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REV. DR. PRINGLE SCORES SIR FRED. BORDEN AND CONDEMNNS GOVERNMENT FOR ALLOWING FIRE TO FLOURISH IN THE YUKON--DEFES LIBEL

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Hamilton, June 10.—Rev. Dr. Pringle, of Sydney, N. S., maintains his reputation as the storm petrel of the Presbyterian Church by delivering another series of exposures before the Assembly here this morning. He returned to the conditions in the Yukon, which do not seem to have improved very much, according to him. He protested against report of political corruption and CONCLUDED BY STATING EMPHATICALLY THAT SIR FREDERICK BORDEN'S NAME WAS A SYNONYM FOR LUST. His statement was given in support of the amendment of the recommendations of the Moral and Social Reform Board which he announced last night that he would introduce this morning. The Assembly accepted the amendment and incorporated with the other recommendations in reference to gambling, the social vice and opium joints, all of which were condemned by the board.

The afternoon was devoted to knitting up the loose ends and the Assembly reached the end of its business during the afternoon.
Dr. Pringle Speaks Out.
Rev. Dr. Pringle, in speaking to his amendment in reference to political corruption, remarked that he did not intend to make a partisan speech but merely to allude to certain examples of political corruption which had come under his notice. Last year he had only scored an outer when he exposed the state of things permitted to last in the Yukon. He was accused of deliberately attempting to injure the Liberals, who numbered among them so many Presbyterians, and the Government, which had been so good to the church in granting free sites for churches and manse. Nothing had been further from his purpose. HE HAD SIMPLY BEEN ACTUATED BY THE PUREST OF MOTIVES. HE WANTED TO DISGRACE THAT WHICH COULD NOT BE RECTIFIED BY THE ORDINARY METHODS. It had also been said that many of his allegations had been contradicted. He was not why he had not risen to answer those who challenged him at the last Assembly was because he was only that having spoken, he was not within his rights in speaking again.

Different This Year.
This year it was different, as he was a commissioner. He thought he could score a bullseye. He wanted to unmask political corruption because he deemed it one of the duties of the minister of the church to do so. HE ALSO WANTED TO PROTECT AGAINST THE BELIEF THAT THE PUBLIC SERVANT WHO GOT DRUNK AND STOLE FROM THE PUBLIC PURSE WAS NOT IMMORAL. HE WAS JUST AS MUCH A THIEF AS THE CRIMINALS THE MAGISTRATES SENT DOWN EVERY DAY FOR STEALING.
How They Tried to Injure Him.
Dr. Pringle then remarked that he had simply asked for an improvement of the conditions in the Yukon. As an instance of how he had been hounded down by the BLACK LEGS OF DAWSON CITY, he would state that he was maligning in the city council there and to support the slanders trumped up against him A LEWD WOMAN SO DRUNK THAT SHE HARDLY KNEW WHAT SHE WAS DOING, WAS INDUCED TO SIGN AN AFFIDAVIT ACCUSING HIM OF HAVING IMMORAL RELATIONS WITH HER. Whatever his faults were, imparity was not one of them.
How had this affidavit been recorded? Why, his Methodist friends waited upon the council and threatened it, and as a result the man who introduced the affidavit was pleased to second a motion to withdraw it. Another alderman, a Presbyterian, by the way, had moved that it be allowed to stand. THIS DAY IT WAS INCORPORATED INTO THE OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS OF THE CITY. Fortunately the wo-

man had been redeemed and had signed a cross-affidavit, which he now has in his possession. He was also involved in a slander action as a result of his exposures, and he was GOING TO DAWSON CITY TO FIGHT HIS DETRACTORS ON THE SPOT. They had seen a lot in his reports before them about the improvement in Dawson. He begged leave to state that as late as last summer there were known to be one prostitute to every thirty men, women and children in the city, while these characters could be found on nearly every street corner.

The Government's Act.
Then why had the government not stopped gambling and drinking in the dancin' hall? but sent a special order ordering that the dives should not be closed. Evidently, the six license holders in the city had a greater influence than the moral reformers.

In Nova Scotia.
He would attempt to illustrate and prove his contention, that political corruption was still rampant in Canada. In Nova Scotia, he could find a half dozen men who had taken \$5 for their votes, or who would be willing to do so any day of the week. As had Judge Cassels' report proved. The judge had said that graft was prevalent and could only be stopped by an awakening of the public conscience. Who was to awaken the politicians? Not much. Who but the ministers, who should condemn and denounce these things which were a shame to their public life. As an instance of the debauching of the electorate that had gone on he stated that in a county he knew of there was one libery inspector to every twenty-five voters of the population. He had a direct bribe to those inspectors to vote for the government candidate at last election. He had been offered more money than he would care to year to spend at four political meetings, but he had refused it. He was in favor of that sort of thing.
Dr. Pringle also complained of the bribe of wharves that the government had given to Cariboo and Pughwash. The wharves were started before last election, dropped and started again a day before the election.

Messrs. Tweedie and Pugsley.
Touching on the finding of the commission on the railway in which Messrs. Pugsley and Tweedie figured so prominently, he said if the finding was true then they (Pugsley and Tweedie) should give others an ordinary life who stole money should go. If it was not true, then it was a disgrace to the commission. He did not know much about western politics, but he knew that miles of timber lands had been given away by the government. In another instance he knew of 500 men having their franchise stolen in 1902 in the Klondike. He could give details if the government was challenged. Again, he knew that naturalization was going on, before the last election, men being given papers who had not taken the oath of allegiance. In conclusion, Dr. Pringle remarked that in Westmorland county, New Brunswick, he knew a man who wouldn't vote for Emmons or his opponent because they were both as bad as one another.
A Synonym For Lust.
Then sitting at the council table of the nation was Sir Frederick Borden whose name was a synonym for lust. A murmur which may have been of approval or disapproval, ran round the house. Dr. Pringle waited until it subsided and then said:—
"It is true. Let him bring an action against me if he dares."
Resolution On Peace.
A committee was appointed to prepare a suitable resolution on peace, which was presented later and adopted.
The afternoon the assembly considered the reports of the hymnal committee, the widows and orphan funds, eastern and western sections in many church churches, were usually prolific of wise spiritual inspiration, while as a historian, drawing patriotism from his famous uncle, Captain Nathan Hale, the Revolutionary martyr, his writings and antiquarian works have become authorities.
It was Dr. Hale, who, twenty years before its consummation, predicted a world-wide peace tribunal; it was Dr. Hale who upheld Garrison and Phillips in their anti-slavery work; it was Dr. Hale, whose benevolent counsel brought comfort to the sick and wounded soldiers on the battlefields of the Civil War, as a member of the Sanitary Commission, and it was Dr. Hale who gave to the world the famous stanza:
Look up and not down;
Look forward and not back,
Look in and not out;
Lend a hand.
Said Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, upon learning of his death: "That which will be longest remembered will be his unweary and unwearied service to his fellow-men."

MAINE FIRES GOING DOWN SOMEWHAT

Calais, Me., June 10.—Although still burning with undiminished intensity, the forest fires, which for three days have been burning in the surrounding towns of Charlotte, Robinson, Baring and in Calais, were tonight to be in a condition which assures definite control within a day or two. The defenses of the fire fighters are already sufficiently ample, it is believed, to prevent any destruction of homes or buildings. A heavy wind today carried the sparks beyond the trenches and back-draws fires, but the blazes which resulted were quickly extinguished.
But little more than 10,000 acres of wood, heavily wooded, have been burned in the four towns since the fire began. This area has been destroyed in two stretches, the greater one lying in the outskirts of Calais, and the other, while the damage in the other towns constitutes the remainder. The original four fires are now reduced to two, the fires in Baring and Robinson having merged with those at Robinson and Charlotte.

VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT IN EVERSON CASE

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Boston, Mass., June 10.—The jury in the case of John J. Everson vs. the Casualty Company of America at Cambridge yesterday returned a verdict for the defendant.
Mr. Everson was employed in removing infusorial earth from the dry lake near Lake Lattimer, St. John, N. B. On November 20, 1907, Mr. Everson burned his hand so severely that it had to be amputated, and he instituted suits against several of the accident companies in which he held policies. The present suit was for \$10,000. The case was heard in Cambridge, before Judge Hardy.
Altogether Mr. Everson had policies for \$68,500 and some of his claims have been settled while one other besides the present one is pending.

Dr. W. A. Christie returned to St. John yesterday from Cambridge where he had been giving evidence in the case mentioned above. Dr. MacLaren who also gave evidence went to Atlantic City before returning home.

C. O. F. ELECTS OFFICERS; WILL FINISH TODAY

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Moncton, June 10.—The Catholic Order of Foresters tonight elected officers as follows:
High Provincial Chief—C. Demartigny, Montreal.
High Chief—J. A. Comeau, Three Rivers, Que.
Secretary—F. X. Bloudeau, Montreal.
Treasurer—Ald. W. J. Proulx, Montreal.
Medical Examiner—Dr. J. W. Lande, Montreal.
Directors—H. H. Melanson, Moncton; L. J. Loberge, A. P. Vanasse and Messrs. Clery and Gilette, J. A. Langlois, Jas. Bassard.
The officers were installed by Past Chief Ranger Grise. No statement is given of the business transacted. The next place of meeting is Quebec. The final meeting is tomorrow morning after which the new I. R. C. shops will be visited.

FIRE AT BERRY'S MILLS.

Moncton, N. B., June 10.—The forest fires are reported doing considerable damage at Berry's Mills, 6 miles north of Moncton, and at Catamount, 6 miles further north.
Forest fires at Rogersville and Eel River are supposed to have started from a spark from locomotives. At Rogersville the railway track is threatened and the trainmen are out fighting the fire.

DEFEATED JOHNNY HAYES.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 10.—John Swanberg defeated Johnny Hayes in a 15-mile race here tonight, by a little over one-fourth of a mile. The time was 1 hour, 36 minutes, 11 seconds.

BIG BLAZE AT POKOK DESTROYS COOPER SHOP AND HOOP SHED ON WHARF NEAR MILLER BROS.' MILL

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A cooper shop, and the hoop shed in connection with it, which stood on the wharf below Miller Brothers' mill at Pokok, caught fire last night about 11.30, and were completely consumed. At four o'clock, the blaze was still considerable, although it had visibly diminished.
Little could be done to fight the fire until after two o'clock, when the tug Murray, Capt. Gallagher, arrived from Indian town with a large crowd of men on board. The tug had on board eight joints of hose which had been secured from the No. 5 Engine House, Main street, on an order from Chief Kerr.
Tug In Position.
As the cooper shop stood almost directly upon the wharf, the tug was able to get into good position, and every attempt was made to save the lumber piles by pumping a stream of water upon them. Mr. Charles Miller who went over in the tug, said that he thought some of the lumber piles

RAINS THE ONLY HOPE OF FIRE STRICKEN DISTRICTS--FLAMES SWEEPING WITH RELENTLESS FURY ACROSS TIMBER LANDS--NEAR WESTFIELD

The reports from different parts of the province especially from the towns along the I. R. C. state that the forest fires are raging more fiercely than ever before, and little result is being obtained by the many fire-fighters in their efforts to check the disastrous blazes, which are daily sweeping thousands of acres worth of timber lands to utter destruction. The only thing which will save the timber land owners from absolute despair is rain, and the weather forecasts indicate showers. This has been prayed for with joy will be thankfully received by the people throughout the province.
The fires in the vicinity of the Black River Road, Red Head and Loch Lomond are now practically extinguished, and the fires near Brown's Flats are not raging so fiercely as they have been for the past few days.
The fires in the vicinity of Westfield and Acamano are now raging in the vicinity of the C. P. R. and there is much anxiety among the owners of summer residences at Westfield, as the blazes are being driven by a high wind. Should the wind continue to day it is not unlikely that they will reach the houses of the suburbanites within a short time. If such be the case, the loss of the cottages which will be in danger of destruction.

WARM WELCOME FOR R. L. BORDEN IN HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., June 10.—Mr. R. L. Borden, M. P., arrived in Halifax tonight from Grand Falls, where he has been visiting his aged mother, previous to leaving for England. This being the first visit of the Conservative chieftain to Halifax since the last general election when he received such an overwhelming majority in this county, he was warmly welcomed. Mr. Borden leaves for Ottawa Saturday.

FRASER SENT UP FOR TRIAL FOR MURDER

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New Glasgow, June 10.—The preliminary examination of John Fraser, charged with murdering Duncan Brown, took place here today. The evidence was the same as given before the coroner's jury. The prisoner after being warned was asked to make a statement. His counsel answered that he would make no statement. The stipendiary, A. H. Fraser, then sent the prisoner to the Supreme Court in Pictou for trial on the charge of murder.

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fighting this fire which is on the land owned by the New Brunswick Land Company and the Miramichi Lumber Company and tonight the Miramichi Lumber Company sent out an additional force of seventy men from Boiestown to combat the flames.
One mile east of Cross Creek village a heavy fire is raging and within a five mile radius of Boiestown no less than three big fires are raging, the largest being in the vicinity of Gordonville. At Boiestown the smoke is so thick that it is difficult to see any distance and the situation is most alarming.
Highway Bridge Threatened.
A big fire is raging at Knowlton Settlement, in South Nelson, Northumberland county, and a fire at Eel River, about forty miles up river has threatened to destroy the highway bridge at that point.
In the Keswick district 10,000 acres of forest land has been burned over according to the estimates furnished by those on the ground.
At the Upper Keswick today the fire has been up to within 100 feet of the C. P. R. station, but up to tonight the station building was saved.
At Burnside station a large quantity of cordwood and tan-bark was piled in C. P. R. yard.
This was saved by digging a big trench around it.

BAD IN YORK CO.

Fredericton, N. B., June 10.—The whole county along the Gibson branch of the C. P. R. between Keswick and Newburg Junction is ablaze and the forest fire situation through the centre of the province is more serious than ever.
The large crews of men out to fight fires are practically powerless and in many instances they had to run for their lives. The rapid progress of the fires has been making it impossible to make the situation still more alarming but in most cases the fires seem to have been checked for the moment. Large forces of men are settling in and are raging in valuable timber lands. Timber lands being destroyed are among the wealthiest in the province and the damage will be tremendous.

WAITING FOR RAIN.

Every hour that the country goes without rain means additional loss. Tonight prospects seem brighter for rain than they have been. The wind shifted about dark and has been blowing from an easterly direction this evening. Every indication pointing to rain. A heavy downpour will be necessary to extinguish the fires.
Alarming on Miramichi.
The Crown Land Office this afternoon reported that the heavy wind of today had made the forest fire situation worse than has been since the first outbreak some time ago. The situation at every indication is particularly alarming. Large forces of men are fighting the fires in every section and the Department is doing everything within human power.
A telephone message from Nappadogan Lake was to the effect that there was twenty miles of rich timber land along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific alive. This is the fire which originated at the arrangement of the bridge had been burned and that the flames are raging on both banks of

PASSENGERS ALL LANDED IN SAFETY

New York, June 10.—Without a mishap, the 525 passengers of the Spanish liner Antonio Lopez, which went ashore in the fog last night off Fire Island, one of the dreaded stretches of the North Atlantic coast, reached New York tonight. The main passengers, 102 in number, were allowed to go ashore at once, while those in the steerage were placed in care of the immigration authorities at Ellis Island.
The Lopez lay tonight in a bad position, broadside to the sea. Several efforts were made during the day by the wreckers to take off the crew if a change in the wind should threaten their safety. If the wind dies down the wreckers hope to save the vessel. The transfer of the passengers was effected this afternoon without accident. The last persons to be taken off were about thirty Americans returning from a tour of Spain. Among them were Judge Powell, of the supreme Court of Manila and a number of school teachers, nurses and clerks stationed at Manila in the government employ who had stopped in Spain on their journey homeward. Knowing that there was no immediate danger they made light of the hardship of their unusual situation and did much to quiet the excited immigrants.
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People living in the settlements in that vicinity are in danger and they fear that their homes will fall a prey to the flames unless rain comes within 24 hours.
Reports state that the Canards and Snowfalls Companies' lumber lands are being destroyed but that W. B. Snowball stated tonight that he had got no word to that effect. The flames could be seen for a distance of over ten miles but the effect is plainly noticed where the sky is tinged with red and the sun looks like a ball of fire.
Fires are burning back of Burnt Church and back of Douglasfield on this side of the river. In the latter vicinity the settlements had a close call yesterday but they are said to be out of danger now. It is thought that rain will fall soon and this seems to be the only hope of the people whose homes are threatened and everything is very dry. Reports state that the roads between St. Margarets and Laketon, 20 miles farther on.

FIRES IN GUYSBORO COUNTY.

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Guysboro, N. S., June 10.—Destructive forest fires are devastating eastern Guysboro county. The long continued drought of the past three weeks has made the forest as dry as tinder and within the last two days fires started in six different places within sight of Guysboro town. Driven by high winds the fires spread rapidly and whole belts of valuable timber have been wiped out. Along the south three miles of telegraph and telephone poles have been burned down at a heavy loss to the companies involved. So far only one house has been reported burned outright although several other buildings received a bad scorching. Fires are still raging in several places and the loss of lumber concerns in this section will be very heavy and as usual no one seems to know how they started.

NEAR GLACE BAY.

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Glace Bay, June 10.—A fierce forest fire is raging near Fort Morien Junction. Two shacks were burned to the ground and for a time it looked as if the S. and N. Railway station grounds owned by Mrs. J. MacDonald would go up in flames. A fire engine from this town went to the junction about 4 o'clock. The fire was extinguished and the shacks were saved. The efforts are being made with good prospects of success.
Another forest fire is raging back of Bridgport but so far has not become dangerous to any buildings there owing to it being a considerable distance away. A downfall of rain in the latter part of the period will have the effect of stopping the fire.

IN NORTHERLAND.

Highway Bridge Burned and Outlook is Extremely Serious.
Chatham, N. B., June 10.—The reports today of forest fires show dangerous conditions in many outlying places.
At St. Margaret's and in vicinity of Bay Du Vin river, fires have been raging for the past ten days, and though no settlements have suffered, a great deal of damage has been done to the forests.
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