

LAURIER WILL MAKE STATEMENT

On Monday As to What Measures Must Be Passed this Session—Borden Favors Prorogation as Early as Possible.

OTTAWA, July 3—(Special)—In the Commons the Prime Minister told Mr. Borden on Monday he would state what legislation would be passed before the end of the session and the last of the Government bills will be presented early in the week.

had changed its application for the extension of boundaries by the addition of a demand for a money allowance in lieu of lands as was given Saskatchewan and Alberta. Mr. Borden decided that he was in favor of closing the session as early as possible. House then went into committee on the election bill.

A DESCRIPTION OF THE TANGOA MISSION

An Interesting Letter Describing the Life of a Presbyterian Missionary in One of the Islands of the New Hebrides.

The following letter which has been received by Mrs. (Rev.) Goodwill of this City will be of great interest to all in this Province interested in missions and especially to those in connection with the Presbyterian Church.

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SYDNEY FISHER TO VISIT EUROPE

OTTAWA, July 2—Hon. Sydney Fisher Minister of Agriculture, unless prevented by his parliamentary and departmental duties in Ottawa, will visit Europe in August and September next to attend the international conferences connected with the work of his department at Geneva, Paris and Rome.

SHAH PUSHING TROOPS TO TALRIZ

LOGDON, July 2—A special despatch from Teheran to the Times says that General Liakhoff, commander of the troops in that city has issued a proclamation making his royal more absolute than ever. The reported disagreement between General Liakhoff and Amir Bahadur, the Shah is hurrying reinforcements to the aid of the defeated reactionaries at Talriz, a wholesale massacre and looting being feared.

ROOSEVELT PLANS AFRICAN TRIP

WASHINGTON, July 2—President Roosevelt talked with Caspar Whitney today regarding his proposed hunting trip in Africa and told his visitor of his efforts to secure all information possible regarding the British and German possessions in which he intends to hunt when he goes to the dark continent. The President said, however, that no definite arrangements had yet been made and that it would be some time before any plans would be announced.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend

SOLDIER BOY'S NIGHT AT NEW WONDERLAND

The fine motion pictures of last evening will be supplemented tonight at New Wonderland, by an additional song by Miss McKinnon, one especially suited to the Soldier Boys now in camp. It is entitled "It's Great to be a Soldier Man" and is full of the martial go and spirit which makes these military songs popular. All the boys should hear it for it is inspiring, tuneful and popular. Miss McKinnon will also sing her regular number of illustrated songs, and the

AWFUL MINE HORROR IN YUSOF, RUSSIA

Gas Explosion Followed by Fire Entombs Over Four Hundred Men, 160 Bodies Removed and 75 Wounded Brought Out Amid Heart Rending Scenes Among Those Bereaved.

YUSOF, RUSSIA, July 3—(Special)—A fire broke out in Rikomosky mine which yesterday was the scene of an explosion of gas that resulted in heavy loss of life. The work of rescue and fighting are being conducted under the greatest difficulties. Over 200 men remain down in the mine shut in by falling earth while 160 bodies already have been brought out. Seventy-five wounded were removed to hospitals and of those ten are now dead and many more are dying.

It is believed that the present who had gathered at the head of the shaft became so excited that troops had to be summoned.

The explosion occurred just after the night shift entered the mine. The last twenty men of the shift were still in the cage at the bottom of the shaft and they were drawn to the surface uninjured. Rescue parties were at once organized and commenced to go down. Six of the rescuers were suffocated and the others bravely continued working. Meanwhile five thousand miners

POST OFFICE AT PETITCODIAC

Robbed by Burglars Who Stole Twenty-five Dollars—Monctonians Alarmed by Repeated Burglaries Are Buying Many Deadly Weapons.

MONCTON, July 3 (special)—The postoffice at Petitcodiac was burglarized last night and about twenty-five dollars stolen. The postoffice is kept in a store conducted by David Mann and this was broken into during the night. Between fifteen and twenty dollars in silver and six in coppers was stolen

while a large quantity of postage stamps were left. Scarcely a night passes in Moncton without attempted burglaries and all suspicious characters are being rounded up. The sale of firearms has largely increased in the city within the past few days and the burglars are likely to get a warm reception.

CLOSING OF THE McDONALD SCHOOL

Closing Remarks of Dr. J. W. Robertson—Continued From Yesterday.

Following is the conclusion of the speech delivered by Dr. Robertson at the closing of the Hillsboro Consolidated School, continued from yesterday's Guardian. There was much in Dr. Robertson's eloquent speech which the Guardian would gladly publish if space permitted. Convincingly he made the appeal to his hearers to consider the children. We were grown up and would pass away like vapor but the children would come after us. Let us work for them, he said. Give them the best education do not begrudge it to them. Give them every advantage so that they may grow up good, healthy, strong, reliable men and women, a pride to their country. He then came down to a consideration of the situation of the school. He frankly stated that no people should ask any one to pay for the education of their children. He showed that the people of Prince Edward paid less directly for education than any other province in Canada. Figures showed that the Ontario Government contributed 9 per cent. to the cost of education; Quebec 15; Manitoba 15; Nova Scotia 21; New Brunswick 24; British Columbia 24; and Prince Edward Island 39 per cent.

After detailing the plan by which the school was established and operated for three years at the expense of Sir Wm. McDonald Dr. Robertson said he had induced Sir William to offer an additional grant of \$1200 a year for three years to the school. Fourteen hundred dollars of this total of \$3600 could be used in the first year. This would give \$1400. Add to this \$1015 government grant, and a tax of 40c on every 100 valuation on ratepayers in the district which would give \$876; add fees for pupils at \$2 each, \$400; and for every dollar collected in fees he would from his own pocket give \$2 thus making an additional \$800 and bringing up the total to \$4491. The expense of maintaining the school for a year could be figured up at \$4339. This would make it possible to continue a feature of the closing exercises impossible to speak of except with the liveliest satisfaction was the delightful singing of the pupils. Their sweet voices brought pleasure to many hearers and devoted careful training at the hands of an accomplished instructor—Miss Scott.

PRIZE LIST. Gold medal presented by Sir William McDonald for the best student. Mabel McKinnon, Caledonia. Silver medal for the second best student Harry Balderston, Cross Roads School.

DIPLOMAS. Mabel McKinnon, Harry Balderston, Louise McGregor, Herbert McKenzie, Stella Hayden, Pauntleroy Kennedy, Bella Coady, Lulu Balcom, Arthur Hayden, Charles Brehaut, Mary Mutch.

CERTIFICATES. Grade 8. Hettie Beaton, Chester Balderston, Daisy Munn. Grade 7 Senior. Susie MacGregor, Milcent McLeod, Emma Jenkins, Leo Driscoll, Eben Higgins, Erle Ings, Willie Jones. Grade 7 Junior. Rowan McKenzie, Minnie Pippy, Reuben Higgins, Lena Pippy, Katie McCann, Irene Munn, Ernest Ings, Belle Munn.

GRADE V. Hettie Myers, Lillie Carver, Wilfred Duffy. GRADE VI. Edith Mutch, Helen Kelly, Emmas Corish.

GRADE IV. Ralph Balderston, Irene Trowsdale.

CHICAGO MARKETS

CHICAGO, July 3—(Special)—July Wheat 86¢ July Corn 72¢ Sept. Wheat 87¢ Sept. Corn 71¢

MILLIONAIRE LEAVES ESTABLISHED

Devoted to Buildings for Aged Persons and Deformed Children at Chicago

CHICAGO, July 3 (special)—A despatch to the Tribune from Cleveland Ohio says the will of Benjamin Rose who died Sunday in London was filed in the probate court yesterday. Practically the entire estate of \$5,000,000 is left for building institutions for the aged and for deformed children. The buildings are to be erected on twenty acres of the Rose estate on the Lake Shore Boulevard.

MOHMANDS ARE POOR FIGHTERS

Compared With Other Tribes But it is Difficult to Restrain Them.

The Mohmands can assemble about 10,000 men.

Among frontier tribes they are not held in high repute as fighters, and are not to be compared in this respect with the Zakkas Khels.

The Mohmand capital of Lalpooora, on the north of the Kabul River, is about thirty miles from Peshawar and eight miles from Landi Kotal. It is a large but unfortified village. Roughly speaking, the Mohmand country, of which Lalpooora is the centre, is bounded on the west by the Kusar Valley, on the east by British territory, and on the north by the Ambabar. The country is not difficult for military purposes.

It is held that the present moment is an inopportune one for a Mohmand raid, from the point of view of the tribesmen, as their crops are now ripe and waiting to be cut.

It is considered unlikely that the trouble will spread. It is also pointed out that it is extremely difficult for the Amir to restrain the tribesmen on his side of the border.

Olive Munn, Russel Farquharson. GRADE III. Alma Mason, George Driscoll, Percy McGregor.

GRADE III. Lillian McKenzie, Lillian Driscoll, Edith McKenna. PRIMARY DEPT. GRADE I. Marguerite Driscoll, Bertha McLean, Doris Corsh, Mildred Mutch.

GRADE II JUNIOR. Mildred Mason, Wendall Mutch, Fred McKenna, Kent Jones. GRADE II SENIOR. Willard H. Kelly, Lena McKenna, Johnnie Pippy.

Miss M. J. Irving left yesterday on a visit to friends in Nova Scotia.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House

Each tent at "Camp Brighton" is presented with a copy of "The Guardian" every morning with compliments of Moore & McLeod.

FOREST FIRES RAGE FIERCELY

Near Amherst Destroying Much Valuable Timber and are still Threatening

Amherst, July 3—(Special)—A forest fire has been raging with terrific force for two days destroying much timber property and is now heaping toward the valuable timber property of Balck and Mackinnon. No effort was made to control it until this morning when chief ranger K. Byron Atkinson of Amherst was notified and has left for the scene of action.

PRESBYTERIAL W.F.M. SOCIETY

A Very Successful Convention Held In Zion Church Just Ended.

The Presbyterian W. F. M. D. held a very successful convention in Zion church on July 2nd and 3rd. A large representation from all parts of the Province assembled, and everything possible for the comfort and pleasure of the delegates was provided by the ladies of Zion church. The report



WARM & PLEASANT

TORONTO, July 4 (special)—Light winds, mostly fine and warm.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

Condensed Advertisements

Too late for Classification.

WANTED—A man to help during haying season. Good wages. Apply to Hugh McEwen, York Point 7-4r3ipd.

WANTED—Two milch cows. Apply to Rogers Farquharson, Box 986, Charlottetown. 7-4r2ipd.

FOR SALE—A pure bred short-horn bull one year old. Byrne Bros, North River. 7-4r3ipd.

Any Guardian reader who receives a dimly printed, badly printed, badly folded, badly cut, badly addressed, badly wrapped, torn, soiled or incomplete paper of whatever issue will kindly notify the Subscription Department at once.

HOW JOKES ARE MANUFACTURED

Wholesale Makers of Witty Lines Who Make a Study of it and Make Good Money—The Price Going Up.

Such figures as those given below may seem incredible to those who have had no opportunity of verifying the remarkable capacity of trainee joke writers. Conviction came to the writer when he was serving as 'sub

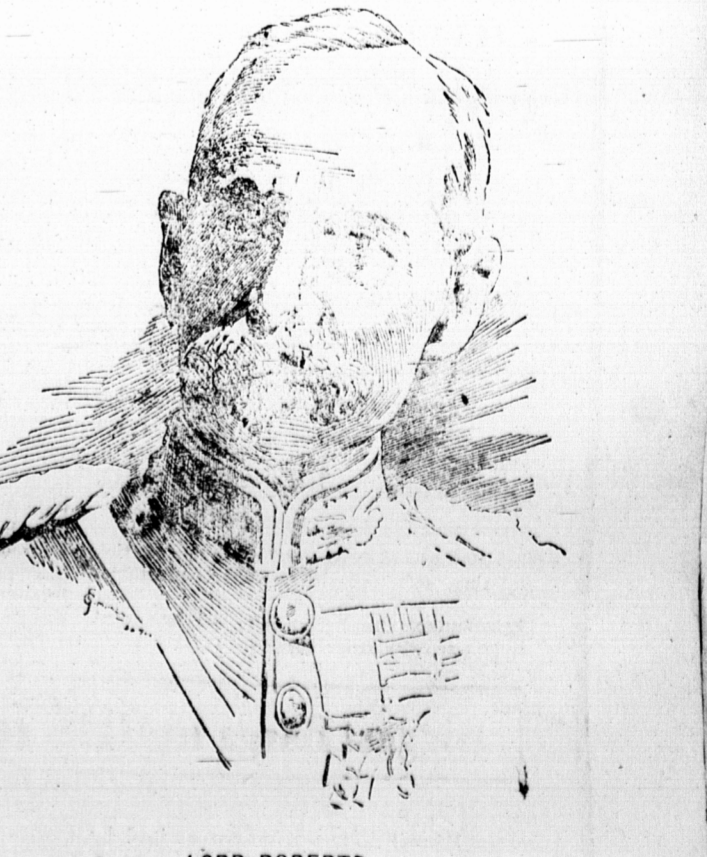
editor on a magazine that uses jokes and skits as 'fillers.' One day he found in his manuscript basket an ordinary envelope only partly filled with something which, despite its small size, was half an inch in thickness. The mysterious contents proved to be a package of deck of some fifty neat little oblong papers, each one of which contained a joke. Surprised at so many coming from one man, he was informed that this man sent in a package like that every week or two, apparently always would do so.

This was something of a joke to the cub editor, but it was nothing when the fact dawned on him that this remarkable output was merely the share allotted to one magazine and that this same man was sending out similar packages with similar regularity to dozens of other magazines, to say nothing of the newspapers! Perhaps he was a syndicate? No, there was only one of him. Then the cub editor fell to multiplying for the yearly output, got into five or six figures and gave it up. Incidentally, as the time went on, the cub editor learned from experience that practically all acceptable jokes are found in these little packages or decks, each one separate unto itself for convenience in handling, and that only the amateur crowd and his gags of wit upon the same sheet of paper. Furthermore, the professional has made a study of jokes, knows how to present his point, and therefore far less prone to serving up jokes already published. As to price Mr. O'Connell, who may be taken as authority, summarizes conditions as follows:

"While the joke writers have never had a union, the papers have never shown any disposition to cut down the prices for the last sixteen years the rates have either remained stationary or have been raised. In the early eighties things were different. Then one of the leading comic papers paid only \$2 a column. Now one would receive \$15 for the same amount of work.

Advertisers are requested to have their "changes" in for the Morning Daily and The Rural Daily not later than 10 a.m. on both Friday and Saturday of each week as part of the big Saturday paper has to be printed on Friday and Guardian employees have a half holiday each Saturday. The news and editorial departments, which will open at 10 a.m. on Saturday, are closed from 1 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. but the advertising and subscription departments are open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. as on other days.

Ask for Minard's and take no other



LORD ROBERTS