

SIR ROBERT BOND ON CONFEDERATION

Premier of Newfoundland Speaking at
London Dinner Says the Union of
Newfoundland with Canada is Neither
Desirable or Practical.

LONDON, June 6.—The Western Indian Club gave a dinner last night at the Hotel Cecil in honor of Sir Robert Bond, the premier of Newfoundland. Joseph Chamberlain sent a letter expressing his hope for the ultimate union of Newfoundland with Canada as most conducive to the welfare of Newfoundland.

Sir Robert, in reply to a toast to his health, said that he would not challenge the correctness of Mr. Chamberlain's statement, but such a union at present was neither desirable nor practical. Referring to the recent meetings of the Imperial

Conference, Sir Robert said he had told the government that a reputation of its action of last year would not only be regarded as humiliating to the colony, but would lead to a total disregard of all constituted authority within it. He was not without hope that before he returned something satisfactory would be arrived at regarding the matters in which Newfoundland was interested. Sir Robert said it was his pleasure to admit, reports to the contrary notwithstanding, that he had received the most courteous treatment from His Majesty's ministers in all the negotiations with them.

HE DIED IN CAPE TOWN

Harry Doherty, Son of Pilot
Joseph Doherty, Passed
Away in South Africa This
Morning.

The home of Pilot Joseph Doherty, 143 Brittain street, was cast in gloom today by the receipt of a cablegram from Cape Town, South Africa, announcing the death of Mr. and Mrs. Doherty's son, Henry, which occurred this morning. Word of his illness had been received some time ago but recent messages were to the effect that he was recovering and a letter two days ago, dated May 7th, stated that he was expected to recover sufficiently to start on his way home in about a month. The message today, therefore, came like a thunder-clap to the members of the family.

The young man left here on February 11 as fourth engineer of the steamer *Adriatic*. He was taken ill with bladder trouble shortly after arriving in South Africa and was operated on April 6. Messages were received from time to time telling of his progress toward recovery, but evidently he took a turn for the worse and passed away this morning.

He was in his twenty-second year and was a bright young man. He served some time in the Boer war as a member of Marshall's Horse. He was one of the five boys who at that time left here as stowaways on the steamer *Barthia*, which sailed for South Africa.

Besides his mother and father he is survived by one brother and two sisters. The brother, Robert, is now making a voyage to Buenos Ayres, in order to obtain his pilotage certificate. The sisters are Miss Alice and Mary, residing at home.

Pilot Doherty said this morning that the body would be interred at Cape Town, the funeral taking place tomorrow. The bereaved family will have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Dr. Fraser, of Toronto, Chosen
Minute Clerk at This Morn-
ing's Session.

MONTREAL, June 6 (Special).—After an hour spent in devotional services the assembly entered upon its business session by electing Dr. Fraser, of Toronto, one of the church editors, as minute clerk for the present assembly in succession to Dr. Robert Gordon.

HAD A GOOD TIME

The Telegraphers' Club opened the season at the Fens last evening with a social dance in aid of the fund for the relief of the poor. The affair was a success would be speaking conservatively. The thirty or more couples present enjoyed dancing to the music of Conway's orchestra till midnight, when supper was served. The tables were prettily decorated with cut flowers. The first buckboard to return to the city left about one o'clock, but with a very small load, as everyone was having too good a time to think of leaving. This resulted in the last conveyance carrying about three times its usual number. However, the trip in was made without accident. One of the most pleasing features of the evening was the presence of Superintendent and Mrs. P. W. Snider. Mr. Snider went over "as one of the boys," and missed nothing that went around.

When an awkward man lends a hand he's apt to put his foot in it.

ATTEMPTED THE LIFE OF THE BROTHER OF THE CZAR

Stones Piled in Front of
Grand Duke Michael's
Automobile.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 6.—There have been so many alleged attempts lately upon the lives of members of the imperial house of Russia that scarcely a

TO WELCOME THE VISITING PRINCE

Government Representatives to
Meet Prince Fushimi at
Quebec.

OTTAWA, June 6 (Special).—Hon. William Lemieux, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Deputy Minister Gordon and Commander Spain left this morning for Quebec to receive Prince Fushimi.

Instructions have been given to the mail steamers leaving Montreal and Liverpool tomorrow to take on the mails at North Sydney. The Montcalm will convey the mails to and from the harbor to the outgoing and incoming steamers.

SOWING SEEDS OF DISCONTENT

Social Democrats Trying to
Incite British Soldiers.

LONDON, June 6.—"You are parasites, bereft of the rights of citizens," "trial by court-martial is a mere farce and mockery," "military law is rotten." These are among the phrases in a circular headed "An Appeal to Soldiers," which was distributed at Aldershot yesterday by the Social Democratic Federation. It urges the soldiers to be dissatisfied with their lot and demands the abolition, root and branch, of the National Army as at present organized.

ROTHESAY SCHOOL FOR BOYS CLOSING

The closing of Rothsay College for Boys will take place Tuesday, June 11, one day earlier than the date stated in the cards of invitation and programme of events. The events announced for Tuesday will take place on Monday.

The complete programme of the closing is as follows:

Sunday, June 9th.
11 a. m.—Confirmation service.
3.15 p. m.—College Sunday service; preacher, The Right Reverend J. A. Richardson, D. D., coadjutor bishop.
Service at St. Paul's church, Rothsay; Rev. A. W. Daniel, rector; Rev. H. R. Frampour, M. A., B. D., assistant minister.

Offering devoted to the fund for education of children of the clergy.

2.30 p. m.—Preliminary athletics.

Tuesday, June 11th.
2 p. m.—Final athletics.

4 p. m.—Inspection of cadet corps by Lt. Col. G. Rott White, D. O. C.

Presentation of prizes.

There will be the usual one fare excursion rate from St. John and a city band will be in attendance in the afternoon, Tuesday.

THE FISH MARKET

Extra fine harbor salmon from the leading feature of the week's fish market, which offers at large and varied supply. The salmon season is just about opening, and indications at present point to an unusually good season.

Some few shad are still being offered for sale, but the season is just about closing. Prices for this week range as follows:—Cod, 5c; halibut, 15c; shad, 20c; to 50c; lobsters, 12c; haddock, 5c; bladders, 24c; kippers, 24c; salmon, 18c to 28c; gasperaux, 20c; do.; smelt, 12c; haddies, 7c; clams, 15c.

The joke is usually on those who marry at leisure and repent in haste.

EXPECT THAT CITY COUNCIL WILL ENDORSE BOARD ACTION

Dismissal of Director Cushing to be Dealt With at Special
City Council Meeting Tomorrow Afternoon.

A meeting of the common council has been called for tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock to consider the recommendation of the board of works with reference to the dismissal of Director Cushing. From the expressions of some of the aldermen this morning it is altogether likely that the council will confirm the action of the board.

There has been some talk as to who shall succeed Mr. Cushing if he is dismissed, and the names of H. G. Hunter, the resident engineer of the water extension, and F. W. Holt, are mentioned as possible candidates. While a number are known to be favorable to Mr. Hunter, there are some who think he should not have the appointment, as it is argued that he is largely responsible for the unsatisfactory condition of the No. 2 section of the water extension. The matter promises to bring out an interesting discussion.

The mayor and members of the civic committee appointed to arrange for the reception of Earl Grey, governor general of Canada, when he visits here in August will meet this afternoon to discuss plans with the lieutenant governor and members of the government.

RECEIVED BY THE POPE

Sir Wilfrid Laurier
and Hon. L. P. Bro-
deur Called Upon
the Pontiff Today.

ROME, June 6.—The Pope today received in private audience Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, and L. P. Brodeur, the Canadian minister of marine and fisheries, and their families. The pontiff informed his visitors that he followed with affectionate interest the progress made by the dominion.

WARM WORDS FROM PASTOR

He Says That Ministers' of the
Present Day Dare Not Tell
the Truth.

(N. Y. American)

In a debate that waxed close and pointed in the West Side Branch of the Y. M. C. A. in West Fifty-seventh street, yesterday, on "Problems of Today and Their Solution," Alexander Irvine, author of "My Life in Peonage," gave a straight-from-the-shoulder talk that made his listeners open their eyes.

He was opposed by Professor William B. Guthrie, of the chair of history and political economy of the College of the City of New York, but the professor made little attempt to answer the frank utterances of the author.

Mr. Irvine declared the poor had no place in the churches of today, and that the Gospel as preached by the Nazarene, when he drove the money lenders out of the temple, was not taught. He said that attendance at divine worship in the churches was now largely a matter of wearing good clothes. He aimed a blow at the rich by saying that the rich did not want the poor in the church, and that the money spent in philanthropy today by the rich is money the poor earn for them.

He asserted vigorously that under the system of the present day it is absolutely impossible for democracy as represented among the poor to share in the work of the church.

"Why don't the poor have a function in the church?" he asked. "Because nowadays, to go to church is a question of clothes."

"Before a private gathering I heard Bishop Potter speak with indignation in regard to a \$2,000 gown which was worn by a woman. It was made after the cruel work of tearing a number of young animals from their mother. It was unique for the reason nobody else had one like it."

"Will the poor go to church under such conditions? No, the poor will not do it, and if I were a workingman I would not permit my wife to do it," shouted the speaker, whereas there was vigorous applause.

"There is no doubt the ministry today numbers many of the best men that can be found. And it is the duty of the ministry to speak the truth," he said. "Not brutally, but in tenderness and kindness. But a minister dare not do so."

"I speak from experience," he added. "In Puritan New England I was a pastor, among the poor. I brought in 117 new members in a year—the second largest number brought into a congregational church in that year in the country. But I was called down. There was a big hubbub among the deacons and the trustees. The wealthy members of the congregation imparted the information that I had perhaps done a lot of work and good work, but my preaching was detrimental to their pockets. But I'd rather be a man than

ORCHARD IS AGAIN ON THE STAND TODAY

BOISE, Idaho, June 6.—Harry Orchard, the man who says his true name is Albert Horsley, who assassinated former Governor Frank Steunenberg, at Caldwell on the night of December 30, 1905, resumed his gruesome story as a witness against William D. Haywood, secretary and treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners in the district court this morning. The fearsome relation of five years of crime has not been finished. The climax is to come today, if indeed there can be a climax more terrible than the one already reached in the narrative told by the witness.

The story of the crime with which Haywood is charged is a revelation to the people of this country, if the story told by Orchard is true. So far as the people of Idaho and the presentation of this case are concerned the climax comes today in the telling of the murder of Frank Steunenberg. In his confession on the stand yesterday Orchard without telling any of the earlier history of his life, without revealing the reasons that caused him to change his name, without a word of the wife whom he is known to have deserted, or of the father and mother back in the old days in Canada, placed at once into the narrative of what he had done since early in 1899, when as a worker in the Coeur d'Alene, he first joined the Western Federation of Miners.

The testimony yesterday commenced in California after the attempt on the life of Fred Bradley who, according to Orchard, was blown up by his own door early in 1899, and fearfully hurt by a crude

a minister to act as a cat's paw for any such assembly, and I got out.

"I believe that for a man to be a pastor and speak the truth—the whole truth—is impossible."

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, June 6 (Special).—Sergeant Hopkirk, of the Royal Regiment left for St. John this morning with an escort to bring back two deserters captured there yesterday.

Governor Tweedie will attend the closing exercises of the Normal school tomorrow and present the governor's reception medals. The students will hold a reception in the evening.

A young man named Herbert Downey was left alone in the Bessie Faurey Co. was taken up, H. A. Powell, K. C. and Welsh moved to set aside the findings of the jury in favor of the plaintiff, and the judges' rulings pursuant to leave reserved. Phinney, K. C., contra. The case is still before the court.

At St. Joseph's, N. B., yesterday afternoon, St. Joseph's University team and Springhill battled for supremacy, the former winning 7 to 2. By means of errors and timely hitting Springhill won the game in the first few innings. F. White pitched for the "varsity" boys for three innings, and then "Jim" Dunlop cut the plate for the rest of the game. Springhill secured but one run after Dunlop entered the box. W. McGinnis umpired the game.

St. John District L. O. L. meets tonight at 8 o'clock in the Orange Hall, German street, to complete arrangements for celebrating the Twelfth of July.

bomb placed by Orchard in the early morning. Bradley is now suing the San Francisco Gas Company, it is said, for personal damages resulting from the explosion which he claims was caused by escaping gas. It is possible that Bradley may be called by the defence to refute the testimony of Orchard. Fred Miller, one of the counsel for the defence is said to be in San Francisco and it may be that he will secure the presence of Mr. Bradley. One of the state testamons by Orchard yesterday and which he did not explain, was what became of the milk into which he said he put strychnine, as it stood in the bottles outside Mr. Bradley's door. This may be brought out in the future examination, but it is understood that the servants at Bradley's house tasted the milk, and finding it was bitter from the strychnine, took it over to a nearby saloon or grocery store, where they bought fresh milk and left the poisoned bottles. The keeper of the store may be a witness. The evidence to be produced in corroboration of Orchard's testimony is now the most interesting feature of the case.

It is conceded that Orchard's statement on the stand is so remarkable as to call for the most minute corroboration. Counsel for the state say that every important detail will be substantiated, and it is pointed out that the detail brought out yesterday could have been suppressed had not the evidence to support it been at hand.

It is thought that the state, after searching Orchard's life for the past five years, may go into further detail covering the same ground, before turning him over to the defence.

FOUND DEAD IN A STABLE

Frank Ryan of Yarmouth Found
Dead in Trefry's Stable.

YARMOUTH, June 6.—(Special).—A machinist named Frank Ryan, who had charge of Baker's public automobile, was found dead in the paint shop at Trefry's livery stable shortly before noon today. He was 43 years old, single, and leaves a widowed mother.

HEARING OF THE SAN FRANCISCO GRAFT CHARGES

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—The opening address for the prosecution by Assistant District Attorney Henry, the partial examination in chief of Ex-Police Commissioner Thomas Regan, the introduction as evidence of much data from the minute books of the police commission for the years 1904 and 1905 and the questioning in relation thereto of the secretary of the commission, Officer Charles E. Skully, speaker, were performed yesterday in the first day of the trial of Mayor Eugene F. Schmitz, for the alleged extortion of money from the keepers of French restaurants. Attorney Henry in his statement to the jury charged the Mayor and Abraham Ruef jointly indicted with Schmitz on this charge, with plotting to "carry on a systematic scheme of blackmail" through the police commission.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Iola Power was held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her late residence, Cliff street, to Cedar Hill cemetery, where interment was made. Rev. Mr. Johnson read the burial service.

The funeral of the late John Durnan, of Rockland Road, will be held tomorrow morning, instead of this morning as announced.

HOW MR. CROSBY LOST HIS SALARY

Valentine Crosby of the Inglewood Pulp
Company Says a Fellow Employee For-
ged His Name and Drew His Pay---
He Seeks Police Aid.

To commit forgery and then confess to the very person whose name was used, and fraudulently used to draw money, is certainly a novel and long feature in the annals of the city. The story of this city, and it is a sad story indeed if anything of a similar character appears in the criminal records of the province, yet, according to the story told by Valentine Crosby who has been employed in one of the camps of the Inglewood Pulp Co., he figures as the victim in just such a case, and as a result is twenty-five dollars out of pocket.

Some ten miles from Westfield, and only recently received an order on Stetson, Cutler & Co., of this city, for \$25—or a month's pay. This he put in what he regarded as a safe place, but on looking a second time to make sure the order was there, found to his utter astonishment that it had vanished. He searched carefully but without success.

After having satisfied himself that it was not among his belongings, however, he admitted having taken the order referred to, signed on it the name of Crosby and presented it at the office of Stetson, Cutler & Co., receiving twenty-five dollars. He also confessed to Crosby that he had used this all but \$8, which he offered the young man on account and which he refused to accept.

Young Crosby called at the police court today and was told that although his money had been taken illegally, the debt was still due him and he was sent to the office of the Stetson people to obtain information from them as to the payment of the money to the man whom Crosby is after.

Fred C. Beattie, manager for Stetson Cutler & Co., was communicated with today and said that a young man called at the office a few days ago and presented an order for \$25, which was signed evidently by Valentine Crosby, and the order was cashed.

Mr. Beattie, in reply to a query, said that Crosby had called at the office of the Stetson people this morning and told him of the occurrence, stating that the man who obtained the money referred to had admitted his wrong doing and offered him the \$8 (as already mentioned), which he refused to accept.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., June 6.—(Special).—The closing exercises of St. Dunstan's College, affiliated with Laval, were held yesterday. Thirteen students, including Raymond Gillis, winner of the Rhodes scholarship for Prince Edward Island for 1907, received the B. A. degree.

The valedictorian, P. F. McDonald, of St. Theresa's, struck a patriotic note in his eulogy on Canada, which needs he said, all our best young men.

Lieut. Governor McKinnon, who addressed the graduates, also spoke in patriotic terms and he was supported along the line by other speakers.

Addresses were also given by Rev. Dr. Curran, the rector, Rev. Dr. Dobson, Bishop McDonald, Mayor Paton, Justice Fitzgerald, Dr. Conroy and Dr. J. T. Melish.

The Conservative leaders are discussing the establishment of a new party paper or the re-organization of the Examiner, by the introduction of more capital, etc. Prominent members of the party held a meeting here this week.

A FASHIONABLE JUNE WEDDING

Daughter of Hon. Frank Oliver
Married in Ottawa Church
This Morning.

OTTAWA, June 6 (Special).—A fashionable June wedding took place at St. Andrew's church when Dora Oliver, second daughter of Hon. Frank Oliver, was united to John Jamieson Anderson, manager of the Union Bank in Edmonton. The church was beautifully decorated. Dr. Herridge performed the ceremony, and the bride was given away by her father. The young couple left for England to spend a couple of months before going to their home in Edmonton.

British steamship *Traveller*, Capt. McDonald, arrived this afternoon from Pernambuco in ballast to load deals for Carib.

L. P. D. Tilley leaves this afternoon for St. Thomas, Ont., to attend the High court of the Canadian Order of Foresters.

ALL THE BIG DRIVES ARE IN CORPORATION LIMITS

Murray & Gregory's Drive
Reached the Boom
Limits Last Night.

FREDERICTON, N. B., June 6.—(Special).—A telegram from John Kilburn, sent from Comors' Station last evening, contained the information that his lumber drive of 12,000,000 feet for Murray & Gregory, Limited, reached the corporation limits yesterday.

It is reported that all of the big lumber drives on the upper St. John and tributaries are now in the corporation limits.

It has been raining steadily here since last night and a considerable rise of the

water of the river is looked for as a result.

Ex-premier Pugsley will entertain the government supporters in the legislature, and a few other friends to dinner at the Queen Hotel this evening at conclusion of the caucus. Covers will be laid for forty guests.

Hiram Delong and Miss Clara Carr were married at the residence of Charles Williams here last evening by Rev. A. A. Rideout.

Surveyor General Sweeney, Cyprien Martin, James Burgess and J. F. Tweeddale, M. P. P.'s, are here for the government caucus to be held in the executive council chamber this evening.

Under the new summer timetable which goes into force June sixteenth, the express for Loggieville will leave here at 6.30 p. m. and make close connection with the Maritime Express. It now leaves at 5 o'clock.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER



Miss Birdie Mc-
What does not con-
ceal her dis-
appointment that she
was not named on
the committee to
consider the ques-
tion of an art gal-
lery for St. John.
Birdie has dabbled
in art a good deal,
and her art edu-
cation has been
supplemented by
practical work. She
showed the Times
new reporter, this
morning, a collec-
tion of renaissance studies which would do
credit to her artistic ability if they were

hung in the National Gallery or the
Louvre. One study in particular, a
man at a washbasin, is quite remark-
able for tone and coloring. It is understood
that Birdie's mother posed for her when
this gem was being sketched. Birdie will
contribute quite a collection to the new
gallery, despite her chagrin that she was
not named on the committee in question.

The city council will meet as soon as
possible to receive the report of the board
of works with reference to the director.
The council will refer the matter back to
the board. The board will then meet as
soon as convenient and make another re-
commendation, which the council will
again refer back to the board. This mer-
tygo-round was started last year, and is

warranted good for another twelve
months.

Today's rain will not affect the dead
trees in Queen Square. They are still dead.

Mr. Hiram Hornbeam came to town yester-
day to see the circus, and was not at
all pleased with the show. He didn't even
have his pocket picked, and the weather
was too cold for lemonade.

Only four hundred dogs met on King
Square last evening, to consider the ques-
tion of self-preservation. Sixteen hundred
sent regrets, and two thousand paid no at-
tention to the summons. On account of
the small attendance those present only
destroyed a few flower beds and departed
without transacting any other business,