

MR. OLIVER OPENS WESTERN CAMPAIGN

Great Audience at Selkirk. Minister Shows Farmers Who Are Opposing Reciprocity.

Instances the Cement Merger as One of the "Interests" Fighting Pact—U. S. Secretary Wilson Makes Convincing Plea for Freer Trade With Canada.

Canadian Press. Selkirk, Man., June 8.—The reciprocity campaign opened last night when Hon. Frank Oliver addressed a large audience. The argument that went home was that put forward by Mr. Oliver with regard to the Selkirk fishing industry. The minister pointed out that at present the United States treasury took toll from that industry to the extent of some \$47,000 per annum, whereas if the agreement were to come into force that sum would be saved to Selkirk.

He maintained strongly that the pact would benefit the whole dominion and not least the manufacturers, bankers and merchants. The opposition to the agreement, he contended, came from illegitimate interests of the dominion, instancing in this connection the Canadian cement merger. The great milling interests of Canada continued Mr. Oliver, had declared against reciprocity not because it was proposed to take the cents a barrel off the duty on flour, but because it was proposed to take off the duty of 25 cents a bushel on wheat.

Their objection was that the farmer was going to have the advantage of the American market, which meant, in their opinion, that they would have to pay more for the Canadian farmers' wheat.

Secretary Wilson's Convincing Speech. Detroit, Mich., June 8.—Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, addressing the Board of Commerce here on the Canadian agreement, today declared that reciprocity is a movement for more markets, for the removal of diversities from the field and factory, an enlargement of the public of half a century that has made our home market, and brought the farmers' customers nearer the field.

"Canada is our second best customer now," said he. "We have sold to her in the last five years about five hundred million dollars of goods. We have bought from her, mostly factory products, more than we have sold to her. We feed the factory people from our fields. There is no prosperity for the farm if the factory is languishing. The American watchword still is, more factories and more diversified industries, as it has been for half a century. The farm will not prosper."

Must Consider All Classes. "The Canadians see the advantages that are coming to the United States," continued Mr. Wilson, "and look at them just as one people look at the advantages that will come to the Canadians. We must look at the interests of all classes of people must be taken into consideration; the producer because he creates wealth, the customer because he makes a market for it, and the farmer because he takes it from the field to the market. In the making of this treaty the chief executive and those associated with him have considered the interests of all classes of the community."

Mr. Wilson told how the homestead law gave the rich glacial soils of the Mississippi Valley to the farmer with the result that the eastern farmers were neglected when the young people left them and went west to help build up the great states in the Mississippi Valley.

"The statesmen of that day regarded it as wise to extend civilization to the country," said he. "No man of intelligence can be found to condemn the statesmen of fifty or sixty years ago who opened up these lands to settlement. And yet it was iniquitous to the eastern farmers who were not able to accommodate themselves to the changed conditions which, nevertheless, put it in their power to furnish many things which the growing factory towns of the east were unable to produce. The blame of the American farmer brought about the building of the American factory because he wanted a home market. He has voted steadily for half a century to give protection to the farmer of the difference in cost of production between this country and any country that desires to sell in our markets. Was that right or wrong?"

The question pending with regard to reciprocity, this seems to be up to the farmer. It is willing to have the government enter into a trade agreement by which the development of the United States and the development of Canada people shall be furthered, or is it desirable to limit our intercourse with the world to the actualities of the present day? It should be remembered that the Canadian is one of our best customers. How then shall everything we sell go to English-speaking peoples. If we can sell that trade to the business of both countries will increase, it is consummated devoutly to be wished by both."

THE "GRANGERS" AT WORK



Canadian Press. Montreal, June 8.—The trial of Charles D. Sheldon, the get-rich-quick man, who fled from Montreal last October after receiving thousands of dollars for investment purposes on his promises to earn thirty to forty per cent, took place today. Interest has apparently died down and only a handful of spectators were present in the court room.

The only witness called for the defence was Alex. Burnett, curator of the estate, who testified that the books were regularly kept. He showed that over \$1,400,000 had been placed with Sheldon by his clients and something over \$900,000 withdrawn. Witnesses for the prosecution told of the implicit confidence they had in Sheldon.

In his speech for the defence Mr. Bellister, K. C., said that the people who gave money to Sheldon did so, knowing that they must expect to lose their money. He said that there was nothing to show that the transactions of Sheldon were fraudulent, and that his books were regularly kept.

Crown prosecutor Walsh held that Sheldon's actions were premeditated as evidenced by his accepting money from a client for investment the night he fled the city. The case was taken on, and the decision to be rendered this day week.

Crown Prosecutor Walsh has two charges against Sheldon as well as the one on which Sheldon appeared today, which was one of theft.

Sheldon's long term in jail awaiting trial has had a very evident effect upon the one-time prosperous-looking blind pool operator. When he stood up in the dock this morning, he looked thin and worn, and the energy and vim which formerly marked his every word and action had entirely disappeared.

"I gave Sheldon more money to invest than I can count," declared Henry O'Neill, called by Crown Prosecutor Walsh. "I mortgaged my home, and gave my note to everybody who would lend me money to invest. I had thousands of dollars with him on October 10. He told me then that I would get very large returns. He left the city on October 11, and I am waiting yet for my returns."

Six other witnesses told similar tales.

GREAT MAJORITY FOR CHURCH UNION

BRITISH BANK CLOSES DOORS

Birkbeck Institution at London Fails With Heavy Liabilities.

DEFICIT MILLIONS.

Owe About \$43,000,000 and Assets About \$4,000,000 Less—Depreciation in Value of Securities Given as the Cause—Weathered a Run Last Fall.

Canadian Press. London, June 8.—The Birkbeck Bank in High Holborn, which withstood a run last fall, caused by rumors that the institution was in trouble, suspended payment today. The directors estimate the deficiency at \$1,875,000 but the actuaries think that \$3,750,000 will be nearer the mark. The total liabilities of the bank are \$43,380,000. An official receiver has taken charge of the affairs of the institution. The directors in a circular issued today say that the depreciation in the market prices of the bank's securities, including those of the highest grade, has been so great that they do not feel justified in continuing the business without a reconstruction.

A petition asking that the affairs of the company be wound up will be presented to the court with a view to reorganizing the bank.

TWO WORKMEN BADLY BEATEN IN VANCOUVER

Thirteen Strike Sympathizers Attacked Men While at Their Labor—Outlook for Settlement Poor.

Vancouver, B. C., June 8.—Two men were mauling and badly beaten up in an apartment house being built on Twenty-first avenue and Main street. W. Patterson, foreman of construction, was attacked by five men and hit over the eye with a piece of two by four scantling. The wound was serious enough to necessitate the putting in of eight stitches.

J. Bryant, an apprentice, aged 18, was kicked and beaten till he was laid out. The building is being erected by Contractor A. B. Beach and is just about finished. A number of men were working in different parts of the structure. Thirteen outsiders came to the building and entered one of the lower rooms, where the foreman and the apprentice were working. These two were attacked and beaten and the assailants had departed before the other men on the top floor knew what had happened. No arrests had been made.

The outlook is poor for a settlement between the men and the contractor, having practically thrown up its hands.

"SOO" MURDERESS HAS FEW FRIENDS

No One Signs a Petition to Save Woman Who Killed Husband from the Gallows.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., June 8.—Sentiment is at a low ebb in the case of Mrs. Neopolitan, under sentence of death for killing her husband with an axe while he slept. After a petition for the commutation of the sentence had been placed in the post office for a week it did not contain a signature outside of the members of the legal profession, who had been canvassed. With the approach of her execution the prisoner is losing some of her former indifference, and now welcomes the priest, whom she formerly refused to see. She wants her children, but makes no sign of contrition. To the questions of several women who have visited her, she replies in monosyllables. It is likely that she will be removed to the hospital within the next month to give birth to her child.

Deadlock Over Coadjutor Bishop.

Quebec, June 8.—The Anglican synod, after taking fifteen ballots, failed to elect a coadjutor this meeting. It was finally decided to leave the matter in the hands of the bishop who will summon the synod when he judges it opportune.

DR. T. A. SLOCUM CO. LTD. ASSIGN

President Assigns Failure to Publicity He Got During Inquiry Into His Acts as Chairman of Toronto Board of Education.

Toronto, June 8.—By an assignment for the benefit of creditors, made yesterday by the Dr. T. A. Slocum Limited, makers of "Psychine" and other remedies, another chapter is added to a sensational story which began when Louis S. Levesque, chairman of the board of education assigned the Slocum Company, was charged with using his position to influence Toronto school teachers to buy stock. The financial breakdown of the Slocum Company is attributed by its president to the "unfavorable publicity which he and the company have received."

Very little of the exact status of the firm is known. Edward B. Stockdale, assistant manager of the Trusts and Guarantee Company, to which company the assignment was made, says the Slocum Company had made a large turnover in their balance sheet at the end of 1910 and that the business had continued heavy right up to the moment of the assignment, which appears to have been made rather at the demand of creditors than because of any falling off in sales or actual monetary losses. Lack of capital is another of the reasons given for the company's failure.

DIED IN WINNIPEG CELL AWAITING TRIAL

Winnipeg, June 8.—John E. Hetherington, an Englishman, collapsed in the police cells after three days' imprisonment awaiting trial on a charge of vagrancy, preferred by the Associated Charities, and died yesterday.

P. E. ISLAND WINS MARITIME SHOOT WITH RECORD SCORE

Special to The Telegraph. Charlottetown, June 8.—Victory perched on P. E. Island riflemen's shoulders today, they eclipsed former scores in the maritime shooting with the unprecedented score of 762, or an average of 65.12 per man. The score made today by the island team has never been equaled in Canada by a picked team of eight men. Weather conditions were glorious. The score: P. E. Island, grand total 260 234 233 762

ENORMOUS GAIN IN BRITISH EXPORTS

London, June 8.—The May statement of the board of trade shows a decrease of \$8,480,000 in imports and an increase of \$20,087,000 in exports. Raw materials and foodstuffs show the largest decrease in the imports, while the principal increase in exports was in manufactured goods, of which common textiles contributed over \$10,000,000.

NEW DIAMOND FIELDS IN CANADA

Two Discoveries Lately, One in Quebec—Government Expert to Visit Germany to Get Information About Mining Them.

Ottawa, June 8.—Two new discoveries of diamonds, one in Quebec, have been made in Canada, and R. A. A. Johnston, mineralogist of the geological survey, will leave for Germany in a few weeks in connection with the effort being made to discover a satisfactory commercial process of extracting these diamonds from the chromite in which they are found. Should such a process be discovered, and the laboratory staff of the survey is now working on it, it would be of inestimable benefit to Canada, not only as regards the creation of a diamond industry, but in connection also with the profitable mining of chromite.

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WORSTED TRUST SCORED IN CONGRESS

Kansas Member Charges the People Have Paid Outrageous Prices for Shoddy Goods

Washington, June 8.—An attack on the Democratic wool tariff bill on the ground that it affords protection to the so-called worsted trust was made in the house today by Representative Murdock, of Kansas. Mr. Murdock attacked the 40 per cent duty on worsted cloths which the bill contains, declaring that it meant immediate protection to the combination that controls the worsted output. Mr. Murdock said that the worsted trust has so lowered the quality of goods that the consumers buy that "clothing manufacturers have been ashamed to pass the fabric on to the wearers." At the same time, he said, the cost of worsted goods has been increased.

"The worsted trust has by stock manipulations," said Mr. Murdock, "paid out in eleven years on probably not over \$15,000,000 original investment \$22,000,000 dividends and has built up besides an establishment carrying a capital of \$60,000,000 with a surplus of \$10,000,000 on top of that."

Republican leader Mann opened the attack on the Democratic bill with a criticism of its effectiveness as a revenue producing measure.

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Mechanics of Materials (Plates).
Division I—White, Deery, Johnston, Wilson, Currie, Jones, Foster, Veniot, Allen, Robertson, MacKenzie.
Division II—MacKinnon, Machum, H. B. Murray, W. A. Murray, Parker.
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Surveying.
Division I—Currie, Wilson, White, Robertson, MacKinnon, Jones, Parker, Allen, Veniot, Berry, MacKay, H. B. Murray, Vavasour, Shives, Robertson, MacKay, MacKinnon, Machum, W. A. Murray, Fenner, McLeod.
Geometrical Conics.
Division I—Currie, Jones, White, Wilson, Foster, MacKinnon, W. A. Murray, Veniot, Berry, Shives, Robertson, MacKay, Johnston, Vavasour, Parker.
Division II—Fenner, MacKenzie, McLeod, Ramsay.
First Year.
Mathematics.
Division I—Miss Wallace, Alexander, Brown, K. A. Baird, Melanson, Asker, Kinney, Miss Jackson, Miss Jewett, Miss Kirk, Dougherty, Andrews, Pugh.
Division II—F. Baird, Loggie, Bowes, Laughlin, Miss Gremley, Bender, Gunter, Division III—Miss Wier, Murray, Brewer, Lamb, McLeod, Fleet, Palmer, H. H. Vanwart, Lyons, Gallant, Howe, MacGibbon.
Latin.
Division I—Miss Wallace, Miss Kirk, Division II—Miss Jackson, Harmon, Miss Jewett, Kinney, Baird, Miss Wier.
Greek.
Division II—Herbert, Miss Jewett, Division III—Baird.
History.
Division I—Dougherty, Miss Wallace, Miss Wallace, Miss Baird, Miss Jewett, Division II—Miss Wier, Binney, Miss Jackson, Duffy, Miss Gremley, Miss Kirk, Division III—Miss Greenlaw.
French.
Division I—Miss Wallace, Miss Kirk, Alexander, Brown, Miss Wallace, Miss Kirk, Andrews.
Division II—Bowes, Duffy, Miss Jackson, Melrose, Gunter, Gallant, Loggie, Miss Greenlaw, Miss Wier, Brew, Gunter, Asker, Morrison, Pugh, D. H. Vanwart, McLeod.
Division III—Murray, Howe, Whelpley.
German.
Division I—Miss Bailey, Division II—Lyons, Division III—MacGibbon, H. H. Vanwart.
English.
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Chemistry.
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Botany.
Division I—K. A. Baird, A. F. Baird, Kinney, Andrews, Alexander, Miss Wallace, Miss Kirk, Melanson, Loggie, Dougherty, H. H. Vanwart.
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SOME OROMOCTO LUMBER DRIVES ARE HUNG UP
Bissville, N. B., June 5.—(Special)—The light rain fall and consequent low water have effectively handicapped the driving operations on the Oromocto. All hope of getting out the remainder of the cut for the summer's work is now shattered. The Oromocto Lumber Company's drive on the North Branch, for the saving of which the erection of a special mill was planned, has been abandoned. The Kirkpatrick drive, which is under the control of this company, has been hung up on the South Branch.
Luther B. Smith has been more successful. A drive of three million feet, being driven in part to Mr. Smith, has been driven from the South Oromocto lake to safety waters. Owing to the engagement of a large crew of seventy or eighty men, this space was covered in seven days. Another drive under the same management has been abandoned, but will probably come with the autumn rains.
The American company, operating near Hoyt Station, has purchased the timber on the back logs belonging to Hubert Webb, and will move their mill to this property at once. It is the practice of this company to cut the log down to the smallest size limit. The untrammed boards are exported by rail to the United States where the process of manufacture is completed.

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

HAVELOCK
Havelock, June 5—A very distressing occurrence took place here on Saturday afternoon when the little daughter of Wilfred Bleakney was drowned in the river by the house. Mr. Bleakney was doing some whitewashing at the house when his little girl, some three and a half years old, came along and after answering her childish talk went on with her work.

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"Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 1st, 1910. I am well acquainted with a man, known to thousands in Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster, who for nearly a year was practically a cripple from Rheumatism. He was so troubled with the disease that he found it difficult to even turn over in bed. His heart appeared so weak that he could hardly walk up stairs.

"Last June, he received a sample of "Fruit-a-tives". He used them and dates his recovery from that time. Today, there is no man in Vancouver enjoying better health.

"He was building a house this fall and shingled a good part of the roof in a driving rain, without suffering any bad effects. JOHN B. LACY." Mr. E. E. Mills (assistant postmaster at Knowlton, Que.), also writes: "I honestly believe that 'Fruit-a-tives' is the greatest Rheumatism cure in the world." Try it yourself! 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

ter arrived last week from the west and am spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Urquhart. Miss Faulkner, of Woodstock (N. B.), who has been visiting Mrs. John Jamieson, has gone to Hillsdale to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. B. King, of Moncton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. King. James Gallagher, station agent here, has purchased a very fine driving horse, one of the fastest in the county.

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Miss Marshall Sanders, Halifax. Miss Grace D. McLeod Rogers, Amherst, Tempest Springs, Wolfville. E. D. Spring, Chicago, Ill. The first prize was awarded to the university is pleased to honor them. Mr. Ruggles after a considerable period of successful teaching in Bear River (N. S.) and elsewhere, became house-master of Horton Collegiate Academy last fall. He has given a year of splendid service, and his resignation is much regretted by all interested in the academy.

Prize Winners. The winners of prizes during the year were as follows: Governor General's gold medal for highest standing during the last three years of the college course—Cyril D. Locke, Lockport (N. S.) Ralph M. Hunt oratorical prize—Thomas S. Roy, '12. 1911 prize for excellence in English essay—Miss Helen Bancroft, '11. 1908 prize for highest standing in sophomore year (paid in junior year)—R. I. Baldwin, '12. S. W. Cuming's prize for highest standing in sophomore year—J. L. Lisle, '13. E. L. Gates prize for improvement in English in freshman year—J. P. Macdonald, '12. 1908 prize for best original paper—essay on some feature of Canada's development—H. B. Fitch, '11. D. P. Goucher prize in declamation—Clyde Robbins, '14. 1911 second prize in oratorical contest—C. A. Dawson, '12. Calhoun prize for gentlemanly deportment—L. B. Boggis, '11. Ralph Manning scholarship—H. T. Reid, '12. A. M. Wilson prize for highest marks in two year engineering course—R. A. Spencer. A. L. Wood prize for second highest marks in the engineering course—O. E. Prestwood. Two announcements were of great interest. Allan McIntyre, St. John, representing the class of 1910, announced that the class had succeeded at no small sacrifice, in raising the \$800 they had worked for, and on behalf of the class he presented the amount to their alma mater to be known as the 1910 scholarship fund. It is well known to the Acadia constituency that about a year ago John D. Rockefeller consented to contribute \$50,000 on condition that \$100,000 was pledged by June 1, 1911, and paid by June 1, 1912. In speaking of this today, Dr. Cutten remarked that much more time was given only a few years ago to raise \$100,000, and that accordingly an extension of time had to be asked for, about two weeks before the money was lacking, a pledge was received from outside the province promising any amount required up to \$25,000. \$200,000 Fund Assured. This means that the payment of pledges received before June, will result in the bringing of \$200,000 into the funds of the institution, and will provide for larger endowment and for the erection of new buildings. Dr. Cutten, while remarking that the burden of the canvass had fallen upon himself, expressed his indebtedness to the invaluable aid and advice of Dr. Tufts, dean of arts and sciences. Friends of Acadia are jubilant over the success of the movement. Several short addresses were given by distinguished visitors. Dr. Cutten, in calling upon Lieutenant-Governor MacGregor, spoke of the late Governor Fraser's annual visit to Acadia and of his hope that Governor MacGregor would adopt the same custom. The genial governor expressed his unbounded admiration of the beauties of Wolfville and of the efficiency of Acadia University. In modest terms Dr. Macdonald acknowledged the honor received from old Acadia. The last speaker was Judge Graham, of the supreme court of Nova Scotia, an old and highly respected Acadia graduate. He

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Fight Against Closing

Indignation Was Held Night

Lawyers Present Opinion Given test Cases in P—Fund Raised sel Retained—tendance.

The meeting called to the early closing law, the assembly rooms last evening tended and very enthusiastic organization a substantial P cases reported by the P and counsel retained. O the lawyers consulted, if direct particular attention law repealed by the court seeking to question its courts. It was the opinion K. C. and D. Mid addressed the meeting. A decision could not be expected to have other lawyers. According to Mr. Mullin, B. fair play would prevail. make a test case out of down for trial today was over, and the litigation with pending the hearing. by the council.

W. H. MacDonald was last evening and Walter's meeting on record as favoring the by-law by the commission unanimously adopted. Mr. Pidgeon suggested a report a committee of P. tion previously sent to for a definite answer.

J. P. Quinn raised an objection to this petition. It was already committed to by-law as a whole. Mr. Quinn was heartily approved by the P. P. was not adopted.

Legal Opinion. A. A. Wilson was then opinion and said that the most important one which fore the local courts for he were retained in the cap. He has other lawyers. him. From the first he much opposed to the law. personal opinion that the law seriously interfered with the province. Unfortunately Supreme Court of Canada that the provincial legislation power of granting municipal to enact such a by-law as the province were ruled by this decision.

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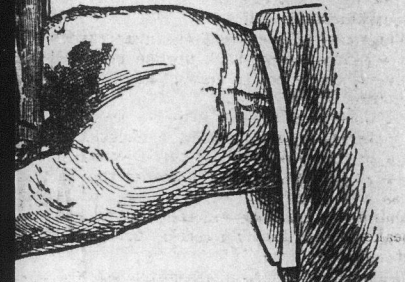
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Turned Turtle on Trip to Annapolis and Five Occupants Were Buried in Debris—L. D. Shafner and Percy Burns Severely Injured

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Borden Jones Fell from Boat While Sculling in Pond in the Centre of the Town.

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When Mr. Roosevelt rose to speak the crowd cheered for half a minute while Speaker Clark held the watch.

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This is a short extract from the speech of Lloyd George at the Eighty Club dinner a few days ago. It expresses as clearly as anything can the spirit and tendency of modern British legislation. There are many lingering consequences of social injustice and nature's early violences which modern science and industry are relieving. Science and industry, to do their perfect work, must be supplemented and directed by government and legislation, and there never was a time in the history of the world when governments approached the question so seriously and intelligently.

THE VALLEY RAILROAD

The Standard is still struggling with the Valley Railroad. Struggle as it may, it is unable to get away from certain salient facts of the situation, among them the following:
The Federal government has offered to lease the Valley Railroad and to operate it as a part of the Intercolonial for ninety-nine years, and to pay as rental forty per cent of the gross receipts, which would pay the interest on the provincial bonds.
The Federal government has agreed to subsidize the road and even to equip it when it is built, with the necessary rolling stock.
The Federal government has agreed that, as to grades, the Valley railroad shall be up to the general standard of the Transcontinental in New Brunswick, a stipulation which will permit of grades exceeding four-fifths of one per cent, where the nature of the country renders it necessary.
When Mr. Fleming, and a delegation representing the people of the St. John valley, went to Ottawa, their chief request was that the Valley railroad should be leased and operated as a part of the Intercolonial. Not only has the Federal government agreed to this and made provision for it, but it has agreed to provide the equipment.
Unquestionably this arrangement is the one best suited to the province, for not only does it provide for the payment of the interest on the provincial bonds, but it guarantees the construction and the continued operation of a high class road affording reasonable rates to the people of the river country, and giving connection with the Transcontinental at or near Grand Falls.
If Mr. Hazen and Mr. Fleming were really anxious to get the Valley road built they would speedily embrace the opportunity thus provided by the Dominion government.

HOT WEATHER FICTION

This generation reads more newspapers and more fiction than our grandfathers did, but while the quantity is greater there is perhaps more doubt as to the quality. Some of the hot weather fiction that is now available, and that is appearing being read with avidity by the public, is marked by certain peculiarities of style and thought which make one wonder how the novel readers of the day contrive to keep up a sustained interest in it. Thus, at the beginning of chapter 22 of a popular detective story now being published serially there occurs the following:
"When Howard Willis realized that his wife had mysteriously vanished, nothing could restrain him from joining in the general search."
This remarkable conduct of Mr. Willis is without subsequent explanation. One would have supposed that when his wife mysteriously vanished, the anxious husband would have gone to Europe, or have gone to the country, or have done almost anything except "join the general search."
The novelist strains public credulity to the breaking point. Mr. Willis' anxiety to learn something of his wife's whereabouts was a source of annoyance to the great detective who was at work upon the case, yet the author says: "The detective who kept close to his side was unable by adroit questioning to get at the facts of the mysterious night (during which the lady disappeared) so far at least as the husband was aware of them. He (the detective) learned these facts from the perturbed man by snatches, now in the house, now in the yard, now upon the street, as Howard went hither and thither

in the vain hope of discovering some clue leading to his wife's hiding place."

When the detective finally caught up with the husband, and persuaded him to stand still for a moment, he subjected him to a style of questioning which at once stamps the author as a master. The detective, it should be explained, was asking Mr. Willis about a mysterious "yellow man" who was suspected of having carried off the lady in the case. Some of the conversation follows here:
"Now, now," said Keeneey, soothingly, "don't be excited; you have been helping me famously, and you are helping me right along."
"I have been helping you? But I have told you nothing. For I know nothing to tell."
"Yes, yes, you know a great deal. I must elicit it by questions; so please be patient with me and answer—now you say his neck—"
"I didn't see his neck."
"I don't know what he wore."
"Ah," cried Keeneey, triumphantly, "you see you are of great help to me. You don't know what he wore, and nothing could be better for my information than that. Good! Excellent! You don't think he had painted his face with yellow face paint, or house paint?"
"It didn't impress me in that way. May be it had been, I know nothing about it."
"So much the better. But isn't it a fact that his face might have been yellow from having been rubbed with yellow clay?"
"It might have been. Anything might have been."

Not wishing to cause a run on the book stores, the name of the publication in which this great story is being produced is not given here. Enough has been said to indicate that it belongs to an extraordinary class of fiction. Unfortunately there is too much of such stuff in circulation these days.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

It is of interest at this time to recall the various steps which led up to the recent Imperial Conference in London. The Canadian Annual Review of 1907 contained in connection with the conference of that year the following account of preceding conferences:
"The first British Colonial Conference was held in London, during Queen Victoria's Jubilee of 1867, with Sir Alexander Campbell and Mr. Sandford Fleming as the Canadian delegates, and Sir H. T. Holland (afterwards Lord Knutsford), colonial secretary, in the chair; the second was at Ottawa, in 1884, with Sir Mackenzie Bowell as chairman, the Earl of Jersey as delegate from Great Britain, and representatives present from Australia and South Africa; the third was in London during the Diamond Jubilee of 1897, with Mr. Chamberlain in the chair and the colonial premiers as delegates; the fourth was held during the King's coronation celebrations, with the Colonial Secretary presiding and the colonial premiers in attendance—though the personnel was somewhat changed. In 1897 and 1898 Sir Wilfrid Laurier had represented Canada. At this latter gathering it was decided by resolution that conferences should be held in the future, if practically, at intervals not exceeding four years. The conference of 1897 was, in the main, an informal meeting for consultation amongst leading public men who happened to be in England at the Jubilee, and the subjects discussed were non-political and, in the main, non-contentious; that of 1894 was a Canadian extension of the idea in a more organized form, and with trade and tariffs as the central theme of discussion; that of 1897 was in response to an invitation to colonial premiers to be present at the Diamond Jubilee and to also take part in an informal discussion of subjects of interest to the Empire; that of 1902 was very similar in its constitution—Mr. Chamberlain intimating that the government desired to take advantage of the King's coronation in order to discuss matters of empire interest. The discussions were fuller and freer and the results more specific. The conference of 1907 was different in form and evolution. It grew out of the preceding gathering, and was not held as a part or incident of any great celebration. It was looked upon as a fixture, and discussed in the British edition of 1906 as a vital factor in the political situation."
The conference of 1907 was presided by correspondence between the colonial secretary and the various governments of overseas states. Lord Elgin wrote the governors-general and governors, suggesting subjects which might properly be discussed, and the governments themselves also offered subjects which they regarded as important. Canada did not submit any recommendations, and when Sir Wilfrid Laurier was taken to task by Mr. Borden for failing to submit the proposals, he replied:
"It seems to me rather a cause for rejoicing that the relations between Canada and the mother country are so happy that we see no particular ground for improvement, at least in the immediate future. We are satisfied with our lot as it is. We are satisfied with the measure of legislative independence which we enjoy. We are satisfied with being a part of the British Empire, and are ready to go to London to perform the task which is sought of us."
Sir Wilfrid added that his government stood by the policy of 1902, and was ready to accept a British preference whenever it was offered. The empire, he said, could only be maintained "upon the idea that every one of the nations which compose it must be allowed to determine for itself what is best for that nation."
When the conference met, Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman endorsed Sir Wilfrid's view by declaring that the essence of the Imperial connection was "freedom of action on the part of the individual state, and freedom in the relations with each other and with the mother country." Sir Wilfrid, who followed, described the conference as one "between governments and governments." It was decided to hold thereafter a conference, to be called the Imperial Conference, every four years. The public are fairly familiar with the proceedings of the conference of 1907 and with the part taken therein by Sir Wilfrid

Laurier. It is interesting, however, to quote some of the remarks made in public addresses in England after the close of the conference by Sir Wilfrid, showing that while he was firm on the question of local autonomy he was not less pronounced in his loyalty to the empire. In one speech he described the conference of 1907 as "one of the proudest triumphs in England's marvellous career," and as "proving the empire to be a living entity." It is especially interesting to note that in one address Sir Wilfrid referred to the relations between Canada and the United States. He said there were many things in which Canada's relations with her neighbors could be improved, and upon which they could exchange concessions with concession, but whenever it came to competition in their markets between the products of the United States and those of Great Britain the choice of Canada was made. They stood by the old mother land. One thing Sir Wilfrid's attitude has not changed. In another speech he said "we shall go back to our own countries more impressed than ever with the sense of Imperial unity, coupled with and based upon local autonomy."
It is true that Mr. Deakin, of Australia, and Dr. Jamieson, of South Africa, neither of whom is at the present conference, differed from the views of Sir Wilfrid to some extent, being in favor of a centralized authority. These gentlemen criticized the British government rather sharply for declining to grant a preference. Mr. Winston Churchill, in a speech at Edinburgh, took them to task for their attitude, declaring that they had broken the sacred obligations of hospitality. Touching Imperial preference Mr. Churchill declared that in a fiscal sense the government had absolutely barred the door upon all imperial taxation of food, and he added, "yes, they had barred it, and bolted it." So far as the British government is concerned, that is still its attitude with regard to Imperial preference. Nor does it seem likely that the present conference will regard with even as much favor as the last one the establishment of a central organization to control imperial relations. Such an organization, as Sir Wilfrid observed four years ago, might, instead of being a bond of union prove to be one of contention.

QUESTIONABLE SACRIFICE

The Conservatives urge the farmers generally to forego the advantages of a larger market in the fear that when they are enjoying the increased comfort and prosperity that would result they might insist upon an enlarged market in other directions. They ask them to sacrifice a present good for fear of a future which they consider evil. Sacrifice is a very useful thing in many departments of activity. It is a physical and animal trait that has come to us in the course of development; but when lifted into the plane and given the position in the life of the farmer to which Mr. Foster would assign it, it would sap energy by wasting away the fruits of action and make the world a poorer place than it might be.
These Conservative leaders might go further, and save the farmers from the pride of goods, the evils of too much property and other archaic dangers; by increasing protection still more on their products and necessities. This would call for a greater degree of self-denial and sacrifice on their part, and educate them still more into the disciplinary value of hardship. They might adopt the philosophy of a follower of Rousseau, who recently excited the anger of a policeman—who threatened to arrest him for cruelty to his children unless he should clothe more warmly the two tearful little boys shivering in the winter's blasts. The father explained that he was hardening them. "What for?" demanded the policeman. "Haven't you a furnace, and aren't the schools warm, and don't they heat street cars? Nobody will make them cry but yourself. Those children ought to have long stockings on."
The policeman perceived that the boys were not being educated for the world in which they were to live; he was looking toward the future and men's rights, while the father was looking to the past and men's wrongs.
It is easy to recommend abortive deeds that waste man's vitality in negation; but progress begins only when this advice is disregarded. The true leader is directing men, as the policeman directed the father, to agencies where the shivering muscles respond to grateful warmth and enter into happy toil. Improvement in a country is measured by the margin of resources and of power left from the cost of living, and that philosophy rings false which recommends restrictions in the way of individuals building up surplus. It is as easy to preach sacrifice unwisely as it is for water to flow down hill.

THE BREAD MERGER

It is quite in keeping with the fight the interests have put up in Canada against the passing of the reciprocity treaty, to be told now that there is in process of formation a merger of the principal bakers in the country. The price of bread in Canada at present is very high compared with that in England. The English baker can sell a two-pound loaf made from Manitoba hard for about four and a quarter cents. We pay almost twice that much for a loaf weighing a half-pound less. The people are ready to take less than half the loaf so that local industries may be encouraged and national ones protected. It is just possible that a merger can be formed of the bakers of Canada without increasing the cost of the loaf. A merger does not always increase prices. In the case of cement of course it did, but this was largely on account of the extra water poured in. Bread is about the only thing left in the country that has not come under the control of the frenzied financiers, and there is no particular reason why it should not be made to yield to them its quota of dough.
In fact there is every reason why it should, and those who are not generally attracted by mergers of this nature should rejoice in this one. There is hardly a

staple commodity which is not controlled by a few manufacturers and middlemen, but many of them only indirectly affect the consumer. He pays more for his product than he would if the combine did not exist, but he is not aroused sufficiently over the matter to protest effectively. The price of cement in Canada is very much higher than in England. For this the cement merger in Canada is to a large extent responsible, but only comparatively few of the people use cement. And because it does not affect the average man directly, the merger flourishes and digests its securities. But a bread trust will affect everyone directly, and while the consumer has been paying an exorbitant price for his bread, he did not know who to blame. The merger will give a local habitation and a name to the guilty parties and the ire of the public can have a definite direction. It is very possible that this present merger will prove a lightning-rod and cause swift punishment to reach some others that seemed very secure. This is a result that may be expected, and for this reason the proposed merger of bakers may be welcomed. If it turns the lime-light upon the get-rich-quick contingent, it is the best thing for the country that has happened for many a day.

THE NOVA SCOTIA ELECTIONS

The Conservative press receives some interesting reports from the election campaign in Nova Scotia. It has discovered that the Liberals are not making anything of the reciprocity issue but directing all attention to the government's record. It also sees bright prospects for the Opposition throughout the province and particularly in the island of Cape Breton, where the prophecy is ventured that they will carry all the seats. The organization which sends out such reports overlooks the fact that Premier Murray is himself running in the county of Victoria, and that the opposition is quite nominal. Dr. Bethune, his opponent, is politically discredited in the county, and his running mate, Mr. McDonald, is not well known. The opposition was put up as a desperate expedient without anyone considering there was a fighting chance. Conditions are almost similar in the county of Inverness, where the Liberal ticket are counted on a majority of from 800 to 1,000. This is a very large majority in a county that has not a great number of voters. Richmond will return the full Liberal ticket as certainly as Victoria. The only remaining county in the island is Cape Breton, and it is the only county in which the opposition have anything like a fighting chance. A chance of carrying one seat out of eight is the plain tale that confounds the claims of this political prophet! In the wildest dreams of the political partisans on the ground they claim only a fighting chance for about fifteen members in the province. They do not hope to defeat the government.
As for the claim that the Liberals are keeping reciprocity in the background, it is simply not true. The record of the government is so extensive, and the number of new developments they have instituted so popular, that these are at present engaging a large share of public attention. The Liberals are frankly anxious that this should be so. They eagerly direct attention to their road and bridge policy, to their agricultural policy, to their railway policy, to their activity in promoting immigration, to the school courses instituted and the technical schools established, to their encouragement of orchards and dairies, and the many other activities to which they point with well-grounded satisfaction. If there is little discussion on the question of reciprocity it is because there is large unanimity on the subject throughout the province. A few rash in to oppose, but they are not taken seriously. The question is not before the country just now, as prominently as it is the record of the government, and this is a source of satisfaction to all friends of good government. When this question really comes before the electors it is quite safe to assume that there will be sufficient enthusiasm over it in that province to satisfy even the Standard.

NOTE AND COMMENT

St. John's ferry service problem should now be solved for some years. The aldermen are free to consider the question of a bridge.

The city council should support the board of health in providing an efficient means for the collection and destruction of all garbage. The public health demands it.

The city of Winnipeg has appropriated \$12,000 to be spent this year on public playgrounds, open to the children afternoon and evening, with a supervisor at each playground. This is a wise expenditure.

Paying a deserved tribute to Mr. G. H. Ferley, M. P., for his gift of \$50,000 for a tuberculosis hospital at Ottawa, the Montreal Star adds that the task of fighting the real white plague is "far beyond the powers of private philanthropy, no matter how open-handed; and the resources of the entire nation must be brought into play to prosecute this war upon the deadliest enemy of our people."

Referring to the construction of new I. C. R. branch lines in Nova Scotia, the

Maritime Merchant says "This is to be received as a well merited rebuke to those persons who for one reason or another have been persistent critics of the Intercolonial's management and in some cases have gone so far as to suggest selling the road to a private company. We have repeatedly denounced this mistaken policy and it is exceedingly gratifying to observe that the government not only show no signs of relinquishing their obligation to conduct the people's road, but are also evidencing a desire to enlarge their responsibilities by increasing its mileage in the provinces."

It is interesting to note that Victoria, which, like St. John, is situated on the seaboard, has a dual system for the disposal of garbage. Non-combustible refuse is collected and taken out to sea, there to be dumped. The combustible material, which would include ordinary garbage, is destroyed in an incinerator. The city, however, is now inaugurating a new system or rather enlarging the one already in existence. It has proposed to secure two more wharves from which material may be carried out to sea, and an additional incinerator is to be built. These provisions, it is thought, will meet the requirements of the city for the next five years. Whether such a dual system would be of advantage in St. John is doubtful. A properly constructed incinerator would meet all the requirements.

The City of New York is justly proud of its magnificent new public library, which was formally opened by President Taft on May 23. Some idea of the capacity of the building may be gathered from the fact that it affords constant reference and reading room facilities to 1,700 people, and through its sixty branches circulates books

at the rate of 8,000,000 a year. There are sixty-three miles of shelves in what is called the stack-room and twenty-seven miles more in other rooms devoted to special departments. What is described as the crowning glory of the edifice is the reading room on the top floor. It is 295 feet long, seventy-seven feet wide, and fifty feet high, and is the largest reading room in the world. In this library also there is a reading room for the blind, a room for little children, with low desks and tables, and a superintendent in charge; and eight private rooms for the use of scholars. The value of such a substitution not merely to New York but to the nation is enormous.

"Muriel Brading Tobin, a Conservative newspaper, is in favor of reciprocity. The fact has been chronicled in many Liberal papers, a course which seems to have annoyed the Standard. It now recites many reasons, more or less fanciful, as to why it is opposed to the general policy of the Laurier administration and it then adds:

"Having thus been at some pains to state our general position we arrive at what we believe to be a logical conclusion, namely, that our Liberal newspaper friends which have so generously praised us because of our position on reciprocity—we believe we are now the one Conservative paper in Canada in favor of reciprocity. Will of course, be as generous in their laudation of our general position."

The Kingston Standard will not take any prizes for logic if it believes that to be a logical conclusion. Having stated and approved of the one logical conclusion displayed by the Standard, Liberal newspapers are asked to approve of all illusions and its many acts of lunacy. It can scarcely hope for better approval until it has another instance of its sixty branches circulates books

INTE HORTICUL LANDSCAPE G
The Fifth of a Series on Home Ador
In my last article some suitable trees for planting and in parks were mentioned. We shall discuss the best ornamental shrubs and trees in an almost unlimited list disposal of the landscape this short article only a mentioned.
One of the earliest in spring is the golden sycamore. This is an of the margin of groups of because it finally grows the greenward. Forsyth tunei, a variety of the vigorous and furnishes several feet long, the usual early shrub in close which may had in tw white and pink. They or four feet in height. There are a number make beautiful shrubs. is Spiraea chamaedrifolia about a week later than S. This attains four height, has pure white, finely in small, compact dulous branches. It is a tiful, and one tree grows. Other useful s are S. Thumbergii, S. A. ciosa.
A shrub that blooms late than S. Van Hout orange or syringa (Phil ius). It grows six to t produces white flowers sweet odor. The shrub several varieties that are the original species.
There are some excell the bush honeysuckle, honeysuckle (Lonicera J the best. It blooms late pink flowers. Its stre particularly desirable banks. The large-flor honeysuckle (Lonicera S flora), with bright, pi Lemiers Morrowii, wild ries, also are desirable grow from five to ten feet. In this autumn it is als a sweet-scented shrub. It is one of the most show have. Its glossy green scarlet flowers make it a In this autumn it is als its golden-ocher, highly are ripe.
The Siberian peartree (cens) blooms in May. It grows fifteen feet high. A unique shrub is the purple fringe (Rhus contr active as a novelty.
An old favorite and a blooms until late in the rosea. The blossoms color and the bush is d habit.
The golden cypress (E a place on every old-timer, but always in flower and later in fi namental. The flowers a chosen-scented shrub. The shrub May and grows about e The lilacs, dentias are good subjects for special are rather stiff and form

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The Adventures of MR. PETER RUFF, PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR

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VIII—THE PERFDY OF MISS BROWN

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Peter Ruff returned his secretary's morning greeting a little absently.

"Violet," he asked, "have you ever been to Paris?"

"More times than you, I think, Peter," she answered.

"That," he exclaimed, "is very possible! Could you get ready to leave by the twenty-third afternoon?"

"What, alone?" she exclaimed.

"No—with me," he answered.

"Of course I can!" she exclaimed. "What a surprise!"

Then she caught sight of a certain expression on Peter Ruff's face, and she looked at him wonderingly.

"Is anything wrong, Peter?" she asked.

"No," he answered, "cannot say that anything is wrong. I have had an invitation to present myself before a certain society in Paris which you have some indirect knowledge. What the summons means I cannot say."

"I go," he answered. "I have no choice. If I waited here twenty-four hours, I should hear of it."

"They can have nothing against you," she said. "On the contrary, the only time they have appeared for your aid, you gave it."

"I cannot see," he admitted, "what they can have against me. As yet, somehow, the wording of my invitation seemed to me a little ominous. Perhaps," he added, "I have a living this morning."

"Are you going to close the office altogether?" she asked a little irrelevantly.

Peter Ruff nodded.

"Put up a notice," he said. "Back on Friday." Pack up your books and take them round to the bank before you leave. The lift man will call you a taxi."

They had a comfortable journey to Dover, a cool, bright crossing, and found their places duly reserved for them in the French train. Miss Brown, in her neat traveling clothes and fare was conscious of looking her best, and she did all that was possible to entertain her traveling companion. But Peter Ruff seemed like a man who labored under some sense of apprehension. He had faced death more than once, during the last few years—faced it without flinching, and with a certain cool disregard which can only come from the highest sort of courage. Yet he knew, when he read over certain lines of the brief summons which he was on his way to obey, that he had passed under the shadow of some new and indefinable fear. He was perfectly well aware that both on the steamer and on the French train he was carefully shadowed. This fact, however, did not surprise him. He even went out of his way to enter into conversation with one of the first men in the train, whose glances into their compartment and whose constant proximity had first attracted his attention. The man was civil, but vague. Nevertheless, when they took their places in the dining cars and the waiter placed at the next table, Peter Ruff pointed them out to his companion.

"Double-Fours!" he whispered. "Don't you feel like a criminal?"

She laughed, and she took no more notice of the men. But as the train near Paris he felt some return of the depression which had troubled him during the earlier part of the day. He felt a sense of comfort in the company of his friend, who was a thing utterly strange to him. On the other hand, he was conscious of a certain regret that he had brought her with him into an adventure of which he could not foresee the consequences.

The lights of Paris flashed around them—the train was gradually slackening speed. Peter Ruff, with a sigh, began to collect their belongings.

"Violet," he said, "I ought not to have brought you."

Something in his voice puzzled her.

"Why not?" she asked, eagerly.

Peter Ruff looked at her, and she looked through the glittering arc lights.

"Because," he said, "I do not exactly see the end of my present expedition—I do not understand its object."

"You have some apprehension?" she said.

"None at all," he answered. "Why should I? There is an unwritten bargain," he added, "to which I subscribed with my friends in the company's private treaty kept in it. In fact, the balance is on my side. There is nothing for me to fear."

They engaged rooms at the Continental. Miss Brown, whose apartments were in the wing of the hotel overlooking the gardens, ascended at once to her room. Peter Ruff, who had chosen a small suite on the other side, went into a bath. A man touched him on the elbow.

"For Monsieur," he murmured, and vanished.

Peter Ruff turned and opened the note. It bore a faint return, it had a coronet upon the flap of the envelope, and it was written in a delicate feminine handwriting.

Dear Mr. Ruff:

If you are not too tired with your journey, will you call soon over one o'clock to meet some old friends?

BLANCHE DE MATHASSIM.

Peter Ruff went into the rooms and made a careful toilet. Then he sent a page up for Violet, who came down with in a few minutes. She was dressed with apparent simplicity in a high-necked gown, large hat and a single rope of pearls. In place of the usual gold purse, she carried a small white satin bag, exquisitely hand-painted. Everything about her bore the feature of the Parisian woman of fashion herself. Peter Ruff, who had told her to prepare for supper, out was struck by the simplicity of her attire.

They went to Cafe de Paris, where there were the first arrivals. There were between them, toward the end of the meal, something which amounted almost to nervousness.

"You are going to keep your appointment tonight, Peter?" his companion asked.

"As soon as I have taken you home," he said, "I shall probably return late, so will breakfast here tomorrow morning, if you like, at half-past two. I will send a note to your room when I am ready."

She looked him in the eyes.

"Peter," she said, "supposing that note doesn't come?"

"My dear Violet," he said, "you and I—or rather I, for you are not concerned in this—live a life which is a little different from the lives of most of the people around us. The million pay their taxes, and they expect police protection in times of danger. For me there is no such resource. My life has its own splendid compensations. I have weapons with which to fight any ordinary danger. What I want to explain to you is this—that if you hear no more of me, you can do nothing. If that note does not come to you in the morning, you can do nothing. Wait here for three days, and after that go back to England. You will find a letter



"HE DOESN'T LOOK WORTH IT, DOES HE?" SHE SAID.

which we do not know," Monsieur de Fonceilles answered. "There are points about your career which we have marked with admiration. Your work over here was rapid and comprehensive. We have appeared to you for aid only once—your response was prompt and brilliant. You have all the qualifications we desire. You are still young, physically you are sound, you speak all languages, and you are unmarried."

"I am what?" Peter Ruff asked, with a start.

"A bachelor," Monsieur de Fonceilles answered. "We have had crime and its detection a life-long study, have reduced many matters concerning it to almost mathematical exactness. Of one thing we have become absolutely convinced—it is that the great majority of cases in which the police triumph are due to the treachery of women. The criminal who steals clear of the other sex escapes a greater danger than the detective who dogs his heels. It is for that reason that we choose only unmarried men for our executive council."

Peter Ruff made a gesture of despair.

"And I am to be married in a month!" he exclaimed.

There was a murmur of dismay. If those other seven men had not once intervened, it was because the conduct of the affair had been voted into the hands of Monsieur de Fonceilles, and there was little which he had left unsaid. Nevertheless, they had formed a little circle around the two men. Every word which had passed between them had been listened to eagerly. There arose now a chorus of voices which their leader had some difficulty in silencing.

"It must be arranged!"

"But it is impossible—this!"

"Monsieur Ruff amuses himself with us!" "Gentlemen," Peter Ruff said, "I can assure you that I do nothing of the sort. The affair was arranged some months ago, and the young lady is even now in Paris, purchasing her trousseau."

Monsieur de Fonceilles, with a wave of the hand, commanded silence.

"Monsieur Ruff," he said, "putting aside, for one moment, your sense of honor, which, of course, forbids you to even consider the possibility of breaking your word—supposing that the young lady herself should withdraw?"

"You don't know Miss Brown?" Peter Ruff interrupted.

"It is a pleasure to which I hope to attain," Monsieur de Fonceilles declared, smoothly. "Let us consider once more my proposition. I take it for granted that you start from this threatened complication, you find it agreeable."

"I am deeply honored by it," Peter Ruff declared.

"Well, that being so," Monsieur de Fonceilles said, "we must see whether we cannot help you. Tell me, who is

He showed her many little attentions which sometimes escaped him. From Dover, they had a carriage to themselves.

"Peter," Miss Brown said, after he had made her comfortable, "when is it to be?"

"When is it to be?" he asked, puzzled.

"Our marriage," she answered, looking at him for a moment in most bewildering fashion and then suddenly dropping her eyes.

Peter Ruff returned her gaze in blank amazement.

"What do you mean, Violet?" he exclaimed.

"Just what I say," she answered, composedly. "When are we going to be married?"

Peter Ruff frowned.

"What nonsense!" he said. "We are not going to be married. You know that quite well."

"Oh, no, I don't!" she declared, smiling at him in a heavenly fashion. "At your request, I have told Monsieur de Fonceilles that we were engaged. Incidentally, I have refused two hundred and fifty thousand francs and, I believe, yours for your sake, I declared that I was not to marry you, and I must keep my word."

"Look here, Violet," he said, "I know very well that we arranged our marriage ourselves."

"Arranged all that?" she repeated with a little laugh. "Perhaps we did, but I keep it up a little longer. I will not let you go for some time, Peter."

"Do you mean to say—do you mean to mean that you expect me to wait for you?" he asked, aghast.

"I do," she admitted. "I have said you for some time, Peter."

She was very alluring, and Peter Ruff hesitated. She held out her hand and leaned towards him. Her mouth was open, she had raised her veil, and a perfume had violets stole into his nostrils. Her lips were a little parted, her eyes were saving unutterable things.

"You don't want me to sue you for a divorce?" he asked, hesitatingly.

Peter Ruff sighed—and yielded.

ACADIA COLLEGE AND SEMINARY CLOSING EXERCISES

Wolfeville, N. S., June 6.—This morning the class day exercises of the Acadia College graduating class took place. The exercises were held in the gymnasium, and the class of 1911 entered and took seats on the floor.

J. D. McLeod, the first and last president of the class, gave a pleasing welcome to the audience. Applause followed the announcement that the class would present to Acadia \$700 to provide for the purchase for the library of books written by Canadian authors.

After a well executed piano solo from Chopin by Miss Corry, the seminary, Mrs. R. Roy read a splendid class history. Her unusual oratorical qualities, coupled with the interest of the history, made this number of the programme delightful.

The violin solo by Miss Blanche L. Craits, teacher in the violin department of the ladies seminary, was enthusiastically received.

The class prophecy was read by Handly Fitch.

The valedictory was delivered by Miss Helen Bancroft. The composition and sentiment were of fine order. The 1911 year was the closing feature of the programme.

The Graduates.

The class included: Helen Bancroft, Marie Fowler Bancroft, Frederick Margeson, Bishop, Lewis, Dan Boog, Ralph the Bishop, Laura Paul Corry, Alice Augusta Eaton, Carl Margeson Eaton, Handly Boland Fitch, John Stuart Foster, Gertrude Allison Jones, Arthur Roi Kaiser, Walter Cassels Keith, Cyril Durant Macleod, Rita Blanche Manning, Lloyd Vaughan Margeson, Rita Brown Miller, Willard Appleby Porter, Clair Willard Robinson, Ivan Murray Rose, Thomas Sherrard Roy, Olive Letitia Sipprell, Louis Rens Skinner, Thomas Andrews Skinner, Mary Lydia Starratt, Royden Stanley Stutz, Alexander Sutherland, Whitman Horatio Webber, Willard Wendell Wright.

The class day and graduation exercises of the seminary were omitted this year and were held this evening. Although on account of serious sickness only the senior class has been in attendance since Easter, over fifty young ladies joined in the exercises, and took part for a few days. At old Acadia.

A VICTORY FOR RECIPROCITY

(Boston Transcript, June 6.)

It was a significant congressional special election that was held yesterday in the Ninth District of Iowa. This district is the extreme western and southern part of the state, bordering on the Missouri river, and it is almost wholly agricultural, the only place of any size in it being Council Bluffs, which has a few factories and some Union Pacific railroad shops. The district has been represented in congress for several terms by Walter I. Smith, formerly judge of the district court. He was a very strong conservative and high-tariff man and a member of the old rules committee of the house when that committee was an oligarchy; he was also retained on the committee when it was enlarged. He had a very difficult fight on his hands in the primaries last summer and was nominated over his long-time rival by a small plurality, his victory being due not so much to his championship of the high tariff as to his general strength and popularity. Although he was appointed to a federal judgeship last winter, he continued in the house, we believe, until the end of the session, so that it was not necessary to elect his successor until now. The Republicans chose another judge, W. A. Green, and the Democrats nominated again the popular ex-senator, W. S. Cleveland. Judge Green ran on an anti-reciprocity platform, while Senator Cleveland was in favor of the treaty.

The result was awaited with great interest throughout the country, because it was the first election to turn on this issue. The verdict is significant. Judge Green received 1,200 votes, which is about 60 less than Judge Smith received, but thousands less than the normal Republican majority in that district. In 1908 Smith had 5,000 majority and in 1904 he had 13,000 margin. When Smith received 18,000 majority last fall, he had opposed to him, and probably voting for the Democratic candidate, a number of insurgent Republicans who had supported Smith in the primary contest. The reciprocity issue has come up since that election, and if we are to believe what the spokesmen of the western farmers, like ex-Governor Saries, of North Dakota, assert, all of these farmers, who were divided into stalwart and insurgent camps last year on the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, are now united against reciprocity. If that were true, Judge Green ought to have had a very much heavier plurality than Judge Smith had last November. The contrary is true, which shows very plainly that the anti-reciprocity sentiment is by no means general in the typical farming region of Iowa as has been claimed by such men as ex-Governor Saries and ex-Governor

SUSSEX CAMP MILITIA MUST BE VACCINATED

Ottawa, June 7.—(Canadian Press)—A militia order yesterday announced that command officers will be held responsible that all officers, non-commissioned officers and men proceeding to camp are protected from smallpox infection by vaccination.

King George Thinks Canada Ottawa, June 6.—King George VI. called to Earl Grey his thanks for the latter's birthday congratulations. The king's message was as follows: "My sincere thanks for your telegram of congratulatory congratulations on my subjects in Canada." (Signed) "GEORGE VI."

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METHODIST DISTRICT

DELEGATES STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF CHURCH UNION

Not a Dissenting Voice Among the Speakers in Carleton Meeting Last Night—Question Outlined by Rev. Dr. Campbell—Some of the Things to Be Gained by Union.

Thursday, June 8.
If the attitude of the St. John district of the Methodist church can be taken in any way as indicating the opinion of the majority in the N. B. and P. Island conference, the project of union with the Presbyterian and Congregational churches will carry with an overwhelming majority when finally put to the vote in the sessions of the larger body which will meet here next week.

The question of union was debated at the meeting of the district last night in the Carleton Methodist church and every speaker who took part expressed himself strongly in favor of the basis of union with the exception of one, who while critical of the matter, said that he had an open mind and was willing to be convinced. Rev. Dr. Flanders presided at the session.

Rev. Dr. Campbell first dwelt on the problems which were confronting the churches in common at present, most of which were the direct result of over multiplication. He then set forth at length the salient points of similarity and contrast between the Methodist doctrine and polity, and the statements in the proposed basis of union.

As far as he had been able to find by traveling up and down the country the chief reason for the unwillingness of some to give up old historical names. The past, he admitted, had its value for us but the things which the church ought to stand for chiefly were those which would be most conducive to the coming of the kingdom of Jesus Christ. For himself he declared he was unreservedly in favor of the scheme.

George A. Henderson followed briefly. He was in favor of union and referred to the overcrowding in the country places which would be overcome if it were adopted. The main effort of the church as it seemed to him ought to be the enlisting of followers of Jesus Christ rather than the making of Presbyterians or Methodists.

Significant Facts.
Rev. Jacob Heaney said he had given the question much thought. While personally in favor of union, he thought, in his opinion, to have sympathy with those who were opposed to it. He spoke of the overcrowding of three churches had gone on towards union was in his mind impressive. The formation of such a document as the basis of union would have been impossible 25 or 30 years ago. He spoke of the overcrowding at Harcourt where he was stationed some years ago and where there were three churches, each of which led a struggling existence. This was, in his mind, a source of great waste of time and money.

S. A. Worrell said that his attitude towards the proposed union was critical. He was afraid there would be unforeseen difficulties in carrying the scheme to its consummation.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. S. Wilkins announce the engagement of their daughter, M. Lillian, to the Rev. Wm. Wallace Malcolm, B. A., of Lorneville (N. B.), son of Andrew Malcolm, of this city.

A marriage ceremony in which Ethel May Lipton, of Minio, became the bride of John Wesley Miller, of Newcastle Bridge, was performed by Rev. A. Armstrong, in Trinity church, Monday evening.

The Telegraph asked its Montreal correspondent to interview Mr. Durant concerning the proposed sugar refinery in St. John. A reply was received yesterday stating that Mr. Durant has no office now in Montreal, and is not in that city at present.

Raymond P. Gorham, who received the

WEDDINGS

Donovan-Driscoll.

In Holy Trinity church yesterday morning the pastor, Rev. J. J. Walsh, performed a wedding ceremony for the marriage of Miss Ellen, daughter of Patrick Driscoll, of Somerset street, to James A. Donovan, of Sandy Point road. The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock with nuptial mass in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was neatly attired in a becoming suit of cream, with a hat to correspond with trimmed pink wisteria flowers. She carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. Miss Elizabeth A. Colgan acted as bridesmaid and was daintily costumed in an old rose pongee gown of New York pattern. She wore a hat to correspond, and carried a shower bouquet of roses.

Wm. J. McMahon, of the L. C. R., supported the groom. The latter presented to his bride a cheque for a substantial sum, while the bridesmaid received a handsome gold locket, and the groomsmen a valuable gold chain. Mr. and Mrs. Donovan received many beautiful remembrances from their friends, silverware, cut glass and furniture being included in the splendid array.

After the wedding a reception followed at the bride's home where breakfast was served and later accompanied by the best wishes of their friends, the bride and groom left for a honeymoon trip to Boston and surrounding cities. On their return they will reside at 41 Wright street.

Myles-Warn.

A pretty wedding ceremony was performed at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at St. John's church, when H. Warn, 181 Paradise Row, when his daughter, Margaret Pervis, was united in marriage to W. E. Myles, son of Andrew Myles, of this city. The bride was prettily attired in a white gown, and carried a large picture hat and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. W. Brewer, after which a dainty luncheon was served. Many splendid gifts were received by the happy couple, who will reside at Beech Hill, Kings county.

Cooke-Thompson.

A very pretty wedding was quietly solemnized at the Mission Church yesterday morning by Rev. Father Conway, when Henry Edward Cooke, of Gloucester, England, was united in marriage to Miss Clara Ann Thompson, of Quebec (P. Q.). The bride was charmingly attired in a white gown, and carried a white and gold chignon trimmings, a white hat trimmed with lilac and lilies of the valleys and carried a bouquet of roses. After the wedding ceremony a reception was held at the home of the happy couple who will reside.

Emery-Holland.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception yesterday morning at 9:30, when Rev. A. W. McLaughlin, officiating, Miss Eulalia Genevieve Holland, second daughter of John V. Holland of 42 Clarence street and William S. Emery, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Andrew Emery of Exmouth street and chief day operator of the C. P. R. were united in marriage. The bride was given away by her father looking charming in a dress of duchesse satin with fish net veil. The groom wore a tuxedo suit and carried a bouquet of white flowers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. W. McLaughlin, after which a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Annie Holland, where the happy couple will reside.

Davidson-Appleby.

A pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Appleby, 59 Murray street, when her daughter, Estelle B., was married to James E. Davidson. A few of the intimate friends of the bride and groom were present and the ceremony was performed by Rev. B. H. Nobles. The bride wore white mulle and her traveling suit was of light grey. Both the bride and groom were dressed in pink silk. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. H. Nobles. The bride wore white mulle and her traveling suit was of light grey. Both the bride and groom were dressed in pink silk. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. H. Nobles.

Keirstead-Porter.

A quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Keirstead, Rothsay, when her son, Frederick, was married to Miss Emma Porter, of Kingston. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Camp in the presence of a large number of friends and the bride was the recipient of many valuable presents. They will make their home in Rothsay.

Vanwart-Slipp.

The marriage took place at the residence of Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, Douglas avenue, yesterday afternoon, of John Edward Vanwart, of Ellandale, Kings county, to Miss Alice L. Slipp, of Hamstead, Queens county. In the absence of Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, the ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. H. Wentworth. A number of friends of the contracting parties came to the city by boat to witness the event.

Parks-Brown.

At the residence of the bride's parents, 190 Charlotte street, Carleton, last evening, Percy Allison Parks and Miss Sadie Violet Brown were married by Rev. Jacob Heaney, B. A. The young couple were united, the bride being given away by her father. The bride's dress was a very becoming costume of ivory duchesse satin. The presents were numerous and costly, including cut glass, silver and checks for substantial amounts. Mr. and Mrs. Parks will reside at 689 Main street.

White-Hazlett.

The marriage took place at the bride's home, White Head, yesterday at noon, of Eliza Hazlett to Sanford E. White, bookkeeper for D. N. & Son. The couple were united, the bride being given away by her father. The bride's dress was a very becoming costume of ivory duchesse satin. The presents were numerous and costly, including cut glass, silver and checks for substantial amounts. Mr. and Mrs. White will reside at 689 Main street.

Steeves-Price.

A pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of Rev. F. H. Wentworth, the officiating clergyman when Elizabeth M. Steeves, of Kings county, was united in marriage to Miss

Nettie M. Price, of Boston. The bride was handsomely gowned and carried a bouquet of white sweet peas, and the event took place in the presence of the immediate friends of the bride and groom. The groom's present to the bride was a check. They will make their home in Coverdale.

Fleming-Moore.

Norton, June 6.—A quiet wedding took place at 7:30 o'clock last evening at Sacred Heart church, when the Rev. Father Byrne united in marriage Deborah Moore, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, of Cody, Queens county, to William Fleming, Jr., of Norton. The bride was attired in a becoming suit of navy blue and white hat. She was attended by Mrs. Tom Curran, as matron of honor, while Hugh Boyce acted as the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Fleming will reside in Norton.

Little Miss Ruby Fawcett, cousin of the bride, acted as flower girl. The bride's company enjoyed a wedding supper after the ceremony. The bride received many valuable presents, including a substantial check from William E. McIntyre Ltd., with whom she has been employed. She also received a china set, silverware from the employe of the same firm. Mr. and Mrs. Fleming will take up their residence at 369 Marlar road.

Smith-Moss.

Amherst, June 7.—Two of Amherst's most popular young people, Miss Ida Moss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Moss, and Robert Smith, of Amherst, were united in marriage this morning by the Rev. Father W. J. Mihan, after which the contracting parties drove to the home of the bride, where a reception was given in their honor. There were about 100 guests, many of them from outside points.

The bride was beautifully gowned in a black and white striped tulle with hat to match, while Miss Carrie, sister of the bride, looked charming in a brown and white striped tulle with picture hat. Mrs. Smith, the mother of the groom, wore a striking gown of pongee silk with black satin surlout, black picture hat and willow plumes. Miss Rose Smith, sister of the groom, wore a gown of fawn chiffon broadcloth, with black picture hat and willow plumes. The home was beautifully decorated with cut flowers, apple blossoms and lilies of the valley, and a floral arch was erected in front of the side door, under which the wedding party passed on their return from the ceremony. A dainty luncheon was served, and the young people left on the C. P. R. train for their honeymoon trip.

The groom is the secretary of the Liberal-Conservative organization for Cumberland county, and his father, C. R. Smith, K. C., is one of the present candidates for the county.

Selfridge-Watters.

The wedding of Miss Bertha Watters, daughter of the late George T. Watters, to J. Allen Selfridge, of this city, was celebrated last evening at 7:30. The happy bride was dressed in a white gown, and carried a bouquet of white flowers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. W. McLaughlin, after which a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Annie Watters. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. W. McLaughlin, after which a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Annie Watters.

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ter of William Meade, Jr., to Edmund S. Swan, of Tweedside. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. J. Macpherson in the presence of upwards of 100 invited guests.

The bride looked very pretty in a costume of cream colored silk with lace trimmings. The groom was in a tuxedo suit, and the bride's brother, Rutherford Messer, supported the groom. After a tempting supper had been partaken of by the guests, games and other amusements were indulged in during the evening. The weather was perfect and an exceedingly pleasant time was spent. The popularity of the bride was attested by numerous and costly presents, including furniture and other household goods and also checks for substantial sums of money. The newly married pair will reside at Tweedside.

Phillips-Swan.

Miss Sadie Swan, daughter of Alexander Swan, of Manners street, was married Wednesday afternoon to Benjamin Phillips, of Tracy. Rev. M. J. Macpherson performed the ceremony at the home of the bride in the presence of a large number of guests, a number of whom came from Tracy for the occasion. After supper the usual wedding festivities were indulged in. The bride received many presents.

Murphy-Sprout.

A very pretty wedding took place at 8 o'clock last night at the home of James Sprout, of Prince of Wales street, when his daughter, Miss Alice Maud Sprout, was united in marriage to Captain George Murphy, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Ven. Archbishop Raymond, after which a reception was held at the home of the bride. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ida Sprout, and wore a gown of cream duchesse satin with pearl and crystal baby lace trimmings, and a bouquet of white flowers. The groom was supported by Harry Morris, of the West End. Miss Beatrice Sprout, sister of the bride, played the wedding march, and the bride was given away by her father.

After the ceremony, a reception was held. Many handsome presents were received by the young couple from many friends in the city and elsewhere. The groom is the secretary of the Liberal-Conservative organization for Cumberland county, and his father, C. R. Smith, K. C., is one of the present candidates for the county.

Wilcox-Kain.

A pretty wedding took place in Carmarthen street Methodist church yesterday afternoon at 11 o'clock, when Miss Mabel Kain, daughter of Mrs. Mary Kain, 289 St. James street, was united in marriage to Thomas E. Wilcox, Rev. T. J. Deane officiating, and the couple were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox left on the Prince Rupert on a honeymoon trip through Nova Scotia. On their return they will reside at 235 Carmarthen street.

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