

FOR STUDENTS.

Important Resolution Passed by Hamilton Conference.

Inspiration Said to Have Come From Toronto.

Brantford, June 8.—Whereas the theological students in our colleges, before they can be received as candidates for the ministry, are required to be members of the Methodist Church, and before their ordination to the work of the ministry are asked to give adhesion to the standards of doctrine of the Methodist Church; and whereas it has been disclosed that the discipline of the Church contains no provisions imposing on the professors in the theological faculties, as such, any special obligations or requirements as to such qualifications as are required of those who are under their training, nor even defining whether they shall be ministers at all, nor any provisions whatever by which professors, as such, can be held responsible to the Church for the conduct of their office;

"In the opinion of this Conference it is desirable that this serious deficiency in the discipline should be remedied at the next General Conference, and that the present condition of irresponsibility, in terms if not in fact, to the Church or professors, as such, should be removed in some way, and as the immediate present does not seem to be the opportune time to frame such provisions, this Conference requests that the board of the Educational Society prepare for submission to the next General Conference provisions to be incorporated in the discipline which will satisfactorily remedy the irresponsibility previously mentioned, and defining the qualifications and obligations to be imposed on such professors in the theological faculties; and it further suggests that among these provisions should be one requiring that all appointments to the professional staff of the theological faculties by college boards to be valid should require to be approved by the board of the Educational Society, and should continue only so long as that approval continues."

TO STOP CONTROVERSIES.

The above resolution was brought forward in the closing hours of Hamilton Conference to-day, and was adopted after very slight discussion. It is aimed to put a stop to such controversies as have at various times disturbed the peace of the Church, and been beyond its control. Rev. J. W. Cooley, of Port Elgin, who moved it, intimated that it had been inspired from the Church headquarters in Toronto. By its wording it goes on to the educational board of the Church, who, it is understood, will forward it on to the General Conference at its meeting next year. This body will surely enact legislation to bring about the desired object by making of the educational body a clearing house for all troubles. Conference closed late this afternoon, after deciding to meet next year on the Thursday before the first Sunday in June in Norfolk Street Church in Guelph. A great amount of routine business was gone through yesterday and several resolutions accepted. But all attempts at discussion were suppressed to bring the gathering to a close. In the morning session Miss Oro McElhenie, Superintendent of the Methodist Deaconess' Home in Toronto, presented a satisfactory report, and then came in rapid succession those of many other branches of Church work. The work of the Lord's Day Alliance, Bible Alliance, Bible Society, and Temperance and Moral Reform Committees were commended.

SECOND DRAFT OF STATIONS.

After working until 6 o'clock this morning, the Stationing Committee of the Hamilton Conference brought in the second draft of stations. There are not quite so many changes as was anticipated, and a good many were disappointed when the result of the waiting became general property. Over at Brant Avenue Church, where the committee sat, a crowd of some thirty or forty ministers waited until long after midnight. Every time one of the committeemen came out from the board room he was button-holed by the anxious pastors, and during the long interval of waiting the ministers helped pass the time by singing various hymns. The most popular of these, and the one which was rendered for the special information of the Stationing Committee, was "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go."

POLICE FORCE NOW.

Charges at Public Enquiry Against a Montreal Inspector.

Montreal, June 8.—Formal charges were made at the Royal Commission this afternoon by ex-Captain Baiguet against Inspector Lamoche of conduct unbecoming a police officer, declaring that he had been seen drinking in a public house after hours, and that he had returned illegally to his own place of furniture seized in a gaming house, and that in substance the conduct of the inspector was of the nature to have an unfavorable effect on the discipline of the police force of the city.

Mr. N. K. Laflamme, for the Citizens' Committee, gave notice of his intention to examine some thirty police officers who have been promoted during the last year or two, for the purpose of seeing whether any of them have paid for their promotions. It was expressly declared that no constables were to be examined on that point.

CASTORIA.
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SIR C. BAGOT'S PAPERS.

Have Been Presented to the Dominion Archives.

Ottawa, June 8.—The Dominion Archives have been enriched by the receipt of all the private papers relating to the administration of Sir Charles Bagot, Governor of Canada in 1841. They were forwarded from England at the instance of Dr. Doughty, by the family of the former Governor, and are of considerable importance, especially those dealing with the negotiations in connection with the drafting of the Ashburton treaty. The first of a series of eight paintings depicting scenes during the Quebec Tercentenary has also been received at the Archives.

TIMES PATTERNS.



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FIGHTING FLAMES.

Fires in New Brunswick Interior Get New Impetus.

St. John, N. B., June 8.—A rising wind to-day gave new impetus to the forest fires which are scourging the interior of New Brunswick. In Carleton, Madawaska and Victoria Counties the situation is particularly serious. Over two thousand men in these districts are fighting the flames, but in spite of their efforts great destruction is being wrought in valuable timber limits and several small mills and outlying farms have been destroyed. The fire is so close to the C. P. R. branch railway in this district that the paint was scorched on cars passing through there to-day.

Fredericton Junction, a village on the main C. P. R. line, about 40 miles from here, narrowly escaped extinction to-day. A fire supposed to be extinct since nearly a fortnight ago was fanned into fury by the high wind and from the burning brush the flames leaped to the mill house and stables of John Scott, consuming them. From there the flames spread to other dwelling houses; several caught fire, but by great efforts all were saved, though about a dozen barns, being more inflammable, were burned. The men lost all their live stock. This fire at present seems under control, as the wind to-night has died down, but the residents are awake and watchful.

MAY BE TROUBLE.

A Great Hush in India Says Lord Curzon in a Speech.

London, June 8.—In a speech before the Royal Colonial Institute, Lord Curzon, formerly Viceroy of India, said that a vast majority of the people of that country were entirely without political aspirations, but a section was filled with illegitimate and impracticable desires, characterized by sedition and disloyalty. He had sometimes thought he could detect a great hush in India, similar to that in Europe to which Lord Rosebery had referred in his speech before the Imperial Press Conference. Lord Curzon added that he was no alarmist, and he hoped the developments of which he spoke might not occur, if they occurred at all, until the distant future, but he thought they were nearer than some people imagined.

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Thousand Dollar Haul by Game Wardens at Pembroke.

Pembroke, Ont., June 8.—Alfred Hunter, Toronto, Provincial game warden, and Edward Loveday, Ottawa, have just made an important seizure of furs at Renfrew. Armed with a search warrant, they searched the premises of D. Budd, and there found and confiscated around 500 muskrat, mink, marten, beaver, and other skins.

Budd will come up for trial at Renfrew to-morrow.

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A FISHERIES STAFF.

Protective Service Being Organized at Washington.

Ottawa, June 8.—It is probable that the new uniform international regulations governing the boundary waters between Canada and the United States, as finally drafted by Commissioners Prince and Jordan, will not be brought into force by simultaneous proclamation at Ottawa and Washington until next autumn.

Washington has first to organize a protective fisheries service similar to that now existing in connection with the Canadian Fisheries Department. Hitherto the enforcement of the fisheries regulations in the United States waters has been under the jurisdiction of the respective States concerned, and the delay in putting the new international regulations into force is due mainly to the time involved in organizing a Federal fisheries protective staff at Washington.

Throat Swelled

Voice Disappeared
Terrible Cough
Agonizing Headache

The Trying Experience of a Woodstock Man Who Nearly Died With Grippe.

People that allow "grippy" colds to run on unchecked often find themselves in the perilous predicament that nearly cost Marx M. Melanson his life. "It was a long drive through the rain that started my cold. I didn't pay much attention to it, thinking it would pass away. I soon experienced a stabbing tightness in my chest and throat. This grew quite intense and my throat swelled below the ears and it hurt to turn my head. A terrible, dry, racking cough kept me sleepless and miserably sick, and my head felt like bursting. A neighbor brought me Nerviline and rubbed it in copiously over my throat and chest, and advised me to use it as a gargle and take it in hot water every four hours. I did this and got relief—the soreness left my chest and I put on a Nerviline Poultice. Although nearly in despair when I started Nerviline, it was no time before I was well and on my feet again. Such remarkable power for breaking a cold I never thought of being found in one remedy. Nerviline saved my life, and I consider it should be in every home."

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ATE THE POISON.

Little Cobalt Boy Swallowed Tablets Used by His Father.

Cobalt, Ont., June 8.—Crawling under his father's bed, Ernest Clarence Wallis Green, the fourteen-month-old son of Stafford Green, secured some strychnine tablets, swallowed them and died.

The boy, who had been left alone for a little while, found under the bed a case, in which were a box of strychnine capsules his father kept for heart trouble.

It is not known how many he swallowed, but he was found writhing on the floor. He died in three-quarters of an hour.

BRITISH NAVY.

The Conference of Ministers With the Newspapersmen.

Which is the Best Way For the Colonies to Help Britain?

London, June 8.—The Daily News, referring to the speeches of Lord Rosebery and Sir Edward Grey at the Imperial Press Conference, says that statesmen who see the end so clearly ought to have some resource beyond a despairing appeal to the common sense of the workman. The workingman is not to blame. The News points out that if the struggle, the constant talk about which it deprecates, is to take place, it will be in home waters. If the colonies wish to assist they can take a useful part only by contributing money or ships to the fleets maintained in Europe. A fleet of second-class cruisers, such as Canada is supposed to be contemplating, would represent money wasted.

PRESS AND THE EMPIRE.

The Imperial Press Conference discussed "The Press and the Empire" to-day. Mr. Reginald McKenna, First Lord of the Admiralty, presided. Lord Cromer, Sir Edward Grey and Mr. Alfred Lyttelton were present. The following resolution was on the agenda:

"That it is the duty of the press to do everything in its power to co-operate with the naval and military authorities in organizing the defences of the empire, and to take all possible precautions to avoid injury to public interest in publishing news in time of war."

"That it is desirable that the press of Britain and the colonies should act in concert in the wise direction of emigration."

DIVERSITY OF NAVAL PROBLEMS.

Mr. McKenna anticipated that as a result of the conference ideas would be cleared, and a way be opened. He dealt exclusively with naval supremacy, and admitted the diversity of local naval problems. British naval defence covered the whole globe. He foresaw the possibility of the empire being called upon to unite its whole strength in the common defence of the home country. "We cannot," he said, "force our strategic ideas upon you; we should fail if we attempted it. If you come and ask us, we will be ready to answer you, but we should not necessarily expect you to accept that answer. It is only by working out your problems yourselves that you can gain the experience we have."

We will assist by every method in our power, no matter what is the method by which we are asked to assist. Out of this process of self-development in every dominion we will all come to the same idea, namely, that the maintenance of supremacy on the sea means the maintenance of supremacy on all sets alike."

Mr. McKenna continued with an appeal to the press to maintain the navy above party dissensions.

TIME FOR OVERSEAS ASSISTANCE.

Mr. H. A. Gwynne, of the London Standard, deprecated any happy-go-lucky naval policy, and advocated an Imperial Admiralty.

Mr. J. J. Park, of the Cape Times, anticipated that when the union was completed South Africa would do more for the navy.

Mr. Alfred Lyttelton deprecated annual contributions to the imperial navy. He reiterated that Britain would spend her last shilling for the construction of Dreadnoughts for the defence of the empire, but the times and the circumstances had changed since Trafalgar. The time might come when overseas assistance, and in some tremendous struggle of the future, the empire might depend upon its unity and its consolidation for defence. He thought monetary contributions should take the form of the cost of a warship. The contributors' ideal should be to ultimately man it with natives, so that it should form a nucleus for its naval aspirations.

A MAKESHIFT LINE

Now the Boundary in Passamaquoddy Bay in Canada.

Eastport, Maine, June 8.—The boundary line through the Passamaquoddy fishing grounds, which has been in dispute for seventeen years, is about to be settled. Dr. W. F. King, the Canadian Commissioner, has spent several days at Campobello Island consulting old documents and taking testimony. On starting for Washington, where he is now conferring with Commissioner Anderson, he said that the matter would be referred to The Hague Tribunal unless settled. The present makeshift line divides most of the fishing grounds of the Passamaquoddy roads into Canadian territory and cuts in two Pope's Folly Island.

The fishing industry at Eastport, worth millions annually, is virtually affected by the settlement. The fishing grounds have been debatable territory since the war of 1812. The people of the town of Lubec for a year kept cannon trained on the waters to prevent Canadian interference with their weirs.

NORTH WATERLOO.

Conservatives Trying to Get Mr. Seagram to Run.

Berlin, June 8.—The Conservative and Liberal Executives meet in regard to registration this afternoon. It is rumored that if Mr. E. F. Seagram cannot be induced to run the redoubtable Joseph E. himself will again enter the lists.

Ex-Mayor Allen Huber, who was miles behind Mr. Mackenzie King and Mr. R. Reid in the recent election, says he will oppose the Minister of Labor if the Conservatives do not in the forthcoming bye-election. The Conservative executive will meet to-morrow to decide on their line of action.

St. Agathe, a little village thirty miles north of Montreal, had two earthquake shocks on Tuesday morning. The first shock, which was violent, occurred ten minutes past five o'clock. Ten minutes elapsed before the second shock, which was not so severe. Little damage was done.

TRUE BILL.

Streetsville Hotelkeeper Comes Up on Perjury Charge.

Brampton, June 8.—At the Quarter Sessions of Peel County to-day the Grand Jury returned a true bill for perjury against James Farrell, the Streetsville hotelkeeper. The case arises out of certain allegations made against John D. Orr, the license inspector for the district, and James Harvey, a constable, in the course of the prosecution of Farrell for a breach of the liquor license act. A raid was made by the inspector and constable on Farrell's place on the 23rd of March, which was unlicensed, and a quantity of liquor seized.

Farrell, in the course of the proceedings before the Police Magistrate, swore that at the time of the search a man named Hugh Whitty was in the bar, and that after the raid \$154 was missing from the till, which they had seen the inspector open, and two dollars from Whitty's trunk.

Both Orr and Harvey denied that Whitty was present. Subsequently Whitty confessed that his story was untrue, and he is now awaiting sentence, after being convicted of perjury.

LADY ABERDEEN.

Boston Gaelic School Circulating an Unfounded Statement.

Boston, June 8.—While Lady Aberdeen was being feted by prominent people of the city and state in Boston to-day, members of the Boston Gaelic School were circulating a statement that her ladyship was not in America for the sole purpose of assisting in the battle against tuberculosis, but that she had a sinister motive, a motive unfriendly to Ireland and Irish interests.

When the facts were brought to the attention of Lady Aberdeen to-night she expressed great surprise.

"It is absurd," she declared. "I am doing everything I possibly can to help Irish industries, and nothing could be further from my mind than any plan inimicable to Irish interests."

In part, the statement circulated read: "The castle clique has raised the cry of tuberculosis among the Irish, and has sent Lady Aberdeen to Boston to enlist others in the anti-Irish industry crusade. She and Mrs. O'Connor have come here in the interest of the British-American Alliance, but it must not be won at the cost of libelling the Irish people."

IS STORM PENDING?

A Sultry Hush in International Politics.

London, June 8.—The endorsement of Lord Rosebery's pronouncement, contained in Sir Edward Grey's speech at the Imperial Press Conference to-day, is looked upon as a convincing reply to those who consider that Lord Rosebery had painted too dark a picture of the European situation.

The Daily Mail argues that Britain has a perfectly clear conscience in regard to the perilous race of armaments, and cites the British proposals to the Hague Conference in 1907 and the heavy reduction in the British military and naval programmes of the following year.

"While the British navy estimates between 1904 and the present year," says the Daily Mail, "have been reduced by no less than £4,000,000, the German estimates in the same period have increased £10,000,000."

The London Times will have an editorial to-morrow, driving home the argument that "the time demands from the whole empire the most strenuous exertions for the maintenance of our supremacy at sea. There is a hush in international politics, but it is a sultry hush. It may, unhappily, prove the prelude to a storm, and for the possibility of that storm we must be ready."

A YELLOW CORD

Sent by Regent of China to Yuan Shih Kai.

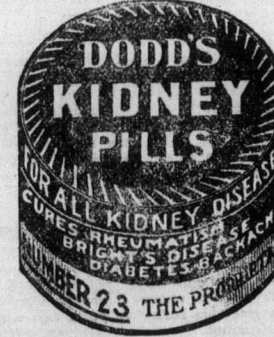
New York, June 8.—A cable despatch to the Herald from Pekin says: A report is current, though it is impossible to say of how veracious a nature, that five court officials are now on their way to Hanoi carrying the imperial yellow cord, signifying the throne's order that Yuan Shih Kai shall commit suicide.

The report is accompanied by circumstantial details to the effect that the officials are to watch Yuan Shih Kai day and night, giving him two months in which to carry out the order. The present persistent revival of the death story comes coincident with the reported serious illness of Prince Ching, and is given color by the admitted fact that the present Dowager-Empress is bent upon Yuan Shih Kai's death.

OFFERS RAILWAY.

Kingston Company Will Sell to City for \$108,000.

Kingston, June 8.—The Street Railway Company has offered the road to the city for \$108,000, the amount put into it since its reorganization in 1905. It has not yet paid a dividend. President Richardson said the company would continue to operate the road if the city provided power at 83 cents per kilowatt hour, or half what was being paid at present. This would mean a bonus of \$2,500 a year to the company by the city. The matter will be considered at a meeting of the City Council.



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PRESIDENT'S VETO.

A Rumor That It Will Kill the New Tariff.

Washington, D. C., June 8.—The Senate and House leaders, who are directing the course of the tariff bill through Congress, and who will be members of the conference on the bill after it has passed the Senate, took measures to-day to ascertain whether there was any foundation for the reports that President Taft would veto the bill. They have come to the conclusion that there is no basis whatever for such a report. Speaker Cannon, Senator Aldrich and Representative Payne individually have been at the White House several times in the past few days, and they say that if President Taft is dissatisfied with the course the bill is taking through Congress he has concealed his concern very successfully.

As late as this evening the president told the Republican leaders that no one had authority to say that he had in mind the veto of the tariff measure. Mr. Aldrich was at the White House to-day and talked with the president for some time. When he returned to the Capitol he told his colleagues that the president did not appear at all perturbed about the tariff situation, and that he had expressed confidence in the members of the Finance Committee.

45 BATTLESHIP UNITS.

\$600,000,000 to be Expended on French Navy.

Paris, June 8.—The Temps states that the Navy Council has decided that the battleship units in the fighting line of the French navy shall number 45. This will involve an expenditure of \$600,000,000, spread over the next ten years.

Six battleships of the Danton type, six of the Republique type and four armored cruisers of the Gambetta type are included in the estimates.

William S. Carter, M. A., of St. John, N. B., has been appointed superintendent of education in New Brunswick.

GIFT TO M'GILL.

Sir William Macdonald Presents It the Joseph Property.

Montreal, June 8.—Some days ago a syndicate of local capitalists bought the Joseph property on Sherbrooke street for \$150,000 for a hotel site. As the property adjoined McGill campus an agitation was started to prevent the erection of the hotel, and to secure the property for McGill.

As usual, Sir William Macdonald stepped into the breach and secured the property for McGill. He bought the property from the syndicate at the price they had paid, the latter giving up any profits because of Sir William's interest in McGill. The university will now have a much-needed site for new buildings.

The Australian Federal Government is preparing a scheme for financing the gift of a Dreadnought without borrowing in Britain or elsewhere. The Government intends to proceed with the policy of establishing an Australian fleet.

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