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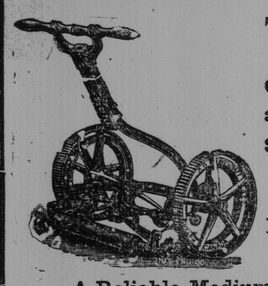

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St. John, N. B., June 8, 1904.
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STAR ATTACKED AND DEFENDED.

One Fire Underwriter Said It Was No Good.

The Others Declare Attack Unwarranted and Praise the Star's Energy and Reliability.

At a meeting of a committee of the board of fire underwriters and the board of safety yesterday afternoon, W. M. Jarvis made a speech, in the course of which, according to a report of the meeting in this morning's Telegraph, he said that "the Star newspaper frequently printed absurd statements. He drew attention to the recent interview with 'an old fireman,' in the Star, and said it was quite misleading. The Star was a contemptible newspaper, irresponsible boys ran around picking up all manner of false information. All this tended to create public alarm and confusion. It was to be deeply regretted that such a publication existed in the city. He wanted to be understood as meaning what he said, and trusted that his remarks would be given publicity."

As Mr. Jarvis spoke as a member of the board of fire underwriters, a Star reporter this morning interviewed other members to learn if Mr. Jarvis correctly voiced the opinion of the board with reference to the Star.

George O. Dickson Otty, president of the board of fire underwriters, said: "I am a steady reader of the Star and it is a good newspaper. Mr. Jarvis' attack was made after I left the meeting and was unwarranted, so much so that I cannot find out the cause of it. I highly approve of the Star."

Major J. McGregor Grant said: "I consider Mr. Jarvis' attack on the Star entirely unwarranted, and, as one member of the board, I deeply regret that any such unjustifiable statements were made by a member of our committee. The board should be pleased when any newspaper calls attention to any weakness in the fire department. I consider the Star a most useful paper."

R. W. W. Frink said: "I consider the Star an excellent newspaper, an exponent of the deficiency of the fire department and an advocate of all that is for the best interests of the city. Wm. Jarvis plays to the gallery and while posing in the public press as an advocate of the people, before the board of fire underwriters he does not always take similar action. The Star is very reasonable and I find it correct in its statements.

A. C. Fairweather said: "I subscribed to the Star when it was started, and have read it ever since. I have also advertised in it. I believe it to be a breezy, up-to-date newspaper and carried on in a business way. From my observations, I consider that the Star gets its news in a business-like manner."

H. B. Robinson, of the firm of T. B. & H. B. Robinson, said: "I am not a subscriber to the Star, but read it occasionally. I have never seen anything in its columns to which I could take the least objection."

M. D. Sweeney, of McLean & Sweeney, said: "The Star is certainly a good newspaper, it contains all the news of the day, and its articles concerning the fire department were valuable, containing much information."

Geo. F. Calkin: "I read the Star every night and consider it an up-to-date and first-class paper. The members of the board of fire underwriters and citizens at large are under great obligations to the Star for the valuable information it has given them concerning the fire department. It is to the front in all matters concerning the public good."

R. S. Ritchie: "I am not a regular reader of the Star, but when I do read it I fully appreciate it. I consider the paper a valuable one."

H. C. Tilley, of Tilley & Fairweather: "I find the Star a newsy and valuable paper. I look for it each evening and read it with the greatest pleasure. It is bright, clean and independent."

Edgar H. Fairweather, of G. E. Fairweather & Son: "I always considered the Star a good newspaper. I never saw anything objectionable in it and have been pleased with every issue of the paper."

A. Gordon Leavitt: "I personally regret that Mr. Jarvis should have made such an unwarranted attack on the Star. It is a good live newspaper and the public thoroughly appreciate that fact."

F. J. G. Knowlton: "I consider the Star a valuable newspaper, or I would not buy it."

FLOWERS AND BLOOD.

A superstition dating from olden times exists to the effect that roses and flowers generally attain greater beauty in soil fertilized by blood, especially by human blood, than elsewhere. Persons who have visited Newmarket, England, know of the so-called "bloody flower of Newmarket," which is found nowhere else than in the old moat, now filled up, and in which, according to tradition, a very large quantity of human remains is interred. These flowers bloom in June and July and by the bloodlike hue of their blossoms suggest the name which has been given to them.

BRIEF LESSONS IN FLATTERY.

To flatter a woman tell her she is beautiful; to flatter a man tell him he is working too hard.

Dr. Inch, superintendent of schools, will speak in Orange hall, Fairville, at eight o'clock tomorrow evening on the consolidation of the Lancaster school districts.

DEATHS.

NOBLE—In this city on the 8th inst., Margaret, eldest daughter of the late Christopher and Elizabeth Noble.
Funeral Friday at 2.30 o'clock from her late residence, 169 Waterloo street.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

ROOMS TO LET.—Furnished or unfurnished, with or without board, at 79 Leinster street. Seen at any time.

PRESBYTERIANS DON'T WANT DR. WILKIE IN INDIA

Assembly Refuses to Provide New Field for Quarrelsome Missionary—An Acrimonious Discussion.

The discussion of the Wilkie case was resumed immediately after the opening of the fourteenth sederunt of the Presbyterian General Assembly this morning. The time alloted to each speaker was limited to five minutes.

Rev. John A. Ross, of the presbytery of Barrie, moved an amendment to the amendment presented yesterday afternoon by Prof. Scrimger. The new amendment read as follows:

"The assembly having carefully deliberated on, and considered the difficulties in connection with our Central India Mission, reaffirms its belief that the F. M. C. has acted with much wisdom and patience in its conduct of the whole trying situation, and being aware of the action of a number of brethren and honored members of the Presbyterian church, in their expressed intentions of founding an independent mission, hereby express deep regret at said action. The assembly also after hearing the calm and masterly statement of the convener of the F. M. C., regarding the action of the said committee in connection with the Central India Mission and in view of careful ad prayerful investigation of the committee appointed at the last assembly; and with strong desire of maintaining peace and furthering the Lord's work at home and abroad, this assembly herby asks the F. M. C. to open a new mission field in India and appoint Rev. Dr. Wilkie to the said field."

Rev. J. A. MacDonald, said that knowing Dr. Wilkie as he knew him, he would not vote for sending him to India. He had the disturbing qualities in his make-up, so common to many others, and while he might do very well indeed at home where he would be constrained by public opinion he should not be sent to India. Again the amendment was simply advocating a policy of politic opportunism which ought not to be cultivated in the church. It was also essentially a vote of want of confidence in the Foreign Mission Committee. Then sending back to India of Dr. Wilkie would be entirely unconstitutional.

Rev. Dr. Miller, of Yarmouth, strongly supported the statements made by Mr. MacDonald and said that Dr. Wilkie had acted so that some of his very best friends did not hesitate to say that he should not be sent to India.

Rev. Dr. Fletcher referred to the cause of the whole difficulty as resulting from misunderstandings, but Dr. Wilkie stood in the position of a minister of the Presbyterian church, and his character had been vindicated. It had been said that it would be wrong to send Dr. Wilkie to India again, because he was backed only by a few rich gentlemen in Toronto, but he could assure the assembly, as one who had recently travelled much in the West, that there was a strong feeling in that part of Canada in favor of having him sent back. Whether right or wrong, they wished him sent back. Dr. Fletcher said that he had no sympathy with Dr. Wilkie or his friends, but he hoped for unanimity in the church, and surely, as Mr. Knowles had said yesterday, if he was fit to hand over to the Americans, he was fit to send out under our own auspices.

Dr. Armstrong urged that Dr. Wilkie be sent to India, and did not agree with those who had spoken against the expediency of that action.

Judge Forbes said that the assembly knew a great deal of Dr. Wilkie that was extremely painful. He had done good work until he made that unfortunate speech before the assembly in Montreal. Judge Forbes said he was not an opportunist, and he prayed the assembly not to support a policy as had already been said, of opportunism, but to decide this question on a proper basis. The amendment was simply a vote of want of confidence in the committee.

Rev. Dr. Sedgewick said that by sending Dr. Wilkie to India again they would be opening a new sore, and he failed to see how Prof. Scrimger and Dr. Bryce, two of the clearest headed men in the whole assembly, could expect to see such an action result in healing. If the asembly decided to send Dr. Wilkie to India again, they would have to get a new committee, for as honorable men they could not go back on their decision and on their conscience.

Prof. Walter Murray, of Dalhousie College, Halifax, said that in order for him to vote for Dr. Scrimger's motion it would be necessary for him to have assurance that Dr. Wilkie would not having a free hand. Dr. Scrimger said he would not favor any missionary having a free hand.

Rev. Mr. Martin, convener of the foreign mission committee, closed the debate on the question, and requested the assembly not to take the feelings of the committee into consideration in deciding the question. He reviewed the causes of the difficulty and referred to the emphasis with which Dr. Wilkie had refused to accept any field whatever, except one in Central India. As to the committee recommending Dr. Wilkie to the boards, he could only say that they did it, but they did it pointing out the causes which lay at the bottom of the difficulty here, and merely with the idea that a position might be found for him elsewhere, which the committee could not find for him under their own auspices. The assembly should control Dr. Wilkie as the committee had tried to do. They would not think of opening another field, if they had not to make a place for this one man.

Dr. Scrimger said that if the assembly would agree to the word "ast" in Mr. Ross's amendment, being changed to "instruct," he would withdraw his amendment as they were essentially the same. This was agreed to, whereupon Rev. R. E. Knowles, of Galt, moved the following further amendment:

"Whereas, Dr. Wilkie is possessed of gifts and experience which may be of effective service in the mission field;

"And, whereas, there seems to exist a widespread misgiving as to Dr. Wilkie's future attitude toward and loyalty to the Foreign Mission Committee;

"The assembly in view of all the past difficulties between Dr. Wilkie and the F. M. C. and still approving its complete confidence to the F. M. C.;

Still resolves, That a commission of ten be appointed by the assembly to act with the F. M. C. and that the F. M. C. be instructed to employ Dr. Wilkie in foreign mission work, if persuaded of the fullness of Dr. Wilkie's purpose to work with exclusive loyalty to the regularly constituted authorities of the Presbyterian church in Canada."

Mr. Knowles' amendment to the amendment was seconded by S. Atcheson, of Owen Sound Presbytery.

A vote was then taken on Mr. Knowles' amendment, as against Mr. Ross' amendment. Mr. Knowles' amendment received the majority of votes and Mr. Ross' amendment dropped out.

A vote was then taken on the original motion, as against Mr. Knowles' amendment. Mr. Knowles' amendment was defeated and dropped out.

A vote was then taken on the original motion moved by Mr. Beard yesterday afternoon. It was carried by a large majority.

This resolution, which may be found on page 4, provides that no new field be established and therefore excludes Dr. Wilkie from work in India under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church of Canada.

The assembly adjourned to meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

NOTES.

This afternoon the committee appointed to strike the committee on church union will probably report, as will the committee re Prof. John Campbell's resignation from the staff of the Montreal Presbyterian College.

(For reports of yesterday's proceedings see page 4.

A COOL MURDER.

A Boston Man Shot and Killed in Albion Hotel by an Intimate Friend.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 8.—At an early hour this morning E. Prousser, of the broker firm of R. E. Prousser Co., 423 Broadway, this city, shot and instantly killed Miles B. McDonnell, a travelling man of Boston, in the latter's room on the second floor of the Ten Eyck Hotel. Immediately after the shooting Prousser walked down the stairs of the hotel, through the lobby, in which at that time there were probably a dozen people sitting around, and, as if nothing happened, walked through Pearl and State street to the Howard street entrance of the city building and as he reached the entrance to police headquarters, he met two night officers who were on their way to the Ten Eyck, having been telephoned for. Going up to the officers, Prousser said in a quiet low tone: "I've just killed McDonnell and I came to give myself up."

He then asked permisison to use the telephone and this being granted, he called up his house on North Pearl street, and spoke to his wife, telling her he had killed McDonnell and was then at headquarters, where he had given himself up. Mrs. Prousser arrived at headquarters a few minutes afterwards and the two had a long talk in Chief Hyams' private office, after which Prousser was placed behind the bars.

BOSTON, June 8.—Persons associated with Miles McDonnell, the victim of last night's shootting at Albany, in the management of the Metropolitan Stock Exchange here, learned with the greatest surprise through the Associated Press despatch of the murder of McDonnell. Having known R. E. Prousser, who alleged to have killed McDonnell, as the man's intimate friend, they could attribute the shooting only to intoxication or insanity.

AN ANCIENT AQUEDUCT.

The ancient Roman acqueduct at Nimes is generally considered the most perfect of Roman relics. It consists of three great tiers of arches, the lowest having been used as a bridge and the uppermost as an aqueduct. It rises about 120 feet above the level of the river. The Pont du Gard, as it is called, is believed to have been built under the supervision of Agrippa, the Roman general, about fifty years before Christ.

THE OTHER EXTREME.

Parke—Poor Pilter! His wife is a spendthrift. Is there anything worse, I wonder, than a wife that's too extravagant? Tame—Oh, yes; one that's too economical!—Brooklyn Life.

FORESTALLED.

Crook (genially)—By Jove! I'm glad to see you, neighbor. How are you and how are all the folks? How— Farmer Broadhead (grimly) — Wa-al, young man, what's your little game—green goods or runnin' for office?—Puck.

RUSSIAN SHIPS MAKE SORTIE.

Ten Torpedo Boats Attack the Japanese Fleet.

One Boat Struck Rock and Sank—Japanese Warship Reported Lost Off Talienwan.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 8—Emperor Nicholas has received the following despatch from Viceroy Alexieff:

"According to the report of Rear Admiral Wittsoeft on the battle of Kin Chou our right flank was strongly supported by the gunboat Bobr and the torpedo boats Burin and Boik, which afterwards returned to Port Arthur.

"On the night of May 26th ten torpedo boats were sent out against the Japanese boats operating in Kin Chou Bay. One of the torpedo boats struck the rocks and sank. Her crew was saved.

JAP GUNBOAT DAMAGED.

TOKIO, June 8, 10.30 a. m. — Four Japanese gunboats which made a close reconnaisance of Port Arthur harbor at midnight on June 6th for the purpose of examining the entrance, were exposed to a severe cannonade. Gunboat No. 4 was hit eight times and sustained some damage. One of her sailors was killed and two others were wounded.

JAP BATTLESHIP LOST.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 8.—The admiralty is convinced that either the battleship Yoshima or the battleship Shikishima has been lost off Talien Wan.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 7. — The general staff today received the following despatch from Lieut. General Sakaroff, the chief of staff of General Kuropatkin:

"There is no change in the situation at Feng Wang Cheng.

"A Japanese detachment has evacuated a position which it occupied south of Vafangow, near the village of Chuchia Tun, and retired southward, pursued by our cavalry.

"During a reconnaissance June 3 in the neighborhood of Saimatsza, a detachment of Japanese infantry fired on our rear guard. Their approach was stopped by an advance of our troops. The firing lasted two and a half hours. We had two men killed and six wounded."

LONDON, June 8.—Ernest Brindle, the Daily Mail's correspondent in Manchuria, in a description of the death of Lewis Etzel, the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, who was shot by Chinese soldiers while in a junk between Shwantaitzo and Erdiko, says:

"Our intention was to cruise along the Liao Tung coast. About six o'clock in the morning the junk was surrounded by four sailing boats manned by Chinese soldiers, who, without explanation, opened fire, their shots falling all over our boat. We were below reading and writing and Etzel looking out received a fearful wound in the back of the head and expired in a few moments.

"The soldiers, who were dressed like pirates, said they mistook us for a pirate boat they were seeking for. They afterwards donned uniforms.

"I walked to Tien Chwangtai to summon assistance. One of the Chinese crew was badly wounded and it is not likely he will recover."

ST. PETERSBURG, June 7, 6.07. p. m.—The Grand Duke Alexis, commander in chief of the navy, according to an apparently reliable report, which however, is not officially confirmed, has obtained the permission of the emperor to create a third Pacific squadron from the ships of the Black Sea fleet, and permission has already been obtained from Turkey to take the ships through the Dardanelles, on the condition that they will not return. This squadron will be composed according to the report, of the battleships Rostislav, Dvenadzat, Apostoloff and Sviatelia and will be accompanied by torpedo boat and torpedo boat destroyers and will sail for the Far East simultaneously with the Baltic squadron. The Associated Press is unable to obtain any confirmation of the report.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Moderate winds, mostly northerly; fair and cool today and on Thursday.

Synopsis — The weather continues cool throughout the dominion and not much change is indicated. Winds are light and variable along the Atlantic coast. To Banks and American ports, moderate winds, mostly northerly.

The highest temperature in the city today was 62 above.

New Caps.
We have just received some new styles in Men's and Boys' Caps in
Golf and Yachting Shapes.
Colors, black, blue and tweeds.
ANDERSON'S
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AT
Duval's Umbrella Shop.
Chairs re-seated, cane, splint and perforated, at Duval's Chair Seating Shop.
Perforated Seats, shaped square, light and dark.
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GREY MELTON SKIRTS—Tucked flounce and tabs with satin piping....Each $4.50
GREY FRIEZE SKIRTS—Trimmed with rows of piping....Each $2.75
GREY FRIEZE SKIRTS—Tucked flounce, Each $3.00
GREY FRIEZE SKIRTS—Tucked flounce, trimmed with tabs....Each $3.25
GREY FRIEZE SKIRT—Folds and stitching on bottom....Each $3.2[illegible]
GREY FRIEZE SKIRTS—Folds and stitching on bottom....Each $3.5[illegible]
GREY FRIEZE SKIRTS—Box pleats, trimmed with narrow black cloth straps and buttons....Each $1.2[illegible]
MISSES' SKIRTS—A nice range..Each $2.7[illegible]
BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Four rows stitching round bottom....Each $1.5[illegible]
BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Four rows stitching and satin folds....Each $2.0[illegible]
BLACK SERGE SKIRTS—Trimmed with rows of piping....Each $2.7[illegible]
BLACK SERGE SKIRTS—Tucked ripple flounce....Each $2.7[illegible]
BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Tucked gores and ripple flounce....Each $3.2[illegible]
BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Ripple flounce and tabs piped with satin and trimmed with buttons....Each $3.5[illegible]
BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Pleated front gores and flounce....Each, $3.7[illegible]

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