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briefly spoke in favor of an amendment. The vote was then the Cannon amendment, pro-export bounty for agricultural products, and it was defeated, says, 59.

negative vote was given by Sen. Butler, Stewart, Harris, Populists, Cannon, Mantle, (silver republicans, Roach (democrats).

Mr. Pettigrew gave would offer his amendment of duty goods made by connection with the schedule. The amendments of the committee were withdrawn by him without objection. The provisions were then taken up. The committee on the schedule (506), Mr. Allison, that the proviso relating to the schedule was not a purpose to exclude the tariff. The committee had considered the question and had decided for future action.

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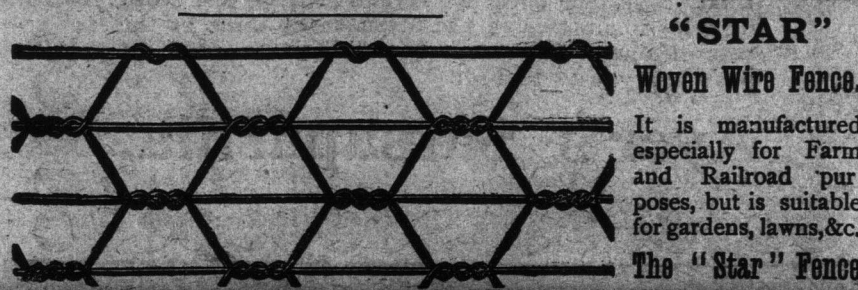
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OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Ont., June 13.—There is a great uncertainty still about the time of the session. While a sort of understanding exists that Saturday will be the last day of the session, the situation is complicated by the fact that three important measures, the Montreal railway extension, the Croy's Nest line and the fast steamship contract have not yet been introduced. The main estimates are not yet through, the supplementary estimates for the current year are brought down, but not yet touched, and the supplementary for the coming year are not yet brought down. The tariff is not yet through committee. This is a pretty heavy week's work. However, Sir Charles has taken passage for England and both he and Hon. Mr. Foster have been disposed to close up the work this week if it can be done without allowing important legislation to pass without consideration and proper criticism. In no session in the history of Canada has the important government legislation been held back as it has this year.

There is a strong kick in the Liberal party over the Drummond and Grand Trunk deal. Messrs. Cameron of Huron, Lister and other strong party men say openly that they will not support it.

The first line steamship matter is the first order of the day Monday. There will be no serious opposition to this contract from the liberal conservative side.

Professor Kierstead of Acadia college, preached today, morning and evening, in the First Baptist church in this city. Some members of the congregation speak of giving him a call to the pastorate.

It was announced some time since that the government would appoint an agent to spend a part of the summer in England, acquiring and furnishing information concerning the market for Canadian farm and dairy products. A man by the name of Crandall, from Boston, Ontario, has been selected for the position, and he will depart immediately.

Notice appears in Saturday's official gazette of application for the incorporation by letters patent of the Abbey Enterprise, Ltd., of which headquarters at Montreal. The capital stock is \$500,000 and the incorporators include Robert McKay and J. N. Greenfield of Montreal, and David Russell of St. John, N. B.

TELEGRAPHIC.

QUEBEC.

Quebec, June 9.—The Marchand government has been in power two years and there is already a big storm over the election in Gaspé, and Chas. Marcell, who sailed from Picoté the other day, is supported by the premier and attorney general, while Chas. Langevin is championed by Provincial Secretary Robitoux, E. F. F. L. Langier, M. P., and Lemieux, M. L. A., and thus the happy family begins its reign.

Montreal, June 9.—Two of the theological colleges of this city are this year sending a number of their graduates as missionaries to home and foreign fields. The Diocesan college sends K. Borup to Uganda and W. A. Buckland to a Hudson Bay outpost within the Arctic circle, and the Canada Congregational college sends C. R. Ashdown to one of the mission stations in Turkey opened by the American Board of Foreign Missions.

At the annual meeting of the Merchants' Bank of Canada today Mr. Hays spoke of the appointment of Mr. Pythe as his colleague and explained that it had been his desire, at his advanced age, to be relieved of a certain portion of work, while at the same time he would be able to give his coadjutor, and ultimate successor, the benefit of his own lengthy experience in managing the affairs of the Merchants' Bank.

Montreal, June 11.—Rev. Dr. George has been appointed to succeed Dr. Barbour as principal of the Congregational college, Montreal, and an endowment fund of \$50,000 has been subscribed.

The Herald this evening alleges that there is a scandal in the fact of Mayor Wilson Smith having bought bonds from the Quebec government and then selling them back to the province. His worship being seen, said, the whole story was a deliberate falsehood.

Montreal, June 13.—Messrs. Quintal & Co's grocers establishment was totally destroyed by fire today, at a loss of \$50,000.

The by elections in Quebec neces-

sitated by the formation of the new Quebec ministry, took place yesterday. The following members of the cabinet were elected by acclamation: Hon. F. M. Marchand, St. John; Hon. A. Turgeon for Bellechasse; Hon. S. N. Parent for St. Sauveur; Hon. G. M. Dechene for L'Islet; Hon. J. G. Robitoux for Chateauguay. In Brome Hon. T. Duffy, liberal, and F. England, were nominated.

Montreal, June 13.—His excellency Earl Ranfurly, governor general of New Zealand, Lady Ranfurly, their daughters, Lady Constance and Lady Ethel Knox, and the governor's aide, Captain Alexander, arrived in Montreal from Europe today.

Ottawa, June 12.—Sir Charles Tupper will sail for England on Saturday, 13th inst. Consequently he has been compelled to decline the invitation to be present at the Queen's jubilee banquet at Boston on the 21st.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Births, Marriages and Deaths occurring in the families of subscribers will be published FREE in THE SUN. In all cases, however, the name of the sender must accompany the notice.

BIRTHS.

DURAND.—At Port Matilda, N. S., June 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Durand, a son—Howard G.

SEWARD.—At Dorchester, N. B., June 6th, to Hon. D. and Mrs. Bishop, a son—Richard At Chatham, N. B., on Sunday, June 6th, to the wife of Arthur Sewell, a son.

WYMAN.—At Yarmouth, June 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Wyman, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BUTLAND-McMANUS.—At Alma, June 7th, by A. B. Chapman, B. A., Henry Butland, of Alma to Mary McManus, of Watford.

FLEMING-NASE.—At the residence of the bride's father, 183 Main street, on June 8, by the Rev. P. McKee, P. McKee, daughter of Minnie Gibson, daughter of David McKee, Esq.

HALL-JOHNSTON.—At the residence of the bride's father, Rev. T. P. McKee, on June 8th, by Rev. T. P. McKee, daughter of Minnie Gibson, daughter of David McKee, Esq.

JOSELYN-GILLEN.—At the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. W. P. McKee, on June 8th, by Rev. W. P. McKee, daughter of Minnie Gibson, daughter of David McKee, Esq.

RYAN-KNOWLES.—At Temperance Hotel, Alma, May 2nd, 1897, by A. E. Chapman, B. A., Joseph H. Ryan, to Catherine Knowles, both of Watford.

MCKEE-CORBETT.—In this city, on June 8th, by the Rev. P. McKee, P. McKee, daughter of Minnie Gibson, daughter of David McKee, Esq.

OSBORN-FLOYD.—At St. Martin's, June 8th, by Rev. H. Cornwall, William Osborn, to Miss Floyd, both of the city.

OSBORN-MILTON.—At the home of the bride, Osborne Corner, Albert county, June 8th, by Rev. D. O. Camp, Alexander Osborn, to Miss Josephine Milton, both of the parish of Hillsboro.

REID-LANE.—At the residence of the bride's father, Wright street, on June 8th, by the Rev. D. O. Camp, Alexander Reid, to Ruby Lane, fourth daughter of Walter Lane.

STANLEY-DOLIN.—At the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, by the Rev. Fr. McMurphy, Philip J. Stanley to Theresa C. Dolin, both of the city.

WEBSTER-KIMBALL.—At the residence of the bride's father, June 8th, by the Rev. W. H. Jones, Webster, to Miss Kimball, all of St. John, north.

DEATHS.

BOWEN.—Suddenly, in this city, on June 13th, Robert Bowen, in the 82nd year of his age.

CARR.—On June 10th, of membranous croup, Albert Carr, only son of Louis I. and Albert H. Carr, aged 3 years and 6 months.

FITZPATRICK.—In this city, on June 8th, Alice M., second daughter of David and Katie A. Fitzpatrick, aged 6 years and 9 months.

HART.—On June 8th, suddenly, Harry Hart, aged 2 years, a native of Ontario county.

LEBLAND.—At Salmon River, Digby Co., N. S., June 5th, Luke LeBland, aged 82 years.

McAVOY.—In this city, on June 10th, of pneumonia, Henry McAvoy, N. S., on the 32nd year of his age, leaving a wife and two daughters to mourn their loss.

MONTGOMERY.—At Model Farm, Kings Co., on June 10th, Anastasia, wife of Thomas Montgomery, aged 62 years.

PICKLES.—Died, at the Methodist parsonage, St. John west, on June 8th, Hattie A. R., second daughter of the Rev. P. H. W. and Harriett Pickles.

SINCLAIR.—At Chatham, N. B., on Monday, June 7th, William Sinclair, son of John and Margaret Sinclair, aged 20 years.

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COLONIAL PREMIERS.

The Receptions at Liverpool and Edinburgh.

Premier Laurier's Scheme for Imperial Unity.

Protection Must Weaken England, Says the Prime Minister, and so Hurt Canada.

Montreal, June 14.—The Star cable says: London, June 14.—In all the weighty affairs of state the now engaged the British press and British statesmen, in all the hurry, bustle and excitement attendant upon the Queen's jubilee preparations, the colonial premiers are not forgotten. Among them are Mr. Laurier, who occupies a position most gratifying to the friends of Canada. He, as senior premier, by right of representing the greatest consolidated colony, is chosen to do most of the speaking in common with the

At Liverpool and at Edinburgh the good impression he created is reflected in the London papers, which devote much space to chronicling his words, describing his personal appearance and style of oratory. The prediction that the French-Canadian premier would be the colonial lion of the hour has been fulfilled.

The reception of Mr. Laurier in London by Hon. Joseph Chamberlain as the nation's guest this week is an event eagerly looked forward to, and one which will attract much attention.

Nothing less than a grand ovation will mark the Canadian premier's entry into London.

Edinburgh, June 14.—Hon. Mr. Laurier and the colonial premiers, who have been the guests of Lord Crawley, near Liverpool, arrived here this morning. An address was presented by the chamber of commerce, in addition to that of the lord provost. Mr. Laurier, on behalf of the others, made a reply, which was heartily applauded. He hoped the present visit would result in the expansion of Scottish-Canadian trade.

Owing to the downpour of rain part of the outdoor programme had to be abandoned.

Holyrood palace, St. Giles cathedral and other places of historic interest were visited. The lord mayor and corporation entertained the party at luncheon. Lord Balfour, secretary of state for Scotland, proposed the toast, "Our Colonies." Mr. Laurier made an interesting and brief speech in reply, and was enthusiastically cheered. The premier of Victoria also replied. The party was afterwards taken by rail to visit the Forth bridge.

Tonight the corporation will hold a reception and give a grand ball in honor of the visitors.

(By the Associated Press.)

Edinburgh, June 14.—The Evening Post has the following special copyrighted cable despatch from London: "Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, has given a new and somewhat dramatic turn to the talk of economic imperial unity and aggrandizement of which the air in England is very full just now. Every other colonial premier now here, while overflowing with expressions of loyalty, is assuring England of the dire consequences if she will not barter away her free trade in exchange for tariff preferences in colonial markets. The Duke of Devonshire's speech at Liverpool on Saturday, following Mr. Chamberlain's lukewarm attitude towards free trade, is interpreted as indicating the readiness of the imperial government to make some move in the direction of imperial customs union when the question comes up in conference between Mr. Chamberlain and the premiers. This may include duties on such foreign imports as wheat, flour and meat from America and the Argentine Republic as compete with the Canadian and Australian products."

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"Our tariff," says Mr. Laurier, "we in Canada give you preference as a free gift. We ask nothing in return. We do not desire you to abandon the grand principles of free trade; we desire rather to follow in your free trade lead, trading where trading is most natural, and thus to weaken you and so hurt the empire and Canada as part of it."

Asked as to the Duke of Devonshire's scheme of imperial naval defense, under which the West Indies would be defended by a fleet of Canadian ships, Mr. Laurier said: "There is only one country with whom Canada ever could be at war. That country is the United States, and war with the United States is a contingency which has been the curse of the world. That being so, what need has Canada of great schemes of naval defense? We are devoted to British rule and grateful for it; but we are satisfied, as we are until the need arises in the course of our national development for a change."

These utterances, in view of Mr. Laurier's precedence among colonial premiers, cannot fail to have great effect upon the imperial policy, which is undoubtedly preparing for an important new departure.

London, June 14.—The Masonic meeting at the Royal Albert hall this afternoon, in commemoration of the Queen's diamond jubilee, was a notable function. The hall was packed by over ten thousand Masons in gorgeous regalia. The Prince of Wales and the Duke of Connaught arrived at the ceremony, preceded by trumpets and sounding fanfares. When they entered the hall the organ played a grand procession march, and all present rose to their feet. The grand officers lined the aisle to the dais. The Prince, followed by an imposing staff, composed of grand officers, moved to the sound of the majestic music to his throne, surrounded by a brilliant phalanx of officers. The

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Boys' two piece suits fancy tweeds or navy \$1.65 up.

Boys' three piece suits—Jacket, single or double breasted, Vest and short Trousers \$3.00 up.

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Prince was greeted in the united form of salutation reserved for high station. The Prince then addressed the audience, and announced that the admission fees for the ceremony amounted to \$2,000 (\$15,000, half of which would go to the Prince of Wales' hospital fund and the other half to the different Masonic charities. The Duke of Connaught moved an address to the Queen in behalf of the Masons, and it was carried with loud applause.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Of St. Francis Xavier College—Fifth Annual Meeting of Alumni Association.

The List of Prize Winners—E. S. Ritchie, Son of the Police Magistrate, Among the Lucky Ones.

Antigonish, June 11.—The following was the programme of St. Francis Xavier College closing exercises:

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 3 O'CLOCK. Eloquence Contest—Juniors. Trio—"Before the Gate" (Scott-Willie). Mr. Blanchard, Mr. Hays, P. J. Wallace.

1. Toussaint L'Ouverture Phillips L. E. O'Keefe.

2. MacLain's Child Mackay W. A. G. Mahoney.

3. Widow of Elmore Aytoun R. St. John Macdonald.

4. Antony's Oration Shakespeare S. H. de Con.

5. The Life-Boat H. L. Hays.

6. Bernardo and Alphonso Lockhart A. A. Boudreau.

7. Massachussetts and South Carolina Webster P. D. McNeil.

8. Quatrete Play On H. L. Hays.

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up their minds they were enjoying a rare treat. And such indeed it was. The singing was all of a very high order, and the eloquence as a whole surpassed anything ever before heard at such a contest in Antigonish. In the evening at 7.30 the hall was again crowded, this time for the closing exercises. These were fully as interesting as those of the afternoon. The music was excellent, and solo by Mr. Stephenson being particularly appreciated. The scientific essays were exceedingly interesting and instructive. They were accompanied by a series of interesting experiments projected by Mr. Stephenson, and were seen by the audience on a scale vastly enlarged. The properties of magnets and electrified bodies, the electrolysis of water and various other physical operations were exhibited to the audience in a manner of striking, interesting and amusing.

Both the salutatory and the valedictory contained many really beautiful and appropriate passages, and a very becoming reference was made to the advancement of science in the course of Her Majesty's reign.

The conferring of degrees, medals and prizes followed. This for the boys was the most interesting part, and the manner in which successful competitors were applauded, showered, although there might be honest rivalry, no jealousy lurked in their hearts. Below is a list of the prize winners:

First prize for highest aggregate in English subjects of the first year, awarded to W. J. Dooley; second prize, A. C. Cunningham.

First prize for Latin, first year, awarded to H. A. McGillivray.

A silver medal for highest aggregate in mathematical subjects of the first year, awarded to W. J. Dooley; second prize, A. C. Cunningham.

A gold medal, donated by Hon. Senator MacDonald for the highest aggregate at the graduates' final examinations in Latin, English, philosophy, Christian doctrine and any two of the following, viz.: Geometry, algebra, physics, chemistry and French, awarded to Ronald Beaton; second prize, W. F. Carroll, H. D. Barry ex aequo, drawn by W. F. Carroll.

Governor general's silver medal, for best paper on ethics, equally merited by W. F. McKinnon and D. P. Floyd, drawn by W. F. McKinnon; second prize, D. F. MacDonald.

Gold medal, donated by A. J. G. MacDonnell, Esq., Sydney, for best essay on any one of three plays of Shakespeare awarded to Ronald Beaton; second prize, H. D. Barry; third prize, E. S. Ritchie.

First prize in fourth year English, awarded to Ronald Beaton; second prize, H. D. Barry.

First prize for Christian doctrine, fourth year, equally merited by D. P. Floyd, H. D. Barry and D. F. MacDonald, drawn by D. P. MacDonald.

Governor general's bronze medal, for the best papers in logic, cosmology and metaphysics, equally merited by C. J. Tompkins, J. B. MacDonald and J. A. McKenna; drawn by J. B. MacDonald.

First prize, Christian doctrine, third year, awarded to A. U. Miller.

First prize for best series of five essays in English, third year, awarded to J. B. MacDonald.

A silver medal for French, third year, awarded to M. G. MacNeil.

A silver medal for highest aggregate in mathematical subjects of the third year, awarded to C. J. Tompkins.

Silver medal for ancient and modern history, equally merited by A. U. Miller and R. Hawkes; drawn by R. St. J. MacDonald, L. E. O'Keefe, C. J. Tompkins, T. Kain, H. A. Smith; drawn by R. St. J. MacDonald.

McMahon gold medal, for scientific subjects, not awarded.

McMahon silver medal, for scientific subjects, not awarded.

A silver medal for chemistry, second year, equally merited by D. J. MacDonald and L. E. O'Keefe; drawn by D. J. MacDonald; second prize,