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PRESETERIAN SYNOD.

The synod of the maritime provinces opened in the Zion church, Charlottetown, on Tuesday evening. Rev. T. Cumming, of Seotsburn, N. S., preached the opening sermon. Rev. Dr. Grant was elected moderator.

A motion was passed endorsing a resolution of the Toronto synod that the criminal code be amended to prohibit betting on race tracks. On Wednesday Rev. Dr. Sedgwick submitted a statement from Pine Hill College showing a deficit of \$600. Principal Pollock has consented to remain head of the college for another year. Rev. Mr. Magill was elected to the chair of systematic theology.

It was resolved unanimously by the synod as follows: "The synod approves of strengthening Dalhousis College arts, and submits to the college board to consider the feasibility of adding a professior to that faculty, and to report to the next synod."

The synod accepted an invitation to meet in Prince street church, Pictou, next year.

ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., OCTOBER 8, 1603.

from the colonies are admitted free, as now. In case that, during the few years between the time this policy should go into force and the time that the colonies alone should be able to feed Britain, the price of these commodities in the English market should be slightly advanced by these duties, he proposes to take off three-quarters of the duty on tea, half the duty on sugar, with corresponding reductions on cocca and collee, so that under the new system the Englishman's breakfast would be even cheaper than it is now.

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The loss to the exchequer, he esti-mates at two million, eight hundred-thousand pounds, but that and more he proposed to find in the imposition of a duty on manufactured goods which, in addition to providing increased revenue, would give to British manufacturers needed protection.

There, in brief, is the beginning of Mr. Chamberlain's scheme:—preference for the colonies over all other countries in British Markets. To perfect the plan the colonies must act similarly, and there is no reason to believe that they will not. There certainly should be no trouble in Canada, which already allows Britain a nominal preference. Mr. Chamberlain's ideal is probably, free trade within the Empire, and while this is impracticable at present, it is conceivably possible in the future. Canada now cannot afford to expose her growing manufactures to British competition, but with our increasing capacity as a manufacturing country. with a tarif well against all the rest of the world, conditions would shortly adjust themselver so that each coun-try should produce just what it was most fitted for and be dependent for other things on its sister states sidne. An Empire like that, self-sustaining, indissolubly bound together and entirely independent of the set of the world, is Mr. Chamberlain's dream.

Discussing the proposal now before parliament to disfranchise for six years any man who neglects to poll his vota.

parliament to disfranchise for six years any man who neglects to poll his yote, the Montreal Star says:

"The purpose of the provision is to bunish the man who makes merchandise of his ballot, and refuses to poll it until he has been bought," by taking his wares away from him for the next election; and also to spur up the Indifferent citizen who thinks that there is nothing in the then pending contest worthy of his distinguished attention.
"If the action of the clause can be so limited as to hit only these two classes, there will not be much public mourning at the resultant narrowing of the franchise. The man who regards his yote as a purchaseable commodity certainly should have it taken away from him. It is not just to other citizens that he should retain the power to kill their ballots with his limiterer and mercenary vote.

Then the indifferent man is a real danger to the community. It is not only that he can often be stampeded at the last moment into casting a mischlevous ballot on—a side-issue; but when he stays at home and toasts his shins on election day he offers to the telegrapher an easy chance to cast his yote for him. He is well known to the political 'heelers,' and they feel perfectly safe in forging his ballot. If he does not intend to vote, it is certainly only fair to those who do that he should remove his name from the voteres ilets; and if he is toe leavy or unpatriotic to do this in the interests of a clean election—a thing in which he usually professes to be profoundly interested—then surely the law is not overstepping the bounds in proposing to do it for him.

The voter who is absent for good reasons should, however, have an opportunity to state them, and accover his right of franchise. This will be the difficult part of the law to frame. There will be a reluctance to leave to any whether the reasons given by the defaulting voter are good ones. But it ought not to be beyond the ingenuity of clearning the bribe-taker and the concetted victims of lofty indifference."

"Here where the old blue rocks Bask in the forest shine, Dappled with shade and lost In their reverle divine.

"How goodly and sage they are! Priests of the tacitum smile. Rebuking our babble and haste. Yet loving us all the while.

LOCAL NEWS.



DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

It is now stated that the Staliartims railway will be open for business next week.

The motormen and conductors will meet this evening in the half, Simonds streat, at 10 octock.

The local government meet at Chatham this avening to deal with the representations of the lumber operators with respect to the stumpage question.

The condition of Win. McGlaley, the injured fire department driver, was reported as very favorable at a late how last night. He is resting comfortably and the dectors expect, he will be able to get out again in three or four vecks.

Commissioner of Customs John McDougrald of Ottawa spent vesterday in St. John. At. McDougrald formerly represented Picton in the house of commons. The collector of sustoms called on the commissioner at the Royal yesterday.

The fall conference of the Catholic clergy of the Diocese of St. John was held yesterday at the percechal restection of St. John the Baptist, Broad street. His Lordship Bishop Casey, Rev. W. F. Chapman, pastor of St. John the Baptist, and a large number of the clergy attended.

Harry Brannen, the proprietor of the Alexandria hotel at Curleton, is having the house enlarged and greatily improved. John A. Adams has the contract, which includes the addition of the first marks act of 18 having the house enlarged and greatily improved. John A. Adams has the contract, which includes the addition in the contract with the contract which includes the addition in the contract whic

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today. The list of casualties may yet

NOVEL DEATH.

LONDON, Ont., Oct. 7.—Jas. E. Haldane, of Strathroy, an inmate of the asylum for the insane, adopted an exciton, willed. The of the look a logging chain and fastened one end to a four-inch fron pipe in the reservoir and secured the other end that it late.