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MAUD McCANNELL

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MISS McCANNELL is the winner of the Governor General's silver medal for second highest standing. She is a daughter of Alex. McCannell, of this city. She entered P. W. O. from Prince Street School in 1901 and during her different years was always near the head of her class. She made a specialty of English and was one of the best in that branch to pass through the College.

LABOR BUREAU OFFERS SERVICE

As Mediator in the Sydney Steel Works Strike

Offer Declined by Strikers—Moncton Man Fined for Selling Beer.—Pro. Falconer Principal at Halifax.

AN OFFER OF MEDIATION.

SYDNEY, June 3.—(Special)—The Dominion Department of Labor is asking both sides if its services are desired to promote a friendly settlement of the strike.

MEN SAY NOTHING TO ARBITRATE.

The men say there is nothing to arbitrate.

They want a living wage of at least \$1.50 per day and will remain out until they get it.

FOR SELLING HOP BEER.

MONCTON, June 3.—(Special)—James Toombs was today fined \$20 for selling hop beer and a number of other similar cases are pending.

NEW COLLEGE PRINCIPAL.

ST. JOHN, June 3.—On motion of Rev. Dr. Sedgewick, seconded by the Lieut. Governor of Ontario, the Presbyterian General Assembly appointed Professor R. A. Falconer principal, and Rev. A. S. Morton, lecturer, in the Presbyterian College, Halifax.

CANADIAN FLYING MACHINE.

ST. CATHERINES, June 3.—(Special)—J. L. Dalmeda, a teacher in Ridley College, has completed a big air ship which he expects to test in a few days.

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ANOTHER BATTLE IS IN PROGRESS

Between Oku and Stoessel Near Port Arthur

Fifteen Thousand More Japs Land.—Another Russian Defeat.—The Losses at Nan Shan.—Guns Not Disabled.

BATTLE NEAR PORT ARTHUR.

LONDON, June 3.—(Special)—There are many reports of heavy fighting yesterday and today near Port Arthur, and a battle is believed to be progressing.

MORE JAP TROOPS LANDED.

Some 15,000 more Japanese troops have been landed at Taku Shan.

A RUSSIAN FORCE DEFEATED.

A body of Japanese encountered and defeated a mixed force of Russian cavalry, infantry and artillery near Licheton, nine miles north of Polandien (Port Adams).

JAPANESE LOSSES AT NAN SHAN.

The Japanese admit 31 officers and 713 men killed at Nan Shan Hill, and a hundred officers and 3,400 men wounded.

THE RUSSIAN LOSSES.

The Russians place their loss of all ranks at 30 officers and 700 men.

ONLY BLEW UP PART OF GUNS.

General Stoessel's report shows that he gave the order to blow up the guns and retire and admits that the enemy's flank movement gave them time only to partially execute the order.

TO RELIEVE PORT ARTHUR.

PARIS, June 3.—(Special)—A St. Petersburg despatch to the Echo de Paris says that as the result of a war council Gen. Kuropatkin has been advised to attempt to relieve of Port Arthur, but act with great prudence.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION.

The correspondent says the necessity of preserving the naval base, and the loss of prestige that the fall of Port Arthur would entail were the reasons which prevailed with the council.

THE ILLS OF CHILDHOOD.

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TRADE AND SHIPPING

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

June 2 ar: S. S. Electra, McLaren, Montague; Isabella, Melniss, Pinette; Lorena, McMillan, Wood Islands.

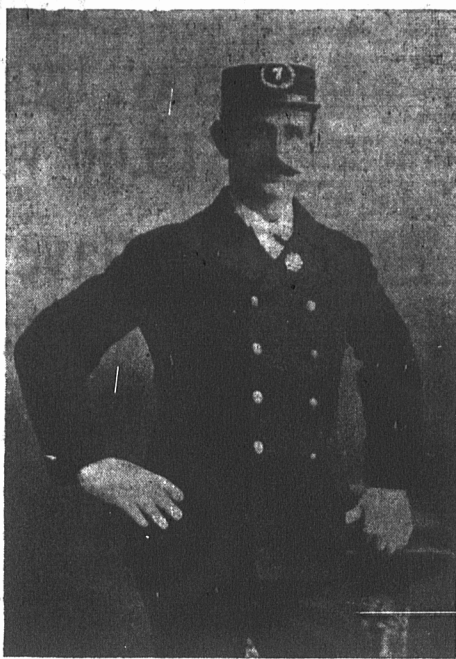
June 3 ar: Swift Current, Beck, Pictou; Lady May, McDougall, Belle River; S. S. Cacouna, Holmes, Montreal; Lydia Byder, Terrio, Pictou; M. C. Spofford, Gerrier, Arichat; Eliza Mae, McDonald, Pictou.

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SURPRISE TO DOCTORS.

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THOMAS RONAHAN.

The newly elected chief of the Ch'town Fire Department.

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CHARLOTTETOWN'S POPULAR FIRE CHIEF.

The Guardian with pleasure presents this morning the photograph of Thomas B. Ronahan, the new chief of the Fire Department. Chief Ronahan has been connected with the Department for sixteen years and has been captain of Silsby Hose Company since 1896. He was on the two teams that won honor for the province in 1892 and 1901 in the former case establishing a world's record for the 1/2 mile hose reel race. Mr. Ronahan has always taken an enthusiastic interest in athletics and is Past President of the Abegweit Athletic Association and the Hillsboro Boating Club. He has been associated with the former since its organization and has always been on the executive committee. He is popular with all members of the fire department as well as his acquaintances and will make a most efficient head of the Department.

At this juncture a review of the organization and development of the Charlottetown Fire Department may be of interest to many of our readers.

On the third of December, 1855 a byelaw was passed in pursuance of which the Fire Department was, subsequently, established; on January 8, 1856 Daniel Hodgson was appointed Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, but declining to serve Henry Palmer was on the 18th of February following, appointed to the position. Upon the organization of the Fire Department the City delivered to it the Fire Engine Prince Edward which with the hose and apparatus had been imported from England by Governor Smith about the year 1818, the Fire Engine No. 2 which had been imported from Scotland by David McGill for account of the town in 1843, and the Fire Engine No. 3 with hose, etc. received from the Ordinance Department in 1854 and for which the town paid £20 sterling.

In January 1857 Berj. Davies was appointed Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. In January 1858 he was succeeded by Silas Bernard, who held his position till September when the Board having resigned a new one was appointed and William Heard became Chief Engineer, a position which he held from year to year until January 1863.

In July, 1863 James Duncan was appointed Chief Engineer in succession to Mr. Heard. He was followed in January, 1864 by Thomas Alley, grand father of the present Councillor Alley who held the position till January, 1875. The Hand Fire Engine Tremont (No 4) was with a reel procured from Boston by Richard Heartz in 1862 and delivered to the Fire Department, the whole cost being £161 13s 1d in aid of which the Legislature granted £100 and the Mutual Insurance Co. £50.

After the great fire of July 15, 1866 the citizens at a public meeting decided to procure a steam fire engine and hose. Subscriptions were accordingly solicited and the result was that the Kollo (No 5) was obtained in London, Eng., the whole cost complete on board in London £1,003, 10s sterling or \$5,340.80. In 1873 the Fire Engine No 6 was received from London, the whole cost being \$1,049.22.

In July 1875 Donald McKinnon became Chief of the Department.

In November of this year the Steam Fire Engine Hillsborough (No 7) was procured from the Silsby Steam Fire Engine Co., of Seneca Falls, N. Y. It cost with 1000 feet hose delivered in Boston, \$5000 in gold.

DR. MILLIGAN, OF TORONTO, MODERATOR OF THE ASSEMBLY.

Great Gathering of the Presbyterians of Canada Met in St. John, Last Night—Dr. Fletcher's Sermon.

ST. JOHN, June 1.—The General assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met in annual session in St. Andrew's Church at 7.30 tonight. The Moderator Rev. D. H. Fletcher, D. D., of Hamilton, Ont., presided, and there was a large attendance of Ministers and elders from the Pacific to the Atlantic.

Dr. Fletcher preached an able sermon. Drawing his text from St. Paul he showed how the Apostle fixed his purpose on attainment of Heaven and took no glory in his accomplishments on earth. Christ was his ideal. Dr. Fletcher urged strongly constant prayer. On the work of the Church, he asked special support of the Colleges, which were turning out able young men for the ministry. He spoke of the wonderful growth of the work and the opportunities in the Canadian North, west and urged the need of young ministers to carry it on. He praised the work of Queen's College. Speaking of the Union movement, he hoped it would grow and have practical results for the glory of God and the welfare of humanity.

Principal Gordon moved and Rev. Dr. Sedgewick seconded that Rev. Dr. MILLIGAN of Toronto be Moderator for this

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PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD LOSES

Some of the Power it Formerly Held

General Assembly Decides they Can no Longer Exercise Right to Receive or Reject Ministers.

ST. JOHN, June 2.—The session of the Presbyterian General Assembly this morning was mainly devotional and preparatory. About 500 are now in attendance and more are expected. At eleven o'clock a formal welcome was extended the visitors by Mayor White on behalf of the city, and Rev. Mr. Laing, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, on behalf of the local Presbyterians.

Reports were received from the committee on applications for leave to receive the report of the committee on statistics. The latter reported the number of elders increased by 94. The report also showed increase in church incomes and expenditure and decrease in church debt. Some changes in methods of receiving statistics were recommended. Speeches of congratulation on the splendid showing were made and the report was adopted.

THE AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the afternoon session Rev. Dr. McLaren reported from the committee on enlarging the powers of synods. The committee had revised the overture which last assembly's report contained, down to synods and presbyteries to present it questing their views. 35 presbyteries reported. Most of the answers were in favor of the overture as it stood, while others offered suggestions. The committee met again in January and asked presbyteries opinion in reference to having the work of the church in all its great departments brought before the synods. Only a few answers were received, and they were affirmative. Discussing this report, Rev. Dr. Warden did not think the synods should have power to receive or reject ministers from other churches. After some debate it was decided, by a vote of 105 to 62, that power to receive ministers should not be given to synods. The clauses were adopted giving the synod the right to deal with the establishment of new presbyteries within their bounds.

There was a long discussion over the clause giving the synod power to deal finally with appeals not affecting the constitution of the church or the administration and schemes of the general assembly. Finally, on motion of Dr. Sedgewick, the overture was laid on the table.

AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS.

Rev. J. K. McDonald submitted the report of the aged and infirm ministers' fund (western section), showing that for the first time in the history of the fund the maximum annuities have been paid. The debt balance of the fund, reported last year, was nearly the same. The report was adopted except a clause referring to the amalgamation of the funds east and west, and one requiring the ministers to connect themselves with the funds within four years of ordination or lose the benefits of it.

THE EASTERN REPORT.

Rev. Anderson Rogers submitted a report of the same fund (eastern section). The condition of the fund was decidedly improved. The adverse balance was reduced to \$273 and the capital increased \$8,197 making it \$62,528. The annuities number 21. The report was adopted with a provision that Rev. Mr. McMillan and Rev. Mr. Murray receive the benefit of it as soon as they reach the age of seventy.

The evening session was a public home mission meeting. Stirring addresses were made.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, June 3.—(Special)— June Wheat 82 1/2 July Wheat 80 1/2 Corn 48 1/2 " Corn 5 1/2 " Pork \$11.87 1/2 " Pork \$11.65



ROBT. B. STEWART

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MR. STEWART who won the Anderson Gold Medal at Prince of Wales's school of the late R. B. Stewart, Strathgartney and a nephew of Dr. Warburton of this city. He entered P. W. C. from the country school at the age of 15, winning the County scholarship and standing third on the list. Last year he was second in the list of second year certificates and this year he led in third year work.

LOCAL OPTION TO HELP STRIKE

A Strange Situation Developed at Toronto

The Senate Committee and Mutual Reserve.—A College Teacher Builds a Big Air Ship, to be Tested Shortly.

COMMITTEE WANTS COUNSEL.

OTTAWA, June 3.—(Special)—The Senate Committee investigating the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association met and decided to ask for the privilege of appointing counsel.

TO AID BREWERY WORKERS' STRIKE.

TORONTO, June 3.—(Special)—The Trades and Labor Council have discussed the organization for a local option campaign with the idea of compelling the brewers to meet the demands of the striking brewery workers.

A MEDIATOR INVITED.

E. T. Malone has been asked to mediate between the opposing parties.

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