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University Degrees and Class Lists.

Excellent Programme Carried Out in Beethoven Hall—Addresses by Old Graduates.

SACKVILLE, N. B., May 29—Ladies' day was warm and bright, and large crowds flocked to the tennis ground below the Ladies' College to witness the physical culture drill.

At 10.30 a concert was given in Beethoven hall, with the following programme:

Organ—Grand Chorus. .. .. Guilmant
Miss M. Keiver.
Orchestra—Blue Danube Waltzes .. ..Strauss
Piano—Waltz E minor. .. ..Chopin
Miss E. Bent.
Vocal—Caro Mio Ben .. ..Giordani
Miss D. Heartz.
Piano—Waltz Op. 56 .... Godard
Miss R. Hallet.
Violin—Larghetto.. ... .Mozart
Miss H. Palmer.
(Orchestral accompaniment.)
Piano—Mazurka, No. 2 . ... ..Godard
Miss M. Day.
Vocal—"Fear not ye, O Israel" ....Dudley Buck
W. Dakin.
Reading—"His Mother's Sermon" .. ..Ian McLaren
Miss H. Tait.
Piano—Spinning Song. ..Wagner-Liszt
Miss M. Sinclair.
Vocal—A Forest Song. .. ...Whelpley
Miss D. Johnson.
Piano—Fantasie-Impromptu . . Chopin
Miss S. McKinnon.
Vocal—"My Heart Ever Faithful" .. ..Bach
Miss M. Smith.
(Violin Obligato, Miss H. Palmer.)
Piano—Hunting Song . ..Mendelssohn
Miss F. Harper.

A slight change was made in the programme. The violin "Intermezzo," played with much ability for so young a student, was given as the fourth number by little Miss L. Lusby of Amherst.

In the afternoon in Lingley Hall the anniversary exercises of the Academy were given, with the following programme:

Prayer.. ....Dr. Stewart
Essay—Lumbering in New Brunswick.
Chester C. Cluff.
Vocal—The Battle Eve ....Bonheur
W. H. Davidson and W. A. Dakin.
Recitation—Casey at the Bat....Anon
John Bourinot.
Piano solo—(a) Frolics .. ..Van Wilm
(b) Il Penserose..S. Heller
Arthur LeGrand.
Essay—Character Study from Julius Caesar ....
Edwin E. Graham.
Vocal solo—(a) Hark! Hark! The Lark ....Schubert
(b) Dedication .. ..Franz
Miss Effie Carr.
Recitation—How He Saved St. Michael's ... ...
Arthur Steel.
Violin solo—Gypsy Melody...O. Kohler
Charles H. Edgecombe.
Essay—Perseverance .. ..
Harold Watt.
Quartette—Onward .. ..A. Geibel
Messrs. Davidson, Rackham, Tuttle and Dakin.
Reports, Presentation of Prizes, Diplomas, etc.
God Save the King.

GRADUATES IN COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Alice M. Ayer, Middle Sackville, N. B.
Noel P. Black, Amherst, N. S.
Ethel B. Bishop, Surrey, N. B.
Marion B. Black, Amherst, N. S.
Emily A. Curry, Hortonville, N. S.
Annie DeW. A. Cowie, Liverpool, N. S.
C. Ray Fullerton, Parrsboro, N. S.
Jean Gates, Amherst, N. S.
Maud Hicks, Middle Sackville, N. B.
Mildred C. Johnson, Jerusalem, N.B.
Stanley B. Opie, Bathurst, N. B.
Allister R. Taggart, Parrsboro, N. S.

GRADUATES IN STENOGRAPHY AND TYPEWRITING.

Ella Allain, Dorchester, N. B.
Marion Black, Amherst, N. S.
Stella A. Carr, Canterbury Station, N. B.
Catharine Fawcett, Fort Fairfield, Maine.
Jean Gates, Amherst, N. S.
Hedley Hallett, Sackville, N. B.
Emma D. Johnson, Bridgetown, N. S.
Margaret R. Keever, Albert, N. B.
Nellie Lawrence, Dorchester, N. B.
Florence Paget, Hazel Hill, N. S.
Mary E. Snow, Digby, N. S.
Ida Tennant, Amherst, N. S.

GRADUATE IN PENMANSHIP.

Frank Dayton, Edmundston, N. B.

The programme was an interesting one throughout ,the essays being above the average, especially that of C. C. Cluff, the recitations well delivered and the music most acceptable. In his report Principal Palmer stated it had been a successful year numerically and in scholarship, with marked freedom from sickness and most pleasant relations between pupil and teacher. Students numbered 126, of whom 40 were resident, 58 were taking the academic course, of whom 8 were ready for matriculation. Of these 4 stood extremely high. Forty-eight had taken shorthand and typewriting and 28 the commercial, while the latter department had an extra teacher this year, and several changes in both these departments were contemplated to increase their efficiency for next year. Two alumni prizes were awarded Edwin E. Graham, Centreville, N. S.; $25 mathematical scholarship and $25 classical scholarship. Mr. Graham's standing in mathematics was 955, and he was closely followed by Ernest Bent of Amherst, N. S. Arthur Steel, Sackville, N. B., received honorable mention for Greek and Latin. Of the graduates in the commercial course the highest standing was made by Misses M. Hicks, A. Ayer, M. Johnson.

The Ladies' College exercises took place Monday evening at 7 p. m., with the following programme:

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.

Jubilee Song.. ... ...——
Chorus, Orchestra, and Audience.
Alumnae Prize Essay ....
.. Looking Backward Fifty Years
Miss Effie Patterson.
Graduating Essay.. ... ...
..Kipling, the Man and the Poet
Miss Cylena Pickup.
Orchestra—Overture to William Tell .. ..Rossini
"Tribune" Prize Essays ... ...
.. .. Sackville Past and Present
1st, Miss Ada Bell.
2nd, Miss Mabel Bentley.
Graduating Essay .. . . Bermuda
Miss Rosabelle Hallett.
Violin Solo—Moto Perpetuo ......Ries
Miss Lloyd Treen.
*Cantata—The Crusaders .. .. ..Gade
Choral Class.
Soloists:
Soprano—Miss Bent and Miss Higley.
Tenor—Mr. Davidson.
Bass—Mr. Tuttle and Mr. Dakin.
Organist—Miss Webb.
Pianist—Miss Adams.
God Save the King.

GRADUATES IN ARTS, M. L. A.

Rosabelle Hollis Hallet, Hamilton, Bermuda.
Cylena Troop Pickup, Granville Ferry, N. S.

GRADUATE IN ORATORY.

Margaret Hazel Tait, Shediac; N. B.

GRADUATES IN HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE.

Mabel Elsie Outerbridge, Liverpool, N. S.
Annie Louise Smith, St. John, N. B.
Bessie Almira Young, Oak Bay, N. B.

GRADUATES IN MUSIC.

Piano—Teacher's Diploma.

Mabel Gertrude Harnett, Hamilton, Bermuda.
Sara Hartshorne Morris MacKinnon, Amherst, N. S.
Agnes Prescott, Baie Verte.
Hattie Maude Sinclair, Guysboro, N. S.

Violin—Teacher's Diploma.

Hazel Kilburn Palmer, Fredericton, N. B.
Lloyd Treen, Sydney, N. S.

DR. BORDEN'S REPORT.

The past year, he said, had been one of unparalleled development. In the number of courses of study offered, in the number of teachers employed and in the number of pupils registered and in the perfection of school equipment this year has been the most successful in our history. The registered attendance has been 306, of which 157 were boarders. In the literary department there were 195. In three departments we had to secure additional teachers, and some of them even then have worked overtime. The popularity of the oratory department made another teacher necessary at Christmas, and thanks to the generosity of Mrs. Massey Treble, we have now two teachers in the household science department, in which there are 102 pupils besides 24 children from the public schools, who have received instruction from the normal students. In the music department there have been eight regular teachers giving their whole time, and 46 pianos have been in constant use. The art department under an able staff has had a fair share of ptronage. Ten beautiful casts of famous works of art have been added to the collection. Through the generosity of our lady principal we have been able to purchase a fine magic lantern and reflectoscope for the laboratory outfit. Through Dr. Archibald's diligence and genius about 1,000 volumes have been added to the library. The general health has been good and religious feeling deep and sincere. Last year when we opened our new annex we thought there was room to spare for some time, but today we have again nearly reached our limit of accommodation. I would urge on the generosity of our friends the great necessity of a new Ladies' College.

After conferring the degrees Dr. Borden read the following: "It was decided at a meeting of the Ladies' College faculty that special public mention should be made of Miss Lloyd Keen, one of our graduates of this year. During her four years' study at Mt. Allison she has pursued courses of literary and musical study with exceptional brilliancy." This is the first time that public mention in this wise has been made of any graduate.

PRIZE LIST.

Owen's Art School Prizes—R. S. Pridham Art Prizes for Drawing.

1st, Miss Nellie Turner, Sackville, N. B.; 2nd, Miss Lily Duke, Hampton, N. B.; 3rd, Miss Margaret Gee, Guysboro, N. S.

Highest General Average Prizes, open to Students Taking Three or More Studies on the Collegiate Course.

1st, gold medal, given by H. Birks & Sons, Montreal, won by Miss Mary Howie, Salisbury, N. B., 2nd and 3rd, given by S. W. W. Pickup, Esq., Granville Ferry, N. S.; 2nd won by Miss Rosabelle Hallett, Hamilton, Bermuda; 3rd won by Miss Edna Weatherspoon, Granville Ferry, N. S.

Alumnae Prizes—$10, best essay on a given subject, Miss Effie Patterson, Aylesford, N. S.

Natural Science—Miss Cylena Pickup, Granville Ferry, N. S.

Tribune Essay Prizes—1st, Miss Ada Bell, Petitcodiac, N. B.; 2nd, Miss Mabel Bentley, Chatham, N. B.

French Prizes, given by Wensley B. McCoy, Esq., Halifax, N. S.

Advanced—1st, Miss Georgie Cox, Morrell, P. E. I.; Miss Gretchen Allison, Sackville, N. B. (equal); 2nd, Miss Elizabeth Pridham, Sackville, N. B.; Miss Anna Bentley, Chatham, N. B.; Miss Beatrice Fraser, Truro, N. S. (equal).

Intermediate—Miss Elizabeth Palmer, Sackville, N. B.

Primary A—1st, Miss Claire Woodill, Halifax, N. S.; 2nd, Miss Hazel Davison, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Primary B—1st, Miss Jean Garden, Woodstock, N. B.; 2nd, Miss Cladie Smith, Sackville, N. B.

Class Prizes, $25, Given by C. J. Silliker, Amherst, N. S.

Essay Prizes—Miss Edna Humphrey, Sackville, N. B.; Miss Georgie Cox, Morrell, P. E. I.; Miss Edith Smith, St. John's, Newfoundland; Miss Mabel Bentley, Chatham, N. B.; Miss Jean Lay, Amherst, N. S.

Advanced English—Miss Edith Smith, St. John's, Newfoundaind.

Intermediate English—Miss Carrie Ingersoll, Grand Manan, N. B.

Primary English—Miss Helen Bowser, Victoria Corner, N. B.

Biblical History—Miss May McLeod, Hunter River, P. E. I.

Universal History—Miss Adelia McBride, Harborville, N. S.

British History—Miss Florence Chubbuck, San Francisco.

Advanced Latin—Miss Anna Bentley, Chatham, N. B.

Primary Latin—Miss Gretchen Allison, Sackville, N. B.

Advanced Arithmetic—Miss May McDonald, Lawrencetown, N. S.

Primary Arithmetic—Miss Georgie Buffett, Grand Bank, Newfoundland.

The following receive a prize as result of successful examination on the Gospel of St. John, the book studied in the Sunday morning Bible class. The names are arranged alphabetically, not according to merit:

Florence Chulbeck, Ottawa.
Lottie Hadley, Hazel Hill, N. S.
Carrie Ingersoll, Grand Manan.
Edna Lawton, St. John, N. B.
May McLeod, Hunter River, P. E. I.
Florence Paget, Hazel Hill, N. S.
Bessie Young, Oak Bay, N. B.

The Jubilee Song, with which the evening opened, was composed by Dr. Andrews and set to an old air. Miss Pickup gave an appreciative essay on Kipling, and Miss Hallett's description of Bermuda was vivid. For lack of time the other essays were omitted. Miss Treen displayed exceptional talent in her solo, and the overture was a splendid piece of orchestral work. These two numbers received insistent applause. The diplomas were presented by Rev. Mr. Pedley, who, in a few words, paid a high tribute to woman, and Chief Justice Tuck, whose kindly humorous remarks caused much applause.

The cantata under the direction of Prof. Wilson was meritoriously rendered. The soloists did good work, the organist and pianist extremely well, and the orchestral accompaniment was flawless. Among the distinguished strangers present were Judge Barker, St. John; S. H. Brookfield, Halifax; Rev. Wm. Dobson, Rev. S. Howard and Dr. Sprague, Chief Justice and Mrs. Tuck, St. John.

The following is a part of the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Hugh Pedley, Montreal, Sunday evening, The Doctrine of Election as Applied to a University. Text John 15:16:

The preacher began his sermon by pointing out that the men to whom the words of the text were addressed constituted the most elect body of men that the world has ever seen. They came to Jesus freely. But this does not invalidate the point and paramount character of the choice of Christ. There were other men as good as they, but He chose them, and their names are written broad on the brow of history.

The term elect or chosen is applicable to the students of a university, and especially to those who are leaving it by the legitimate gate of graduation. It is proper therefore in a baccalaureate sermon to discuss this old doctrine or rather fact of election. The following points will be dealt with: The fact of election; explanation of fact; the purpose of the fact. What is the fact of election? Simply this, that some men are chosen to greater privileges than others. Several illustrations were given. Undoubtedly the twelve disciples had extraordinary privileges. They had three years of unbroken personal fellowship with the greatest personality the world has ever known. Other examples of privileges were quoted. Gladstone's boyhood at Eton and young manhood at Oxford were compared with the formative years of a docker's child. There were elect nations. The climate, the racial composition and the religious opportunities of the British people were contrasted with those of a province of Central India.

The last point touched upon was the purpose of election. The disciples were chosen that they should go and bear fruit. The call to privilege is a call to service. This is the idea expressed in the pithy French phrase noblesse oblige, and it is an idea that should have paramount place in the mind of a student. That there is large opportunity for service is evident. It may be broadly said that the nineteenth century created a new civilization and that it is the function of the twentieth century to deal with the new condition thus created. Amongst these conditions are such as the following: The vast increase of wealth. Shall this uplife or degrade? Shall it strengthen the heart of man or expand the soul? Shall it be the instrument of selfishness or the opportunity of love? Another condition is the cosmopolitanism that follows upon commercial development. Provincialism is fast dying. The world consciousness is growing.

It is well, therefore, that on the day of graduation we should discern behind the figures of principal and professors the more venerable figure of Him whom men used to call Our Father Christ, and that there should be heard deeper and more inspiring even than the voice that confers the academic honor that other voice which says ,"I chose you and appoint you that ye should go and bear fruit.

SACKVILLE, N. B., May 30.—Last evening at the close of the Ladies' College exercises the annual banquet of the alumni and alumnae socities took place in the dining room of the Ladies' Colleg, about 160 members being present.

H. A. Powell, K. C., president of the alumni called the meeting to order and introduced Mrs. Fred Ryan, the president of the alumnae, who made a graceful speech. Other speakers were Rev. Wm. Dobson, of Charlottetown. Frank Day and Arthur Motyer, the two Rhodes scholars and John S. McArthur, mining expert, of Glasgow, Scotland.

Tuesday morning at 9.30, in Memorial hall, was held the annual meeting of the Theological Union. Rev. T. A. Wilson lectured before the union on "The Immanence of God and Modern Skepticism," and treated his subject in a very scholarly manner.

At 10.30, in Beethoven hall was given another concert with a splendid programme. Miss Harper showed she could do well on more than one instrument. The solo of Mr. Smith also evidenced careful work. Another worthy of special mention was the piano number of Miss Wiggins.

In the afternoon took place the business meeting of the alumni and alumnae societies. Miss Fanny Palmer, of St. John was elected president of the alumnae and John T. Mellish, of Charlottetown, president of the alumni, and E. R. Machum, of St. John, 1st vice-president. S. A. Morrell, of St. John, won the life membership given by the alumni for the best average in the four years' course.

In the evening at 7.30 the university convocation exercises were given in Lingley hall.

Dr. Allison said it has been a most successful year. The financial position was improving and the school of applied science had turned out a pronounced success. Soon a new science hall would be required. Dr. Allison spoke feelingly of the death of Dr. Lathern.

A. S. Tutte in a well delivered address made a plea for high thinking as one of the surest factors in student life. Fine addresses were given by Rev. H. Pedley and Chief Justice Tuck. Dr. Paisley read a list of prizes offered by the theological department for the next year.

UNIVERSITY PRIZE LIST.

Freshman class—Prize of $60 for best general average, Winnifred Thomas of Pownal, P. E. I.

Sophomore class—Prize of $25, John Smiley of Milltown, N. B.

Junior class—Prizes, the Fred Tyler scholarships of $60 each—1st, G. Roy Long, Tyne Valley, P. E. I.; 2nd, Winifred Turner of Centreville, N. B.

Senior class—Prize of $25, S. A. Worrell of St. Andrews.

The Harry Sheffield mathematical scholarship of $60, Lloyd Dixon of Sackville.

The Alumni life membership, S. A. Worrell of St. Andrews.

The sophomore English prize, a set of the edition of Shakespeare, Lucy Lay of Amherst, N. S.

The class of '04 prize in engineering, Cassells Culler of Amherst, N. S.

The R. S. Pridham essay prize, $12, A. S. Whitemarsh of Newfoundland.

Following is a list of those receiving the degree of B. A.:

B. A.

Bigney, Ella Mary, Hantsport, N. S.
*a Dixon, Lloyd, Sackville, N. B.
Evans, Gertrude Bathenia, St. George's, Bermuda.
Hicks, Elbert Roy, Dorchester, N. B.
Hockin, Charles Garrett, Amherst, N. S.
Howard, Renfrew Harron, St. John, N. B.
Knapp, Violet Maud, Sackville, N. B.
**Lawson, Mary Ellen, Bayfield, N. B.
**MacArthur, Ethel Elizabeth, Port Hawkesbury, N. S.
Mack, Charles Malcolm, Parrsboro, N. S.
McFadzen, Frank Hezekiah, Shediac, N. B.
McQuaid, Edward Shenton, Alma, N. B.
*Motyer, Arthur John, Hamilton, Bermuda.
Oulton, Teresa, Sackville, N. B.
Pepper, William Rogers, Maddock, P. E. I.
Rackham, William Harry, Amherst, N. S.
Read, Herbert William, Sackville, N. B.
Seller, John Artemas, Union Road, P. E. I.
Stebbings, Charles Frederick, Tryon, P. E. I.
a Tuttle, Aubrey Stephen, Wallace, N. S.
Tuttle, Guy Percy, Upper Sackville, N. B.
**Worrell, Samuel Albert, St. Andrews, N. B.

M. A. (in course).

Allison, William Beverley, (B. A., '03), Edmonton, Alberta.

M. A. (ad eundem).

Maclean, John Rev. (M. A., '87, Victoria Univ.), Halifax, N. S.

B. D.

Sanford, Albert M., (B. A., '95), Nanaimo, B. C.
Hennigar, Edward Calvin, (B. A., '02), St. John, N. B.
Squires, Charles William (B. A., '00; M. A., '02; M. A., Harv., '03), Cambridge, Mass.

Honors in * Mathematics. ** English. a Philosophy.

Rev. Thos. H. Bates, a prominent and able minister of the Christian church, who has recently come from England to New York, will speak in the Coburg street Christian church this evening at 8 o'clock.

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IN MEMORIAM.

John Rankin.

'Neath sable garbs sad hearts will mourn
And bleed, that such a man is dead;
But where no sombre robes are worn,
For him a thousand tears are shed!

A light has gone from many a soul—
A star has fallen from its sphere;
In mercy, Heaven, their grief control
Who mourn around a father's bier.

Though four score years his head have crown'd
With honor such as few have won,
The more the grief death sheds around
For duties long and nobly done!

So gently bear his dust away,
In speechless grief and reverently;
Our prayer shall be oft as we pray—
"God bless us with such men as he!"

R. ROWE.

St. John, N. B., 31st May, 1905.

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ROJESTVENSKY IN HOSPITAL.

Has Arrived at the Sasebo Naval Institution.

Hope of Peace is Entertained—Seriousness of Situation is Fully Realized in Russia.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The state department has received the following cablegram from Tokio dated today: "Rojestvensky's skull fractured, requiring operation, serious, but not dangerous. Total Japanese losses to date, three torpedo boats sunk, three officers killed, about 200 men killed and disabled."

ST. PETERSBURG, May 31.—The catastrophe which has overtaken the Russian fleet has given a tremendous impetus to the demand upon Emperor Nicholas for the immediate convocation of a national assembly without awaiting action upon the report of the Bouligin rescript commission. With the single exception of the reactionary Sviet the press pours out indignation and wrath upon the bureaucracy which is held responsible for all the misfortunes of the war. Only the Novosti and Bourse Gazette, however, declare that peace should be concluded.

The Russ, now the widest read paper in Russia, says: Those guilty of Russia's disgrace should be overwhelmed with shame." "The death of half a million of men," the Russ continues, "and the loss of billions of money is the price of the rejection of progress and western civilization. Sebastopol struck the shackles from the serfs, and Port Arthur, Mukden and Tsu Island should free Russia from the slavery of the bureaucracy."

The Slovo, another popular paper, is even more bitter. It says: "Enough! Blindfolded for two hundred years, the Russian people have been marching to the brink of destruction, but the bandages are now torn from the eyes of 130,000,000 of Russians, and they will neither be led nor driven over the precipice. Let the people speak. The bureaucracy has had its say and has crowned its work of national shame and humiliation. Let it now listen to what those who have suffered in silence and who have supported it in luxury have to say. From this moment a convocation of the people has become necessary as the air we breathe. If the bureaucracy this time stands between the emperor and the nation, let it be war. Let it remember the lessons of Russian history—the history of the Zemsky Sobor of 1649. The Japanese are not fighting the Russian people, but the Russian bureaucracy, which has rejected with energy the task of the nation for a host of sycophants and time-serving courtiers. Our only consolation in this bitter hour is the consciousness that it is not the people but the government which has suffered defeat. Enough!"

The Synoaechestva and Nasha Shian, two constitutional papers, are equally bitter.

The Novre Vremya, while milder, defending the Russian administration against the charge of rottenness, and insisting that there is plenty of patriotism as evidenced by the fact that more young officers volunteered to go out with Admiral Rojestvensky than were needed, nevertheless joins in the cry for an immediate summoning of the people.

"Delay will be fatal," the paper adds.. "All Russia's intelligence and all her ability are needed to meet the advancing crisis.'

The Listock says:

"The war has taught the lesson that education, good government and freedom are always victorious over ignorance, misrule and despotism."

The Sviet remarks:

"We must not yield an inch but fight on if not on the sea, then on land. An ignominious peace would reduce Russia to a second class power."

ST. PETERSBURG, May 31.—1.30 p. m.—The admiralty denies the report telegraphed to the London Daily Express that the cruiser Gromoboi, of the Vladivostok squadron, had been sunk with nearly 800 men on board. A message was received from Capt. Broussikoff, her commander, last night, which it was believed was sent by wireless telegraphy to Vladivostok. Vice Admiral Scrydloff, who was reported to be on board the Gromoboi, is in St. Petersburg. The Gromoboi sailed out of Vladivostok on Saturday as soon as Admiral Rojestvensky was reported to have arrived in the Straits of Korea, but the admiralty declines to say whether the Gromoboi was engaged.

The admiralty had no further news to communicate this morning. Ae report of the battle, however, has been received from the captain of the Russian transport Korean and it is also understood that the emperor has received a communication from Japan, possibly from Rear Admiral Nebogatoff or Admiral Rojestvensky.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 31.—Despatches from the front say the news of Admiral Rojestvensky's defeat is not yet made known to the Russian armies in Manchuria and that the soldiers are still hoping for a Russian naval victory.

TOKIO, May 31.—Noon—Admiral Rojestvensky has arrived at the Sasebo naval hospital. The naval office has announced that the only Japanese vessels lost in the battle with the Russian fleet were three torpedo boats.

BERLIN, May 31.—Efforts are being made in government quarters to measure the changed situation of the belligerents in the Far East and the consequent possibilities of peace. The view at present is that the Russian government will not ask for peace and that the war will go on, bringing with it most probably fresh humiliations, but not at once the supreme humiliation of asking for mercy. The considerations that hold the Russian government to enduring whatever may yet come are the reasons which kept the emperor from yielding after the former great reverses; namely that the vital parts of the Russian empire are not yet touched, that the war so far has only been a colonial war and that Russia may yet attain superiority on land and thus save the dynasty and Russia from a final and historic humiliation. Although it is impossible for military men here to believe that Russia can win on land, it is equally difficult for those following the higher political lines of thought in Russia to believe that Emperor Nicholas will ask for peace. The conviction at the Berlin court is that the Russian emperor believes in the righteousness of his cause and has unlimited powers of passive resistance.

PARIS, May 31.—Government headquarters here for the first time entertain a distant hope of peace. This hope is not strong, but it is something more than mere deduction from the result of the recent naval battle. What it is based upon is not known outside of those intimately conversant with Russia's intentions, but it is significant that hope now prevails in high quarters that peace efforts may not be futile. It is said the efforts originated in a circle very close to Emperor Nicholas.

Concerning the reports of the possible intervention of the powers it is said that the time has not yet arrived for such a movement, which might embarrass the pacific tendencies already developing in Russia. At the same time the vie wprevails that moral influence in France, Great Britain and the United States stand for peace, while the interests of Germany tend towards a prolongation of the war. It can be stated that events at Mukden led Germany to embark on her ambitious programme in Morocco, and the same sentiment prevails here now, namely, that Russia's defeat in the Straits of Korea further strengthens Germany's ambition. Therefore it is expected that influence towards peace will come through France, Great Britain and the United States if an opportune moment arrives for a separate or concurrent expression of such influences.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 31, 5.35 p. m.—The seriousness of the situation created by the complete destruction of the Russian fleet seems to be fully realized at Tsarskoe Selo, where the emperor has assembled practically all the members of the imperial family to decide on the course to pursue. A series of conferences are proceeding which will determine not only the question of peace, but whether it is advisable to yield to the popular demand for the immediate convocation of a national assembly. Some of the members of the council are understood to be urging his majesty to retrieve the situation by making common cause with the people against the bureaucracy. The emperor has recided to send his brother, Grand Duke Michael, to attend the marriage of Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany, instead of his uncle, Grand Duke Vladimir, whose more mature judgment and advice the emperor regards as very important in the present crisis.

Prince Ouktomsky, in the Rasviet today, declares for peace in a half distracted editorial in which he takes the whole world to task for shutting its eyes to the yellow peril.

"All the nations, blind to the future," says the prince, "are fawning upon vicious Japan. Great Britain, rejoicing in Russia's fall, utters her sarcastic condolences, and American Secretary Taft sends a party of eccentric American ladies to visit the land of the Mikado. France, in fear for Indo-China, allows Japan to boss her also, while the crowned Hohenzollern, who, a few years ago, sounded a solemn warning to the Aryan race, rushes to the station at Berlin to greet the little yellow prince Arysuga and showers him with greetings.

This afternoon the emperor summoned Admiral Alexieff and all the ministers to an extraordinary council. This was Foreign Minister Lamsdorff's regular day for receiving the foreign representatives and when he got the imperial command he hastily sent the representatives a notification that he could not receive them. The Associated Press was informed that all the ministers with the exception of the ministers of war and marine unanimously favor the conclusion of peace. No trouble is anticipated in meeting the payment of an indemnity as financiers who were not willing to lend money for a continuation of the war, are ready to accommodate Russia if money is need for the purpose of concluding peace.

In view of possible demonstrations, three regiments, the Preobregensky, Ismailovsky and Moskovsky, which were at the summer camp at Kraznoye Zelo (16 miles southwest of St. Petersburg) have been hurriedly brought back to St. Petersburg.

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WATERSIDE, N. B., May 30.—Rev. Mr. Clark and Mrs. Clark of P. E. Island, who have spent the last two Sundays with the people here, left yesterday for River Hebert, N. S.

Mrs. Serne Hanson, who has spent the winter in Portland with friends, is home again.

Capt. G. A. Coonan of Harvey, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. C. W. Anderson.

A. W. Bray, lawyer, and Messrs. Daniel and Sanford Anderson were here yesterday doing business regarding the estate of the late Nelson Anderson.

Mrs. Fred Copp is away visiting her people in Westmorland Co.

Stillman Anderson of Little Rocher, has sold his place to Yense Yenson, and intends starting for the west in a few months.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Barbour on Victoria Day.

Mrs. Trueman Carter is very low with lung trouble.

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