Republican and Democratic senators alike in line for the pact.

President Taft is certain that the reciprocity bill will pass the senate by a comfortable majority if it can be brought to final vote without amendment. He feels that the test for the true friends of reciprocity will come in dealing with the proposed amendments. Mr. Taft recently has had assurances that the bill will be reported out of the finance committee without amendment, and without recommendation. This is what he greatly desires.

Amendments Would Defeat Bill.

The president feels that any amendment in the senate will defeat the bill, and he believes that to be the purpose of some senators who have proposed amendments.

The proposed Root, Lodge and Nelson amendments have brought the president into sharp conflict with these senators but he has not hesitated to express his views regarding them.

Fully cognizant of the fact that he must depend upon the almost solid vote of the Democrats in the senate to carry the reciprocity bill through, President Taft has been endeavoring to devise a means to help them out of the dilemma that will be presented when they are asked to vote for or against the free list bill as a rider to the reciprocity measures. Some Democratic senators have told the president frankly that they would vote against the free list amendment if they could be assured that the "stand-pat" Republicans would not stifle in committee the free list bill as it came up the house and thus deprive the southern Democratic senators of the opportunity in open senate to properly record their votes on the measure.

Taft's Solution.

President Taft fully appreciates the position in which the senate Democrats found themselves, but he thinks he has found a solution of the problem. He has suggested that a motion by the Democrats to discharge the finance committee from consideration of the free list bill and to put it upon its passage, would serve the purpose of the Democrats for making their attitude a perfectly clear one, and he has further expressed confidence in the fairness of the American people to recognize the purpose of those who would attempt the free list method of defeating reciprocity.

The plan, as outlined, has been broadly discussed among Democratic senators, and it is said that they believe with other friends of reciprocity that it is an acceptable solution of the difficulty.

The reciprocity agreement, as negotiated, provided that Canadian paper could come in free only when provincial restrictions were removed. The house instead of incorporating this conditional provision in the reciprocity bill gave that of a concession with the idea of inducing the provinces to lift their restrictions, and provided that all paper made in Canada from pulpwood not grown on lands under restrictions, should be admitted free. As the duty on paper is $5.75 a ton, the house felt that Canada ultimately would be glad to lift the restrictions to gain the advantage of this reduction.

The Pulp Amendment.

According to the White House view, the Root amendment to the paper and pulp schedule does not actually violate the agreement, but repeals the house amendment and puts the paper provision again in conditional form. The house, it is said, would not accept the Root amendment or any other amendment carried through from a technical standpoint.

The Lodge amendment in regard to fisheries, based, it is said, upon the theory of a Canadian bounty on catching fish, which the White House holds is inconsiderable and lapsing, would violate the pact and require the consent of parliament before its adoption would be consistent with the enforcement of the agreement.

The Nelson amendment would simply cut down duties on agricultural products instead of abolishing them. It would upset the entire agreement, it is said at the White House, and it is believed there to have been framed with that intention.

With the agreement once in the open senate, President Taft has said its fate will depend not so much on the number of votes pledged to the measure itself as upon the number that can be mustered to put through amendments that would prevent its passage.

President Taft feels sure of twenty-two Republican votes for the reciprocity bill in the shape that it passed the house. He also feels sure of thirty-five or thirty-six Democratic votes, making a total of fifty-seven to fifty-eight in favor of the bill, to thirty-three or thirty-four against it.

The president has expressed the belief that the Democrats are sincere in their support of reciprocity, and that they will vote down amendments that would kill it. The farmers free list, it is said, would alienate Republican votes from the agreement and defeat both.

MANY SPRINGHILL STRIKERS AT WORK

Places Found for 150, and Others Will Be Taken Back as Fast as Possible.

Special to The Telegraph.

Springhill, June 1—Optimism and hope prevail in this town. The coal company has found places for 150 of its old men and the others will be put to work as soon as places can be found for them.

The provincial constables will be gradually withdrawn, five will be cut off the force this week, and the week following ten more will be withdrawn.

The U. M. W. officials paid an indemnity on Tuesday this week and tomorrow will pay another, but it is not known what course will be pursued in the future, although the general opinion is that they will continue relief to the men still idle until places can be found for them.

P. E. ISLAND MEN HELD FOR THEFT

It is Charged They Robbed a Horse Buyer of $740 When He Was in a Drunken Stupor.

Charlottetown, June 1—(Special)—This morning Allan McDonald and John Hughes, of this city, were sent up to the supreme court to stand trial on a charge of the theft of $740 from Albert Dunphy, a prominent horse buyer, of Millview.

Some months ago Dunphy came to this city and remained over night. He fell in with the two men, who offered to get him a bottle. He accepted the offer, paid for the bottle and when it appeared, took a drink. He remembered nothing more until next morning, when he found his money had disappeared. That same morning Hughes, one of the accused, appeared at the City Hospital with a fractured limb and asked for treatment, saying that he was unable to explain how he received his injuries, and offering $10 as an advance cash payment for the same. His presentation of the bill aroused suspicion, and when a complaint was lodged by Dunphy, Hughes was searched by the police and some $60 was found on his person. This led to his and McDonald's arrest.

FIVE CANADA LIFE DIRECTORS RESIGN

Action Caused by Change in Policy of Company--Well Known Men Take Their Places.

Toronto, June 1.—Following a meeting of the board of directors of the Canada Life Company this afternoon at which important changes were made in the directorate, the following official statement was handed out:

Z.A. Lash, K.C., Sir Edmund Walker, H. B. Walker, Montreal, Hon. Wm. Gibson, Beamsville, and Mr. Charles Chaput have resigned, and the following gentlemen have been elected: Hon. J. M. Gibson, lieut.-governor of Ontario; Hon. Senator Lougheed, of Calgary; Duncan Coulson, president of the Bank of Toronto and Robert Beckerdike, M. P., of Montreal, vice-president of the Banque D'Hochelaga.

The resignation of the directors mentioned followed the adoption by the board of the policy recommended by the president, Hon. George A. Cox, and the vice-president, J. H. Plummer, under which the joint general management has been discontinued and E. W. Cox has been apopinted general manager."

STRONG EVIDENCE AGAINST CAMORRISTS

Viterbo, June 1.—Cuoca, A Neapolitan barber, was the star witness at today's sitting of the Camorra trial and his testimony caused such an uproar in the court room that the proceedings were adjourned.

The witness described the habits of Gennaro Cuocolo, who was murdered the prosecution alleges, by members of the Camorra society. Cuoca said that he saw among the rings worn by Cuocolo the one sequestered by the Carabineers following the arrest of the Camorrists. The ring bore the monogram "C. G. C.," and was found, the authorities allege, in the mattress of a bed at the home of a woman known as the friend of Guiseppe Salvi. The theory of the police was that this ring was to be sent to Lugi Arena as proof of Cuocolo's death.

STEEL TRUST IS NOT WORLD-WIDE

Head of Big American Combine Denies Any Such Purpose

WANTS TO TELL ALL

Judge Gary, Before Congressional Committee, Admits Control of Many Companies and Hints That John W. Gates' Story Was Not Correct.

Canadian Press.

Washington, June 1—Offering to lay bare all the facts concerning the United States Steel Corporation and to "stand or fall on the record," denying that he is planning to form a trust to control steel products and prices of the entire world, and frankly admitting that the steel corporation has absolute dominion over the subsidiary companies, Elbert H. Gary appeared today as the second witness in the inquiry being conducted by the "steel trust" investigating committee of the house.

Mr. Gary's examination will be continued tomorrow when the committee will seek to learn from him further facts relating to the taking over by the steel corporation of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company. Today Mr. Gary surprised the committee with the statement that the Tennessee company, before its absorption, while nominally "independent of all other companies," was "very dependent so far as getting a livelihood was concerned." a remark which he quickly asked to have expunged from the record and which he said he had "no business to make."

This remark, however, served to forecast the probability that Mr. Gary tomorrow might make statements not in accord with the testimony given by John W. Gates as to the highly prosperous condition of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company at the time of the "forced sale" to the steel corporation.

Mr. Gary told the committe that the Tenessee Coal & Iron Company still owes the steel corporation $10,167,700 for money advanced.

"There is not any doubt," Mr. Gary told the committee, "that the United States Steel Corporation, as the owner of most of the stocks of the subsidiary companies, ultimately controls those subsidiary companies, including their management and conduct."

Asked if the Carnegie Steel Company now competes with other subsidiary companies in the steel corporation, Mr. Gary said: "I should say it does."

Controls Subsidiary Companies.

"The subsidiary companies have their own directors and officers and have the right to act independently, but as the steel corporation owns the securities, if the conduct of a subsidiary company was antagonistic in any way, it would only be a question of time when the administration of that subsidiary company would be changed."

"You mean the parent company would control the policies of any subsidiary company?"

"It might not for the moment or the month, but when the time to elect officers arrived it would."

"It would exercise the recall, as it were?"

"Yes, you might put it that way," Mr. Gary answered.

"Are the profits of one subsidiary concern measured as the profits of all?" Chairman Stanley asked. "That is, does the parent company distribute the dividends of all?"

"The earnings of the subsidiary companies," Mr. Gary answered, "whenever dividends are declared, go into the treasury of the United States Steel Corporation. That corporation, being the owner of the dividends, of course distributes them as it sees fit. The subsidiary companies have no interest in the dividends after they are declared."

"Who chooses the officers of the subsidiary companies?"

"Of course, the board of directors choose them, but nevertheless a suggestion from the parent company, as you call it, would be recognized."

DEMOCRATS FAVOR HALVING WOOL DUTIES

Washington, June 1—The Democratic wool tariff bill prepared by the ways and means committee of the house, was presented to the Democratic caucus at noon today. The bill makes reductions of from one-half to two-thirds in all wool duties. Raw wool itself, which was free in previous Democratic tariff bills, is given a duty of twenty per cent. ad valorem, equivalent to from three to five cents a pound.

McGILL MINING STUDENTS TO VISIT CAPE BRETON

Montreal, June 1—Twelve students of the mining section of the Polytechnical school left yesterday, with Professor Dulieu, for Nova Scotia, where they will inspect the coal and iron mines. At the Dominion Steel plant they will be the guests of Mr. M. J. Butler, general manager. They will be back in Montreal in a week's time.

EXPECT 50 PER CENT. GAIN IN POPULATION

Latest Estimate of Census Bureau

Tory Obstructionists May Have to Work for Nothing

Members' Pay Likely to Cease After July, and They Will Be Docked $15 Daily for Non-Attendance—This May Cool Their Ardor for a Long Session.

Special to The Telegraph.

Ottawa, June 1.—Canada's decennial census taking, which began today will take practically three years to complete. The tabulating and analysis of the population figures of the extensive information asked for in regard to trade, industry, etc., will keep the census bureau busy for that length of time.

The total population will not be definitely known until October, though an approximate figure may be given out a month or so earlier. Returns will begin to come in from cities in about a fortnight's time but the enumerators have three weeks time allowed to complete their work and the commisisoners are allowed another month in which to forward returns to Ottawa.

Work of Tabulation.

The work of tabulation and compilation will be done at the census bureau here by a special staff of 160 clerks with specially devised tabulating and compiling machines similar to those used at Washington for the census of last year. Charles W. Picer, an official of the American census bureau, who has been temporarily borowed by the Canadian bureau, is now in Toronto superintending the manufacture of a number of machines to be used in tabulating the schedules turned in by the enumerators.

Reports from census bureau officials who have been receiving reports as to the prospective amount of work required of the commissioners in the various parts of the dominion indicate that the growth of population in many districts has been considerably larger than was estimated.

The final figures will probably show a population increase of about fifty per cent during the decade. West of the Great Lakes it is estimated there are now about 1,500,000 more people than there were in 1901. Eastern Canada should show an increase of a little over $1,250,000.

Members' Indemnity:

An interesting situation with reference to the payment of the regular sessional indemnity of $2,500 to members of parliament is likely to arise shortly after the members reassemble on July 18. At the end of July the members, under the regular rule of allowing $10 per day for every day the house is in session, would be entitled to draw the balance of the indemnity due them. But a fine of $15 per day is provided for every day's absence over fifteen during the session.

The auditor general has written the accountant of the commons, Col. Cameron, that he will be held responsible for the deduction of the daily fines for absence of members after the end of July. But if the members have already drawn their full indemnity to that date the situation will then be that not only must the members attend to their duties in the house without receiving any further indemnity but they will also have to pay back to the treasury $15 for every day they remain absent.

According to the present indications unless the Conservative members recede from their announced attitude of uncompromising obstruction to the ratification of the reciprocity agreement the house may remain in session until November, pending the government's effort to put through a redistribution bill before an appeal is made to the country to solve the deadlock.

The spectacle of the members perspiring here during the hot summer months at their own expense and being fined $15 per day if they venture to go away will be both amusing and edifying.

Working in conjunction with the public sentiment for reciprocity, that will undoubtedly make itself increasingly felt once the United States Senate has passed the agreement, the situation above noted will probably have considerable effect in taking the starch out of the opposition's obstruction.

NOVA SCOTIA TELEPHONE CO. WILL SELL OUT

Shareholders Accept Offer of Maritime Telegraph & Telephone Co. by Large Majority

Halifax, June 1—The shareholders of the Nova Scotia Telephone Company, at a meeting today, decided to sell out their property and franchises to the Maritime Telegraph & Telephone Company, which received a charter from the Nova Scotia legislature two years ago. The vote was 66,924 in favor of the sale to 8,468 against.

The terms accepted by the Nova Scotia Telephone shareholders were 135 per cent. on the par value of the stock, or alternatively $100 Maritime Telegraph & Telephone Company bonds at six per cent. and $35 cash for each block of $100 par value, or secondly, $100 bond, $30 in preferred stock and $30 in common.

Hon. B. F. Pearson announced that a market had been found in England for the bonds not taken up by "Scotia" shareholders in exchanging their securities.

WON SECOND MONEY IN AERIAL RACE, PARIS TO ROME

Garros Arrived Today, After Beaumont, But Got a Great Reception.

Rome, June 1—Roland Garros, the French aviator was the second contestant in the great 1,300 mile Paris-Rome-Turin aviation race to reach the Italian capital. He arrived here at 5.10 o'clock this afternoon from Pisa, which city he left at half past ten o'clock this morning. His reception here was even more enthusiastic than the greeting accorded to André Beaumont, whose arrival here yesterday won for him one of the $20,000 prizes.

The crowd today was of enormous proportions. It is estimated that at least half a million persons witnessed the graceful descent of Garros. Vociferous cries of "Bravo Garros," and "Hurrah for France" filled the air as the Frenchman circled the aerodrome and then landed.

KING'S BIRTHDAY A PARTIAL HOLIDAY IN MONCTON

Stores Will Keep Open and I. C. R Shops Also, if Men Want to Work—Methodist Women Elect Officers.

Special to The Telegraph.

Moncton, N. B., June 1—Saturday is to be partly observed as a holiday here. The I. C. R. general offices will be closed, but the whistle in the shops will blow as usual for all employes who wish to work, leaving the matter optional with the men. The banks, the post office and city market will be closed, but merchants intend keeping open.

The session of the Women's Missionary Society opened at 9 o'clock this morning and 100 delegates answered the roll call. The election of officers took place, as follows: President, Mrs. W. B. Coulthard; 1st vice-president, Miss Stewart; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Howard; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. Waller; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Sanford; recording secretary, Mrs. Dawson. The balance of the officers are to be elected Friday morning.

Dr. G. M. Campbell addressed the branch. He expressed his great appreciation of the work of the Women's Missionary Society and made a plea for the sympathy and prayers of the session for the Canadian Bible Society.

A message was received from the Nova Scotia branch in reply to greetings sent yesterday.

The afternoon session consisted of reading of several very interesting papers. Woman Under Ethnic Religions and Under Christianity, was read by Mrs. Sanford, St. John.

The Unfinished Task, a talk by Mrs. W. B. Coulthard, illustrated by charts, proved very interesting.

Miss Stewart read a paper on The Auxiliary Member Between Meetings, written by Mrs. Balderston, giving many good ideas to be carried home by the delegates.

A letter was read from the president of the board of managers, now traveling in the west visiting the western boards. In the evening an illustrated lecture on China was given by Rev. G. J. Bent.

CONGRESS STILL AFTER TRUST MALEFACTORS

Washington, June 1.—Prosecution of the officers of the Standard Oil Company, the American Tobacco and their constituent companies is proposed in a concurrent resolution introduced today by Senator Pomerene, of Ohio. The resolution would instruct the attorney general to proceed against the officials at once under the recent decisions of the supreme court.

Good Job for Newspaper Man.

New York, June 1.—Joseph Johnson, jr., deputy fire commissioner and former newspaper man, was appointed by Mayor Gaynor today fire commissioner to succeed Rhinelander Waldo recently appointed police commissioner.