

PRIZE

Best of it. They have practically owned the rental as too high. They are still doing so, and if the measure were allowed to pass on division with these concessions gained, it will be passed under a protest and with the distinct understanding that the great majority of the senators do not approve of it.

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Between the extreme senators, whose position is undoubtedly the more logical and more defensible, and those who half favor a more moderate policy, there is the best of feeling and a strong desire to reach an unanimous conclusion. But at this moment it seems impossible that the whole senate can be induced to allow the measure to be carried on division.

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Meanwhile the Grand Trunk lobby is operating with all its might, and Mr. Greenfield is always present. The railway magnates have been sending lists and counting. They have been canvassing and coaxing. They have tried threats and dark suggestions of revenge. But somehow they find the material with which they deal to be rather unconvincing.

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On the other side the speaker is languid and ineffective. Mr. McCarthy, who has been the champion of independence and without a reference to the "uncle," adjusted his heels on the intention of voting against those who wish the constituency Bothwell. Mr. McNeil well that if his party, the whole bill changed, and that of principle there would be swept away.

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Everybody is keeping an eye on the proceedings, where Mr. Blair's grand trunk bill are before this letter is done something of the late lamented Dalton own by other people. As he was a man of his own, and did trim around with the party in a majority on the whole Sir Wilfrid of 50. It was a so far as it went, all standing how is the government, as who voted for Sir's Yukon motion, and McInnes, were first.

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As the measure will be for this year, the matter of great and undoubted feeling among have done all that in this in the emergency of the two bills emerged. There is no doubt that the proceedings until they improved. They think bill a measure of \$4,000 a year until now it asks year. They found a year demanded for each, and have wiped out. They would like to pay five per cent. Grand Trunk before have now before the payment of an a quarter of the bill permitting to exchange freight at Levis, and to make the transiting the intercolony that the Grand Trunk obtain for further improvements and there is almost complete change in the Intercolonial. Mr. Blair's Grand trunk bill is upon it.

C. OF E. SYNOD.

The Full Text of His Lordship's Address.

The Business Transacted the Last Day of the Session.

A Number of Reports Received and Adopted With More or Less Discussion.

CHATHAM, July 5.—Following is the address delivered by His Lordship Bishop Kingston, member of the synod yesterday afternoon:

Brethren of the Clergy and of the Laity: We are spared to meet in this most important and increasing seaport town of the northern part of the diocese. It is well that we meet here, it is well that the members of the Synod should see and realize the work that is being done in various parts of the country, and it is well that the members of the church here should see the Synod.

PEACE CONGRESS.

The Plenary Committee Agree on Draft of Convention.

Whereby the Great Powers Will Appeal to Arbitration Instead of to Arms.

THE HAGUE, July 7.—The full draft of the proposed convention has been made public. It is a document of over 50 sections. Article 28 provides as follows:

A permanent council, composed of the diplomatic representatives of the signatory powers residing at The Hague and the Netherlands foreign minister, who will exercise the functions of arbitration, will be constituted at The Hague as soon as possible after the ratification of the present act. The council will be charged to establish and organize the international bureau, which will remain under its direction and control. The council will notify the powers of the constitution of the court and arrange its installation, draw up the standing orders and other necessary regulations, will decide questions likely to arise in regard to the working of the tribunal, have absolute powers concerning the appointment, suspension or dismissal of functionaries or officials, will fix the emoluments and salaries and control the general expenditure. The presence of five members at duly convened meetings will constitute a quorum.

THE HAGUE, July 7.—During the discussion the plenary committee amended article 8 so as to provide that when papers between whom there is a serious dispute accept mediation they shall all direct reference in regard to the disputed question, which shall be considered exclusively referred to the mediatory powers.

A SAD DEATH.

Dr. H. D. Fritz of this city on Friday received word from Melbourne, Australia, of the sudden death at that place of his brother's wife, Mrs. E. J. Fritz. The circumstances connected with Mrs. Fritz's death are particularly sad. She died in her twenty-fifth year, was a daughter of F. Peterson of Melbourne, and was a bride of hardly two months, having been married on April 28th to Capt. Fritz, who is a son of the late Capt. Jacob Fritz of this city, who was lost in the Cedar Grove some years ago.

OCCASIONAL SERVICES.

It was a great satisfaction to me that the synod requested me to issue a service for the Rogation days. That those days have been disregarded has always been a matter of surprise and regret. The probability is that the neglect of that glorious festival of Holy Thursday, or Ascension day, has gone hand in hand with the disregard of the days appointed for intercession for a blessing on the labors of the farmers.

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WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

By Order of the Executive Committee three reports connected with the Widows' and Orphans' fund have been circulated, to which I would invite your early and earnest consideration.

THE COLONIAL AND CONTINENTAL CHURCH SOCIETY.

NEW BRUNSWICK BRANCH.

Report for the Year 1898.

Balance—Receipts: Parent society \$421.00, St. John's church \$116.00, St. Luke's \$16.77, St. George's \$3.00, Total \$556.77. Expenditure: Rector of St. Luke's \$300.00, Rector of St. George's \$100.00, Rev. F. Flowering \$10.00, Publishing Co. \$10.00, Freight \$1.27, Bond premium \$2.00, Postage \$1.00, Total \$524.27. Balance \$332.50.

THE REGISTER.

IN REVIEWING THE EPISCOPAL ARTICLES OF VISITATION TO SEE HOW OFTEN THE ROGATION DAYS WERE INSISTED ON, I WAS MUCH STRUCK BY THE CONTINUAL CARELESSNESS OF THE CLERGY IN REGARD TO THIS MATTER.

INCAPACITATED CLERGY FUND.

Our dear brother, James Hanford, was the first to suggest the importance of this fund by subscribing to it. When in 1882 I began to draw attention to this fund, I pointed out that the least we could do for the clergy was to provide for eight pensions if required, and that time there was not enough to provide one pension of \$400 a year. Something has been done since then. We are now providing four pensions, three of \$400 and one of \$200, and one pension is provided from the Pension fund, so that five of our clergy are receiving pensions. There is, and so say, one deserving and urgent case which cannot be met at all, and which I earnestly request you to consider. Something should be done to increase the fund.

REV. W. B. STANTON.

But the parish of St. John was not only widowed of its rector, but all too soon afterwards was bereaved of his assistant, who had equally won the affection and esteem of the church people in St. John. Devoted to his work as a clergyman he never spared himself in following the lead of his hard-working rector. In parish work he won the young men to the standard at the cross, and earned the regard of those whom he failed to win actively. In diocesan work he was no backward. In the important work of Sunday School committee, and on the Board of Church Literature he was a painstaking and effective officer. Though the possibility of moving to a warmer climate seemed for a while to offer attractions, yet he was determined to stay among us, and he ended his life, and his ministerial work, in the diocese where he was ordained. God has granted his rest.

QUEEN VICTORIA

Extends a Womanly Welcome to International Women Delegates.

Her Majesty Insisted That "They Must All Have a Cup of Tea When They Come to See Me."

LONDON, July 7.—A number of the American, colonial and continental guests of the International Congress of Women having expressed a desire to pay their respects to the Queen, Lady Aberdeen arranged a trip to Windsor. This afternoon, when Her Majesty assented to the suggestion that she should drive slowly through the quadrangle of the castle and receive a few of the more prominent delegates.

INLAND REVENUE RECEIPTS.

The receipts at St. John for the month of June were as follows: Spirits \$1,800.00, Tobacco \$2,301.91, Malting \$747.11, Cigars \$882.76, Cigarettes \$1,000.00, Petroleum \$1,100.00, Other receipts \$306.60. Total \$11,967.01.

TRADE WITH UNITED STATES.

Following is a comparative statement of the trade with the United States during June of this year and the same month of last year.

Table comparing trade with the United States for June 1898 and June 1899. Categories include Animals-horses, Coal, Cement, Emigrants' effects, Fish, Flour, Hides, Iron wood, Lumber, Paper, Piling, Plumber, Potatoes, Returned goods, Salt, Shingles, Tea, Turf, Wool, and various other goods.

REV. J. A. GORDON RESIGNS.

At the close of the regular weekly prayer meeting Friday in the Main Street Baptist church the pastor, Rev. J. A. Gordon, tendered his resignation, in order to accept the pastorate of the First Baptist church in Montreal. No action was taken on the resignation, and nothing can be done until a business meeting of the church is called. Mr. Gordon has been pastor of the church for six years, and the members that night expressed their deep regret at his decision.

CHATHAM, July 8.—After routine Thursday morning Rev. A. J. Cresswell was added to the executive committee to fill the vacancy.

Rev. Canon Penzance read the report of the committee on interesting Sunday schools in the work of home missions. Rev. H. A. Meek read the parish report for the month of June. The church has been in comparison with the church population; improvements have been made to the church property.

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