

Daily Investment News
St. John's, Dec. 18, 1913.**A Baby Bond
as a
Christmas Gift**

As a Christmas present for a child what could be better than a \$100—6 p.c. Bond? We have prepared a table showing the swift and remarkable growth of \$100 invested in this way in 21 years.

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He would not only have this amount to assist him in starting for himself, but the fact of having received and wisely invested \$100 every Christmas could not fail to inculcate in him an appreciation of the value of economy and thrift. For a little girl such a gift would be equally appropriate.

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Prize Day**AT METHODIST COLLEGE.**

A goodly gathering of pupils, parents and friends met in the Methodist College Hall last night for the Prize-Giving. The chair was taken at 7.45 by the Hon. R. K. Bishop, and the programme entered upon. The Head Master reported in an unostentatious manner the work of the school during the past year, and particularly the features of the examination results. The Rev. J. W. Bartlett delivered an eloquent address on education. The distribution of scholarships and prizes then followed. His Excellency the Governor handed them to the winner with a few pleasant and congratulatory words. The usual tedium of this part of the programme was relieved by calling the prize winners of each grade in groups. Then His Excellency made a brief address, expressing his pleasure at the encouraging nature of the Headmaster's report and the modest way in which the success had been set forth. The College had reason to be proud of the even way in which the successes were distributed, for it indicated the grounding of the average pupil was sound and thorough and after all the country would have to depend on the training of the average man and woman. Book-learning at schools was not the be-all and end-all of education. It was important as it was a beginning. But it was only a beginning to that after learning of the management of men of affairs, which was to be found in the school of experience, and depended largely on the development of character for which it was not usual to award prizes in the schools, but on which the prizes of life depended. There was sound material to work upon and he was gratified to find the College was making good use of that material to prepare it for the great struggle which he felt was coming on this continent. The Hon. James Angel proposed and Mr. Arthur Lewis seconded a vote of thanks to His Excellency for his presence and his services at the gathering. The audience showed their appreciation by a standing vote and hearty applause. His Excellency the Governor and staff then vacated the platform and a school exhibition followed. A squad of boys were put through some sets of club exercises, which they performed with precision. A choir of boys sang agreeably a motion song, "The Merry Sailors," a squad of girls in suitable costumes, gracefully went through a series of extension movements. Miss Pauline Inkpen played acceptably a Piano solo. A squad of boys were put through some vaulting horse exercises and earned much applause from the audience. Next followed a farce in one Act: "Mischief Making," the actions of which were performed with spirit and the words delivered in good tone and clear enunciation. The cast of characters was as follows:

Henry Desgrais, a young officer—F. Rowe.
Oliver Guio, a fisherman—L. Curtis.
Nicholas Dovetail, a carpenter—W. Forbes.
Madame Manette, a washerwoman—Helen Oates.
Jacquette, Louise, Jane (Washerwomen)—Marion Kendall, Helen Peters, Ray Kendall.
Villager—Mary Abbott.
Theresa, adopted daughter of Oliver—Emmeline Joffe.
Washerwomen—Agnes Soper and Laura Roper.
A Part Song "Blue Danube," by girls, the Newfoundland Ode and National Anthem brought the entertainment to a close.

SCHOLARSHIPS and PRIZES.
Jubilee Scholarship, E. L. in o r News . . . \$1200
Associate English, C. Small . . . 8
Associate History, C. Francis . . . 8
Associate Chemistry, W. Forbes . . . 8
Associate English Literature, W. Norman . . . 4
Intermediate Open Scholarship, L. Duley . . . 25
Intermediate Open Schol., Phyllis Woods . . . 25
Intermediate, Chemistry, L. Duley . . . 8
Preliminary Open Schol., Gert. Gittleton . . . 20
Preliminary Open Schol., Fred Peters . . . 20
Preliminary Open Schol., Alice Woods . . . 20
Preliminary Eng. Prize, G. Gittleton . . . 8
Preliminary Latin, G. Gittleton . . . 8
Preliminary Geometry, G. Gittleton . . . 4
Preliminary History and Geography, G. Gittleton . . . 4
Preliminary Elem. Science, D. Turner . . . 4

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS, and MONEY PRIZES.
Macpherson Scholarship, Associate, W. Forbes . . . \$100
Macpherson Scholarship, Associate, M. Stick . . . 50
Macpherson Schol. (boys) Intermediate, L. Duley . . . 50
Macpherson Schol. (girls) Intermediate, E. Hilliard . . . 50
Arthur Pitts Scholarship, Intermediate, Phyllis Woods . . . 18

Board Scholarship, Preliminary, G. Gittleton . . . 12
Mulligan Scholarship (girls) Preliminary (no one qualified) . . . 40
Mulligan Schol. (boys) Preliminary, C. Holmes . . . 40
Holloway Science Prize, W. Forbes . . . 20
Book Prize—Awarded in Associate, Preliminary, and Primary Grades.

PRIMARY PRIZES.
First Aggregate History and Geography, Eva Penman.
Second Aggregate, etc., Allison Mews.
Third Aggregate, etc., Mary Taylor.
English, etc., Jean McFarlane, Carle Bursey.
Drawing, etc., Gordon Dwyer.
Arithmetic, etc., Stephen Knight.
Writing, etc., Elsie Neal.

Cable News.**Special to Evening Telegram.****VANCOUVER, To-day.**

The cash in the North Vancouver Branch of the British North America, is short \$11,000 according to a statement made yesterday. It is stated in the bank that a clerk, suspected recently, applied for leave of absence to get married, had over stayed his time. The investigation resulted in the above result.

LONDON, To-day.

Premier Asquith opened direct communication this week with Lord Lansdowne and Andrew Bonar Law on the subject of Home Rule. Heretofore the tentative settlement had been between others, notably between Churchill and Austin Chamberlain. Nothing so far, has been effected in the way of agreement, but the Prime Minister's direct invitation for suggestions, marks another step in the negotiations.

LONDON, Dec. 17.

Sir Edward Grey addressing his constituents in Northumberland today, acknowledged that no progress had been made yet in the direction of achieving a settlement of the Home Rule question by consent. The Government, he said, was actuated by a spirit of conciliation, had opened the door, but instead of entering in and discussing terms, the Opposition persisted in staying outside and shouting in things through the window. Still the door would be open, and it would not be the fault of the Liberal Party if a peaceful settlement was not reached.

LONDON, Dec. 17.

Lord Cowdray, in denying to-day a statement published in New York to the effect he was about to dispose of his Mexican oil interests to an American, conceded said: "Neither my firm nor I have sold, nor are we about to sell our Mexican oil interests to the Standard Oil Company or any one else."

F. P. U. Meeting**At Kellogg's.**

President Coaker went to Kellogg's yesterday and held a mass meeting at 5 p.m., returning to town by the shore train which arrived here at 9.15 p.m.

About 300 electors from the South Shore were present every inch of standing space in the S.U.F. Hall being occupied. Only men were allowed in the building. Mr. R. Hibbs, the chairman of the Local Council, presided and introduced the President in a graceful speech. When Mr. Coaker arose to speak he received an ovation, and at the close the audience cheered in a manner that would give no pleasure to any Grabbells present.

The speech was of two hours duration, and "but for having to close in order to be ready for the train due at 8.20 p.m., he would have spoken longer. He, however, intends to deliver another public address later on when matters not dealt with last night will be taken up. The singing of the National Anthem closed the public meeting, and those willing to join were enrolled, when some fifty (50) electors came forward to add their names to the roll.

Men from Seal Cove on the north west of the section and from Topsail on the east, attended. M. Hawco, from Holyrood, was also present.

The Council at Kellogg's believe that 400 men will be enrolled in their Council before next Fall.

Cape Report.**Special to Evening Telegram.****CAPE RACE, To-day.**

Wind light and variable, weather dull, preceded by snow and fog. Bar 29.50; ther. 38.

The Annual Christmas Tree at the Church of England Orphanage, will be held on Friday, Dec. 26th, at 4 p.m. Friends are cordially invited. The Lady Managers will serve tea during the afternoon. — Dec. 12, 1913.

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St. John's.

GROVE HILL BULLETIN

We shall have for Christmas: CUT FLOWERS: Chrysanthemums, Paper White Narcissus, Daffodils, Lily of the Valley, IN POTS: Hyacinths, Anemones, Primulas, Camerarias, Palms, Ferns, "Made-up" Pots. We can accept no more orders for Carnations until further notice. Orders taken at stores of J. P. Oliver, the Beach; P. O'Mara, Water St. West; and Macpherson's, Rawlins Cross.

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