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## SCHURMAN REPORTS

### On the Philippines to the President.

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

### Will Be The General Model—The President Said to Approve the Plan.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Sept. 3.—At his conference with the President at the White House last night Chairman Schurman of the Philippine commission submitted his plan of government for the islands. He declined to give the plan for publication, but it was explained to the Tribune correspondent today on good authority. The commission proposes a system of government for the Philippines modeled generally on that of the District of Columbia, which is run by three commissioners—two civilians and an army engineer officer.

The system proposed for the Philippines is a commission of three members, one an army officer to look after the general administration, one a naval officer to have control of customs and foreign legations, and the third a Filipino of high character to supervise the judiciary and more particularly the municipality. It is believed that the three commissioners can direct the administration of the police, revenues, school, and similar administrative functions. This system would give the natives of the island a direct representation on the governing body, while at the same time the army and navy officers, being in the majority, would not only hold the balance of power, but would be directly amenable to the orders of the President as commander-in-Chief.

The commission plan works admirably in the District of Columbia, Washington being one of the best governed cities in the country, and the President looks favorably on the proposition, although, as he explained to Chairman Schurman, peace in the Island of Luzon is indispensable to the successful administration of any form of civil government.

### PLAGUE AND FAMINE.

#### Threatened With The Two Grim Masters.

Oporto, Sept. 5.—Three new cases of bubonic plague and one death from the disease were reported yesterday. Bombay, Sept. 5.—Lord Sandhurst, Governor of Bombay, in the course of a speech at Poona said the plague was still spreading, and that, owing to the failure of the monsoon, not only the plague was in the midst of the people but grim famine was staring at them. He expressed the hope that the September rains would come to their relief and stated that in the meantime arrangements would be made to open relief routes.

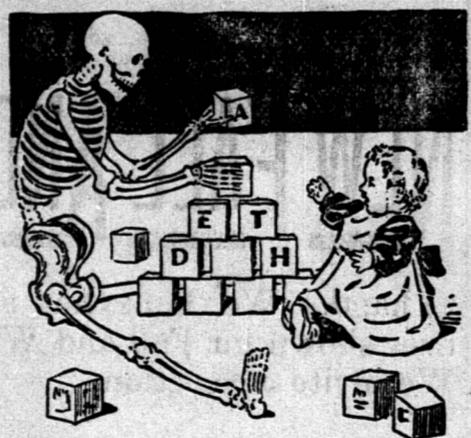
### ARE FOND OF US.

#### Admiration for Canada Growing Stronger in England.

OTTAWA, Sept. 5.—Mr. W. H. Barry, barrister, Ottawa, who has been on tour through Europe, returned home last evening. 'English good feeling towards Canada,' said Mr. Barry, 'was never more widespread than it is today, and the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier comes in for universal praise, while the good impressions created by his jubilee visits are still marked. His speech on the Transvaal resolutions has raised the admiration of the English people for him. Military men say that we are a people of action, and believe that if the government of England had the same outspoken determination and firmness as the Canadian premier, the South African question would soon be settled. Some officers expressed the hope that if the hostilities did occur the Canada would send a regiment.'

### The Kitchener Moustache.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—The newest fashionable fad in London is the Kitchener Moustache. Hair dressers are putting it. You cannot go into one of the first class hair dressers' establishments here now but what, upon the wall, right in front of your chair, where you sit to be clipped and combed, hangs a portrait of the Sirdar, showing to the best advantage his handsome, well groomed, expressive moustache. Barbers proclaim it a model of what moustaches should be. They are devoting themselves to training it on their customers with more or less success. Certainly there are not many really very good imitations of the Kitchener moustache to be seen about the fashionable thoroughfares yet though these young gentlemen of no occupation, known as dandies and dudes, for lack of better designation who formerly wore clean shaven visages, are starting to let the hair grow on their upper lip. It looks as if the Kitchener moustache were going to be a good thing for London barbers.



Bright-faced, happy, rollicking, playful babies, thousands of them all over the broad land, have in their bodies the seeds of serious diseases, and while they laugh and play are facing death. The mother, in the majority of cases, is unconsciously responsible for this sad state of affairs. Where the mother, during the anxious period, suffers from weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism, it is useless to expect a sound and healthy baby. Every woman may be strong in a womanly way, and have robust, happy children.

A wonderful medicine for women is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is the discovery of an eminent and skillful specialist, Dr. R. V. Pierce, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. It is a medicine that acts directly and only on those delicate and important organs that bear the burdens of maternity. It makes them strong, healthy and elastic. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration, stops debilitating drains and soothes pain. It gives rest and tone to the tired nerves. It fits for wifehood and motherhood. It does away with the discomforts of the expectant period and makes baby's coming easy and comparatively painless. Honest druggists will not offer an inferior substitute for the sake of a little extra profit.

'I suffered for years from displacement, debilitating drains, inflammation and weak back,' writes Mrs. Bessie McPherson, of 38 So. Main St., Providence, R. I. 'I traveled with my husband, and first noticed my weaknesses coming on when the jolt of the cars became unbearable. I stopped traveling but the trouble steadily grew worse. I suffered so that I became despondent and wished for death. I took only a few bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and was permanently cured.'

## REV. G. O. HUESTIS

### Speaks of the Early History of

### THE METHODIST CHURCH

### Entered the Ministry at an Early Age—Summerside in Embryo.

### P. E. ISLAND.

Beauteous island, whose features still whisper Of Scotia's proud vale in the long ago; Lowly in aspect no Alpines desiring, Kissed by the Atlantic, fertilized by the snow.

Surcharged with the essence of pure vegetation And relics of oysters to nourish its life, Thy riches and glory shine forth on the surface, Supplying the needs of humanity rife.

Thy symmetrical trees, with luxuriant foliage And fields of delight with unspeakable green; Arrest the keen eye and surprise of the tourists, Who weary not tarrying, to drink in the scene.

The voice of thy waving fields, everywhere gladdens, Britannia's ears, and outstretched are her arms, Rejoicing to welcome thy cheese and thy butter, Though rarely allowed to gaze on thy charms.

Thy sons and thy daughters in spirit and features The Heather and Shamrock and Rose represent; The pure Anglo Saxon in power presiding, Secure strength and progress, religion, content.

Not hating democracy, blending with loyalty, In the Lomion existing today, Grasping the hand of a kindred Republic, While standing beneath Queen Victoria's sway.

G. O. HUESTIS.

Rev. G. O. Huestis, the author of the above poem is at present in the city spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. B. Balderston. He has almost attained four scores—being 78 years of age.

Mr. Huestis was born in Wallace, County of Cumberland, N. S., and at the early age of twenty-three years came to Charlottetown, to offer himself for the ministry. Rev. Mr. Strong was pastor of the Methodist church in the city at that time. He entered the work a year later. His first station was Sheburne, N.S., which was very small; he then went

to Maitland, which was a village; the next place was Cornwallis, from there he went to Halifax, from Halifax he came to Prince Edward Island and located at Bedeque in 1852, shortly after his marriage.

There were only three Methodist preachers stationed in this province at that time, one at Bedeque, one at Pownat and the one in Charlottetown.

Mr. Huestis' circuit included Margate, DeSable, Cape Traverse, for the first year. In the second year he had an assistant which made four Methodist ministers on the Island.

The Bedeque church was comparatively new then. It was the second church in the province and stood on the ground where the present one is located. The congregation numbered about two hundred. He had six local preachers, one of whom was the late Hon. William Strong, Summerside.

The land where Summerside is now located was owned by one Mr. Green. It was an ordinary farming locality, with the exception of the nucleus of a village. He began preaching there once a month.

In that year he met Mr. Green and he told him the indications were that a town would spring up and that he intended to have the land surveyed and divided into lots, a lot of which he intended to give for the new Methodist church and asked Mr. Huestis to make a selection.

When Mr. Huestis returned a month later a surveyor had surveyed the land and the lot where the present Methodist church stands marks the place. Mr. Huestis appointed a committee and came to Charlottetown and collected £50 for the erection. He left, however, before the work was actually commenced. When he returned seven years later he found the village had grown to a town of nearly two thousand inhabitants. The church was built and a Bible Christian church had a so bea erect nearer the water, and many other places of worship had been opened.

The Wright brothers in Bedeque—7 in number—who were noted for their Christian work during Mr. Huestis' station in the circuit, had nearly all passed to their reward and only two remained. All had passed away when he came to Cornwall some years later. After removing to the mainland, Mr. Huestis was stationed at Truro, Guysboro, Sydney, Fredericton, N.B., Carleton, St. John, Lunenburg, and Canning.

Mr. Huestis returned to the Island twenty-four years ago and took the Cornwall circuit. That circuit included ten other preaching places, and extended from Cornwall to Dunstaffnage.

To take care of this large field he had an assistant, Rev. Mr. Lucas and a staff of eight local preachers.

He remained in Cornwall three years and after leaving there he was transferred to the Nova Scotia Conference, and was stationed in Maitland, Surlington, Hantsport, Ritzy Cove, Mill Village, and when he became superannuated he removed to Lunenburg where he resides at present.

Thus it will be seen that Mr. Huestis' forty-three years of active work has been extended over a large area. Since his retirement ten years ago he

has preached 700 times, and during his ministry preached 8000 times.

In the early part of his ministry he encountered many of the hardships of a new country and for five years did most of his travelling throughout his circuits on horseback.

Mr. Huestis celebrated his fifty years in the ministry in 1896.

Some three weeks ago while in Halifax Mr. Huestis was presented by the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance with a beautiful and valuable gold headed cane in honor of his being a member of the Sons of Temperance for fifty years. There is only a quartette left of those who were members of the Sons of Temperance fifty years ago. The other members are: H. A. Taylor, Halifax; Patrick Monaghan, Halifax; Mr. Hutchings, Halifax; Rev. G. O. Huestis, Lunenburg.

Mr. Huestis has been a total abstainer for 69 years. At 9 years of age he took a pledge and has kept it ever since.

Mr. Huestis leaves on Monday morning for Halifax.

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SCHOOL re-opening. St. Peter's schools will re-open on Thursday Sept. 7th. There are a limited number of vacancies. Pupils prepared for the Universities. Fees, Boy's School \$24.00 a year. Girls' School \$15.00. Apply to the Rev. J. Simpson. 29 eod if

"WANTED" All parties indebted to W. D. McKay either by book debts, notes of hand or judgments, to make immediate payment. 28 d & w t f.

## CHARLOTTETOWN DRIVING PARK RACES 1899

— WILL BE HELD AT — CHARLOTTETOWN

— ON — THURSDAY, SEPT. 14th. ONE DAY ONLY.

### HORSE RACES.

2.25 Class " \$200.00  
Free for all " 300.00  
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Entries close 30th August 1899. No horse barred by record made after 1st August 1899. All further particulars given on application to the secretary. Admission to the grounds 25 cents, children under 12 years old 15 cents. Admission to Grand Stand 25 cents.

### Special Rates by Steamers and Railways

By regular and all special trains from all stations to Charlottetown on the 14th good to return same day as follows:—

Tignish to Piusville inclusive \$1.25	Souris to Bear River inclusive .85
Blomfield " Portage " 1.15	Rollo Bay " Midgell " .75
Cornwall " Richmond " .85	Marie " Douglas " .69
Wellington " St. Eleanor's " .85	St. Andrews " "racidie " .45
Summer side " Freetown " .75	St. John's " " " " .35
Emerald " Fredericton " .80	Bedford " " " " .35
Clyde " North Wiltshire " .45	York 25c. Union 20c.
Colville " Loyalist " .35	George own to Perth " .75
Milton 30c. Windsor 20c. Royalty Junction	45 Road " Peakes " .69
Kc. Cemetery 10c. St. Dunstons 5c.	Plaquid " " " .45
Kinkora, Albany and Cape Traverse 75c	

Also return tickets at one single first-class fare will be issued from all stations to Charlottetown on the 13th and 14th September, good to return by all trains up to and on the 15th September.

The special trains will run as follows, Local Time—Leave Summerside on arrival of the regular train from Tignish on the 14th September.

At 9.25 a. m.	Leave Fredericton 10.31 a. m.
Leave Kensington 9.48 "	Hunter River 10.42 "
Freetown 10.03 "	Nor. h. Wiltshire 1.53 "
Emerald 10.18 "	Royalty Junction 11.25 "
Br. d'Albane 10.19 "	Arrive Charlottetown 11.40 "
Elliott's 10.25 "	

Special train leaves Cape Traverse at 7 a. m.; Albany 7.16 a. m.; Kinkora 7.30 a. m.; connecting with the special at Emerald and arrives at Charlottetown 11.40 a. m. A special train will leave Charlottetown on the afternoon of the 14th for the west at 6.00 p. m., connecting at Summerside with the train for Tignish.

It addition to regular morning train on the 14th, a special train will leave Souris at 8.00 a. m. Leave Mt. Stewart at 9.55 a. m. Bear River " 9.51 " Bedford " 10.19 " St. Peter's " 9.05 " Royalty Junction " 10.45 " Morell " 9.26 " Arrive Charlottetown " 11.00 "

Special trains will leave for Georgetown and Souris at 6.30 p. m. day of the race. Excursion return tickets will be issued at one-first class fare from all stations on the Intercolonial and P. E. I. Railway to Charlottetown on the 13th September good to return up to and on the 15th September.

Return fare from Pictou to Ch'town \$2.00 on the 13th, good to return up to and on the 15th.

Steamer Jacques Cartier will issue tickets, good to return same day for 25 cents, leaving Ch'town at 5 p. m.

All communications to be addressed to the Secretary. F. L. HASZARD, President C. R. SMALLWOOD, Secretary Aug 22 Tues. Thur. & Sat.

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