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SEVEN HOURS OF HEAVY FIRING

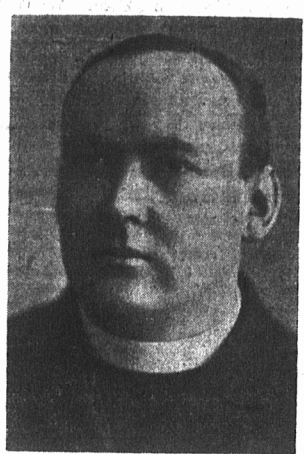
Reported on the Land Side of Port Arthur—Also Reports, not Confirmed, of Naval Battle—Togo Fishes up and Explodes Forty-One Mines—Correspondent Killed—Serious Miners' Riot.

FIGHTING AT PORT ARTHUR. LONDON, June 7.—(Special)—Preceding a sea attack on Port Arthur last night the Japanese apparently made a determined effort to advance by land. SEVEN HOURS HEAVY FIRING. Chinese junk which left a point three miles south of Port Dalry early Monday morning has arrived and reports firing north of Port Arthur from 7 o'clock Sunday morning until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The result is not known. TOGO FOUND FORTY-ONE MINES. Admiral Togo succeeded in clearing the channel leading into Tallen Wan. He exploded forty-one mines. SURPRISED AND ROUTED COSSACKS. A detachment of Japanese which landed at Taku Shan surprised and routed a company of Cossacks on Sunday at Kau Shla Tun. REPORTS OF NAVAL BATTLE. There are many reports of a naval battle off Port Arthur, but no official news. CHINESE KILL CORRESPONDENT. Private advices say that Lewis Etzel, correspondent of The London Telegraph, who went to investigate the movements of some bandits, was fired on by Chinese and killed. He was an American.

MINE RIOTERS ARRESTED. DENVER, June 7.—(Special)—About two hundred persons have been arrested in connection with the Victor and Cripple Creek outrages. Fifteen persons are dead. The local authorities are confident they can handle the situation. It will be noted that we have so far no confirmation of the report in previous despatches of the sinking of four Japanese war ships by a sortie of the Russian fleet. That there has been fighting on land between Gen Oku's forces and the defenders of Port Arthur may be regarded as probable. The report of a naval battle at Port Arthur is not a probable one, as Admiral Togo has been busy removing mines from the channel leading to Tallen Wan. The object of this is to obtain an easy landing place for his heavy siege guns. Until these are landed and placed the siege of Port Arthur cannot really begin. In the meantime Gen. Oku must fight his way up to gun range of what are called the "back door fortifications" of Port Arthur before the siege guns can be placed in position to do effective work. This will be a task requiring some weeks time at least.

SAINT DUNSTAN'S CONVOCATION

The Graduating Class Best of Recent Years Was the Testimony Given by the Rector Rev. Dr. Curran—The Building of Character was the Keynote of the Speakers.



—Photo by Gauvin, Gentzel & Co. REV. DR. CURRAN.

The annual commencement exercises of St. Dunstan's College took place yesterday afternoon. The College Hall was nicely decorated with bunting and filled with visitors and happy students. Among those present were His Lordship, Bishop McDonald, Lieut. Gov. and Mrs. McIntyre, Judge Fitzgerald, J. A. Mathieson, Dr. and Mrs. Warburton, Benj. and Mrs. Rogers, Peter and Mrs. McGrath, James Eaton, Judge and Mrs. Warburton, Dr. Conroy, A. A. McLean, D. O. M. Reddin, Jas. Eden, John McPhee, Dr. Taylor and other prominent gentlemen and ladies. A feature of the occasion was the excellent music furnished by the Glee Club who sang a number of admirably rendered choruses. Other numbers of the program included vocal solos beautifully sung by Master Eddie O'Toole and Bernard Gillis and piano duet by C. Lawlor and B. Hennessey who were received with applause. The alumni prize essay was won and read by Stephen J. McDonald. It was an admirable production of the lighter side of the college career—the Social Side of College Life. The Valedictory was read by T. J. Eggleston, while the remaining graduates of the college occupied seats upon the platform. It dealt with the object and use of the college life—the building of character and the attaining of the highest objects of life. Judge Warburton congratulated the graduating class upon their success. He urged upon them that they make their memory worthy of being held by their Alma Mater. He presented two elements of knowledge, (1) Know thyself. Know what you are and what you can do; (2) Acquire an knowledge of the spirit of the age in which you live. Upon this has depended much of the success of the great men of the world. Grasp the spirit of the age. When you go out into the world avoid procrastination. Have your work up to the day in which you live. Be punctual. Do not steal the time of others and thus you will save yourself and others great trouble. Be prompt, be urgent and press forward. Try and make the world better, try as much as you can to ameliorate the condition of the world in so far as you can. Avoid ruts and grooves for if you don't your mind will be dwarfed and you will be unfitted for life's battles. Broaden your mind, press forward but do not neglect your present occupation. Do your duty and you will succeed. The path of duty is the way to glory. In closing he again congratulated the class upon their success and urged that whatever their hand find to do, that they do with all their might. The Rector Dr. Curran thanked all who had come to the college to assist in the closing exercises. Character had been inculcated, which is so necessary to the young man attending college. These elements which Judge Warburton had spoken of are essential to the highest excellence and the true man. With truth and right on his side a man should not be afraid to face the whole world. Truth must conquer and man with truth on his side will come out of the ordeal unscathed. Speaking of the graduating class he said it was the finest, all in all, to leave the College in recent years. They were always solicitous for the welfare of the College. He thanked all who assisted the College and made a feeling reference to the late Mrs. Maurice Blake who had been suddenly called to a better land. Governor McIntyre congratulated the College upon the present year's success. He spoke of its advancement in recent years and referred to the college life when he was a student. He praised the graduating class upon their excellent work. His Lordship Bishop McDonald congratulated the graduating class. To those who would return, he wished a pleasant vacation and pointed out that they always had to uphold the reputation of their Alma Mater. He impressed the

BIGGEST SURPLUS THAT HAS BEEN

Announced by Finance Minister Fielding—Eighteen to Twenty Millions—Will Pay all Additions to Debt Since 1896—Shooting at Sydney Followed by Arrest—Saw Mill Accident.

GREATEST SURPLUS THAT HAS BEEN. OTTAWA, June 7.—(Special)—The feature of today's budget speech was the enormous surplus of revenue over expenditure, by far the greatest on record. EIGHTEEN TO TWENTY MILLIONS. The figures for May have yet to be published, but the close of the present fiscal year will show a surplus of revenue over ordinary expenditure of between eighteen and twenty million dollars. DEBT WILL BE REDUCED. When the large capital expenditure is deducted there will be a considerable amount to reduce the public debt. A SPLENDID POSSIBILITY. It is just possible the Finance Minister will announce that the Liberals will have been able to carry on the administration of the country without adding a dollar to the public debt—that is, that the excessive surplus will be sufficient to

meet all the additions made to the public debt since 1896. NO GENERAL TARIFF REVISION. There will likely be a few changes in the tariff but no increase, only some readjustments. A Commission or a Committee of the Cabinet will investigate the need of the various industries before a general revision takes place. FATAL MILL ACCIDENT. ST. JOHN, June 7.—(Special)—James Reid, mill owner of Upham while putting out a small fire fell in front of a circular saw and had a leg cut off. The doctors amputated the leg at the knee but Reid died. ATTEMPTED SHOOTING AT SYDNEY. SYDNEY, June 7.—(Special)—Patrick Smith has been arrested for attempting to shoot Angus W. McDonald, clerk with the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. and Alexander McDonald a police officer. Smith is out with the strikers but is no union man.

ADDRESS TO REV. MR. YOUNG

At a meeting of the official Quarterly Board of the First Methodist Church held last evening the following resolution, moved by Henry Smith, seconded by Benj. Balderston and supported by W. A. Weeks, L. L. Beer, James Paton, R. C. Goff, J. T. Mellish, E. T. Higgs, Col. Moore, G. H. Hassard and R. M. Johnson, was unanimously passed:— In view of the fact that this is the last meeting of the Official Quarterly Board of the First Methodist Church at which our esteemed Pastor, the Reverend George M. Young will preside, we desire to give expression to the feelings of regard that we entertain for him. As Chairman, by his wise counsel and keen business ability he has always assisted the Board to arrive at such conclusions as would further the best interests of the Church and Congregation. In the pulpit his sermons have ever been characterized by independence of thought, fearlessness

of utterance, scholarly ability, and above all an earnest desire to extend the Kingdom of Jesus Christ. His work as Pastor of a large congregation though arduous and often trying, has always been performed with a cheerful and sympathetic spirit. In severing the happy relations which have existed between Mr. Young and this Board, we beg to express the hope that in his new field of labor, his work for the Master will meet with abundant success. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Young God Speed. Mr. Young replied feelingly speaking of the pleasant associations of the past few years during which he had labored in Charlottetown.

To cure a headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders. Friday, 10th inst is the last day for discount on accounts due the Charlottetown Light & Power Co. Ltd., for May lighting and patrons are reminded that under no circumstances can any allowances be made after that date. 8 d 31

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CH'TOWN FARMERS' MARKET. There was a very small attendance at the market yesterday, and prices—excepting potatoes which are lower—remain unchanged. Onions are not coming to market in large quantities, and for city consumption are rather firmer, with 38 cts for good black stock. But for export, buyers are not inclined to advance prices beyond 33 cts for white 34 cts for black. Potatoes are dull at 25 cents per bushel. The Provincial, Newfoundland and American markets are inactive, and with considerable lots in farmers' hands the prospects for higher prices than those now prevailing are doubtful. Eggs are keeping steady at 13 cents per dozen for export, and from market baskets for immediate consumption 14 cents per dozen is being paid. Live hogs, right weights, are 4 1/2 cents per lb., and lower prices for other grades. Hay keeps around the 70 cents per hundred lb figure. Chickens and fowl bring from 9 to 10 cents per lb. Butter, dairy and prints from market baskets 22 to 23 cents per lb., but with an increased supply prices are expected to tone downwards.

IN OUR GRANDFATHER'S YOUTH. Paralysis was almost unheard of in the youth of our grandparents, and nearly every newspaper contains a record of someone being stricken with this dreadful form of helplessness. Paralysis is in reality a starving of the nerves, and can always be prevented by the timely use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, a preparation which has no rival as a creator of nerve force.

A By-Law for allowing a rate of discount on the Assessments on Real Estate and Personal Property in the City of Charlottetown for general Civic purposes for the Current Year ending the thirty-first day of December, A. D., 1904. Be it enacted by the City Council of the City of Charlottetown as follows: 1st., a discount at the rate of 2 1/2% shall be allowed all tax payers who shall on or before the 25th day of July, next, A. D., 1904 pay to the City Clerk, at his office, the taxes severally due by them for the current year on real estate and personal property for Civic purposes.

THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIP.

In accordance with the will of Cecil Rhodes, the Trustees desire that the committee of selection for each Province, shall have regard in electing the scholar to the conditions set down as follows: (1) His literary and scholastic attainments; (2) His fondness for and success in athletic sports; (3) His qualities of manhood, truth, courage, devotion to duty, sympathy for the protection of the weak, kindness, unselfishness, and fellowship; and (4) his exhibition during school days of moral force of character and of instincts to lead and take an interest in his schoolmates. Cecil Rhodes further recorded that his ideal qualified student would combine these four qualifications in the proportions of three-tenths for each of the first and third, and two tenths for each of the second and fourth. These conditions were closely conformed to in the other Provinces. We've more stylish hats than you'll see elsewhere. We can hat you.—Weeks & Co. 5 d w t f



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