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KINDERGARTENS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Reports of the delegations to the board of education in Fredericton and to the school board in St. John in advocacy of the taking of the free kindergartens into the public school system were given at the meeting of the Free Kindergarten Association in the kindergarten room in the G. W. V. A. building yesterday afternoon. Mrs. F. E. Holman, the president, was in the chair.

Mrs. J. W. Flewelling, treasurer, reported monthly expenses of \$397.69 and a balance on hand of \$450.00. A rough estimate had been made of probable expenses and it was thought that \$500 would be left after the season and be available for the opening of the next season. On motion it was agreed that the kindergarten in the West St. John Orphanage should be continued until the end of the term when it might be desirable to find a room outside the orphanage.

There were handed in at the meeting a dozen pairs of mittens and a pair of overalls which were the gift of Mrs. Parks, an old lady of more than eighty years, who had knitted the garments herself, also \$4.50 collected by children in St. Marins and \$2.25, the collection taken at the meeting of the United Women's Missionary Society.

An account was given of the appointment of a delegation from the St. John Local Council of Women to appear before the board of education in Fredericton and ask that the kindergartens be made part of the public school system; of the delegation's also having appeared before the St. John school board, which subsequently had announced itself as unable to kindergartens as part of the school system, and of the board having appointed a committee to inquire into the advisability of kindergartens into the public school system.

Members of the delegation expressed their pleasure with the reception they with in Fredericton.

It was noted that the conference called from the St. John school and the city council which had been attended by six teachers of primary school age because it lengthened the term of the training period was greatly to be desired.

A report was given of the visit of Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent of schools in St. John, and Dr. A. F. Emery, chairman of the board of school trustees, to one of the free kindergartens. They had expressed surprise at the advanced work taught and commended the order and methods of the kindergarten.

**SERIOUS RIOT AT
FOOT OF MT. CARMEL**

London, March 30.—A dispatch to the London Times from Jerusalem says that serious rioting broke out in Haifa, Syria, at the foot of Mount Carmel on Easter Sunday, following an Arab demonstration. On Christian was killed and eight persons were wounded, most of them Jews. A state of siege was proclaimed and order was restored.

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RECENT DEATHS

Polix Duffy, a watchman at No. 15 shed, West St. John, dropped dead while on duty in the shed about 6 o'clock last evening. Workmen in the shed said that Duffy came into the shed and, without any warning, he fell to the floor, when they examined him they found that his heart had stopped beating. Dr. F. L. Kenney was sent for and, upon his arrival, he pronounced the man dead, the cause being heart trouble. Dr. Kenney said there would be no necessity to hold an inquest as death was due to natural causes. The late Mr. Duffy was about sixty years of age. He had not been feeling well for the last few weeks and had been under the doctor's care, but was allowed to continue at his work. He had resided almost all his life in Choeley street until recently, when he made his home at his brother's, 8 Rock street. He is survived by two brothers, Edward Joseph, of this city and William, living in Scotland; also two sisters, Annie and Nellie, both in Massachusetts. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning from the residence of his brother, Edward Duffy, 84 Dock street.

The death of William Kerr, a highly respected resident of Chatham, occurred last evening at the Hotel Dieu hospital. He was seventy-five years of age and leaves two sons and two daughters.

HERE WITH BRIDE

F. M. Holden of Alberta returned in the S. S. Minnedosa, yesterday, from England, where he signed a life contract. While a member of the Canadian forces he met a young English lass in Nottinghamshire, and after two years' work on a farm erected a little home and went back to England to get his life's partner. Both are looking optimistically for success on the western prairies. Mr. Holden was a commissioned officer in the Canadian forces and at the termination of the war took a farm in the west where he has been growing wheat. He said he is well satisfied with the Soldiers' Settlement scheme, and thinks there is a good living for those willing to work.

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WOMEN IN PROFESSIONS.

They Will Do Well if They Take Them Seriously, Says Mrs. Adams.

Women can compete with men in any field, if they play the game the same way and are willing to make the sacrifices in the way of time and energy, according to Mrs. Annette Abbott Adams, formerly United States Attorney for the Northern District of California and now assistant attorney general at Washington. To succeed in their new occupation almost solely by men, women must be willing to spend the same amount of time in preparation and give the same amount of effort to the profession, explained Mrs. Adams.

"The trouble with women is that they do not take their professions seriously enough. Of course some professions exist in the minds of both men and women against women in executive positions and in professional life, but this is fast fading," said Mrs. Adams. "In following the law, if a woman is to succeed she must be willing to practice law as a profession and not as a side issue for her entertainment or for her self gratification. Of course, women in the legal field have a certain handicap that men have not. They have not had the same chance for general business experience, and as every lawyer knows, advising a client is usually only about three-quarters law and the other quarter good business judgment."

"In the past women have not been given the same chance that men have had to familiarize themselves with practical business, but that is fast becoming expressed in terms of the past tense, for more and more every year women are to found in highly paid positions and they are acquiring the experience as they are taking greater and greater part in the business life."

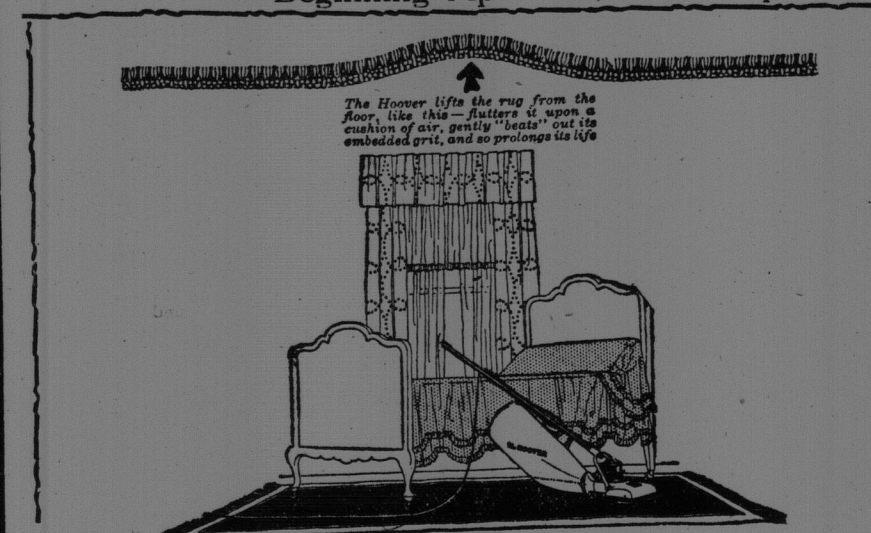
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However, the time when any one will specify that they want a man or a woman lawyer for a particular case is fast becoming a memory. The question which people are asking now is: "Who is the best counsel I can secure to help me in this litigation?"

"Of course, the woman who goes seriously into any profession must be willing to give up a certain amount of domestic life. A woman cannot properly bring up a family and practice, but the child-rearing period is not more than ten or fifteen years, and what is the woman of brilliant mind and energy after that? I believe that previous to marriage and during the time that she is raising her family a woman should devote her spare energies to obtaining training which she can put into good effect later on."

"Too many women waste their time and we find them at middle age without a special life, restless and unhappy, where they might really be doing efficient work in the world. What a tremendous economic waste it is! It seems to me there is nothing better to fit a girl for running a home efficiently than a good business training. She learns to face her problems squarely. In business life she has learned lessons of self-control and diplomacy and she also learned to systematize her work so that her home will run smoothly."

"JUNE" REPEATED IN PORTLAND CHURCH

One of the "Ten" Clubs—Independent units of workers—contributed to the up-keep of Portland Methodist church last evening by holding a very entertaining show in the vestry provided by the younger set of Central Baptist church. The four-act playlet entitled "June" was presented in a sprightly manner and elicited rounds of applause at the conclusion of each act. Those who took part were: Helen Bennett, Margaret Collier, Reta Kerley, Lily Wilson, Edith Golding, Lillian Scaplen, Alma Price, Ethel Miller, Ernest Allwood, Harvey Craft, George Stammers and Wendell Bell.

Between the acts last evening Mr. Diphart gave a pleasing solo and Miss Laura Fanjoy was heard in a clever reading. Candy was sold by the members of the Portland society. The evening was much enjoyed. The performers were entertained after the play by the Ladies Aid of Portland church and refreshments were served.

RIDEOUT FOR N.S. CHIEF INSPECTOR

Sydney, N. S., March 29.—George R. Rideout, of Moncton, former chief inspector of Dominion police in the maritime provinces, is the unanimous choice of the Sydney Social Service Council for appointment as Nova Scotia temperance act inspector, succeeding Chief J. B. McCormack, who resigned recently. There were thirty local applicants for the position, and the issue promises to provide a hot civic fight when the actual appointment comes up in two weeks' time.

The case against Charles Duffy, charged with selling liquor illegally, was resumed yesterday afternoon in the local court. Two witnesses were on the stand and testified that they were with the accused, on March 19, from 12.30 to 2 o'clock and he was not in the store during that time. The prosecution alleged that the time the liquor was sold was likely to be before 12.30 o'clock, as the train on which they two men were said to have bought the liquor, left the city at 12.40. The case was postponed until next Friday afternoon for judgment. The case against Hyman Tassar, charged with having liquor in other than his private dwelling, came up and was postponed until later for judgment.

HIS CERTIFICATE SUSPENDED FOR THREE MONTHS

**Captain of City of Colombo
Found at Fault in Ground-
ing of Vessel—Others Ex-
onerated.**

That Captain J. J. Robertson, the commander of the steamer City of Colombo, which ran ashore on the Digby coast on March 20, was in fault, that, consequently, his certificate should be suspended for a period of three months and that the officers and engineers were exonerated from all blame was the finding of the court of inquiry which concluded a two days' investigation of the case at the board of traders yesterday afternoon. The finding was read by Captain L. A. Demers, Dominion wreck commissioner, the president of the court of inquiry, and concurred in by Captain A. J. Mulcahy and Captain John Hall, the two nautical assessors, who also sat as members of the court.

In a rider attached to the finding the court suggested that further inquiries be made into the alleged existence of an uncharted bank of mud which is not shown on the chart amongst the soundings, but which was declared to exist by Pilot Penwick McKelvie in his evidence, given at the morning session of the court.

According to the decision handed down by the court Captain Robertson had failed. First, to watch himself, or cause his officers to observe his compass when leaving the wharf at St. John, and whilst proceeding towards Partridge Island. Second, in shaping a definite course, S. 4 deg. W. on a position or departure obtained by a single sound of the Point Lepreaux fog horn, and establishing a very approximate distance from the fog station. Third, to take into serious con-

sideration the unknown and unchecked error of the log, which instrument he termed erratic. Fourth, in ignoring the existence of the direction finding station at Red Head.

The Direction Finding Station.

Captain Demers, before announcing the finding of the court, said that between the morning and afternoon session an official of the direction finding station at Red Head had called to deny that the apparatus was unreliable in bad weather, as Captain Robertson said he had been told. In certain abnormal conditions there was a small variation. The Canadian Pioneer had received her bearings accurately from the Red Head station, while she was in the Bay of Fundy on the same day that the City of Colombo ran aground.

INDIAN PRINCESS TO GREET LADIES

**Will Answer Their Questions
Privately Following Matinee
Tomorrow Afternoon.**

Ladies throughout the city are reminded that at the matinee in the Opera House on Thursday afternoon Princess Wah Letka will answer any question for them privately. She is showing rare ability in her mental telepathy offering and there is no doubt many will seek her advice.

CHARGE MOTHER WITH POISONING HER CHILDREN

Fleming, Ky., March 30.—Mrs. Polymy Mullins, a widow, of Beechfork Creek, near here, is charged with murder in connection with the poisoning of her three children. Mahel, aged thirteen, died and two younger ones are said to be in a serious condition.

COAL PRICES DROP

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MIND READING IS FASCINATING

Princess Wah Letka Continues to Be Feature Attraction at Opera House—Other Good Vaudeville Offerings in New Bill.

Despite the fact that there are other stellar vaudeville attractions at the Opera House in addition to Princess Wah Letka, there is no denying that she is the most popular offering of the mid-week bill. Her extraordinary mental faculty of being able to read minds and disclose secrets is creating a mild sensation, and every performance is attracting crowds eager to test her powers.

Hilbert and Nugent, who appeared in a comedy blackface offering, greatly amused all present at the three performances yesterday. They have a good line of comedy, some funny songs and real good dancing.

Don, Stanley and Minnette Lea proved to have a banner attraction for music-lovers. They played on banjos and a piano accordion, and had an exceptionally clever pianist. They played some classical as well as popular music, and their efforts evoked rounds of applause.

Princess Wah Letka, a dainty and sprightly comedienne, entertained with songs and jokes; and was very apt in her Scotch numbers.

The Ureda Japs have an act teeming with amazing feats of balancing. Their footwork is marvelous and their skillful manipulation of a barrel was spectacular bursts of applause.

In addition to the five vaudeville numbers, there is another episode of the serial "Fighting Fate," which is featuring William Duncan. This programme will be continued tonight and again on Thursday afternoon and evening, and is expected to attract capacity houses.