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School will re-open for the Michaelmas Term in the afternoon of

Tuesday, Sept. 12th.

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INVESTIGATION OF INSURANCE

Officers of the New York Life and the Mutual on the Stand Yesterday.

New York, Sept. 6.—The much heralded legislative investigation of insurance conditions started here today. It was announced that no investigation of companies as companies would be held but that the inquiry would be into general conditions, as exemplified by the individual companies. Just how "mutual" is any one of the mutual companies was the line entered upon first.

Robert A. Grannis, vice-president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, was the first witness called. After he had made some remarkable disclosures about proxies and the limited number of ballots cast at annual elections, young Mr. McCall, secretary of the New York Life, and a son of the president of the company, told about a similar state of affairs in the great company he entered after his graduation from Harvard.

The fact was demonstrated that the Mutual Life Insurance Company is mutual in name only. In the past two years out of 450 policyholders entitled to vote at the annual election of officers only 138 have cast ballots. No one has ever been permitted to vote unless vouched for by either President Robert H. McCurdy or Vice-president Grannis, both of whom make speciality of getting hold of as many policyholders' proxies as possible. However, the minutes of the Mutual do not show these proxies were ever invoked. Vice-president Grannis said, seriously, that such an occasion had never arisen.

John C. McCall, son of John A. McCall, president of the New York Life Insurance Company, gave an exposition of salary values in the New York Life. He is secretary of the company, having been appointed to that position after only six years' service. He is only thirty-one years old and from \$2,500 a year he has had his income increased by great jumps until he now gets \$14,000.

By Mr. McCall's testimony it was revealed that his company's policy is to let the policyholders participate in the election of officers. He testified that out of 1,000,000 policies there were, roughly, 800,000 votes represented in the number. Yet this was the record of the votes cast at elections of New York officers for years past: 1885, 215; 1886, 146; 1887, 685; 1888, 126; 1889, 117; 1890, 140; 1891, 238; 1892, 319; 1893, 683; 1894, 860; 1895, 2,323.

All told Mr. McCall said there were about 25,000 proxies held in the office. In 1892 seventeen votes were cast in person and the remaining 100 by proxy.

Young Mr. McCall said that he had entered the company six years ago, the day after being graduated from Harvard.

"Why, Mr. McCall, was the number of proxies increased to over 2,000 last year?" To give out the impression that a larger number of policyholders participated than really did?

"Oh, no, if that had been the purpose we could have voted the 25,000 proxies any time because we wished to use clerical labor."

FREDERICTON

Normal School Opened—York

Theatre and Victoria Rink

Company Incorporated.

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 6.—(Special)—The formal opening of the Provincial Normal School took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Students to the number 250 were mustered in the assembly hall, occupying every available desk besides several of the pews kept for speakers.

The proceedings opened with the National Anthem, sung in chorus by the students, after which short addresses were delivered by Principal Crockett, Dr. Inch, Premier Tupper, Dr. Harrison, Solicitor General Jones and Surveyor General Sweeney.

Principal Crockett gave the number of students as 250, one of the largest enrollments in the history of the institution. He cordially welcomed the students to Fredericton. He thought additional accommodations would be needed at the Normal school.

Dr. Inch spoke words of encouragement to the students and hoped their journey in Fredericton would be pleasant and profitable. At the present time the province was suffering from a scarcity of teachers and that condition of affairs would likely prevail for some years because of attractions offered by other occupations. He hoped the result would be an improvement in the condition of teachers.

Hon. Mr. Tupper regretted that owing to an oversight the lieutenant governor was not present to address the students. Regarding the principal's statement that additional accommodation was needed he had no doubt that the chief commissioner, who according to rumor, was looking for a better seat himself, would provide additional seats for the students. He (Tupper) hoped there would continue to be a scarcity of certain kinds of teachers and that the day would come when the third class teacher would disappear. He spoke of the great responsibility resting upon teachers and concluded with some words of wholesome advice to the students.

Dr. Harrison, Hon. Messrs. Sweeney and Jones made brief addresses, which were heartily applauded by the students.

Charles Appleby, of Woodstock, has been appointed judge of probate, pro hac vice, in reference to the estate of Charles Kearney, deceased.

Revs. David S. O'Keefe and J. W. Holland, of St. John, have been registered to solemnize marriage.

Morris Goldman, of Hopewell, Albert county, has assigned to John H. Rhodes for the benefit of his creditors.

Charles H. Jones, of St. John, mechanic, has assigned to Harold H. Parlee for the benefit of his creditors.

John M. Robertson, Charles M. Robertson, Alexander A. McMichael, James Robertson and Alexander Robertson, all of Montreal, are seeking incorporation as the James Robertson Company, Limited. The object is to acquire and carry on the business of James Robertson Company, Limited.

Robert J. Armstrong, Andrew J. Armstrong, Eliza Bethena Armstrong, Alice May Armstrong, Albert N. Armstrong, of St. John, are seeking incorporation as the "York Theatre and Victoria Rink Company, Limited." The capital stock is to be \$40,000.

A good book and a good woman are excellent things for those who know how to appreciate their value. There are men, however, who judge of both by the beauty of the cover. Dr. Johnson.

CANADIAN IN SOUTH AFRICA

Winnipeg Man Writes to His Home Paper of a Farmer's Life in the Land of Kopje and Veldt.

HIGH VIEW FARM, Naloom Spruit, Waterburg Dist., Transvaal, July 30.—It is almost six years ago now since I had the pleasure of writing to your paper, the last from me being about 15th of January, 1900, from the city of Kingston (Ont.), where I, along with about 20 more of Winnipeg boys, was getting into shape to serve with C Battery in South Africa. Times have changed since then. I often long for a day in your city now, and for a breeze from the Lake of the Woods, my old home, "Bat Portage," now, I am informed by my last mail, "Kenora."

I very often, through the kindness of some of my Winnipeg friends, get the Free Press, which is always perused with pleasure. I might tell you before I go farther that another Winnipeg boy, who enlisted with C Battery, is with me here, F. W. Seward. For myself, I did not serve with the battery, as, owing to illness, I did not get out here till later, when I joined D company of the 1st Canadian contingent. Like most Canadians who are in this country at present, I spent the year 1901 at home, coming out again with the 5th C.M.R. from Winnipeg, my friend Seward coming with the 2nd C.M.R.'s. We have both had our ups and downs in this country, but, like some more of the boys who are out here, we had to grin and bear it.

Now we are fairly well advanced in farming and stock raising on our own account. We have a farm taken from the government on lease, with the option of purchase at the end of five years. We are starting on our third year now. Our crops consist chiefly of maize (corn), the price of which is very low this season, namely, 10.6 to 11 shillings per bag of 200 pounds. Our crop this year, reaped in May and June, realized just over 300 bags, having had about 80 acres in for that amount.

We are looking forward to an early supply of rain this season, as we have had an unusually cold winter, and the Dutch farmers say it is a sign of early rains, which means we may get some in September or early in October. Potatoes were a failure this season, not worth the digging, owing to drought. By stating the above I do not wish your readers to understand that all of South Africa was like this. I am writing from Waterburg district and, therefore, I am not waiting to hand out the idea that it is always like this. In fact last year we had a good season and maizes were a much better price, ranging from 15 up to 20 shillings per bag. We intend getting some seed potatoes from Canada next year if possible, and try our luck with them. What we need is a very early potato. The early rice is the chief potato grown out here at present.

Our farm is about 2,000 acres in extent and we can in a year or two's time, have about 400 acres under cultivation. This season we hope to get about 130 acres of maizes and potatoes. During the past two months we have erected a brick house, the best between Pretoria and Potchefstroom — size of house 12x46 feet, and kitchen 12x16 feet. We are busy now putting up a stable and outbuildings, and we trust, with a little energy and elbow grease, to have the best farm in the district.

Native labor is plentiful. We have families of negroes as squatters on the farm, and we allow them a portion of the ground for cultivating for themselves. The male portion of them do three months' work for us each year. We also have at present ten boys with us for wages from 20 to 30 shillings per month of 30 working days, with food, which consists of maize meal only. It looks to us fellows a meagre sort of food, but as long as they can get all they can eat out of it, they are contented. They build a hut for themselves and cook their own coffee. The greatest drawback to Canadian life out here is homes. Homes do not live here, owing to a disease of some kind, unless we can afford to buy skilled horses. We have lost three already. We have just bought another—price £23 (\$125), and got him insured. All work is done with oxen, and I am sure were some of our old comrades in Winnipeg to get a glimpse of us at times they would burst their suspenders laughing. However, we get there all the same.

At present we have a good team of oxen, one horse, three cows, and a good number of sheep and goats, also farming implements. We do our own shelling and grinding with horse power, by which we mean oxen. We have often wondered why some of our Canadian manufacturers do not send out tread-mills. I think they would be serviceable out here.

The country is flooded with American implements and goods of all descriptions. The McCormick and Moline companies seem to have the lead. We have very often enquired for Canadian ploughs, but they do not seem to have been on the market here as yet.

I forgot to tell you our farm was originally Reintke's farm. But we decided to give it an English name, hence we chose High View, as we have a very high kopje on it, from which we can see for miles, though, to tell the truth, we do not often exert ourselves to travel up. It is too much like work.

Reading English and home papers, I notice Canada is enjoying a boom in immigration. I sincerely trust that Winnipeg will get her share of it, as, although we are a long way off, we always look forward to a trip home to view the maple again. By the way, we kept July 1 in grand old style and it is an annual affair now out here in Pretoria and Johannesburg.

I hope this letter reaches the eye of some of the boys of the first contingent of C Battery, and if they drop a line to the above address they will hear again from one of the Old Brigade.

SUSSEX WEDDINGS

Sussex, N. B., Sept. 6.—A very quiet but pretty and interesting wedding took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Geo. W. Carlson, Church avenue, when his sister, Miss Lena, was united in marriage to E. DeBois Bailey, formerly of Fredericton, but now of the Sussex Mercantile Company.

The bride was beautifully attired in white voile and her traveling suit was of grey cloth hat to match. Rev. J. B. Gough performed the ceremony. The happy couple left by the C. P. R. for Fredericton, Wednesday and Hamilton (Me.) on their honeymoon trip. At the train the popular couple were given a grand send off by their host of friends.

At 9 o'clock this morning in St. Francis church Rev. J. McDermott with nuptial mass united in matrimony Miss Alice daughter of J. D. Whelan, and Joseph P. Coughlin. The bride was unattended and looked charming in a cream costume. She carried a beautiful bouquet of white carnations and ferns. The presents were numerous and costly. The bride's travel suit was a plum colored broadcloth. The happy couple left by the Maritime express on a short tour through the province.

WOULDN'T PAY FOR WINE

Toronto, Sept. 6.—(Special)—Manager Orr, of the Toronto Exhibition, says the association fulfilled the obligations to the officers and sailors of Prince Louis's squadron. The same hospitality was extended to them as the judges of the exhibition, but we made no promise to supply them with champagne," said Mr. Orr. The association paid the regular hotel bill but refused to meet the account for extras.

"Come," said the latter, "you have not paid me for the last suit of clothes yet, and I should like to know the reason."

"I have but one reason," replied Dasher, casting a disparaging look at the suit, "I don't see it."

"So you call that a patent inside," said Fogg, who had been shown one of that variety of weekly papers, "but how in time did anybody get a patent on that? There's no such original in it."

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