

NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

Ex-Public School Inspector Suing Oxford County.

Yankee Fish Poacher Pays Heavy Fine and is Released.

Former Bruce County Registrar Dies Near Brooklyn.

James McLaren, for 35 years in the railway mail service, died at London, Ont.

Ten hotel licenses and one shop license were cut off by the Board of License Commissioners at Hamilton.

The plant of the Westport Manufacturing Company, Brockville, manufacturers of putty and castings, was wiped out by fire.

The Australian Government will forthwith establish ship-building yards at Williamstown, sufficiently large eventually to deal with warships.

The contracts for the four new buildings for the Homeoid Sanitarium at Guelph have all been let to Secord & Son, of Brantford. They will cost \$175,000.

W. D. Eargery, the Toronto barrister who has been in custody for several weeks, has been committed for trial by Magistrate Denison on six charges of forgery.

Brazilian secret police have unearthed a counterfeiting gang at Montevideo who are alleged to have placed more than \$100,000 in spurious currency in this city.

Farmers throughout Prince Edward County are suffering from the winter killing off many meadows. So far Howell and Hillier farmers are particularly complaining.

There has been no perceptible change in the ice conditions along the river between Lake St. Louis and Quebec, notwithstanding the warm sunshine and strong winds.

The American fishing tug Eagle, captured in Lake Erie for poaching in Canadian waters, has been released, Captain Tuttle having paid the fine of \$975 imposed by Game Warden Chauvin, who made the capture.

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PLAYED COWBOYS

And, as a Result London Boy Has a Bullet in His Eye.

London, Ont., deport: Playing "cowboys and Indians," John Wright, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wright, of 133 Elmwood avenue, was struck in the eye by a bullet yesterday afternoon from a rifle in the hands of a companion named Parkinson.

The boys had been engaged in childish warfare for some time, and the little Parkinson boy held the rifle. Without knowing that it contained a charge he suddenly pointed it at his comrade and pulled the trigger. It is not yet known whether the boy will lose the sight of the eye.

BALLOON DROPPED

Parschal H. Lost Her Equilibrium and Came Down to Earth.

Ten Passengers On Trip From Berlin to Amsterdam.

Brunswick, Germany, April 24.—The dirigible balloon Parseval VI met with a mishap ten miles north of here to-day, and was forced to make a rough landing.

The passengers escaped injury and the airship was not seriously damaged, though it lies partly in a swamp and will of necessity be dismantled and sent to Bitterfeld by train.

The accident happened soon after noon, and brought to an end what promised to be a successful non-stop flight from Berlin to Amsterdam. The airship, occupied by ten persons, including two military officers of the Netherlands, rose at 4:30 o'clock this morning and sailed away toward Amsterdam at a clip of 34 miles an hour. Oberfeld, Saxony, was passed over soon after 10 o'clock, the dirigible going strong, despite rather strong wind currents.

Between Isebaud and Liederle, the aero craft was flying low when she encountered a gust of wind that compelled her to slow up. At the moment the free end of a rope that dangled from the car caught in the branches of a great birch tree and gave the airship a yank that broke her equilibrium. This, combined with the wind, made necessary an immediate descent, which was fairly well accomplished, though with some strain to the dirigible and the shaking up of her passengers. A start without repairs was out of the question, and the Parseval VI will have to go to a shed for an overhauling.

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Want to Make Civil Law Supreme in the Marriage Issue.

The General Conference Special Committee Appeals to Governments.

Deny Right of Catholic Church to Invalidate Marriages.

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Toronto despatch: After holding two sessions yesterday the Methodist General Conference Special Committee adopted a resolution calling upon the Provincial Governments of Canada to take action confirming the validity of all marriages solemnized according to law.

This is the answer of the Methodist Church of Canada to the ne temere decree of the Church of Rome:

"We deny," says the resolution, "the right of any Church, our own or any other, to declare invalid or cast doubt upon the validity of any marriage solemnized according to law in any of the Provinces of Canada."

The resolution in full follows: "We affirm that in their nature and relations the family, the Church and the State demand the recognized legal solemnization of matrimony and its absolute inviolability.

"We affirm that husband and wife are citizens of the common country, responsible in all regards in their relations as citizens to the law of the land, and as such citizens are accountable to the civil laws affecting marriage, and entitled to all accruing rights and privileges as affecting them and their offspring.

"We affirm that without proper understanding and enforcement of the duties and rights of these relationships society itself, our Christian civilization and our national life are utterly impracticable; and

"Whereas the Sacred Congregations of the Council of the Church of Rome, approved and confirmed by His Holiness Pope Pius X., has affirmed by decree regarding betrothals and marriage as follows:

"Those betrothals only are considered valid and produce canonical effects which have been contracted in writing, signed by both of the parties, and by either the parish priest or the ordinary of the place, or at least by two witnesses.

"Those above marriages are valid which are contracted before the parish priest or the ordinary of the place, or a priest designated by either of them, and at least two witnesses, according to the rules laid down in the following articles:

"The above laws are binding on all persons baptized in the Catholic Church and on those who have been converted to it from heresy or schism (even when either the latter or the former have fallen away afterwards from the Church) whenever they contract either betrothal or marriage with another.

"The same laws are binding also on all Catholics as enumerated above if they contract betrothal or marriage with non-Catholics, baptized or unbaptized, even after a dispensation has been obtained from the impediment of mixed religion or disparity of worship, unless it should otherwise be decreed by the Holy See for some particular place or circumstance; and

"Whereas these decrees not only profess to bind the members of the Roman Catholic Church, but also (1) those who, having been baptized within that Church, have afterwards withdrawn therefrom, (2) those Protestants who, may intermarry with Roman Catholics, and (3) those Roman Catholics who may be married by other than Roman Catholic priests:

"Therefore resolved, that the Methodist Church has always maintained and must continue to maintain the supremacy of the civil law in determining the conditions upon which the marriage contract may be legally made, and what is involved in its faithful fulfillment;

"That we deny the right of any church, our own or any other, to declare invalid or cast doubt upon the validity of any marriage solemnized according to law in any of the Provinces of Canada;

"That we maintain that in every Province of Canada each religious denomination should have equal rights before the law on the question of the solemnization of marriage and all thereto pertaining, and that the due application of the right of civil and religious liberty guaranteed to all citizens in Canada requires that this should be recognized by all legislative bodies;

"That, further, we maintain that any and all attempts to give effect to the provisions of this ne temere decree, to the disturbance and ruin of duly constituted families, must meet our firm resistance, and cannot with us, as a matter of sacred conscience and civil and religious right, be tolerated;

"That we appeal to the Governments in our several Provinces to enact, if not already in existence, and enforce such measures as shall forever confirm the validity of marriages duly solemnized according to law, and thereby resist and check these foreign aggressions and quiet all doubts on the part of the citizens of our Dominion in this regard."

The members of the committee attending the meeting were: Mr. N. W. Rowell, K. C., Hon. Thomas Crawford, Mr. E. J. Davis, Rev. Dr. A. Carmyn, Rev. Dr. T. A. Moore, Rev. Dr. W. H. Hincks and Rev. Dr. Antliff.

Policeman to clubman returning home late—Here, you can't open the door with that; it's your cigar. Clubman—Great Scott! Then I have smoked my last cigar.

ABOUT COREA.

Japan Trying to Break Down China's Customs Walls in Manchuria.

London, April 24.—The Daily Telegraph's special correspondent in Corea makes a remarkable story of the development of Japan's new dependency. The original discontent felt by the Koreans, he states, is almost eradicated, and he predicts that within a decade the Province will be self-supporting. "It is believed in responsible quarters," he adds, "that Japan is about to make formal demands upon China for a one hundred square mile trade zone on the Yalu. If consent to this be wrung from China it means the breakdown of the Chinese customs in Manchuria and the ruin of her natural trade."

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President Falconer opened the meeting by briefly tracing the steps leading up to the establishment of a Faculty of Education in the University, and stated that the time of the convention in this city of the Ontario Educational Association was the most opportune for the formal opening of the new building. He said that since the establishment of the Faculty of Education in the University of Toronto there was felt the great need of a school for practice and observation, and that the actual opening of the new education building last fall the work of the faculty had proved eminently successful and encouraging.

Mr. Justice Riddell related some early day experiences in the teaching profession, and that he had been a member of the Board of Education in the Province, and said that a Faculty of Education was unheard of then. He stated that ninety-five per cent of the teachers of Ontario forty years ago had no education in a normal school. The present Faculty of Education of the University of Toronto must inevitably, he said, raise the status of the teaching profession. The Bench every day saw that education was the most important part of the country's fabric, and that it helped to secure more than anything else, law and order in the community.

In conclusion, he said: "Education should be widespread throughout the land. The school teacher is abroad to-day, and, please God, will be more so in the days that are to come, for his future is bound up with the future of the State."

Dr. J. A. Macdonald, speaking on behalf of the Board of Governors of the University of Toronto, said he represented the body which was responsible to the Government for the expenditure of money on the University and the Governors charged the Faculty of Education to show results from the expenditure involved in the erection of the new building.

President Hill, of the University of Missouri, dealt with the university's place in the training of teachers. He said the academic side of the training was recognized by the university, but the professional side had not been sufficiently emphasized. He urged that a wider and more thorough training both in practice and theory be afforded the teachers both in elementary and high schools, and set the age limit at which young men and women should engage in the profession at nineteen years. He pointed out that professional training came through three avenues, besides the academic course. These were: Imitation, practice and reflection. Good teaching was an art, and good teaching produced good teachers.

He urged the development of artistic talent, teaching was not only an art; it was a reflective art.

After the addresses President Falconer and the Faculty of Education held an informal reception for the members of the Ontario Educational Association in the main hall of the Bloor street building, after which luncheon was served.

THE CONVENTION. Most of the departments into which the Ontario Educational Association Convention was divided concluded their sessions yesterday morning. The natural science section, however, held a meeting in the new education building yesterday afternoon previous to the opening ceremony, and the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: Honorary President, Lord A. E. Gosman; President, A. P. Gundry; Vice-President, W. J. Hamilton; Secretary-Treasurer, E. J. Johnston.

"Absolve the trustees" was the keynote of an address delivered by Inspector A. Odell before the Inspectors' Department of the Ontario Educational Association yesterday morning.

Inspector Odell addressed the section on the subject of the "Reconstruction of the Rural School System." He would recommend that the trustee system of supervising rural education be done away with, and in its place be appointed a township commission of five members, who would have complete control as a part of the Education Department of all the schools in the township. This would centralize education.

Inspector J. H. Smith of Chatham, in discussing "Aims and Methods of School Inspection," scored the White-

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WILL DIAZ RESIGN?

If Not, Juarez Will be Attacked by Rebels --All Quiet Yet.

El Paso, Texas, April 24.—The armies of Diaz and Madero are marking time this morning. Madero has given his word that he will not attack before this afternoon unless attacked. His army is waiting just outside of Juarez, well armed and numerous. Inside the town, heavily fortified, are the 750 loyal soldiers of Diaz, waiting for the attack. The federals, after a quiet night, undisturbed by shots or war indications of any character, are ready for the battle, they declare, any time Madero opens it. Outside the town Madero and his men are waiting for Porfirio Diaz, President of Mexico, to send word that he is willing to resign the presidency. This, they declare, is the only thing that will prevent an attack on Juarez.

Madero does not say positively that he will open his attack on Juarez this afternoon, nor does he set any time for the fight, but he declares that if the retirement of Diaz is not announced Juarez will be stormed.

Yesterday morning Madero sent notice to the foreign consuls in Juarez that "Juarez may be attacked any time after midnight, April 20."

During the day persons attempting to bring about an armistice for the discussion of peace, obtained from Madero the statement that "I will wait 24

hours longer for Diaz to decide if he will surrender the presidency."

The peace commissioners are not sure whether he meant 24 hours from the time they were talking to him, which was two o'clock in the afternoon, or 24 hours from the time he had informed the consuls that the battle might be expected.

Any how, there has as yet been no indication that an answer of Diaz is to be favorable. At the offices of the El Paso Junta, there appears to be no jubilation such as might be expected if the message coming from its confidential agent in Washington were of a character indicating a compliance with the wishes of the insurrecto president and his men.

The rebel army has now had Juarez surrounded on the northwest, west and southwest for more than thirty-six hours, and has been busy surrounding the city steadily since last Friday, when the first detachment arrived.

Since that time none of the federals have ventured out side the city limits, but they have been busy inside preparing for the attack. It is officially stated in Juarez that Gen. Antonio Bago is en route from Chihuahua with heavy artillery and cavalry to reinforce the garrison, and the federals say the rebels could not hold the town if they took it.

OUR BOY SCOUTS

Receive Greetings From the Boy Scouts of Farskoie, Russia.

Ottawa, April 24.—Captain R. J. Bird-whistle, secretary of the Canadian Boy Scouts, to-day received a greeting from the Boy Scouts of Russia to the scouts of Canada. The message read:

"The Boy Scouts of Farskoie, Selo, St. Petersburg, Russia, send congratulations of comradeship to their far-away others, the Boy Scouts of Canada, for St. George's Day. May your excellent work prosper under the protection of your motto, 'Be prepared!' (Signed) O. Pantonehoff."

BURNED TO DEATH

Awful Fate of a Montreal Woman—Stove Exploded.

Montreal despatch: Mrs. Alfred Bergeron, aged forty-one, is dead and the husband seriously burned as the result of the explosion of a coal oil stove at their home, 671 De Montigny street, early this morning. The burning oil was thrown at lover the woman, who rushed to the street accompanied by her husband, whose clothing also caught fire. Mrs. Bergeron succumbed to her burns after several hours of agony, she having been almost burned to a crisp. The house caught fire and was destroyed.

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On Wednesday afternoon the honorary degree of doctor of laws will be conferred upon Prof. Adam Shortt of Ottawa, of the Canadian civil service commission, formerly of Queen's, and upon Dr. George Armstrong, Montreal, president of the Canadian Medical Association and professor of clinical surgery at McGill University.

The degree of doctor of divinity will be conferred upon Rev. Prof. Jackson of Victoria University, Toronto, and on Rev. Alexander MacLachlan, of Smyrna, Turkey, a Queen's graduate of 1884, who has been doing splendid missionary work in that country and who is now on furlough here.

GOT THE LASH.

Wife Beater Got a Taste of His Own Medicine This Morning.

Montreal, April 24.—Wilfrid Gervais, who was recently sentenced to six months imprisonment, and six lashes, this morning, received the whipping at the hands of a Alton, Ontario, man, in the presence of ten witnesses. At the sight of the cat-o-nine-tails Gervais wilted and pleaded for mercy, but in vain. The lash was laid on vigorously and left great welts on the man's back.

Gervais was convicted of having brutally beaten his sixteen-year-old wife, ending up by almost killing her.

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