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CONSORT OF THE

Grand Old Man Has Followed Him.

MRS. GLADSTONE DEAD

Sketch of Their First Meeting and The Gladstone Family.

LONDON, June 14. (Special. — Mrs. Gladstone died this afternoon, aged 88 years.

Nearly 51 years ago the handsome Miss Catherine Glyne became Mrs. William Ewart Gladstone, who was at that time in her 30th year. Miss Glyne was the eldest daughter of Sir Stephen R. Glyne of Hawarmen, Flintshire, and was three years younger than her husband. Her attention was first called to Gladstone, so goes the story, by a remark made by an English Minister who sat beside her at a dinner party at which Gladstone was also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone had eight children, four sons and four daughters, of whom six are living. One daughter died in infancy in 1850, while the late Right Hon. William Henry Gladstone died July 4, 1891, after a creditable and successful parliamentary career. One of the surviving sons is engaged in commercial pursuits in Calcutta; the other two reside in England, one, Rev. Stephen Gladstone, being rector of Hawarden, while the other, the Right Hon. Herbert John Gladstone, is a member of Parliament for Leeds, with the promise of a brilliant political career before him.

Two of the daughters are married, one of them being the wife of Rev. Harry Drew, Vicar of Buckley. The third surviving daughter, Helen, is still unmarried, and for a long time held the honorable position of principal of Newnham College, at Cambridge.

Mrs. Gladstone was in all respects an ideal wife and mother. She nursed all her children herself and looked after them from infancy, as if she had not been the lady of the castle, who was able to command any amount of assistance that she might require. When out of office, Mrs. Gladstone taught his elder children Italian. The girls were educated at home by governesses, English, French, and German, the boys all went to Eton and afterwards to Oxford.

Since Mr. Gladstone's death, May 19, 1898, Mrs. Gladstone has been in failing health. The Hawarden estate which Mrs. Gladstone inherited from her father, and which was the home of the family for

ROBERTS REPORTS

That Botha Has Fled to The Eastward.

BULLER AND ROBERTS

Now Joining Hands - Methuen Reports Favorably - Schreiner May Resign.

BOTHA FLED FROM ROBERTS.

LONDON, June 14. (Special.) — Lord Roberts reports that Botha evacuated his position and retired to the eastward.

ALL QUIET AT HONINGSFRUIT.

Lord Methuen found all quiet at Honingsfruit.

Details of Lord Roberts' casualties in the fight with Botha are not yet received.

ROBERTS AND BULLER IN TOUCH.

Gen. Buller reports the Boers have evacuated Walkerstroom.

Buller and Roberts are now in touch and much more rapid progress in the pacification of the Transvaal is looked for.

DESPATCH FROM LORD ROBERTS.

The following despatch has been received at the War Office from Lord Roberts:

"KATSBOSCH, June 12.—In yesterday's engagement Methuen had one killed and 18 wounded. Among the latter is Lieutenant Cearle of the 12th Battalion of Yeomanry.

WOUNDED DERBYSHIRES SET FREE.

"On June 7 the Derbyshire militia lost 36 killed and 104 wounded, all of whom were in the Yeomanry hospital, which was captured by the Boers and retaken by Methuen."

FAVORS A COALITION.

CAPE TOWN, June 14.—(Special.)—It is understood that Sir Alfred Milner, Governor of Cape Colony is extremely unwilling that Mr. Schreiner, the Cape Premier should resign and that he favors a coalition ministry, for the purpose of carrying through the contemplated imperial measures.

many years, passed into the late Mr. Gladstone's hands as owner in 1874, but he conveyed it to his eldest son two years later, and it is now managed by the trustees of the latter's eldest son. It is a valuable property, covering four square miles, with a rental of \$90,000 and valuable minerals underlying.

Truro, March 15th, 1899. Mr. C. T. Burns, the well known Mantel man, says "Kumfort Powders are just the right thing."

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, June 14. (Special.)—Showers, cooler, then fair, brisk southerly shifting to northwesterly winds.

Hammocks!

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A big stock of GOOD, STRONG and REAL comfortable Hammocks just opened.

Tennis Racquets, Croquet Sets

BOYS' GIRLS' and DOLL'S CARRIAGES. A large variety at all prices.

HASZARD & MOORE,

THE ISLAND TEAM WINS!

The Interprovincial Trophy Captured By a Lead Of 30 Points.

THE INDIAN FAMINE DISTRESS IS INCREASING

Foreign Troops March on Peking—Boxers May Burn Tien-Tsin—Prominent Biscuit Maker Dead—Tax on Chinese Increased—Hotel Burned—Governor McInnis' Dismissal Demanded—Harcourt Denies His Reported Retirement.

PROMINENT MANUFACTURER DEAD.

TORONTO, June 14.—(Special.)—W. Christie, head of the firm of Christie, Brown & Co., biscuit house, died to-day from cancer.

DEMANDING MCINNIS' DISMISSAL.

OTTAWA, June 14.—(Special.)—Many British Columbia people are demanding the dismissal of Governor McInnis, but Ottawa will not interfere unless the Legislature of British Columbia requests action.

THE CHINAMAN'S TAX.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier introduced a bill to-day raising the tax on Chinese from \$50 to \$100.

DENIES HIS RETIREMENT.

LONDON, June 14.—(Special.)—Sir William V. Harcourt denies that he intends retiring at the next general election.

INDIAN FAMINE INCREASING.

SIMLA, June 14.—(Special.)—Over six million persons are now receiving famine relief in India.

PARK HOTEL, BURNED.

HALIFAX, June 14.—(Special.)—The Park Hotel, Glace Bay was burned this morning.

TROOPS MARCHING ON PEKING.

LONDON, June 14.—(Special.)—The foreign troops are marching to Peking, but as the railway is badly damaged progress is slow.

Reports say the Chinese troops have their guns trained on the legations and will open fire if foreigners try and enter the city. It is also believed the Boxers will burn Tien Tsin before help arrives.

THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

"The Curfew Shall not Ring Tonight" is the Desire Of Some of the Councillors.

The adjourned meeting of the City Council took place last night. In the absence of His Worship Mayor Warburton, Coun. Lyons was elected chairman.

Coun. Balls reported, as chairman of a special committee, that he had interviewed Mrs. DeBrisay re land for extension of Douglas Street. He thought the land could be bought for less than \$300.

A communication was read from Sergeant Bradley offering land for the extension of Douglas Street for \$250. The communication was laid on the table.

Coun. Whear reported that Mrs. Sutherland was not willing to sell sufficient land for extension of Bishop Street. Coun. Brown submitted two tenders for boilers and stone crusher.

Coun. Brown said that there was a by-law, which calls for ringing of the curfew bell. The law should be enforced or repealed.

He had been told by the Marshall that 20 or 30 policemen would be necessary to properly enforce the law.

Coun. Whear contended that he never saw the use of the curfew bell. He thought it was bad to have any law that is not enforced. He did not know if children were ever sent home. The law should be enforced or repealed.

Coun. Taylor thought the curfew law did good. He would be sorry to see it repealed as he believed it did good in his own locality.

Coun. Tanton favored anything that would tend to elevate the juveniles. The curfew law may have brought the juveniles up to the present state of vandalism. The proper course would be to give notice that the matter would be brought up at the next regular meeting.

Coun. Brown then gave notice that at next regular meeting he would move that the curfew law be repealed.

The location of a light on the corner of Stewart and Pownall street came up again and after the moving of some motions the matter will again come up at next meeting of the Council.

Mr. John Boulger was heard at the bar of the Council with reference to the raising of the street near his house and the backing of the water into his cellar from the street. After elucidating in an exhaustive manner he concluded his peroration by asking for immediate action. A committee consisting of Couns. Brown and Balls was appointed to see Mr. Boulgers residence and report to next meeting of the Council.

Coun. Tanton brought up the matter of music on the square. He thought something should be done. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

Coun. Tanton then referred to the dust nuisance and after considerable discussion the city Surveyor was directed to do his utmost in watering the streets.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Of Presbyterian Church Meeting Held in Clifton Yesterday.

A LARGE ATTENDANCE

Retiring Moderator Preaches --New Moderator Elected Some Statistics.

HALIFAX, June 14.—(Special.)—The Presbyterian General Assembly is convened here in St. Mathews Church. At the meeting last night Rev. Dr. Campbell the retiring Moderator preached a powerful opening sermon after which the Assembly was constituted.

Rev. Principal Pollock D. D. was unanimously elected Moderator and gave a stirring address.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the retiring Moderator which he gratefully acknowledged.

The Assembly's hours are fixed as follows 10 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., 2:30 p. m. to 5:45 p. m. and 7:45 p. m. to 10 p. m.

At the General Assembly to-day Dr. Torrence presented the report on statistics.

The total revenue for all purposes was \$2,384,897; increase \$114,241. Sunday school attendance 160,105; increase 1,908. Number of communicants in congregations 205,692, and in missions 5,064.

There is a large attendance, 200 commissioners having arrived by two trains yesterday.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SYNOD.

HALIFAX, June 14.—(Special.)—The Church of England Synod commenced its sessions yesterday afternoon in St. Paul's Parochial Hall, and will continue for a week or more.

At the first regular session Bishop Courtney presided. There was a large representation of delegates, including Rev. Messrs. Reagh, Godfrey and Simpson, with Judge Fitzgerald and H. J. Cundall from P. E. Island.

The Board of Home Missions reported contributions from the parishes \$3,044.45, being the largest in three years. A legacy of \$1,000 from the late Mrs. Weldon of Halifax was received. With other receipts the total was \$5,518.20.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Table with columns: Closing prices, June 14. American Sugar 110 1/2, American Steel and Wire 34, American Tobacco 91 1/2, Brooklyn Transit 68 1/2, Burlington 126 1/2, Continental Tob. 32 1/2, Federal Steel 32 1/2, Federal Steel Pr'd nil, Louisville and Nashville 77 1/2, New York Central 130, Rock Island nil, St. Paul 114 1/2, Tennessee Coal and Iron 67 1/2, Union Pac Pr'd 33 1/2, United States Rubber 25 1/2, April Cotton per 100 lbs 25 1/2.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, June 14.—(Special.)—The following are the closing rates:— June, wheat, 72 1/2; corn, 38; oats, 22 1/2; pork, \$11.22 1/2. Sept. wheat, 72 1/2, corn, 38 1/2, oats, 22 1/2, pork, \$11.22 1/2.

New Teacher—"Next boy, what's your name?" Boy—"William, ma'm?" "What is your other name?" "Scrappy Bill."

WHOOPIING COUGH.

Cannot Be Cured in a Day, but Griffiths' Menthol Liniment Will Be Found to Give Your Child Instant Relief. You Will Find it Superior to Anything Else for Croup or Whooping Cough.

When your children have Whooping Cough it is not desirable to stop the coughing entirely, but relief should be sought. Griffiths' Menthol Liniment is pronounced by hundreds of mothers to be the best remedy ever tried for Whooping Cough. Used internally and externally, it goes direct to the spot and gives ease and comfort to the child. There will be no constant Whooping and Coughing all night if you give them Griffiths' Menthol Liniment. It is pleasant to take and clean to apply. Your druggist, 25 cents.

CH'TOWN DISTRICT

Meeting Held in Clifton Yesterday.

1950 MEMBERS ON ROLL

An Increase over Previous Year--A Large Number of Delegates Present.

Charlottetown District Meeting opened at Clifton at 9.30. In the absence of the chairman Rev. J. J. Teasdale. Rev. H. Opie was elected chairman pro tem. The following ministers were present: J. W. McConnell, Geo. F. Dawson, Richd. Opie, Alex D. J. McLeod, W. J. Howard, Wm. Wass, Henry Penna, W.C. Matthews, S. H. Rice, Henry Pierce. Also the following laymen: Henry Smith, Geo. Rackham, Norman McLeod, Danl. Ross, N. Pearson, J. S. Matthews. On the first ballot, Rev. W. C. Matthews, Murray Harbor was elected Secretary. Jacob Heanly, B. A., was allowed to attend college for another year. Rev. J. W. McConnell was elected as the representative to the stationing committee. Rev. A. D. McLeod and James Paton were elected to Sabbath School Committee; Rev. Henry Penna and Henry Smith to Epworth League Committee; Rev. W. J. Howard and C. C. Carlton to Sustentation Fund Committee; Rev. Henry Penna and Henry Smith to Nominating Committee; Rev. S. H. Rice and W. E. Dawson to Children's Fund Committee. The following laymen were elected to Annual Conference at Moncton on Thursday June 21st: James Paton, Henry Smith, L. L. Beer, W. E. Dawson, C. C. Carlton, W. J. Bryenton, Norman McLeod, Daniel Ross, J. S. Matthew, S. E. Drake, John Edwards and Lewis Ross. A number of recommendations to the several Conference Funds were made. There are at present 1950 members in the district, a slight increase over last year after accounting for deaths, removals, etc.

Table with columns: Fund Name, Amount. Missionary Fund \$1452.40, Educational Fund 194.50, Educational Fund 126.02, Contingent Fund 63.90, General Conference Fund 46.91, Sustentation Fund 293.62, Union Church Relief Fund 17.17, S. S. Aid and Extension Fund 19.90, Children's Fund 765.09, Women's Missionary Fund 1080.58, Total for District \$4000.66, District raised for Circuit purposes \$10,306.64, Total raised for all purposes \$20,422.30.

CHRONIC INDIGESTION

By far the most important part of digestion takes place in the intestines and it is folly to expect stomach medicines to cure a severe case of indigestion or dyspepsia. The kidneys, liver and bowels must first be made regular and active and the only remedy which acts directly on these organs is Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. They are purely vegetable, act pleasantly and naturally and positively cure dyspepsia, biliousness and stomach troubles. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, take no substitute.



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