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Irene L. Gaudet, St. Joseph, N. B.

I hilosophy Premium—Ten dollars in
gold presented by The Right Reverend
T. Casey for excellence in philosophy
2nd year, awarded to William M.

Kyan, St. John, N. B.

Honorable Mention—LeBaron J.

LeBlanc.

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Honorable Mention—William M.

New York, N. Y.

Honorable Mention—Thomas C.

Pickard, George M. Flood.

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by Lebaron John Blanc, of Dorchester, N. B., follows:

"This day of graduation has at last arrived. We have looked forward to it with eager anticipations and now that it is ours we cannot accept it without a pang of sorrow: "Thus sometimes hath the brightest day a cloud."

"We stand now upon the very threshold of our Alma Matter, the next step will bring us into the outer world. But before we go it would be well for us to understand our positions as regards the college that has nutured us, and the society that will receive us. Graduation is but a strange, mysterious link joining two great periods of life. An error, too prevalent among people of our days, is to consider the graduate in arts as a man thoroughly equipped for practical life. They consider him an educated man and in this, perhaps, their supposition is somewhat justifiable. To condemn a man, however, because he is found deficient in the practical experience of the world. perhaps, their supposition is comwant their supposition is comwant which, as a set forth, he contracted with an extended the preferred extended experience of the first of the preferred experience of the end and disperse of the end and the expected of the end and acute of perception. A collegiate education prepares the mind by theory to eccomplish the practical work of the world. What is still more, but the end and thereby she prevented a sense along the expense of the end and acute of perception. A collegiate education prepares the mind by theory to eccomplish the practical work of the world. What is still more all uprising in Central America. His connected that thereby he prevented a sense all uprising in Central America. His connected that thereby he prevented a sense all uprising in Central America. His connected work of the world. What is still more of the end and thereby should be above the form an important factor in the up-building of his country.

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INFANTICIDE CASE TO

C. N. Gregg Will be Headmaster

HONOR OF THE WRIGHTS

Two Days' Program Planned - Presentation Germany in August.

COMMITTEES FOR THE NEXT YEAR APPOINTED

At the Morning Session o Methodist Conference

The following is the list of those receiving degrees, premiums and displayed and displ

Chipman, J. A. Bruce, Henry Smith, W. C. Turner.

Board of truth trusts—Ministers: Thos. Marshall, Geo. M. Campbell, J. W. McConnell. Laymen: J. Hunter White, W. D. Baskin, J. A. Likely. Enrollment committee—Ministers: R. G. Fulton, J. J. Pinkerton. Laymen: J. A. Lindsay, R. Duncan Smith.

Letter writers—Rev. Chas. R. Flanders, Rev. Richard W. Weddall.

Missionary committee — Ministers:

for by F. S. Whittaker accountant and auditor of St. John.
J. N. Harvey then presented the following resolution in regard to the shortage in the fund:
"That a committee of seven, consisting of two ministers and three laymen, be appointed to consider the matter. The committee appointed were: Revs. G. F. Dawson, Samuel Howard; Laymen: J. N. Harvey, J. Hunter White, E. R. Machum. They will report to the conference at tomorrow morning's session.

the general supernumerary committee be enlarged, making it two ministers and two laymen, to be appointed from each of the annual conferences of N. B., P. E. I., N. S., and Newfoundland, thus enlarging the membership of the general committee from eight to four-

JAPANESE LABORERS ON STRIKE IN HONOLULU

national Question-Arrival of Warships Feared.

Brollment committee—Ministers: R.
G. Fulton, J. J. Pinkerton. Laymen:
J. A. Lindsay, R. Duncan Smith.
Letter writers—Rev. Chas, R. Flanders, Rev. Richard W. Weddall.
Missionary committee — Ministers:
Rev. Robert Pepper, Thos. Pierce, W.
R. Thomas, C. Flemington, W. W.
Lodge, J. M. Rice, George Sted.
George A. Ross; Laymen: J. N. HarJ. S. Hall, Dr. B. T. Mellish, J. A.
Brace, J. L. Thories.
Pulpit supplies—Ministers: Revs.
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J. Berrie, George A. Ross; Laymen;
J. A. Lindsay, Harry Harrison.
Temperance and moral reform—Ministers: Revs. H. B. Thomas, A. D. McLeod, C. Flemington, C. W. Hamilton,
J. B. Gough; Laymen: Charles Sampson, B. J. Weddall, T. C. Strong, Wam,
Strothard; Latymen: Dr. Allison,
Joseph Bullock, Wm. Boyle.
Nominating committee — Ministers:
Revs. J. Crisp, Thomas Stebbings,
Thomas Pierce, J. B. Young, B. O.
Hartman, Wm. Wass, J. M. Rice, A. D.
McLeod: Laymen: John A. Humphreye,
Howard Rodgers, John A. Lindsay,
Herbert Phair, G. B. Burnett, Herbert
Trecartin, W. C. Turner, H. W. Turner,
The order of the day was then taken
up regarding supernumerary ministers and ministers widows fund.
Rev. Edwin Evans, D. D., treasurer
of the fund, presented the report for
the year. The total received from all sources was \$11,585.23. This amounts
falls short of the amount needed to pay
the full claims upon it, and only so
per cent. can be paid to the claimants upon this fund. The reverend gentle
man made a strong and urgent plea
that the greatest effort should be put
forth to raise the amount of the deficit,
that those who hayse borne the burden
of the heat of the lagy, and are now in
their declining years; and who are not
able to do active service, may not be
left in want, but that they shall receive
the amounts justly due them.
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STEAMER RACING THE PAYNE TARIFF BILL

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SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—Rushing across the Pacific loaded with over a thousand tons of tea, the steamer at thousand tons of tea, the steamer at this port before the additional tax which importers fear will be fixed on this commodity by the present contribution of the passage of the Payne tariff bill, the steamer has been scheduled to come direct, omitting the Honolulu stop and thereby saving two days. The Manchuria and the Ghoyo Maru, recent arrivals, both landed large cargoes of tea.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—Rushing itself to the Hassam concern.

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Board Report Referred Back —Tenders Will be Called for Immediately for Pavement for Germain Street

Board of Works with instructions to call for tenders.

A decision was also reached by the meeting to hold the regular sessions of the standing committees in the day.

Potts and Likely.

His Worship stated the meeting was called to discuss the matter of the water assessment rates. At the last meeting of the council it had been referred back.

Ald. Frink moved the report of the Water and Sewerage Board be taken from the table and adopted. He felt that the recorder's opinion was to the effect that if the report of the Water and Sewerage Board be adopted, it would have to be done in its entiraty. Ald. McGoldrick seconded the motion.

that the board should grant some concessions to the manufacturers. He moved in amendment that the report be referred back to the water and sewerage board.

Ald, McGoldrick stated it was the intention this year to have the water bills issued earlier than in previous years. The director had stated that the bills would be out much sooner. The matter should be settled immediately, without being referred back.

Ald, Elkin desired to ask the chairman of the water and sewerage board if there would be any increase on the manufacturers tax.

Ald, Frink, stated there was no

Ald. Frink stated there was no change, but there was a proposed re-duction on the goods in stock from 1-2

Ald. Frink said that there was a disposition to divide the \$9,000 abatement between the manufacturers and the stocks in trade. It was felt that the heavier burden was placed upon the stocks in trade. However, if it would facilitate matters he would not object to the matter being referred back. There could not be the increased pressure, unless the persons receiving the benefit should pay. There might be a reduction in the rates in 1911. At that time there would be \$300,000 bonds at 60 per cent. falling due. If the issue could then be reduced to 40 per cent, there would be a minuition in the rates until that time. The entire question to consider was the disposition of the \$9,000 abatement in the rates.

Ald. Codner stated he had been in conversation with a number of menufacturers, who had stated that in the event of there being no reduction they would install tents in their premises.

Ald, Kelly protested strongly against the Hassam company being specially mentioned in the petition. He declared any local firm should also have an ed any local firm should also have an opportunity of performing the work.

Ald, Frink considered that the matter deserved the closest attention. He did not think that the Germain street owners would petition for the Hassan pavement unless they had a thorough knowledge of the pavement.

Ald, Potts entered at this stage and the question was explained for his benefit. He was of the opinion that the city should not place a pavement on Germain street, but pave a more public street, which would be satisfactory to the ratepayers.

Ald, Kelly stated that at the time tenders were called the Hassam company could place the cost at their own figures. The council should not commit itself to the Hassam concern.

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