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be capable of being mis- misrepresented at some... As all the propositions from Ottawa, the local conference will likely... the Ottawa de-... in writ-... was resus-... no danger of the pri-... schools being de-... Free Press contin-... the Manitoba govern-... destruction in the way of a... of the school question. I... Parliament has resolved... of the govern-... of Manitoba now to... whether we can afford to... to the federal power any... the control of our school... not come west at all, as... that we should neither... rights nor permit our-... of them, hence the... that in the approaching... settlement will be reach-... render it necessary to... to proceed to the last ex-... days and postpone... of the school ques-... have been held at Win-... indefinitely put off. It... chiefly as a demon-... of Sir Charles Tupper... do not now antici-... Charles Tupper, bar-... province until after the... has been disposed of... ment expires on April... not come west at all, as... elections will occupy his... in the east. Word... in the city by a prom-... of the party last week... the house of commons... necessary and would... Nell of Brandon, who cut... on Thursday, being de-... today.

WORK AMONG SHOEMEN... Work Among Shoemakers... a super-... tent says: "We visit the sheds... during moonlight and hold short... with bright singing; where this is not... practicable, we send a supply of lit-... erature." She remarks: "Although I... have been brought into contact with... the travelling unemployed, in which... shears are largely represented, yet I... never recognized the seriousness of... their wandering life as I do now."

TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

By the Women's Christian Temperance Union of St. John.

Trust the people—the wife and the ignorant, the good and the evil, the honest and the dishonest, and in the end you educate the race.

Extracts from a recent letter of Miss Agnes E. Black, World's W. C. T. U. secretary, Ripley, Derbyshire, Eng., to Mrs. Sanderson, treasurer, Danville, Que.

March 1st, 1896. To My Canadian Sisters—Much interest is being aroused in England just now in the discussions which are taking place with regard to the admission of women to degrees at the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.

We hope our international president, Miss Willard, and Miss Gordon will be with us in May, and be present at the annual meeting of the British Women's Temperance association, of which Lady Henry Somerset is the head.

Holland, Belgium and Denmark—Madam Sellner is working in Holland and Belgium during March and April. Denmark is a particularly hard field.

South Australia is busy helping women to prepare for wise voting at the coming elections. A yellow and white social was held on Dec. 15th to celebrate the passing of the Suffrage Bill a year ago.

Queensland has held various special gatherings before going into recess for the intensely hot weather of Christmas.

Tasmania—A very successful White Ribbon fair was held recently at Hobart.

Work Among Shoemakers—A superintendent says: "We visit the sheds during moonlight and hold short services with bright singing; where this is not practicable, we send a supply of literature."

Flower Mission in Sydney—150 bouquets, with text-cards attached, were distributed in the hospitals, at Christmas, palm-leaf fans tied with white ribbons were given to the patients, and ribbon gifts of flowers.

New Zealand—A most unique social was organized by Mrs. Hewitt in connection with her temperance work among the Maoris.

St. John is shortly to experience another religious revival. Mrs. Hewitt is one of our truly heroic women. Her husband was killed by

THE ST. JOHN DELEGATES.

With Messrs. Hazen and Chesley, Interviewed C. P. R. Vice President Shaughnessy.

Montreal, March 24.—The conference between the St. John delegates and the railway and steamship men, which took place today at the Windsor, was an important meeting. The Canadian Pacific was represented by Vice-president T. G. Shaughnessy and Assistant General Manager Thomas Tait. The Beaver line by Messrs. McLennan and Murray, while the St. John end was ably looked after by Mayor Robertson, Messrs. Hazen and Chesley, M. P.'s, Ald. Christie, McRobbie, McGoick, Edmund, Kim, Purdy, Millidge, the board of trade delegates, city engineer and D. J. McLaughlin.

THE M'GRATH MURDER.

She Was to Have Been Married in June to Howard Fitzsimmons.

Philadelphia, March 25.—Mrs. Langdon, wife of the alleged murderer of Annie McGrath, arrived here today from Pittsburgh and went at once to the office of Assistant District Attorney Charles W. Langdon, with her, what was the nature of the interview, but says that Mrs. Langdon left the city this evening.

SOCIETY DISTURBED.

Over the Alleged Action of Rev. Mr. Shutt of St. Catherine's, Ont.

St. Catherine's, Ont., March 25.—Society is greatly disturbed over a scandal in which Rev. Mr. Shutt, rector of St. Barnaby's church, here is the central figure.

NEW YORK SILVERSMITHS.

Indicted for Misdemeanor on Charge of Violating the Silver Act.

New York, March 25.—A number of manufacturers of silverware were today indicted for misdemeanor on charge of violating the silver stamping act relating to the use of the word "sterling," which requires all silver to be 925.1000.

THAT SCOTT CASE.

The Back Door of the Belyea Building Was Not Locked.

BRITISH INTERESTS.

Chambers of Commerce Urge the Government for Protection in Madagascar.

London, March 25.—It has been learned by the Associated Press that the British Chambers of Commerce are bringing strong pressure on the government for some action to protect British interests in Madagascar.

FOREIGN NOTES OF REAL INTEREST.

A statue of Lord Byron, by two French sculptors, Chapu and Falgueres, has been unveiled by King George at Athens.

THE TRANSVAAL TROUBLE.

President Kruger Concludes an Alliance With the Orange Free State.

London, March 27.—A Pretoria despatch to the Times says: "The situation is serious. President Kruger has concluded a new offensive and defensive alliance with the Orange Free State."

A HOME PATENT BICYCLE.

There is an exhibition in the upper floor of the "Edinburgh" new bicycle shop on Synthe street, Captain Bustin's new bicycle, which was made for him by Joseph Thompson.

DEATH OF JOHN H. BAILEY.

The death occurred on the 24th ult. of John H. Bailey, proprietor of the dining room in the I. C. R. depot.

CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH.

Montreal, March 25.—The Witness (liberal-Protestant) is the only evening paper touching on Chamberlain's speech. It says: "Mr. Chamberlain has killed the preferential trade project and has raised it again from the dead."

AN INCOME TAX.

Paris, March 25.—The chamber of deputies by a vote of 280 to 270 has voted for the government proposal of the principle of an income tax.

HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

A little salt sprinkled on a hot stove will remove any disagreeable odor.

If a small piece of bread is put upon the point of the knife while peeling and cutting onions it will prevent the tears from flowing.

The mustard used for salads by both the English and French is frequently mixed with Maderia, sherry and other wines.

A favorite as well as nourishing drink for invalids is barley water. To prepare it place one quart of water in a saucepan over the fire. Wash well two ounces of pearl barley and throw into the water. Bring it to boiling point, then add lemon and sugar to suit the taste.

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DAMP LINES IS SUFFICIENT TO ACCOUNT FOR FREQUENT COLDS.

Damp lines is sufficient to account for frequent colds, consumption and premature death of a whole family.

THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Importation of Seed Potatoes—Poultry Raising—Moosepath Park.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE ST. JOHN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The regular monthly meeting of the St. John Agricultural society was held on Thursday afternoon.

THE OFFER OF W. R. PENDELTON TO LEASE MOOSEPATH PARK.

The offer of W. R. Pendleton to lease Moosepath park for the 24th of May and the 1st of July was referred to the executive, with power to act.

HOULTON NEWS.

Houlton, Me., March 25.—H. N. Cates, who for the past fifteen years has been employed by the Bangor Pulp Co. of Orono as chief engineer, has opened a repair shop on Kendall street.

FISHERY LICENSES.

Washington, March 25.—United States Consul General Riley, at Ottawa, has informed the state department that the dominion government has prepared a form of license for United States fishing vessels.

EARTHQUAKE AT DEER ISLAND.

A Deer Island, Charlotte Co., correspondent writes under date of March 25th: An earthquake shock was felt through the island on Sunday evening about quarter to nine.

RECENT STORMS HAVE CARRIED AWAY A PORTION OF THE BREASTWORK AT THE FOOT OF THE SLOPE OF FORT DUFFERIN.

The recent storms have carried away a portion of the breastwork at the foot of the slope of Fort Dufferin. Several hundred feet of fencing has been wrecked.

SAYS THE CHATHAM ADVANCE.

Northumberland has the most tumble-down, behind-the-age, inconvenient and generally delapidated coal house in New Brunswick, considering its size and ability to provide a better structure.