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CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, SATURDAY, MAY 30, 1903.

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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S SENSATION

Preferential Trade is the Universal Topic

NEWSPAPER COMMENTS

Devoted to it—Will There Be a Dissolution?—Opposition Solid—Oaks Winners.

CHAMBERLAIN'S POLICY EXCITING.

LONDON, May 29.—(Special)—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's protectionist policy is all the prevailing topic.



LORD ROSEBERRY.

DOES IT MEAN DISSOLUTION?

His assertion that he would make reciprocal trade between the Mother Country and the Colonies the question of the hour has been sensationally fulfilled. Columns of comment fill the afternoon papers and everyone is asking, "Does it mean a dissolution?"

VARIOUS OPINIONS EXPRESSED.

Some maintain that the Government contemplates appealing to the country on preferential trade and old age pensions immediately after the close of the present session of Parliament.

Others think it means to inaugurate a campaign for the next election and feel the pulse of the country on the question.

LIBERALS SQUARELY OPPOSE IT.

The Opposition are solidly opposed to any modification of the existing free trade policy.

Lord Roseberry has as yet made no statement on the question.



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THE CONVOCATION EXERCISES AT PRINCE OF WALES COLLEGE

PREMIER PRIOR'S PRESENT TROUBLE

A Charge of Malfeasance is Made to the Governor

Supply Refused, and Dissolution May be Also Refused—Serious Case of Alleged Poisoning for Insurance.

PREMIER PRIOR'S TROUBLES.

VICTORIA, May 29.—(Special)—By a vote of 19 to 16 the B. C. House refused supply to the Government and Premier Prior hurried to Government House to seek the Lieut. Governor only to be met by a statement that Smith Curtis had acquiesced him with certain charges preferred against the Premier by the newspapers on the basis which Smith Curtis would seek the appointment of a special committee.

A GRAVE NEWSPAPER CHARGE.

The charges are that when acting Chief Commissioner, Prior was a party to re-queuing his firm with the figures in a tender for Chimney Creek bridge and put in a lower tender, securing the contract.

DISSOLUTION MAY BE REFUSED.

The Lieut. Governor is not likely to grant Premier Prior a dissolution under these circumstances.

CASE OF GRAVEYARD INSURANCE.

FREDERICTON, May 29.—(Special)—Bruce Wheary, aged six, is dead, it is believed from opium poisoning.

He was insured in the Metropolitan, and his grandmother, colored, is suspected of causing death.

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COMMITTED SUICIDE.

SAULT STE MARIE, May 15.—Mrs. Urquhart, a waitress on the steamer Iroquois, committed suicide at Garden River by swallowing carbolic acid.

MRS. MARIER LIVED 101 YEARS.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., May 27.—Margaret Marier of this city, is dead, aged 101 years. Mrs. Marier was born in St. John's, Quebec, Feb. 9th, 1802. Her husband died in 1867 aged 102 years.

The College Hall was Filled Last Night—Judge Warburton Presided and Presented the Diplomas to the Successful Students—Addresses and College Songs

The convocation exercises of Prince of Wales College took place last night in the College Hall and were attended with all the enthusiasm and display of student spirit that yearly characterizes that event. The Hall was filled with the students, their friends, and many other ladies and gentlemen who take an interest in the old college and its welfare.

The chair was occupied by Judge Warburton and among those on the platform besides the professional staff and graduates were Dr. Taylor and John Caven, professor emeritus.

After a short introductory speech in which he referred with pride to himself as the one who commencing the building of the present handsome structure, Judge Warburton called upon Principal Robertson who detailed the work done during the year by the student body and the professors. The present students, said he, have not been excelled in moral and intellectual attainments in the history of the institution.

The medals and diplomas were then presented to the successful students by the chairman. As each appeared on the stage the customary songs and jokes greeted his or her appearance.

A vocal solo by Miss Hazel Bremner, took the audience by storm and she was compelled to respond to a persistent request Professor Caven, always a favorite with the boys, was listened to with more than ordinary pleasure as he outlined the hardships of the old and the advantages of the new college. To the teachers who were to leave the college he would say as a parting word "God help you."

The diplomas for manual training were presented by Professor Collier after a brief address.

The valedictory by Miss Viola Beers, who previously had been presented with a handsome bouquet, followed a nicely rendered quartet.

The following is the valedictory: The occasion on which we are gathered together this evening is one of great moment to many of us, momentous because it marks an epoch in the lives of the graduating class of 1903, the memory of which will ever remain with us distinct amid the interest of the coming years.

The collegiate term closes to-day, and with its closing our connection as students with Prince of Wales ceases. Before separating therefore, we have assembled ourselves together in this Assembly Hall of the institution for the last time as children to say farewell to our beloved mother.

During the year now closing no change has been made in the teaching staff of the institution and it is earnestly to be hoped that the present staff may long remain unchanged.

The past year of our college life has been an uneventful one, marked only by careful and assiduous application of the students, and the most earnest and untiring zeal of the instructors.

The annual college concert which has now become an established institution with us, was this year most successful. The proceeds have been added to swell the college library fund.

The success of these concerns depends to a great extent on the kindly manner in which the good people of Charlottetown assist in their attendance and contributions. For their generous assistance we thank them.

The College Observer has been regularly published during the past year and has received very liberal support. It is however to be regretted that a larger number

of the "old students" of Prince of Wales do not take a greater interest in this publication and by so doing insure its permanency. For the proper maintenance of the Observer and the encouragement of athletics, now almost a mere name among us, as well as for the fostering of a live college spirit, we would suggest the formation of an Alumni Society, we would strongly urge the adoption of our suggestion.

We are pleased to note in passing that this year the college grounds are being very nicely graded and improved. Their condition during the past few years has been anything but pleasing either to the students or the citizens.

And now, at parting, we are forced to look backward on the few years we have spent within the walls of our college; years that have been marked by many incidents which have made the search for knowledge pleasurable as well as profitable to us.

To you, Professors, we have to say that if we have not taken that full advantage of the opportunities which our college affords, the fault has been ours, not yours. To you, we say farewell.

Fellow students, to you among whom we have found many and lasting friendships, we also say farewell, and in doing so we trust that the bond of friendship welded here beneath the guardianship of the Spirit of Learning may not easily be broken.

And to you, our Alma Mater we say it is well that we have been in attendance on you, we have received from you guidance and instruction. Our minds have been enriched from your storehouse of knowledge and wisdom, and we are thereby better enabled to breast the battle of life and possibly to carve out for ourselves a niche in the future years. The ideals which thou hast inculcated are high and thy precepts pure. Thy ideals we will keep before us, thy precepts we will maintain. And now to thee also, farewell! farewell!

A college glee by the Glee Club preceded the address on behalf of the staff by Professor J. A. McDonald, and God Save the King brought a memorable evening in the lives of the graduate and student body to a close.

HONOR LIST.

BOOK-KEEPING.

1 year.—Charles Macleod, Emma McAulay and George Wares, Lucy Campbell and Clifford Robinson, and Muriel Taylor, Evangeline Matheson, George McDonald and William Scott, George Brown and James E. Mallett, Mabel Boundy, Mary Mullally and David Schurman and Patrick Smith, Mary Nicholson and Gussie Peardon, Annie Watson, Sadie Monkley, Scott Walker, Roy Clements and Fanny Pickering, William Bain and Ellis Costain, Elva Gunn and Otto Roberts.

DRAWING.

III year, Class I.—Bessie Guard; Bessie Borry; Alice Perkins; Class II; Viola Beers.

MANUAL TRAINING.

II year.—Mabel Dennis, Cyndie McEachern, Lemuel Ackland, Winnie Thompson and Alex. MacLeod, J. W. Beers and Winford Bridges, Herbert Birrell, J. T. McNeill and Kimball Keeping, Esther Oreskhan, Margaret Cotton, Mary Morris and John McPherson, Edward Lord and Jacqueline McDonald, Edward Tanton, George Webber, Ernest Spurr, R. B. Stewart.

Ist Year.—Muriel Taylor, Scott Walker, Clifford Robinson, Fannie Schurman, Roy Clements and George Brown, Otto Roberts and George Wares, Sadie Smith, Mabel Boundy, Elva Gunn, William Bain, Evangeline Matheson and Emma McAulay, Marie Spencer and David Schurman, Bertha Davison, Lucy Campbell and Annie Watson, and Harriet Wright, Alfie Esbery, Eva Kline and Arthur Carver, David Fraser, Josephine Sharkey, George McDonald and Maggie McIntyre and Gussie Peardon.

Note.—Prof. Arsenault awarded a prize of a French Dictionary for the best students in the first and second divisions of the French classes. They were won by Evangeline Matheson and Elva Costain respectively.

CLASS LISTS.

ENGLISH.

III Year, Class I.—Bessie Guard, Bessie

TWENTY YEARS IN A TRANCE

Illness Caused By a Scare From a Neighbor

Patient Awakens Only to Die—Two Masted Schooner a Total Wreck Crew is Saved by Safety Lines.

A TWENTY YEARS TRANCE.

NEW YORK, May 29.—(Special)—Marquette Boyenval of Theneles near San Quentin who had been in a cataleptic state since May 21 1883, awakened on Wednesday.

She was in a state of the greatest weakness and gradually sank, dying yesterday.

ILLNESS CAUSED BY FRIGHT.

Hypothymy was caused by fright.

She had a child which died shortly after birth under circumstances which led to a judicial investigation.

One day a neighbor suddenly said "The gendarmes are coming to arrest you, Marguerite."

She thereupon had a series of fits and gradually fell into a long slumber.

Life was sustained by milk baths during twenty years.

SCOOHER LOST, CREW SAVED.

Charleston, Mass., May 29.—(Special)—The two-masted schooner Helena, Maude, from Newcastle, N. B. for New York with laths struck on Shoal Head.

The captain and crew were taken off by the Monomoy Point life saving station. The vessel is a total loss.

CHURCH SERVICES.

METHODIST.

Prince Street.—Prayer and Praise Service at 10. Rev. G. M. Young at 11 and Rev. Dr. Hearts at 7. Strangers welcome. Attentive ushers.

Grace Church.—Prayer Meeting at 10 a. m. Rev. G. W. McConnell at 11 and 7 Sunday School at 2.15. Strangers always welcome and provided with comfortable seats.

PRESBYTERIAN.

St. James.—Prayer meeting at 10. Rev. R. W. Stevenson at 11 and Rev. Mr. Fullerton at 11 and 7. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30.

Zion.—Prayer meeting at 10. Rev. R. W. Stevenson at 11. Sunday School at 2.30.

BAPTIST.

Rev. G. P. Raymond at 11 and 7. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. All welcome. Visitors provided with seats by courteous ushers.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN.

Rev. Mr. Fullerton at 11 and Rev. R. W. Stevenson at 7. Sunday School at 2.30. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Seats free and unappropriated.

ST. DUNSTON'S CATHEDRAL.

First Mass at 7.30, second Mass at 8 and High Mass at 10.30. Vespers and Benediction at 7 p. m. Catechism at 2 p. m.

ENGLISH.

St. Paul's.—Rev. Leo T. W. Williams, Rector. Morning Service with Holy Communion at 11 a. m. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Evening Service at 7 p. m. All seats free and unappropriated.

St. Peter's.—Rev. Jas. Simpson, M. A. Priest Incumbent; Rev. T. H. Hunt, D. D. Asst. Priest. Holy Communion (plain) 8 a. m. Holy Communion (ornate) and Sermon at 11 a. m. Matins (plain) at 10.15 a. m. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Choral Evensong and sermon 7 p. m. Holy Communion every week day.

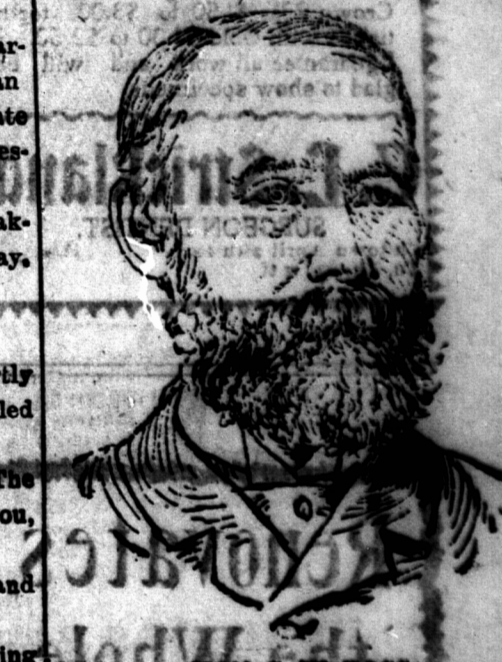
ALLIANCE TURNS DOWN PREMIER ROSS

Omits His Name From List of Vice Presidents

CONSERVATIVE SENATOR

Dead—Quebec Village Burned—Halifax Merchant Dead—Inter-College Sports.

ALLIANCE DROPS PREMIER ROSS. TORONTO, May 29.—(Special)—Considerable interest is aroused in the political and temperance ranks over the action of



HON. G. W. ROSS.

the business committee of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance in dropping the name of Hon. G. W. Ross from the list of vice presidents.

The report was ratified by the Convention without discussion.

CONSERVATIVE SENATOR DEAD.

MONTREAL, May 29.—(Special)—Senator James O'Brien, retired wholesale clothier, died today. He was a Conservative, born in Ireland in 1830 and called to the Senate in January, 1896.

BAD FIRE IN QUEBEC PROVINCE.

MARIVILLE, Que., May 29.—(Special)—Sixty houses destroyed and nearly four hundred people homeless and a monetary loss of \$60,000 is the result of a fire which broke out here Thursday night.

HALIFAX MERCHANT DEAD.

HALIFAX, May 29.—(Special)—Selwin G. Morton of the firm of S. G. Morton & Co. died today. He leaves a wife and daughter.

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS.

ST. JOHN, May 29.—(Special)—In the intercollegiate sports here today Sackville took first place, Acadia second, New Brunswick University third.

at 7.45 a. m. Church and All Saints Chapel open every day from sunrise to sunset for private devotions.

SALVATION ARMY.

Sunday Services at 7.11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Week night Service—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday Friday, and Saturday at 7.30.

SENATE AGAIN IN SESSION.

OTTAWA, May 29.—The senate met again today at 10.15 a. m. Hon. J. P. McGivogor, was introduced.

57—IS THE CRITICAL AGE.

Height of vigor past—nature's power slowly down, vitality less, recuperative power less, endurance less, the progress of decay, tons up the weakened nerve centres, impact vigor, to the brain, prepares for the crisis. A month of remarkable potency in the renewal of decreasing vigor is found in Ferronine. It brightens up the whole being, imparts a sense of power and strength. By the use of Ferronine, old age is pushed back twenty years. Ferronine gives strength, vigor, endurance, vim. Your druggist has it. Get a box to-day.

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