

RHODES SCHOLAR.

Mr. Chester B. Martin
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Faculty.

PREFERMENT GIVES HIM
FOUR YEARS AT OX-
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With Annual Allowance of
\$1,500.

One result of the philanthropic will of the late Hon. Cecil Rhodes, the Empire builder in South Africa, is realized today in New Brunswick.

Mr. Rhodes provided for a large number of scholarships to the value of \$1,500 each, with a full course at Oxford University, for students in Canada and other British colonies, the United States and Germany, the beneficiaries to be selected under expressed conditions. One of these valuable scholarships annually falls to New Brunswick, and the selection will alternate between the University of New Brunswick, and Mount Allison University.

The selection of the first Rhodes scholarship fell to the University of N.B. and it was made today, when the faculty unanimously chose Mr. Chester B. Martin B. A. for the great honor.

This is the first appointment of the kind in America, and is made possible by the fact that no qualifying examination is necessary, since the University of New Brunswick is affiliated with Oxford.

Mr. Martin belongs to St. John and graduated at the U. N. B. in 1902 after an exceptionally brilliant course, and no doubt his career at Oxford will reflect credit on himself, his Alma Mater and native province. He will go into residence at Oxford in October next.

THE WAR SITUATION.

Skirmish in Which 100 Russians are Reported Killed and Wounded.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Seoul, March 29.—A report reached here that fifty Japanese and one hundred Cossacks were killed and wounded in a skirmish that occurred between Anja and Ting Ju.

The above despatch probably refers to an engagement reported last night which occurred March 23, but in which no Cossack losses were mentioned.

Tien Tiao, March 29.—A Frenchman named Krenatlar, an employee of the Russo-Chinese bank has been appointed consular agent at New Chwang. He has hoisted the French flag over the bank buildings.

It is considered probable that this is a forerunner of a movement to place the tri-color over all the Russian government buildings at New Chwang.

Paris, March 29.—A special to the Petit Journal from St. Petersburg says: "I learn that the fleet to sail to the far east about June 15, will consist of eight battleships, eleven cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers, the number of which has not yet been fixed."

COL. OTTER HURT.

Fell From His Horse and Sustained Concussion of the Brain.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Toronto, March 29.—Col. Otter, C. B., D. O. C., of Toronto district, was thrown from his horse at 7 o'clock last evening in front of his own house. He was picked up unconscious and carried into the house and at midnight was still unconscious. The doctors in attendance say Col. Otter has sustained severe concussion of the brain.

He commanded the first Canadian contingent to South Africa.

Toronto, March 29.—The condition of Col. W. D. Otter, C. B., D. S. O., today is reported somewhat improved, though he is still partly unconscious.

BLEW HIS HEAD OFF.

Awful Fate of a British Columbian.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Vancouver, B. C., March 29.—Andrew Draney of Lulu Island, was accidentally shot dead while driving home from Vancouver yesterday.

He was holding a loaded shotgun between his knees, and the road being rough the weapon was discharged, blowing his head off. Draney had been to town to have his will drawn, and the document which he was taking home to "think over," was found on the body.

PREMIER'S HOLIDAY.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Ottawa, March 29.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will spend Easter at Athabaskaville attending the banquet of Hon. R. Prejontaine in Maisonneuve, Monday night.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Mr. John Walsh, St. John, is a guest at the Queen.

Miss Isabella Mowatt, court stenographer of St. John, is a guest at the Queen.

Ald T. B. Robinson of St. John is among the guests at the Queen.

Ald J. B. M. Baxter of St. John is a guest at the Barker.

Mr. James Manchester, of St. John, is among the guests at the Queen.

Easter Neckwear.

Another lot of dainty and beautiful neckwear for our celestial ladies was received yesterday at Edgcombe's, just in time for the Easter trade. Also silk belts, gold belts, and everything that is new in belts.—d.

LAZY MAN'S PARADISE.

The Women Are the Hard Workers in the West Indies.

On market day in the West Indies thousands of peasant women and girls can be seen walking along the roads to the town from their palm thatched huts in the mountains and woods. They carry on their heads immense loads of bananas, oranges, yams, plantains, brown sugar or tobacco, stepping along at the rate of four miles an hour with the gait of a princess.

Constant carrying of heavy loads gives them a splendid carriage. They will walk forty miles to market to sell 30 cents' worth of produce. Often they could sell the same stuff for a better price at their homes, but they enjoy the merry company on the road and the fun and gossip of the market place too much to give up their weekly jaunt. Most people think such a tramp hard work, but they regard it as a picnic. Tramping along over rough mountain tracks, fording swift rivers, tugging fractious mules in the way that they should go, these women never let their loads fall. They could dance a jig without dropping them.

Meanwhile the men folk, who have not even taken the trouble to sow or harvest the crops, much less carry them to market, are sleeping in the palm thatched hut or lying down in the yam patch outside and smoking the strong native tobacco.

"On my estate," said a coffee planter to an American friend, "I employ about 600 people in the busy seasons. The women outnumber the men by more than two to one and do far better work, though they are only paid 18 cents a day as compared with the men's 24 cents. The difference in wages is most unfair, but it is regulated by an iron bound custom."

Jungle Housekeeping.

The negro housewife in the West Indian jungle finds housekeeping very easy. Fruit and vegetables grow wild all about the hut, and the river abounds with fish.

On wash day all she has to do is to pick a few of the berries of the soapberry tree, take her clothes to the river and use the berries as she would use ordinary soap. Even her cooking pots grow on the trees, the calabash cut in halves being used for this purpose. Calabashes are used also for bowls, basins and jugs for carrying water from the river, while the small ones make excellent cups.

In the afternoon, when she is ready for her cup of tea, the negress picks half a dozen leaves from the lime bush growing at her door, boils them, squeezes the juice from a sugar cane for sweetening, and the coconut supplies the milk. Thus she has a delicious cup of tea without depending on the grocer for it.

She makes the mats for her floor out of the dried leaves of the banana, plaited and sewed together, as the old country people in this country make their rag mats.

SAT ALL NIGHT.

The Government Supporters in the Ontario Legislature

FORCED TO TALK AGAINST TIME.

To Avert an Adverse Vote.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Toronto, March 29.—The Ontario legislature adjourned at 8.30 this morning after a session which lasted all night.

Government supporters were forced to talk against time waiting for trains to bring enough supporters to vote down a resolution by Dr. Nesbitt, that no subsidy shall hereafter be given to any railway, steamer or electric except upon express conditions that the passenger rate shall not exceed two cents per mile.

The result of the protracted session was the voting down of the resolution in question by a vote of 44 to 41, a government majority of three.

London's Increase of Pauperism.

A notable increase in London pauperism is recorded. The total number of paupers in London was higher in the second quarter of 1903 than it had been in the corresponding months of the previous years since 1872, the rise in both the years 1902 and 1903 having been particularly noticeable. The number of indoor paupers in London, too, was higher in the last week of each month of the quarter than in the corresponding weeks of any of the preceding years on record, showing an increase of nearly 3,000 on the numbers in 1902. Altogether, there were 104,210 paupers in London at the end of June, 1903, as against 101,242 at the end of June, 1902. In England and Wales the total was 696,294, against 688,313 last year.

English Municipal Debts.

Municipal corporations in England have incurred debts aggregating \$1,250,000,000 on socialistic lines. They own gas works, water works, street railways, docks, baths, markets, etc., dwellings, race courses, dairies and hotels.

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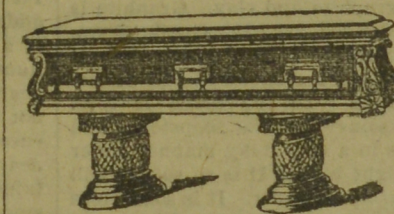
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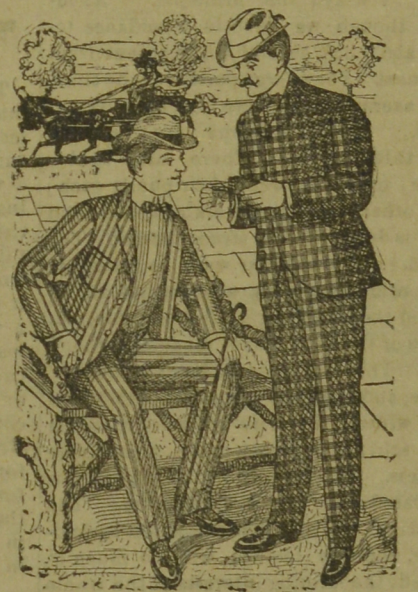
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Special Notice.

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