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DEAF AND DUMB.

New Brunswick Children will be Educated in Halifax.

J. Harvey Brown is still confident that the New Brunswick School will go ahead.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 26.—The directors of the deaf and dumb institution had a conference with Premier Tweedie of New Brunswick, and Dr. Inch, superintendent of education, this morning in regard to sending the deaf and dumb children from New Brunswick to the institution in this city.

With reference to the above despatch J. Harvey Brown in speaking to the Star today said: "This is in my opinion, misleading and calculated to prejudice the opinion of myself and other in establishing a school for the deaf and dumb in New Brunswick."

"As the matter has yet to come before the government of this province there is no doubt but that the school provided for by the late act of parliament will be available for the school in St. John as well as that at Halifax, and that the parents of the children will be allowed to choose between the school now in Halifax and the one to be established in this city."

"I have no doubt but that when once our school is established it will be seen that the teaching staff and other facilities for the education of the children in attendance will be equal to any other school in Canada."

THE LABEL SUIT.

At one morning's session of the circuit court, Hedley D. Dickson was the first witness. Witness said he was a farmer of Rothesay and knew the plaintiff, C. J. Milligan. Witness had acted as deputy returning officer in the election in which Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Sprout were candidates, and on the day of the election he saw Mr. Milligan about the polling booth.

The counsel for the plaintiff objected to any more of Mr. Dickson's evidence being taken, the ground of irrelevance, and his honor ruled it out. The evidence of Colonel Donville, taken under commission at Hampton last evening, was then read. Colonel Donville said that the bogus list first came under his notice in December, 1901. He did not know whether he noticed that there were names on the list that should not be there. He would not like to say that he had heard before of a list being prepared with names that should not be on it. He had never received from Thomas Gilliland a revisor's list for that year. He denied the statement that Mr. Gilliland had handed him the bogus list in the presence of H. S. Carter at St. John's. Mr. Milligan did not act for him in the recount proceedings. He stated that he himself had absolutely nothing to do with the list.

The witness said that he had an office adjoining the one in the Walker building occupied by Mr. Milligan. He frequently saw A. B. McIntyre in Mr. Milligan's office. He also at different times saw Mr. Gilliland in Mr. Milligan's office. He never heard Mr. Gilliland make enquiry for the Rothesay non-resident list. He had since heard Mr. Gilliland talk about it. He would not say that on the December 10th Mr. Gilliland came to St. John's, Mr. Milligan's office while he (the witness) had temporary use of it and left an envelope containing the bogus list. He stated distinctly that Mr. Milligan never asked him to make an endeavor to find out who the perpetrators of the list were. He admitted that there had frequently been swamp voting in the county of Kings. He said that there was a movement on foot to incorporate a park at Rothesay long before the bogus list was perpetrated. He stated that he discussed the plan of this park with Mr. Milligan. The object of the park was to attract settlers. He could not tell who was interested in the park. He thought that Edward Armstrong had the plan of the park. The park did not go through and no deeds were drawn. He never heard why the scheme was abandoned. He had never seen a list of names whom it was proposed to give the land. He never heard Mr. Milligan's name mentioned as being one of those to whom grants of land were to be given. He could not recall a single name.

He had seen Mr. Gilliland within the last two weeks and had a conversation in reference to the present suit. He, Gilliland, was at his place yesterday and had talked with him in a casual way about the suit.

Cross examined by Mr. McKewen, Colonel Donville said that he had asked Mr. Gilliland to whom he had given the list, and Mr. Gilliland seemed somewhat mixed. As Mr. Gilliland did not appear in court in compliance with his subpoena, Mr. Wallace requested that he be formally summoned and upon his failure to appear that he forfeit the usual fine. The court here took a short recess while the counsel for the defence were in consultation.

When the judge appeared after recess, Mr. Crockett read several affidavits setting forth that James M. Scoville, a necessary witness, had evaded service, and also an affidavit showing that Mr. Gilliland after service of a subpoena and a promise on his part to attend when called, had not appeared, although summoned verbally and by telegram.

Mr. Crockett therefore asked for a postponement until the witnesses could be secured. Mr. McKewen objected. The judge declined postponement could not be granted, though he strongly condemned Mr. Gilliland's conduct, which he said was inexcusable. Counsel are now—12 m.—addressing the jury.

NICE WORDS.

Peter Says Nice Things to the Assassins.

Business is Business, But Wait Till You See Them Next Year.—The Murderers Unpunished.

BELGRADE, June 26.—King Peter today issued the following general order: "To my dear army:—On setting foot on the soil of our dear fatherland, my cradle and the cradle of my ancestors, my heart gives greeting, first to you, the hope of the Serbian people, my dear, heroic army."

"On ascending the throne of my glorious ancestors, I also take supreme command of the whole Serbian army, which, under the leadership of my immortal grandfather, by its virtues and military successes, attomded the world, and in the later war for the liberation of Serbia, afforded many proofs of its military merit. I feel happy that the supreme command has been entrusted to me."

"Officers, non-commissioned officers and men: At this solemn moment I greet you with the words 'God be with you, you falcons of the Serbian people.' I am happy to see you all united around my throne, imbued with fidelity and loyalty to me, and to the ideals of our fatherland. I will endeavor to maintain this spirit by judging and estimating each and all of you solely on your military merits. You are all equally dear to me. I merely ask that you will devote yourselves heartily to the calling you have chosen and that you will assist me to guide you in the path of honor and glory."

"I therefore cry, 'Long live the hope of the Serbian people, the army.'"

While King Peter has given no intimation as to what action against the assassins of King Alexander and Queen Draga he will take, it is stated that the relatives of the deceased will be permitted to take proceedings against them. This is regarded as a method of shifting the burden of the responsibility for an official investigation.

ROTHESAY COLLEGE CLOSING.

The closing exercises of Rothesay Collegiate School took place yesterday afternoon, and the attendance of parents and friends of the boys was very large. The fact that it had rained heavily the preceding night did not affect the sandy soil of Rothesay a particle, and visitors suffered no inconvenience or unpleasantness from muddy roads or soggy fields.

After the athletic contests were completed the prizes were to have taken place on a list being prepared with names that should not be on it. He had never received from Thomas Gilliland a revisor's list for that year. He denied the statement that Mr. Gilliland had handed him the bogus list in the presence of H. S. Carter at St. John's. Mr. Milligan did not act for him in the recount proceedings. He stated that he himself had absolutely nothing to do with the list.

Rev. W. O. Raymond presided at the exercises, and presented the scholarship prizes to the winners, while Mrs. Walter S. White, wife of the mayor, presented the athletic prizes. Last evening the Old Boys' Association held its annual dinner in the college dining hall, and spent a most enjoyable evening, a fitting end to a day long to be cherished in memory in the future during the struggle in the battle of life.

The summary of the athletic events resulted as follows: Old Boys' Association gold medal and pennant for senior championship, awarded to C. W. Smith. Henry Gilbert got the medal for middle school championship, awarded to C. G. Porter. Old Boys' Association cricket bat for batting average, awarded to K. D. Paterson.

MONUMENT FUND. The ladies of the north end W. C. T. U. today received a substantial sum in aid of the monument fund, as will be seen by the following: St. John, N. B., June 27, 1903. \$296.57.

Received from The Sun Printing Company, Limited, the sum of Two Hundred and Ninety-six Dollars and Fifty-seven cents, being amount collected by the St. John Star, (with interest added for the time deposited in the Bank of Montreal) towards the erection of a monument in memory of the soldiers who fell from the Province of New Brunswick, Dominion of Canada, who fell in South Africa, sacrificing their lives in defence of the empire.

M. A. BAIZLEY, A RUMORED DISASTER. PARIS, June 27.—A despatch received here from Jibuti, Abyssinia, says the Mad Mullah has destroyed five British posts between Burao and Bohote, in Somaliland. Thirty-nine British officers and out of forty-two white men, were killed in the engagement. Two thousand native soldiers were made prisoners.

LONDON, June 27.—The war office has received no telegram from Somaliland enabling it to contradict the French report of a British disaster.

NO. 3 COMPANY, 3rd R. C. A. At a meeting of No. 3 Company, 3rd R. C. A. last evening, the men decided to present \$60 of their drill money to Mrs. Cameron, widow of the late Gunner George E. Cameron.

On Wednesday morning next the company will meet at their drill hall and march to the breakwater for rifle practice. After this they will have a march out and will conclude the day with sports at Fort Dufferin.

SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAY. Vail Bros., of the Globe laundry, wish to announce that said laundry will be closed on Saturday afternoons during the months of July and August. Work sent in before eight o'clock on Saturday will be finished same day. Office open as usual.

FIRE ALARM.

A Brief History of the System in St. John.

Showing How it was Introduced and How Very Gradually it has Been Improved.

"Archibald Rowan's clothes-line." Such was the phrase used by the people of St. John in the year 1876 to voice their disapproval of the system of fire alarm telegraph then for the first time introduced. It not only voiced their disapproval but exhibited a spirit of foolish prejudice.

The late Archibald Rowan was at the council board in the year 1867 as representative of Queens ward. For years previous to that he had been untiring in his efforts to impress the need of better fire protection in the way of a more serviceable alarm system. One by one he converted the councillors to his views and succeeded in having passed a resolution favoring the adoption of a system of fire alarm telegraph. This resolution however, met his ill-counselled opposition, for when he appealed to the electorate of Queens ward for re-election he was beaten by a big majority. Fortunately his associates in office secured the re-election, and the adoption of the system of fire alarm telegraph became an assured thing.

Early in the summer of 1867 the Gamewell people of New York were communicated with and that concern sent a representative to St. John to superintend the installation of the new system of fire alarm. It was not long before twenty-five boxes had been placed in different parts of the city, all connected to a single metallic circuit. There were also four bell strikers; one in the old tower at the head of King street, one on the Brunswick street Baptist church, one in Germain street Baptist church and one in Canterbury Methodist church. The new fire alarm was placed in charge of Geo. Barlow.

For a time the newly installed system worked very satisfactorily, though occasional breaks in the circuit tended to keep alive the prejudice at first so strongly manifested.

The year of the great fire, 1870, found the fire alarm still in working order. In that fire, which destroyed the principal portion of the city, about two-thirds of the fire alarm system was ruined. In replacing it very little alteration in the system as it existed before the fire was made. At this time the late James W. Melick was in charge.

In 1877 the Western Union Telegraph Company installed a system of fire alarm telegraph in the town of Portland. This system was what is known as a ground line. The signal boxes, fourteen in all, were procured by E. Chantelongs of Montreal. The Western Union Company after installing the system, ran it for a year, when it was taken over by the town authorities.

In 1880 John Kerr was appointed chief of the fire department. In his first annual report, as chief, he urged upon the common council the desirability of placing the fire alarm system in separate circuits. The alarm about this time had been causing no little trouble, chiefly in consequence of frequent breaks caused by the dilapidated state of the wire. The practical suggestions of Mr. Kerr, however, were passed unheeded.

Since 1888, the year of Mr. Kerr's appointment to the position of chief of the fire department, he has been indefatigable in his efforts to bring about a more satisfactory condition in the fire alarm service. Every successive year he has embodied in his annual report the suggestions that he then made to the common council.

In 1889, the year of the union of Portland and St. John, the fire alarm system in all respects was united, necessitating the removal of the old Portland ground line, and of the substitution in its place of a new metallic circuit. John E. Wilson, now of his colleagues' customs, was given charge of the whole system.

In the winter of 1894, the city was visited with a destructive snow storm which tore down telegraph poles in different sections, breaking wires and generally destroying not only the fire alarm system but the telephone and electric light systems as well. It took months to restore things to order.

Since 1894 the fire alarm system has given full satisfaction, until quite recently when trouble on the circuit in the nature of break in the circuit practically throwing the fire alarm service out of use for a number of days hastened the common council to take steps to place the alarm in separate circuits.

ALEXANDER BALLENTINE, One of St. John's Oldest Lawyers, Died This Morning.

Alexander Ballentine, one of St. John's oldest and most respected citizens, passed away at five o'clock this morning at his home, 14 Richmond St. Mr. Ballentine had been ill for upwards of a year. He was eighty-two years of age.

Mr. Ballentine was one of the oldest barristers in the profession, having been admitted attorney Feb. 7th, 1852, and barrister Oct. 10, 1855. From the fire of 1877 up to the time he retired from practicing, he had offices in the Ritchie building, Princess Street. Although not an active practitioner, he was considered to be an excellent conveyancer. He was looked upon by the members of his profession and by the general public as a prudent, careful and upright man. The late Charles Henry Fairweather and the late Duncan Robertson were two of his intimate friends.

The deceased was one of the earliest of the city people to move to Westport, where he became largely interested in land, having invested considerably at the time of the winding up of the Scribner estate. At twenty-four years of age he married Miss Martha Goslin, daughter of the late Edward Goslin, of Kings county. His widow, one daughter, and two unmarried nieces survive.

WILY WILLIE.

Makes a Very Pretty Speech to the World.

In Responding to a Toast at Kiel Emperor William, Hopes for Happy Relations.

KIEL, June 26.—The dinner given by U. S. Ambassador Tower to the German Emperor tonight was made the opportunity, both by the emperor and the ambassador, to utter speeches of political significance. Ambassador Tower said in part: "It is with very great pleasure that I have been permitted to present to you Rear Admiral Cotton and the officers of the U. S. navy who accompany him upon this visit to Kiel in response to your invitation. They come here with their ships of war upon a mission of peace, bringing with them cordial sentiments of friendship from America to Germany."

"I am convinced, Sir, that you and your people entertain the same sentiments in return toward the president and people of the United States. You have made it a memorable occasion, especially upon that of the visit of His Royal Highness, Prince Henry, who was received throughout the country with demonstrations of hearty and sincere welcome and who, when he embarked left behind him the universal wish that he would visit us again."

"Speaking for the nation I have the honor to convey to you the cordial greetings and hearty good wishes of the president and the people of the United States."

Mr. Tower then proposed the health of the German Emperor, the Emperor, the Crown Prince and the members of the imperial family.

Emperor William, speaking in English, made the following reply: "In responding to your excellency's warm and sympathetic toast, I offer a cordial welcome to the American squadron, Admiral Cotton and his officers, in the name of the German people. We look upon them as the bearers of the friendly sentiments of the citizens of the United States, to which I can assure Your Excellency the whole of Germany heartily responds. I am happy that my hopes for a better mutual understanding between our two countries, through the personal intercourse which my brother, Prince Henry, was able to hold with your Excellency's countrymen, have been fully realized, and have strengthened the bonds of friendship between Germany and America. That my gifts of castles of medieval German architecture have been received in so gracious a manner by Harvard, gives me the greatest satisfaction. I hope that the samples relating to our history will entice many young students to come over and study the originals and the people who live around them."

"My sincerest wish is that our two peoples may become yet closer acquainted. No serious citizen in America or Germany, I trust, believes that the harmony and continuance of our mutual interests could be disturbed by permanent factors in our relationship. We are knit too closely together to allow of the development of any antagonism. It is my firmest conviction that the fact of so many thousands of Germans living and thriving in the United States with their hearts still warm with their love of their old fatherland, will render the task more easy of smoothing the path of undisturbed and progressive relations, which are of vital importance to our countries."

"It is now my duty to beg your excellency to thank his excellency, the president of the United States for his joyous occasion for which we are indebted to his kindness. We all over here admire his firmness of character, his iron will, his devotion to his country and his indomitable energy and we readily grasp the hand proffered to us across the sea in cordial friendship, feeling at the same time that blood is thicker than water."

"Gentlemen, I propose the toast of his excellency, the president of the United States; God bless him and the United States."

WASHINGTON, June 26.—President Roosevelt today sent the following telegram of thanks to Emperor William in reply to the latter's message regarding the American squadron now at Kiel: "Washington, D. C., June 26. 'I thank your majesty for your gracious welcome to the United States squadron, and for the complimentary expressions of your despatch. I had already received notice from Admiral Cotton of the kindness shown him and his squadron by your majesty. I am deeply impressed by these tokens of your majesty's friendship and good will towards the United States and I reciprocate in the heartiest manner the sentiments which your despatch conveys."

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

COKE WILL WORK. Coke O'Brien who stood up in the York Theatre and demanded a general strike—undertakers and everything—has gone to work gratuitously for a corporation which refuses to raise wages. Coke swore he would never carry a dinner pail to the park, he would die first—and as he is now up against the hard necessity of carrying the pail his promised death is momentarily expected.

Last evening Coke went for a swim on King square. Lying face down he put forth frantic efforts to reach his hat which had fallen a foot or two away. But wind and tide were against him and in spite of waving arms and legs he made no progress. He was rescued by officer Lee and towed to the central station. This morning Coke was sentenced to two months in jail for being drunk.

During the recent tour of Bishop Casey in Westmorland and Kent, His Lordship administered the sacrament of confirmation to nearly 800 candidates as follows: Irishtown, 20; Adamsville, 22; St. Paul, 108; Ste. Marie, 101; St. Norbert, 42; Rexton, 40; Ste. Anne, 46; Village, Richborough, 66; Grande Digue, 144; Cocagne, 112; Notre Dame, 44.



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