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

Special to The Standard.
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 had been 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 PURE AND UNMIXED VENGEANCE TO DISGRACE THAT 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-

WHOLE COUNTRY MOURNS THE DEATH OF REV. EDWARD HALE, D.D.

Boston, Mass., June 10.—The morning light was breaking as the venerable Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D. D., chaplain of the United States Senate, Unitarian divine, philanthropist, author, journalist and lover of peace, breathed his last today in his home in Roxbury. At the bedside was his aged wife, his daughter, Miss Ellen D. Hale and his son, Philip L. Hale, the artist. Two nephews, Arthur Hale, of Washington, and Prof. Edward Everett Hale of Union College, returned home this evening and tomorrow it is expected that partial arrangements for the funeral on Sunday in the South Congregational Church, of which Dr. Hale was the pastor emeritus will be announced.
A few weeks ago it was reported that Dr. Hale was not in good health, but he soon regained his activities and until Tuesday, attended meetings and received friends. Last night, however, he showed signs of distress and rapidly weakening, passed peacefully away in the early hours of the morning.
It seemed today as if the whole country joined in mourning the loss of Dr. Hale. Messages expressing sorrow and esteem, were into the Hale household, one of the first being from President and Mrs. Taft. People of all walks of life and especially those whose professional career brought them in contact with Boston's leading household, were eager to pay tribute to a life so full of fruitful works, so inspiring to his fellow-believers.

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 the 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 gaming 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 it? 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 libary inspector to every twenty-five voters, and the population was 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 would 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.
In the afternoon the assembly considered the reports of the hymnal committee, the widows and orphans 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:

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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, Robbinston, 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 wild land, 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 Calais having merged with those at Robbinston and Charlotte.

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

Special to The Standard.
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.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT MAKES REPLY PASSENGERS ALL LANDED IN SAFETY

London, June 10.—The British Government has replied to the American memorandum submitted by Ambassador Reid regarding the loan for the financing of the Hankow-Sze-Chuen Railway in China. It is understood that in this communication it takes the position that the arrangements concluded in 1904 were made separately between America and China and that American financiers have had an equal opportunity with the British to obtain a share of this loan. For some years past it has been generally assumed that America not having shown any interest in the undertaking, was not disposed to participate in the loan.

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

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 coal chuck of the Canadian Pacific 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.
As an author, his fame rests on the short stories, such as "The Man Without a Country"; as an instigator of the social uplift, the work of the two great organizations, the League of Nations and the King's Daughters; as a minister and pastor, his half a century in the pulpit of the South Congregational Church and his preaching 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.
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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, on the line 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 today 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 about a hundred cottages which will be in danger of destruction.

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. 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.

IN NORTHUMBERLAND.

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. This is the fire which originated at Westfield. The blazes had burned down towards Nappadogan Lake. A large force of men are

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JUDGES SWORN IN TODAY.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, N. B., June 10.—All the judges of the Supreme Court are here and Judge McKinnon and Barry will be sworn in before the opening of the court tomorrow morning.
The appeal of A. E. Hanson, from the last sentence imposed by Col. Marsh for his assault upon S. C. Crockett, M. P., will come up before Judge Wilson tomorrow.

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.

CAMP BURNED.

An extensive sporting camp on the Keswick River, owned by Dr. Moorehouse, was burned today.
In the fire district the men waded down the centre of the stream while the flames leaped high over their heads from trees on both banks and many times when fighting fire, the men were driven into the water by the extreme heat.
Dorn Ridge fire was driven towards the settlement by today's wind and Mackey White's home is reported to have been burned. The mill at Nackawick is reported to have been destroyed today, but this report cannot be confirmed tonight.

MOSQUITOES CAUSED FIRE.

Mosquitoes were the indirect cause of a fire at Burton, Sunbury county, destroying the home of James Goun, a well known resident. During the evening the mosquitoes were so troublesome that a small fire was started in front of the house to drive them away. Mr. Goun went up to the village to do some shopping, and while he was absent the fire grew in proportion very rapidly on account of everything being so dry and soon caught the house.

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TO SATISFY BIG CLAIM.

Macon, Ga., June 10.—Judge Spear, in the U. S. Circuit Court today ordered the sale of the Savannah, Augusta and Northern Railway, on August 3, to satisfy a claim of \$286,500 by W. J. Oliver.

NEW BOSTON CHARTER.

Boston, Mass., June 10.—The Senate today passed to be enacted the bill providing for a new charter for the city of Boston containing many changes in the method of government of the city. The bill now goes to the Governor.

the river and on both sides of the road.
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 here 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 both as usual no one seems to know how they started.

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BISHOP OF LONDON DENOUNCED AS A TRAITOR TO ANGLICANS

London, June 10.—The Bishop of London, the Right Rev. Arthur Winnington Ingram, was denounced as a traitor during a service in St. Ethelbert's Church, a parish in his own diocese, today. The occasion was a celebration of the Eucharist as preliminary to the Anglican Church pageant which was opened on the grounds of Fulham Palace, the residence of Dr. Ingram, overlooking the Thames at Putney.
When the bishop appeared and took part in the service, followers of John Kenait, president of the anti-traitor league, who were in the congregation, rose and protested against the bishop appearing in "popish pageantry" and denounced him as a traitor to the Anglican Church. The police interfered and dispersed the Kenaites.
The pageant will consist of the rendering in out-door setting of a series of spectacular representations, episodes of church history. The pageant which is under the patronage of the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Archbishop of York was organized with the idea of popularizing the history of the church, affording instruction to the masses and incidentally bringing financial assistance to various state charities. The presentations will be given at 3 p. m., and 8 p. m., for six days. The history of the church, from the earliest times down to the present, will be depicted by a body of about 4,000 amateur actors and actresses. The palace grounds are splendidly adapted to this purpose, with the old palace as a background and the characters dressed in the costumes of the period will be realistic.
The first performance this afternoon opened with a prelude showing the founders of the church. This was followed by a series of tableaux portraying outstanding events in the life of the church, such as the publication of the edict of Constantine in 313, the arrival in Great Britain of Augustine 597, the anointing of a period will be realistic, granting of the Great Charter in 1215, the trial of Wycliffe in 1375, the consecration of Parker in 1559 and the acquittal of the seven bishops in 1688. The performance closes with a tableau representing the spread of the church's missions throughout the world.
The 4,000 participants have been drilling for their work for six months past. The opening spectacle was somewhat marred by rain.

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EARTHQUAKE IN INDIA.

London, June 10.—Prof. Belar, of the Lullbach Observatory, and Italian seismologists report a severe earthquake today, probably in India.