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METHODIST SPEAKERS SEE ORIENTAL INVASION

Canadian Churches Must Be Prepared to Christianize Them As They Come

Ringed Addresses at Missionary Meeting of Conference-- Rev. Samuel Howard Chosen President--Rev. Dr. Craman's Address--Standing Committees Appointed.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Moncton, June 18.--The missionary anniversary which is always one of the most interesting of Methodist conference meetings, was held this evening. Pres. Howard occupied the chair and the speakers were Miss Stewart, representative of the Women's Missionary Society; Rev. C. E. Manning and Dr. Campbell. Rev. Thomas Marshall, superintendent of Missions in the Maritime Provinces, read the report of receipts as follows: St. John district--\$2,116.38. Fredericton--\$1,160.12. Woodstock--\$616.38. Chatham--\$824.85. St. Stephen--\$570.71. Charlotte town--\$1,219.48. Summerside--\$1,133.80. This is an increase of \$365.65 over last year.

The grants to mission fields within the conference territory amounted to \$12,560, which is \$2,625 in excess of the sum raised. Large grants to Missions accounted for the difference. Practically the conference has come up \$2,000 in contributions.

Miss Hattie Stewart spoke on the work and said the first representative of the women's missionary society came before the conference twenty-one years ago in the person of the late Miss Palmer, to whom she paid a womanly tribute. The society was organized in the interests of the church and their mission was to the women of foreign fields and that was its justification. The history of the society, during the last twenty-seven years, was given by Miss Stewart. They had missions in China and Japan and among the nationalities of our own land. They had forty-eight missionaries in the fields and raised last year about \$90,000. The general society and women's society stood shoulder to shoulder.

Can't Stop Yellow Invasion. Rev. C. E. Manning, associate secretary of missions, was the next speaker and he referred to the significant movements in missionary enterprises during the past twenty-five years; among them the Students Forward Movement, originating twenty years ago with Dr. F. C. Stephenson. Another significant movement was the Laymen's Missionary which started in New York less than a year ago.

It was a time of unrest in the east among the great races. The Chinese and Japanese and people of India were becoming conscious of their power. The Orientals had been flocking into the United States. Parliament and legislatures may do what they like but they cannot arrest the invasion. They are coming and will come to Canada. In the nature of things they should come. They must be prepared to solve the problem. They must be viewed from the standpoint of the cross. He, the speaker, was an Anglo-Saxon, and was proud of his race but there were other races who had a place and country. Another reason why the Orientals would come to this country lay in the fact that it was in the nature of things for people to follow the sources of wealth. This was an impulse in the race of mankind.

We must expect a large number of people to flock, during the coming years, in to our growing country. Population always follows wealth. Nearly 300,000 came in last year and such immigration creates grave problems and these problems will not be solved only by the people of the west. To meet the conditions required by this immigration would require the energies of ecclesiastical statesmanship to the utmost. Every effort must be made to educate this mass for enlightened citizenship. Some of the worst conditions of European society existed in our fair dominion. Rev. Dr. Campbell briefly addressed this morning in the Central Methodist Church. Eighty-two clergymen and thirty lay delegates responded to the roll call. Conference opened at nine o'clock with a half hour's devotional exercises, the chair being taken by Rev. James Crisp, president of the conference.

After the formal opening the general superintendent, Rev. Dr. Craman, took charge and after roll call gave a brief address along earnest and practical lines. He was warmly received by the conference and in his opening remarks he referred with great feeling to the loss conference had sustained during the year by the death of Rev. Ralph Brecken, M.A., D.D., at Toronto; Rev. William Dobson, D.D., of Charlottetown; and Rev. Chas. Pasley, M.A., D.D., Dean of theology at Sackville.

Rev. Dr. Craman made an earnest appeal to young men coming into the conference. He urged them to fidelity and loyalty to the church and country of which he said they are chosen members and citizens.

He referred to the death of Rev. Dr. Potts, of Toronto, and to the great loss thereby sustained in the Methodist Church connectionally of the Dominion.

TAFT THE REPUBLICAN STANDARD-BEARER



WILLIAM H. TAFT, PRESIDENT-ELECT OF THE UNITED STATES

Chicago, June 18.--For President of the United States, William H. Taft, of Ohio; Taft on the first ballot; Taft by 702 votes; Taft by the unanimous choice of the convention. Such is the record of the culminating day of the Republican national convention of 1908, effected amid scenes of untold enthusiasm and after a nerve-racking continuous session lasting nearly eight hours. With the president named, the right and left, below and above, the nomination for vice-president to complete this momentous work. Tonight the whole city is given over to wild exultation in honor of the new candidate whose name goes echoing through the country.

The picture within the walls of the vast amphitheatre as the presidential candidate was named today was one truly grandiose in its magnitude. In the right and left, below and above, the billows of humanity, restless after hours of waiting and stirred from one emotion to another, was in a fever of expectancy for the culminating vote.

The favorite sons of other states had been named, save Knox and LaFollette and now on the roll call came Ohio. As the buckeye state was reached the tall, gaunt form of Theodore E. Burton, with stentorian voice and severe black clerical garb, advanced to the platform to nominate Ohio's candidate. He spoke with the ringing voice of an evangelist, being well vying through the great building.

Wild Demonstration. The close of his speech of nomination was the signal for losing the long pent-up feeling of the Taft legions. Instantly the Ohio delegates were on their feet, other Taft states following while the convention hoisted in gallery and on floor, sank into mad delirium.

"Taft, Taft, W. H. Taft," came in a roar from the Ohioans. Megaphones seemed to spring out of concealed places and swell the Taft tumult into thunder. A huge silk banner bearing the familiar features of the statesman-secretary, was swung before the delegates, awakening a fresh whirlwind of enthusiasm.

All semblance of order had been abandoned and the delegates made a mad dash for the platform. The band was inaudible, a mere whisper was above the deafening volume of sound. For ten, fifteen, twenty minutes, this uproar continued. It was when the name of Roosevelt threw the convention into a frenzy, repeated in intensity and almost of the duration. But there is a limit to the physical resources of throats and lungs. Rhythms had been established and at last the tired voices died down to a hoarse shout and at last subsided.

Taft Resigns Office. Washington, June 18.--Secretary Taft's resignation as a cabinet officer will be received by President Roosevelt tomorrow. It will take effect on July 1st.

Senator Domville Wants Trade Returns of St. John and Halifax. Refers to Rumor That C. P. R. is to Be Given Running Rights Over I. C. R. to Help Nova Scotia Capital.

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SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE IN MARINE INQUIRY

Official Testifies That Superiors Ordered Him to Sanction Graft

Declined to Comply and He Was Removed From His Post --Deputy Minister Declares He Got His Wealth Honestly-- Supt. of Lights and Buoys Defends Paying Exorbitant Prices and is Raked by Judge Cassels.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, June 18.--The inquiry which Judge Cassels is making into the marine department came to an abrupt halt this afternoon and will not be resumed until September 2 and then only in the event of the judge being relieved of his exchequer court duties.

The main examination of the inside officials of the department was concluded and curiously enough the most dramatic incident of the enquiry, so far, was in connection with the examination of the last witness called. This was W. H. Noble, a hard-headed Scotchman of twenty-five years' service in the department who for some years past has held the position of assistant commissioner of lights.

When asked if he knew of any irregularities in the department he rather astonished everyone present by answering without hesitation in the affirmative. The deputy minister, he said, had through his immediate superior, J. F. Fraser, commissioner of lights, sent him word that if he would not agree to certify to certain accounts he could send in his resignation. In further explanation of this statement Mr. Noble said that a deputy had arisen because of his refusing to certify that the prices paid for certain goods of which he did not know the origin, were fair and just. The matter was referred to Auditor General Fraser, who suggested that Mr. Noble be supplied with a stamp marked "Certified correct, prices arranged by department."

Defies Deputy. Mr. Noble said that he had defied the deputy and since then had felt that he was suffering from persecution. The deputy had ignored him and he felt that Mr. Fraser had little use for him. Quite recently Mr. McPhail, a younger man, had been placed over him as acting commissioner of lights. He had had no promotion or advance in salary for three years. Mr. Noble said that he had in a general way complained to the deputy about exorbitant prices at Prescott. The goods over which the trouble occurred were purchased from George T. Merwin and from Brooks & Co. He had complained to Mr. Fraser and he had been very excessive and had also reported the matter to Mr. Owen the accountant of the department. Mr. Noble said he had used the new stamp for six months or until he ceased to be in charge of the Prescott depot. He considered that it relieved him of personal responsibility.

The hint that he sent in his resignation came when he had declined, on Mr. Fraser's instruction, to revert to the use of the regular stamp marked "Prices fair and reasonable." Mr. Noble said that he did not know of any misconduct on the part of Mr. Fraser and he had no grounds to suspect secret relationship between him and people dealing with the department.

Cross-examined by Mr. Godfrey, counsel for Mr. Fraser, he said that he had never complained directly to the minister as he did not get an opportunity to do so. "No Use to Complain." "But you could use the post," suggested Mr. Godfrey. "I thought it would be of no use; it would be butting my head against a stone," replied the witness. "Do you mean to insinuate that the minister would not have paid any attention?" "I do not mean to insinuate anything," he answered. When asked by Judge Cassels to give instances of extravagance at Prescott, Mr. Noble said that the whole system of new buoys was extravagant, wharf and pier, which were unnecessary had been built, likewise a \$2,000 bathhouse.

J. F. Fraser who gave his main testimony earlier in the afternoon was recalled and examined by Mr. Godfrey. His explanation of the trouble with Mr. Noble was that the latter had declined to certify to the price of goods delivered at Prescott, the origin of which he did not know. The arrangement did not prove to be satisfactory and after consulting with the deputy minister he told Mr. Noble to revert to the regular stamp and to satisfy himself as to the price of goods. To Judge Cassels Mr. Fraser remarked that he would take the same stand again under similar circumstances.

"I think you would take a wrong stand," remarked the judge. Judge Cassels remarked that it seemed an absurdity that Mr. Noble should be asked to certify to prices when contracts as best he could and prices fixed by the powers at Ottawa. Mr. Fraser explained that the \$2,000 bathhouse was for government launches. Found Prices Exorbitant. In the marine enquiry this morning, A. W. Owen, accountant of the department, was under examination. While deposing that he knew no officials he cited cases where he doubted the certificates of fair prices sent in by agents Gregory at Quebec, Parsons at Halifax, and Harding at St. John.

Commander Spain, accused by the Auditor General of having padded a travelling account, explained it by the fact that he was away two years and lost a coat containing his diary. He made up the bill when he returned and made an affidavit. When the auditor kicked the amount was refunded to the extent of \$400. Col. Goulet, Deputy Minister of Marine, was next called, got after examination by Mr. Fyfe. He read a statement denying completely many of his structures and a report showing that when asked not to tear the files he was examining, Fyfe had replied, "I don't give a damn for the minister who does not know what I am after." Fyfe had gone on to describe as "damnable, outrageous and rotten" the system of bookkeeping in the department.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ABOLISHES TWO OFFICES L. B. Knight, Chief Game Commissioner, and John Robinson, Chief Game Warden, the Sufferers--New Draughtsman in Crown Land Office--H. A. Powell Comes to Central Railway Commission--Police Commissioner Chosen for Fredericton.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Fredericton, June 18.--At a meeting of the local government here this afternoon, a delegation of citizens, headed by Revs. Joseph McLeod and J. H. McDonald were heard in reference to the appointment of police commissioners for the city under the act of assembly passed last session. They proposed the names of L. W. Johnson, H. C. Coy, and M. Tennant for the commission and requested that they be appointed. The government, after due consideration, decided to accede to the delegation's request and the three named were appointed.

An order in council was passed abolishing the position of chief game commissioner held by L. O. Knight, of St. John, and that of chief game warden filled by J. Robinson of Newcastle. The province is to be divided in four game districts, each to be in charge of an officer to be appointed by the surveyor-general. W. E. McFarlane was appointed chief draftsman and compiler in the surveyor-general's office in succession to Col. Loggie. In addition to his ordinary duties, he will have charge of the maps and plans of the province. Mr. McFarlane has been employed as a draftsman with the C.P.R. A York County Council delegation urged the government to pay a portion of the expense of the trial of Tom David. The trial cost the county about \$1,000. The premier said that while the government would consider the application, it was being urged by Albert county to bear a portion of the cost of the Collins trial which had cost that county upwards of \$5,000. H. A. Powell, ex-M.P., has been engaged as counsel for the province in the case of the royal commission to investigate the Central Railway affairs. The commissioners will meet to organize in St. John tomorrow evening. One of the first meetings of the commission will be in this city for the purpose of obtaining information from the government records. At the board of education meeting last evening a letter was read from Miss Louise Irwin, asking that kindergarten be established in connection with the public schools system. Consideration was deferred.

The Scott Act case against the proprietor of the Barker House was before the police court this morning. After the evidence of two witnesses had been taken an adjournment was made to procure further evidence. A. B. DeMille and bride arrived from St. John last evening and are staying at the Barker.

THINK LAURIER IS FOOLING OPPONENTS

No Agreement Yet on Election Bill, Supply is Passing Rapidly

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LeBlanc Beaten by Four Votes. Montreal, June 18 (Special).--The result of the election in the riding of LeBlanc, the conservative leader, was beaten by a former street car conductor, after representing the seat for twenty-five years, ended today with the result that the Liberal was declared elected by four. The original majority was seventeen.

FROM ALL OVER THE MARTIME PROVINCES

REXTON

Repton, June 15.—Mrs. R. A. De Olliqui and daughter, Miss Vera, who have spent the past few months in New York, returned home yesterday morning.

ST. STEPHEN

St. Stephen, June 17.—(Special)—This is the occasion of the centenary of the incorporation of the Baptist church of St. Stephen, which was held on June 17, 1808.

MONCTON

Moncton, N. B., June 17 (Special).—Word was received here yesterday of the wreck on the Shippegan Coast of the schooner Calves, owned by the late Mr. J. B. Calves.

HARCOURT

Harcourt, June 15.—The funeral of the late Jesse Pelley was held from her home at Montmorency yesterday at 10 a.m.

HARTLAND

Hartland, June 16.—The district meeting of the United Baptist church began today at Lindsay, Carleton county.

FREDERICTON

Fredricton, June 16.—Among the guests in town is F. Chouinard, of St. John, the well-known lumber operator, who this year was one of the heaviest operators on the St. John river.

NO MORE RHEUMATISM

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" CURED HIM

Christopher D. Graham is a well known citizen of Ottawa, formerly in the City Hall and largely instrumental in forming the Ottawa Hunt Club.



Ottawa, Oct. 26th, 1907.

Dear Sirs:—I have been a sufferer from Rheumatism for a long time—pain in my shoulders and joints practically all the time.

CANNIBALISM TALE FROM FAR NORTH

Starvation Followed by Insanity and Desperate Struggles Shown by Evidence.

Montreal, June 16.—That three lives have been lost in the far north and that two of the men ate portions of the third, while the third remained partially devoured by his companion and later was eaten by a bear, is the story of a cannibalism tale brought here by a party of Massachusetts hunters.

NORTON

Norton, June 17.—The Municipal Home located here was visited on Monday by Mr. J. W. Moore, the new chairman of the board.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, June 16.—The June session of the Albert county court was held here at the town today, Judge Wedderburn presiding.

P. E. I. CHILD MISSING SINCE LAST AUTUMN FOUND DEAD ON BEACH

Charlottetown, P. E. I., June 17.—On the shore of St. Peter's Bay the body of the two-year-old daughter of Archie Gill was found, having wandered from home last October.

IGNORANT BUT CONSIDERATE

Washington Star. Lady Duff-Gordon was describing, at a dinner in New York, the visit she paid to Chinatown there under the able guidance of Chuck Connors.

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EXHIBITION PRIZE—LISTS ARE READY

Available for General Distribution in a Few Days—Increase in Premiums.

The prize list of the St. John Exhibition will be available for general distribution within the next two or three days.

HUGGED GIRL IN STREET AND WAS ARRESTED

John Henderson, of Petersville, Slipped Arm About Strange Young Woman's Waist While Policeman Looked On Amused

John Henderson of Petersville almost paralysed Policeman McCollum Tuesday by his audacity.

Strikes

(Montreal Witness). Many weeks ago, as often before, we pointed out that, while on a rising labor market strikes generally appeared to succeed, being in the line in which change was necessary taking place, when the time of striking came, and it became inevitable that the labor should fall, it was equally inevitable that the strikes should fail.

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MANY PROBATIONERS FOR METHODIST MINISTRY

Moncton, N. B., June 16.—The New Brunswick & P. E. I. Conference of the Methodist Church convened in annual session in Central Methodist this afternoon and evening.

Richmond—H. Harrison. Centreville—G. Ayers. Florenceville—T. Pierce. Lindsay—T. Holmes. Antwerp—Henry Penna. Chatham District. Chatham—G. A. Sellar. Newcastle—H. C. Rice. Tabusiat—G. S. Patterson. Derby—J. F. Rowley. Campbellton—W. B. Thomas. Bouchette—R. Opie. Harcourt—C. Manaton. Bathurst—A. D. McCully. Point de Bute—T. Hicks. Gaspé—W. J. Dean. Sackville District. Sackville—J. L. Weaver. Sackville—J. L. Weaver. Sackville—J. L. Weaver.

Had No Confidence in Marine Official

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STEAMER ABERDEEN BURNS WHERE CRYSTAL STREAM WAS DESTROYED ALMOST YEAR AGO

All Hands Asleep Aboard at Cole's Island When Blaze of Mysterious Origin Was Discovered from Shore at 10 o'clock Wednesday Morning—Everybody Safely to Wharf, But Stewardess Had to Jump—Sincennes Had a Close Call—Plans to Replace Burned Steamer.

The disaster which almost seems inevitable in each season's record of navigation on the river St. John occurred Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock when the steamer Aberdeen was burned to the water's edge at Cole's island a few yards from where the ill-fated Crystal Stream went up in flames last year.

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STRONGER EVIDENCE AGAINST DOHERTY ON SECOND TRIAL

Crown Case Finished Yesterday, and Defence Will Be Insanity Again.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Charlottetown, P. E. I., June 17.—The jury in the second trial in Summerside against Doherty for murder was finally completed yesterday afternoon after considerable time taken in selecting it.

The following witnesses were examined: John Mollison, land surveyor; John Rogers, J. P.; R. S. Downes, coroner; Fred Wright, deputy sheriff; Henry T. Wright, stipendiary magistrate; Daniel Maloney, Dr. John McNeill, Dr. McLeellan, Prosper Desroches and Urban Gillis. No additional facts were brought out.

A new fact brought out was that Doherty told Miss Gillis, while on the way to the priest's house, not to tell anyone that he was jealous, for it was jealousy, for it was jealousy, for it was jealousy.

When Doherty was on the stand last week he claimed that he was utterly unconscious of anything that happened for the first time he remembered was the body lying on the ground.

It transpired that the examination of Stella McDonald said that the prisoner had another young man, a brother of the murdered man, who was with him at the time of the crime.

The crown has all its evidence in and the defence begins tomorrow. The plea will be insanity, as at the first trial.

CAPTIVE FOR MONTHS ON CANNIBAL ISLANDS

Indiana Minister Has Thrilling Experience While Missionary Among Savages of New Guinea.

New Albany, June 15.—As one of the Indiana delegates to the Pan-Atlantic Church conference at Westminster, England, New Albany will send the Rev. Edmund A. Neville, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, the Rev. J. M. McArthur, and a young man who has travelled in all parts of the globe, and at one time for fifteen months on a small island in the southwest of Australia, near the equator.

In 1892, he joined an English party, consisting of six men, and a few natives, a number of converted South Sea Islanders, which departed from Australia for New Guinea, and after reaching the island steamed in a launch and in going through an unexplored region 600 miles from its mouth.

They constructed their thatched huts and had a few days of rest, for the natives among the natives which were attacked one night by a savage band and the settlement was wiped out. Dr. Neville was the only survivor of the party.

Dr. Neville was informed that they were from a Dutch gunboat which had been sent out in search of the missionary party. At a favorable opportunity he was separated from the blacks and leaped into the launch, which put back to the vessel.

Bryan's Talented Daughter



Latest picture of Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt, William J. Bryan's daughter.

FEW WOMEN PICKPOCKETS

But Plenty of Shoplifters, Say the New York Police.

(New York Sun.) An open letter addressed by a young woman school teacher to a woman who she alleged had taken \$800 from her pocketbook while she was shopping recently caused some comment.

Another common cause of the loss of money and valuables by women is the habit of letting a bag dangle from all the time.

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These journals originally owed their existence to European initiative. The foreign representatives at Fez and Tangier thought it necessary to reach the better class of the people through newspapers.

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NUTRIOTONE

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Here is results of Bennett's second trip among the Nutriotone customers who have made a thorough use of it since last October.

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DESERTED AFTER MONEY WAS GONE

Hon. P. H. Roy Now III and Friendless in Quebec Jail

Montreal, June 17.—Deserted by his friends, Hon. P. H. Roy, ex-president of the St. Johns Bank, and ex-speaker of the Quebec legislature is now lying ill in bed in St. John jail.

Several days ago he was thought to be a wealthy man, but now he is believed not to own a cent. He is imprisoned on the double accusation of making false returns to the government and of conspiracy to defraud. Bail has been fixed at \$50,000 and all day his attorneys waited for some of his former friends to come forward, but none appeared.

Last January Mr. Roy was running for Mayor of Montreal and only two months ago, during the Quebec session he was giving one banquet per week to his fellow members of the legislature. Then he apparently had a host of friends in St. John, Montreal and Quebec.

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WANTS HARBOR BRIDGE IN COMMISSION SCHEME. A preliminary meeting of the committee appointed to take action on Ald. Scully's motion relating to the construction of a bridge across the harbor was held Wednesday afternoon. Ald. Scully presided and the mayor, Ald. Willet, Baskin and McGowan were present with the common clerk.

KINGS COUNTY, N.S. BARS USE OF AUTOS THREE DAYS IN WEEK

Halifax, June 18.—The municipal council of Kings county have passed an ordinance prohibiting the use of motor cars on Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays, with penalty of \$50 for first, \$100 for a second and \$200 for a third offence.

Have courage enough to review your own conduct, to condemn it when you detect your own faults, to amend it to the best of your ability, and to make good resolves for your future guidance, and to keep them.

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AT OTTAWA

Government newspapers continue the attempt to mislead their readers as to the course of the leaders at Ottawa in regard to the Aylesworth bill. The opposition does not intend to permit the crooked features of this legislation to be adopted.

But Friday night a supply bill for more than \$31,000,000 was introduced and passed the three readings and committee in ten minutes, though any member could have stopped it by objecting to suspension of the rules.

MILNER AND TARIFF REFORM: Reciprocal trade among members of the British family, business and sentiment making together for imperial cohesion, unity and strength—such has been the keynote of several effective addresses on tariff reform recently delivered by Lord Milner.

But now, in conclusion, to get away from these figures—instructive and indispensable as the figures are—to the great economic and political objects which we as tariff reformers have at heart.

efficiency, of productive power of which they are individually capable; the other is the drawing together of these units separately built up into an economic and political union, which might be the greatest in the world, the most independent, the most self-sustaining, and as a whole, the most unassailable.

But beyond the reach of external attack, against such attack, where they need it, we, too, shall be able to defend them. We, too, must shape our economic policy with regard to our own requirements, our need of revenue, our need of more and more steady employment for our people.

But who would pour contempt upon a father and son, or brother and brother, working together in matters of business, as commercial family affection. Is it not perfectly right? Would not the opposite be unnatural?

ANONYMOUS DEFENDERS: A person who, for reasons that are obvious, but not admirable, does not give his name, writes to the Globe to insinuate charges which no reputable citizen would father because they are untrue and absurd.

Two fine blanket mills just outside Dewbury," the News says in conclusion, "were offered recently for sale at auction without reserve, but no bid of any description was received and the auctioneer remarked that tariff reform was the only hope for this industry.

TAFI: While there still is occasional suggestion of an eleventh hour stampede to

Roosevelt, scarcely any one doubts that the Republicans will nominate Taft on the first ballot. Mr. Roosevelt rules the Chicago convention from Washington—by telephone. Nothing of importance is done without consulting him.

When one man gains so much power, what becomes of democratic government? Some Americans will reply that if Taft is nominated it will be because his party prefers him to all others who are available, and practically it is so.

But the advocates of a still greater navy, chief among whom are President Roosevelt and the successor he is now nominating, Mr. Taft, would reply that peaceful enterprises, if they are to be prosecuted successfully, demand a navy big enough to guarantee the United States against attack by foreign nations.

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PROGRESS OF TARIFF REFORM: Some of the reasons why tariff reform is making rapid headway in Britain are set forth briefly by the Toronto News, which journal has been studying a new feature of the London Standard, headed "Our Disappearing Trade."

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the fiscal question from the standpoint of self-interest. In the recent by-election in this riding the Liberal majority for Mr. Boudreau was pulled down to the extent of 2,300. The reduction is taken as an indication of the trend of public sentiment.

That amount of money, properly spent, would go far toward relieving the people of the tremendous monopoly burden now resting on their backs.

That amount of money would build from sixty to 100 great electric power plants in this province, and free them from a monopoly that is now skinning them.

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cessive profit, that Minister is not doing his duty. It is permitting the money entrusted to him by Parliament to be wasted. If there are middlemen and grafters encamped round about the Parliament buildings in Ottawa awaiting a hundred-per-cent opportunity, the blame must rest on the Administration.

His dose seems strange that intelligent and capable public men should cherish this most colossal stupidity of politics. Patronage is supposed to consolidate the party. It does nothing of the kind. And the man who is tied to the patronage list will finally find himself divorced from the public confidence.

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UNION IN SOUTH AFRICA

The Colonies Anxious to Join Forces

Constitutional Convention Will Soon Gather—Many Questions to Be Settled by Plan—Treatment of the Natives Most Important of These.

A Pretoria despatch says:— For some time now, but more particularly since the granting of the Transvaal Constitution, the question of South African federation has been quite generally advocated. The movement has culminated in a meeting of delegates from the South African colonies this month in Pretoria.

Of the former class of questions the most important is the native question. The condition of native life and the problems arising out of their association with the European population are practically the same throughout British South Africa. It is difficult to convey to any one who has not lived in South Africa an adequate idea of the vital importance of these problems to the European population and to the welfare and practical progress of the country.

SEEING THINGS AT NIGHT

Why Objects Assume a Fantastic and Alarming Appearance.

Every one must at times have asked himself why familiar objects in a dim light tend to assume fantastic and often times alarming appearances. The explanation is to be found in the conditions of night vision. The pupils are widely dilated and, as in the photograph lens with a large diaphragm, the apparatus of accommodation can only focus for one plane.

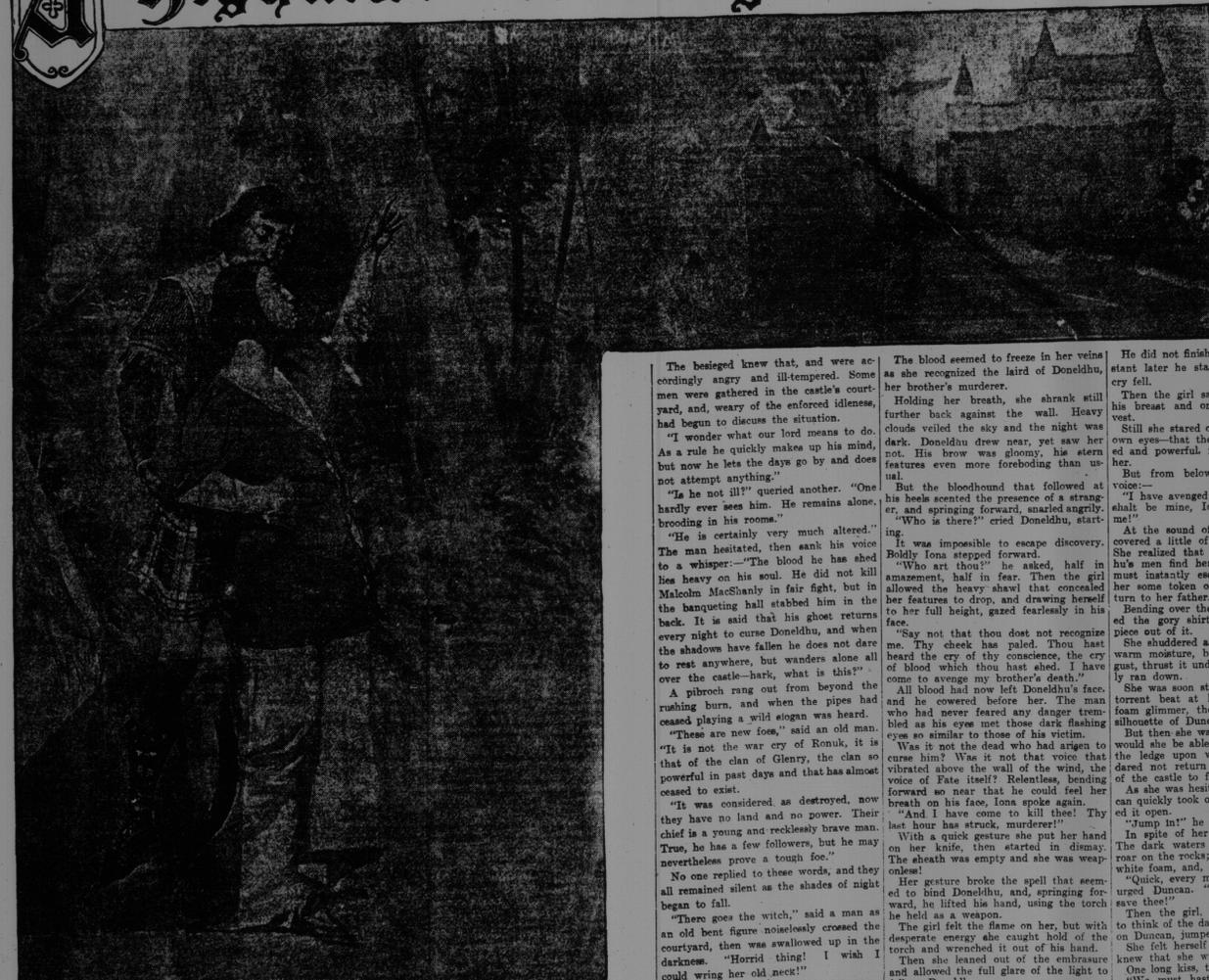
Then, too, colors viewed in a fading light lose their distinguishing characteristics in sequence until a point is reached at which everything becomes of one uniform gray tint. It follows that the images which are transmitted to the visual centers are profoundly modified in color and outline, and as they enter the eye through the widely dilated pupils, the movement of locomotion gives them a peculiar mobility.

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A Highland Wooing

BY IDA DE THAËL



"SAY NO MORE," HE INTERRUPTED—"DOST THOU TRULY LOVE ME?"

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"WE must have our revenge! I will avenge him!"

Iona laid a particular stress on the pronoun, and, as she spoke to herself, she flung up her head with a resolute gesture. She fully shared her father's feeling. Indeed, there was not a man or woman belonging to the clan of the MacShanly who would not have willingly risked his or her life in order to avenge their young leader's death.

Brave and open-hearted, Malcolm, the only son and heir of the mighty laird of MacShanly, had not hesitated to accept the invitation of his neighbor, the laird of Doneldhu, to come to his castle and discuss matters relative to some boundary land.

True, Angus Doneldhu had an evil reputation. His cruelty and violence had roused a feeling of hate in many a heart. Still, the trusting young man did not believe him capable of a base treachery. Malcolm did not live to find out that he had been mistaken. A blow struck from behind had brought that young life to an end.

Angus knew that his victim's father, that all his clan would rise in arms to avenge his death, but he only laughed contemptuously. Who could storm his stronghold? It was impregnable, not only because man had built high, heavy walls, but also because Nature had surrounded the high rock on which it was built by an impetuous rivulet impossible to ford, and when the drawbridge was raised Angus Doneldhu could well afford to laugh at the threats of his enemies.

Iona knew well the difficulties that such an enterprise presented, but her blood was up, and no difficulties daunted her. Yet she felt that morning sorely perplexed and dismayed when her father had unfolded his plan to her, for to strengthen his forces he had called a young and powerful neighbor, Robert of Ronuk, and because he is poor, he refuses to listen to his suit. And now what shall I do if Robert kills Angus and comes to claim my hand? Can I refuse to pay this debt of gratitude? No. I must avenge my brother and thus be released

from the pledge that my father has taken.

It was sunset when Iona slipped out of her father's castle and walked quickly away. The road was long to the trysting place, the wood behind the hill where she frequently met Duncan. Brave and upright, the young Master of Glenry had won the respect even of his foe, but he was poor, and when he had asked the laird of MacShanly for his daughter's hand he had met with a curt refusal.

However, the girl had promised to be true to him, and as often as they dared, they met in the shadow of the pine trees by the rushing burn.

Duncan was already there, and his heart beat more strongly as he saw outlined against the blue sky the slim figure of his betrothed bride. She walked rapidly with the graceful, swinging stride of the mountaineer. The sun caught here and there the narrow yellow stripes of her dark tartan and shone on the buckle that gathered her kilt.

But he saw only the dark flashing eyes and red lips that parted with a smile when she caught sight of him. When they were standing side by side she eagerly told him her said tale—how her father had promised her to another.

"Say no more," he interrupted. "Dost thou truly love me?"

"Oh, Duncan, thou knowest it surely." And Iona raised her beautiful eyes and gazed at him so lovingly that he bent and softly kissed the white, pure forehead.

"Then, dearest, have no fear. Do you think that if thy brother's murderer should fall by my hand, thy father should listen to me more kindly?"

"He surely would!"

"Then I must succeed. I must do it." "But, think, Duncan," she nervously interrupted. "Think of all the men that Robert Ronuk can muster! His clan is so powerful! Though, powerful as he may be, he will not succeed in obtaining my love," she added. "And I, too, will try to help thee. I am ready for anything."

"If thou art thus resolved nothing can part us. Our love will triumph over all obstacles," Duncan passionately replied. Night was coming. The mountains bathed in a golden light and the hard rocks threw back the bright rays. The soft purple carpet of heather glistened, but the sun no longer shone on the valley. Then it disappeared behind the hills and all grew dark.

It was only then that Iona and Duncan regretfully parted. He soon disappeared in the wood and she retraced her steps toward her father's home. The moon had risen, and she was able

to see some way off. Suddenly she noticed a bent figure crouching on the ground. The girl stopped and gazed attentively. Who could it be? Iona was not easily frightened and she softly walked forward. Then she recognized an old gypsy woman, well known in that neighborhood. Skilled in mysterious lore, she was reputed to be a witch and regarded with a mixture of hate and awe. Once her life had been threatened, and it was only through Iona's intercession that she had escaped unhurt. Like all gypsies, she never forgot a good deed or an insult. She became devoted to the daughter of MacShanly and from her the girl learned many useful remedies.

She was gathering herbs when Iona drew near, and gently touched her on the shoulder.

"What are you doing, granny?" she asked. "Are you concocting some new remedies?"

The old woman started, but when she recognized who it was who spoke to her, her stern features slightly relaxed.

"Yes, lady. I am gathering herbs." She laughed shortly, then added:—"When men are powerful and in good health the poor woman is insulted and hounded, but when diseases come they call her back and are too glad to obtain her help."

"And who is ill and needing thy skill?" the girl asked.

"There are several sick men in the castle of Doneldhu. I am to go there to-morrow night and tend them."

"Men of the clan of Doneldhu," she breathlessly repeated, "and you will be admitted in the castle?"

She scarcely listened to the gypsy's affirmative reply. She was quivering with excitement. The idea that had flashed through her mind was a wild one, the danger was great, but she was not resolved to run any risk rather than become the wife of Robert—of the man whom honor and gratitude would force her to marry, if he succeeded in avenging her brother's death?

And in her brave, resolute heart the thought took root and grew strong as the dark pines that sprang up on the mountains.

Day after day the situation remained unchanged, and the men entrenched on the rocky fastnesses of Doneldhu fretted and fumed.

They were closely surrounded by the soldiers of Ronuk, who knew how hopeless an assault was, but that the provisions of the besieged must some day fail them. Urged by hunger and impatience, they would make some desperate attempt to break through the circle of iron that bound them, and there would come the chance of the brave but wily and cunning laird of Ronuk.

The besieged knew that, and were accordingly angry and ill-tempered. Some men were gathered in the castle's courtyard, and, weary of the enforced idleness, had begun to discuss the situation.

"I wonder what our lord means to do. As a rule he quickly makes up his mind, but now he lets the days go by and does not attempt anything."

"Is he not ill?" queried another. "One hardly ever sees him. He remains alone, brooding in his room."

"He is certainly very much altered." The man hesitated, then sank his voice to a whisper:—"The blood he has shed lies heavy on his soul. He did not kill Malcolm MacShanly in fair fight, but in the banqueting hall stabbed him in the back. It is said that his ghost returns every night to curse Doneldhu, and when the shadows have fallen he does not dare to rest anywhere, but what is this?"

A pibroch rang out from beyond the rushing burn, and when the pipes had ceased playing a wild slogan was heard.

"These are new foes," said an old man. "It is not the war cry of Ronuk, it is that of the clan of Glenry, the clan so powerful in past days and that has almost ceased to exist."

"It was considered as destroyed, now they have no land and no power. Their chief is a young and reckless brave man. True, he has a few followers, but he may nevertheless prove a tough foe."

No one replied to these words, and they all remained silent as the shades of night began to fall.

"There goes the witch," said a man as an old bent figure noiselessly crossed the courtyard, then swallowed up in the darkness. "Horrid thing! I wish I could wring her old neck!"

"Her herbs and mixtures can cure many diseases. She is useful."

"David has not forgiven her for the disagreeable surprise she gave him," laughed one of his companions.

"He had been railing the witch about her hunched-up figure and saying that probably the beauty of the face made up for it, but that she kept it so jealously concealed that it was difficult to judge. So saying he tried to lift her heavy shawl. What do you think she did? With a wild gesture she drew out her knife and almost plunged it in his breast. He said that he could see her eyes glittering like those of the Evil One himself."

"I don't believe that she is a creature of flesh and blood," David solemnly rejoined. "So it is no use to fight her with ordinary weapons."

In the meanwhile the subject of their conversation had crept away.

She slipped out of the castle by a small door and found herself on the rocks bounded on all sides by the rushing torrent.

Then her figure suddenly straightened, and she bounded lightly from rock to rock as far as she dared to venture.

Stopping, she uttered a plaintive cry similar to that of the deer calling his mate in the winter woods.

Another cry was heard, this time coming from the bank. Then a figure emerged, hardly perceptible, however, in the night.

"Iona, my darling."

The voice rose softly above the rush of the water, and the girl thrilled as she heard it, and forgot the danger.

"Duncan!" she called back; then suddenly her joy was darkened by fear, and she went on anxiously:—"Are you really ready? Is there no danger that the rope should break?"

"No dearest. Going down these rocks will be an easy matter. To climb again to the heights where you stand will be more difficult, but you will warn and direct me from above."

"Yes, I will. But take care, take care, for my sake."

She had no time to add more. He had already begun to descend; a few minutes after he was at the foot of the rocks. Suddenly Iona saw a light gleaming in the castle. It listened and heard heavy footsteps. Should she be seen there she would be immediately suspected.

"Stay there; do not move," she said in a low voice to Duncan. "Some one is coming, but I will return."

Hastily turning around Iona re-entered the castle, shut the door, then fled up the narrow staircase of the turret. She stopped only at the summit and crouched in the darkest corner.

She anxiously wondered who it might be, for very seldom came any one in that part of the castle. A faint light glimmered, then a man began to ascend the winding staircase. He held a torch in his hand and she could well distinguish his features.

He did not finish his sentence. One instant later he staggered and, without a cry fell.

Then the girl saw an arrow buried in his breast and one blood stain on his vest.

Still she stared on, hardly believing her own eyes—that the mighty laird, so feared and powerful indeed lay dead before her.

But from below she heard Duncan's voice:—"I have avenged thy brother, and thou shalt be mine, Iona! Come, come to me!"

At the sound of his voice the girl recovered a little of her presence of mind. She realized that should any of Doneldhu's men find her she was lost. She must instantly escape, and, taking with her some token of their foe's death, returned to her father.

Bending over the lifeless body, she seized the gory shirt and stripped a large piece out of it.

She shuddered as her hand touched the warm moisture, but, conquering her disgust, thrust it under her shawl and quickly ran down.

She was soon standing on the rocks, the torrent beat at her feet, she saw the foam glimmer, then made out the dark silhouette of Duncan.

But then she was obliged to halt. How would she be able to let herself down to the ledge upon which he stood? She dared not return to the inhabited part of the castle to fetch some ropes.

As she was hesitating what to do, Duncan quickly took off his plaid and stretched it open.

"Jump in!" he cried.

In spite of her bravery Iona wavered. The dark waters dashed with an angry roar on the rocks; she saw the streaks of white foam, and, fascinated, jumped not.

"Quick, every minute lost is precious!" urged Duncan. "Have no fear; I will save thee!"

Then the girl, with an effort, refused to think of the danger, and her eyes fixed on Duncan, jumped.

She felt herself caught in his arms and knew that she was safe.

One long kiss, then she drew away.

"We must hasten to leave this place. The men of Doneldhu may soon learn their lord's death."

"We shall go to thy father, and now that I have avenged thy brother I will claim thee as my promised bride."

"Take this," whispered Iona, and with a shudder she gave him the blood-stained

shirt of Doneldhu. "When my father sees this he will refuse thee nothing."

The night was dark and a strong wind was blowing. Unperceived they hurried off, and soon had left behind them the glimmering fires of Ronuk's camp.

They soon left the glen, but when they had reached the loch's side the weather changed completely.

The wind dropped, and from the water arose a heavy mist. They were soon surrounded by the fog and had to grope forward with uncertain steps.

They did not dare to stop, for they wished to be already far when the sun rose, but they often lost their way. Where was the loch? Where were the hills? Nothing was visible.

At last they found themselves stopped by a torrent.

"Wait here a minute," said Duncan. "I will go and see whether I can't find a place where we can ford it."

In spite of her strength, Iona was beginning to feel very tired, and she wearily sat down.

Soon she started up, thinking she heard Duncan calling her, and took some steps forward. Suddenly she missed the ground she had stepped on, and she fell forward, her head touching the water.

Down she went, crashing through branches, wildly clutching at everything her hand touched, yet unable to stop herself, then with a dull thud fell at the bottom.

For a while she lay dizzy, almost unconscious. At last, slowly she began to realize what had happened. She had been standing on the high, overhanging banks of the loch, when she suddenly slipped. As she thought of Duncan, she loudly called out his name, then shuddered as she heard the echo repeat it.

No, some one might be lurking near; she must not attract notice. But oh! what if she had lost Duncan?

With sudden fear she sprang to her feet and attempted to scramble up. But an impassable wall seemed to be standing before her; she could not see, but only feel, and the obstacle seemed insurmountable.

"I must try at another place," she thought, and hurried on.

All at once she felt her feet sink in the soft slime and the cold water on them. She hastily drew back and ran in the other direction. But there large trees stopped any further progress. The branches struck her as she attempted to force her way through. An invisible hand seemed to grasp her dress. She violently turned round and saw that it was only creepers that had fallen on her.

She could distinguish nothing. A wall of darkness stood before her that she could not pierce. She knew not where to fly, and a horrible fear took hold of her.

With outstretched hands, stumbling, falling on loose bits of rock, she ran on, but as if in a nightmare. Iona felt that she could not make no headway, but ever turned round as in a magic circle. For many a weary hour she struggled on, panting, exhausted. At last she could walk no more, and sank on the ground.

"Oh, Duncan," she sobbed, "where art thou? Where art thou?"

When she awoke from her heavy torpor, half swoon, half sleep, it was daylight. The fog had lifted, the sky was clear, and, looking around, she saw two men walking toward her. She hastily sprang to her feet in dismay as she recognized the tartan of Ronuk's men.

"Who art thou?" cried one of them, eyeing her suspiciously.

Iona hesitated, but recognizing the impossibility of a disguise, replied, quietly:—"I am the daughter of the Laird of MacShanly. I have lost my way in the fog and wandered all night."

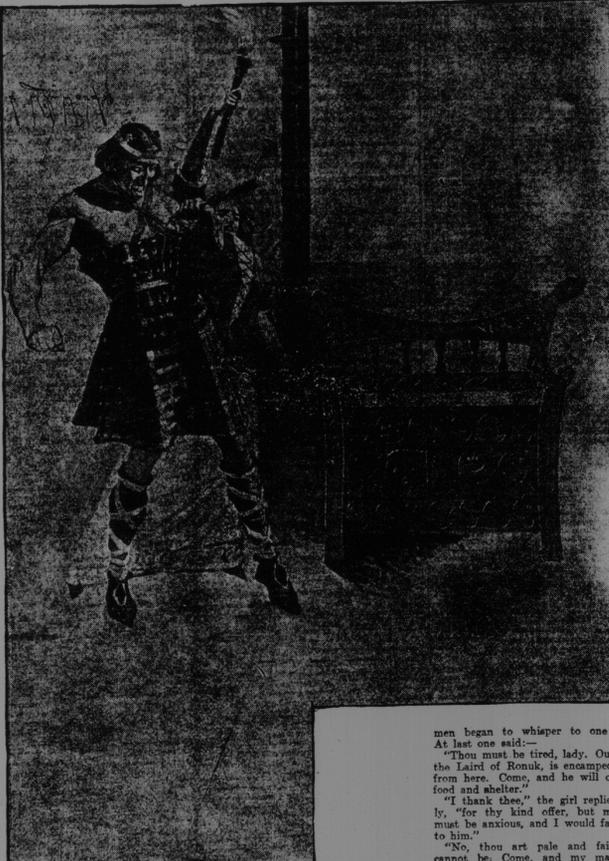
Without making any reply, the two

men began to whisper to one another. At last one said:—"Thou must be tired, lady. Our master, the Laird of Ronuk, is encamped not far from here. Come, and he will offer thee food and shelter."

"I thank thee," the girl replied, quickly. "For thy kind offer, but my father must be anxious, and I would fain return to him."

"No, thou art pale and faint. That cannot be. Come, and my master will help thee to return home."

(To be concluded next week.)



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CELEBRATION OF EMPIRE DAY AND ARRIVAL OF PRESIDENT OF FRANCE MERGED IN LONDON

Telegraph's London Letter Tells Entertainingly of Happenings in the Old World's Metropolis—French Tinge Given Everything by Recent Visit of M. Fallieres' Theatres—A Glorious Song Programme—The Socialists and the Flag.

(Special Correspondence to The Telegraph.) London, June 18.—France and decorated streets, British imperialism and school children, cheering and King Edward, "entente" and waving flags and M. Fallieres, president of France. If I mix these things up I shall not be to blame. For Empire Day has been celebrated with much enthusiasm in England this year, and the fact that May 24 came on a Sunday has caused these celebrations to extend practically from Friday till Monday, which latter was the day of President Fallieres' arrival in London. Therefore the two demonstrations merged into one another and got somewhat mixed.

If any of the more ill-informed among the population should now be going about with the impression that France is one of the British overseas dominions and that M. Fallieres rules the British Empire jointly with King Edward, no one need wonder at it. It certainly would not be an illogical deduction from the fact that all for the honor of the country. Even the most ignorant comprehended that, whether he waited on the curbstone of a flagpole or went to see the king and president go by, or bent his steps in the direction of the nearest park or school ground to see the great throngs of children, out in their Sunday best to do honor to the flag and the empire.

It was a pretty sight, this latter, many of the girls were white as snow, and the national colors pinned upon their breasts or contributing in some way to their adornment. When one of these meetings took place in any of the parks the effect was indeed beautiful. For the rich green of an English May was all about them, and the grand trees, most of them glorious in blossom, formed a lovely background, and no scene could have had a more exquisite setting.

It was good to hear the children cheering and to listen to their hearty singing of the old British patriotic songs to which Kipling's "God of our Fathers" was frequently added. The festive "good form" which forbids all show of emotion on the part of their elders, has luckily not extended its tyranny to the young Briton. If he feels enthusiastic he frankly expresses it. So the children sang and cheered with all their might and the proceedings were full of spontaneous life.

The Man Who Instituted Empire Day. These were Lord Meath's busy days, these days of that week end. Being responsible for the institution of Empire Day in this country, he felt it incumbent upon him to go about from meeting to meeting whenever it was physically possible to do so, and great indeed was the satisfaction of the schools which had the honor of being addressed by him. The enthusiasm he roused must have been gratifying to him, for it is not so long ago since his advocacy of Canada's plan for keeping the feeling of empire and the memory of Queen Victoria vividly alive in the hearts of the people was regarded very much as a harmless and amiable hobby on his part.

Now the British people are realizing that the idea has spread like wildfire, not only throughout the kingdom but also all through the empire. This must have been very gratifying to him, for it was his own plan which has been adopted by so many of the schools throughout the country. He has been very busy with various Australian schools for this reason, being unfurled amidst great gatherings of people.

The great service that Canada has rendered to the nation by the institution of Empire Day has been frankly and freely acknowledged by all the best journals here. Lord Strathcona alluded to it with honorable pride when, on the Saturday chosen for the celebrations in Hampstead, he unveiled a statue of Canada here. He gave an account of the manner in which the day is celebrated in the Dominion, which must have given his listeners a few ideas of what we mean by loyalty. Very stirring was his speech, which was full of an imperialistic patriotism, which without being pugnacious or pugilistic would yet unite all the scattered British nations to stand shoulder to shoulder by each other, prepared for all contingencies that might arise.

RUSHING BUSINESS IN PARLIAMENT

Government Announces Withdrawal of Insurance Bill This Session Acts to Place Telegraph and Telephone Companies Under Railway Commission, to Prohibit Sale of Cigarettes to Those Under Eighteen, Pass Committee Stage—Inquiry Into Major Hodgins' Charges Likely Over—Announcement on Election Bill Expected Today.

Ottawa, June 18.—With the air charged with conflicting reports of the disposition of the government's proposals as evinced in caucus the house plodded on in business fashion this evening and made good headway with three of the most important ministerial measures of the session. Indeed, the indications are that the government were on their way to the outcome of an amicable agreement upon the vexed question of the election bill and prorogation in an hour or a third reading.

The announcement made in senate by the secretary of state of the withdrawal of the insurance bill was regarded as the precursor of a similar statement by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in regard to other weighty government measures. The bill to place telegraph and telephone companies under the jurisdiction of the railway commission was passed through the committee stage and stands for a third reading.

The bill to restrain the use of tobacco by young persons was amended by raising the age limit to eighteen years. On the motion for the third reading, Mr. Blair, of Peel, will move his amendment to prohibit the manufacture, importation and sale of cigarettes.

The bill to reduce the rate on drop letters to one cent per ounce in cities having free deliveries was read a third time. Tomorrow Sir Wilfrid Laurier is expected to make an announcement of the government's decision in regard to the election bill.

Mr. Graham's bill to amend the railway act by bringing telegraphs and telephones under the jurisdiction of the Railway Commission, occupied the attention of the commons nearly all day. It was explained on the first reading in March, but today the opposition criticized many of its features, the main contention being that it was not made clear that local telephone companies, under provincial charters, were not included.

Mr. Norruth made a strong argument to show that the bill was not effective to compel railways to respect the rights of the public. He pointed out that the case of the Grand Trunk which took over the Belleville and Hastings road, pocketed the municipal subsidy amounting to \$21,000, and left the road. He moved an amendment to compel the Grand Trunk to respect its agreements with the municipalities.

BORING PLANT FOR SOUNDINGS ON COURTENAY DAY ARRIVES

Was Brought Here Tuesday—Harbor Facilities Committee Favors City, Federal and Provincial Governments Dividing Boring Expenses—Approve Placing the West Side of Harbor in Commission—Breakwater Extension Dropped.

At a meeting of the harbor facilities committee held Tuesday afternoon the report of the recent delegation to Ottawa was received. A recommendation approving of the proposal to place the west side of the harbor under a commission of three was adopted and will be submitted at a special meeting of the council which will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

With regard to taking borings in Courtenay Bay, which have been urged on the delegation by Mr. Morse, vice-president of the G. T. P., it was suggested that \$10,000 should be spent for this purpose. The delegation reported that the Dominion government would agree to bear one-third of the expense and it was recommended that the remaining two-thirds of the cost should be borne equally by the city and the provincial government.

The harbor facilities committee was appointed to interview the members of the government during the session which will be held this week. A boring plant which has been sent down from Ottawa arrived at the customs house yesterday, and will be put to work in Courtenay Bay as soon as satisfactory arrangements have been made.

The scheme to extend the breakwater to Partridge Island, which, as outlined in the report of the delegation, was not recommended by Chief Engineer Leffler of the public works department, was dropped from the report, and no further action on this matter is likely to be taken.

On the question of a new drill shed the committee recommended that the council should give a pledge to negotiate for part of the property now owned by the government at the barrack square as soon as the government had purchased the site opposite the Customs House.

As Montreal harbor is managed by a committee of three, the following will be of special interest:—The Montreal harbor board since January 1, 1907, has been composed of three commissioners appointed by the government. Major G. W. Stephens, the president, receives \$7,000 a year, and the other two, L. E. Geoffroy and C. C. Ballantyne, \$5,000 each. The three members do not necessarily have to spend their whole time directing harbor work, but they meet every day, whereas the former commission, composed of eleven members, several of whom were appointed by the government, met only once a week.

THE WEST WILL WANT 20,000 HARVESTERS

Toronto, Ont., June 17 (Special).—Mr. C. E. Usher, assistant passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Winnipeg, who is in the city, speaks most enthusiastically of the crop and business conditions in the West.

From present prospects Mr. Usher believes that more than twenty thousand men would be required in the west this fall to handle the crop.

How to Detect Plagues

Long breaths, hot, side aches and pains, rub well with Neroli and Bay roses the ache, always last week having been the plague, last week having been the plague, last week having been the plague.

Needless to say that general party objection to the committee only wished him to state the position between himself and his client and not to argue to the committee as to its duty.

THICK, SWOLLEN GLANDS

ABSORBINE

Several Boats Had More Than Fifty Fine Fish—Some Hundreds Taken.

MONCTON HOTELS RESTORE OLD RATES

Moncton, June 18.—Three city hotels which increased their rates from \$2 to \$3 and \$3 to \$4, beginning service last June, have decided to put the rates back to the old figure.

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REVAL MEETING ALARMS GERMANY

King Edward Attacked—Remarkable Outburst by a Berlin News Agency.

Britain Warned to Check Her Sovereign's Ambitions—Visit to the Ozar of Threefold Importance—Strengthens Anglo-French and Anglo-Russian Alliance, and Assures the Balance of Power in Europe.

A Berlin despatch to the Toronto Globe says: "Although in response to Augustin's inspiration the more important sections of the German press have refrained from the violent expression of opinion in regard to King Edward's meeting with the czar, it is an open secret that the 'Aven-ture' is viewed with the utmost displeasure, not far remote from concern, in responsible quarters in the fatherland."

There are some observers who believe that the events of the past week have brought measurably nearer the ominous contingency forecast in the Reichstag by Prince Von Buelow two years ago. When speaking of King Edward's "isolation of Germany" policy the Imperial Chancellor warned that interested persons should be prepared to meet the inevitable provocation of a counter-pressure.

No amount of protestations such as were contained in the toasts exchanged between the King and the czar on Wednesday, to the effect that the Anglo-Russian entente was intended only to conserve the world's peace, can persuade all Germans that both the Anglo-Russian and the Anglo-French ententes are not aimed primarily at hemming in the fatherland and circumscripting its political, naval and military activities.

This is the pressure to which Von Buelow referred and there is sufficient popular indignation throughout the country over King Edward's "encircling manœuvres" to back up Von Buelow enthusiastically. It is he should decide that the moment had come for a counter-pressure.

A news agency, known to enjoy highly confidential relations with the Chancellor, reports that the leading Berlin papers hurriedly together and decided that the must be suppressed at all costs. In addition to some references to the King's private life, the article defiantly warned Great Britain that it would do well to check its sovereign's vaulting ambitions to encompass the political paralysis of Germany.

STRANGE CLIFF CAVES

The Explanation of Some So-Called Ectomless Pits.

(Chicago Tribune)

Bottomless pits are facts, not fancies, according to Prof. E. A. Miel, the French geologist. He declares that this term may be applied to cliff caves whose lower part has been cut off by the erosion of the valley below, thus turning them into tunnels, through which the valley may be seen. The most remarkable abyss of this kind which the savant has seen is the so-called hole of Platary, on the summit of the eastern ridge of the mountain of the same name. Some open out a horizontal crevice open suddenly, like the mouth of an ordinary cave, which probably once was. The bottom has been cut off, completed in the immense erosion of the vast basin of Traves to the west, 2,300 to 2,500 feet deep, on which the present lower orifice of the former. Some opens out in a superb arch 25 feet high. From the rail, between the stations of Cluses and Percy, on the line from Grenoble to Verney, is seen 2,300 feet in the air like a pile-hole near the summit of a limestone cliff. The cavern was discovered in Belgium, in the Grand Duke's cave, on my descent and contemplate the windings of the Liasse, holding to the shabby to avoid lower precipitous into the river 200 feet below. In the chalk cliffs of Etrées, there are several of an incompletely destroyed cave whose remaining upper entrance doubtless soon will disappear.

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OBITUARY

Thomas Clunan. Thomas Clunan, son of Michael Clunan, a well known citizen who is caretaker of the Sacred Heart Convict property, died at his home, 100 Pleasant, died Wednesday afternoon, June 17, 1908, at the age of 70 years.

William H. Watson. William H. Watson, eldest son of the late John and Anne Watson of this city, died in his home in Dorchester (Mass.), on June 10. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Elizabeth Crawford of this city, five children and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Catherine Roberts. Mrs. Catherine Roberts, wife of John Roberts of Three Brooks, Victoria, Canada, died Tuesday, aged seventy years.

Robert D. Hunter. Robert D. Hunter, who died on the 16th inst. in Oelwein, Iowa, was born and lived in the city of St. John until he was fifteen years old.

Rev. Donald McNeill. Charlotteville, June 17 (Special).—The death occurred yesterday of Rev. Donald McNeill, aged 70. He was the father of Mrs. Hector McNeill of Halifax. He had retired from the active ministry a good many years ago and was for a time chief superintendent of education.

Mrs. Phoebe Pierce of Quispamsis. Mrs. Phoebe Pierce, widow of Gilman Pierce, died at her home in Quispamsis, Wednesday at the great age of ninety-six years.

Samuel Cook. The death of Samuel Cook occurred Wednesday in the General Public Hospital. He had been ill since Christmas and entered the hospital only on Tuesday. Mr. Cook was formerly president of the Teachers' Union.

Chas. H. Goldsmith. Amherst, June 17 (Special).—Mrs. Rose, wife of A. D. Rose, editor of the News, received the sad news of the death of her son, George L. Quinlan, and one daughter, Mrs. Alfred Rodgers, of Boston. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon.

William Emmons. St. Stephen, June 17 (Special).—William Emmons, aged eighty-two years, a prominent resident of Greenwood, Dunbarton, died this morning after several weeks' illness resulting in death. The accident was due to a paralytic stroke. He was 73 years of age. The remains will be taken to Annapolis for interment.

Warren A. Johnston. Warren A. Johnston of Fort Fairfield died in his home there on Sunday after an illness of eighteen months. He was aged eighty-five years. His father, the late William Johnston, at one time lived in Woodstock. As a boy of twelve he took part in the Aroostook war.

Miss Elizabeth McDade. Miss Elizabeth McDade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McDade of Barnesville, died on Wednesday aged twenty-two years. She was of a bright, amiable disposition and had many friends who will regret the loss of her death. Miss McDade was a niece of Christie McDade of Marsh bridge.

James Rodden. James Rodden, a life long resident of the North End, died Thursday morning aged seventy-five years. He had been in poor health for some time. Mr. Rodden was born in Ireland but came here with his parents when four years old. He is survived by his wife, one son, James, and two daughters, Mrs. J. S. Sirois of this city and Mrs. E. of Boston. Mr. Rodden was respected by all with whom he came in contact.

J. S. Boies De Veber. The death of J. S. Boies De Veber, county treasurer, occurred about noon Thursday at his home, 137 Leinster street, after a lingering illness. News of Mr. De Veber's death came as a great shock to his many friends in the city, for though he had been ill for some months his condition was not generally

ST. JOHN MARKETS

Very little activity was displayed in any of the local markets during the last week. Larger quantities of dried fish are now offered and prices have fallen off in the produce line, butter and eggs have also declined and prices are the following: The principal wholesale quotations on Thursday:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Beef, mutton, pork, lamb, veal, etc.

FRUITS, ETC.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Apples, peaches, plums, etc.

GRAIN, ETC.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Wheat, corn, barley, etc.

CANNED GOODS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Salmon, sardines, etc.

PROVISIONS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Pork, beef, etc.

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DOUBLE WEDDING AT LOWER GAGETOWN

Eugenia A. McAlpine Weds Jas. P. Belyea, and Her Sister Becomes Mrs. Howard L. Cox.

The home of George McAlpine, Lower Gagetown, was the scene of a pretty double wedding on Wednesday evening when his daughters Miss Eugenia Augusta and Miss Florence Lela were united to James Purdy Belyea and Howard Leslie Cox.

AN ELOPEMENT

Governor Tweedie's Daughter Makes Runaway Match--A Regrettable Affair.

Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Tweedie, who were in the city Wednesday attending a fashionable wedding at St. Paul's church, met with a most disagreeable surprise soon after they left the church when the lieutenant governor learned by telephone that his daughter, Miss Mary R. Tweedie, had made a runaway match at St. Stephen's, eloping with David McKewen.

W. S. LOGGIE, M. P., CHOSEN AGAIN IN NORTHBERLAND

Chatham, N.B., June 18.—Delegates from every parish of the county were present at the Liberal convention today. J. P. Burrell was elected president and J. W. Loggie, M. P., was chosen.

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JUNE WEDDINGS

de Mille-Barker. One of the most fashionable weddings of the season was celebrated in St. Paul's church at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon when Miss Madeline Barker, daughter of Chief Justice Barker, was united in marriage to William de Mille-Barker.

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WEDDINGS

At the parish church, Vancouver, on June 10, Miss Eva May Vandhaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McGillivray, was married to Garfield W. Davis, of Vancouver. Among those present were Mrs. Cleland, of St. Stephen, N.B., grandmother of the bride.

On Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at 15 Richmond street, Mrs. Helen S. Lewis, second daughter of Bangor and Julia Lewis, of McAdam Junction, formerly of Fredericton, was united in marriage to George Vincent, of Glasgow, daughter of the late Albert Kaye. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Samuel Howland. Among the gifts was a silver cracker jar and pickle dish from Mr. and Mrs. Vincent. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Vincent will reside at 15 Richmond street.

At 12 o'clock Wednesday Rev. W. W. McMaster united in marriage Alexander Brown, Jr., and Miss Jeanie May Lomas, both of Lepreau. The bride, who was attended by her sister, was very prettily gowned in white. Mr. and Mrs. Brown returned last evening to Lepreau where they will reside.

The marriage of Patrick Long to Miss Helen Driscoll, daughter of Mrs. Florence Driscoll, 290 Sydney street, was celebrated in the Church of St. John the Baptist Wednesday morning by Very Rev. W. F. Chapman, V. G. Miss Margaret Magee was bridesmaid and Michael O'Leary groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. Long will reside at 290 Sydney street.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning at the residence of George E. Gregory, 37 Broad St., when his daughter, Miss Ethel Spence, was united in marriage to Harry P. Wolford, M. R. A. E., of the city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Hand and the bride was given away by her father. Miss Essie Wolford was bridesmaid and the groom was supported by Ernest Gregory.

The bride was gowned in white chiffon with hat to match and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid wore grey silk and carried white roses. At the conclusion of the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served and the newly wedded couple left on the steamer Prince Rupert for a trip through Nova Scotia. Mr. and Mrs. Wolford will reside at 37 Broad street.

A large number of beautiful presents were received by the bride and groom. The church of the Assumption was the scene of a very pretty wedding at five o'clock Wednesday morning when Frederick J. Joyce and Mary A. Fitzgerald, both of the West End, were united in marriage by the Rev. J. O'Donnovan, who also celebrated a high mass. The bride was attired in a traveling suit of Copenhagen blue with hat to match and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid wore white crepe de chine over silk and picture hat of pale pink. Mr. John Keeler, cousin of the groom, acted as best man. After partaking of a sumptuous repast, the happy couple left the Boston train on a wedding trip to the West End. The bride will reside at 239 Prince street, West End.

The wedding of Thomas McPherson, of Fabec (N.S.), to Mrs. Ellen Amelia Gray, of this city and formerly of Campbellton, took place Wednesday evening at the residence of Rev. J. W. Weston, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church. The bride and groom were unattended and only the immediate relatives and friends were present. After remaining a few days in St. John, Mr. and Mrs. McPherson will leave for Fabec, where they will reside.

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From her brothers, Lawrence and Howard, she received a very fine quartered oak sideboard. A handsome silver service, a cut glass scallop dish and a beautiful cut glass epergne and individual salt dishes were also among the gifts; the latter from the choir of the Main Street Baptist Church, of which the bride was organist. Mr. Andrews holds a responsible position in the office of the Panama Railway, being chief clerk to the general manager.

At 12 o'clock Wednesday Rev. W. W. McMaster united in marriage Alexander Brown, Jr., and Miss Jeanie May Lomas, both of Lepreau. The bride, who was attended by her sister, was very prettily gowned in white. Mr. and Mrs. Brown returned last evening to Lepreau where they will reside.

The marriage of Patrick Long to Miss Helen Driscoll, daughter of Mrs. Florence Driscoll, 290 Sydney street, was celebrated in the Church of St. John the Baptist Wednesday morning by Very Rev. W. F. Chapman, V. G. Miss Margaret Magee was bridesmaid and Michael O'Leary groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. Long will reside at 290 Sydney street.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning at the residence of George E. Gregory, 37 Broad St., when his daughter, Miss Ethel Spence, was united in marriage to Harry P. Wolford, M. R. A. E., of the city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Hand and the bride was given away by her father. Miss Essie Wolford was bridesmaid and the groom was supported by Ernest Gregory.

The bride was gowned in white chiffon with hat to match and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid wore grey silk and carried white roses. At the conclusion of the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served and the newly wedded couple left on the steamer Prince Rupert for a trip through Nova Scotia. Mr. and Mrs. Wolford will reside at 37 Broad street.

A large number of beautiful presents were received by the bride and groom. The church of the Assumption was the scene of a very pretty wedding at five o'clock Wednesday morning when Frederick J. Joyce and Mary A. Fitzgerald, both of the West End, were united in marriage by the Rev. J. O'Donnovan, who also celebrated a high mass. The bride was attired in a traveling suit of Copenhagen blue with hat to match and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid wore white crepe de chine over silk and picture hat of pale pink. Mr. John Keeler, cousin of the groom, acted as best man. After partaking of a sumptuous repast, the happy couple left the Boston train on a wedding trip to the West End. The bride will reside at 239 Prince street, West End.

The wedding of Thomas McPherson, of Fabec (N.S.), to Mrs. Ellen Amelia Gray, of this city and formerly of Campbellton, took place Wednesday evening at the residence of Rev. J. W. Weston, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church. The bride and groom were unattended and only the immediate relatives and friends were present. After remaining a few days in St. John, Mr. and Mrs. McPherson will leave for Fabec, where they will reside.

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