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PREMIER SEDDON HAS PASSED AWAY**Head of the New Zealand Govt. Dies Suddenly.****EN ROUTE FROM AUSTRALIA****Had Been Pushing Propaganda for Inter-Colonial Federation and Strengthening of Empire Ties.**

Sydney, N. S. W., June 10.—Richard John Seddon, prime minister of New Zealand, died from heart failure this evening abroad the steamer Owestrey Grange, on which he had embarked this morning to return to New Zealand. The Owestrey Grange put back into Sydney. Mr. Seddon was 61 years of age.

Mr. Seddon's death was totally unexpected. He had been in Australia since the middle of May. He came here to consult Alfred Deakin, the prime minister of Australia, on important questions, mainly those concerning the New Hebrides.

He visited the principal towns, making vigorous speeches and receiving deputations on various matters interesting to Australia, such as colonial preference and alien immigration.

He made a speech at Sydney Saturday, declaring that it was a suicidal policy for the colonies to send trade to foreign countries, thus enabling them to strengthen their navies. Trade, he said, should go to the motherland, to assist in strengthening the British navy.

When Mr. Seddon sailed this morning he appeared to be in his customary health.

Premier Seddon was one of the most notable of colonial premiers. To the people of New Zealand he was "Dick," thus showing his own democratic tendencies and the affection in which he was held by all New Zealanders. "Dick" Seddon was as big an idol in the eye of New Zealand as Laurier is among Canadians.

He was born in Ecclestone, Lancashire, Eng., in 1845. He went to Australia at the age of 18 and was attracted to New Zealand four years later by the gold discoveries. He sat in the New Zealand Parliament from 1879 to 1890, later became minister of defense and public works, and finally rose to be premier. He was a mining engineer by profession.

He will ever be associated in the minds of Britons with the world over as the body and soul of the forward movement in government taken by New Zealand. Public ownership in its fullest and freest sense has been proven a success in the distant colony. Old age pensions, government life insurance, woman suffrage and other indications of progress have been espoused and carried to fruition by honest "Dick" Seddon, whose death will be an imperial calamity.

GREENBAUM NOT READY FOR TRIAL**Alleged Silk Thief Is Further Remanded—Women in Assault Case.**

Joseph Greenbaum, the alleged silk thief, who was arrested at Detroit and brought back to this city to stand trial on a charge of stealing silk from R. C. Struthers & Co., appeared in the dock at the police court this morning. Mr. E. Meredith, K.C., appeared for the prisoner, and requested that the case be adjourned for a week, as the defense was not ready to proceed. Mr. Meredith's wish was complied with, and Greenbaum was remanded.

Joseph E. Campbell and Patrick Quinn, two old friends, quarreled and then fought, the result being that both were landed in the police court. As the prisoners are respectable citizens, and agreed to be good friends in the future, they were let go.

Sunday morning, Robert Thompson, a stranger in town, chanced to wander along the river. Seeing a number of boys enjoying a cool, refreshing swim, he stripped off, dived a pair of trunks and went in. He had not been there long when a police constable appeared on the scene and took him in. As Thompson was a stranger, and did not know the laws of the city, he was let go with a warning.

Elizabeth Crossland appeared this morning on a charge of assault laid by Mary Boxall. It appears that child in charge of the two women fought, and the complainant alleged that the accused struck her child. Mr. McEvoy appeared for the defendant, who denied the charge. Upon promising not to interfere with Mary Boxall or her children, Elizabeth was discharged. Mr. McEvoy's defense greatly displeased Mary, who warned the other woman if she hit her child again she (Mrs. Boxall), would "lick" her. A young man paid \$2 fine and \$3 costs for assault, and \$3 for being drunk. Another drunk was assessed \$5.

James Murphy was a little drunk on Sunday night. Not only that, but he insisted on talking to every person he met, and waving his hands at those who were out of hearing distance. He was out of hearing distance. He met a policeman and his fun ended. He will appear in a week for sentence. Two drunks—first-timers—were let

BRITAIN AND U. S. ARE NOT IN LOVE**Bishop Potter Says Not Any Too Much Affection.****DEAL OF SENTIMENTAL GUSH****Spent Winter in Egypt and Calls It Brightest Jewel in British Empire.**

New York, June 11.—The Times says: After a prolonged visit to England, the continent and Egypt, Bishop Potter arrived home on the White Star liner Celtic yesterday. He appeared to be in excellent health, and talked freely on his stay abroad to the reporters who met him down the bay, and at the pier. The bishop explained what he meant when he told the pilgrims in London that the American eagle "had his tail between his legs."

He also said he feared there was not any too much affection between the United States and England.

"You can depend on it there is no love lost between the two countries," said the bishop. "There is, I fear, a good deal of gush about it. The British idea of the United States is very vague. They have certain impressions that are unjust, and when I arrived over there on my way out I told them so. The more acute and serious do not think we are a lot of grafters, but that we are very easily tempted by gain. It's the general crowd that thinks of us otherwise."

Then the bishop explained that "eagle with his tail between his legs" remark. "I think the idea in my mind on that occasion," he said, "was a condition in Cairo that irritated other Americans also, namely, the advertising of quack medicines and other things on the same order, with the use of the American flag. It was this, the use of our flag for advertising purposes, in contrast to the splendid achievements of the British Government in Egypt that I meant."

Speaking of this trip, the bishop said: "I spent my winter in Egypt, and was greatly impressed with the splendid achievements of the British administration of affairs there. It had been thirty years since I was in Egypt, and the change wrought in the time is indeed wonderful. No more brilliant jewel shines in the crown of Great Britain than her achievements in Egypt. On one occasion I was talking with Lord Cromer, and in the course of our talk it was mentioned how seldom it is that the mind of the Oriental changes, and to this observation Lord Cromer made this profound and naive reply: 'You can change the face of the land by canals and railroads, and you can improve the conditions of a poor, ignorant, woman suffrage and other indications of progress have been espoused and carried to fruition by honest "Dick" Seddon, whose death will be an imperial calamity.'

BUTTONING WAIST BROKE HER ARM**Dressing for Party She Stretched, Twisted, and Finally Fainted.**

Belleville, Ill., June 11.—One little button clear out of latitude and longitude, in an inaccessible spot on the rear elevation of a shirtwaist—a provoking pearl button that refused to budge the sixteenth of an inch north or south, where pink fingers were grasping frantically after it—brought more grief to Miss Annie Weisenborn than all the peepholes in all the "peek-a-boos" of the State of Illinois.

Miss Weisenborn is carrying her left arm in a sling. The bones in it are broken. The shirtwaist is in a bureau drawer, and the button is still unbuttoned. Hereafter Miss Weisenborn will be a victim of a haughty disdain for any degree of fashion which says the shirtwaist opening must be in the back. It is a front ingress and egress henceforth or nothing.

Miss Weisenborn was alone when the button began to misbehave. She was due for a party at 8 o'clock. Her pretty brown hair was in order at 7:30 o'clock sharp and she was happy as she glanced into the mirror. Then she donned the fateful waist and hummed bits of a love song as she buttoned up. One button was still unconquered when it lacked 5 minutes of 8 o'clock. Over one shoulder went a white arm. It was no use. Over the other shoulder went another arm. The fingertips just touched the edge of the button. She tried it from the other angle, working from a low base of operation upward. She strained, twisted and grimaced. At 8 o'clock she made a mighty effort to push a saw against the stubborn button, and then the victim fainted. Miss Weisenborn did not go to the party. Instead a doctor was called.

JOHN MURRAY ILL**The Celebrated Detective Is Victim of a Paralytic Stroke.**

Toronto, June 11.—Detective John D. Murray, the veteran chief of the provincial detective force, and an officer of international reputation, had a stroke of paralysis on Saturday, and is critically ill at his home on Brunswick avenue.

BISHOP OF SELKIRK DEAD**Right Rev. Wm. Bompas Passes Away at Far North Station.**

Seattle, Wash., June 11.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from White Horse, Alaska, says: The Right Rev. William Bompas, for 40 years Bishop of the Diocese of Selkirk, died Saturday night at his home at Caribou Crossing, aged 78 years.

KILLED BY ELECTRIC BOLT**Young Girl Instantly Killed Near Inwood During Friday's Storm.**

Inwood, June 11.—During the electric storm of Friday night Mrs. John W. Maddock and her daughter were almost finished with the evening's work in the kitchen part of the cellar, when the lightning came down the chimney, killing Winnie instantly, and giving the mother a severe shock, though not serious.

ALFONSO'S HONEYMOON**Will Go This Week With His Bride to the Palace at La Granja.**

Madrid, June 11.—King Alfonso and Queen Victoria will go on Tuesday to La Granja, where is situated the celebrated palace built by Philip V., standing nearly 4,000 feet above the sea level and surrounded by magnificent grounds. The royal couple will stay there several weeks, and then go to San Sebastian.

BRYAN BOOM GROWS**Democrat Leaders Declare Him for the Presidency.**

Washington, D. C., June 11.—Former Senator James K. Jones, of Arkansas, twice chairman of the Democratic national committee, and one of the closest friends of Mr. Bryan, called on the President today. Afterward he declared for Bryan's nomination by the Democracy for the presidency.

"I believe Bryan is the logical candidate of the Democratic party and my judgment is he will be the nominee and will make the race under the Democratic standard for the third time. If he gets the nomination I think he will be elected."

BIG LINER ASHORE**The S. S. Etolia Badly Damaged on Cape Sable Rocks.**

Halifax, June 11.—The Elder-Dempster liner Etolia, Captain Jones, from St. John, N. B., for Barry, England, is ashore on Cape Sable. The steamer is leaking considerably, and is thought to be badly damaged. The Etolia left St. John Saturday afternoon for Barry, via Sydney, C. B., and during the thick fog early Sunday morning she struck on the rocky ledge one and a half miles northwest of the lighthouse. There was quite a big sea running at the time, and the liner pounded heavily on the rocks. The steamer was going at a moderate rate of speed, and when it struck the ledge the captain ordered full speed astern, but she held fast. Soon after, water came pouring in fore and aft of the engine-room, and further attempts to free the steamer from her position were useless. It was not until the fog lifted slightly that the steamer was discovered on the rocks, and it was several hours before her name could be ascertained by those on the mainland. The lighthousekeeper, in a dispatch to the marine department, says that the fog whistle was going at the time. Assistance has been dispatched to the stranded liner. The condition of the steamer became so bad that the crew abandoned her and took shelter on the island. Captain Jones alone stood by the stranded craft. It is thought that she will become a total wreck.

ABOUT TO WED, SUICIDES**Guelph Young Man Collapses Mentally on Eve of Marriage.**

Guelph, June 11.—The lifeless body of William Walker, who was to have been married to Miss Mary Smith on Wednesday last, but who disappeared shortly before the hour set for the wedding ceremony, was found floating in the River Speed, near Goldie's mills, Saturday. He had committed suicide. The deed is attributed to the fact that he had been laboring under mental depression for some time past and the excitement attendant upon the wedding no doubt intensified his weakness.

8,000 MALES IN LONDON**Assessment of 1905 Shows an Increase of 900.**

City Clerk Baker, who has been engaged for some days compiling statistics for the Ontario Government, reports that there were 7,999 males in this city, according to the assessment of 1905, against 7,101 in 1904, an increase for 1905 of 898. In 1904, 679 persons paid statute labor, and there were 4,709 in 1904.



Friday's Storm at Rodney—View of the Bindner House, Which Was Unroofed and Otherwise Damaged.

NINE-YEAR-OLD EDDIE WASPE DROWNED IN RIVER SATURDAY**Little Fellow Caught in Swift Current Quickly Goes to Bottom.**

Eddie Waspe, the 9-year-old son of Ernest E. Waspe, baker, of Front street, South London, was drowned in the Thames just across from the foot of Waterloo street, on Saturday afternoon.

The lad could swim some. About 5 o'clock he went over to a neighbor's, named White, and in company with Annie and Tommy White, he started for the river. The stream runs at the back of the lots, and in most cases no fences are to be seen.

Young Waspe swam around for a time near the bank, when he became a little bolder and took a couple of short dives. Then he ventured out a little further and swam a few strokes. The first intimation his companions had that he was in danger was when they begged him to come in, and he shouted:

"I can't get in. I'm drowning."

The current, which was running swift owing to the recent rains, had caught him. Little Annie White, seeing his frantic struggles, ran for help. She brought the boy's father and mother and half a dozen others, but by the time the first of them reached the bank the boy had disappeared.

Tommy White was the only one who saw him drown, and he is very young. He pointed out the place where the lad went down, and instantly men began to dive for the body.

They worked for an hour, and then

men in rowboats, and the divers work all day Sunday. Clark's bridge being crowded at all hours of the day.

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Over \$3,000,000 Was Raised by the Church Last Year**Some Interesting Figures Laid Before Assembly—Montreal Gets Next Meeting.**

The General Assembly resumed its business sessions this morning, when the report of Dr. Torrance on statistics came up for discussion. There was some difficulty owing to the size of the report. Needless repetitions were found in the document, and it was thought

expedient that all unnecessary matter should be excluded. It was costing the church hundreds of dollars. The report said in part:

Total Payments Over \$3,000,000. Taking now the summation of the totals of synodical statistics, the following increases appear in the items specified: Sittings in churches, 15,976; in manse, 39; and rented houses, 2; in families, 4,819; and in single persons from outside quarters, 2,571; there was an increase of 1,571 in the numbers entering the church on their own profession, and of \$39 on certificate, but there was also an increase of 493 in removals by certificate, with a decrease of 243 in removals by death or otherwise. There is a reported increase of \$777 in contributions, of 281 infants and of 200 adult baptisms, and the number of ruling elders, which gives a total of \$2,226, shows an increase of 167.

Taking the financial department there was an increase of \$56,259 in the amount of stipend paid by congregations alone, and of \$5,390 received from outside sources; of \$40,020 on total ordinary expenditure; of \$60,951 on contributions to the schemes of the church, of which \$5,920 were from the Woman's Foreign Mission Society. The total payments to synod and presbytery funds, Sabbath schools and religious and benevolent purposes were \$247,933, being an increase of \$6,651. The aggregate payments for all purposes were \$3,096,173, an increase of \$183,571. There is a decrease of \$38,423 on church debt, but your committee cannot definitely state how much remains on church property, and how much is floating, although the forms sent out provided for separate entries, but these were not always attended to by those who filled up the schedules. Your committee are glad to report that arrears of stipend, which amounted to \$7,452 in 1904, have fallen to \$4,878 in 1905, a decrease of \$2,574. The fact speaks greatly to the credit of our congregations. The largest amount is in the Synod of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, \$2,219; the next in that of British Columbia and Alberta, \$1,047, but satisfactory explanation is not given.

THE WEATHER**TOMORROW—FINE AND COOL.**

London, Monday, June 11.—Sun rises, 4:35 a.m.; Moon rises, 12:40 mid. Sun sets, 7:59 p.m.; Moon sets, 3:45 a.m.

Toronto, June 10—8 p.m. Thunderstorms have occurred today from the lake region to Northern New Brunswick, and also locally in the western prairie provinces. Elsewhere fine weather has prevailed.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Port Simpson, 45-58; Vancouver, 40-52; Parry Sound, 42-50; Battleford, 55-62; Medicine Hat, 56-70; Qu'Appelle, 42-74; Winnipeg, 44-72; Port Arthur, 50-64; Parry Sound, 42-70; Toronto, 56-78; Ottawa, 56-74; Montreal, 56-78; Quebec, 44-76; Halifax, 52-80.

FORECASTS.

Monday, June 11—8 a.m. Moderate to fresh northerly to north-westerly winds; fine and comparatively cool today and on Tuesday.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Max.	Weather.
Calgary	50	42	64	Fair
Winnipeg	54	44	64	Fair
Parry Sound	52	40	60	Clear
Port Arthur	52	40	60	Clear
Toronto	52	40	60	Clear
Ottawa	52	40	60	Fair
Montreal	52	40	60	Fair
Quebec	46	38	54	Fair
Father Point	44	36	52	Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

Fine, cooler weather now prevails throughout Canada, after a protracted period of showery conditions in nearly all districts, attended by frequent and many severe thunderstorms. Continued fine weather is at present indicated.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Saturday were: Highest, 73.5°; lowest, 62° above.

Sunday: Highest, 71.5°; lowest, 56° above.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**SEEN FROM THE GALLERY**

The "good time" given to the members of the General Assembly took place Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. This was the reception already referred to by The Advertiser which took place on the beautiful grounds of Sheriff Cameron. Commissioners with their wives and daughters, their hosts and hostesses, were out in force, and had a royal time. The local Presbyterian ministers and their wives did the honors most hospitably and gracefully.

The clerical editor of a church paper, speaking of the great reception tendered the commissioners to the American Presbyterian Assembly last month, at Des Moines, says that in the east "the inoffensive and humble reception guest always expects to be shunted down the line pumphandle and trolley-express fashion. There was no 'shunting down the line pumphandle and trolley-express fashion' on Saturday. Everything was informal and friendly."

It was delightful to see how the grave and reverend fathers and brethren could unbend. Joke and repartee, wit and wisdom, were the order of the day. Sheriff and Mrs. Cameron, Mr. Reid and the members of his committee, assisted by a large number of young ladies and gentlemen at the refreshment tables, did everything in their power to make the afternoon enjoyable. The whole affair was a splendid success.

There is a delightful breeziness about the speeches and manners of the western commissioners. The free air of the great prairies and mountains is fatal to all stiltedness and tediousness, either in manner or speech.

The vast amount of work which the Presbyterian Parliament sets itself to accomplish in eight days may be inferred from the fact that on the docket of business there are reports from no less than 34 standing committees. Each dealing with an important department of church work. The stitched reports

of these committees, together with special reports and other items of business which have been printed and distributed to the commissioners takes up 751 pages.

There are actually 131 items of business noted on the docket as presented by the clerk of the assembly, many of these being matters of vast and far-reaching importance. And all of them to be taken up, considered, and disposed of in eight days! Who will say that the members of our church parliament are not a body of hard and diligent workers?

One of the notable figures at the assembly is the Rev. Dr. D. D. McLeod, of Barrie. He is the only man in the church, as far as this contributor remembers, who can wear D.D. at both ends of his name. He is a D.D. which way you take him. Dr. McLeod is a strikingly handsome man and a fine debater. Anyone who has listened to a debate in the British House of Commons knows what is meant by a true parliamentary style. We don't know any other minister of the church who possesses this style in a higher degree than Dr. McLeod.

An interesting feature of every General Assembly is the devotional hour with which the second day of the meetings always begins. This hour is given up entirely to praise, prayer, and the reading of the Word of God, and is taken part in by a large number of the members. It is a most impressive hour. The singing is without instrumental accompaniment, and impresses one with the thought, that after all, there is no music like that of the human voice. To hear more than 400 men sing the grand old historic psalms and hymns of the church is "like the sound of many waters." If one has any music in him at all, he is thrilled and inspired in a way he cannot soon get. What an uplifting power cultured congregational singing would be if we could only have it in all our churches!

KING EDWARD OUT-FENCES THE KAISER**Checkmates Wilhelm's Asia Minor Plans by Anglo-Russ Understanding.**

London, June 11.—In striving to alleviate the present helplessness of his nephew, the Czar of Russia, King Edward is said to have checkmated the Kaiser, who hastened to visit the Emperor of Austria as a reply to the Russo-French policy of King Edward. It is believed that British-Russo entente is approaching.

Among the diplomatic victories won over the Kaiser by England's shrewd king are the Franco-British entente, Alegeiras and the Spanish marriage (Princess Ena to King Alfonso).

The Kaiser's visit to the Austrian Emperor is considered a "break" by experienced diplomats. Wilhelm came without being asked. The King of Italy was approached to see if he would declare his adherence to a triple alliance in a maladroit manner.

German Emperor plans to give Austria a free hand in the Balkans and to receive Austria's support in Turkey, especially in Asia Minor.

Sir Arthur Nicholson has the assignment of bringing the Anglo-Russian understanding to a quick conclusion. Wilhelm sees a deep-seated plot to injure Germany's interests in Asia Minor.

SIR H. LANGEVIN DYING?**Last Rites of Church Administered to Former Cabinet Minister.**

Montreal, June 11.—Sir Hector Langevin, who is at his home in Quebec, is in very poor health, and fears are entertained that he will not recover. The last rites of the church have been administered to him.

ATTACKED BY MINERS**Ohio Miners Volley Into Check House of the Company.**

Dillondale, Ohio, June 11.—An attack, presumably by strikers, was made early today on the check house of the M. A. Hanna Coal Company, at Dillondale, when 50 shots were fired back to the mine to protect their property. Not a shot was fired by the company men.

THE SYSTEM TO BLAME.

Amherstburg, Ont., June 11.—The shortage of Town Treasurer Leggett has been found to be \$654. This amount will be made good by Mr. Leggett and his friends. The treasurer claims the system of bookkeeping of his office is the cause of the trouble.

Industrial Court

New York, June 11.—"Establish an industrial court with full power to settle all questions between employer and employee," said Isaac A. Hopper, president of the Building Trades Employers' Association, "in the same manner and with the same authority that the civil court disposes of cases of creditor versus debtor, and the criminal court disposes of cases of the people versus the man charged with a crime, and in this way differences can be and will be quickly and finally disposed of, and the tendency to socialism and anarchism will be curtailed. Arbitration has proved a failure, because there is nothing binding on one side, nor nobody to be held responsible. I am fully convinced that this problem must be handled and solved, so that decisions will be binding on both sides and a failure to abide by decision will be followed by punishment of some sort."