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TASCHEREAU NAMED FOR NEW CHIEF JUSTICE.

Sir Henry Strong to Be Chairman of Commission on Statute Consolidation.

THE CHANGES TO FOLLOW.

Scar Justice Armour of Toronto to Go on Bench at Ottawa--Make-up of Consolidation Commission Includes W. E. Roscoe, of Kentville.

Ottawa, June 12-(Special)-The com nission for consolidation of the dominion nd the names will be announced in

Sir Henry Strong, chief justice of anada, will be chairman of the commission and other members will be as fol lows: E. L. Newcombe, deputy minister of justice; A. Power, chief clerk of the justice department; E. R. Cameron, registrar of the Supreme Court; M. J. Cameron, Goderich (Ont.), Henry Robertson, Collingwood; W. E. Roscoe, Kentville

The secretaries will be Charles Murphy Ottawa, and H. S. St. Louis, Montreal.

It is understood that a member of the commission will be selected from the west. When this has been done the commission

will be complete.

It is rumored that Chief Justice Strong will be succeeded as chief justice by Justice Taschereau the doyen of the Supreme Court bench. It is also reported that Justice Armour, of Toronto, will ascend the bench at Otawa. If these events transpire it will be the first occasion in , the history of the Supreme Court that the province of Quebec has supplied the

ROYAL REHEARSAL OF CEREMONIES.

King and Queen Through the Cor-

onation Ceremonial.

London, June 12-King Edward an Queen Alexandra were engaged today in what was practically a rehearsal of the

Accompanied by Princess Victoria and There they were quietly received by the Duke of Norfolk, earl marshal and chief butler of England, who escorted them through the abbey, and in order to pre-vent the possibility of a hitch in the proceedings on Coronation day, all the details of the procession and ceremonial were explained to them. The royal visit to the abbey was accomplished very quietly, and but a few of the persons about the building were aware of their presence.

MERELY TO SAFE-GUARD INTERESTS.

Germany Says Cruisers' Visit to Venezuela is Not in Connection With Claims.

Berlin, June 12-The foreign office here is without details of the reported bombardment of the La Guaira, Venezuela, by the forts and Venezuelan warships in consequence of a revolutionary movement in

the suburbs. occasion of this inquiry to say that the German cruisers Gazelle and Falke were ordered to La Guaira simply to safeguard German interests there and that their presence in Venezuelan waters is in no way connected with Germany's long pending claims against Venezuela. As soon The foreign office, however, takes the ing claims against Venezuela. As soon

as order is restored, the cruisers in ques-tion will leave Venezuela.

The directors of the Great Venezuelan railroad, from Caracas to Valencia, held a meeting at Hamburg today and declar ed a dividend of one-half of one per cent.

The Great Venezuelan Railroad is a German concern. The chairman of the cor pany affirmed at today's meting that the railroad had not been sold to an Ameri-

Emperor William has ordered the train ing ships Charlotte and Stosch to cruise in the West Indies and the training ships Stein and Moltke to cruise in the North

Atlantic. RANIER IS SMOKING.

Washington Has a Mountain Now Casting Up Steam.

Tacoma, June 12-Two columns of steam are arising from the apex of Mount Ran-ier. The melting of the snow by the heat of the sun, the lifting and driving of the snow from the summit by the wind, and several other possible explanations of the mena are offered, but none seems to Spain has been gazetted a Knight of the er there was no intent.

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MAN EXTRADITION

John White Comes Into Fortune of More Than \$100,000 by Death of His Brother in Kentucky-A Like Amount for Another Brother.

Amherst, N. S., June 12-(Special)-John White, for many years foreman for the old firm of A. Robb & Son but for Fort Lawrence, has lately received information from Louisville (Ky.) stating that his brother, James F. White, of that city, had died leaving an estate valued at \$234,375 to be divided equally between himself and another brother, William, who resides in Louisville. The net share to each after deducting court fees taxes. to each, after deducting court fees, taxes etc., will be \$108,482.54. Deceased, up to 10 years ago, when he retired from activ business, had conducted a large dry good business first at Lexington (Ky.) and later at Louisville. He has visited his brother here several times. His last visi

CHOSEN GRAND MASTER.

was about four years ago.

Grand Masonic Lodge Closes Session at Truro-The Officers.

Truro, N. S., June 12—(Special)—The meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons closed this evening, and most of the visitors left on the evening trains for their homes. Practically an all-day session was held, lasting from 10 o'clock till 4, before

Grand master, L. B. Archibald, Truro. Deputy grand master, J. A. Gass, Halifax. Senior grand master, F. Fay, Bridgetown. Junior grand master, J. T. McLeod, Stel-

arton. Grand treasurer, J. E. Dempster, Halifax. Grand secretary, Thos. E. Mowbray, Hali outh. Junior grand deacon, C. J. F. Whitney

Grand supt. works, P. Freeman, Halifax. Grand director of ceremonies, E. A. Payant, Halifax. Grand sword bearer, W. H. Soper, Halifax. Grand organist, J. S. Hockins, Halifax. Grand pursuivant, W. A. Christie, Amerst.
Grand Stewards, H. M. W. Powell, Haliax; R. C. D. Harris, Canning; Chas. J. Werling, Halifax; H. W. Crowe, Trurc; T. Woolwich, Halifax; C. B. Dickie, Cantilogy

ning.

Tyler, J. E. Webster, Halifax.

Trustees Masonic building, Halifax, L. B. Archibald, Trufo; J. A. Gass, Halifax: Jas. Dempster, Halifax; I. E. Sanford, Halifax; C. C. Putner, Halifax; I. E. Sanford, Halifax; J. C. Calder, Halifax; Geo. A. Taylor, Halifax; J. R. Bennett, Halifax; R. J. Merlin Halifax; J. L. B. Hetherington, Halifax; J. Simmonds, Dartmouth; J. E. Hoskins, Halifax

MOTHER AND THREE

The Rushtons Given Various Terms at Truro.

Truro, N. S., June 12—(Special)—The last scene in the Rushton criminal trial in the supreme court was today when Judge Townshend sentenced the whole family to terms behind the iron bars. Mitchell Rushton gets five years in Dorsheter rentiguity for shop breaking county jail.

PACIFIC CABLE

First Move for Communication from San Francisco to Honolulu and Manila.

San Francisco, June 12.-The first actua move in the direction of establishing cable communication from San Francisco to Honolulu and Manila was made today when the Commercial Pacific Cable Company asked the supervisors' permission to use the streets for a conduit from the proposed landing at the western end of Fulton street to the company's office.

The petition asserts that it is the intention of the promoters to lay and operate the submarine cable between San Francisco and Honolulu and Manila and that the enterprise will be ready for operation during the month of November of this year. Work on the project has already begun, it is declared, and the laying of the cable will begin within 90

Garter for King Alfonzo. London, June 12.-King Alfonso

PROCEEDINGS AT WOODSTOCK.

The Burns-Kelly Case Causing a Great Deal of Interest.

ONE SIDE FINISHED.

Defence Today-L. A. Currey Has a Say About Action of U.S. Customs Officer in This Instance-Burns Tells Story of Night Encounter Near Border Line.

Judge Gregory with respect to William dition treaty with assaulting with intent to kill Frank W. Burns, of Fort Fairfield (Me.), a United States customs

A. B. Connell, K. C., and J. C. Hartley, represented the United States; L. A. Currey, K. C., and Frank B. Carvellere-Gregory reading the information laid by

Mr. Jenks on 22nd of April against Kelly who said, he was ready to proceed and Burns then gave his evidence. He said that on the night of April 17 while driving towards Houlton on the American side. He halted him and stepped along

the wagon to satisfy himself as to the load. Kelly pulled a club and told him he couldn't get on. Burns said he had a reheld, lasting from 10 o'clock till 4, before the slate of officers was completed. After a short luncheon the installation was finished about 6 o'clock.

The matter of re-furnishing the Masonic and he fell. Witness continued: "I tried the slate of the s building at Halifax was left with the to get to my feet, when he struck me or trustees. The officers elected are: the head again. I said for God's sake, Henderson, don't kill me? He said 'Damn you, I'll kill you.' and I shouted munder. That is the last I romember. When I came to myself I tried to get up and could not. Finally I got to a man's house named Terrell. Witness then de-

scribed how he was cared for at this house. He did not become conscious again till next morning, when he found Doctor Putnam, of Houlton, attending to his To the judge-When I fired Kelly wa on his feet with the stick raised. He could ot have struck me unless he jumped. He

was in the act of jumping.

Jacob Terrell described the condition of Burns when he found him at his door, and Doctor Putnam, of Houlton, described

After the moon adjournment the town thall rapidly filed with spectrators to hear the remainder of the evidence and was oon packed to overflowing. Naturally ough, sentiment is almost entirely with

was the first witness. He said: When I saw Burns he was very weak, stupid and dull. He was at Tirrell's. A spring bed and wagon were brought from Houlton. He was taken on the bed and wagon to the train and taken to Fort Fairfield. It was hard to tell what might develop, judging Dr. Alfred D. Sawyer, of Font Fairfield, hard to tell what might develop, judging from the symptoms when I first attended Burns. I did not think Burns could safely have come before this court for an for him to come this morning. I think his case now serious. The particular danger to Burns would arise from brain

This concluded the testimony for the was laden with coal tar, bound from this port for New Bedford, Newport and New York. The crew set her afire on belief the intent to murden was laden with coal tar, bound from this port for New Bedford, Newport and New York. The crew set her afire on believe the intent to murden was laden with coal tar, bound from this port for New Pork. that the intent to murder was the gist of the action while the evidence showed only an intent to defend himself. When Burns fired at Kelly, defendant was on the wagon; there was not the present ability to kill, by the defendant. What Kelly die was in defence of his life. Defendant was not within reaching distance. He quoted case in which a Harvard student threat ened to cane a doctor. He met the doct doctor fired and killed. In this case th student had the present ability. The pres art ability to kill was absent in the case of Kelly. It was natural law that Kelly he law in so doing or was leagally just shooting at a man because he has committed a minor offence. It was high time learn that life was a sacred thing. When Kelly said "I will kill you" Burns had stated to the former that he had a revolver and would use it.

His honor-Would you admit that i his was a Canadian case I was bound to ommit for trial. Mr. Currey-Not on this charge. I do not think this would be even a common His honor-I would think I must com

mit him for something. As it is an extra-ditable matter it is different, as an asault without intent to murder is not ex-Mr. Currey—The plea of justification was applicable. In order to justify extra-

dition, there must be proof of malice aforethought. If homicide or manslaught (Continued on page 3 fifth column)

WINS RIFLE MATCH.

New Brunswick in Bottom Place in Inter-maritime Meet at Charlottetown -- Winning Score Broke the Record by Three Points--One Man Made a Century.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., June 12-(Special)-The inter-maritime rifle match was shot today. Nova Scotia was victori us, breaking the record by three points Sergeant Daniel's made a century. P. E. Island was second and New Brunswick

It was an ideal day except for occaacting premier, and members of the local government, the mayor and the city council. Colonel Dougherty presided and the visiting captains were on his right and left. An enjoyable smoker at the armory tonight closed the day. The in-

dividual scores were: Nova Scotia.

John C. Cottingham.

many miles distant.

There was no signs of the crew and it is thought that all on board perished.

Boston, June 12—The burning vessel sighted east of Nantucket Shoals was probably the Boston schooner John C.

Cottingham, which was abandoned June

off Cape Cod, having sprung a leak. She

NOVA SCOTIA COAST.

ing taken off by a fishing vessel.

TWO PATROL BOATS FOR

Contract Given to Halifax Man for

One-Gen. O'Grady-Haly Leaves.

Ottawa, June 12-(Special)-The de-

partment of marine and fisheries gave a contract today to Howell, of Halifax, for

a new patrol boat. This will make two new patrol boats for the Nova Scotia

Mr. Matheson, of New Glasgow, is building the other one. They will both be ready in about seven weeks. The Imperial Limited will commence to

Premier Leaves for England. Montreal, June 12-(Special)-Sir Wil-

frid Laurier left Montreal tonight for New

York, where he will take passage on the steamship Etruria for London.

station to bid him bon voyage. The premier carried with him the address from the

city of Montreal to the king.

A gathering numbering 500 were at the

position as convener of the committee of statistics but consented under pressure to remain for another year. He presented a report containing a carefully tabulated statement as to the progress of the New Brunswick. During the year three new Presbyteries were formed in the synod of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, raising

the number of these church courts to 58.
The total number of congregations and sion stations is 1,781, an increase of mission stations is 1,781, an increase of 373 over the previous year.

The total number of ministers on the rolls of Presbyteries is 1,198, a decrease of 17 and in the appendix to the roll 170, an increase of 15. Self-supporting charges aggregated 783, and the augmented charges 203. Of the last, 143 were in the western section and

The families numbered 118,114, an in crease of 4,968.

In the number of communicants, 219, REPORTED SAILING

In the number of communicants, 219,470, there was an increase of 5,799. In the number admitted on profession of faith, 11,259, as compared with 10,515 in the previous year, an increase of 744, and upon certificate 8,709, compared with 7,287 in the previous year, an increase of Steamer from Hillsboro Bore Down The average giving per family was \$8.70

HEAR PLEASANT

Aged and Infirm Ministers'

Fund More Than

\$227,000.

STRATHCONA'S GIFT.

teries Formed --- Statistics of

ture of today's meeting of the general as-

of Toronto, that the aged and infirm mir

isters' fund is now more than \$227,000 an

that Lord Strathcona has, according to

promise, sent a check for \$20,000 of this

-- Mission Work.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The average giving per family was \$8.70 and per communicants \$4.68, for stipends alone, the total being \$1,052,691, an increase for schemes of the church of \$26,369 during the year.

The total payments were \$394,203.

For all purposes the total expenditure was \$2,857,489, an increase of \$300,870.

In the synod of the maritime provinces there has been an increase of \$4,325; Montreal and Ottawa, \$62,293; Toronto and Kingston, \$60,719; Hamilton and London, \$119,712; Manitoba and Northwest Territories, \$50,054, and British Columbia, \$40,346, aggregating \$337,449, leaving \$36,579 on Burning Craft--Probably the Philadelphia, Pa., June 12-An unknown sailing vessel on fire far to the eastward of Nantucket Shoals, was sighted on June 9 by Captain Stabell, of the Nor-

346, aggregating \$337,449, leaving \$36,579 in delayed returns of last year to be scat-Since the union in 1875, the number of congregations has increased from 706 to 1,781, ministers from 579 to 1,368, comnunicants from 88,228 to 219,470 and con-

\$2,857,489. with at length in the home mission re port. It was urged that the James Rob ertson memorial fund be established, a portion to be placed at the disposal of

Mrs. Robertson and the remainder to be devoted to home mission work. A great rush into the west was de-scribed and estimate made that 150,000 people would be added to the population Last year \$98,450 was spent on home

nissions and this year \$100,000 will be eeded. There are 428 mission fields with 1,230 preaching stations in the west. Be tween 40 and 50 new missions were or tween 40 and 50 new missions were organized during the year.

Judge Forbes, of St. John, reported on behalf of the committee for the eastern section, aged and infirm ministers' fund. The balance of the fund stands at \$6,109. The deficit is \$302. Collections from congregations aggregated \$2,449, interest brought in \$1,611 and rates from ministers \$617. Annuities paid \$4,514. Capital fund investment stands at \$40,139. Increase in congregational givings is reported. The

congregational givings is reported. The number of annuitants on the list is 26.

One died during the year.

The report of the eastern division home mission committee stated a rapid increase in population in Cape Breton has resulted in addition of three self-sustaining con-gregations to the Presbytery of Sydney. Elsewhere a decrease in population has affected the work. During 1901-02 the receipts were \$15,281 and expenditure \$15,987.

The Imperial Limited will commence to run next Sunday, and for the first time will pass through the Ottawa Central station. The running time from Ottawa to Montreal will be cut by both the C. A. R. and the C. P. R. to three hours.

General O'Grady-Haly left at 4 o'clock today. There was a guard of honor from the 43rd to see him off. Dealing with Quebec, the report noted that the decrease of English speaking families is not so perceptible as in former years and attributes this to the erection of pulp and other mills and building of new lines of railway. Special effort wa made to learn the exact debt of the cil of Wycliffe College (Anglican) will cil of Wycliffe College (Anglican) will crease of \$145,668. The debt is not 15 per cent of the estimated value of the property a year ago and it would appear still less if more recent values were known.

Less if more recent values were known. (Continued on page 3, fourth column.) (N. B.)

IN MILL.

Machinery Gave Way, Carrying Twenty - four People Down a Hundred Feet-Two Were Killed and the Others Bruised and

Rev. Cr. Torrance Presents Tabu-Richford, Vt., June 12-Two persons vere instantly killed and about a doze lated Statement -- New Presbythers injured-two of them probably fatally-by the falling of an elevator in he veneer mill of C. C. Manuel & Son, Ministers, Members and Finances at Richford Village, at 6 o'clock tonight

Maimed.

The killed:-Charles Wilson. Sydney Harvey. Most seriously injured:-Leon De Mar, head seriously cut; will

Mary Bocosh; back broken; will die-The elevator contained 24 passenger and with its load of human freight fell distance of three stories, Wilson and Harrey were in the bottom section of th about a dozen others, most of whom were that when \$200,000 had been subscribed die, while many others had legs and arms roken and were otherwise seriously in he would add \$20,000. It is hoped soon to bring the fund to a point where \$400 years' service and more.

Rev. Dr. Torrance, who is now 79 years of age and has served for almost half a century, asked to be relieved of his a late hour tonight were attending to the wants of the injured. As was the usua custom, the employes in the upper stories of the mill boarded the elevator when their labors stopped at 6 o'clock this even about to start it downward, the machin ery gave way and the 24 people were pre created intense excitement. There was njured, owing to the demolition of the devator and the terrible entanglement its occupants after their fall of nearly 10

Mother and Daughter Two of the Victims -- Relatives Saw the Tragic

Bath, Me., June 12-A shocking drownng accident occurred here late this afternoon, in which three persons were drowned in the Kennebec river and four others DeWET PRAISES YOUNGSTERS. barely escaped. The drowned were: Mrs Wilbur Howe, her daughter Ula, aged Says His Best Fighters Were the Junior three years, and Miss Eya Morris, aged 12. Those saved were Wilbur Howe, two children and Edgar Crockett, all of Woolwich. The party had crossed the river and passed the day with friends here. They boarded Mr. Howe's flat-bottomed rowboat at the ferry slip and bad gone but a few feet across the Kennebec for their homes, when their small craft was struck by the ferry boat Hockomok and overturned. All of the occupants were precipitated into the water. Mrs. Howe her three-year-old daughter and the Mo ris girl quickly disappeared, and all that tributions for all purposes from \$982,672 Mr. Howe could do to save them was in vain. The ferry boat hands did everythin in their power, but they succeeded only in rescuing Edgar Crockett. Mr. Howe swam ashore with two of the childre The three bodies were recovered. Mrs. Howe's two sistes, Misses Edith and Maud Greenlead, were at the wharf to see the started, and saw the unfortunate affair.

WEBB-MEYER SYNDICATE.

Vice-President of Fourth National Bank Undertakes to Settle the Affairs.

New York, June 12.-James G. Cannor vice-president of the Fourth Nationa Bank, said today that he had undertaken to settle the affairs of the Webb-Meye syndicate. "The bank is neither direct ly nor indirectly interested in any of these loans or securities," said Mr. Cannon. "At the request of 103 banks and institute." tions throughout the country which are interested, I have undertaken to bring about some kind of an adjustment. All

Donates \$3,000 to Wycliffe College, Toronto.

Toronto, June 12-(Special)-The coun-

GROWTH IN TRADE OF DOMINION

Statement Issued at Ottawa For Eleven Months Ending With May.

PROSPERITY SHOWN,

Aggregate Trade Increased More Than Thirty-Three Millions Over Same Period of Last Year-Gain From All Sources Except the

Ottawa, June 12-(Special)-The states ment of Canada's trade issued by the evator and were instantly killed, while 31 last. They show an increase in the irls, were seriously injured, and it is of about \$35,000,000. If the foreign trade and coin and bullion be included the increase is about \$33,500,000. During the neighboring towns were summoned, and at the foreign trade as compared with the same time last year. The imports for the ll months of the current year and the same time last year as follows:

Total. \$162,202,489 \$180,763,832 Quit The exports are as follows:

Total \$171,270,374 \$186,178,763 crease \$ 14,908,309

The total aggregate trade was \$366, 952,595, compared with \$333,472,863 for the 11 months last year, an increase of \$33,469,732. There is an increase from all sources with the exception of those of the mine. In animals and other produce there is an increase of processes of the mine. In animals and other produces with the exception of those of the mine. In animals and other produces with the produce the mine of there is an increase of more than \$3,000,-000; in agriculture \$11,000,000; in manuactures more than \$2,000,000; produce of he forest more than \$1,000,000, and the fisheries about \$3,000,000. The mines show a decrease of about \$3,000,000. The statenent is altogether an exceedingly satis-

Burghers.

London, June 11-A despatch to the Standard from Brussels says that Mr. Kruger has ordered the Transvaal colors in front of his house lowered, thus tacitly ecognizing the peace and its terms. The despatch notes also a report that the Dutch prime minister, Doctor Kuyper, insists that Mr. Kruger follow the exa of the other Boer leaders and take the oath of allegiance.

Pretoria, June 11-General Dewet says the youngsters were his best fighters and frequently held positions after the older burghers had cleared out. The Boers of the Orange River Colony are handing in only a small percentage of their ammunition. They explain that they

used most of it in hunting game since the peace agreement was signed.

Addressing the surrendered Boers at Kroonstadt, Orange River Colony, General Elliott said the only wish of King eral Elliott said the only wish of King Edward, his government and the British people was to help the burghers and get them back to their farms as soon as possible. The king, the general added, telegraphed congratulating the burghers on the good stand they made. This anouncement was greeted with lusty cheers for the king and for Lord Kitchener.

Another Chicago Strike Threatens. Chicago, June 12.—Stockyard teamsters Chicago, June 12.—Stockyard teamsters again are making threats. They charge that the packers have not lived up to the terms of the compromise, which closed the big strike, and a call has been issued for a general meeting of the union next Sunday to consider the situation.

The men say that the conditions at the yards are worse than before the strike.

Toronto Street Railway Trouble Expected Toronto, June 12-(Special)-The street ailway employes are making demand for a maximum wage of 25 cents an hour, the present rate being 18 cents, and trouble is expected. The company it is understood, will offer some small advances to the men not receiving the maximum, but this will not satisfy the men.

Montreal, June 12-(Special)-Radcliffe, cil of Wycliffe College (Anglican) will the official hangman, arrived today to offithe Kamloops murderer.