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## PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY CLOSED PROCEEDINGS.

Elder-Moderator Question Was Dropped--Question for Reducing Representation and Paying Expenses of Commissioners to Assembly Was Remitted.

Ottawa, June 20--(Special)--At the Presbyterian general assembly today a local address was adopted to His Majesty King Edward VII and another to the governor general.

It was decided to divide the presidency of Regina into three presbyteries, namely Qu'Appelle, with Hugh Mackay as moderator; Regina, with the present moderator, and Prince Albert, with W. S. Moore as moderator.

The presbytery of Portage La Prairie was divided into two presbyteries, Portage La Prairie with its present moderator, and Dauphin with H. E. Scott as moderator.

One congregation and ten missionaries were taken from Calgary and added to the presbytery of Regina.

Rev. Dr. Torrance presented the statistical report and on motion of Principal Grant it was sent to a special committee to be revised before being published in blue book.

The report of the standing committee was adopted.

The assembly closed its proceedings this evening at 6.30 p. m. The report of distribution showed that 93 vacancies occurred during the year, and 65 were filled permanently.

A resolution was passed expressing the church's sense of loss in the death of Dr. G. L. Mackay, the Moderator of the assembly.

The elder-moderator question was dropped.

The synod of British Columbia wanted the general assembly to assist in paying the expenses of commissioners to the assembly. This led to a discussion which resulted in remitting the whole question of reducing representation at assembly meetings to one out of every six instead of one out of four, and that the expenses of the commissioners be paid.

Meantime it was decided to give \$25 to pay the expenses of commissioners from British Columbia and the Northwest. A committee was appointed to consider the question of procedure.

The proceedings closed with the passing of the usual votes of thanks.

## COLCHESTER LOCAL ELECTION.

Conservatives Have Convention--One Accepts and One Declines Nomination.

Turo, June 20--(Special)--The Conservatives of Colchester held a convention today to go through the form of nominating candidates for the local election. The delegates gathered were wedded to the nomination of T. G. McMillen, M. P. D., and Albert S. Black, wholesale grocer, two of the wealthiest men in the county.

Mr. McMillen, on the plea of ill health, could not be induced to accept the nomination. Mr. Black accepted. He is a young man and served a term in the town council a few years ago. The convention adjourned to meet after two days to try to get a second man to sacrifice himself to almost certain defeat.

## ARBITRATION SETTLES HALIFAX STRIKE.

Compromise on 22 Cents an Hour--Arbitration Decided on for Future Troubles.

Halifax, June 20--(Special)--The big carpenters' strike, which has caused so much trouble here, was settled today; the arbitrators, to whom the matter was referred, giving the men 22 cents per hour, an increase of four cents over former wages. The men demanded 25 cents. The new scale goes into effect August 1, and in the meantime the old rate will be continued.

It was also agreed that the men should resume work at once, and that in future all disputes shall be submitted to arbitration.

## ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE.

Trial of Bowery Restaurant Man Charged with Killing a Man Over a Six Cent Meal.

New York, June 20--Wm. Allen and Jens Fredsen, cashier and manager of the Mission Restaurant, on the Bowery, were tried today on indictments for murder in the third degree. It was charged that they, with two others, caused the death of Charles E. Gale, a sailor from Providence, R. I., on March 2. Gale was badly beaten because he had gone into the restaurant and had eaten a six-cent meal without having the money to pay for it. He was found dead by the police. The defence was that the man had died of heart disease. The jury brought in a verdict of assault in the third degree.

## NO PREFERENTIAL DUTY ON SUGAR FROM THE BRITISH COLONIES.

Sir Michael Says No, and the Proposition is Voted Down in British Commons--Foreign Trade Greater Than from the Colonies.

London, June 20--During the course of a discussion of the clauses of the finance bill in the house of commons today, the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, informed the mover of an amendment providing for a preferential duty on sugar from the British colonies, that he had no intention of embarking on such a policy. It would benefit neither this country nor the colonies, would deprive the exchequer of revenue without benefitting the consumer and might endanger trade with foreign countries.

The chancellor said there was a strong feeling on this subject in Germany and the acceptance of the amendment would mean running a most serious risk of losing the favored nation treatment Great Britain now enjoyed in Germany. If preference was extended to sugar from Canada, Australia would want special treatment for other products, and then foreign countries would offer the same concessions to the colonies and ask for similar treatment. He was not prepared to risk the loss of Great Britain's foreign trade which was greater than the trade of the colonies. The preference granted by Canada had not greatly benefited trade between Great Britain and Canada.

For the simple reason that the preference granted will left a protective duty against the British and in favor of the Canadian manufacturer.

The amendment was negatived by a vote of 261 to 16.

The outcome of the debate proved to be somewhat amusing. Knowing the weakness of their following, the supporters of the amendment tried to withdraw it, but the Irish members insisted upon a division with a result that only 10 members voted in its favor and the mover of the amendment, Mr. Ernest Flower, (Conservative) himself voted against it.

There was considerable laughter at the expense of Sir Charles Howard Vincent (Conservative), the leading spirit of the protectionist party.

The free traders expressed the greatest satisfaction at the outcome of the division and regarded the incident as a great blow to Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's pet idea of a "Zollverein."

Sir Charles Howard Vincent, in the course of the debate, expressed his regret that Mr. Chamberlain was not there to defend the "Zollverein." Mr. Chamberlain is confined to his bed by gout and is not likely to appear in parliament for several days.

## MR. KELLER MAKES STRONG DENIAL

On the Stand in the Barker Shooting Case--Changes from His Lethargic Condition to One of Active Attention--Evidence as to Character.

New York, June 20--With the evidence all in, the fact ends gathered together, the Barker trial came to an end late this afternoon, except for the argument by counsel and the charge by Judge Blair. The jury will have the case by 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

There is much gossip and speculation relative to the outcome.

Today Mr. Keller was once more on the stand. He seemed to have been aroused for the time from the lethargic state which marked his conduct and action when he testified on direct examination. Then he spoke in a low but clear voice. Today his denials of the allegations of Mr. and Mrs. Barker were spoken in a loud firm tone and when he replied in the negative when asked if the alleged outrage was the reason Mrs. Barker left the church, he shouted out the "No" so that it rang through the court room. He denied Barker spoke to him or he to Barker when they came together on the morning of the shooting. His denials were strong, positive, absolute. He denied he ever borrowed money from Mrs. Barker. He admitted he had paid her one of the sums mentioned. He was not allowed to tell why he paid it to her or what the debt was, but was allowed to say it was not a personal one. When on the stand today, Mr. Keller showed no spirit, but today as he denied the truth of the statements of the Barkers he was more like the Keller of a year ago, his friends said, than he has been at any time since the shooting.

It was a hard day for Mrs. Barker, harder than for her husband, for neighbor after neighbor went on the stand and forced the Western Ontario millers to take concerted action for self-protection. The American Cereal Company, of Chicago, has undertaken construction at Peterboro, Ont., a mill that will have a daily capacity of 3,000 barrels flour, oatmeal, split peas, pot barley and other cereals. It will have an investment of from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000, free of taxes, except on the purchase price of land and water, for 40 years.

To meet this competition a company that includes the mills of Seaford, the Excelsior mills of Mitchell, mills at Tison, Woodstock, has been incorporated. The new Canadian company, which will have a capacity of 2,000 barrels per day, will be in operation for the next crop, and will compete for trade in Canada, Great Britain, the continent of Europe, South America and South Africa.

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HAIRY IN CUBA.

The Settlement of Difficulties Arising Out of Elections--Fraudulent Ballots.

Havana, June 20--Lieut. Col. Scott, who went to Cienfuegos to settle difficulties growing out of the recent elections, has returned and reports that the count of the ballots is not yet finished and is being continued under the direction of a military board. Col. Scott further reports that many fraudulent ballots have been shown out. Cienfuegos is quiet and the majority of its citizens are apparently not interested in the result of the electoral contest. Col. Scott does not believe there will be any disturbance, no matter which candidate is eventually counted in.

The Conservative element in the Cuban constitutional convention is trying to ignore the electoral commission to protect against universal suffrage. The majority of the commission, however, are in favor of universal suffrage, arguing that it is impossible to avoid it as the convention embodied the idea in the Cuban constitution. The electoral commission expects to finish its work July 1.

Quebec Bridge.

Quebec, June 20--(Special)--A big cascade for the Quebec bridge was successfully launched today and towed into place and fixed in position within an hour and a half.

Torpedo Engine Explodes.

Berlin, June 20--A torpedo engine in the torpedo boat works at Friedrichshafen, near Kiel, has exploded, killing an engineer and wounding a number of other persons.

## THE LETTER WENT TO GLOUCESTER.

Delayed Information of Wreck at Sable Island--Young Miner Injured.

Halifax, June 20--(Special)--The agent of marine and fisheries received a letter today from Keeper Tobin, of the East End lighthouse, Sable Island. The letter was sent in care of the captain of a Gloucester schooner, who took it to Gloucester and mailed it. The letter contained the information that, on June 2nd, Tobin discovered a wreck two miles beyond the eastern end of the Dry Bar.

A life boat crew went off from the south side, but fog set in and it was impossible for them to locate the wreck. They returned to the island and at the same time the crew of the wrecked vessel landed, eight in all, in their own boat. The vessel proved to be the French brigantine Stella Marie, from Turin Island for St. Pierre, Miquelon, with salt.

When the letter was sent the vessel was lying on her side and not much injured. The steamer Newfoundland will go down next week and bring up the crew.

Michael Martine, aged 21, belonging to Lunenburg, Annapolis county, was seriously injured at Albion mines this morning. He was employed at the coal crusher and in some way his coat was caught in the shafting, and before he could be extricated he sustained serious head wounds. He is still unconscious, but may recover.

## CARDINAL GIBBONS. WILL LEAVE ROME.

Will Visit Normandy--Probable Result of His Visit.

Rome, June 20--Cardinal Gibbons will start tomorrow for Florence and in a few days will go to Normandy for a month's rest. Although the cardinal refuses to discuss his mission to Rome, it is said in some quarters that the suggestions of the Vatican in regard to the diplomatic representation of the United States there, came to nothing.

Cardinal Gibbons is understood to have accomplished a great deal towards the settlement of the Cuba and Philippine questions, and regarding Catholicism in the United States.

## CANADIAN CEREAL COMBINE.

Rival to American Concern Organized in the Upper Provinces.

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## PORTIA KNIGHT'S SUIT.

Breach of Promise Action Against Duke of Manchester Set for Hearing.

London, June 20--The Exchange Telegraph Company says that the legal preliminaries in the suit of Portia Knight, the American actress, against the Duke of Manchester, for breach of promise, have been completed and the case has been set for a hearing. Col. Knight is here to support his daughter's interests.

## COWBOY AND GUN FIGHTER.

after Too Slow in Pulling His Six-Shooter and Was Killed.

Tucson, Ariz., June 20--Tom Burns was shot and killed by a cowboy named Wallace at Mammoth. Burns and Wallace were riding together on the range and had trouble. Burns, who is known as over the southwest as a gun-fighter, was slow in pulling his six shooter and was shot off his horse. He was employed as a guard for Wells, Fargo for many years.

## CONTRACT PRICE OVER TWO MILLIONS.

New York, June 20--The board of estimates and appropriation today accepted a bid of \$2,865,700 by Norcross Bros. for the construction of the New York public library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden foundations. Architects for Eugene Leuchman, another bidder, filed a protest. Leuchman's bid was lower, but the architects preferred the material offered by Norcross Bros.

## CHILDREN OUT THE WINDOW.

A Mother's Rescue of Her Offspring at a Fire in Amherst Thursday Morning.

Amherst, June 20--(Special)--About 6 o'clock this morning fire broke out in a house on Union Road, owned by ex-Councillor A. W. Moffatt, and occupied by Harry Cook (colored). The building was completely gutted. The family were sleeping up stairs at the time and was, with difficulty awakened. Cook managed to get out the door, but Mrs. Cook broke out the bedroom window and threw the two children to the ground. One of them was severely cut about the feet. Mrs. Cook's wrist was badly cut by the glass in the window.

## THURSDAY'S FIRE AT FREDERICTON.

The Losses and Insurance Statement--The Herald Will Not Print Before Monday.

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## BLONDIN WAS IN LAWRENCE.

Back to Scene of Crime Charged to Him, Attracted by Fatal Fascination.

Lawrence, Mass., June 20--The Lawrence Sun will say tomorrow:

"It seems certain that after murdering his wife Blondin came to this city. This much is known. About the time when the crime was committed a man giving the name of Blondin applied for and secured work in the Atlantic cotton mills here. He worked in the mill a couple of weeks and then mysteriously disappeared. He gave his right name and his fellow employees say he answers to the description furnished of the suspected murderer. Conclusive evidence that the mill employee was Blondin is found in the fact that his pay has not yet been drawn. It would not be at all surprising if Blondin came here after the murder, as he formerly resided in this city and he may have been attracted by that fatal fascination which draws criminals to places intimately connected with their crimes."

## COMPLAINT AS TO BRITAIN'S FLEET.

"Want of Proper Strength and Efficiency" in the Mediterranean.

London, June 21--The Daily Mail publishes a letter from Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, to a correspondent, complaining of the want of proper strength and efficiency in Great Britain's Mediterranean fleet.

Lord Charles says that his duty as second in command of the fleet prevents his giving his reasons publicly. He further says that he has communicated his views on the subject to the proper authorities in as strong and clear English as he can command.

## GIVEN UP BY H S FATHER.

Had Confessed to Assault and Father Told Police, Releasing Innocent Man.

Lebanon, N. H., June 20--Eugene Mulligan was surrendered to the police during the night by his father, he having confessed to the attempted assault upon Miss Frances Finn, a professional nurse. The young man has shown signs of an un sound mind for some years. He was examined today by Drs. Lamb and Hazleton, who certified to his insanity, and Justice Dole ordered his confinement to the New Hampshire hospital at Concord. Max Mulligan, the first man arrested, was discharged by the court.

## POISONED HER HUSBAND.

Baltimore, Md., June 20--Mary E. Jackson (colored), was convicted of murder in the first degree today. She put poison in some corn bread which her husband, William Jackson, ate and died two days later. Unless a new trial is secured or the governor pardons the woman, she will be hanged.

## TRACKED TO THICKET.

Hot on the Trail of Alleged Slayer of Two Sheriffs.

Cottula, Tex., June 20--Cortez, the alleged slayer of Sheriffs Morris and Glover, it is said, is now within a few miles of Cottula, but has not yet been captured. The pursuing party have found the little brown mare that Cortez had been riding. She was badly fagged. Cortez's trail then led into a dense thicket, covering hundreds of acres. No trail was found leading from there and the bandit is supposed to be hiding in the thicket.

## PASSENGER FLIER DITCHED.

Greenville, Pa., June 20--By the ditching of the Erie and Pittsburgh passenger flier at Transfer, this morning, four passengers were hurt but none of them seriously.

## ON SAME LINES AS CANADA.

What Liberals Favor for South Africa--More Returning Soldiers--Cape Colonyites Join Boers.

special cable from London says: "The following Canadian accounts left the Cape for England by steamship Roeline Castle on the 6th instant: Lieut. Ryan, Thompson and Callaghan, Surgeon Ross, Surgeon McDonald and 70 men. They are due at Southampton July 4th."

London, June 21--Mr. Henry Massingham, writing in the Daily News, says that 6,000 Cape Colonyites have already joined the Boers.



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**Women Lawyers Ruled Out.**

Jackson, Tenn., June 20.—The state supreme court today decided that a woman cannot practice law in Tennessee.



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**ST. JOHN DOCTOR'S WEDDING.**

To Take Place at Amherst Next Week—  
Visiting After 31 Years' Absence.

Amherst, June 20—Invitations have been issued for the marriage next Wednesday, in the Amherst Baptist church, of Miss Lydia Moffat, daughter of James Moffat, merchant, to Dr. Frank Wheeler, of St. John.

The marriage of Miss Minnie Stephens, formerly head clerk in the post office here, to Mr. Boyd Brownell, of the Robb Engineering Company, will take place next Tuesday.

Mr. Caswell Sharpe, a wealthy resident of Chicago, is spending a few days in Amherst renewing old acquaintances. He is accompanied by his son and daughter. It is 31 years since Mr. Sharpe left Amherst. He is a brother of the late Robert C. Sharpe, of Amherst, and of L. L. Sharpe, jeweller, of St. John.

The Amherst Red Stone Quarry Company yesterday shipped a car of stone to Sherman, Lefurgy, Clark & Co., Sydney. There were nine blocks weighing over 20 tons, one block weighing five tons. It was the finest lot the company have ever shipped and will be used in the new building being erected by the Royal Bank of Canada.

**COOKING BITUMINOUS COAL.**

Experiment at Illinois Steel Company's Furnace Means Big Saving if Successful.

Chicago, June 20—For four days and nights relays of chemists, engineers and steel men have been watching the Illinois steel blast furnace at Bridgeport, where an experiment is going forward in the coking of ordinary western bituminous coal by the Leister process. The test it is generally believed will show that Illinois and Indiana coke at less than \$1 a ton can be used here to make pig iron, instead of Connellsville coke at \$3.14 per ton.

The steel men of the west have long been sceptical of the Leister process, but recently the Illinois Steel Company has decided to give it a trial. In the test, Connellsville and Illinois coke were first mixed in the proportion of 90 per cent. of the former and 10 per cent. of the latter. Then the amount of Illinois was increased until now there is 51 per cent. in the mixture, which is producing pig iron as readily as did the Pennsylvania coke.

**New York Bridge Tender.**

New York, June 20—The department of bridges today opened bids for bridge No. 4, known as the Blackwell Island bridge, from 8th street, New York, to Charles street, Long Island City. There were 10 bids received, varying from \$745,000 to \$1,400,000. No award was made.



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Advertisements of Wants, For Sale, etc., 50 cts. for insertion of six lines or less.

**Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths** 25 cts. for each insertion.

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In remitting by checks or post office orders our patrons will please make them payable to the Telegraph Publishing Company.

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Without exception, names of new subscribers will be entered until the money is received.

Subscribers will be required to pay for papers sent them, whether they take them from the office or not, until all arrears are paid. There is no lessening of the privilege of a newspaper subscription until all that is owed for it is paid.

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Be brief.

Write plainly and take special pains with names.

Write on one side of your paper only. Attach your name and address to your communication as an evidence of good faith.

Write nothing for which you are not prepared to be held personally responsible.

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**THE BIRCH FOR BAD BOYS.**

It has transpired that the ring-leader of the desperate trio of burglars, whose recent violence at Toronto, has cost three lives, while a fourth will probably be ended on the scaffold, was the victim of our bad system of dealing with juvenile offenders. While still a boy some thoughtless prank led to his confinement in jail, where he fell in with a seasoned criminal and was caught by that fatal fascination which a life of reckless freedom often presents to a young and impressionable mind. He left the prison to join a gang of burglars, and while still a comparatively young man took his own life under the very shadow of the Englishman's tree in waiting for him.

An object lesson like this gives weight to the observations which appeared in these columns a short time ago with respect to the treatment of boys coming before the courts for first offences. Under no circumstances should they be committed to jail, nor at that stage should commitment to the reformatory be the course of the magistrate or judge. If a boy is convicted for the first time of some act of waywardness the remedy indicated by experience is a whipping—not a flogging that would tend to brutalize him, but a smart birching or spanking. It has been demonstrated at the Elmira Reformatory in the state of New York, where over 2,000 youths are held on the reformatory plan for delinquent offences, that a spanking with a leather strap is the most painful and at the same time the most harmless of all forms of corporal punishment.

An Illinois judge whose term of office expired a few weeks ago made his service on the bench conspicuous by the manner in which he meted out punishment to youthful transgressors. He sternly adhered to the policy of flogging them with hardened criminals and let himself be carried upon to sentence them to box a sound flogging. The more he tried this system, the better he liked it, as he rarely found in the dock a boy who had once been thrashed by officers at his command. The lad by behaved himself because he feared a whipping, and as a preventive of juvenile criminality the system altogether proved the wisdom of its creation. The successor of the official in question tells this reading on for Cuba, for Hawaii and for the Philippines? If it does not mean that our neighbors are getting bravely away from their loathed republicanisms? The Nation feels it necessary to apologize for this obvious inconsistency, and it does so in these words: "These passing flurries of war and dreams of territorial aggrandizement, with their gorgeous but fleeting imperialistic visions, will not prevent our democratic instincts from asserting themselves again. We shall right ourselves, and show ourselves true to type. When we do, we shall leave off the military swagger which becomes us so ill, and

know the danger of committing a boy to prison, and they also know that a useful thing it would be to make a young scape-grace pause and think before taking a second step along the pathway of vice. The tingling strap is apt to take all the false notions of heroism out of his depraved mind, and fill him with a very wholesome desire to avoid a second application. In that awakened conscience lies the hope of changing him from waywardness to uprightness, from dishonesty to virtue.

The objections to corporal punishment have their foundation in what is little more than a mawkish sentimentality—the same sentimentality which would classify the surgeon as a butcher and the loving parent as a monster. We are not disposed to revive those scenes of barbarian and cruelty which darkened the history of the century just closed, nor would we argue in favor of the lash, except in very extreme cases; but surely sentiment should not be allowed to stand in the way of perfectly humane measures calculated to arrest the downward career of boys who place themselves within the scope of the law. If the recasting of juveniles into the ranks of vice can be stopped, in the name of humanity let it have a fair trial. It would be the best thing for the boy, and the best for society.

#### UNCLE SAM AND ENGLAND.

Mr. Carnegie's speech in London has aroused a good deal of hostile and rancorous criticism in the United States, from which it would seem that more than a century of time has not been sufficient to extinguish the memory of old colonial wrongs. England has not yet expiated the follies of her bygone statesmen. What appears to have excited the Anglophobes in the event of an alliance of European powers against Great Britain the United States would join hands with England for defensive purposes. Mr. Carnegie was, of course, merely voicing his own opinion; but it was the opinion of a man who ought to know something of the sober judgment of the American people. We believe he spoke the truth.

The New York Nation, however, assures Mr. Carnegie that he was mistaken. Referring in a recent issue to this matter, it observes: "Mr. Carnegie has been flattered by the pride of Englishmen by telling them that, when the continental powers combine to 'smash' the little island, the United States will raise her big fist and save imperiled and helpless England. English statesmen must have grinned when they read this. As it is their business to know the facts, they are fully aware that a European alliance for the purpose of crushing England would be hindered by the speed of a powerful and very likely a predominant, element of our population. They cannot have forgotten our readiness to fly at their throats in 1895. They must have their eyes on Lodge and the other sleepless enemies of England in Washington. So they do not need to be told that the United States would be much more apt to hold the bottle for embattled Europe than to interfere in England's behalf. The truth is, that neither country is at all inclined to place either its arms or its diplomacy at the service of the other."

Continuing in this strain the same authority points out that it would be folly to fly in the face of the warnings which the most thoughtful of patriotic Americans have repeatedly given to their countrymen in respect of England. It observes that there has been fixed in the traditions and passions of the American people a deep and permanent dread of English colonial policy, which has always stood in their eyes for the extreme of oppression. This is the view of the Nation, an outspoken and fearless opponent of the imperialism which is just now enticing our neighbors into many strange frolics of territorial extension; and we make bold to say that a good deal remains to be said on the side which Mr. Carnegie took in London. It would not be safe to reach a conclusion based solely on the testimony of an ultra democratic journal.

The memory of an ancient wrong is no doubt strongly felt by the people of the United States. They have nursed it too well to have it either fade or die. But the Americans are essentially business men. They are influenced quite as much by commercial considerations as they are by a sentiment that is now purely traditional—perhaps more so. If it came to a choice between dividends and sentiment it would be a safe thing to take the substantial end of the proposition. England is enormously their best customer, and recently their papers have been filled with boasts of their success in British markets. In the event of a European alliance against Great Britain it is natural to suppose they would stand idly by and see their largest buyer crippled and smashed? The question needs only be asked to suggest the inevitable answer.

There are two other considerations which must not be overlooked in this connection. In the first place, the opposition to imperialism is palpably weakening in the United States, and this carries with it a softening of the very basis of American prejudice against England. What means a Chicago newspaper that he intends to adhere to his predecessor's plan of action and keep boys who are in the fugitive period of their lives, when they really fall a prey to strange whims, from going within prison walls, there to associate with hardened characters only too eager to mould the raw material into delinquent criminals.

In England this system has been tried with salutary results, and it is safe to say there is not a police officer of experience, nor a magistrate in any of the larger centres of population in Canada, who does not heartily favor it. These men

once more devote ourselves to the expansion, not of our old boundaries, but of our old principles. They will, in the end, again make wealth and power subsidiary to the common good of the common people.

"Wealth and power" are debatable terms, but as understood by the average business man of the United States they mean markets, and if that dark day should ever come when England stood confronted by the combined powers of Europe, the voice of American business men would control the policy of the republic. We take that to be common sense. Then there is the power which the combined Christian sentiment and sense of kinship in the United States would play if England were really in danger. It would scarcely be less powerful than the commercial influence, to which we have alluded. Apart from fourth of July demonstrations, there is a deep-seated respect and affection for England in the hearts of the best American people, and associated with that feeling is the tacit conviction that with the Anglo-Saxon people rests the peace and best civilization of the world. It is all very well to talk in an academic way about international differences, but nations are not unlike individuals in the sense that human nature rises above politics. We may not like our neighbor; but when his house gets arched somehow we find ourselves in the bucket brigade, or tossing his china out of the window, along with his best friends.

#### WANT OF TRUE PATRIOTISM.

The Toronto Mail and Empire is bent on keeping up the nasty feeling over the matter of Canadian troops to South Africa. This apparently is due to the desire of that paper to keep the loyalty cry hot for use in the general elections in the province of Ontario. The Ross government is evidently to be treated to a repetition of the flag waving and appeals to race and religious prejudices—with which the Liberals were met in the federal contest. This may be winning politics on the part of the Conservative organ, but it is a very poor sample of patriotism. We even venture to doubt its being a successful political issue. We should have a poorer opinion of the intelligence and sanity of the Ontario electorate if we believed that any such rubbish could affect their decision in the local elections.

To befoul the loyalty of the Canadian administration is an impeachment of the majority of the Canadian people who six months ago voted their confidence in the Laurier government. It indicates a desperation of winning by clean tactics to find the chief organ of the opposition resorting once again to the played out loyalty cry. The people of Canada regardless of party lines or race distinctions are loyal to the core and the Mail and Empire knows it. To besmirch the national honor is a poor indication of patriotism.

#### PROFESSOR J. G. MCGREGOR.

The people of the maritime provinces will be pleased to hear of the appointment of Professor James Gordon McGregor, of Dalhousie University, to the chair of Natural Philosophy in the University of Edinburgh. The vacancy in the Scottish university had been caused by the resignation of Professor P. G. Tait, one of the ablest physicists of the present day, and who has filled the position for about 40 years. The appointment of Dr. McGregor will remove from Canada one of the cleverest scientists in the country, and one of the very few men in the Dominion who has devoted much time to original research. As a result of his many well conceived and conducted physical investigations, Dr. McGregor has obtained an international reputation as an able physicist.

While regretting his removal from Canada, still we heartily congratulate him on his appointment to one of the most important chairs of physics in Great Britain. We feel certain that the University authorities will have no cause to regret the selection which they have made, and that Dr. McGregor will ably fill the position held by his brilliant predecessor.

#### NOTES AND COMMENTS.

It is a pity that Sussex and Fredericton have selected the same dates for holding their exhibition. Surely this matter can be arranged without any great trouble or inconvenience to either town.

The American Christian Scientists have secured a real British ear to expound the doctrines of their faith. Christian Science will now become exceedingly popular among our Democratic neighbors.

The pro-Ber American papers continually imply that the British commenced the South African war. They apparently forget that the Boers were the aggressors and Kruger's friends must abide by the result.

The Tory organs are complaining that the official census returns have not been given to the public. When did the Conservatives give out the returns for 1891 and 1890? Not in the mouth of June those years.

A Chicago teacher has adopted a rather novel method of punishing his scholars for 'doveling' gum during school hours. He forces the scholar to chew soap as a punishment. It cannot be said that "the punishment fits the crime."

The majority of the aldermen of Montreal evidently favor the highest tender, especially in electric lighting. The lowest is \$54.75 per lamp, while the favorite tender is \$85. Montreal is strictly economical, and will probably accept the \$55 tender.

#### AT NETHERWOOD.

Closing Wednesday of Rothschild School for Girls.

Ideal weather favored Netherwood College School yesterday afternoon, when the closing for the summer holidays took place. Mrs. J. Simcoe Armstrong, the principal, greeting numerous friends of the institution through the medium of an "at home," at which fully 300 guests were present.

Netherwood is looking its best and the charming surroundings were much the subject of much admiring comment, as those who were present at the closing strolled about the tree shaded grounds or through the spacious building. A large number of people went out from the city and a special car was attached to the regular C. P. R. express in order to accommodate the visitors.

The guests were received by Mrs. Armstrong near the front entrance and after greetings had been exchanged the exercises began with a march by the pupils of the school, the various different movements of which were executed with grace and precision. The participants in this and the dumb bell drill which followed wore white and yellow, the school colors. This idea was also carried out in the decorations of the school interior, with pleasing effect.

Features of the afternoon were the tableaux vivantes, in which the following young ladies took part: Misses Margaret Desbross, Mary Girvan, Belle Hutchison, Ethel McAvity, Louise Murray, Florence Murray, Annie Snowball, Constance Sturges, Ethel Wooster. The subjects of the tableaux were as follows: 1—(a) Ganymede—Grecian Shepherdess—Diana of Versailles. (b) Morpheus—Somnia—Dream Spirit. (c) Orpheus—Eurydice—Demon. 2—Bacchanian Revel. 3—Despair of Venus over body of Adonis. 4—Flag Relief: Apollo—Graces—Muses. 5—Death of Tarsipia. 6—Group from Industrial Arts of Peace. 7—Scene of the Sex-Symph, Thetis. 8—The Furies—Cupid and Psyche—Medea—Narcissus—Ariadne—Venus of Capri. 9—Medea's Vengeance. 10—The Muses. 11—Battle between Romans and Gauls. 12—The Rastrelle.

The flowing draperies of the ladies, their graceful poses and bright faces, with the tall hedges and sheltering trees as a background, formed a picture long to be remembered. The pictures were artistically arranged and were most instructive in subject and interesting in execution.

The examinations.

The average in most of the examinations was surprisingly high and much better than last year. One young lady, Miss Louise Murray scoring 90, while the general average was 75. In a brief address before the distribution of prizes, Mrs. Armstrong explained the methods of conducting examinations and the awarding of prizes. Every pupil that comes up to a certain average secures a prize and thus undue competition is avoided. Mrs. Armstrong also thanked the donors of prizes, mentioning in connection therewith the names of Rev. Mr. Daniel and Mrs. Daniel, Rev. John de Soyres, Mrs. A. C. Fairweather, Mr. William Jarvis, Mr. R. B. Emerson, Mr. Nelson Scott and Mr. Gilbert.

During the presentation of prizes the following gentlemen made brief speeches, expressing pleasure with the school and its surroundings, the progress made by the pupils and the homelike air which prevailed Netherwood. Messrs William Jarvis, Mayor Daniel, Canon Roberts, Rev. Mr. Daniel, Hon. R. J. Ritchie.

The prize lists.

The prize awards were as follows:

Average Prizes:  
First and second classes: Louise Murray, Florence Murray, Marguerite Desbross, Grace Hayward, Mary Girvan, Belle Hutchison, Constance Sturges, Ethel Wooster, Edith Burchall, Ethel McAvity.  
Third class—Hertie Pitt, Gladys Mitchell, Violet Hilyard.  
Fourth class—Julia Peters, Cedric Hall, Heler Daniel.

Bible Prizes.  
First class—Marguerite Desbross.  
Third class—Hertie Pitt.  
Fourth class—Heler Daniel.

English Prizes.  
First class—Mary Girvan.  
Second class—Grace Hayward.  
First spelling prize—Mary Girvan.  
Second spelling prize—Constance Sturges.

Art prize—Louise Murray, Ethel McAvity.  
Drawing prize—Helen Fairweather.

At the close of the presentation of prizes, refreshments were served to the guests, and the evening, until the last train to the city was due, was spent in social intercourse.

Netherwood's pupils numbered about 30 during the term, with so definite a prospect of increase that enlarged facilities are necessary. The teaching staff includes 10 ladies five of whom are resident. The art department, under the supervision of Miss McGivern, has attained a high standard, and some excellent bits of work, studies from life, were exhibited by the pupils, all of which showed much cleverness and clearness of perception. Netherwood has been in existence about seven years and each closing grows more interesting, the last being attended with unusual zeal and brilliancy. Most of the pupils from other places will leave for their department, under the supervision of Miss McGivern, and returned to their homes last evening.

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## EVENTS OF CITY LIFE.

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Concerning People, Places And Things of More than Ordinary Interest, Recorded in a Short Readable Form—Notes of The News.

#### Wednesday.

The meeting of Sunday school teachers at St. John's church is postponed until next week.

The Fenian raid veterans will meet tonight at the tailoring store of Geo. Gorham, Bridge street.

Mr. Creighton, the new press and advertising agent of the I. C. R., will, it is said, take charge of that department on Thursday next.

The Drug Clerks' Association, a body of last evening will hold the first of their annual dinner and drive outings at the Fenian home on the 27th.

Alexander Little, junior clerk in the bank of Montreal, was operated upon for appendicitis at the General Hospital yesterday. A successful result is anticipated.

Steamer State of Maine arrived last evening from Boston with 67 passengers. This number included several American gentlemen on fishing excursions to the north shore.

Messrs. Murray and Gregory are erecting a pavilion at the falls, which they will present to the Tourist Association. This will be greatly appreciated by all visiting the falls.

Hugh Falken, C. E., of Milltown, N. B., will leave on Monday next for St. John, where he will begin the survey of a proposed railroad of some 15 miles in length.—Bangor Commercial.

A detective ring arrived in the city last evening from St. Andrews, where, with City Marshal Campbell, he arrested two men, McLaughlin, on suspicion of murdering his brother, Harris McLaughlin.

Mr. Bert, Hogwood, of the Royal Bank of Canada, left for St. John this morning, having been transferred to the branch of the bank in that city. His father, Mr. W. J. Hogwood, accompanies him.—Halifax Recorder.

The death took place at Altoona, Pa., this week of Mrs. Martha Minors, widow of David R. Minors, formerly Lloyds surveyor in this city. The deceased was a daughter of the late George Scammell. She is survived by two sons.

At a meeting yesterday of the directors of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, the contract for erecting the new building was awarded to P. Mooney, who will commence operations at once. The site will be on Chipman's Hill and the building will be of three stories, stone front, 34 feet wide and 100 feet long.

The building, which is expected to be ready for use early in 1902, will be equipped with the most modern system in use. There will be accommodation for 2,500 telephones, an increase of 1,000 over the present exchange. The cost of the new exchange is expected to be in the vicinity of \$100,000.

Among the horses owned by the city is a fine looking animal which occupies the extra box stall at No. 3 engine house, Union street. The horse was once one of the finest looking in the department, and was stationed at No. 1 house on Charlotte street, hauling the hose wagon. One day while being driven to a fire a vein in the right hind leg was broken and caused a lump to show. This has grown to alarming proportions and the animal is almost useless. Veterinary surgeons state that should the lump burst or be cut open chances are that the animal would bleed to death. The horse is being daily exercised.

#### Thursday.

The police found a sum of money on Mill street yesterday and a ladies cape on Union street.

Tuesday evening next, the 25th anniversary of the Royal Arctican will be celebrated by a social entertainment in the Knights of Pythias hall.

A Dodge, W. M., officers and members of the Union Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M., will give a fraternal visit to the Union Lodge at Portland, No. 10, tonight.

At a meeting of the Gagetown Dairy Company Saturday last, Mr. A. W. Ebbett was appointed manager and salesman for the cheese factory.

Mr. T. B. Lavers, the special executive for the maritime provinces of the North American Life, has sent The Telegraph a neat folder, giving valuable information concerning this company.

Steamer Victoria arrived at Indiantown, about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, with a large general cargo. The tug Hope, Lily, Glaser, and Admiral were passed, each with big lumbar trails.

The annual closing of Rothery College will take place tomorrow afternoon. Trains will leave St. John for Halifax at 12:25 and 1:20 p. m. and will return home at 6:45 and 10:10.

E. M. Gannon's gasoline boat, Runaway, which is 10 horsepower, is being adjusted. The boat is fine looking, having an enclosed cabin, with windows on all sides.—Bangor News.

School examination at the Protestant Canadian Asylum will be held on Friday at 10 o'clock. A prize will be given to the best sewer, best writer, and best all-around boy or girl. All interested are cordially invited.

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But the thunder of his power who

can understand?"

The least understood being in the

universe is God. Blasphemous were

any attempt by painting or sculpture

to represent him. Egyptian hieroglyphs

tried to suggest him by

strategies of an eye upon a sword,

implying that God sees and rules,

but how imperfect the suggestion!

When we speak of him, it is

almost always in language figurative.

He is "Light" or "Dayspring

from on high," or he is a "High

Tower," or the "Fountain of Living

Water." His splendor is so great

that no man can see him and live.

When the group of great theologians

assembled in Westminster Abbey for

the purpose of making a system of

religious belief, they first of all

wanted an answer to the question,

Who is God? No one could

undertake the answering of that

overmastering question. They finally

concluded to give the task to the

youngest man in the assembly, who

happened to be Rev. George Gillespie.

He consented to undertake it

on the condition that they first unite

with him in prayer for divine direc-

tion. He began his prayer by saying:

"O God, thou art a spirit, infinite,

eternal and unchangeable in thy be-

ing, wisdom, power, holiness, jus-

tice, goodness, and truth." That

first sentence of Gillespie's prayer

was unanimously adopted by the

assembly as the best definition of

God. But, after all, it was only a

partial success, and after everything

that language can do when put to

the test of the divine, we can say

of God in the natural world and re-

alize of God in the providential

world we are forced to cry out with

Job, "Lo, these are parts of his

ways. But how little a portion is

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Archbishop Tillotson and Dr. Dick

and Timothy Dwight and Jonathan

Edwards of the past and the might-

est theologians of this young cen-

tury have discoursed upon the

power of God, the attribute of omni-

potence. And we have all seen

the words of God's omnipotence.

our God is mightier than the oppo-

sition. All right with God, we may

have the courage of the general dy-

ing on the battlefield. He asked to

be turned, and when they said, "Which

way shall we turn you?" he said,

"Turn my face toward the enemy."

What a challenge that was uttered

by the old missionary hero, "If God

be for us, who can be against us?"

Think of it! God is the

only being in the universe who has

power to do as he pleases. All human

and angelic forces have environ-

ments. There are things they cannot

do; heights they cannot scale; depths

they cannot fathom. Whatever their

might and velocities, they are ser-

vants of omnipotence, which has no

limitation, no hindrance and no

insurmountable obstacle.

We get some little idea of the di-

vine power when we see how it bur-

ies the proudest cities and nations

upon the face of the earth. The city

of Tyre is under the sea which wash-

es the shore, on which are only a

few crumbling pillars left. Sodom and

Gomorrah are under the sea, and the

deadly that not a fish can live in

them. Babylon and Nineveh are so

blotted out of existence that not one

uninjured shaft of their ancient

splendor remains. Nothing but om-

nipotence could have put them down

and put them under. The antediluv-

ian world was able to send to the

postdiluvian world only one ship

with a very small passenger list.

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where at the same time, "Where is

God?" said a heathen philosopher to

a Christian saint. The Christian an-

swered, "Let me first ask you where

he is not?" The child had it right

when asked how many Gods are

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