WIFE'S STORY TO OFFICIALS IS A SAD ONE

A very much wrought up woman in the person of Mrs. Harry L. Cowan, of St. James street, called at the United States immigration office yesterday afternoon, and asked that a watch be kept upon her husband, so as to prevent him from entering the United States, as she believed that he was planning to elope with a handsome girl of twenty.

Mrs. Cowan had with her the picture of the rival for her husband's affections, which she proffered as an aid in detecting the couple whom she claimed are about to elope. Her husband, she said, had told her he was going several times, although he had not mentioned the pretty dressmaker in this connection. She had been sick with lung trouble for two years, but was getting better now. Her husband had not been treating her as he should for some time. He had neglected her and their two children and if he left they would have no support.

The young woman, Mrs. Cowan said, had been formerly employed in the city as a dressmaker and during the wife's illness, the husband had been so attentive to her that several persons had called Mrs. Cowan's attention to the progress of the affinity game.

The seductive seamstress had removed from the city to Hatfield's Point. She had originally belonged to Belleisle. Since she had left the city the enamored St. James street man had made regular trips to see her every Saturday night.

Mrs. Cowan said that she had not been able to follow her husband herself during these trips, but that others had kept a watch on him, and she knew that her husband left the train at Norton, and that his soulmate came out with a rig to the station every Saturday evening and drove him to her home.

MINISTERS ON THEIR WAY TO CONFERENCE

Last evening's Montreal express carried a good-sized carload of Methodist clergymen who are assembling from their circuits throughout this province and Prince Edward Island to attend the annual conference which opens in Woodstock today. Many of those who went through last evening are well known here.

Among the number were Rev. Howard Sprague, of Mount Allison University; Rev. (Dr.) Jabez Rogers, of Sussex; Rev. C. Flemington, of Petitcodiac; Rev. (Prof.) W. G. Watson, of Mount Allison; Rev. C. W. Hamilton of Salisbury; Rev. H. E. Thomas, of Charlottetown; Rev. John Pinkerton, of Moncton; Rev. L. J. Leard, of Jerusalem; Rev. Ernest Styles, of Souris, P. E. I.; Rev. F. W. Wightman, of Murray Harbor, P. E. I.; Rev. John B. Gough, of Margate, P. E. I.; Rev. J. L. Dawson, of Sackville; Rev. H. S. B. Strothard, of Sunny Brae; Rev. William Harrison; Rev. Harry Rice and Rev. George Ross, of Hampton.

Rev. H. D. Marr, of Queen Square Church, Rev. James Crisp, of Zion, and Rev. Neil McLaughlin, of Portland Street, also left for the conference last evening.

A CUTTING RETORT AND A COOL REPLY

New York, N. Y., June 14.—Abandonment will be the sole issue upon which the suit for separation brought by Katherine Clemmons Gould against her husband, Howard Gould, third son of the late Jay Gould, will be decided. This ruling was made late today in the supreme court by Justice Dowling, who is hearing the case, after counsel for Mrs. Gould had rested the case for the plaintiff. This sweeps away several phases of the case, notably cruelty and non-support, and is a partial victory for Howard Gould. As to the charge of abandonment, the court held that this, too, might not stand unless the plaintiff were able to show that Howard Gould's stipulations for a reconciliation with his wife were unreasonable. This phase of the case will be argued tomorrow.

Developments in the case today were perhaps, the most interesting in the trial so far. George Gould, a brother of the defendant testified and Mrs. Gould was excused from the stand after three days of searching cross-examination.

After the case for the plaintiff rested, Delancy Nicoll, for the husband, made the usual motion that the suit be dismissed on the ground that the plaintiff had failed to make out a case.

A Lawyer's Coolness.

Mrs. Gould made one cutting retort to her inquisitor. Mr. Nicoll had been asking the witness about her gowns, how many she wore, how often she wore them and what became of them. They were given away, Mrs. Gould testified. "One of them," she shot in, "was given to your own sister, who is on the stage. I have aided many poor girls to get stage employment by equipping them with my discarded gowns."

"Did it become her?" was Mr. Nicoll's only rejoinder.

As was the case Friday most of today was taken up in questioning Mrs. Gould concerning her lavish expenditures. How many frocks to wear a day, how long it took to dress, and the declaration that it was "very bad taste" to wear a gown twice were among the interesting fashion hints in the testimony. The name of Dustin Farnum, the actor, was again brought in and George Gould testified how he instituted an investigation of an alleged marriage of the plaintiff before she became his brother's wife.

NOVA SCOTIAN BUILDS NON-MAGNETIC YACHT, WHICH WILL MAKE SURVEYS THE WORLD OVER

Brooklyn, N. Y., June 14—What will be a unique yacht when finished is under construction in the shipyards of the Tebo Yacht Basin Company at the foot of Twenty-third St., South Brooklyn, and is already attracting the attention of scientific and nautical men throughout the country. The boat is the non-magnetic auxiliary yacht Carnegie, and is being built for the use of the Department of Terrestrial Magnetism of the Carnegie Institute of Washington, D. C., for the use of making magnetic surveys of the waters of the world.

The yacht will embody the best thought and knowledge of Henry J. Gielow, naval architect and foremost designer of racing craft in the world, combined with the experience of Wallace Downey, Vice President of the Tebo Yacht Basin Company, who is personally supervising the work.

An interesting feature of the yacht's construction is the fact that all of the oak that is being used in the hull, with the exception of the keel, was grown on Long Island on a private estate near Jamaica.

A Non-Magnetic Boat.

Months of time have been consumed by Designer Gielow and Constructor Downey in working out the plans that would result in a positively non-magnetic boat, which is necessary for the important work that the yacht will be used for by the scientists who will sail around the world in surveying the seven seas and correcting the magnetic variations of the compass, which is one of the most essential things in navigation and which has never been done before, owing to the fact that all vessels used have offered magnetic attractions that interfered with the variations which differ in various parts of the world. Mariners will appreciate the great importance attached to the work that is laid out for those who will comprise the party, which will sail during the coming summer in what will be a fifteen years' cruise, and when the yacht returns the data will form an invaluable addition to the Hydrographic office at Washington in the making up of new charts for the use of those who circumnavigate the globe. It is well known among nautical men that the magnetic deviations given on the charts of the present time are erroneous, but it has been the best that could be offered to those engaged in sailing the seas.

The construction of the hull of the Carnegie shows a boat of extra heavy build, and one that will be able to face any kind of weather or seas. The over-all length is 155 feet, water line 128 feet, beam 23 feet and draught 12 feet 6 inches. Absolutely no iron excepting maganese steel which is non-magnetic, will be used. Brass, copper, and bronze go to make up the metals that will be used where metal is necessary.

Heavy Construction of Yacht.

The heavy construction of the yacht is indicated by the following figures: Keel, white oak, 12 by 14 inches with a 6 inch oak shoe, making the keel practically 18 inches deep. The yacht will have double ribs, 8 by 14 inches and the planking will be pitch pine 3 1-2 by 4 inches.

The keelson, ceiling and deck beams will be of Georgia pine and fastened with bronze bolts. The deck will be 8 by 10 inches and the deck planking will be Oregon pine, 3 1-2 by 3 1-2 inches. The deck finishings, consisting of hatches, companionways and joiner work will be constructed of teakwood, with bronze fastenings and mountings.

The yacht will be a brigantine rigged and spread 12,000 feet of canvas, sail being the motive power contemplated except when engaged in the special work for which the yacht was built. The headstays will be of phosphor bronze wire and the standing rigging will be of Russian hemp, while the running rigging will be of a special grade of Manila rope. The bobstays will be solid bronze bars and all caps, bands, bolts, and other spar mountings will be of bronze.

The ground tackle will comprise three bronze anchors of special design, the bower anchors to weigh 1,900 pounds each and the steam anchor to weigh 675 pounds. The bower cables will comprise 240 fathoms of 14 inch specially made Russian hemp and 90 fathoms of 9 inch of the same make and quality. The hawse pipes will be of bronze of special design and the boat davits and all metal deck fittings, and chain plates, will be of special bronze. The boat equipment will consist of two 20-foot cutters and one gig.

The Carnegie's Equipment.

The Carnegie will be equipped with a four cylinder Craig internal combustion engine, operated with producer gas and fuel and will be the first yacht to make practical use of gas in this manner. The engine will be 150-horse power, but will be used as an auxiliary. The gas producer consists of a copper cylinder 6 feet high with a diameter of 4 feet 6 inches and is built of copper, with asbestos and firebrick lining, and manganese steel grates. Anthracite coal will be used as fuel, the gas to be generated in the producer and taken through a special "scrubber" and used explosively in the internal gas engine.

A refrigerating plant constructed of bronze and copper and operated by a 6-horse power special engine will be a part of the equipment.

There will be two galleys, one aft for the officers and scientists and the other forward for the crew. For these two especially designed cooking ranges of bronze and copper will be installed as well as cooking utensils, all of copper. The knives, forks and spoons used at table will all be of a special aluminium bronze, and the carving knives and sheath knives of the sailors will be of manganese steel.

The yacht will carry a crew of 16, including the captain and the entire party will probably consist of between 25 and 30 persons.

The cost of the yacht when completed will be $125,000.

The latter part of July she will be turned over to those who will have charge of her for the next fifteen years.

Built Many Famous Boats

Wallace Downey, the builder, was born at Minudie, Cumberland County, Nova Scotia, May 11th, 1862, went to New York in 1880, served an apprenticeship in shipyard, took up office work in 1889, became partner in the firm of Townshend & Edgett, shipwrights in 1890, founded the firm of Townshend and Downey in 1891, and in 1898 organized and became president and manager of the Townshend Downey Shipbuilding Co., built at the cost of $2,000,000 a shipyard at Shooter Island, New York, and there constructed a large number of government and pleasure vessels. Among the most noted was the yacht "Meteor," for the German Emperor, which was christened by Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of ex-President Roosevelt. Mr. Downey also built racing yacht "Atlantic" winner of the German Emperor's Gold Cup, of 1905. He also built the Elmina, Muriel, Shenandoah, Teckla, Neola and many others. In 1908, he became vice-president of the Tebo Yacht Basin Co., of Brooklyn, at which place the Cernegie is being built. Mr. Downey was also president of the Canadian Society of New York for two years. The "Carnegie" will be christened by Miss Doreath L. Bauer, daughter of Dr. L. A. Bauer, Director of the Department of Terrestrial Magnetism of Carnegie Institution, Washington. About 2,000 invitations have been issued, and the launching will be witnessed by representatives from all parts of the world.

CLOSING EXERCISES AT ROTHESAY

The closing exercises at Rothesay Collegiate School were continued yesterday afternoon and will be completed today, when the students will leave on their vacation.

The preliminary sports formed the programme for yesterday's exercises. The series was a good one, and the high standing of Rothesay College athletes was shown. Unfortunately, the weather man was not kind to the boys, and the grounds were not in an excellent condition.

The following is the result of the sports.

Throwing of cricket ball—Senior Class—1st, Hall; 2nd Kuhring; 3rd Gilbert. Distance 85 yards, 10 in.

Throwing of cricket ball—Intermediate Class—1st Baker; 2nd Hibbard; 3rd, Gilbert. Distance 70 yards.

Throwing of cricket ball—Junior Class—1st Otty; 2nd, Velvernet; 3rd B. Hunter. Distance 60 yards.

Half Mile Run—Senior Class—1st, B. Gilbert; 2nd, J. McKee; 3rd, Teed. Time, 2 mins. 37 sec.

220 Yards' Dash—Junior Class—1st Hunter; 2nd J. Gilbert; 3rd Murray. Time 36 secs.

Hop, Step and Jump—Senior Class—1st Sterne; 2nd, B. Gilbert; 3rd, Hall. Distance 38 ft. 6 in.

Broad Jump—Junior Class—1st J. Gilbert; 2nd Reed; 3rd Montgomery. Distance 13 ft.

240 Yards' Dash—Intermediate Class—1st Gibbard; 2nd T. Gilbert; 3rd Vwicker. Time 34 secs.

220 Yards' Dash—Senior Class—1st Sterne; 2nd McQueen; 3rd, B. Gilmore and J. McKay. Time 28 secs.

12lb Hammer Throw—Senior Class—1st Hall; 2nd Gilmore; 3rd West. Distance 75 ft. 6 in.

His Lordship Bishop Richardson will preside at the closing exercises this afternoon. The artillery band will render a choice programme of music; and company drill by the college cadet corps will also be a pleasing feature of this afternoon's exercises.

The presentation of prizes will take place at the close. This evening there will be a large assembly dance. For the accommodation of those of the city, desirous of attending, the 1.15 train will be held fifteen minutes.

MR. STEELE WAS DROWNED WHILE OUT FISHING

Particulars were procurable yesterday of the death by drowning of Mr. Wm. Steele. The accident occurred at Titusville on Friday morning. Mr. Steele's funeral took place yesterday afternoon at five o'clock, interment being in the Church of England burying ground at Barnesville.

The deceased had left the house early in the morning to go fishing at the mill dam, and it was not until two o'clock in the afternoon that his absence was noticed. His hat was found floating a little later by two young men who had also gone to the pond to fish.

Grappling was commenced, and after about an hour, the body was found in thirty feet of water. No inquest was held.

The late Mr. Titus was twenty-seven years of age. He leaves a fifteen-months-old child and a widow who was formerly Miss Alice Sherwood, a daughter of Mr. Gilbert Sherwood. Two brothers and seven sisters also survive.

One of the sisters is Mrs. Edward Traynor, of this city. Mr. Alexander Steele, the deceased man's father, is also alive, as is his mother.

Old Tree in Old Burying Ground Cut Down.

The old Burying Ground has lost one of its oldest, most familiar and prettiest trees in the balm of gilead, which was cut down by a crew of men yesterday. The tree was situated opposite the north side of King Square, and overhung the side path running parallel with Sydney street. It was feared that it would some day cause serious injuries to passers by, and for this reason the tree with its beautiful foliage was brought to destruction.

COLLEGIATE CLOSING AT WINDSOR, N.S.

Windsor, N. S., June 14—The closing exercises of the Collegiate School are always of a particularly interesting character and the large number of visitors, mainly parents of the boys, manifest their appreciation of the excellent training and instruction meted out to the pupils by the headmaster, Mr. F. L. Handsomebody, and his competent assistant, by being present. This institution of learning was first opened in 1788, under charge of Mr. Archibald Payne Inglis. This official act was the outcome of a series of resolutions passed by the House of Assembly of Nova Scotia, November 28, 1787. The Academy commenced its life in Sussanna Franklin house, close to the present college grounds. The handsome stone structure erected in 1822 was destroyed by fire in 1871. In 1877 the government of King's College, aided by liberal voluntary subscriptions, erected the present handsome school building. A gymnasium was subsequently added through the exertions of Rev. Dr. Willets, then headmaster of the school. The building was removed to a higher site to permit proper drainage. During the 120 years which now compass the life of the Collegiate School it has been under the successive management of several clergymen of the Church of England and seven laymen as principals or headmasters. The number of pupils who have received training within its walls exceeds 2,500. Many of these have passed from the school to King's College, and are numbered among the members of that institution. The school during its first century has succeeded in stamping its record upon the history of all the provinces of the Dominion, the Crown colony of Newfoundland and some of the West Indies, as well as some of the United States of America, a record probably without parallel in any of the dependencies of the British Crown.

Gymnastic Display.

At 10.30 o'clock the gymnastic display was carried through successfully under the direction of the skillful professional instructor, Sergt. Cummings. The piano music of the drill was rendered by Miss Jennie Masters. The following was the programme: Salute and quart and tierce dumb bell, ring and wand and club exercises, horizontal bar and tableaux, steel bar, parallel bar and tableaux, free gymnasts, vaulting horse and tableaux.

At the close of the display the Alumni and school prizes were presented by Dr. Thomas Trenaman and Bishop Worrell. Mr. and Mrs. Handsomebody very kindly served luncheon to the parents of the boys, and at the close of the cricket match in the afternoon served tea to a large number of friends. This brought to a close one of the most successful years in the school's history.

Alumni prizes—Class 1, forty dollars, senior boys, G. H. Morrison, Apohaqui; twenty dollars, junior boy, J. R. McLean, Arizona. G. H. Morrison took the three five dollar prizes for senior French, mathematics and classics and the Bishop's prize for senior English. Class 2, Scripture, C. P. Wainwright, Halifax; mathematics and classics, D. S. Blankie, Hamilton, Ontario; English, J. R. McLean; French, M. Henseley, New Rochelle, N. Y.; extra Latin prize, E. Oxley, Halifax. Class 3, Scripture and mathematics, F. R. Hanwright, Halifax; Latin, R. H. Morris, Shelburne; English, T. R. Whitehead, Montreal; French, O. Morchalleck, Kingston, Jamaica. Class 4, Scripture, G. St. G. Payzant, Halifax; mathematics and Latin, R. Hanright, Halifax; English, H. J. Dunleavy, Oldbridge Port. Class 5, first class, Norman Black, Windsor; progress, Hugh Black, Windsor. A handsome silver cup called the W. T. Whitehead Cup, for the best all-round boy in the school (scholarship, sport, conduct and popularity, all count) won by H. Binney, Moncton.

The following contributed most generously to the prize fund: The Bishop of Nova Scotia, W. T. Whitehead, Esq., Rufus Curry, Esq., H. L. Jones, Miss Masters and Mrs. Ivers. Will Scriven, Halifax, received Miss Masters' music prize for he best progress in piano playing. Sports, a challenge cup presented by G. Greville Haslam, to the best athlete, was won by K. Campbell, Weymouth. Seniors best all-round, H. Campbell; class work, H. Binney; progress, R. Morris, Shelburne. Junior, best all-round, C. Campbell; class work, F. Hanright; progress, F. Burstall, Canso. Small boys, best all-round, P. Hanright; progress, G. St. G. Payzant; cricket, bowling, H. R. Jones.

Many visitors arrived here on Friday to attend the annual collegiate dance, which passed off with much eclat.

LATE PERSONALS

Mrs. W. L. Bartlett, of Boston, arrived here on Saturday, on a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baillie, 21 Horsfield street.

Mr. Charles Fawcett, of Sackville, reached the city by last evening's Pacific Express.

Mr. Joseph Howe reached the city by last evening's Pacific Express.

Miss Annie McKay left for Boston on Saturday evening.

Mr. Murray Glasier returned from Fredericton yesterday.

Mr. James McKinnon and Mrs. McKinnon, of Fairville, left yesterday for P. E. Island.

Mr. J. T. Hallisey, St. John-to-Halifax superintendent of the I. R. C., was in the city yesterday, and left for Moncton last night.

Results of Examinations.

The results of the recent pharmaceutical examniations held here, were announced last night.

In general subjects, the following passed:

Harold P. Fleming, J. Chesley Stevens, George A. Cameron, and Harold Casson.

Those who passed the final examinations are Frank G. Sherman, of St. Stephen; Percy G. Long, of St. Marys; George M. Ross, Frank E. Porter and Blake A. Hoyt, of St. John.

The examiners were: In general subjects, Dr. G. V. Hay; chemistry, M. V. Paddock; Materia medica, E. R. W. Ingraham; Dispensary, Audley Johnston; Pharmacy, M. B. Smith.

About twenty candidates took the examinations.

SCHOOL BOARD APPOINTED COMMITTEE TO ARRANGE FOR SCHOOL ON PARTRIDGE ISLAND

The Board of School Trustees met in regular session last evening. The board dealt largely with routine matters. The establishment of a school on Partridge Island was discussed and a committee appointed to look into the matter. It was also decided to have Superintendent Bridges approach the Board of Education with a view toward having the summer vacation extended over Labor Day. The board also decided to grant the free public playgrounds committee the right to use the grounds and certain parts of the Centennial School building during the vacation. Applications for positions on the teaching staff were received and dealt with and other routine business was transacted.

Those present were Chairman Emerson, Trustees Lockhart, Day, Nase, Russell, Coll, Bullock, Mrs. Dever and Mrs. Skinner, Superintendent Bridges, Truant Officer McMann and Secretary Manning.

Applications For Positions.

Applications for positions as teachers were received from the following: Wilfrid H. McLean, Riverside, for the Manual Training school; Miss Pearl L. Currier, Gagetown, for the same; Miss Janet M. Armstrong, St. John; Miss M. Lillian Elliott, St. John; Miss Eliza Hargreave, Seely's Cove, for Partridge Island; Miss Louisa Whitmore, Cuba, for the Manual Training School.

Mr. Thomas E. Powers applied for leave of absence for the last day of the term in order to attend the military camp at Sussex.

The applications for the position in the Manual Training School were referred to the Manual Training committee, the others were ordered to be placed in the application book. The request of Mr. Powers was granted.

A year's extension of leave of absence was granted Mr. Wm. H. Parlee who is now in Fitchburg, Mass., in poor health. The extension will date from July and will not carry half-salary.

Miss Millidge Resigns.

The resignation of Miss S. H. Jean Millidge was received and accepted.

Leave of absence for the next term on account of illness was granted Miss Bessie M. Wilson of the Douglas Avenue school.

Public Playgrounds.

The use of the playgrounds, basement and two class-rooms of the Centennial School was granted to the Free Public Playgrounds Committee during the summer vacation.

Mr. Henry Ward's application for the janitorship of the Winter Street Annex was referred to the Buildings Committee.

It was decided to have prepared a resolution concerning the death of Miss H. I. Gregg, which took place Saturday, May 10.

Secretary's Report.

Secretary Manning reported that during May 7,304 pupils were enrolled in the schools, 6,302 belonged. The difference was made up as follows: Died 15, sick 100, working 148, truants 4, transferred 59, left the city 158, suspended 1, kept home 77.

There was some discussion concerning the number of school children who had left the city. It was finally decided the large number was on account of families leaving for the country.

Teachers who had been absent at times during the school year, were ordered to be paid salary for the time lost.

Lift-Top Desks.

Trustee Coll brought up the matter of tenders for desks. He said it had been decided to have the board definitely decide what type of desk was wanted, the lifting-lid desk or the one in present use.

It was decided to procure lift-top desks for the Winter Street School if the estimates admitted of it.

Retaining Wall For Douglas Avenue School.

The Buildings Committee at the suggestion of Trustee Day was given power to build a retaining wall for Douglas Avenue School. The committee was empowered to make the customary repairs during the summer vacation.

Partridge Island School.

The matter of providing a school, school building and teacher for Partridge Island was referred to Superintendent Bridges and a small committee to report back. The committee consists of Trustees Day and Lockhart.

The bills for the month were referred to the Bills Committee.

Longer Holidays Wanted.

Superintendent Bridges was instructed to approach the Board of Education with a view to have the summer vacation extend over Labor Day.

It was explained that the greater number of pupils could not get back to school on a Thursday and would not return until after Labor Day in any event.

ADVOCATED ONE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR HOME MISSION WORK FOR THE THREE PROVINCES

Rev. F. E. Bishop, of Fairville, Rev. M. E. Fletcher and Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. A. C. Smith, Mrs. Lydia Fullerton, Mr. H. Colby Smith, and Mr. Clifford Clark who were attending the seventh district Baptist annual meeting at Grand Harbor, Grand Manan, returned to the city yesterday afternoon on the steamer Aurora. They had very fine weather while at Grand Manan, and were heartily welcomed by the Grand Harbor Baptist delegates. The first session of the convention was held on Friday afternoon and the convention was brought to a close on Sunday evening. There were five ministers present and sixteen lay representatives, also Dr. H. T. DeWolfe, the principal of the Ladies' Seminary at Wolfville, and Rev. W. V. Higgins for the mission work. Rev. E. V. Buchanan, of St. George, presided.

Reports Received.

On Tuesday afternoon the reports from the different churches in the district were received and showed the following statistics:—

12 ministers; 3 licentiates, working in the district; 107 additions, 61 by baptism, 3 by experience and 40 by letters; church property $78,350 worth; money raised during the year $17,647; 30 Sunday schools, with 2,070 scholars and 252 officers and teachers.

Friday evening's session was devoted to temperance. After the reading of the report on temperance, an able address on the subject was given by Rev. C. Sterling of Oak Bay, and remarks were made by Mr. John Webber.

On Saturday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

President, Rev. A. F. Brown, Grand Harbor; Vice-Pres., Rev. F. E. Bishop, St. John; Clerk and Treas., Rev. M. E. Fletcher, St. John; Executive committee, Rev. F. E. Bishop, Messrs. D. C. Clark, H. Colby Smith and Hunter Parsons.

The Ladies' Session.

Saturday evening's session was given up to the ladies of the U. B. W. M. U. Mrs. A. C. Smith, presided, and was assisted by Miss Lydia Fullerton. Rev. M. E. Fletcher delivered an interesting address on the history of Baptist missions upon the Telugus, which was followed by a lecture, with lime light views, on Indian Life, by Rev. W. V. Higgins.

Sunday was begun with a conference meeting which was well attended and many of those present took part.

At eleven o'clock Sunday morning the annual sermon was preached by Rev. A. F. Brown, of St .George.

The afternoon session was given over to the Sunday school. Mr. D. C. Clark, superintendent of Charlotte Street Sunday school, conducted service, teaching the lesson and telling the workers how a model Sunday school should be conducted.

Rev. C. A. Laubman, of St. Stephen, spoke on Adult Bible Class Work. Questions were asked and answered by Mr. Clark.

In the evening the session was devoted to the educational work. Dr. DeWolfe spoke eloquently on the True Nature of Education. He was followed by Rev. F. E. Bishop, chairman of the Home Missions Board, who spoke in their behalf. He strongly advocated the amalgamation of the home mission work of these provinces under the management of one board. Rev. W. V. Higgins also spoke on this subject. Resolutions were passed expressing thanks to the captain and officers of the Aurora for carrying the delegates to the place of meeting, also to the delegates of Grand Harbor for the kind manner in which they had treated the visitors.

ONTARIO FLOUR TAKES ANOTHER JUMP OF 15c.

For the first time since Manitoba flour was first sold in the market the price is the same as Ontario flour. So said W. Frank Hatheway to The Standard yesterday.

Usually flour from the spring wheat of the prairie country commands a considerably higher price. Every householder knows this and understands the reason. Manitoba flour will absorb more water and make more bread.

But Ontario flour from winter wheat is also demanded for certain purposes. In some households it is preferred for pastry. Bakers buy it to mix with other flour. It is called for by many manufacturers of biscuits, crackers and cakes. Of course it makes good bread also.

Today the supply of Ontario flour is so little above the demand that the price has lately climbed faster than that of Manitoba flour. Yesterday the two prices met, when the advance of 15 cents in the price of all grades of Ontario flour was announced. The difference in the prices of Ontario and Manitoba flour usually ranges from 60 cents to $1.00.

FILIPINO REBELS GET AWAY SAFELY

Manila, June 15.—The courage and coolness under fire of the American women at Davao during the siege of the convent in which Americans were gathered during the mutiny of June 6, when a party of the company post revolted, is the subject of warm praise in a private message received today from Davao. The message contains further details of the affair.

Firm Resistance.

After the attack in the barracks, which fell into the hands of the mutineers, all Americans of the post and sixteen of the native constabulary who remained loyal, gathered in the convent and resisted the assaults of the mutineers. The women remained cool and fearless during the defense of the building. They assisted the men in every way possible.

Governor Walker Wounded.

Captain Allen Walker, of the Philippine scouts, Governor of Davao province, was wounded during the attack on the church. The pursuit of the twenty-three mutineers, who retired to the mountains when their assaults on the convent proved unavailing, is under way.

The mutineers are of the Visayan tribe. Two companies of Moro constabulary will join the pursuit later.

TO DECIDE RE PERMANENT PAVEMENT

A definite course of action as far as the permanent paving of the city's streets is concerned is expected to be arrived at shortly. In his inaugural address His Worship Mayor Bullock dealt with the matter at some length and the special committee which will consider that address is expected to map out a definite plan which if followed will provide St. John with permanent pavements on some of its streets. This committee will be appointed shortly.

His Worship returned to the city Saturday after an extended trip through the New England states. The trip was a business trip but His Worship also kept his eyes open for ideas which might be applied to St. John's civic government and departments.

On Union street between Dorchester and Germain streets an experiment with tarvia is being tried by Engineer Murdoch. Half the macadam pavement has been laid and treated with the preparation mentioned. Tarvia however is used for the purpose of giving macadam water-shedding properties rather than making it permanent. Tarvia is also expected to reduce the dust.

SUPERINTEND'T SAYS CHARGES ARE FALSE

Mrs. Gilbert Doody, of Charlotte street, who was until Monday an employe of the Boys' Industrial Home, at Crouchville, says she has complained to the institution's board of management that the boys at the home are very badly ill-treated.

Mrs. Doody has stated that she severed her connection with the home because she could not bear to stay and see the boys so grievously abused. Mrs. Doody said last evening that she had an appointment in the matter with Judge Ritchie, but had been unable to keep it, and that Mrs. Smith and the magistrate were investigating her complaints as members of he board.

Mrs. Doody, talking to The Standard last night told a long and detailed story of what she claimed was ill-treatment of the boys under Mr. McDonald's care. She cited many instances of whippings, etc.

Mr. McDonald was told last evening of Mrs. Doody's charges, and made the following statement:

"You can say that Mrs. Doody's statements are absolutely false. She came here to work, and brought her children with her to board, and now she's mad because we wouldn't keep her. We discharged her.

"The only thing she saw was in connection with one of two boys brought here from Restigouche. The sheriff told me that this boy was one of the worst he had ever come across. His language was the lowest and most profane, and on one occasion I took him up to the dormitory and punished him.

"Mrs. Doody went around the house like a wild woman over it, and we discharged her. He couldn't have her in the house .We don't allow the boys to run the house, neither will we allow Mrs. Doody to do so."

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